

## 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.

**Attachments: Christmas City, Post Office, CSB hours, WHMC Midland visit, Donation list.**

### THINGS TO DO:

**Thanksgiving Service:** The Midland Council of Churches will host an ecumenical Thanksgiving Service at the Onslow Presbyterian Church on **Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM.**

**Kluesner Sanitation will not be running routes on Thursday November 24<sup>th</sup>,** routes will be picked up on Friday November 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Christmas Lights will go on Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>.** We try to have them on by 4:45 pm and they are on until about 10:00 pm on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday. On Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday they are on until about 11:00 pm. The reason for the 3 later times is for basketball teams and fans from other towns passing through, returning home to see them.

**Christmas City Celebration – Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>** - Help is needed in preparation on Saturday and cooking and serving on Sunday. Call Jean Oberbreckling for more information.

**The Christmas City Celebration** will be featured on KMAQ 1320AM 9:00am November 28<sup>th</sup>.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING FROM THE WYOMING LIONS CLUB**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

<b>Nov 13</b>	Dawn Millsap
<b>Nov 22</b>	Brian Tracy
<b>Nov 24</b>	Chris Eichhorn
<b>Nov 25</b>	Susan Lucksteadt
	Debra Tompkins
	Wilma Porter
<b>Nov 26</b>	Denny Huston

Angie Cook  
Hadley Francis - 1<sup>st</sup> – grand-daughter of Chris Eichhorn  
Nov 27 Connie Burhop  
Nov 28 Asher Feuss  
Cindy Dirks  
Craig Dirks  
Nov 30 Ray Hainstock  
Dec 1 Carsen Rupp  
Dec 3 Wanda Bahnsen  
Dec 5 Kennedy Gilson  
Dec 6 Alex Paulsen  
Dec 7 Guy Petersen  
Race Haker  
Dec 8 **Lucille Waggoner – 93**  
Tim Wright  
Dec 10 Jackee Dirks

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

Nov 24 Travis & Kelly Ballou  
Nov 25 Brenda & Charlie Leonard  
Nov 27 Lorenz & Sue Brodersen  
Nov 30 Scott & Sarah Fishwild

### **REMEMBERING:**

**Harold McCormick**, Onslow, Iowa

**Geniyah Morgan**, 10, Onslow, Iowa November 18, 2022

**A Celebration of Life for Geniyah Morgan will be held Sunday, November 27th** at The Calkins Barn in Wyoming from 4-6 PM. A funeral will be held in Chicago next week.

A crew of volunteers are helping the family prepare. Donations of cookies or bars will be accepted. If donating, please bring the cookies or bars in a disposable container such as a paper plate, zip lock bag, etc.

**The sidewalks on the business block of Main Street are not that old**, but many are showing the effects of excessive salt usage. This is not just damage to the surface but is also structurally seen in the cracking. Your word for today is “spalling”.

### **Getting rid of ice and snow on your sidewalk and driveway:**

De-icing products offer welcome assistance in the task of removing snow and ice from walking surfaces. **BUT**, if you use too much, you risk damaging your masonry. If you repeatedly use heavy amounts of sidewalk salt, you risk the scaling and flaking of your masonry surfaces. Some rules to follow:

- if your concrete sidewalks or steps are less than 6 months old, do not use de-icing products. At this stage, the concrete is extra sensitive and prone to damage.
- Check the ingredients list. If your product has ammonium sulfate or ammonium nitrate, don't use it! These products are extra damaging to masonry.
- Mix your salt with sand to improve traction.

- In the spring, wash any areas that had salt to get rid of the residue.
- There are four (4) types of de-icing salts:
  - Sodium Chloride (rock salt) and Calcium Chloride – **these should be avoided** as they are harmful to masonry, surrounding vegetation, and human skin.
  - Potassium Chloride and Magnesium Chloride – these are great choices as they contain drastically fewer harmful chemicals.

**Gift suggestions for Christmas:**

- **History of Wyoming** published for the Sesquicentennial @ at the Museum
- **Fair & Fertile Prairie** – history of immigration to eastern Iowa @ the Museum
- **a subscription to the “Wyoming Area News”**. It doesn't cost anything, but the person receiving it will never know and will be happy to get it.

**Wyoming Post Office Hours are:** Monday-Friday 7:15 am to 11:15 am and 1:15 pm to 3:15 pm. Saturday hours are 7:30 am to 8:30 am.

