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**Elk Grove Week at a Glance**  
*Week of April 19, 2010*

**Key Dates**

National Volunteer Appreciation Week

- 4/19 Citywide shoe recycling program begins
- 4/19 Trails Committee Meeting (Council Chambers; 6:30 p.m.)
- 4/20 Climate Change and Sustainability Workshop (Chambers; 6 p.m.)
- 4/21 Elk Grove Police Citizens' Academy (EGPD Briefing Room; 6 to 9 p.m.)
- 4/21 Domestic Violence Response Team (6 p.m.) Workshop
- 4/21 Disability Advisory Committee Meeting (Council Chambers; 6:45 p.m.)
- 4/23 Capital SouthEast Connector Board Meeting (Rancho Cordova City Hall; 8:30 a.m.)

**Community Calendar of Events**

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

**News and Updates**

**City Recognizes National Volunteer Week**

This is National Volunteer Week, a time to recognize those who have dedicated themselves to taking action and bettering their communities. At City Hall, we're saying thanks to the Elk Grove Police Department's volunteers in police services (V.I.P.S). In 2009 alone, the 54 volunteers donated more than 12,000 hours of service to the EGPD and community, helping with everything from taking crime reports to conducting residential security checks. For more info, visit [www.elkgrovepd.org](http://www.elkgrovepd.org).

**City Seeks Sponsors for Annual Fireworks Show**

This year, the City of Elk Grove is hosting the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Salute to the Red, White and Blue fireworks show at Elk Grove Regional Park. More than 20,000 folks attend this community-wide celebration—a patriotic salute to the birth our nation. We're looking for businesses to sponsor the event. It's a great way to give back to the community, while reaping the benefits of publicity before and during the 4<sup>th</sup> of

July event. Details are available at: <http://www.elkgrovecity.org/rwb/documents/rwb-sponsorship-opportunities.pdf>.

**Workshop on Climate Change and Sustainability This Tuesday**

The City of Elk Grove is looking for public input on ways to make Elk Grove more sustainable, address climate change and improve our air and water quality. We'll be hosting a public workshop on climate change and sustainability at City Hall on Tuesday, April 20 at 6 p.m. Find out more about our Climate Action Plan and Sustainability Element at [www.elkgrovecity.org](http://www.elkgrovecity.org).

**Athletic Shoe Collection This Week**

In honor of Earth Week, Elk Grove agencies are teaming up to keep thousands of athletic shoes out of the region's landfills. This week, the City of Elk Grove, Elk Grove Unified School District and Cosumnes CSD are collecting used athletic shoes at various locations throughout the city. The shoes will be processed and recycled into materials used in basketball courts, tennis courts, athletic fields, running tracks and playgrounds. For details and collection locations, visit [www.elkgrovecity.org](http://www.elkgrovecity.org).

**April/May City of Elk Grove Newsletter**

<http://www.elkgrovecity.org/public-info/city-newsletter/2010/04-2010.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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