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Library



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Welcome!

BY AUSTIN JACKSON

Welcome to the August edition of the Wymore Public Library Newsletter! As you read through the newsletter, you may notice a few changes such as the addition of a monthly puzzle. We hope you enjoy them. We also had quite a few submissions this month, so the newsletter is bigger than last time. Thank you to all who submitted! 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 wymorepubliclibrary@gmail.com, or even stop in at the Library. With all that being said, we hope you enjoy the newsletter. Happy reading!



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Welsh Thank You Picnic

SUBMITTED BY NEIL VAN BOENING

The long-awaited 4:30 p.m. “Diolch Picnic” (i.e., Thank You Picnic) retained its place on the Saturday, July 16 calendar at the Great Plains Welsh Heritage Centre. Now, you realize that you have been at least bilingual since the time that you learned the word “picnic” because both Welsh and Americans use the same word for that fun social event. It was finally felt that the new GPWHP members would be comfortable with joining the public in order to accept a Welsh thanks (diolch) for joining the organization in the endeavor “To discover, preserve, interpret and celebrate the history and contributions of Welsh pioneers on the North American prairies; and to further public understanding and appreciation of America’s ethnic and cultural diversity.” The long wait made us understand more fully the Welsh saying, “All waiting is long.” Although Nebraskans are not wimps, it seemed a bit senseless to undergo the effects of intense humidity in the Welsh Garden when air-conditioned comfort was just inside the museum doors and which offered a convenient viewing of the treasures of the museum. As it is said, “until you know where you have been, you don’t know where you are going;” hence, during the picnic, our past experiences ranging geographically from San Francisco to as far east as Wales and from Wisconsin to Kansas were discussed as we acquainted and reacquainted ourselves with each other.

President Gwenith Closs-Colgrove relayed a progress report from Rebecca Cherny on the status of the Inn to be constructed on the Northeast corner of the intersection of 7th and D Streets in Wymore. The nonprofit organization constructing the Inn is totally separate from the nonprofit Great Plains Welsh Heritage Project. “To Do” list items which have been checked off are completion of Architectural Plans which, in turn, have the approval and encouragement of the Wymore Planning and Zoning Commission and City Council. The current item anticipating a large “completion” check mark is State Fire Marshal approval of the building plans. No snags are anticipated. In order to be shovel-ready as soon as possible, 2 contractors are previewing the plans now, with the understanding that there may be minor changes. It is hoped that bids will be offered by both contractors. Inflating building costs have been a vicious foe to the project; however, the people behind the Inn project are a determined people to complete the project. Again, from the Welsh, “The best knowledge is to know yourself.”

The goal is to furnish the Inn with antiques in order to allow guests to encounter a bit of the life that was experienced by our ancestors. Contact Janey Rudder 402-239-9916 if you have a potential gift to donate and enhance the Inn.

The Welsh also remind themselves, “Everything you have in this world is just borrowed for a short time.” The fellowship and food of the “Thank You Picnic,” although short in time, was a gift to be savored.



Summer Reading

BY AUSTIN JACKSON

Summer Reading was lots of fun this year! The kids did many things this year from designing their own dolphin bookmark and friendship bracelet to making salt paintings. The theme for this year was Oceans of Possibilities. The kids also learned many things such as how a dolphin can get a tail again, what treasure an oyster carries, and even how important salt is for the ocean. There was lots of fun, reading, crafts, games, snacks, and even a surprise pool party at the end. While Summer Reading may be over for this year, we very much look forward to doing this again and even better next year. So, be sure to keep an eye out and send your kids to the library! There is always lots of fun to be had during Summer Reading! A huge thank you to all who attended and to all who helped out this year. All of you are what makes Summer Reading fun and exciting!



New Teen Area

BY AUSTIN JACKSON

The Library is very happy to announce that we have a new Teen Area! We have new seating for all to enjoy and even new bookcases! The bookcases will hold new genres of books that we have not had before such as fantasy, science fiction, comics, and even manga. The money for this new area is thanks to a grant and a very generous donation. While things are still a work in progress, we are excited to see how teens feel about our new Teen Area! Feel free to stop in, take a look, and let us know what you think!



Barneston Days Photos

SUBMITTED BY JODI WEGNER



American Legion Quilts of Valor Honorees: Right to Left: John Andreesen, Ivan Bartels, Delmar Gerdes, Dan Parde, Bill Paul, and Gary Weyer



5k and 1mile winners. Right to Left: Callie Cooper, Maddie Wegner, Pam Kostal, Cody Sabey, Elijah Keilwitz, Tabitha Clark, Courtney Kohout, Larry Joe.
Front Row: Kaiden Allington, Addy Kostal, Taylor Schmidt, Patty Clausen



Corn Hole Champions: Right to Left: Josh Wise, Larry Wise (2nd Place) and 1st Place Winners Brad Sebby and Brad Arehart

Winners Were: 12 and under male, 5k: Kaiden Allington
13-18 Female 5k: Callie Cooper-1st, Maddie Wegner-2nd
19-54 Male: Cody Sabey-1st, Elijah Keilwitz-2nd
19-54 Female: Tabitha Clark-1st, Pam Kostal-2nd
55 and Older Female: Patty Clausen-1st, Terri Kostal-2nd
55 and Older Male: Russel Fraylin-1st, Larry Joe-2nd
1 mile run girls 12 and Under: Addy Kostal
1mile predict walk/run: 1st-Taylor Schmidt, 2nd Courtney Kohout.

