

THE ELIZA SPIRIT

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Upcoming Events

May 3

Eliza American Legion 7 pm

May 3

Board of Managers 6:30 pm

May 9

Mother's Day

May 10

Eliza Township Meeting 7 pm

May 19

Eliza Lions Club 6pm

May 31

Memorial Day

Important Announcement:

Congratulations to the Mercer County Golden Eagles Senior Class may your dreams come true and your future is bright and full of wonderful opportunities.



MEMORIAL DAY

The Legion will again be pulling duty at this year's Memorial Day ceremony at Eliza Creek cemetery. They will be doing their normal posting of the colors and 21 gun salute and taps at the end of the ceremony. All available members are asked to attend this patriotic function.

NEWS

Musser Public Library

Eliza Township has a contract with Musser Public Library in Muscatine to allow our residents to use the Library's many services. All residents of Eliza Township are eligible to use this valuable learning tool. You can check out the library web site at www.musserpubliclibrary.org you will find a huge selection of services available to you at no charge.

Eliza Community Church

May 2nd -Worship Service 9:45 am

May 9th -Worship Service 9:45 am

May 11th - Ladies Aid Meeting at the church 2 pm

May 16th - Worship Service 9:45 am

May 23rd - Worship Service 9:45 am

May 30th - Worship Service 9:45 am

No Sunday school classes will not be held in May, and will resume in the fall.

Golden Eagles

For more information go to the website and you can follow on their FB page.

<https://www.mercerschools.org/>

Rental

Community Center

Starting in June we are hoping that the Community Center will be back open for parties, events, meetings will be back in the original rooms.

NOTICE WE HAVE NEW BOARD OF MANAGERS:

The Eliza Community Center is available for renting by calling any of the Board of Managers—**Tamala Parchert, Ron Maas @ 309.537.3437 or Melanie Cox-Lagerstrom**. If no one answers leave them a message so they can call you back.

Howe's Hall/Julie Kitchen for an event is \$125 with a \$50 refundable damage deposit fee. Nonprofit groups will be charged \$75 per use.

Darla's Room for smaller parties and gatherings this room is \$35 with a \$35 deposit, refundable upon inspection by the Board of Managers.

Please make checks out to: Board of Manager

Thank you Board of Managers

Monthly Meetings

Board of Managers will meet Tuesday, May 3rd in Darla's Room 6:30 pm. We welcome public at these meetings.

Township Meeting-will meet Monday, May 10th in Howe's Hall 7 pm Township meetings are open to the public.

Eliza American Legion- will meet Monday May 3rd in Howe's Hall 7 pm.

All members are asked to make a special effort to attend this one to lay out the summer's activities, and elect officers for the coming fiscal year. A reminder to all veterans that the Illinois Department of Veteran's Affairs representative is every Thursday of each month from 9am-noon and 1-4 pm at the Mercer County courthouse on the second floor.

The Eliza Lions Club will meet on May 19th in Howe's Hall 6 pm.

Don't forget that the Lions Club has great uses for old glasses or other vision assisting devices, hearing aids and supplies, and any diabetic instruments that you can pass along to the needy through them. See any Lion if you can help, OR come to one of the bi- monthly meetings to see for yourself how much good is being done by this fine organization.

Joy-Eliza Ag 4-H Club News-

The Joy-Eliza Ag 4-H Club has been keeping busy! In November, several 4-H kids made over 20 door decorations for nursing home residents in Aledo. In December, our club donated gifts, including clothing, slippers, blankets, puzzles and personal care items for nursing home residents. We began in-person meetings again in February.

February meeting:

Project presentations-

Colby Cox on making a storage cubby for his woodworking project

Savannah Mckay on foods that can be preserved for her food preservation project

Carson Holmes on controlling flies in cattle for his beef project

Aurora Fitchner on the history of mini lops for her rabbit project

Desiree Reid on how to give intramuscular and subcutaneous shots to animals for her vet science project

Ayla Coulter on nutrients and water plants need for her plants and soils project

The Cloverbuds discussed terms for different animal species.

March meeting:

Project presentations-

Colton Reid on the Mohs scale for his geology project

Elise Freberg on goat feed

Kylee Duncan on low stress vaccinating cattle

The Cloverbuds had fun with some baby chicks and learned about chickens.

April Meeting:

The kids made over 100 May baskets for residents of Brookstone and Mercer Manor. Our club also donated all of the garlic bread for the Mercer 4-H Federation's spaghetti dinner fundraiser for the Veterans Marker Project. They donated over \$1500 to the project!

Project presentations-

Brady Holmes on beef cattle management

Garrett Holmes on sports nutrition

Reese Marlow on goat feeds

Tyler Marlow on breaking a goat to lead

Sadie Bonyngge on photography

Darrin McKeag on planting green beans

The Cloverbuds watched a video about animal behavior and discussed how to remain safe around animals.

We will be planting flowers at the Eliza Community Center and Eliza Fire Station in May and getting ready for the Mercer County Fair in July.

Township Board:

Teresa Schell, Supervisor 563.260.3255

Tamala Parchert, Clerk

Ronald Rooth, Road Commissioner

Dave Frieden, Trustee

Chris Bieri, Trustee

Mike Sywassink, Trustee

Tom Frieden, Trustee

Links:

Email: eliza_township@outlook.com

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/elizatownship>

Website: <https://www.toi.org/elizatownship>

May Birthdays and Anniversary's

Birthdays:

- 1- Mike Sywassink
- 3- Lori Sywassink
Barry Lafever
- 5- Rebekah Bishop
Michelle Marston
- 9- Felicia Bonyng
Justin Lafever
- 10- Dennis Fullerton
Tabby Fitchner
Clark Fitchner
- 12- Jon Elliott
- 13- Zina Akre
- 15- Royce Green
- 17- Carrie Holmes
Kent Akre
- 18- Sarah Marston
- 19- LeAnn Green
Peggy Bieri
- 21- John Smith
Austin Hyett
Andy Retherford
- 23- Jill Hessman
Joy Hessman
- 25- Sam Sell
Walker Schell
- 27- Kaylie Holmes
- 28- Zach Fitchner
Kaitlyn Harris

Anniversaries:

- 5- M/M Marvin Lincoln
- 6- M/M Tony Neeld
- 9- M/M Ryan Cox
- 11- M/M Chuck Aldridge
- 24- M/M David Munson
- 28- M/M Evan Marston
- 31- M/M R.J. Marston

Township Meetings

The Township Meetings is on 2nd Monday every month @ 7 pm., unless it is noted in the newsletter or the website & on the door of the Community Center.

2021

May 10th
June 14th
July 12th
Aug. 9th
Sept 13th
Oct. 11th
Nov. 8th
Dec. 13th

2022

Jan. 10th
Feb. 14th
March 14th
April 11th