

# The Elkhart Echo



March 2023

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## **VILLAGE BOARD NEWS**

Mayor Lyle Fout called the meeting to order on March 6, 2023, at 6:30 P.M. at the Elkhart Village Hall. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call was taken. Answering present: Dave Barker, Matt Fights, Travis Moore, John Galassi, Abby Fletcher and Ernie Shaw. Attorney Don Behle, Clerk Ann Curry, and Treasurer Theresa Moore were also present. Visitor present was Kyle Farmer.

Motion by Matt Fights, second by Travis Moore, to approve Consent Agenda Items, A, B, C, and D.

- A. Approve meeting minutes from February 6, 2023
- B. Approve submitted bills and bill sheets
- C. Approve employee reimbursements
- D. Approve Treasurer’s report

Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

### **RECOGNITION OF PUBLIC**

None.

### **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

The Coal Mine wants to fix the road by the mine and pump house. We need to do a bond to cover the cost of the concrete.

Lyle met with the engineer to get prices on the repair of Governor Oglesby Street.

The County has been informed of the water problem on Kennedy Road.

### **LIQUOR**

No report.

### **ATTORNEY**

We are waiting to hear from the Title Company about the closing on the Hunt property.

### **TIF REPORT**

No report.

### **SOLID WASTE**

No report.

**LOCAL EVENTS LIAISON/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

No report.

**WATER/SEWER DEPARTMENT**

There is an electrical problem on Latham Street. The generator had to be replaced so we now have a new one.

**STREETS/ALLEYS**

No report.

**BUILDINGS/VILLAGE PROPERTIES/EQUIPMENT**

No report.

**VILLAGE PARK**

Gale Clark and his son have offered to help with the mowing of the park.

**PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY**

No report.

**FINANCE**

Dave is working on the preliminary budget and will have it ready for review and passage next month.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Motion by Abby Fletcher, second by John Galassi, to pay Hurlbut Township the yearly payment of \$2,000 for service rental and equipment storage per the Intergovernmental Agreement. Roll call vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

None.

**RESOLUTIONS**

None.

**ORDINANCE**

None.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Matt Fights, second by Travis Moore, to adjourn at 6:40pm. Voice vote. All yeas. No nay. Motion carried.

Submitted By  
Ann Curry/Village Clerk



**NEWSLETTER INFO**

All material for the April 2023 newsletter should be turned in before  
**5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5, 2023**

Please email your article in Word to [sarahvball@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahvball@hotmail.com)

If there is any event that needs added to the calendar,

Please call (217-494-0059) or e-mail the information.

**Senior Citizen Luncheon**

**The Elkhart Senior’s Lunch will be on March 15, 2023, at 11:30am at The Wild Hare.**

**For questions, please call Anita at (217) 341-0167.**



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***We Need Volunteer Firefighters!!!***



bad pay



crappy hours



tough working conditions

***Come Join Us!!***

GREAT SATISFACTION!!

WHO WILL ANSWER THE CALL?

ELKHART VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief: Jay Akers 217-737-6500

Assistant Chief: Paul Hayden 217-871-0121



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Mt. Pulaski High School Board Minutes – February 22, 2023

<https://www.mtpulaski.k12.il.us/o/mphs/article/1012776>

The next regular board meeting is Monday, March 20, 2023, at 7:00pm.

The REpurpose FEED and SEED Bags project:

Our sewing sessions are complete and some fun NEW bags will be out there for us to REuse and REgift starting next month! Gift size bags, wine totes, and surprises.

*Our community..the Elkhart Station, Mt. Pulaski Market on the Hill, the Wildflower Walks and then the NAG flower sale **kindly** give us opportunities for a big push! Make a donation for these bags and YOU will be helping to fund work at Elkhart's Pollinator Habitat. We have some PLANS there this spring while we keep these NONcompostable, NONrecycle-able bags out of the Landfill! *Thank you all and see us this Spring!**

I am at [justmona2@gmail.com](mailto:justmona2@gmail.com) if you wish to reach me.



