

WYOMING AREA NEWS

A service of the Wyoming Lions Club

Happy Birthday!

May 5 **Fred Dauber - 92nd**, P.O. Box 107, Onslow, IA 52321
Gary Michaud

May 6 Mark Thomas
Darrell West

May 12 Kristy Oberbreckling
Andrea Hunter
Ethan Wherry
Carter Otte

May 13 Kasper Heiken
David Dunkel

May 14 Kiel Dirks
Brandon Dirks

May 16 Richelle Dirks
Kelly Lyon

May 17 Josh Walters
Brian Podhaski

May 18 Evelyn Luckstedt
Greg Graver

May 19 Jalen Huston
Jensen Orr
Ashton Boge
Griffin Gravel

May 20 Keegan Buchholtz
Isabella Franzen
Heather Heiken
Connor Hollingshead

May 21 Susan Gudenkauf
Willene Collins
Kenny Walters

May 22 Cole Lineburg

May 23 Ross Brodersen
Tod Wolter
Patty Podhaski

May 24 Dan Brunscheen

May 25 Holly Lane
Kevin Osterkamp
Cody Tracy

May 27 Arnita Westphal
Rusty Rupp

May 28 Bob Christiansen
Tony Steward
May 29 Bill French
Kaleb Westphal
May 30 Payton Ellefson
May 31 Luann Bahnsen Heitshusen – 75th
2149 R Ave
Amana, IA 52334

Never too late to wish **Zip Merrill** a Happy 88th Birthday - April 13th!!!

Happy Anniversary!!

May 11 Steve & Cindy Dirks – 36 years
May 18 Chris & Cheryl McMann
May 29 Dennis (Duke) and Alynne Snyder
May 31 Nathan & Pam Lehrman
Jeramie & Dana Ellefson

Never too late to wish **Dale & Doni Lineburg** a Happy 63rd Anniversary – March 29th

Zion Lutheran Church services: Sundays at 8:30 am until July 4th when services will be at 10:30 am.

Wyoming City Council meetings are now held on the 2nd **TUESDAY** of each month beginning at 7:00 p.m. Meetings were previously held on the 2nd Monday.

Wyoming High School Alumni banquet will be held Saturday, May 29th at the Memorial Hall beginning at 10:30 am. Lunch at noon. Guests welcome. \$12 cash per person. Please make reservations by May 19th with Judy Nelson at JudyNelson08@gmail.com or at 727-641-4456. Please help spread the word to your class and school mates.

Remembering – Ilah Portz, age 12, daughter of Tony and Val Portz. Memorials may be left at any Citizens State Bank location. Our sympathies to the family. Obituary can be seen at <https://www.hachmannfuneralhome.com/obituary/ilah-portz>

There will be no Memorial Day Service this year. Flags will be displayed as usual.

Wyoming Historical Museum Commission needs one more member to fill out the board. If interested please contact Sheri at City Hall with any questions.

Midland FFA Banquet has been rescheduled to June 6th. Please make reservations as soon as possible.

Caleb Bonjour will be the new Midland Community School superintendent beginning July 1. He has been with the Maquoketa school system as an administrator the past 4 years. Previous to that he taught at Grundy Center and Pella. Mr. Bonjour is looking forward to getting to know the families and communities of the Midland district.

Nathan Kleinmeyer will be the new Midland Community School principal. Mr. Kleinmeyer graduated from Clear Creek Amana High School and from Buena Vista University at Storm Lake. He has been involved in education at Riverside in Oakland, Iowa, Plattsmouth, Nebraska, and as an administrator at GMG in Garwin, Iowa. He currently lives in Atkins, Iowa, with his wife Lynn and children Jackson 15, and Ava 12.

New light poles have been installed at the baseball/football field. In addition to lights at the top of the poles, there are lights closer to the bottom that shine upwards to illuminate flyballs during baseball games.

\$1.35 for 3.5 minutes of air at Caseys. Hot air is still free at Holly's.

If you see something, say something. In the past few weeks there has been the theft of two trailers in town and steel posts from Christmas lights. All were on Main Street. Junk prices are up almost 4 times what they had been not long ago.

Edinburgh (Jones County Historical Society) spring pancake breakfast has been cancelled.

Racks Swinging Door will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday until 4 p.m. until further notice due to short staffing. Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 11 a.m.

Get Well Soon!!!!

Cindy Gudenkauf
Kenny Hansen
Sue Eganhouse

Midland Graduation Ceremony is Sunday, May 23 at 2PM in the gold gym. The ceremony is open to the public. All attendees are asked to wear a mask and observe social distancing guidelines. We plan to broadcast the ceremony on MMHS Facebook for those who don't want to attend in person.

Camp Wyoming is taking reservations for their summer programs. See their website at <https://www.campwyoming.net> for full information. Covid precautions include air purifiers, partitions in cabins, small group activities, and masks inside. Outside activities will be held as much as possible.

Jones County Story Walk Celebration Saturday, June 5th at Central Park. 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Activity stations will be spaced around Central Park Lake.

Lyle Watters says thank you for all the cards he received for his birthday.

Nolan Vacek, son of John and Debbie Vacek, was born at 27 weeks and has been in the NICU at the University of Iowa since February 6th. Nolan has a very long road ahead of him until he can come home. If you are interested in helping please donate to PO Box 143, Wyoming IA 52362.

Jones County Safe & Health Youth Coalition 10th annual Purse & Accessory Sale will be held Saturday, June 19th from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. at the Lawrence Community Center. May drop off new or gently used purses, and accessories at 110 S. Williams St. in Anamosa.

Highway construction and detours:

Hwy 136 – due to sewer work in the town of Oxford Junction, Hwy 136 from Wyoming is being detoured. Only that portion of the highway in Oxford Junction will be affected by the construction. This project is expected to take several months. Signage directs traffic to be rerouted to Maquoketa on Hwy 64 and then back west on 136 to Oxford Junction. Alternate routes are available.

Hwy 64 – between Wyoming and Monmouth – Project has started. This will involve tiling of the shoulders, milling and overlay of the present road, and the addition of a 4' paved shoulder. The project will involve traffic control and pilot vehicles.

Reservations

Wyoming Fairgrounds call or text Steve Agnitsch at 319-480-2883.

Memorial Hall contact Holly's Town Supermarket at 563-488-2220.

Calkins Barns contact Wyoming City Hall at 563-488-3970 Monday – Friday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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

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.