



**SECURITY**  
*State Bank*  
Elma, IA

 **March**

 **April**  
**2024**



**SSB HOURS:**

Lobby:  
Monday-Friday  
7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Drive-Up:  
Monday-Friday  
7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

**Saturday**  
**DRIVE-UP ONLY**  
7:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Elma and Alta Vista  
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All business conducted after  
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the next business day.  
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3:30 p.m. will be posted the  
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SSB will be glad to print  
community-oriented  
information in the  
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
feature of our newsletter. If  
you have an item to submit,  
please contact us at (641)  
393-2301. Deadline to  
submit an item is the 15th  
of the month preceding the  
event.

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**SECURITY STATE BANK**

*Holiday Hours...*

*Will be CLOSED Saturday, March 30th.*

*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. 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 are due March 06, 2024. For more information or to apply go to [www.cfneia.org](http://www.cfneia.org) or call the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa at 319-287-9106.



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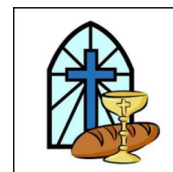


**ATTENTION SSB CUSTOMERS:**  
**REMINDER...** the newsletter will only be  
published every other month. So if you have any  
community related information to share keep in mind  
the cycle will start this month Mar/Apr. Thank you.



### HOLY ROSARY CLUSTER MASS SCHEDULE FOR MARCH/APRIL

March 2, 16, 23, 4:00 p.m., OLL-Lourdes.  
 March 9, 16, 6:00 p.m., St. Bernard's-Alta Vista.  
 March 3, 10, 24, 7:15 a.m. IC-Elma.  
 March 3, 10, 17, 9:00 a.m., IC-Riceville,  
 March 3, 10, 17, 24, 10:45, St. Peter's-New Haven.  
 8:00 a.m. mass daily, IC-Elma, Thursdays at Care Center.  
**HOLY WEEK:**  
 Holy Thursday, March 28 6:30 p.m., IC-Riceville.  
 Good Friday, March 29, 6:30 p.m., Passion of the Lord, 6:30 p.m., St. Bernard's-Alta Vista.  
 Holy Saturday, March 30, 8:30 p.m. IC-Elma.  
 Easter Sunday, March 31, 7:15 a.m., OLL-Lourdes,  
 9:00 a.m., St. Bernard's-Alta Vista, 10:45 a.m., St. Peter's-New Haven.



April 6, 20, 27, 4:00 p.m., OLL-Lourdes.  
 April 13, 20, 27, 6:00 p.m., St. Bernard's-Alta Vista.  
 April 7, 14, 28, 24, 7:15 a.m. IC-Elma.  
 April 7, 14, 21, 9:00 a.m., IC-Riceville,  
 April 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:45, St. Peter's-New Haven.

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

March 3, 10, 17, 24, April 7, 14, 21, 28, 9:00 a.m. Sunday School.  
 March 3, 10, 17, 24, April 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:00 a.m. Worship Service.  
 March 6, 13, 20, Lenten Service 7:00 p.m.  
 March 29, Good Friday Service 7:00 p.m.  
 March 31, Easter Sunday Worship, 7:30 a.m. followed by Easter Breakfast.

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH Services @ 9:00 a.m.**  
 March 6, 13, 20 Midweek Lenten Services, 5:00 p.m., meal, 6:00 p.m. Service.  
 March 28, Maundy Thursday Service 5:00 p.m. with Holy Communion.  
 March 29, Good Friday Tenebrae Service 5:00 p.m.  
 March 31, Easter Sunrise Service, 7:00 a.m. with Holy Communion.  
 Easter breakfast, 8:00 a.m., Easter Festival Service, 9:00 a.m. with Holy Communion.

**ELMA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday Fellowship 9:00 a.m.-9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship Service 9:15 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Mar. 1, 15 ROLLAR SKATING IN ELMA, Elma Memorial Hall, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Mar. 5/Apr. 2 American Legion Meeting, Elma, 7:00 p.m.