# Elkhart Community

## Senior's Bingo

(the over 55 crowd)

First Tuesday of each Month

*\*There will be no Bingo in April-will  
resume in May\**

2:00 pm

Village Hall



# ELKHART HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup> DINNER LECTURE

The Elkhart Historical Society will welcome historian Mark Sorensen of Decatur to the podium for the Friday, March 24, 2023, dinner lecture, ***The Secrets of Lincoln's Illinois Photographs***.

Between 1856 and 1861 there were 32 known photo images of Abraham Lincoln taken in Illinois. From the daguerreotype of slick-haired Lincoln preparing to go to Congress, to the only ambrotype of lawyer Lincoln in his "Matlockesque" white coat, to the newly bearded president-elect Lincoln leaving Springfield, historian Mark Sorensen will reveal the back story of thirteen of these images in his illustrated presentation.

Mark W. Sorensen grew up in Chicago and began his career teaching social science in the Decatur public schools in 1969. In 1982 he became the supervisor of records management at the Illinois State Archives in Springfield and was later named the assistant director. During his 21-year tenure at the State Archives, he created exhibits which toured the state, found the 1833 record which created the Town of Chicago, and became the leading resource for the history of the current Illinois State Capitol.

Since 1990 he also has been active in the Illinois State Historical Society, served as president for two years, and received its Lifetime Achievement Award in 2015. In his 54 years in Decatur, he has served on numerous boards and commissions including the city's Historical and Architectural Sites Commission, the Governor Richard J. Oglesby Mansion board, and four times as president of the Decatur Public Library Board.

The cost of the event is \$45 per person, which includes both the dinner and the lecture. Reservations (required) can be made by calling the Elkhart Historical Society at 217.947.2238. When confirmed, download the reservation form at [www.Elkharthistoricalsociety.org](http://www.Elkharthistoricalsociety.org), fill it out and return with your check within 5 business days to the address on the form to secure your seats. Doors open at Horsefeather's Wild Hare Café in Elkhart IL at 5:00 pm, and dinner begins at 5:30 pm. The two entrees are Italian Meatballs in red sauce or Crusted Baked Chicken Breast with Alfredo Sauce. For complete menus, see the reservation form below.



ELKHART HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S DINNER LECTURE  
FRIDAY MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

THE SECRETS OF LINCOLN'S ILLINOIS PHOTOGRAPHS – MARK SORENSEN

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ cell # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

The Wild Hare Café provides all of the delicious meals for our Elkhart Historical Society functions as well as providing the homey atmosphere. We bundle it into an all-inclusive package price of \$45, for the meal, tax and tip, which includes \$15 for the Elkhart Historical Society program.

**Please make your selection:**

Italian Meatballs in red sauce \_\_\_\_\_ OR  
Crusted Baked Chicken Breast with Alfredo Sauce \_\_\_\_\_

Dessert choices: \_\_\_\_\_ fruit cobbler with dollop of cream \_\_\_\_\_  
OR Ice Cream and chocolate sauce \_\_\_\_\_

Both are served with creamy mashed potatoes, baby carrots and green beans as well as a selection of tea or coffee. You are invited to bring wine or beer, glasses and openers will be provided.

**Reservations are required as space is limited and can only be made by calling **217-947-2238****

no later than March 17th- - Once you are confirmed, print this form, fill it out and mail it with your check **payable to:** The Elkhart Historical Society, P.O. 255, Elkhart, IL 62634

Prompt payment is required as **RESERVATIONS CANNOT BE HELD LONGER THAN 5 BUSINESS DAYS WITHOUT PAYMENT.** Doors open at 5p- -Additional parking one block east by Village Hall.

