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Elma, IA

 **March**
2026

 **April**



SSB HOURS:

Lobby:
Monday-Friday
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SSB will be glad to print
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SECURITY STATE BANK

Holiday Hours...

Will be CLOSED Saturday, April 4th.

The Staff at

SECURITY STATE BANK

wish you and your families

HAPPY EASTER!

SECURITY STATE BANK OF ELMA

ELMA AREA SCHOLARSHIP

One-year scholarships are available annually to students graduating from Crestwood High School, Charles City High School, New Hampton High School, Osage High School or Riceville High School and of the Elma/Alta Vista area. Students will need to submit an essay along with application explaining why they consider Elma or Alta Vista, Iowa, their home town and must be planning on attending an accredited university, junior college, or trade school within the state of Iowa. Involvement in extra-curricular activities, community service work, and most importantly the student's financial need will be considered. Applications open January 10, 2026 and are due March 11, 2026. For more information or to apply go to www.cfneia.org or call the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa at 319-287-9106. Or contact Staci Mueller at 319-243-1359, smueller@cfneia.org



MARCH

April

UPCOMING EVENTS *Mark Your Calendars* 

HOLY ROSARY CLUSTER MASS SCHEDULE FOR MARCH/APRIL

Saturdays, March 14, 28, April 11, 25, 4:30 p.m., OLL-Lourdes.

Saturdays, March 7, 21, April 18, 4:30 p.m., St. Bernard's-Alta Vista.

Sundays, 7:15 a.m., IC-Elma.

Sundays, 9:00 a.m., IC-Riceville.

Sundays, 10:45 a.m., St. Peter's-New Haven.

8:00 a.m. mass Tue., Thur., Fri, IC-Elma, Wed. IC-Riceville. Thursdays at Care Center, 10:00 a.m.



PALM SUNDAY Sunday, March 29

7:15 a.m.-IC-Elma

9:00 a.m. IC-Riceville

10:45 a.m. St. Peter-New Haven

HOLY THURSDAY-6:30 p.m. IC-Riceville

**GOOD FRIDAY- 12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- IC Elma, 6:30 p.m. St. Bernard's-Alta Vista.**

EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 a.m.-OLL-Lourdes

8:00 a.m.-IC-Riceville

10:00 a.m.-St. Bernard's-Alta Vista

10:00 a.m. -St. Peter-New Haven



ST. PAUL'S MAPLE LEAF LUTHERAN CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR MARCH/APRIL

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Youth Education k-12th grade, 9:30 a.m. fellowship, 10 a.m. worship, communion on the first, second, and fifth Sundays of each month.

Midweek Lent Services-March 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th at 6:30 p.m. confirmation class to follow.

March 29th, Palm Sunday worship with communion, and our youth will sing.

March 3rd and 17th, April 7th and 21st, 10 a.m. worship at Riceville Care Center.

April 2nd, 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday service.

April 5th, Easter Morning, 7:30 a.m. worship with communion, followed by breakfast served by the youth.

April 26th, 8th grade Affirmation of Baptism!

ELMA CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH

Services @ 9:00 a.m.

Wed. Lenten suppers 5:00 p.m. Service 6:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday 5:00 p.m. Good Friday 5:00 p.m.

Easter Sunrise Service 7:00 a.m., breakfast 8:00 a.m, Festival Service 9:00 a.m.

Mar. 3/Apr. 7...Bridge Organization Meeting, 12:00 p.m. at the Elma Community Complex community room.

Mar. 3/Apr.7...American Legion Meeting, Elma, 7:00 p.m.

Mar. 6, 20/Apr. 3, 17...City of Elma Recycling, Jendro Sanitation. Like us on Facebook, updates will be posted.

Mar. 6 ALTA VIST FISH FRY, see page 3 for more details

Mar. 8  Daylight Savings Time-Set clocks ahead one hour.

Mar. 9/Apr. 13...Elma City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Elma Community Complex Community Room.

Mar. 9/Apr. 13...Colonial Manor Auxiliary meeting, 10:00 a.m. Everyone welcome.

