

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: Holiday in Onslow, CSB movie night, Family community sale.

THINGS TO DO:

Holiday in Onslow- Friday, December 9th from 5:00pm-7:00pm. See attached.

The HACAP Food truck will be in Onslow on Tuesday, December 13th from 1:00 pm until 2:00 pm. Starting in January, the truck will be there on the first Wednesday of the month.

Advent Services: (Midland Council of Churches)

December 14th at the Cascade Presbyterian Church @ 7:00 pm

December 21st at the Oxford Junction Methodist Church @ 7:00 pm

Christmas Eve Services: Saturday, December 24th

Zion American Lutheran – Wyoming – 5:30 pm

Christmas Day at 8:30 am

United Methodist – Wyoming – 5:00 pm

Christmas Day at 9:30 am

Onslow/Cascade Presbyterian - @ 7:00 pm @ Onslow

Christmas Day at 9:30 at Onslow

Onslow Baptist – Christmas Eve Day @ noon

no services on Christmas Day

Family Community Sale - Saturday, December 10th, 1-5:00 pm, at Old Century House, Monticello benefiting the Jones County Community Council. See attached for more details.

CSB Free Movie Night- December 22nd 5:30pm, begins at 6:30pm at The Voy Theatre in Maquoketa. See attached.

Congratulations to the 2022 Wyoming Christmas City Celebration Lighting Winners

Classic: 1st Brian & Patti Podhaski - \$25
2nd Ryan & Kelly Dodge - \$15

Classic Color: 1st Paul & Dinah Kasner - \$25
2nd Nate & Pam Lehrman and family - \$15

House on Fire: 1st Mike Rickels & Deb Perkins - \$25
2nd Roger & Karla Bowen - \$15

Classic Colorful: 1st Gary & Tami Michaud - \$25
2nd Riley & Stacy Williams - \$15

Business: 1st Citizens State Bank - BOTH locations
2nd Wyoming Veterinary Office
3rd Holly's Town Super Market
Honorable Mention:
Nightingale Pharmacy
Wyoming Telephone Company

A big "Thank You" to everyone else who took the time and effort to help make Wyoming the Christmas City!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

Dec 9 Carrie Bahnsen
Kris Gilson
Dec 10 Jackee Dirks
Doug Eichhorn
Dec 12 Lisa Eganhouse Cantwell
Cody Dirks
Dec 13 Judee Burmahl
John Thomas Eichhorn - 16th
Dec 15 Rhonda Walters
Dec 17 Joy Eichhorn
Mollie Pegorick
Hannah Fishwild
Jerilyn Danielson
Dec 18 Hallie Thein
Dec 19 Eric Danielson
Dec 21 Samuel VonSprecken
Dec 22 Steve Eganhouse
Joyce Jansen

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!!

Dec 17 Terry & Karen Lineburg
Dec 19 Tom & Judy Clark

REMEMBERING:

Harold McCormick, Jr, 73, Onslow, passed away November 16, 2022. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/Harold-McCormickJr>

Geniyah B. Morgan, 10, Onslow, passed away November 18, 2022. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/Geniyah-Morgan>

Velma Chamberlin, 94, Olin, passed away November 27, 2022. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/Velma-Chamberlin>

Hilda H. Stoelk, 98, Anamosa, mother of Barb Loy, passed away December 2, 2022. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/Hilda-Stoelk>

Thanks to Rod and Levi for finding, setting up, and lighting the tree in front of City Hall. It is surprising how good a cedar can look. Good Job!

More Christmas gift ideas: This newsletter can't and doesn't cover all the local and county news you need to know. But, we have two county papers that do an excellent job of doing that. Consider a gift subscription to the Anamosa Journal-Eureka or the Monticello Express. Thanks to Jake and Kim from those two papers for the hard work they do.

“THANK YOU!!!” from the Wyoming Area Betterment Corp to everyone who volunteered to help with the soup supper. Thanks also to those who created their own events and activities for the evening. Almost 300 rode the horse and wagon rides, Lion's carnal corn sold out, as did the candy and bake sales. Nightingale Pharmacy had a steady crowd of kids all night doing crafts. The Museum, WICKS, Holly's, Calkins, RACKS, Lalo's, the Bank, the library all had plenty of visitors and eaters. Almost 200 HO HO – like rolls were awarded in the HO!HO!HO! Contest. A job well done by the lighted parade entries! Thanks to the crafters who donated craft items for the drawings.

Also, a thanks to Liz Scott for the painting of the horses and wagon under the Christmas lights, done to recognize the 30th anniversary of the Christmas City Celebration. If you missed it, it will be on display in the window of the Museum.

The Wyoming Christmas Lights are featured in a cover story in the December/January issue of the Iowa Lion magazine. Pictures of the lights and helpers putting them up and a nice writeup. You can find the article and magazine online at the Iowa Lions website below: https://www.iowalions.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/IALION_2022-12_DIGITAL.pdf

Looking Back – Midland Times – December 10, 1992:

“The miracle of Christmas was truly alive at the Lutheran Church grounds for two nativity scenes. The first cast included Tracie Williams as Mary, Dave Bauer as Joseph, Karen Lineburg as an angel; Wisemen were Nathan and Eric Bauer and Alberta Willey; and Lawrence Willey, and Bonnie Bauer were shepherds.”

