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Elk Grove Week at a Glance
Week of July 13, 2009

Key Dates

7/13/09	Historic Preservation Committee Meeting (Council Chambers; 6:30 p.m.)
7/14/09	e-tran and e-van Public Meeting (Council Chambers; 6:30 p.m.)
7/15/09	Disability Advisory Committee Meeting (Council Chambers; 6:45 p.m.)
7/16/09	e-tran and e-van Public Meeting (Council Chambers; 2 p.m.)
7/16/09	Committee for the Arts Meeting (Conference Room 2C; 6:30 p.m.)
7/16/09	Planning Commission Meeting (Council Chambers; 6:30 p.m.)
7/18/09	Christmas in July in Old Town Elk Grove

Community Calendar of Events

<http://www.elkgrovecity.org/calendar/>

Events

Old Town Elk Grove Celebrates “Christmas In July “

Merchants in Old Town Elk Grove will be hosting a “Christmas in July” event on Saturday, July 18. Various stores will be offering activities, special deals and other incentives to shop locally and get a headstart on the holiday gift buying season. Merchants encourage folks to bring a non-perishable food item for the Elk Grove Food Bank.

News and Updates

Businesses Encouraged to Accept “Shop Local Gift Cards”

Starting Aug. 1, the first 500 people to purchase a new car at the Elk Grove Automall will receive \$500 in gift cards, under a new economic stimulus plan approved by the City Council last week. Special Shop Elk Grove gift cards will be valued at \$25 each and can be spent like cash at participating venues in Elk Grove. You can accept these gift cards whether you’re a retailer, professional service, business-to-business organization or nonprofit organization in Elk Grove city limits. This is a great way to generate traffic and additional income for your business!

However, to be part of the program, your business needs to sign up to accept the gift cards. For more info, or to sign up, visit www.shopelkgrovecity.com.

Elk Grove Teens Encouraged to Apply for Youth Commission

Elk Grove teens have a one-of-a kind opportunity to get involved with local government and help shape the future for the City's children, youth and families. The City of Elk Grove is now accepting applications for the Youth Commission from students in Districts 2 and 5. For more information, visit:

<http://www.elkgrovecity.org/council/member-vacancies.asp>.

Funding opportunity through Census 2010

Elk Grove businesses, neighborhood groups, clubs and non-profits have an opportunity to receive up to \$3,000 for supporting and partnering with Census 2010. The deadline to apply is July 15, so act fast! For more information, visit: www.elkgrovecity.org/census/partnership-program.asp.

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Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/City-of-Elk-Grove/94796454442?ref=s>

Twitter: <http://twitter.com/CityofElkGrove>

City's Introduces New Photo & Video Room

We'll be posting the latest photos and videos on the City's newsroom following City Council meetings and other community events. This page will be updated regularly, so check back often!

www.elkgrovecity.org/gallery/index.asp

Free Trees to Shade Your Home

If your home has an eastern, western, or southern exposure that heats up during the summer, you're probably eligible to receive free trees from SMUD. To get your free trees, call the Tree Foundation at 916-924-TREE (8733) or visit www.sactree.com to schedule a visit from a Community Forester. Fall is the best time to plant trees in our region, so call now for your appointment.

City Reduces Development Impact Fees to Jumpstart Economy

The City Council voted 5-0 Wednesday night to reduce the roadway and capital facilities impact fees by paid by new development by more than 30 percent in order to remain competitive in the Sacramento region and rebuild momentum for positive economic activity and job growth in Elk Grove. A first in the City's nine-year history. For more information visit: www.elkgrovecity.org/public-info/press-releases/2009/pr-07-09-09.pdf

City of Elk Grove Newsletter: June/July

<http://www.elkgrovecity.org/public-info/city-newsletter/2009/06-2009.pdf>

City of Elk Grove Press Releases

<http://www.elkgrovecity.org/public-info/city-newsroom.asp>

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