

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.

THINGS TO DO:

Scotch Grove Flea Market this weekend – Friday (Noon-6 pm), Saturday (9-4), and Sunday (9-3)

Midland School Open House – August 19th

Jones County Historical Society – open every Sunday afternoon 1:00-4:00 p.m., until October. Free Admission.

Edinburgh Day – Jones County Historical Society. Sunday, August 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Lots to see and do. Food, fun, crafts, vendor stands, demonstrations, displays, classic cars and tractors, and MORE!!! See attachment for full schedule. Free! Donations welcome.

3rd Annual Small-Town Show Down – August 13th, starting at 5:00 PM at the Wyoming Fairgrounds, featuring Fantasy Truck Pullers. See attached flyer for details.

Jackson County Fairgrounds Flea Market – Sunday, August 14 (8-3)

Olin American Legion Breakfast, Sunday, August 14th 8 a.m. - noon

Monticello Flea Market – Sunday, August 21st @ the Fairgrounds (8:30-3:30)

Elkader Art in the Park – Saturday & Sunday, August 20th & 21

Elkader Model Train Show – Sunday, August 21st

Wyoming City wide Garage Sales- September 23 & 24!

Midland Football starts its 61st season at home on August 19th. There will be carmel corn.

Calkins Square Manager -The Calkins Commission recently hired Patti Whitmarsh as the Calkins Square Manager to oversee rentals of the Calkins Barn facility, schedule tours of the museum, and support with daily operations of the Calkins Square. If you wish to rent the facility or have other questions or comments you may contact her at 563-488-8404.

Iowa DOT ADA /HWY 64 Sidewalk Project- Concrete work is to be completed by August 19th so that resurfacing of Main Street/HWY 64 can begin. Sidewalk landscaping will be completed after the resurfacing is done.

JUST MARRIED-Congratulations!!!!

Jenna Harms & Brian Steffen, August 6th @ Bellevue. Jenna is the daughter of Scott & Barb Harms of Cedar Rapids and granddaughter of Kathy Carstens. Brian is the son of Dan & Karen Steffen of Zwingle.

The Jones County Community Foundation will begin accepting grant applications on September 1st, through October 15th. Recent local grant recipients include the Library, Midland Ambulance, playground, Museum, and Wyoming Fair Association. All have benefited from these grants. See attachment for further information.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Aug 5 Amy Wolter
Aug 7 Lorenz Brodersen (not Lance)
Aug 12 Kendra Eichhorn
Aug 13 Michelle Hansen
Aug 15 Brandi Boge
Aug 16 Joyce Doll
Valerie Eichhorn (Doug)
Aug 17 Jennifer Willey
Aug 18 Megan Frankfurt
Gavin Wherry
Aug 19 Micaela Mcpherson
Katherine Rowe (granddaughter of Dale & Doni Lineburg) –doing missionary work in Africa
Susanne Willman
Aug 20 Gracie Franzen
Craig Kennicker
Joe Kouba
Barb Harms (86th)
Aug 21 Marisa Thomsen
Aug 23 Shirley Bendixen
Chad Dusanek
Aug 24 Travis Brownell
Angela Stewart

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!!

Aug 12 Transplant Anniversary for Lisa Eganhouse Cantwell and Andrea Brodersen
Aug 13 Mark & Ginger Thomas
Aug 15 Craig & Kim Dirks
Aug 16 Keith & Joni Somerville
Kevin & Jana Brownell
Aug 18 Justin & Andrea (Eichhorn) Roney - 21st
Aug 20 Kenny & Rhonda Walters
Aug 22 Tyson & Pam Dinslage
Aug 24 Ron & Deb Williams - 39th

RAGBRAI Report:

Kathy Carstens participated in her 27th RAGBRAI this year. She rides with the Marion/Cedar Rapids Road Hogs and has been head of that organization for 24 years. This year the group had 56 riders and has had as many as 100. Joining them this year was a couple from Washington, D.C., another couple from Arkansas, and a girl from Alaska. The group had not met them before. They just heard there was room and asked to join.

Kathy did some riding, but her main focus was handling the campgrounds and transporting the equipment. You may have noticed the PENSKE rental van in her drive. Her prep work involved scouting for camping spots back in May with fun side trips to look at Freedom Rocks.

