

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.

Looking Back:

In 1856, a most remarkable machine, called the centrifugal separator, was invented, and commercial creameries soon became part of the great industrial growth of America. Prior to this, cream was obtained by letting the milk stand in a container until the cream rose to the top and was skimmed off. The separator extracted more cream in less time. Farmers separated their milk mechanically and sold the cream to their local creameries for butter churning. The old methods recovered about 30% of the cream. The separator got it all. Cream was the cash crop, and the skim milk was used to feed livestock. Mixed with oats it fermented and made a good hog feed.

In 1881, Diamond Creameries of Monticello had 9 facilities. In 1887, Jones County was first in the state with 41 creameries. By 1895, it had 18. Among the many creameries were Center Junction, Amber, Anamosa, and Monticello.

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

Wyoming town wide garage sales will be May 3rd and 4th. Contact Jean Oberbreckling at: rjoberbreckling@netins.net or 563-488-3442 to be added to the sale list and map. Sponsored by Wyoming Area Betterment.

Jones Historical Society Pancake Breakfast – Sunday, May 5th @ Edinburgh
8:00-1:00 pm. - See the attached for more information

Team and calf roping, Sunday, May 5th at the Wyoming Fairgrounds arena at noon.

Musings & Margs, Monday, May 6th at Lalos @ 7:00 pm. Open to all ages with drinking not required. This 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.

Next HACAP food truck in Onslow, MONDAY, May 13th – 1:00-2:00 pm. Volunteers are welcome. Note the new day for pick up - Will now be 2nd Monday of the month.

Welcome to the Wyoming Post Office: Colette DeVivo. Colette started this week and will be off from May 1st until mid-June on medical leave. Stop in and tell her “hello”. We'll have more about her when she returns.

City of Wyoming Open Burning - until June 1st

90th Annual Wyoming Fair – July 12-14th

Hunting Season: Be patient, but be ready – mushrooms are coming.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ERRORS, OMISSIONS, LATE SUBMISSIONS, or we just messed up: Happy Birthday - Zachary Fishwild – April 24th

REMEMBERING:

Merle Rickels, 77, of Olin, passed away April 14, 2024. Full obituary may be seen at: [Obituary information for Merle Rickels \(stewartbaxter.com\)](http://stewartbaxter.com)

Gertrude Marie “Gertie” Zaruba, 94, of Maquoketa, formerly of Oxford Junction, passed away April 15, 2024. Full obituary may be seen at: [Carson Celebration of Life Center | Maquoketa, IA Funeral Home & Cremation \(carsonandson.com\)](http://carsonandson.com)

Kevin L. Wherry, 66, of North Liberty, passed away April 18, 2024. Full obituary may be seen at: [Obituary for Kevin L. Wherry | Dawson Funeral Services LLC](http://Dawson Funeral Services LLC)

Carol Jean (Hunt) Guzzo, 69, of Davenport, passed away April 15, 2024. Full obituary may be seen at: [Carol Jean \(Hunt\) Guzzo Obituary 2024 - McGinnis-Chambers Funeral Home](http://McGinnis-Chambers Funeral Home)

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 Onslow for April and in Cascade for May and June.

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.)

May	2	Bob Leonard - 93rd
	2	Susanne Snead
	2	Smantha Drummy
	2	Renley Larkey
	4	Melina Drummy
	5	Carter Jerry Andresen - 2nd (Ryan & Allison)
	5	Fred Dauber - 95th
	5	Gary Michaud
	6	Mark Thomas
	6	Tessa Dake
	6	Darrell West
	9	Shayla Thomsen
	10	Marinna Kroh
	10	Jordan Maners
	11	Elaine Hammond
	11	Jerry Dahlberg
	12	Chad Klocke
	12	Kristy Oberbreckling
	12	Andrea Hunter
	12	Ethan Wherry
	12	Carter Otte
	13	Kasper Heiken
	13	Sam Eichhorn (New Zealand)
	14	Kiel Dirks
	15	Brandon Dirks
	15	Chelsea Sheppard
	16	Richelle Dirks
	16	Kelly Lyon
	17	Melissa Brandenburg
	17	Josh Walters
	17	Brian Podhaski
	18	Evelyn Lucksteadt
	18	Greg Graver, Jones County Sheriff
	19	Jensen Orr
	19	Jalen Huston
	19	Ashton Boge
	19	Griffin Gravel
	20	Connor Hollingshead
	20	Keegan Buchholtz
	20	Isabella Franzen
	20	Heather Heiken
	21	Susan Gudenkauf

