

WPL NEWSLETTER

Official Newsletter of the Wymore Public
Library



WYMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

DISCOVER THE UNDISCOVERED

Welcome!

BY AUSTIN JACKSON

Welcome to the Wymore Public Library Newsletter! In light of recent events, we at the Library decided to create a community newsletter. While it may be under the Library name, this newsletter is here to serve the entire community. If you have anything you would like to see put in the newsletter, we kindly request that you be willing to write up a short article and provided a photo if you so desire. We are happy to give you credit for your article and photo. We will also put it in the newsletter at no charge to you. If you have any feedback on the newsletter, you can contact us at (402) 645-3787, email us at wymorelibrary@gmail.com, or even stop in at the Library. We welcome any feedback and requests you may have. With all that being said, we hope you join us on the journey to keep Wymore news and its history in print!



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Severe Storm Blows Through Wymore!

BY AUSTIN JACKSON

On Saturday, June 11th at around 5pm, a very severe storm tore its way through Wymore. With winds upwards of 90 miles per hour and heavy rains, the residents of Wymore were forced to take shelter. Sam Wymore Days celebrations were cut short. Property and possessions were destroyed. Many lost power. The City of Wymore even declared a disaster proclamation.

During the storm, the winds caused thousands of dollars worth of damage. Destroyed trees were everywhere. Many were even blocking roads. One resident even lost the roof of their home. Despite all of the damage, we survived.

At first, things looked bleak. There was so much damage and most of the town was without power. The aftermath of the storm was clearly too much for us to handle by ourselves, but we didn't have to face it alone. A great many people from other communities came to help. We had people from Beatrice, Fairbury, and even Auburn come rushing in to help. Even the Salvation Army came down for several days and provided meals, drinks, and even supplies to those in need.

During the clean up, so many people from our own community were helping each other. From just offering help to even a place to stay and relax at the community center, so many were helping those in need.

While cleaning up is still ongoing, our ability as a community to weather such a storm and still manage to set aside our needs to help others is a testament to how strong our community truly is. A huge thank you to the City of Wymore and to all of those that helped in any way after the storm. People like you are the ones who truly make Wymore a great place to live.





OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

A Letter From the Director

BY AUSTIN JACKSON

As of last month, I have been the director for a year now. And what a wonderful first year it has been.

I would like to personally thank every single one of you who have ever used the library in any capacity. It is thanks to all of you that my first year as director has gone as well as it has. I am so lucky to have such an amazing community that supports the library as much as everyone does.

I have many plans and improvements for this next year and years beyond that. So, do be on the lookout for updates on social media and the newsletter.

With all that being said, thank you all again for all of your support. Here's to bigger and better things in the years to come.

Summer Reading!

BY AUSTIN JACKSON

Summer Reading is underway at the library! This year's theme is Oceans of Possibilities. For the programs, we read a book that fits the theme of Summer Reading, do a few fun crafts, and always have a snack afterwards. These programs are great for school age kids who are going into K-4th grade. We have already had two events done with great attendance. Summer Reading resumes on July 8th. So, come dive on in to Summer Reading with us!

Nebraska 4-H
Reading Connections
Summer Reading Program
Oceans of Possibilities

Dolphin Tail Design June 17	Treasure Your Heart July 8
Our Blue Planet July 15	Salt, It's Not Just for Taste July 22

10:30-11:30 am

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EXTENSION

I'd Like to Live in Wymore

BY NEIL VAN BOENING

When meditating on your residency in the Wymore Blue Springs area, what do you feel in your chest? A couple months ago, mid-April 2022, on an errand to check mail for an organization, I was entering the Beatrice post office as a man, potentially a bit older than me, noticed my Southern Gage Kiwanis shirt. We swapped Kiwanis stories. As we talked longer, I inquired his area of residency which he disclosed as Pickrell, NE. I have always considered Pickrell as a prosperous area due to their weather and location as well as an attractive place to call home. I was very much flattered when, unexpectedly, he divulged, "If I were to move somewhere, I always thought that I would like to move to Wymore. I have always liked the layout." Readers, I definitely consider that a compliment that someone would like to move to our area. We too, should want to live here and take pride in our home. The view of spectators watching 9U Coach-pitch baseball, truly the vision of a great rural hometown. "The ornaments of your home are the people who smile upon entering time and time again." – Maralee McKee, Manners that Matter for Mom



Baby Shower Celebration

Gary and Cherri Trump of Blue Springs had a baby shower at their home over Memorial Day weekend for their two sons, Ryan and Craig Trump. Craig and Morgan's baby was born Saturday, June 11th, 2022. Ryan and Caroline are due July 15th, 2022. A big congratulations to both couples!



