

WPL NEWSLETTER

Official Newsletter of the Wymore Public Library



WYMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Welcome

BY AUSTIN JACKSON

Welcome to the May 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 June newsletter is Thursday, May 25th. With all that being said, we hope you enjoy the newsletter. Happy reading!



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Summer Reading at Your Library

BY AUSTIN JACKSON

It's that time of the year again! Summer Reading is close at hand! we have many great things planned such as attendance prizes, a fun reading challenge, exciting activities, and even a magician. There are many fun times and good books to be read at Summer Reading. We hope you can join us again this year as well celebrate all together now! More will be announced as June 2nd gets closer.

A graphic for Summer Reading 2023. The background features several hands of different colors (green, orange, purple) reaching upwards. The text is centered and reads: **Summer Reading**
2023
Theme:
All Together Now
For: Ages 5-8
Where: Wymore Public Library
When: Every Friday from June 2nd-July 28th 10am-11am
(A complete list of programs will be available at a later date.)

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.



National Poppy Day

SUBMITTED BY LIBRARY PATRON

National Poppy Day is May 26th, 2023.

In World War 1 the poem "In Flander's Fields" refers to the poppies growing among the graves of war victims in a region of Belgium. The poem was written by Canadian physician Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae on May 3rd of 1915 after seeing the death of his friend and fellow soldiers the day before. A French woman by the name of Anna Guérin also known as "The Poppy Lady" planned the US Poppy Day in May of 1918 by encouraging everyone to wear a poppy for the fallen veterans. After the Legion Convention in 1920, the poppy was adopted as their symbol of remembrance. Today, millions of people still don the poppy to remember those who have fallen during World War 1.

The Cub Scouts will be going door to door during the month of May to collect donations for poppy flowers. Proceeds will go to the Wymore Legion Auxiliary. Their will also be poppies in some stores. The Scouts will also get credit for one of their projects. Thank you for supporting the Cub Scouts and remembering the sacrifice of so many men and women who gave their lives to fight for their country.

Welsh Heritage Center Gives a Warm Welcome to Trustees of NAFOW

SUBMITTED BY LIBRARY PATRON

This past month we welcomed the trustees of the North American Festival of Wales (NAFOW) to the Welsh Heritage Centre, our historic schoolhouse and the Bethel Welsh Cemetery. The group was visiting Lincoln for their mid-year meeting and to preview some of the attractions at this year's festival. A huge "diolch yn fawr" to all our board members and volunteers who made our friends welcome.



Meeting Minutes
Wymore Police Department Advisory Committee
April 20, 2023

The Wymore Police Department Advisory Committee met in open and public session on Thursday, April 20, 2023 in the Wymore Community Center. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were Committee members Bryan Davidson, Kelly Garcia, Lisa Munstermann, Krystal Rutti, Tony Shepardson, Jeff Spier, Jeff VanWinkle, Neil Van Boening, and Interim Chief of Police Mark Meints. Absent was Jacque Borzekofski. Also present was Mayor Collin Meints, City Attorney Andrew Carothers and 5 members of the public.

Collection of Member Email Addresses for City Office: Committee members provided their email addresses for the City Office.

Nomination & Election of Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary:

Jeff Spier nominated Bryan Davidson to be Chairman of the Committee; said nomination was seconded by Lisa Munstermann. There being no further nominations made, a vote was taken and the nomination was confirmed 8-0.

Bryan Davidson nominated Tony Shepardson to be Vice Chairman of the Committee; said nomination was seconded by Jeff Spier. There being no further nominations made, a vote was taken and the nomination was confirmed 8-0.

Jeff Spier nominated Lisa Munstermann to be Secretary of the Committee; said nomination was seconded by Tony Shepardson. There being no further nominations made, a vote was taken and the nomination was confirmed 8-0.

Review Ordinance No. 673 & Discuss Purpose of Committee:

Committee Member Van Boening red Ordinance No. 673 at the request of Chairman Davidson. The Committee identified the following three duties of the Committee as most pressing:

1. Section 2-210(2)(c)(iii) – Recruitment and retention of Police Department employees.
2. Section 2-210(d) – feasibility of maintaining a police department or other options of providing law enforcement services.
3. Section 2-210(a) – Police Department accreditation requirements under LB 51.

Chairman Davidson asked each Committee member to provide a two or three sentence statement as to what they believe the mission of the committee to be. At the next meeting of the Committee, the Committee will develop a mission statement so that the Committee can remain focused. Chairman Davidson also asked Committee to write down questions they might have.