**After** placing your reservation, you may also fill out a form and submit with your check at The Country Bumpkin (Wed-Sun 10-3p) Additional information and reservation forms for this & other upcoming events can be found on the Elkhart Historical Society website:  
[www.elkharthistoricalsociety.org](http://www.elkharthistoricalsociety.org)

**RESERVATIONS CANNOT BE HELD WITHOUT PAYMENT**

**If you are joining others and wish to be seated with them please list their names below.**

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\_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR 2023 AND CALENDAR ORDER FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ City State zip \_\_\_\_\_

phone \_\_\_\_\_ Renewing \$20 Senior Citz/Family \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Reg/Family \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address print clearly \_\_\_\_\_



# Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School

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**Superintendent**  
Fred Lamkey

**MPHS Principal**  
Heather Fricke

**MPGS Principal**  
Danielle Lora

**Athletic Director**  
Ryan McVickers

## Varsity Track (Coed) Spring 2022-2023

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Depart</u>	<u>Time</u>
Monday	Mar. 20	@ Athens Jr/Sr HS	Athens Jr/Sr HS	2:30PM	4:00PM
Monday	Mar. 27	@ Illini Central Jr/Sr High School	Illini Central Jr/Sr High School	2:45PM	4:15PM
Tuesday	Apr. 04	@ Maroa-Forsyth School District	Maroa-Forsyth School District	3:15PM	4:30PM
Thursday	Apr. 13	@ Porta High School ( <i>PORTA Invite</i> )	Porta High School		4:00PM
Tuesday	Apr. 18	@ Midwest Central High School	Midwest Central High School		4:30PM
Tuesday	Apr. 25	@ Clinton Community High School	Clinton Community High School	3:00PM	TBA
Thursday	Apr. 27	@ Tomahawk Conference Meet	Tomahawk Conference Meet	1:30PM	TBA
Tuesday	May. 02	@ Okaw Valley High School	Okaw Valley High School	2:30PM	4:00PM
Thursday	May. 04	@ Heyworth Jr/Sr High School	Heyworth Jr/Sr High School	2:30PM	4:00PM
Thursday	May. 11	@ IHSA Girls Sectional Meet	IHSA Girls Sectional Meet	TBA	TBA
Thursday	May. 18	@ IHSA Boys Sectional Meet	IHSA Boys Sectional Meet	TBA	TBA
Thursday	May. 18	@ IHSA Girls State Meet	IHSA Girls State Meet	TBA	TBA
Thursday	May. 25	@ IHSA Boys State Meet	IHSA Boys State Meet	TBA	TBA





## Softball Girls Multiple Levels Schedule

(as of 02-13-23)

Activity	Time	Opponent	Location	Leaves	Comments
<b>Tuesday, Mar 21, 2023</b>					
Softball: Girls Varsity Game	4:30PM	TCSV vs. Maroa-Forsyth	Maroa-Forsyth High School		
Softball: Girls JV Game	6:00PM	TCSV vs. Maroa-Forsyth	Maroa-Forsyth High School		
<b>Wednesday, Mar 22, 2023</b>					
Softball: Girls Varsity Game	4:30PM	TCSV vs. Riverton	Tri-City High School		
<b>Thursday, Mar 23, 2023</b>					
Softball: Girls Varsity Game	4:30PM	TCSV vs. Warrensburg-Latham	Warrensburg-Latham High School		
Softball: Girls JV Game	6:00PM	TCSV vs. Warrensburg-Latham	Warrensburg-Latham High School		
<b>Saturday, Mar 25, 2023</b>					
Softball: Girls Varsity Round-Robin	11:30AM	TCSV vs. Springfield	Morton High School		
Softball: Girls Varsity Round Robin	1:00PM	TCSV vs. Morton	Morton High School		
<b>Wednesday, Mar 29, 2023</b>					
Softball: Girls Varsity Game	4:30PM	TCSV vs. Cerro Gordo	Tri-City High School		
<b>Friday, Mar 31, 2023</b>					
Softball: Girls Varsity Game	4:30PM	TCSV vs. Okaw Valley	Tri-City High School		
<b>Saturday, Apr 1, 2023</b>					
Softball: Girls Varsity Classic	TBD	TCSV vs. TBA	UIS Softball Fields		3 Games
Softball: Girls Varsity Classic	TBD	TCSV vs. TBA	UIS Softball Fields		PORTA Slam
Softball: Girls Varsity Game	TBD	TCSV vs. TBA	UIS		
<b>Monday, Apr 3, 2023</b>					
Softball: Girls Varsity Game	4:30PM	TCSV vs. Auburn	Auburn High School		
Softball: Girls JV Game	6:00PM	TCSV vs. Auburn	Auburn High School		
<b>Tuesday, Apr 4, 2023</b>					
Softball: Girls Varsity Game	4:30PM	TCSV vs. Pawnee	Tri-City High School		

