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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

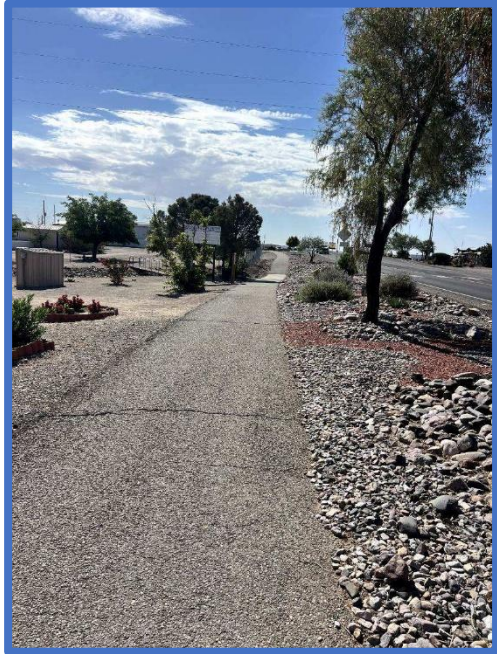
The City of Elephant Butte has adjusted their payment hours to be 8:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-4:00pm. This allows the staff time to close out at the end of the day. City Hall remains open until 5:00pm like usual.



The City of Elephant Butte is assisting the Sierra County Government Office to spread the word on a community survey that is available.

Sierra County’s Resource Management Plan community survey is now open, and we are asking our community partners to help us reach as many people as possible. The Resource Management Plan will establish County policies related to natural resources and land use and help the County coordinate with federal, state, and local agencies on decisions affecting Sierra County.

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“Twenty-five years have passed, but remembrance has no expiration. We carry their names in our hearts, their courage in our actions, and their memory into every tomorrow. We will never forget.”

Board Vacancies

Lodgers’ Tax Advisory Board and Zoning Commission

The City of Elephant Butte is currently looking for motivated, invested community members to volunteer their time in serving on one of our boards within the city.

Currently we have one vacancy on the Lodgers’ Tax Advisory Board. This would be for an alternate board member, and this member would need to be the owner or manager of a Tourism Related Industry or of Lodging. Our Lodgers’ Tax Advisory Board Meets quarterly on the second Tuesday of the month. Please submit letters of interest to the City Manager.

Our Zoning Commission Board currently has two alternate commissioner vacancies. These positions are filled as two-year commitments upon appointment by the City Council. The Zoning Commission is scheduled to meet monthly on the first Tuesday of the month. Please submit letters of interest to the City Manager.

We look forward to having more community members involved in our city! These boards are a vital part of our city, and we hope to have these positions filled soon.



Public Works

The City of Elephant Butte’s Public Works Department has been working to maintain our city’s walking path and Carousel Park. Take a stroll on our walking path and enjoy some time at Carousel Park.

Upcoming Meetings – Sept.

Wednesday, September 9, 2026, 2:00pm – City Council Meeting

Wednesday, September 23, 2026, 2:00pm – City Council Meeting



City of Elephant Butte’s Governing Body

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

CITY OF ELEPHANT BUTTE NEWS

COMMUNITY EVENTS - September



Citizens Bank Community Give Back

The Elephant Butte Fire Department received brand new tactical style backpacks customized for each volunteer firefighter with their name. These backpacks will be utilized for ongoing department trainings throughout the year. The Elephant Butte Fire Department appreciates Citizens Bank and their generosity and support. Strong communities are built by people who show up for one another.



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!



Staff Highlights

- Happy Birthday to Councilor Arnold!
- Happy Birthday to Grace Bauman!
- Happy Birthday to Battalion Chief Green!



Upcoming Office Closures: Monday, September 7, 2026 in Observance of Labor Day.

Elephant Butte Fire Department



The Elephant Butte Fire Department is winding down on a bust training filled summer season. Numerous members of the Elephant Butte Fire Department participated in Rope Operations and/or Rope Technician Courses. These trainings are vital to serving our community and the rugged terrain we may be responding to.

Elephant Butte Fire Department Meeting & Training Dates for September 2026

- September 1, 2026 - Business Meeting
- September 8, 2026 - Training
- September 11, 2026 - TBD
- September 15, 2026 - Training
- September 22, 2026 - Training
- September 29, 2026 - Training



September Fire Safety Tips

- Clear fallen leaves:** Promptly rake and remove piles of dry leaves away from your home's foundation to create a defensible space.
- Clear gutters:** Remove leaves and debris from your roof and gutters to prevent flying embers from igniting your home.
- Follow bonfire rules:** Keep outdoor fires at least 25 feet away from structures, check for local burn bans, and never use accelerants