

## From the Mayor's Desk



### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**HARVESTFEST** will be on **Saturday, October 5, 2019** on the Public Square from 9 am - 3 pm. We will have all kinds of vendors, food, arts and crafts, free live music and more. **Free Children's Fun Area**, sponsored by **Elkton Bank and Trust Co., L & R Soda Shop**, and **United Southern Bank**, will be at the

Milliken Community House from 10 am - 2 pm. Live music will be provided by **3rd Time Around**, **Live Wire Band** and **Alonzo Pennington**. Hope to see you on the Public Square on October 5, bring family and friends!

**LEAF PICKUP** will begin in October, we are asking our citizens to rake the leaves to street side so they can be picked up. We will pick up leaves through the month of October. You will see the city employees getting the leaves out of your way.

**US CENSUS:** You may see someone driving and walking around the city verifying address for the April 1, 2020, US CENSUS. This count of people is important to the city, the county, and the state. An accurate account of population will help determine the amount of assistance we as a city may receive and will determine our representation in Frankfort and Washington. We will have more updates as the CENSUS approaches.

**WATER PROJECT:** We will soon be replacing some old water lines on Weathers Lane and Popular Street to improve water flow and pressure.

**SEWER PROJECT:** We will be opening bids in October for the project to upgrade sewer lines around the city to stop water infiltration in our system.

**HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT:** In Elkton will be from 5:30 to 7:30 pm on October 31st.

**CHRISTMAS PARADE:** Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. If you are interested in being in the parade, contact the Welcome Center at 270-265-7070 or visit [www.elktonky.com](http://www.elktonky.com).

**NEW EMPLOYEES:** We will introduce you to new city employees in the next newsletter.

**BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION:** Bicentennial committee is meeting to plan the 200th Birthday of the City of Elkton in 2020. A Calendar of events will be made available soon.

### Contact Us:

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#### Elkton Police Department

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#### City Council Meetings:

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday Every Month at 7 PM  
At City Hall, 71 Public Square

All meeting dates and times are  
posted on our events calendar at  
[www.elktonky.com](http://www.elktonky.com).



**Shout Outs!**



**SHOUT OUT: Elkton Fire Department** volunteers for their outstanding work in fighting recent fires and keeping the community safe.

**SHOUT OUT: Elkton Police Department** for their long hours keeping the community safe while we are looking for a new officer and a new chief.

**Elkton- Todd County Park Improvements**

Elkton-Todd County Park improvements continue to be made. A new special needs swing has been installed and broken swings are being repaired. **Elkton Rotary Club** has applied for a grant to provide some special needs playground equipment. Work will be done in mulching around landscaping plants and parking improvements are in the development stages. This park belongs to all of Todd County, so please help keep it clean as volunteers are working to make it a better facility for everyone.



**At a TVA workshop on Economic Development the following was stated:**

**CHANGE IS INEVITABLE; HOWEVER, GROWTH IS OPTIONAL.**

Think about it. We cannot stop change, but we do have an opportunity to promote growth and manage growth so that today and in future generations, it will be said change was used to make our city and county a better place for all.

Mayor Arthur Green

**PROCLAMATION HONORING VIRGINIA THRELKEL  
ON THE OCCASION OF HER 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY**

WHEREAS, Virginia Threlkel, a longtime resident of the city of Elkton, Kentucky, is celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on October 2, 2019, and

WHEREAS, on behalf of the citizens of Elkton, I, Arthur Green, Mayor of Elkton, take great pleasure in honoring and celebrating the occasion of Virginia's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Arthur Green, Mayor of Elkton, do hereby proclaim October 2, 2019 as

**Virginia Threlkel Day**

in the city of Elkton, Kentucky and request all citizens to respect and honor this remarkable woman.

Arthur Green, Mayor