Elmwood Murdock Merchants' Association P.O. Box 92 Murdock, NE 68407

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, Nov. 24, 2018 Holiday Extravaganza, Elmwood, NE Nov. 24 - 25, Dec. 1 - 2, Bess Streeter Aldrich House. Dec. 8 - 9, 15 - 16, 22 -23.2018 Saturday, April 6, 2019 Aldrich Foundation Spring Banquet at the Christian Church Monday, May 27, 2019 Memorial Day Services, Elmwood Cemetery Community Garage Sales Saturday, June 8, 2019 Thursday, July 4, 2019 4th of July Parade & Events Murdock, Nebraska August 6 – 10, 2019 **Cass County Fair** Sunday, Aug. 18, 2019 Elmwood G.A.R. Hall Veterans Museum 16th Annual Ice Cream Social Monday, Nov. 11, 2019 Veterans Day Activities, Elmwood G.A.R. Hall Veterans Museum and Elmwood Community Center Watch EMMA's new website and facebook for other events. www.elmwoodmurdock.com

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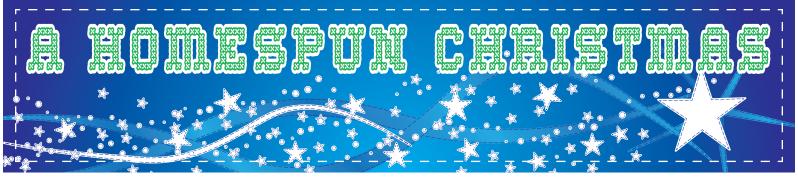


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Holiday Extravaganza

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2018, ELMWOOD, NEBRASKA

7 a.m 11 a.m.		FIRE HALL
9 a.m 3 p.m.	ELMWOOD/MURDOCK BACKPACK CRAFT FAIR Over 50 Vendors, lunch served all day, fun activities too!!!	E-M ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
9 a.m 4p.m.	G.A.R. HALL OPEN	ELMWOOD G.A.R. HALL
9 a.m 8 p.m.	BITS & PIECES (Antiques, Collectibles, & Thrift)	BITS & PIECES
9 a.m 7 p.m.	<b>IRON HORSE EMPORIUM</b> Visit Iron Horse Emporium for a wide variety of antiques and collectibles.	IRON HORSE EMPORIUM
10:00 a.m.	SANTA COMES TO TOWN	FIRE HALL
10 a.m 1 p.m.	<b>CANDY CANE LANE</b> Buy some homemade goodies to benifit the Elmwood Community Center	COMMUNITY CENTER
10 a.m. 1 & 2 p.m.	<b>HISTORICAL HAYRACK TOUR OF ELMWOOD</b> Come learn about the history of Elmwood as we stop at historical buildings on this hayrack ride tour. Local tour guides will enlighten you with stories about the rich history of Elmwood.	ELMWOOD G.A.R. HALL
10:30 – 12:30 p.m.	WINTER HOLIDAY WORKSHOP FOR KIDS! *FREE Stories & craft center starting at 10:30, "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer" on the movie screen at 11:00. Snacks too! Holiday gift for kids in attendance while supplies last. Parents are welcome to stay or leave their littles ones (ages 3 and up) with our staff for supervised fun!	LIBRARY
11 a.m 5 p.m.	<b>JOURNEY INTO CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY PREVIEW</b> The Aldrich House has been beautifully decorated for Christmas (\$5 admission).	ALDRICH HOUSE
11:45 a.m.	RIBBON CUTTING FOR THE QUONSET	THE QUONSET
12:00 p.m.	<b>COLORING PAGE DRAWING</b> Submit to Elmwood Convenience by noon. Additional coloring pages at elmwoodmurdock.co	ELMWOOD CONVENIENCE
12 p.m 2 p.m.	<b>BALLOON ARTIST</b> Bring the kids in some time during 2 hours of balloon fun! Enjoy free balloons made into animals, superheroes, and more. Sponsored by the EMMA and Burrows Tracts.	DANCE IT.
12 p.m 2 p.m.	PRINCESS AND SUPERHERO MEET & GREET KIDS! Super Hero training with a Spider Hero! Sing Along with Snow Princess!	THE QUONSET
1 p.m 4 p.m.	<b>PARADE OF HOMES</b> Five area residents have graciously opened their homes for a Parade of Homes to benefit th Bess Streeter Aldrich Foundation. Tickets are available for \$10 before the event or \$12 at th	
1 p.m 5 p.m.	MAKE & TAKE DOOR HANG CLASS \$25.00, Make your reservations on Facebook: Your Thairapist - VIP or call (402) 297-7047	YOUR THAIRAPIST SALON
2 p.m 5 p.m.	<b>LIVE NATIVITY</b> Experience the Christmas story as you walk through the barn at the 3B Homestead, LLC, Interact with the nativity animals and learn more about the baby who was laid in a mange	3B HOMESTEAD, LLC 7603 298th (4 miles north on highway 1) er.
4:30 p.m 7:30 p.m.	<b>SOUP SUPPER</b> Benefit for the Community Center. Your "free-will offering" is appreciated.	COMMUNITY CENTER
5:45 p.m.	<b>COMMUNITY MEMORIAL RECOGNITION</b> Let's recognize those Elmwood supporters who passed away this past year. Send your nominee's name to shrader1957@hotmail.com.	ACROSS STREET FROM THE COMMUNITY CENTER
6:00 p.m.	STARRY KNIGHT PARADE Theme: A Home Spun Christmas Line Up at 5:30 p.m.	CITY PARK/MAIN STREET
After the Parade	<b>COMMUNITY CELEBRATION</b> Karaoke after the parade. Watch Facebook for more details,	THE QUONSET



