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Elma, IA



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7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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**ELMA TRAIL
DAYS**
July 11-13.
See pg. 5 for
more details.

**ATTENTION SSB
CUSTOMERS:**
To file a dispute for a
debit card charge you
need to call SHAZAM at
833-288-1126.



In observance of
Independence day

**SECURITY STATE
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will be **CLOSED**
Friday, July 4th and
Saturday, July 5th

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**OLIVIA JOHNSON IS THIS YEAR'S SECURITY STATE BANK OF
ELMA SCHOLARSHIP WINNER.**

Olivia is the daughter of Allen and
Tanya Johnson of rural Elma.
Olivia enjoys spending time with
her family, friends, her cattle and
goats. She also enjoys playing
volleyball and being involved in
her community. In the past she
has shown livestock at the Howard
County Fair. Olivia plans to
attend Iowa State University this
fall to study Animal Science
(pre-vet) with an interest in large
animals.

CONGRATULATIONS OLIVIA
and best wishes for the future.



ATTENTION SSB CUSTOMERS:

**When opening an account for a youth, we must have a copy of their
social security card and birth certificate.**

Thank you.

Staff of Security State Bank



HOLY ROSARY CLUSTER MASS SCHEDULE FOR JULY/AUGUST

July 5, 19, 4:00 p.m., OLL-Lourdes.
July 12, 19, 26, 6:00 p.m., St. Bernard's-Alta Vista.
July 6, 13, 27, 25, 7:15 a.m. IC-Elma.
July 6, 13, 20, 9:00 a.m., IC-Riceville,
July 6, 13, 20, 10:45, St. Peter's-New Haven, 11:00 a.m. OLL-Lourdes
8:00 a.m. mass daily, IC-Elma, Thursdays at Care Center.
July 27 OUR LADY OF LOUREDS 150TH CELEBRATION



August 2, 9, 23, 30, 4:00 p.m., OLL-Lourdes.
August 2, 16, 23, 30, 6:00 p.m., St. Bernard's-Alta Vista.
August 3, 10, 17, 31, 7:15 a.m. IC-Elma.
August 3, 10, 17, 24, 9:00 a.m., IC-Riceville,
August 10, 17, 24, 31, 10:45, St. Peter's-New Haven.

ST. PAUL'S MAPLE LEAF LUTHERAN CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR JULY/AUGUST

Fellowship 8:30 a.m. followed by Worship Service at 9:00 a.m.
with communion on the 1st, 2nd, and 5th Sundays. July 14, August 11 Worship at Riceville Family Care
Center. July 28, August 25 Worship at Colonial Manor in Elma.
August 31, Service in the field, time will be posted.
July 20th-24th BIBLE BOOT CAMP. Ages 3 yrs. going into 6th grade, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

ELMA CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
Services @ 9:00 a.m.



July 4-5

Security State Bank will be CLOSED.

July 5 ELMA TRACTOR PULL, sign in 9:00 a.m., start time 10:00 a.m. Boys Scouts serving food.

July 8/Aug. 5...Bridge Organization Meeting, 12:00 p.m. at the Elma Community Complex
community room.

July 8/Aug. 5...American Legion Meeting, Elma, 7:00 p.m.

July 11-13 ELMA TRAIL DAYS. See pg. 3 for more details.

July 11, 25/Aug. 8, 22...City of Elma Recycling, Jendro Sanitation. Like us on Facebook,
updates will be posted.

July 14/Aug. 11...Elma City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Elma Community Complex
Community Room.

July 14/Aug. 11...Colonial Manor Auxiliary meeting, 10:00 a.m. Everyone welcome.

July 27 OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH 150TH CELEBRATION. See pg. 6 for more details.

Aug. 8 ELMA-ALTA VISTA RUMAGE SALES AND MORE. See pg. 5 form more details.

Aug. 9 ALTA VISTA FIRE DEPARTMENT 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY. See pg. 6 for more details.

Aug. 16 MCINTIRE TRUCK AND TRACTOR PULL.



AMERICAN LEGION POST 597 - 2024 SHOW AND SHINE CAR SHOW

First Monday of the month 5:00-8:00 p.m., Elma, IA
July 7, Aug. 4, Sept. 1



INVESTMENTS

Terms in Months	Min. Balance	APY
6	\$5000.00	4.25%
12	\$5000.00	4.10%
24	\$5000.00	3.65%
36	\$5000.00	3.50%
48	\$5000.00	3.50%
60	\$5000.00	3.50%

**SUBSTANTIAL PENALTY
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These rates are effective now, rates may change weekly. For current yields, please call the bank at (641) 393-2301.
APY= Annual percentage yield.

