

WYOMING AREA NEWS

A service of the Wyoming Lions Club

Wyoming Area Betterment – 2021 Christmas Lighting Contest Winners

Classic	1 st Todd & Amy Wolters 2 nd John Meyer
House on Fire	1 st Ryan & Michelle Steines 2 nd Steve & Stacy Agnitsch Special Mention – Don Christiansen
Classic Colorful	1 st Craig & Kara Kennicker 2 nd Theresa Bowman
Commercial Novelty	Buchholtz Custom Trucking
Commercial Classic	Dawson Funeral Services (Main St.)
Novelty	Mark & Ginger Thomas

Thanks to everyone who lighted their home or business and helped make Wyoming the Christmas City!! Good job!

Have yourself a merry little Christmas

Let your heart be light

From now on our troubles

Will be out of sight

PATS BLOOD DRIVE- Tuesday, December 28 in the Black Gym, Wyoming from 3-6:45 PM.
To make appointments call Elisha Hansen at 319-480-4929.

Have yourself a merry little Christmas

Make the yuletide gay

From now on our troubles

Will be miles away

Zion Lutheran welcomes Pastor Dennis Rodenburg. Pastor Dennis is not new to Wyoming having served the pulpit as a guest on occasion and his father having been the Superintendent of Midland School. Dennis, his wife Elise- a middle school music teacher and their three children live in Mt. Vernon.

BIRTHDAYS!!!!

Dec 22 Joyce Jansen
Dec 23 Rebecca Bendixen
Dec 24 Jennifer Orr
Dec 25 Rick Brunscheen
Dec 26 Kobe Kennicker
Jacob Chatterton
Dec 28 Reagon Gilson
Jacob Thein
Dec 29 Josh Hainstock
Dec 30 Lillian Bower
Dec 31 Lauryn Eggert
Terri Sterk
Jan 1 Sandy Tracy
Eric Althaus
Kyle Pegorick
Jenna Jepson
Jan 3 Heather Hansen
Tom Rohwedder
Jan 6 Kelli Hacke
Stella Buresh
Jan 7 Katie Manners
Jan 8 Ginger Thomas
Jan 9 Joel Zamastil
Jan 10 Scott Fishwild
Derek Bendixen
Jan 11 Bev Carstensen
Lois (Eichhorn) Fulton
Erin Eichhorn
Jan 12 Rowan Dirks
Jan 13 Jade Eichhorn
Jan 15 **Pauline Antons- 96**

ANNIVERSARIES!!!!

Dec 28 Matthew & Amy Wenndt
Dec 31 Jason & Rebecca Tjaden
Jan 7 Gerard & Diane Gnade

REMEMBERING:

Delores F. (Current) Neal, 88, formerly of Monmouth and Wyoming, passed away December 11, 2021. For full obituary please see

<https://www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/Delores-CurrentNeal>

Charles (Chuck) Carstensen, 90, of Oxford Junction, passed away December 11, 2021. For full obituary please see <https://www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/Charles-Carstensen>

Gary Lee Nagel, 64, of Monticello, passed away December 10, 2021. For full obituary, please see <https://www.goettschonline.com/obituary/gary-nagel>

Once again, as in olden days
Happy golden days of yore
Faithful friends who are dear to us
Will be near to us once more

Wyoming Fair Association Fish Fry – Saturday, January 15, 2022. Serving begins at 4:30. All you can eat Alaskan Pollock, Fries, homemade tartar sauce & potato salad. Dine in or carry out. Memorial Hall in Wyoming. Pre-order carry out call 563-480-5500. Day of 563-488-3880.

GET WELL SOON!!!!
Brad Wherry

SPARKS will begin again on January 12th at the Lutheran Church at 5:30 p.m.

Check out the holiday musical attachment. A repeat from last year, but lots of fun. This was a contribution from a reader in Florida. Thanks!

Advent Services sponsored by the Midland Council of Churches -
Wednesday, December 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran

Christmas Eve services – Friday, December 24th
Sacred Heart Church – Oxford Junction – at 4:00 p.m.
United Methodist Church – at 5:00 p.m.
Zion Lutheran Church – at 5:30 p.m.
Calvary Baptist Church – Onslow - candle-light service 6:00-7:00 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church of Onslow – 7:00 p.m. At Cascade

Someday soon we all will be together
If the fates allow
Hang a shining star upon the highest bough
And have yourself a merry little Christmas now

Help the Lions take down Christmas lights – Sunday, January 9th @ 8 a.m. Everyone is welcome and all help is very much appreciated.

“Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas” first sung by Judy Garland in the 1944 movie *“Meet me in St. Louis”*. Lyrics have been revised several times since then.

Playground Can Collection at the fire station: Please – no crushed cans and no garbage.

Congratulations to the Wyoming Volunteer Fire Company for being named a recipient of a \$2,000.00 grant from Theisens Home-Farm-Auto *More for You Community* program. The funds will help with a P25 Radio Upgrade. The organization was one of 16 non-profits in Jones County to share more than \$18,000.00. 242 non-profits in 24 store communities across Iowa and Wisconsin received more than \$350,000.00.. For more about this grant program and the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque, please see the attached.

“Thank You” to Citizens State Bank for continuing a long standing tradition this year by making \$500.00 contributions to local churches and organizations in the communities it serves. 41 groups benefited from the \$500.00 donations for a total of \$20,500.00 See the attachment for a complete listing.

Wyoming Businesses - Holiday Hours:

Town Super Market

Closing Christmas Eve @ 2 p.m.
Closing New Year's Eve @ 2 p.m.
Closed Sunday Dec 26th & January 2nd

Rack's Swinging Door

Closing Christmas Eve @ 6:00 p.m.
Closed Christmas Day
New Year's Eve – buffet 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
DJ beginning at 8:00 p.m.
Close at 2:00 a.m.
New Year's Day – open @ 11:00 a.m. all day and for the bowl game

Lalo's Mexican Bar & Grill

Closing Christmas Eve @ 3:00 p.m.
Closing New Year's Eve @ 3:00 p.m.
Closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day

Citizens State Bank

Dec 24th, closing at 11:30 a.m., cutoff at 10:00 a.m.
Closed Christmas Day
December 31st, open regular hours, cutoff for yearend at 2:00 p.m.
Closed New Year's Day

Wyoming City Hall

Closed December 23rd and 24th
Closed December 31st

Nightingale Drug

Christmas Eve Day - 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
New Year's Eve – 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day

Post Office

Usual hours
Closed Christmas Day
Closed New Year's Day

Casey's

Dec 24th – kitchen closes at 4 p.m.; store closes at 6:00 p.m.
Christmas Day – open 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
New Year's Eve and New Year's Day – regular hours

Dollar General

Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve 8 a.m. until 9 p.m.
Closed Christmas Day
Open New Year's Day

From the Midland Times of December 19, 1985: Jerry Carstens guided his Eagles to a 61-52 victory over East Central Tuesday night. It marked his 400th victory in 24 years as a basketball coach. Kris Doll scored 26 points and sister Delania contributed 16.

Give the gift that keeps on giving – the Wyoming Newsletter. It is not only cheap – it is FREE! Just send email information to wyonews@netins.net. We have few staff members (none), none paid, no postage, no parties, so this newsletter is brought to you free by the Wyoming Lions Club. Serving Wyoming for 68 years.

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

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 dinner will be Wednesday, January 5th. **Please call by the 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.

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.

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 December will be held at the Cascade Presbyterian Church at 9:30 am. January services will be held in Onslow.

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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