that time of year FB 29 d when our thoughts turn to holiday preparations and the anticipation of gatherings with family and friends. With Thanksgiving near, there's a good probability that most of us will be tired of leftover turkey and too much time indoors! Maybe you're looking for something to add to your yearly holiday traditions or just simply something to do. The Merchants' Association has the answer! Plan to attend the Holiday Extravaganza, "A Homespun Christmas." With activities for all ages, we feel it's the perfect solution for you, your family and friends. The Merchants'

Association is thrilled with the packed list of events with several new to the schedule this year.

Start your day with pancakes at the Fire Hall then make your way to the elementary school for the craft fair. When you're done there, stop by Candy Cane Lane and fill a plate with Christmas candies, cookies, and more! Kids!! Santa Claus will be at the Fire Hall ready to hear what's on your Christmas wish list; then, stop by the library to enjoy a movie and snack. New this year is the opportunity for you to have your picture taken with a Snow Princess or Spider Hero and join in a princess sing-a-long or learn some superhero moves! Don't forget to turn in your coloring page (located in this newsletter) for a chance to win some EMMA bucks!

The afternoon includes a tour of homes, Christmas at the Aldrich House, a painting class, historical tour, soup supper and more. And, of course, you can't miss the Starry Night Parade! The complete schedule of events is included in this newsletter and is also available at elmwoodmurdock.com.

Happy Holidays from the Elmwood Murdock Merchants' Association!



Co-presidents Kris Shrader and Becky Smart





# THE 3RD ANNUAL "LIVING NATIVITY"





Home of the "Living Nativity"

For a fun and meaningful Family Christmas Tradition, join us at the "Living Nativity" near Murdock, NE. Guests walk though nine rooms in the grand old 1888 barn and interact with the "Living Nativity" animals in a delightful non-traditional way to hear the wondrous Christmas Story about the baby who was wrapped in swaddling clothes & laid in a manger (as told in Luke 2).

The "Living Nativity" will be open:

- Saturday, November 24th from 2-5 p.m. (during the Elmwood/Murdock Holiday Extravaganza)
- Saturdays & Sundays, December 1st, 2nd, 8th & 9th from 3-6 p.m.

Bring your family and friends. No reservations are needed. You'll be inside a barn, but dress warmly if it is a chilly day. The event is free; donations are appreciated to help defray expenses.

This community outreach of the 3B Homestead, LLC is located on Highway 1 betwwen Elmwood and Murdock at 7603 298th Street. If you have questions, text or call Mark & Sondra Buell at 816-830-5580 or email: 3BHomestead@gmail.com



MURDOCK Merchants



## Join us at the Parade!

Parade line-up at the Elmwood Park between 5:30 & 6:00 p.m.

