



THE NINETY-EIGHTER



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JULY

7/5-7/8-Elks National Convention-Chicago, IL

7/11-Margitaville & Tippy Cup-Does

7/18-Elks & Does Family Picnic

7/25-Pleasant Hill Parade

7/25-Scholarship Recognition and Meal

7/25-East Side Drive Band-Trustees Event

As we get ready for our fourth month of our calendar year, we have achieved several things already in the past three months. Before the year even started, we have been working diligently on a golf tournament. This is a major contribution to my budget as ER. I would like to thank all the golfers that participated. Second, I would like to thank all the people that sponsored holes throughout the golf course. None of this would've been possible without all of you. To have a great event you need great volunteers, and we were definitely not short on that. I would like to take a moment and recognize everyone that helped either on the course, part of the committee or back at the lodge. I would like to thank Tia and DJ Wolett, Sharon Andrews, Rhonda Elsberry, Lisa Carpenter, Julie Schwienebart, Baden Medearis, Lonnie Hamby, Jerry Capehart, Derek Roy, Ryan Roy, Marla McDonald, Mary Clendenen, Alicia Gillespie, Joanne May, Sally Sharp, Annette Cook, Jenny Branner, Donna Kelso, and of course, Joe Riding, and a big shout out to Dave Henry with Golf Carts of Iowa. Your hard work was greatly appreciated.

National Convention is in Chicago over the Fourth of July week. I truly look forward to Grand Lodge Convention. We get to rekindle and make new friendships with different lodges and in different states. This always gives us different ideas in different ways of looking at running events. Hopefully we can come back with some new ideas for you all.

As always, please get involved and stay active. We would love to see your face down in the club room and at lodge meetings. This is your lodge you all have a voice. We would love to get to know you all a little better. I'm very proud of our Elk family.

Respectfully submitted, Ricky Bobby



DOES DROVE



Hello DOES

We are halfway through the year. July we celebrate the independence of our nation. The freedom of thought and speech. The independence of ideas is always welcome.

Please come out and support the events and Wednesday night meals. Margaritaville is this month and the picnic. The Pleasant Hill parade is July 25th. The Chicken and Corn Feed is August 1st. The Garage Sale will be August 6,7,8. State Fair Night is August 13. We are always looking for food vendors.

The DOES are looking for assistance to help with the memorial garden. This would be taking care of watering, weeds, and anything gardening related. It would be great to have multiple people to help.

Let's keep dancing.

Sincerely,

Sharon Andrews

Drove President

Contact Sue Vignovich when an Elk or Doe passes away.

515-669-1931 svignovich@aol.com



THE NINETY—EIGHTER



Praise & Thank You

Doe Sheila & Elk Jim Marlow

Date

2-Jun

Reason

New Great Grand Daughter

Thinking of You

Elk Mick Chumbley

18-May

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Elk Les Peltz

20-May

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Doe Barb Dial

20-May

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Elk Jim Marlow

21-May

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Elk Wayne Wirtjes

22-May

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Doe Eleanor Vivone

27-May

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Doe Linda Ervin

2-Jun

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Doe Glenda & Elk Raymond Roe

