FALLS CITY ELKS LODGE

October 2026 NO. 963 402-245-3814

LET'S PLAY A LITTLE WORD ASSOCIATION GAME!

Let's see if you can follow along...

Superstitious is an adjective used to describe someone or something influenced by, based on, or believing in superstitions—ideas rooted in magic, luck, or the supernatural rather than reason, science, or logic.

Then there's **Friday the 13th**, a widely recognized Western superstition associated with bad luck and misfortune.

And finally, we have **fundraising**—the organized process of seeking and gathering voluntary financial contributions or resources to support a charity, nonprofit organization, or community project.

So, how do these three things tie together for our Elks Lodge, you ask?

The answer is simple... **MOUSE RACES ARE BACK!** 🐭🏁

That's right—you heard it here first! **Mark your calendars in November for Friday the 13th** and get ready for a fun-filled night of entertainment and laughter!

We can't wait to see you there!

Thank you, have a great October and safe trick or treating.





- BEN HULLMAN - ER



PARKING LOT NEWS

Stephanie Boyer
@stephanie_elks

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We are going to try something new to raise money for the parking lot. If you use the QR code above, you will receive a prize!
If you donate $25 to the parking lot you get a free drink. If you donate $50 you get a free appetizer.

Invite someone new to join the fun!

Ready Elks - Let's GO !!

DID YOU KNOW:



Red Ribbon Week October 23-31

The Elks National Drug Awareness Program (DAP) is the largest volunteer drug awareness program in the United States. Red Ribbon Week began in 1985 as a result of the kidnapping, torture & murder of DEA Agent Kiki Camarena. Family & friends began wearing red ribbons to protest illegal drugs.

The Elks are committed to eliminating the use and abuse of illegal drugs by all members of society and believe that in order to ensure a bright future for our country, it is essential that our children be raised in a drug-free environment.

This year's theme is "**Make a Difference, Be A Hero, Stay Drug Free.**"

LODGE OF SORROW

JAMES "JIM" JONES
BORN 9-19-40
ENTERED INTO REST 8-19-26
41 YEAR MEMBER

KENNY SCHAWANG
BORN 8-18-39
ENTERED INTO REST 8-22-26
50 YEAR MEMBER

MARTIN "DICK" GIST
BORN 6-17-48
ENTERED INTO REST 8-27-26
58 YEAR MEMBER

TO OUR ABSENT MEMBERS THEIR VIRTUES ARE WRITTEN UPON THE TABLETS OF LOVE AND MEMORY



We are open for Chiefs & Husker Games!!

Oct. 3 - Huskers vs Maryland TBD
Oct. 4 - Chiefs vs Raiders @ 3:25 PM
Oct. 10 - Huskers vs Indiana TBD
Oct. 11 - Chiefs Bye Week
Oct. 17 - Huskers vs Oregon TBD
Oct. 18 - Chiefs vs Chargers @ 3:25 PM
Oct. 24 - Huskers Bye Week
Oct. 25 - Chiefs vs Seahawks @ 7:20 PM
Oct. 31 - Huskers vs Washington TBD

** If games are at times the kitchen is closed, please feel free to bring a snack to share!



October Birthdays

1st William Sweeney & Richard Zey
3rd William Sipple & Lyle Wissman
4th Jonathan Keithley & Richard Meinzer
5th Timothy Burton, Tom Georges, Steven Sperry & Trevor Wustrack
8th Edward Bass
9th Kenneth Zentner
11th Robert Hamilton & Nicole McAfee
12th Mik Christian & John Steinman
13th Morgan Gibson
16th Lucas Kirkendall
17th Mike Bierman & Gary Kratz
18th Nicholas Daily & Aaron Dorste
19th Steve Pokorny
20th Jake Rieger
21st Thomas Georges, David Helmick, Bob Howard, Brad Oliver & Steve Stanley
24th Brandon Ewers
25th Ashley Hodge, Stephen Hoy & Rodger Merz
26th Carla Bird, Greg Smith & Debbie Witt
27th Travis Eickhoff & Kristi Schulenberg
29th Hannah Hodge
30th James Davidson, Bryan Hall, Shirley Kelsey & Max Milam
31st Terry Clark & Kent Knobbe



NEW!!

