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Community Clinic



**Valentine's Dinner and Silent Auction**

Youth will be selling Preordered tickets for a discounted price. To purchase tickets early please email: [jesusistheonlyremedy@gmail.com](mailto:jesusistheonlyremedy@gmail.com) & specify which entree you would like

Adults: \$13.00  
Kids (3-10 yrs old): \$7.00

**Tickets at the door:**  
Adults: \$15.00  
Kids (3-10 yrs old): \$7.00

All Proceeds go to FBC Elkins Youth Group

Location: First Baptist Church of Elkins Gym  
Date: Saturday, February 14th  
Time: 5:30-8:00 PM

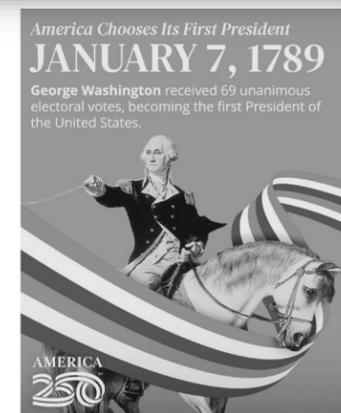
Menu: Chicken Alfredo or Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Salad, Garlic Bread, Dessert

**First Southern Baptist Church of Goshen**

Pastor Doug Paschal  
716 E Bowen Blvd.,  
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Wednesday Nights  
Join Kingdom Kids' Bible Study.  
3 yrs - 12<sup>th</sup> grade.  
Snack 6:15, Music 6:30, Class at 6:45.  
Van Rides Available.



President's Day Feb 16  
Marion Chapter  
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**Terra Studios**

**Bridal Open House**

Sunday, February 8, 2026  
12-4pm

Tour our venue  
Meet vendors  
Start planning!

Free event

## Love is in the Air!

February is the month when people focus on love, and several events in our community reflect that. We have both Valentine's events and Galentine's events to share. Galentine's Day, usually celebrated on or around February 13, is a holiday dedicated to honoring female friendships.

### Valentine's Events

- The annual Valentine's Dinner and silent auction at First Baptist Church of Elkins is 5:30pm to 8pm, on Saturday, Feb. 14, at the church gym. The youth group will be selling pre-ordered tickets at a discounted price. Tickets include a choice between chicken alfredo or spaghetti. The meals include salad, garlic bread, and a dessert. Email [jesusistheonlyremedy@gmail.com](mailto:jesusistheonlyremedy@gmail.com) with your entree preference or purchase a ticket at the door. Adults are \$13

in advance and \$15 at the door. Kid (3-10) tickets are \$7. Contact the church for more details about the event and how to donate to the silent auction.

- First Southern Baptist of Goshen will host a Valentine's Dinner at 5pm on Saturday, Feb. 14. The dinner is free, and the event includes worship and games. Photos will be available, and the youth will be raising money for a mission trip.
- Tequila Grill will host a romantic evening from 5pm to 8pm, Saturday, Feb. 14, at the restaurant. Tickets are on sale now and are required to attend the event. The \$25 ticket includes food, live music, and dancing.
- Terra Studios will host a Valentine's Day Couple's Stained Glass Heart open enrollment class at 12noon and again at 2:30pm on Saturday, Feb. 14, at the studio. The classes are two hours, and the cost is \$70 per couple. Each couple will make a stained glass

ornament together. Tickets are required and are available at the Terra Studios website, [usingart.org](http://usingart.org).

### Galentine's Events

- Mayfield Mercantile Boutique will host a VIP Galentine's Day event from 3pm to 8pm on Friday, Feb. 6, at the shop. It will include specials, giveaways, a charm bar, and baked goodies.
- Six Arrows Farm and Gift will host its second annual Galentine's night 6pm to 8pm on Thursday, February 12, at the shop. The event includes shopping, vendors, treats, a photo booth, and several surprises.
- First Southern Baptist Church of Goshen will host a Ladies' Galentine event that includes snacks, crafts, music, and worship. The event is 6:30pm on Thursday, Feb. 26, at the church.

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## D&D for Kids

Sword and Tower Games will start hosting a Kids Dungeons & Dragons for ages 7-13 on Saturday mornings in February. Stop by the store to sign up and get more information. The cost is \$15 per session.

