

FERNDALE ELKS LODGE #1588

HOUR OF 11



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Issue 007

October 2026

Well, September came and went, and once again Ferndale proved that apparently, we have absolutely no idea how to sit still.

Labor Day weekend kicked things off, September brought us three initiations, and we welcomed even more new members into our Lodge family. We also had the first Lions home game, and somehow, they pulled off the win! I'm not saying this is our year because I'm a lifelong Michigander and I know better than to tempt fate like that.

And just like that, fall has arrived. The weather is getting cooler, the leaves are changing, and pumpkin spice has once again invaded every food and beverage known to mankind. Seriously, some things do not need to be pumpkin flavored. October certainly isn't giving us much time to slow down. We'll start the month with our second Soccer Shoot at Geary Park on October 4th. Make sure to get the kids registered and ready to show us what they've got. Bring the family, cheer them on, and let's see who has what it takes to move on to the next level. And remember, screaming instructions from the sidelines does not automatically make you the coach.

The following weekend, our Organ Donation Committee will bring back the Puppy Kissing Booth to help raise funds and awareness for their work. Halloween costumes are encouraged, because apparently regular puppies weren't cute enough we needed puppies in costumes. If you can walk past that without stopping, I'm honestly questioning your judgment.

Before we know it, several of our officers, members, and I will be heading north to Shanty Creek for the Michigan Elks Association Fall Conference. It's always a great opportunity to reconnect with Elks from across Michigan, exchange ideas, learn something new, and make sure the rest of the state remembers that Ferndale #1588 showed up.

We'll finish out the month on October 30th with our Halloween Party. Of course, it wouldn't be Halloween at Ferndale without a little friendly competition, so the real question is, who is going to be best dressed this year? Some of you have been making questionable fashion choices all year, so consider this your moment to finally make them count.

All jokes aside, every month I'm reminded just how much this Lodge accomplishes. From initiations and youth programs to charitable work, community events, and everything happening behind the scenes, none of it happens without our members stepping up. Thank you to our officers, committee chairs, volunteers, and members who continue to give their time and energy to Ferndale #1588.

Fall is here, October is packed, and somehow, we'll find a way to squeeze even more into it. That's just what we do. See you around the Lodge, and if I don't recognize you at the Halloween party, I'm going to assume you understood the assignment.

Steve Laurain

Exalted Ruler

Ferndale Elks Lodge #1588

2026 - 2027 membership dues were due on April 1st

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Exalted Ruler

2026 -
2027



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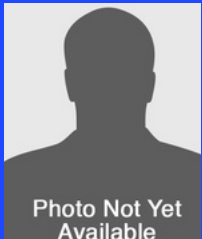


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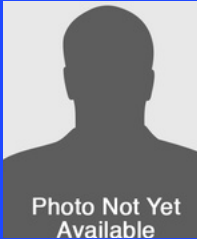


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Metro District Elks Walk for Hope

The AFSP Metro Detroit Out of the Darkness Walk brings people together to raise awareness about suicide prevention, honor loved ones lost to suicide, and support those affected. Funds raised benefit the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's research, education, advocacy, and support programs.

Ferndale Elks Lodge #1588 has participated in the walk and raised money to support this important cause. This year, we expanded our effort districtwide, joining together under the team name Metro District #4200. Bringing Elks from across our district together strengthened our shared commitment to mental health awareness and suicide prevention.

Thank you to everyone who walked, donated, and supported our team. Your compassion and generosity put charity and brotherly love into action, helping bring hope to our communities and reminding those who are struggling that they are not alone.



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- **Soccer Shoot Coordinator**– Tom Reineking
- **Drug Awareness**– Brian Johnson

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- **Ritual Coach**– Jeff Bolen

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Major Project– Jennifer Kurtz

Michigan Elks Charitable Grant (Gold Key) –

Chuck Pankey-Fanning

Beautification– Charisse Simonian

Elks National Foundation– Chuck Pankey -

Fanning

Flag Day Coordinator– Eddie Storer

Elks Memorial Day– Eddie Storer

Club Managing Body Chair (Bar & Hall) - Chuck

Pankey-Fanning (interim)

