

# ELMWOOD

## *Holiday Extravaganza*

NOV | 30 | 2024

SATURDAY

If you're looking for something to add to your yearly holiday traditions or just simply something to do after so much wonderful Thanksgiving food, the Elmwood Murdock Merchants' Association encourages you to enjoy this year's Holiday Extravaganza. The theme is "Home for the Holidays."

Start your day with pancakes at the Fire Hall then make your way to either the G.A.R. Veterans Museum or the Boutique and Craft Fair at the elementary school. Bring the kids to see Santa at the Firehall! The library will have some crafts, coloring and cartoons for the kids. Don't forget to stop by Candy Cane Lane and fill a plate (or two) with holiday goodies. The Aldrich House will be open to showcase their Journey into Christmas and the Living Nativity drive through event is a wonderful way to start the holiday season. There's a Lego exhibit at the Cultural Arts and Learning Center that might interest kids and adults alike. You can vote for your favorite! The late afternoon includes the Community Center soup supper and Memorial Recognition. The ECA will be hosting a corn hole tournament at the Quonset to end the day.

Please check out the complete event schedule found in this newsletter.

Happy Holidays from the Elmwood Murdock Merchants' Association!

Kris Shrader, President



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# Holiday Extravaganza

SATURDAY | NOV 30 | ELMWOOD, NE

| Time             | Event   | Location  |
|------------------|---|---|
| 7 AM - 11 AM     | <b>Pancake Feed:</b> Enjoy a stack of hot, fluffy pancakes served with all the fixings!   | Elmwood Fire Hall                                   |
| 8 AM - 12 PM     | <b>G.A.R. Museum:</b> One of only two remaining in the state!   | G.A.R. Hall Veterans Museum (124 E D St)            |
| 9 AM - 2 PM      | <b>Holiday Boutique &amp; Craft Fair:</b> Walking tacos for lunch   | E-M Elementary School                               |
| 9 AM - 6 PM      | <b>Shop at Bits &amp; Pieces</b> for Antiques, Collectibles, & Thrift Treasures   | Bits & Pieces                                       |
| 9 AM - 12 PM     | <b>Candy Cane Lane:</b> Proceeds to benefit Elmwood Community Center  | Elmwood Community Center                            |
| 9 AM - 11 AM     | <b>Lego Exhibition Drop-Off:</b> Submit your Lego creations for display.  | Elmwood Cultural Arts & Learning center             |
| 9:30 AM - 10 AM  | <b>Sprouts Creative Movement Class:</b> Free to participate.  | Elmwood Dance Academy                               |
| 10 AM - 11:30 AM | <b>Elf Shenanigans Kids Camp (Ages 5-7):</b> \$5 upon arrival   holiday dance, craft, & snacktivity.  | Elmwood Dance Academy                               |
| 10 AM - 12 PM    | <b>Christmas Fun:</b> Crafting, Cookies, Coloring & a Kid's Hoodie Giveaway!  | Elmwood Library                                     |
| 10 AM - 11 AM    | <b>Meet Santa</b> & Share Your Christmas Wishes!  | Elmwood Fire Hall                                   |
| 11 AM - 5 PM     | <b>Journey Into Christmas:</b> Celebrate 100 years of Mother Mason with displays of tradition, humor, and history.  | Bess Streeter Aldrich House                         |
| 11 AM - 4:30 PM  | <b>A Living Nativity:</b> 3B Homestead ( <i>Drive through only.</i> )   | 7603 298th Street (Highway 1)                       |
| 12:00 PM         | <b>Coloring Page Drawing:</b> Drop-off your coloring pages at Bits & Pieces or the Elmwood Community Center by noon!  | Elmwood Community Center                            |
| 12 PM - 1:30 PM  | <b>Green &amp; Grinchy Tween &amp; Teen Camp (Ages 11+):</b> \$5 upon arrival   holiday dance, craft, & snacktivity.  | Elmwood Dance Academy                               |
| 12 PM - 2 PM     | <b>Balloon Artist Fun:</b> Watch as vibrant creations come to life right before your eyes!  | Burrows Tracts                                      |
| 12 PM - 2 PM     | <b>Book Walk &amp; Crafts:</b> Join us under the large picnic area for an upcycled holiday ornament craft, nature bookmarks, and a reading of <i>Animals in the Fall: Preparing for Winter.</i> | Bess Streeter Aldrich Park                          |
| 12 PM - 2 PM     | <b>Free Craft Time:</b> Enjoy a fun, hands-on craft activity for all ages!  | Jolene's Massage                                    |
| 1 PM - 3 PM      | <b>Lego Exhibition:</b> Come see the creativity unfold—winner announced at 3:30 PM!   | Elmwood Cultural Arts & Learning Center (221 S 4th) |
| 4:30 PM - 7 PM   | <b>Soup Supper:</b> Warm up with a delicious selection of soups, served hot and hearty!   | Elmwood Community Center                            |
| 5:00 PM          | <b>Community Memorial Recognition:</b> Honor and remember those who've made a lasting impact in our community.  | Across the street from the Elmwood Community Center |
| 6:00 PM          | <b>Dinner &amp; Fun:</b> Choose Sloppy Joe or Crack Chicken with chips and a cookie, plus a Cornhole Tournament   | Quonset Bar & Grill                                 |



