

## 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.**

**Check Your Drivers License**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Half Property Taxes are Due before April 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Membership recognition chevrons were presented to Wyoming Lions Club members** Guy Petersen, 45 years; Ken Hansen, 45 years; and Lynn Hayden, 60 years.

**Looking Back:**

**Midland Times:**

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1992** – Second place winner in the Cystic Fibrosis Volleyball Tournament was the team of Kirk and Nancy Keith, Linda and Tim Wynkoop, Steve and Cindy Dirks, Mike and Sharon Holmes.

**Wyoming Journal: March 7, 1937** - A new cream, egg, and produce buying establishment will open in the Pioneer building in Wyoming this week. The new concern will be operated by Wilson and Company of Cedar Rapids. The Pioneer building is located immediately west of Bear Creek bridge on the Wyoming Main Street.

**Lenten Services, Wednesdays, March 12 -April 9<sup>th</sup>** at the Onslow Presbyterian Church, at 7:00 pm. Fellowship to follow services. Sponsored by the Midland Council of Churches.

**Mugs and Muffins** – Ladies breakfast fellowship program at the Onslow Presbyterian church, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 am. Please RSVP to Bonnie Cummings at 563-487-3361

**Friends of the Wyoming Public Library – Easter Egg Hunt** – Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am at Calkins. 1-year olds through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. See attached for additional information.

**Christ’s Community Church, Monmouth, Spaghetti Supper** – Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 – 7:00pm. See attached for additional information.

**Amber Community Club – Pancake Breakfast** – Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 - noon. Regular or buckwheat pancakes. See attached for additional information.

**Baldwin Fire Department Pancake Breakfast** – Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 am – noon

**Volunteers welcome for Wyoming Cemetery Spring Cleanup**, Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. In the event of bad weather work will be done Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

**NOTICE:** All winter decorations must be removed from the Wyoming Cemetery graves, by Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Wyoming Cemetery Board.

**“MIDLAND FFA STUDENTS’ BARBEQUE SAUCE A SIZZLING SUCCESS”** headlined a recent article in the Iowa Farm Bureau Spokesman. Midland FFA members Cale Bousset, Wyatt Christiansen, Thoe Baumer, and Diaz Beltan were pictured in the article with some of the awards they have won and with bottles of their “Sweet and Sassy” barbeque sauce. They are selling their sauce through social media and locally. Congratulations to these students and to the school’s barbeque team, Smokeshow BBQ, and to Midland FFA Advisor Jamie Christiansen.

**Wyoming Citywide garage sales will be Friday and Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.** Contact Jean Oberbreckling at 563-488-3442 or [rjoberbreckling@netins.net](mailto:rjoberbreckling@netins.net) to be added to the list and map. Sponsored by the Wyoming Area Betterment (WABC).

**Next Wyoming City Council Meeting – Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

**Senior Dining at Memorial Hall – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month – Next will be April 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Coffee & Conversation – Tuesdays 9:00-11:00am at the Library and Fridays at WICKS from 8:30-10:30 am.**

**Next HACAP food truck in Onslow, Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> - 1:00-2:00 pm.** Current pick up date is 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month. Volunteers are welcome.

**Wyoming open burning for yard waste is allowed March 18<sup>th</sup> to June 1<sup>st</sup>.** All fires must be out by dark. Burning of any trash, leaves, rubbish or other material in any curb or gutter or on any paved street or alley is prohibited.

#### **Fire Departments & Ambulance Services**

Applications **for St. Luke’s Rural Healthcare Grants are now being accepted.** Matching grants of up to \$6,000.00 are available to ambulance services, fire and rescue department, and transportation programs. Applications are due by noon on Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. To apply for a grant, visit [bit.ly/STLRHCGrant2025](http://bit.ly/STLRHCGrant2025) or call St Lukes Foundation at 319-369-7572. This is not a difficult application.

#### **REMEMBERING:**

**Robert Charles Vacek, 83, Wyoming,** passed away March 15, 2025. Full obituary may be seen at: [dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/Robert-Vacek](http://dawsonfuneral.com/obituary/Robert-Vacek)

**Robert Eugene Christensen, 92, Marshalltown,** passed away March 18, 2025. Full obituary may be seen at: [carsonandson.com/obituaries/Robert-Eugene-Christensen?obid=39472259](http://carsonandson.com/obituaries/Robert-Eugene-Christensen?obid=39472259)

**Bonnie Lou (Edwards) Parmer, 96, Maquoketa,** passed away March 17, 2025. Full obituary may be seen at: [carsonandson.com/obituaries/Bonnie-Lou-Parmer?obid39244693](http://carsonandson.com/obituaries/Bonnie-Lou-Parmer?obid39244693)

**Lucille Irene Waggoner, 95, Wyoming,** passed away March 21, 2025. Full obituary may be seen at: [goettschononline.com/obituary/Lucille-waggoner](http://goettschononline.com/obituary/Lucille-waggoner)

**Zion American Lutheran Church** – Sunday Services at 8:30 am.

**First Presbyterian Church – Onslow** - Sunday services for March & April will be at Cascade.

**Wyoming Methodist Church** – Sunday Services at 10:30 am. Pastor Byron Miller. Food pantry Saturdays 9:30 am – 10:00 am.