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| May | 21 | Kenny Walters |
| | 21 | Samantha Schmidt |
| | 22 | Cole Lineburg |
| | 22 | Katie Leonard |
| | 23 | Ross Brodersen |
| | 23 | Joleen Holland |
| | 23 | Jenna Harms |
| | 23 | Todd Wolter |
| | 23 | Paatti Podhaski |
| | 24 | Dan Brunscheen |
| | 25 | Cody Tracy |
| | 25 | Holly Lane |
| | 25 | Kevin Osterkamp |
| | 25 | Jim Chapman |
| | 27 | Arnita Westphal |
| | 27 | Rusty Rupp |
| | 28 | Tim O'Donnell |
| | 28 | Tony Steward |
| | 28 | Bob Christiansen |
| | 28 | Maggie (Eichhorn) House |
| | 29 | Kaleb Westphal |
| | 29 | Bill French |
| | 30 | Payton Ellefson |
| | 30 | Leonard Streets |
| | 31 | Luanne (Bahnsen) Heitshusen |

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

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| May | 3 | Wendell & Gail Schwebke - 56th | |
| | 3 | Scott & Melissa Porter | |
| | 6 | Kirk & Brenda Hayden | |
| | 11 | Steve & Cindy Dirks - 39th | ??????? |
| | 14 | Acel & Rita Nowachek - 62nd | |
| | 18 | Chris & Cheryl McMann - 2013 | |
| | 29 | Dennis (Duke) & Alynne Snyder | |
| | 30 | John & Sandy Brodersen - 54th | |
| | 30 | Dennis & Kathy Jamison | 1999 |
| | 31 | Nathan & Pam Lehrman | |
| | 31 | Jeramie & Dana Ellefson | |
| | 31 | Kurt & Rebecca Bendixen | 1997 |

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. 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.

MIDLAND PATS 1ST ANNUAL

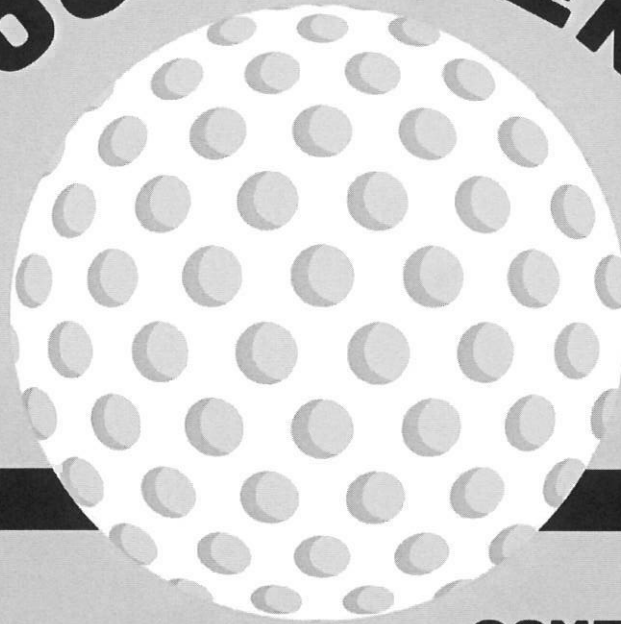
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BEST SHOT**

GOLF

TOURNAMENT

**PER TEAM
\$100**

**GOLF CART
\$30**



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