

WYOMING AREA NEWS

A service of the Wyoming Lions Club

Reservations

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

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

Calkins Barns contact Wyoming City Hall at 563-488-3970 Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m

Child Abuse Prevention Month Please wear blue on Thursday, April 8th to show your support. Interested in doing more? Reach out to Heather at jonescountycppc@gmail.com to: Request blue pinwheels to hand out, share pictures of yourself/family/friends/coworkers wearing blue, donate money to the Jones County Family Council (501c3), the Jones County child abuse prevention council. Checks can be mailed to JCFC, PO Box 472, Anamosa, IA 52202 Join the Jones County Family Council (meetings are the 2nd Thursday of every month at 10:30 am)

Congratulations to Carla Eganhouse who was awarded the Difference Maker Award at the February School Board Meeting on Feb 22nd. Carla is a paraprofessional at the Middle-High School. **Congratulations** to Haley Carlson who was awarded the Difference Maker Award at the School Board Meeting on March 22. Haley is a special education teacher at our elementary school.

The Wyoming town wide garage sales will be May 1. Call City Hall by April 28th to have your sale on the map. Sponsored by the Wyoming Area Betterment.

Obits

Julianne Brady McMann, mother of Chris McMann and sister of Cindy Ruley, passed away on February 24, 2021. The full obituary may be seen at

<https://www.goettschonline.com/obituary/julianne-mcmann>

Welcome Back to Anything Country at Onslow. Their next scheduled open house for the public will be Friday, April 2nd and Saturday, April 3rd, from 8 to 4.

Trivia Night April 10th – serving pulled pork supper fund-raiser for Fairgrounds playground at OJ Legion. Supper starts at 5 p.m. Trivia 7 p.m. Contact Kristina at 319-480-2956

Palm Sunday March 28th and Easter April 4th

Church Services – everyone is welcome:

Methodist Church - Palm Sunday, March 28th, @ 9:30 am
- Maundy Thursday, April 1st, @1:30 pm
- Good Friday, April 2nd, @ 1:30 pm
- Easter Sunday, April 4th 9:30 am

Lutheran Church - Palm Sunday, March 28th @ 8:30 am
- Maundy Thursday, April 1st @ 7 pm
- Good Friday, April 2nd @ Olin 7 pm
- Easter Sunday, April 4th @ 8:30 am

Roping events will start again on April 25th at the fairgrounds. Team roping, calf roping, breakaway roping and barrel racing.

Midland's shop classes need to build a portable shed in construction class to cover their framing unit. They would like to build one for someone to their specifications and sell it so it is a win, win for both parties. Dimensions must be no more than 12 feet wide and 12 feet tall. Length can be no more than 14 feet. If interested in purchasing a portable shed please contact Ryan Streets at 563-488-2292 ext. 2210. Thanks for supporting Midland students and programs!

Happy Birthday!

Please wish Lyle Watters a happy 90th birthday on March 29th.
Ryan "Jr." Lasack March 21

You don't drown by falling in the water; you drown by staying there.

Jones County Read to Dream Series. In honor of Dr. Seuss' Birthday, March is designated as National Reading Month. Join our mystery readers virtually each Thursday night in March at 7 p.m. for a night of bed time stories. Drawing for free books each night donated by Jones County Grade Level Reading! Zoom link;

<https://iastate.zoom.us/j/97729304998?pwd=ZzNVajJ4QktRMVp5T1N2b05aTUVLUT09> join from dial phone line: Dial: +1 646 876 9923 or +1 301 715 8592 Meeting ID: 977 2930 4998

Wyoming Historical Museum will not be having their pancake breakfast this spring. They look forward to having one at a later date. Donations can be left at City Hall or sent to :PO Box 76, Wyoming, IA 52362

Get well soon –

Duane Mallicoat

John Meyer

Wyoming High Alumni Banquet is tentatively set for May 29th and will be firmly set on April 1st. Check WyomingNews in early April or email JudyNelson08@gmail.com

Wyoming Fairgrounds Playground fundraiser "Egg my Yard". Text Kristina at 319-480-2956 to place an order. Pay for by March 27th. Deliveries before sunrise Saturday or Sunday Easter morning to the Midland District, Baldwin and Olin. 30 filled eggs \$25, 50-\$45 and 70-\$65. Easter is April 4th.

Want to help the Wyoming Library? Please become a friend of the library to help support future programs and needs. Forms available at the library. Contact Librarian Lucy at 488-3975.

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

Covid -19 Vaccine By Vanessa Miller, The Gazette. Back in the early 2000s, in an unassuming lab at the heart of the University of Iowa Health Care campus, researchers Stanley Perlman and Paul McCray embarked on the low-profile work of making a genetically modified mouse capable of contracting SARS, a severe acute respiratory syndrome caused by a coronavirus spreading at the time.

They succeeded in creating a mouse with the human "ACE2" receptor and in doing so paved the way for the very high-profile historic achievement of our time: developing in under a year a vaccine for a similar coronavirus that causes COVID-19.

"It turns out ACE-2 was the same receptor for SARSCoV- 2," McCray said. "So that mouse was pulled out of mothballs and put to work for COVID-19." reprinted with the permission of the Cedar Rapids Gazette.

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