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Official Newsletter of the Wymore Public Library



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Welcome

BY AUSTIN JACKSON

Welcome to the February edition of the Wymore Public Library Newsletter! We are happy to have you reading the newsletter! 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 wymoreplibrary@gmail.com, or even stop in at the Library. Deadlines for submissions for the March newsletter is Wednesday, February 22nd. With all that being said, we hope you enjoy the newsletter. Happy reading!



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D&D Club: Adventurers Wanted

BY JORDY BACHMANN

We are happy to announce a new program coming up: D&D Club! The date and time of the first session are yet to be determined, but D&D Club will meet in the library once or twice a month to play Dungeons and Dragons, with sessions lasting 2-4 hours. Dungeons and Dragons, or D&D, is a tabletop roleplaying game where players form adventuring parties, embark on a variety of quests, and explore fantasy worlds. It is free to play. We do encourage you to bring the Player's Handbook if you already own a copy. But all you need to play is some paper and something to write with. No experience necessary. Recommended for adults and teens 13 and up.



Wymore Public Library would like to thank BlueMore Roasters for being the first sponsor of the WPL Newsletter. If you are looking for great tasting coffee, be sure to check them out on Facebook at BlueMoreRoasters or email them at BlueMoreRoasters@gmail.com.



Impact Grants 2023

SUBMITTED BY WYMORE-BLUE SPRINGS AREA FUND (WRITTEN BY CHRIS WEBER)

Wymore/Blue Springs Area Fund (WBSAF) continues to support non-profits that are already supporting our community. With our Unrestricted Endowment, made possible by generous doners (like you), and managed by the Nebraska Community Foundation (NCF), we are able to put some of the earnings of the endowment to work for our community non-profits each year. The amount available is dependent upon the performance of the fund and what can safely be spent without jeopardizing the principal.

Each year WBSAF calls for grant applications from non-profit organizations that work to benefit the lives of those in our Wymore, Blue Springs, Barneston, Holmesville and Liberty communities. The request for funds must align with the mission of WBSAF "to encourage financial generosity and volunteer commitment to ensure we become and remain a thriving place to live, raise families, do business, and enjoy the good life". This year we had the fortune of granting to two local organizations in need of additional funds to continue their work, supporting our area.

The Wymore Food Market is a group that distributes grocery items to children of the Southern School District. This organization is supported, and volunteer ran by members of the Wymore Methodist, Our Savior's Lutheran, and State Line Lutheran Churches. The group is able to receive grocery items from the Lincoln Food Bank and distribute them monthly to any child enrolled in the Sothern School District. Approximately 440 children and their families have benefited from this program to date, and we are happy to help a program that helps to keep our children thriving.

CASA of Gage County provides family-centered care supporting and promoting court-appointed volunteer advocacy so that every abused or neglected child can be safe, establish permanence and have the opportunity to thrive. A Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) is a volunteer who is appointed to a case to ensure the child involved has someone looking out for the child's best interests and is able to inform a judge of the needed placement and services. These volunteers have to drive often to attend meetings, visitations, and court appearances, which then has to be reimbursed to insure the continued participation of volunteers. WBSAF granted to CASA of Gage County to aid in the retention and continued training of volunteer advocates serving the children our area.

WBSAF wants to thank our endowment donors for their generosity. This affords us the opportunity to provide these Impact Grants and collaborate with our community partners. With more donations to the endowment Impact Grants can continue to grow and we can continue to help the area thrive.



BE A SMART COOKIE AND FOLLOW THE RECIPE

It can be fun to help prepare a meal or make a snack, but the kitchen can present serious fire hazards. It is important to practice proper fire and safety behaviors to make sure you don't cook up trouble. Wear short or tight-fitting sleeves when cooking. Maintain constant watch when preparing food. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of kitchen fire. Don't use the oven or stovetop if you are sleepy, have consumed alcohol, or are using drugs.

Keep your stove and oven clean, wiping up the spills. Use a low flame to guard against overheated grease and overflows. If a small grease fire had spread beyond the pan, smother it by carefully sliding a lid or cookie sheet over the pan to completely cover it. Turn off the burner and leave covered until cool. Never throw water on a grease fire. For an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed. As for a microwave fire shut off the power and keep the door closed.