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## Holiday Drawing

This year the Merchants' Association is having a drawing for 4 prizes as part of the Holiday Extravaganza. The prizes are a Christmas quilt, Elmwood Meat Plant gift certificate, a Lego gift card, and a sled. These will be on display at the Elmwood Community Center the day of the Extravaganza. **No purchase is necessary.**

Each event will have a ticket to give to each person who attends. **Only one ticket per person per event.** After the person has visited the events of their choice, they can take their tickets to the Elmwood Community Center and drop them in the corresponding box(es) of the item(s) they would like a chance to win. The drawing for winners will be held following the soup supper.



## Candy Cane Lane: Sweet Treats for a Great Cause!



Join us at the Elmwood Community Center on **Saturday, November 30, 2024, from 9 AM to Noon** for **Candy Cane Lane** —a holiday tradition you won't want to miss!

Enjoy a delightful selection of candies and cookies made by St. Mary's Catholic Church, including your favorite treats and new goodies to try. Fill a container for yourself or create the perfect gift to share.

Best of all, every purchase supports the Elmwood Community Center, so your sweet tooth helps a great cause. We can't wait to see you there!



**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age/Grade:**  Pre-k and k  1st grade  2nd grade  3rd grade  4th grade & up

**Adult**

Turn into the Elmwood Community Center by noon on Sat. Nov. 30, 2024 to enter. Prize drawing for \$5.00 in EMMA Bucks. Non-winners, please pick up your coloring sheet by December 23, 2024.

See more at [elmwoodmurdock.com](http://elmwoodmurdock.com). Promotional materials funded in part by a grant from Cass County Tourism - [www.visitcasscounty.com](http://www.visitcasscounty.com) • Promoted by the Elmwood/Murdock Merchants' association



## *Journey into Christmas*



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*Save the Dates: Nov. 30 (11 a.m. to 5 p.m.)  
Dec. 1; Dec. 7-8, 14-15, 21-22, and 28-29 (1-4 p.m.)*



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### **SPECIAL UPCOMING SERVICES**



**Sunday, December 1**  
Advent Season Begins

**Sunday, December 15**  
10:35 AM Children's Christmas Program  
11:30 AM Celebration of 150-Year  
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**Sunday, December 24 at 5:00 PM**  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

**Monday, December 25**  
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## Special Holiday Extravaganza Activities 10 AM - 12 PM FREE!

This year the library will be hosting several fun activities for children during the Holiday Extravaganza. We will have two separate craft stations for children, so be prepared to roll up your sleeves! We'll also have a variety of holiday cartoons running on a loop for all to enjoy! We know the coloring contest is always popular with local kids, so we will have a work table available where kids (or even parents) can pick up an entry form and work on them using our art supplies. A good time will be had by all!



### Other Library News

This past year has been a busy one at the Elmwood Public Library. The state of Nebraska awarded two grants totaling nearly \$4,000 for library improvements related to young patrons. With that funding, staff added a baby changing table in the bathroom and acquired new toys for the toddler area. The rest of the funding went to furnishing an undeveloped alcove in the back of the library and creating a teen study cubby! The library added new lighting, new furniture, an expandable work table, games many, many school supplies! "We have everything from markers and stencils to notebooks and posterboard!" said Director, Anne Pope. "Our wish is that every child in the area not only has quiet place to work on school projects, but they are armed with all of the essential tools. We all know that sometimes a kid needs a compass at 6 o'clock on a Tuesday night. If that happens, the library is here to help!"