Theisen's "More for Your Community" grant applications are due by August 31st. Up to \$5,000.00. See attachment.

SPARKS will resume on September 7th. All are welcome to join in beginning with supper at 5:30 and ending at 7:00 pm. Volunteers are always needed, either serving supper or in the classroom. Contact Amber, Heather, Haley, Cassi, or Kelly. Ages 3 years to 5th grade

Midland Home Football starts Friday, August 19th!! There will be carmel corn.

REMEMBERING:

Neil Allen Bleadorn, 82, formerly of Center Junction, passed away July 28, 2022. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.goettschononline.com/obituary/neil-bleadorn>

Nile Paul Husmann, 80, Center Junction, passed away August 3, 2022. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.goettschononline.com/obituary/nile-husmann>

Lynn Robert (Bob) Zirkelbach, 93, Monticello, passed away August 3, 2022. Full obituary may be seen at <https://www.goettschononline.com/obituary/lynn-robert-zirkelbach>

Leon "Fred" Lange, 84, Onslow, passed away June 29, 2022. Full obituary may be seen at <https://kramerfuneral.com/tribute/details/2394/Leon-Lange/obituary.html#tribute-start>

City of Wyoming Sidewalk Program. Over the years an increasing number of sidewalks have become defective. To encourage property owners to make necessary repairs the City will provide 100% of the cost of the concrete for existing public sidewalks only. Property owners are responsible for labor, including forms. This program will be applicable to residential property owners only. A cap of \$750 per applicant applies. Upon approval, the property owner may submit his/her itemized bill for the cost of the concrete needed for the project. The City will reimburse the property owner's cost of concrete following the next City Council meeting. The City will not pay the contractor.

Looking Back – Midland Times, July 25, 1986 - "Craig Taylor proved to be the top man of the big rigs as he captured the Wyoming Fair Semi Rodeo crown."

Midland Times, August 8, 1986 - "A Wyoming institution came to an end July 28th when Dick and Pat McCalmant's Midway Cafe closed its doors for the last time, following 22 years of business."

The City of Wyoming is seeking a dependable candidate to serve as their next City Clerk. Candidate will train with current clerk, becoming City Clerk by July 1, 2023. Oversees finances for the following departments: streets, water, wastewater, library, museums, accounts payable, accounts receivable and administration. Responsible for the daily operation of the city government. This position requires accuracy, independence, organization, good communication skills and ability to work well with the public. Paid vacation, health insurance and IPERS. To obtain a job description and application contact City Hall at wycity@netins.net or 563-488-3970. Send application and cover letter to City Clerk's Office, P.O. Box 76, Wyoming, Iowa 52362 by September 20, 2022. The City of Wyoming is an EOE.

Zion American Lutheran Church services–Pastor Dennis Rodenberg on Sundays @ 8:30 am.

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

The Onslow Presbyterian Church will be meeting for August at Onslow.

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 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.

Contact

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Executive Director
319.481.9182
jccf@dbqfoundation.org

For immediate release

Jones County Community Foundation Accepting Grant Applications September 1

The Jones County Community Foundation will begin accepting grant applications on September 1. Applications and guidelines are available at dbqfoundation.org/JCCF and are due by October 15.

Last fall, the Community Foundation awarded grants totaling \$104,000 to 17 organizations. Grant priorities areas include:

- Economic well-being
- Quality of life
- Educational opportunities
- Community capital improvements
- Personal health
- Jones County tourism and recreation
- Local heritage
- Conservation efforts

A special emphasis will be placed on proposals that address improving Grade Level Reading proficiency as a part of the Every Child Reads Jones County initiative.

Applicants are allowed to request funding only once per calendar year and cannot receive funding in consecutive years. Eligible applicants must be 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations or government bodies. Other nonprofits with charitable projects may also qualify but must partner with a qualified nonprofit or government body that will serve as a sponsor.

For more information, visit dbqfoundation.org/JCCF or contact Doug Edel at jccf@dbqfoundation.org.

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The Jones County Community Foundation is an affiliate foundation of the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque. This partnership helps Jones County residents make an

impact through charitable gifts, endowment building, community leadership and continued grantmaking throughout Jones county. To learn more, visit dbqfoundation.org/jccf.