Overall Winners:

5k Girls/Boys: Kaiden Allington
Girls/Boys 1 mile Run: Addy Kostal
5k 19 and older: Tabitha Clark



Weston Whitwer goes up for a shot. Whitwer's team won the 12 and under age division tournament.



Brigham Whitwer participates in the Little Tugger's Tractor Pull.



Scott Habluetzel prepares a meal served by the Barneston Fire Department

KOLACHES, PLAYGROUND, AND FIVE TO THRIVE AT THE COFFEE

SUBMITTED BY NEIL VAN BOENING

Once again, pleasing Nebraska weather came to Southern Gage County on the Community Coffee Friday of July 8, with the more than ample serving of mouthwatering kolaches, coffee, water, juice; however, most of all, an abundance of friends-and-family fellowship was Provided. Observing, one catches the reality of a wise person's statement, "The best things in life aren't things...they're your friends." Wymore Blue Springs Area Fund Advisory Committee hosted and planned the outdoor event at the new Concession stand in McCandless Park.

The Information portion of the Community Coffee included discussion and presentation of the Final Phase of the McCandless Park Improvement Project, which is the preparation, purchase, and installation of the inclusive playground, to be designed for 5-to-12-year-olds of varying abilities. WBSAF fundraising is at the 70% mark of installation cost. In other words, around \$118,000 of the approximate \$168,000 purchase and installation cost for the playground is in hand. The goal is to raise more than the early 2022 quoted purchase/installation cost because we all know that the standard assumed 10% cost overage on building estimates is typically not enough to cover the final construction costs, especially when taking into account our current rate of inflation. For those desiring to move this project closer to the sound of youth laughing, tax-deductible contributions can be mailed to Wymore Blue Springs Area Fund, P.O. Box 212, Wymore, NE 68466. If more information is needed, phone 402-645-8384.

A "Five to Thrive" presentation to the friends of the community followed. From the release of the results of a 2021 Nebraska Community Foundation (NCF) study, coinciding with the beginning of NCF's "Five to Thrive" campaign, it was discovered that, in Gage County alone, approximately \$1.4 billion will transfer from one generation to the next in the approaching 10 years. This happens as parents pass away and leave their estate to their children. Most of that transfer will go to heirs; however, due to outmigration, many of those heirs no longer live where the wealth was built. The NCF "Five to Thrive" campaign "...urges Nebraskans to consider leaving 5% of their estate to their hometown." "Once our wealth leaves the community, it is gone forever. Once our wealth is endowed in our community, it is here forever." When we combine all of our 5 per cents, the amount accumulates so that great goals are achieved. Janice Cohorst, 402-645-8384, can provide contact information for a no-cost discussion with an NCF Gift Planning Advisor. "When we all leave five, our hometowns thrive!"



A Wymore Welcome to the Winckler Family

SUBMITTED BY GLENNIS MCCLURE

St. Peter's Lutheran Church recently welcomed Vicar Michael Winckler and his family to Wymore. They will be living in the church's parsonage during his vicarage year. Joining Michael is his wife Abby and young son, Thomas.

Vicar Winckler will be working with LCMS congregations in the area including Our Savior Lutheran Church in Odell, Zion Lutheran, Harbine, First Lutheran Church, Summerfield, KS along with St. Peter's in Wymore.

Vicar Winckler is a Fremont, Nebraska native and attended Concordia University Nebraska at Seward where he studied theology and Christian educational leadership to be certified as a Director of Christian Education. While in college he played nose tackle for the football team.

Michael is now enrolled at Concordia Seminary Saint Louis where he is learning to become a pastor. He explains, "There is nothing in the world I can see myself doing other than humbly delivering hope of the proclaimed word. As well as walking alongside folks, guiding them to love their neighbors and deliver the hope of Christ."

Vicar Winckler also shared this about himself, "I greatly enjoy writing and reading, particularly poetry; it gives me a way to see the world and express it in ways I otherwise would be unable to.

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have a thirst that cannot be slaked for the outdoors and its wild places. Hunting, fishing, hiking, conservation, farming, caring for creation, and so much more are all things that draw my captivation. Friendly competition through football, basketball, and grappling are ways I love to be physically active."

St. Peter's invites you to join our congregation in getting to know Vicar Winckler and his family while we have the opportunity during his vicarage year here.



Wymore Receives New Streets

SUBMITTED BY JANET RIENSCHÉ

The City of Wymore has been getting some new streets. With a CDBG grant the city of Wymore was able to resurface some of our higher traffic streets the summer. These streets include the western portion of D street and some parts of the streets around the high school along with many others. Pavers did a wonderful job.



