

# #ELKSJOURNEY

## IN THE LOOP

August 28, 2020

### PROJECT MILESTONES

8/26/2020 – Beginning wall framing

09/01/20/20 – Begin MEP Rough-Ins

9/18/2020 – Exterior Building Finishes

10/26/20/20 – Flooring

11/09/2020 – Casework



## Elks Building Project

Opening up the walls to receive new windows on the exterior walls began this week, in total 15 new windows are slated to be installed. This will provide approximately 450 sqft natural light into the building. Thursday of this week, Albert Lea Electric will be shutting down the electrical service in the building to allow Freeborn Mower Cooperative Services to install a new transformer. Albert Lea Electric will also be rewiring the main electrical panels for the new service coming into the building.

**Fun Fact:** There will be 33,170 feet of electrical wire installed in the remodel of the ELKS building. The length of this wire would extend from the ELKS building all the way to the Albert Lea High school building.

### Photo Description:

- Top - Demo inside kitchen & hall
- Top Right - Demo inside kitchen & hall
- Middle - Exterior windows being cut in
- Bottom Right - Exterior windows being cut in

### Subcontractor Spotlight: Albert Lea Electric

Albert Lea Electric was founded in 1919 by Lou Gordon and Edward Nolting. Albert Lea Electric started out as Central Electric Company that offered electrical contracting services and also sold appliances. In 1928, Central Electric Company was renamed Gordon Electric Company. After World War II, the Gordon's expanded their electrical and appliance business as homeowners began to change from ice boxes to freezers inside their homes. In 1986, the Gordon family sold its business to Mike Delger and Cal Johnson and changed the name to Albert Lea Electric. Son's Mitchel Delger and Callen Johnson now manage Albert Lea Electric and have grown the business into a full-service 24 hour/7 days a week electrical company with 38 full-time employees. Albert Lea Electric has a special connection to the Elk's Lodge as they have participated in numerous events and dinners over the last 50 plus years and is proud to contributing to the regeneration of the Elks Building for Albert Lea Law.



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