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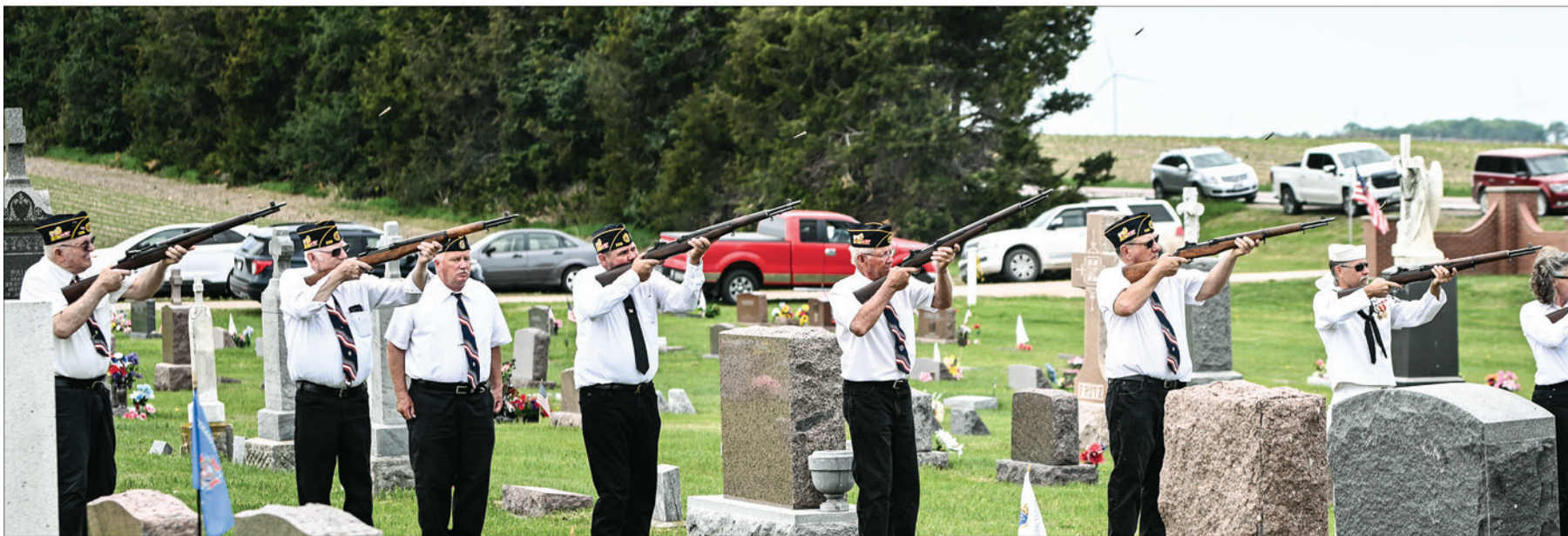
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**In Brief**

**NEN Pullers to start season Sunday in Elgin**

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The 2026 Antique Tractor Pull & Northeast Nebraska Pullers will begin the season this Sunday, May 31, here in Elgin.

Scheduled to begin at 11 a.m., there will be two sleds in action (one for antiques and the other for bigger classes) both running at the same time.

Located on the north edge of Elgin where the competition has been held in previous years, the event will also feature Kids Pedal Pull.

Food & restrooms are on site. For more information, contact Bruce Clark at (402) 843-8324 or visit the Northeast Nebraska Pullers Facebook page.

**City council meeting to now be held June 2**

Meeting time to be 7:30 p.m..

Persons planning to attend the June meeting of the Elgin City Council take notice - it will not be held on the first monday of the month, June 1.

City Clerk Kristin Childers announced that, due to the Vetch Days parade overlapping with the regular council meeting, it was decided to change the date.

The June city council meeting will now be held on Tuesday, June 2, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting is open to the public.

**'Smokin For The Bronze' set for Saturday**

To be held at Bartlett.

BARTLETT — The third annual 'Smokin For The Bronze' community celebration will be held here this Saturday, May 30.

A full day of activities are planned for that day including a backyard BBQ competition, car & tractor show, tractor pull, a sanctioned pedal tractor pull and a craft vendor show plus much more.

With the exception of the tractor pull (to be held at the fairgrounds) all other activities will be located on the north side of the Herb Mignery sculpture display at the Wheeler County Courthouse.

**Public Notices**

Public notices in this week's newspaper include:

Notice of June Meetings — The Antelope County Board of Commissioners

The Elgin Review is the official legal newspaper for Antelope County, Antelope County Historical Society, Village of Bartlett, Upper Elkhorn Natural Resources District, the State of Nebraska, the City of Elgin and Elgin School District #18.

**Weather**

The high temperature last week was 92 degrees recorded on May 16. The low temperature during the same period was 36 degrees recorded on May 10.

In the past week, 2.71 inches of precipitation was recorded according to weather observer Leonard Orlovski.

Following are the high and low temperatures, and precipitation amounts, as reported by the National Weather Service.

Date	High	Low	Prec
May 10	68	36	.00
May 11	72	44	.00
May 12	87	44	.00
May 13	79	43	.00
May 14	81	56	.00
May 15	87	64	.00
May 16	92	52	.00
May 17	86	58	.00
May 18	81	46	.00
May 19	58	40	.63
May 20	60	37	.00
May 21	70	37	1.69
May 22	68	47	.00
May 23	76	52	.39
Total for last week			2.71
Total for May			2.71
Total precip. 2026			5.80

**Fr. John Norman assigned to new parish**

No replacement has been named yet

Father John Norman has been assigned to a new parish in the Archdiocese of Omaha.

"The archbishop communicated with me on Monday that I will be reassigned as Associate Pastor at St. Stephen the Martyr Parish in Omaha, effective July 1, 2026. At that time, Fr. Frank will step into the role of administrator to help facilitate this transition," Fr. Norman said last week.



Fr. John Norman

"Due to a glitch in the communications process, I was notified about a month later than I normally would have been. So the timeline of this transition is news to me as it is news to you."

"To share some context, I spoke to the archbishop and the personnel board of the archdiocese in February to ask for consideration in the next several years to move closer to where my parents live in Papillion.

"Out of their four children, I currently am geographically the closest, with a 2.5 hr drive to see them. There are some health issues and limitations that my parents are experi-

encing as they age, and I felt it was necessary for me and for them that I explore the possibility of moving forward.

"I was away at a conference when I found out and arrived home late Wednesday night. Since then, there have been significant waves of communication to bring this information to light, leading to this email and announcements that will be shared at the weekend masses.

"It is a substantial change that will be taking place in a faster than normal timeline. Let's please keep each other in prayer, and let the Lord be the one who guides us through."

"I have been blessed so many times during my tenure as pastor here, and I have grown in my capacity to love and lead in ministry. You have been a gift to me, and I thank you for being who God has created you to be.

"There are many details to a move like this. Through the generosity of my pastor's permission, at this time it looks like I will be able to return for many of the already scheduled weddings ... I may not have all of the details worked out, but the archbishop, Fr. Frank, Fr. Dave Belt, and I all want to make sure that you are spiritually cared for during this transition."

**Ringhoff, Moore speak at local Memorial Day programs**

Memorial Day, a day set aside to honor and remember the men and women of our armed forces who never came home, was observed here Monday morning, May 25.

At separate programs at Park Cemetery and, later, at West Cedar Valley/St. Boniface cemeteries, families gathered to remember their loved ones.

On a sun-splashed morning with Park Community Church in the background, speaker Paige Ringhoff once again gave an address reminding everyone how the day was meant to be a time of 'reflection, gratitude and remembrance.'

It was originally known as Decoration Day due to flags, wreaths and flowers being placed on the graves of soldiers.

It has another meaning, she said. "Decoration refers to military awards, medals and ribbons. There are over one hundred military awards or decorations ... The one thing all of the men and women we are here honoring today having in common is one decoration - the Purple Heart.

She went on to describe how the Purple Heart is awarded to any service member who is wounded or killed in limited instances. John F. Kennedy, she said, is the only president to have ever been awarded the Purple Heart.

Aside from Purple Heart recipients, Ringhoff said there are thousands more who gave

their lives - paid the ultimate sacrifice for their country and their comrades.

She then repeated the words of Kennedy who said, "A nation reveals itself not only by the men it produces but also by the men it honors."

"To honor means to show or demonstrate respect. And that is why we gathered here this morning - why we place flowers, wreaths and flags on graves - why we salute the victorious dead - to physically demonstrate the respect we have for those men and women.

"Today is not about the parties or the parades, the BBQs or

the boats. It's about thousands of lives given to a cause greater than themselves. Thousands of flag-draped caskets. Thousands of purple ribbons pinned to empty uniforms."

The program, put on by American Legion and VFW Posts and their auxiliaries shifted to Elgin for the 11 a.m. program.

