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June Dining & Events

***Tuesday, June 2nd – Tuesdays in the Lodge– 5pm**

***Friday, June 5th – Friday After 5**

***Tuesday, June 9th – Tuesdays in the Lodge– 5pm**

***Friday, June 12th – Friday After 5**

***Sunday, June 14th – Flag Day Ceremony – 2pm**

***Tuesday, June 16th – Tuesdays in the Lodge– 5pm**

***Friday, June 19th – Friday After 5**

***Tuesday, June 23rd – Tuesdays in the Lodge – 5pm**

***Friday, June 26th – Friday After 5**

***Tuesday, June 30th – Tuesdays in the Lodge – 5pm**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

CARD SHOWER FOR MARY SID

MCDONALD

JUNE 28TH!! 404 W FREMONT

ST. CRESTON IA 50801

Flag Day June 14th

7AM help put flags around town

2pm Flag Day Ceremony

5PM help take down flags around town



June Birthdays

2	Dave Buck
	Jennifer Berning
4	Kit Mostek
5	John Grossnickle
6	Carol Sharp
10	John A. Cass
11	Larry Blakesley
14	Loretta Harvey
	Garrett Seals
16	Lee Freeman
	Neil Lang
17	Dennis Kinsella
	Amy Bertelsen
18	Tara Wohlers
20	Kristi Wieland
20	Matt Schultz
22	Richard Engelson
	Kirk Luther
23	Louis Kayser
25	Lois Nelson
26	Ken Stults
27	William Todd Scott
	Crystal Van Gorp
	Diane Palmer
	Emma Berning
28	Blade Martwick
29	Galen Zumbach
	Cael Kralik

Dear Fellow Elks,

Spring weather has been unpredictable—it can feel like all four seasons in one week. A big thank-you to Deb Veitz, our scholarship chair, for her outstanding work. This year, our lodge is awarding more scholarships than any other Elks lodge in southwest Iowa, totaling \$20,000. Congratulations to our scholarship recipients: Lillian James, Hollynn Rieck, Maylee Riley, Aubree Shields, Gunnar Martwick, Brynna Perterson, Greenly Ramsey, and Tyler Riley. Congratulations as well to all graduates, and best wishes as they move on to their next steps.

We celebrated Elks Kids Week by serving a meal to local 4-H members, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and their families. Thank you to everyone who donated baked goods and volunteered time to make this event possible. Supporting our youth matters; —they are the future.

Gary Thompson has stepped into the role of Lecturing Knight. Tyler Mahan is our new Southwest Iowa Vice President. Blade Martwick has been elected president-elect of the Iowa Elks Association, and we have fundraisers planned to help cover his travel expenses. Please congratulate all three of these men when you see them.

Mother's Day Brunch was a success, and it was great to see families share a meal with their mom, grandma, or bonus mom. We can easily take our time with our moms for granted, and we know this day can be especially difficult for those who are missing theirs.

June 14th is our Flag Day Celebration at 2:00 p.m. You are invited to attend the ceremony and hear our essay winners read. Treats will be available after.

Fraternally yours,

Tricia Williams

Exalted Ruler

Creston Elks Lodge 605

WE ARE HAPPY TO REPORT ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SCHOLARSHIP YEAR! OUR LODGE WAS AWARDED \$20,000 FOR LOCAL STUDENTS. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING RECIPIENTS!

CRESTON:

HOLLYNN RIECK – \$6000.00 NATIONAL LEGACY AWARD

LILLIAN JAMES – \$6000.00 NATIONAL LEGACY AWARD

MAYLEE RILEY – \$1,000.00 IOWA MOST VALUABLE STUDENT

GUNNER MARTWICK – \$1,500.00 VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

TYLER RILEY – \$1,500.00 VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

LENOX:

BRYNNA PETERSEN – \$1,500.00 VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

GREENLY RAMSEY – \$1,500.00 VOCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

MOUNT AYR:

AUBREE SHIELDS – \$1,000.00 IOWA MOST VALUABLE STUDENT

June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Tuesday in the Garden 5pm-Close	3 7 pm Gov Body 8 pm Lodge Meeting Clubroom Open 5-8	4 Closed	5 Friday After 5 Clubroom Open 5pm-Close	6
7 Closed	8 Closed	9 VFW Meeting Tuesday in the Garden 5pm-Close	10 Closed	11 Closed	12 Friday After 5 Clubroom Open 5pm-Close	13
14 Closed	15 Closed	16 Tuesday in the Garden 5pm-Close	17 7 pm Board of Directors 8 pm Lodge Meeting Clubroom Open 5-8	18 Closed	19 Friday After 5 Clubroom Open 5pm-Close	20
21 Closed	22 Closed	23 Tuesday in the Garden 5pm-Close	24 Closed	25 Closed	26 Friday After 5 Clubroom Open 5pm-Close	27
28 Closed	29 Closed	30 Tuesday in the Garden 5pm-Close	July 1 Closed	2 Closed	3 Friday After 5 Clubroom Open 5pm-Close	4 Watch 4th of July Celebration details!!

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