Lighting Wins League Tournament

SUBMITTED BY SHAWNA ARGO

The Blue Springs Lightning 12 and Under softball team won the 12U Bronze Division at their league tournament in Sutton, Ne July 9 and 10th, going 4-0.

Coaches Dawn Rakes, Chase Bednar and Kristen Thomas.



Short Sisters Lead Line Class Winners

SUBMITTED BY CORRANE MOSS

Pearl Short and her sister "Jo Jo", age 7, of Wymore were Lead Line Class winners in the July 4th Johnson Co Roughriders show at Tecumseh.



BLUE SPRINGS NEBRASKA
volunteer fire dept.

presents

SATURDAY AUGUST 13TH

308 EAST BROAD ST. BLUE SPRINGS NEB.

REGISTRATION 9:00-12:00



17th ANNUAL

**CLASSIC CAR
BIKE & TRACTOR
SHOW**

**DOOR PRIZES
RAFFLE PRIZES
FOOD**

**TROPHIES
AWARDED TO THE
TOP 2 IN EACH
CLASS PLUS BEST
OF SHOW**

18TH ANNUAL
BLUE SPRINGS

TRACTOR DISPLAY

SATURDAY, AUG. 13TH

at the Blue Springs City Park

Check in at the park shelter 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

You will receive a plaque

and your name will be put into a drawing
for door prizes, awarded throughout the day.



- Short tractor drive at 2 p.m.

Subject to change. More info to follow day of show.

For more info: Verona Neumann (402) 230-0466

Don't miss out on these

other events!

Car Show

Log Cabin Museum

Guy Chamberlin Memorial

Pie & Ice Cream! Located at Methodist Church

Food and More!



Community Coffee

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

August 5th- Lauby's

August 12th- Johnson Cabin Museum

August 19th- Hope Wymore

August 26th- Saint Peter's Lutheran Church

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!

Wymore City Council Meetings

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

August 3rd- City Council Chambers

August 17th- City Council Chambers

Agendas are available through the City Office.

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

Blue Springs City Council Meetings

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

August 2nd- City Council Chambers

August 16th- City Council Chambers

Agendas are available through the City Office.

To be put on the agenda, contact the City Office at 402-645-3539.

Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund Meeting

The Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund is having their monthly meeting on August 29th 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 August 10th. 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.

ACROSS

- 1) Just plain terrible
- 6) Object of finger-pointing?
- 10) Extras in a Tarzan movie
- 14) Tibet's Forbidden City
- 15) Thus
- 16) Change homes
- 17) Three big things
- 20) Two-dimensional sound
- 21) Throwing into confusion
- 22) Ancient Greek instruments
- 25) Sight or taste, e.g.
- 26) Snakes in hieroglyphs
- 30) Prefix for "freeze"
- 32) Best
- 35) Pick
- 41) Three big things
- 43) Bathing suit brand
- 44) Convention freebies
- 45) Paving stone
- 47) Parking-meter opening
- 48) Greenhouse pest
- 53) Necessary things
- 56) The late Mr. Nimoy
- 58) Convicted one's hope
- 63) Three big things
- 66) Eye layer containing the iris
- 67) Babies' needs, thankfully
- 68) Accepted practices
- 69) Untidy situation
- 70) Catch using trickery
- 71) "The ___ of Kilimanjaro"

DOWN

- 1) Money for the poor
- 2) "Could you repeat that?"
- 3) Thing washed daily
- 4) Nation in stunning 1991 news
- 5) Place for a clip-on mike
- 6) "Alice in Wonderland" party drink
- 7) 9-5, e.g.
- 8) Horror-struck
- 9) In-law to Lincoln
- 10) Like Santa's girth
- 11) Visit unannounced
- 12) Equalizes
- 13) Twilled worsted fabric
- 18) Powell partner of old Hollywood
- 19) Cards with a photo
- 23) Gravelly voice feature
- 24) Treaty of a sort
- 26) Some are unspeakable
- 27) Do more than browse
- 28) Vatican leader
- 29) Builder's workplace
- 31) Weapon of modern warfare
- 33) Spanish hero El ___
- 34) Grand-scale poetry
- 36) Unharden earth, in a way
- 37) Selects
- 38) Aussie gem
- 39) Utah's lily
- 40) Prefix for "while"
- 42) Put on a scale
- 46) Make lovable
- 48) Photograph book
- 49) Pet ___ (grievance)
- 50) Makes perfect
- 51) Ancient Peruvians
- 52) "Well, lah-di- ___"
- 54) Divided U.S. terr.
- 55) Bombards with junk email
- 57) Get a lease on
- 59) Unit measuring loudness
- 60) Continental dollar
- 61) Once more
- 62) Highland girl
- 64) Resort feature
- 65) Clairvoyant's claim, briefly

GO BIG OR GO HOME

By Timothy E. Parker

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