## Robotics Starts Feb. 4

The Elkins Robotics Electronics Club is starting its spring season at 4pm on Wednesday, Feb. 4, at the Elkins Public Library. The Club is under a new name, Elkins Tech Club and is a free program that meets weekly at the library that teaches the basics of coding, circuit design, and 3D modeling through project-based learning. All skill levels are welcome and the club is for students in grades 3 and up.. Registration is required so that they can group students appropriately. Please email [lynnfrancis@ieec.org](mailto:lynnfrancis@ieec.org) to sign up.

## Crafters for Christ

Round Mountain Community Church is bringing back its Crafters for Christ DIY Crafters program. They look forward to the fun DIY projects planned, raffles, and great fellowship in the spirit of the Lord. All costs are provided. The 2026 dates are as follows:

- 6:30pm - Monday, Feb.9
- 6:30pm - Monday, June 8
- 6:30pm - Monday, Sept.14
- 6:30pm - Monday, Oct. 12
- 6:30pm - Monday, Nov. 9.

## Dances Postponed

There will not be a community dance in February. The dances will resume in March.

## Elkins Business Alliance

The next Elkins Business Alliance meeting will be 6pm on Thursday, Feb. 5, at 6 Arrows Coffee, which is at Six Arrows Farm & Gift.

## Elkfest Plans

The Elkfest Committee is still working on organizing the April 25 event. Activities include food, a pageant, a vendor show, a mullet competition, and more. They are also still looking for

business sponsors. To learn more, email [elkinsekfest@gmail.com](mailto:elkinsekfest@gmail.com).

## Election Info

Elkins Community Network is a non-partisan 501c3 and therefore, we do not endorse candidates of any political race. Nor do we knowingly accept ads or articles about partisan political events. We do provide information about upcoming elections, including filing, voting, and other deadlines. We are making a small exception this month for the Lions Club event because it is sponsored by a nonpartisan organization and includes candidates from all sides.

Dates you need to know:

- Voter registration deadline: Feb. 2
- Primary early voting begins: Feb. 17
- Primary Election Day: March 3

The Elkins Lions Club will host a non-partisan and judicial panel at 5:30pm Tuesday, Feb. 10, at the Elkins Community Center. This panel is for the candidates vying for the prosecuting attorney's office and judicial offices in Washington County. This event is in lieu of the Lions' usual monthly meeting.

## Bridal Events

Two local businesses are hosting bridal events in February.

- Terra Studios will host a Bridal Open House from 12pm to 4pm on Sunday, Feb. 8.
- Plentywoods Venue is the location for a Wedding Ideas Expo from 12pm to 3pm on Sunday, Feb. 22.

Check with the respective venue for more details.

## Glen Cotton Feb. 15

First Southern Baptist Church of Goshen will host Glenn Cotton, who will share about the mission field in Alaska at 11am on Sunday, Feb. 15.

## Sports Signups

The City of Elkins Recreation Department is accepting registrations for baseball, softball, T-ball, and soccer.

- The registration information and signups for baseball, softball, and

tball is online at <https://teamsideline.com/sites/ElkinsRec/home>. Registration closes Feb. 20.

- Spring Soccer information and signup are available online at <https://teamsideline.com/sites/ElkinsRec/program/108051/Spring-Soccer-2026> until Feb. 25. Information about becoming a volunteer coach is available on the respective websites.

## Pokeswap Feb. 21

The next Elkins Area Pokeswap is from 2pm to 4pm on Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Elkins Public Library. There will be a time to trade cards, a snack, and a craft provided by Art Cart.

## Seed swap Feb. 7

The Goshen Farmers Market will host a seed swap from 1pm to 3pm on Saturday, Feb. 7, at Orthodox Farmhouse Brewery.

## Blood Drives

Medical Arts Pharmacy in south Fayetteville will host two blood drives in the coming months. The next blood drives at that location are 10am to 2pm on March 27 and the same times on May 29. Both dates are on a Friday.

## Community Castle

The Elkins Art Cart is excited to announce its first-ever community-wide art project. Everyone in Elkins is invited to participate.

