CRESTON LODGE #605

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks
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Creston, IA



November 2024

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November Dining & Events

*Friday, November 1st – Fish Fry

*Monday, November 4th – Monday Night Football

*Tuesday, November 5th – Tuesdays in the Garden

*Monday, November 11th – Monday Night Football

*Tuesday, November 12th – Tuesdays in the Garden

*Friday, November 15th – Fish Fry

*Saturday, November 16th – Elks Hoop Shoot – SWCC – 8am-11am

*Monday, November 18th – Monday Night Football

*Tuesday, November 19th – Tuesdays in the Garden – Antler

Information Night – 6pm

*Wednesday, November 20th – Antler Information Night – 6pm

*Saturday, November 23rd – Elks Giving Buffet – 6pm-8pm (\$12 in

advance, \$14 day of)

*Monday, November 25th – Monday Night Football

*Tuesday, November 26th – Tuesdays in the Garden

HEY, SENIOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS! It is that time again, the Elks National Foundation (ENF) has kicked off the 2025 scholarship year. Last year our lodge alone awarded \$16,500 to local students! All area HS counselors have this information as well, but here are the details:

The 2025 MVS application is now open. Applications can be found online at enf.elks.org/MVS. The application deadline is November 12, 2024. The Elks National Foundation (ENF) awards 500 four-year scholarships based on academics, leadership, and financial need. National awards range from \$1,000 per year to \$7,500 per year. The national awards will be announced in April 2025.

Legacy Awards – The Legacy Awards program began on September 1, 2024. Legacy Awards provide \$4,000 scholarships for children and grandchildren of dues-paying Elk members. The ENF offers a total of 350 national awards. The application deadline is February 3, 2025. Please visit enf.elks.org/Leg for more details and the application link.

We will also have the Vocational Grant available mid-December, more info to come on that. Please feel free to contact Deb Veitz at 641.344.1155 with any questions!

November Birthdays

- 1 Michele Draper Joe Powers
- 2 Galen E. Baker
- 3 Robert A. Day Deb Veitz
- 6 Dan Pine
- 7 Billy Stuart
- 9 Dr. Don McKim
- 12 Brian Wallace
- 13 David F. Smith Matt McNichols Al Schneider Pat Loudon
- 17 William Cornick
- 19 Travis Anderson Fred Calvin Kenneth Sharp
- 22 Gregory S. Driskell Dr. Stephen Stults
- 25 Scott Mitchell Barb Wilmeth
- 27 Ronald C. Bruce
- 30 Keith H. Hoepker

Greetings,

November is here and so is the holiday season. November 23rd the lodge will be having a Thanksgiving buffet and we are calling it "Elksgiving". Come get your fill of turkey and ham and all the fixings. You can pay the day of or talk to an officer or trustee about buying a ticket in advance and save a couple bucks.

The Creston Elks Lodge is starting up an antlers program. This is a great program for the communities youth. We will be holding 2 information nights for those who are interested. November 19th and 20th at 6 pm food will be served. If you have any kids or know of any kids(their parents do not have to be members) between the ages 12-20 this is a great opportunity for them to help out within the community.

As always come up and enjoy the lodge. Monday night football and fish fry are just a couple things going on throughout the month. Hope to see you up there.

Your Exalted Ruler, Tyler Mahan

Saturday, November 23rd
Elks Giving Buffet
6pm-8pm
\$12 Tickets in Advance

\$14 Day of

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The Creston Elks Lodge #605 Hoop Shoot will be held Saturday November 16 at Southwestern Community College for boys and girls ages 8-13 from 8:00 - 11:00. (April 1, 2025, cut off date to determine age bracket).

It always takes many volunteers to run this event. If you would be interested in volunteering, please contact Larry McNutt at 641-344-4352 or coachImcnutt@gmail.com

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL
SERVING BURGERS, HOT DOGS &
CHIPS
EVERY MONDAY NIGHT

December Fish Fry Committees

Dec 6 Greg Bailey, John Grossnickle, Gabe Looney

20 Brad Weis, Trevor Paulus, Joel Weis, Brianna Weis

November 2024							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
					1 Fish Fry - Deb Veitz, Brian Downing, John Shaw	2 No Celebrity Bartender No Saturday Night Dining	
3	Monday Night Football	Tuesday in the Garden	6 Gov Body 7pm Lodge Meeting 8pm	7 Closed	8	9 No Celeb Bartender No Saturday Night Dining	
10	Monday Night Football	VFW Meeting Tuesday in the Garden	13	14 Closed	15 FISH Fry - Ken Callahan, Tyler Mahan, Chad Mahan, Austin Berry	16 No Celebrity Bartender No Saturday Night Dining Elks Hoop Shoot SWCC 8am-11am	
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24	25 Monday Night Football	Tuesday in the Garden	27	28 Closed	29	No Celeb Bartender No Saturday Night Dining	

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