Activity	Time	Opponent	Location	Leaves	Comments
<b>Softball: Girls JV Game</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>TCSV vs. Pawnee</b>	<b>Tri-City High School</b>		
<b>Thursday, Apr 6, 2023</b>					
Softball: Girls Varsity Game	4:30PM	TCSV vs. Pawnee	Pawnee High School		
Softball: Girls JV Game	6:00PM	TCSV vs. Pawnee	Pawnee High School		
<b>Saturday, Apr 8, 2023</b>					
<b>Softball: Girls Varsity Game</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>TCSV vs. Macon Meridian</b>	<b>Tri-City High School</b>		
<b>Monday, Apr 10, 2023</b>					
<b>Softball: Girls Varsity Game</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>TCSV vs. Williamsville</b>	<b>Tri-City High School</b>		
<b>Softball: Girls JV Game</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>TCSV vs. Williamsville</b>	<b>Tri-City High School</b>		
<b>Tuesday, Apr 11, 2023</b>					
<b>Softball: Girls Varsity Game</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>TCSV vs. TBA</b>	<b>Tri-City High School</b>		
<b>Wednesday, Apr 12, 2023</b>					
Softball: Girls Varsity Game	4:30PM	TCSV vs. New Berlin District #16	New Berlin High School		
Softball: Girls JV Game	6:00PM	TCSV vs. New Berlin District #16	New Berlin High School		
<b>Saturday, Apr 15, 2023</b>					
<b>Softball: Girls JV Tournament</b>	<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>TCSV vs. Auburn, Lincolnwood, Taylorville, Warrensburg-Latham, Williamsville</b>	<b>Tri-City High School</b>		<b>Williamsville, Taylorville, Warrensburg Latham, Auburn, Lincolnwood</b>
<b>Monday, Apr 17, 2023</b>					
Softball: Girls Varsity Game	4:30PM	TCSV vs. Porta	Porta High School		
Softball: Girls JV Game	6:00PM	TCSV vs. Porta	Porta High School		
<b>Tuesday, Apr 18, 2023</b>					
Softball: Girls Varsity Game	4:30PM	TCSV vs. Lincolnwood	Lincolnwood Jr./Sr. High School		
Softball: Girls JV Game	6:00PM	TCSV vs. Lincolnwood/Morrisonville HS SB	Lincolnwood Jr./Sr. High School		
<b>Wednesday, Apr 19, 2023</b>					
Softball: Girls Varsity Game	4:30PM	TCSV vs. North Mac	North Mac High School		
<b>Thursday, Apr 20, 2023</b>					
<b>Softball: Girls Varsity Game</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>TCSV vs. Lincolnwood</b>	<b>Tri-City High School</b>		
<b>Softball: Girls JV Game</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>TCSV vs. Lincolnwood/Morrisonville HS SB</b>	<b>Tri-City High School</b>		
<b>Saturday, Apr 22, 2023</b>					
<b>Softball: Girls Varsity Game</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>TCSV vs. Sacred Heart-Griffin</b>	<b>Tri-City High School</b>		
<b>Tuesday, Apr 25, 2023</b>					