Mar. 8/Apr. 5 City of Elma Recycling, Jendro Sanitation. Like us on Facebook, updates will be posted.

Mar. 8/Apr. 5 Bridge Organization Meeting, 6:00 p.m. at the Elma Community Complex community room.

Mar. 10 St. Bernard's Church St. Patrick's Drive-thru Supper, see page 4 for more details.

Mar. 10  Daylight Savings Time-Set clocks ahead one hour.

Mar. 17  Mar. 19 

Mar. 18/Apr. 8 Elma City Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Elma Community Complex community room.

Mar. 22/Apr. 19 City of Elma Recycling, Jendro Sanitation. Like us on Facebook, updates will be posted.

Mar. 30 EASTER EGG HUNTS-AV AND ELMA, see last page for more details.



## INVESTMENTS

Terms in Months	Min. Balance	APY
6	\$5000.00	5.00%
12	\$5000.00	4.65%
24	\$5000.00	4.00%
36	\$5000.00	3.75%
48	\$5000.00	3.65%
60	\$5000.00	3.50%

### SUBSTANTIAL PENALTY FOR EARLY WITHDRAWAL. MEMBER FDIC.

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

## ATTENTION:

To all our Young Super Saver Customers under the age of 18...

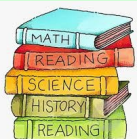
Stop in and make a deposit of \$5.00 or more into your personal savings account and become eligible to have your name in a drawing held once a month, around the 20<sup>th</sup>, for a free gift. Winners will be listed in the following newsletter. Also, don't forget to bring your Report Cards in for Crackin'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

### FEB. Super Saver Winners:

Paige Friedrich  
Leo Kraft  
Emery O'Brien  
Charlie Roethler  
Titus Roethler

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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

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SSB WEBSITE: [www.mysecuritystate.com](http://www.mysecuritystate.com)

**INTERNET BANKING:** Sign up now by going to our website [www.mysecuritystate.com](http://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.

**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 \$2.00 fee for each card. Stop in and see us for more details.

**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.



# Tossed & Found

321 Main Street ~ Elma, IA

## IT'S GRANT TIME!!

We're giving out \$5000 in charitable grants to \*Elma-area non-profits for *new* community betterment projects or programs!

Any one application request not to exceed \$1000. Preference given to projects with matching funds or collaborating partners.

Applications may be found at the Tossed & Found store, Security State Bank-Elma or Elma City Clerk's Office. Additionally the application will be posted on the Tossed & Found Facebook page March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Applications must be returned with proof of non-profit status and postmarked by March 31, 2024 to Tossed & Found, P.O. Box 15, Elma IA 50628.

Winners will be determined by a 3-member panel and notified by April 12th. Funds will be given with photo taken at Tossed & Found on April 16, 2024.

\*Elma-area to include towns of Elma, Alta Vista, Lourdes & Riceville.



# ELMA FIREMAN'S SPRING GALA

MARCH 16, 2024  
ELMA MEMORIAL HALL

Social Hour 4:00 pm

Dinner 6:00 pm

Catered by U-2 BBQ

Live music by Casey Klein

Auction by Fox Auction Company

Tickets \$50 per person. Purchase of full tables will be entered for prizes.

Tickets available at O'Brien PHC or Elma City Clerk's Office

Money due at time of purchase. Cash, checks payable to Fire Fighters of Elma, or Venmo @ffofelma accepted.

Proceeds will go towards the solar panel project.

# FISH FRY

## Fundraiser Dinner

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024

5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m. or  
until gone

- Adults—\$15.00
- Children (10 years and under) - \$10.00

ELMA MEMORIAL  
HALL  
702 BUSTI AVENUE

Call 563-379-0999 by 5:00 p.m. Thursday, February 29th 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

## St. Bernards Church St. Patrick's 38th Supper Drive-thru Sunday, March 10th, 2024 (Snow date March 17th, 2024)

### Tickets

Adults & Children: \$15.00 in advance  
\$16.00 the day of

Tickets available from parishioners or  
New Hampton Fareway  
AV Express, Alta Vista  
Security State Bank, NH & Elma

