

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.

THANKS to the City Hall staff that made it possible to get 40 issues of this newsletter out over the past 20 months. There were many challenges, including trying to co-ordinate 3 computer systems. It seemed like every issue presented something new. When we started, it was to be a 3 month trial for staff. We slipped by that and are thankful for their efforts.

HACAP Food truck will be in Onslow the first Wednesday of each month from 1:00 -2:00 pm. Everyone is welcome and volunteers are appreciated. Approximately 60 households are being served each time. The next distribution will be October 4th.

Wyoming Fall Townwide Garage Sales – September 29th & 30th. Sponsored by Wyoming Area Betterment (WABC). Call 488-3442 or 488-3970 by Wednesday, September 27th to be added to the map and list.

City of Wyoming council and mayor positions up for election November 7th. If interested, nomination papers are due by September 21st at the Auditor's Office.

Ronnie and Carmie Nowachek are celebrating their 50th anniversary 9/23/23 Legionnaire Ballroom, Oxford Junction, 4-10 pm

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WHAT YOU MISSED WHILE WE WERE ON BREAK:

89th Annual Wyoming Fair – very good turnout of rabbits, dogs, sheep, cattle, horses, tractors, BBQ'ers, and kids. Very good parade, in spite of cool and damp conditions. No reported broken bones in the donkey basketball.

Jones County Historical Society Edinburgh Day - perfect weather and lots to see. Next year will be the 50th toward the end of August. If you missed this year, you can still send a donation to support this wonderful place.

Sale of Holly's “Kelly-Springfield” tire sign. This 1920's sign was on the

auction block for 2 weeks and drew attention from all over the United States. The highest bidder was from Oregon and the final price with commissions was nearly \$67,000. Thanks to Jake B of the Anamosa Newspapers for covering this story.

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

Sacred Heart Church - Oxford Junction – chicken dinner – Sunday, September 17th, 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. Silent auction and bake sale

Midland Homecoming – September 18-23rd

Sunday – 5 pm – FFA Bubble Fun Run at the fairgrounds

Wednesday – parade at 6 pm

coronation at 6:45 pm

powder puff football at 7:15

Friday – game at 7:00 vs Springville

Saturday – dance 8-11 – students and guests

At the Fairgrounds Horse Arena:

Baldwin Saddle Club – Saturday 16th - 9 am

East Central Iowa Saddle Club – Sunday 17th – 9 am

K-K Ranch Roping – Sunday 24th @ noon

(not walk/trot, but working cow horses, kids and adults)

New Hours at WICKS pizza - Tuesdays 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Wyoming Fair Association Annual Meeting, Thursday, September 14th at 7:00 pm at the Memorial Hall.

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:

Edith Ireland, 88, Holman, WI, formerly of Wyoming, passed away June 14, 2023. Full obituary may be seen at [Obituary for Edith M. Ireland | Dawson Funeral Services LLC](#)

Lyle D. Watters, 92, of Wyoming, passed away June 30, 2023. Full obituary may be seen at [Obituary for Lyle D. Watters | Dawson Funeral Services LLC](#)

Betty J. Wurst, 87, of Wyoming, passed away July 9, 2023. Full obituary may be seen at [Obituary for Betty J. Wurst | Dawson Funeral Services LLC](#)

Velma M. Jensen, 95, Monticello, formerly of Wyoming, passed away July 9, 2023. Full obituary may be seen at [Obituary for Velma M Jensen | Dawson Funeral Services LLC](#)

Velda M. Holloman, 95, of LaMotte, formerly of Wyoming, passed away August 3, 2023. Full obituary may be seen at [Obituary for Velda M. Holloman | Dawson Funeral Services LLC](#)

Marjorie Kyarsgaard, 88, of Monmouth, passed away August 9, 2023. Full obituary may be seen at [Obituary for Marjorie Louise Kyarsgaard | Dawson Funeral Services LLC](#)

John "Sam" Vacek, 73, of Oxford Junction, passed away August 19, 2023. Full obituary may be seen at [Obituary for John "Sam" C. Vacek | Dawson Funeral Services LLC](#)

Kevin Rohwedder, 67, of Olin, passed away August 21, 2023. Full obituary may be seen at [Obituary for Kevin Rohwedder | Dawson Funeral Services LLC](#)

Alan Rohwedder, 94, Olin, passed away August 25, 2023. Full obituary may be seen at [Obituary for Alan J. Rohwedder | Dawson Funeral Services LLC](#)

Martin E. Haker, 82, of Onslow, passed away September 3, 2023. Full obituary may be seen at [Obituary for Martin Haker | Dawson Funeral Services LLC](#)

Sharon D. Foulks, 73, of Onslow, passed away August 11, 2023. Full obituary may be seen at [Carson Celebration of Life Center | Maquoketa, IA Funeral Home & Cremation \(carsonandson.com\)](#)

