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## Elk Grove Week at a Glance

*Week of August 24, 2009*

### **Key Dates**

8/25/09 Elk Grove Old Town Foundation Meeting (Grange Hall; 5:30 p.m.)  
8/26/09 City Council Meeting (Council Chambers; 6 p.m.)  
8/28/09 Capital Southeast Connector JPA Board meeting (Rancho Cordova City Hall; 8:30 a.m.)

### **Community Calendar of Events**

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

### **News and Updates**

#### **Oriental Fruit Fly Detected in Elk Grove**

An insect known to damage fruit, vegetable and plant crops as well as backyard gardens was found in the Laguna West community of Elk Grove last week, and the California Department of Food and Agriculture is currently working on a treatment program. Luckily, the bugs were caught before they could cause major damage. Since these destructive critters 'hitchhike' in fruits and vegetables brought back illegally from outside California, it's important to not bring back produce when travelling out of state. For more info, visit: [www.cdfa.ca.gov/egov/Press\\_Releases/Press\\_Release.asp?PRnum=09-062](http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/egov/Press_Releases/Press_Release.asp?PRnum=09-062)

#### **Citywide Survey to Measure Satisfaction with Elk Grove**

Starting today, the City of Elk Grove will be mailing anonymous surveys to more than 1,200 households selected at random throughout Elk Grove city limits. The feedback the City receives will set benchmarks for tracking the quality of services provided to residents, and help the City Council make decisions that impact the community. Participation in this survey is important! We'll share the survey results with the public when the information is available. If you receive a survey by mail and have any questions, please call 478-2201.

#### **New Rules on Fundraising Carwashes**

We've been getting some questions at City Hall about new fundraising carwash regulations. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board has introduced a new policy that prevents wastewater generated during fundraiser carwashes from being discharged into the storm drain system. The City of Elk Grove understands these carwashes are a valuable funding source for local groups and organizations,

and we want to make sure the community knows how to conduct compliant and “river-friendly” carwashes. Call the City of Elk Grove Public Works Department at 478-2252 or click here for more information: [www.riverfriendlycarwash.com](http://www.riverfriendlycarwash.com).

**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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