



City of Elk River

MAYOR'S UPDATE

August 2022

Elk River Days was a huge success! It was the best in years, if not the best ever! Crowds were really good, lots of families and a ton of kids! The park was wonderful with food, bouncy castle & water slide. The music was an awesome touch! Lots of vendors lined the closed off portion of Main Street. Great job everyone!

Ambulance Shed... The ambulance is still in the old fire department building on Front Street. **Do not park** in front or along side of the building. There are signs up and they have painted red lines in front of the bay doors but people are still blocking them?!? Please stop, this hinders response time to emergency situations.

New project! Let's fix up the shooting range! Here's a picture of the new shooting bench. There will be small spools placed strategically to hold targets. The shooting range has been in horrible shape for years. For \$500 we can drastically change it. Donations can be dropped off at City Hall. Make any checks payable to the Syringa Club. There will also be a sign up sheet if you would like to help us clean up and set up. Please help!



Fall clean up will be September 29th thru October 4th this year. Bring everything except refrigerators, A/C units, tree stumps or hazardous materials such as oils, paints, thinners, etc...

Life Flight - We had another situation where we had the ambulance up by the new fire hall and Life Flight diverted to the airstrip. We ran the ambulance thru town twice. The airstrip works this time of the year but we want to establish a permanent year around location. We need a concrete helipad to avoid all the gravel and dirt kicked up. I'm currently talking with Life Flight to figure out what is needed to make it work. I will report back to you!

Randy, Hawk & Christina go overboard to help any resident. We will continue to do so, but please go thru City Hall if you need extra assistance. Please try to respect their time off.

Thanks for listening!

Mayor Dave