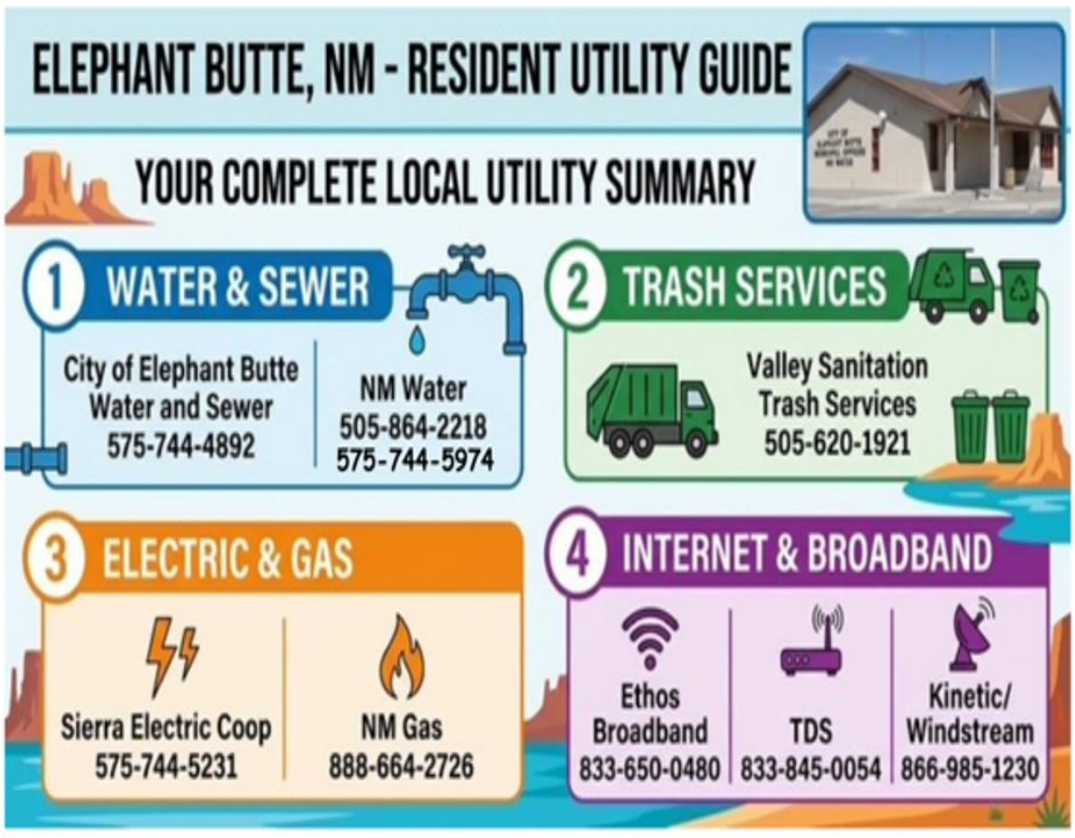
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November 2026



Annual Fall Clean Up Event

The City of Elephant Butte is hosting the Annual Fall Clean-Up Event located across from City Hall. These dumpsters are for yard waste disposal only. Our Fall Clean Up Event goes through November 6, 2026. For questions, please call City Hall (575)744-4892.

Upcoming Office Closures:

Wednesday, November 11, 2026 – Veteran's Day
Thursday, November 26, 2026 – Thanksgiving
Friday, November 27, 2026 – Thanksgiving

Upcoming Ordinance Public Hearings

Ordinance 231 IFC 2021 and Ordinance 232 Fireworks will both be heard by public hearing on Wednesday, November 18, 2026, at 2:00pm before the City Council for Final Adoption. Draft copies of the ordinances are available at City Hall and on the City of Elephant Butte website.

2026 General Election

ELECTION DAY VOTING LOCATIONS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

- CIVIC CENTER
- ALBERT J LYON EVENT CENTER
- ELEPHANT BUTTE COMMUNITY CENTER
- KEN JAMES SENIOR CENTER
- WINSTON COUNTRY CHURCH
- MONTICELLO FIRE STATION
- CABALLO CHURCH
- HILLSBORO COMMUNITY CENTER

CONTACT SIERRA COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (575)894-2840

November Meetings

Zoning Commission – Tuesday, November 3, 2026, at 10:00am

Lodgers' Tax Advisory Board– Tuesday, November 17, 2026, at 10:00am

City Council – Wednesday, November 18, 2026, at 2:00pm

On this Veterans Day, we honor the veterans who have shown great strength, resilience, and love for our country.

Wednesday, November 11, 2026

Contact the City of Elephant Butte: (575)744-4892 – 103 Water Avenue – l.cobleigh@cityofebnm.

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CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE NEWS



THANKSGIVING & KITCHEN SAFETY

- Unattended Cooking: According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), more than three times as many home cooking fires occur on Thanksgiving as on an average day, so never leave stovetops or ovens unattended.
- Keep Clear Zones: Keep dish towels, paper bags, and other flammable items away from hot burners, and keep children and pets at least 3 feet away from the stove.
- Grease & Turkey Fryers: Never use water to put out a grease fire, and exercise extreme caution with oil-filled turkey fryers on flat, outdoor surfaces

Tree or C – QR Code for additional information - bit.ly/treeorc

VOLUNTEER WITH TREE NM

Plant local trees, expand our canopy! Saturday, November 14, 2026, 9:00am – 12:00pm TorC Municipal Golf Course.

SAVE THE DATE:
Spring 2027 February 13th & March 13th
Elephant Butte!!!
Email: treeorc@treenm.org
Scan the QR Code to Sign Up!

PLEASE NOTIFY US TO HELP A VETERAN IN NEED OF SUPPORT:

CONTACT US

WWW.NMVIC.ORG

VETERANS INTEGRATION CENTER

During the month of November, the City of Elephant Butte would like to remind our community of the resources available to Veterans in New Mexico. The Veterans Integration Centers recently attended a City of Elephant Butte City Council Meeting and provided the city with this QR Code to help veterans in need.

Elephant Butte Fire Department

Elephant Butte Fire Department Meeting & Training Dates November 2026

- November 3, 2026 – Business Meeting
- November 10, 2026 – Training
- November 17, 2026 – Training
- November 24, 2026 – Training



Elephant Butte Lake Updates

As of October 29, 2026, Elephant Butte Lake has risen to 5.8% full following recent heavy rains and inflow from upstream.

Current Lake Levels and Statistics

- **Capacity:** 5.8% full (up from a low of 1.4% in July/September 2026)
- **Water Elevation:** ~4,300.55 feet MSL
- **Reservoir Storage:** 115,901 acre-feet (up from ~26,800 acre-feet in July)
- **Surface Area:** 5,399 acres

Ramp and Facility Status

- **Main Ramp (Marina del Sur): Open** for launching, though operators are advised to exercise caution due to remaining sediment and submerged debris. Four-wheel drive is recommended.
- **Rock Canyon Ramp: Closed** due to water level and condition constraints.
- **South Monticello Ramp: Closed.**
- **Winter Closures:** The Upper Ridge Road and Rock Canyon comfort stations are closed for the winter season from October 1, 2026, through February 28, 2027. The Cliffs Area remains closed indefinitely due to low-water hazards.