5-Jun

Ray is now in hospice

Sympathy

Family Member Who Passed

Doe Ronda Dix

20-May

Her Mother-in-Law

Doe Karen Bell

22-May

PSP Zelle Jackson

Doe Susan Kirsten

28-May

Her Father

Doe Sally & Elk Dan DeGoey

5-Jun

Sally's Mother

Elk Aaron DeGoey

5-Jun

His Grandmother

Elk Sean DeGoey

5-Jun

His Grandmother

JULY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Cavatelli Breadsticks Salad Dessert By: Troy Marlow	2 KITCHEN OPEN 5:30 PM HORSESHOES 6:30 PM	3 Friday Night Menu	4 
5	6	7 Pitch Tournament 6:30 PM	8 Smash Tacos Spanish Rice Fixings Cake By: Jerry Capehart & Farley Cornia MUSIC BINGO 7 PM	9 KITCHEN OPEN 5:30 PM HORSESHOES 6:30 PM	10 Friday Night Menu	11 Margaritaville 6 PM Flippy Cup 7 PM
12	13	14 Pitch Tournament 6:30 PM Does Meeting 7pm	15 Does Meal Chili Dogs Fixings Potato Chips Corn Dessert By: Sallie Sharp	16 KITCHEN OPEN 5:30 PM HORSESHOES 6:30 PM	17 Friday Night Menu	18 Elks & Does Family Picnic 3 PM Grill 6 PM
19	20 BOARD AND TRUSTEE MTG 6 PM	21 Pitch Tournament 6:30 PM	22 Barbecue Chicken Potatoes Dessert By: Phil & Lori Vestal MUSIC BINGO 7 PM	23 KITCHEN OPEN 5:30 PM HORSESHOES 6:30 PM	24 Feature Item: BLT Friday Night Menu	25 Pleasant Hill Parade 10 am Scholarship Dinner 6 PM & East Side Drive Band 7 PM
26	27 Lodge Meeting 7 PM	28 Pitch Tournament 6:30 PM Does Committees 7pm	29 Baked Ziti Dessert By: Homer	30 KITCHEN OPEN 5:30 PM HORSESHOES 6:30 PM	31 Friday Night Menu	

JULY BIRTHDAYS

ELKS

DOES

RICKIE	GREGORY	01
DONALD	JENSEN	02
JASON	JURGENSEMEYER	02
ROBERT	KIENTZ	02
BERNARD	LAWSON	02
DOUG	BURKE	03
GLENN	WATERHOUSE JR	03
JUSTIN	MASCHKE	04
DANNY	SLAGLE	04
TRICIA	WATSON	04
CHAD	GREGORY	05
SCOTT	STALPES	05
GARRETT	BARLOW	06
GREG	SEAMAN	07
MARLYN	HUMPHRY	08
NEAL	REDDING	08
BRAD	BLISS	09
JEFFERY	MARK	09
JOHN	ROLOFF	09
CHRIS	ELSBERRY	10
VICTOR	IRVIN	11
TERRY	HENSON	13
ERIC	AGANS	15
THOMAS	FISHER	15
STEVEN	PAVLETICH	15
JACK	SWITZER	16
EMILIA	MCDANIEL	18
DEANNA	BELL	19
JAY	PETERS	19
NICHOLAS	SOUZA	19
JEREMY	MATTISON	20
JAMES	DAVIS	21
JEFF	VANSCHPEN	21
LARRY	LAND	22
LARRY	PETERSON	22
PAUL	PRUITT	22
RYAN	HILL	25
STEVE	KIRSTEIN	25
ERIK	THOMAS	25
RONALD	VIERLING	25
GARY	KUDRNA	26
EUGENE	PIERCE	27
WILLIAM	SMITH	27

2	LORI KAYE	RHODES
5	JENNIFER	CURTIS
6	LINDA	ERVIN
6	CRYSTAL	STALEY
9	SHERRY	BURRIER
11	TRISTA	BACCAM
11	CARRIE	BANNER
11	KATIE	HANER
11	AMANDA	MILLER
15	JEANNI	BAIN
15	VICKI	VANDERHART
19	DEANNA	BELL
23	LINDA	DAVIS
23	CANDICE	GRUSS
24	LYNETTE	COOK
26	SANDRA	BONIS
28	MICHELLE	BROWN
31	MARLENE	BRUCH
31	LYNDA	RIEKS

MICHELLE	BROWN	28
JUSTIN	HUITT	28
JASON	SHOOTMAN	28
BRIAN	CARBERRY	29
EDWARD	COOPER	29
CAROL	ELLINGSON	29
SCOTT	ELLINGSON	29
JOHN	BLANCHARD	30
MICHAEL	HAINES	30
KEVIN	HARMON	30
BILLY	DODSON	31
JACOB	FREUND	31
DONALD	JOHNSON	31



[https://
www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/)



Jam out to snippets of top music while playing competitively against other music lovers.