1. Stop by the [Elkins Public Library](#) anytime in February and pick up a coloring sheet or two.
2. Each sheet has 1 block that, when cut out and put together, will build a Mary Blair (think Disney's It's a Small World) inspired castle.
3. Use different shades of ONE COLOR and in different mediums (marker, crayon, pencil, watercolor) to fill in your block.
4. Cut out the block and return to the library by February 28.
5. The location of the castle will be announced on social media after it is built.

## Senior Bingo

The Elkins Senior Wellness and Activity Center will host its next Bingo event at 11am on March 14, at the Elkins Community Center. Cost will be \$10 per person, and it includes 10 games and one blackout. Additional books and blackouts will be available for \$1.

## Goshen Rummage Sale

The Goshen Seniors will be having an indoor rummage sale at the Methodist Church, benefiting their Senior lunch program on March 20-21. They will be accepting donations from 10am to 12pm on Saturday, March 14, or call 479-790-6539 to make other arrangements.

## FBCE Spring Tea

Women and girls of all ages are invited to attend the First Baptist Church of Elkins' annual Spring Tea Party from 11am to 1pm on Saturday, April 26, at the FBCE gym. The special speaker will be Erika Dennett, the Women's Ministry Coordinator from University Baptist Church.

## Trash Pickup

Trash that was not picked up on the last Monday of January due to winter weather will be picked up on Monday, February 2. Residents are asked to put their extra bags next to the trash receptacle. It is also recycling pickup day.

## EPD Poker Run

The Elkins Police Department will host its annual Buggy Ride and Poker Run at 9am on Saturday, May 2, starting at the Combs Cafe and General Store. The cost is \$25 per hand or five hands for \$100. The proceeds support the Shop with a Cop program.

## Artchella May 2

Artchella is scheduled from 10am to 2pm on Saturday, May 2. The Elkins High School Art Club is currently seeking vendors for the event. The vendor form is available on Facebook. For more information, contact the teacher sponsors, Savanna Rose ([srose@elkinsdistrict.org](mailto:srose@elkinsdistrict.org)), or Deedee Auslam ([deauslam@elkinsdistrict.org](mailto:deauslam@elkinsdistrict.org)).

## Good Neighbor Food Pantry

This new food pantry is from First Baptist Church of Elkins in partnership with the NWA Food Bank. Food distribution is the second Saturday of the month from 8am to 12p.m. Please contact the church office if you have any questions or you are interested in helping support this community resource. 479-643-3140 or email [fbcelkins@yahoo.com](mailto:fbcelkins@yahoo.com).

## Opportunities to Serve

The City of Elkins is seeking two members for its Water & Sewer Committee, which meets at 6:30pm every second Thursday at City Hall. Contact City Hall to learn more and apply.

Elkins Community Network is seeking help with our monthly newsletter in any or all of these capacities: Lay-out out the print version in Canva, selling ads to local businesses, placing the newsletter articles and ads on our website, and building the digital newsletter in Mailchimp. Email [info@elkinsar.org](mailto:info@elkinsar.org) to express interest.

### ECN Sponsorship Rates

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# FEBRUARY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

All events listed on the ECN Calendar are open to the public

## Sunday, February 1

### Monday, February 2 \*Recycling Pickup\*

- Parks Committee meeting - 6pm at City Hall
- Planning Commission meeting - 7pm at City Hall.
- Voter registration deadline for the March 3 election

### Tuesday, February 3

- Beginner Chair Yoga; 9am to 10am at the Elkins Public Library

### Wednesday, February 4

- Wednesday Workout - 9am to 10am at the Elkins Public Library
- Robotics Club - 4pm at Elkins Public Library. More details inside this issue.

### Thursday, February 5

- Let's Call it Yoga; 9am to 9:45 at the Elkins Public Library
- Storytime - 10am at Elkins Public Library. This event is every Thursday at Elkins Public Library. This event is every Thursday
- Makers Club 3:30pm to 5:30pm at Elkins Public Library.
- Elkins Business Alliance meeting - 6pm to 7:30pm at 6 Arrows Farm & Gift.

### Friday, February 6

- Mayfield Mercantile Boutique VIP Galentine's Event - 3pm to 8pm at MMB. More details inside this issue.