Mar. 17 

Mar. 20 

Mar. 21 ELMA FIREMAN'S SPRING GALA, see page 3 for more details


Palm Sunday
March 29th


GOOD FRIDAY
April 3rd


Happy Easter
April 5th

Apr. 4 EASTER EGG HUNTS- ALTA VISTA AND ELMA, see page 5 for more details.

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UPCOMING EVENTS Mark Your Calendars This Month



IT'S GRANT TIME!!

Thanks to our growing customer sales, we are able to increase our semi-annual charitable grants for community betterment projects/programs to \$5000 this current cycle!

Applicants must be a registered non-profit or government entity or sponsored by such with proof of non-profit status provided. Community betterment projects must be in the Elma area; defined as the communities of Elma, Alta Vista, Lourdes or Riceville. Any one application request should not exceed \$1000 and preference is given to projects with matching funds or collaborating partners.

Applications may be found at the Tossed & Found Store, Elma City Clerk's Office or Security State Bank in Elma March 1st-22nd. Applications along with proof of non-profit status must be received by March 31, 2025 to P.O. Box 15, Elma IA 50628. With longer mailing times now, applications by mail must be postmarked no later than March 26th.

All valid applicants will be notified by mail after April 13th, with funds dispersed thereafter during a group photo at Tossed & Found. (Details of award dispersal/photo date provided in your letter).

FISH FRY Fundraiser Dinner

FRIDAY, MARCH 6TH

5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. or until gone

- Adults—\$16.00
Children (10 years and under) - \$10.00

ELMA MEMORIAL HALL 702 BUSTI AVENUE

Call 563-379-0999 by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, March 20, 2025 to arrange Elma city limits delivery

All You Can Eat!

Carry Out Available for Adults!

ON THE MENU:

FISH, HOMEMADE TARTER SAUCE, BABY BAKERS POTATOES, COLESLAW, ROLLS AND DESSERT

Fish Prepared by the Elma Sportsman's Club

PROCEEDS FROM THE EVENT WILL BENEFIT THE ELMA SPLASHPAD

NEI 3A BINGO

- 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Elma Community Complex Center \$3 donation.



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ELMA FIREMAN'S SPRING GALA

Saturday March 21st, 2026

Elma Memorial Hall

- Social Hour 4:00 pm Dinner 6:00 pm Catered by Elma Locker Live music by Casey Klein Auction by Fox Auction Company

Tickets available at O'Brien PHC Money due at time of purchase. Cash, checks payable to Fire Fighters of Elma, or Venmo @ffofelma accepted.



Proceeds will go towards an updated truck to best serve the community.

INVESTMENTS

Terms in Months	Min. Balance	APY
6	\$5000.00	3.65%
12	\$5000.00	3.55%
24	\$5000.00	3.40%
36	\$5000.00	3.40%
48	\$5000.00	3.40%
60	\$5000.00	3.40%

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APY= Annual percentage yield.

ATTENTION:

To all our Young Super Saver Customers under the age of 18... Stop in and make a deposit of \$5.00 or more into your personal savings account and become eligible to have your name in a drawing held once a month, around the 20th, for a free gift. Winners will be listed in the following newsletter. Also, don't forget to bring your Report Cards in for Crackin' the Books at the end of the school year, we will pay you for your grades.

**MAR./APRIL
Super Saver Winners:**

Corin Andersen
Kinnick Buttholph
Mia Gardner
Brian Oberholtzer
Emery O'Brien
Annie Riley
Abigail Zimmerman

Stop in and pick up your free gift.

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ATTENTION: CRACKIN' THE BOOKS

There will only be one deposit for the school year. Bring your report cards in at the end of the school year and we will deposit \$10 in to your savings account!

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- *Transfer money between accounts
- *Access interest information
- *View transaction and activity information
- *View and print an entire statement
- *Reconcile your account without waiting for a monthly statement
- *View both current and previous months' statements
- *And much more
- *You can NOW see images of checks/deposits.

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MOBILE DEPOSIT: After signing up for mobile deposit, go to settings-deposits-and agree to the mobile deposit agreement.

24 HOUR VOICE ACCESS: You may call 24 hrs. a day, 7 days a week to receive bank information on your account. Call (641) 393-2750 or (877) 540-7444.

