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July Dining & Events

***Friday, July 3rd – Friday After 5 w/ Drew Fry & Live**

Music at 8pm w/Haylee Alley

***Saturday, July 4th – Bloody Mary's before the
parade – Grill out in the lawn & Outdoor bar open!**

***Tuesday, July 7th – Tuesdays in the Lodge– 5pm**

***Friday, July 10th – Friday After 5**

***Tuesday, July 14th – Tuesdays in the Lodge– 5pm**

***Friday, July 17th – Friday After 5**

***Tuesday, July 21st – Tuesdays in the Lodge– 5pm**

***Friday, July 24th – Friday After 5**

***Tuesday, July 28th – Tuesdays in the Lodge – 5pm**

***Friday, July 31st – Friday After 5**

SATURDAY, JULY 4TH

COME TO THE ELKS FOR
BLOODY MARY'S, GRILLED
HOT DOGS AND
HAMBURGERS AND COLD
DRINKS AT THE OUTDOOR
BAR!



July Birthdays

4	Dr Dan Coen Steve Downing
5	Mike Miller
7	Dean Schulte Christian Daugherty
8	Cassie Wilmeth
10	Curtis Hoepker
13	David Rieck
15	Jason Cook
16	Dan Chapman Michael Taylor
19	Tricia Williams
21	Jim Marquart
23	Scott Driskell Justin Linderman
25	Ben Adamson Geoffrey Bailey Myklyn Looney
31	Robert Kuhl Ronnie Higgins Trevor Paulus

Dear Fellow Elk members,

Our first Friday After Five was a wonderful success, with beautiful weather, a great turnout, and a fantastic performance by Haylee Alley. I am already looking forward to July 3rd, when Haylee Alley returns to sing for us.

On June 14th, we will begin the day by putting up flag's uptown at 7:00 a.m. The Flag Day ceremony will be held at the lodge at 2:00 p.m., and the flags will be taken down at 5:00 p.m. We welcome any volunteers to help with the flags, and everyone is invited to join us at the lodge for the ceremony.

July 3rd kicks off our 4th of July celebration. Friday After Five will start the evening, followed by a wonderful performance from Haylee Alley and her band. Be sure to look for the flyer with details about all the events. On July 4th, we will be open before the parade, and after the parade we will host a barbecue in the garden. Come enjoy the parade and stay for lunch.

Summer is a busy season with ball games, family vacations, and fairs, but we hope you will still find time to join us. Bring a friend to Friday After Five or Tuesday in the Gardens, and if you know someone who may be interested in joining the lodge, we are always happy to welcome new members.

Fraternally,

Tricia Williams

Exalted Ruler

Creston 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**

July 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Closed	2 Closed	3 Friday After 5 w/ Drew Fry & Music by Haylee Alley at 8pm	4 4 th of July Bloody Mary's, Grill Out Food & Fun!
5 Closed	6 Closed	7 Tuesday in the Garden 5pm-Close	8 Closed	9 Closed	10 Friday After 5 Clubroom Open 5pm-Close	11
12 Closed	13 Closed	14 VFW Meeting Tuesday in the Garden 5pm-Close	15 7 pm Board of Directors 8 pm Lodge Meeting Clubroom Open 5-8	16 Closed	17 Friday After 5 Clubroom Open 5pm-Close	18
19 Closed	20 Closed	21 Tuesday in the Garden 5pm-Close	22 Closed	23 Closed	24 Friday After 5 Clubroom Open 5pm-Close	25
26 Closed	27 Closed	28 Tuesday in the Garden 5pm-Close	29 Closed	30 Closed	31 Friday After 5 Clubroom Open 5pm-Close	August 1

CRESTON LODGE #605
Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

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