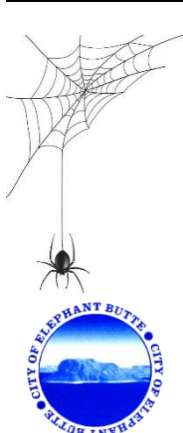


City of Elephant Butte's Governing Body

Mayor Holcomb Mayor Pro Tem Skinner Councilor Harmon Councilor Williams Councilor Arnold



NEWS TODAY

Latest News and Bulletin Updates

October
2026



CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE

PAYMENT HOURS

THE CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE UTILITY
DEPARTMENT IS AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENTS
MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00AM - 4:00PM

CITY HALL WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 5:00PM.
ANY PAYMENTS RECEIVED AFTER 4:00PM WILL BE
PROCESSED THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS DAY.



Updated Payment Hours

The City of Elephant Butte has adjusted their payment hours to be 8:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-4:00pm. This allows the staff time to close out at the end of the day. City Hall remains open until 5:00pm like usual.

CREDIT CARD PROCESSING FEES

The City of Elephant Butte has begun collection a 3% processing fee on all credit card transactions both in person and online. This processing fee is receipted directly by our credit card processing company and is *not* an increase to your bill. Alternatives to avoid the added processing fee would be paying your account by ACH, Check, Money Order, or Cash. Please contact the City of Elephant Butte with questions regarding the processing fees. (575)744-4892

STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

Happy 3 Year Work Anniversary to
Chief Long and Bowen Clark!

Happy 8 Year Work Anniversary to
Lindsey Cobleigh!



ELEPHANT BUTTE, NM - RESIDENT UTILITY GUIDE

YOUR COMPLETE LOCAL UTILITY SUMMARY

1 WATER & SEWER City of Elephant Butte Water and Sewer 575-744-4892 NM Water 505-864-2218 575-744-5974	2 TRASH SERVICES Valley Sanitation Trash Services 505-620-1921
3 ELECTRIC & GAS Sierra Electric Coop 575-744-5231 NM Gas 888-664-2726	4 INTERNET & BROADBAND Ethos Broadband 833-650-0480 TDS 833-845-0054 Kinetic/ Windstream 866-985-1230



COMMUNITY EVENTS - OCTOBER



Halloween is quickly approaching and there are several events scheduled throughout the county for family fun!

- Saturday, October 24, 2026, Elephant Butte Lake State Park
Trunk-or-Treat Event 4:00pm-6:00pm
- Friday, October 31, 2026, City of Elephant Butte
2nd Annual Trunk-or-Treat Event 6:00pm-8:00pm
- Saturday October 31, 2026, Main Street TorC
Trick-or-Treat Event 6:00pm-7:00pm

ANNUAL FALL CLEAN UP DATES

October 26, 2026 - November 6, 2026
Dumpsters will be located across from City
Hall. Yard waste only!



Upcoming Meetings – October

Tuesday, October 13, 2026, 10:00am - Lodgers' Tax Advisory Board Meeting

Wednesday, October 14, 2026, 2:00pm - City Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 28, 2026, 2:00pm - City Council Meeting

*Upcoming Office Closures: Monday, October 12, 2026 in
Observation of Indigenous People's Day*

CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE NEWS



FIRE TRAINING

Elephant Butte Fire Rescue thanks Truth or Consequences Fire for hosting a live-fire training open to firefighters who wanted to attend. Special thanks to Chief Tooley and Hoskins for making the training possible. We appreciate the hospitality! Thank you to Las Palomas Fire, Monticello Fire, Peralta, MES, and retired Captain/Chief Mike Legendre for all your help. We also appreciate everyone who joined us the following day for the extrication training held in Elephant Butte. Roughly 40 firefighters attended the training over the two days. It was a great turnout, and we hope this becomes an annual event. We look forward to training together again soon.



Photos from top Left: 1st Photo - Firefighter W. Fahl, Firefighter D. Frentrop, Battalion Chief Green, 2nd Photo - Firefighter W. Fahl, 3rd Photo - Chief Long and a group of Firefighters, 4th Photo - Lieutenant K. Chacon, 5th Photo - TorC Fire Burn Facility and Firefighters.



Elephant Butte Fire Department



Elephant Butte Fire Department Meeting & Training Dates for October 2026

- October 6, 2026 - Business Meeting
- October 10, 2026 - Fire Prevention Community Outreach Event
- October 13, 2026 - Training
- October 20, 2026 - Training
- October 24, 2026 - EBLSP Trunk or Treat Event 4pm-6pm
- October 27, 2026 - Training
- October 31, 2026 - City Hall Trunk-or-Treat

October is Fire Prevention Month

- **Battery Safety:** Inspect devices and use manufacturer-approved chargers for lithium-ion batteries (phones, e-bikes, scooters).
- **Smoke Alarms:** Test alarms monthly and change batteries at least once a year.
- **Escape Planning:** Create and practice a home fire plan with two ways out of every room

Fire Prevention Week October 4-10, 2026

Fire Prevention Outreach

The Elephant Butte Fire Department will host a Fire Prevention Community Outreach Event on:

Saturday, October 10, 2026, from 10:00am-2:00pm at Station 1 - 309 Rock Canyon Rd.

We look forward to meeting you and helping you stay safe!



Elephant Butte Fire Department

Are you ready to make a difference and serve your community in times of need? The Elephant Butte Fire Department is looking for dedicated volunteers to join our team of skilled professionals. As part of our department, you'll receive training in essential emergency services, including EMS, Firefighting, Rope Rescue, Swift Water Rescue, Extrication, and Hazmat operations. Becoming a volunteer firefighter is more than just a commitment—it's a chance to gain invaluable skills, form lifelong friendships, and be a hero when it matters most. If you have a passion for helping others and a desire to challenge yourself, we want you on our team!

Join us today and become part of a tradition of excellence and bravery. For more information or to apply, contact us at 575-744-5000.

Elephant Butte Fire Department—Where Your Courage Meets Our Community's Needs!