

Mayor's Message....



August 2018

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On August 7th, the Elwood Police Department and Elwood community came together for one of the nicest events Elwood has ever hosted. Our National Night Out celebration was a great success.

National Night Out is a nationwide annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods a safer, better place to live. The annual event enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement and fosters a true sense of community.

Elwood embraced that mission in a big way. Our residents and local businesses volunteered and donated in large numbers to help the police department with this event. Families came out to enjoy a night of fun activities and food. They met our own Elwood officers and learned safety tips from Will County 911 and Elwood Fire Department.

I am proud of our community, and I'm impressed by the hard work of our Elwood Police Department. I want to congratulate Chief Fred Hayes and Officer Jennifer Kickert for planning such a great event. Thank you to Officer Edward Wright and K-9 Sam for demonstrating how valuable a K-9 unit is to the police force. I would also like to thank Elwood Cub Scouts and Girls Scouts, U.S. Army, Pink Heals, Elwood Fire District, Will County 911, and everyone who volunteered and participated in the 2018 National Night Out. If you missed it, don't worry- we'll certainly do it again next year.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the Village Hall at 815-423-5011.

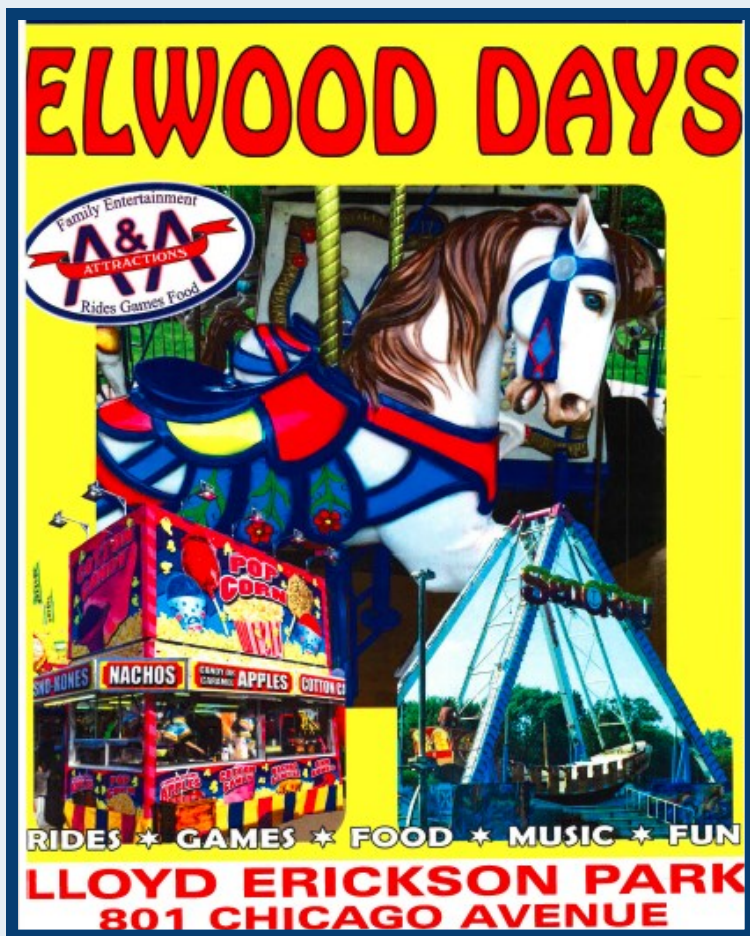
Mayor Doug Jenco

Upcoming Meetings

Planning & Zoning, August 28, 7 PM

Finance Committee, August 28, 4 PM

Village Board of Trustees, September 5, 7 PM



A Special Thank You To All Of Our Sponsors

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SILVER SPONSORS:

Baxter & Woodman

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Elwood Presbyterian Church—Elwood Auto Service—Sunshine Food Mart—Lombardi Chevrolet—The Launching Pad

Fisher Auto Parts—PR Hill Racing & Transport—Malnar's Tap & Pizza—D'Orazio Ford

AUGUST 24 THRU 26

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 2018

4:00 pm - Midnight ~ Beer Garden: Beer & Wine price per can \$3.00

Beer garden wristband \$3.00 on Friday and Saturday.

4:00 pm - Midnight ~ Carnival Rides & Games: Mega Pass Tickets - All You Can Ride!

