

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.

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, and accomplishments. We'll help you write or rewrite. We don't have a reporting staff to gather information, so you are our reporters. Please feel free to make a copy of this newsletter to share with your friends or neighbors who do not have email.

Happy Easter!!!!!!

Check Your Drivers License

Looking Back:

Midland Times:

Wyoming Journal:

April 29, 1920 – For Sale – Barred Rock Eggs, 10 for \$1.50; 100 for \$8.00. Orders taken for baby chicks. Mrs. Chas Atherton

April 15, 1937 – A new poultry house was completed on the Fred Fritz farm south of Wyoming this week. The new structure, of modern design, will furnish housing for several hundreds of chickens. Mr. Fritz has already bought more than 500 chicks and has placed 800 additional eggs with a Wyoming hatchery. (Ed note: The Fritz farm was where Marlyn Lehrman now lives. The Wyoming Historical Museum has an incubator which was used in the Wyoming hatchery business.)

March 31, 1927 – In Jones County graveling of No. 117 from Anamosa to Wyoming, 15.3 miles will be completed this year. The road from Oxford Junction to Onslow will be bridged, graded and drained in the coming season if present plans are carried out.

Scotch Grove Antique Fair & Flea Market – Friday, April 11th noon- 6:00 pm and Saturday 9:00am to 3:00 pm. – FREE

3rd Annual Farmers Market & Bazaar – Scotch Grove Country Church – 15791 – 95th Ave, Scotch Grove. Friday, April 11th 11:00am – 6:00 pm; Saturday, April 12th 9:00 am – 3:00 pm.

Wyoming Citywide garage sales will be Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, May 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Contact Jean Oberbreckling at 563-488-3442 or rjoberbreckling@netins.net to be added to the list and map. Sponsored by the Wyoming Area Betterment (WABC).

SPRING BREAKFAST & OPENING FOR THE SEASON -

Jones County Historical Society - Sunday, May 4th 8:00 am – noon, at the depot at Edinburgh Pioneer Village. Adults \$10.00 and Children \$5.00. Buckwheat and regular pancakes, eggs, sausage, and drinks.

Jones County Historic Preservation Commission (Sponsor) **Public Meeting** regarding the restoration of Ely's Stone Bridge near Monticello. Tuesday, May 13th, at 7:00 pm, at the VFW Hall, 220 East First Street, Monticello. Everyone is welcome.

From the Stratilek Store in 1874 to Coon's Corner in 2025 = 151 years a family business. Coon's will be closing May 31, 2025. Congratulations to them and THANKS for providing a community service all those years.

Looking Ahead: June 9th-13th EWALU Day Camp – Kindergarten – 5th grade @ Zion Lutheran Church. More details to come.

ECl grant funding is now available for the Jones, Jackson, and Dubuque County Home Repair Program. See details on attached. Lead and radon testing and more repairs in the name of safety and health – windows, siding, doors, removing health hazards.

Senior Dining at Memorial Hall – 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month – Next will be April 16th.

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 14th - 1:00-2:00 pm. Current pick up date is 2nd Monday of the month. Volunteers are welcome.

Wyoming open burning for yard waste is allowed March 18th to June 1st. 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 27th. To apply for a grant, visit bit.ly/STLRHCGrant2025 or call St Lukes Foundation at 319-369-7572. This is not a difficult application.

FREE – Midland Annuals – at Wyoming Historical Museum –
Years: 2002, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011

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

Nothing – we're not good -just lucky

REMEMBERING:

Gary Marvin Burkey, 61, Maquoketa, passed away March 30, 2025. Full obituary may be seen at: carsonandson.com/obituaries/Gary-Marvin-Burkey?obid=40150674

Rosemary L. Folken, 88, of Monticello, sister of Betty Tjaden, passed away March 29, 2025. Full obituary may be seen at: www.iowacremation.com/obituary/2025/Mar/Rosemary-L-Folken

Brian W. Bonney, 63, Lost Nation, passed away April 89, 2025. Full obituary may be seen at: www.carsonandson.com/obituaries/Brian-Wayne-Bonney?obid=41936870

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

First Presbyterian Church – Onslow - Sunday services for April will be at Cascade. Services for May and June will be in Onslow.

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.

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

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

RESERVATIONS:

Wyoming Fairgrounds – Steve Agnitsch – call or text 319-480-2883
Memorial Hall – Holly Lane – call 319-480-4566
Calkins Barn – call 563-488-8404

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

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