Music Bingo on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month!

We will be playing 4 rounds - single Bingo, double Bingo, picture frame, and blackout from 7-9pm with prizes increasing alongside the level of difficulty to achieve

B-I-N-G-O!

Pay Your 2026-2027 Dues Online!

It's faster and more secure than checks and cash

1. Go to <https://www.elks.org/payonline>
2. Search and Select Des Moines Lodge No 98
3. Choose "Make a Quick Payment"
4. Simply enter your Member Number to get started

If you need help making a payment please contact Heide McDaniel

!!!Call for Ideas for Fundraisers and Events!!!

We are looking for ideas for events, activities, fundraisers.

Bring ideas to meetings, talk to your officers and trustees.

Get Involved and Volunteer with the Elks!!!

As we begin the new Elks Year, a reminder there are many ways to get involved in the lodge. These include volunteering for committees, Wednesday night meals, or helping with different events at the lodge and in the community. Please reach out to your lodge officers and trustees if you are interested in helping out!

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Members at the beginning of year 4/1/26 – 493

Total members as of 6/14/26 – 518

Initiated – 23

Reinstatements—3

Losses—1

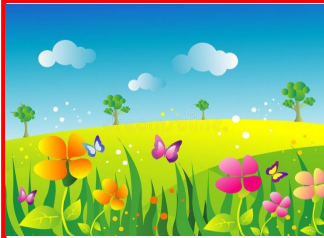
Delinquent Members – 72 (have not paid their dues)

Down 30 from the previous month.

If you know any member that has not paid their dues, please reach out to them.

The lodge has already paid their State and Grand Lodge dues.

This is money the Lodge relies on to operate!



Need your help!!!! Looking to Volunteer????

The Elks and Does are looking for someone who likes to garden and could take over the Memorial Garden on the west side of the building.

Let Rick or Sharon Andrews know if interested!!!!

The Food Bank of Iowa will be at the lodge Wednesday, July 1st.
We will present them with a donation that evening.



Save the Date!!!

July 5-July 8 for the Elks National Convention 2026

Chicago, Illinois

For more information: <https://www.elks.org/convention/>

VISIT THE NEW ELKS 98 WEBSITE

Scan the QR code to shop the latest Elks 98 clothes and accessories.




DOES 25
ELKS & DOES
LOGOS TO CHOOSE FROM!

  
CLOTHES & ACCESSORIES

 If assistance is needed, please see Tia.

 **ELKS 98**  VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE
elkslodge98.vernonpromo.com



JOIN THE FIDELITY CLUB!

Automate your giving to the ENF with a monthly donation through your bank account or credit card.

Being a member gets you exclusive benefits like:

- A pin and pin attachments
- A sticker for your membership card
- Access to sneak peeks about ENF news
- An invite to a special open-house breakfast at the Elks National Convention
- The knowledge that your support builds stronger communities

Learn more at secure.elks.org/FidelityClub.



DES MOINES ELKS LODGE #98 GET YOUR BRICK

ONLY 60 BRICKS LEFT



HELP REBUILD OUR REMODEL FUND!

\$100 PER BRICK INCLUDES 3 LINES OF TEXT
13 CHARACTERS INCLUDING SPACES

Your name _____

Line 1 _____

Line 2 _____

Line 3 _____



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2026 Elks Lodge Golf Outing

A successful 2026 Elks Lodge Golf Outing! 152 golfers navigated Terrace Hills on a wonderful summer day.

THANKS to golfers, Does members, Lodge members, kitchen staff, bar staff, other volunteers, and golf course hole sponsors, over \$10,000.00 was raised for Elks Lodge charitable endeavors.