- **Hall Usage Coordinator**– Angelica Rivera

- **Bar Manager**– Mikey Champagne

Indoctrination Committee– Lodge Officers

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on– Eddie Storer

Photography –Charisse Simonian

Scholarship– Stephanie VanHaerants

Veterans Service– Shane Lowell

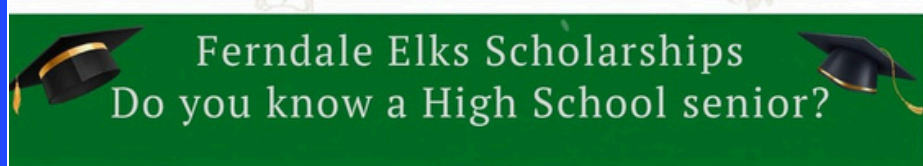
Volunteer Committee– Alyssa Williams

Bylaws – Chuck Pankey-Fanning

Organ Donation– Jen Chapman

Wellness Committee– Patty Williams

Would you like to take on a project or write an article for the hour of 11? Submit it to info@elks1588.com by the 20th of the month.



Most Valuable Student Scholarship



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Jerry Olli Scholarship

This scholarship is only for seniors at Ferndale High School or University High School in Ferndale. To apply for the Jerry Olli scholarship, seniors in the Class of 2027 must first apply to the National Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship. Simply apply to the National MVS Scholarship and we will pull your application to be in the running if you are a Class of 2027 Ferndale High or University High senior.

The deadline is November 12, 2026.

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Legacy Scholarship



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Elks Scholarships Available

Know a high school senior? Help them explore Elks scholarship opportunities! The Most Valuable Student Scholarship deadline is November 12, 2026. Ferndale High School and University High School seniors in the Class of 2027 who apply are also considered for the Jerry Olli Scholarship. Legacy Scholarships are available to eligible children and grandchildren of Elks members, with applications due February 1, 2027.

Most Valuable Student & Jerry Olli: enf.elks.org/MVS

Legacy Scholarship: elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm

EVERY 2nd and 4th Tuesday

At 7:30pm

Quizzo is What?!

Quizzo is six rounds of trivia (five questions per round) plus two bonus rounds, with points awarded for correct answers. Teams with the most points at the end of the game are awarded a prize, typically a bar gift certificate.

Secretary News...

As September closed, Ferndale Lodge #1588 finished the month on a high note with the conclusion of Coins for Kids. What began as a handful of pink banks scattered throughout our social quarters became a wonderful show of generosity, with members and guests contributing to support Michigan Major Project. Each coin represented more than pocket change—it reflected our commitment to the children and families who benefit from this important work.

That spirit of giving continues as we raise money for our Thanksgiving Baskets. While you're at the Lodge, please see one of our bartenders to purchase tickets for the Booze Raffle! Every ticket purchased helps provide a Thanksgiving meal for families in need. It's a simple way to support a meaningful Lodge effort and help make the holiday brighter for others. Be sure to ask about tickets during your next visit.

Along with our charitable work comes the responsibility of keeping our Lodge strong. Approximately 189 members remain delinquent for the 2026–2027 Lodge year. That number represents more than unpaid dues; it represents members we want to reconnect with and keep involved in our Elk family.

We understand that circumstances change. Job transitions, growing families, unexpected expenses, and other challenges can make paying dues difficult. If you are facing a hardship, please contact the Secretary. The Lodge has ways to help, and a simple phone call or email can begin that conversation. We want you to remain part of our Lodge.

Please join me in welcoming Kate Reynolds, PER, as our new Office Clerk! Kate is already a familiar face at Ferndale, and her experience as a Past Exalted Ruler brings valuable knowledge of our Lodge to the Secretary's office. We're happy to have her helping with office responsibilities and assisting our members.

For those ready to pay, dues can be paid by phone through the bartenders during Lodge hours, in person, by mail, or online. Kate is also in the office on Tuesdays and can assist with payments by phone. Another dues notice will be mailed soon, but taking care of your dues now supports the activities, programs, and fellowship we all enjoy.

October offers plenty of opportunities to get involved. Our regular Lodge meetings will be held upstairs on Tuesday, October 6, and Tuesday, October 20, at 7:30 p.m. The October 20 meeting will also include initiation. A special initiation is scheduled for Saturday, October 10, at 11 a.m.

