

## 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.**

**Changes at the Wyoming Methodist Church:** Welcome to Pastor Byron Miller who will be serving the church starting in August. His first Sunday will be August 11<sup>th</sup>. He will share duties with the Elwood Methodist Church. Services will now be at 10:30 am.

**Congratulations to Kathy Carstens on 30 years of participation in RAGBRAI.** She has coordinated a team for 25 years and drove the support van for the team again this year.

**Over \$500.00 was donated to local causes thanks to 8 volunteers helping the Lions Club make carmel corn for the Wyoming Fair.** Thanks to Michelle, Mary, Liz, Anna, Jean, Kathy, Kim & Jerry.

**Baldwin Hometown Pride garage sale:** Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup> from 8am-6pm and Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> from 8am – 3 pm. Next to the Bank. Proceeds to City Park Development.

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual “Small Town Show Down” Fantasy Truck Pull – Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at the Wyoming Fairgrounds.**

**Baldwin Saddle Club-Dean Wilcox Memorial Show –Rescheduled to August 11<sup>th</sup>.** Too much weather and unfavorable arena conditions caused the postponement of the show. Show will start at 9:00 am sharp at the Wyoming Fairgrounds Arena. Lots of classes, lots of horses, and lots of fun. Lunch stand on the grounds.

**Elkader Model Train Show and Swap Meet, Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>.** Benefits depot restoration.

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual Elkader Art in the Park – Fine Arts Festival.** August 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, 10-6 pm Saturday and 10-3 Sunday.

**Jones County Historical Society – Edinburgh Folk Festival – Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>.** All kinds of activities for the entire family.

**Farm Landlords and Tenants - Lease terminations must be done before September 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Mike & Judy Meade sale – September 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>.** Fishing & Hunting equipment on Saturday and tools on Sunday. Ivan Kurt, auctioneer. Food stand both days.

**Civil War Muster on the Maquoketa** – September 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, Jackson County Fairgrounds. 9:00 am-4:00 pm Saturday, and 9:00 am – 2:30 pm Sunday. Battles both days with horse & cannon skirmishes. Many activities and demonstrations. Presented by the Jackson County Historical Society. Special Guests: General Grant, Robert E. Lee, Jenny Lind and Stephen Foster.

**Coffee and Conversation** - Tuesdays 9-11:00 am at the Library and Fridays at WICKS from 8:30 – 11:00 am. Everyone is welcome!

**Senior Dining at the Memorial Hall** - 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month. Next date is: August 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Next HACAP food truck in Onslow**, Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> – 1:00-2:00 pm. Volunteers are welcome. Note the day for pick up is now the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ERRORS, OMISSIONS, LATE SUBMISSIONS, or we just messed up:** probably were several, but thanks for not mentioning it. We get close to it each time.

Anniversaries:	August 16 <sup>th</sup> – Kevin & Jana Brownell
	August 26 <sup>th</sup> – Rivers & Katie Manners
Birthdays:	August 8 <sup>th</sup> – Marlena Rodenburg

## REMEMBERING:

Mary Ann Chamberlin, 88, of Olin, passed away July 22, 2024. Full obituary may be seen at: [Obituary for Mary Ann Chamberlin | Dawson Funeral Services LLC](#)

Loretta Edwards Meyer, 82, of Anamosa, formerly of Wyoming, passed away July 21, 2024. Full obituary may be seen at: <https://www.thegazette.com/obituaries/loretta-m-meyer>

Allen Husmann, 81, formerly of Wyoming, passed away July 20, 2024. Full obituary may be seen at: <https://www.thegazette.com/obituaries/allen-e-husmann/>

Mary Jo (Jodi) Aldrich, 74, formerly of Olin, predeceased by husband Kit Aldrich. Full obituary may be seen at: [Mary Jo \(Jodi\) Aldrich | The Gazette](#)

## **NOTE TIME CHANGES @ Zion and Wyoming Methodist**

**Zion American Lutheran Church** – Sunday Services at 8:30 am beginning in July. SPARKS will start again in September.

**First Presbyterian Church, Onslow** – Sunday Services for July & August will be in Onslow at 9:30 am.

**Wyoming Methodist Church** – Sunday Services are now at 10:30 am; food pantry Saturdays 9:30 am – 10:00 am – Pastor Byron Miller

**Christ's Community Church, Monmouth** - Services on Sunday 9 am Everyone is welcome. Women's bible study 2pm Sunday, Ruley's Home. Wednesday: MS youth group 4pm-5:15pm, HS youth group 6PM-7:30PM Ruley's Home. Men's group TBD

Did you get this far?? E-mail [wyonews@netins.net](mailto:wyonews@netins.net) no later than August 15<sup>th</sup> to be entered into a drawing for a \$25 Lalo's gift card!

**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 – Patti Whitmarsh – call 563-488-8404

**Wyoming Historical Museum Commission- call for a tour right now or later.**

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