



**2025 - 2026  
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**May Dining & Events**

**\*Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> – Fish Fry**

**\*Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> – 4H Feed**

**\*Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> – Tuesdays in the Lodge– 5pm**

**\*Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> – Cub/Boy Scouts Feed**

**\*Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> – Food – 6pm – Bingo – 7pm**

**\*Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup> – Mother’s Day Brunch – 8:30am-11:30am**

**\*Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> – Elks Track Meet**

**\*Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> – Tuesdays in the Lodge– 5pm**

**\*Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> – Fish Fry – 6pm**

**\*Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> – Selfie Scavenger Hunt – 7pm**

**\*Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> – Tuesdays in the Lodge – 5pm**

**\*Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday After Five**

**\*Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> – Tuesdays in the Lodge – 5pm**

**\*Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> – Friday After Five**

**\*\*The Lodge will be open 4pm-close each Saturday in May\*\***

**FRIDAY, MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>**



**FOOD – 6PM**

**BINGO – 7PM**

**SATURDAY, MAY 16<sup>TH</sup>**



**SELFIE SCAVENGER HUNT – 7PM**

**From the Secretary:**

April 1st the member key lock card will change to a new teal color. You will receive your new key card with your 2026-27 membership card. Both the purple and teal card will work until April first. To make sure you have a current card please pay your dues before March 31st.

May Birthdays

- 1 Ruth Avazian
- 3 Walter Glynn  
John Kawa
- 5 Travis Adair
- 7 Tom Palmer
- 8 Tyler Mahan  
Gary Sanson
- 9 Melvin J McKie
- 10 Bailey Cave
- 11 Dennis Purdum
- 12 David Rhine  
Eric Shawler  
Brianna Weis
- 14 Rusty Zimmerman
- 15 Ken Callahan
- 17 Lisa Creighton
- 19 Tom C Fastenow
- 24 John Onstank
- 26 Bill Bolinger
- 28 Michael Mullin
- 30 Donald J Eblen  
Gayla Lundy

Dear Fellow Elks,

We had a great night for installation of officers on March 21<sup>st</sup>. Please congratulate, Gary Thompson for becoming a lecturing knight. We are happy to have Gary in the chair!

I would like to thank Jill Neely for her delicious chicken noodles and Deb Vietz for her tasty green beans, donated to the lodge for an activity night. We cannot thank all our volunteers enough for everything they do for the lodge.

The Easter egg hunt was a success despite the cool weather.

This year is moving very quickly; it is hard to imagine May will be here soon. A special shout out to the 2026 May graduates as they begin this exciting new chapter in their lives. In May, we will celebrate youth week (May 4<sup>th</sup> through the 8<sup>th</sup>) by feeding the Boy/Cub scouts and 4-H families.

We will be having Mother's Day Brunch on May 10<sup>th</sup>, bring your mom, grandma, wife, Furr mom or bonus mom to enjoy the brunch. They deserved to be spoiled on their special day.

The Elks Youth track meet is in the process of being planned for May 11<sup>th</sup>. We will be doing a selfie scavenger hunt and a night of bingo. Friday after Five kicks off on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, come join us for a fun night. Haylee Alley, a Creston native, will be singing. I look forward to seeing you at the lodge.

Fraternally yours,

Tricia Williams

Creston Lodge Exalted Ruler 605

**FRIDAYS AFTER FIVE**

Start your Memorial Day Weekend off with

**Live Music by**  
**HAYLEE ALLEY**

with Bryan Spencer, Mike Getsfred, Rick Hoadley

\* **May 22nd • 5pm-7pm** \*

**AT THE ELKS IN CRESTON, IA**

**SUNDAY, MAY 10<sup>TH</sup>**

**MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH**



Join Us  
**Mother's Day  
Brunch**

**8:30AM - 11:30AM**

## May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Fish Fry Kevin Mahan, Tyler Mahan, Chad Mahan, Austin Berry Clubroom Open 5pm-Close	2 <b>Clubroom Open</b> 4pm-Close
3 Closed	4 Closed <b>4H Feed</b>	5 Tuesday in the Garden 5pm-Close	6 7 pm Gov Body 8 pm Lodge Meeting Clubroom Open 5-8	7 Closed <b>Boy/Cub Scouts</b> <b>Feed</b>	8 <b>Food – 6pm</b> <b>Bingo – 7pm</b>	9 <b>Clubroom Open</b> 4pm-Close
10 <b>Mother's</b> <b>Day Brunch</b> 8:30am – 11am	11 Closed <b>Elks Track</b> <b>Meet</b>	12 <b>VFW Meeting</b> Tuesday in the Garden 5pm-Close	13 Closed	14 Closed	15 Fish Fry Mike Mullin & Crew Clubroom Open 5pm-Close	16 <b>Selfie Scavenger Hunt –</b> <b>7pm</b> <b>Clubroom Open</b> 4pm-Close
17 Closed	18 Closed	19 Tuesday in the Garden 5pm-Close	20 7 pm Board of Directors 8 pm Lodge Meeting Clubroom Open 5-8	21 Closed	22 Friday After 5 Clubroom Open 5pm-Close	23 <b>Clubroom Open</b> 4pm-Close
24 Closed <hr/> 31	25 Closed	26 Tuesday in the Garden 5pm-Close	27 Closed	28 Closed	29 Friday After 5 Clubroom Open 5pm-Close	30 <b>Clubroom Open</b> 4pm-Close

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