

# 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).

**Electronic Read Meters:** If you have an electronic read meter & have not set it up on your phone or computer, we can assist you with that function. The read function will tell you when you have a leak if you have it set up. If you do not have an electronic read meter & wish to add the read point, let us know in City Hall & we will provide you with the needed information to add the read point.

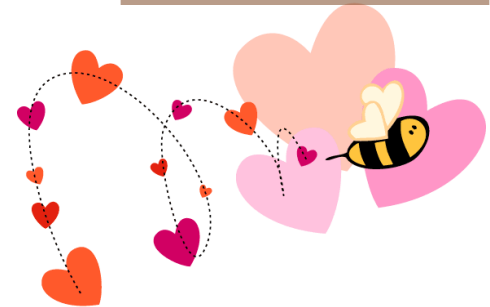
## GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT AROUND THE CITY:

1. Land on B White Road & Elk Fork has been rezoned from industrial to R-3 & some home lots should be available this year.
2. Riverbend— 10 lots have been bought by a developer & work is in progress for this year.
3. Fawn Acres has new housing under construction & more to come this year.
4. Crouch Subdivision is making progress in adding infrastructure to the property for development this year.
5. New duplexes have been completed or are being built in locations in the city currently & more are being planned.
6. Discussion of property rezoning, annexation, housing & retail construction are taking place on a regular basis.

## Office Closed

Presidents Day

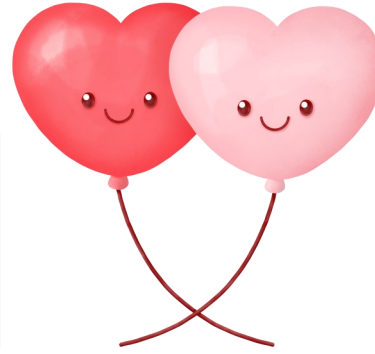
February 19th, 2024



**Utility work special projects:** Abbico Contracting has been approved to complete some utility work for the Middle School turn lane. We believe that the turn lane project should be completed this year. It was delayed in 2023. Abbico Contracting also received approval to add utilities to our industrial park on the east side of the city, this park is now known as the John E Walton Business Park. This project should be completed this spring. Both of these projects are funded by grants.

**Soccer Field—** News of the planned soccer field that was announced a few years ago, a county Land and Water grant, should be on the development page this year. Wait for announcements to come in 2024.

**Elkton-Todd County Park** improvements are in progress. This project is 50% funded with Federal Land & Water Conservation Funds, with work done by Pennyrile Electric & city & county labor & City funds. Field 3, has old lights & poles taken down, new electrical work, & new poles & lights to be put up in March. AL-SO the old playground equipment by the tennis courts & Field 1 will be removed & new equipment will be installed this spring for a cost of \$135,000. More work is planned for the park with new grant applications to be submitted this spring.



**Area 2-12 will be located near the tennis courts.**

**Area 5-12 will be located near Field 1.**



**City Hall-Police Department Renovation:** Hopefully, weather permitting, you will begin to see some painting done, doors & windows placed, & a porch built in the next few months. Planning has taken awhile, but improvements will be nice.

**MAYORS THOUGHTS: BE THANKFUL.**

I am thankful for life, for my health & all the blessings we have. I am thankful for living in Elkton, Todd County, & Kentucky. I am thankful for the growth of the City & the County & for the Job opportunities we have in our region. There was a song released in 1988 by Bobby McFerrin, titled “Don’t Worry Be Happy.” It basically said don’t worry because everything will pass. Yes, there are problems in life, but Bobby said, don’t worry, be happy.

How can I be happy? The Bible says “Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances.”

Douglas Wood, in his book “The Secret of Saying Thanks” Says:

“The heart that gives thanks is a happy one, for we cannot feel thankful & unhappy at the same time. The more we say thanks, the more we find to be thankful for. And the more we find to be thankful for, the happier we become. We don’t give thanks because we’re happy. We are happy because we give thanks.

So, let’s be thankful & happy in 2024. There are too many sad & mad people. Don’t worry, be happy.