

WYOMING AREA NEWS

A service of the Wyoming Lions Club

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS REPORT

A Big Thank You from the Wyoming Lions to all who helped put up the Christmas lights on the 14th. There were well over 30 helpers of all sizes, which included many 4-H and FFA members. This was one of the biggest turnouts we have had. They all had smiles and weren't bothered by the wind or cold. Everything was up by 9:15 and by noon the Lions crew of 3 had checked all the connections and had a 100% burn, which means everything was working. With the strong winds that morning, there was as a real safety concern, but all went well.

Thanks also to Nutrien for the use of the forklifts, Tim Oberbreckling for the use of his platform lift, and Rosalie Ahrendsen for furnishing bars which were devoured.

Lights will be turned on Wednesday night, the 24th and be on nightly until January 1st.

Marilyn Cohea will be the new librarian for the Wyoming Public Library starting November 23. Please stop in and welcome her to the community. Lucy Johnson will be working with her through the end of the year. Please thank her for her service.

The Midland Middle/High School concert scheduled for December 5th has been cancelled. Some of the students will be caroling during the Christmas City Celebration that day.

Midland Elementary Concert is Monday, December 13th at 6:00 pm at the high school.

BIRTHDAYS!!!!

Nov 18	Karmen Jamison
Nov 20	Allison Zamastil
Nov 23	Blake Bendixen
Nov 24	Chris Eichhorn
Nov 25	Susan Lucksteadt
	Deb Tompkins
	Wilma Porter
Nov 26	Denny Huston
	Angie Cook
Nov 27	Connie Burhop
Nov 28	Asher Feuss
	Cindy Dirks
	Craig Dirks
Nov 30	Ray Hainstock

Dec 1 Carsen Rupp
Dec 3 Wanda Bahnsen
Dec 5 Kennedy Gilson
Dec 6 Alex Paulsen
Dec 7 Guy Petersen
Race Haker
Dec 8 Tim Wright
Dec 9 Carrie Bahnsen
Kris Gilson

ANNIVERSARIES!!!!

Nov 25 Brenda & Charlie Leonard
Nov 27 Lorenz & Sue Brodersen
Nov 30 Scott & Sarah Fishwild

GET WELL SOON!!!!

Patty Pace Whittmarsh

Birthdays and anniversaries are listed through the date of the next newsletter. We are happy to take late submissions. They are all important and we are glad to share them.

REMEMBERING:

Kathleen Williams, 83, passed away November 18, 2021. Full obituary can be found at: <https://www.laheys.com/obituary/Kathleen-Williams>

Eloise Vacek, 84, Oxford Junction, passed away November 16, 2021. Full obituary can be found at: <https://www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/Eloise-Vacek>

Sara Jane Frazier, 94, of Olin, passed away November 18, 2021. Full obituary can be found at <https://www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/SaraJane-Frazier>

Give the gift of heritage and learn about Wyoming's roots. Available at the Wyoming Historical Museum: "The Fair and Fertile Prairie, A Story of Emigration from North Frisia to Wyoming, Iowa." Telling of Jones County's pioneers from places in Schleswig-Holstein and particularly from Hattstedt by Husum in North Frisia. The book has maps, photos, art, poetry, genealogy, history, and descriptions of places in S-H and Iowa. \$24 hard copy, \$10 DVD.

Supplies are needed by the Friends of the Library for Christmas City Celebration.

With assistance from Midland FFA volunteers, the Friends group will be holding kids' activities in the library on December 5th. Donations of the following would be appreciated:

- lemonade - hot chocolate - cookies - small prizes kids would enjoy such as Christmas pencils, stickers, toys, etc.

If you can help with any of the above, please let a Friends member know or Lucy at the library.

Christmas fun activities for kids of all ages at the Library during CCC from 4-7 pm.

- meet Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus
- Gently Used Christmas Decoration Sale – benefit library
- Christmas Kids' Games by Midland FFA

Christmas City Celebration help is needed Saturday, December 4 at 8 a.m. at Memorial Hall to help get vegetables ready for the soup.

The Midland at North Linn basketball game on November 30th will be aired live on KCRG TV 9.2 at 5:30 pm.

SPARKS Christmas program will be held Wednesday, December 15th at Zion Lutheran Church at 6:30 pm. The regular weekly SPARKS program will resume on January 12th.

Change in Senior Dining reservations. Senior Dining is held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at the Memorial Hall. Reservations must be made by calling the Senior Dining Center in Anamosa at 319-462-4484, **by 9:00 am on Tuesday before.** The next dinners will be Wednesday, December 1st. and December 15th. **Please call by the 30th and 14th.**

Gently Used Christmas Decoration Sale at the Wyoming Public Library during CCC, December 5th from 4-7 pm., benefiting the Library. If you have any decorations to donate, they can be dropped off at the Library during regular hours or with Michelle Hansen.

