

WYOMING AREA NEWS

A service of the Wyoming Lions Club

Live Nativity & Streets of Bethlehem at the Bean Farm. Saturday, December 11 at Sunday December 12. Bean Farm is located 7731 148th Street, Scotch Grove.

<http://www.thebeanfarmofscotchgrove.org/live-nativity.html>

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

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.

Ho! Ho! Holiday in Onslow - Friday, December 17, 2021, 4 pm – 7 pm. Make and take Craft for Kids, Sidewalk S'mores, Santa at the Phone Company, Christmas Light Fundraiser Supper, refreshments at the Onslow Telephone Company Open House from 4-6 pm. See attachment.

BIRTHDAYS!!!!

Nov 13 Dawn Millsap

Nov 22 Brian Tracy

Dec 8 **Lucille Waggoner – 92**

Tim Wright - 55

Dec 10 Doug Eichhorn

Jackee Dirks

Dec 12 Lisa (Eganhouse) Cantwell

Cody Dirks

Dec 13 John Thomas Eichhorn

Judee Burmahl

Dec 15 Rhonda Walters

Dec 17 Jerilyn Danielson

Joy Eichhorn

Mollie Pegorick

Hannah Fishwild

Dec 18 Hallie Thein

Dec 19 Eric Danielson

Dec 21 Samuel VonSprecken

Dec 22 Steve Eganhouse

Dec 23 Kristina Doll

Landon Hunter

Dec 24 **Luella Eichhorn - 99th -**

1615 Breca Ridge Dr., #293, Anamosa, IA 52205

WELCOME!!!!

Hadley Joan Francis, daughter of Allyn and Katie (Eichhorn) Francis of Williamsburg, born November 26, 2021.

ANNIVERSARIES!!!!

Nov 30 Scott & Sarah Fishwild - 25th - 13014-44th Ave, Wyoming, IA 52362
Dec 17 Terry & Karen Lineburg
Dec 19 Tom & Judy Clark
Dec 23 Tom & Margaret Rohwedder

REMEMBERING:

Donna J. Koontz – 84, passed away November 27, 2021. Full obituary can be found at <https://www.carsonandson.com/obituary/623753/donna-jean-koontz/>

Clay E. DeMoss – 66, passed away December 4, 2021. Full obituary can be found at <https://www.carsonandson.com/obituary/624896/clay-everett-demoss/>

Gerald Thomas Cain – 59, of Oxford Junction, passed away November 30, 2021. Full obituary can be found at <https://www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/Gerald-Cain>

Jacqueline (Jellison) Vacek – 94, of Olin, passed away November 29, 2021. Full obituary may be found at <https://www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/Jacqueline-Vacek>

Dorothy (Wilemina) Nagel – 93, of Monticello, passed away December 4, 2021. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.goettschonline.com/obituary/dorothy-nagel>

Janiece Myers – 72, passed away November 28, 2021. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.goettschonline.com/obituary/janiece-myers>

Dorothy Jean Janssen – 92, passed away December 2, 2021. Full obituary may be seen at <https://kramerfuneral.com/tribute/details/2324/Dorothy-Janssen/obituary.html#tribute-start>

Lalo's Mexican Bar & Grill family restaurant is open and beginning its third week. Stop by for your favorite Mexican dishes or beverages (think margaritas)– or try something new. Check Lalo's out on Facebook or call 563-488-2206 to place an order to go. They are open 7 days a week for lunch and dinner. Open Sunday – Thursday 11:00 am to 9 pm and Friday and Saturday from 11am to 10:00 pm.

Christmas City Celebration drawing winners were: Jordyn Ellefson, Laurel Bahnsen, Evelyn Luckstedt, Emma Paulsen, Tom Oberbreckling, Anthony Dawson, Rachel Aldeman, Joe Paulsen, Nathan Becker. Some of the prizes were donated by Jenny Lange, Jerilyn Danielson and Dean & Sherrie Osterkamp.

Christmas Eve Services – Friday, December 24th

- Zion Lutheran Church at 5:30 p.m.
- United Methodist Church at 5:00 p.m.

10th Annual Christmas City Celebration 2001 - Erika Lineburg as Mary riding the donkey and Leonard Wynkoop as Joseph made their way down Main Street to the Live Nativity scene at the Lutheran Church. Larry Williams and family lighted the community tree. (from the Midland Times 12-07-2001)

HACAP Food truck will NOT be in Onslow until Tuesday, Jan. 11th.

If you were wondering – the Christmas Lights involve about 3.5 miles of wire, over 1,300 bulbs, plus almost another 1,000 on 40 trees, and about 110 places for connections to fail and lights go out. The lighting project began in the 1930's and has been under the direction of the Wyoming Community and Commercial Clubs, the Wyoming Fair Association, and currently the Wyoming Lions Club. Purdy Reitz, Marty Bodkin, and Cecil Lambert have headed up the project in past years.

THANK YOU from the Wyoming Area Betterment to all the volunteers who helped in any way to put on the 2021 Christmas City Celebration. It can't be done without you. Many of you put in many hours ahead of the event and stayed late even after your shift was over to help finish up. Thanks also to all the Main Street businesses who decorated their places. Attached is a picture of the Midway Park gazebo.

Special THANKS to Courtney Dawson for the great job on decorating at 3 stories of her building. It is even better than the attached picture shows.

To our newsletter friends out of town or out of state: The weather for Christmas City Celebration turned out for the better. The soup supper was well attended and a great success. The Museum, craft show, bake sales, library events, and Santa all had very good turnouts. The Davidson family from Stanwood and Tipton brought their team of Belgians to pull the wagon which could handle 30-35 people. This meant a waiting time of 15 minutes at the most. Over 190 ho-ho's were awarded to participants in the event. On Saturday morning the average age of the prep crew for the soup supper was over 75 with the youngest being 72. We'll need some younger folks to step up to help keep this traditional event going.

HACAP Water Assistance for Low-Income Households can assist in reconnection and help avoid disconnection. Must be under income maximums, demonstrate a water burden and currently be experiencing a water crisis. Must demonstrate legal U.S. status. To apply call the Jones County HACAP office at 319-462-4343 or hacap.org/energy

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 15th and January 5th.. **Please call by the 14th and 4th.**

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.

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

Thanks to Sherri Hunt for her years of service as director in guiding the Jones County Community Foundation (JCCF). Job well done!

Local JCCF 2022 grant recipients were Wregie Memorial Library of Oxford Junction, Little Lions Learning Center of Olin, Olin Food Pantry, and Midland PATS. Presentations were made at Camp Courageous on December 7th.

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.

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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