

# 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.**

**IMPORTANT: New Post Office collection times for Wyoming Post Office:**

Prior to June 6th mail was collected Monday through Saturday at 4:00 pm. Beginning June 6<sup>th</sup>, mail is now collected at 3:00 pm Monday through Friday and at 8:15 am on Saturday. Previously, you could deposit mail in the outside box and it was picked up at 4:00 pm. **After June 6<sup>th</sup>**, any mail deposited after 3:00 pm weekdays and 8:15 am on Saturdays will not go out until the next day.

Remember, your mail must be deposited in one of the boxes by 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday and 8:15 am Saturdays for it to go out that day.

**Thank You** to everyone who helped make the Memorial Day Observance possible. To those who helped put out the small flags, to those who put up and took down the hundreds of big flags, most important of all, to those who attended the memorial service itself. It was well attended on a perfect day. Thanks, of course, to Legion Post 259.

**Memorial Day recognitions by Post 259:**

**50 year members:** Robert Christiansen, Robert Rohwedder, and Jerry DeLarm

**Final Roll Call:** Kenneth R. Harms  
Acel J. Nowachek  
Vernon D. Ricklefs  
Russell E. Streeper  
Darrell E. West  
James H. Westphal

**Looking Back:**

**Anamosa Journal: June 6, 1935** - Corn cultivation will be begun throughout this locality this week. Not much replanting is reported. Several have planted their excess corn acreage to popcorn. Herman Brunscheen has planted 70 acres to popcorn while Frank Pealer has planted 30 acres.

**Wyoming Journal: June 7, 1934 – Band Plays First Summer Concert** – Wyoming’s district champion high school band played the first concert of the summer season on the streets of Wyoming Wednesday evening and a big crowd gathered to enjoy the music and vigorously applaud favorite numbers. The concerts are brought to the people of the community through the generosity of Wyoming Merchants who desire that every music lover in the countryside can enjoy the treat. *(Ed note: concerts continued until at least 1963, performed by the Calkins office on a hay rack with drop sides to make it bigger and yellow lights from the Christmas lights. The steel wheeled running gear for the bandstand is still at the fairgrounds.)*

*In response to this item in the previous newsletter, "At the end of the school year, Nancy Collins will be retiring from school bus driving for the Midland School District. She has been taking great care of everyone's "darling" children for 34 years!"; our reader Larry Bearce, Sr sent the following:*

As A Wyoming Iowa resident for some 53 years (Born 9-7-1939) I remember lots of happenings and this is one of them; Claire Bremer was raised on the farm (THE BREMER FARM CLAIRE & IVETA MATJKA) where Nancy and Scott now live, he also operated a school bus which was a 1940'S Ford Panel truck with two benches as seats in back for short routes. If I remember right Claire would also take us kids to Oxford Junction to the shows on Saturday Night and the cost was: (25 Cents} 10 cents for Claire, 10 cents for the show and a nickel for a treat after the show.

**\*\*Check Your Driver's License\*\***

**The Wy Saloon is hosting a Car Show - Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>** – see attached flyer for details!

**Car Seat Safety Event – Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm** - see attached for full information

**52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Temple Hill Pork BBQ – Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 3:30 – 7:00 pm.** Lots of activities for the whole family – kids' games, silent auctions, music, live auction at 7:30 pm. *(ed note – this is a good one!)*

#### **What's Happening Around Town:**

**Midland School** – A complete tearoff of the roof on the east wing is underway. This building was constructed in the mid to late 50's. Since that time, more and more layers have been added.

**Fairgrounds** – A new structure was started this week to serve as an office/entry booth and announcer's booth for the horse arena. This one is located at the southwest corner of the arena. The previous one, located on the north side of the arena, was flattened in a windstorm several years ago.

Also, extensive upgrading of electrical wiring is in process. Much of that being replaced dates back to some of the early days of the fairgrounds in the late 1950's. Both of these projects are funded in part by a grant from the Jones County Community Foundation

**2025 Wyoming Fair** – July 11, 12, 13<sup>th</sup>. Help is always needed for the Fair. Contact Steve Agnitsch or Jason Zamastil if you would like to be a part of the fair.

**Lions Club is looking for help** making carmel corn at the Wyoming Fair. Contact Jim, Kenny, Kevin, or Steve. The Club makes a donation to the organization of your choice based on hours worked.

**Wyoming Fair Queen and King contests** - Still time to enter – contact Jason Zamastil at: 319-480-1789

**Next recyclable pickup date is June 19<sup>th</sup>.**

**Please note: the week of July 4<sup>th</sup>, trash and recycle in Wyoming will be picked up WEDNESDAY, JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>. Regular Thursday pickup will resume the following week.**

**Senior Dining at Memorial Hall** – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month – Next will be June 25<sup>th</sup>.

**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, - July 14th, 1:00-2:00 pm. Current pick up date is 2nd Monday of the month. Volunteers are welcome.

**Wyoming open burning for yard waste is closed.**

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

**Happy Birthday – Dale Lineburg – June 3rd**

**Zion American Lutheran Church** – Sunday Services at 8:30 am.

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

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

**Christ's Community Church, Monmouth** – Sunday services at 9:00 am. Men's Bible study Sundays at 2:00 pm at the church. The following groups meet at Ruley's home at 108 E Washington St. in Monmouth: Women's Bible study Sunday at 2:00 pm. Wednesdays, Middle School youth meet at 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm and High School youth meet at 6:00-7:30 pm. For more information, please call 563-673-4131.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month for the following month. Please get them to us early.)

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!** (We will run anniversaries on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.*

**REMEMBERING:**

**Karla Sauer, 70, Olin**, passed away May 29, 2025. Full obituary may be seen at: [www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/Karla-Sauer](http://www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/Karla-Sauer)

**Agnes Diane Hill, 76, Olin**, passed away May 29, 2025. Full obituary may be seen at: [dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/Diane-Hill](http://dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/Diane-Hill)

**Harold G. Rohwedder, 99, Olin**, passed away May 25, 2025. Full obituary may be seen at: [www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/Harold-Rohwedder](http://www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/Harold-Rohwedder)

**Larry John Bramer, 80, Baldwin**, passed away May 29, 2025. Full obituary may be seen at: [carsonandson.com/obituaries/Larry-John-Bramer?obid=42674814](http://carsonandson.com/obituaries/Larry-John-Bramer?obid=42674814)

**Amy Schirm, 70, Anamosa**, passed away May 30, 2025. Full obituary may be seen at: [goettschononline.com/obituary/amy-schirm](http://goettschononline.com/obituary/amy-schirm)

**James Douglas Cashman, 76, Clarence**, passed away May 24, 2025. Full obituary may be seen at: [chapmanfh.com/obituaries/James-Douglas-Cashman?obid=42621711#obituaryinfo](http://chapmanfh.com/obituaries/James-Douglas-Cashman?obid=42621711#obituaryinfo)

**Robert "Rob" James Rohwedder, 72, Marion**, passed away June 5, 2025. Full obituary may be seen at: [murdochfuneralhome.com/obituaries/robert-rob-rohwedder](http://murdochfuneralhome.com/obituaries/robert-rob-rohwedder)

**Brian Lee Reade, 80, Texas, formerly of Onslow**, passed away February 6, 2025. Full obituary may be seen at:

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/college-station-tx/brian-rea-de-12237379>

**Ruth "Betty" E. Lambert, 94, Monticello**, passed away June 8, 2025. Full obituary may be seen at: [www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/RuthBetty-Lambert](http://www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/RuthBetty-Lambert)