

Mayor's Upper Window

Arthur Green, Mayor

January



Christmas in Elkton

Even though the weather was frightful, we still enjoyed a wonderful evening at the Christmas Tree Lighting! Successful events in our city take a great deal of teamwork, and this year's Tree Lighting was the perfect example. A special thank you to our sponsors: **Novelis, Atmos Energy, United Southern Bank, HES Energynet, Pennyrile Electric, ELPO Law, and Copperband Technologies** for their generous support. We also want to thank **Living Water Ministries** for the hot chocolate and the **DeBerry family** for planning the s'mores. Of course, we can't forget the magic added by Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus, and the carriage rides. Their presence brought so much joy helping create the kind of holiday memories that make nights like this truly unforgettable. A special thank you to David Powell for lighting the tree and for his dedicated service to the city during his time on the council. We can't wait to keep this beloved tradition going and make it even better next year!



We've received many compliments on our beautifully decorated square, another true team effort! Thanks goes to Kayce Bright, Rebecca Collins, Emily Carroll, Rita Dillingham, Dee Johnson, Dottie Bell, Zack Adgie, Megan Haley, Russell Harris and crew, and the students of Todd Central JROTC. And finally, the Christmas Parade is always a highlight of the season, another joyful tradition made even brighter by all of you. A special thank you to **BR Knuckles Insurance** for providing goodie bags for the children who visited Santa in the Welcome Center after the parade. This made the experience even sweeter for the kids.

Elkton Police Department Updates

The Elkton Police Department is pleased to welcome Sergeant David Hutcheson to our team. Sergeant Hutcheson joins the department with 20 years of valuable law enforcement experience, bringing a strong background in public safety, leadership, and community service. His extensive experience will be a great asset to both the department and the citizens we serve. In addition to his regular patrol responsibilities, Sergeant Hutcheson will also serve in the role of Administrative Sergeant, where he will assist with operational support and departmental administration. We congratulate Sergeant Hutcheson on his new position and are proud to have him as part of the Elkton Police Department.



The Elkton Police Department would also like to recognize Officer Stayce Player on his recent promotion to the rank of Sergeant. Sergeant Player has served with the Elkton Police Department since 2022 and has demonstrated dedication, professionalism, and a strong commitment to serving the community. We congratulate Sergeant Player on this well-earned promotion and look forward to his continued service in this leadership role.

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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.



Trash Collection Reminder

All residents should be placing trash receptacles at the curb on Thursday evening to ensure pickup on the regular Friday collection days.

Please note that due to the upcoming holiday weeks for Christmas and New Year's, trash collection will be delayed by one day. Pickup will occur on Saturday, December 27 and Saturday, January 3 for those respective weeks.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping keep our community clean and running smoothly.



Kentucky General Assembly in Session

The Kentucky General Assembly is now in session for the 2026 legislative year. Residents who wish to share concerns, ask questions, or discuss issues impacting our community are encouraged to reach out to our elected officials. Open communication helps ensure local voices are heard during the legislative process, and constituent input plays an important role in shaping public policy.

Senator Mike Wilson can be contacted at 502-564-2450 or by email at mike.wilson@lrc.ky.gov.

Representative Jason Petrie can be reached at 502-564-8100 or by email at jason.petrie@lrc.ky.gov.



New Councilmember Sworn In

At the December 11 City Council meeting, Wade Griffin was officially sworn in as Elkton's newest City Council member. Mr. Griffin was appointed to fill the vacant seat previously held by David Powell and will serve through the remainder of the term, with all council seats up for election in November 2026.

The Mayor and City Council extend their appreciation to the residents who expressed interest in the appointment process and commend Mr. Griffin for his willingness to serve the community. They are pleased to welcome him to the Council and look forward to working alongside him as they continue efforts to serve the needs of Elkton's citizens.



Service Awards

We are proud to recognize the outstanding dedication of two of our city employees. Jean Addison is celebrating 20 years of exceptional custodial service, helping to keep city facilities welcoming and safe for everyone.

Justin Griffin is being honored for 5 years of service as a firefighter. He now serves as Assistant Fire Chief, and also serves as the city's Planning and Zoning Officer, showing commitment to both the safety and growth of our community. We thank Jean and Justin for their dedication and service to our city.



Please take note of our
upcoming City Hall office
CLOSURES:

Wednesday, December 24th

Thursday, December 25th

Thursday, January 1st

2026



CityEvents

For a full list of events and to keep an eye out for what to expect in 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.

Happy
New
Year



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/>

