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### **Elk Grove Week at a Glance**

*Week of July 20, 2009*

#### **Key Dates**

7/20/09 Trails Committee Meeting (Council Chambers; 6:30 p.m.)  
7/22/09 City Council Meeting (Council Chambers; 6 p.m.)  
<http://www.elkgrovecity.org/documents/agendas/2009/ag-07-22-09.pdf>  
7/23/09 Strauss Festival (Elk Grove Park; 7/23 thru 7/26)

#### **Community Calendar of Events**

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

#### **Events**

The Strauss Festival waltzes into Elk Grove this weekend, celebrating its 22<sup>nd</sup> year. The festival blends a 32-piece professional orchestra with colorfully costumed waltz and polka dancers in an outdoor classical event that's free and fun for the entire family. (July 23-26; Elk Grove Park, [www.straussfestival.com](http://www.straussfestival.com)).

#### **News and Updates**

##### **City Council to consider e-tran and e-van service adjustments**

Due to declining revenues, the City's transit budget is operating with a \$1.7 million deficit for FY 2009-2010. Revenue projections indicate the deficit will continue into FY 2010-2011. The Elk Grove City Council will conduct a public hearing on July 22, 2009 (Council Chambers; 6 p.m.) to consider adjustments to e-tran and e-van service levels effective September 1, 2009.

[http://www.elkgrovecity.org/documents/agendas/attachments/attachments/2009/07-22-09\\_7.2.pdf](http://www.elkgrovecity.org/documents/agendas/attachments/attachments/2009/07-22-09_7.2.pdf)

##### **Elk Grove's Municipal Code is on the Web**

The recodified Elk Grove Municipal Code is now online and includes an excellent search engine. It can be accessed at [www.codepublishing.com/CA/ElkGrove/](http://www.codepublishing.com/CA/ElkGrove/) or on the City's Web site at

[www.elkgrovecity.org](http://www.elkgrovecity.org)

##### **Calling all Neighborhood Leaders!**

The City of Elk Grove and the U.S. Census Bureau are calling on neighborhood leaders throughout Elk Grove to help increase awareness about Census 2010. The City's third Neighborhood Leaders Summit will educate the community about Census 2010 and include discussions about upcoming events,

partnership and funding opportunities and ways to generate excitement about participation citywide. (Tuesday, July 28, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Council Chambers).

**Recognizing Those Going Above and Beyond**

Do you know of a business, organization or individual who goes Above and Beyond for people with disabilities in Elk Grove? If so, please take a moment to nominate them for the City of Elk Grove Disability Advisory Committee's Accessibility Award. The Committee will review applications received and a local Elk Grove business, organization, or deserving person will be recognized with an award during the month of October 2009 which is Disability Awareness Month. Nominations are due by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Businesses Encouraged to Accept "Shop Local Gift Cards"**

Local businesses have until Friday, July 24 to sign up 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. Special Shop Elk Grove gift cards will be valued at \$25 each and can be spent like cash at participating venues in Elk Grove. Sign up at [www.shopelkgrovecity.com](http://www.shopelkgrovecity.com).

**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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