



# THE ELIZA SPIRIT

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## Important Announcement:

 Please be careful driving with harvest underway. A tractor or combine can be right over a hill. Make sure you allow yourself plenty of time to slow down.

 Daylight Saving Time is November 7<sup>th</sup> please change your clocks back an hour.

The Eliza Fire Department wants to encourage residents to change the batteries in their smoke detectors when they change their clocks, because it can be so easy to forget otherwise. A working smoke detector more than doubles a person's chances of surviving a home fire. 90% of homes in the United States have smoke detectors, but one-third is estimated to have worn-out or missing batteries.

 Veteran's Day Fish Fry Dine in or takeout.

The annual Veteran's Day fish fry put on by the Eliza/Robert Baldwin American Legion is schedule from 4 pm to 7 pm Thursday November 11<sup>th</sup> this year.

We will serve the great catfish fillets, cole slaw and Gary's beans as usual, and a dessert stand will top off the meal.

## NEWS

### [Musser Public Library](#)

Eliza Township has a contract with Musser Public Library in Muscatine to allow our residents to use the Library's many services. All residents of Eliza Township are eligible to use this valuable learning tool. If you will check out the library web site at [www.musserpubliclibrary.org](http://www.musserpubliclibrary.org) you will find a huge selection of services available to you at no charge.

## Community Calendar

### November 1

Eliza Legions Meeting 7 pm

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Board of Managers Meeting 6:30 pm

### November 8

Township Meeting 7 pm

### November 11

Fish Fry 4 – 7 pm

### November 17

Eliza Lions Meeting 6 pm

### November 25

Happy Thanksgiving

## Eliza Community Church

On October 16th, Pastor Tom Wright passed away at the church parsonage in Joy where he has lived since coming to serve the Westmer Parish in 2017. The parish churches extend their sympathy to Luanne and their family, and know that Pastor Tom is now in his eternal home. In light of this situation, the Eliza Church will be having members and guests giving the message for all the Sundays in November.

Sunday school will still be held at 9:00 am, and the worship service at 9:45 am.

The Ladies Aid will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 9th, at 2:00 PM. at the church.

## Rental

### Community Center

The Eliza Community Center is available for renting by calling or emailing:

Tamala Parchert - 563.260.7326, Melanie Cox-Lagerstrom- 309.537.3474, Ron Maas- 309.537.3437 or 563.260.5245 if no one answers leave them a message so they can call you back.

Email address: [elizacommunitycenter@gmail.com](mailto:elizacommunitycenter@gmail.com)

They even have an event calendar on the Township Website-under Community Center so you can see what is available and when it is in use.

Howe's Hall/Julie Kitchen for an event is \$125 with a \$75 refundable damage deposit fee. Nonprofit groups will be charged \$75 with \$50 refundable damage deposit fee.

Darla's Room for smaller parties and gatherings this room is \$35 with a \$35 deposit refundable upon inspection by the Board of Managers.

**Please make checks out to: Board of Managers**

***Thank you Board of Managers***

## Monthly Meetings

**Face Masks will be required and Social Distancing practiced due to Covid and health concerns.**

**Board of Managers** will meet Monday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm at the Eliza Community Center in Darla's Room. Public is welcome!

**Township Meeting** will meet Monday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Eliza Community Center in Darla's Room. Township meetings is open to the public!

**Eliza American Legion Meeting-** will meet Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Eliza Community Center in the American Legion Room

A reminder to all veterans that the Illinois Department of Veteran's Affairs representative is every Thursday of each month from 9 am-noon and 1-4 pm at the Mercer County courthouse on the second floor.

**Eliza Lions Club** - will meet Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at the Eliza Community Center in Darla's Room for their regular meeting.

Don't forget that the Lions Club has great uses for old glasses or other vision assisting devices, hearing aids and supplies, and any diabetic instruments that you can pass along to the needy through them. See any Lion if you can help, OR come to monthly meeting to see for yourself how much good is being done by this fine organization.

## Township Board:

Teresa Schell, Supervisor 563.260.3255

Dave Frieden, Trustee

Tamala Parchert, Clerk

Chris Bieri, Trustee

Ron Rooth, Road Commissioner

Mike Sywassink, Trustee

Tom Frieden, Trustee

## Links:

Email: [eliza\\_township@outlook.com](mailto:eliza_township@outlook.com)

FB: <https://www.facebook.com/elizatownship>

Website: <https://www.toi.org/elizatownship>

## **Golden Eagles**

### **November 5**

12:30 Dismissal

### **November 11**

No School Veteran's Day

### **November 23**

2 pm Dismissal

### **November 24 - November 26**

No School Thanksgiving Break

<https://www.mercerschools.org/>

## **November Birthdays and Anniversary's**

### **Birthdays:**

- 4- Dan Mallie
- 5- Sarah Higgins
- 6- Jake Elliott
- 9- Nikki Holmes
- 11- Casey Cox
- 13- Diane Hessman
- 14- Grace Hampton
- 16-Brandon Ziegenhorn
- 18- Sandy Fowler
- 19- Matt Sywassink
- 24- Roger Grundstrom  
Darby Grundstrom
- 30- Madison Dunn

### **Anniversaries:**

- 1- M/M Matt Lafever
- 7- M/M Melvin Short
- 19-M/M Dick Nash
- 29- M/M Paul Sywassink