

Wyoming Area news

A service of the Wyoming Lions Club

We also have the newsletter available on the <https://www.wyomingia.org> website.

GREAT GIVE DAY is Wednesday, May 17th. Please make a contribution to the Jones County Community Foundation on that day. This is the organization that has contributed heavily to the Library, Museum, and Fairgrounds. Contributions can be made by debit or credit card by the following link on the 17th. For maximum benefit, please make your donation between 8 & 9 am. \$10.00 or more would be very much appreciated.

<https://www.greatgiveday.org/organization/Community-Foundation-Of-Greater-Dubuque-4>

Midland Community High School Graduation - Sunday, May 21st at 2:00 pm. Everyone is welcome!

The small marker flags for veterans' graves will be put out on Saturday morning, May 27th, by the Wyoming Pioneers 4-H Club and the Midland FFA.

Wyoming Memorial Day Services will be held at the Cemetery on Monday, May 29th at 10:30 am. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. If you have any questions concerning the Observance, please contact Denny Carstensen.

Help is needed by Wyoming Legion Post 259 on Memorial Day 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. Setting up of the flags at the cemetery will start by 6:00 am. Retiring of the flags will begin at 4:00 pm at the cemetery. The large flags are the casket flags of deceased veterans. Come anytime you can and help as you are able. This is a good opportunity to be a part of Memorial Day. A wonderful experience for the kids.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

Apr 28 Sarah Fishwild
Lawson Brandenburg

Apr 29 Lorie Dunne

May 2 Susanne Snead

May 5 Carter Jerry Andresen -1st – (Ryan & Allison Andresen)

May 12 Chad Klocke
Kristy Oberbreckling
Andrea Hunter
Ethan Wherry
Carter Otte

May 13 Kasper Heiken
Sam Eichhorn (New Zealand)

May 14 Kiel Dirks

May 15 Brandon Dirks
Chelsea Sheppard

May 16 Richelle Dirks
Kelly Lyon

May 17 Melissa Brandenburg
Josh Walters
Brian Podhaski

May 18 Evelyn Lucksteadt
Jones County Sheriff, Greg Graver

May 19 Jensen Orr
Jalen Huston
Ashton Boge
Griffin Gravel

May 20 Connor Hollingshead
Keegan Buchholtz
Isabella Franzen
Heather Heiken

May 21 Susan Gudenkauf
Kenny Walters
Samantha Schmidt

May 22 Cole Lineburg
Katie Leonard

May 23 Ross Brodersen
Joleen Holland
Jenna Harms
Todd Wolter
Patty Podhaski

May 24 Dan Brunscheen
Larry Williams - **87th**

May 25 Cody Tracy
Holly Lane
Kevin Osterkamp
Jim Chapman

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!!

Apr 29 Brandon & Demi Franck

May 3 Scott & Melissa Porter

May 14 Acel & Rita Nowachek (**61st**)

May 18 Chris & Cheryl McMann - 10th

REMEMBERING:

Kenneth E. Benhart, 80, of Oxford Junction, passed away April 26, 2023. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/Kenneth-Benhart>

Lois M. Ruchotzke, 96, Bettendorf, formerly of Oxford Junction, passed away April 25, 2023. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/davenport-ia/lois-ruchotzke-11266535>

Kathleen “Katie” Rockzien, 92, of Anamosa, passed away May 2, 2023. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.goettschonline.com/obituary/kathleen-rockzien>

Jim Balichek, 80, of Oxford Junction, passed away May 6, 2023. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/JamesJim-Balichek>

Fae Ann Johnson, 66, Springville, formerly of Wyoming, passed away May 7, 2023. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.murdochfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Fae-Johnson/#!/TributeWall>

Thanks to Ron Heeren, son of Paul Heeren for his donation to the Wyoming Historical Museum of Paul's collection of items from his time serving in Occupied Japan after WWII. Included is a Japanese Arisaka military rifle, 7 edged weapons (knives and swords), a photo album, occupation currency, medals and flags, and the box Paul made to ship the items home from Japan. Due to the number of items, it will take some time to process and display them all, but the weapons are already on display. Thanks to Ron for making these items available. This will provide a great learning experience for all ages.

Looking Back:

Midland Times – May 2, 1991:

Going out of Business Sale

Monday, May 6th

30% off

Onslow Grocery

Dale & Gwen Bickford

Wyoming Journal – May 21, 1918:

The Internal Revenue Bureau on Monday made a ruling that earnings from poker playing are subject to the income tax, but losses are not to be deducted in figuring the tax.

The City of Wyoming's website (wyomingia.org) has a new look. You can sign up for alerts on your phone or email. The City will be discontinuing its Facebook page.

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

Onslow/Cascade Presbyterian Church Services – April in Cascade and May in Onslow at 9:30 am

Reservations

Wyoming Fairgrounds call or text Steve Agnitsch at 319-480-2883.
Memorial Hall contact Holly's 319-480-4566.
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.