

WYOMING AREA NEWS

A service of the Wyoming Lions Club

We are trying a new format at this time. At the end of the newsletter are the fliers. We also have the newsletter available on the <https://www.wyomingia.org> website. Under Community you can find Lions Wyoming News tab.

Fliers are attached for Summer Rec fundraiser for Onslow ball diamond backstop, Onslow Trivia fundraiser for Christmas lights, Central Park activities, Safe sleep trainings, free car seats, Onslow Church, Jones County Ag Breakfast, Wyoming Fair Royalty pageant and JCYP Volleyball tournament.

Wyoming Library's new Librarian-Heather Thein. Summer reading program will start June 1st! Also, story time for ages 5 and below, Lego club, Movies, Slime time and Anime club. See attached flier.

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.

Wyoming Fairground's Notice. If the vandalism of the bathrooms continues, they will be locked all the times and only open for events. Parents, please talk to your kids about this. It is frustrating to go check the bathrooms and find them destroyed with toilet paper ruined and soap all over the floors. This is uncalled for and disrespectful to the hard work that has been done to keep our facilities clean. Thank you!

Museum Manager. Calkins Square, City of Wyoming. Part time position. Hours are flexible depending on activities at the center. Responsible for daily operations of a museum and center located at 104 E. Main Street, Wyoming, IA. Responsibilities include scheduling tours, barn rentals, cleaning, scheduling maintenance and informing the board with all aspects of the Calkins Square property. Excellent communication skills a must. Send letter of interest and application to Calkins Square, P.O. Box 76, Wyoming, Iowa 52362 by June 6, 2022. EOE.

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.

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.

Lions Clubs of Iowa - Fraud Alert - People are calling Iowans posing as someone from the Lions Clubs of Iowa claiming to be raising money for the Lions Clubs or the Iowa Lions Foundation. Please know that this is NOT endorsed or operated by the Lions Clubs of Iowa or the Iowa Lions Foundation.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

May 22 Katie Leonard
May 23 Jenna Harms
May 29 Kaleb Westphal
Bill French
May 30 Payton Ellefson
Leonard Streets
May 31 Luann Bahnsen Heitshusen
June 2 Laurel Bahnsen
Pat Knake
Joyce Fishwild
June 3 Dale Lineburg
Jana Brownell
June 4 Melissa Porter
June 6 Kim Sorgenfrey
June 7 Jan Wenndt
Linda Bendixen
Josh Meyer

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!!

May 29 Dennis (Duke) & Alynne Snyder
May 30 Dennis & Kathy Jamison
May 31 Nathan & Pam Lehrman
Jeramie & Dana Ellefson
June 1 Denny & Phyllis Huston
June 4 Miles & Barb Loy
June 7 Ricky & Tina Knapp

Calvary Baptist Church – Onslow

Sunday School 8:30 am; Sunday Service 9:30 am

Wednesday Night Kids' program 5:30 pm; Wednesday Night Service 7:30 pm

2022 Wyoming Fair – July 8, 9, & 10th

REMEMBERING:

Sandy Dahms, 79, of Anamosa and formerly of Wyoming, passed away May 14, 2022. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.goettschonline.com/obituary/alexandria-dahms>

Dave Plueger, 73, of Scotch Grove, passed away May 12, 2022. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.goettschonline.com/obituary/david-plueger>

Lester W. Oberbreckling, 86, of Eldridge, passed away May 14, 2022. Full obituary may be seen at McGinnis-Chambers Funeral Home.
<https://www.mcginis-chambers.com/obituary/Lester-Oberbreckling>

Jack McDonald, 83, of Greene, passed away May, 13, 2022. Jack was a brother to Jean Wessels and Betty Smith of Onslow. Obituary may be found on the Monticello Express facebook page.

Christmas Canopy of Lights picture request. Looking for a high-res photo of the Christmas City lights. Photo requirements: JPEG, 300dpi, 8×10 or larger. Call 563-488-3970.

Congratulations to the Midland and Olin classes of 2022!