The Elgin High School band, under the direction of Eric Heithoff again performed patriotic music including *The Star Spangled Banner* before Antelope County Sheriff Robert

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**FFA STUDENT of the MONTH**  
**Gemma Miller**

Gemma Miller is the Elgin FFA Member of the Month! Gemma is the daughter of Bud and Beth Miller of Elgin and will be a senior at Elgin Public Schools this August.



Gemma Miller

In the challenging 3-hour Livestock Management Contest, or tackling the 5-hour Livestock Judging Contest. In addition to her competition success, Gemma's passion for leadership has earned her a spot on the Chapter Officer Team for the past three years. This year, she was elected Chapter President.

Congratulations, Gemma, on all of your FFA accomplishments, and best of luck during your senior year as you continue to pursue your goals!

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# It's hard to find truth in today's world

What is truth? Pontius Pilate asked Jesus that question 2,000 years ago, probably not in an earnest attempt to find out.

People had pondered that question, "What is truth?" well before Pilate existed, and they continue to wonder today. The question seems especial-

ly relevant now, because it's hard to find truth in this age of technology.

You would think all the information at our disposal would help. But, honestly, it makes it worse.

Every day we're bombarded with news, theories, opinions and messaging. Yet how do we know what's true?

Social media and online searches use algorithms that take us ever deeper into our rabbit holes.

Our opinions and beliefs are reinforced over and over again. But rarely do we learn other opinions, other "truths," the other sides of a story.

Biases and worldviews are pushed on us - sometimes discreetly, sometimes not. Pope Leo XIV, in his new encyclical on artificial intelligence, said "technology is never neutral, because it takes on the characteristics of those who devise, finance, regulate, and use it."

Being trained as a journalist kindled my love of truth, but being formed as a Catholic has made me want to be enveloped by Truth.

I discovered these beautiful words while reading this month's Magnificat prayer publication, from the late Raissa Maritain, a Catholic convert: "I have always had the keenest desire to know the ultimate truths, not being able to base my life on uncertainties, not being willing to base it on feelings uncontrolled by reason. ...

"God has a special argument

available for every soul He seeks. Man must go to meet Him by searching for truth."

"We are incapable of not desiring truth," Pascal is quoted in the meditation.

I've learned that the most important truths can be found, even in this age, but it takes some diligence.

"Know your religion, Catholics, know your greatness!" Maritain urged.

"No science, no experiment can prove it wrong, it has the words of Eternal Life and also those of temporal life."

She adds: "Everything that is true, everything that is good, everything that is beautiful is ours!"

I would urge us to cling to those truths, to Jesus, "the Way, the Truth and the Life."

He tells Pilate: "I was born for this, I came into the world for this, to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to My Voice."

His mission is ours: "to bear witness to the Truth."

Let us seek and find Him! Let us witness to the Truth!

## Faith



Elgin Columnist Susan Szalewski

# Looking Back

Sixty Years Ago

June 2, 1966

Fred Schindler and son Fr. Frederick Schindler, OSB, of Elkhorn, left Monday from that city by car for New York City. This was the beginning of a planned ten week tour of 21 European countries including the Holy Land. On June 3 they expect to leave on the liner Hanseatic for Cocks Haven, Germany. Their tour of Europe will be made by car which was purchased by the Elkhorn and Conception monasteries for Fr. Schindler.

Leonard Iburg, David Faubel, "Dick" Bennett and George Mooney left here Memorial Day, Monday, May 30 for Omaha to enlist in the United States Air Force. Leonard Iburg and Dave Faubel were sent on by plane to Lackland Air Force Base, Texas arriving there Tuesday. "Dick" Bennett and George Mooney returned to Elgin Tuesday night and are awaiting further orders.

Pvt. LeRoy Kerkman left last Thursday for Camp Pork, La. following a two-week leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Kerkman. He had been stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Fifty Years Ago

June 2, 1976

West Cedar Creek, 5 miles east of Elgin, was re-channeled by the county board of supervisors in Dewey Carr's area to save rebuilding two new bridges and improving the county road over two creeks. This creek flows by the Don Selting farm buildings and joins the Cedar Creek some distance north.

Elgin's Vetch Days Kiddie Parade will be held Wednesday, June 16 at 2 pm. All mothers are urged to have their children there no later than 1:45 pm. This being the nation's Bicentennial year, the Kiddie Parade Chairperson, Mrs. Donna Mackel urges that as many as possible try to carry out the 200-year theme. Categories will be: Costume, Comic, Groups, Vehicles, Animals and Pets.

Thirty Years Ago

June 5, 1996

Honored as "Volunteers of the Year" this week at the Elgin Senior Citizens/Community Center were Marjorie Leibel, Frank Richart, Evelyn Dozler, and Ervella Selting.

"Down the Yellow Brick Road" placed second in the Vetch Days Kiddie Parade Sunday afternoon. Participants were Thad Baum, Carley Redding, Therin Baum, Emily Vanis and Thea Baum.

Sandhills Saddle and Buggy Club will be hosting its fifth annual Bartlett-to-Elgin Trail Ride this Saturday and Sunday, June 7 and 8. About 75 riders were registered early for the 28-mile ride. The ride will begin from Bartlett at 12 noon Saturday, stopping for the night at the Hank Day ranch in eastern Wheeler County.

By Kari Schindler

## Six to hold garage sales starting Friday

Six participants, maybe more, will conduct garage sales this Friday and Saturday, May 29-30.

- Places where sales will be held are:
- 505 Bowen Street - Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
  - 301 Fifth Street - Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
  - 504 Oak Street - Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
  - 103 Pine Street (behind post office) - Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
  - 309 N. Second Street - Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
  - 83817 Highway 14 (south edge of town) - Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m. to noon

## EPS awarded two new scholarships in 2026

Elgin Public School awarded two new scholarships to graduating seniors of the Class of 2026.

After the passing of their infant, Livy Jo Ostransky, her parents, Trent and Baylee Ostransky wanted to do something special to memorialize her and to give back to the communities that supported them through the long hospital stay last fall.

"In working with Baylee and Trent, they wanted to make available a scholarship that would be offered to a graduating senior not only from Elgin Public, but also a student from Pope John and then Fullerton Public School," said Sonia Rittscher, EPS School Counselor.

Trent has been employed at EPS for 10 years while Baylee is an EPS graduate (2017) and is also employed at EPS, both having coached athletes from EPPJ Wolfpack. Trent is also a 2011 graduate of Fullerton Public School where his family still resides. All communities (EPS, PJ, and Fullerton) came together to support them with a fundraiser last fall as well as with prayers and other means of support. Baylee and Trent initiated three \$500 LivOn Scholarships, with the intent of one each being awarded at EPS, PJ, and Fullerton.

Words from Livy's obituary capture the spirit of this scholarship: "Livy lived up to her name; Live. In her short six months, she was and will always be a fighter and her parents are so proud of her. The family said good-bye to their sweet girl on Friday, December 12, 2025."

This scholarship is awarded to students pursuing careers in the medical and educational fields. The donors, Trent & Baylee, chose these careers because Livy required extensive support from professionals in these areas throughout her life. She received Early Intervention Services, including Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, and Speech Therapy, and spent a significant portion of her young life in hospital settings. During her stays at Women's Methodist and Children's Nebraska, Livy was cared for by many compassionate doctors, nurses, and specialists whose dedication made a profound difference in her life.

Because of the tireless work and commitment of these medical professionals, Livy was able to become strong enough to come home with her family. This scholarship honors their impact and supports students who are following a similar path of caring for others through medicine.

Trent and Baylee are also aware that these medical professionals did not get to where they are without the help of supportive and effective educators. They feel fortunate for educators and medical professionals who took care of Livy Jo until the very end and they have utmost respect for individuals who care for such precious

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# Opinion

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*"To be persuasive, we must be believable; to be believable, we must be credible; credible, we must be truthful."*

Edward R. Murrow

## Upset win in Secretary of State primary wasn't unexpected

Editor's note: Opinions expressed here are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect those of The Elgin Review.

often bring surprises, but the upset victory of retired Omaha businessman Scott Petersen in the Republican primary for Secretary of State wasn't that surprising.

Sure, he defeated an incumbent, Lincoln attorney Bob Evnen, who was seeking a third, four-year term. His office runs our state elections and handles several different tasks, like registering corporations.

More than a couple of things were working in Petersen's favor.

First off, Petersen appeared to mount a more aggressive campaign. His 4-by-8 foot campaign signs appeared everywhere around eastern Nebraska where I travel. There were few Evnen signs in the down-ballot race where yard signage is important.

"Petersen" is a pretty popular name to run with in a Nebraska election, like "Nelson" or "Anderson." Everyone knows someone with those names.

Remember former Attorney General Doug Peterson? He was a very good trial attorney, but having the name "Peterson" helped him win a crowded GOP primary.

And, in a Republican primary, fewer people vote, and those who do are more conservative.

That was pretty evident the last time Evnen ran. He managed only 40% of the vote in the GOP primary against two, more conservative candidates in 2022. That was enough to win, but far from a show of strength.