Activity	Time	Opponent	Location	Leaves	Comments
<b>Softball: Girls Varsity Game</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>TCSV vs. Hartsburg Jr-Sr</b>	<b>Tri-City High School</b>		
<b>Wednesday, Apr 26, 2023</b>					
<b>Softball: Girls Varsity Game</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>TCSV vs. Athens</b>	<b>Tri-City High School</b>		
<b>Friday, Apr 28, 2023</b>					
Softball: Girls Varsity Game	4:00PM	TCSV vs. Quincy Notre Dame	Quincy Notre Dame High School		
<b>Softball: Girls Varsity Game</b>	<b>5:45PM</b>	<b>TCSV vs. Illini West</b>	<b>Quincy Notre Dame High School</b>		
<b>Saturday, Apr 29, 2023</b>					
Softball: Girls Varsity Game	TBD	TCSV vs. TBA	Louisville Slugger Softball Complex		
Softball: Girls Varsity Game	TBD	TCSV vs. TBA	Louisville Slugger Softball Complex		
<b>Tuesday, May 2, 2023</b>					
<del>Softball: Girls Varsity Game</del>	<del>4:30PM</del>	<del>TCSV vs. Hartsburg Jr-Sr</del>	<del>Tri-City High School</del>		<b>(Cancelled)</b>
<b>Thursday, May 4, 2023</b>					
Softball: Girls Varsity Game	4:30PM	TCSV vs. Pleasant Plains	Pleasant Plains High School	2:45PM	
Softball: Girls JV Game	6:00PM	TCSV vs. Pleasant Plains	Pleasant Plains High School		
<b>Friday, May 5, 2023</b>					
Softball: Girls Varsity Game	4:30PM	TCSV vs. Lanphier	Lawless Park	3:00PM	
Softball: Girls JV Game	6:00PM	TCSV vs. Lanphier	Lawless Park		
<b>Monday, May 8, 2023</b>					
<b>Softball: Girls Varsity Game</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>TCSV vs. Argenta-Oreana</b>	<b>Tri-City High School</b>		
<b>Softball: Girls JV Game</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>TCSV vs. Argenta-Oreana</b>	<b>Tri-City High School</b>		
<b>Tuesday, May 9, 2023</b>					
<b>Softball: Girls Varsity Game</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>TCSV vs. North Greene Middle</b>	<b>Tri-City High School</b>		
<b>Wednesday, May 10, 2023</b>					
<b>Softball: Girls Varsity Game</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>TCSV vs. Nokomis Jr. Sr. High School</b>	<b>Tri-City High School</b>		
Softball: Girls JV Game	6:00PM	TCSV vs. Nokomis Jr. Sr. High School	Nokomis Junior-Senior High School		
<b>Friday, May 12, 2023</b>					
<b>Softball: Girls Varsity Game</b>	<b>4:30PM</b>	<b>TCSV vs. Clinton</b>	<b>Tri-City High School</b>		<b>JV Innings to follow</b>
<b>Softball: Girls JV Game</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>	<b>TCSV vs. Clinton</b>	<b>Tri-City High School</b>		
<b>Saturday, May 13, 2023</b>					
<b>Softball: Girls Varsity Round Robin</b>	<b>9:30AM</b>	<b>TCSV vs. Vandalia, / Nokomis Jr. Sr. High</b>	<b>Tri-City High School</b>		

# Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School

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Danielle Lora

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Ryan McVickers

## Varsity Baseball (Boys) Spring 2022-2023

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Depart</u>	<u>Time</u>
Saturday	Mar. 18	@ OPEN ( <i>High School Showcase @ Future Champions Complex in Jacksonville</i> )	Future Champions Complex		TBA
Monday	Mar. 20	Central A&M High School	Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School		4:30PM
Tuesday	Mar. 21	@ Nokomis High School	Nokomis High School	02:50 PM	04:30PM
Thursday	Mar. 23	Pawnee High School	Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School		4:30PM
Friday	Mar. 24	@ Cancelled- Blue Ridge High School	Blue Ridge High School		4:30PM
Saturday	Mar. 25	@ North Greene Unit District # 3 (V/JV)	North Greene Unit District # 3	08:30 AM	11:00AM
Tuesday	Mar. 28	Illini Central Jr/Sr High School	Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School		04:30PM
Wednesday	Mar. 29	@ Okaw Valley High School	Okaw Valley High School	02:35 PM	04:30PM
Thursday	Mar. 30	@ Lutheran School Association HS	Lutheran School Association HS	03:00PM	04:30PM
Friday	Mar. 31	@ Clinton Community High School	Clinton Community High School	03:00PM	04:30PM
Saturday	Apr. 01	Eisenhower High School (V/JV)	Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School		10:00AM
Tuesday	Apr. 04	@ Arthur-Lovington High School	Arthur-Lovington High School	02:50 PM	04:30PM
Wednesday	Apr. 05	Porta High School	Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School		04:30PM
Thursday	Apr. 06	@ Delavan High School	Delavan High School	02:50 PM	04:30PM
Saturday	Apr. 08	MacArthur High School (V/JV)	Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School		10:00AM
Monday	Apr. 10	Edinburg Jr/Sr High School	Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School		4:30PM
Tuesday	Apr. 11	Cerro Gordo High School	Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School		04:30PM
Wednesday	Apr. 12	@ Argenta-Oreana High School (JV only)	Argenta-Oreana High School	02:50 PM	04:30PM
Thursday	Apr. 13	@ Midwest Central High School	Midwest Central High School	02:40 PM	04:30PM
Saturday	Apr. 15	Lexington High School (DH-V/JV)	Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School		10:00AM
Monday	Apr. 17	@ Riverton High School	Riverton High School	03:00PM	04:30PM
Tuesday	Apr. 18	@ Heyworth Jr/Sr High School	Heyworth Jr/Sr High School	02:50 PM	04:30PM
Thursday	Apr. 20	Illini Bluffs High School	Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School		04:30PM
Friday	Apr. 21	@ Springfield Southeast High School	Springfield Southeast High School	02:55 PM	04:30PM
Saturday	Apr. 22	Lanphier High School (V/JV DH)	Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School		10:00AM
Monday	Apr. 24	Springfield Lutheran High School	Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School		04:30PM

Thursday	Apr. 27	LeRoy High School	Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School		04:30PM
Friday	Apr. 28	Cornerstone Christian Academy	Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School		4:30PM
Monday	May. 01	Meridian High School-Macon	Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School		04:30PM
Tuesday	May. 02	@ Argenta-Oreana High School	Argenta-Oreana High School	02:50 PM	04:30PM
Wednesday	May. 03	@ Athens Jr/Sr HS	Athens Jr/Sr HS	02:50 PM	04:30PM
Friday	May. 05	@ Fisher High School	Fisher High School	02:35 PM	04:30PM
Monday	May. 08	@ Tri-City High School	Tri-City High School	03:00PM	04:30PM
Wednesday	May. 10	Havana Jr & Sr High School	Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School		04:30PM
Thursday	May. 11	@ El Paso - Gridley High School	El Paso - Gridley High School	02:20 PM	04:30PM
Friday	May. 12	Warrensburg-Latham High School	Mt. Pulaski Jr/Sr High School		4:30PM
Monday	May. 15	@ OPEN (IHSA Regionals)	OPEN		TBA
Wednesday	May. 17	@ OPEN (IHSA Baseball Regional)	OPEN		4:30PM
Saturday	May. 20	@ OPEN (IHSA Regional Final)	OPEN		TBA
Wednesday	May. 24	@ OPEN (IHSA Sectional Semifinals)	OPEN		TBA
Saturday	May. 27	@ OPEN (IHSA Sectional Final)	OPEN		TBA
Monday	May. 29	@ OPEN (IHSA Super Sectionals)	OPEN		TBA
Friday	Jun. 02	@ OPEN (IHSA State )	OPEN		TBA
Saturday	Jun. 03	@ OPEN (IHSA State )	OPEN		TBA





# Elkhart Public Library District

## March 2023

Celebrating 130 Years in 2023

Hours:  
 Mon 4-8 pm  
 Tues 9-11, 12-4pm  
 Wed 9-11, 12-8pm  
 Thurs 9-11, 12-8pm  
 Fri 9-11, 12-4pm  
 Sat 9-1pm

### Elkhart Public Library District Is Here For You

# HOMEBOUND DELIVERY

Anyone who is homebound and unable to come to the library on their own is welcome to participate in this service.