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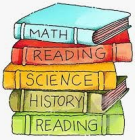
To all our Young Super Saver Customers under the age of 18...
Stop in and make a deposit of \$5.00 or more into your personal savings account and become eligible to have your name in a drawing held once a month, around the 20th, for a free gift. Winners will be listed in the following newsletter. Also, 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.

MAY/JUNE

Super Saver Winners:

**Spencer Herald
Riley Holdeman
Emery O'Brien
Hayden Ries
Titus Roethler
Rose Shirk**

Stop in and pick up your free gift.



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!

SSB PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

SSB WEBSITE: www.mysecuritystate.com

INTERNET BANKING: Sign up now by going to our website www.mysecuritystate.com. Getting the most current banking information is a powerful feature. You will be able to keep track of your accounts, giving you more control over your money. Some of the Banking tasks you will be able to do are:

- *Check current balance
- *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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E-STATEMENTS: Sign up at the bank or call to enroll. Once you have signed up you will receive an email telling you your statement is available in Online Banking.

MOBILE BANKING: Call us for a user ID and temporary password to get started if you are not enrolled in on-line banking. Then download the app - SSB Sutherland. Follow the steps. Or stop in or call and we can assist you in getting signed up.

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.

GIFT CARDS: Security State Bank of Elma has Gift Cards available for any occasion. The minimum amount to apply on a card is \$10.00. These gift cards may be used at any merchant location where debit cards are accepted. There is a \$5.00 fee for each card. Stop in and see us for more details.

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...



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.

Elma Trail Days

JULY 11 - 13

FRIDAY, JULY 11

- 4 - 6PM 5k/10k walk/run registration
5PM Ribeye Sandwich Meal @ Elma Park
Elma Locker & Grocery Served by & to fund the ELMA BRIDGE ORGANIZATION
Food Trucks @ Park
Moo Mobile - Served to fund Elma Museums Organization
5-11PM Beverage Garden OPEN
5:30PM Kids Pedal Tractor Pull
7-7:45PM Kids T-Ball
8 - 11PM Adults Kickball Tournament
8 - 11PM Music in the Park
10PM **FIREWORKS**



Saturday July 12

- 7:30AM 5k/10k STARTS @ Lylah's Marsh to Elma
8 - 10AM Regional Health Hydration Station @ 5k Crossing
8 - 10AM Pancake Breakfast - Knights of Columbus
8AM - 8PM Trailhead Visitors Center OPEN
9AM - 3PM Craft & Vendor Market @ West End of Park
11AM **PARADE**
11AM - 10PM Food Trucks in the PARK
12 - 3PM South Concession Stand hosted by the Riceville Wrestling Club
Noon - GONE Moo Mobile
Noon - GONE Ballfield Concession : Pulled Pork Meal Deal
Proceeds for ECC Playground Resurfacing Project
Noon- 3PM Show & Shine Car Show
Noon- 4PM School House & Depot Museums Open
Noon- 4PM Kids Inflatables
12:30 - 12AM Beverage Garden Open
1 - Done Finish Adults Kickball Tournament
1-3PM Tim's Mobile Music @ Park
1-3PM Foam Cannons
1 - 4PM Kids Face Painting
3 - 5PM Kids Firefighter Experience

Flatland Ridge 8 - 11 PM

SUNDAY JULY 13

- 8AM - 8PM Trailhead Visitor Center OPEN
Elma Splashpad
1:30PM Euchre Tournament
2 - 4PM School House & Depot Museum OPEN



ALTA VISTA FIRE DEPARTMENT 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2025

ALTA VISTA CITY PARK & VFW

1:00PM - FIRE TRUCK PARADE

Line up South of town starting at noon (1221 Gilmore Ave)

ACTIVITIES IN PARK FOLLOWING THE PARADE:

KIDS DALMATION ACTIVITY

AV Park Shelter, Sponsored by Alta Vista Public Library

HISTORY & MEMORABILIA

Located in VFW all day

UNTIL 3PM - KIDS WATERBALL

North of Park Shelter (Please allow time for set up)

BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT

Sign up Noon-12:45, play begins after parade, \$25/team, 32 team limit

3:00PM - ADULT WATERBALL

In front of Municipal Hall - sign up at 2

Food Trucks 2-7pm

THE SHIVER N' SQUIRREL
A SHRED ABOVE
DEAL-ICIOUS DOGS

Bounce Houses
IN THE PARK ALL DAY

Street Dance 8-12
NORTH OF SCHUCKY'S
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**Elma Splash
Pad is OPEN
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Aug. 25...Schools start
in the area.



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customers...If you order a

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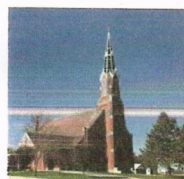
**ELMA MUSEUMS AND
TRAILHEAD-WELCOME**



On April 26th we completed the installation of a Grain Bin Gazebo north of the water tower. This is intended to be a place to relax and enjoy the trail. The choice of a grain bin is meant to honor the farming community and IAS, who allowed the project to proceed.

