



# Rolling Hills Community News

Exira  
Elk Horn  
Kimballton  
Brayton

November 24, 2022



There are three

Volume 2 - No. 20

## The mystery of: "The Hiding Elk Horns"

In the October 27th paper

These Elk horns are hiding somewhere in this publication. It may be small, large, a different color ...

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### Julefest 2022

### Fri & Sat Nov 25 & 26

### Celebrate the arrival of the Christmas Season in the Danish Villages of Elk Horn & Kimballton



### December 10

## Ugly Sweater Festival

### FIRE STATION

Breakfast 7:00 - 10:00  
Santa by DVIO 8:00 - 10:00

### TOWN HALL

Vendor Fair 9:00-1:00

### LIBRARY

Christmas Train Display 9:00-11:00  
Cookie Walk 10:00

### MUSEUM OF DANISH AMERICA

Photography Workshop 1:00



Hot Chocolate Booth

Elk Horn Explorers  
4-H Group



Surprise Snowman Visits



Ugly Sweater  
Photo Ops

Pg 6  
bottom  
quilt



Pg 9: if you  
missed this one,  
your eyes were  
closed



Pg 11 lower  
right picture



We publish on the 2nd and 4th  
Thursday of the month.

Deadline for content is the **SUNDAY  
BEFORE.**

We REALLY APPRECIATE the content you  
have been sending. We would ask that you  
try your best to get it to us by the deadline -  
Earlier is MUCH appreciated.

Please send your content in digital form to  
our email:

**content@rollinghillsnews.net.** We would  
appreciate:

- Content pictures sent as an attachment
- Text can either be in the body of the email  
or as an attachment.
- Text in Microsoft Word or similar format.
- Include contact information to resolve any  
issues

Questions? Contact: Steve or Dusty Turner:  
(712)764-3441(home) (510)205-8840  
(Steve's cell)  
(510) 566-3063 (Dusty's cell)

The beliefs and opinions of submitted content should  
not be construed as reflecting the beliefs or positions of  
Rolling Hills News.

# WAYNE HANSEN Real Estate

4216 Main St., Elk Horn, IA 51531 and 110 W. Washington St., Exira, IA 50076  
 Check out our website for more details [www.waynehansen.com](http://www.waynehansen.com)

List your farm where the action is! • Homes • Acreages • Farms • Real Estate Auctions • Crop Insurance



**Wayne Hansen, Broker**  
 Cell: 712-249-1785  
 Office: 712-764-7653  
 39 Years Experience



**Abby Rasmussen, Broker Associate**  
 Cell: 712-249-1311  
 Email: [abbyssellshomes@gmail.com](mailto:abbyssellshomes@gmail.com)  
 11 Years Experience



**Kathi Kilworth, Salesperson**  
 Cell: 712-249-5233  
 Email: [kk1965@metc.net](mailto:kk1965@metc.net)  
 23 Years Experience

For Crop Insurance done right.  
 Call Wayne today.  
 Farmers Mutual Hail.  
 One of the only American owned  
 Crop Insurance Companies.



**Farmers Mutual Hail**  
 Insurance Company of Iowa

**NEW**



**306 W Washington St. Exira - \$23,000**

Investment opportunity in Exira - new asphalt roof and sheathing just put on this fall. Property sits right next to Casey's. Currently a month-to-month lease. Call Abby at 712-249-1311 to set up a viewing or for more pictures.

**NEW**



**901 Farnam St. Harlan - \$175,000**

This home is located on a corner lot and close to all of what downtown Harlan has to offer. Call Kathi at 712-249-5233 to check out this property today!

**New farm listing 80 acres with or without house on Section 6**  
**OFFER ACCEPTED**  
 Just 1 mile North of Kimballton on hwy.

We would love to list your home, acreage, or farm! Give us a call today!

**HOMES:  
 AUDUBON:**

- 305 Davenport ..... **NEW - \$99,000**
- 308 1st Ave. .... **SALE PENDING**

**EXIRA:**

- 306 W. Washington St. .... **NEW - \$23,000**
- 204 N. Fairview St. .... **NEW - \$149,500**
- 208 W. South St. .... **SALE PENDING**
- 121 W. Washington ..... **SALE PENDING**
- Viking Addition Lots ..... **4 LOTS REMAIN**

**ELK HORN**

- 4209 Madison St. .... **SOLD**
- 4244 Union St. .... **SOLD**
- 1999 Washington St. .... **SALE PENDING**

**HARLAN**

- 901 Farnam St. .... **NEW - \$175,000**

**IRWIN**

- 512 Harmon St. .... **PRICE REDUCED \$129,000**

**ACREAGES:**

**LIST YOUR ACREAGE WITH US!**

- 2762 Dove Ave., Elk Horn ..... **SALE PENDING**
- 2458 Bluebird Ave., Kimballton ..... **SALE PENDING**
- 1904 260th St., EXIRA ..... **NEW - SALE PENDING**
- 2756 190th St., Audubon ..... **SALE PENDING**

• **New farm listing; 99 acres m/l located in section 6 Sharon township, Audubon Co. CSR 2 65.1 Crop acres 87.8. Call Wayne for more details.**

• **New farm Listing 130 acres m/l located in section 25 Union Township Cass Co IA. CSR2 61.3 Crop Acres 116.2 Hwy 92 - frontage large pond. Call Wayne for more details.**

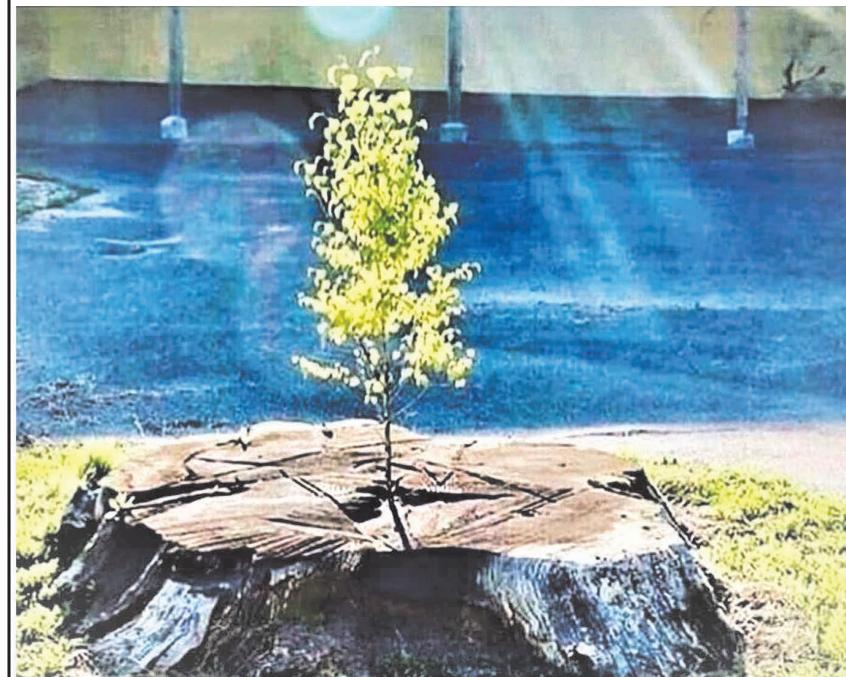
## Memory Tree Ornaments 2022

**\$10.00**



**To Purchase  
 Contact the Business office  
 712-764-4201  
 Salem Lutheran Homes & Rehab  
 Elk Horn, IA**

No matter what happens in your life..  
 You can start over



**THE KRINGLE MAN**  
 DANISH KRINGLE & PASTRIES  
 712-764-3663  
 Elk Horn, IA  
 Cell: 712-249-6242  
 (limited sales - please call first)  
[thekringleman.com](http://thekringleman.com)

