

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.

Thanks from the Wyoming Museum to everyone who helped set up and serve, everyone who enjoyed the breakfast, and everyone who generously donated. With operating expenses increasing substantially every year, it takes every bit of help we can get.

Hunting Seasons: Shed hunting in progress. Too soon (maybe) for mushrooms.

Jones County Beef Banquet – March 16th

Senior Dining at the Memorial Hall - 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. Next date is: March 20th

Julie (Leinen) Fall benefit, Sunday, March 24th, from 11:30 til 4:00pm at Calkins. See attached.

**Oxford Junction Volunteer Fire Department Palm Sunday Breakfast
March 24th from 7:00 am to NOON.**

Looking Back – Wyoming Journal:

March 18, 1937: Before Orval Buckingham closed up his John Deere dealership for the night Monday, he had done \$4,933 worth of business. He had sold three tractors, a 22-36 threshing machine, two tractor plows, two disc harrows, a tractor cultivator and a set of tractor tires.

March 17, 1927: Among the shippers from this station last week was F.E. Sarby from near Olin who shipped a car of hogs to Boston.

March 21, 1907: Oil prospecting is taking on a lively aspect at Maquoketa with the arrival of two drilling outfits.

Midland Class of 1974 will be holding a reunion the weekend of August 24, 2024, to be held at the AmericInn in Maquoketa. The classes of 1972, 1973, and 1975 are also invited. Contact Guy Petersen for further information at 319-480-0526 or petergw@netins.net

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

there must be something, but thanks for not mentioning it

Next HACAP food truck in Onslow, MONDAY, April 8th – 1:00-2:00 pm. Volunteers are welcome. Note the new day for pick up - Will now be 2nd Monday of the month.

City of Wyoming Open Burning - MARCH 15th until June 1st

Wyoming town wide garage sales will be May 3rd and 4th. Contact Jean Oberbreckling to be added to the sale list and map. Sponsored by Wyoming Area Betterment.

2nd half property taxes are due before April 1st.

REMEMBERING:

Janet “RA” Stafford Bechhold, 77, of Wheatland, passed away February 27, 2024. Full obituary may be seen at [Obituary for Janet "Rattle Ass" Stafford Bechhold | Dawson Funeral Services LLC](#)

Donald P. Bechhold, 79, of Wheatland, passed away February 28, 2024. Full obituary may be seen at [Obituary information for Donald P. Bechhold \(chapmanfh.com\)](#)

Mona Kay Cleary, 85 of Lost Nation, passed away February 26, 2024. Full obituary may be seen at: [Carson Celebration of Life Center | Maquoketa, IA Funeral Home & Cremation \(carsonandson.com\)](#)

Carmin Lou Margeson, 68, of Baldwin, passed away February 25, 2024. Full obituary may be seen at: [Carson Celebration of Life Center | Maquoketa, IA Funeral Home & Cremation \(carsonandson.com\)](#)

Carson L. Willey, 11, of Wheatland, passed away February 27, 2024. Full obituary may be seen at: [Obituary information for Carson L. Willey \(chapmanfh.com\)](#)

Lila Snyder, 96, formerly of Onslow, passed away March 8, 2024. Full obituary may be seen at: [Obituary for Lila F. Snyder | Dawson Funeral Services LLC](#)

Neal Paulsen, 95, of Onslow, passed away March 9, 2024. Full obituary may be seen at: [Obituary for Neal E. Paulsen | Dawson Funeral Services LLC](#)

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!

Clean deposit can and plastic bottle collection by the Wyoming Development Committee. No glass or trash. May be left at trailer located in Calkins parking lot.

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

- Palm Sunday, March 24th @10:30 am**
- Maundy Thursday, March 28th @ 7:00 pm at St. John's in Olin**
- Good Friday services, March 29th @ 7:00 pm**
- Easter Sunday, March 31st – Breakfast at 9:30 am and Worship at 10:30 am**

First Presbyterian Church, Onslow – Sunday Services at 9:30 am in Onslow for March. Maundy Thursday services at Onslow at 7:00 pm. Easter Sunday services at 9:30 am at Onslow.

Wyoming Methodist Church – Sunday Services 9:30 am; food pantry Saturdays 9:30 am – 10:00 am Easter Sunday services at 8:30 am.

Midland Council of Churches – Lenten Services: Wednesday, March 20th at Wyoming Methodist Church at 7:00 pm, joint with Onslow and Cascade Presbyterian Churches. Cookies and coffee. Wednesday, March 27th, breakfast only at 8:00 am. Call the Church or Virginia Pace for reservations.

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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 – Patti Whitmarsh – call 563-488-8404

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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.