

WYOMING AREA NEWS

A service of the Wyoming Lions Club

HACAP FOOD TRUCK – Onslow, March 8th, 1:00-2:00 p.m.; everyone welcome. Very good turn out last time.

Congratulations to Cayden Miller for finishing 2nd at State Wrestling! Daryl Schepanski of the Anamosa-Eureka had very good coverage of Cayden's tournament experience in this week's newspaper.

53rd Annual ROD & CUSTOM CAR SHOW, February 26 & 27 @ Berndes Center, Monticello.

From the Midland Times of February 27, 1987: John Stender, Midland Heavy-weight won his first match 9-6 at the state wrestling meet in Des Moines.

Congratulations to Kale Hansen of Monticello for his performance at State Wrestling Tournament. Grandma Mary is very proud of him!

The playground can drive will end the first weekend of April. We would like to thank everyone who donated cans! There are just a couple items left to do to complete the playground: Install a couple of benches around the playground; and finally to plant some trees to help shade it in the summer. Again thank you for your donations and support over the last 3 years on this project! Kristina and Steve Agnitsch and the Wyoming Fairboard.

Midland District Preschool and Kindergarten sign-up for 2022-23. A preschool student must be 4 years old by September 15, 2022 and a kindergarten student must be 5 years old by September 15, 2022 to attend school. K / PK Round up is scheduled for Friday March 4, 2022. Kindergarten Round up: 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM. Preschool Round up: 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM OR 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM. Please visit the district website, www.midland.k12.ia.us, to Sign up/RSVP by clicking on the Preschool Roundup Information Form. Please contact Erika at the Elementary School 319-259-5340, extension 1300.

Severe Weather Spotter Training, Public Welcome! March 7, 2022 6:30pm Calkins Barn, 104 E Main St, Wyoming. For information, contact Brenda Leonard, Jones County EMA at brenda.leonard@jonescountyiowa.gov or 319-480-0617.

The First Presbyterian Church of Onslow, Iowa will celebrate 150 years this June 12, 2022 with an open house. The church is seeking addresses for leaders and former members who have moved. Also, historical information about the church and its' community involvement. Please submit to : onspres150@yahoo.com or mail to First Presbyterian Church, Post Office Box 5, Onslow, IA 52321 NOTE-CORRECTED EMAIL

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

Feb 21 Reed Brunscheen
Feb 25 **Jane Wynkoop - 94**
Junean Tracy
Virginia Pace
Feb 26 Julie Hainstock
Connie Zamastil
Feb 27 LeRoy Wosoba
Carol Eggert
John Dusanek
Feb 28 Doni Lineburg
Mar 1 Kevin Hayden
Clarissa Kleppe
Fern Hahn
Mar 2 Shirley Wright
Steve Dirks
Mar 3 Jackie Willey
Sophia Raubs
Mar 4 Tommy Otten, Jr.
Mar 5 Brenda Oberholser
Mar 6 Lee Williams
Mar 7 John Burhop, Jr.
Mar 8 Carla Wosoba Richman
Craig Eggert
Kellie Kelck
Mar 9 Karen Lineburg
Amber Franzen
Mar 10 Adam Collins
Chris Eggert
Trae Osterkamp

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!!

Mar 10 Brad & Julie Brownell

Our Omission: New Kid on the Block – Louis Lineburg – wants to remind us that Danny & Jamie Slouha are also his grandparents and that Virginia Carter is his great grandmother.

GET WELL SOON!!

Luella Eichhorn (99)

REMEMBERING:

Alan Lockwood, 74, Midland Class of 65, of Eagar, AZ, passed away February 13, 2022. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.burnhammortuary.com/obituary/alan-lockwood>

William “Bill” Stetler, 62, of Lowden and formerly of Oxford Junction, passed away February 14, 2022. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.dawnsfuneral.com/WilliamBill-Stetler>

William B. (Bill) Walters, 94, of Marion, passed away February 22, 2022. Bill was a former member of the Wyoming Lions Club, businessman, and very active supporter of church and community activities. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.murdochfuneralhome.com/obituaries/William-Bill-Walters-3/#!/Obituary>

Wyoming Historical Museum Pancake Breakfast – March 27th , 7:00 am until noon. Help is always needed. If you would like to help support the Museum, please contact Jean Oberbreckling.

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.

New in Jones County is RISE Counseling & Consulting, PLLC *Resilient Individuals Seeking Empowerment*

RISE Counseling & Consulting is a new group practice located in Anamosa and serving Jones County. RISE provides mental health services to people of all ages (3 & up). RISE has 3 providers currently and they can provide sessions in person at their office in Anamosa or virtually to anyone in Iowa. RISE can assist individuals with managing grief and loss, depression, anxiety, past trauma, and more. They accept most major commercial insurances but a full list can be viewed on their website as well as their new client form to get started.

