

Mayor's Upper Window

Arthur Green, Mayor



City Planning & Zoning Reminders

To help keep our city safe, attractive, and enjoyable for everyone, please review the following reminders:

Permits & Property Changes

If you plan to add a building, install a fence, or make additions to your property, please contact City Hall before starting. Staff can help ensure you obtain the proper permits and required information.

Property Maintenance

Homeowners and renters are responsible for maintaining their property and preventing the accumulation of debris or unwanted items. Courtesy notices may be issued, and code violations may be filed if concerns are not addressed in a timely manner.

Animals Within City Limits

- All dogs in public areas must be on a leash, and owners are responsible for cleaning up after them.
- Cats should not be allowed to roam or create nuisances on neighboring properties or doorsteps. All outdoor animals must be kept in properly fenced areas that prevent roaming and must always have access to shelter, food, and water.
- Complaints regarding chickens will be reviewed, particularly related to fencing and roaming concerns.
- Animals found roaming city streets or neighborhood yards may be captured and removed if unclaimed. Owners may be subject to code violations for failure to properly care for or control their animals.

Trees & Shrubs

- Trees or shrubs that extend into streets or sidewalks, or block drivers' visibility, must be trimmed or removed.
- City residents can take shrubs, limbs, and other yard waste to the City Wastewater Plant at 304 Weathers Ave.
- For smaller amounts, the Public Works Department can also assist with limb and brush pickup.

We are very proud of our beautiful city and are thankful for everyone's hard work in making it a better place to live. As we look forward, the city will continue to resolve ongoing issues through the appropriate legal channels to ensure our community remains a wonderful place for everyone.

For questions regarding city codes or regulations, please contact City Hall.



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City Council Meetings:
 2nd 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.

Board Appointments

The City is pleased to announce the reappointment of Jimmy Shemwell to the Code Enforcement Board and of Charlotte Myers to the Planning Commission. We also welcome the appointments of Linda Groves and Lynn Kemp to seats on the Planning Commission.

We thank all of these individuals for their continued dedication and service to our community.





City Lake Dam Update

The City has owned and maintained the lake and dam since the late 1960s and, throughout that time, has made several major improvements to the dam to ensure its continued operation and safety. These improvements have been completed as resources allowed and in accordance with engineering guidance and regulatory requirements in place at the time.

Recently, the City was notified by the Energy and Environmental Cabinet and summoned to an administrative hearing regarding concerns about the City's response to certain directives related to the dam. These directives are connected to the Cabinet's classification of the structure as a high-hazard dam.

We are hopeful that this process will provide clarity, improve communication, and establish a clear path forward for completing the necessary evaluations and activities. The process will begin with a conference call between the City and Cabinet representatives, followed by a formal administrative hearing to review the facts, discuss expectations, and determine next steps.



Water System Maintenance

Annual Water Flushing:

You may notice fire hydrants running water around the city. This is part of a state-required process to flush our water lines, which helps maintain water quality and ensures all fire hydrants are in proper working condition. The city also monitors water lines during this process to detect leaks and reduce water loss.

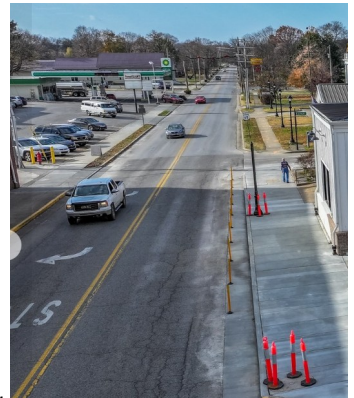


Cold Weather Reminder: During freezing temperatures, residents are encouraged to leave a small drip of water running from an indoor faucet. This helps prevent pipes from freezing and potentially bursting, which can cause water outages and property damage.

Grants Update

The City's TAP grant project on West Main Street is nearing completion. These improvements have already had a positive impact on the area, including better drainage that we hope will help improve water runoff throughout the community and enhance long-term infrastructure reliability.

In addition, the City has applied for a new TAP grant to make improvements around the square. The proposed project would include new and enhanced crosswalks, along with improved lighting at crosswalk locations. We are hopeful that this grant application will be approved so these important safety and accessibility improvements can move forward for residents and visitors.



Happy
VALENTINE'S
Day

CityEvents

City Hall will be closed Monday, February 16th for President's Day

For a full list of our events for 2026, check out Elkton, KY government's Facebook page, or visit our website @ www.elktonky.com/events

For **EVEN** more information about city and county activities listen to 1070 AM or 92.1 FM radio, or visit the WEKT Facebook page.



Kentuckians in crisis can reach suicide prevention, mental health, and substance-use support by calling the easy-to-remember number **988**. Additional crisis services will be provided if needed. If you or someone you know needs help, support is only a call or click away. You can also explore the **988 Kentucky Dashboard** for monthly data, reasons for calls, and more: <https://www.ky988data.org/>