A Huge THANK You to our Corporate Hole Sponsors

Golf Cars of Iowa, Joane May/Remax Concepts, TruWatch, yellowblue LED

Paul Rever's Pizza, Van Meter, Boisen Construction, Mister Car Wash

ARK Electrical Services

A special THANK You to:

Elks Lodge / Does Members Golf Course Hole Sponsors

Jim & Barb Widlund, Gary & Vickie Paterson, Does # 25, Tom & Amanda Davros, Doug & Juliana Bleacher, Doug & Maria, Fred & Lynette Cook, Karen Watkins, Carol Schmacher, Jerry & Lisa Capehart, DSM Elks Lodge Officers, Roy Family, Squiers Family, ER Rick Andrews, Mark Anderson Jason Garnatz, Troy Marlow, Dale Eeling, Doyle & Linda Neff, Jerry & Lisa Carpenter, Scott & Katie Henry, Les & Sue/ Big Papa & Val, Aaron DeGoey, Joe & Cheryl, Karen Dennis, Cousin Rinnie & Deanne, Homer & Sussi, Rick & Sherree Adams, Harmons, Browns, & Toni Thompson, Michele & Scott Brown, Jon & Jodi Breheny, Jamie Thomas, Jim & Bobbi Thomas, Trustees # 98, Chris Van Schepen, Jim Marks, Steve Bradley, Tom & Amy Fisher, Aaron & Shannon Klugherz, Lonnie & Alana Hamby, Dan & Jean Savick, David Russell & Ashley, DeGoey Family, Rich, Jeff Mark, Jerry & Patty Whetstone, Mark Gates, Jeff & Michele Hasselbusch, Patti Neely, Curtis Blystone, Fairfield Elks, Joe & Leann Riding, Larry Harmon, Michelle & Scott Brown, Jon & Jodi Breheny

Business Golf Course Hole Sponsors and Donators

Altoona Tree Care, Clogbusters Drain Cleaning & Repair, Graziano Brothers Inc, The Hills Bar & Grill, Pella Nails, CED, Deever Roofing/ Ken & Esta Deever, Chris Ranallo Real Estate, Sugar Shack, Fireside Grille, Rock valley Physical Therapy, Yaw's Auto Salvage, SkinFusion FX, Hawkeye Auto, Hawkeye Auto Salvage of DeSoto LLC, Jeff E Pop Gourmet Popcorn, Jerry Farney & Sons Inc, Cleghorn Motor Sports, Kars Incorporated, Oasis Car Wash, Now or later Restaurant, Great Caterers of Iowa, Dawson Chiropractic, East 25th Street Pub, Dairy Zone, Anytime Fitness/Pleasant Hill, Edward Jones/Karl Ritland, Midwest Food & Liquor, Black Flag Tattoo, Choice Floors, Benda & Co Private Wealth, Allen Interiors, Davidson Pest Control, Peters Lawn & Landscape, Iowa Concrete Coatings, Golf Cars of Iowa

THANK YOU TO OUR GOLD CLUB MEMBERS!

(\$200+ DONATED)



Message from Rick Andrews

I would like to thank all of my gold club members for their sponsorship this year at Terrace Golf Course. Your generous contribution is greatly appreciated.

2026 Elks 98 Lodge Scholarship recipients

The Elks 98 Lodge Scholarship Committee is proud to announce that we have chosen 8 recipients for the 2026 Elks 98 Scholarship, each will receive a \$500.00 scholarship.

Recipient	Member	College/University
Allison Brannen	Joe Brannen	Iowa State University
Jerzi Bice	Jim and Bobbi Thomas	Kirkwood Community College
Ava Hennigar	Chad and Stacy Hennigar	University of Iowa
Dallas Lane	Russell Lane	Des Moines Area Community College
Graisyn Lee	Chuck Lee	Northwood Technical College
Mallory Lovejoy	Jeromy Geiken	University of Nebraska Omaha
Jaelynn Sherman	Shawn Sherman	Simpson College
Sabrina Wright	Don and Becky Wright	Iowa State University

Please join us on Saturday July 25th at Elks 98 Lodge for a scholarship presentation, dinner, fund-raiser, band and dancing.