To register your float for the parade, complete a Parade Registration Form (found at elmwoodmurdock.com)

Questions: Contact Kurk Shrader 402-867-4233, kurkshrader@gmail.com or ksbits@ hotmail.com

See complete schedule of events at our new web site: elmwoodmurdock.com

# Meet the Grand Marshals

The Merchants' Association is pleased to honor Roger Bornemeier and Gordon Lannin as this year's Grand Marshals for the Holiday Extravaganza Starry Night parade. They have been an integral part of our community for many years.

Roger Bornemeier has lived in the Elmwood/Murdock area all of his 85 years. He was born in rural Elmwood and spent his youth in Murdock where he graduated from high school in 1951. One of Roger's fondest memories is helping his father in the hardware store the family owned in Murdock.

Roger has been involved in the Elmwood community as a "Green Thumb" volunteer, janitor at the school, and is most proud of the 20 years he volunteered at the Aldrich House as a guide and took care of the grounds. Roger moved from the farm to town in 1996 and when asked what he liked about Elmwood he replied, "It's just a nice place to live."

Gordon Lannin, 86, was born in North Platte but moved to the area in 1941. He graduated from high school in Murdock. Gordon raised his family in the Elmwood/Murdock area and all his children graduated from Elmwood High School. Gordon said some of his fondest memories are of the excellent teachers and leadership in the school district here.

Gordon drove a school bus for 16 years and helped deliver meals from the Community Center in Elmwood. He confessed that he likes to cook! When asked what he liked about Elmwood his response was "The awesome Community Center where you can get a good meal every day." Plan to attend the Starry Night parade and help honor these individuals with tremendous community spirit!

The Holiday Extravaganza publicity is funded in part by Cass County Tourism. www. visitcasscounty.com



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## Elmwood/Murdock Merchants' Association Members



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WELCOME! New Members in 2018 3B Homestead, LLC Acorn Ridge Quilting AGRI-Builders, LLC American Exchange Bank American Legion Post 247 As the Windmill Turns **Bess Streeter Aldrich Foundation Bits & Pieces Block Ten Apartments Bulldogs Bar & Grill Burrow Tracts Real Estate Cass County Rural Water District 2\* Cass County Tourism\* Clements & Drevo Law Firm Clements Insurance Agency Clements Realty Connour Sixplex Apartments** Corn Growers State Bank Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging **Elmwood Christian Church Elmwood Community Center** Elmwood Convenience Store Elmwood Inspired Elmwood Meat Plant Elmwood Public Library **Elmwood Small Engine Repair** 