**THE KRINGLE MAN PASTRIES**

712-764-3663  
 Box 94, 4228 Main St  
 Elk Horn, IA 51531  
[danishvillagekringle.com](http://danishvillagekringle.com)

Famous "Photo" titled:  
*"Waiting for The Wife"*



Phone: (712) 764 2487  
 Email: rhoffman1963@gmail.com  
 Address: Log cabin Quilt Shop  
 2109 Broadway Ave, Elk Horn, IA 51531

**Hours**

|           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| Monday    | 10 am - 5 pm |
| Tuesday   | 10 am - 5 pm |
| Wednesday | 10 am - 5 pm |
| Thursday  | 10 am - 5 pm |
| Friday    | 10 am - 5 pm |
| Saturday  | 10 am - 5 pm |

***The Rye Bread Lady Says....***

Fresh rye bread available at the Egg Krate on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Made with stone ground rye from the Danish Windmill. Always fresh  
 Never frozen



To special order rye bread, please call 712-304-3606.

**QUILTING RETREAT**

Every year Tammie Jens heads up a committee, hosted by **The Knotty Ladies** in Exira, a nonprofit organization, that puts together three or four quilting retreats per year. The proceeds for these events go to Relay for Life, an entity of American Cancer Society. Anyone is welcome to come. There are prizes, food and lots of wonderful fellowship! See **The Knotty Ladies Facebook** page for information.





## Scratches From The Rusty Quill

By Wava Petersen

Just a few thoughts about those winged wonders that first made their way above the rolling hills of Audubon and Shelby counties in the late 1920s and early 1930s. Fortunately, the EH-K Review recorded a few facts from those early days that were included in the EH History.

The first airplane accident in the Elk Horn area occurred in July, 1930 when Earl Mailander, a pilot from Wiota drove his plane into two automobiles parked on the cow pasture landing field at the Hans Eskov farm southwest of Elk Horn. The June 13, 1940 newspaper announced that Al Krogstad was the first Elk Horn man to take an airplane up solo and bring it safely back to earth. Paul Griffith also did a solo flight in July that same year. Many others followed suit and over the years several local residents attained commercial pilot status.

In her younger days my mother, Josie Johnson Peterson, was game for anything that spelled adventure. When airplane rides were first offered near her hometown, Terrill, Iowa in the late 1930s, she eagerly joined those daring to take a ride in a flying machine. Looking very feminine with her long, dark hair neatly coiled atop her head in the latest style and held in place with several bone hairpins, she climbed into the open cockpit of the biplane. It was a thrilling ride as the wind whistled past her ears, but when she touched mother earth once more there was not a hairpin left in her flowing tresses.

In those early years of air travel, the not-too-familiar sound of an airplane flying overhead was just cause for family members to drop what they were doing and dash outside to watch. Then came World War II and the occasional rumble of numerous planes flying in formation overhead, making their way to help win the war. From 1942 to 1945 many of these were constructed at the Glenn L. Martin bomber plant located at Offutt Field, Nebraska south of Omaha. According to Google the plant is best remembered for construction of heavy bombers, including the B-26C (Martin Marauder) and the B-29 (Boeing Superfortress).

One sunny fall morning as we Clay #5 country school students were busy with our lessons the loud drone of numerous planes hit our ears. Someone asked the teacher if we could go out and watch. She obligingly sent the oldest boy out to see how many there were. Rushing back in he excitedly reported counting twenty-seven. It only took a few seconds before every scholar and the teacher were out the door and watching this awesome sight.

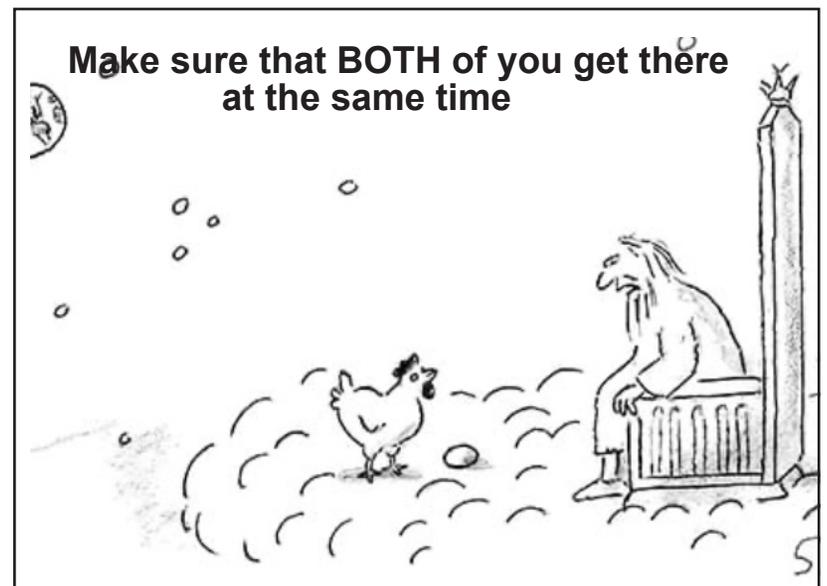
My first airplane ride was in the late 1950s. Lyle's brother-in-law, Ray Ronfeldt, and a friend were both licensed pilots and had co-owned a smaller plane but upgraded to a Cessna 170 in 1957. Ray and Lyle's sister Shirley invited us to ride along to Omaha one bright Sunday morning. It was a thrilling experience to see the southwestern Iowa landscape from a bird's eye perspective for the first time. The Omaha airport then was a far cry from Eppley Airfield in the 21st century, not much bigger than a cow-town landing field. I called the Ronfeldts' son Ron to get some info on the plane. He said at that earlier time the small private planes used the same landing strips as the larger planes and the same facilities. We ate lunch at a restaurant there and then headed home. The only thing wrong with that flight was that it didn't last nearly long

enough.

At the mention of Google, Ron informed me of a documentary he learned of recently. It can be viewed by typing in Lifeline for the Wounded on Google. As he watched the documentary for the first time, Ron was surprised about five minutes into the video to see airplane #513826. That was Ron's plane number! A bit further into the story he recognized himself carrying one corner of the stretcher as they loaded the wounded onto the plane. Though not a pilot, Ron served as Crew Chief on Plane #513826 during most of his military service in Viet Nam, evacuating the injured from battlefields and basic medical units. There were seven planes in the unit that rotated on three-day shifts. On days at the base camp, he worked as an aircraft mechanic, readying planes for the next flight out.

My first jet flight was to Florida, probably in 1975 following our daughter Julie's marriage and move to that state. My favorite memory of the flight was rising out of Omaha on a cloudy morning. As we broke through the cloud bank, we were bathed in brilliant sunlight. It seemed as if we were floating over a wonderland of cotton candy. The Orlando airport was just a dinky little landing field with a few hangars located out in the country. This was before Disney World became a reality and changed Florida forever. How times do change! On another trip to Florida my daughter Jeri and I were routed through Chicago. We followed I-80 and had seats with a full view of familiar towns and a perfect view of our farm far, far below. Another time, Lyle and I were returning home from Florida in a large jet when suddenly a loud rat-a-tat-tat sounding like rapid gunfire rattled through the airplane. Several passengers sprang from their seats as if they were going to make a run for the exits. It did them little good; the only place they could have gone was down. The noise ended just as suddenly as it began. I will admit it was a bit scary but it happened so fast we really had no time to panic. A few minutes later the pilot came out and announced that we had just gone through a hailstorm.

