ELMWOOD HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

Celebrate the Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2026

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MORNING FESTIVITIES

7:00 AM

Pancakes with Santa

Elmwood Fire Hall – 601 N 4th Street

Enjoy a hearty breakfast with Santa! Free-will donation to the Elmwood Rural Fire Department.

9:00 AM – Noon

Candy Cane Lane

Elmwood Community Center

Hosted by Elmwood St. Paul UMC. Proceeds support Bess Streeter Aldrich summer programs.

9:00 AM – Noon

Building Block Competition – Drop Off

Elmwood Cultural Arts & Learning Center

Sponsored by the Elmwood Cultural Arts & Learning Center. Drop off creations from 9:00 a.m. – noon.

9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

PTO Holiday Craft Fair

Elmwood-Murdock Elementary School

Shop craft and baked goods vendors. Grab a holiday drink! Chili and potato soup by Classen Concessions & Catering.

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Elmwood G.A.R. Hall Veterans Museum

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Explore local military history and honors.

9:00 AM – 3:15 PM

Elmwood Cultural Arts & Learning Center

221 South 4th Street

See the museum displays.

9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Elmwood Dance Academy – Free Classes

Elmwood Dance Academy
111 W D Street

9:00 – 9:30 AM	Ages 2–3 years
9:30 – 11:00 AM	Ages 4–6 years
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Ages 7–10 years

10:00 AM

Santa

Elmwood Fire Hall – 601 N 4th Street

Visit with Santa and share your Christmas wishes!

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Holiday Extravaganza Activities

Elmwood Library

Crafting fun, coloring activities, and holiday cartoons! Meet Cass County Queen Marissa Oehlerking and Cass County Princess Annie Backemeyer for pictures and autographs!

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AFTERNOON CELEBRATIONS

12:00 – 2:00 PM
Balloon Artist at Burrow Tacts
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Stop by for fun balloon creations for all ages!

12:30 – 2:30 PM
Building Block Competition – Public Voting
Elmwood Cultural Arts & Learning Center – 221 South 4th
Vote for your favorite display in each category.

12:00 – 5:00 PM
11th Annual Living Nativity
The 3B Homestead – 7603 298th St., Murdock, NE 68407
Drive-thru Living Nativity, open to the public. Free, donations appreciated.

1:00 – 4:00 PM
Journey into Christmas
Bess Streeter Aldrich House
Step back in time and experience the magic of the season. Free admission courtesy of American Exchange Bank.

2:00 – 2:30 PM
Stretching for Female Athletes
Elmwood Dance Academy – 111 W D St.

2:30 – 3:00 PM
Stretching for Male Athletes
Elmwood Dance Academy – 111 W D St.

3:00 – 3:15 PM
Building Block Competition – Winner Announcements
Elmwood Cultural Arts & Learning Center
Winners will be announced at 3:00 PM.

3:00 – 4:00 PM
Fitness Sampler
Elmwood Dance Academy – 111 W D St.

3:30 PM
Southeast Nebraska Community Band (SNCB)
Elmwood-Murdock Elementary School
Following the Craft Fair at the Elementary School.

EVENING TRADITIONS

4:00 – 5:00 PM
Kids Snowball Fight & Hot Chocolate
Elmwood Park
The Elmwood-Murdock Community Association will have a kids snowball fight and serve hot chocolate.

4:00 – 6:30 PM
Soup Supper
Elmwood Community Center
- **Soups:** *chili, chicken noodle, cheesy vegetable ham & potato*
- **Sandwiches:** *ham salad or cheese*
- **Dessert:** *cookies or brownies*

5:00 PM
Memorial Recognition
Main Street – across from Bits & Pieces
The Merchants' Association will honor residents who have passed away during the past year. Family members are invited to come and light their loved one's ornament.

Following Memorial Recognition
Proclamation in the Park
Elmwood Park – Gazebo
Join us as we officially kick off the holiday season in Elmwood!

6:00 PM (Doors Open) 7:00 PM
Cornhole Tournament
Quonset
Doors open at 6:00 PM with food menu and specialty drinks. Cornhole Tournament begins at 7:00 PM.

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