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## CANDY CANE LANE

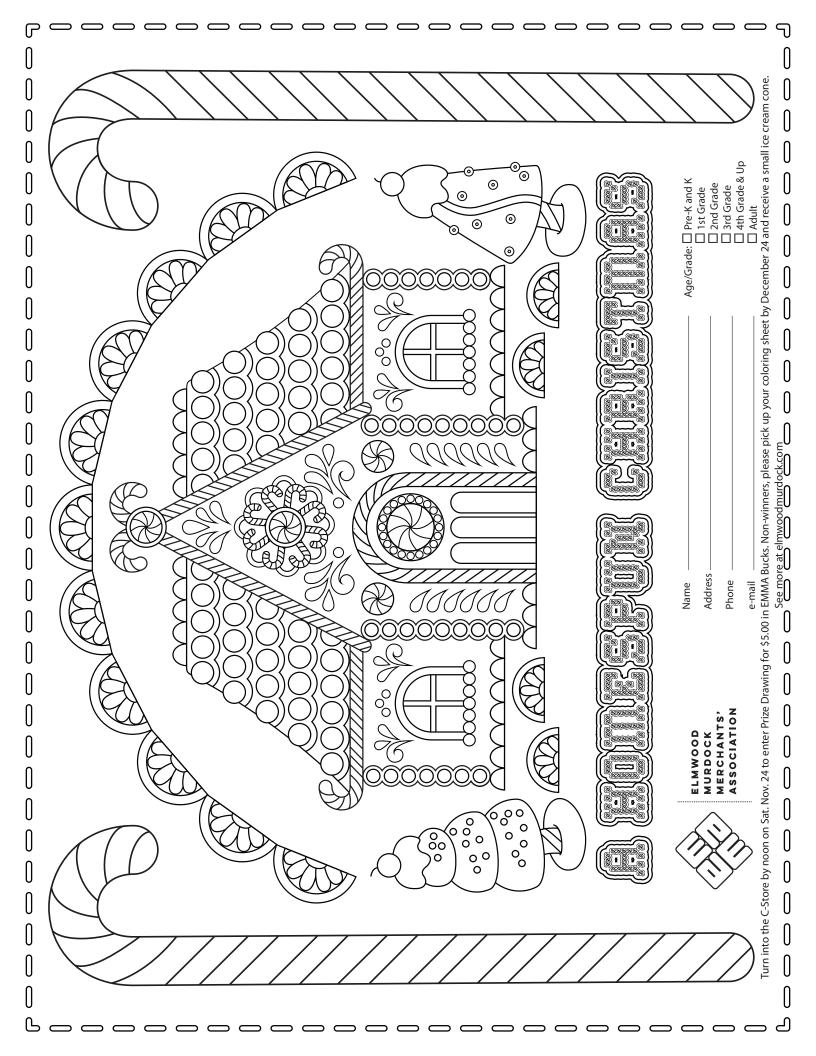


The Candy Cane Lane elves are busy making cookies, candies, and other goodies in preparation for the Holiday Extravaganza November 24. Stop by the Elmwood Community Center between the hours of 10:00 -1:00 and take home delicious holiday treats and sweets!

Proceeds from sales will benefit the Elmwood Community Center.

The Merchants' Association extends a special thanks to the United Methodist church women for helping sponsor Candy Cane Lane this year and to the Elmwood Community Center for allowing the use of their space for this event.

Keep up on the local news! Sign up to receive the Elmwood newsletter! Send in your news! Get the scoop at www.elmwoodnebraska.com





# Elmwood Convenience Store

209 South 4th Street

Elmwood, NE 68349

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#### Sit Down Dining & Take Out

Burgers	Soft Serve Ice Cream		
Hand Made Pizza	Wraps		
Salad Bar	Breakfast Sandwiches		
Fish, Shrimp	Chicken		
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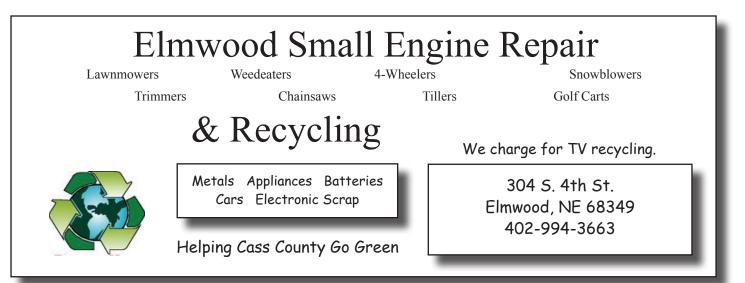
Imported & American Wines Limited Run & American Beer Spirits, Liqueurs, Schnapps, Mixers, & More

#### <u>Groceries</u>

Candy, Baking supplies, Canned Soup & Veggies, Gravy mixes, Noodles, Spaghetti sauce, Bread, Coffee, Potato chips, Gum, Jerky, Nuts, Crackers, Granola & breakfast bars, Pop, Milk, Energy drinks, Eggs, Bacon, Ice, Ice cream, Frozen pizzas, Sandwich makings, PLUS... <u>Other</u> OTC health items, Feminine necessities, Office supplies, Pet food, Cleaning supplies, Greeting cards, Other seasonal items

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## Memorial Recognition Service

ELMWOOD MURDOCK MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

At the Holiday Extravaganza, the Merchants' Association will honor residents who have passed away during the past year. There will be a recognition service at 5:45 on Main Street in front of Sue and Bill Connour's apartments. There is no specific location where you need to congregate, as the program will be announced from the Elmwood Rescue squad. To include a name(s) in the service, email your name(s) to: shrader1957@hotmail.com.





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#### Elmwood Christian Church

Welcomes

New Pastor Dianna Clark

Join Us for Services

• Sundays at 10 a.m.

• Christmas Eve at 5 p.m.

#### ELMWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER

Save the Dates Thanksgiving Dinner Noon, Tuesday, November 20, 2018 Community Soup Supper, 4:300 - 7:30 p.m. Saturday, November 24, 2018 Christmas Open House 11:30 a.m. December 21, 2018 Door Prizes will be given out. Pancake Breakfast, 7:30 - 11:30 a.m. Saturday, January 26, 2019 Gift Certificates for meals can be purchased.

