

# ***5<sup>th</sup> District Elsmere Letter***

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***The Elsmere Banner Program.....*** was developed in an effort to complement the aesthetic appearance of our Town and facilitate community pride. You may have noticed our first "Hometown Hero" banner dedicated to Lt. Joseph Szczerba on Rt. 2 and Tamarack Avenue. In addition to the Hometown Hero banners honoring deceased individuals who served our community, we also invite our local businesses to sponsor a decorative banner to include the business name proudly displayed. For more information, please contact Mrs. Valarie Strzempa at Town Hall, (302) 998-2215.

***"Code Red"-Community Notification System.....*** If you are not receiving monthly phone messages detailing upcoming community events and critical community alerts from the Town, I encourage you to sign up for this free service. Simply go on the town website, click on "Community"; you will find "Sign up for our Notification System" in the drop box--click on it and complete the registration form. If you have no computer access, you may register by calling Town Hall.

***Halloween Spooktacular!.....*** will be held on **Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at **5:00 pm** at the Elsmere Fire Hall. Children can also parade around the Fire Hall and get candy from our local businesses. Admission to the Fire Hall is free and light refreshments will be available for purchase. Please check our website or call Town Hall closer to the event for more information.

***ATTENTION ALL VETERANS.....*** The Town of Elsmere is planning to have a significant Veterans Day Celebration in November, 2016. If you, a family member or friend, including those who have passed, are a Veteran and live or grew up in Elsmere we would love to recognize you at the event. Please contact Mrs. Valarie Strzempa at Town Hall (302-998-2215) for more information.

## ***Holiday Happenings.....***

**The ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING & TOWN HALL OPEN HOUSE** is currently planned for the evening of **Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>** beginning at **6:00pm**. (Rain date: Sat. 12/10).

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA** and the annual **HOLIDAY PARADE** will be held on **Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>** beginning at **8:00am** for breakfast, with the Parade starting at **2:00pm** (no rain date for the parade). The parade route starts at New Road & Rt. 100 (DuPont Rd) and ends at Poplar Avenue and Rt. 2 (Kirkwood Hwy).

*Please refer to our website or call Town Hall at 302-998-2215 prior to the scheduled event for any changes or weather cancellations.*

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