Jimmy W. Mayfield, 76, of Toronto, passed away August 2, 2023. Full obituary may be seen at [Carson Celebration of Life Center | Maquoketa, IA Funeral Home & Cremation \(carsonandson.com\)](#)

Peggy L. Stevens, 79, of Baldwin, passed away July 6, 2023. Full obituary may be seen at [Carson Celebration of Life Center | Maquoketa, IA Funeral Home & Cremation \(carsonandson.com\)](#)

Jacqueline Jo Wherry, 67, of Deland, Florida, passed away August 31, 2023. Full

obituary may be seen at [Obituary | Jacqueline Jo Wherry of Deland, Florida | GOETTSCH FUNERAL HOME \(goettschonline.com\)](#)

Thomas Jay Shannon, 80, Monticello, passed away July 17, 2023. Full obituary may be seen at [Obituary | Thomas Jay Shannon | GOETTSCH FUNERAL HOME \(goettschonline.com\)](#)

Jimmy Franklin Bickford, 79, of Anamosa, passed away July 12, 2023. Full obituary may be seen at [Obituary | Jimmy Franklin Bickford of Anamosa, Iowa | GOETTSCH FUNERAL HOME \(goettschonline.com\)](#)

Joyce Antoinette Osterkamp, 81, of Center Junction, passed away May 26, 2023. Full obituary may be seen at [Obituary | Joyce Antoinette Osterkamp of Center Junction, Iowa | GOETTSCH FUNERAL HOME \(goettschonline.com\)](#)

Larry L. Scheib, brother-in-law and sister-in-law of Darrell and JuNeane Tracy, passed away September 1, 2023. Full obituary may be seen at [Larry L. Scheib | The Gazette](#)

WELCOME!!!

Lila Juniper House, daughter of Anthony and Maggie House of Johnstown, CO, born August 28, 2023. Grandparents are Doug & Val Eichhorn of Coralville.

HAPPY RETIREMENT!!!

Sheri Tjaden, 30 years as Wyoming City Clerk

Theresa Westhoff, 41 years at Citizens State Bank

Dennis Voy, 65 years, in broadcasting with KMAQ Radio in Maquoketa. A longtime supporter of Midland sports, the Wyoming Fair, and Christmas City Celebration.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!! - SEPTEMBER 2023

Sept	1	Rick & Theresa Westhoff - 1995=28th
	5	Matt & Jody Jamison
	5	Elmer & Cheryl Nissen
	6	Dennis & Joy Eichhorn
	7	Dustin & Amanda Wink
	10	Ben & Sarah Brownell
	10	Kevin & Lorie Dunne
	15	Craig & Kara Kennicker
	18	Ken & Mary Hansen (1976)
	18	Shawn & Teri Sterk (2004)
	20	Casey & Jackie Huston
	21	Lynn & Barb Hayden

- 23 Steve & Stacy Agnitsch (2000)
- 23 John & Kaye Dusanek - 1963
- 27 Danny & Jamie Furne
- 28 Scott & Amber Franzen
- 28 John & Haley Carlson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - SEPTEMBER 2023

- Sept 2 Jason Zamastil
- 3 Kyle Huston
- 3 Chase Brunscheen
- 5 Julie Lehrman
- 5 Mitchell Brunscheen
- 5 Connor Joyce
- 6 Justin Roney
- 7 Brock Hansen
- 7 Deb Ellefson
- 8 Sally Clapp
- 8 Phyllis Huston
- 9 Lane Sorgenfrey
- 9 Kaden VonSprecken
- 9 Kinsley Bauer
- 10 Kevin Ellison
- 11 Isai Zapó (Lalo's)
- 12 Caiden Althaus
- 13 Brett DeLarm
- 14 Kristin (Guenther) Steuri
- 15 Carson Hunter
- 15 Brad Brownell
- 16 Gabriella Franzen
- 16 Michael Steward
- 16 Peyton Rupp
- 16 Taylor Bahnsen
- 17 Brayden Gravel
- 18 Kelsey Otte
- 18 Lane Lasack
- 19 Veronna Sanderman aka Sandy Dirks -92
- 19 Dennis Christiansen
- 20 Joan Martensen
- 20 Steve Agnitsch
- 20 Theresa Westhoff
- 21 Jenny (Petersen) Hurley
- 21 Merlin Hulse - 100th
- 22 Maren Tutken

22 Brenda Leonard
22 Bailey Newell
22 Luke Lasack
23 Jerry Von Sprecken
24 Jeanne (Hodgen) Kula
25 Nathan Lehrman
26 Blair Fagan
26 Barb Harms (Scott)
28 Barb Thomsen
28 Jim Tallman
29 Brian Loy
Sept 30 Neal Paulsen
30 Ethan Milder
30 Jo Johnson (Peggy Jo Dirks)
30 Jeff Taylor

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.