



Village of Elwood

Village President William Offerman

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LIGHTING CELEBRATION.

at Little Park

Friday, November 25, 5 p.m. ~ 7 p.m.

Kids,

Join us and

Create crafts

Decorate our tree

Visit Santa

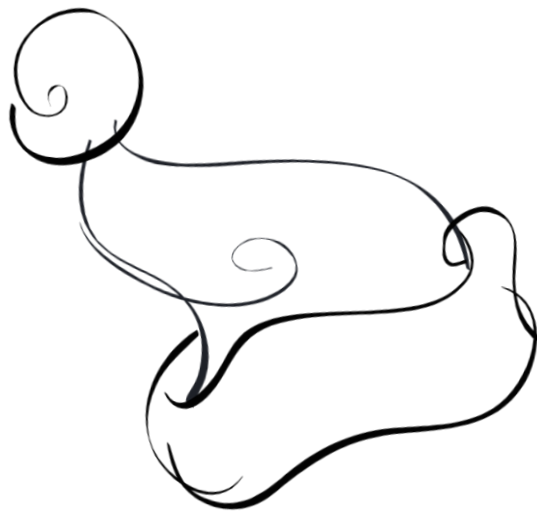
Enjoy hot cocoa,

cookies,

hot dogs &

popcorn

*Families can help support our local
charitable efforts...*



*...Donate an
unwrapped toy to
Jackson Township
Sportsman's Club
Holiday Toy Drive.*

*...Bring a non-
perishable item
for the Jackson
Township Food
Pantry.*

*...Give warm coats, gloves,
hats or blankets to the
neighborhood Cold
Weather Clothing Drive.*

For more information, call 815-423-5011.



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Proud of our past, Building our future
November 2011 Status Report

Sportsman's Club kicks off holiday toy drive

The Jackson Township Sportsman's Club Holiday Toy Drive will host this year's toy collection event on Sat. Dec. 3 at Watson's Diner & Pub between the hours of 7 and 9:30 p.m. Anyone who brings in an unwrapped gift will receive a free drink ticket. Watson's will offer food, drinks and prizes. Gifts may be dropped off at Watson's any time between now and Dec. 3, or check out the tree at Watson's for age groups. To learn more, contact Danielle Walsh at 815-423-5809.

Elwood PTO plans Christmas Craft Show

Elwood PTO will host the 8th Annual Elwood PTO Christmas Craft Show on December 10 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Admission to the public is free. Strollers are welcome. Concessions will be available. Also, we will be holding our 2nd annual Gift Basket Raffle. Baskets will be on display until 1 p.m. at which time the drawings will take place. All proceeds benefit the students and teachers of Elwood School.

Ice rink coming soon

Watch for the Lloyd Erickson Park Ice Rink to return as soon as the temperature drops.

Elwood resident continues cold weather clothing collection

Our own Jerry & Lynn Elwood are collecting blankets, coats, hats and gloves of all sizes. This year, the couple is collecting staple goods and hygiene items, as well. All donated items will be given to local churches and shelters. Contact the Elwoods at 815-423-5031 to make a donation.

Jackson Township Food Pantry helps those in need

The Jackson Township Food Pantry is open for those in need on the third Saturday of every month from 10 - 11 a.m. The food pantry is located at Elwood Community Church, cor. of Mississippi & Chicago. Community support is needed to provide food for our neighbors. The food pantry accepts donations of non-perishable food items. Collection boxes are located at Elwood Post Office, Bank of Elwood and the Elwood Community Church Social Hall. Monetary donations may be mailed to: For more information call at (815) 423-5113.

VACWC offers Saturday hours

The Veterans Assistance Commission of Will County, 128 N. Scott St. in Joliet, is open M-F 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and now on Saturdays, 8:30 a.m.-Noon. VACWC provides interim financial assistance, advocacy service for benefits applications and claim assistance when filing to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Contact VACWC at 815-740-8389