For more information or to contribute monetarily towards Elks 98 Scholarship, please contact Derek Roy.

Derek Roy

515.490.2830

MARGARITAVILLE

at Elks 98

on the Patio!

NO WORRIES
JUST GOOD TIMES
CHANGES IN LATITUDES

along with a
FLIPPY CUP TOURNAMENT!

Sponsored by Does #25

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2026

STARTS AT 6:00 PM

ELKS LODGE #98

Patio

Margaritas FOR SALE!

MINI BEEF TACOS & SPANISH RICE FOR SALE STARTING AT 6PM!

FLIPPY CUP TOURNAMENT

TOURNAMENT BEGINS **7:00 PM**

\$25 FOR A 5 PERSON TEAM!

Come enjoy MUSIC, DRINKS, FOOD, and FUN!

Gather your crew and compete for bragging rights while enjoying a fun summer night at the lodge!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME—COME RELAX, LAUGH, AND ENJOY A LITTLE TASTE OF MARGARITAVILLE!

ELKS & DOES

FAMILY FUN DAY

at Elks 98

★ FUN FOR ADULTS AND KIDS! ★

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026

INFLATABLE & DUNK TANK
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Bring your towels and get ready for some splashing fun!

6:00 PM – GRILL YOUR OWN MEAT & BRING A SIDE DISH TO SHARE!

Enjoy great food, laughter, and time with your Elks & Does family!

ALL MEMBERS AND FAMILY ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE FUN!

★ ELKS LODGE #98 ★

PSSST... RUMOR HAS IT ER RICKY BOBBY MAY BE SPENDING A LOT OF TIME IN THE DUNK TANK!

SCHOLARSHIP DINNER & LIVE MUSIC

ON THE PATIO!

★ SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2026 ★

DINNER SERVED AT 6:00 PM

★ GRINDERS
★ PASTA SALAD
★ DESSERT

Only \$10 PER PERSON

Live on the Patio EASTSIDE DRIVE!

★ A FAVORITE LOCAL BAND ★
PLAYING ALL YOUR FAVORITE TUNES!

BAND PLAYS 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

DON'T MISS THE FUN, DANCING, GREAT FOOD & GREAT FRIENDS!

Elks 98

26th ANNUAL ELKS STATE JR. Golf Tournament

DATE: Friday, July 31, 2026
TIME: 9:00 am Tee Time & Shotgun Start
PLACE: American Legion Memorial Golf Course

1301 South 6th Street, Marshalltown, IA 50158 | 641-752-1834

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

BOYS 10-17	GIRLS 10-17	AGE GROUPS
Must be at least 10 years old and no older than 17 years old at tournament time.	Must be at least 10 years old and no older than 17 years old at tournament time.	Boys 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Girls 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17

18 HOLES REQUIRED NON-HANDICAP

Ages 10-11 play 9 holes to qualify.

The Elks will sponsor each child who signs up with us!

\$500 SCHOLARSHIP FOR GROUP WINNERS	TROPHIES FOR WINNERS IN EACH FLIGHT	MEDALS FOR PLACE WINNERS	FREE LUNCH INCLUDED!
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CONTACT YOUR LOCAL ELKS LODGE for more information or to sign up a junior golfer!

Support our youth. Invest in their future. Help them on the course and in life!

Fun, Sportsmanship, and Great Memories!
★ WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ON THE COURSE! ★

Elks #98 Chicken and Corn Feed

Date: Saturday August 1, 2026

Time: 6:00pm

Cost: \$12



Come out and Enjoy!

DOES will be providing delicious desserts too!

Does #25 JAIL & BAIL

Date: Saturday, August 1, 2026

At 6pm – Until all culprits have done their time

Warrant Costs

- 10 minutes - \$2
- 30 minutes - \$5
- 60 minutes - \$10



DOES #25 GARAGE SALE

DONATION DRIVE

Upstairs in the Lodge Room

STOP! CLEANING OUT YOUR HOUSE? STOP!

