2021-22 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, November 27, 2021

Holiday Extravaganza, Elmwood, NE

November 27 - 28.

Bess Streeter Aldrich House,

December

Journey Into Christmas

4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 2021 "I Remember, Childhood Memories"

Monday, May 30, 2022

Memorial Day Services, Elmwood Cemetery

June 3 - 4, 2022

Cattlemen's Ball

Cass County Fair Grounds (Weeping Water)

Saturday, June 11, 2022

Community Garage Sales

Sunday, June 12, 2022

Aldrich Foundation Recognition Event

at the Christian Church

Monday, July 4, 2022

4th of July Parade & Events

Murdock, Nebraska

August 10 - 13, 2022

Cass County Fair

Sunday, August 21, 2022

Elmwood G.A.R. Hall Veterans Museum

19th Annual Ice Cream Social

Sunday, September 24, 2022

Elmwood/Murdock Good Neighbor Festival

Location to be determined

Sunday, November 13, 2022

American Legion Post 247

Veterans Day Pancakes and More!

Elmwood Fire Hall

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7 a.m 11 a.m.	PANCAKE FEED	FIRE HALL
9 a.m 3 p.m.	ELMWOOD/MURDOCK BACKPACK CRAFT FAIR Over 34 Vendors, Concessions all day	E-M ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
9 a.m 6 p.m.	BITS & PIECES (Antiques, Collectibles, & Thrift)	BITS & PIECES
10 a.m 12 p.m.	CANDY CANE LANE Buy some homemade goodies to benefit the Main Street Improvement Project	COMMUNITY CENTER
10 a.m 5:00 p.m.	SHOPPE OF LIL SHOPS	116 N. 4TH STREET
10:30 a.m 12:30 p.m.	WINTER HOLIDAY WORKSHOP FOR KIDS! *FREE Decorate your own sugar cookie, make your own Christmas card, and Christmas cartoons to watch in the Drop off kids while you shop or wrap presents. We've got you covered at the Elmwood Public Library!	LIBRARY back!
11 a.m 6 p.m.	JOURNEY INTO CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PREVIEW The Aldrich House, a 1922 Prairie Mansion, has 12 beautifully decorated trees honoring the decorators' childhood memories and Mrs. Aldrich's short story "I Remember" \$5 admission.	ALDRICH HOUSE
12:00 p.m.	COLORING PAGE DRAWING Submit to Elmwood Convenience by noon. Coloring page is available at elmwoodmurdock.com.	ELMWOOD CONVENIENCE
12:30 p.m 2:30 p.m.	BALLOON ARTIST Bring the kids in anytime during the 2 hours of balloon fun! Enjoy free balloons made into animals, superheroes, and more. Sponsored by Burrows Tracts	BURROWS TRACTS REAL ESTATE
12:30 p.m 2:30 p.m.	CRAFT PROJECT FOR KIDDOS	MASSAGE BY JOLEAN, 104 S. 4TH
1:00 p.m.	5-K JINGLE JOG Call 402-609-6767 or 402-269-8523 with questions or to volunteer	ALDRICH PARK MOPAC TRAIL ENTRANCE
1:00 p.m.	MEISINGER FLORAL GRAND OPENING RIBBON CUTTING	114 S. 4TH STREET
1 p.m 4 p.m.	LIVING NATIVITY Experience the Christmas story as you walk through the barn or drive through the Homestead, Interact with the nativity animals and learn more about the baby who was laid in a manger.	3B HOMESTEAD, LLC 7603 298th (4 miles north on highway 1)
3:00 p.m 4:15 p.m.	SANTA IN THE STREET Santa and Mrs Claus are going to hand out goodie bags and take letters	ELMWOOD
3:30 p.m 5:30 p.m.	HOLIDAY FUN IN THE PARK Come down to the park to enjoy The Bean Box Coffee Trailer, kids Christmas crafts, cider and cookies, a basketball knockout game, family Christmas photo op and to see the decorations! And don't forget to wear your ugly Christmas sweater! #ecauglysweater	ALDRICH PARK
4:00 p.m 6:30 p.m.	SOUP SUPPER Benefit for the Community Center. Your "free-will offering" is appreciated.	COMMUNITY CENTER
4:15 p.m.	SANTA UNDER THE GAZEBO Santa and Mrs. Claus will end their travels at the gazebo. You can tell Santa what you would like for Christmas and get a printed picture!	ALDRICH PARK
5:00 p.m.	COMMUNITY MEMORIAL RECOGNITION Let's recognize those Elmwood supporters who passed away this past year. Send your nominee's name to shrader1957@hotmail.com.	ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE COMMUNITY CENTER
5:30 p.m.	TREE LIGHTING AND STARRY KNIGHT ACTIVITIES Come for the tree lighting stay for fun activities in the park	ALDRICH PARK
7:00 p.m.	LIVE MUSIC - LUCAS MINOR	THE QUONSET