Old age takes its toll and now I prefer to travel vicariously while seated comfortably in my recliner with a good book while others travel to those far-away places with the strange sounding names.



## YES, THERE IS GOOD NEWS!

“Repent, for the Kingdom of God is at hand.” We do have a King; Jesus Christ, the King of kings!! He does have land; “The man who makes me his refuge will inherit the land and possess my holy mountain.” (Isaiah 57:13) And there are subjects to this kingdom; “Those who hope in the LORD will inherit the land” and “The meek will inherit the land” and “Those the LORD blesses will inherit the land” (Psalm 37:9, 11 & 22). These things we have discussed in previous articles. The only piece that remains for the establishment of a kingdom is the creation of a set of laws. Laws are an integral part of any new government.

Almost 240 years ago a group of men sat down together to consider the creation of a new nation; their gathering was known as The Constitutional Convention and they met in Philadelphia, Penn. They began the process of writing a constitution on May 25th 1787 and after much discussion, wrangling, compromising and yes, prayer, 39 of the 55 delegates signed this document into law on September 17th, almost 4 months later the concept of the United States of America could move forward.

Without this set of fundamental laws of rights, liberties, and governing authority, our nation would not, could not exist. Now, our government was not set forth as a kingdom; we understand this. Our forefathers had had enough of the King of England. They had just fought a war to be free from that type of rulership.

But God, the one who is sovereign over the universe, will set up His kingdom here on earth when His Son Jesus Christ returns; as the book of Revelation puts it, “The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ, and He will reign for ever and ever.” God will have an eternal kingdom! And His eternal kingdom will have a set of holy, good and righteous laws. Let’s look at God’s induction of His laws.

Approximately 3600 years ago God brought forth a rather large family of people from out of the nation of Egypt – we know them as the children of Israel. He would eventually take this rebellious people to a land that He had promised to their progenitor, Abraham. God knew that these people would need a system of laws that would regulate their nation, their society and their families and most importantly, show them how they should worship a holy God!!

This is how we read it from the hand of Moses, “See, I have taught you statutes and laws, as the LORD my God commanded me, that you should do them in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, ‘Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.’ For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? And what great nation is there, that has statutes and laws so righteous as all this law that I set before you today?” (Deuteronomy 4:5-8)

God is perfect in wisdom and in knowledge. What a beautiful gift it was that He gave to His people! More on this next time.

Bill Rollins 11-16-2022

GOOD NEWS!

## IT’S ONLY SCIENCE

It is time to talk about water. A human can only exist without air for a few minutes. They can exist without food for weeks or even months. But without fresh water their lifespan will only be days.

As the climate scientists have predicted, our rainfall patterns are moving toward deluge or dribble. This means we need to re-examine how we treat rainfall and storm water runoff. With rainfall totals becoming inconsistent with historical normal our handling of runoff needs to change.

It has been proven that tiled fields have a higher yield potential than field without tiles. As the world population increases those increased yields are becoming essential to humanity’s survival. But how we deal with the tiles output may have to change. We have always treated the tile discharge as something to dispose of as quickly as possible. But that is going to become an ever-larger problem.

When rainfall totals are far below normal, if we had managed to collect and contain this water it could be beneficial to our operation. It could be used to water livestock or even spot irrigate dryer areas of our cropland. Or it could allow the re-creation of a wetland area helping to restore underground aquifers.

When we receive rainfall that is far above what can be absorbed as it occurs being able to store that water helps reduce other problems.

That kind of weather event can lead to significant flooding issues. Tiled ground does not add a large amount of water to the runoff, but it speeds the runoff increasing the flood risk for those downstream. This type of storm can flush nitrates from our cropland into municipal water supplies. If it is held temporarily by a wetland area the wetland plants will filter much of the nitrates from it. As water with too high a nitrate level is not suitable for watering livestock the wetland can help solve that problem.

But once again, if the benefit to the farmer does not equal the cost of making these changes, they should receive compensation. We need to start looking at farms in the same way we look at factories. Where every part of the operation is figured into the value of the operation. In that way wetlands, filter strips, ponds, windbreaks, etc. are counted as assets to the operation. Next time let us look downstream at how this change in weather from climate change affects what happens there.

Bob Mortenson 10-29-22



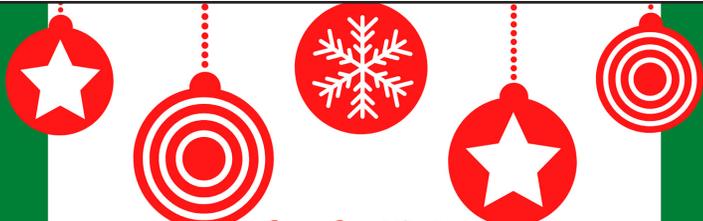
**Robert Kite**  
**Kite Trucking**  
*For all Your Dump Truck Needs*

Phone: 712-773-4342  
Mobile: 712-249-0384

1080 270th St.  
Kimballton, IA 51543




The Exira Community Club is looking for several groups (businesses, classrooms, families, 4H groups, card groups, daycares, coffee groups, church groups etc.) to sponsor a tree for our Festival of Lights Celebration. All you have to do is decorate a Christmas tree to be out on display. We have several trees at the Event Center that you can use, or you may bring your own! Please send us a message on Facebook, or text 712-249-5050 if you plan on participating or have any questions. Thank you!



Exira Event Center  
Saturday, December 3, 2022

## EXIRA'S FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

5:00 PM - Soup Supper  
5:30 PM - Visit with Santa  
7:00 PM - Grand Lighting of the Tree

Live Local Entertainment ~ Hot Cocoa Bar  
Lighted Hayrack Ride ~ ECC Christmas Ornaments For Sale

\*\* DONATE TO OUR LOCAL FOOD BANK BY BRINGING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS OR CANNED GOODS. \*\*  
\*\* WE ARE ALSO ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF NEW, UNWRAPPED TOYS OR CLOTHING FOR THE NEW OPPORTUNITIES TOY DRIVE. \*\*

EXIRA COMMUNITY CLUB  
LIKE & FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK



**10**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022 AT 10:00 AM CST

### Christmas Coffee & Cookie Exchange

Exira Public Library

“Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.”  
— Mark Twain



MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Exira Community Club is accepting donations for families in need this holiday season. We are accepting any new, unopened toys or clothing for kids of all ages for Audubon County New Opportunities, as well as any non-perishable/canned food items for the Exira Food Pantry. Drop off locations include the Exira Public Library, Dollar General Store and Rasmussen, Nelson & Wonio Law Office.

ACCEPTING DONATIONS THROUGH SATURDAY DECEMBER 3RD AT OUR FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS CELEBRATION

**The City Council of Elk Horn met in regular session on Monday November 7th, 2022**, at 6:00 PM with the following members present: Mayor Hansen; Councilmen Fredericksen, D. Petersen, Hogberg, K. Petersen and Teegerstrom.

Guests in attendance was Clint Fichter, Clerk Chelsee Jacobsen, Steve Turner, Jerry Evans, Jeff Nelson, and Tom Kallman from Regional Water.

Mayor Hansen called the meeting to order at 6:00PM

Fredericksen moved, seconded by Hogberg to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes:5 Motion carried.

D. Petersen moved, seconded by Teegerstrom to approve October 3rd, 2022, meeting minutes. Ayes: 5, Motion carried.

Tom Kallman presented the rate increase for the use of regional water. The rate will increase from \$5.65 to \$6.65 in January of 2023. Currently we only use regional water on a as needed basis.

