



Chamber meetings take place on the third Thursday of every month at noon at the Elwood Public Library. Everyone in the community is encouraged to attend.

Contact us at elwoodchamber@hotmail.com

The Elwood Community Sign will be on GIVE BIG ELWOOD. Please consider donating to help get the sign replaced and up and running again!



What a wonderful place we live!

The Elwood Chamber of Commerce recently received this nice card in the mail and wanted to share it with the community!

“Town of Elwood, NE

My husband and I like to travel US highways. Recently we were in South Dakota and coming home and went through your town. We would like for you to know it is one of the cleanest, neatest, towns we have traveled through-so much that we wanted you to know.

-Sincerely, The Whites”



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Legion & Auxiliary Events:

The Elwood American Legion Post #290 and Auxiliary Unit #290 will host the annual Veteran's Day Bean Feed on Saturday, November 11 at the Legion Post home. The Bean Feed will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and is free to the public. The Auxiliary will be sponsoring a "pie by the slice" fund raiser for their activities.

The Gosper County 4-H youth will be recognized at the annual Achievement Banquet on Sunday, November 19 at the Elwood Civic Center. The evening program will begin with supper at 6:00 p.m. Youth will be recognized afterwards for achievement achieved during the 2023 4-H year. Families are encouraged to contact the office with the number attending the event by November 17. The Gosper Extension Office phone number is 308-785-2390.

The Elwood Chamber of Commerce & Elwood Area Foundation will be partnering to bring you.....

Give Big Elwood & The Chili/Soup Cook-Off

Again this year we are combining these two events in order to have one big event and plenty of room for everyone to come out and eat!

Join us on Thursday, November 9th for Give BIG Elwood (details at www.givebiglexington.org/event/Elwood23); and the Chili/Soup Cook-off at the Elwood Civic Center where there will be chili and soup galore as well as homemade pie and other desserts. A free will donation means you don't have to cook supper and the whole family can come out and eat and vote for their favorites!

Soup will be served from 5:00-7:00 p.m, with the cook-off winners being announced at 6:45. Be sure to come early so you can cast your vote.

You aren't going to want to miss this. Come eat while also supporting so many of the organizations that make Elwood great!

If you would like to participate in the cook-off by making chili or soup, email us at elwoodchamber@hotmail.com or call/text Jennifer at (308) 325-8447. We will fill you in on any details and get you a \$30 gift certificate to the Elwood Hometown Cooperative Market to help cover the cost of your supplies.





Happy Holidays

OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS will be Thursday, December 7th

NEW TIMES!!!!

Business Open Houses will be from 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Including Horse & Buggy rides at Security First Bank

Senior Center festivities will be from 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Including Santa and Firetruck Rides

The Elwood Volunteer Fire Department will once again be offering free firetruck rides just to the East of the Gosper County Senior Center.

Inside the Gosper County Senior Center there will be a soup supper, an opportunity to see Santa and get a special treat, and there will be various items for purchase including baked goods and holiday gift items.

Elwood Chamber Bucks Giveaway:

This year you will register at the Gosper County Senior Center and we will draw winners from one pot of names

Watch our Facebook page for more updates as this event approaches!

8th Annual Holiday Extravaganza



8th Annual HOLIDAY SHOPPING
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Join us for all the fun, friends, family, and festivities!

Shopping includes, baked goods, gifts, and service opportunities, from your favorite local area businesses!

Share LOCAL love this year during the holidays!



Call Kathi Schutz at the Senior Center for questions and any additional details...785-2500

Light up Elwood over Christmas Vacation!

2023 Lighting Contest

Let's have some fun this year!

Lighting Contest Theme: The movie Christmas Vacation.

Decorate in a way that relates to the movie or you can just decorate your own way!

We will have prizes for 1st and 2nd place for:

Best lights and decorations related to the movie theme

& Best lights and decorations overall (no theme necessary)

Businesses....you can compete in both categories to win Chamber Bucks as well! For businesses we will be awarding 1st place in each category.

Don't really wait until Christmas Vacation! We will be judging lights on Wednesday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m. so make sure you remember to turn yours on!





WIN PRIZES!

Coloring Contest...for the young and the young at heart!

Color and mail to Elwood Chamber: PO Box 92 Elwood, NE 68937
 or Drop off at the Village Office and we will pick them up! Deadline: Dec 6th

*Feel free to make additional copies or check our FB page to print more

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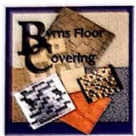
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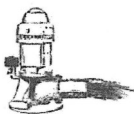
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