

Wyoming Area News

A service of the Wyoming Lions Club

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Never too soon to mark your calendars:

Jackson County Fair – July 22nd – 27th

6th Annual Small Town Show Down – August 9th at the Wyoming Fairgrounds. Truck and Tractor Pull, featuring Fantasy Truck Pullers.

Jones County Historical Society – Edinburgh Folk Festival – Sunday, August 24th

Civil War Muster on the Maquoketa – September 7th & 8th – Jackson County Historical Society

2025 Wyoming Fair – Congratulations to the Fair Board on another fair well done. Yes, it rained Friday night, but the fair went on. The Queen was crowned on Friday night and the Grand Marshal & family were recognized. Other events that could be rescheduled were moved to Sunday. Saturday still had a full day of sheep, goat, and cattle shows. The top layer of mud on the tractor pull track was scraped to the side and the track disced to speed drying. By pull time the track was reported to be in shape as one of the best ever. Sunday started with over 500 rabbits, almost that many cars in the Wyoming Auto Car Show, and a well-attended Bucket Bottle Show. The day finished with the judging of the barbeque contest and a visit from the Iowa State Fair Queen. Photos attached from the barbeque contest.

With the dry conditions before the fair, the grounds dried quickly and there were few muddy spots. By Monday night, Steve and Stacy Agnitsch had things cleaned up and put back in storage, without any signs that a fair ever happened.

Senior Dining at Memorial Hall – 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month – Next will be August 6th and 20th

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, - August 11th, 1:00-2:00 pm. Current pick up date is 2nd Monday of the month. Volunteers are welcome.

When you are coming into town from the east, take a look at the Christmas City sign and check out Stacy Agnitsch’s flower bed. Nice job.

REMEMBERING:

Paul “Gordy” Swanson, 73, of Wyoming, passed away July 9, 2025. Full obituary may be seen at: www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/Paul-Swanson

Doris F. Erickson, 88, of Anamosa, passed away July 10, 2025. Full obituary may be seen at: www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/Doris-Erickson

Looking Back:

We’ve got some good ones attached! You’ll want to read all the way to the end of the attached documents.

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

First Presbyterian Church – Onslow - Sunday services for August will be at Cascade 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.

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

Aug-25

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| 1 | Grayson Carlson |
| 1 | Patsy Gendreau |
| 1 | Amanda Hansen |
| 1 | Barb Loy |
| 2 | Billi-Jo Dewine |
| 2 | Judy Clark |
| 2 | Cole Fishwild |

2	Alden Osterkamp
3	Paul Hansen
5	Amy Wolter
6	Quarie Boothroyd
7	Lance Brodersen
7	Roberta Rupp
7	Lorenz Brodersen
8	John Jamison
8	Ken Hansen
9	Jackson Roney
9	Nicole Guenther
10	Brian Brunscheen
10	Mallory Dirks
12	Kendra Eichhorn
13	Michelle Hansen
15	Brandi Boge
16	Joyce Doll
16	Valerie Eichhorn (Doug)
17	Jennifer Willey
18	Megan Frankfurt
18	Gavin Wherry
19	Micaela McPherson
19	Katherine Rowe
19	Susanne Willman
20	Gracie Franzen
20	Craig Kennicker
20	Joe Kouba
20	Barb Harms
21	Marisa Thomsen
23	Shirley Bendixen
23	Chad Dusanek
24	Travis Brownell
24	Angela Steward
25	Michelle (Brunscheen) McPherson
27	Briana Roney
27	Curt Bahnsen
28	Jerry Sorgenfrey
28	Terry Sorgenfrey
28	Sheri Tjaden
28	Jaxon Brownell
29	Jaxen Glenn
29	Maci Thordsen
29	Brad Wherry
30	Marlyn Lehrman
30	Kristina Agnitsch

31 Grace Eichhorn
31 Alex Lehrman

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

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August	3	Jason & Allison Zamastil	
	7	Jim & Carol Eggert	
	10	Kevin & Lorie Dunne	
	13	Mark & Ginger Thomas	
	15	Craig & Kim Dirks	
	16	Keith & Joni Somerville	
	16	John & Karmen Jamison - 1964	
	16	Kevin & Jana Brownell	
	18	Justin & Andrea (Eichhorn) Roney	
	20	Kenny & Rhonda Walters	
	22	Tyson & Pam Dinslage	1983
	24	Ron & Deb Williams	
	26	Dave & Becky Westphal	
	26	Rivers & Katie Manners	
	27	Todd & Amy Wolter	
	29	Brad & Lisa Wherry	

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

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