Remember, Childhood Memories

t's so nice to welcome back the Holiday Extravaganza for 2021! If you're looking for something to add to your yearly holiday traditions or just simply something to do after so much Thanksgiving food, the Elmwood Murdock Merchants' Association encourages you to enjoy the day by attending as many of the activities as possible. The theme this year is "Childhood Memories".

Start your day with pancakes at the Fire Hall then make your way to the Backpack Craft Fair at the elementary school. Don't forget to stop by Candy

Cane Lane and fill a plate (or two) with holiday goodies. Bring your kids to the library for some fun activities and then make a visit to the Balloon Lady. Do you need to run or walk off some calories from Thanksgiving dinner? Sign up for the Jingle Dash! The Aldrich House will be open to showcase their Journey Into Christmas event and the Living Nativity is a wonderful way to start the holiday season.

Due to the overwhelming popularity of Santa in the Streets last year, Santa and Mrs. Claus will be doing it again this year! Kids, get your letters to Santa ready to deliver! The late afternoon includes the community center soup supper, memorial recognition, and tree lighting. New this year, instead of a parade, are activities in the park, organized by the Elmwood Community Foundation, following the tree lighting. Finish the day by enjoying the Lucas Minor band at the Quonset.

The complete schedule of events can be found in this newsletter and is also available at elmwoodmurdock.com.

Happy Holidays from the Elmwood Murdock Merchants' Association!

Kris Shrader, President

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More Holiday Extravaganza Fun/ Brought to you by the Elmwood Community Association Saturday, Nov. 27th

These events are in addition to the events listed on the schedule for the Elmwood Holiday Extravaganza! We hope you can attend all of the events and enjoy this community wide celebration!



3:00pm - 4:15pm SANTA IN THE STREET - Santa and Mrs. Claus will be escorted by the Elmwood Fire Department through town, handing out goodie bags and taking letters! ELMWOOD

3:30pm - 5:30pm HOLIDAY FUN IN THE PARK -

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BESS STREETER ALDRICH PARK

Elmwood Holiday Extravaganza sponsored by the Elmwood Murdock Merchants Association.



EMMA Scholarships

co our 2021 \$500 scholarship

Congratulations to our 2021 \$500 scholarship winners: Gus Pope and Rylee Hogue. Gus is attending Iowa State University, majoring in Journalism and Mass Communications. Rylee is attending UNO, majoring in math education.

For more information about these scholarships, seniors should contact Ms. Bornemeier.



Merchant Association members and nonprofit organizations who are seeking funds to promote the communities of Elmwood and Murdock are eligible to apply for the Elmwood Murdock Merchants' Association Community Betterment Grant. The grants (up to \$500 with a 50/50 match) are designed to improve the local communities. The grant details are posted on elmwoodmurdock.com and are due January 10 and July 10. The July 2021 recipient was the Elmwood Community Center to help cover costs for the new sidewalk. No applications were received for the January grant opportunity.

ELMWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

Save the Dates

Thanksgiving Dinner
Noon, Tuesday, November 23, 2021

Community Soup Supper, 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. Saturday, November 27, 2021

Daily Lunches M - F at Noon
Call For Reservations by 10:00 a.m. That Day





Gus Pope

Rylee Hogue



Memorial Recognition Service

At the Holiday Extravaganza, the Elmwood/Murdock Merchants' Association will honor residents who have passed away during the past year. There will be a recognition service at 5:00 p.m. on Main Street at the fence in front of Bill and Sue Connour's apartments. To include a name(s) in the service, email your information to shrader1957@hotmail.com.

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Journey into Christmas



Bess Streeter Aldrich House 204 East F Street Elmwood, Nebraska



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Save the Dates: Nov. 27 (11 a.m. to 6 p.m.) Nov. 28; Dec. 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 26 (1 - 4 p.m.)