The November 3rd hearing for the hotel was continued. City attorney is hoping to settle by November 30th with a potential buyer otherwise a new court date will be set.

Fredericksen moved, seconded by D. Petersen to approve the claims register as presented. Ayes: 5, Motion carried.

Hogberg moved, seconded by K. Petersen to approve timesheets as presented. Ayes: 5, Motion carried.

Hogberg moved, seconded by D. Petersen to approve the financial report presented. Ayes: 5, Motion carried.

Annual Finance Report was reviewed. Council set a special meeting November 28th, at 5:30 PM to discuss final plans for TIF for the next fiscal year. Council reviewed the employee handbook, added bereavement leave, and clarification on paid holidays off. Chelsee will update the handbook and have for council approval at the next meeting.

Department Reports:

City Clerk: K. Petersen moved, seconded by Teegerstrom to approve Chelsee's vacation of December 22nd through January 2nd off. Ayes: 5, Motion carried. Bret Keast (Via Zoom) with Encode Plus presented options for updating our current ordinance code book. Council would like to table until we go through our ordinance book and make changes as needed.

Streets: K. Petersen volunteered to help coordinate the hanging of Christmas Lights. Council would like to see this stay as a volunteer job. Chelsee will provide residents letters needing to plan for sidewalk repair for 2023.

Water: Hogberg moved, seconded by K. Petersen to spend \$700.00 on a computer for the water plant. Ayes: 5, Motion carried. D. Petersen moved, seconded by K. Petersen to approve Cahoy Pump to maintain well # 9 & 10. Ayes: 5, Motion carried. Hogberg moved, seconded by K. Petersen to approve Esbeck Plumbing and Heating's bid of \$2,275 for a new furnace and \$3,500 for interior doors for the water plant. Ayes: 5, Motion carried.

Solid Waste: Effective January 1, 2023, the tipping fee at Shelby County Landfill will increase from \$50.00/ton to \$55.00/ton.

Pool/Park: Hogberg moved, seconded by Teegerstrom to purchase 17 park/library/fitness center benches. Ayes: 5, Motion carried. Chelsee will post the

Pool Manager position for Pool season 2023.

Fire & Rescue: Hogberg moved, seconded by Teegerstrom to approve CAT-THOSE to test hose and pumps for the fire station. Ayes: 5, Motion carried.

Library: Calla Poldberg stepped down as library board secretary. Hogberg moved, seconded by Fredericksen to approve Vera Petersen for library board. Ayes: 5, Motion carried.

Teegerstrom moved, seconded by Hogberg to approve the building permit for 4114 Madison Street. Ayes: 5, Motion carried.

K. Petersen moved, seconded by Fredericksen to approve Yesway & the Danish Windmill's liquor license. Ayes: 5, Motion carried.

Hogberg and Chelsee met with American legion post 322 members and ordered a few banners to display on main street.

Fredericksen moved, seconded by D. Petersen to adjourn the meeting at 8:42 PM. Ayes: 5, Motion carried.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor, Keli Hansen

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk, Chelsee Jacobsenw

**ELK HORN LUTHERAN CHURCH PRESENTS**

**Julefest  
Concert**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2022, 7:00 PM**  
**4313 MAIN ST. ELK HORN, IA | 712-764-5678**

I asked my wife if I was the only one she had ever been with. She said yes, all the others were nines and tens. Give it a minute...

**JULEFEST 2022****Celebrate the arrival of the Christmas Season  
November 25th and 26th**

ELK HORN and KIMBALLTON, Iowa – Getting into the holiday spirit is easy in the Danish Villages. Celebrated the weekend after Thanksgiving, the 44th Julefest offers visitors a way to kick start the Christmas season. For forty four years, this magical festival has warmed hearts and provided a way to celebrate all things Danish. Julefest promises an array of traditional Danish food and tasty treats such as pastries, wine, glögg, and pebbernødder. Search for unique Christmas presents and decorations at craft fairs, gift shops and specialty stores, in both towns. Drink a glass of wine at Danish Countryside Vines and Wines and dine at Julefest sponsored restaurants such as The Kringle Man, Grace on Main and Norse Tavern and new this year come brunch with Santa Friday morning 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Elk Horn Fire station and enjoy the traditional æbleskiver and medisterpølse.

Make the most of a winter's day – tour the 1848 Danish Windmill, enjoy the latest exhibits at the Museum of Danish America and go back in time at the 1908 Bedstemor's House.

Saturday morning cheer on the Naughty or Nisse 5 k Polar Runners from the Mermaid to the Windmill. Enjoy the annual Julefest Concert and dancing around the Christmas tree Saturday evening at the Elk Horn Lutheran Church.

Relish in the festive atmosphere of the villages - both towns will be decorated for Christmas and the streets lined with Danish and American flags. Pick up a brochure with a map of the local merchants and happenings at any of the Danish Villages businesses. Schedules will be subject to change.

Contact the Danish Windmill at (800) 451-7960 or visit [www.Danishvillages.com](http://www.Danishvillages.com) for more information.

**News from the Mill**

Everyone at the windmill has been busy gearing up for Julefest. We are excited to have a full in-person event this year and cannot wait to see everyone starting with our traditional polar run on Saturday morning. Pre-registration is still open for a guaranteed nisse hat. Join us this Friday and Saturday for hot glögg, Danish cheese, and exciting holiday bargains!

Our Denmark shipment has arrived and everything is out and waiting for our customers. We have many exciting new items in addition to the classics. Come check out our advent candles, Christmas ornaments, paperweights and souvenirs, nisser, ships, wool socks, Snazzy Santa hats, and much more.

Following the festivities, the windmill will once again be part of the Christkindlmarket at Principal Park in Des Moines from December 1st-4th. This is a one of a kind opportunity to experience European culture, food, and entertainment close to home. Stop by and say hello and check out all of the exciting vendors.

Looking ahead, we're thrilled to announce that the windmill has been awarded a grant by the Iowa West Foundation which will help cover the cost for a set of picnic tables that will be added to our outdoor area next year. Be on the lookout for the debut of our new logo, as well, coming soon. There are many exciting changes to come and we hope you continue to follow along!

**This year's Julefest® celebration is Thanksgiving weekend, November 25 and 26 that means the fabulous craft fairs are back!**

The Main Street Country Boutique will be at the Elk Horn Town Hall on Friday, November 25th from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 26th from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be vendors and crafters from all over Iowa set up with their specialties. Some of the items offered at this craft fair will be woven rugs, homemade candies and baked goods, stockings, angels, snowmen, wooden furniture and items and much more. You'll find something for everyone on your Christmas list or add to your own collections.

A Hometown Christmas, the annual boutique and quilt sale will once again occupy the Kimballton Town Hall on Friday, November 25th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Folk artists will provide an array of homemade giftware and Jeanne's famous candies and cookies and so much more. This is the place to start your own traditions!

Take yourself to the country and visit Rustic Rooster/Two Chicks located 1 mile west of Kimballton on highway 44 and 1/4 mile north. They are open Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. They will be featuring vintage Christmas such as antiques, Christmas décor and taking orders for your Christmas baking (call 515-229-0078). They invite you for cider and good cheer.

For more information about these or any events happening Thanksgiving weekend during the 44th Danish celebration of Julefest®, please call the Danish Windmill at 800-451-7960 or visit our website at [www.danishwindmill.com](http://www.danishwindmill.com). A brochure with all vendors and events can be picked up from any local Elk Horn or Kimballton business. To visit the Danish Villages of Elk Horn and Kimballton, Iowa, take Exit 54 from Interstate 80 and drive six and nine miles north.



