

Wyoming Area news

A service of the Wyoming Lions Club

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 long as you are able. This is a good opportunity to be a part of Memorial Day. A wonderful experience for the kids.

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.

"Final Roll Call" will again be a part of the Memorial Day Service. It is during this last part of the program that the roll is called for Wyoming Legion Post members who are deceased. They are called using their full name, branch of service, and rank. This year 6 deceased veterans will be called. The names are not made known in advance. This is a very impressive service.

Three 50 year Legion members to be recognized. Joe Kouba, Steve Brinkman, and George Brunscheen will be recognized on Memorial Day as 50 year members of Legion Post #259 of Wyoming

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

May 27	Arnita Westphal Rusty Rupp
May 28	Tim O'Donnell Tony Steward Bob Christiansen Maggie (Eichhorn) House
May 29	Kaleb Westphal Bill French Rod Gravel
May 30	Payton Ellefson Leonard Streets
May 31	Luanne Bahnsen Heitshusen

June 1 Rachel Nixon (Lalo's)
June 2 Laurel Bahnsen
Pat Knake
Joyce Fishwild
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 John & Sandy Brodersen (53rd)
Dennis & Kathy Jamison
May 31 Nathan & Pam Lehrman
Jeramie & Dana Ellefson
June 1 Dennis & Phyllis Huston
June 4 Miles & Barb Loy
June 6 Jerry & Betty Andresen
June 7 Ricky & Tina Knapp
June 8 **Happy 70th!!!!**

REMEMBERING:

Duane G. Feuss, 80, of Oxford Junction, passed away May 15, 2023. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/Duane-Feuss>

Dustin Willey, 41, of Wheatland, brother of Brittni Larkey of Onslow, and 2000 Midland graduate, passed away May 16, 2023. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.chapmanfh.com/obituaries/Dustin-Lee-Willey?obId=27942440#/celebrationWall>

A TREASURE FROM THE PAST

After there had been many owners of the garage building next to the former Town Super Market building, someone finally crawled into the space above it. One of the items that came down thru the small opening in the ceiling caused an immediate gasp – and continues to do so. The item was one of 6 pieces of a Kelly-Springfield Tire sign, Art Deco, vintage 1920's. Featured was one of the Kelly Springfield girls who were named "Lotta Miles". The full sign measures 75" by 80".

With only limited exposure, interest in the sign increased steadily and reached an offer of \$5,000 before the sign was entrusted to Auctioneer Justin Steward of Steward Auction Service. Contacts have been received from vintage sign collectors, dealers, and auction houses from all over the United States.

The sign has been professionally photographed and placed in secure storage in preparation of marketing. The sign has a few small flaws, (this amateur's rating) but considering it is, or almost is, 100 years old, it is a thing of beauty.

The sign is pictured on "HiBid", under Steward Auction Service. Bidding will begin on June 15th for 2 weeks.

PROPERTY TAX ASSISTANCE FOR HOMEOWNERS 65 YEARS & OLDER

According to information from the Jones County Assessor, there is a new Homestead Tax Exemption that just took effect May 4th. **Homeowners who were 65 or older by January 1st need to sign up with the Assessor's Office for this exemption by July 1st. This will qualify for the 2023 assessment year, taxes payable in 2024/2025.** Again, the sign up deadline is July 1st.

Team roping, calf roping, breakaway roping and barrel racing, Sunday, June 11th and 25th at the Fairgrounds, starting at noon.

89th Annual Wyoming Fair - July 7th, 8th & 9th

Onslow/Cascade Presbyterian Churches - services for May and June will be held in Onslow, Sundays @ 9:30 am

HACAP Food truck at Onslow on Wednesday, June 7th, from 1:00 -2:00 pm. Everyone is welcome and help is always welcome.

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

New children's book highlights Jones County attractions. Jones County children will be able to read about their community and learn their ABC's with the same book. Every Child Reads, an initiative of the Jones County Community Foundation (JCCF) is releasing the book. Rosalie Ahrendsen of Oxford Junction is one of the authors. For more information about the book and its availability, please see the attached release from the JCCF.

Second Annual Jones County Ag Breakfast will be held Sunday, June 4th from 9:00 am – 11:00 am at the Equestrian Center at the Jones County Fairgrounds in Monticello. Featured will be a breakfast of eggs, pancakes, steaks grilled by the Jones County Cattlemen, sausages, yogurt, coffee, milk, and water, for a free-will donation. Farm equipment and farm animals will be part of hands on displays presented by local commodity groups.

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

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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.