

5th District Elsmere Letter

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Have you ever thought about getting involved in our Community?

We have various committees that could use your input! This is a great way to get to know your neighbors and have a say in the community without having to commit a great deal of time from your busy schedules. We have committees that meet one weekday evening per month and other committees that meet less frequently than that. If you are interested in learning about volunteer opportunities, I would like to hear from you! Simply email me at: JPersonti@townofelsmere.com or call me at 302-998-6608.

Elsmere Fall Festival.....is scheduled for the afternoon of **Saturday, October 16th** at Fairgrounds Park (entrance at Birch and Dover Avenues). We are currently in the planning stages for the event – which will include food vendors, activities for children, local community groups, and Fireworks at dusk!

Please refer to our website or call Town Hall at 302-998-2215 prior to the scheduled event for any changes or weather cancellations. While we hope to be able to have our annual Town Hall Open House and Tree Lighting in December, holding this event will be contingent upon the status of the Pandemic. Keep checking the website!

What is ARPA? The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) provides a substantial infusion of resources to eligible state, local, territorial, and tribal governments to help turn the tide on the pandemic, address its economic fallout, and lay the foundation for a strong and equitable recovery. The Town of Elsmere has been fortunate to learn that we will receive close to 3 million dollars to help our community recover during these unprecedented times.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU! We would like community input as to where to apply these funds. There are some restrictions on how we can use the funds; however, we would like to know what **YOU** think are the greatest needs in our community. You can do this by going on the town's website, clicking on the "ARPA" graphic that is on the home page and giving us your opinion using the "contact us" feature. For those who do not have computer access, you can simply call Town Hall at 302-998-2215 and staff will be happy to record your ideas to share with Council.

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