STOP! THINKING ABOUT TAKING ITEMS TO GOODWILL? STOP!

STOP! INSTEAD, STOP AT THE ELKS LODGE AND DONATE YOUR ITEMS TO DOES #25!

We are collecting donations for our upcoming garage sale fundraiser. Your donations help support Does #25 projects and charitable activities throughout the year.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

- Household Items
- Small Furniture
- Home Décor
- Seasonal Decorations
- Kitchen Items
- Toys
- Toys & Games
- Collectibles
- Books
- Gently Used Treasures

GARAGE SALE DATES & TIMES

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6
8:00 AM – 7:00 PM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8
8:00 AM – NOON

Have Something to Donate?
Please call or text Does President **SHARON ANDREWS**
515-689-7783

One Person's Clutter is Another Person's Treasure!

STATE FAIR & HORSESHOE NIGHT

at ELKS LODGE #98

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026

FOOD VENDORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT BEGINS AT 6:30 PM

BEER JUST LIKE THE FAIR!

FOOD JUST LIKE THE FAIR!

POP CORN

Come enjoy an evening of State Fair fun right here at Elks 98! BRING YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND COMPETITIVE SPIRIT FOR A NIGHT OF GREAT FOOD, COLD DRINKS, AND FRIENDLY COMPETITION!

IF INTERESTED IN BEING A **FOOD VENDOR**, see Bobbi Thomas.

Everyone Welcome!

\$20 ENTRY THIRD ANNUAL VETERAN CRUISE IN

5420 NE 12TH AVE, DES MOINES, IA 50327
ELKS LODGE #98 | AUGUST 22ND 3-8 PM

\$5 Meals | **Trophies for Top 10 and Veteran's Pick**

\$3 Beers | **Horseshoe Tournament**

50/50 Raffle | **Dash Plaques to First 100 Cars**

***ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ELKS VETERANS SERVICES**

ELKS LODGE #98 BAGS Tournament

ENTRY FEE: \$25

SAT, AUG 29, 2026

PLEASE COME JOIN US AT ELKS #98 FOR A BAGS TOURNAMENT!

THIS WILL BE A BLIND DRAW DOUBLE ELIMINATION RACE TO 21. GUARANTEED 2 ROUNDS OF PLAY.

CASH PRIZES FOR FIRST THREE PLACES!

FUNDRAISER IS FOR BUILDING AND OUTBUILDINGS MAINTENANCE.

REGISTRATION 11:00AM – 12:30PM

STARTS AT 1:00PM

DOWNLOAD THE SCOREHOLIO CORNHOLE APP AND SCAN THE QR CODE TO SIGN UP!

VENMO YOUR \$25 REGISTRATION FEE TO SECURE YOUR SPOT: @bobbiou62

4 Person Best Ball Wiffle Golf Tournament

Come out to Elks Lodge 98 and support Teagan! Daughter and Sister of Brandon & Madison Johnson along with big brother Calum.

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, contact Sharon Andrews to donate. We will also be selling signs \$10 each for advertisement and support to put around the patio and \$30 Sponsor a Hole signs. Please contact Jon Breheny at 515-423-8034 to purchase.

Date: Sunday September 20, 2026 / Cost: \$10 a person / Lunch available for purchase.

Tee Times start at 1:00pm and go every 10 minutes until 5:00pm. (We will add earlier and later times if needed)

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





Small but Mighty: Helping Teagan Thrive

Our daughter. Our fighter. Our inspiration.

♥ On April 14, 2026, at 6:38 a.m., our beautiful daughter, Teagan, entered the world weighing 8 pounds, 0 ounces. From the moment she was born, doctors knew something wasn't right. She was born with no skin on several of her fingers and blisters on her calves, leading to an immediate admission to the NICU.

♥ Doctors quickly suspected Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB), a rare genetic disorder that causes the skin to be extremely fragile and blister from even the slightest friction or trauma. Because of the severity of her condition, Teagan was transferred to Iowa City, where specialists and the pediatric dermatology team began searching for answers.