**Annual Julefest**  
*Naughty or Nisse*  
**5K Polar Run**  
**Mermaid to the Mill**  
**Saturday Nov 26**  
**start time 9am**

**Registration \$20**

Register in advance & donate online at [danishwindmill.com](http://danishwindmill.com) or at the Mill



**museum of danish america**  
 It'll be a Dane good time!

**COOL** exhibits | **WARM** beverages  
**HOT** gifts

Begin celebrating the holiday season during Julefest with us!

**Current and new exhibitions**  
**Live piano music**  
**LEGO play area for the kids**  
**Festive decorations**

Admission during Julefest is **FREE!**

**Museum of Danish America**  
**2212 WASHINGTON STREET**  
 FRI 10-4 | SAT 10-4

**Genealogy Center**  
**4210 MAIN STREET**  
 FRI 10-4 | SAT 10-4

**Bedstemor's House**  
**2105 COLLEGE STREET**  
 FRI | SAT 1-4

**NOVEMBER 25 & 26**




**FIRSTLINE OUTDOOR POWER**  
*Glen & Carla Hoegh*  
[www.firstlineoutdoorpower.com](http://www.firstlineoutdoorpower.com)  
 email: [firstlin@metc.net](mailto:firstlin@metc.net)

C: 515-240-4694      107 N Main St  
 P: 712-773-2112      Box 118  
 F: 712-773-2113      Kimballton, IA 51543

*Let us introduce you to three of the vendors that have been to many of the events in our local towns.*

*Please Check out these vendors at both Julefest (Nov 25&26) and Ugly Sweater Day (Dec 10) in the Town Hall.*

Michelle Phippen is an independent consultant for Norwex. She has been a consultant for a little over two years. She joined Norwex at the height of the pandemic. She was having some health issues and everything pointing to endocrine disrupters. Norwex was the perfect solution for her as the product eliminates the need for harmful chemicals. Michelle lives in Exira, works part time as a nurse and is married and has six children.



Allison Turner has been an Independent Pampered Chef consultant for 16 years. If you are not familiar with Pampered Chef, they sell culinary products for your cooking experience. Allison loves sharing these products and new recipes to help make meal-times more fun and family friendly.



Jennifer Barnes has been a consultant for Mary Kay Cosmetics for 5 years. She lives in Kimballton and works for Danish Mutual in Elk Korn. She loves Mary Kay products and enjoys sharing them with others and meeting such amazing people. She also loves farming and spending time with family and friends.



I picked up a hitchhiker. He asked if I wasn't afraid he might be a serial killer? I told him the odds of two serial killers being in the same car were extremely unlikely.

Please welcome to our town a young man from Esbjerg, Denmark, Oskar Olsen. The La Cannes will be Oskar's host family during his stay in Elk Horn. He is taking what Denmark terms a "gap year", from his studies to pursue other interests such as traveling, studying other cultures etc. As I read about the gap year, it seems like Denmark has a relaxed approach to children's education, thinking that adding a little outside influence, introduced between school years can be beneficial. Oskar lives in Esbjerg with his mom Britt, dad, Anders and sister Andrea. He just completed Jr. High in Denmark but is in High School here in the U.S. He plays football here for Exira-EHK. In Denmark he plays soccer. Oskar said that with Esbjerg being the 5th largest city in Denmark, he is really enjoying the small-town life. He is amazed that the kids drive everywhere and at a young age. In Denmark you walk, ride a bike or take public transportation. Driving age in Denmark is 17. He thinks that we are very friendly here and likes the blend of cultures. Oskar says they have fast food restaurants, like McDonalds but the food does not taste the same as here. He likes our fast food a lot. He thinks we eat a lot of meat and that we put cheese on everything!! He is enjoying his stay with his host family and likes to hang out with his new friends. He said he misses his family and friends in Denmark. Playing soccer, bicycling and Danish rye bread. If you see Oskar around town, stop and say Velkommen!!

On the football field with Alissa and Jody



Oskar heading off to school with Jakob and Jonas



**THANKFUL**

Upgrade Your Current Service or Buy New Service

**CONTACT US TODAY**

**Marne Elk Horn**  
Your Local Connection  
www.metc.net  
712.754.6161 • Elk Horn  
712.784.2211 • Walnut & Avoca

**THIS LADY CUT ME OFF AND TO BE HONEST,**

*Laugh OR Groak*

**I'M KINDA AFRAID TO HONK AT HER.**

# VETERANS DAY



November 24, 2022



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

Exira Color Guard Post #332  
Kyle Johnson, Brad Johnson,  
Kyle Petersen and Blake Wilkerson



## Exira-EHK Veterans Day Program

welcomed all local Veterans from Brayton, Elk Horn, Exira, and Kimballton. Our guest speaker was Allan Hjelle (American Legion Post #322). We had the Special soloist was Riann Hansen and performances by the JH Choir, HS Band and the Elem students. "We are truly blessed and thankful to have over 40 local veterans here who have served our country. I would like to say thank you to our HS TAG students - Ella Petersen, Mckenzie Riley, Hannah Nelson, Emily Briker, and Hailie Snider for organizing this Veterans Day Program", stated Lisa Dreier, HS TAG instructor.

Brayton, Elk Horn, Exira, and Kimballton Veterans



LtoR: Hailie Snider, Emily Bricker, Erika Van Cleave, Allan Hjelle, Lisa Dreier, Hannah Nelson, Makenzie Riley and Ella Petersen

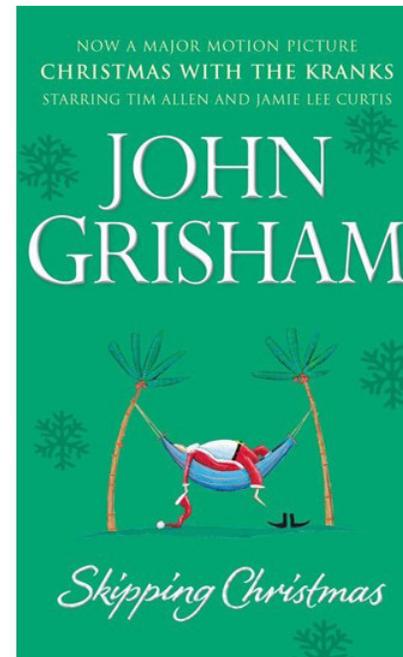


**UPCOMING LIBRARY PROGRAMS****COOKIE EXCHANGE**

Simplify your holiday baking at our annual Cookie Exchange! Bring 4 dozen of one kind of cookie, bar, or candy, and an empty container to take home a flavorful assortment. It's a wonderful way to stock up on some delicious Christmas treats for all your holiday entertaining coming up. All ages of bakers welcome with an adult! Exchange starts at 10am on Saturday, December 10th! Be sure to check out all of the other fun events happening during the Ugly Sweater Festival today, too!

**BOOK CLUB**

The book "Skipping Christmas" by John Grisham was also made into a movie "Christmas with the Kranks". Join us at the Elk Horn Public Library on Thursday, December 1st to discuss the book, the movie and all things Christmas at 7pm. Haven't seen the movie before? We will be showing it at the library at 5:30 before book club with serving dinner and a show! Books are now available for checkout at the library.

**CHRISTMAS TRAIN OPENING**

Keith Menter and his family will set up their annual Christmas Train Village collection again this year opening Saturday, November 26 running through the end of the year. Don't miss our annual library tradition and see these trains in motion over the holiday season!

Do you ever get up in the morning, look in the mirror and think "That can't be accurate?"