New Phone Number for Midland Community School: 319-259-5340

This number is for the entire district and will reach all sites. One number only.

2021 Book Angel Program sponsored by Friends of the Library. The goal this year is to collect at least 346 books so that every student in preschool(PS) through 8th grade can take home a book. Emphasis will be on getting books for students in grades 4th - 8th as enough are not received at that level to pass around to all. There are three (3) ways to participate.

#1) you can purchase a book for \$10 or less for a student in grades PS-8th

#2) you can donate cash

#3) you can purchase on line via the Book Angel Wish List at

https://www.amazon.com/.../2MEHBV.../ref=bnav_topnav_lists_3

Donations of books or cash should be made by December 11th. They may be left in the gift box at the Wyoming Library, either school office, or any participating bank in the district. Books will be distributed to students on December 16th or 17th at school.

https://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/2MEHBVSPJ98HX/ref=bnav_topnav_lists_3?fbclid=IwAR1yl0BBw4AlMMmyyTNAVmqS4ttzv4zj1lry7r3uMz2g591w67yk8Xgxvrc

Can you PAWS 4 A CAUSE? The Midland National Honor Society (NHS) Chapter is raising funds for the Animal Welfare Friends shelter in Monticello. This is NHS's service project for the school year. NHS will be selling crafts in Anamosa on November 27th at the Lawrence Community Center (9am – 2pm) and at Christmas City Celebration on December 5th (3:30pm-7pm). All profits and donations go directly to Animal Welfare Friends.

Trivia Night – December 4th – Lost Nation Partners of the Fire Company. See attachment for full information and for advance sign up.

Thanksgiving Eve Services, sponsored by the Midland Council of Churches, Wednesday, November 24th at 7:00 pm at the Wyoming Methodist Church. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Get your Holidays started right by sending cards and shipping gifts by the recommended send-by dates for expected delivery before December 25th:

Domestic mail – First class	December 17th
Priority	December 18th
Priority Mail Express	December 23 rd

Newsletter is early this week due to Thanksgiving.

Wyoming Post Office hours are: Monday – Friday 7:15 am to 11:15 am and 1:15 pm to 3:15 pm. Saturday hours are 7:30 am to 8:30 am.

SPARKS @ Zion American Lutheran Church Wednesdays, @ 5:30 pm, with supper, singing, and lessons to follow. Ages 3 - 5th grade. Everyone is welcome. If you didn't receive an email, contact Cassi Gilson @ 319-480-4032 with any questions and to register. Volunteers are always needed.

Senior Dining - 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at the Memorial Hall. Next will be Nov. 17th. Call Jerilyn at 941-380-3117 by the Monday before to let them know you will be there. Sixty and over suggested price is \$5.00. Under 60, \$6.00.

Never too early to be thinking about your Christmas lights. Wyoming Area Betterment is having a lighting contest again this year. You don't even have to enter to win. Just turn them on. There are many categories and more each year. None too big nor too small. Fun and money.

Donate new or good used winter coats (adult small on down), waterproof gloves or mittens, boots, hats, scarves. Donations can be dropped off at either school office. Thanks for caring Midland Community!

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.

Onslow Presbyterian Church services for November and December will be held at the Cascade Presbyterian Church at 9:30 am.

Wyoming Methodist Church

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

Services: 9:30 a.m. Sundays

Zion American Lutheran Church services– Sundays @ 10:30 am

Where to send those year- end contributions to local organizations and churches:

Midland Ambulance Service

% Susanne Snead, Treas., P.O. Box 431, Wyoming, IA 52362

Wyoming Public Library

% City of Wyoming, P.O. Box 76, Wyoming, IA 52362

Wyoming Volunteer Fire Department

% Kevin Ellison, Treasurer, P.O. Box 104, Wyoming, IA 52362

Camp Wyoming

% Kevin Cullum, 9106 - 42nd Ave., Wyoming, IA 52362

Wyoming Cemetery Association

% Sue Brodersen, Sec/Treas, P.O. Box 463, Wyoming, IA 52362

Wyoming Historical Museum

% City of Wyoming, P.O. Box 76, Wyoming, IA 52362

Zion American Lutheran Church

P.O. Box 137, Wyoming, IA 52362

United Methodist Church

% Virginia Pace, Treas., 4306 - 115th St., Wyoming, IA 52362

Community Food Pantry

% Kaye Dusanek, 6435 - 100th Ave., Olin, IA 52320

Midland Council of Churches

%Virginia Pace, 4306 - 115th St., Wyoming, IA 52362

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