

WPL NEWSLETTER

Official Newsletter of the Wymore Public
Library



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Welcome

BY AUSTIN JACKSON

Welcome to the October edition of the Wymore Public Library Newsletter! We are happy to see the newsletter keep growing! 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 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. With all that being said, we hope you enjoy the newsletter. Happy reading!



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WPL Gets Much Needed Upgrades

BY AUSTIN JACKSON

At the tail end of last month, Wymore Public Library received some much needed computers thanks to generous funding from Gage County. We have purchased five new computers to help better serve the needs of our community. With these new computers, you can now do more than you ever could before and at much faster speeds thanks in part to having Windows 11 and having fiber optic internet. For those that may be unfamiliar with computers, Windows 11 is the newest operating system from Microsoft and fiber internet is some of the newest and fastest internet available. We cannot recommend these new computers enough. They are a complete night and day difference when compared to our old computers that used Windows 7. For reference, Windows 7 had stopped being supported by Microsoft in early 2020. A huge thank you to Gage County for making this much needed upgrade a possibility.

Along with new computers, Wymore Public Library now has a new printer. This new printer is able to do so much more and do it faster than the old one. For example, the new printer can scan any document up to 12x18 inches in size and send it directly to any email. It is also capable of printing any piece of paper up to 12x18 inches in size at a few hundred sheets a minute.

Thanks to these new upgrades, we can now do so much more for our community than we ever could before. If you need fast internet or great printing services, do come to the library. We are happy to be able to serve you in new and exciting ways!



Blue Springs City Logo Suggestions

SUBMITTED BY JANET RIENSCHÉ

The City of Blue Springs is requesting input from the public for a new City Logo. Submission can be sent to the Blue Springs City Office at PO Box 25, Blue Springs NE 68318 or to the following email addresses: cbskathie@windstream.net or jriensche@live.com

2nd Annual Holiday Bazaar Booth Openings

SUBMITTED BY LOIS MILBURN

St. Peter's Lutheran Church will be hosting the 2nd annual Holiday Bazaar featuring local crafters and entrepreneurs on Saturday, November 12, 2022. We have room for 14 to 15 booths so first come, first serve. We will be serving soup and dessert (dine in or take out) beginning at 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Free will offering. This is a wonderful opportunity to do some holiday shopping for locally crafted gifts. Please contact Lois Milburn at 402-645-3528 or e-mail at dlmilburn@hotmail.com.

Wymore EMS Training With Simulation in Motion

SUBMITTED BY SHAWNA ARGO

SIM-NE traveled to Gage County to train with Beatrice Rural Fire District. Crews trained on adult trauma scenarios and strokes. Crews worked on team communication and splint application. Beatrice Rural Fire also invited their neighbors from Wymore Emergency Medical Services for training.



Shirley Marshall Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVEF FUNERAL HOME

Shirley K. Marshall, age 81 of Blue Springs passed away peacefully on September 18, 2022 at Beatrice Health and Rehabilitation. She was born on August 21, 1941 to Raymond and Martha (Leavitt) Fullner. She was a graduate of Norfolk High School and obtained a teaching degree from Wayne State College. She taught country school near Madison, NE before moving and teaching in Lincoln. She enjoyed sewing, cooking and gardening.

Survivors include her children, Penny Rhome, William Oltmer, Julie Dawes and husband Nathan; daughters-in-law, Cindy Oltmer and Lindy Oltmer; sisters, Dorothy Larson and husband Raymond and Ann Walck and husband Bill; 13 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren; special friend, Mike Izer; and a host of extended family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Robert; sons, John "Ode" Oltmer and Cory Oltmer; granddaughter, Brittany; and sisters, Geraldine Wachter and Phyllis Fullner.

Per Shirley's wishes there was no services and cremation has taken place. A memorial has been established to the Blue Springs Methodist Church with the funeral home in charge.

Delmar Gerdes Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVEY FUNERAL HOME

John "Delmar" Gerdes, age 89 of Wymore passed away on September 2, 2022 at the Good Samaritan Society in Beatrice. He was born on May 17, 1933 to John O. and Tena (Tjaden) Gerdes. He was a 1951 graduate of Barneston High School. Delmar served his country in the United States Army from August 21, 1953 to June 20, 1955 where he worked as a cook. It became very apparent that he was a good cook, so he was promoted out of the mess hall to being the officers' cook. After his honorable discharge, he came back to the family's homestead and farmed with his dad. There he began a lengthy and successful career raising hogs. He was very influential in the international hog industry working for Murphy of Iowa, managing SENEK testing station, IMU Genetics. He also worked for Norris Public Power as a meter reader. He was instrumental in promoting the Pork Check-Off; charter member of the Blue Valley Pork Producers; founding member of the Nebraska Pork Producers earning the highest honor of Pork All-American; and was the President of the National Swine Improvement Federation and taught artificial insemination to farmers throughout Nebraska and the Midwest. He served for the Gage County Ag Society and judged hogs throughout the Midwest.