### Saturday, February 7

- Seed Swap - 1pm to 3pm at Orthodox Farmhouse Brewery. More details inside this issue.

### Sunday, February 8

- Bridal Open House - 12pm to 4pm at Terra Studios. More details inside this issue

### Monday, February 9

- Homeschool Board Game Meetup - 1pm to 2:30pm at Elkins Public Library.
- Crafters for Christ - 6:30pm at Round Mountain Community Church. More information is inside this issue.

### Tuesday, February 10

- Beginner Chair Yoga; 9am to 10am at the Elkins Public Library

### Wednesday, February 11

- Wednesday Workout - 9am to 10am at the Elkins Public Library
- Robotics Club - 4pm at Elkins Public Library. More details inside this issue.

### Thursday, February 12

- Let's Call it Yoga; 9am to 9:45 at the Elkins Public Library
- Storytime - 10am at Elkins Public Library. This event is every Thursday
- Makers Club 3:30pm to 5:30pm at Elkins Public Library.
- Galentine's Night - 6pm to 8pm at 6 Arrows Farm & Gift. More details inside this issue.
- City of Elkins Water & Sewer Committee Meeting - 6:30pm at Elkins City Hall

### Saturday, February 14

- Elkins Writers Group - 10am to 12noon at Elkins Public Library
- Couple's Stained Glass Heart Class - 12noon and 2:30pm at Terra Studios. More details in this issue.
- Valentine's Dinner - 5pm to 8pm at Tequila Grill. More details inside this issue.
- Valentine's Dinner - 5pm at First Southern Baptist Church of Goshen. More details inside this issue.
- Valentine's Dinner - 5:30pm to 8pm at First Baptist Church of Elkins. More details inside this issue.

### Sunday, February 15

- Glen Cotton presentation - 6pm at First Southern Baptist Church of Goshen. More details inside this issue.

### Monday, February 16 \*Presidents' Day\* \*Recycling Pickup\*

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR, PG. 2

All events listed on the ECN Calendar are open to the public

## Tuesday, February 17

- Beginner Chair Yoga; 9am to 10am at the Elkins Public Library
- Elks Food Pantry Distribution - 10am to 11am at the Elkins Elementary School. Contact the school counselors to sign up.
- Early voting begins for March 3 Primary

## Wednesday, February 18

- Wednesday Workout - 9am to 10am at the Elkins Public Library
- Robotics Club - 4pm at Elkins Public Library. More details inside this issue.

## Thursday, February 19

- Let's Call it Yoga; 9am to 9:45 at the Elkins Public Library
- Storytime - 10am at Elkins Public Library. This event is every Thursday
- Elkins School Board Meeting - 6pm at the schools
- City of Elkins Water & Sewer Committee Meeting - 6:30pm at Elkins City Hall
- NWA Food Bank Distribution Day 9am at Elkins Community Center

## Friday, February 20

- Deadline to register for baseball, softball, and T-ball. More details inside this issue.
- Goshen Senior Activities Center - 10am to 1:30pm at Goshen United Methodist Church.

## Saturday, February 21

- Pokeswap - 2pm to 4pm at Elkins Public Library. More details inside this issue.

## Sunday, February 22

- Wedding Ideas Expo - 12pm to 3pm at Plentywoods Venue. More details inside this issue.

## Monday, February 23

- Homeschool Board Game Meetup - 1pm to 2:30pm at Elkins Public Library.

## Tuesday, February 24

- Beginner Chair Yoga; 9am to 10am at the Elkins Public Library

## Wednesday, February 25

- Deadline to register for soccer. More details inside this issue.
- Wednesday Workout - 9am to 10am at the Elkins Public Library
- Robotics Club - 4pm at Elkins Public Library. More details inside this issue.

## Thursday, February 26

- Let's Call it Yoga; 9am to 9:45 at the Elkins Public Library
- Storytime - 10am at Elkins Public Library. This event is every Thursday
- Ladies' Galentine Event - 6:30pm at First Southern Baptist Church of Goshen. More details inside this issue.

## Friday, February 27

- Goshen Senior Activities Center - 10am to 1:30pm at Goshen United Methodist Church.

## Saturday, February 28

## Sunday, March 1

## Monday, March 2

## Tuesday, March 3 \*Primary Election Day\*