

Elkader Founders' Day 175th Anniversary



Event Schedule

Friday, June 18

7pm – Children's Theater Camp
Performance of BOTS - Opera House

Saturday, June 19

Catch these items and activities
ALL DAY in Elkader!

- Photo opportunities around town including a Face-in-Hole cutout in Founders' Park
- 175th merchandise for sale in Founders' Park
- Rawdog special at Wilke's throughout the day (while supplies last)
- Elkader businesses will have historical information about their stores
- Art in the Alley self-guided tour

8am — Scavenger Hunt Walk/Run

- meet at Founders' Park (located on South Main Street)
- In order to be entered in drawing for prizes, participants need to complete the Hunt by 11:00 am
- Organized by Central Athletic Boosters
- Sponsored by: General Store and More

9am — Kickball Tournament

- Adult and youth teams
- Lower playground at Central School
- Pick-up registration form at City Hall; registration due by May 21
- Organized by Central's Leadership and Service Class
- Sponsored by: Johnson's, Elkader Pizzeria, TD's, Brown's Sales and Leasing, FreedomBank, Ole's 5 Star Realty, Pedretti's Bakery, Holly's Bridal

9am-11am — Old Time Photo Op

- With period costumes available for dress-up
- Founders' Park (rain-location: Central State Bank Community Room)
- Photographer: Michael Stoehr
- Sponsored by: Central State Bank

9am-12pm — Commemorative Postal Cancellation Stamp

- Elkader Post Office, 105 Mulberry St. SW
- Postal workers will hand stamp envelopes or postcards with paid 1st class postage with a 175th postal cancellation stamp
- Sponsored by: CJ Moyna & Sons

9am-2pm — Elkader Coloring Contest

- Founders' Park
- Pages from Elkader's Coloring Book available with crayons to get artsy in the park!
- Children up to 12 years old can enter to win prizes by returning completed sheets to Sharp Art Gallery before 3 pm
- Sponsored by: Art in the Park committee

9am-5pm — Ticket to the Past

- Shop/dine and explore Elkader! Every purchase earns a ticket to enter to win chamber bucks; enter to win at participating area businesses with 175th specials.
- Days to Enter June 18-20
- Prizes: \$175 Chamber Dollars, \$75 Chamber Dollars, and two \$25 Chamber Dollars

9:30am-3pm — Display of Historic Work

- Clayton County Historic Preservation Commission
- Mascara Park (next to the Opera House)

10am — Pilates in the Park

- Founders' Park
- Instructor: Teri Ann Marting, Inhale Exhale Studio
- Sponsored by: Ashley D Marketing

10am — Old Fashioned Spelling Bee

- For all ages
- Opera House, 207 N. Main St
- Sponsored by: Friends of the Elkader Library

10am — Central Community School Tour

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10am-2pm — Carter House Museum Tours

- Located at 101 High Street SE

10am-2pm — Clayton County Genealogical Society Tours

- Or open for research, 119 N. Main Street

10am-2pm — Central State Bank: Old Money & Historic Artifacts Display

- Lobby open for viewing display of old money and other items

10am-2pm — St. Joseph's Catholic Church & Hall Tours

- Bernie Bergan will give a presentation on the history of the church at 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM.
- Food and beverages available provided by NCYC (National Catholic Youth Conference)

10am-4pm — Rural Heritage Museum Tours

- By the City Park and campground on High St. SE

10am-4pm — Railroad Depot Museum Tours

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10am-noon; 12:30pm-2pm — Tales of Elkader's Past

- Visit historic sites and listen to voices of the past brought to life by volunteers from the Opera House Players.
- Stop at Founders' Park for a listing of locations.

11am-1pm — Picnic & Program in the Park

- Lunch in Founders' Park
- Johnson's Restaurant will have food available at the park or place take-out orders from a local restaurant
- Live music from Elkader native Sophia Landis
- Performing from 11am-1pm
- Sponsored by: Gifford Insurance
- A short program will be at noon
- The relationship with the Emir Abdel Kader
- Tree planting sponsored by: Clayton County Conservation
- Time capsule sponsored by: Mobile Track Solutions

1:30pm — Central Community School Tour

- Meet at the front doors of the school on First Street

1:30pm-2:30pm — Pony Hollow Trail Walk

- Meeting point kiosk across from City pool (on High St. SE)
- Sponsored by: Northwestern Mutual - Danielle Shea

2:00pm — Central Community School Tour

- Meet at the front doors of the school on First Street

2:30pm — Historic Elkader Photo Slideshow

- Photos taken by D.C. Hall
- Presented by Dave Beck
- Location: Opera House

3pm — Elkader Chalk Art Contest: Winner Announced

- Founders' Park
- Submissions end 6/19 at 1pm: <https://www.facebook.com/events/153613169966158>
- Sponsored by: the Art in the Park Committee and The General Store and More

3pm-4pm — Children's Pioneer Crafts & Games

- Founders' Park
- Sponsored by: Raymond James Financial Services - Amanda Schneider

4pm — 175th Anniversary Celebration Mass at St. Joseph's Catholic Church

- 330 1st St. SW

5:30pm-8:30pm — Picnic in the Park & Rhythm on the River ft. Patsy & Plum Street Band

- Founders' Park
- Place take-out orders from a local restaurant or bring your own picnic!
- Sponsored by: American Family Insurance - Julie Doeppke

6:30pm — Beard Contest Judging Founders' Park

- Various prizes to be awarded
- Winner announced at 7pm
- Sponsored by: A Little Off the Top

Sunday, June 20

11:30am-2:30pm — Turkey River Float Trip Led by Clayton County Conservation

- Meet at Turkey River Rentals location/drop point (across from campground on High St. SE)
- Rent in advance by calling 245-3802
- Sponsored by: MercyOne Elkader Medical Center

This schedule is inclusive of information known at the time of printing. Check Facebook or www.elkader175th.com for updates.