LOCK BOXES: Available for rent \$15-\$25 per year.

MOBILE WALLET: Add your debit card to a MOBILE WALLET, we support the following mobile wallets...

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HAWKEYE SANITATION SCHEDULE-Howard County Rural
1st/3rd Monday Cresco (County Shop-Fairgrounds) 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.
2nd/4th Monday Elma (County Shop) 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.
1st/3rd Tuesday Saratoga 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.
2nd/4th Tuesday Lime Spring (County Shop-Lidtk Mill) 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

ATTENTION SSB CUSTOMERS
If your license has been renewed, please stop in and let us scan it to update it on your customer information. Moving? Don't forget to call us with your new address, phone numbers etc.
Thank you.

**ALTA VISTA EASTER EGG HUNT,
BAKE SALE**

April 4, 2026 10:30 a.m.
VFW/Alta Vista Park

Please dress for the weather.
Photos with the bunny

Raffle proceeds will be donated to the
Alta Vista Shopper.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EASTER EGG HUNT

Elma Boy Scouts will be helping

April 4, 2026 10:00 a.m.
Elma Park



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ATTENTION:

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sure you have the account name on it
also. Thank you.

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All include free online banking, mobile banking, mobile deposit, and unlimited transactions except for the Premium Freedom account. Stop in or give us a call, we would be happy to inform you of our services we offer. We also have a variety of ways to bank!

Corn and Beans

As of this writing, cash corn is \$3.96 and cash soybeans are \$10.47. Corn is \$.05 lower and soybeans are \$.63 higher than two months ago. March corn futures are \$4.29 with support at \$4.27 and then at \$4.26, resistance is at \$4.30 and then at \$4.32. March soybean futures are \$11.22 with support at \$11.11 and then at \$10.99, resistance is at \$11.29 and then at \$11.35. Corn has been in a four-year supply-driven bear market. Currently the market has shifted to the early stages of a demand-driven bull market. If farmers plant 100 million acres of corn this spring, it will change back. Demand develops slowly. Exports have been strong and ethanol use is strong. Technically, the

market is in an uptrend. The acreage battle between corn and soybeans will determine corn's price direction. As you know soybeans rallied significantly on Trumps announcement of this recent phone call to China's President where China was going to buy 20 million metric tons of soybeans this year not just 12 million metric tons from the U.S. I'm not overly bullish corn or soybeans today as we are in the early stages of demand driven markets and demand markets need continuous news to feed upward movement.

Feel free to contact Logan, Cam or myself with your marketing plans or concerns.
Doug Uthe

Cattle

Cash cattle are \$2.42, up \$.13 from 2 months ago.



