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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.

~~**You didn't check Your Driver's License **DID YOU?**~~**

Midland Homecoming this week.

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:

World Day of Communion, Sunday October 5th at 8:30 am at the Calkins Pavilion. Join churches from Onslow, Oxford Junction, Olin, Cascade, and Wyoming. Bring a lawn chair and a friend.

K-K team roping, calf roping, barrel racing at the Fairgrounds – Sunday, October 5th at noon – no admission charge; all ages competing; lunch stand

Musings with Margs is back at Lalos, 7:00 pm 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.

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.

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

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.

Mrs. Ruley's Midland 6th **Graders** toured the Wyoming Historical Museum last week. They are always a fun bunch, ready to learn. Toasters, foot warmers, horse and oxen shoes, music, old guns and gun safety were all on the list of things to do and learn about. With over 100 years of class pictures, many of the students found

relatives. Some even took the opportunity to get their pictures taken behind the jail cell door in the gun room. All were released on promise of good behavior. **Thanks to the 6**th **graders for coming to visit and learn with us.**

Also touring the Museum in the past few weeks was a group from Good Will in Cedar Rapids. They have been here before and always enjoy the tour.

NEW KID ON THE BLOCK:

Lenora Marie Lineburg, born September 16, 2025. Proud parents are Cole & Elli Lineburg. Big brother is Louis. Grandparents are Terry & Karen Lineburg and Danny & Jamie Slouha. Great Grandparents are Dale & Doni Lineburg and Virginia Carter.

REMEMBERING:

Dana Andrew Thomas, 63, Davenport, passed away August 30, 2025. Full obituary may be seen at: www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/Dana-Thomas

Mary Elizabeth Reid, 71, Wyoming, passed away September 16, 2025. Full obituary may be seen at: www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/Mary-Reid

Glenda M. Lee, 77, Wheatland, passed away September 22, 2025. Full obituary maybe seen at: www.chapmanfh.com/obituaries/Glenda-M-Lee?obid=45513644#/obituaryInfo

Frances A. Cain, 57, Oxford Junction, passed away August 28, 2025. Full obituary may be seen at: www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/Frances-Cain

Truth Be Known: "To invent, you need a good imagination and a pile of junk." Thomas Edison

Looking Back: Keep scrolling for your history goodies and this edition's community flyers!

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

First Presbyterian Church - Onslow - Sunday services for September and 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/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.

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.)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!! - OCTOBER

- 1 Noelle Rohwedder Vaughn
- 1 Dan Steward
- 2 Ayden Gendreau
- 2 Carol Andresen
- 3 Michaela Williams
- 3 Liesl Rodenberg
- 5 Chanda Gassman
- 6 Levi Bahrke
- 7 Kristin Kuhns
- 7 Andy Petersen
- 7 Bianca Johnston
- 8 Shawn Tubbs
- 8 Zach Walters
- 9 Gary Brunscheen
- 9 Tom Nissen
- 10 Jeff Eganhouse
- 10 Jim Eichhorn
- 10 Jacob Wesley Miller
- 12 Barb Hayden
- 13 Angela Feuss
- 14 Tara Tompkins
- 15 Wendy Jacobsen
- 15 Brock Jamison
- 16 Makenna Althaus
- 16 Jamie Tjaden Oleaga
- 17 Anne Stender
- 18 Lynn Hayden
- 20 Kara Kennicker
- 20 Kase Haker
- 21 David Buchholtz
- 21 Demi Franck
- 21 Mackson Meyer
- 22 Diane Carstensen
- 22 Melissa Feckers
- 22 Baylee Feckers
- 22 Chloe Oleaga

- 23 Adam Eichhorn
- 23 Dawn Rupp
- 24 Lauren Thomsen
- 25 Nolan Zamastil
- 27 Margaret Rohwedder
- 27 Kurt Bendixen
- 27 Spencer Jay Hurley
- 27 Nixon Schult
- 28 Audrey Smith
- 29 Justin Steward
- 29 Corbin Eganhouse
- 29 Jerry Andresen
- 30 Duane Wenndt

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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!! - OCTOBER

- 2 Chris & Erin Eichhorn
- 6 Tim & Kelsey Otte
- 9 Brock & Michelle Hansen
- 9 Stan & Billi DeWine
- 10 Adam & Lisa Collins
- 11 Mike & Patti Whitmarsh
- 13 Duane & Jan Wenndt
- 17 Scott & Brenda Harms
- 18 Derek & Annie Feuss
- 22 LaVerne & Jan Bahnsen
- 24 David & Kim Buchholtz
- 25 Harlan & Cheryl Bakkestuen- Waugh

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.

