ELMWOOD HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

Celebrate the Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2026

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

Block Competition – Drop Off

Elmwood Cultural Arts & Learning Center 221 South 4th Street

Drop off your creations! Three age categories: 10 & under, 11–18, and adult. $20 prize for each age category.

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 – 3:15 PM

Museum Display Open

Elmwood Cultural Arts & Learning Center 221 South 4th Street

Explore local history and special exhibits at the museum displays.

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!

AFTERNOON CELEBRATIONS

12:00 – 1:30 PM

Bird Feeder Activity

Elmwood-Murdock Elementary School – Craft Fair

Conservation Nebraska: Turn a mug into a bird feeder! Free to participate. Bring your own mug or use one of theirs.

12:30 – 2:30 PM

Block Competition – Public Voting

Elmwood Cultural Arts & Learning Center – 221 South 4th Street

Visitors can vote for their favorite display in each category.

12:00 – 5:00 PM

11th Annual Living Nativity

The 3B Homestead – 7603 298th Street, 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.

3:00 PM

Block Competition – Winners Announced

Elmwood Cultural Arts & Learning Center, 221 South 4th Street

Winners will be announced at 3:00 PM. Competitions can pick up their displays following the announcements until 3:15 PM, unless other arrangements are made.

3:30 PM

Southeast Nebraska Community Band (SNCB)

Elmwood-Murdock Elementary School

Following the Craft Fair at the Elementary School.

EVENING TRADITIONS

4:00 – 6:30 PM

Soup Supper

Elmwood-Murdock Elementary School – Craft Fair

- **Soups:** *chili, chicken noodle, cheesy vegetable ham & potato*
- **Sandwiches:** *ham salad or cheese*
- **Dessert:** *cookies or brownies.*

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.

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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