Every initiation gives us an opportunity to welcome new members, share our traditions, and strengthen the future of our Order. More than 112 new members have already joined our ranks this Lodge year. That growth brings fresh ideas, new friendships, and more helping hands to support our charitable work.

The impact of our membership reaches well beyond our walls. In 2026 so far, Ferndale Lodge contributed more than \$20,000 in direct cash donations to local organizations. Our members also gave their time by organizing events, volunteering in the community, setting up, cleaning up, and stepping forward whenever help was needed. Those hours of service are an essential part of what makes our Lodge strong.

Have you invited a friend to join us? Have you told a neighbor or coworker about the good work the Elks are doing in Ferndale? Sharing your experience is one of the best ways to introduce someone to our Order. Each new member brings energy, ideas, and another connection to the community we serve.

If your address, phone number, or email has changed, please send your updated information to info@elks1588.com. Keeping your record current helps ensure you receive Lodge notices, event information, and opportunities to participate.

As October begins, let's build on September's generosity and enthusiasm. Whether you're purchasing Booze Raffle tickets, paying your dues, welcoming a new member, or volunteering your time, your participation helps move Ferndale Lodge forward. Thank you for supporting our Lodge and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Our strength comes from our members—and from the care we show one another and our community.

Fraternally,
Chuck Pankey-Fanning, PDDGER
Lodge Secretary

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CROCK TOBER FEST

MEMBERSHIP MIXER

Friday October 9th 6 - 8 PM



See Old Friends. Make New Friends.
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PUP-TOBER KISSING BOOTH



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EVENT ACTIVITIES

- Pet Meet & Greet Zone
- Fun Photo Booth
- Raffle
- Drop Donations of Blankets & Towels
- Make a Monetary Donation

**SATURDAY,
OCT 10TH 2026**

12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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Proceeds benefit Donate Life | Peace Love & Paws | DACC

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SATURDAY OCT. 10TH
12 PM - 5 PM

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SUN. OCT. 4TH - 11AM

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competition for boys and girls ages 15
and under (age as of Jan. 1, 2026)
across two formats, each involving
taking 15 free kicks!

- ✓ Five Goal Contest (U-8)
- ✓ Grid Goal Contest (U-10,
U-12, U-14, U-16)

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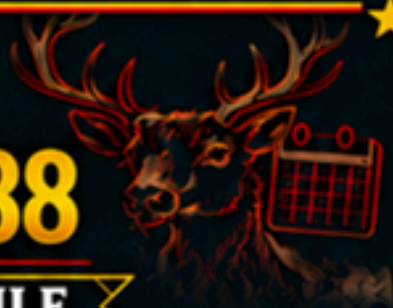
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FERNDALE ELKS LODGE #1588



OCTOBER 2026 LODGE SCHEDULE



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

Elktoberfest • 2:00–8:00 PM

Contests • 3:00–6:00 PM

PUBLIC WELCOME!



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

Elks Soccer Shoot • 11:00 AM

Donald Red Geary Park

1198 Earle Blvd, Ferndale

Free youth skills competition • Ages 15 & under.



Lions at Panthers • 8:20 PM

Favorite Desserts.



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Lodge Meeting • 7:30 PM



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Lions at Cardinals • 4:25 PM

Potluck.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

Crocktoberfest Membership Mixer

• 6:00–8:00 PM

See old friends • Make new friends

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

Special Initiation • 11:00 AM

Howl-O-Ween Puptober Fest • 12:00–5:00 PM

Pet meet & greet • Raffle • On-site adoption.



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

Quizzo Trivia • 7:30 PM



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

Lions vs. Packers • 4:25 PM

Potluck.



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

Lodge Meeting & Initiation

• 7:30 PM



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

Quizzo Trivia • 7:30 PM



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30

Howl-O-Ween Party

Scaryoke • 9:00 PM–1:00 AM

Apple Bobbing • 9:30 PM

Costume Contest • 10:30 PM



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

Halloween Dance Party

9:00 PM–1:00 AM

DJ Sharknado

Singles & Couples Costume Contest

• 11:00 PM



LIONS GAME DAY SPECIALS

- Game Day Drink Specials
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Oct. 18: Bye Week.