“Marty Bodkin lit the community Christmas tree in front of City Hall.”

“7.25% Current Earnings Rate” (ad for personal and IRS qualified plans)

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

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 & Cascade Presbyterian Churches will be holding services at 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

Still time to help support the "Shop with a Cop" program which started in 2017.

The second session will be held December 14th. Thanks to Kim Brooks of the Monticello Express for sharing her news article with us. This year marks the seventh annual Shop with a Cop event in Jones County. The program started in 2017 and is still going strong knowing the need is out there.

-The Jones County Family Council and Community Partnerships for Protecting Children (CPPC) come together to offer the program to middle school students (fifth through eighth grade) throughout the county. The program serves students in the Monticello, Anamosa, Midland, and Olin school districts.

"The students who take part are selected by the schools' personnel," noted Sherri Hunt with the Family Council. "We just feel these schools know the kids best and who can benefit from the program."

Shop with a Cop is held at Walmart in Anamosa. This year the dates will be Dec. 7 and Dec. 14. Students and area law enforcement come together, walk the aisles, and shop for the student's immediate family and loved ones. It also gives the students the opportunity to feel safe going to and talking with law enforcement if they should ever have to go to them in a time of need. It's about building a relationship and knowing that members of the law enforcement agencies are good people.

Both the Family Council and CPPC work together to prevent child abuse and protect children.

Those law enforcement agencies taking part in Shop with a Cop include:

- Monticello Police Department
- Anamosa Police Department
- Jones County Sheriff's Office
- Iowa State Patrol
- Anamosa State Penitentiary

Each year, Hunt has a goal of serving 60 middle schoolers throughout Jones County. In the past, each student was given a \$100 gift card to buy Christmas gifts for their family members. There is always a little left over for the student to purchase something special for themselves as well.

This year, Hunt hopes to give each student a \$125 gift card to spend.

Shop with a Cop is a program that's supported by donations and grants. Hunt has been able to secure grants from Walmart and DuTrac Community Credit Union. She's also received donations from churches and private individuals.

Donations are still being accepted to help these students have a Merry Christmas.

Donations can be sent to the Jones County Family Council, P.O. Box 472, Anamosa, IA 52205. They can also be dropped off at both the Monticello and Anamosa police stations or the Sheriff's Office, designating the funds for "Shop with a Cop."

"The needs continue," urged Hunt. "Kids need these important connections to know that there is someone to turn to in time of crisis. And we continue to instill in our kiddos the importance of giving to others."

To find out more about Shop with a Cop or the Family Council, contact Hunt at sherri.hunt@jonescountyiowa.gov or 319-551-3402.

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.

Holiday in Onslow

Friday, December 9, 2022

Soup Supper 5-7 at Community Room

Adults \$10 Kids \$5 (10 & under)

Chicken Noodle - Cheesy Potato - Chili

Maidrite - Ham & Cheese - Dessert & Drink

Santa & S'mores at Anything Country

Visit with Santa from 5-6pm. Shopping and S'mores from 5-7pm.

Drawing for Hams in front of Telephone Office 6pm

Sign up the night of the event. One ham per household. Must be present to win.



Family Community Sale

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

1-5PM

OLD CENTURY HOUSE

115 N MAIN ST

MONTICELLO



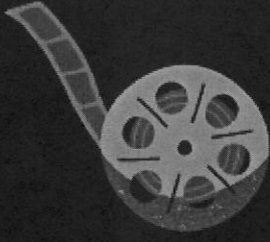
**JONES COUNTY FAMILY COUNCIL WANTS TO HELP
SUPPORT ALL FAMILIES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. ITEMS
WILL BE PRICED TO SELL. NO REASONABLE OFFER WILL
BE REFUSED.**

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE JONES COUNTY FAMILY COUNCIL.



**PLEASE CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS:
HEATHER WEERS- JONESCOUNTYCPPC@GMAIL.COM/319-480-8684 OR
SHERRI HUNT- SHERRI.HUNT@JONESCOUNTYIOWA.GOV/319-551-3402**

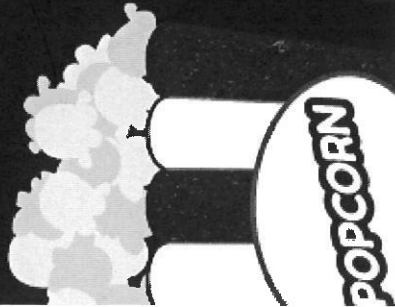
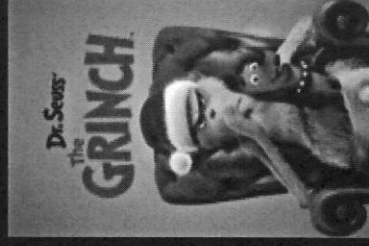
Citizens State Bank Movie Night



**Customer Appreciation
December 22, 2022**

Doors Open 5:30pm Movie Begins at 6:30pm

Stop into one of our branches to grab your tickets for the show! Enjoy one of the three movies below.



Voy Theatre
Maquoketa, IA 52060

