

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.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ERRORS, OMISSIONS, LATE SUBMISSIONS, or we just messed up:

Dave Westphal - birthday, October 21st

Mike & Patti Whitmarsh – anniversary – October 11th

Mike Whitmarsh – birthday – October 13th

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!

Brandon Lewin & Stacey Tjaden, married September 23rd

Cody Tracy & Chelsea Johnson, married October 7th

Camp Wyoming shared their “Strategic & Master Site Plan” this week. The plan is looking ahead for the next 25 years. **Part of the plan will be the renaming of the camp.** The new name will be announced Wednesday, November 1st at 4:00 pm. Anyone from Wyoming has experienced being mistaken for being from the state. The internet has increased this – looking for the state and getting the town or looking for the town and getting the state. Change, yes, but the Camp will still be there, moving ahead providing the services it has for over 60 years and being a part of the community. Check out the plan on the Camp's website.

A recent Wyoming Museum visitor from Colorado wrote:

“Thanks for the great tour of the museum and the visit to the cemetery. You and your community volunteers have created one the very best local museums in the country. I do not exaggerate because I visit historical museums everywhere I go.” Gina (Gina's grandparents ran a store in Wyoming where Soper's is located.)

WHERE CAN WE GO AND WHAT CAN WE DO????

Midland Class of 1974 (1973 & 1975) - A 50th class reunion is being planned for next year. Members of the classes of 1975 and 1973 are invited and welcome to join them. Please contact Guy Petersen at petergw@netins.net to be added to the contact list.

Team roping and calf roping events – this Sunday, October 15th at the Fairgrounds at noon. No admission charge = free. Last time for the season. Thanks to Kraig & Judy Kruse and family!!!

SENIOR DINING: is held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at the Memorial Hall – October 18th.

October 17th – Midland Ambulance Supper and Silent Auction – 5-7:00 pm, soup, sandwiches & desserts. Contact any ambulance member to donate auction items.

Sunday, October 29th, Wyoming Historical Museum pancake breakfast, 7:00 am to noon. Help is needed in kitchen and dining room. Please contact Jean Oberbreckling if you would like to help.

Wyoming Zion Lutheran Church will be hosting its **Fall Festival** on November 4th from 10:00-2:00. Our lunch menu will be Beef & Noodles, Maidrites, Rye Bread with Ham & Cheese, Ham on a Bun, Salad, Pie, and Beverage. In addition to the meal there will be a bake sale, home produce, cards/napkins, plants, and crafts

Nightingale Drug is now offering free medication packaging. Please call 563-488-3993, or stop in and talk with Heather, Monday – Friday 10 am-4:30 pm.

Open Burning begins September 1st and ends December 1st. Yard waste only – do not burn on streets – fires OUT by dusk.

Zion American Lutheran Church - Sunday Services 10:30 am. Sparks has started again on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm., for ages 3 - 6th grade. Call Cassi Gilson at 319-480-4032 to volunteer.

First Presbyterian Church, Onslow – Sunday services at 9:30 am in Onslow for September and October

Wyoming Methodist Church - Sunday services 9:30 am; food pantry Saturdays 9:30-10:00 am

REMEMBERING:

James “Jim” T. Van Dorn, 67, of Monmouth, passed away September 28, 2023. Full obituary may be seen at: [Obituary for James “Jim” Van Dorn | Dawson Funeral Services LLC](#)

Gilbert E. "Gib" Marcucci, 88, of Monmouth, passed away October 3, 2023. Full obituary may be seen at: [Carson Celebration of Life Center | Maquoketa, IA Funeral Home & Cremation \(carsonandson.com\)](http://Carson Celebration of Life Center | Maquoketa, IA Funeral Home & Cremation (carsonandson.com))

Joyce A. Davis, 78, (formerly Joyce Hinrichs of Onslow), of Cedar Rapids, passed away September 22, 2023. Full obituary may be seen at: Joyce A. Davis | The Gazette

Jeramie P. Driver, 36, of Oxford Junction, passed away October 6, 2023. Full obituary may be seen at: Obituary for Jeramie Driver | Dawson Funeral Services LLC

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 – Patti Whitmarsh – call 563-488-8404

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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. If news is sent by mail or delivered to a collection point, the name and phone number of the contact person must be included. This is required so contact can be made to clarify or certify some part of the information that was submitted. If you have news to submit, please do so by 10:00 am of the second or fourth Tuesday of each month. Thirty words or less. Please feel free to make a copy of this newsletter to share with your friends or neighbors who do not have email.