

# Mayor's Upper Window

Arthur Green, Mayor



# DECEMBER

## A Message from Mayor Green

From candy and costumes, to trick-or-treating, to a blast of winter air and snow, we are fast approaching the end of 2025. Homes and businesses are dreaming of sales and presents for Christmas. Discussions of Thanksgiving dinner and family get togethers are at the top of the list, along with Christmas dinners and "What do you want for Christmas?" questions.

With all the hustle and bustle, I think it is time to stop and reflect on who we are and where we live. As I write this, the federal government is just reopening after the longest shutdown in our history, and this shutdown has brought attention to folks in our country and communities who have daily needs. Housing and food insecurity are daily needs for people in our community. I am proud to see that many have stepped up to provide food and support for those in need, including our military who were not getting paid.

I think this is what we should reflect on this holiday season—Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day, and how many of us are very blessed and are called upon by our faith to help those less fortunate, not only during the holidays, but every day. Too many of our friends and neighbors complain more than they give thanks. We have become a bitter society and should be a better society for all people.

Proverbs 15:4 says, "You can't be bitter and expect your life to be sweet." My challenge is for all to become sweeter, and less bitter. Enjoy your holiday season!



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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).

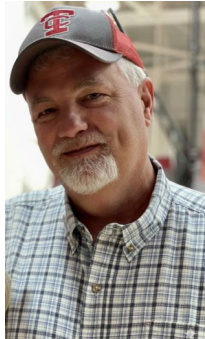


## New City Council Member Appointed

The City Council, following the Kentucky Statutes selection process, carefully reviewed all citizens who expressed interest in the vacant seat and has appointed Wade Griffin to complete the term of David Powell, who recently resigned. All council seats will be up for election in November 2026.

A lifelong resident of Todd County, Mr. Griffin is an active and valued member of the Dunheath community in Elkton. He recently retired from McGee Pest Control, where he served as manager for 26 years, earning respect for his dedication and commitment.

Mr. Griffin will be officially sworn in during the City Council meeting on December 11, 2025, at 6:00 PM at City Hall. The Mayor and City Council are excited to welcome him and look forward to collaborating with him as they continue working to move the City of Elkton forward and serve its citizens with care and dedication.



## Enhancing Fire Safety for Elkton

The City Council has approved the purchase of a new brush truck to strengthen fire protection both within the city and throughout the county. This addition will improve response times, increase efficiency, and enhance overall safety for our residents.



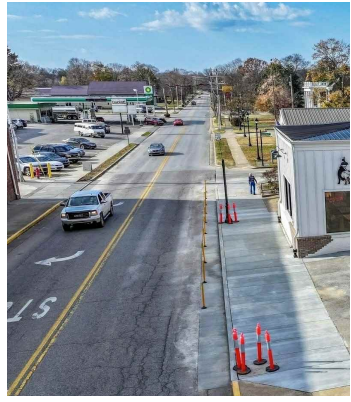
Members of our dedicated Fire Department are also completing the required 20 hours of state training to maintain their certifications. We deeply appreciate the commitment of our volunteer firefighters and their ongoing service to our community.





### West Main Project Update

The West Main improvement project near the square is nearing final completion. With utility lines now buried, poles removed, and new sidewalks in place, the area has become noticeably safer and offers a cleaner, more polished look. In the coming days, a drainage tile will be replaced in the 500 block to further enhance rainwater flow and reduce runoff issues. Additionally, parking for the Post Office has been relocated from the front of the building to the side, helping improve overall traffic flow and safety in the area.



### Annual Christmas Parade - December 13th

Elkton's Annual Christmas Parade is just around the corner, and we're thrilled to welcome participants for this year's festive celebration. Businesses, organizations, churches, clubs, and community members are all encouraged to join in and help spread the holiday spirit throughout Elkton.



Parade entry forms are available on our Facebook page, and can also be picked up at the Welcome Center or City Hall. Additional details and the application can also be found online at <https://elktonky.com/christmas-parade>.

For questions or more information, please contact Elkton City Hall at (270) 265-9877 or the Welcome Center at (270) 265-7070.



### Elkton's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony November 29th

Get ready to kick off the holiday season in Elkton! Join us on Saturday, November 29th, from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM on the square for our annual Christmas Tree Lighting celebration.

Families can enjoy photos with Santa and take a festive carriage ride around the square. Live music from Morgan Alexander will fill the air from 4:00-6:00 PM, and children will have the chance to visit with Mrs. Claus and her reindeer. Warm up with hot chocolate provided by Living Water Ministries, toast a treat at the s'mores bar hosted by the DeBerry Family, and get creative at the DIY Ornament Station with Todd County FRYSC. With holiday activities, music, treats, and more, it's a wonderful way to welcome the season together.

A special thank you to our event sponsors for helping make this community tradition possible!





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For a full list of events and to keep an eye out for more to come, check out Elkton, KY government's Facebook page, or visit our website @ [www.elktonky.com/events](http://www.elktonky.com/events)



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