Interim Chief of Police gave a quick update on the status of the Police Department: Lt. Schachtschabel will be resigning in the very near future and pursuing other employment options including completing a degree in accounting. Part-time Office Jason Duff has resigned and turned in his gear.

Chairman Davidson asked each Committee member to state the reason they wanted to be on the Committee or the reason why they agreed to be on the Committee.

Jeff VanWinke – commented that this was his community and this is a very important issue to resolve.

Jeff Spier – it is important to have a law enforcement presence to deter criminal activity; Wymore has always had a Police Department and needs to continue to have a Police Department.

Police Department Advisory Committee Minutes 4/20/23

SUBMITTED BY NEIL VAN BOENING

Niel Van Boening – commented that he has been discouraged about the direction the Department has been going in since LB 51 was passed; Committee needs to look at different options to provide the best for the community.

Kelly Garcia – commented that she has lived in the community for 4 years and believes it is crucial to have a Police Department to attract families and retired individuals.

Lisa Munstermann – commented that everything has looked different or changed since the COVID pandemic; every option needs to be considered; maybe law enforcement does not have to look like it did previously; she wants to be a part of the solution.

Tony Shepardson – commented that LB 51 changed everything and that a community really needs to be particular about who you hire.

Krystal Rutti – commented that as a business owner, it was nice to know that there is a presence in the community and that the Police Department was checking on business establishments during the night; she wants to be a part of the process that brings law enforcement back to the community.

Interim Chief of Police gave a summary to hiring differences between pre-LB 51 and post LB 51. In his opinion, the two largest issues making it difficult for Wymore to maintain a Police Department is LB 51 and the lack of available housing for Police Officers and their families. Interim Chief of Police also indicated that there are two communities of similar size to Wymore (Ceresco and Yutan) that have been able to maintain their Police Departments by utilizing part-time police officers and that the Committee should investigate how they staff their Police Departments.

Agenda Items for Next Meeting: The following agenda items will be discussed at the next meeting:

1. Discuss and adopt a mission statement for the committee.
2. Review and discussion of LB 51 and the requirements placed on Police Departments.
3. Police Department facilities and equipment review.
4. Discussion of questions from Committee members.
5. Preliminary review and discussion of budget for Police Department and other possible resources.

Mayor Collin Meints thanked all of the Committee members for their willingness to serve and to provide recommendations to the Governing Body.

Next Meeting: The next meeting to the Wymore Police Department is Thursday, May 4, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Wymore Community Center.

There being no further business before the Committee, Committee Member Garcia moved to adjourn; Committee Member VanWinkle seconded the motion. There being no objection to the motion, the Committee adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Andrew K. Carothers
Acting Secretary

Police Chief Job Opening

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF WYMORE

The Wymore Police Department is accepting applications for the position of Police Chief. Applicant must be 21 years of age, have a high school diploma and be of a good moral character, with no felony, serious misdemeanor or major traffic convictions, a valid driver's license and in good physical condition. Nebraska Law Enforcement Certification is required. Post-secondary education preferred, but not mandatory. Applicants must meet requirements for the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center. Pay rate is dependent on education, qualifications, training, and experience. Benefits package includes health insurance, life insurance, retirement plan, paid leave, holiday pay, uniforms provided, and cellular telephone. All applicants will undergo an extensive background investigation, psychological examination, drug/alcohol testing, and must be willing to work a variety of shifts to include nights, weekends, and holidays. Interested applicants may contact the City of Wymore, 115 West E Street, Wymore, NE. 68466, call (402) 645-3377 or e-mail cityclerk@cityofwymore.com. Cover letter, resume and City application (all required) will be accepted until the position is filled. All positions open at the City of Wymore are subject to Veterans' preference. City of Wymore is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Police Officer Job Opening

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF WYMORE

The Wymore Police Department is accepting applications for the position of Full-Time Police Officer. Applicant must be 21 years of age, have a high school diploma and be of a good moral character, with no felony, serious misdemeanor or major traffic convictions, a valid driver's license and in good physical condition. Nebraska Law Enforcement Certification and post-secondary education preferred, but not mandatory. Written and physical agility testing waived for Nebraska certified applicants who submit a copy of valid certification with application/resume. Uncertified applicants must meet admission requirements for the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center. Pay rate is dependent on education, qualifications, training, and experience. Benefits package includes health insurance, life insurance, retirement plan, paid leave, holiday pay, uniforms provided, and cellular telephone. All applicants will undergo an extensive background investigation, psychological examination, drug/alcohol testing, and must be willing to work a variety of shifts to include nights, weekends, and holidays. Interested applicants may contact the City of Wymore, 115 West E Street, Wymore, NE. 68466, call (402) 645-3377 or e-mail cityclerk@cityofwymore.com. Cover letter, resume and City application (all required) will be accepted until the position is filled. All positions open at the City of Wymore are subject to Veterans' preference. City of Wymore is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

April Raider Report

BY AUSTIN JACKSON

For all things Southern Public Schools, check out the monthly Raider Report at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NrHngbpTU1g> The Raider Report is a great way to get news about Southern! Be sure to check it out!

