

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! After preaching to others about checking your drivers license, I thought I had best check my own. That was a scare. At first glance it looked like an expiration date of "2025". Closer look revealed a less than perfect print job that really said "2026". I resumed breathing. Now check yours.

Wyoming Lions have been doing prep work for Christmas lights. Members Ken, Kevin, Mark, Steve, Justin and Jim gathered at the Calkins shop to test bulbs. With three testing units, it takes one-half hour. About 6 dozen bulbs failed to light. Ken, Justin, Steve, and a chainsaw were able to get over 40 ditch trees in about an hour. The trees were right, the price is always right, and they were easy to get to. Jim drove posts for the trees into ground so hard and dry it took twice as long as usual. Even with a big driver it was like driving into rock.

The Christmas City Celebration Christmas Tree Walk at Calkins is back and you can be a part of it. See the attached flyer or contact Stacy Agnitsch for more information.

ELECTION RESULTS:

Congratulations to recently elected City Council and School Board members. New Board members are: Kirk Dosland, James Sterling Graves, Dustin Klein, and Jason Sullivan. Returning Council persons are Kyle Huston, Kevin Leonard, and Lee Scott. Steve Agnitsch was re-elected as Mayor.

Sunday, November 16th – Christmas lights up at 8:00 am. Everyone is invited to help the Wyoming Lions with this almost 90 year tradition.

Open Burning of yard waste – is allowed until December 1st. Fires must be out by dark.

Never too soon to mark your calendars:

Musings with Margs – 7:00 pm, November 24th at Lalos. It's back. Join a relaxed setting with maybe a margarita to ponder what God might be up to in our lives. This is open for all and drinking is not required. You are welcome to order food to enjoy while we discuss. Invite a friend to come along.

Daylight Saving Time ENDED – November 2nd

Senior Dining at Memorial Hall – 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month – Next will be November 5th.

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

Next HACAP food truck in Onslow, Monday, - December 8th, 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.

David Wayne Westphal, 78, Olin, passed away October 27, 2025. Full obituary may be seen at www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/David-Westphal

Irma Mae Beiber, 87, Elwood, sister of Connie Nissen and Dorothy Eggert, passed away November 4, 2025. Full obituary may be seen at: www.carsonandson.com/obituaries/irma-Mae-Neiber?obid=46291931

Bryon Duane Close, 54, Springville, formerly of Hale, passed away October 29, 2025. Full obituary may be seen at: www.goettschononline.com/bryon-close

Larry Duane Stanton, 79, passed away November 8, 2025. Full obituary may be seen at: www.carsonandson.com/obituaries/Larry-Duane-Stanton?obid=46333073

Herta Hansen, 96, Wyoming, passed away November 12, 2025. Services will be held Monday, November 17th at Zion American Lutheran Church at 10:00 am. Visitation and lunch will be held at the Church following services at the cemetery. Full obituary may be found at Dawson Funeral Services web site.

NEW KID ON THE BLOCK:

We need to work on this

Truth Be Known: *“Smart people learn from everything and everyone
Average people learn from their experiences
Stupid people already have all the answers” -Socrates*

Looking Back:

Keep Scrolling!

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

First Presbyterian Church – Onslow & Cascade - Sunday services for November and December will be at Cascade at 9:30.

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/christscommunitychurchia/home](https://sites.google.com/view/christscommunitychurchia/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 November 13, 2025

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CCC Food wish list

Food items needed for the CCC Soup Supper are 25 lbs. hamburger, 20 hams, 3 -5 lb. blocks swiss cheese, 3 -5 lb. blocks American cheese slices, 14 cans peas, 14 cans green beans, 4 green peppers, 12 lbs. carrots, 5 stalks celery, 100 lbs. potatoes, 4 boxes barley, 4 heads cabbage, 15 lbs. onions, 2 large boxes Best Yet Potato Flakes, 12 boxes crackers, 5 lbs. sugar, 2 paper towel rolls, 1 Dawn dish soap, 4 pk. toilet paper, 1 box lawn and leaf bags, 1 box salt, 1 box pepper, 3 lbs. coffee, 4 tubs oleo, 2 large ketchup, 35 doz. hamburger buns, 3 gal. milk, and 4 lbs. butter.

Call Jean Kouba at 488-xxxx to donate.

NOTE: And you thought the soup and sandwiches magically appeared for the Christmas City Celebration Soup Supper.

Midland Times: November 14, 1975 – Page 1

NOTICE

Wrestling parents & other interested persons who should like to learn more about high school wrestling are invited to a demonstration of wrestling rules, match procedures, & point system as well as intra-squad matches on Monday, Nov. 17 in the new gym in Wyoming at 7:30 p.m.

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There are 30 signed up for the 1976 wrestling season. They are as follows:

SENIORS: Bret DeLarm*, Faron Fritz, Tom Tompkins*, Jan Willey*, Steve Taylor*, Roger Pegorick*

JUNIORS: Steve Ahrendsen, Dennis Christiansen, Kevin Leonard*, Rich Burmahl, Larry Widel, Brad Brownell, Leonard Mais*

SOPHOMORES: Ron Williams, Dan Snyder*, Phil Hamann, Kevin Metz, Scott Taylor*, Matt Schaeffer, Perry Keister, Junior Ehlers, Lee Scott, Tim Wynkoop, Doug Eichhorn

FRESHMAN: Eugene DeLarm, Dave Gilson, Joel Byers, Brad Wherry, Robert Pegorick, Mark Scott

MANAGER: Doug Westphal*

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Hallowe'en passed off quietly at this place, but a new prank was sprung by the hallowe'eners. Some one with an abundance of wit and good humor (and they do say it was the young ladies) suggested that Theodore Becker's cow be purloined from the stable or yard at her home and placed in the school building, and it is reported this was done. The janitor found the cow in the school building the next morning. Mr. Becker has raised the price of his Jersey 100%, claiming she is the only educated Jersey in Wyoming. It is also said that Coach Grant wanted the cow so he could furnish his football and basketball players with pure and fresh Jersey milk, but the janitor balked on doing the milking stunt and caring for the cyn, and Mrs. Jersey was returned to her rightful owner unharmed.