In addition to the new youth improvements, the library held many community events this year. The monthly book club partnered with the Bess Streeter Aldrich Museum and read "A Lantern in Her Hand." The book club discussion was led by Mrs. Aldrich herself (brought to life by Jolene McLaughlin) at the Aldrich home. Nearly 20 people were in attendance for this lively affair.

The Summer Reading Program saw over 30 children meeting weekly at the library for water balloons, cookie decorating, craft-making and scavenger hunts! They may have read a few stories, but the theme of "Adventure Begins at Your Library," saw the kids being anything but quiet and studious!

We were also fortunate to benefit from a visit from Kami Voboril and Linda Rotschafer of the Deborah Avery D.A.R. chapter in Lincoln. They dressed in colonial garb and helped read to our preschool kids about Presidents Day. The ladies were so gracious (and patient) and even helped the children make tricorne hats to take home!

The library is always working hard to remain a vibrant hub of activity in Elmwood. We're proud that individuals from all over the county choose to visit us over and over again. We can't wait to see what 2025 has in store.

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**ELMWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER**

144 4th Street. Elmwood, NE

**SAVE THE DATES:**

Breakfast Buffets, every 2nd Sunday of the Months

Grab and Go Meals Every Friday p.m.

Thanksgiving Dinner at Noon, Nov. 26, 2024

Soup Supper, Sat., Nov. 30, 2024, 4:30-7:00 p.m.



**WINTER WONDERLAND  
AT  
ELMWOOD DANCE ACADEMY**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH**

9:30-10:00AM SPROUTS CREATIVE MOVEMENT CLASS (FREE!)

10:00-11:30AM KIDS CAMP: ELF SHENANIGANS! (AGES 5-7)

12:00-1:30PM TWEEN AND TEEN CAMP: GREEN & GRINCHY (AGES 11+)

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# You're invited to - The 9th Annual Living Nativity

Join us on **November 30** for the *EMMA Extravaganza!*  
We're conveniently located just 4 miles north of Elmwood—don't miss the fun!

**Free to the community. Donations accepted.**



Looking for a fun, inspirational and family-friendly tradition for you, your family, and your friends at Christmastime? Come on out to The 3B Homestead for the 9th annual event called The Living Nativity. It's located halfway between Omaha and Lincoln on Highway 1.

The Living Nativity is not a nativity "scene", but a unique and untraditional presentation of the words from Luke 2. Depending on which day you come, guests drive through the homestead, or walk through the grand 1888 barn where they interact with real stable animals. Donkeys, Jacob sheep, goats, cattle, rabbits, poultry, and more each have a distinct story to tell which makes The Word at Christmas meaningful and very fun. Wonderful memories can be made at The Living Nativity.



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 **7603 298th Street, Murdock, NE 68407**

## Drive-Through with a Podcast

*Dates:* November 30, December 1, 23, 24

*Time:* 11:00 AM – 4:30 PM

## Walk-Through the Barn

*Dates:* December 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22

*Time:* 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

## Private Group Visits:

Book private visits this December on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays! Perfect for groups of 15+ like homeschools, churches, or assisted living. Call to reserve!

The Living Nativity is an outreach of The 3B Homestead & free to the community. Donations accepted.

3B Homestead, LLC | Mark and Sondra Buell | 7603 298th Street, Murdock, NE 68407 | Farm cell: 402-867-1802

www.3BHomestead.com | Email: 3BHomestead@gmail.com | Facebook: 3B Homestead | VEMNO: @ThreeB-Homestead

## 2024 Merchants' Association Grants

The Elmwood-Murdock Merchants' Association is offering Community Betterment Grants to support initiatives that enhance the Elmwood and Murdock communities. Grants of up to \$500 (with a 50/50 match) are available to association members and nonprofit organizations.



Applications are accepted twice a year, with deadlines on **January 10** and **July 10**. Full grant details can be found at [elmwoodmurdock.com](http://elmwoodmurdock.com).

In July 2024, the **American Legion Post 247** was awarded a grant to construct two Free Little Libraries, bringing access to books and community connection to our towns. Apply now to make a difference in your community!

## Memorial Recognition Service

As part of the Holiday Extravaganza, the Merchants' Association will host a special Memorial Recognition Service to honor residents who have passed away this year.

**When:** 5 PM

**Where:** Main Street, by the fence in front of Bill and Sue Connour's apartments



If you would like to include a name in the service, please email the details to [shrader1957@hotmail.com](mailto:shrader1957@hotmail.com) by **November 25**.