EVERY THURSDAY



Music Bingo

• 8:00 PM

EVERY FRIDAY



Karaoke

• 9:00 PM

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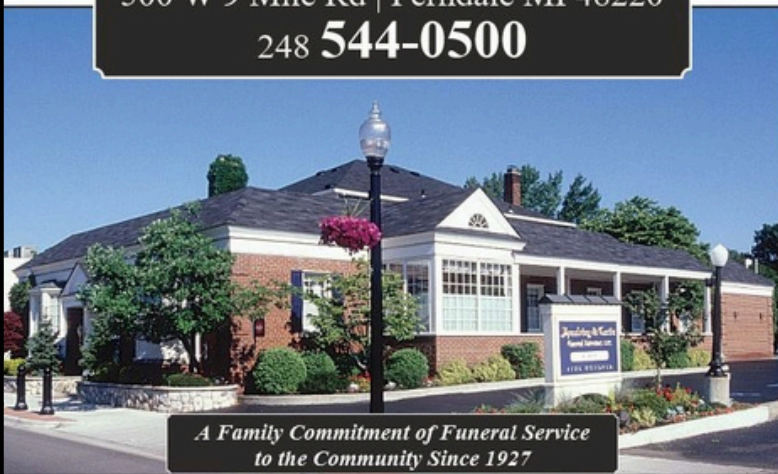
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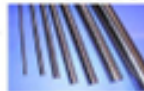
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Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities:

- Soccer Shoot Contest - <https://tinyurl.com/SoccerShoot26>
- Hoop Shoot Contest - <https://tinyurl.com/HoopShoot26>
- Patio Tear Down - <https://tinyurl.com/Patioteardown26>

🦃 Thanksgiving Basket Stuffing and Delivery—Coming Soon!

Your involvement helps keep our Lodge strong and connected to the community. Thank you for everything you do!

~ Alyssa Williams
Volunteer Coordinator

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Natalie	Steele	10	1	Michael	Davis	10	14
Charles	Yee	10	1	Thomas	McChesney	10	14
Zackery	Boisvert	10	2	Mario	Beltran	10	15
Dustin	Hagfors	10	2	Anne	Galligan	10	16
Ruth	Hufnagle	10	2	Gary	Mok	10	16
Roger	Boyer	10	3	Kandace	Novotny-Wright	10	16
Jacqueline	Nowak	10	3	Chad	Young	10	16
Mark	Reitenga	10	3	Richard	Piornack	10	17
Chad	Bondar	10	4	Jack	Bedell	10	18
Joseph	Burkart	10	4	Kathleen	Boyes	10	18
Michele	Gorman	10	5	Michael	Charest	10	18
Randy	Lancaster	10	5	Darian	Evans	10	18
Ann	Heler	10	6	Connie	Fotiu	10	18
Jonathan	Mcgowen	10	6	Dan	Tucker	10	18
Amy	Pounds	10	6	Anne	Beatty	10	19
Chelsea	Rebeck	10	6	Amy Jo	Middleton	10	19
Justin	Varney	10	6	Shane	Norris	10	19
Brian	Britten	10	7	Ramon	Palacios	10	19
Lauren	Gugala	10	7	Bradford	Wade	10	19
Sherry	Landon- Costa	10	7	Eric	Donnelly	10	20
Shimon	Levy	10	7	Michael	Lokken	10	20
Robert	Callahan- Duckworth	10	8	Harrison	Simon	10	20
Philip	Carbon	10	8	Ron	Buchanan	10	21
James	D'Angelo	10	8	Nelson	D'Agostini	10	21
Julia	Strickland	10	8	Joseph	Pinkos	10	21
Shannon	Geisinger	10	9	Jeffrey	Collick	10	22
Jamie	Weber	10	9	Pam	Kline	10	22
Rufus	Carouther	10	10	Jason	Liston	10	22
Jeffrey	Conn	10	10	Kimberly	McCain	10	23
Kevin	Dinger	10	10	Steven	Shepich	10	24
Norbert	Drobot	10	10	Alexandria	Berthold	10	25
Karla	Harpold	10	10	Jennifer	Louwers	10	25
Daniel	Kelly	10	10	Michael	Baker	10	26
Nicole	Lesnau	10	10	Shannon	Cragin	10	26
Jeremy	Drake	10	11	Kathryn	Keeley	10	27
Karen	Kanigowski	10	11	Mark	Lelli	10	28
Benyamin	Vineburg	10	11	Alex	Snarski	10	28
Antonio	Apollonio	10	12	Tyler	Hougaboom	10	29
Christopher	Harwood	10	12	Eric	Heim	10	30
Jeff	Kroon	10	12	Jessica	Lowther	10	30
William	Carter	10	13	Dale	Moyer	10	30
Juliana	Clark	10	13	Sally	Thomas	10	30
Andrea	Delaney	10	13	Joseph	Cords	10	31
Shawn	Piascik	10	13	Russell	McNamara	10	31
Brent	Rinaldo	10	13				

