

Wyoming Area News

A service of the Wyoming Lions Club

We also have the newsletter available on the <https://www.wyomingia.org> website. Under “Community” you can find the “Wyoming Lions Newsletter” tab.

Oh,oh! You didn't check Your Driver's License **DID YOU?** Too late now.

Thanks to everyone who spotted the gift certificate give away for **Wick's Pizzeria** in the last issue. Follow them on Facebook for opening times. Congratulations to Pastor Dennis whose number was selected by the random number generator! What would you like to see offered for our next give away? Send us an email and let us know! wyonews@netins.net

Open Burning of yard waste – is allowed September 15th through December 1st. Fires must be out by dark.

Never too soon to mark your calendars:

K-K team roping, calf roping, barrel racing at the Fairgrounds – Sunday, October 19th at noon – no admission charge; all ages competing; lunch stand

Wyoming Public Library & Friends of the Library's Annual Trunk or Treat will be held Sunday, October 19th at the Calkins parking lot from 1:00 to 2:30 pm. Community members and businesses are invited to have an entry. Kids of all ages can dress up in their costumes and walk around the parking lot to trick and treat in a safe environment.

Musings with Margs is back at Lalos, 7:00 pm the week of October 20th. This is open to everyone and drinking is not required. Enjoy a relaxed setting with maybe a margarita while pondering what God might be up to in our lives. You are welcome to order food during the discussion. Invite a friend to come along!

Wyoming Historical Museum fall pancake breakfast – Sunday, October 26th, 7:00 am to noon. Help is always needed. Contact Jean Oberbreckling or Jim Eichhorn.

Trick or Treating will be Friday, October 31st from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Turn your porch light or outside light on to invite trick or treaters to come to your house.

WELCA Fall Festival on Saturday, November 1st from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at Zion Lutheran Church. Beef & noodles, Maidrites, Rye Bread with ham and cheese, ham on a bun, salad, and pie. There will be the annual bake sale, home produce, pumpkins, squash, gourds, cards/napkins and crafts.

Amber Pancake Breakfast – Sunday, November 2nd.

City and School elections – Tuesday, November 4th, 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. Sometimes your vote is the only thanks the candidates and elected officials get for doing an important job. *Ed Note: Before you go to a City Council meeting or a School Board meeting to comment or complain, #1 vote in an election and #2 attend a meeting to see how things are done. It makes things a lot better for you and the elected officials.*

Senior Dining at Memorial Hall – 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month – Next will be October 15th.

Coffee & Conversation – Tuesdays 9:00-11:00am at the Library and Fridays at WICKS from 8:30-10:30 am.

Next HACAP food truck in Onslow, Monday, - October 13th, 1:00-2:00 pm. Current pick up date is 2nd Monday of the month. Volunteers are welcome.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ERRORS, OMISSIONS, LATE SUBMISSIONS, or we just messed up – some or all of the above, but thanks for not mentioning it.

Scott & Barb Harms – October 17th

NEW KID ON THE BLOCK:

REMEMBERING:

James J. Vorwald, 70, of Placid, passed away 10-3-25. Full obituary may be seen at: www.reiffnerathomeinc.com/obituary/james-vorwald

James Eby, 81, Monticello, passed away September 25, 2025. Limited obituary may be seen at: www.goettchonline.com/obituary/james-eby

Truth Be Known: “The danger of computers becoming like humans is not as great as the danger of humans becoming like computers.” *German computer pioneer Konrad Zuse*

Looking Back:

Keep Scrolling for this edition's look back to this week in 1975, 1925, and 1875!

Zion American Lutheran Church – Sunday Services at 10:30 am, continuing at that time through June 2026.

First Presbyterian Church – Onslow - Sunday services for October will be at Onslow at 9:30 am.

Wyoming Methodist Church – NOTE NEW TIME: Sunday Services at **8:30 am.** Pastor Byron Miller. Food pantry Saturdays 9:30 am – 10:00 am.

Christ's Community Church, Monmouth – Sunday services at 9:00 am. Sunday school at 10:00 am. Youth Group – grades 6-12, Wednesday from 6-8 pm at the church. Women's Bible Study Mondays at 5:30 pm and Men's Bible Study Thursdays at 6:00 pm. For more information, please call 563-673-4131. Facebook at Christ's Community Church or website: [Sites.google.com/view/christscommunitychurch/home](https://sites.google.com/view/christscommunitychurch/home)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Oxford Junction – Mass is at 10:30 am each Sunday and CCD classes are the First and Third Sundays of each month.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!! (We will run birthdays on the 4th Thursday of the month for the following month. Please get them to us early.)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!! (We will run anniversaries on the 4th Thursday of the month for the following month. Please get them to us early.)

RESERVATIONS:

Wyoming Fairgrounds – Steve Agnitsch – call or text 319-480-2883
Memorial Hall – Holly Lane – call 319-480-4566
Calkins Barn – call 563-488-8404

Wyoming Historical Museum Commission- call for a tour right now or later.

Jim Eichhorn	563-212-0013
Dick & Joyce Fishwild	563-488-3804
Pat	563-488-3123

You don't have to be a Wyoming resident to get the newsletter. Anyone can sign up at wyonews@netins.net. Submit items to this same address.

We need your stories, ideas, birthdays, anniversaries, honors, and accomplishments. We'll help you write or rewrite. We don't have a reporting staff to gather information, so you are our reporters. Please feel free to make a copy of this newsletter to share with your friends or neighbors who do not have email.

