

Wyoming Area news

A service of the Wyoming Lions Club

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

HACAP Food Truck will be in Onslow, **February 1, 2023**, from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm. Everyone is welcome and volunteers are appreciated. Just a reminder – the truck will now be here on the 1st Wednesday of each month.

6th Annual Monticello Train Show & Swap Meet – Saturday, February 4th, 10:00-5:00 and Sunday, February 5th, 9:00-1:00 at the Brendes Center.

Oxford Junction Ambulance Service Soup Supper & Silent Auction- Saturday February 4th 4pm-7pm. See attached.

The return of Donkey Ball, Sunday, February 26, 2023. Midland High School Black Gym. Proudly sponsored by Midland PATS. 5-8 pm. \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. 3 and under free.

Mark your calendar: 2023 Wyoming Fair – July 7, 8, 9th

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

Jan 26	Dana Ellefson Dane Ballou Roxanne Streets Gabe Gile Heather Gudenkauf Casey Huston Emmerson Huston
Jan 27	Larry Buck Allison Adresen Kevin Boge Stephanie Miller Hailey Althaus (Kansas City) (9 th)
Jan 28	Tim Fulton Linda Lehrman Eisenhower (Ike) Boge
Jan 29	Dale Chatterton
Jan 30	Faith Hansen Jon Hansen Sara Bauer

Feb 2 Tyler Osterkamp
Helen Christiansen
Feb 5 Andrea (Eichhorn) Roney
Sheryl Nissen
Feb 6 Amanda (Ellison) Babcock
Marcus DeLarm
Sheldon Hunter
John Scott
Feb 8 Laverne Bahnsen
Shirley Petersen (93rd)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!!

Feb 2 Steve & Wanda Bahnsen
Feb 7 Jerry & Kim Sorgenfrey (40th)
Eric & Erica (Eichhorn) Althaus

REMEMBERING:

Sue Kouba Ford, 75, of Marion, passed away January 14, 2023. Arrangements are pending. Cards and letters may be sent to: Jim Ford Family, 2089 County Home Road, Marion, IA 52302-9758. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.murdochfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Sue-Ford-3/#!/TributeWall>

Carol A. Thein, 74, of Wyoming, passed away January 14, 2023. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/Carol-Thein>

Ervin Von Sprecken, 88, formerly of Olin, passed away January 17, 2023. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.goettschonline.com/obituary/ervin-vonsprecken>

Ralph Martens, 79, of Onslow, passed away January 18, 2023. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.goettschonline.com/obituary/ralph-martens>

Peter H. Levsen, 73, of Anamosa, passed away January 19, 2023. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.iowacremation.com/obituary/2023/Jan/Peter-Hans-Levsen>

Wrestling Milestones:

Midland's **Shayden Hansen** got his 100th win
Monticello's **Kale Hansen**, grandson of Ken & Mary Hansen, got his 150th win

YPN and Parents as Teachers (PAT) are offering free diapers for up to 12 months. Details on attachments.

Cedar/Jones Early Childhood Iowa Preschool Scholarships for 23-24 school year.

- income eligibility is up to 250% of the Federal Poverty Level
- families whose income falls between 200%-250% of the Federal Poverty Level will have a \$10 copay to participating preschools
- families whose income is below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level will have the cost of their preschool covered in full provided other eligibility guidelines are met.

Application and Scholarship information is attached.

Time again for a scam review:

#1 Grandpa and Grandma – no, that isn't your grandson calling for money to get out of jail or to avoid going to jail. The bad guys don't know what your grandchild's name is, but they are good at getting you to tell them what it is. And, yes, it does happen here. It was very successful once and came all too close the second time.

#2 No, you can't win the Publisher's Clearing House Sweepstakes, because:

- you didn't enter and
- I won it today - \$5,500,000 + \$5,000 per month for life. After I listened to the guy for a while, I informed him I was aware of how these scams worked and have had discussions with the Attorney General's Consumer Protection division. He finally said that as long as I knew what was going on, he would have to move on to someone else. These deals usually cost you at least \$500 to start and then you have to keep pouring more in until you are in the thousands of dollars.

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 pencil lead stream.

Town Super Market hours:

Monday – Wednesday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Thursday & Friday	2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday	Closed

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

The Onslow and Cascade Presbyterian Churches will be holding services at Cascade during January and February at 9:30 am.

Reservations

Wyoming Fairgrounds call or text Steve Agnitsch at 319-480-2883.

Memorial Hall contact Holly's Town Supermarket at 563-488-2220.

Calkins Barn contact Patti Whitmarsh at 563-488-8404.

Wyoming Methodist Church

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

Services: 9:30 a.m. Sundays

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.

Preschool Scholarships

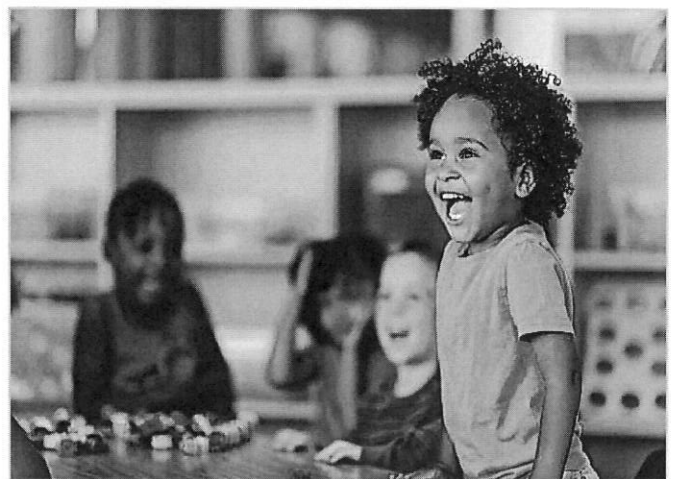


Do you have a child that will be 3 or 4 years old
by September 15th, 2023?

Participating preschools in Cedar and Jones counties
are currently taking registrations and funds are
available to assist families with the cost.

WHY PRESCHOOL IS GOOD FOR CHILDREN

- *Preschool is an opportunity for growth*
- *Preschool prepares children for kindergarten*
- *Preschool promotes social & emotional development*
- *Preschool promotes language & cognitive skills*
- *Preschool teachers nurture a child's curiosity*
- *Preschool helps develop motor skills*



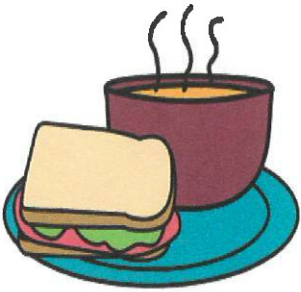
There are approximately 2000 Days between birth and the first day of kindergarten. The first 2000 Days of a child's life can have a **profound and lifelong** impact on physical and emotional well-being, readiness to learn and succeed, and ability to become a productive citizen.

Further questions contact your local preschool or Sherri Hunt, Cedar/Jones Early Childhood Director at 319-551-3402 or sherri.hunt@jonescountyiowa.gov.



Oxford Junction Ambulance Service

2nd Annual Soup Supper Fundraiser And Silent Auction



February 4, 2023

4pm to 7pm

Oxford Junction Fire Station

201 Main Street, Oxford Junction, IA 52323

Soup, sandwich, dessert and drink

Adults: \$10.00 Children 5-13: \$5.00 PreK: Free