

WYOMING AREA NEWS

A service of the Wyoming Lions Club

Grand Opening – Wyoming Playground – Saturday, June 18th from 1:00-4:00 pm Ribbon cutting at 1:00 pm. Congratulations to Kristina on a job well done. See attached.

Wyoming Cemetery Memorial Day Services will be held on Monday, May 30th, at 10:30 am. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. If you have any questions concerning the Memorial Day Observance, please contact Denny Carstensen.

Help is needed on Memorial Day by Wyoming Legion Post #259 with the Avenue of Flags. If you would like to be a part of the Memorial Day observance, help is needed to move the large flags and poles from the Memorial Hall, place them at the cemetery, and then take them down again later in the day. Work will start at 5:30 am at the Memorial Hall loading flags and poles and then move to the cemetery by 6:00 am for set up. Retiring of the flags will begin at 4:00 pm at the cemetery. Come anytime you can and help as long as you are able. This is a good opportunity to be a part of Memorial Day. A wonderful experience for kids.

The small marker flags for veterans' graves will be put out on Saturday, May 28th, by the Wyoming Pioneers 4-H Club and the Midland FFA group.

Camp Wyoming is taking reservations for their summer programs. See their website at <http://www.campwyoming.net> for full information.

Swimming Lessons at Little Bear Country Club. Sign up for swimming lessons is this Saturday 9-11. Open to the Public.

NEW KID ON THE BLOCK!!!!

Carter Jerry Andresen, son of Ryan & Allison Andresen, born May 5, 2022. Proud grandparents are Scott & Carol Andresen and Kevin & Brenda Leonard. Even prouder great grandparents are Kathy Carstens, Jerry & Betty Andresen, Jean Ewing, and Bob & Lois Leonard. Carol will be glad to show you her pictures.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

May 13	Kasper Heiken David Dunkel Sam Eichhorn – New Zealand
May 14	Kiel Dirks
May 15	Chelsea Sheppard Brandon Dirks
May 16	Richelle Dirks Kelly Lyon

May 17 Melissa Brandenburg
Josh Walters
Brian Podhaski
May 18 Evelyn Lucksteadt
Greg Graver, Jones County Sheriff
May 19 Jalen Huston
Jensen Orr
Ashton Boge
Griffin Gravel
May 20 Keegan Buchholtz
Isabella Franzen
Heather Heiken
Connor Hollingshead
May 21 Susan Gudenkauf
Willene Collins
Kenny Walters
Samantha Schmidt
May 22 Cole Lineburg
May 23 Ross Brodersen
Joleen Holland
Todd Wolter
Patty Podhaski
May 24 Dan Brunscheen
Larry Williams - 86th
May 25 Holly Lane
Kevin Osterkamp
Cody Tracy
Jim Chapman
May 27 Arnita Westphal
Rusty Rupp
May 28 Tim O'Donnell
Tony Steward
Bob Christiansen
Maggie Eichhorn

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY !!!!

May 18 Chris & Cheryl McMann

It may not be a May anniversary, but at least it starts with "M" and it certainly is worth mentioning: **Dale & Doni Lineburg – March 29th - 64th**

Acel and Rita Nowacheck will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Saturday, May 14th at Calkins Barn. Food and drinks will be provided from Noon – 2 pm. Please feel free to stay reminisce on their special day!

REMEMBERING:

Kara E. Widel, 34, of Maquoketa, granddaughter of Jeff & Carole Podhaski, passed away April 29, 2022. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.carsonandson.com/obituary/644486/kara-elizabeth-widel/>

Ryan A. Clark, 36, of Monmouth, passed away May 4, 2022. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.carsonandson.com/obituary/644653/ryan-allan-clark/>

Richard Kleppe, 78, of Clarence, passed away May 3, 2022. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.chapmanfh.com/obituaries/Richard-Allen-Kleppe?obId=24771131#/celebrationWall>

Debbie LaGrange, 64, of Wyoming, passed away May 6, 2022. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/Debbie-LaGrange>

Midland New Secondary Principal!!!! Bobby Willms. I have been in education for 18 years., Grace(19), Carter(13), and Reagan(8). My husband, Jared, and I look forward to joining the community and raising our children as Eagles. Please know that I will work tirelessly to ensure all your children have the best possible experience while at Midland, just as I do for my own children. Once again, I am so thankful to have the opportunity to share my experiences with your wonderful community. I look forward to getting to know each student, parent, teacher, and community members throughout the year. Go Eagles!