NOTE: This also includes temporary situations like a recovery or being a new mom.

Not sure what to request? Tell us what kind of books and topics you like, and we'll find something for you!

ELKHART PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

121 BISHOP ST, ELKHART, IL  
www.elkhartlibrary.org

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# STORY HOUR

Toddler Time will not meet this month. We will resume on Saturday, April 15th.



10:00 - 10:45  
Third Saturday  
of the month

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### Are you coming to the

# Open HOUSE?

MARCH 18/19 | 3PM - 6PM

IT'S JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

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**CELEBRATING 130 YEARS**

*Elkhart Public  
Library District*



**1893 - 2023**

The Elkhart Public Library District Staff and Board of Trustees  
are pleased to announce an

**open house weekend**

celebrating 130 years as a Free Public Library.

We hope you'll join us for some cupcakes,  
view updates to our building, and take home some small gifts  
to say thank you for being one of our patrons over the years.

*It's been our pleasure to serve you.*

**Saturday, March 18th**

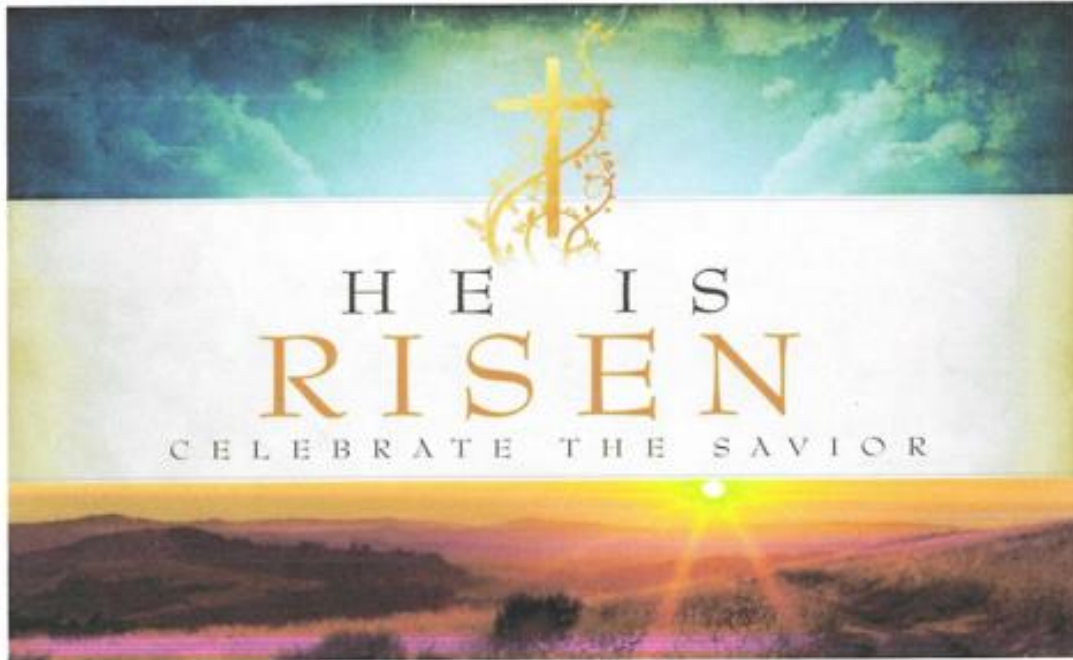
**Sunday, March 19th**

**3pm to 6pm**



St. John the Baptist Chapel on the Hill  
Elkhart, Illinois

# Community Easter Sunrise Service



**Sunday, April 9, 2023**

**Time: 7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.**

**(doors open at 6:45 a.m.)**

**Speakers: Pastor Larry and Mrs. Moreau of the Elkhart United Methodist Church, Sister Mary Lou Owens from St. Patrick's Church and Gillette Ransom from the Elkhart Christian Church**

**Celebrate the Savior with music, God's Word, and devotional.**

**Tickets not required. Casual dress. Seating limited to 80.**

**Questions? Call 217-947-2200 or 217-947-2238**



For Immediate Release

Elkhart, IL

The Elkhart Historical Society is delighted to announce its April events, starting with the much anticipated Wildflower Nature Walks, each Saturday in April. (1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>) by reservation only. It is exciting to see the progression of the various flowering species as spring casts off the winter drabs and comes alive again.