**YOUR POST OFFICE AND WHAT YOU CAN DO TO ASSURE BEST SERVICE:**

**Questions?? - contact Brenda at 563-488-3411**

**For those of you who have post office boxes:**

- 1) **If you receive notice of a package in the parcel lockers** in the lobby, please claim it promptly. The lockers allow postal customers to pick up packages after hours. As there are more parcels coming in than there are lockers, parcels will be held in lockers for 3 days. They will then be moved to the back for pick up at the window during business hours. If packages are not claimed in 15 days, they are required to be returned to the sender.
- 2) **Many vendors will give you the tracking number when you place your order.** Watch that number so that you can pick up your parcel as soon as possible after it arrives at the PO.
- 3) **Please pick up your mail every other day or at least weekly.** Boxes get full and make it hard to put more mail in them. If this continues, you can be required to get a bigger box which will cost more.
- 4) **Update your PO box application if you have someone new receiving mail at your box.** Mail addressed to someone whose name is not on your application will not be put in your box.

There has been an increase in the number of pieces of mail coming with senders using random PO box numbers and street addresses.

**Deadlines for 2022 Holiday mailing and shipping are fast approaching.** See the attachment for a complete listing of dates for sending Domestic, International, and Military to assure expected delivery by December 25<sup>th</sup>.

Domestic mail	First class	December 17
	Priority	December 19
	Priority Express	December 23

**Wondering where to send those much needed and much appreciated year-end donations for local organizations?** See the attached list.

**Wyoming Area Betterment** – sponsor of the Christmas City Celebration could use your help:

- 1) monetary donations to cover costs of this popular community event – may be left at Holly's- for the soup supper, drawings, Santa, advertising, and more.
  - 2) setting up and preparing soup Saturday morning @ 8am at the Memorial Hall
  - 3) at the soup supper – either in the kitchen or the dining room
- contact Jean Oberbreckling for more information or to get on either schedule

**A big THANK YOU from the Wyoming Lions Club** to everyone who came to help put up Lights on the 13<sup>th</sup>. It wasn't the biggest crew, but they all knew what to do and we were done in two (2) hours. By 11:00 am all the lights were working. Temps were cool but there was little or no wind and conditions were good to work. Thanks to the Midland FFA, Wyoming Pioneers 4-H Club, Nutrien for the use of the forklifts, and Tim Oberbreckling for his lift.

**Looking Back:**

**Midland Times – November 27, 1992:**

Over 40 volunteers gathered at the Wyoming City Shop to prepare luminaries for Christmas City Celebration. Mary Byers was coordinator of the project. (some of those pictured were Nick Boge, Kevin Boge, Will Kasner, Virginia Petersen, Irene Boots, and Dolores Holzinger.)

A contract with Jeff Eggert as bus mechanic and transportation manager was approved by the Midland Board of Education.

**You may have heard last week** about a one day major national effort to collect old or unused prescription medicines. **Nightingale Drug has this service available each day they are open.** Old or unused meds can be disposed of safely and free of charge. There is a drop vault in the store to place them. Please, no batteries or illicit drugs.

**Elizabeth Hansen was awarded a Quilt of Valor** presented at the Monticello American Legion Post last week.. Liz is an Air Force veteran who served in Afghanistan and South Korea. Quilts of Valor is a national organization which began in 2003. Their message is "Thank you for your service and sacrifice in serving our nation." Over 24,000 quilts have been presented so far this year alone. Check out their website for more information.

**The "Iowa Lion" magazine** for Dec 2022/Jan 2023 will feature the Wyoming Lions' Christmas Lights project and Christmas City Celebration.

**The Jones County Community Foundation (JCCF) has notified the Wyoming Fair Association that their grant request** for funds to light the horse arena at the Fairgrounds has been approved. Thanks to the JCCF and congratulations to the Wyoming Fair Association. This will be a very much needed improvement.

**Wyoming Area Betterment (WABC) is again sponsoring the Christmas Lighting Contest.** You don't have to enter. Just be decorated by Friday, December 2nd. There are several categories, so anything goes from "Traditional" to "House on Fire". Prize money to the winners. Only rule is first place winner last year cannot win first place this year.

**SPARKS** has resumed and 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 5<sup>th</sup> grade

**Citizens State Bank will have new hours beginning December 1<sup>st</sup>.** See attached.

**The HACAP Food truck will be in Onslow on Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 pm until 2:00 pm.** Starting in January, the truck will be there on the first Wednesday of the month.