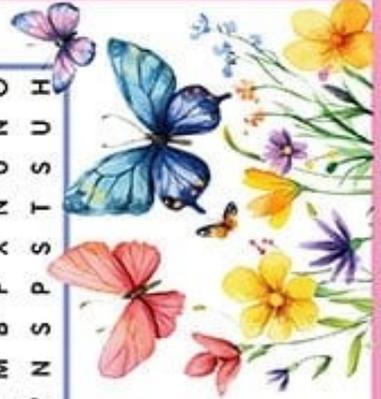
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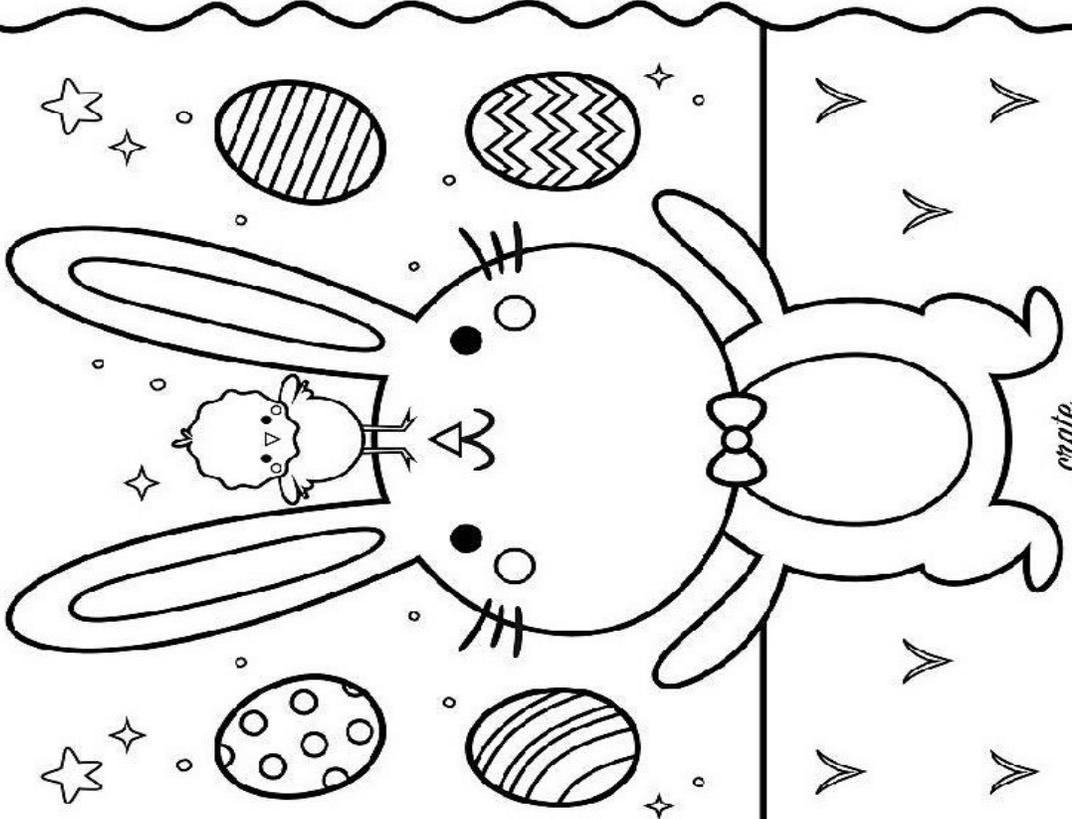
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CLOSED: Friday, April 3rd & Saturday, April 4th for Easter Weekend – HAPPY EASTER!

BINGO –Tues., March 10 & April 14, 2026. Bring a \$5.00 donation to have lunch and \$3 donation to play BINGO.

Please call the Elma Library 641-393-8100 by MARCH 5 and APRIL 9 to reserve a lunch.

Crochet Club: Wed., MARCH 4 & 18; APRIL 1 & 15 from 9:00 - 11:00 AM; All are welcome to join.

Memorials: Kenny & Janice Fangman gave in memory of Georgia Schmidt, Terry Popken & Judy Gebel; John & Ardel Boyle in memory of Tom Buckley, Judy Gebel, Terry Popken, Georgia Schmidt & Roger Nibaur; Kay Hayden in memory of Georgia Schmidt; Joan Mitchell in memory of Terry Popken; Millie Whiting in memory of Terry Popken; Tom & Marsha Hidding in memory of Carol Zobeck; Mary Ellen & Bryce Larsen in memory of Roger Nibaur and Friends & Fitness in memory of Roger Nibaur. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

Monetary Donations: Kendra Kleespie and Darlene Bodermann Thank you for thinking of the library.

MARCH Books & Movies:

Books for Adults: The Hoover Dam by Charles River Editors, Building Hoover Dam by Andrew J. Dunar, When a Nation Forgets God by Erwin W. Lutzer, Crash: The Great Depression... by Marc Favreau, A Twisted Faith by Gregg Olsen, The Fort Bragg Cartel by Seth Harp, Wife, Mother, Spy by Ann E. Butler, Summer Light on Nantucket and The Summer We Started Over by Nancy Thayer, Mail-Order Duchess by Misty M. Beller, Rage by Linda Castillo, The Mountain Wild by Sarah Stewart Taylor, Resurrection Walk by Michael Connelly, Hunting Time by Jeffery Deaver.

