## Mayor's Upper Window

Arthur Green, Mayor



We welcome two new businesses to Elkton! A New You Beauty Shop is located on North Main Street & Pig In Boots BBQ restaurant is located on South Weathers Street. Please support our new businesses & continue to support all the local businesses.

**Election Year:** This is a Presidential election year, but it is also the election cycle of the City Council members. You will elect 6 members to the council & the last day to file to run is June 4th. The council meets regularly once a month & occasionally have special meetings to address the business of the city. The current salary of the council is \$589.90 a month.



### Contact Us:

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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.

**Sarah Sansbury Markham Trust:** The city received from the Estate of Sarah Markham an amount of \$202,838.00 to be placed in a Trust at Elkton Bank & Trust. Her will stated, "This trust is to be a community support trust for my beloved home town of Elkton, KY". She provided conditions of use to support special projects. We are appreciative of Mrs. Sarah's love of the city & her creation of the trust, & we plan to use the interest from the trust to support future projects.

**Morris Weathers Street work:** The new library is progressing & is looking good. The senior center is closed on this street for renovation. The senior center is temporarily located at the Elkton Nazarene Church until the renovations are done. New lights have been put up on Field 3 in the park & we are waiting for delivery of the new playground equipment.

**City Hall & Police Station Renovation**: Some painting has taken place. We are waiting on new doors & window relocation, some additional brick work, some additional painting on the brick & the new porch. We are anxious for the work to be completed. Summer is not far away!

GARBAGE PICKUP FEE INCREASES. This is a renewal year of our garbage contract, & the cost of the service will be going up on July 1, 2024 due to COLA addition. The current monthly charge is \$9.25, & the increase of the contract will be an additional \$2.00 per month for a total new monthly charge of \$11.25.

# **LEAD & COPPER:** Elkton utilities will be mailing Customer Water Line Surveys in the month of May. Please complete these surveys to contribute to the safety of our water supply.

**Grants & Projects:** New grants have been written for funds to assist in the sewer lines to be extended to North Todd Elementary, grant for additional park lights for Field 1, & to build pickleball courts. A crumb rubber grant has been submitted that would provide pour in place rubber for new playground equipment. The plans to address the city lake EPA violation are being prepared. A firefighter grant for new SCBA devices has been submitted. We have applied for an Urban Forestry grant, relocation of utilities on the TAP grant on the West Main project have been prepared. We continue to look for grants that will improve the city for a better place to live. We continue to seek a solution for expansion of or relocation of our fire department. Infrastructure needs & improvements are always an item of discussion. Questions about any of these can be addressed to the mayor or the city staff.

**The Month of May** always has a lot of activities with the close of schools for the summer, all the graduations especially High School graduation activities, outdoor activities, & some vacations. But let us not forget that in May is a special day of remembrance. May 27th is Memorial Day in the United States, a time to pause & remember all who served our country in the military forces & gave the ultimate sacrifice to secure our freedom. I was reminded of the many sacrifices of our military when I visited Pearl Harbor in April.

Memorial Day, a day to remember.



### **4th Saturday of every month from April through October. Beginning April 27th 4:00PM– 8:00PM** Cruise In on Public Square

**May 11th 6:30PM-9:30PM** Concert on the lawn at the Milliken Memorial Community House.

Featuring: Devin Williams.

**May 25th 4:00PM-8:00PM** Cruise In on Public Square. Third Time Around Band will perform from 5:00PM-7:00PM. The Square will be shut down for this event.

June 6th-9th 400 Mile Yard Sale.

June 8th 6:30PM-9:30PM Concert on the lawn at the Milliken Memorial Community House.

#### Featuring: The Bicho Brothers

June 22nd 12:00PM-6:00PM Cruise In & Car/Truck Show Sponsored by That Guy Who Fixes Stuff & The City of Elkton. Event will be held at the Todd County High School.