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Holiday Craft Fair Saturday November 27, 2021 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

At the E-M Elementary School 400 West F Street Elmwood, NE Free Admission – Full Concessions



For more information call Myrna Bornemeier at (402) 994-2685 or Teresa Hawks (402) 994-2278.





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Saturday, December 4, 2021 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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CANDY CANE LN.



The Candy Cane Lane elves are busy making cookies, candies, and other goodies in preparation for the Holiday Extravaganza November 27. Stop by the Elmwood Community Center between the hours of 10:00 – 12:00 and take home delicious holiday treats and sweets!

Proceeds from sales will benefit the Main Street Improvement Project.

The Merchants' Association would like to thank the Community Center for allowing us the use of the building, and the United Methodist Church women for helping sponsor Candy Cane Lane this year. A big thank you to all who made and donated cookies, candies, etc. for this event.

Please note! Gloves will be required (and provided) at this event. Masks optional.

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THE LIVING NATIVITY 2021



Home of the "Living Nativity"



Looking to make some warm and wonderful memories this Christmas?

Join us for a family-friendly event at the 3B Homestead! Stable Animals will be there to help tell The Christmas Story, as found in Luke 2, in a fun and untraditional way.

Choose which way you want to come:

Walk-through-the-Barn experience meeting the animals up close.

- November 27th and 28th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- December 4th and 5th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Drive-through-the-homestead experience hearing the story by podcast and viewing the stable animals from your car.

- December 11th & 12th 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- December 18th & 19th 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Also, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day December 24th and 25th 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Weekday private tours can be scheduled for your family or group.

Contact Mark and Sondra Buell at 402-867-1802 or email: 3BHomestead@gmail.com

The Living Nativity is a free community outreach of the 3B Homestead, located on Highway 1 at 7306 298th Street, Murdock, NE. Donations are accepted to help defray expenses. For inclement weather closures, please check the 3B Homestead Facebook page or visit the website www.3BHomestead.com. For questions, contact Mark and Sondra Buell at 402-867-1802.

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The Elmwood Cultural Arts

Elmwood Community Foundation

and Learning Center Board of Directors took action to guarantee that the future of our community continues to be enriched for generations to come. On October 27, the members voted to become the official board for the new Elmwood Community Foundation. This foundation will serve under the Midlands Community Foundation, which provides many benefits including proven investment success, preparation of financial and compliance documentation, legal and marketing assistance for all charitable funds, and matching funds for gifts received between December 1 and January 5. As an affiliate fund of Midlands Community Foundation, other local organizations can join under the "umbrella" of Elmwood Community Foundation and receive the same benefits of

membership. The Bess Streeter

Legion Post #247 have already

Aldrich Foundation and American

agreed to do this. Each will invest the initial investment of \$5,000 (during the match period). We anticipate many other local organizations will also join in the near future.

The Elmwood Community Foundation requires an initial \$5,000 investment, too. Here is the amazing news. The Foundation has received a gift from an anonymous donor to do just that! This same benefactor has agreed to donate up to \$10,000 more if matching funds are secured. These funds (if donated during the match period) will have the potential to earn nearly \$25,000 for the foundation. This may enable the Foundation to add heating/air conditioning to the learning center while growing our funds for museum renovations. future expansion, and assistance for other local entities. Please help spread the word about the new foundation. Anyone interested in making a donation during the



match period should send a check dated after December 1 and made payable to Elmwood Community Foundation, (put match on the memo line) and mail it to Elmwood Community Foundation, c/o Midlands Community Foundation, 217 North Jefferson Street, Papillion, NE 68046. If you would like more information concerning the Foundation, contact Kurk Shrader at kurkshrader@gmail.com or Bonnie Brewer at bb45231@windstream.net.









EMMA Supports Our Community



EMMA members voted to donate \$250 to the Elmwood Community Center for their building improvement project. Karla Snoozy is shown accepting the donation for the Center from EMMA President Kris Shrader and Treasurer Andy Clements.



At an earlier meeting, EMMA members were unanimous in their support of the Elmwood Cultural Arts & Learning Center by purchasing a recognition brick for brick project.



At the October EMMA meeting, members voted to donate \$500 to St. Paul United Methodist Church's project to demolish the vacant buildings on main street. EMMA President Kris Shrader and Treasurer Andy Clements are shown presenting the check to Pastor Michelle Chesnut.





Opening at 5p.m. Extravaganza Night

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Sunday, December 26th, 10:35 a.m. The Light of the World Arrives



