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## Elk Grove Week at a Glance *Week of August 17, 2009*

### **Key Dates**

8/19/09            Disability Advisory Committee Meeting (Council Chambers; 6:45 p.m.)  
8/20/09            Arts Committee Meeting (8380 Building; 6:30 p.m.)  
8/20/09            Planning Commission Meeting (Cancelled)  
8/22/09            Hot August Western Nights (Senior Center of Elk Grove; 4:30 p.m.)

### **Community Calendar of Events**

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

### **News and Updates**

#### **Keep students safe by going “hands free”**

The Elk Grove Police Department and Elk Grove Unified School District Police Services Division want to remind the community to keep going “hands-free” this school year. Starting today, Elk Grove police will be stepping up efforts to crack down on drivers using hand-held cell phones. Collision statistics indicate that handheld cell phone use increases the risk of traffic collisions that result in serious injuries and death. To learn more, visit [www.elkgrovepd.org/releases/2009/pr-08-10-09.pdf](http://www.elkgrovepd.org/releases/2009/pr-08-10-09.pdf).

#### **Improving communication with City Hall**

Local media is changing, and so is the way our residents get their news and information about the City of Elk Grove. That’s why we’re checking in with residents to learn more about how folks get their information, and how they’d like to stay informed about City issues. Please take a moment to take a brief online survey—it should only take a few minutes!

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

#### **Business license reports now online**

In an effort to make it easier to access the City’s monthly new business license report, we have put it all online! Now you can access the monthly report at this link: [www.elkgrovecity.org/business-license/new-business-licenses.asp](http://www.elkgrovecity.org/business-license/new-business-licenses.asp). The Business License Department will post this report by the 5th of each month. If you have any questions or concerns, [email](#) or call the Business License Department at (916) 478-2211.

**New traffic safety laws in effect**

Keep you and your family safe and \$132 in your wallet by making sure everyone wears their seat belts for every trip. Fines and fees have gone from under \$100 previously to \$132 this year for first time adult seat belt violations. For children under 16, the fine is now \$435 for the first time offense. No warnings will be given out, as the Elk Grove Police Department will be aggressively enforcing the state's occupant protection laws. For more information, visit: [www.elkgrovepd.org/releases/2009/pr-08-13-09.pdf](http://www.elkgrovepd.org/releases/2009/pr-08-13-09.pdf).

**City of Elk Grove Newsletter: August/September**

<http://www.elkgrovecity.org/public-info/city-newsletter/2009/08-09-2009.pdf>

**City of Elk Grove Press Releases**

[www.elkgrovecity.org/public-info/city-newsroom.asp](http://www.elkgrovecity.org/public-info/city-newsroom.asp)

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