

WYOMING AREA NEWS

A service of the Wyoming Lions Club

Wyoming Public Library's Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 16th at 1:00 p.m. at Calkins Square. Kids 10 and under. There will be games, snacks, and prizes, and the hunt. Donations of cookies, prizes, candy, as well as volunteers are needed. Donations may be left at the library.

Holy Week Services Schedule for Zion Lutheran:

Maundy Thursday – April 14th at 7PM at St. John's in Olin

Good Friday – April 15th at 7PM in Wyoming

Easter Sunday – April 17th – Please join us at 9:30 am for breakfast and fellowship in the basement. Cinnamon rolls, egg casseroles, and juice. Service at 10:30 am.

Wyoming City Garage Sales – Saturday, May 7th. Sponsored by the Wyoming Area Betterment Corp (WABC). Contact City Hall at 563-488-3970 by May 4th to be added to the map.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

Mar 27	Ross Stickley – 97
April 12	Rod Hacke
April 13	Zip Merrill - 89 Rita Balichek Jay Bentley
April 15	Adam Keith Betty Kreger Lambert – 91 Bob Vacek
April 16	Evelyn Ahrendsen
April 17	Ashley (Pegorick) Rodemeyer Luna Eichhorn – 2 Shirlee Brunscheen
April 18	Kyson Denniston
April 19	Anneka Heiling
April 20	Linda Ireland Erica (Eichhorn) Althaus Kacie Rickels (Shirlee's granddaughter)
April 22	Lance Brodersen Jim Eggert Dr. Paul Stevens (Jade Eichhorn's dad) – 93 Leighton Tjaden

April 23 Dennis Eichhorn
Kyrstian Heiken
April 24 Ella Osterkamp
April 25 Paul Hammond
April 26 Dick Fishwild
Don Christiansen
JoAnn Paulsen - **93**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!!

April 13 Scott & Carol Andresen - 31st
April 17 Larry & Ginger Wenndt
April 24 Scott & Nancy Collins

Celebration of Life Service for Judith Mohr, Saturday, April 23rd at the Wyoming Fairgrounds, from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.. Judy passed away in January 2021, rather than 2022 as stated in the last newsletter. Judy was a member of the Midland class of 1969. Her sisters were Susan (Mohr) Jones and Barb (Lambert) McKinney who may be contacted at "Barb Mckinney"

Celebration of Life Service for Charles (Chuck) Carstensen. Please join the family Saturday, April 16th from 12:30 -2:30 pm at the Oxford Junction Legionnaire for refreshments and a luncheon.

REMEMBERING:

Larry D. Levsen, 76, formerly of Olin, passed away March 31, 2022. Full Obituary may be seen at <https://www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/Larry-Levsen>

Derrick James Leytem, 42, of Center Junction, passed away March 28, 2022. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.goettschonline.com/obituary/derrick-leytem>

Bonnie Jean Tobiason, 90, passed away March 29, 2022. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.goettschonline.com/obituary/bonnie-tobiason>

Jacob Poduska, 29, of Olin, passed away April 3, 2022. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/Jacob-Poduska>

Jim Towers, known to the rest of the world as Dr. James Mac Towers, 72, of Onalaska, WI, passed away December 6, 2021. The informative and entertaining obituary may be seen at <https://www.coulee cremation.com/dr-james-mc-towers/>

(Editor's note: Having played football with Jim and having double checked school pictures and the 1967 annual, we would note a correction to the obituary. Jim was a 1967 graduate of Midland. Thanks to everyone who helped track down Jim's information.)

Lowell Virgil Barnhart (Barney), 74, of Greenville, Texas, Midland Class of 1966, passed away March 26, 2022. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.thegazette.com/obituaries/lowell-virgil-barnhart-barney/>

Clean-up at the Wyoming Cemetery was completed by working around the weather. Thanks to all who were able to assist. Please remember that flower removal deadlines are July 15th and September 15th.

A BIG Thank You every one who helped with the Wyoming Museum Breakfast. Thanks to those who have helped in the past and did so again and especially to those who stepped forward as new volunteers. To those who made donations, you are very much appreciated.

Can and bottle collection has ended at the Wyoming Fire Station. Alternate collection sites are the Anamosa Fire Station, in town and the Monticello Fire Station near Caseys. The Monticello site is a Scouts project.

