

How Do You Picture Elk Grove?

Enter the City of Elk Grove Committee for the Arts Photo Contest and show us how you see Elk Grove in a photograph! Winning photos selected will be featured in the 2009 City of Elk Grove calendar, with a cash prize of \$500 for the grand prize from the Old Town Elk Grove Foundation! All entries must be received by September 12th.

Visit www.elkgrovecity.org/arts or call (916) 683-7111 for more information.



City Hosts Non-Profit Fair

A Non-Profit Fair hosted by the City of Elk Grove will highlight the programs and services available from local non-profits. With more than twenty organizations participating, a free breakfast served by the Rotary Club, plus bounce-houses and face painters for the kids, it's a can't-miss opportunity. Join us for this free event on Saturday, September 13th, from 7:30 a.m. – Noon in the City Hall parking lot.



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Neighborhood Leaders Solutions Summit

On June 30th, the City of Elk Grove's first Neighborhood Leaders Solutions Summit marked a new chapter in Elk Grove's history. For the first time, neighborhood leaders from all parts of the city joined forces with Elk Grove City Council members and City staff to exchange ideas, share resources, and discuss ways to improve the quality of life for the residents of Elk Grove. With standing room only, the Council Chambers were filled to capacity with neighborhood leaders from Elk Grove's various communities.

Community leaders from the Franklin Reserve Neighborhood Association shared advice with the audience about forming and managing a successful association, while the City of Elk Grove Police Department offered a compelling presentation on traffic and the new red light

cameras within the City of Elk Grove. The City of Elk Grove's Community Enhancement Manager, Shane Diller, and City Attorney Susan Cochran presented information on the foreclosure process.

The Neighborhood Leaders Solutions Summit demonstrated there is tremendous power in our communities and a unified passion for our great city. It was both inspiring and empowering to know that every single person in the room shared a common vision: to preserve and savor the city we call home.

For more information on the results of this event, visit the website at www.elkgrovecity.org. If you have ideas for future Summits, please contact Kara Reddig at krreddig@elkgrovecity.org or call 478-2249.



Harvest of Hope 2008

The Elk Grove Community Assistance Network (Formerly Elk Grove Community Food Bank Services) will host its annual Harvest of Hope gala on Saturday, September 6th.



It's more than a good time, it helps a great cause. The Network operates the Elk Grove Food Closet, providing emergency food in times of need. The Clothes Closet distributes clothing, school uniforms and shoes to low-income residents and children. Helping Hand offers helpful resources and case management for individuals and families, including supplemental groceries for seniors and the disabled, plus job skills training and peer support for women on the

road to self-reliance. The one-acre community garden provides fresh produce and independence for those in need.

You can help "Fill the need, Feed the hope" through your participation in this premier event featuring live music, fine wine, good food and much more. Tickets are \$100 per person. For more information, please email harvestofhope2008@hotmail.com or call (916) 826-2075.

Saturday, September 6, 2008

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Tsakopoulos Hall

**St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church
9165 Peets Street, Elk Grove**



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