Petersen, whose prior election

experience included a losing run for Douglas County Clerk in 2020, touted himself as a "conservative leader" and the "America First" candidate (i.e. fully aligned with President Donald Trump) who would "restore trust" in state elections.

Petersen is part of the crowd who thinks we ought to return to hand counting of ballots (instead of a machine count) and who question whether Trump lost the 2020 election to Joe Biden.

Like the bogey man in a horror film, the idea that Trump really won in 2020 just won't die. That's despite dozens of failed lawsuits challenging the election results and the lack of any evidence that Biden didn't win. He won, something that Trump has admitted privately.

I guess if you say "the sky isn't blue" enough times, some people will believe that it isn't blue.

State and local election officials in Nebraska, including Evnen, have consistently defended the ballot-counting systems now in place as safe and secure -- and much less costly than hand counting.

Studies have indicated that hand counting is 1.5 to 1.8 times less accurate than the optical scanning machines now used.

Lancaster County Election Chief Todd Wiltgen has said that hand-counted audits of votes tallied by machine in his county have shown "zero deviation" (i.e. 100% accuracy).

Back in 2022, I remember hearing members of a self-appointed posse called "The Nebraska Voter Accuracy Project" insisting, at a legislative hearing, that there was no way Trump could have lost in Omaha's congressional district in 2020. That, they said, was because another Republican, U.S. Rep. Don Bacon had won there.

Hmm. My recollection was that by 2020, voters had grown weary of Trump's daily, social media rants and were seeking calmer, less chaotic

leadership. Bacon, meanwhile, was a popular congressman who had won before in his district, which is pretty evenly split between Democrats and Republicans.

The election deniers kept insisting that the state's ballot counting computers had been hacked. But that conveniently ignored the fact that the ballot counting equipment is not connected to the internet.

Again, don't forget: the sky isn't blue.

Almost all of the state's elected officials supported Evnen including Bacon, who said Petersen aligned himself with "crazies" and was the "president of the tinfoil hat club."

That didn't seem to matter. Evnen lost to Petersen by nearly 17,000 votes.

Some media speculated that Petersen's victory might give a Democrat an opening to take the Secretary of State's seat.

That seems like a long shot -- a Democrat hasn't served in that office for 85 years. The Democrat who won the May primary, Plattsmouth-area chef Sarah Slattery, has little name recognition outside of her area (where she lost a 2022 race for the State Legislature, and led a recall campaign that ousted a local school board member who wanted to ban dozens of books).

I wonder if she wishes her name was "Peterson?"

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*A native of Ralston, Nebraska, he loves traveling and writing about the state.*

### Nebraskans asked to review social studies proposed standards

The Nebraska Social Studies Standards are in the process of being revised with the anticipated adoption date being September 2026.

This revision process began in January 2025 with a Public Input Survey. Since that time, a 21-member writing team has developed proposed revisions.

A second survey is available to the public from May 14-June 10th. I encourage Nebraskans to review the proposed standards and submit input. The survey is available on the Nebraska Department of Education's website <https://www.education.ne.gov/>.

To note, in 2021 the Fordham Institute reviewed the Civics and U.S. History standards of all fifty states.

Our current Nebraska standards received a D in Civics, and D- in U.S. History.

The profiles of all 50 states can be viewed at the Fordham Institute website.

Educating our children to be knowledgeable, patriotic citizens begins with quality standards.

Sherry Jones  
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### Here we back the men and women wearing blue

Last week was National Police Week. In Nebraska, we Back the Blue. Officers across our state work hard to prevent crime and protect families. They face danger and serve with courage. That's why this week -- and every week -- they deserve our gratitude.

Nebraska's women and men in blue set the standard for the nation. For example, homicide rates are down 75% in Omaha this year. This is the lowest rate in over 10 years. The Omaha Police Department and Douglas County Sheriff's Office have worked hard to make our streets safer. We thank them for their efforts.

I am also grateful for the work of Nebraska law enforcement officers to keep deadly drugs out of our communities. The Biden Administration's terrible policies created a catastrophe at the southern border. But the Nebraska State Patrol stepped up. In my last year as governor, state troopers confiscated two times as much methamphetamine, three times as much fentanyl, and ten times as much cocaine as just two years prior.

Police officers do this life-saving work for the community, not for praise. We need to continue to support them. When I was Governor, we made sure our officers had the best training and resources.

We invested \$47.7 million in the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center in Grand Island.

This month, I visited the newly expanded center. It is a state-of-the-art training facility for State Troopers, veteran officers, and new cadets.

Our State Patrol Crime Laboratory will nearly double in size, thanks to a \$16.9 million investment when I was Governor. This will help prosecute cases successfully, keep bad actors off the street, and decrease re-offenders.

Bottom line, these investments will equip officers with world-class training and tools to continue keeping Nebraskans safe.

As Governor, I signed one of the most comprehensive law enforcement and public safety packages in Nebraska's history. We provided retention bonuses and education benefits. We also improved retirement plans for our police. Law enforcement officers and their kids received tuition waivers for Nebraska universities. Retired officers were allowed to deduct their health insurance premiums from state taxes. This was another way we expressed our gratitude for the work of our police forces.

My work to support our law enforcement has continued in the U.S. Senate. As a member of the Senate Law Enforcement Caucus, I'm co-leading the Back the Blue Act and the Thin Blue Line Act. The bills would provide officers with more tools to protect themselves and increase penalties for targeting law enforcement. Last week, I joined the BLUE Act. This bill would safeguard the personal information of police officers and their family members. Activists and protesters use this information to target officers and their families.

This is unacceptable. The BLUE Act would make it illegal.

As National Police Week came to an end, we recognize law enforcement. They put their lives on the line every day to keep us safe. These women and men stand between danger and our communities.

They protect our homes, our families, and our future. Their bravery should not go unnoticed. We must continue to Back the Blue.

Please join me in expressing our appreciation for their important work -- not just during Police Week, but every week. If you see an officer, say thank you.

### WASHINGTON REPORT



U.S. Senator  
Pete Ricketts

## Freedom because of sacrifice

In Congress, I work every day to make the American Dream more attainable by advancing commonsense policies that strengthen our communities, support working families, and preserve the values that make our nation great.

Yet none of the work we do in Washington would matter without the sacrifices made by the brave men and women who have defended our country with their lives. On Monday, May 25th, Americans across Nebraska and our nation gathered to honor those heroes

during Memorial Day ceremonies and moments of remembrance.

Memorial Day is not simply a holiday marked by cookouts, ball games, and the unofficial start of summer. It is a sacred day set aside to remember the men and women who gave their lives in service to our nation so future generations could continue to live in freedom.

A day born in the shadow of the Civil War, one of the most painful and divisive chapters in our nation's history. For "That Nation which respects and honors its dead, shall ever be respected and honored itself," said Brevet Lieut.-Col. Edmund B. Whitman, after he oversaw the collection of thousands of remains across the war-torn South and created mortuary records of reburials in new national cemeteries.

Now, more than a century and a

half later, those words still carry profound meaning. Even in a time of deep hardship, Americans understood the importance of coming together to honor those who had fallen in defense of the country they loved.

Today, despite our differences, we remain united in gratitude for the courage, sacrifice, and devotion of the servicemen and women who never returned home. We also remember the families who endured the absence of a loved one during service and now

carry the never ending weight of loss. Their sacrifice is woven into the story of our nation just as surely as the sacrifice of those we honor on Memorial Day.

Every freedom we enjoy today—the freedom to worship, to speak freely, to raise a family, to pursue opportunity, and to live according to our beliefs—was secured at a tremendous cost. Generations of Americans placed duty above self, willingly stepping forward to defend liberties many of us too easily

take for granted.

Here in Nebraska, the values of service, humility, and love of country remain deeply rooted in our communities. Memorial Day offers an opportunity not only to remember the fallen, but also to reflect on the extraordinary price paid to preserve the freedoms we enjoy each day.

Because of their courage, our nation has endured. Because of their sacrifice, freedom lives on.

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### FROM THE HILL



Congressman  
Adrian Smith

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## Firefighters deserve our respect, gratitude

Monday, May 25 was Memorial Day. This is a day we pay our respects to all those men and women who gave their lives for our country while serving in the armed forces. So many have given their lives in defense of our country so that we could grow up and live in the greatest nation in history. In addition to remembering those who lost their lives, we should also use the day to thank all those who served who came home from their service with a permanent disability, whether mental or physical. These individuals also deserve our respect, and help.

Additionally, earlier this month, May 2-3, was National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Weekend. This is a time when our nation honors the volunteer

and career firefighters who have sacrificed their lives in the line of duty.

The last couple of months have shown the importance of our local volunteer fire departments. Already, 2026 has marked Nebraska's worst year on record for wildfires. Severe prolonged drought, together with high winds and temperatures, created near perfect conditions for wildfires. The latest U.S. Drought Monitor shows more than 90% of Nebraska is experiencing drought, with growing portions of the state classified under severe, extreme, and exceptional drought conditions. As of May 6, wildfires have burned over 981,000 acres across the state. These wildfires have done incredible physical and economic damage, in addition to loss of life.

