

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 Lions Wyoming News tab.

Attachments: Trick or Treat flier, Oct library calendar, Olin pancake breakfast, new CSB hours, Central Park Fall Festival, Veterans Day, Library party, girl's state letter, WHMC pancake breakfast, American Legion Post #259, and Justin Agnitsch.

THINGS TO DO:

What's happening at Midland?

- Last Midland home football game for 2022 – Friday, October 14
- Parent/Teacher conferences on Wednesday, October 19th and Thursday, October 20th, from 1:30-7PM
- No school on Friday, October 21st.
- FFA Highway 64 Cleanup will be held on Sunday, October 16th. Meet in front of the school at 1:00 pm
- Good luck to the Lady Eagles Volleyball team in the first round of regionals, Monday, October 17th at North Cedar

October 15th- Central Park Fall Festival 5-8pm. See attached.

October 16th – Team roping and calf roping at the Fairgrounds at noon.

October 17th- Nightingale Drug Vaccine Clinic- Call to make and appointment 10:30am-4:00pm, 126 W Main St. 563-488-3993.

October 23rd- Olin Ambulance pancake breakfast- at Olin Legion 8am-12pm. See attached.

Wyoming Museum Pancake Breakfast - Sunday, October 30th - 7:00 am to noon. Help is needed in the kitchen and dining room. Contact Jean Oberbreckling if you would like to help. See attached.

Trick or Treat! Monday October 31st 5:30-7:30 pm, if you wish to have trick or treaters please leave a porch light on.

WECLA Fall Festival – November 5th – 10:00 am – 2:00 pm – at Zion Lutheran Church, Wyoming. Full menu, bake sale, and crafts. See attached flyer.

Christmas City Celebration – Sunday, December 4th - Help is needed in preparation on Saturday and cooking and serving on Sunday. Call Jean Oberbreckling for more information.

Please welcome Wick's Pizzeria!- Open: Tues-Thurs 4:00pm-8:00pm, Fri & Sat 4:00pm-10:00pm, closed Sunday's and Monday's. (563)488-2266, Cash Only.

The more you eat, the harder you are to kidnap. Stay safe. Eat cake.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

Special recognition to the Rizos family.

Joanne Rizos – 96 – September 10th - Tacoma, WA

John Rizos - 92 – July 26th

Judy Rizos – 91 – October 7th

Joanne graduated from Wyoming High School.

John missed by one year due to his father's health. John was here for the school reunion held in 2021. Would have been in class of 1947.

Judy missed finishing school here by 2 years.

All are healthy and doing fine.

Oct 6	Levi Bahrke
Oct 10	Jacob Wesley Miller
Oct 14	Tara Tompkins
Oct 15	Loraine Denniston Wendy Jacobsen Brock Jamison
Oct 16	Makenna Althaus (13th) Jamie Tjaden Oleaga
Oct 17	Anne Stender
Oct 18	Lynn Hayden
Oct 20	Kara Kennicker Kase Haker
Oct 21	David Buchholtz Demi Franck Mackson Meyer
Oct 22	Diane Carstensen Melissa Feckers Baylee Feckers Chloe Oleaga (2nd)
Oct 23	Adam Eichhorn Dawn Rupp
Oct 24	Lauren Thomsen

HAPPY ANIVERSARY!!!!

- Oct 2** Chris & Erin Eichhorn
Oct 17 Scott & Barbara Harms (30th)
Oct 18 Derek & Annie Feuss
Oct 22 Laverne & Jan Bahnsen
Oct 24 David & Kim Buchholtz
Oct 25 Harlan & Cheryl Bakkestuen-Waugh

REMEMBERING:

Don Somerville, 74, California, passed away September 23, 2022. A celebration of life will be held Friday, October 21, 2022. Full obituary when it becomes available.

Doris Jean Snyder, 85, Cedar Rapids, <https://www.broshchapel.com/obituary/doris-snyder>

Elizabeth “ Betty” Nelson, 91, former teacher at Oxford Junction, passed away October 3, 2022. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/ElizabethBetty-Nelson>

Dr. Sara Ireland passed away at her home in Park Ridge, IL on September 3, 2022. Sara was a 2003 graduate of Midland. In 2007 she received her undergraduate degree from Hampshire College in Amherst, Mass. In 2017 she received her PHD in immunology from University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center.

She is survived by her Mom Kris Ireland-Doll, “DAD” Mark Doll, brother Eric Ireland and sister-in-law Rachel Ireland, Aunt Sandy, Uncle Doug, cousin Thomas and his daughter Olivia, and her maternal Grandmother Sheana Kemp.

She is also survived by paternal aunts and uncles: Wade and Kathy Ireland, Kevin and Cindy Ireland, Sandy and Randy Antons, Lisa and Jerry Burns, Joni and Lenny Miller and many cousins in the Ireland family. A fierce group of friends and her many colleagues whom Sara spoke of with high regard. She also leaves behind her two dogs Olive and Waffles.