Aug. 24th thru Aug. 26th - Presale Available at the Village Hall \$45

At the Gate \$65

5:00 pm - 9:00 pm ~ BINGO: Sponsored by the Jackson Township Twilighters

8:30 pm ~ Bella Button Band: The Bella Button Band is an original/covers band that has recently burst onto the Country/Rock scene. They love to perform favorites from artists such as Carrie Underwood, Kenny Chesney and Miranda Lambert. They can also rock out to the Beatles, Tom Petty, Elvis, Janis Joplin, and Led Zeppelin, along with many more. The Bella Button Band is sure to impress.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2018

7:30 am - 9:30 am ~ Annual Bob Corcoran Youth Fishing Contest at Lloyd Erickson Pond: Sponsored by the Jackson Township Sportsman's Club. Ages 1-15 welcome. This is a free event, but you must bring your own bait.

11:00 am ~ 28th Annual Elwood Days Parade: Grand Marshal Joanne Rachke will lead the parade which will begin at South Street and will proceed north on Chicago Street/Brandon Road. The parade will proceed past the Elwood School where the judges will be seated. The parade will continue past Lloyd Erikson Park and will conclude at the corner of Chicago Street/Brandon Road and Diagonal.

Noon - Midnight ~ Carnival Rides and Games: Mega Pass Tickets - All You Can Ride!
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Noon - 5:00 pm ~ Jackson Township History Club Display

Noon - 5:00 pm ~ Craft Show: If interested please call 815-509-5911.

1:00 pm - 9:00 pm ~ Bingo: Sponsored by the Jackson Township Twilighters

1:00 pm ~ Tractor Show: There will be antique tractors and garden tractors. Anyone that would like to enter please contact Dave Attaway at 815-557-9587. Trophies will be handed out and if you choose to be in the parade, please contact Dave and let him know.

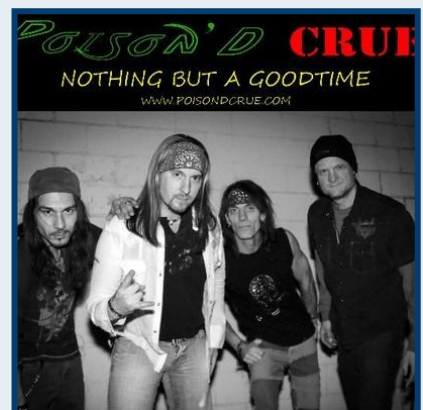
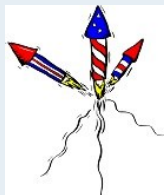
1:00 pm ~ Talent Show

Noon - 6:00 pm ~ DJ on the Main Stage

6:00 pm - 7:15 pm ~ After Matter: Opening Band for Poison'd Crue

8:00 pm - 11:59 pm ~ Poison'd Crue: Poison'd Crue is made up of 4 Pro Musicians who don't just play the music, they live the music. They are all about giving you "Nothing but a Good Time" at the show. Taking you back to that decade of 80's Glam Rock! So come and catch a show so you can take a ride on the "Wild Side" with us. These guys look forward to meeting you at the show!

9:00 pm ~ Fireworks



SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2018

8:00 am - 3:00 pm ~ Car Show: Registration will start at 7:00 am for \$20. Contact Eric 630-429-1529 for any questions.

50/50 Drawing will be at 2:00 pm and other raffle items will be drawn every 20-30 Minutes throughout the day.

Noon - 5:00 pm ~ Carnival Rides and Games:
Mega Pass Tickets - All You Can Ride
Presale Available at Village Hall \$45 - \$65 at the Gate

Noon - 5:00 pm ~ Beer Garden: Beer & Wine price per can \$3.00

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm ~ Bingo: - Sponsored by the Jackson Township Twilighters

1:30 pm ~ Jim Nesci's Cold Blooded Creatures Show

Are you ready to see alligators, snakes, lizards and a tortoise? Jim wills his audiences to explore the world of reptiles with his guidance and expertise. There is so much to be learned about why they are on the planet. The reptiles Jim brings to a presentation are all user-friendly. This is a one of a kind hands-on experience.



Songs of the Century

2018 Elwood Community Days T-Shirts

Available for purchase at Village Hall and at the Event

\$13.00 S,M,L,XL

\$15.00 2XL, 3XL

Front of T-Shirt



Back of T-Shirt



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