*Join us as we come together to remember and celebrate those we've lost.*

## The Vintage She Shed

The Vintage She Shed on the south edge of Elmwood was the dream of Connie Hall. Along with the help from her handy husband, Joe, they created an antique store chocked full of primitives, vintage, antiques, newer older stuff, dusty rusty treasures and more!





## A Little Free Library (LFL) - a “take a book, share a book” free book exchange.

American Legion Post 247 would like to thank EMMA for the Community Improvement Grant we were awarded for creation of a Little Free Library at the Elmwood G.A.R. Hall Veterans Museum. In addition to EMMA grant funds, we also received funding from the June 13th Pie Ride hosted by St. Paul United Methodist Church.



Two Little Free Libraries were installed for the community’s use at the museum. The libraries arrived as kits and were painted, assembled, and installed on the east side of the museum. One is short – perfect height for our little visitors – and has an attached bench for sitting and browsing through books.

The other library is larger and taller - at an adult height. Visitors are welcome to take a book – or two, or three – and leave books as well for others to enjoy. The library has been registered on the Little Free Library website, and we are proudly displayed on their world map. In addition to the library, we also added a park bench with flag-detailed back for relaxing.

We are sure young and old alike will enjoy having a spot to share books they have enjoyed and take some home as well.

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- **Line Dancing Class** – Every Thursday at 7 PM, kick up your heels and join the fun!

**Holiday Extravaganza Night** (Nov 30th)

**When:** Doors open at 6 PM

**Menu:** Choose between Sloppy Joe or Crack Chicken, served with chips and a cookie.

**Activity:** Cornhole tournament begins at 6 PM

☎ Call us at 402-994-2020 for more info, and don't forget to follow us on Facebook for all the latest events!



# LEGO<sup>®</sup> EXHIBITION

Saturday, November 30, 2024

*Share your creativity - brick by brick!*



## Three Age Categories

Age 10 & under

Age 11 – 18

Adult



**\$20 cash prize** in each age category based on viewers' choice

Drop off your Lego creations (along with a brief description) at the Learning Center (221 S 4<sup>th</sup>) from 9 – 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 30. Display is limited in size to fit a 20" x 20" area. Please ensure creations are on a sturdy base, if needed.

**Exhibition open for viewing and voting from  
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

Visitors will be able to vote for their favorite display in each age category.

Winners announced at 3:30 p.m. Displays can be picked up between 3:30 and 5:00 p.m.

*A part of the Elmwood  
Holiday Extravaganza*

Sponsored by the  
**Elmwood Cultural Arts &  
Learning Center**  
221 S 4th Street

(Info: 402-540-1662)



**Join Us For a Festive  
Book Walk  
And to Craft  
Eco-Friendly Memories!**

Saturday November 30th  
12:00pm-2:00pm  
Bess Streeter Aldrich Park  
Elmwood, NE



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**2024 EMMA  
SCHOLARSHIP WINNER**

**Congratulations to**

**Logan Sillman**

The recipient of our \$500 scholarship.

For more information about this scholarship opportunity, please contact **Heather Bornemeier** at Elmwood Murdock High School.

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**ELMWOOD, NE**

# This Month at Elmwood Community Center

Join us for home-cooked lunches Monday–Thursday for just \$6 (call ahead to reserve) or grab a ready-to-eat Friday dinner—first come, first served! Don't miss our popular **All-You-Can-Eat Brunch Buffet** on the second Sunday of each month, featuring community favorites like bacon.

Stay active with exercise classes (Tues/Thurs), card parties (Mon), and pitch games (Fri afternoons). Planning a reunion, shower, or birthday? Rent our space for your next event!

Follow us on Facebook for menus and updates. We'd love to see you soon!

## ELMWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

December 2024

| MONDAY   | TUESDAY  |   |   | FRIDAY  |
|--|--|---|---|---|
| Dec 2<br>Taco Salad<br>Chips & Salsa<br>Fresh Fruit                                | Dec 3<br>Pork Loin<br>Mashed Potatoes & Gravy<br>Stuffing<br>Green Bean Casserole<br>Carrot Cake | Dec 4<br>Grilled Ham & Cheese<br>Tomato Soup<br>Relishes<br>Pineapple Fruit Fluff | Dec 5<br>Cheeseburger<br>Tator Tots<br>Veggie Pasta Salad<br>Ice Cream Sundae w/Fruit         | Dec 6<br><b>GRAB &amp; GO</b><br>Loaded Baked Potato w/either<br>Chili Cheese and Sour Cream<br>or Ham/Broccoli/Cheese<br>Chocolate Chunk Brownie |
| Dec 9<br>French Dip<br>Steak Fries<br>Cucumber Salad<br>Jello w/Fruit              | Dec 10<br>Chicken Alfredo<br>Tossed Salad<br>Garlic Bread<br>Cheesecake w/Fruit                  | Dec 11<br>Runza Casserole<br>Cheesy Hashbrown Casserole<br>Coleslaw<br>Apple Pie  | Dec 12<br>Chef Salad<br>Bread Stick<br>Strawberry Pretzel Salad                               | Dec 13<br><b>GRAB &amp; GO</b><br>Beef Lasagna<br>Tossed Salad<br>Bread Stick   |
| Dec 16<br>Beef Stroganoff over Noodles<br>Carrots<br>Apple Sauce<br>Chocolate Cake | Dec 17<br>Chili<br>Homemade Mac & Cheese<br>Relishes<br>Pineapple Upside Down Cake               | Dec 18<br>Meatloaf<br>Mashed Potatoes & Gravy<br>Corn<br>Layered Banana Pudding   | Dec 19<br>Liver & Onions<br>Mashed Potatoes & Gravy<br>Green Bean Casserole<br>Cherry Cobbler | Dec 20<br><b>GRAB &amp; GO</b><br>Charcuterie w/Meats & Cheese<br>Crackers<br>Fruit<br>Christmas Cookies  |
| Dec 23<br>Sloppy Joes<br>Potato Salad<br>Corn on the Cob<br>Fruit Fluff            | Dec 24<br><b>CHRISTMAS EVE</b><br><br><b>CLOSED</b>  | Dec 25<br><b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b><br><br><b>CLOSED</b>                               | Dec 26<br>Supreme Pizza<br>Tossed Salad<br>Bread Stick with Marinara<br>Brownie               | Dec 27<br><b>GRAB &amp; GO</b><br>2 Soft Shell or 3 Hard Shell<br>Taco Pack<br>Beans & Rice   |
| Dec 30<br>Potato Soup<br>Ham Salad Sandwich<br>Apple, Grape & Banana Salad         | Dec 31<br>Scalloped Potatoes & Ham<br>Green Beans w/Bacon<br>Corn Bread<br>Peach Cobbler         |   |   |   |

All meals are subject to change

All meals include Milk, Bread and Margarine

\$6.00 per meal

\$1. Delivery Fee

Please call for reservation before 9:30 am. Reservations may be called in on prior days between 9-1. 402-994-2145

A home cooked meal is served at noon Monday through Friday!

## Elmwood Community Center Board Members





Carol Wilhelm  
Suzie Allgayer  
Al Peters  
Gerry Wilhelm  
Liz Behrends  
Jenifer Irons  
Cheryl Patterson  
Carolyn Jensen  
Stacy Vogt

December 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tuesday – Eagle Birthdays  
December 5<sup>th</sup>, Thursday – Noon – December Birthday Celebration  
December 7<sup>th</sup>, Saturday – 10:00–noon – Cross Stitch for Beginners @ Elmwood Learning Center  
December 8<sup>th</sup>, Sunday – 10:00–12:30 – Breakfast Buffet  
December 9<sup>th</sup>, Monday – 12:30 pm – ECC Board Meeting  
December 18<sup>th</sup>, Monday – 12:30 pm – Card Party  
December 10<sup>th</sup>, Thursday – Noon – Liver & Onions  
December 24<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday – CHRISTMAS EVE – CLOSED  
December 25<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday – MERRY CHRISTMAS – CLOSED  
Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 10:00 am – Exercise Class  
Fridays @ 2:00 pm – Pitch  
Fridays 4:30 – 6:00 pm – Grab & Go Meals

# Elmwood Community Center

## Friday **GRAB&GO** Meals

**Pick up: 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm on Fridays**  
**Individual Meal: \$6.00 Family pack for 4: \$24**

Delicious meals made from scratch for individuals or  families! No reservations needed, just stop in and pick up dinner. Perfect for busy families!   

## December Menu:

**Dec. 6th:** Loaded Baked Potato w/either Chili Cheese and Sour Cream or Ham/Broccoli/Cheese, Chocolate Chunk Brownie

**Dec. 13th:** Beef Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Bread Stick

**Dec. 20th:** Charcuterie w/Meats & Cheese, Crackers, Fruit, Christmas Cookies

**Dec. 27th:** 2 Soft Shell or 3 Hard Shell Taco Pack, Beans & Rice





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## JOIN EMMA TODAY FOR EXCLUSIVE MEMBERSHIP PERKS!