Raffle tickets are also available

Raffle sponsored by:  
Catholic Order of Foresters St. Joseph's Court #878



Alta Vista  
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Serving  
3:00-6:00pm

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### MENU

Grilled Pork Chop  
Dressing  
Corn  
Potatoes and Gravy  
Coleslaw  
Pie

# MARCH & APRIL 2024 Library Limelight

**Elma Public Library Website:** [www.elma.lib.ia.us](http://www.elma.lib.ia.us)

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

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

**Hours:** Monday 9 AM - 6 PM, Tuesday 1 - 6 PM, Wednesday 9 AM - 7 PM,  
Thursday 9 AM - 6 PM,

Friday 9 AM - Noon & Saturday 9 AM - 2 PM, Sunday – CLOSED.



**BUNCO & BINGO –Tues., March 12 & April 9 2024.** Bring a \$5.00 donation to have lunch and play BUNCO & BINGO. Lunch at 11:30 AM. Games to follow.

Please call the Elma Library at 641-393-8100 by March 8<sup>th</sup> and April 11<sup>th</sup> to reserve a lunch.



**Crochet Club:** Wed., March 13 & 27 and April 10 & 24 from 9:00 - 11:00 AM; All welcome to join the group.

**Memorials:** Joan Mitchell, Bryce & MaryEllen Larsen, Dean & Paula Zweibohmer in memory of Gerry Heying, Bryce & MaryEllen Larson, Dean & Paula Zweibohmer and Pat Sir in memory of Ron Tierney, Friends & Fitness and Pat Sir in memory of Donna Cashman, Roger & Marilee Nibaur in memory of Joe Prochaska. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated.

**April 7-13, 2024 is National Library Week.** The Elma Library is planning some special activities for that week. Please follow us on Facebook to see what's happening! **Elma Public Library-Elma, Iowa.**

## March Books & Movies

**Books for Adults:** The Worst Hard Time by Timothy Egan, Death Valley in '49 by William Lewis Manly, Hope Dealer by Angela Sailor, Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown, Yellowstone Hellfire and Yellowstone Inferno by Bobby Akart, The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo by Taylor Jenkins Reid, Secrets of Willow Springs by Tracy Fredrychowski, The Letter Tree by Rachel Fordham, Trust the Stars by Tricia Goyer, A Three Book Problem by Vicki Delany, Upside Down and The Ball at Versailles by Danielle Steel, Things We Left Behind by Lucy Score, Montana and Dreams of Eagles by William Johnstone, Welcome to Beach Town by Susan Wiggs, Bitter Pill and 19 Yellow Moon Road by Fern Michaels, The Sister Effect by Susan Mallery.

**Books for Youth:** Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck, The Reunion by Kit Frick, Don't Want to be Your Monster by Deke Moulton, The Frimoire of Grave Fates by Hanna Alkaf, Rook by William Ritter, The Night Raven by Johan Rundberg, Would You Rather by Lindsey Daly, Ranger's Apprentice-The Royal Ranger by John Flanagan, Hannah by Gloria Whelan, Cooking with the Grinch by Tish Rabe, Cooking with the Cat by Bonnie Worth, Ice Cream Soup by Ann Ingalls, My Head Has A Bellyache by Chris Harris, Love Ninja and Sharing Ninja by Mary Nhin, Uncle in the Jungle by Sigal Adler, Perro Grande...Perro Pequeño by P.D. Eastman, Un gato y un perro by Claire Masurel, How Are You?/ Cómo estás? by Angela Dominguez, Aunties by Marnie Reynolds-Bourque, My Grandpa is NOT Grumpy, The Magic Of Me-My Magical Gifts by Becky Cummings; **Audio Book** – Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann; **March New Movies:** My Big Fat Greek Wedding #1, The Untouchables, The Equalizer-3 movie collection, John Wick 4, Lyle, Lyle Crocodile.