The Gazebo Committee acknowledges the following for supporting the project: Howard County Community Foundation, IAS, JED Construction, Holschlag Bin Sales, Tossed and Found, Elma 5k, Jake's Electric, AV Express, and other donors.

Finally, the committee cannot express enough gratitude to the following for the assembly and support during installation: Jake Burke, Roger Dietrich, Nate Dockendorf, Joe Holschlag, Stephen Holschlag, Wesley Martin, Dan Ptacek, and Lois Burke.



Our Lady of Lourdes Church
'Celebration of our 150th Year'
1875-2025

Since 1875, St. Mary of Crane Creek and Our Lady of Lourdes has been here to guide us in our religious journey. We invite you to celebrate this great milestone and rejoice in our parish's many accomplishments.

Sunday, July 27th, 2025

Rod Cerar Polka Mass at 11:00am
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church Lourdes, Iowa

11:30am to 1:30pm

Meal in church hall catered by McAllisters

Adult: \$16.00 advance /\$17.00 at door

5 to 11 years: \$8.00

***Presales appreciated!**

Tickets Available at Security State Bank-Elma & NH; Fidelity Bank & Trust-NH; First Citizens National Bank-NH; Cresco Bank & Trust-Cresco, call 641-393-2520 or 641-393-2175

2:00pm Opening of Time Capsule from 1975

Followed by A Visit to Stone City in church

*On ground activities: Tim Howland Music (12:00-3:00), Show and Shine Car Show (12:00-3:00), Memorabilia, Face painting, Photo Booth and Ice Cream treats.

Hours: Sun. Closed, Mon.9-6

JULY & AUGUST 2025 Library Limelight

Tues.1-6, Wed.9-7, Thurs.9-6

Fri.9-12, Sat.9-2

Elma Public Library Website: www.elma.lib.ia.us

Facebook: Elma Public Library-Elma, Iowa **Phone 641-393-8100**

Library Address: 319 Oak St., P.O. Box 287

CLOSED: JULY 4 - 6 – Have a Safe & Fun July 4th Weekend!

BINGO – Tues., JULY 8 & AUGUST 12, 2025. Bring a \$5.00 donation to have lunch and \$3 donation to play BINGO. Please call the Elma Library 641-393-8100 by JULY 3rd and AUGUST 7th to reserve a lunch.

Crochet Club: Wed., JULY 2 & 16; AUGUST 6 & 20 from 9:00 - 11:00 AM; All are welcome to join.

Summer Reading Program Begins: July 1st, 2025 – Theme: Adventurous? Curious? READ! More information will be available at the library July 1st.

Memorials: Roger & Marilee Nibaur gave in memory of Norbert Freidhof, John Lentz & Mike Farrington, Kenny & Janice Fangman in memory of Doris Miller, Darlene Bodermann in memory of Glen Pietan, Joan Mitchell in memory of Glen Pietan and Bryce & Mary Ellen Larsen in memory of Glen Pietan Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

JULY Books & Movies

Books for Adults: Grace Is Enough by Courtney Fidell, Julia's Joy by Susan G. Mathis, How Sweet It Is by Andrea Christenson, What You Wish For & Hello Stranger by Katherine Center, That Deep River Feeling by Jackie Ashenden, Hard Winter & Go West, Young Man by William Johnstone, Captive by Iris Johansen, Flashpoint by Catherine Coulter, One Step Too Far by Lisa Gardner, Sunrise Reef by Irene Hannon,

Audio Book – Divine Love by Dr. Wayne W. Dyer

Youth Books: All About Weather by Huda Harajli, The Wonder of Thunder by Sharon Purtill, Seasons by Hannah Pang, Little Kids First Big Book of Weather by Karen DeSeve, House of Many Ways by Diana Wynne Jones, Tear This Down by Barbara Dee, When We Flew Away by Alice Hoffman, The Worst Team Ever by Mateo Sommer, Amelia Bedelia Digs In, On the Job, & Ties the Knot by Herman Parish, Sophie-Frankenstein's Hound by Brian Anderson, The Sherlock Society by James Ponti, The Berenstain Bears and The Spooky Old Tree by Stan & Jan Berenstain, It's Not Easy Being a Bunny by Marilyn Sadler, Piglet's Big Movie by Disney, Horton Hears a Who by Dr. Seuss, Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey, Stuck by Oliver Jeffers, The Girl Who Never Made Mistakes by Mark Pett, The Smell of Wet Dog by Barney Saltzberg, Cows! by Incredible World, Milk-From Cow to Carton by Alike, Facts About the Cow by Lisa Stratton, Out and About at the Dairy Farm by Andy Murphy, The Milk Makers by Gail Gibbons, City of Embers, People of Sparks, The Diamond of Darkhold, The Prophet of Yonwood by Jeanne DuPrau, Flat Stanley 4 book Adventures, Choose Your Own Adventure 4 book set, Fairy Door Diaries: Eliza and the Flower Fairies by Lenny Wen