- **Holiday Promotions:** Advertise your business during the Elmwood Holiday Extravaganza or Murdock 4th of July in our widely distributed newsletters.
- **Cass County Fair Exposure:** Display brochures and business cards at the EMMA booth.
- **Scholarships:** Support local youth with scholarships for E-M High School seniors.
- **Bulk Mailing Savings:** Save significantly with our bulk mailing permit.
- **Networking:** Connect with fellow community business owners and leaders.

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## Stay Updated with What's New in Elmwood and Murdock!



Sign up to receive the latest newsletters from Elmwood and Murdock. Share your news and stay informed about community events and updates.

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## Syracuse Area Health: Dedicated to Your Community's Well-Being

At Syracuse Area Health (SAH), we are committed to delivering exceptional healthcare to our communities in southeast Nebraska. Under the leadership of Sandi Rippe, Director of Community Outreach and Patient Relations, SAH has been a proud supporter of EMMA's events and spearheaded the popular Health Fair. This annual event brings together local groups to showcase a wide array of health services available in the area, including farm safety, behavioral health and counseling, medical care, fitness options, and so much more.

SAH is a 10-bed Critical Access Hospital and a designated Level IV Trauma Center, centrally located in Syracuse, NE. Beyond the hospital, SAH operates two family practice clinics, a retail pharmacy, and offers numerous specialty services. These include orthopedics, surgeries and rehabilitation, laboratory and radiology testing, and a comprehensive specialty clinic.



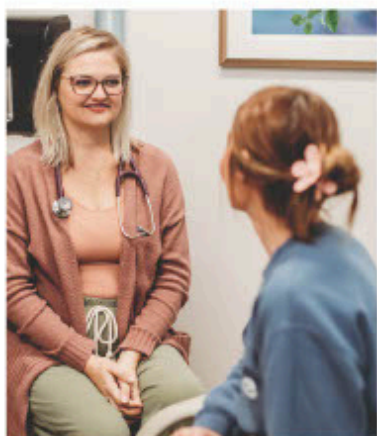
Whether you need preventative care, wellness services, or advanced medical support, Syracuse Area Health provides the full spectrum of healthcare close to home.

Learn more about how we are here for you and your family by scanning this QR code.





## Complete care. More convenient than ever.



### State-of-the-art facilities and advanced services at Syracuse Area Health.

Access the personalized care you need where it's closer for you and your family. From wellness visits and preventative screenings to finding help to navigate an illness or injury, find comprehensive care from providers who partner with you throughout every age and life stage –right here at Syracuse Area Health.

#### Services Include:

- Primary Care
- Chronic Care Management
- Diabetes Group Classes
- Emergency Services
- Inpatient Care
- Skilled Rehab/Swing Bed
- Surgical Services
- Cardiac Rehab
- Pulmonary Rehab
- Lab Services
- Nephrology
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- Rehabilitation (Physical, Occupational, Speech, and Lymphedema Therapy)
- Sleep Studies
- Orthopaedics & Sports Medicine



Family practice services at two locations:

#### Syracuse Clinic

2731 Healthcare Drive  
Syracuse, NE 68446  
402-269-2411

#### Clinic Hours:

Mon – Thurs: 7:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

#### North Campus Clinic & Pharmacy

7512 Highway 50  
Weeping Water, NE 68463

#### Clinic Hours:

Mon – Thurs: 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
402-267-5330

#### Pharmacy Hours:

Mon – Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
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Find a full list of services at [syracuseareahealth.com](https://www.syracuseareahealth.com)  
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## Close. Convenient. North Campus Retail Pharmacy.

At Syracuse Area Health North Campus Pharmacy, our community's health is always our top priority. Our pharmacist-led team takes time to get to know you—and your family—to provide the expert services you need and personalized care you can trust. Always.

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- ✓ Convenient drive-through
- ✓ Free prescription mailouts
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- ✓ Diabetic testing supplies
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### OUR PHARMACY TEAM:



**Stephanie Blair,  
PharmD**  
Director of Retail  
Pharmacy



**Sean Tolstedt,  
PharmD**  
Retail Pharmacist



### North Campus Clinic and Pharmacy

**Visit the North Campus Pharmacy or use our convenient drive-through service today!**

Learn more at [syracuseareahealth.com](http://syracuseareahealth.com) or call **402-258-2311** with questions.



### Pharmacy Hours:

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