Jackson County Senior Roundtable is sponsoring a Drive-thru Senior Expo. The event is free to all seniors. There will be vendors to visit with for a morning of information on health and wellness. The event will take place on Wednesday, May 11th from 8am to 10 am at the Jackson County Fairgrounds , 1212 Quarry St., Maquoketa. Thank you to our sponsors: Clover Ridge Place, Jackson County Veterans, and Hospice of Jackson County. We are all working together for a Strong, Healthy, and Supportive community.

More than \$98,000 in community support will be coming from the Jones County Community Foundation later this year. The Oxford Junction Cemetery Association is a recent recipient, using the funds for a variety of improvement. For more information about the Foundation, please see *the attached*.

Wyoming Public Library is looking to hire a new librarian. Application paperwork can be found at city hall or the library. If you know of someone looking to work 22 hours (scheduled hours can be reset if needed) in a great environment and with a willingness to help kids and our community please encourage them to apply.

Oxford Junction Easter Egg Hunt April 16th, 10 a.m. at the OJ School. Don't forget your baskets! Kids up to 4th grade. Prizes awarded.

Jones Co. Emergency Management Reminder-If you are going to do a controlled burn dial 319-462-4371 and press 2. Advise dispatch of your exact location (911 address), name, your contact number and starting time.

Wyoming Vol. Fire Department's Spring Ride for a Reason. UTV ride on Saturday, April 30th with 4-5 stops. \$30 per UTV/\$40 per 4 -seater or other vehicle. Registration will start at 11 a.m. at the Wyoming Fairgrounds. Ride to begin at Noon. The ride will end at Racks with Adam Keith starting 8 p.m. Pulled pork also.

Midland Ambulance Annual Soup Supper & Silent Auction- April 26th 5-7 pm at Calkins Barn. Soup, sandwiches, Dessert and Drink. Adult \$10 Kids 5-13 \$5 and PreK and under free. Contact any member to donate items. Thank you.

25th Annual Jones Co. Historical Society Spring Breakfast in the Depot. Edinburgh Museum, Sunday, May 1st. serving 8 am to 1 pm 13838 Edinburgh Road, Scotch Grove.

Project SAFE CRCA to Host “Project SAFE Community Conversation” a Town Hall style of meeting at Anamosa High School Ellen Kennedy Performing Arts Center, April 19th.

panel including a Monticello and an Anamosa High School student, the two junior/senior high school counselors from Midland, Melissa Paulsen, a therapist from RISE, a psychiatrist from Cedar Rapids, a parent from Marion who serves Jones County as a Parent Partner. Mike Farr, who started Project SAFE, lost his own son to suicide at age 17 a few years ago, and is doing these events trying to prevent this from happening to other kids and families.

It's going to be a great free meal (smoked pulled pork sandwiches and sides) and about 15 different agencies will be attending the resource fair during the meal at 5. Then the panel discussion is at 6:30, all the Anamosa HS Performing arts center (and lobby to eat and have the resource fair). Another great part is Project SAFE is offering three scholarships with a drawing for those 9th-12th grade students in attendance. They have to be present to win. There is one for \$1000, and two for \$500, to any type of school of their choice after high school, and they will save it for them until they are ready if they are younger.

Wyoming Annual Grass and Weed Abatement Notice- Grasses, weeds, brush, dense growth shall be kept at a maximum of 6” in residential, business and Industrial property from May 1 to October 31. No other notice will be given before the City will abate the notice and shall assess all costs incurred to the property. The property owner has the right to appeal the matter to the City Council under Section 50.08 of the City Code of Ordinances. For more information contact the Clerk's office.

Starting a new business? Was your business negatively impacted by COVID-19? Are you looking to expand? The ECICOG's Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) is intended to support these exact situations. For a limited time, ECICOG's RLF loans have a 0% interest rate for the first two years! Business owners in Benton, Iowa, Johnson, Jones, Linn, and Washington Counties should apply soon, before this opportunity runs out. Visit ecicogrlf.org or contact Robyn Jacobson at robyn.jacobson@ecicog.org to learn how to apply!

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

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

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.

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 April at 9:30am.

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.

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.