Keep things that can catch fire like oven mitts, wooden utensils, paper towels away from

the open flame. If your clothes do catch on fire remember to stop, drop, and roll until the fire is out then call for medical help.

Use these special rules to protect children in the kitchen. Maintain a kid free zone to keep them at three feet away from the stove. Use back burners to cook hot things so it is away from youngsters. Turn pot handles away from the edge of the stove. Never hold a child while cooking or carrying hot food or liquids. Use potholders or mitts to handle hot pots and pans. If someone is burned, run cool water over the area for 3 to 5 minutes, then cover with a clean white dry cloth, make sure to get medical help right

Don't underestimate the speed and power of a fire. A kitchen fire can turn deadly in a mater of minutes! Most people assume they have more time to escape than they actually do. When fire strikes, speed is essential. Fires can spread rapidly through your home, engulfing it in smoke and flames, making escape nearly impossible in just a few minutes.

Fire Prevention 365 days a year, 24 hours a day, & 7 days a week

Wymore Volunteer Fire & Rescue Fire Prevention Committee



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Gregory Christian Lauby Obituary SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVET FUNERAL HOME

Gregory Christian Lauby, 76, of Wymore passed away on January 25, 2023 at Bryan East Medical Center in Lincoln after a battle with cancer. He was born on September 4, 1947 to Chris and Leota Mae (Wheeler) Lauby of Lexington, the first of 10 children.

Greg grew up on the family farm. He attended Dist. 37 country elementary school. He graduated from Lexington St. Ann's High School in 1965. He graduated from Regis College in Denver in 1969 with a degree in sociology. In college, he was the editor of an awardwinning yearbook and assistant editor of the Regis literary magazine while also working as a student advisor at a dormitory, overseeing student life and safety. He was named the college's "man of the year" among students in his senior year.

He then served two years in the U.S. Army. After the military, he studied at the University of Nebraska College of Law in Lincoln and graduated in 1975. After obtaining his law license, he worked with the Ralph A. Smith Law Office in Omaha as a criminal defense attorney.

In 1976, he married Maureen Volkman, and returned to the family farm. He managed crops and a cow herd for 15 years, excelling in the production of breeding heifers. Greg practice law from 1990 to 2004, primarily as a defense attorney in Lexington, as well as a year and a half as deputy county attorney in Cheyenne County, Nebraska. Throughout his life, he was determined advocate of compassion, assistance, and justice for others.

Survivors include his brothers, Roy (Gretchen) of Wymore, George of North Platte, Will (Stacey) of Kearney, and Paul (Sue) of Lexington; his sisters, Adrienne (Shelley) of Cotati, California, Elizabeth (Rex) of Montrose, Colorado, and Cecilia (Walt) Fick of Kearney; his brother-in-law, Paul Powell; his ex-wife Maureen; as well as dozens of nieces, nephews and many dear friends. He was preceded in death by his stepdaughter Kirsten, his parents; his brother, Joseph; and his sister, Veronica (Lauby) Powell.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 4 at the Laughlin-Hoevet Funeral Home, 505 N. 9th St. in Wymore. The service will be livestreamed on the funeral home's YouTube channel (www.youtube.com/@laughlin-hoevet). Memories from

friends and family will be shared at the service. Please send to samantha@ghchapel.com no later than Wednesday, Feb. 1. Visitation will be at the funeral home Friday from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. The family will greet relatives and friends from 6-7:30 p.m. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Greg Lauby Memorial Fund for future designation. You can sign Greg's online register book and view his video tribute (when complete) at www.ghchapel.com.



Delbert J. Bartels Obituary

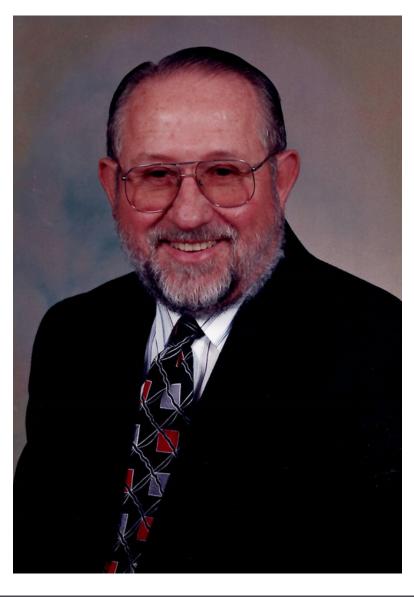
SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVET FUNERAL HOME

