



THE NINETY-EIGHTER



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**August
Does School Supplies Drive
6 Chicken and Corn Feed
11 State Fair/Horseshoe night
27 Elk Fish Fry**

Hard to believe we are halfway through the summer.

Hope everyone had a great 4th of July and is staying safe and well in this heat. was off to the Elks Grand Lodge Convention in Atlanta, Georgia over the 4th. It was a great experience and a lot of information was obtained from business sessions.

There were 6, 038 Elks and guests in attendance, so got to meet a lot of new people from other States.

On Saturday, July 9, a family picnic event was held at the lodge. Water slides, inflatables, and other games for the kids, plus funnel cakes and cotton candy. Everyone had a good time. Thanks Sharon Andrews for planning.

The Elks and Does work continuously In helping raise money for our charities. So know that when you come to the lodge for a meal, for drinks and to enjoy our other activities, you are helping us with that goal.

Upcoming Events:

August 6 – Chicken and Corn feed

August 11 – State Fair Night



DOES DROVE #25 NEWS



Hello everyone,

It's been a hot one but still getting people on the patio. It was a big night when Haywire played.

We were so happy to the great turn out we had for Flipping Cup. There was lots of laughs and new faces. It's nice to see so many new faces coming out to enjoy.

I appreciate Cathy Dakovich-Jones and Polly Thomas for stepping up and helping last minute for our Wednesday night meal. They always make something delicious.

Come ready to eat in August, Elks will have Chicken and Corn Feed Event on August 6th, State Fair Night the 11th, and the 27th is the ER Fish fry. Wednesday night meals are looking good.

Tia Wolett, Amanda Trent and Stacy Henniger will be serving on the 17th, Beef burgers, green beans, mac & cheese and ice cream.

We have Does Cookout on September 4th and Bacon Bash on the 24th.



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DOES SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Beginning August 7th!



The Does will begin the 22/23 school year supply drive on Sunday August 7th. A tote will be placed under the serving table downstairs. The schools suggest the following items:

#2 pencils

24 count **CRAYOLA** crayons

Pencil boxes

Single subject notebooks-wide rule only!

Composition Notebooks

Glue sticks

Scissors for kids

Small hand sanitizers

Folders (plain preferred)

CRAYOLA Washable markers

Backpacks

Colored pencils

Paper Towels

Clorox Wipes

Tissues

NO INK PENS

NO LOOSE LEAF PAPER

August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Pool 6:30pm	3 Tender- loin Fries & slaw Dave Denny & the gang	4 Horse- shoes 6:30pm	5	6 Chicken and corn feed
7	8 Elks Mtg 7:00pm	9 Pool 6:30pm Does mtg	10 Joe & Polly- Chili dogs & Tater Tots	11 State Fair Night Horse- shoes 6pm	12	13
14	15	16 Pool 6:30pm	17 Beefbur- gers mac & cheese green beans Sta- cy Amanda Ron P	18 Horse- shoes 630pm	19	20
21	22 Elks mtg 7:00pm	23 Pool 6:30pm	24 Gnocchi with chick- en in garlic sauce Derek Roy	25 Horse- shoes 630pm	26	27 Elk Fish Fry
28	29	30 Pool 6:30pm	31 Jambalaya and corn- bread Joe and Polly			

August Birthdays

Waiting for new birthday list for Elks

4	LINDA	CROWDER
4	KONII	THOMAS
4	SUE	VIGNOVICH
7	SARAH	HALE
8	MARCY	ALLRED
8	DEBRA	CLEMENS
11	MARY KAY	PETERSON
14	CATHY	JONES
14	POLLY ANN	THOMAS
15	LINDA	PIKE
16	SHERRI	ANDREW
16	CASSADEY	CART
16	KIMBERLY	HICKS
18	TRACEY	NORTON
19	JAYME	GOODRICH
21	DONNA	HERNDON
22	SHERRI	JOHNSON
26	JENNIFER	VANWYNGARDEN
27	CARMEN	CHAK
30	SALLIE C.	SHARP
31	SUE	BOERS

4 Person Best Ball Wiffle Golf Tournament

Come out to Elks Lodge 98 and support Haidyn, baby Daughter of Jed & Molly Bockenstedt. Baby sister to Ella.

Haidyn Elizabeth was born 8/31/21 to Jed & Molly Bockenstedt.

Unknown until shortly after birth, Haidyn was born with a rare heart defect called Ebsteins Anomaly (EA) along with Pulmonary Valve Stenosis and Wolff-Parkinson White syndrome (SVT "supraventricular tachycardia"). EA affects 1 in every 10,000 newborns and severity ranges from mild to severe. Unfortunately for Haidyn, she is on the higher end of severe and survival rates also vary greatly pending severity. After a little more than a day in the Des Moines NICU, it was determined she needed to go elsewhere with more extensive monitoring. The decision was made for her to go to Omaha Childrens Hospital. She took a helicopter ride the night after she was born and spent three months there.