Looking Back for 10-9-2025

Midland Times: October 10, 1975 – Page 5

Take special notice of the fire hydrants in Wyoming. The Ju-Wo-Mo Club has been painting them this week, and getting them all dressed up for the Bicentennial. There are about 35 hydrants in Wyoming, and it takes them about 1 hour to paint each one. Each hydrant now has its own personality!!!

Midland Times: October 10, 1975 – Page 7

QUEEN CANDIDATES by Nancy Koranda

The five Homecoming Queen Candidates for 1975 have been chosen! On Monday, September 29, the entire football team was given a list of all the senior girls and were told to choose one girl from this list. Tuesday morning the candidates were announced. The five chosen are: Peggy Oster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Oster of Center Junction; Nancy Koranda, niece of Mrs. Dale Moore of Wyoming; Paula Trimble of Center Junction; Patty Powers, daughter of Mrs. Jean Smalley of Wyoming; and Cindy Norris, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Louis Norris of Onslow.

... The girls have made their [escort] choices and they are: Don Nabb for Cindy Norris, Roger Pegorick for Patty Powers, Brad Hansen for Nancy Koranda, Bret DeLarm for Paula Trimble, and Jim Klocke for Peggy Oster.

Note: Patty Powers was crowned queen and Paula Trimble princess.

The Wyoming Journal: October 1, 1925 – Page 1

SOPHOMORE INITIATION

In obedience to orders issued by the Sophomores, the Freshman boys all wore short trousers. Both girls and boys had hair braided and tied with green ribbons, and wore one green sock.

The Wyoming Journal: October 1, 1925 – Page 8

The moving picture show at opera house last Friday and Saturday evenings were quite well attended and the picture highly spoken of. This week Friday and Saturday "The Thundering Heard," by Zane Grey, will be presented. This is on Zane Grey's good stories, and the cast includes Jack Holt, Lois Wilson, Noah Berry, Raymond Hatton. The admission price will be 15c and 25c. Wyoming needs a moving picture show, so get the habit.

The Wyoming Journal: October 7, 1875 – Page 1

SOME LARD – Eb. Werry had a hog crippled last week out of a lot he was shipping. He says he (the hog) would weigh some 200 pounds. He sold three quarters of it, tried out the other quarter got some sixty pounds of good lard, and had some 40 pounds of ham left! That hog must have been a new kind.

(Do the math: Sold 150 pounds of the hog, kept 50 pounds to be processed into 60 pounds of lard and 40 pounds of ham.)

2025 – WYOMING HISTORICAL MUSEUM

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, October 26th

7:00 a.m. to Noon

Adults \$10.00

10 years & under \$5.00

Memorial Hall – Wyoming

Featuring: Super Recipe Scrambled Eggs,

Pancakes, grilled sausages, toast, fruit, yogurt & juice

Carryouts available

Sponsored by:

Wyoming Historical Museum

The Museum will be open for tours – free!

Not just another pancake breakfast – it's good food!!!



Jones County
Community Partnership for Protecting Children
& Family Council
“Keeping Children Safe is Everyone’s Business”



Reference Guide for Equal Opportunity Funds & Emergency Funds

Equal Opportunity Funds

Purpose:

Financial Assistance to engage in school activities when all other funding avenues have been exhausted. Equal Opportunity Funds expand opportunities and increase student participation in and out of school programming.

Eligibility:

- Referred by school personnel
- Jones County resident
- Ages 5 through 17
- Considered at-risk or low income

Examples:

- Active Gear/Uniform or shoes
- Participation dues or fees
- Winter Gear
- School requested calculator

Process & Google Application Form:

- School personnel identifies need/opportunity
- School personnel obtains family permission to apply for EOF
- School personnel fills out application
- CPPC Coordinator works with school personnel to fulfill request
- <https://forms.gle/8xoeonmm51FusQsH9>

Emergency Funds

Purpose:

Provide timely financial assistance to individuals and families facing immediate, critical needs that threaten their well-being or stability. This fund aims to address short- term emergencies and support those in crisis by covering essential expenses that cannot be met through other resources.

Eligibility:

- Service provider or School referral
- Jones County resident
- Family has a child age 17 or under
- Family is considered low-income and at-risk

Examples:

- Emergency housing or shelter assistance.
- Utility payments to prevent disconnection.
- Transportation assistance for critical appointment.
- Essential medical or prescription costs not covered by insurance.

Process & Google Application Form:

- Service provider identifies a need
- Service provider or recipient fills out application
- CPPC Coord. works with service provider/recipient to fulfill request
- <https://forms.gle/JAMekbi9fKvxuA1m7>

Important:

- To ensure the application for financial assistance is properly completed, a discussion with the family is required to identify the specific need for the request.
- Applications stating, “the family will accept anything” cannot be accepted. A clear plan must be in place, outlining the specific need the family is seeking to address in response to an emergency or lack of access to essential resources.
- Other financial options for assistance should be explored and/or exhausted prior to completing applications.
- Equal Opportunity Funds are capped at \$100.00 per student annually.
- Emergency Funds are capped at \$200 per family annually.
- Exceptions to policy will require CPPC Team review and approval.
- For questions, please contact Sherri Hunt, CPPC Coordinator, at sherri.hunt@jonescountyiowa.gov or 319-551-3402.