Delbert J. Bartels, age 88 passed away at his home in Blue Springs on January 13, 2023. He was born on August 29, 1934 to John and Martha (Fuchs) Bartels. He worked as a machinist at Dempster Manufacturing for 44 years, retiring in 1999. After his retirement he worked for the City of Blue Springs and as a courier for Security First Bank in Blue Springs. On January 7, 1961 he was united in marriage to Shirley Phillips at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Beatrice. He was an active member of St. Peter's

Lutheran Church in Wymore where he held several leadership positions. He served on the Blue Springs City Council, Blue Springs Cemetery Board, and was a 50 year member of the Blue Springs Fire Volunteer Fire Department. He enjoyed gardening, growing and selling asparagus, flowers, driving around, and "going for coffee."

Survivors include his wife, Shirley; sons, Michael (Barbara) Bartels and Alan (Laura) Bartels; granddaughters, Alexa (Andrew) Cotsonas and Amanda Bartels; step-grandson, Michael Coryell; great grandson, Carter Cotsonas; brothers-in-law, Marvin Phillips (Marie Day), and Francis (Mary) Phillips; several nieces and nephews; and a host of extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Harold (Elma) (Mary) Bartels, Edwin (Pat) Bartels, and Wilmer Bartels; sisters, Esther (Edward) Franzen and Lorna (Bill) Troxel; sisters-in-law, Alice (Willard) Scheele, Lila Koester, and Janet Phillips; and brothers-in-law, Dwight Phillips and Ernest Phillips.

A funeral service was held at 10:30 AM on Saturday, January 21, 2023 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Wymore with Pastor Greg Stuckwisch and Vicar Michael Winckler officiating. Burial was at the Blue Springs Cemetery.



William J. "Bill" Paul Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVET FUNERAL HOME

William J. "Bill" Paul, age 73 of Barneston passed away at his home on January 8, 2023. He was born in Beatrice on February 15, 1949 to Rudolph "Rudy" and Alma "Ruth" (Keefover) Paul. Bill was a graduate of Barneston High School. He served his country in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War from March 1, 1968 to December 6, 1971. He was the recipient of three Purple Heart medals. On November 25, 1986 he was united in marriage to Kathryn L. Taylor. He worked for the United States Postal Service for over 39 years, first as Postmaster in Barneston and then retired from the Summerfield, Kansas Post Office in 2009. Bill was a lifetime member of the Barneston American Legion Post # 356. As a kid, he and his brothers raised and broke horses. He enjoyed horses, farming, and spending time with his grandson.

Those left to mourn his passing are his brothers, Gary Paul and wife Donna and Dave Paul and wife Cyndi; sister, Vivian Freuhling and husband Bill Branch; stepdaughter, Shelly Colgrove-Habluetzel and husband Scott; grandson Jeramy Colgrove-Habletzel; step grandson, Joseph Habluetzel and wife Tamara; step great grandsons, William and Charles Habluetzel; special friends, Josh and Monica Bursovsky; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Kathy (2020); brother, Donald Paul; half-brother, Kevin Paul; and nephew, Casey Sanders.

A funeral service was held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, January 12, 2023 at the Laughlin-Hoevet Funeral Home with Clayton Lundstedt officiating. Burial was at the Barneston Cemetery with military honors being rendered by the United States Navy and the Barneston Legion Post #356.



Malenna Rose Esteban-Ames Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVET FUNERAL HOME

Malenna Rose Esteban-Ames entered into the arms of Jesus on January 7, 2023. She was born in Beatrice on October 25, 2022 to her daddy, Alex Esteban and mommy, Emma Ames. Malenna knew only love in her short time on earth, which makes the loss of her so unbearable. She loved tummy time and bath time. She played peek-a-boo by opening her eyes when sleeping to make sure someone was still holding her. Malenna took in the world around her – watching and following red and green objects around her, which made watching Kansas City Chiefs games with her uncles more enjoyable. She was a happy baby; happiest when being held by her mommy watching Mickey Mouse or playing with her favorite elephant and only cried when she was cold or hungry.

