

## 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 the “Wyoming Lions Newsletter” tab.**

*HAPPY NEW YEAR from the Wyoming Lions Club:*

*Kevin, Ken, Steve, Guy, Mark, Justin, Jim, Lynn*

**Help is needed – Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am to take down Christmas lights.** It doesn't take long and Mother Nature brings her friend Gravity along to bring them down. So far we've had only three blown fuses and a tree go out. That's a record of some kind.

**Next HACAP food truck in Onslow, Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> – 1:00-2:00 pm**

**Senior Dining at the Memorial Hall - 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month.** Next date is: January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Musings with Margs – is back – next will be Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at Lalos.** Open to all ages and drinking not required. This is a favorite time of fellowship in a relaxed setting. Bring your thoughts on what God is doing in your life, or just for a good time to be with other Christ followers.

**Midland Invitational – John Byers Wrestling Tournament - Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

**Wyoming Fair Association Fish Fry (& back again this year CHICKEN TENDERS!) - Saturday, January 20, 2024.** Serving from 4:30 pm until 8:00 pm at the Memorial Hall. All you can eat Alaskan Pollock, french fries, cole slaw, baked beans, homemade tartar sauce, and potato salad. Dine in, carry out, or in town delivery. To order in town delivery, call 563-488-3880 after 3:00 pm on the day of the fry. Adults \$12.00, \$6.00 for under 12.

**Stamp prices will increase January 21, 2024 to 68 cents.**

**Monticello Train Show – Saturday, February 3, 2024 - 10:00 am – 4:00 pm; Sunday, February 4, 2024 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.** Brendes Center.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ERRORS, OMISSIONS, LATE SUBMISSIONS,** or we just messed up:

Kobe Gile's **birthday** was December 26<sup>th</sup>

**For those of you with 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 are then 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 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 you 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.

**Wyoming Post Office Window hours are:** Monday – Friday 7:15 am to 11:15 am and 1:15 pm to 3:15 pm. Saturdays 7:30 am to 8:30 am.

**Still time to help support local organizations, churches, and service groups with your year-end donations.** A list of where to send your donations is attached.

**REMEMBERING:**

**Phyllis A. Brown, 89,** of Wyoming, passed away December 16, 2023. Full obituary may be seen at: [Obituary for Phyllis Brown | Dawson Funeral Services LLC](#)

**Phyllis Jean Rickels, 87,** of Monticello, passed away December 12, 2023. Full obituary may be seen at: [Obituary | Phyllis Joann Rickels | GOETTSCH FUNERAL HOME \(goettschonline.com\)](#)

**Paul B. Benischek, 95,** of Anamosa, passed away December 20, 2023. Full obituary may be seen at: [Obituary for Paul Benischek | Dawson Funeral Services LLC](#)

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!** (We will run birthdays on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month for the following month. Please get them to us early.)

**January**

- 1 Sandy Tracy
- 1 Eric Althaus
- 1 Kyle Pegorick
- 1 Jenna Jepson
- 2 Sage Eichhorn - 1st - Cam & Addie
- 3 Heather Hansen
- 3 Tom Rohwedder

3 Jodi Streeper  
5 Ryan Andresen  
6 Kelli Hacke  
6 Stella Buresh  
7 Katie Manners  
8 Ginger Thomas  
8 Kris Kreeel  
9 Joel Zamastil  
10 Scott Fishwild  
10 Derek Bendixen  
11 Bev Carstensen  
11 Lois Eichhorn (Fulton)  
11 Erin Eichhorn  
11 Randy Putnam  
12 Rowan Dirks  
12 Linda Fairley  
13 Marilyn Heiken  
13 Conner James Althaus  
13 Collins McCord  
14 Jade Eichhorn  
15 Tom Doll  
15 **Ruth Jacobson - 91st**  
15 **Pauline Antons - 98th**  
17 Olivia Bahnsen  
18 Morgan Eggert  
18 Nancy Gile  
19 Katie Andresen  
19 Elmer Nissen  
19 Mona Feuss  
19 Trish Eichhorn  
20 Anthony House  
22 Tom Oberbreckling  
22 Keith Somerville  
22 Brenda Farrington  
23 Brenda Meade  
23 Jackson Zamastil - 4th  
25 Kaye Chatterton  
25 Jake Gravel  
26 Dana Ellefson  
26 Dane Ballou  
26 Roxanne Streets  
26 Gabe Gile  
26 Heather Gudenkauf  
26 Casey Huston  
26 Emerson Huston