His life was dedicated to catering to and serving others through many volunteer commitments and social events. He was a member of the Barneston American Legion #356 where he served as the cook for many years and helped with the Barneston Fish Fries, making his famous tartar sauce. His food catering extended to the Gage County and Jefferson County Fairs and the Nebraska State Fair where he made all the pork products along with his renowned BBQ sauce – which is still being served today. He was an active leader in the Immanuel (Stateline) Lutheran Church; member of the Future Farmers of America; served at the prison ministry in Lincoln; volunteered at the Beatrice Speedway selling beer; and was a member of the Gage County Veterans' Service Committee. Outside of these organizations, he provided pumpkins and sweet corn to anyone who drove by his home on the highway and helped themselves. His family was everything. He enjoyed watching his nieces and nephews and their families grow. His hobbies included Nebraska Cornhusker volleyball and football, Kansas City Royals and gardening.

Those left to mourn his passing are his nephew, Rick Jurgens and wife Vicky of Wymore; niece, Nancy Coffey and husband Jim of Omaha; great nieces and nephews, Nick and Samantha Thompson and their daughter, Adeline of Wymore, Garrett Thompson and significant other Cassidy Dixon of Aurora, CO, Justice and Amanda Coffey and their son, Landon of Omaha, Lindsay Coffey of Omaha, and Connor Coffey and significant other Evann Martin of Urbandale, IA; and a host of great friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Betty Jurgens and husband Delmer.

A funeral service was held at 10:30 AM on Friday, September 9, 2022 at the Immanuel (Stateline) Lutheran Church south of Wymore with Reverend Arden Dorn officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.



Jackie Jones Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVET FUNERAL HOME

Jacqueline "Jackie" Rae (Sand) Jones, age 93, passed away peacefully on September 4, 2022 in Gretna, Nebraska. She was born March 17, 1929 in Odell, Nebraska to Doris Marian (Muth) Sand and Louis James Sand. She grew up in Odell with older brother William, sister Jamie, and younger brother Robert. Louis was the Odell town Marshall, Doris was a homemaker.

Jackie lost her father at the age of 9 in a drowning accident in July 1938. Doris later married Dale Shafer in January 1940, to which a third brother, Dallas, was born in 1941. Dale and Doris published the Odell Oracle until 1950, which she purchased shortly after the loss of Louis. Jackie lived in Odell until her graduation from Odell High School in May 1946 at the age of 17. Starting in September of that year, Jackie taught grades K-8 in a one room schoolhouse at Highland Center Country School near Cortland, Nebraska until May 1948.

Jackie married Alfred W. Jones on June 6, 1948, at the Bethel Welsh Church on Highway 77 South of Wymore, Nebraska. Together they raised 6 children; Aline, Roger, John, Brian, Douglas, and Jeffrey on the farm Alfred purchased from his mother, Leta Jones.

Jackie enjoyed reading, sewing, crocheting, playing cards, spending time with grandchildren, trying new recipes, baking, canning, cooking, family gatherings, visiting with friends, and attending local activities. She enjoyed teaching grandchildren to cook, bake, play cards, and crochet.

Jackie is survived by her six children; Aline Jones of Omaha, Roger Jones and wife Joanne of Niceville, FL; John Jones and wife Judy of Mission, TX; Brian Jones and wife Kim of Lake Charles, LA; Doug Jones and wife Lee Ann of Omaha; and Jeff Jones and wife Alecia of Omaha; brother Dallas Shafer; 19 grandchildren and 35 great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Alfred; her parents, Doris (Muth) Sand Shafer and Louis Sand; stepfather, Dale Shafer; sister Jamie Pangburn; two brothers, Bill and Bob Sand; and granddaughter Ashley Jones, daughter of Roger and Joanne Jones.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 AM on Saturday, September 10, 2022 at the Wymore United Presbyterian Church, 12th and L streets, the Rev. James McNeal officiated. Burial was at the Bethel Welsh Cemetery, south of Wymore.



WYMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNITY UPDATE FOR AUGUST 2022

Case # 2022-0355	POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA
	Male juvenile was cited for possession of drug paraphernalia.
Officer Willmann W-44	08/05/2022 23:42

Case # 2022-0358	NO OPERATORS LICENSE & NO PROOF OF INSURANCE
	Female was stopped for a headlight out. Upon speaking with the female, it was determined her license was expired & surrendered. It was also determined that the female had no proof of insurance on the vehicle.
Officer Willmann W-44	08/06/2022 22:25

Case # 2022-0360 *WPD* Case # 2022-3955 *SO*	SEARCH WARRANT & ARREST
	A search warrant was executed at the 200 block of North 11 th Street in Wymore. See the link to the Sheriff's Office Press Release. https://gagcountysheriff.us/late-afternoon-search-warrant
Officer Willmann W-44 Officer Schachtschabel W-33	08/08/2022 15:40

Case # 2022-0375	DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE
	Vehicle was reported all over the road, driving the wrong way down the road, and hitting the curb. Male driver was stopped. Officers conducted field sobriety tests, and a preliminary breath test on the male. The outcome of the breath test was .189 BAC. Individual was placed under arrest, for suspicion of DUI.
Officer Willmann W-44 Officer Schachtschabel W-33 Officer Meints W-88	08/15/2022 20:14

Case # 2022-0404	CHILD ABUSE & 3RD DEGREE ASSAULT
	Wymore Police Department officers were dispatched to an altercation between a father and son. After interviewing both the father and son, the father was cited for Child Abuse & 3 rd Degree Assault.
Officer Willmann W-44	08/29/2022 16:19

Case # 2022-0405	WARRANTS (X2)
	Wymore Police Department officers were made aware of a female at a shop in Wymore. The female had two warrants for her arrest. One was a Lancaster Warrant for several misdemeanor traffic violations, and a Gage County Warrant for Failure to Appear for a Domestic Assault case. Female was arrested and transported to Gage County Corrections
Officer Willmann W-44	08/29/2022 19:22

OTHER TOTALS FOR AUGUST 2022

TRAFFIC STOPS	ANIMAL COMPLAINTS	THEFTS	MENTAL HEALTH CALLS	DHHS/CHILD ABUSE INTAKES
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McCandless



McCandless Park, Wymore NE

October 29th 11AM - 1PM

Costume & Booth Contest @ 12:30PM

Food, Prizes, Games, & Candy

Sponsored by Southern Gage Kiwanis & Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund

Chili Tailgater

In Arbor State Park (Fundraiser for Post Prom)

October 7, 2022

CHILI TAILGATER

Serving North side of the concession stand.

Chili, Cinnamon Roll, Water

5:30PM

\$7.00



**BLUE SPRINGS
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH BAZAAR**

**HELD AT THE
WYMORE COMMUNITY CENTER**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022
OPEN 9:00 A.M.**

**ROLLS AND PIES AT BAKED TABLE AND
AVAILABLE FOR CARRY OUT**

**BAKED GOODS, NOODLES, PRODUCE, PIE CRUSTS,
CANNED BEEF, SAUERKRAUT, PEPPERNUTS, JAM,
VEGETABLE SOUP, CANNED CHICKEN, PICKLES**

ITEMS SOLD FROM 9:00AM - 1:00 PM

**LUNCH WILL BE SERVED
DINE IN OR CARRY OUT**

Community Coffee

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

October 7th- Park Lodge (Hosted by Speidell Monuments)

October 14th- Fire Hall (In observance of Fire Prevention Week)

October 21st- Wymore Public Library

October 28th- Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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

Book & Bake Sale

Wymore Public Library is very pleased to announce that Book & Bake Sale are back! The Book & Bake 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 & Bake 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.

October 5th- City Council Chambers

October 19th- 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.

October 4th- City Council Chambers

October 18th- 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 October 24th 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 October 12th. Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. The meeting will run until adjourned. Visitors are always welcome. If you have any questions, you may contact the President, Samantha Thompson at 402-645-3322.

Pinochle Club

Do you play Pinochle? If so, then join the Pinochle Club! The Pinochle Club meets to play the 1st Wednesday of every month at 1pm in the Wymore Presbyterian Church's Fellowship Room. If you are interested in joining Pinochle Club, please call Janey Rudder at (402) 239-9916 or Norma Cox at (402) 645-3131. We look forward to hearing from you!



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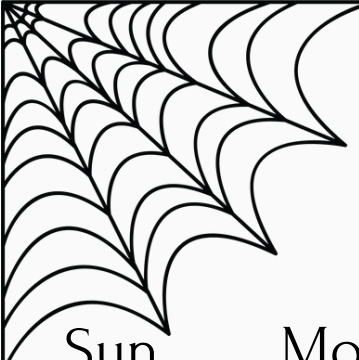
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