# Mayor's Upper Window

Arthur Green, Mayor



**WOW.** July in Elkton was great. What a fantastic 4<sup>th</sup> of July on the Square. Special thanks to Shelby Knuckles who plans this event for Knuckles Insurance. Supercalifragilistic expialidocious, shout out to the Knuckles Insurance Agency for the great fireworks display. Also, a shout out to the Todd County Rescue Squad, Elkton Fire department, Police department, and the public works department for making it a safe event. The weather was great, the food was great, the crowd was tremendous, and the music was on note. What a great way to celebrate the Independence of our USA. We must never forget the great effort to create the USA and the sacrifice of many to create this country and to keep our country safe and free. A Salute to the Military men and women who are serving, who have served, and always remember those who sacrificed all that we may have our freedom. May the American Flag always wave as one nation under God.

The movie behind the Community House was fun, (1st Friday each month), the concert behind the community house was great (3<sup>rd</sup> Friday each month). Seeing the motorcycles each Thursday night is wonderful and the classic cars and trucks (4<sup>th</sup> Saturday each month) are exciting. Much Thanks to Charlotte Myers and Laura Brock for planning and coordination of these events. All in all, I would say a great start to Summer in Elkton.

How much fun is it as a kid to get sprayed by the Fire Trucks and have lunch with the cops? A lot of fun, I think. It was a great event for the Spray Down and Eat with a Cop activity in the Park on July 17<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Beautification Committee:**

With the guidance and recommendations of this committee the city has added additional trash receptacles on the square, additional benches and new patriotic banners. Also ordered for the square will be 2 game top tables and a picnic table to accommodate activity.



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#### City Council Meetings:

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday Every Month at 6 PM At City Hall, 71 Public Square

All meeting dates and times are posted on our events calendar at www.elktonky.com.

#### Yard of the Month:

The July yard of the month belongs to Bettye Fowler! She will have a sign placed in the yard and receives \$30 in Chamber bucks to spend in Elkton. All yards and homes are observed each month for neatness, color, landscaping and seasonal decoration. Keep up the good work, you may be selected for next month!

#### **Elkton Murals:**

You should be seeing the first of what we hope will be several murals around the city. Special thanks to Darlene Groves and Kim Rager for designing and doing the artistic work on East Main Street. These murals are possible with the cooperation of the building owners and the Elkton Beautification Committee.

#### **Street resurfacing:**

It was announced that the city will receive state discretionary road money to resurface part of Morningside Dr, Weathers Ave., Kimberly Street and Aubrey Campbell Dr., in the amount of \$43,050. Hopefully, this work will be accomplished by the fall.

#### Street closing:

The city council has voted to close a section of B White Road near the end of Commerce Street. This street will be close sometime in the future after due notifications takes place.



#### **Ribbon Cuttings:**



A ribbon has been cut for the reopening of the Senior Center; the center has been closed for over a year due to COVID. If you are a senior citizen in Todd County go to the center for a 11:30 a.m. meal and fellowship with others. A lot of activity and discussion take place in the center.

A ribbon has been cut to celebrate the grand opening of the New Todd County Animal Clinic this has been a long-time dream of the owner veterinarian Dr. John Laster. Congratulations, Dr. John & staff.

A ribbon has been cut for the new Logan Primary Care Clinic on South Main Street; Dr. Kelly Tate is the doctor at the clinic.

<u>Utilities</u>: The city continues its work on improvements to our sewer system, you can see a new line going in near the High School, and we should be bidding soon for improvement to the sewage plant.

Efforts continue in identifying leaks in our water system to reduce our water loss, city employees continue to make progress in the area.

With money received through the State Legislature sent to the County Fiscal court, the city will be bidding to clean and paint the water tank inside and out on Morningside Drive, this is a task that needs to be completed to maintain our system.



It's summer; kids are in the yards and on the streets, slow down and look for all folks who are walking and playing in the city. Please slow down and obey the speed limit signs. Also remember to drink plenty of water when working and playing outside to stay hydrated. Do not forget the sunscreen and the hats to protect your skin. We want everyone safe.

<u>Great staff</u>: July 1, 2021, started our new fiscal year with the start of a new budget year and many projects on our list of things to get done. However, I want to reflect on those that work for the city, I have a great staff from the clerks in city hall, to the personnel in the police department, the men who do the public works for the city and the many volunteers on the Fire Department. Without these dedicated individuals the work of the city would not take place. There are also a lot of volunteer citizens on committees and other jobs that help the city of Elkton in being a great place to live, work, and visit. Let's all help make this fiscal year one of our best ever.



#### **Elkton Free Summer Concert**

August 20 - Tyrone Dunn & Kinfoke

Milliken Memorial Community House Lawn Food and Drink Vendors—6 pm Music— 7 pm



# **Elkton Free Movie Night**

August 6 - Trolls

Milliken Memorial Community House Lawn Free Glitter Tattoos and Air Brush Tattoos by Purple Daizi starting at 7 pm Movie starts about 8:30 pm



### **Back To School Bash**

# **Bike Night**

Every Thursday Night on Public Square

Music Starts at 6 PM
July 29th— To Be Announced
August 5th— Paul Hedge
August 12th— Country Twang Band
August 19th— Clay Bilyeu

August 7th - Todd County High School
Splash Zone | Games | Ice Cream!



## Cruise In—August 28

Public Square
Band—Third Time Around
5 pm to 8 pm