VOX Books: Animals at Risk!-Manatees by Rachel Grack, The Fairy Tale Fan Club by Richard Ayoade, Night, Night Farm by Fiona Byrne, Ivy + Bean: Take Care of the Babysitter by Annie Barrows

JULY Movies: *The Gourmet Detective Mysteries*, *Out Come The Wolves*, *White Bird*, *The Jetsons #6*, *Bluey Season 1 & 2*, *Never Let Go*.

AUGUST Books & Movies

Books for Adults: The Girl Nobody Wants by Lily O'Brien, Who is Government? by Michael Lewis, The Oregon Trail, Lone Star Legacy & Forever Texas by William Johnstone, My Heart Will Find You by Jude Deveraux, The Survivor by Iris Johansen, The Bodyguard by Katherine Center, The Voice We Find by Nicole Deese, Trail to Love by Susan F. Craft

Youth Books: Amelia Bedelia Makes a Splash by Herman Parish, A Picture for Harold's Room by Crockett Johnson, Julia on the Go! The Big Splash by Angela Ahn, Unboxing Libby by Steph Cherrywell, Will's Race for Home by Jewell Parker Rhodes, We Are in a Book! by Mo Willems, The Berenstain Bears and the Missing Dinosaur Bone and Big Track Meet by Stan & Jan Berenstain, My Big Book of Beginner Books about ME and Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss, Mouse Shapes by Ellen Stoll Walsh, Sky Color by Peter Reynolds, Eyes, Nose, Belly, Toes by Becky Paige, God Made All of Me by Justin & Lindsey Holcomb, All About Me by Stephanie Reid, The Way I Act by Steve Metzger, All About Me by National Geographic, What I Like About Me by Ailia Zobel, My Five Senses, God's Gift to Me by Fontella Ellis Jones, Can You Smell Breakfast? by Edward Jazz, Eyes, Nose, Fingers, and Toes by Judy Hindley, Look, Listen, Taste, Touch, and Smell by Pamela Hill Nettleton, All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold, Pencil & Eraser by Jenny Alvarao, Roscoe Learns to Wait by Becky Thomas, All Things Chickens for Kids and All Things Pigs for Kids by Animal Reads, Pigs! by Incredible World, Life Cycle of a Chicken by Karen Kenney, Seasons by Hannah Pang, Eyes on the Sky by J. Kasper Kramer, Dinosaur Dance! by Sandra Boynton, My Body, Dinosaurs & Backyard Bugs by Jill McDonald,

VOX Books: Big Truck, Little Island by Chris Van Dusen, Coyote's Wild Home by Lily Kingsolver, The Digger and the Butterfly by Joseph Kuefler, What Happened to You? by James Catchpole

AUGUST Movies: *Bluey Season 3*, *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*, *Moana 2*, *The Wild Robot*, *Elevation*, *Yellowstone Season 5 Part 2*.



Corn and Beans

As of this writing, cash corn is \$4.09 and cash soybeans are \$9.93. Corn is \$.46 lower and soybeans are \$.16 higher than two months ago. July corn futures are \$4.34 with support at \$4.28 and then at \$4.22, resistance is at \$4.43 and then at \$4.52. July soybean futures are \$10.71 with support at \$10.62 and then at \$10.56, resistance is at \$10.77 and then at \$10.86. USDA's monthly report last Thursday raised export forecasts of corn by 50 million bushels which cut carryout below 1.4 billion bushels. That carryout is small enough to make new-crop corn sensitive to Midwest weather concerns if they develop. USDA made no changes to soybean balance

sheets. Without a weather scare the expectation of harvesting 87.1 million acres of corn and 1.4 billion bushel carryover has fundamentals leaning bearish. Soybeans on the other hand could be viewed as under priced due to planted acreage sharply lower than last year and supplies tighter than last year. Weather issues could send soybeans to new highs. Last Friday soybean oil demand went up tied to Federal biofuel blending requirement changes which were favorable to renewable diesel and soybeans.

Enjoy the summer, time flies as we are already half way thru 2025 by the time you read this.

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

Doug Uthe

Cattle

Cash cattle are \$240 up \$32 from 2 months ago.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION ...To be included in the monthly drawings for gift certificates, please bring your newsletter labels in the bank by the 20th of the month. CUT OUT THE LABEL ON THE DOTTED LINES.

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