(Pictured from left to right: Craig & Morgan Trump of Hickman, Caroline & Ryan Trump of Martin, Tennessee.)

Memorial Day Luncheon

Carol Allen of the Blue Springs United Methodist Church presented \$1,556 to Shirley Martin, Treasurer of the Blue Springs Cemetery Association. This check was a donation raised during the annual Memorial Day Luncheon held at the church on Memorial Day. Thank you to all who supported the Blue Springs Cemetery!



(Pictured from left to right: Jodi Adams, Shirley Martin, Carol & Bob Allen, Back Row: Dan Disney, Roland Hardin, Rosalee Reedy & Gale Hardin.)

Local Veterans Receive Quilts of Valor

Three veterans were awarded Quilts of Valor on Sunday, May 29th at the Wymore American Legion. These three recipients were Robert Allen, Kenneth Wellensiek, and Richard Wellensiek. Robert served in the Army from 1960 to 1962 with an Honorable Discharge. Kenneth served in the Army from 1968 to 1970 with an Honorable Discharge. Richard served in the Navy from 1964 to 1968 with an Honorable Discharge. Thank you all for your service!



(Pictured from left to right: Robert Allen & wife, Carol of Blue Springs, Richard Wellensiek of Golden, Colorado & Phyllis, wife of Ken Wellensiek of Beatrice.)

New To Wymore

We would like to extend a sincere welcome to Matthew & Cadie Walgren and their three year old daughter Rose! Welcome to Wymore! We are happy to have you here and hope you like it here!

2022 BARNESTON COMMUNITY DAYS

BARNESTON, NE JULY 8TH, 9TH, AND 10TH

FRIDAY, JULY 8TH

6pm-9pm: FUN IN THE PARK WITH CHILDRENS INFLATABLES, HAPPY D CLOWN AND GAMES. CITY PARK

6pm-9pm: LIVE MUSIC WITH LUCAS PETERSEN. CITY PARK

6pm-8pm: FIREMAN'S BBQ: HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, PORK BURGERS, CHIPS, AND WATER-\$5. SOUTH SIDE OF CITY PARK

6pm-9pm: OPEN SHOOTING AT COMMUNITY CENTER

6pm-9pm: FLEA MARKET/VENDOR FAIR. CITY PARK

7:30pm: LITTLE TUGGER'S TRACTOR PULL. 7:00pm REGISTRATION AT CITY PARK

SATURDAY, JULY 9TH

8am: 5K, 1MILE, AND PREDICT WALK. 7:30 REGISTRATION. \$15, INCLUDES T-SHIRT. MUST PRE-REGISTER TO ENSURE T-SHIRT AVAILABLE DAY OF RACE. MEDALS TO 1ST AND 2ND PLACE IN EACH DIVISION. CHIEF STANDING BEAR TRAIL, SOUTH OF BARNESTON, ENTER OFF OF HWY 8

8am-10:30am: ALYCIA HARBERTS, LMT. CHAIR MASSAGES. CITY PARK

8am-5pm: FLEA MARKET/VENDOR FAIR CONTINUES

BARNESTON COMMUNITY CENTER OPEN ALL DAYS

10am: BILL PETERSEN MEMORIAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT. REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9am. ALL AGES AND GENDERS WELCOME. \$15 PER PLAYER, INCLUDES T-SHIRT. MAX 5 PER TEAM. MUST PRE-REGISTER TO ENSURE T-SHIRT AVAILABLE DAY OF TOURNAMENT. PRIZES(TBA) TO 1ST AND 2ND PLACE TEAMS IN EACH BRACKET. COMMUNITY CENTER AND CITY PARK

11am-2pm(or when out): BARNESTON FIRE DEPARTMENT BBQ. PULLED PORK SANDWICH, BAKED BEANS, COLE SLAW, CHIPS, AND DRINK-\$10. TAKE OUT AVAILABLE. SOUTH SIDE OF CITY PARK

11am: AMERICAN LEGION OPENS. BINGO, TBA.