## April Books & Movies

**Books for Adults:** Nurturing, Healing Love by Scarlet Lewis, Suddenly This Summer by Susan Mallery, The Talk of Coyote Canyon and Talulah's Back in Town by Brenda Novak, Christmas in Painted Pony Creek by Linda Lael Miller, Ascension by Nicholas Binge, Forever Home by Graham Norton, Inheritance by Nora Roberts, The Housekeeper by Joy Fielding, The Edge by David Baldacci, Unspoken by Lisa Jackson, Yellowstone Fallout and Yellowstone Survival by Bobby Akart, Lighthouse on the Lake and House on the Harbor by Elizabeth Bromke, A Trail Untamed by Lacy Williams, Letters of Trust by Wanda Brunstetter, Three Missing Days by Colleen Coble, Piecing It All Together by Leslie Gould, First Christmas on Huckleberry Hill by Jennifer Beckstrand, What Matters Most by Courtney Walsh, Inseparable by Faris Cassell

**Books for Youth:** Soup of Doom by Mac Barnett, The Complete Adventures on Nim's Island and Rescue on Nim's Island by Wendy Orr, One of Us is Back by Karen M. McManus, Storm Warning by Elizabeth Raum, Franklin Endicott and the Third Key by Kate DiCamillo, Berani by Michelle Kadarusman, Ghost Book by Remy Lai, Cornbread & Poppy by Matthew Cordell, Trim Helps Out by Deborah Hopkinson, Tyrannosaurus Rex and The Amazing Planet Earth by Scott Emmons, A Team Stays Together! by Tony & Lauren Dungy, Just Me and My Mom, Merry Christmas Mom and Dad, When I Grow Up and Just Me In The Tub by Mercer Mayer, Who Will Win? by Arihlonni David, Great Pioneer Projects by Rachel Dickinson, The Everything Kids' Bugs Book by Kathi Wagner, My First Book of Baby Signs by Lane Rebelo, Clifford's Good Deeds by Norman Bridwell, Steaming Up the Mississippi, Rin Tin Can's Inheritance, Oklahoma Jim and The Stagecoach by Morris & Gosciny; **April New Movies:** Sound of Freedom, Five More Minutes, The Polar Express, I Can See Clearly Now, Fast X, Barbie, Champions.



# Corn and Beans

As of this writing, cash corn is \$4.20 and soybeans are \$11.36. Corn is \$.11 lower and soybeans are \$.29 lower than one month ago. March corn futures are \$4.30 with support at \$4.28 and then at \$4.22, resistance is at \$4.34 and then at \$4.40. March soybean futures are \$11.86 with support at \$11.80 and then at \$11.65, resistance is at \$11.94 and then \$12.09. Some takeaways from last Thursday's USDA Supply and Demand report: 1) The sharp increase in soybean carryover supplies for the US and world. USDA increased projected US soybean carryover by 35 million bushels up to 315 million bushels, compared to 264

million last year. World carryover increased by 116 million metric tons from 103.5 last year, and 98 in 2021/2022. 2) US corn carryout increased 10 million bushels from January to 2.17 billion bushels, compared to 1.36 billion bushels last year. 3) We continue to shift the export market to Brazil and South America. Today Commercial companies are long and adding more to their long position while commodity funds continue increasing a large short position. Historically commercials tend to be correct verses commodity funds but we need some positive news to put a bottom in the markets. We are less than one month away from planting in the South. The market focus then will be on weather. The trade expects some

acreage shift from corn to soybeans and corn to cotton in the south due to better profit opportunities than corn. Feel free to contact Logan or myself with your marketing plans or concerns. Doug Uthe

# Cattle

Cash cattle traded as high as \$183, up from \$178 the previous week and \$173 last month.



## ALTA VISTA EASTER EGG HUNT, BAKE SALE AND RAFFLE



March 30, 2023 10:30 a.m.

VFW/Alta Vista Park

Please dress for the weather.

Raffle proceeds will be donated to the Alta Vista Shopper.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS EASTER EGG HUNT

Elma Boy Scouts will be helping

March 30, 2023 10:00 a.m.

Elma Park



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