I also want to highlight a more recent example from our area. On May 19, about a dozen area fire departments responded to a structure fire on Main Street in Creighton. Over 100 firefighters responded to provide mutual aid, and state officials brought in water trucks. Thankfully, everyone inside

the buildings was able to get out safely, and no injuries were reported.

It is hard to fully understand the commitment our volunteer firefighters give to protect our property and our people. Every day, they answer the call when it matters most, rushing into danger to protect lives, homes, and communities. Words cannot express our appreciation, but please accept our sincere gratitude.

We also need to thank those who assist in the firefighting and recovery efforts, not only law enforcement and other emergency responders, but also those who help feed our first responders or have offered donations to those affected by fires, especially in recent months. I am glad to see this kind of cooperation from those not only in our area, but across the state. This is who we are as Nebraskans.

Thank you to our veterans and first responders for your courage, sacrifice, and unwavering dedication to your communities, our state, and the United States.

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Scholarships

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lives. Last month, the first recipient of the LivOn Scholarship from Fullerton was awarded: Ella Pickrel. At Awards Night on May 5, the first EPS recipient, Kyndal Busted, was awarded the LivOn Scholarship. The recipient from Pope John was Camry Kittleson. Both Busted and Pickrel plan to pursue elementary education degrees while Kittleson will be seeking a health science degree in physical therapy.

The other new scholarship at EPS is the Todd Quick Memorial Scholarship, another \$1000 scholarship that will be awarded to an EPS senior student pursuing a career in education.

From the Fall of 1991 and Spring of 1997, Todd coached and taught for Elgin Community Schools and the Eagles. He led the 1994 Elgin football team to a runner-up finish and was the assistant coach for the 1993 state champion and 1994 state runner-up teams in boys basketball, before taking over as the head coach of the girls basketball team in 1995.

Matthew Quick, Todd's son, expressed that although his dad taught and coached across Nebraska, his fondest memories were of his time at Elgin.

Matthew went on to say that his dad always had a love for sports and athletics and watching the passion of his high school coaches, he found his dream to become a coach and teacher. He found great joy in helping student-athletes reach their fullest potential and watch teams come together to achieve their goals.

Matthew continued, "Throughout his entire coaching and teaching career, Todd became the inspiration for countless of his student-athletes to follow their passion and become teachers and coaches. The Todd Quick Memorial Scholarship will continue to help student-athletes with their goal of becoming educators and coaches."

The Class of 2026 recipient of the \$1000 Todd Quick Memorial Scholarship is Kyndal Busted, who plans to attend Wayne State College in the fall and who plans to pursue a degree in elementary education.

Marie Elizabeth Smith, 92

June 3, 1933 — May 5, 2026

A South Dakota native, she and her husband Lee owned and operated the Gambles store here in Elgin for many years.

Marie Elizabeth Smith, age 92, of Elgin, passed away peacefully at her home on May 5, 2026.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 30, 2026 at the Elgin Christian Community Church in Elgin with Pastor Jonathan Braden.

Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Friday, May 29, 2026 at the church in Elgin.

A Private Family Inurnment will take place at a later date at St. Boniface Cemetery here in Elgin.

Levander Funeral Home of Elgin is in charge of the arrangements.

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Marie Elizabeth Smith, was born on June 3, 1933, in Colome, SD, to Lloyd Edgar and Grace Jeanette (Fladebo) Carley. She graduated from Ainsworth High School in 1951. On May 17, 1951, Marie was united in marriage to Leland "Lee" Smith at the St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Long Pine, NE. Together, they built a life filled with family, hard work, and simple joys.

Over the years, Marie lived in Norden, Ainsworth, Elsmere, Grandview, Sunnyside, WA, Columbus, and Elgin. Marie and Lee owned and operated the Gambles Store in Elgin, NE. She also dedicated much of her life to caring for others as a wife and homemaker and also worked at Rays Superette in Elgin and in home health care.

Marie was a member of the Methodist Church and later the Elgin CC Church. She enjoyed embroidery, ceramics, sewing and garage sales with her sister, and watching her favor-

ite television shows including Jeopardy!, Golden Girls, RFD, and Wheel of Fortune. She also loved listening to and dancing to country western music. More than anything, Marie treasured the time she spent with her family.

Survivors include her daughters: Karen Eisenhauer of Bloomfield, NE, and Pam Smith of O'Neill, NE; nine grandchildren: Carley Grim (Josh Head) of Neligh, NE; Bernadine (John) Havlicek of Lincoln, NE; Shannon Smith (Shawn Ingraham) of North Loup, NE; Amber (Jarod) Spiegel of Columbus, NE, Jill (Eric) Spenner of Tekamah, NE; Misty (Quinn) Stevens of Mt. Sterling, KY; Mindy Sams (Kenny Sandusky) of Richmond, KY; Chad Warneke of Tilden, NE; Joel (Lindsey) Eisenhauer of Skiatook, OK; 23 great-grandchildren; and 8 great-great-grandchildren; along with numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives, special friends: Bernice Siems, Al and Ramona Hagenmeister and Peg Hanlin.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband: Lee Smith; parents-in-law Earl and Lois Smith; son: David Smith; stepdaughter: Connie Hankin; grandson: Jerold Obershaw; brothers: Harold (Opel) Carley and Marvin Carley; sisters: Violet (Dick) Fernau and Joy (Ervin) Harr; sons-in-law: Jim Eisenhauer; Leo Obershaw; Joe Hankin brothers-in-law: Aubrey (Dorothy) Smith; Stan (Shirley) Smith; Dean (Vel) Smith; and sisters-in-law: Fern (Les) Ferris; Marjorie (Junie) McDermott.

OBITUARIES

Malinda "Linda" P. Buel, 97

November 14, 1928 — May 19, 2026

Her Catholic faith remained at the center of her life and inspired her service to her family, church and community.



Malinda "Linda" P. Buel, 97, formerly of Elgin, passed away on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at the Hospice House in Omaha, NE. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 26, 2026, St. Boniface Catholic Church in Elgin, with Rev. John Norman officiating.

Burial will follow at the parish cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Tuesday morning.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be directed to the family for later designation. Levander Funeral Home of Elgin is in charge of arrangements.

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Malinda "Linda" Philomena Buel was born on November 14, 1928, in Petersburg, NE, to Fred and Louise (Friedman) Spieker. She was raised in a close-knit farming community where she learned the values of faith, hard work, kindness, and devotion to family that guided her throughout her life. She attended St. John the Baptist School and graduated in 1946. Her Catholic faith remained at the center of her life and inspired her service to her family, church, and community.

On June 1, 1949, Linda married Raymond Buel at St. John the Baptist Church. Together they built a loving home, raised their family in the Catholic faith, and remained active in their community throughout their many years together.

Linda was a devoted member of St. Boniface Catholic Church, where she served as Coordina-

tor of Family Ministries and faithfully participated in parish life and Christian Mothers. She especially treasured time spent with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Linda also enjoyed gardening, sewing, quilting, baking, caring for others, spending time with special friends, and celebrating the Fourth of July.

Even in her later years, she remained active and independent, still mowing her lawn in the summer of 2018. Her gentle spirit, generosity, and unwavering faith touched countless lives.

She is survived by her four children: Sandra Heller of Omaha, NE; Richard (Jeanette) Buel of Casper, WY; Thomas (Anne) Buel of Littleton, CO; and Michele Buel of Omaha, NE; four grandchildren: Chris (Emma) Heller, Matt (Abbi) Heller, Jennifer (Justin) Leinonen, and Cory (Jenny) Buel; eight great-grandchildren: Jenna, Clara, Nora, Tyler, Gage, Jack, Alex, and Hallie; one great-great-grandson Paris; one sister-in-law Rosie Spieker of Petersburg, NE; along with other extended family members and friends who will cherish her memory.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Raymond; and her siblings: Rosamond Klein, Agatha Richard, Florence Luettel, Cletus Spieker, Linus Spieker, Robert Spieker, Mae Moser, LeRoy Spieker, Lawrence Spieker and Fred Spieker; grandson Eric Heller; great-granddaughter Lola Margaret Buel; and son-in-law William "Bill" Heller.

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States of America.

I invite you to let me know your thoughts or concerns. My Capitol office telephone number is (402) 471-2801 while my email is bdekay@leg.ne.gov. My mailing address is: Senator Barry DeKay, District #40, P.O. Box 94604, State Capitol, Lincoln, NE 68509.

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Dean's Market owner Dean Schrage says using rubs and other seasoning are preferable to marinades for bringing out beef flavor.

## Dean's Market beef rub is one of the best around

Beef has long been America's favorite protein and rightfully so as it delivers great flavor and powerful nutrition.

Here in Elgin, Dean's Supermarket is the place to go to get quality beef. Whether it be steaks, ground beef or beef brisket, one would be challenged to find a better store to purchase them from.

