



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](mailto:elwoodchamber@hotmail.com)

We are currently trying to raise money to replace the Elwood Community Sign. We have a couple of bids and are currently waiting on a bid from another local Nebraska company. Accounts are open at both Pinnacle Bank and Security First Bank for the community to make donations to if you are willing to help us raise funds. Just mention the Elwood Sign.



# Springtime Festivities in Elwood

On Saturday, April 8th residents of Elwood and surrounding communities gathered at the Elwood Civic Center for donuts, Easter crafts, and a community egg hunt. We served well over 100 people and kids of all ages colored bunny ear headbands and made Easter bunnies to take home with them. Special thanks go out to Kara Brockman for volunteering as our photo-op Easter Bunny and to countless community volunteers that showed up to help set up, hide eggs, and serve donuts and drinks. It was a breezy but beautiful morning with lots of kids, lots of candy, and plenty of fun for all!



# Elwood Chamber News

Welcome to some of our new 2023 Elwood Chamber Members!!

607 Studio-Bertrand  
BHA Real Estate-Elwood & More  
Bliss Esthetics-Elwood

Prairie Equine Experience-Bertrand  
Those Blasted Signs-Bertrand

## Upcoming Chamber Events:

### Memorial Day-Labor Day—Yard of the Week

Winners from around the community will be chosen each week. Watch our Facebook page for photos and details!

### June 2-3—Community Wide Garage Sales

Sign up sheets will be available May 1 and due by Tuesday, May 30th. Maps will be available on Thursday, June 1st around town. Sign up sheets can be picked up at the Elwood Post Office or you can email us at [elwoodchamber@hotmail.com](mailto:elwoodchamber@hotmail.com) and we can send you one directly. We will also post them on Facebook.

### July 4th —Community Fireworks Show

TBD

### July 27-29th—Gosper County Fair Carnival & Parade

Stay tuned for a full line-up of Gosper County Fair events but the carnival will run in the evenings on July 27th-29th. There will be a Gosper County Fair Parade this year on Saturday, July 29th at 10:00 and the theme will be '150 Years of Gosper County'. Be thinking about your business or personal float ideas!

### Farmer's Markets—

Farmer's Markets will be happening again in Elwood this Summer/Fall. If you are interested in participating or want more info, please reach out to Mary Hershberger (402) 450-8312. Dates and details coming as summer approaches!

### Annual Banquet/Golf Outing—

Unfortunately we have ran into several scheduling conflicts this Spring including the fact that the weekend we usually host this event is Elwood Graduation. We are hoping to reschedule the golf outing or a similar event later this summer/fall.

Business Spotlight....

# Prairie Equine Experience

## Spring has sprung here at Prairie Equine Experience in Bertrand.

I would like to share some of the things happening. We will be at the Kearney Area Childrens Museum April 22 from 12:00-2:00 for a book signing event. April 26 from 8:00-12:00 we will be part of the Career Fair in Holdrege. JuneBug and I are excited to be part of the Elwood Senior Center Spring Fling April 29, 1:00-3:30.

We have several services that we provide that you can choice from to participate in. First we offer one-on-one sessions for all ages that suffer from stress, anxiety , lack of self confidence and more.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:30 we have available to participate in a group outdoor meditation. We will be offering a morning session starting later in May. Watch for more details.

Do you have a child that does not like to read or struggles with reading? We invite you to sign them up to read once a week to JuneBug.

If interested in the reading program or one-on-one sessions please message me on Facebook at Prairie Equine Experience or message Brenda at 308-991-3824.

Please follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

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## ARBOR DAY

*Tri-Basin NRD*

*Tree Giveaway*

**Friday, April 28**

<b>Axtell Community Building</b> .....	9:00 a.m.
<b>Tri-Basin NRD, Holdrege</b> .....	9:30 a.m.
<b>First State Bank, Bertrand</b> .....	10:00 a.m.
<b>Loomis Village Office</b> .....	10:00 a.m.
<b>Elwood NRCS</b> .....	10:00 a.m.
<b>Minden Cemetery</b> .....	3:00 p.m.

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The Johnson Lake Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to let you know that we have already started planning some fun events! Please save the dates and be a part of the fun:

May 28 @ 2:00pm – Johnson Lake Community Park Dedication (Drive 1) Ice Cream Social, Memorial weekend. This will truly be a CELEBRATION of a valued task taken on by the playground committee and so many others! Thank you!

July 4 @ 10:00am – Annual Johnson Lake 4th of July Boat Parade! Get those boats ready! If you would like to donate a gift card/service (boat parade prize) from your business this is a GREAT opportunity to get some additional business advertising accomplished! We appreciate your involvement and making the boat parade a HUGE SUCCESS year after year! Watch our Facebook page for more information.

July 22 @ 7:00pm – 3rd Annual Johnson Lake Chamber Member Appreciation Concert Event! A promising good time will be had by all as we Welcome back the SWEETWATER BAND!!! The concert is FREE to ALL MEMBERS!

Join us...

DATE: 4/29/2023

TIME: DESSERT BAR 1:00 PM  
DOORS OPEN AT 12:30 PM

Join us for afternoon of festive desserts, flowers, gifts, and guests! Spring is in the air. Tickets now on sale. Call or stop by the Gosper County Senior Center

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Spring Fling

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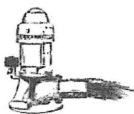
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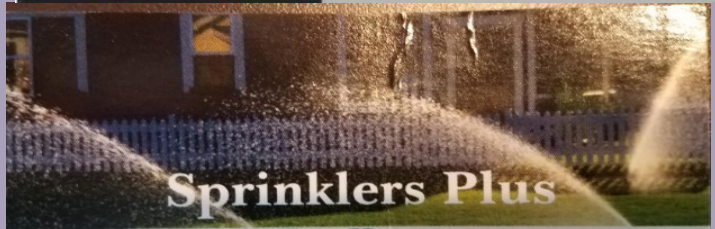
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