Those left to mourn her passing are her mommy and daddy; grandparents Amanda Stevens, Evelyn Estrada Esteban Guzman, and Kyle Ames (Lea Meece) all of Wymore; aunts and uncles, Alicia Esteban, Angelina Estrada, Natasha Guzman, Miriem Guzman, Liam Guzman, Josue, Kylie Ames (Dugan Lathrom), Kale Ames (Addi Young), Hope Wise (Austin Adams), Blake Meece, and Alex Meece; great grandparents, Margaret Auldridge, Sandy Stevens, Olen and Kathy Ames, and Larry and Twila Wise; special aunt, Paige Buss; close family friend, Lisa O'Keefe; great uncle, Cary Ames (Kristin); and a host of extended family and friends. She was preceded in death by her great grandfather, Ray Stevens; great great grandparents, Mildred Stevens, and Shorty and Bernice Ames.

A memorial service was held at 2:00 PM on Friday, January 13, 2023 at the Wymore Church of Christ with Clayton Lundstedt officiating.



Robert O. "Butch" Williams Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVET FUNERAL HOME ON BEHALF OF HARMAN-WRIGHT MORTUARY

Robert O. "Butch" Williams, 80 years of age, of Wymore passed away Friday, January 13, 2023 at Bryan Medical Center East in Lincoln. He was born on August 11, 1942 in Beatrice to Isaac and Audrey (Holmes) Williams. Butch grew up in Wymore and lived his entire life there. He served his country in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. Butch married Charlotte Nickeson on November 7, 1963 in Marysville, Kansas and to this union, two sons were born, Jeffery and Travis "Kip". He worked at Behrens Construction and then as a supervisor for Hall Brothers Road Construction. Butch was a member of the VFW and a 43 year member of the American Legion in Wymore and then Beatrice and a past member of Wymore Fire and Rescue and the County Stock Car Racing Association. He enjoyed showing his 1955 Ford Fairlane at car shows, dancing, music, coaching the Wymore Swim Team, racing go carts, attending races, jet skiing with his dog and especially Elvis and the Tribute to Elvis, Bill Chrastil.

Butch is survived by his son, Travis "Kip" Williams and significant other Julie Packett of Beatrice; grandsons, Trevor Williams and significant other Harley Ray, Tyler Williams; sisters-in-law, Beverly Fortner of Lincoln, Shirley Schmale of Beatrice; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Charlotte on July 2, 2017; son, Jeff in 1991; sister, Joan Brown and husband Larry; and brothers-in-law, Robert Nickeson and Vern Schmale.

Funeral Services were held at 10:30 AM Thursday, January 19, 2023 at Harman-Wright Mortuary in Beatrice with Jon Palmquist officiating. Interment with military rites by the United States Navy and Bitting-Norman Post #27 of the American Legion was in the Wymore Cemetery in Wymore.



January Raider Report

BY AUSTIN JACKSON

For all things Southern Public Schools, check out the monthly Raider Report at https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=ekwPVi98PnE. The Raider Report is a great way to get news about Southern! Be sure to check it out!

Way Back When

SUBMITTED BY LOIS MILBURN

Blue Springs Weekly Sentinel-C. E. Casebeer, City Editor; J. H. Casebeer, Publisher; C. M. Patterson, Business Mgr. – February 6, 1913 - School News- The games of basketball between Wymore and Blue Springs last Friday evening resulted in a victory for our girls 50 to 1 and a defeat for our boys 28 to 9. Our total score for both games was 59 while Wymore's was 29. All the Blue Springs girls played a star game. New door latches have been placed on each door upstairs. It is not necessary to close a door more than once now for each door latches at the first closing.

Blue Springs Bee-C. L. Peckham, Editor-February 16, 1933 – Eggs taken in trade to either Groceries or Gasoline at Ekwall's. Champion regular high grade gasoline now 16 cents gal. at Edwall's

Wilson's High Grade Food Store advertised the following: Beef Steak, 15 cents per lb.; Beef Roast, 11 cents per lb.; Sausage, 3 lbs. for 19 cents; Cheese, 2 lbs. for 25 cents; Also ask about our new Jell Dessert with free Bridge Score Pads.

