

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.

The 90th annual Wyoming Fair is in the books, with good attendance by exhibitors and spectators. Warm, but the weather cooperated with a steady breeze. Of course, it is hard to beat a parade with a 6 horse hitch with Tom Tompkins riding the box with the driver. Thanks to the Anamosa Journal-Eureka and the Monticello Express for their coverage of the Fair.

Thanks from Wyoming Fair President Jason Zamastil to all the volunteers, helpers, and sponsors who made the 2024 Fair a success. Looking forward to the 91st.

Congratulations to the Midland FFA on their winning entries in the BBQ contest. A comment was made by one of the other entrants that they never got to learn to do things like that when they were in school. Great job Ms. C and FFA'ers.

Wyoming Fair BBQ winners were:

Pork:	Midland FFA – Champion;	Res Champ - Killer D from Cascade
Chicken:	Midland FFA- Champion;	Res Champ - 6 Hogs and a Smoker
Beef:	6 Hogs and a Smoker - Champion;	Res Champ - C&W BBQ
Appetizers:	C&W BBQ – Champion;	Res Champ - Misfits (Wyoming guys)
Dessert:	Killer D – Champion;	Res Champ - 6 Hogs and a Smoker

Overall winning team of the BBQ contest was “Six Hogs and a Smoker”. This team is the Eric and Erica (Eichhorn) Althaus family from the Missouri side of Kansas City. Also actively involved in preparation and cooking were Makenna (14), Conner (13), Hailey (10), and Caiden (6). Two of Eric's friends stepped in to help.

Still time to apply for the Theisens' “More for Your Community” grant. Applications are due by July 31st. Maximum request is \$5,000.00. There are multiple grants. See the attached press release for more information.

4th of July – Baldwin Saddle Club-Dean Wilcox Memorial Show – Rescheduled to August 11th. Too much weather and unfavorable arena conditions caused the postponement of the show. The show will start at 9:00 am sharp at the Wyoming Fairgrounds Arena. Lots of classes, lots of horses, and lots of fun. Lunch stand on the grounds.

Never too soon to mark your calendars:

Jackson County Fair this week

5th Annual Fantasy Truck Pull – Saturday, August 10th at 6:00 pm at the Wyoming Fairgrounds.

Elkader Model Train Show and Swap Meet - Sunday, August 18th. Benefits depot restoration.

10th Annual Elkader Art in the Park – Fine Arts Festival. August 17th & 18th, 10-6 pm Sat and 10-3 Sunday.

Jones County Historical Society – Edinburgh Folk Festival – Sunday, August 25th. All kinds of activities for the entire family.

Mike & Judy Meade sale – September 7th & 8th. Fishing & Hunting equipment on Saturday and tools on Sunday. Ivan Kurt, auctioneer.

Civil War Muster on the Maquoketa – September 7th and 8th, Jackson County Fairgrounds. 9:00 am-4:00 pm Saturday, and 9:00 am – 2:30 pm Sunday. Battles both days with horse & cannon skirmishes. Many activities and demonstrations. Presented by the Jackson County Historical Society. Special Guests: General Grant, Robert E. Lee, Jenny Lind and Stephen Foster.

Coffee and Conversation - Tuesdays 9-11:00 am at the Library and Fridays at WICKS from 8:30 – 11:00 am. Everyone is welcome!

Senior Dining at the Memorial Hall - 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month. Next date is: August 7th.

Next HACAP food truck in Onslow, Monday, August 5th – 1:00-2:00 pm. Volunteers are welcome. Note the day for pick up is now the 2nd Monday of the month.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ERRORS, OMISSIONS, LATE SUBMISSIONS, or we just messed up: probably were several, but thanks for not mentioning it. We get close to it each time. None known

Midnight in the Mayflower – a walk through Oxford Junction's cemetery in the dark. Judy Hodgden Nelson has been at the historical typewriter again, and now she believes in ghosts! It is local history, but with some information not told in history books. This is non-fiction told by the ghosts about their family and friends in Oxford Junction. The best part??? It's free!!! Judy will e mail it to you at no charge: JudyNelson08@gmail.com.

REMEMBERING:

Robert A. "Bob" Wirth, 89 of Maquoketa, passed away July 18, 2024. Bob was the father of Barb (Scott) Harms. Full obituary may be seen at: [Carson Celebration of Life Center | Maquoketa, IA Funeral Home & Cremation \(carsonandson.com\)](https://www.carsonandson.com)

Mary Fall, 82, of Olin, passed away July 19, 2024. Full obituary may be seen at: [Obituary for Mary Ann Fall | Dawson Funeral Services LLC](https://www.dawsonfuneralservices.com)

NOTE TIME CHANGES STARTING IN JULY

Zion American Lutheran Church – Sunday Services at 8:30 am beginning in July. SPARKS will start again in September.

First Presbyterian Church, Onslow – Sunday services for July & August will be in Onslow at 9:30 am.

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

Christ's Community Church, Monmouth - Services on Sunday 9 am Everyone is welcome. Women's bible study 2pm Sunday, Ruley's Home. Wednesday: MS youth group 4pm-5:15pm, HS youth group 6PM-7:30PM Ruley's Home. Men's group TBD

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

August	1	Grayson Carlson
	1	Patsy Gendreau
	1	Amanda Hansen
	1	Barb Loy
	2	Billi-Jo Dewine
	2	Judy Clark
	2	Cole Fishwild
	2	Alden Osterkamp
	3	Paul Hansen
	5	Amy Wolter
	6	Quarie Boothroyd
	7	Lance Brodersen
	7	Roberta Rupp
	7	Lorenz Brodersen

8 John Jamison
8 Ken Hansen
9 Jackson Roney - 16th
9 Nicole Guenther
10 Brian Brunscheen
10 Mallory Dirks
12 Kendra Eichhorn
13 Michelle Hansen
15 Brandi Boge
16 Joyce Doll
16 Valerie Eichhorn (Doug)
17 Jennifer Willey
18 Megan Frankfurt
18 Gavin Wherry
18 Ella Rupp
19 Micaela McPherson
19 Katherine Rowe
19 Suzanne Willman
20 Gracie Franzen
20 Craig Kennicker
20 Joe Kouba
20 Barb Harms
21 Marisa Thomsen
23 Shirley Bendixen
23 Chad Dusanek
24 Travis Brownell
24 Angela Steward
25 Michelle (Brunscheen) McPherson
25 Cindy Dirks
27 Briana Roney
27 Curt Bahnsen
28 Jerry Sorgenfrey
28 Terry Sorgenfrey
28 Sheri Tjaden
28 Jaxon Brownell
29 Jaxen Glenn
29 Maci Thordsen
29 Brad Wherry
30 Marlyn Lehrman
30 Kristina Agnitsch
30 Herold Rehmke
31 Grace Eichhorn
31 Alex Lehrman

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

August	3	Jason & Allison Zamastil	
	7	Jim & Carol Eggert	
	10	Kevin & Lorie Dunne	
	13	Mark & Ginger Thomas	
	15	Craig & Kim Dirks	
	16	Keith & Joni Somerville	
	16	John & Karmen Jamison - 1964	
	18	Justin & Andrea (Eichhorn) Roney - 23rd	
	20	Kenny & Rhonda Walters	
	22	Tyson & Pam Dinslage	1983
	24	Ron & Deb Williams	
	26	Dave & Becky Westphal	
	27	Todd & Amy Wolter	
	29	Brad & Lisa Wherry	

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.