

Spring 2015



2015 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, April 18, 2015 6:00 p.m.	Aldrich Foundation Spring Banquet at the Elmwood School
Saturday, May 2, 2015 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	“Shakespeare in the Streets” Festival Elmwood, Nebraska
May 15 - June 1 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Dean & Judy’s Iris Garden 28617 Fletcher Avenue, Elmwood
May 20 - 25, 2015	Memorial Day Events See article within for specific dates and times
Saturday, June 13, 2015	Community Garage Sales
July 4, 2015	4th of July Parade & Events Murdock, Nebraska
July 3, 4, 5, 2015	Murdock 125th Birthday Celebration Murdock, Nebraska
August, 2015 Exact Date to be Announced	Elmwood G.A.R. Hall Veterans Museum 12th Annual Ice Cream Social
Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2015	Veterans Day Observance, Elmwood G.A.R. Hall Veterans Museum Luncheon at Community Center
Nov. 28-29; Dec. 5-6; 12-13 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. each day	Journey Into Christmas, Bess Streeter Aldrich House
Saturday, Nov. 28, 2015	Holiday Extravaganza, Elmwood, NE



To enter visit the banks in Elmwood and Murdock.
The winner will be drawn on April 1, 2015.
You do not need to be present to win.
Hams donated by Chris Cramer, Elmwood Meat Plant.
You may pick up your hams on or after April 1st.

Dear Merchant Members:

Elmwood-Murdock FBLA is pleased to announce that our Welcome Wagon website has been completed and published. We thank Mr. Burrows for his leadership on this project. You can visit the website at

www.welcometoelmwoodmurdock.com.



If you have additional corrections or additions, you can send them to kshrader@emknights.org or bj@burrowstracts.com. Mr. Burrows will be taking over the website on May 1, 2015.

Thank you for your participation,

Marti Ita
 Committee Chairperson



EASTER EGG HUNT
ELMWOOD PARK
ELMWOOD, NEBRASKA
SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2015
1:00 p.m.
FOR TODDLERS to
FOURTH GRADE

Sponsored by the Elmwood-Murdock
 Merchants' Association

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MURDOCK'S 125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Mark your calendars for Murdock's 125th Anniversary Celebration, July 3, 4 & 5, 2015. Many special events are being planned, and it will be a weekend to remember!

Friday July 3, 2015 – Elmwood/Murdock School 25-Year Celebration

Saturday July 4, 2015 – Breakfast, Run, Games, Food and BBQ, Parade, Ball Game, Historical Walking Tours, Murdock Museum 20th Anniversary, Museum Mural Dedication, Street Dance and Fireworks.

Sunday July 5, 2015 – Church Service and Car Show.

Additional events may be added. If your group wants to do an event that weekend, please contact Dale Vanderford, Jr. at 402-867-2545 so that it can be added to the list of events.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES



Wednesday, May 20, 7:30 p.m.

Emmanuel Cemetery Services to be held at Ebenezer United Methodist Church (220 Kansas Street)

Sunday, May 24, 2:00 p.m.

Wabash Cemetery
(1/2 mile north of 310th & Alvo Road)

Sunday, May 24, 3:00 p.m.

Callahan Cemetery
(286th & Bluff Road)

Monday, May 25, 10:00 a.m.

Elmwood Cemetery
(Hwy 1, north of town)

The Memorial Day Service at the Elmwood Cemetery is the oldest tradition in Elmwood, evidenced in part by an excerpt from an article from The Elmwood Leader-Echo of June 5, 1914:

The Band Boys furnished good music, The Parade was very attractive, A fine program at the cemetery, The address by Mr. Annas was listened to by a crowded house.



Memorial Sermon

The memorial sermon was preached at the opera house by Rev. Van Fleet. The veterans marched to the hall in a body accompanied by Little Mary McCaig. The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers and flags and special music had been prepared. Rev. P. Van Fleet in a splendid sermon paid a high tribute to the soldiers of all of the wars in which our country had engaged. He showed how they had been for the righting of some wrongs. There are wrongs still to be righted and it is our duty to help right them – not by engaging in war but in more peaceable ways.

Services at Cemetery

Promptly at 10:30 the line formed to march to the cemetery. The Band Boys dressed in their white uniforms leading and playing martial music. Then they were followed by a large line of boys carrying wreaths and girls carry bouquets of flowers under the direction of Mrs. Manspeaker. Then followed the veterans in autos, then other autos and carriages. Many of the autos were beautifully decorated and all together presented a rather impressive sight. Hundreds of people went to the cemetery to witness the services. At the cemetery the graves were decorated and the soldiers went through with their regular exercises. Invocation by Rev. Jannen, song by male quartette, readings by Joe Boyce and Mary McCaig. Exercises were closed by all singing America."

American Legion Post 247 and Sons of the Legion Squadron are honored to continue this proud tradition as we remember with respect the almost 200 veterans laid to rest in our cemetery. Bring your lawn chairs and join us for this moving service on Monday, May 25 at 10:00 a.m. at the Elmwood Cemetery. If you are up for a walk, please meet at the Elmwood G.A.R. Hall Veterans Museum for the march to the cemetery – stepping off at 9:30. Rain location for services will be the Fire Hall. All current military members and area veterans are cordially invited to participate in our services. Please contact Bonnie Brewer, 994-5315, for further information.

Following the services, the annual Memorial Day luncheon will be held at the Community Center. In addition, the Elmwood G.A.R. Hall Veterans Museum will be open until 2:00 p.m.

Community Garage Sale

Saturday, June 13, 2015

Please get your form at

www.elmur.org



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ELMWOOD-MURDOCK

Good Neighbor Award Winner



Do you have an exemplary neighbor or know of a community leader who goes out of their way to help others? If so, please consider nominating them for the Elmwood-Murdock Merchants' Association (EMMA) Good Neighbor Award – an award to recognize individuals who make the Murdock and Elmwood communities a better place to live. Or, maybe you

have received the Good Neighbor Award yourself – remember the thrill of riding the float in the 4th of July parade and receiving your certificate? Take the time to pay it forward and nominate another deserving community member. Nominations forms are available at the EMMA website (elmur.org) and must be received by June 15.

Join EMMA today! www.elmur.org

