



Fremont County Board of Commissioners

Canon City Elks 125th Anniversary Day of Celebration Proclamation

Whereas: The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks (BPOE), is an American fraternal order and charitable organization founded in 1868 in New York City; and

Whereas: The Elks Lodge #610, which has a storied history, was founded in 1900 and still thrives at 404 Macon Avenue in Cañon City, CO; and

Whereas: Elks Lodge #610 invests in its community through programs that help entertain, encourage and inspire children and young people to grow up healthy and drug-free and honors, assists local veterans and much more; and

Whereas: Elks Lodge #610 is so much more than just a building or other physical amenities but a place where neighbors come together, families share meals, and members gather for fellowship and good-natured camaraderie; and

Whereas: On Saturday, July 26, 2025 in celebration of this historic milestone, Elks Lodge #610 will open its doors for this celebratory occasion for a festive day filled with games, music and general frivolity free of charge to the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE PROCLAIMED by the County Commissioners of Fremont County that Saturday, July 26, 2025, is Cañon City Elks 125th Anniversary Day of Celebration in honor of Elks members and Lodge leadership over the past 125 years

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Commissioners urge all people of Fremont County to recognize and celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Canon City Elks #610 on July 26, 2025.

Signed this 22nd Day of July 2025.

Kevin Grantham, Chairman
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