NOTE: There is a story of another incidence of a cow being taken to the Bronsen School. According to that story there was no problem getting the cow up the stairs to the second floor but a ramp had to be installed to get the cow to come down.

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TAKEN UP.

By the undersigned, 1 miles east of Wyoming, Sunday, Oct. 24, a horse and colt, described as follows: The horse is about 25 years of age, is darkish brown, has a short tail, and a white spot in forehead.

The colt is a sorrel, has probably never worked, and looks to be over 3 years old. On the owner proving property, and paying charges, he can have the same. JAS. LEVI Oct. 25, 1875.

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MUMPS. – There seems to be a small “corner” on mumps in Wyoming. Charley Johnson has just recovered from a very severe attack, as also has Seville Johnson, and several others have been afflicted.

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BIG DAY. – Last Saturday was a big day for business men in Wyoming. A gentleman who is so situated as to know pretty well, estimated that not less than \$25,000 changed hands, for grain, hogs, cattle, dry goods, &c. Where is there a town of the size of Wyoming that can beat it?

**AMBER COMMUNITY CLUB's
9th ANNUAL
CHILI COOK-OFF**

***Sat. Nov 15th, 2025
doors open at 5pm
tasting starts at 6pm***



***Great opportunity to meet your neighbors and sample
some amazing chili. This event is free will donation or
bring a pot of chili to share.***

15421 E23 County Home Rd, Anamosa, IA 52205

It's Back!!

The Christmas Tree Walk is back for Wyoming's
Christmas City Celebration
December 7th, 3:30 pm to 7:30 pm

All are welcome to bring a tree and
decorate it for the walk:
businesses, groups, and citizens.

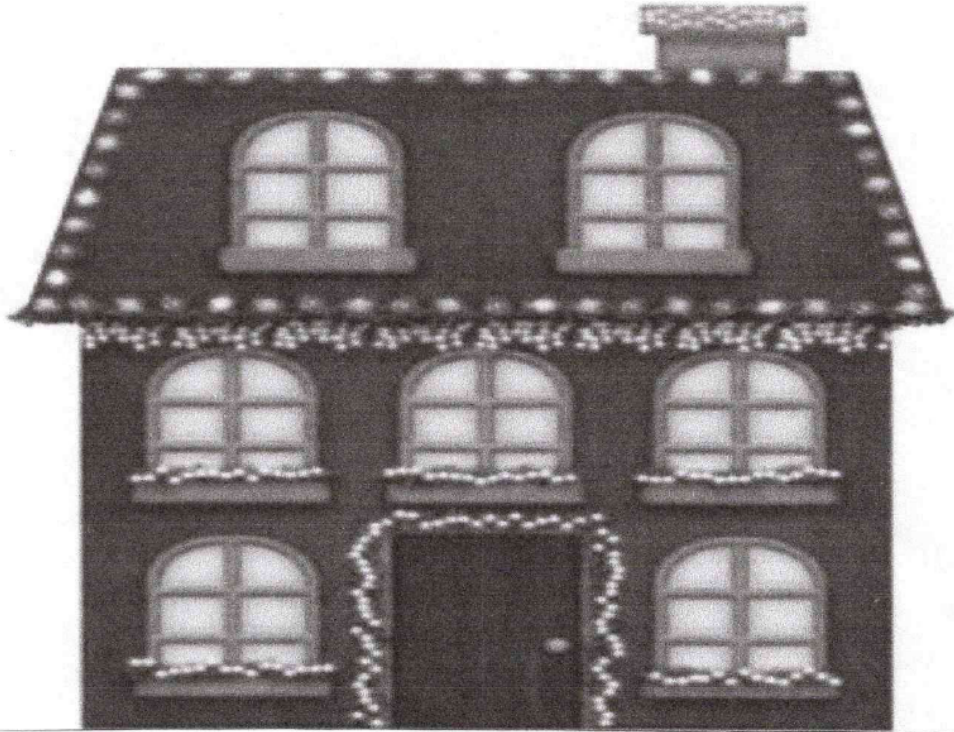
Set up will be on
Saturday afternoon, December 6th
from noon to 5, and
Sunday December 7th,
from 10 am until 2.

Awards will be given for: Most Original,
Best Decorated, and Overall Winner

Contact Stacy at 319-480-2793 or
Sabrina at 319-251-0144
to register your tree.



Wyoming Area Betterment's Annual Lighting Contest



Prize Money Awarded

Judging Friday December 5

Several Categories

Lighted Parade

Wyoming Christmas City Celebration

December 7, 2025 5:30 pm

Main Street

Light up Your Wheels and join the Parade

Line up Lutheran Church Parking Lot

Contact David 207 356 9141 for
information