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The Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque envisions a vibrant and inclusive Dubuque region where everyone can thrive. Since 2002, we have inspired people to give back to their community, and we turn this generosity into lasting change across our region, increasing access to resources and opportunities that help all people succeed.

Visit dbqfoundation.org to learn about the many ways we are building a strong, thriving Greater Dubuque for all.



For comments or to request an interview, please contact

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Theisen's Home•Farm•Auto
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or

Jeff Danna, Communications Manager
Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque
563.588.2700
jeff@dbqfoundation.org

For immediate release

Apply today for Theisen's More For Your Community grants

Through its corporate giving program, the retailer will award a total of \$350,000 to nonprofits in 23 store communities.

Theisen's Home•Farm•Auto invites nonprofits in its Iowa and Wisconsin store communities to apply for its 2022 More For Your Community grants beginning July 15 through the end of August.

The grant program, which is supported by the Theisen's charitable fund and through a partnership with the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque, will distribute an estimated \$350,000 in funds across the region served by the retailer, with at least \$5,000 available to each store community. The maximum request per project application is \$5,000. Organizations can apply online at dbqfoundation.org/theisens. The deadline to submit applications is 5 p.m. August 31.



The More For Your Community program makes direct grants to organizations to jumpstart



and/or sustain projects that effectively and directly serve the basic needs of families and children: food, shelter, education, safety and health. Applicants must be 501(c)(3) nonprofits, government-sponsored organizations or school-sponsored organizations and directly serve children and families within 60 miles of a Theisen's store. A full list of Theisen's store communities is available at dbqfoundation.org/theisens.

"Serving local communities is at the heart of what we do," says CEO Chris Theisen. "Each year, we are proud to support organizations providing necessities to keep families and communities strong and healthy."

Theisen's has donated more than \$3 million through the More For Your Community Grant program since its inception in 2009 and supports many other community events and organizations directly. In 2021, the program distributed \$350,000 to organizations serving an estimated 550,000 people from Ames, Iowa, to Black River Falls, Wisconsin.

For more information, contact Mary Jo Jean-Francois at the Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque by calling 563-588-2700 or via email at maryjoj@dbqfoundation.org.

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Theisen's Home•Farm•Auto serves its customers by offering top quality brands at an excellent value, focusing on exceptional customer service. Theisen's currently operates stores in 21 locations across Iowa including: Ames, Anamosa, Cedar Rapids N.E., Cedar Rapids S.W., Charles City, Coralville, Davenport, Dewitt, Dubuque, Dyersville, Grinnell, Indianola, Iowa Falls, Maquoketa, Marshalltown, Monticello, New Hampton, Newton, Pella, Tipton and Vinton. There are also 3 stores in Wisconsin, located in Jefferson, Sparta and Black River Falls. Opened in 1927 by Leo and Kathryn Theisen, the four-generation company is supported by the corporate headquarters and distribution center located in Dubuque, IA.

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3rd ANNUAL
Small Town
Show Down



Aug 13th Wyoming, Iowa
5 PM Fairgrounds

Weigh In Starts at 3

Featuring Fantasy Truck Pullers

Truck Classes

Small Block Street Gas 4WD
Big Block Altered Street
Open Stock 4WD
Super Stock 4WD
Super Stock 2WD
Modified 2WD
Hot Street Diesel
Open Diesel
Powder Puff

Tractor Classes

**RUN WHAT
YOU BRING**

Limit 3 Per Class

**All local classes subject to
change according to what shows up**

Fantasy Rules
www.fantasytruckpullers.com
Food & Drinks on Grounds
Coolers Welcome

Local Classes Rules
Call Tim Oberbreckling
563-212-7163

GARAGE SALE

**Fundraiser for the
Jones County Safe & Healthy Youth Coalition!**



Location:

Center Junction Community Building

Hours:

Open for Donations on Friday, Aug 5th, 9 A.M. - 12 P.M.

Sales and Donations: Saturday-Friday, Aug 6th - 12th, 9 A.M. - 12 P.M.

Sales Only: Saturday, Aug 13th, 9 A.M. - 12 P.M.