11am-8pm: J&M LIQUOR BEER GARDEN, NORTH SIDE OF COMMUNITY CENTER

11:30am: 12 AND UNDER "AROUND THE WORLD" SHOOTING CONTEST. 11am REGISTRATION. FREE. T-SHIRTS TO WINNERS IN EACH DIVISION. OUTDOOR HOOPS AT COMMUNITY CENTER

1pm: CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT. J&M BEER GARDEN, COMMUNITY CENTER. REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 12pm. \$20 PER PERSON. PRIZES TO THE TOP 2 FINISHING TEAMS

2pm: QUILTS OF VALOR PRESENTATIONS, LEGION



4pm: BILL PETERSEN DEDICATION OF GYM AND FLAG POLE. COMMUNITY CENTER

5pm-7pm: SLOPPY JOES AT AMERICAN LEGION

7pm-CLOSE: GRAND AVENUE TAVERN PARTY/ENTERTAINMENT. FULL MENU AND SPECIALS

SUNDAY, JULY 10TH

9am-3pm: FLEA MARKET/VENDOR FAIR CONTINUES

11am-?: GRAND AVENUE TAVERN SHOW AND SHINE

11am-2pm: SNACKIN WAGON. BBQ, CITY PARK

1pm: HUFF AND PUFF LAWN TRACTOR PULL. 12pm REGISTRATION AND WEIGH IN. COMMUNITY CENTER. CONTACT SCOTT HABLUETZEL AT (402)239-0219

3pm: SCAVENGER HUNT, COMMUNITY CENTER



CAMPING SITES AVAILABLE. CONTACT BETSY FRERICHS, (402)239-1631



FOR FLEA MARKET INFORMATION CONTACT: SHAWNA ARGO, (402)239-8497



RUNNING AND BASKETBALL REGISTRATION CONTACT: JODI WEGNER (402)223-8263

Community Coffee

Here is the monthly schedule for the Community Coffees. The Coffees are from 10:00-11:00.

July 1st- Hope Wymore

July 8th- McCandles Park, hosted by Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund (In the case of rain, the coffee will be moved to the golf course.)

July 15th- Our Savior's Lutheran Church

July 22nd- Golf Course

July 29th- Wymore Public Library

If anyone would like to host a coffee, please contact Judy Henrichs, at 402-645-3194.

Book Sale

Wymore Public Library is very pleased to announce that the Book Sale is back! The Book Sale will be held on the first Saturday of every month from 9am-11am. All books will be FREE WILL DONATION. To get to the Book Sale, go down the steps through the open door and then go into the room to the right. We have a great variety of books for sale! We hope to see you there!

City Council Meetings

Here is the monthly schedule for the City Council Meetings. The meetings start at 7:00pm and run until adjourned.

July 6th- City Council Chambers

July 20th- City Council

Agendas are available through the City Office.

To have something put on the agenda, contact the City Office at 402-645-3377.

Wymore Public Library Board Meeting

The Wymore Public Library Board is having their quarterly meeting on July 13th at 6:15pm in the library. The meeting will run until adjourned. The agenda will be available at the library a week before the meeting.

Public attendance is welcome.

Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund Meeting

The Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund is having their monthly meeting on July 25th at 7:00pm in the library.

The meeting will run until adjourned. Public attendance is welcome and encouraged. To become a member,

inquire at the meeting or contact Janice Cohorst at 402-645-8384.

Kiwanis Meeting

The Kiwanis Club is having their monthly meeting at 6:30pm at the American Legion, Anderson Post 25 on

July 13th. Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The meeting will run until adjourned.

Visitors are always welcome. Elections are coming up soon for those interested in participating. If you have

any questions, you may contact the President, Samantha Thompson at 402-645-3322.



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