Books for Youth: Katie the Catsitter by Colleen AF Venable, Roll With It by Jamie Sumner, Tengo Un Superpower by Chris Vargas, The Adventures of Bi-Plane Bob by Ann R. Young, Rain, Snow or Shine by June & Lucy, Wacky Weather by Todd Tarpley, Oh Say Can You Say, What's the Weather Today? by Tish Rabe, Weather in Spring by Martha Rustad, How Dinosaurs Went Extinct by Ame Dyckman, Yours 'Til Niagara Falls by Brenda Guiberson, Big Boy 4014 by Marsha Diane Arnold, The Secret Life of a Sea Turtle by Maddalena Bearzi, 13 Bridges Children Should Know by Brad Finger, Canals and Dams by Donna Latham, How to Build A Bridge by Albert B. Squid, How Do Bridges Not Fall Down? by Jennifer Shand, When You See Flukes by Katherine Hocker, Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown, When Sophie Thinks She Can't by Molly Bang, Reading Make You Feel Good by Todd Parr, Rocket Writes a Story by Tad Hills, The Berenstain Bears: Think of Those in Need by Stan. & Jan Berenstain, The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats, Dog Finds Lost Dolphins! by Elizabeth Carney, Outsider Kids by Berry C. Tang, Blade of Eternity and the Keeper of Peace by Zach Fox (donated by Pat Voy), Mother's Gold by Michael Frederick, I Want to be An Artist by Laura Driscoll, The Gingerbread Man: New Friends on the Loose by Laura Murray, Diary of a Wimpy Kid-Party Pooper by Jeff Kinney, Baby-Sitters Little Sister: Karen's Worst Day and Karen's Kittycat Club by Ann M. Martin, The Baby-Sitters Club: Kristy's Big Day and Good-Bye Stacey, Good-Bye by Ann M. Martin, But Not the Hippopotamus by Sandra Boynton, The Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle, Projekt 1065 and Heroes by Alan Gratz, The Queen of Thieves by Johan Rundberg, Our Lunar New Year by Yobe Qiu, Lunar New Year by Mary Man-Kong.

MARCH Movies: *Tron Ares, The Naked Gun (Re-make), The Fantastic 4: First Steps, Hallmark 3 movies.*

APRIL Books & Movies:

Books for Adults: A Perfect Day-Iowa by Sara Broers, A History of the Amish by Steven M. Nolt, Holy Hilarity by Cal & Rose Samra, Dear Dad by Louie Anderson, Submerged, A Cold Case by Hillel Levin, The Widow by John Grisham, In the Garden of Beasts by Erik Larson, The Second Story Bookshop by Denise Hunter, Track of Courage by Susan May Warren, The Bartered Bride by Erica Vetsch, Fringe by Michael Frederick,.

Books for Youth: Twenty-one Steps by Jeff Gottesfeld, Everything Possible by Fred Small, Library Lion by Michelle Knudsen, The Paperboy by Dav Pilkey, Today I Feel Silly by Jamie Lee Curtis, Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney, Penelope's Balloons by Brooke Bourgeois, Amos & Boris by William Steig, The Blue Jays That Grew a Forest by Lynn Street, Are You My Mother? by P.D. Eastman, Timmy and Tommy's Farm Adventure by Wennie Xu, A Year at a Farm by Nicholas Harris, A Visit to a Farm by D.M. Rice, Family Farming Safety, Keeping Kids Safe on the Farm by Darla Noble, Baby-Sitters Little Sister-Karen's Sleepover and Karen's Ghost by Ann M. Martin, Our Plastic Problem by Megan Durnford, Thank You for Your Service by Torthell Robinson, The United States Constitution by Jonathan Hennessey, The History of the American Revolution by Emma Carlson Berne, The Black Plaque: Dark History, Hulk Teach by Jeffery Brown, Grenade, Code of Honor and Allies by Alan Gratz, InvestiGators: Braver & Bolder and Ants in Our P.A.N.T.S. by John Patrick Green, Deadly Waters by Gloria Skurzynski, Gus and Glory by Sarah Guillory, Little Wonders Weather by Rose Nestling.

Vox Book: Good Dog: Barnyard Buddies by Cam Higgins.

APRIL Movies: *The War With Grandpa, Providence Falls-3 Parts, Wicked For Good, The Christmas Ring.*

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