For questions contact jcshycoalition@gmail.com or (319)-721-4463

All proceeds go to reducing youth substance abuse in Jones County.

Please consider donating items in good condition and shopping local for a great cause!



WYOMING GARAGE SALES

SEPT 23rd (some) & SEPT 24th

Saturday 8 AM - ?

Call City Hall at 488-3970 to have your sale on the map. There is no charge. Sponsored by the Wyoming Betterment.

Wyoming Public Library

AUGUST 2022

Sunday CLOSED	Monday CLOSED	Tuesday 2pm to 6pm	Wednesday 11am to 5pm	Thursday 2pm to 6pm	Friday 2pm to 5pm	Saturday 9am to Noon
	1	2 Pokemon Card trading and Videos 3:30 to 5pm	3 Story Time 11am to NOON Movie and Popcorn 2pm to 4pm	4 Lego Club 3:30 pm to 5pm	5 Kids Bingo 3pm to 4pm	6 <i>Girls Lock in</i> 6 th and 7 th grades 6pm
7	8	9 Pokemon Card trading and Videos 3:30 to 5pm	10 Story Time 11am to NOON Movie and Popcorn 2pm to 4pm	11 Lego Club 3:30 pm to 5pm	12	13
14	15	16 CUPCAKE DECORATING 2:30 to 3:30 Pokemon Card trading and Videos 3:30 to 5pm	17 Story Time 11am to NOON Movie and Popcorn 2pm to 4pm	18 Color Bookmarks for School 2pm to 3pm Lego Club 3:30 pm to 5pm	19 Slime Time 2:30pm to 4pm	20
21	22	23 SCHOOL STARTS Pokemon Card trading and Videos 3:30 to 5pm	24 Story Time 11am to NOON NO EARLY OUT	25 Lego Club 3:30 pm to 5pm	26	27
28	29	30 Pokemon Card trading and Videos 3:30 to 5pm	31 Story Time 11am to NOON NO EARLY OUT		Starting September 1 st Hours are changing on Tuesday 9am to 11am and 3pm to 5pm Saturday hours will be 11am to 2pm	

***** Sunday August 28 *****

Edinburgh Folk Festival

Free Admission Donations Appreciated

- * 10:00 - Gates Open
- * 11:00 – Church Service – Pastor Karmen Jamison
- * 11:30 – Flag Raising
- * Lunch Stand – Maidrites, Hot Dogs, Chips, Drinks,
Ice Cream, Floats, Brownies
- * 12:00 - Music by “The Last Chance”
- * 1:30 – Speaker Gary Holzinger –
Chicago, Anamosa, Northern Railroad (CAN)
followed by book signing
- * Children’s drawings for prizes at 1:30, 2:30, and 3:30
- * 3:00 - Button Raffle
- * Visit exhibits and buildings
**** Activities & Demonstrations ****
- * Displays by area museum and groups
- * Fresh Apple fritters by Peg
- * Open fire soup cooking by Jerilyn
- * Rope making * Antique washing machines
- * Classic cars and antique farm equipment on display
bring your collection to show
- * Flea Market! Several vendors will be under the shady trees
with unique merchandise to choose