- 27 Larry Buck
- 27 Allison Andresen
- 27 Kevin Boge
- 27 Stephanie Miller
- 27 Hailey Althaus - 10th - Kcity
- 28 Tim Fulton
- 28 Linda Lehrman
- 28 Eisenhower (Ike) Boge
- 29 Dale Chatterton
- 29 Louis Alan Lineburg - 2nd (Cole & Elli)
- 30 Faith Hansen
- 30 Jon Hansen
- 30 Sara Bauer

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!** (We will run anniversaries on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month for the following month. Please get them to us early.)

#### January

- 7 Gerard & Diane Gnade
- 17 Dan & Becky McAtee
- 24 Mike & Pam Williams
- 24 Sheldon & Andrea Hunter

**Zion American Lutheran Church** – Sunday Services at 10:30 am. SPARKS, Wednesdays at 5:30 pm.

**First Presbyterian Church, Onslow** – Sunday Services at 9:30 am in Cascade for December. January services in Onslow.

**Wyoming Methodist Church** – Sunday Services 9:30 am; food pantry Saturdays 9:30 am – 10:00 am

**Gift ideas:** give the gift of heritage and learn about Wyoming's roots

- **History of Wyoming** – printed for the Sesquicentennial – @ the Museum - \$20.00
- **Fair and Fertile Prairie** – history of immigration to Eastern Iowa @ the Museum
- **a subscription to the “Wyoming Area News”** - it doesn't cost anything, but we don't tell and the person receiving it will never know and will be glad to get it.

**Camp Wyoming keepsakes for sale** – see the Camp Bear Creek online camp store for t-shirts, water bottles, sweat shirts, while they last. Great gifts!!! Order NOW!

## **WYOMING BUSINESSES – HOLIDAY HOURS:**

**Casey's:** New Year's Eve & Day – 5:00 am to 10:00 pm, kitchen closes at 9:30 pm

**Lalo's:** New Year's Eve – 11:00 am to 3:00 pm  
New Year's Day – closed

**Racks:** New Year's Eve Day – open @ 4:00 pm; DJ at 8:00 pm, food & drink specials  
New Year's Day – open 11:00 am, close 10 pm

**Wicks:** New Year's Eve - closed  
New Year's Day - closed

**Dollar General:** New Year's Eve – 8:00 am – 9:00 pm  
New Year's Day - 8:00 am – 9:00 pm

**Citizens State Bank:** Christmas Day – closed  
New Year's Day – closed

**City Hall:** Closed New Years Day and the day after (January 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>)

**Nightingale Pharmacy:**  
open regular hours day after Christmas 10 am - 4:30 pm

## **RESERVATIONS:**

Wyoming Fairgrounds – Steve Agnitsch – call or text 319-480-2883

Memorial Hall – Holly Lane – call 319-480-4566

Calkins Barn – Patti Whitmarsh – call 563-488-8404

**You don't have to be a Wyoming resident to get the newsletter.** Anyone can sign up at [wyonews@netins.net](mailto:wyonews@netins.net). Submit items to this same address.

*We need your stories, ideas, birthdays, anniversaries, honors, and accomplishments. We'll help you write or rewrite. We don't have a reporting staff to gather information, so you are our reporters. If news is sent by mail or delivered to a 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 10:00 am of the second or 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.*

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

**Midland Ambulance Service**

**% Brittney Boge, 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, Treas., P.O. Box 104, Wyoming, IA 52362**

**Camp Bear Creek (formerly Camp Wyoming)**

**% Kevin Cullum, 9106-42nd Ave, Wyoming, IA 52362**

**Wyoming Cemetery Association**

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

**Wyoming Historical Museum Commission**

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

**Zion American Lutheran Church**

**P.O. Box 137, Wyoming, IA 52362**

**Wyoming Methodist Church**

**% Virginia Pace, Treas., 4306 - 115th St., Wyoming, IA 52362**

**Community Food Pantry**

**% Kaye Dusanek, Treas., 6435 - 100th Ave, Olin, IA 52320**

**Midland Council of Churches**

**% Virginia Pace, Treas., 4306 - 115th St., Wyoming, IA 52362**