Other Graduates:

Brianna Roney – daughter of Andrea (Eichhorn) and Justin Roney – Albert High School, Tinley Park, IL

Kendra Eichhorn – daughter of Chris & Erin Eichhorn – Williamsburg (IA) High School

Alexia Boge – daughter of Kevin & Mallory Boge – Southeast Valley High School, Gowrie, IA

Leighton Tjaden- son of Jason Tjaden and Callie Tjaden-North Cedar.

Faith Hansen – daughter of Kraig & Dana Hansen and great grand-daughter of Herta Hansen – Monticello High School

Kylee Van Dorn – daughter of Brent Van Dorn and grand-daughter of Theresa Westhoff – Monticello High School

Jones County Ag Breakfast will be Sunday, June 5th from 9 am until noon at the Equestrian Center at the Jones County Fairgrounds. The menu will include eggs, pancakes, sausage, steak, yogurt, milk, coffee, and ice cream. This is a new event for Jones County and is being sponsored by the Jones County Dairy Board, Jones County Pork Producers, the Jones County Extension Service, Farm Bureau, Iowa Corn, and the Jones County Cattlemen. These groups and others will also have educational displays with hands on display and equipment. No charge but free will donation. See flier at the end of the newsletter.

The Jones County Safe and Healthy Youth Coalition is hosting its 4th annual “What’s Your Natural High? 5K Fun Run/Walk” on Saturday, June 4 at 8:30 a.m. at Central Park (new place this year). It is also Family Fishing Day at Central Park starting at 10 a.m. after the Run/Walk and it is the IDNR free fishing weekend. See attached fliers.

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

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

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. See flier.

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

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.



FREE Car Seats

Cedar/Jones Early Childhood Iowa will be giving away free car seats to children 0 through 5 years of age who reside in Jones County on Tuesday, June 14th in Monticello & Monday, June 20th in Oxford Junction, 10-3pm each day.

SIGNUP DEADLINE:

Wednesday, JUNE 1st, 2022

Child's age & weight will be needed.

Cedar/Jones ECI reserves the right to limit the distribution of free car seats.

Call 319-551-3402 or email sherri.hunt@jonescountyiowa.gov

to reserve your car seat.

Child & parent will need to be present with car for installation with a Car Seat Safety Technician.

We can also check for proper installation if you have your own car seat.

Old car seats will be disposed of.

Families receiving a car seat in the last 12 months from ECI, grandparents, and childcare providers are not eligible.



According to the American Academy of Pediatrics, approximately 3,400 infants die every year from sleep-related deaths. Theo Benjamin Wolf was a happy and healthy 12-week-old infant who tragically died as a result of unsafe sleep practices. The Theo Wolf Foundation was established in March 2021 with a mission to promote and educate the public on infant safe sleep.

Lisa Wolf, Founder and President of the Theo Wolf Foundation, will share their personal story of losing their son, Theo, in 2019. Lisa will educate parents, grandparents, and childcare providers on what safe sleep is. She will focus on the ABCs of safe sleep, discuss popular products on the market that are not safe for sleep, and discuss recommendations for safe sleep for every child, ensuring "Safe Sleep, Every Sleep."

Join us at 6:30 p.m. either evening on

Wednesday, June 15th at Cedar County Extension, 107 Cedar Street, Tipton

or

Wednesday, June 22nd at the Lawrence Community Center, 600 Main Street, Anamosa

Safe sleep materials including resource information, a book, and a Halo Sleep Sack will be provided to all attendees pre-registering for the event.

Pack n' Plays will also be available for families in need.

Pre-register by contacting sherri.hunt@jonescountyiowa.gov or 319-551-3402.

Training sponsored by Cedar/Jones Early Childhood Iowa in collaboration with the Theo Wolf Foundation.

Training hours will also be available to childcare providers registering through Child Care Resource & Referral.

ONSLOW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CELEBRATES 150 YEARS

One hundred and fifty years ago a handful of brave pioneers decided to build a Presbyterian Church in Onslow Iowa after hearing that the railroad would be built and going through Onslow. The railroad is gone now, but the church still stands and so does the town.