Handicapped parking available
Times and events subject to change

Located 3 miles East of Amber
13838 Edinburgh Road
Scotch Grove, IA

Central Park Nature Center

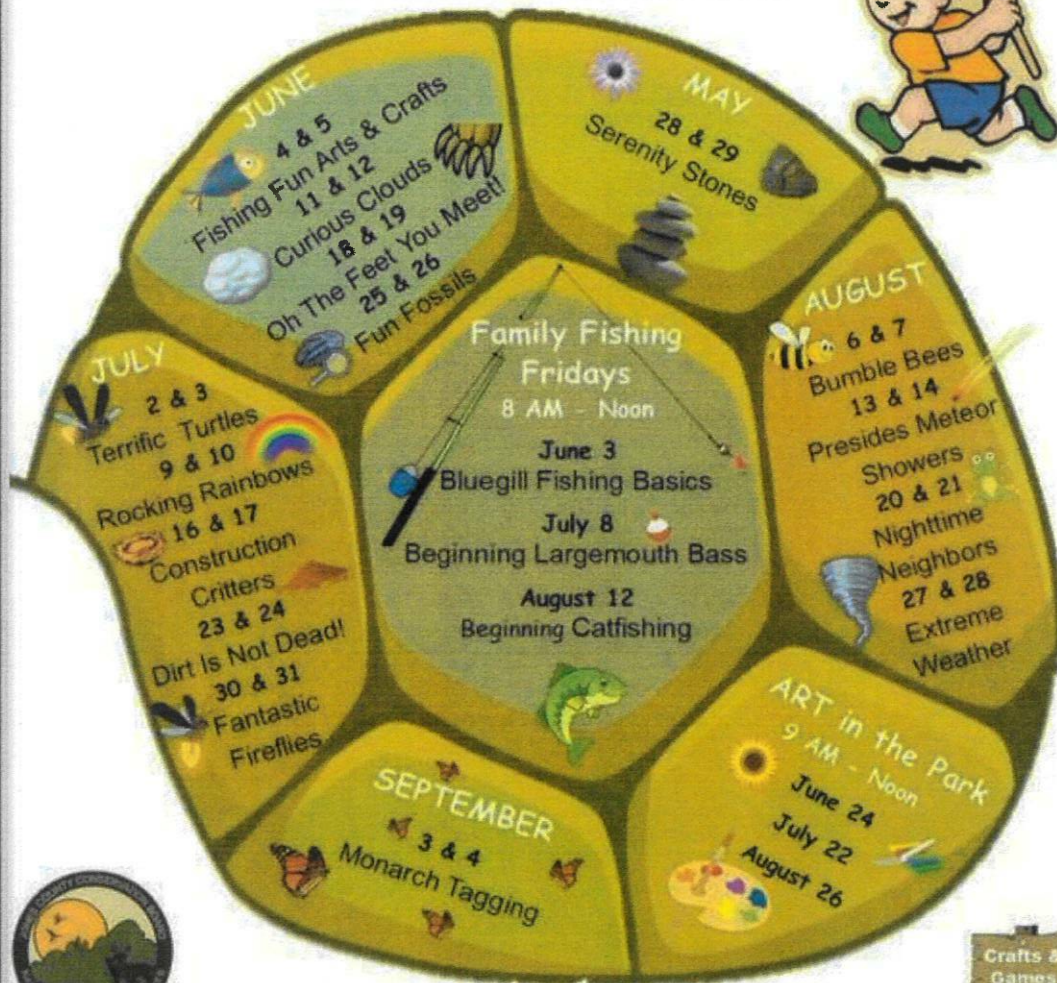


Summer Weekend Themes & Programs!

*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!

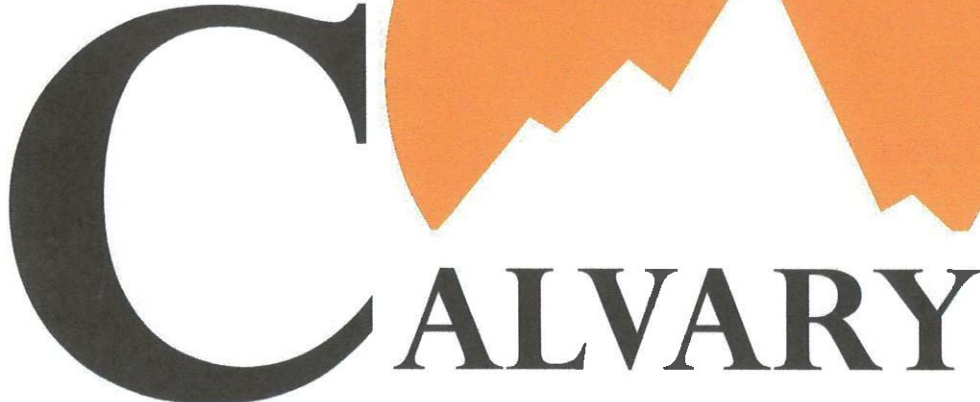


For updated events and more information visit <https://www.jonescountyiowa.gov/conservation/>



Food

Fun



CALVARY
Baptist Church

TEENS

SUNDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

107 3rd St. Onslow, IA

Begins June 5th, 2022 at 5:30 PM
1st and 3rd Sunday Every Month

Call or Text for more info.

251-363-2734

Truth