2022 Morel Mushroom Report:

Maquoketa River – excellent finds of 2” grays 10 days ago

Wapsie River - off to a good start – Bob cooked up a good mess for supper.

Bear Creek – as usual, a week to 10 days behind – 3 dried up grays finally found on 11th near Camp Wyoming, nothing in the camp yet. Vegetation has been light until the past few days. May Apples are finally coming up. Garlic Mustard is coming up fast and will make it difficult to find the smaller mushrooms.

Allergy Season Theme Song: “Blowin' in the Wind” by Peter, Pollin, Mary.

Interested in being a **Foreign Exchange Host Family** for the 22-23 school year? They are looking to place two students for next school year. If interested, contact Tina James at 319-551-9367. Gain a new son/daughter for life!

Midland School Dates- May 22 - Graduation 2PM in the gold gym is open to the public. Last day of school is Tuesday, May 24th with 12:00 dismissal.

Congratulations to Justin Agnitsch, Trenton Rickels, Bryce Rushford and Reece Vacek on having their Iowa FFA degree approved. Only 4% of Iowa FFA members earn this honor.

Midland Decision Day/Senior Awards Ceremony May 17th at 2PM gold gym. Doors open 1:45. – will be live streamed at https://striv.tv/channel/midland-ia/?fbclid=IwAR0A9jBW_87AuXO4Tf9-pBLNIMDeXTKB56u91K1ZPWL3wV9Dndy_sYIDhk

Wyoming Public Library! Come meet our new librarian Heather Their starting Tuesday, May 10th! Join us at the library for a program Hidden Rocks / Kindness Rocks of Wyoming, IA. We will be painting rocks to hide. You can then follow the finding and other tips online at this Facebook Page: **Wyoming, IA Rocks**. Thanks to (Angie Lorenzen) Christiansen for conducting this program for the Friends of the Wyoming Library!

Hidden Rocks / Kindness Rocks of Wyoming, IA

Have you found a Kindness Rock or seen other town's Facebook groups with fun photos of painted rocks?

Join us at the Wyoming Library for a painting party to get this started here!! Stop in and paint a rock with fun designs or words of kindness for other people to find!



- ❖ Saturday, May 14, 2022
- ❖ 9am - 12 pm
- ❖ Wyoming Library

All ages welcome to stop in and get creative.
All supplies will be provided.

(If you have a fun rock you'd like to paint, you're welcome to bring it with you. Please wash & dry it beforehand.)

Jones county Safe and Healthy Youth Coalition 11th annual purse and accessory fundraiser Sale Saturday, June 18th at the Lawrence Center. 9-11 am.

Friday morning coffee and sweet treats-Starting April 29th at Lalo's. 8:30. \$1 for unlimited coffee and 50 cents for something sweet. See attached.

FREE Summer Meals for students – Midland will continue to provide FREE meals to children ages 1-18 through June 30, 2022. Weekly distribution will take place every Tuesday at OJ at 11:00 and Wyoming 11:15. To sign up contact Erika at etubbs@midland.k12.ia.us or 319-1259-5340 ext. 1300 with the following info: # of students, location for Tuesday pickup. If questions please contact her.

The Onslow Presbyterian Church will be meeting at the Cascade Community Presbyterian Church in Cascade for the month of May and most of June at 9:30 am.

150th Anniversary services for the Onslow Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday, June 12th at 10:00 am. An open house is planned for later that day.

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.

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.

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.