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

**Calvary Baptist Church-** Onslow Sunday School at 8:30am followed by church at 9:30am. (563)485-3881

**The Onslow & Cascade Presbyterian Churches will be holding services at Onslow during November and December.**

**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 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.*



# Wyoming Christmas City Celebration December 4, 2022 ~ 3:30-7:30 pm

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30th Celebration under the Canopy of Lights on Main Street

School Winter Concert 2 pm

Soup Supper at Memorial Hall 3:30-7:30

Drawing for Wreaths at Memorial Hall

Horse and Wagon Rides

Lions Club Caramel Corn Stand

House & Main St. Business Lighting Contest

Lighted Vehicles Parade @ 5:30

Studio 30 Dance Company on Main St. 5:45

Mr. & Mrs. Santa at the Library 5-7

Midland Council of Churches Bake Sale at City Hall

Methodist Church Candy Sale at Telephone Office

Craft & Vendor Bazar @ Calkins Barn

Wyoming Historical Museum Tours and Activities

Cash Drawing sponsored by Wyoming Betterment

Kids Activities at the Library

Wyoming Development Com., Bake Sale & Raffle at Racks

Lighted Village/ Running Train in Memorial Hall window

Calkins House Tours 4-6

Refreshments at the Bank

Wine Tasting at Holly's

Smores, Music, Glow Sticks and Ho Ho Ho contest on Main

Lighted Luminaries donated by LALO's Mexican Restaurant



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Military Mail Addressed To	Priority Mail Express Military® Service (PMEMS) <sup>1</sup>	First-Class™ Mail Service	Priority Mail® Service	USPS Retail Ground Service
APO/FPO/DPO AE ZIPs 090-092	16-Dec	9-Dec	9-Dec	5-Nov
APO/FPO/DPO AE ZIPs 093	N/A	9-Dec	9-Dec	5-Nov
APO/FPO/DPO AE ZIPs 094-099	16-Dec	9-Dec	9-Dec	5-Nov
APO/FPO/DPO AA ZIPs 340	16-Dec	9-Dec	9-Dec	5-Nov
APO/FPO/DPO AP ZIPs 962-966	16-Dec	9-Dec	9-Dec	5-Nov

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Africa	29-Nov	29-Nov	6-Dec	20-Dec
Asia/Pacific Rim	6-Dec	6-Dec	13-Dec	20-Dec
Australia/New Zealand	6-Dec	6-Dec	13-Dec	20-Dec
Canada	6-Dec	6-Dec	13-Dec	22-Dec
Caribbean	6-Dec	6-Dec	13-Dec	21-Dec
Central & South America	29-Nov	29-Nov	6-Dec	20-Dec
Europe	6-Dec	6-Dec	13-Dec	21-Dec
Mexico	6-Dec	6-Dec	13-Dec	22-Dec
Middle East	6-Dec	6-Dec	13-Dec	20-Dec

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# NOTICE CHANGE IN BUSINESS HOURS

EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2022

## LOBBY HOURS WYOMING, OLIN & MAQUOKETA

MONDAY - THURSDAY..... 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.  
FRIDAY..... 8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
SATURDAY.....CLOSED

## LOBBY HOURS OXFORD JUNCTION

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY..... 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.  
TUESDAY & THURSDAY.....CLOSED  
FRIDAY.....8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
SATURDAY.....CLOSED

## DRIVE-THRU FACILITIES WYOMING & MAQUOKETA

MONDAY - FRIDAY.....8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
SATURDAY.....8:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

## Where to send those year- end contributions to local organizations and churches:

### Midland Ambulance Service

% Susanne Snead, Treas., P.O. Box 431, Wyoming, IA 52362

### Wyoming Public Library

% City of Wyoming, P.O. Box 76, Wyoming, IA 52362

### Wyoming Volunteer Fire Department

% Kevin Ellison, Treasurer, P.O. Box 104, Wyoming, IA 52362

### Camp Wyoming

% Kevin Cullum, 9106 - 42<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Wyoming, IA 52362

### Wyoming Cemetery Association

% Sue Brodersen, Sec/Treas, P.O. Box 463, Wyoming, IA 52362

### Wyoming Historical Museum

% City of Wyoming, P.O. Box 76, Wyoming, IA 52362

### Zion American Lutheran Church

P.O. Box 137, Wyoming, IA 52362

### United Methodist Church

% Virginia Pace, Treas., 4306 - 115<sup>th</sup> St., Wyoming, IA 52362

### Community Food Pantry

% Kaye Dusanek, 6435 - 100<sup>th</sup> Ave., Olin, IA 52320

### Midland Council of Churches

%Virginia Pace, 4306 - 115<sup>th</sup> St., Wyoming, IA 52362

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