The charter members of the church were: John and Margaret Paul, Mrs. Sarah Woodyard, Mrs. Francis Paul, Mrs. Grace Tasker, Mrs. Sarah Franks, Mr. and Mrs. John Sims, Mr. Robert and Mrs. Ellen McCready, Mrs. Isabel Smith and Mrs. Mary J. Tasker. The land was donated for the building of the church by Mr. Essau M. Franks; and through the concentrated efforts of the members, the building was built and dedicated in November 1872.

During the next 150 years, many structural changes were made to the building. These included electrical wiring, putting a basement under the church, installing a furnace, removal of the steeple after it was struck by lightning, removal of the cupola in order to modernize the exterior front of the building and changing out the pews and carpet. There were three classrooms and an office added to the north and east sides of the church to accommodate the increase in numbers of members.

There have been two manses to provide housing for the ministers who were serving the congregation. The first manse was sold in 1956, and the new manse was built and ready for occupancy in October 1966.

Forty-three pastors have served the Onslow church from 1872 to 2022. Many of these ministers were shared with the Wyoming Presbyterian Church, the Bethel Presbyterian Church (which later united with the Onslow Church) and currently the Community Presbyterian Church in Cascade.

Over the years the church has had numerous groups working within the church. There have been women's groups, youth groups, Sunday School classes and Vacation Bible School classes. All of these groups have been meant to spread the good word of God's love and encourage community outreach on behalf of the church.

The Onslow Presbyterian Church wishes to invite anyone to their 150th Anniversary celebration. It will be held at the church on June 12th with a church service from 10 to 11 a.m. After the service, there will be an open house and tour of the church as well as a light lunch. This will be held from 11 to 2. Please come join in the celebration of the rich history of the church.

Central Park Nature Center



Summer Weekend Themes & Programs!

*Programs at 1 PM on Saturdays. *All ages welcome!!! *No charge!!!

*Nature Center Open Saturdays & Sundays - 1-5 PM

*Kids attending any 3 or more programs can receive an Iowa Junior Naturalist Certificate and Cool Patch!



For updated events and more information visit <https://www.jonescountyiowa.gov/conservation/>



Please join the
Jones County Safe and Healthy Youth Coalition
for the

**11th Annual
Purse and Accessory
Fundraiser Sale**

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022
9 A.M.—11 A.M.
Lawrence Community Center

Want to participate before the sale?

Donate your gently-used purses and
accessories until **June 17**, at
110 S. Williams St, Anamosa, IA
Contact: 319-462-4327, x202



Midland Summer Rec.



Onslow Backstop Fundraiser
1/2 Hog and Processing
Drawing on June 22nd

\$10 per Ticket
\$25 for 3 Tickets

Contact Committee, Purchase at Wyoming
Telephone, LN Bank, Hwy 64 Auctions, or at our
Food Stands during games

Cassi Gilson 319.480.4032 BJ Moore 563.357.5308
Amber Franzen 319.480.3618 Adam Ruley 563.543.0283
Barb Thomsen 563.542.1502

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Coming together to educate & celebrate what we have
right here in our backyard!

1st Inaugural

Jones County Ag Breakfast



Join us!
Free Will Donation

June 5th 9:00 am until 12:00 pm
Great Jones County Fair Equestrian Center

Sponsored by:



Jones County Dairy Promoters



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COUNTY FARM BUREAU

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Jones County



Jones County Cattlemen



2022 WYOMING FAIR ROYALTY PAGEANT

Queen & King requirements:

- Must be at least 16 years of age and not more than 20 years of age on July 8, 2022
- Contestant must be an active member of at least one service organization



CONTESTANTS DO NOT HAVE TO BE FROM WYOMING, BUT MUSTN BE WITHIN 35 MILES

Queen- \$350 & entry to the state fair
 King- \$175
 Princess- \$100

Sign up here!

Contestants need to be available:
 - Thursday, June 30th from 5:30-8:00 p.m. (in-person)
 - Friday, July 8th @ 6:30 p.m. for the fair Parade
 CROWNING TO FOLLOW

!! Deadline for applications: June 24th, 2022 !!

For any questions, the remaining rules, or an application please contact our new Queen Coordinator:



Aubree Driscoll
 cell: 563-219-4734
 email: aubreedriscoll@gmail.com



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.