We haven't had a drawing for a while! \$25 gift certificate to Wick's. Please email wyonews@netins.net by Thursday evening (9/25) to enter to win. Winner will pick up gift certificate directly from Wick's, they are open Wednesday and Thursday evenings 4-8 pm and Friday and Saturday evenings 4-9 pm.

Looking Back September 25, 2025

Anamosa Journal: September 23, 1975 - Pages 1 & 4

82-Year-old tradition behind newly remodeled Wyoming bank

Although there is much that is new, there is much that is familiar about the facilities, too. The same friendly people, the same welcome smiles, the same courteous service are some of the intangibles that haven't changed –expanded but still on the north side of the city's Main street, in the heart of the downtown area . . . the same service location since 1893.

Ralph L. Orth, executive vice president, says the bank opened as Citizens Bank in 1893 in one-third the present space - - the eastern portion of the expanded building. In 1913 it was incorporated into Citizens State bank.

A visitor to Wyoming at the turn of the century would have found the Citizens State bank just west of the present drug store. Next door, west, would have been a general merchandise store, and next to that, the First National bank. Above all three was the opera house.

NOTE: The drug store mentioned was owned by pharmacist Marty Botkin and his wife Gladyce. In 1967 they sold the store adding many items from the store to their personal collection of antique pharmaceuticals. In 1988 Marty offered to donate his extensive collection to the Wyoming Historical Museum where it remains as a focal point of the museum.

The Wyoming Journal: September 24, 1925 – Page 1 Circus Solly

Circus Solly, the home-talent musical comedy sponsored by Wyoming Post American Legion drew two fair sized houses on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The play, while not what many people liked, was nevertheless well taken by the audiences, and the cast was frequently cheered. The parts were well taken. The costumes were comparatively new and many of them expensive looking. To mention each player separately would be too much of a task for this writer, and take too much space. Suffice it to say, each and every member performed well his or her part, and kept the audience in a good frame of mind and guessing what stunt was next to be pulled. The music by the chorus girls was well handled and provoked much merriment. The fancy dancing by four of our dancers, John Thomas, Herman Mohr, Ray Martensen, and Hubert Cooley in costume, was artistically done. They could do the tango to perfection.

The Wyoming Journal: September 30, 1875 – Page 1

Our live produce man, Mr. Majors, has made arrangements with a firm in San Francesco, California, to buy and ship to them four car loads of poultry the coming winter. Mr. Majors will commence the 1st of December to buy live poultry and pay Chicago prices for the same, until the last 'chick' is bought and shipped.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

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Time: NOON

Start Location: Central Park Nature Center

Details: Join Jones County Conservation Staff as we WALK around the lake!

www.lowaHealthiestState.com/Walk

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- November 26th 5:30-7:00 pm
- December 11th 5:30-7:00 pm
- January 8th 9:00-10:30 am
- February 11th 5:30-7:00 pm
- March 18th 2:30-4:00 pm
- April 20th 8:30-10:00 am
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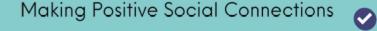


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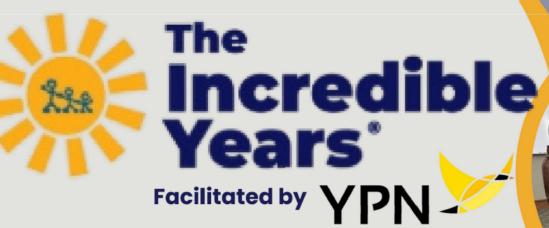
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