Patio Season Reminder

As patio season winds down, please help us keep the patio clean, welcoming, and enjoyable for everyone. Patio Teardown Nov 7.

- Place cigarette butts in the proper containers located in the designated smoking area.
- Please pick up after yourself and wipe down your table before leaving. If you see trash that someone else left behind, please help us out by picking it up.
- Treat the Lodge patio as you would your own patio at home.
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11 pm



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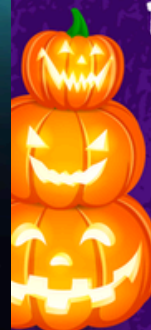
FRIDAY OCTOBER 30TH 2026

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APPLE BOBBING 9:30

COSTUME CONTEST 10:30

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MICHIGAN ELKS GOLD KEY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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The Michigan Elks Charitable Grant Fund is offering scholarships for special needs students 18-26 years of age who want to pursue higher education at an accredited educational institution or a licensed trade/vocational school.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Individual Education Plan (IEP) from school or a 504 Plan
- Primary Residence is the State of Michigan
- Parent/Guardian Financial Statement
- Official High School Transcript
- Letters of Recommendation

APPLICATION PROCESS
We kindly suggest you visit our website, review the application and gather the necessary supporting documentation. Once you have the supporting documentation, complete the practice application. Once you are familiar with the application and have the supporting documentation converted into PDF format, click the link below or scan the QR code to initiate the final application process.

WHO WE ARE
The Michigan Elks Association Charitable Grant Fund Scholarship Commission, (501c3) also known as the "Gold Key Scholarship Fund", was established by the Board of Trustees of the Michigan Elks Association to provide a post secondary education scholarship for special needs students to be funded through individual donor contributions.

mielksgoldkey.org

Applications Open
Jan 1- close March 1, Apr 1- close June 1
July 1- close Sept 1, Oct 1- close Dec 1

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8:30 AM – 12:00 PM

LOCATION: Ferndale High School Gym

WHO: Boys & Girls
Ages 8–13

PRIZES: Awards for Top Shooters!

HOSTED BY: **★ FERNDALE ELKS #1588 ★**

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Help Make This Year's Hoop Shoot a Success

The Ferndale Elks Lodge #1588 Hoop Shoot Committee is excited to announce that 40 children have already signed up for this year's annual Hoop Shoot. The event will take place on Saturday, November 7, 2026, from 8:00 AM to noon at Ferndale High School.

The Elks Hoop Shoot is a free basketball free-throw contest for children ages 8–13. Through friendly competition, participants have an opportunity to build confidence, practice good sportsmanship, and develop their skills. Winners can advance through additional levels of competition, with the opportunity to reach the national finals.

Making this event a positive experience for every child takes a dedicated team of volunteers. The committee has more than 30 volunteer slots to fill, including scorers, line judges, rebounders, greeters, and someone to bring Elroy the Elk to life. Whether helping on the court or welcoming families, every volunteer plays a part in the event's success.

Hoop Shoot is a mandatory Lodge event, and members are encouraged to help support this youth program. Volunteers should be prepared to commit to the full event and remain flexible about switching positions as needed.

A volunteer training meeting will be held on October 10 at 1:00 PM to help everyone prepare for their responsibilities.

Members can sign up at tinyurl.com/HoopShoot26.

Todd, Shannon, and Alex Theolet thank everyone who volunteers their time to support the children and make this year's Hoop Shoot a welcoming and memorable experience.



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