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CITY OF ELKHART

OCTOBER 2025

City Newsletter

City Project Update

The City of Elkhart is excited to announce the recent completion of the Main Lift Station Improvements Project located in Prairie Pointe Park. This project was designed to increase the station's capacity and ensure our wastewater system can keep up with Elkhart's continued growth. Key improvements included the replacement of the existing pumps with larger-capacity submersible pumps, the installation of new wet well piping, upgraded electrical systems and controls, and a larger standby generator to provide reliable backup power. These upgrades strengthen our infrastructure and protect the community from service disruptions well into the future.





TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25
6:00PM – 8:00PM



TRICK-OR-TREATING SAFETY TIPS

-  Accompany young children
-  Stick to well-lit areas
-  Watch out for cars
-  Bring a flashlight
-  Use sidewalks when possible
-  Wear reflective tape



5TH ANNUAL TEAL PUMPKIN BEGGAR'S NIGHT

The city along with Elkhart Parks & Rec are looking for households to offer non-food treats and display a teal pumpkin as part of the Teal Pumpkin Project.



Email mbutler@cityofelkhart.com by Oct. 19 if you would like to participate. Individuals are responsible for purchasing non-food items.

Join the Elkhart Community Betterment Committee for a

MONSTER BASH

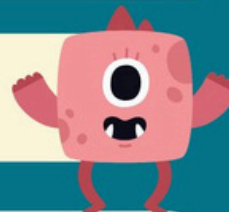
Saturday, October 25, 2025 | 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm



Hot dog and hamburger meals

(free will donation)

Yard games, hay rack rides & barrel train rides!



FREE trick or treat bags

(first 80 kids, 12 & under)

NEW THIS YEAR: Trunk or treat!

(in partnership with the Elkhart Christian Church)

This event will be held on the corner of Main St. & Shaw Ave.





MEET THE CANDIDATE NIGHT

City candidates will be there to
meet and answer your questions.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2025

VETERANS MEMORIAL COMMUNITY CENTER

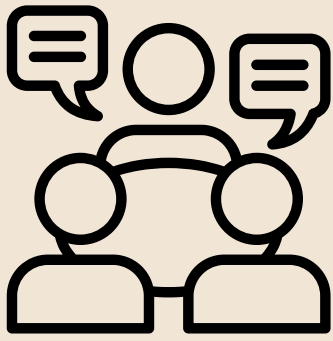
264 NW GARFIELD AVE • ELKHART, IOWA

6:00PM – 7:30PM

City/School Election Tuesday, Nov. 4th —
Exercise your right to vote



Food trucks will be outside
the Community Center this
evening to grab dinner



UPCOMING CITY & COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

- **MON. OCT. 13TH - 6:00PM PLANNING & ZONING**
- **THURS. OCT. 16TH - 6:00PM PARKS & REC BOARD**
- **TUES. OCT. 14TH- 7:00PM ELKHART COMMUNITY BETTERMENT COMMITTEE**
- **TUES. OCT. 21ST - 6:00PM CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

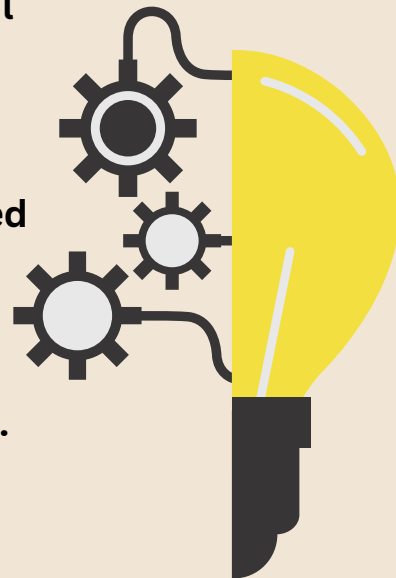


City Comprehensive Planning

The City of Elkhart is updating its 2019 Comprehensive Plan to guide future growth and priorities. The City is partnering with an engineering firm, Snyder & Associates, to align city council goals with the needs of our growing community.

A public engagement webpage will launch soon for residents to share input online. The project is expected to be completed by July 2026.

Snyder & Associates engineers will be at the Meet the Candidate Night on October 23rd to gather resident feedback. Be sure to stop by and speak with them!





OCTOBER • FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

- TEST SMOKE ALARMS
- PLAN ESCAPE ROUTE
- KEEP HEATERS CLEAR
- STAY SAFE IN KITCHEN

THANK YOU ELKHART
FIRE DEPARTMENT
FOR PROTECTING
OUR COMMUNITY

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