### MARTIN NELSON

The Korean War is sometimes referred to as the forgotten war. WW2 and Vietnam seemed to always make more headlines, yet the Korean War was among the most destructive conflicts of modern times. The war began when North Korea (supported by the Soviet Union and China) invaded South Korea (supported by the USA and allied countries). There were approximately 3 million war fatalities and a larger proportional civilian death toll than WW2 or Vietnam.

Martin Nelson knows first-hand what war in Korea was like. His Army training took him to Fort Sill, to Fort Jackson, and on to Fort Benning for training in heavy artillery. In 1953 he headed to Korea where he finished the rest of his military service.

If he had thought basic training was a bit on the primitive side, he was in for a huge shock when he saw what his new living conditions were like. For starters, it rained for six weeks straight after his arrival. The soldiers placed their wet socks under their bodies at night to dry them out. All the soldiers lived in tents without electricity. Ten soldiers were assigned to every tent. Each payday Martin was issued twenty candles. All activities had to be conducted by whatever amount of light the candles provided. Reading or writing letters home were not easy tasks.

Personal cleanliness was a real challenge. The bathing facilities consisted of a creek where soldiers bathed every couple of weeks during the warmer months. The Korean climate turned out to be as deadly as the enemy. During the winter the arctic winds from Siberia dropped the windchill to as low as -50 Fahrenheit and the actual temperature was often -20. Frostbite was common.

The heavy artillery Martin fired was extremely noisy. No one mentioned or advised him to use ear plugs. As a result, he eventually lost his hearing. As a young soldier he was focused on doing his job correctly. Thinking about possible damage to his ears never crossed his mind. The artillery gun could fire with accuracy and precision up to seven miles in distance.

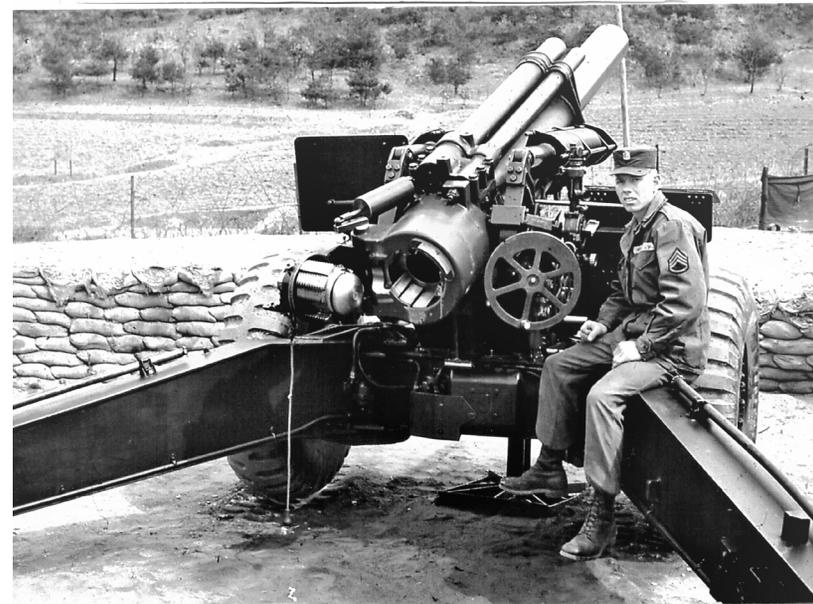
Martin remembers the little Korean children coming into the camp during the Christmas season. They would hold out their hands for food. When they left the camp, the soldiers could watch as they joined their mothers who would take the food, put it in their bags and walk away. It was obvious they were very hungry.

Toward the end of Martin's time in Korea he developed pneumonia. He was treated with antibiotics without total success. Upon his return to Fort Lewis, he rode a train to Fort Carson where he remained hospitalized for 47 days. His pneumonia led to rheumatic fever. Given his weakened condition, he was on crutches for an additional four weeks.

After Martin came home, he and an Army friend went into partnership at a gas station in Kimballton, Iowa.

In 1957 he was married to Shirley Rasmussen. They are the parents of 3 children – Dean, Bruce, and Brenda.

My wife asked me to take her to one of those restaurants where they make food right in front of you. I took her to Subway.



Sent in by Mayor Keli..

# HOOD NEWS

Harlan, IA. Tribune  
Tuesday, November 26, 1996  
U.S.P.S. #235-540

*Kim Wegener, Family Living Editor*



## Final plans being made for Julefest celebration in Elk Horn, Kimballton

The staff at the Danish Windmill in Elk Horn has been busy decorating the mill and gift shop for the 17th Annual Julefest celebration this weekend.

The Christmas celebration will take place in Elk Horn and Kimballton on Friday, November 29; Saturday, November 30; and December 1.

The Christmas tree at the windmill is decorated the traditional Danish way complete with Danish flags, paper roses, Danish candles and bird's nests.

**Front, from left:** Peggy Hansen, Lisa Riggs and Dagny Petersen;

**Back:** John Greving and Faye Farley.

The ladies in front are holding Julenisses, the traditional Danish Christmas elves. The important elements of a Danish Christmas - good food, warm hospitality, flickering candles and other decorations - will all be part of the Julefest weekend.

Approximately 2,000 people attended the celebration last year. Watch the November 29 Harlan News-Advertiser for a complete story on the Julefest celebration. (Photo by Kim Wegener)



## Elk Horn Lutheran Church Food Pantry

*Everyone needs help with something at some point in their lives.*

The Food Pantry at EHLC is available to assist people in the Exira – Elk Horn – Kimballton school district who need a little help putting food on the table.

### December food pantry hours

Tuesday, December 6th 4:30 to 6:30

Tuesday, December 13th 4:30 to 6:30

Sunday Dec 18th and Monday, Dec 19th -  
Christmas meal pick up

Tuesday, December 20th - No Pantry  
Tuesday, December 27th 4:30 to 6:30

To make an appointment please call  
Juanita Erickson 712-249-6135



Being cremated is my last hope  
for a smokin hot body



# Ugly Sweater Festival

**FIRE STATION**  
Breakfast 7:00 - 10:00  
Santa by DVIO 8:00 - 10:00

**TOWN HALL**  
Vendor Fair 9:00-1:00

**LIBRARY**  
Christmas Train Display 9:00-11:00  
Cookie Walk 10:00

*Ugly Sweater Photo Ops*

**MUSEUM OF DANISH AMERICA**  
Photography Workshop 1:00



*Hot Chocolate Booth*  
Elk Horn Explorers 4-H Group



*Surprise Snowman Visits*

**WEAR YOUR UGLY SWEATER & RECEIVE FROM THESE BUSINESSES:**

- Copenhagen Friday - half off mini Ugly Sweater
- The Danish Windmill - free Windmill tours
- The Egg Crate - enter a drawing for a gift certificate
- Danish Countryside Vines & Wines - free wine tasting
- The Kringle Man - pastries for sale
- Old Danish Workshop - handmade wooden items for sale

*Grace on Main*  
Specialty Drink and Ugly Sweater Contest at 1:00 with prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

*The Norse Horse*  
Ugly Sweater Contest at 7:00 with prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

*December 10th in Elk Horn*





**Mary Ann Thysen**  
Feb 10, 1937 - Nov 6, 2022

Mary Ann Thysen, the daughter of Thorvald and Mabel (Anderson) Wad, was born February 10, 1937, at her parent's home in rural Audubon County near Hamlin, Iowa and died November 6, 2022, at the Salem Lutheran Home in Elk Horn, Iowa at the age of 85 years, 8 months, and 26 days.