WE WILL BE HAVING FRIED CHICKEN IN A BUCKET TO GO EVERY DAY

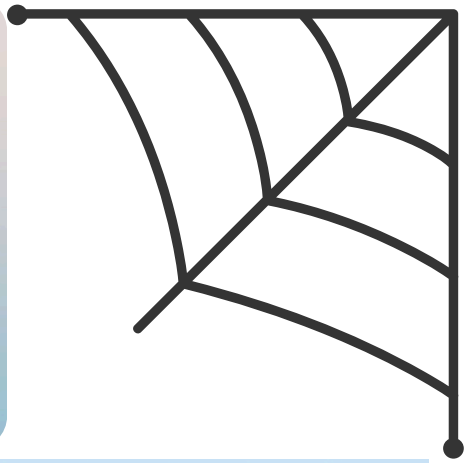


8 PIECE BUCKET $15

10 PIECE BUCKET $18.95

12 PIECE BUCKET $21.95





Did you know that you could receive your newsletter via email? If you would be interested in this, let us know!



Thank you to Max Milam for providing and caring for the plants around the Elk and the Elks building!











Cobblestone parade participants representing our Elks Lodge #963: Mik Christian, Peter Diltz, Sehoya & Mark Lowe, Elroy (Ryder Hullman) , Ben Hullman, Sarah Diltz, Lillianna Lowe, Dixie & Roger Lampe.

Elks Care - Elks Share

Falls City Elks #963
Membership Report

Membership Total on 4-1-26: 553

Increases		Decreases	
Initiated:	**23**	Transferred Out:	0
Reinstated:	**1**	Deaths:	**6**
Transfers In:	**1**	Dimits:	0
Total Increase:	**25**	Dropped:	**5**

Membership totals as of **9-16-26**: **567**

Applications on hand: **5**

Members who have yet to pay their 2026-2027 Dues: **40**

Thank you to ALL who helped with and participated in the Seafood Boil!





Remember:

Scholarships are available through the Elks! Closing date is November 12, 2026 for Most Valuable Student Scholarship!

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Lodge Officers 2026-2027
Ben Hullman, Exalted Ruler
Rob Gerweck, Leading Knight
Stephanie Boyer, Loyal Knight
Yvette Washington, Lecturing Knight
Mark Lowe, Esquire
Jacob Smith, Chaplain
Jason Harmon, Inner Guard
Peter Diltz, Tiler
Racy Hullman, Secretary
Mik Christian, Treasurer

Trustees
Alan Romine, 1 yr TTEE
Rick Johnson, 2 yr TTEE
Tedd Gilkerson, 3yr TTEE
Becky Gilkerson, 4 yr TTEE
Roger Lampe, 5 yr TTEE

House Committee
Rob Gerweck
Rachel Rankin
Yvette Washington
Stephanie Boyer

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Normal Business Hours:
Wednesday through Saturday 5pm to Close
Sunday Buffet 11am to 1pm

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DON'T MISS LIST...

- Closed on Mondays & Tuesdays
- Saturdays: **Special Burger Nights**
- Wednesdays: Wing Wednesday
- October 1 -Trustees Mtg @ 6 PM
- October 1 - Lodge Mtg @ 7:30 PM
- October 5 - House Committee Mtg @ 6 PM
- October 12 - DOES Mtg
- October 15 - Lodge Mtg 7:30 PM
- October 19 - House Committee Mtg @ 6 PM
- October 23-31 - Red Ribbon Week/Drug Awareness
- October 3, 10, 17, 31 - Husker Games - TBD
- October 4, 11, 18, 25 - Chiefs Games - See calendar for times