Molly spent most of her time in Omaha with Haidyn the first three months, while Jed stayed in Des Moines to work and take care of their 2 year old, Ella, along with a lot of help from family members. While in Omaha she also struggled with severe SVT, heart arrythmia issues, which early on would put her into heart rates over 350 bpm. She had an ablation surgery to correct this which helped but has not completely fixed the issue.

Luckily Haidyn was able to battle through early doubt and avoid other temporary surgeries, and she was able to come home in early December of 2021. She was on continuous feeds through a feeding tube which is where she also received her numerous rounds of medications throughout the day to manage her heart. There were multiple trips to the ER after coming home from either her feeding tube coming out or going into SVT which ended up putting her into the PICU for a few days. Due to the special care and monitoring needed, Haidyn is not able to go to daycare like other babies. Molly has stayed home with her while Jed continues to work fulltime. In March of 2022, FMLA benefits ran out and Molly has had to try and juggle working part-time from home while taking care of Haidyn.

Early April check-ups showed some signs of regression and the surgery in Pittsburgh was moved up a month. Jed, Molly, Haidyn left for Pittsburgh on May 2nd while Ella stayed in Iowa with family. Haidyn had a successful surgery on May 6th and Jed, Molly, and Haidyn were able to come home on May 19th.

Since returning home, Haidyn has been excelling with feeding, getting stronger, and laughing with her crazy big sister!

Jed will continue to work full time and Molly will continue to juggle working from home part-time and taking care of Haidyn throughout the day as she recovers.

Bring your own clubs. Balls will be provided.

Sign-up sheet will be the on-bulletin board in club room at Elks 98 or contact Bobbi Thomas at 515-238-6657 to register. Silent Auction during the tournament. We will also be selling signs \$10 each for advertisement and support to put around the golf course and \$20 Sponsor a Hole signs. Please contact Jon Breheny at 515-423-8034 to purchase a sign.

Date: Sunday September 18, 2022 / Cost: \$5 a person / Lunch available for purchase: \$5

**Tee Times start at 1:00pm and go every 10 minutes until 5:00pm allowing for Social Distancing!
(We will add earlier and later times if needed)**

Make checks to Elks 98 with Bockenstedt Wiffle Golf in memo area or Venmo to @bobbilou62.

2022_July 12_Does Meeting

Praise & Thank you

Jason (Elk) & Alicia Burke
Doug Burke (Elk)
Norma Burke (Doe)
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Burke (Elk)
Matt (Elk) & Mary Davenport
Cheryl Gognavec (Doe)

x

Thinking of you

Kim Akerberg (Doe)
Rico Nizzi (Elk)
Susan Duncan (Doe)
Harry Braafhart (Elk)
Dan Aalbers, Farmer. (Elk)
Mary Clendenen (Doe)

x

Sympathy

Sue (Doe) & Bob (Elk) Vignovich
James (Elk) & Cathy (Doe) Jones

x

August Elks Newsletter

Date

Reason

6/10/22 New Baby
6/10/22 New GrandBaby
6/10/22 New Great Grandbaby
6/10/22 New Uncle and Aunt
6/22/22 New GrandBaby
7/3/22 Now Married to Jack DeHaai

Thinking of you

6/13/22 " "
6/18/22 " "
6/21/22 " "
6/21/22 " "
6/23/22 " "
7/3/22 " "

Family Member who passed

6/21/22 Sue's Sister
7/3/22 James's Father



Elks 98 Fish Fry

Nothing better than a Fish Fry especially when
the cooks are Rick Adams, Jerry Stockman, and Scott Brown!



- **Date:** Saturday August 27th
- **Time:** 5:00pm
- **What:** Fish and sides
- **Cost:** \$10

Stay for Jenga games after the meal. FUN!



Does Backyard Bar-B-Q and Bags Tournament

Elks, Does, family, friends, and guests are invited!

Date: Sunday September 4, 2022

Time: 5:00pm

Bring a side dish to share and your own meat to grill. You can grill your own meat or Joe Thomas will be there to grill for you. Dessert provided.



Bags Tournament 6pm. \$5 a person (all money paid back out to 1st and 2nd place teams).

Choose your own partner (we can assign a partner if you don't have one). Sign up your team at the lodge.

Contact Polly Thomas with questions: 515-205-8160

State Fair / Horseshoe night at Elks 98 / Thurs Aug 11th / 6pm

Appreciation night to all Elk and Doe members!

Food just like the Fair

Horseshoe Tournament just like the fair

Beer just like the fair (only cheaper)

Food vendors will open at exactly 6pm!

Horseshoe Tournament to begin 6:30pm.

If interested in being a food vendor, see Bobbi Thomas.



Elks #98 Chicken and Corn Feed

Date: Saturday August 6, 2022

Time: 5pm to 7pm

Cost: \$10

**Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Country Gravy,
Sweet Corn, Cucumbers & Onion, and Sliced Tomatoes**



Watch out for the Does someone might get held for Ransom!

FUN for all!

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