Mary Ann was baptized and confirmed at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton, Iowa. She attended rural schools then graduated from the Elk Horn High School with the Class of 1955. Mary Ann studied at the Standard Beauty School in Des Moines, Iowa then did her internship at a Salon in Harlan before receiving her license. After she received her license she opened her own business in Elk Horn, Iowa.

On May 18, 1958, she was united in marriage to Gary "Tiny" Thysen at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton. They were blessed with four children Bruce, Shelli, Jay, and Renee. Mary Ann continued to operate her business then, in 1966 moved the business into her home where it was easier for her to take care of Tiny and their growing family. Tiny died in 1977. Mary Ann continued operating her business and being licensed for over 50 years until she retired in 2006. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends before moving to the Salem Lutheran Home in September of 2019.

Mary Ann was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton. She was also a member of the Red Hats Society. She loved to bowl and over the years belonged to several bowling leagues. Mary Ann enjoyed decorating her home and doing hand work. She enjoyed spending time with her many friends, but most of all loved being involved in all the activities of her children and grandchildren.

Preceding her in death was her husband Gary "Tiny" Thysen; her sons Bruce Thysen and Jay Thysen; her grandson Junior Thysen; her parents Thorvald and Mabel Wad; her mother-in-law and father-in-law Clarence and Daisy Thysen; her brothers Earl and wife Wilma Wad and Edward and wife Oda Wad; and Tiny's grandmother Katherine (Katie) Thysen.

Survivors include her daughters Shelli and husband Curtis Swensen of Audubon, Iowa and Renee and husband Shawn Gessert of Harlan, Iowa; her daughter-in-law Karen Thysen of Elk Horn, Iowa; her grandchildren Brittney Swensen of Eugene, Oregon, Megan Swensen of Fort Collins, Colorado, Krystina and husband Michael Killian of Atlantic, Iowa, Justice Gessert and her fiancé Dustin Bridgewater both of Des Moines, Iowa, Thysen Gessert and significant other Katie Anzalone both of Harlan, Iowa; her great grandchildren Dahila Killian, Owen Thysen, Olivia Killian, and Isabelle Killian all of Atlantic, Iowa; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

The Celebration of Life Memorial Service was conducted by Pastor Timothy White on Wednesday, November 16, 2022, at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Kimballton. Inurnment was in the Elk Horn Lutheran Cemetery in Elk Horn, Iowa.

**Brunch with Santa**  
**serving aebleskivers & bacon**  
**Friday Nov 25th**  
**10am – 2pm**  
**Elk Horn Fire Station**  
**free will donation**  
**Sponsored by the**  
**Kids in the Village**



**Big Thank You to Monogram**  
**for donating the bacon!**



**Clark Ahrenholtz**  
Agent  
2114 12th Street  
Harlan, IA 51537-2056  
Bus 712 755 5724 Fax 712 755 5277  
clark.ahrenholtz.jb69@statefarm.com



NMLS #139716 NMLS MLO #1679997 MLO License #312;  
*For Emergency Road Service, call 877-627-5757.*

Thankful for your business!



**A FLUSH BEATS A FULL HOUSE!**  
**Duane Christofferson**  
**1361 Little Field Dr, Elk Horn (712)249-1582**

"When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the Lord your God for the good land He has given you." Deuteronomy 8:10  
We do praise You, Lord! Every good gift comes from You!  
Happy Thanksgiving, Everyone!



## ADVENT MESSAGE SERIES "Signs of His Coming"

Begins November 27th

The four Sundays and weeks prior to Christmas are used to prepare and remember the real meaning of Christmas. Join us!

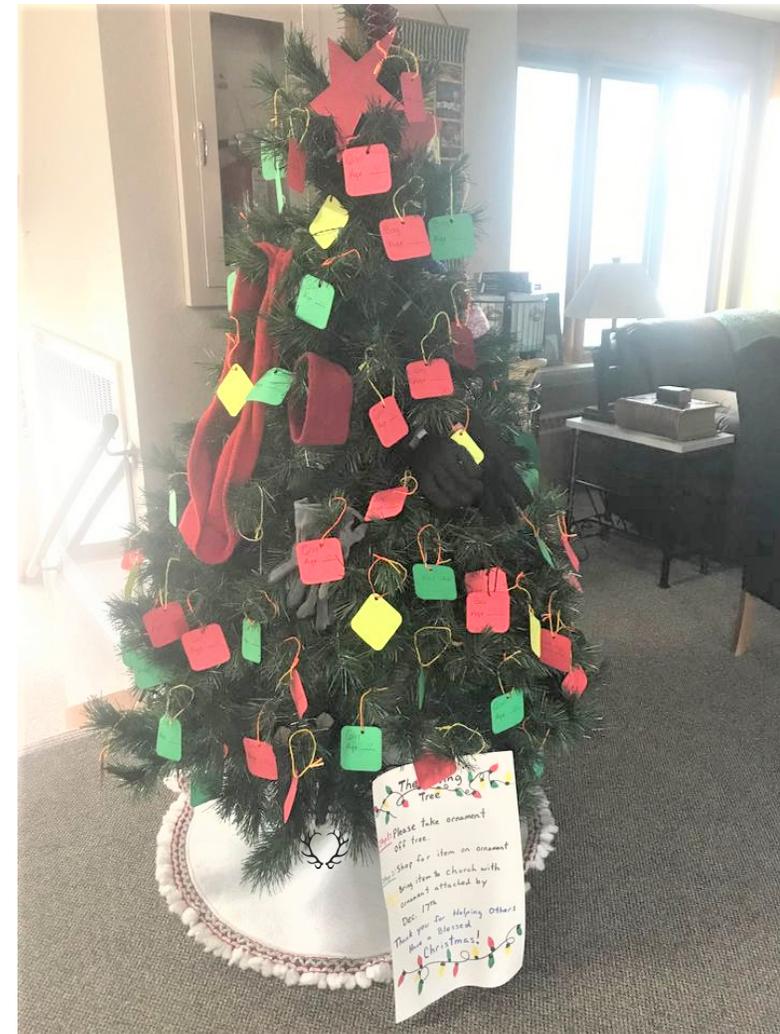
- Sunday, November 27th: 9:00am worship at **Bethany**  
‡ A Voice Calls in the Wilderness
- Sunday, December 4th: 9:00am worship at **Immanuel**  
‡ Peace Comes to Our Hearts
- Sunday, December 11th: 9:00am worship at **Bethany**  
‡ A Small Town Is Blessed
- Sunday, December 18th: 9:00am worship at **Immanuel**  
‡ The King Born in the Manger
- Saturday, December 24th: **CHRISTMAS EVE Worship**  
4:00pm at **Bethany**  
5:30pm at **Immanuel**

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAM & WORSHIP AT THE BARN

The Children's Christmas Program & Worship is **Sunday, December 11th**, at 2:00pm at the Cottonwood Barn. Sunday School students will present the Christmas Story, we'll enjoy Christmas Hymns, and a co-op lunch will follow.



The Giving Tree is up at Elk Horn Lutheran Church! You can help make a child's Christmas brighter. Stop and pick an ornament from the tree. Shop for the item listed and return the gift with the ornament to the tree by December 17th. Together we can make sure all of our area kids have a Merry Christmas!  
Thank you!



**Check it out !!**

**Old Danish Workshop**  
Reglue Chairs • Repair - Refinish Furniture  
Custom Building • Cribbage Boards  
Birdhouses/feeders • Butterfly Houses  
Crosses • Toys • Canes... and more!

