

# THE ELIZA SPIRIT

Publisher: Teresa Schell

## Important Announcement:

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays

Teresa & Montie Schell

## 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.

### Eliza Community Church

**Sunday, Dec. 5**---Second Sunday of Advent. A potluck dinner will be held after the 9:45 am worship service.

**Saturday, Dec. 11**--Delivery of food baskets and gifts to our Christmas families. Please have gifts to the church no later than Friday, Dec. 10th.

**Sunday, Dec. 12**--Third Sunday of Advent.

**Tuesday, Dec. 14**--The Ladies Aid will have their traditional Christmas supper and gift exchange at the church beginning at 5:30 PM. The officers will furnish soups, and members are asked to bring a salad or a dessert.

**Sunday, Dec. 19**--Fourth Sunday of Advent.

**Friday, Dec. 24**-- A Christmas Eve service will be held at the church at 5:00 PM. Communion will be offered. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Sunday, Dec. 26**--There will be NO church service on this Sunday.

## Community Calendar

### December 6

Eliza Legion Meeting 7 pm

### December 7

Board of Manager's 6:45pm

### December 13

Eliza Township Meeting 7pm

### December 15

Eliza Lions Meeting 6 pm

## 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

Board of Managers will meet Tuesday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm at the Eliza Community Center in Darla's Room. Public is welcome!

Township Meeting will meet Monday, Dec. 13<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 Dec. 6<sup>th</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 Dec. 15<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

Tamala Parchert, Clerk

Ron Rooth, Road Commissioner

Dave Frieden, Trustee

Chris Bieri, Trustee

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

### **December 3**

12:30 Dismissal

### **December 17**

2 pm Dismissal for the Holidays

### **December 20 - January 4**

No School Winter Break

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

## December Birthdays and Anniversary's

### Birthdays:

- 2- Kim Welham  
Ricky Nash
- 5- Jeff Bedding  
Lorie McKay
- 7- Isabelle Butler
- 8- Jeanette Neeld  
Kevin Wilson
- 10- Denise Ziegenhorn  
Dan Lincoln
- 11- Adam Butler
- 12- Matt Parchert
- 14- Mahaylee Bennitt  
Emilea Elliott
- 15- Tara Hyett
- 16- Jim Allen  
Randi Tompkins  
Tara Bieri
- 17- Brian Mills
- 18- Karla Boruff
- 21- Anna Wagner
- 22- Brenda Bieri
- 28- Shirley Dunn
- 29- Darrell Miller  
Nancy Nelson  
Makayla Schell
- 31- Emma Sedam

### Anniversaries:

- 3- M/M Steve Fowler
- 12- M/M Steve Powers
- 13- M/M Bill Boruff
- 31- M/M Pete Neeld