Not only does he sell beef, he has his own brand of seasonings to bring out even more flavor.

"Beef doesn't need marinades because the flavor of the beef comes out on its own," Schrage said Saturday morning. Seasonings which are light on salt work best. "Our beef rub, and then the all-purpose seasoning that we have work best."

He said the beef rub they sell is all about taste. "I think it's the taste of it that makes it stand out. It's a taste because seasonings are meant to open up your taste buds to get the full flavor of beef."

"I think a lot of people buy it and they really, really like it." The following tips are provided by the USDA as guidance for proper safe handling, proper

cooking instructions and storage of cuts and leftovers.

### Storing beef:

When shopping, pick up beef just before checking out. If it will take longer than 30 minutes to get it home, consider keeping it cold in a cooler.

Refrigerate or freeze as soon as possible after purchasing. If you plan to freeze your beef, think ahead to your weekly meals and re-package into right-size portions for you and your family.

You can freeze beef in its original packaging up to two weeks. For longer storage, wrap in heavy-duty aluminum foil or place in plastic freezer bags, removing as much air as possible. Place beef packages on the lowest shelf in your refrigerator on a plate or tray to catch any juices.

Label each package with the date, name of beef cut and weight and/or number of servings. Practice the FIFO (first in, first out) inventory system.

Refrigerate leftovers within 2 hours after cooking.

Ground Beef is more perishable than roasts or steaks. Plan to use refrigerated Ground Beef

within 1 to 2 days of purchase.

### Thawing guidelines

For best quality, thaw beef in the refrigerator, never at room temperature. Place frozen package on a plate or tray to catch any juices and place in the refrigerator.

### Keep it clean:

To avoid cross-contamination and prevent foodborne illnesses, follow these easy steps:

Wash hands well in hot, soapy water before and after handling raw meat and other fresh foods. Inadequate handwashing is a contributing factor to all sorts of illness, including foodborne illness. It is important to follow proper handwashing steps before, during and after preparing raw and frozen food to prevent germs from transferring from your hands to your meal.

Keep raw meat and meat juices away from other foods, both in the refrigerator and during preparation.

Wash all utensils, cutting surfaces and counters with hot, soapy water after contact with raw meat.

Keep carving boards separate from other food preparation

areas and serving platters.

### Handle it right:

Use a gentle touch with Ground Beef. Over-mixing will result in burgers, meatballs or meatloaves with a firm, compact texture.

Before cooking, pat steaks and roasts dry with paper towels for better browning.

When stir-frying, partially freeze steaks for about 30 minutes for easier slicing.

When roasting or broiling, place steaks or roasts on a rack in a roasting or broiler pan to allow fat to drip away during cooking.

For kabobs, cut steak into uniform pieces to ensure even cooking. Pieces do not need to be absolutely square – some may have rounded or uneven edges. Thread steak pieces onto skewers leaving small spaces between them. Loose or tight spacing can cause beef to cook unevenly.

Even with frozen beef products, it is important to handle it similar to raw products. Wash your hands after handling and use a food thermometer to make

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## Beef offers far more than just steaks and roasts

When it comes to putting delicious, satisfying meals on the table, beef offers far more than just the familiar steaks and roasts. In fact, some of the most flavorful and economical options in the meat case are also the most underutilized. With a little know-how, these cuts can deliver incredible taste, versatility and value for any home cook.

### Beef Round

Cuts from the round, like Top Round Steak, Bottom Round Roast and Eye of Round, are standout budget-friendly choices. These cuts are typically lean and affordable, making them ideal for everyday meals. While they may be less tender than premium steaks, simple techniques like marinating, slow-cooking or slicing thinly against the grain can transform them into tender, flavorful dishes.

### Sirloin Tips

Another often-overlooked group includes sirloin tip cuts, such as Sirloin Tip Steak and Sirloin Tip Roast. These cuts are not only economical, but incredibly versatile. With minimal knife work, these cuts are perfect for kabobs, stir-fry, sandwiches or roasted and carved for family dinners.

### Less Tender - Big Flavor

For those willing to explore a bit further, cuts like brisket, chuck short ribs and flank steak offer rich, beefy flavor and shine when prepared with the right cooking method. Slow-cooking or braising allows these hardworking muscles to become tender and juicy, while grilling or stir-frying (especially after marinating) highlights their bold taste.

### Something New

Even newer or lesser-known cuts such as the Flat Iron, Denver Steak and Sirloin Bavette are gaining popularity for their balance of tenderness, flavor and value. These "hidden gems" prove that trying something new can elevate your meals without stretching your budget.

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## Nebraska Beef Passport has launched with over 40 restaurants participating

The fourth annual Nebraska Beef Passport will launch in May as part of the Nebraska Beef Council's Beef Month celebration. The Beef Passport will highlight over 40 restaurants and independent meat processors across the state that offer mouth-watering beef.

"We're excited to kick off this year's Beef Passport," said Adam Wegner, director of marketing for the Nebraska Beef Council. "We'll have several new locations on the pass including some hidden small town cafes and a popular burger joint in Omaha. We'll also be including several Nebraska meat processors again which were a nice addition to last year's pass."

A Beef Passport regular, John Ecklund, is a former winner of the grand prize drawing of \$250 in fresh beef.

"This program is quite a learning experience and adventure," said Ecklund. "It not only supports the beef industry, but it supports the Nebraska economy as well as the Mom & Pop operations throughout the State."

Ecklund and his family have

plans to make the tour of the state via the Beef Passport again this summer, this time with his daughter and granddaughter who will be visiting from England.

"When we travel, we try to plan our schedule for meals that are on the passport," explained Ecklund. "We know that the food will be good, reasonably priced and the service will be outstanding."

Beef Passports are available for free on mobile devices or can be printed directly from the website [www.GoodLifeGreatSteaks.org](http://www.GoodLifeGreatSteaks.org). Beef Passport holders earn points for each visit to participating locations. Points can then be collected and redeemed for prizes offered by the Nebraska Beef Council. Each visit also qualifies the pass holder for a chance to win the grand prize drawing of \$250 in fresh beef.

The Nebraska Beef Passport campaign runs now through September 30.

Restaurants on this year's Beef Passport:

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From JoAnn Baum's Kitchen

# Creamy Italian Salad



Good day, It's summertime, and I am ready for some new meal ideas and this salad idea sounds like a great start. If you need something to take to the cookout next weekend or a party you're hosting, here's a new idea. We love pasta in this house, and I make pasta salad for about

all my family get together. It's the perfect summertime dish. Give this yummy salad a try!



JoAnn

**CREAMY ITALIAN SALAD**

3 oz spiral pasta  
 Broccoli Florets  
 Cauliflower Florets  
 2 tomatoes- diced  
 1/2 sweet onion- diced  
 1 green pepper- diced  
 1/4 cup diced black olives

4 oz Creamy Italian salad dressing (1/2 cup)  
 4 oz Parmesan cheese (1/2 cup)

Cook the pasta according to the directions, drain and rinse in cold water. Add all at the chopped vegetables. Add the dressing and stir. Cover and chill 2-3 hours.

Hint: The dressing may be absorbed during chilling so you may have to add more before serving. So Yummy!

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## Beef

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sure it reaches a safe internal temperature.

**Cookware basics:** Use the pan size specified in the recipe. If the pan is too small, the beef will be crowded and browning will be inhibited. If the pan is too large, overcooking may result.

Choose heavy, good-quality pans that are thick enough to heat evenly without scorching.

Nonstick pans are easier to clean and allow for cooking with little or no added fat. Best results are achieved over medium heat with nonstick pans.

When cooking with acidic ingredients, such as tomatoes, citrus juices or wine, use pans with a nonreactive interior surface such as nonstick, anodized aluminum or stainless steel. Reactive metals such as aluminum and cast iron can affect the taste and color of dishes with acidic ingredients.

**Helpful tips:**

### Elgin Community Center meals

**Monday, June 1:** Sloppy joes, potato or macaroni salad, chips, cookie, water.

**Tuesday, June 2:** Walking tacos.

**Wednesday, June 3:** Cheeseburger with lettuce, tomato, onion & pickle, baked beans, salads, fruit, milk.

**Thursday, June 4:** Chicken strips, French fries, coleslaw, peaches, bread & butter, milk.

**Friday, June 5:** Polish dogs & sauerkraut, hash browns, California blend veggies, tropical fruit, bread & butter, milk.

Menus are provided by the Community Center and are subject to change.

**Suggested price is \$7 per meal for persons 60 years of age and older.**

**Under 60 is \$10.**

Serving starts at approximately 11:45 a.m. and ends around 12:15 p.m.

Meals are served Monday thru Friday. Takeout starts at 11:30 a.m.

Please call 843-5757 by 9:30 a.m. to reserve a meal for that day. For a great meal, come to the community center!

High heat can overcook or char the outside of beef cuts while the interior remains underdone.