**Gene (Beaner) Thomsen**  
**(712) 249-5983**

**I Want THAT ONE**

Hannah Pedersen



Rebecca Pedersen



Hannah Jensen



We have a fun opportunity to show your danish pride and help out our community at the same time. You will get a custom made address marker for your house or business. It is a 12 inch by 16 inch image of a danish flag with your address in vinyl. The cost of the sign is \$40 and the proceeds will be donated to the Elk Horn swimming pool remodel. There is an example of the product at the Log Cabin Quilt Shop at 2109 Broadway. If you would like one, stop by the quilt shop and check it out and put in your order.



**Words of Wisdom from Troy:**  
You can't be sad when you are holding a cupcake

**Elk Horn Office**  
4122 Main St.  
Elk Horn, Iowa 51531  
Phone: (712) 764-2246  
Fax: (712) 764-2247  
Monday-Friday: 8:00-5:00  
[www.petersenagency.com](http://www.petersenagency.com)



Congratulations, Bella..  
 Bella Muller took **Best Female Lifter** in the Iowa and Nebraska competition.  
 I guess tossing all that pizza dough has paid off.



## AYZLEE'S FLEECE TIE BLANKET DRIVE

**WHEN: NOVEMBER 2022 THROUGH DECEMBER 27TH**

**DROP OFF LOCATIONS:**  
 ELK HORN LUTHERAN CHURCH  
 MARNE ELK HORN  
 CONNIE'S BEAUTY BAR (AFTON)  
 MCCARTHY RESIDENCE

IN HONOR OF AYZLEE'S 11TH BIRTHDAY, DECEMBER 16,  
 WE WOULD LIKE TO DONATE NEWLY MADE FLEECE TIE BLANKETS TO  
 LYDIA HOUSE AND CASS COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

## *Julefest at the Egg Crate!*

Find Unique, Affordable Gifts  
 Offered By Our 50+ Vendors

Antiques . Retro . Vintage  
 Mid-Century . Collectibles . Danish Items  
 Books . Albums . Toys . Tools . Furniture  
 Locally Made Jams. Honey . Pastries

*And so much more!*

**Egg Crate Antiques LLC . West Broadway . Elk Horn**  
**Tuesday - Saturday . 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.**  
**Sunday Noon - 4 p.m.**



See the *Julefest* brochure for  
 special Holiday hours

**Gift Certificates Available!**

MUSEUM OF DANISH AMERICA

## SMARTPHONE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

WITH TYLER ERICKSON  
 DECEMBER 10TH AT 1PM

**Registration is Required**

**\$20 FOR MUSEUM MEMBERS**

**\$25 FOR NONMEMBERS**

**FOR AGES 16 AND UP**

TO REGISTER

CONTACT THE MUSEUM AT 764-7001

Learn how to take better  
 photos with your  
 smartphone for the holidays  
 with Tyler Erickson,  
 a multidisciplinary  
 photographer based in  
 Des Moines.

This 90-minute workshop will  
 provide the fundamental  
 techniques to help improve  
 your skills on any camera;  
 focusing primarily on the one  
 we all have in our pocket.



# Ugly Sweater Festival

**FIRE STATION**  
Breakfast 7:00 - 10:00  
Santa by DVIO 8:00 - 10:00

**TOWN HALL**  
Vendor Fair 9:00-1:00

**LIBRARY**  
Christmas Train Display 9:00-11:00  
Cookie Walk 10:00

*Ugly Sweater Photo Ops*

**MUSEUM OF DANISH AMERICA**  
Photography Workshop 1:00

*Hot Chocolate Booth*  
Elk Horn Explorers 4-H Group

*Surprise Snowman Visits*

**WEAR YOUR UGLY SWEATER & RECEIVE FROM THESE BUSINESSES:**  
Copenhagen Friday - half off mini Ugly Sweater  
The Danish Windmill - free Windmill tours  
The Egg Crate - enter a drawing for a gift certificate  
Danish Countryside Vines & Wines - free wine tasting  
The Kringle Man - pastries for sale  
Old Danish Workshop - handmade wooden items for sale

*Grace on Main*  
Specialty Drink and Ugly Sweater Contest at 1:00 with prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

*The Norse Horse*  
Ugly Sweater Contest at 7:00 with prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

December 10th in Elk Horn

# Ugly Sweater Festival

**FIRE STATION**  
Breakfast 7:00 - 10:00  
Santa by DVIO 8:00 - 10:00

**TOWN HALL**  
Vendor Fair 9:00-1:00

**LIBRARY**  
Christmas Train Display 9:00-11:00  
Cookie Walk 10:00

*Ugly Sweater Photo Ops*

**MUSEUM OF DANISH AMERICA**  
Photography Workshop 1:00

*Hot Chocolate Booth*  
Elk Horn Explorers 4-H Group

*Surprise Snowman Visits*

**WEAR YOUR UGLY SWEATER & RECEIVE FROM THESE BUSINESSES:**  
Copenhagen Friday - half off mini Ugly Sweater  
The Danish Windmill - free Windmill tours  
The Egg Crate - enter a drawing for a gift certificate  
Danish Countryside Vines & Wines - free wine tasting  
The Kringle Man - pastries for sale  
Old Danish Workshop - handmade wooden items for sale

*Grace on Main*  
Specialty Drink and Ugly Sweater Contest at 1:00 with prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

*The Norse Horse*  
Ugly Sweater Contest at 7:00 with prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

December 10th in Elk Horn

# Ugly Sweater Festival

**FIRE STATION**  
Breakfast 7:00 - 10:00  
Santa by DVIO 8:00 - 10:00

**TOWN HALL**  
Vendor Fair 9:00-1:00

**LIBRARY**  
Christmas Train Display 9:00-11:00  
Cookie Walk 10:00

*Ugly Sweater Photo Ops*

**MUSEUM OF DANISH AMERICA**  
Photography Workshop 1:00

*Hot Chocolate Booth*  
Elk Horn Explorers 4-H Group

*Surprise Snowman Visits*

**WEAR YOUR UGLY SWEATER & RECEIVE FROM THESE BUSINESSES:**  
Copenhagen Friday - half off mini Ugly Sweater  
The Danish Windmill - free Windmill tours  
The Egg Crate - enter a drawing for a gift certificate  
Danish Countryside Vines & Wines - free wine tasting  
The Kringle Man - pastries for sale  
Old Danish Workshop - handmade wooden items for sale

*Grace on Main*  
Specialty Drink and Ugly Sweater Contest at 1:00 with prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

*The Norse Horse*  
Ugly Sweater Contest at 7:00 with prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

December 10th in Elk Horn

# Ugly Sweater Festival

**FIRE STATION**  
Breakfast 7:00 - 10:00  
Santa by DVIO 8:00 - 10:00

**TOWN HALL**  
Vendor Fair 9:00-1:00

**LIBRARY**  
Christmas Train Display 9:00-11:00  
Cookie Walk 10:00

*Ugly Sweater Photo Ops*

**MUSEUM OF DANISH AMERICA**  
Photography Workshop 1:00

*Hot Chocolate Booth*  
Elk Horn Explorers 4-H Group

*Surprise Snowman Visits*

**WEAR YOUR UGLY SWEATER & RECEIVE FROM THESE BUSINESSES:**  
Copenhagen Friday - half off mini Ugly Sweater  
The Danish Windmill - free Windmill tours  
The Egg Crate - enter a drawing for a gift certificate  
Danish Countryside Vines & Wines - free wine tasting  
The Kringle Man - pastries for sale  
Old Danish Workshop - handmade wooden items for sale

*Grace on Main*  
Specialty Drink and Ugly Sweater Contest at 1:00 with prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

*The Norse Horse*  
Ugly Sweater Contest at 7:00 with prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

December 10th in Elk Horn