Wymore Arbor State – February 9, 1923 – Norma Hogue Wins Prize At Hargraves Baby Show-Friday evening when the final count was made of the votes cast for the babies at Hargraves, Norma Hogue was leading the list by many thousand votes having a total of 1,350,590. The next in line was Carl Glenn, Jr. with a total of 660,240 votes. Charles Bernard O'Bryan was third with 580,000 votes. Many votes were cast Friday and every baby was well represented by a landslide for Miss Hogue gave her the prize of a baby ring and a set of Rogers silverware to her mother. Thieves pried open windows at the Scheideler Bros. and at The Home Cleaners Wednesday night. At Scheideler's they secured about \$6.00 in change and a small amount of merchandise and at the Home Cleaners they took a coat and a pair of spectacles. From all appearances it is the work of amateurs.

Wymore Arbor State – February 8, 1973 – Contest Draws to Close-Every contestant will be a winner, but one girl will get a crown, a title and a \$50 Savings Bond next week when Wymore's Sweetheart is announced by Chamber members. But the shoppers will pick the big winner in the chamber contest as they clip out the ad with the girl of their choice's picture and deposit it at the sponsoring store. The Sweepstakes ad appears elsewhere in this issue. Just a few days remain for voting as the competition ends Monday, Feb. 12, and the winner will be announced in the

Feb. 15 Arbor State. Contestants are Carla Kay Chapp, Buffy Coffey, Renee Novotny, Kimberly Henrichs, Sheri Campbell, Janet Marples, Jeannine Warford and Sheli Ruyle, all of Wymore; Sandra Robertson and Linda Wright, rural Wymore; Susan Kruse, Teresa Cookus, and Debbie Harrison, Blue Springs; Bonnie Sejkora, Liberty; Paula Rockemann, Odell; and DeeLynn Buss, Holmesville.



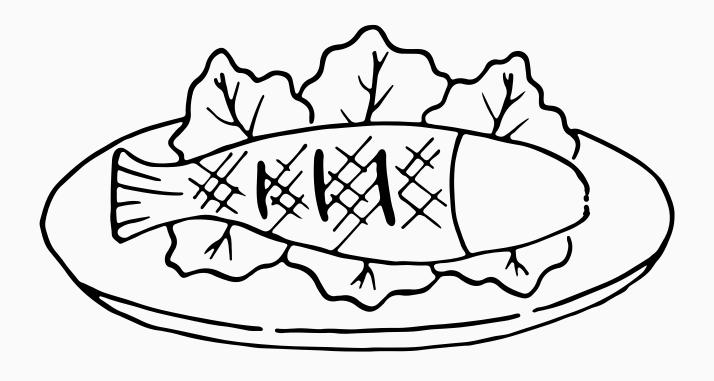
Barneston Fish Fry At Barneston Legion

February 24th

4-7pm

Drive thru only

\$12 per person



St. Peter's Pancake Feed

SUBMITTED BY LOIS MILBURN

St. Peter's Lutheran Church will host a pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday, February 21, 2022. Shrove Tuesday is the traditional feast day before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday. Shrove comes from the word "shrive" which means to give absolution after hearing confession. Lent was traditionally a time of fasting. Shrove Tuesday was the last chance for a spot of indulgence before 40 days of fasting, and also an opportunity to use up food that couldn't be eaten during Lent. This included eggs, fat and milk, which were made into pancakes and eaten on that day. Therefore, St. Peter's Lutheran at 304 South 10th in Wymore will serve pancakes, eggs, and sausage from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Free will offering.

Lawn & Landscape Workshop

SUBMITTED BY MONICA SEDLACEK



ProHort Lawn & Landscape UPDATE:

A workshop for nursery & green industry professionals, public works, employees, landscape managers, arborists, tree board volunteers and cemetery & ground keepers.



Cost: \$30.00 per person. Lunch & Refreshments included.

Register by February 3rd

Thursday, Feb. 9th, 8am-3pm

1115 West Scott Street Beatrice, NE



8-8:30 am Registration & Refreshments

Come early for an informal visit with the presenters.

8:30-9:00 am Opening: Welcome & Local Items of Interest

9:00-10:15 am Japanese Beetles & More! Presented by: Nicole

Stoner, Nebraska Extension

10:15-10:30 BREAK

10:30-11:30 am Evergreen Selection & Placement for Nebraska.