There is no need to bring beef to room temperature before cooking—straight from the refrigerator works effectively.

Turn steaks and roasts with tongs. Avoid using a fork, which will pierce the beef and result in the loss of flavorful juices.

Turn Ground Beef patties with a spatula. Do not press down on the patty, or flavorful juices will be lost, resulting in a dry burger.

Salt beef after cooking or browning. Salting beef before cooking draws out moisture and restricts the flavor that browning imparts.

## Cuts

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What makes beef truly shine is its versatility. From hearty slow-cooked comfort foods to quick weeknight stir-fries or grilled favorites, one cut can often stretch into multiple meals. Leftovers can easily be repurposed into tacos, salads, sandwiches or pasta dishes making beef a smart and delicious choice for today's busy families.

## Day

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Moore addressed the gathering.

He spoke of brothers and sisters laid to rest in cemeteries, having served in wars and military conflicts throughout our history.

"To all those who helped pay the price, we owe a great debt of gratitude," he said. "For many of us, your sacrifice has not been forgotten ... We must never forget this hallowed ground we stand on the soldiers that made it that way."

Speaking of how some have defaced war memorials, Moore spoke about how most agree it's a crime to believe that they know the problem and how to solve it. "But I think there are too many who do not recognize the problem for what it is."

"The problem is not money or anything money can buy, the problem is not education, although we can look at how history is being taught. The problem is not entertainment ... we have lost the spirit of 1776. Our lawmakers in the past gave their life for freedom. They lost everything they owned, were separated from life and youth, but stayed in fighting for the freedom they believed in."

"The problem is that America has become largely a secular society, proclaiming secular values. America demonstrates very little spiritual values."

"The midwest states are still recognized with a strong focus on moral and spiritual values, but we need to guard our hearts ... The spirit of 1776 is losing its luster."

"Jesus took a stand for us so long ago, and we have to take a stand for him today, we have been warned in the Gospels that Jesus said that the time was going to come when the love for Him would grow cold by many."

He closed by saying, "We cannot allow our church congregations to continue to grow less and less ... Let's let the wealth of Jesus grow in our hearts and cause our community to be one that shines in this world ... I simply encourage people, if you're walking with Jesus, continue today. Continue the good fight ... you may find yourself on the adventure of a lifetime."

### Comedy festival expands to 4 nights

There's just too much fun to contain the 2026 Great American Comedy Festival to 3 nights. Organizers have announced their Regional Comedy Night at the District Event Center in Norfolk on June 17.

"We have wanted to continue growing this festival in creative ways for some time, and this show gives us an opportunity to do just that," said festival board president Pat Janssen. "Having lots of shows gives us more opportunities to reach all of the different audiences we have."

The night will feature two shows. First, is the District Debut, a curated showcase highlighting the strength of the Midwest comedy scene. Following the District Debut will be Quik Draw Comedy Live.

The festival continues at the Johnny Carson Theatre on Thursday, June 18th, with the World Class Magic Show featuring Juliana Chen, David Kovac, and the Evasons, and continues with Bluebird Improv and Brian James O'Connell at the Carson Theatre on June 19, the Friday Night Adults Only

Late Show at the District Event Center featuring Ian Abramson, Tommy Bechtold, Dwayne Kennedy and Elyssa Phillips, wrapping up with Charlie Berens on June 20.

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## Bartlett News

The Wheeler Central Alumni Banquet was held Saturday evening, May 23 in the large gym in Bartlett with 91 in attendance. The evening was hosted by the class of 2011.

Lane Day gave the welcome, recognition of service men and women and the closing remarks. The invocation, for the meal catered by Sly's Family Bar and Grill, was given by Jamie Rudolph.

Trina Pelster, representing the Class of 1991, announced that Brealynn Schlenger was the recipient of the Class of 1991 Scholarship. Brealynn will receive the amount of \$250. Schlenger was the senior speaker.

Chelsea Smith and Chavez Shermer took roll call of each class.

Class remarks were given by Hope Peterson, Class of 1946, Linda Boyson, Class of 1966, Dennis Sturek, Class of 1976 and Jenna Perez, Class of 2011.

Door prize winners were announced by Sydney McKay and Hilary Ferguson. A dance was held later at the fairgrounds



Photos submitted

Lois Schrunk (l), class of 1949, and Hope Peterson (r), class of 1946. Lois and Hope were the oldest alumni at the Wheeler Central Alumni Banquet held May 23.

featuring music by Brady James and Anthony Segovia.

Fellowship and memories shared were the highlight of the evening.

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Veterans thank you for all you have given to make this a great country to live in.

Submitted by Sherry Tetschner



Over 90 persons attended the Wheeler Central Alumni Banquet.

## The men who signed the Declaration of Independence

Editor's note: This week marks the second installment of a new series tied to our nation's 250th birthday in July 2026.

As time draws near to Celebrate 250 years of Independence, it seems appropriate to review the Declaration of Independence and to explore the background of those who created and signed the most important document in our country's history. It is written by Caroline Epp of Giltner, Nebraska.

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Robert Morris, born in Lancashire, England to Robert Morris Sr. and Elizabeth Murphet Morris, with mother passing away when age 2. His maternal grandmother raised him while his father immigrated to Maryland working for a company which purchased and shipped bailed leaf tobacco to England. Morris Jr. at age 13 was asked to join his father in Maryland. He was tutored by Reverend William Gordon for one year, saying, 'he learned all that was offered,' then moved to Philadelphia becoming a young clerk for the merchant firm of Charles Willing and Co. where he prospered. It was then, his father died by a freak accident, leaving him an orphan by the age of 16.

Fortunately, Robert Morris was able to become a full partner in the Willing business, renamed as Willing, Morris & Company, a shipping and banking firm. By 1775, Robert was considered one of the wealthiest men in America. He was also heir to his father's estate. At age 35, Morris married Mary White, age 24, who was a daughter of a wealthy lawyer and landowner. Together, they had seven children. Robert did have a daughter out of wedlock six years earlier to whom he always gave support and personal contact.

In the 1760's and 70's, Robert actively opposed British policies. Robert led a street protest against the Stamp Act, telling the person in charge of the stamp to pack it up, to which the tax collector obliged. At the sacrifice of his own company, he encouraged all merchants to stop importing goods from England. Unfortunately, his company had been involved in the sale of slaves, but eventually in 1769, Willing and Morris organized the first agreement to stop the importation of slaves in the Philadelphia area.

At one time Morris, warden of the port of Philadelphia, convinced the captain of ship Polly, full of tea, to go back to England to avoid another 'Tea Party.' After the war began, he had loads of weapons and powder brought into his wharf. In fact, Robert is acknowledged as the man who funded the Revolutionary War. He, including George Clymer and James Wilson, formed a bank which helped supply funds for the war. Morris loaned thousands of his personal money which he never recovered, fulfilling his pledge to give his fortune. One source said he gave 1.4 million dollars! He sold his best 3 ships to the Continental Navy, the third ship took Benjamin Franklin to France. Many of his ship captains became naval officers in the Revolution, then on to be Commandants of the Marine Corps. Morris also worked with French ships to have them come into Chesapeake Bay blocking the British from escape. He was a man of influence!

This man was a devout Anglican Church attendee.

# PUBLIC NOTICES

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### NOTICE OF JUNE 2026 MEETINGS

THE ANTELOPE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meeting dates and times:  
 June 2, 2026 at 9:00 AM  
 June 9, 2026 at 8:00 AM  
 June 23, 2026 at 9:00 AM  
 Meetings will be open to the

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### NOTICE OF MEETINGS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, ANTELOPE COUNTY, NEBRASKA FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE 2026

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Commissioners of Antelope County, Nebraska will hold meetings in the County Commissioner's meeting room in the Antelope County Courthouse Annex, Neligh, Nebraska on the fol-

### UNK announces 2026 Dean's List

KEARNEY - The University of Nebraska at Kearney announced students who earned a place on the dean's list for the spring 2026 semester.

Students who are on the dean's list must have completed 12 credit hours or more of classes with a 3.5 grade-point average or better on a 4.0 scale. Students earn a 4.0 for an "A," 3.0 for a "B" and 2.0 for a "C."

Courses taken on a credit/no credit basis - such as internships and student teaching - aren't included among the necessary 12 credits.

Local students who earned a place on the dean's list are:

- Petersburg - Jeri Wies and Natalie Pelster
- Elgin - Baylee Busted and Brooklyn Meis
- Ewing - Jack Barlow

### NCTA Dean's List released

Recognizing academic excellence is one of the highlights of each semester at the Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture. Earning Dean's List or Honor Roll distinction reflects the dedication students bring to their education.

This semester, 56 students achieved distinction, including 23 students named to the Dean's List with a perfect 4.0 grade point average and 33 Honor Roll students with a GPA range of 3.50-3.99

The list includes 36 Nebraska students and 20 students from across the nation. Colorado and Kansas were strongly represented, along with students from Iowa, California, Montana, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Vermont, and Wyoming.

