

# WYOMING AREA NEWS

A service of the Wyoming Lions Club

You can also find the newsletter on the <https://www.wyomingia.org> website. Under Community you can click on Lions Wyoming News tab.

**Wyoming Residents** – The Wyoming Fair Association in cooperation with the City of Wyoming is applying for a grant to improve and upgrade the electrical infra structure at the fairgrounds. As a part of the application process, you will soon be receiving an important survey to complete. Please complete the survey and have it ready to be picked up on the date shown on the cover letter. Your information is confidential and anonymous.

If approved, the grant will provide for the upgrading of the tractor pull lighting, adding lights to the horse arena, and totally redoing the entry way lighting. It will also be a major safety upgrade.

**Fliers are attached for** EWALU Bible School Day camp, Studio 30 Dance Camp, Summer Rec fundraiser for Onslow ball diamond backstop, Central Park activities, JCS & HYC purse fundraiser and Wyoming Fair Royalty pageant. Also, Wyoming Library June activities, Starlighters II, Trivia fundraiser for Onslow Christmas lights, JCYP Volleyball and Calvary Baptist Church teens fliers.

**Temple Hill Pork BBQ** – June 26, 2022, 3:30-7:30 pm. It's never too early to mark your calendar for this event. You won't get more or better any place else.

**Calvary Baptist Church Teens Sunday Night Lights** - 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays every month. Food, Truth, & Fun! Call or Text 251-363-2734. Onslow.

**Roping events start again Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at noon at the Fairgrounds.** Team roping, calf roping, breakaway roping, and barrel racing.

**Wyoming Lions Club needs help** making carmel corn before and during the Wyoming Fair. Help is needed on Wednesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, and during the fair. Donations for your hours worked can be made to the organization or cause of your choice. Contact Kevin Ellison, Ken Hansen, Lynn Hayden, Jim Eichhorn, Mark Thomas, Steve Agnitsch, or Guy Petersen.

**Wyoming Fair Association is raffling a Louisiana smoker/grill** donated by the Franzen Family. Tickets are available at Franzens or Town Super Market.



**Congratulations to Darwin Betzer** who was recognized during Memorial Day services as being a 50-year member of Wyoming American Legion Post #259.

**If you were wondering what to do with your old, tattered and torn flag**, we have the answer. The Oxford Junction Legion Post does a flag burning ceremony at Wapsie Park on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. This will be held sometime after the parade. Flags may be left at Town Super Market or TLZ Stop in Oxford Junction.

**Thanks from the Wyoming Legion to all who came to help with flags.** The big flags were not put up due to high winds on Sunday and Monday. If you have ever seen a cemetery full of flags that was hit by wind and rain, it is a sad sight. Soaked flags and bent poles. Retiring the small flags late afternoon took time and lots of help. Thanks, again.

**Another major improvement at the Fairgrounds.** Black-topping of the driveway through the grounds and the athletic fields was completed last week. Midland Community School and the Fair Board cooperated on the project. In the past 10 years The Fair Board has constructed new restrooms at the athletic fields, put up the beef building, built the combination food service and tractor pull office building, totally rebuilt the restrooms at the dance floor, totally redid the horse show arena, constructed a multi-use building near the tractor pull track, began rewiring the grounds, built a new livestock wash rack, and of course, the new playgrounds.

**HACAP Food Truck at Onslow** – Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 2:00 pm. Everyone is welcome. Help is always needed.

**If you would like to volunteer to help at the fair** – contact Steve Agnitsch at 319-480-2883 or Jason Zamastil at 319-480-1789.

**Congratulations to Pastor Dennis Rodenberg** on his installation June 5<sup>th</sup> at Zion Lutheran Church.

**New Events this year at the Wyoming Fair:** Friday – free admission, gate sponsored by Jones County Farm Bureau; Saturday - Open & Youth Horse Show timed events; Sunday – Youth Dog Show; Poultry show is back; BBQ/Smoker competition; Open & Youth Pleasure Horse events; Jones County Economic Development Movie in the park at 4:00 pm featuring “Sandlot”.

**The Jones County Young Professionals (JCYP)** are hosting a Sand Volleyball Tournament on Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> in Olin. More details are on the attached flyer.

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!**

**June 1** Rachel Nixon (Lalo's)  
**June 2** Laurel Bahnsen – 75th  
**June 10** Samantha Christiansen  
**June 11** Jan Bahnsen  
**June 12** Mike Husmann  
**Betty Lubben** – 97<sup>th</sup>– 1207 East 3<sup>rd</sup> St., Apt #112, Anamosa, IA 52205  
**June 13** Eric Eichhorn  
**June 14** Joni Somerville  
**June 15** Roger Pegorick  
Kevin Leonard  
**June 17** Carter Lehrman  
Blair Becker - 4th  
**June 21** Jed Holland  
**June 23** Michelle Doll

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!!**

**June 6** Jerry & Betty Andresen  
**June 11** Terry & Deb Williams  
**June 13** Aaron & Sheri Tjaden  
**June 17** Shawn & Erika Tubbs  
**June 19** Ray & Julie Hainstock  
**June 20** Brett & April DeLarm  
Cameron & Katie Sorgenfrey  
**June 23** Mike & Angela Stewart

### **REMEMBERING :**

**Patty L. Sanborn, 90, formerly of Olin,** passed away May 28, 2022. Full obituary may be viewed at <https://www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/Patty-Sanborn>

**Jim Herman, 70, of Oxford Junction,** passed away **June 2, 2022.** Full obituary may be viewed at <https://www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/JamesJim-Herman>

**Donald “Buck” Biddle, 82 of Wheatland,** passed away May 27, 2022. Full obituary may be viewed at <https://www.chapmanfh.com/obituaries/Donald-Buck-Biddle?obId=24954927#/celebrationWall>

**Zoe Woelfle, 80, formerly of Oxford Junction**, former employee of Citizens State Bank and organist for Oxford Junction Methodist Church, passed away May 22, 2022, in Colorado. Iowa services will be held Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Full obituary maybe seen at <https://www.phillipsfuneralhomes.com/obituary/zoe-woelfle>

**Greg Gerdes, 71, formerly of Olin**, passed away June 6, 2022. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/greg-gerdes>

**Ron Wendt, 71, Wyoming**, passed away June 6, 2022. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.goetschonline.com/obituary/ronald-wendt>

**Donovan W. Stolte, 70, of Clarence**, passed away May 31, 2022. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.chapmanfh.com/obituaries/Donavon-W-Stolte?obId=25002605#/celebrationWall>



**Kristina and part of the thousands of cans collected for the playground.**

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

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

**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](mailto: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** wishes to invite anyone to their 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration. It will be held at the church on June 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The Onslow Presbyterian Church will be meeting** at the Cascade Community Presbyterian Church in Cascade for the month of June at 9:30 am except for June 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Senior Dining** is held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:wyonews@netins.net). Submit items to this same address.