The celebration of life for Sara Ireland will be October 15th from 11-3 at Teddy’s Bar & Grill, 14575 E 23 County Home Rd., Anamosa IA. Luncheon will be served.

Bonita “Bonnie” (Larkey) Fulmer, 81, Lost Nation, passed away October 5, 2022. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/BonitaBonnie-Fulmer>

J. E. Bickford, 78, Onslow, passed away October 4, 2022. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/JE-Bickford>

Ben F. McCalmant, 83, Olive Branch, MS, formerly of Wyoming, passed away August 28, 2022. Obituary may be seen at Cedar Rapids Gazette, October 4th. Services will be at the Wyoming Cemetery on October 15th. Email Bens2kids@gmail.com for details.

The City of Wyoming would like to congratulate Tami Michaud on being selected for the position of City Clerk in training for the City of Wyoming!

Jones County Community Foundation Grant applications are due October 15th. See attached for more information.

Detour again on Hwy 136. Highway is closed just north of Oxford Junction before the Hale Highway and cemetery intersection. Project involves culvert replacement for Bryan Creek. Work is expected to last until mid-November.

Congratulations to Justin Agnitsch, newest member of the Wyoming Lions Club. See the attached picture of Justin, President Kevin Ellison, and sponsoring Lion, Steve Agnitsch. The Club has been serving the community since its charter on June 8, 1953. One of the first 36 chartering members was Ade Lane, Holly's dad.

Jones County Community Foundation encourages farmers to consider making a gift of grain to benefit their community. See attached for additional information.

Invitation to Midland Junior Class Girls to attend Girls State. A once in a lifetime, all expenses paid, educational and fun experience. The application process is easy and is due by September 27th. Moms and Dads – take a look at this for your daughter. Full details on attachment.

What has the Wyoming Lions Club done lately?

We have made donations to the following:

- Leader Dogs for the Blind which trains and provides Leader Dogs at no charge to blind and visually impaired persons
- Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) – involved with international vision, youth, disaster relief, and humanitarian projects.
- Iowa Lions Foundation – supports and promotes Iowa Kidsight, Lions Eye Bank, Hearing Aid Bank, and the Iowa School for the Deaf
- Music Mission Kiev – vocal and instrumental group of Ukrainians who have performed in Monticello 5 times, staying with local residents during their visits.

Wyoming American Legion Post #259 has installed a memorial stone for the major branches of military service at Midway Park, next to the Bank. The railing across the front of the park presently partially obscures the sign, but will be modified to provide a clear view. The artwork and stone work was done by Randy Rickels of Monticello. Brett Harms provided his crane to lift the stone into place. Pictures of the stone and installation are attached,

The website Small Towns which had genealogical aids and info on Oxford Jct. & Wyoming has been deleted. Write JudyNelson08@gmail.com if you want photos or info on those towns, Wyo. alumni banquets & pix of the schools (1907, 1956, & Bronson bldg.), plats, Czech & German places, Iowa, etc.

SPARKS has resumed and all are welcome to join in beginning with supper at 5:30 and ending at 7:00 pm. Volunteers are always needed, either serving supper or in the classroom. Contact Amber, Heather, Haley, Cassi, or Kelly. Ages 3 years to 5th grade

City of Wyoming Sidewalk Program. Over the years an increasing number of sidewalks have become defective. To encourage property owners to make necessary repairs the City will provide 100% of the cost of the concrete for existing public sidewalks only. Property owners are responsible for labor, including forms. This program will be applicable to residential property owners only. A cap of \$750 per applicant applies. Upon approval, the property owner may submit his/her itemized bill for the cost of the concrete needed for the project. The City will reimburse the property owner's cost of concrete following the next City Council meeting. The City will not pay the contractor.

Lions began planning for Christmas lights at their last meeting. Lights will go up on Sunday, November 13th, beginning at 8:00 am. There is much work to be done before then cutting trees, testing bulbs, fixing equipment and get equipment staged.

Daylight Savings Time – The “fall-back” will take place on Sunday, November 6, 2022, which requires that all clocks be set back by one hour.

Citizens State Bank will have new hours beginning December 1st. See attachment for complete details.

Zion American Lutheran Church services–Pastor Dennis Rodenberg on Sundays @ 8:30 am.

Calvary Baptist Church- Onslow Sunday School at 8:30am followed by church at 9:30am. (563)485-3881

The Onslow Presbyterian Church will be meeting at the Cascade Presbyterian Church in September and October. Services will be held in Onslow during November and December.

Senior Dining is held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at the Memorial Hall.

Reservations

Wyoming Fairgrounds call or text Steve Agnitsch at 319-480-2883.

Memorial Hall contact Holly's Town Supermarket at 563-488-2220.

Calkins Barn contact Patti Whitmarsh at 563-488-8404.

Wyoming Methodist Church

Food Pantry: Saturdays from 9:30 to 10:00 am.

Services: 9:30 a.m. Sundays

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, accomplishments. We'll help you write or rewrite. We don't have a reporting staff to gather the information, so you are our reporters. If news is sent by mail or delivered to the city hall 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 a.m. on the second and 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.