Phone: 319-480-5387

Website: <https://www.risecounselingandconsulting.com/>

Email Melissa Paulsen with any questions: melissa@risecounselingandconsulting.com

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.

WYOMING FAIR ASSOCIATION OFFICERS & DIRECTORS FOR 2021/2022: Jason Zamastil, President; Steve Agnitsch, V.P.; Melissa Feckers, Treasurer; Mike Steward, Treasurer; Guy Petersen, Alex Franzen, Fisher Bisinger, Kraig Kruse, Andy Petersen, Matt Kouba, Stacy Tjaden, Kris Gobeli, Gordy Swanson, Shirlee Brunscheen, Josh Clevenger, Travis Hansen, Justin Agnitsch, Parker Kray, Alex Frankfurt, Cole Fishwild, Lee Williams.

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 will be held in Onslow during February at 9:30am and In Cascade during March.

Wyoming Methodist Church

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

Services: 9:30 a.m. Sundays

Zion American Lutheran Church services– Pastor Dennis Rodenberg on Sundays @ 10:30 am.

Smallest National Park in the United States? For many years that question has come up concerning the monument on the Calkins property. In the January 23, 1987, issue of the Midland Times, the paper set out to answer it. An old news article described the transfer of the property to the government by Dr. Calkins' daughter, Mrs. E.D. Chassell. Another daughter of Dr. Calkins, Mrs. W.E. Briggs, was also said to be an owner of the property.

The Midland Times contacted Mary Briggs, daughter of Mrs. W.E. Briggs, who said the story was "erroneous". A check of the Jones County records back to 1907 found nothing to substantiate the transfer. According to Mary, the monument was erected after Dr. Calkins' death in 1909. It was something he wanted to get done, but hadn't and the family completed it.

It may not be the smallest National Park in the U.S., but it is said to have been featured in Ripley's Believe It Or Not, a syndicated feature in many national newspapers.

A welcoming word from Zion American Lutheran Church:

Dear Friends,

Living in our farming community it is always amazing to watch our fields and gardens grow and prosper. Many years, weather providing, we can enjoy the harvest of many bushels of corn and beans, lush hay fields and vegetable gardens overflowing with produce. We all know these harvests take work and many prayers to God for favorable weather.

The life of our church is much like our fields and gardens. We cannot expect growth without the seeds being planted. We realize it is time to plant the seeds for Zion's growth. We would love to invite you to join us for worship on Sunday mornings at 10:30am.

Pastor Dennis Rodenberg accepted the "call" to become our fulltime minister. We are extremely pleased with his energy and commitment to our community. We are confident you too will enjoy his messages.

As Paul said, "I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been making it grow." (1 Corinthians 3:6)

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday.

In Sincere Faith,
Your friends at Zion

Please view attachments for more information on Preschool Scholarships, JCCF, and applications.

You don't have to be a Wyoming resident to get the newsletter. Anyone can sign up at wyoNews@netins.net. Submit items to this same address.

We need your stories, ideas, birthdays, anniversaries, honors, accomplishments. We'll help you write or rewrite. We don't have a reporting staff to gather the information, so you are our reporters. If news is sent by mail or delivered to the city hall collection point, the name and phone number of the contact person must be included. This is required so contact can be made to clarify or certify some part of the information that was submitted. If you have news to submit please do so by 10 a.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. Thirty words or less. Please feel free to make a copy of this newsletter to share with your friends or neighbors who do not have email.



Can you PAWS 4 A CAUSE?

The Midland National Honor Society chapter is raising money for Animal Welfare Friends in Monticello. This is our service organization for the school year. We would love your support at the **Anamosa Craft Show on April 2nd (9am-2pm) at the Lawrence Community Center.**



Items will include dish clothes, pot holders, bibs, picture frames, dish towels, repurposed wood decor, water bottles, dish scrubbies, wall decor, wreaths, epoxy cups, epoxy pens, wood rounds, beaded pens, holiday decor, candle melts, etched glassware, and floral arrangements.

If you are able to donate, NHS would love-

- dish scrubbie donations
- to accept monetary donations

Please drop-off at the Wyoming building.



Help support Animal Welfare Friends!!



Trenton, Allison, Elizabeth, Chiara, Zain, Hannah, Gracie F., Karley, and Ms. Kaftan (Moose Stoop Crafts)
Animal Welfare Friends is a 501c3 non-profit organization, so your donation is tax deductible.