♥ On May 11, genetic testing confirmed that Teagan has Junctional Epidermolysis Bullosa (JEB) caused by a LAMB3 mutation. This rare form of EB affects the proteins that hold the layers of skin together, causing painful wounds and blisters that require constant care and monitoring.

♥ On that same day, we also received news that no parent ever hopes to hear. After reviewing her results, doctors explained that Teagan's JEB is considered severe. While every child with JEB is different, we were told that many children with severe JEB often do relatively well during their first year of life before facing additional complications and health challenges as they grow.

♥ This news was heartbreaking, but we remain committed to doing everything possible to provide Teagan with the best care, comfort, and quality of life. We continue to work closely with specialists who are helping us understand what lies ahead and how best to support her.

♥ Our medical team has connected us with specialists in both Iowa City and Chicago, including one of the nation's leading experts in EB. As part of her ongoing care, we will be returning to Chicago for a scope procedure to determine whether there is any involvement of her airway. The results will help guide future treatment decisions and help her doctors better anticipate and manage potential complications.

♥ Since her diagnosis, our lives have changed dramatically. Every diaper change requires careful bandaging, ointments, and wound care. Simple daily tasks that most parents take for granted require extra time, specialized supplies, and extreme caution to protect Teagan's fragile skin.

♥ While insurance helps cover some of Teagan's needs, many essential items are either only partially covered or not covered at all. Protective bandages, ointments, Vaseline, gloves, and other wound-care supplies are used daily and quickly become a significant expense. Frequent trips to Iowa City and Chicago bring additional costs for fuel, lodging, meals, and time away from work.

♥ We are also facing uncertainty regarding employment. Teagan requires constant, hands-on care every day. At this time, we are unsure whether Madison will be able to return to her position as a sixth-grade teacher this fall, as we do not anticipate finding a childcare provider capable of meeting Teagan's specialized medical needs.

♥ Despite everything she has already endured in her short life, Teagan is the strongest little girl we know. She continues to amaze us with her resilience, determination, and sweet spirit. Through the pain, appointments, bandage changes, and countless unknowns, she continues to remind us what true strength looks like.

♥ We recognize that this journey will present significant challenges, but Teagan will never face them alone.

The Elks Wiffle Golf Fundraiser will help alleviate the financial burden associated with medical supplies, specialized wound-care products, travel to appointments in Iowa City and Chicago, lodging, lost income, and other expenses related to Teagan's ongoing care.

YOUR SUPPORT HELPS COVER

 Medical Supplies Daily wound care and protective supplies	 Travel Expenses Trips to Iowa City and Chicago for specialized care	 Lodging & Meals During medical appointments and procedures	 Lost Income Time away from work to care for Teagan	 Ongoing Medical Care Tests, procedures and long-term monitoring
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ELKS WIFFLE GOLF FUNDRAISER

All proceeds from the Elks Wiffle Golf Fundraiser will directly support Teagan and her family.

♥ The Elks Wiffle Golf Fundraiser will help alleviate the financial burden associated with medical supplies, specialized wound-care products, travel to appointments in Iowa City and Chicago, lodging, lost income, and other expenses related to Teagan's ongoing care.

Every donation, no matter the size, makes a difference in Teagan's care and quality of life.

Thank you ♥ FOR HELPING TEAGAN THRIVE ♥

Thank you for taking the time to learn about Teagan's story. Your compassion, prayers, encouragement, and support are deeply appreciated and mean more than words can express. Together, you are making a meaningful difference in Teagan's life and helping her continue to thrive.

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Chaplain	Dale Eeling	515-202-7885
Trustee 1 Year	Joe Thomas	515-202-2036
Trustee 2 Year	James Jones	515-577-2493
Trustee 3 Year	Tia Wolett	515-418-8467
Trustee 4 Year	Randy Jackson	515-202-2032
Trustee 5 Year	Lonnie Hamby	515-556-4426