

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 WABC – Wyoming Area Betterment – for the donation of 4 tables for the Memorial Hall. These are a welcome addition, especially appreciated by anyone who has had to handle the old, very heavy ones. Earlier this year WABC also donated a refrigerator to the Hall. Thanks for what you do!

Thanks to Stacy Agnitsch for planting and maintaining the flowers along the highway at the east end of the Fairgrounds next to the Christmas City sign.

Thanks to Mrs. Ruley and the Midland 6th graders for visiting the Wyoming Museum. In addition to the many other items of interest, there was a working demonstration of entertainment devices dating all the way from wax cylinders to wind up record players and a pump organ. “Whose Shoes?” explained the different shoes for horses, oxen, and high button shoes for young ladies. There was also a demonstration of a corn sheller and a one-sided toaster. The most exciting part for many was to be locked in the jail cell. Most were released.

The Wyoming Lions are making plans for Christmas Lights. Bulbs will be tested in the next few weeks and lines checked and repairs made. Lights will go up Sunday, November 17th. If you would like to help with some of the preliminary jobs, please contact Ken Hansen or Jim Eichhorn.

Wyoming Garage Sales – September 27th & 28th – Sponsored by Wyoming Area Betterment

Midland Ambulance Annual Soup Supper & Silent Auction – October 15th from 5-7 pm at the Calkins Barn. Contact any Ambulance member to donate items for Silent Auction.

Jones County Community Foundation grant applications must be submitted by October 15th

Pancake Breakfast by the Wyoming Historical Museum - Sunday, October 20th – 7:00 – noon. Help is always needed. Contact Jean Oberbreckling, Jim Eichhorn or any commission member.

Wyoming Public Library Trunk or Treat - Sunday, October 20th – 1-3 pm. Midland High School parking lot. To sign up for a free spot or if you have any questions about the event, please contact Haley Carlson at haleyd2426@gmail.com.

Wyoming Trick or Treat - Thursday, October 31st – 5:30-7:30 pm. Please leave your porch light on if you wish to have trick or treaters.

Senior Dining at Memorial Hall – 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month – Next will be October 2nd.

Coffee & Conversation – Tuesdays 8-11:00am at the Library and Fridays at WICKS from 8:30-11:00am.

WICKS will be open on Fridays from 8:30 – 10:30 am for Breakfast Pizza, by the slice or any size pizza.

Next HACAP food truck in Onslow, Monday, October 14th, 1:00-2:00 pm. The current pick-up date is 2nd Monday of the month. Volunteers are welcome.

Officers of the Wyoming Fair Association, elected at the recent annual meeting are: Jason Zamastil, President; Steve Agnitsch, Vice President; Mike Steward, Secretary; and Kris Gobeli, Treasurer. Directors re-elected for three-year terms were: Steve Agnitsch, Shirlee Brunscheen, Stacy Tjaden, Kris Gobeli, Alex Franzen, Andy Petersen, and Guy Petersen.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ERRORS, OMISSIONS, LATE SUBMISSIONS, or we just messed up. Your sympathies are appreciated as we recover from the crash that almost resulted in the loss of almost 500 anniversaries and birthdays.

REMEMBERING:

Skyler L. Tracy, 25, Wyoming, passed away September 14, 2024. Full obituary may be seen at: [Skyler Tracy Obituary | Sep 14, 2024 | Wyoming, IA \(dawsonfuneral.com\)](#)

Cory J. Taylor, 43, Virgin Islands, passed away September 10, 2024. Full obituary may be seen at: [Cory Taylor Obituary | Sep 10, 2024 | Wyoming, IA \(dawsonfuneral.com\)](#)

Timothy R. McDonald, 53, Marlboro, NY, passed away September 10, 2024. Full obituary may be seen at: <https://www.mchoufuneralhome.com/book-of-memories/5485776/McDonald-Timothy/index.php>

Kevin Dean Bahnsen, 66, Onslow, passed away September 8, 2024. Full obituary may be seen at: [Kevin Bahnsen Obituary | Sep 13, 2024 | Wyoming, IA \(dawsonfuneral.com\)](#)

Gary A. Thomsen, 71, Olin, passed away September 7, 2024. Full obituary may be seen at: [Gary Thomsen Obituary | Sep 7, 2024 | Olin, IA \(dawsonfuneral.com\)](#)

Judy Ann (VonSprecken) Prusia, 78, Willow Springs, NC, passed away September 14, 2024. Full obituary may be seen at: [Obituary information for Judy Ann Prusia \(bryan-leefuneralhome.com\)](#)

Grace H. Zimmerman, 95, Anamosa, passed away September 17, 2024. Full obituary may be seen at: [Obituary | Grace Henrietta Zimmerman | GOETTSCHE FUNERAL HOME \(goettschonline.com\)](#)

Charles A. Wiese, 71, Oxford Junction, passed away September 21, 2024. Full obituary may be seen at: [Charles Wiese Obituary | Sep 21, 2024 | Oxford Junction, IA \(dawsonfuneral.com\)](#)

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

First Presbyterian Church, Onslow – Sunday services for August will be in Onslow at 9:30 am. September & October services will be held in Cascade.

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

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Oxford Junction – Sunday mass at 10:30 am. 309 Church Street, Oxford Junction.

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 2024

1 Noelle Rohwedder Vaughn
1 Dan Steward
2 Ayden Gendreau
2 Carol Andresen
3 Michaela Williams
5 Chandra 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 Lorraine Denniston
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
27 Margaret Rohwedder
27 Kurt Bendixen
27 Spencer Jay Hurley
27 Nixon Schult

28 Audrey Smith
29 Justin Steward - auctioneer
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 2024

- 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 – 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 you have news to submit, please do so by 10:00 am of the second or fourth Tuesday of each month. Please feel free to make a copy of this newsletter to share with your friends or neighbors who do not have email.