Speaker: Todd Faller

11:30-12:15 pm NETWORKING LUNCH (PROVIDED)

12:15-1:00 pm Disease Identification Contest. By: Purdue &

Nebraska Extension

1:00-2:00 pm What's Wrong with my Spruce? Speaker: Kelly

Feehan, Nebraska Extension

2:00-2:15 pm BREAK

2:15-3:15 pm What's Wrong with my Turf? Presented by: Amanda

Folck, Nebraska Extension

3:15-3:30 pm Closing: Announcements, & Drawing

Youth Basketball Tournament

SUBMITTED BY KELSEY STITT

The 5th Annual Youth Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament hosted by the Southern High School Girls Basketball team, organized by the Track Project Committee is happening again this year with proceeds going to the Southern School District/Arbor State Park Track Project and the Barneston Community Center. This is 3rd – 6th grade girls and boys tournament with games being played at the Southern High School gym and Barneston Community Center. Girls tournament is Saturday, February 25th and boys is Saturday, March 4th. If you would like to volunteer to help, donate concession stand items or give a monetary donation for the tournaments, please contact Betsy Frerichs 402-239-1631 or Kelsey Stitt 402-239-3966 or donations can be dropped off at Wymore Insurance Agency. A list of concession items needed will be posted on the Wymore/Blue Springs NE Open Forum and Southern School District & Arbor State Park Track Project facebook pages a couple weeks before the tournament.

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Community Coffee

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

February 3rd- Wymore Public Library

February 10th-Legion Auxiliary at Wymore Legion

February 17th- The Gathering Place (Formerly known as the Episcopal Church. Please use West door. Hosted by John and Becky Snyder.)

February 24th- 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 Food Pantry

The Wymore Food Pantry is open the third Monday of each month from 8:30am-10:30am. February 20th is when it is open next. If you have an emergency, please call 402-520-4000.

Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund Meeting

The Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund is having their monthly meeting on February 27th 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 January 11th. 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, Glennis McClure.

Wymore City Council Meetings

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

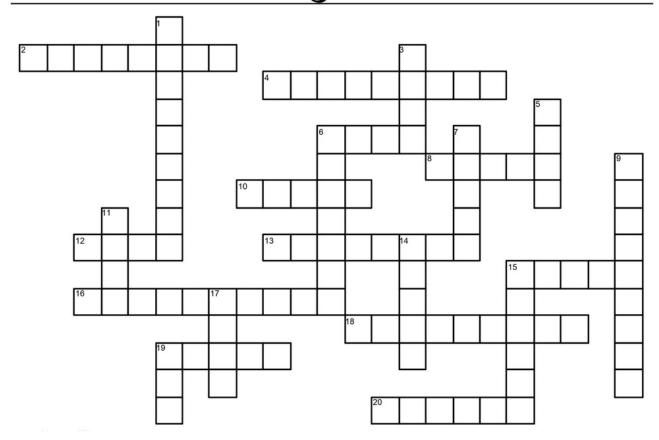
February 1st- City Council Chambers
February 15th- City Council Chambers
Agendas are available through the City Office.
To be put on the agenda, contact the City Office at 402-645-3377.

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.

February 7th- City Council Chambers
February 21st- City Council Chambers
Agendas are available through the City Office.
To be put on the agenda, contact the City Office at 402-645-3539.

Valentine's Day Crossword Fun



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- 6 "Be ."
- 8 School children often exchange these on Valentine's Day.
- 10 He shoots invisible arrows to make people fall in love
- 12 The most popular flower for Valentine's Day.
- 13 Valentine's Day falls on 14.
- 15 "_____ Valentine's Day!"
- 16 A safe place to store jewelry. (Two words.)
- 18 My friend gave me heart-shaped box full of
- 19 Bees make this substance, which is also a nickname for someone who is loved.
- 20 St. Valentine is known as the patron saint of

DOWN

- 1 "Will you be my _____?"
- 3 Husband and _____.
- 5 In "XOXOXOX," an X represents this action.
- 6 Did the mail carrier leave any Valentines in your 2
- 7 School children sometimes celebrate with a Valentine's Day .
- 9 A stuffed animal often given as a Valentine's gift. (Two words.)
- 11 "I _____ you."
- 14 Bow and
- 15 Children may read and eat candy _____.
- 17 A man usually gives a woman a _____ when he asks her to marry him.
- 19 In "XOXOXOX," an O represents this action.

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