**Christ's Community Church, Monmouth** – Sunday services at 9:00 am. Men's Bible study Sundays at 2:00 pm at the church. The following groups meet at Ruley's home at 108 E Washington St. in Monmouth: Women's Bible study Sunday at 2:00 pm. Wednesdays, Middle School youth meet at 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm and High School youth meet at 6:00-7:30 pm. For more information, please call 563-673-4131.

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Oxford Junction** - Mass is at 10:30 am each Sunday, and CCD classes are the First and Third Sundays of each month.

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ERRORS, OMISSIONS, LATE SUBMISSIONS, or we just messed up – some or all of the above, but thanks for not mentioning it.**

**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.)

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| <b>April</b> | <b>1</b>       | Hope Holtapp                            |
|              | <b>3</b>       | Mark Willey                             |
|              | <b>3</b>       | Libby Christiansen                      |
|              | <b>3</b>       | Danelle (Clark) Dirks                   |
|              | <b>4</b>       | Marion Stevens (Jade Eichhorn's mother) |
|              | <b>5</b>       | April DeLarm                            |
|              | <b>5</b>       | Jerard Gnade                            |
|              | <b>7</b>       | Stacy Agnitsch                          |
|              | <b>8</b>       | Don Buchholtz                           |
|              | <b>8</b>       | Whitney Miller                          |
|              | <b>8</b>       | Tim Ahrendsen                           |
|              | <b>9</b>       | Mike Williams                           |
|              | <b>9</b>       | Brittney Boge                           |
|              | <b>9</b>       | Evan Tjaden                             |
|              | <b>10</b>      | Nancy Collins                           |
|              | <b>10</b>      | Deb Williams                            |
|              | <b>10</b>      | Tenley Brodersen                        |
|              | <b>12</b>      | Rod Hacke                               |
|              | <b>13</b>      | Sheila Paulsen                          |
|              | <b>13</b>      | Courtney Dawson                         |
| <b>13</b>    | Alaina Jamison |   |

13 Zip Merrill - 92nd  
13 Rita Balichek  
13 Jay Bentley  
14 Kristy Loy  
15 Adam Keith  
15 Betty Kreger Lambert - 94th - Monticello  
16 Evelyn Ahrendsen  
17 Lori West  
17 Luna Eichhorn (Cam & Addie)  
17 Shirlee Brunscheen  
17 Ashley Pegorick Rodemeyer  
18 Kyson Denniston  
19 Anneka Heiling  
20 Kacie Rickels  
20 Linda Ireland  
20 Erica Eichhorn Althaus  
21 Tyler Buresh  
22 Lance Brodersen  
22 Jim Eggert  
22 Leighton Tjaden  
23 Dennis Eichhorn  
23 Kyrstian Heiken  
24 Alvin Wagner  
24 Payton Jamison  
24 Kelsey Jamison  
24 Ella Osterkamp  
25 Paul Hammond  
26 Dick Fishwild  
26 Don Christiansen  
26 JoAnn Paulsen - 96th  
27 Matthew Jamison  
27 Ben Brownell  
27 Sue Brodersen  
27 Jon Eichhorn  
28 Sarah Fishwild  
28 Lawson Brandenburg  
29 Lorie Dunne  
29 Judy Hodgden Nelson

**April**

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| <b>April</b> | <b>1</b>  | Dan & Megan Brunscheen |
|              | <b>13</b> | Mike & Beth Streeper   |
|              | <b>13</b> | Scott & Carol Andresen |
|              | <b>17</b> | Larry & Ginger Wenndt  |
|              | <b>18</b> | Steve & Rhonda Poppe   |
|              | <b>20</b> | Cory & Stacy Mohr      |
|              | <b>24</b> | Scott & Nancy Collins  |
|              | <b>29</b> | Brandon & Demi Franck  |

**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

**Wyoming Historical Museum Commission- call for a tour right now or later.**

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| <b>Jim Eichhorn</b>              | <b>563-212-0013</b> |
| <b>Dick &amp; Joyce Fishwild</b> | <b>563-488-3804</b> |
| <b>Pat</b>                       | <b>563-488-3123</b> |

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