Earning recognition on the Dean's List (4.0 GPA) at NCTA was Samantha Durre of Oakdale.

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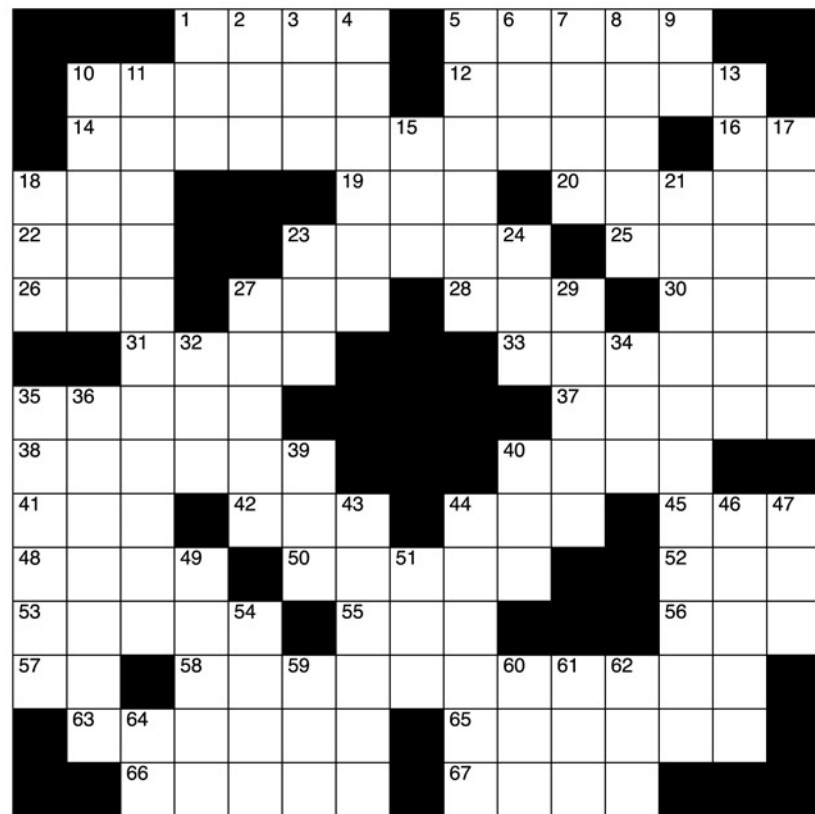
The Elgin Review will have an **EARLY DEADLINE** for the June 3rd & 10th newspapers. All ads and news copy will need to be submitted by this Friday, May 29th at 5 pm. Beginning Monday, June 1st through Tuesday, June 9th, our office will be open only in the mornings, closing at noon.

**CLUES ACROSS**

1. Streetcar
5. Take \_\_\_ of it!
10. SW Asia peninsula
12. Beating wings to escape from a perch
14. One who revitalizes
16. Indicates position
18. Dishonorable man
19. Singer King Cole
20. Short-tailed marten
22. One point east (clockwise) of due north
23. The god of the underworld in ancient mythology
25. Dirt
26. Superconducting super collider
27. Not good
28. A way to sink
30. Unwell
31. Follow orders
33. Deep ravine
35. Perfumery practice
37. Indian film director Sultan

**CLUES DOWN**

1. Children's game
2. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
3. Own (Scottish)
4. Female follower of Bacchus
5. Subsidies
6. Protects from weather
7. Spanish municipality
8. Supermarket chain
9. Domain name
10. Semitic peoples
11. Designs anew
13. City associated with Jesus
15. Cool!
17. Bank employee
18. Central nervous system
21. Standardized piece of text
23. A type of fever
24. Baglike structure in a plant or animal
27. Threaten persistently
29. Aspirations
32. Baby's eating accessory



34. Actress Thurman
35. Turn into bone
36. One who saves you
39. Consume
40. Swiss river
43. A part of a river where the current is very fast
44. Categories
46. Expressed amazement
47. It's important in respiration

## The "evil" that is called alfalfa weevil

With first cutting alfalfa, comes the annual appearance of alfalfa weevils chewing through stands and destroying yields and quality. Proper scouting, identification, and treatment are needed to properly handle these hay field pests.

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Beef Systems Asst. Ext. Educator **Ben Beckman**

Most alfalfa weevils overwinter as adults, become active as temperatures increase, and lay eggs. Some may lay eggs in the stem during fall and, if winter is not too severe, will successfully overwinter. These eggs will hatch earlier than those laid in spring, sometimes causing two flushes of weevil larvae in the spring. In the last few years some areas of Nebraska have received damage to regrowth after the first cutting due to a combination of late larval feeding and adult feeding. This year we have already seen weevil damage occurring in southeast Nebraska for several weeks.

Alfalfa weevil damage consists of small holes and interveinal feeding on the newest leaflets near the stem tips. The larvae are small (1/16 to 3/8 inch long) and pale yellowish green, becoming a darker green with age. These legless worms have black heads and a white stripe the length of the back. The alfalfa weevil larvae spend nearly all their time on the plant. They curl into a C-shape when disturbed.

Once the alfalfa is high enough to use a sweep net, take a sample to establish whether weevils are present. If they are, randomly select at least five sampling sites from across the entire field. At each site, gently pick or cut at least 10 alfalfa stems at ground level. Shake the larvae off the stems by beating the stems into a deep-sided bucket. Count the larvae and determine the average number of larvae per stem. Make sure to check for small larvae that may be enclosed in new, folded leaflets at the tips of the stems. Measure stem lengths and determine the average stem height.

All of these measurements can then be used to determine if treatment is worth the cost. In most cases, early cutting is the most economic control method

once alfalfa reaches 50% bud. Searching alfalfa weevil on the UNL CropWatch web page will provide a table that can help determine economic thresholds for insecticide treatment based on plant growth stage, crop value, treatment cost per acre, and number of alfalfa weevil larva per stem. For example, this chart recommends using a short PHI/PGI product for 2 larva per stem counts when

hay valued at \$100 per ton in early bud stage as long as treatment costs are under \$7 per acre. If we increase costs to \$10 per acre, the threshold jumps to 2.8 larva per stem. On the flip side, if we value our hay higher at \$125 per ton, the threshold drops to 1.6 larva per stem. This is definitely a resource worth looking up if you have questions, since it just doesn't translate well to a radio format.

Because alfalfa weevil's natural enemies like lady beetles and parasitoid wasps can potentially keep weevils from reaching economic injury levels, use insecticides only when necessary.

Many insecticides are registered to control alfalfa weevil larvae. The Guide for Weed Management in Nebraska with Insecticide and Fungicide Information (EC130) is the best resource for rates and restrictions of commonly used insecticides for alfalfa weevil larval control. Highly effective insecticides include pyrethroids (active ingredient ends in "thrin") and products containing indoxacarb (e.g., Steward). Each product will differ in their modes of action and pre-harvest intervals so be sure to read the label carefully.

One thing to keep in mind when picking an insecticide is the possibility of dual control. Pyrethroid insecticides also provide aphid control but can have detrimental effects on beneficial insects. Indoxacarb products are more selective

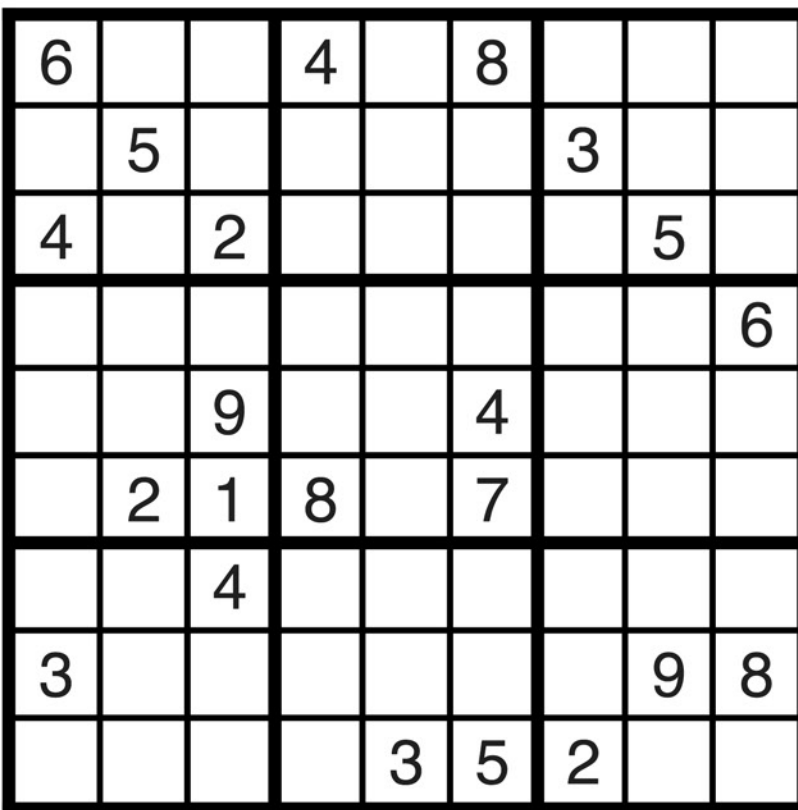
and do not affect most beneficial insects but will not provide aphid control. We are also hearing about issues with resistance and poor control in some instances, so if you believe your having issues, contact your local Extension office for further help.

