

WYOMING AREA NEWS

A service of the Wyoming Lions Club

THANKS from the Wyoming Lions Club to everyone who helped take lights down. It was 4 degrees with 20 + mile per hour winds, but everyone went right at it and the 6 spiders were down and put away in less than 45 minutes. We had helpers from Bellevue, Maquoketa, Coralville, and Cedar Rapids. Good weather ahead of time allowed 2 workers on New Years morning to take down all the trees, tree lights, posts, and pipes, and the bridge lights. A crew of 6 on Saturday morning got all the blue boards, the side strings, and the overhead lines on both ends down. **Thanks again** to Nutrien for the use of their forklifts. We couldn't do it without them. **Thanks also to** the Midland FFA'ers, Ms. Christiansen, Mrs. Westphal and the Wyoming Pioneers 4-H members.

Wyoming Fair Association Fish Fry – Saturday, January 15, 2022. 4 – 8 p.m. 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.

John Byers Wrestling Invitational January 22!

Sun Dogs picture by Eric Danielsen from January 5th attached.

Senior Dining is held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at the Memorial Hall.

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

Kale Hansen, grandson of Ken & Mary Hansen, was named Panther Athlete of the Week for Monticello. Kale's wrestling record is 23-3.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

Jan 5 Ryan Andresen
Jan 8 Chris Kreeel, 50th, 8337-100th Ave., Wyoming, IA 52362
Jan 12 **Tom Gutzeit - 90th** – 2212 Greenwich Dr., Sun City Center, FL 33573
 Linda Fairley
Jan 13 Collins McCord
 Marilyn Heiken
Jan 14 Jade Eichhorn
Jan 15 Tom Doll
Pauline Antons - 96th
Jan 17 Olivia Bahnsen – Sweet 16 – P.O. Box 1024, Maquoketa, IA 52060
Jan 18 Nancy Gile
 Nancy Keith
 Morgan Eggert

Jan 19 Katie Andresen
Elmer Nissen
Trish Eichhorn
Mona Feuss

Jan 22 Tom Oberbreckling
Keith Somerville
Phyllis Brown
Brenda Farrington

Jan 23 Jackson Zamastil - 2nd

Jan 25 Kaye Chatterton

Jan 26 Heather Gudenkauf
Casey Huston
Emmerson Huston
Dane Ballou
Dana Ellefson

Jan 27 Hailey Althaus
Kevin Boge
Allison Andresen

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!!

Jan 17 Dan & Becky McAtee

Jan 24 Mike & Pam Williams
Sheldon & Andrea Hunter

Monticello Train Show & Swap Meet, Sunday, January 30th, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm at the Brendes Center. Model trains and railroad items.

To avoid frozen water lines –An indicator of an impending water service line freeze up is to check the temperature of your water after running it until it is cold. (Allow your water to run until it is cold and then check the temperature.) The water temperature should be around 45 degrees. If the temperature drops to 38 degrees or below, you may have an impending freeze up and the frost may be getting close to your service line. If your water is rusty in color, this is an indication that your water line is starting to freeze up and you should run water on a continuous basis at the size of a pencil lead stream.

REMEMBERING:

James McCarthy, 56, formerly of Onslow, passed away December 23, 2021. For full obituary please see <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/name/james-mccarthy-obituary?id=32053385>

Brianne Walshire, 38, of Olin, passed away December 29, 2021. For full obituary please see <https://www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/Brianne-Walshire>

Doreen (Huston) Agan, 57, Manchester, passed away January 1, 2022. For full obituary, please see <https://www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/Doreen-Agan>

Kerry (Ehlts) Conrad, 48, Central City, passed away January 3, 2022. For full obituary please see <https://www.goettschonline.com/obituary/kerry-conrad>

Donald Gottschalk, 93, of Olin, passed away January 2, 2022. For full obituary see <https://www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/DonaldDonnie-Gottschalk>

Paul Lasack, 95, of Oxford Junction, passed away December 26, 2021. For full obituary see <https://www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/Paul-Joseph-Lasack>

Alice C. Lasack, 97, of Lost Nation, passed away December 27, 2021. For full obituary see <https://www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/Alice-Lasack>

Linda D. Wentland, 75, of Wyoming, passed away January 4, 2022. For full obituary see <https://www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/Linda-Wentland>

Thelma Mae Yarolem, 56, of Wyoming, passed away January 6, 2022. For full obituary see <https://www.carsonandson.com/obituary/629761/thelma-mae-yarolem/>

Rose Rohr, 75, of Anamosa, passed away January 5, For full obituary see <https://www.goettschonline.com/obituary/rosemary-rohr>

From the pages of the Wyoming Journal:

Thursday, April 11, 1940 - The Wyoming Commercial Club served 600# of smelt. It was an “annual event since the Commercial Club was organized 5 years ago.”

Thursday, March 6, 1941 – “The Wyoming Horse Show has been organized for the past seven years.” The group held its 2nd annual fish fry, Tuesday, March 11, 1941.

Thursday, January 18, 1940 – The previous weekend there was 12-14” of snow and drifts up to 10'. Nine railroad cars of livestock were shipped from Wyoming last week.

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.

The Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque is excited to welcome Sheila Kramer Tjaden to our team as the new affiliate director. See attached.

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 January will be held in Onslow 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

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