

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.

S*r Bowl (©) Party, Sunday, February 11th at RACK's Swinging Door – sponsored by Wyoming Development Committee.** Committee members will be there to serve you! 50 cents of every beer sold will go directly to the organization. Jones County Pork Producers will be cooking pulled pork and other food will be available for a free will donation. Family friendly event! Bring the whole family!! Prizes and fun!!! RACK's kitchen will be closed.

Join Pastor Dennis on February 11th for an informational meeting about a 2025 trip to Germany. Pastor Dennis Rodenberg is leading a trip to Germany in July 2025 focused on Lutheran heritage and current focus as well as the immigration experience in which many of Wyoming's current residents' ancestors experienced. There will be no religious requirement or membership required for the trip! Please join Pastor Dennis at 11:30 on February 11 (after Zion Lutheran worship) in the Zion Basement Fellowship Hall to discuss this exciting opportunity. Pastor will discuss his experiences and the amazing power of being in this culture—namely the great food—up close and personal. “Ports of call” will include the Wartburg Castle, Leipzig, Erfurt, Wittenberg (where the Theses were nailed), Berlin, and Hamburg. If you have questions or are interested but can't make the presentation, please let Pastor Dennis know at pastorzion@netins.net. See attached flyer.

Musings with Margs – Monday, February 19th, 7:00 pm at Lalos. Join in for another spirit-filled and relaxed conversation about God's work in our part of the world. Drinking is not required, and the conversation is open to any age and any faith connection.

Senior Dining at the Memorial Hall - 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. Next date is February 21st.

55th Annual Rod & Custom Car Show – Monticello, February 24th & 25th. Berndes Center - Saturday 11 am to 10 pm and Sunday 8 am to 7 pm. Special guest Dukes of Hazard, John Schneider, Saturday noon – 4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. You don't even have to like cars. The colors, the chrome and the artistry are great!!

Pancake Breakfast – Wyoming Historical Museum – Sunday, March 3rd, 7:00 am to noon. Adults \$8.00, kids \$3.00. **Featuring those famous recipe scrambled eggs.** We can always use more help – contact Jean Oberbreckling.

Next HACAP food truck in Onslow, Wednesday, March 6th – 1:00-2:00 pm. Volunteers are welcome.

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Tri-State Forest Stewardship Conference is back. March 2, 2024, at Freeport, Illinois. If you have timber, if you only have only one tree, or if you would just like to learn more about them, this is the place to be. There are 14 sessions to choose from with topics ranging from planting, growing, harvesting and diseases. Having attended 4 of these conferences, Jim, Jade, and Doug can highly recommend it. For more information, go to: [2024 Tri-State Forest Stewardship Conference | Illinois Extension | UIUC](https://www.go.illinois.edu/TriState) go.illinois.edu/TriState

Never too soon to mark your calendar - Jones County Beef Banquet – March 16th

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

whew! Got by again.

Congratulations to Mark Mohl on being inducted into the Midland Hall of Fame. Mark graduated from Lost Nation High School in 1983. He was a 1st Team All-Conference player four times, was an All-Eastern Iowa Team selectee three times, and was inducted into the IHAA Boys Basketball Hall of Fame in 2012. He played for Kirkwood and Morningside College. He went on to coach at Osage High School and then to North Iowa Area Community College at Mason City where he held various coaching positions. Congratulations to Mark.

More Sports:

Congratulations to the Midland Girls Wrestlers who competed at the Iowa State Girls Wrestling Tournament at Coralville February 1st and 2nd. Taelynn Gravel wrestled at 100#, Karlana Buford at 110#, and Alyssa Eckhart at 120#. This is tough competition as classes are based on weight only, not school size. Small school athletes wrestle large schools. Good job on the part of all the team members!

No sooner had the Anamosa-Journal Eureka announced it was ending its **167 year run** on February 1, 2024, (-30-) than Nelson Media Company announced their plans to acquire the paper and continue publication. This should give those who take the papers for granted a bit of a wake up. The Wyoming community experienced this without being saved at the last minute. We have no information at this time as to staffing, but we wish Jake and Daryl the best.

REMEMBERING:

Randall Lee (Randy) Coffin, 70, of Maquoketa, passed away January 27, 2024. Full obituary may be seen at: [Carson Celebration of Life Center | Maquoketa, IA Funeral Home & Cremation \(carsonandson.com\)](https://carsonandson.com)

Kathleen K. "Kathy" Appelhans, 71, of Monmouth, passed away January 25, 2024. Full obituary may be seen at: [Carson Celebration of Life Center | Maquoketa, IA Funeral Home & Cremation \(carsonandson.com\)](https://carsonandson.com)

Larry J. Williams, 87, of Wyoming, passed away February 3, 2024. Full obituary may be seen at: [Obituary for Larry J. Williams | Dawson Funeral Services LLC](https://dawsonfuneralservices.com)

Betty Marie Hanson, 90, of Wyoming, passed away February 4, 2024. full obituary may be seen at: [Obituary for Betty M Hanson | Dawson Funeral Services LLC](https://dawsonfuneralservices.com)

Zion American Lutheran Church – Sunday Services at 10:30 am. SPARKS, Wednesdays at 5:30 pm. **Dinner Church during Lent**: every Wednesday at 5:30 pm February 21 – March 20. Meal provided free of charge, free will offering for the service of the Midland Council of Churches in helping to take care of those needing assistance. See their page on Facebook for more information.

First Presbyterian Church, Onslow – Sunday Services at 9:30 am in Onslow for January, Cascade for February, and Onslow in March.

Wyoming Methodist Church – Sunday Services 9:30 am; food pantry Saturdays 9:30 am – 10:00 am

Camp Wyoming keepsakes for sale – see the Camp Bear Creek online camp store for t-shirts, water bottles, sweatshirts, while they last. Great gifts!!! Order NOW!

Clean deposit can and plastic bottle collection by the Wyoming Development Committee. No glass or trash. May be left at trailer located in Calkins parking lot.

I hope we're done, but just in case ----To avoid frozen water line – An indicator of an impending water service line freeze up is to check the temperature of your water after running it until it is cold. The water temperature should be around 45 degrees. If the temperature drops to 38 degrees or below, you may have an impending freeze up and the frost may be getting close to your service line. If your water is rusty in color, this is an indication that your water line is starting to freeze up and you should run a stream of water the size of a pencil lead on a continuous basis.

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

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. 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.