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Ely Firemen's Breakfast

July 4
4th of July Parade @ 6pm

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21+ Float Trip to Monticello

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City Council Meeting

August 12 & 13
Ely's Sesquicentennial Celebration

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Fall Fest 5k & Chili Lunch

September 24
15th Annual Fall Fest

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www.elyiowa.com
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Congratulations

CLASS OF 2022

to Ely Seniors!

As a community, we want to congratulate all the seniors in Ely. We would also like to thank everyone who donated in support of the annual banner campaign. We wish you all a wonderful, fun filled summer and hope the best for you and your future endeavors!

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| Hazel Alldredge | Parker Hayek | Amy Millard |
| Alexander Bliss | Bailey Heathman | Shelby Montague |
| William Brown | Dalton Hidgon | Christian Pumphrey |
| Bryson Canton | Grace Hromidko | Akiva Nederhoff |
| Benjamin Coffman | Megan Johnson | Connor Nemecek |
| Brock Crane | Emma Joens | Nathan Rudd |
| Emily Crumbo | Maguire Jones | Ulrik Sharapov |
| Madeline Ellsworth | Alex Kingery | Jesse Sheehan |
| Julian Fierro | Alyza Koppes | Jenna Sherman |
| Mackenzie Finn | Kylee Lombard | Blaine Stepanek |
| Ella Flatgard | Christian Mandel | Jakob Vavra |
| Keaton Gerber | Quinton Meskimen | Lauren Whinery |



August 27

Touch a Truck

At work, these trucks and vehicles may be driving fast, moving large rocks or even saving lives! Come see them in a safe environment where kiddos can do some hands on exploring and learn from the experts themselves. Whether that's sitting in the driver's seat, checking out the size of their tires or climbing into a dump bucket; there will be activities for all to enjoy! This free event will take place on Saturday, August 27 from 10am - 1pm at the parking lot on Rowley Street/



Sunday, September 18

Fall Fest 5k & Chili Lunch



New in 2022, the Fall Fest 5k will take place the Sunday before the all-day event, rather than the Friday of Fall Fest week-end. The race will start at 10am on Sunday, September 18. As in years past, the race will be chip timed and there will also be a 1-mile fun run. Shirts will only be available for pre-registered runners, there will be an extremely limited number of shirts available the day of the race. Please make sure that you get signed up online to guarantee a shirt. Following the race, the annual Chili Prelude Dinner will take place at the American Legion from 11am - 1pm. Sign up for the race by visiting getmeregistered.com or elyiowa.com.

Saturday, September 24

Save the Date for Fall Fest!

On Saturday, Sept. 24, spend the day strolling through the vendor fair, check out the massive car show, play some wiffle ball and be sure to not miss our best Kids Zone ever! Don't forget to stop by the local businesses in Ely for a drink or bite to eat while you are in town! Visit us on the web at www.elyiowa.com or find our Facebook page for the newest Fall Fest information. If you would like to be involved with this year's event, please contact Callie via email at callie@elyiowa.com.

Can Drive – Fall Fest Fundraiser

The Fall Fest fireworks can drive is in full swing! The Park & Recreation Department is accepting cans and plastic bottles. Donations can be dropped off outside of the City garage on Main Street, south of Dan & Debbie's Creamery. Your donation will directly benefit Fall Fest 2022 fundraising efforts for the fireworks show! The Park & Recreation Board, as well as the Fall Fest Planning Committee, sincerely appreciate all contributions. Remember three important words when donating: empty, clean and dry - and if you can, please pre-sort your cans & bottles into separate bags.



Youth Baseball Sponsors

Ely Parks and Recreation and our youth baseball participants would like to say a HUGE thank you to our 2022 sponsors. Without your continued support, our program would not be possible. [#supportlocal](https://www.facebook.com/supportlocal)

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| Hills Bank | Novak Electric |
| Harger's Acoustics | House Divided Brewery |
| MMS Consultants | Solon State Bank |
| My Mom's Bakery | Novak Electric |
| Brown Well Pump Service | Rinderknecht |
| Jesse Grade, Realtor | MMS Consultants, Inc. |
| Brown Concrete & Backhoe | |

Flag Football

Football season will be here before we know it! Registration for Ely flag football opened on June 1 and will close August 1. The season runs from September through early October. One-hour practices are on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5:45pm at Ely City Park. Games take place on Saturday mornings at 8:30am & 9:30am. The league is an all-inclusive opportunity for boys and girls ages 6 to 10 years old. All players will receive a team jersey and mouth guard. Register online at www.elyiowa.com. If you have questions, contact callie@elyiowa.com. Late registrations will not be accepted.

Golf Cart, ATV, UTV Registration

This is a reminder that the Golf Cart/UTV/ATV ordinance was updated in March. ALL vehicles must be registered with the City by July 1. Requirements when applying are a current copy of applicants' driver's license, a copy of your insurance, a completed registration form and payment if you are registering a golf cart.

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Council Meetings:
1st and 3rd Monday
each month 7:00 p.m.
in the Council Chamber
2nd floor.

Ely Expression



SAVE THE DATE:
Friday & Saturday, August 12-13
ELY'S SESQUICENTENNIAL - 150 YEARS!

The City and Planning Committee are hard at work putting together a weekend packed full of fun events and activities to commemorate the special occasion, including Pig Chip Bingo, Slowest Bicycle Races, a Dad Joke Competition, live music and SO much more! The full schedule is included in this newsletter as a separate insert. Find more updates on the Facebook event page, as well as on the City of Ely's website at www.elyiowa.com.

July 16 • Float Trip to Monticello

Pack a cooler, grab your shades and join your friends and neighbors for an **adult only (21+)** charter bus road trip to Monticello for an epic float party on July 16 down the Maquoketa River! Leave your worries of carpooling or a designated driver behind, we'll handle the transportation. A 56-person charter bus will pick attendees up at City Hall at 8:00am and shuttle everyone to Monticello River Rentals. The rental company will provide tubes and will shuttle everyone to the drop off point AND pick the group up at the end of the float. The charter bus will pick everyone up once they are off the water and head back to Ely. Those attending will need to bring their own coolers, beverages and food. Staff will have an extra cooler of sandwiches and chips for anyone needing something to eat at the end of the float. Registration limit: 50 people

- Charter bus:** \$40 per person paid upon registration
 - Float Fee:** \$15 cash per tube paid in person at Monticello River Rental (cooler tube available \$15)
 - Total:** \$55 for a fun filled day in the sun
- The event must fill a minimum of 30 participants to be viable.



COMMUNITY NEWS

The City of Ely has a website!
Check it out at
ELYIOWA.COM



2ND ANNUAL Ely Open Golf Outing

The Ely Open is an 18-hole, par 72, golf outing hosted by the Ely Parks Recreation Department and the Friends of Ely Parks & Recreation. The 2nd annual event took place on June 11 and brought in over \$6,000 in fundraising dollars that will be put towards City Park improvements!

Thank you to all 144 golfers, 18 hole hosts and 32 sponsors who made this event a success!
This annual event will be back on August 12, 2023.



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