

# Mayor's Upper Window

Arthur Green, Mayor



CITY OF  
**ELKTON**  
KENTUCKY

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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](http://www.elktonky.com).

Independence Day is always a great day to remember that our nation fought to have freedom from oppression & we must remember always that our freedoms came at a cost & is maintained at a cost of the lives of people who desire & want freedom.

A special thanks to B.R. Knuckles Insurance for a spectacular firework show & a great festive event on the city square! Knuckles Insurance folks put a lot of time, energy & money in preparing & staging this event. The music from Bicho Brothers Band provided by the City of Elkton added to the festivities. Watching the children's parade sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce is always a treat. Seeing all the smiling faces of these kids make it a great start to the festivities. The crowd was the biggest ever for this event & the food trucks & local restaurants provided great food. It was a great day to be in Elkton & celebrate freedom!

With an event like the 4th of July celebration, it takes a lot of folks. Thanks to all the city employees for your work, police department, fire department personnel, Chamber members, & all the volunteers who manned the booths to provide food. Nothing happens in small town USA without the many volunteers who make things happen.

**City Hall will be closed  
September 4th in observance  
of Labor day**



**Elkton-Todd County Park** continues to improve. The ball fields are getting soil added & pitcher mounds & bases reworked. Design work is taking place for new lights for field 3, & depending on the remaining funds, some work will be done to replace the old playground equipment. Some walking path work will be done to replace some of the bad sidewalk in the near future.

The park can always use citizen volunteers to keep the trash & tree limbs pickup. The park belongs to all of our citizens & working together it is a great place for our kids & adults.

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### **Projects in Elkton:**

1. We are working to replace sidewalks around the city. Some replacement has already been done. The city just recently had Precision Concrete do some work to grind high spots to make the sidewalks safer.
2. This fall the city will be paving sections of our streets. Blacktopping cost will be around \$85,000.
3. Planning is on going on the TAP project for West Main as we move forward to have some utilities moved.
4. Plans are being finalized for the renovation of the front of City Hall & the Police Department. We look forward to a new look.
5. Goebel Avenue work is basically finished. However, we have some additional works to assist in the water flow.

Every 4th Saturday in Elkton is a Car Show. We want to thank “The Guy That Fixes Stuff” for sponsoring the June show & providing trophies for folks who participated. Join us on the square for the next show!

**Mayor Comments:** We have a beautiful city. I love to drive around to see the fresh cut yards, the colorful flowers & shrubs, the freshly painted fences, & the just recently washed houses. I love to see the Rotary with a 5K run for shoes, the Chamber with a bike parade, the school group selling food at the 4th of July, & the Christian church funnel cakes. It’s all volunteers. What is Volunteering? An act of an individual or group freely giving time & labor for community service. Service to help a group or individual be better. I love to see the volunteers in our community serving mankind. In what I call ‘small town USA’, we cannot exist without volunteers. Our Churches, our schools, our parks, or communities we live in need the volunteer spirit. If you see something that needs some attention or someone who needs help-Don’t gripe about it-Volunteer & do something about it. You may say why should I do that? It is proven that volunteering provides many benefits to both mental & physical health. It reduces your stress, anger & anxiety. It combats depression & makes you happy. It increases your self-confidence & provides a sense of purpose. We are better for the service. If you are a volunteer in our community, I say Thank You. If you are not a volunteer, find a cause for the benefit of you & our community. It is great to be in the City of Elkton. Let’s make it an even better place.

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*Upcoming*  
**COMMUNITY  
EVENTS**

Every 2nd Thursday of the month– Bike Night

Cruise In on the Square– Every 4th Saturday of the month (April-October)

Saturday, September 23rd– Harvest Fest