

WYOMING AREA NEWS

A service of the Wyoming Lions Club

Tami Michaud was appointed to fill the vacant seat on the Wyoming City Council. Thanks to Tami and the others that applied for their interest in their community!

DON'T DON'T DON'T get taken in by the many scam calls taking place right now. Yesterday it was 2 calls from “deputy” Sarah Schultz giving instructions to call them or be arrested and 2 calls from “Social Security” as there was a problem and it was necessary to speak with an investigator. Another is the call from a “grandchild” who is in legal trouble and needs money sent to them by Western Union, wire transfer, gift card, or other means, but don't tell mom or dad. Calls from the IRS demand payment by the same method. Remember, the IRS does not call. The people who make these calls are very good at what they do and have no conscience. Don't be their next victim.

Mark Ahrendsen, formerly of Olin and brother of Monte Ahrendsen, died February 23, 2021, at Chapel Hill, N.C.. The full obituary may be found at https://www.journal-eureka.com/obituaries/article_456cc2a0-807c-5cd6-9893-795007bd3ba6.html

Jones County Read to Dream Series. In honor of Dr. Seuss' Birthday, March is designated as National Reading Month. Join our mystery readers virtually each Thursday night in March at 7 p.m. for a night of bed time stories. Drawing for free books each night donated by Jones County Grade Level Reading! **Rosalie Ahrendsen** will be the guest reader March 18th.

Zoom link;

<https://iastate.zoom.us/j/97729304998?pwd=ZzNVajJ4QktRMVp5T1N2b05aTUVLUT09> join from dial phone line: Dial: +1 646 876 9923 or +1 301 715 8592 Meeting ID: 977 2930 4998

Wyoming Public Library Board of Trustees is seeking applications for a trustee to fill a seat that will be vacant in July. Meets the 1st Thursday of each month at 5:00 pm in the library. Board terms are for 6 years. Applications can be picked up at the library or City Hall and should be returned by May 1st.

Daylight Saving Time – starts this Sunday – Spring forward one hour

Jones County Economic Development is working on a **childcare feasibility study** for Jones County. This survey will gather data on child care and the needs and concerns of families and businesses. The survey will be used to develop child care solution as needed. Here is the link: <https://forms.gle/ydE3UXjhekcHS79y6>

Congrats FFA on being the Top Chapter in the state in Growing Leaders and 8th in the state overall with a Gold rating! And to Jensen Orr who has been selected a Star Over Iowa Finalist – good luck with your interview! AWESOME JOB!! KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

Midland Ambulance. New members Dana Ellefson, Brittney Boge and Tim Kreel. Be sure to thank them for a very big commitment to the welfare of our area residents. Another special thank you goes out to Ginger Thomas, retiring after 24 years of service, and Scott Collins after 30 years of service.

Happy Birthday!

Kevin Hayden – March 1
Lee Willams – March 6
Karen Lineburg – March 9
Amber Franzen – March 9
Kelly Ballou – March 12
Travis Ballou – March 12
Jason Tjaden – March 12
Terry Williams – March 16
Riley Williams - March 22
Makayla Tandle – March 25
Gage Gile – March 26
Jackie Fagan – March 28

Happy Anniversary!

Brad & Julie Brownell – March 10
Tom & Jennifer Orr – March 18
Dale & Doni Lineburg – March 29
Dale & Kaye Chatterton -March 29

Wyoming Historical Museum will not be having their pancake breakfast this spring. They look forward to having one at a later date. Donations can be left at City Hall or sent to :PO Box 76, Wyoming, IA 52362

Stuart R. James, husband of Jan (Hansen) passed away February 21, 2021. See full obituary <https://www.murdochfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Stewart-James/>

Wyoming High Alumni Banquet is tentatively set for May 29th and will be firmly set on April 1st. Check WyomingNews in early April or email JudyNelson08@gmail.com

Midland Middle/High School is being recognized by the Iowa Department of Education for our efforts in PBIS Implementations! We are the recipient of the BANNER PLUS Recognition for the 2019-2020 school year. We are only one of two high schools in the state to reach this level. <https://educateiowa.gov/article/2021/03/08/schools-honored-creating-safe-positive-environments-2019-2020>

Midland Archery Club received a substantial donation from the Whitetails Forever group which helped to buy bows and meet the basic funding needs to start the club. Additional funds are needed for supplies and equipment such as arrows and targets. 3-D targets are also on the list. Donations may be sent to the school. Jon Eganhouse is the organizer and may be contacted for additional information.

Lavern Nagel, Monticello, of N&N Trailer Sales, long time Wyoming Fair sponsor and 4-H volunteer passed away March 7, 2021. See obituary at <https://www.goettschonline.com/obituary/lavern-nagel>

Wyoming Fairgrounds Playground fundraiser “Egg my Yard”. Text Kristina at 319-480-2956 to place an order. Pay for by March 27th. Deliveries before sunrise Saturday or Sunday Easter morning to the Midland District, Baldwin and Olin. 30 filled eggs \$25, 50-\$45 and 70-\$65. Easter is April 4th.

PATS Blood Drive Thursday, March 18th at 1 pm – 6 pm at Memorial Hall Wyoming. To sign up for a time to donate call Elisha Hansen at 319-480-4929.

Want to help the Wyoming Library? Please become a friend of the library to help support future programs and needs. Forms available at the library. Contact Librarian Lucy at 488-3975.

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

Voice of Jones County (voiceofjc@gmail.com) will be including the “Wyoming Area News” on their site. Check out the Voice for information and events.

You don't have to be a Wyoming resident to get the newsletter. Anyone can sign up at wyonews@netins.net. Submit items to his 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.