The final day, April 29<sup>th</sup>, is a combination wildflower and bird event celebrating the returning birds as they migrate thru the flowering woodlands on Elkhart Hill. We will be joined by three premiere birders, Dr. Lara Borgerson, Joe Funk, and Rhetta Jack, at both 6a and 4p for the segments that are, "For the Birds" and also join the Flower and Bird walks at 10a and 2p

The spring ephemeral bloom time is short, and space is limited, so get your reservations in as soon as possible. Private tours can be arranged for groups of 10 or more on April Wednesdays-Fridays, with an optional lunch at Horsefeather's Wild Hare Café if desired. The cost of the walk is \$15 per adult and \$10 for children ages 8-12; and lunch is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. All reservations must be made by calling 217.947.2238. Wait for a confirmation before sending your check. Tickets for the walk and lunch can be picked up at the Country Bumpkin Shop at 103 Gov. Oglesby Street in Elkhart, IL. Reservation forms showing all of the dates and times, can be downloaded from the website [www.elkharthistoricalsociety.org](http://www.elkharthistoricalsociety.org).

Additionally, a Community Sunrise Service will be offered at the Gillett Chapel on Elkhart Hill at 7a Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023. Pastor Larry and Mrs. Moreau of the Elkhart United Methodist Church, Sister Mary Lou Owens from St. Patrick's Church and Gillette Ransom from the Elkhart Christian Church will be leading the service, which will be approximately 45 minutes long and is open to all denominations. For questions, please call 217-947-2238 or The Country Bumpkin 217-947-2200.

**Elkhart Historical Society's  
2023 FLOWER WALKS  
& BIRD WALKS**

→ **Call 217-947-2238 for reservations, once confirmed** Print this form, fill it out, and mail it with your check. The Elkhart Historical Society PO 255 Elkhart, IL 62634

1. Your name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

2. Select your walk date(s) and time(s) \*Add lunch as an option (Served at the Wild Hare Café)

**FLOWER WALKS**

- Saturday, April 1 (circle) 10AM or 2pm
- Saturday, April 8 (circle) 10AM or 2pm
- Saturday, April 15 (circle) 10AM or 2pm
- Saturday, April 22 (circle) 10AM or 2pm
- Saturday, April 29 (circle) 10AM or 2pm

**BIRD WALKS**

- Saturday, April 29 6AM
- Saturday, April 29 4PM

3. **Cost walk only:** \$15 per adult and \$10 per child (8 - 12)  
 \*\*\* Add \$10 for adult lunch Add \$5.00 for Child's lunch

(choice)  Soup and sandwich platter, beverage X \_\_\_\_\_  
 (TIPS NOT INCLUDED)

**FLOWER WALKS**

# Of adults \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 # Of children \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adult walk & lunch \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

**BIRD WALKS**

# of adults \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 # of children \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child walk & lunch \$ 15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

4. **Make checks payable and mail to: Elkhart Historical Society, P.O. Box 255 Elkhart IL 62634.**  
 Fill out this form and mail with payment to hold your reservation. Groups limited to 15. Parties of 10 or more may request a private walk on any day other than Saturday by advanced paid reservation and by calling (217) 947-2238.

**MAKE THIS A FAMILY WALK & ENJOY LOOKING FOR BIRDS and/or FLOWERS TOGETHER!**

Please meet at The Country Bumpkin 103 Gov. Oglesby St. about 20 minutes before walk begins. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Please dress for weather, layers are recommended (sprinkle or shine! —the wagon ride to the walk site may be chilly), wear good **walking shoes** and bring insect repellent. Cameras for the flower lovers and binoculars for the bird watchers are recommended.