Alfalfa weevils can ruin a hay crop quickly, so active scouting and quickly deciding on treatment are essential for control. Use economic thresholds to decide if harvest or insecticides are the best option when larval levels pass thresholds and keep an eye out even after first cutting for a late flush.

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Wolfpack golfers, wearing cold weather attire, competed at the D-3 District Golf Tournament last week at Ainsworth. Varsity golfers that day were (l-r): Landyn Veik, Jarek Erickson, Karson Kallhoff, Michael Selting and Gavin Kallhoff.

### EPPJ golfers conclude season at D-3 tournament Selting, Kallhoff lead Wolfpack

AINSWORTH — Golf in mid-May should feature warm Spring-like temperatures.

Such wasn't the case for the 2026 D-3 District Boys Golf Invite held Monday, May 18.

Fifteen schools competed in the 18-hole tournament here and after the final putt dropped into the hole, three teams advanced on to the State Tournament in Columbus.

North Central shot a team score of 334 to win the tournament and claim one of three automatic team bids.

Finishing second was Chambers/Wheeler Central who finished at 361. CWC team members were Carter Metschke, Daniel Kluber, Jasper Metschke and Michael Jesse.

Taking the last team spot for state was Neligh-Oakdale with a 376 to finish third. Warriors competing that day were Logan Lichtenberg, Reid Furstenau, Wyatt Koinzan, Andrew Henery and Tyler Furstenau.

Other team scores were Ainsworth 387, EPPJ 393, Niobrara/Verdigre 395, Central Valley 401, Burwell 408, Riverside 409, Stuart 416, South Loup 421, Boyd County 425 and Sandhills Valley 450. Other schools who did not figure in the team scoring were Anselmo-Merna 2252 and Sandhills/Thedford 2263.

Medalist was Keian Fischer of North Central who dominated the field with a round of 71, seven strokes ahead of second place Riar LeZotte with a 78.

Michael Selting led the Wolfpack with a 95 to finish 20th. That was one stroke better than teammate Karson Kallhoff who came in 21st with a 96. Jarek Erickson shot 100 to place 28th, Gavin Kallhoff carded a 102 to finish 34th while Landyn Veik placed 41st with a 107.

# Proud of You!

## Thanks for representing the Wolfpack at the State Track & Field Championships - Max, Ethan, Braelyn and Kayton

### Congrats Kayton!

earning a 7th Place medal, 300 Meter Intermediate Hurdles, and setting a new school record!



#### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- May 29.....North Central Nebraska All-Star Basketball Game @ O'Neill
- June 7-12.....EPS Jr. Class Trip
- June 10.....EPS school board mtg
- June 12.....Red Cross Bloodmobile

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# Wolfpack Sports



## Wolfpack trio scheduled to play in NCN all-star games

Friday evening at O'Neill High School

The Sixth Annual North Central Nebraska All-Star Basketball games will be played this Friday night featuring some of the best basketball talent in the state.

The games will be played at the O'Neill Public High School Gymnasium on May 29.

The girls game will start at 5 p.m. After the game there will be a three-point shootout, then the boys will take the court. EPPJ Wolfpack standouts Jarek Erickson and Karson Kallhoff will play in the boys game. Matt Euse will be their of the head coaches.



Jarek Erickson



Kayton Zwingman



Karson Kallhoff

The girls game featuring Wolfpack player Kayton Zwingman.

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## Zwingman medals in 300 hurdles; setting new Wolfpack record

Martinsen, Henn and Hansen also compete amongst state's best

OMAHA — In the final race of her high school career, Kayton Zwingman claimed a medal at the Nebraska State Track & Field Championships Saturday afternoon. The three-sport letter winner saved her best performance of the season for when it mattered most, on the biggest stage for high school track - Burke Stadium here in Omaha.

All season long the 300 meter intermediate hurdles has been the race where she dominated opponents.

On Saturday afternoon, with thousands of track fans looking on, she got a great start out of the blocks in lane seven and, one by one, cleared the hurdles while maintaining great form. She crossed the finish line

in a time of 47.52 seconds to finish seventh in the race and set a new Wolfpack record. Then, moments later, she was on the medal stand accepting her medal much to the delight of family and Wolfpack fans in attendance. Winning the race was Abigail Spargo of Dundy County/Stratton with a time of 43.23 seconds. She was one of four Wolfpack state qualifiers who competed at state.

On Friday, Zwingman competed in the long jump. She had only competed in the event a

couple of times before qualifying for state at the district meet at Bassett.

Also competing Saturday at Burke Stadium was EPPJ sophomore Max Henn. Henn earned a trip to state to compete in both the discus and shot put as a wildcard entry.

In the discus Saturday, Henn's best throw of three was 116'6".

One day earlier, Henn was in the shot put ring. His best effort was measured at 44'1".

Wolfpack junior sprinter

Braelyn Martinsen competed Friday in the 100 meter dash. She posted a time of 13.12 seconds running in Heat #1.

Also competing in the boys 100 meter dash was freshman Ethan Hansen. In his heat, Hansen posted a time of 11.73 seconds running in Heat #1. He then wrapped up the day by competing in the 200 meter dash. There, he posted a time of 23.85 seconds running in Heat #1. Not many freshmen qualify for state track so what he accomplished was noteworthy.



Wolfpack senior Kayton Zwingman glides over the hurdle during her heat of the 300 meter intermediate hurdles. She set a new Wolfpack record, winning a medal with her seventh place finish.

**ATHLETES OF THE WEEK** *Our Pride of the Pack*

**MICHAEL SELTING**  
BOYS GOLF

A junior, Michael and his teammates finished their golf season a week ago. Michael led the team in scoring with an 18-hole score of 95 at the district track meet in Ainsworth.

**KAYTON ZWINGMAN**  
GIRLS TRACK

A recent graduate, Kayton ended her high school track career on a high note. She earned a 7th place medal at state in the 300M hurdles, setting a new school record.

**MAX HENN**  
BOYS TRACK

A sophomore, Max competed in two events at the state track meet. Despite a good showing, competition was tough and he was unable to medal in the discus or shot put.

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Braelyn Martinsen competed in the 100 meter dash Friday posting a time of 13.12 seconds.



Ethan Hansen strides out during his heat of the 200 meter dash Friday. He also competed in the 100.

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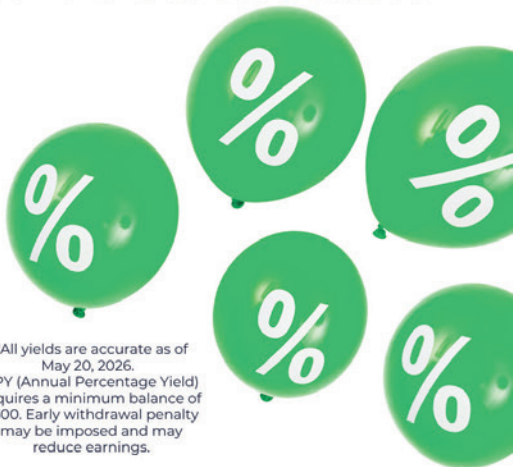
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Sophomore Max Henn competed in both the shot put and discus events at Burke Stadium.

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**11 am Tractor Pull** **FREE** East North Street Bruce Clark

**6:30 pm Puzzle Contest\***, VFW Auxiliary, \$50 per 4–person team, Elgin KC Hall  
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**5–8 pm Kid’s Kickball Tourney**, grades K–5 @ Ball Fields

**9–Midnight JH/HS Kickball Tourney**, grades 6–12 @ Ball Fields Jill McNally

**MONDAY, JUNE 1**

**10 am–4 pm Sidewalk Chalk Art** **FREE** Downtown Elgin Jennifer Iller

**11 am–1 pm Meal at the Elgin Community Center** (Sloppy Joes, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Chips, Cookies/Bars, Water \$12)

**5–7 pm Community BBQ** Elgin Firehall Dean Schrage

**7 pm Parade** (250/Patriotic Theme) 6:15 lineup, east side of Elgin City Park (come in from the north)

**8 pm Duck Races** Elgin Community Center 3rd & Maple St Contact Janna Schrunk to “buy” your ducks

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**TUESDAY, JUNE 2**

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**11 am–1 pm Meal at the Elgin Community Center** (Walking Tacos, Cookies/Bars, Water \$13)

**1–4 pm Pool Party** at the Elgin City Pool—first 40 kids get in **FREE** (daily pass – \$5)

**6–8 pm Karaoke** Big A building **FREE**

**5:30 pm–??? Burger Feed** Elgin KCs at the KC Hall

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