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## Merchant Association Grants, 2019

Merchant Association members and nonprofit organizations who are seeking funds to promote the communities of Elmwood and Murdock are eligible to apply for the Elmwood Murdock Merchants' Association Community Betterment Grant. The grants (up to \$500 with 50/50 match) are designed to improve the local community. The grant details are posted on elmwoodmurdock.com and are due January 10 and July 10. This year the recipients were the Elmwood Park Improvement Committee (EPIC), 3B Homestead, LLC, and Murdock Pride. EPIC used the funds toward the Mommy & Me Swing, 3B Homestead toward development of promotional materials, and Murdock Pride for a recycling project.









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# Journey into Christmas

Bess Streeter Aldrich House 204 East F Street Elmwood, Nebraska



Honoring Mrs. Aldrich's Short Stories with 12 Beautifully Decorated Rooms Admission \$5.00; Available for Group Tours and Christmas Parties

Save the Dates: Nov. 24 (11 a.m. to 5 p.m.) Nov. 25, Dec. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23 (1-4 p.m.)



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## Visit Jolean at Massage By Jolean



(104 S. 4th St)

Take advantage of a sale on gift certificates running \$50 for a 60 minute customized therapeutic massage (limit 3 per customer) from noon until 2. Also, kids of all ages are welcome to come and create a personalized stocking to take home. Special prizes will be going to the winners with the most creative design!

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#### What's new in Murdock?

Sign up to receive the Murdock newsletter! Send in your news! Check it out at **www.murdocknebraska.com** 



# **Open Shop and Sale**

Saturday, December 1, 2018 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

> At 7710 286th Street Murdock, NE

Join me at my wood shop/studio where I design and create wood art on lathes

Enjoy coffee and treats (bring your friends

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ELMWOOD MURDOCK MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION



# **THE QUONSET** BAR & GRILL Elmwood Holiday Extravaganza Bring the kids for lunch & visit

the Snow Princess & a Super Hero



7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

# Historical Hayrack Tour of Elmwood

Rich with history, Elmwood is filled with a past of historical places and events that have impacted our town. Come learn about our history as we stop at historical sites on this hayrack ride tour on Saturday, November 24th. Local tour guides will enlighten you with stories about the rich

history of Elmwood. We will start the one-hour tours at the G.A.R. Hall and finish at the Elmwood Library Aldrich Museum with stops along the way at locations such as the old grocery store, old Leader Echo, and more. Tours will start at 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 2:00 p.m. Hot chocolate will be provided for you while you enjoy the stops around town, and a living history video will be shown at the culmination of the tour. Because seats are limited on the hayrack to around 20 individuals, the tours will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

# Elmwood Community Improvement Project

Elmwood began a community improvement project last spring. There are three agencies who have been facilitating the project; Main Street Nebraska Network, Cass County Nebraska Economic Development Council, and OPPD. After several meetings and many discussions the team determined that main street would be the first big project that should be tackled. Revitalization of the buildings on main street to bring businesses back to town would change the horizon of not just main street but of the whole village. Other smaller

projects which are easier to achieve have also been identified and are being pursued. If you would like to be involved check out the Elmwood Newsletter at www.elmwoodnebraska.com for details or follow the Village of Elmwood facebook page.





# Murdock Pride is Hitting an All-Time High!

Murdock Pride is hitting an alltime high! This team has been busy. They held a town cleanup day which gave residents a place to bring their throw away items and cleaned up their properties.

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Murdock Pride also decorates the main street area for each season to make it look more welcoming. The Murdock Pride members would like to invite anyone to join them and keep up with their activities on the Murdock Newsletter at www. murdocknebraska.com or by following the Village of Murdock facebook page.



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# **Murdock Historical Society**

The Murdock Historical Society was founded in 1993, and the Museum building was first opened in the summer of 1995. The museum is in a building first built by Paul Stock for his Allis Chalmers Tractor and Implement dealership. The building has had several businesses since then until the museum board purchased it, renovated it and the museum first opened on the Fourth of July, 1995. The museum has many interesting displays that show the history of Murdock. Each display contains items donated by people who want to preserve the memories. When touring the museum the exhibits take you back in time and will bring back fond memories. Even if you are not from Murdock the exhibits will remind you of a simpler time. The Murdock Museum is open on Saturday mornings or by appointment. Contact a board member for a visit: Gene Backemeyer, Angie Friesell, Charlie Schafer, Lucas Stock, or Dale Vanderford.