Tammy Schmit Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVEY FUNERAL HOME

Tammy Jo Schmit, 63 years of age, of Beatrice passed away at Beatrice Health and Rehab on Saturday afternoon, March 25, 2023. She was born on May 5, 1959 in Lincoln, NE to Glen and Claye (Hoatson) Bence and lived in Beatrice most of her life. Tammy and Gail Schmit were married on July 21, 1984. She was a care giver at the Beatrice State Developmental Center for over 30 years. Tammy enjoyed playing pool, crocheting, fishing and collected snowmen and angels. She especially enjoyed her time spent with her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband Gail; her mother Claye Ann Bence of Blue Springs; children Hillary (Andrew Gill) Christ, and Justin (Jade) Schmit, all of Fairbury; 5 grandchildren Madison, Chloe and Hailey Christ, Adam Gill, and Dean Schmit; siblings Michael L. (Anita) Bence of Kansas City, John A. (Ann) Bence of Beatrice, Denise (Tony) Shepardson of Wymore, and Deanna (Greg) Hill of Creston, Iowa; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other extended family. Tammy was preceded in death by her father Glen Ray Bence.

Celebration of Life Service was held at 11:00 AM Saturday, April 15, 2023 at the Griffiths-Hovendick Chapel in Beatrice with Chaplin Sharon Schuster officiating. Inurnment of her ashes will be held at a later date.



Stanley Hays Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVEY FUNERAL HOME

Stanley E. Hays, age 88 of Blue Springs passed away peacefully on April 19, 2023 at the Homestead House in Beatrice. He was born in Diller on September 24, 1934 to Ross and Ethel (Ellis) Hays. Stan graduated from Beatrice High School in 1951. On May 28, 1953, he was united in marriage to Mary Ann Bednar, and to this union they were blessed with three daughters, Debrah, Susan, and Shelly. Stan was a farmer known for straight fence lines and enjoyed farming, raising cattle and caring for a pasture. He was a member of the Wymore United Methodist Church and had served on the Township Board. He enjoyed going to the lake, water skiing, square dancing, and traveling. He was a talented baseball player in high school. But most of all, Stan loved attending the activities of his kids, grandkids, and great grandkids.

Those left to mourn his passing are his wife, Mary Ann of Blue Springs; daughters, Debbie Ferguson and husband Steve of Wymore and Susan Wagner and husband Ron of Windsor, CO; grandchildren, Doug (Amber) Ferguson of Blue Springs, Monica (Tony) Busboom of Filley, Ryan Wagner of Glendale, CO, and Brett (Carolyn) Wagner of Wheat Ridge, CO; great grandchildren, Rozlyn Ferguson, Avery and Korbin Busboom, and one baby Wagner on the way; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Shelly Bellamy; parents-in-law Joseph and Helen Bednar and brother-in-law, Joseph Bednar, Jr.

A memorial service was held at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at the Wymore United Methodist Church with Pastor Rachel Stone officiating. A private family burial took place prior to the service at the Wymore Cemetery with Jon Palmquist officiating.



A PODCAST OF CASUAL CONVERSATIONS ABOUT LUTHERAN THEOLOGY & HOW IT CONNECTS WITH EVERYDAY LIFE



*The first episode drops on May 4th
Episodes air every 2nd and 4th
Thursday of the month.*

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Way Back When

SUBMITTED BY LOIS MILBURN

Blue Springs Sentinel (May 8, 1913) Alumni Meeting – The Alumni are urged to turn out in full at the meeting at the F. E. Rice home Friday, tomorrow, evening. Plans will be made for the annual banquet to the incoming class. As the time is short all are urged to attend and push.

Blue Springs Sentinel (May 25, 1913) The Alumni of the high school met with the treasurer Miss Emma Rice last Friday evening. The attendance was small on account of the storm but those present decided to hold the annual reception for the incoming class the first Tuesday in June. The annual dues of 75 cents per member were levied. Miss Lona Davis was chosen as the one to engineer this year's banquet and we all are assured of its success. Committees have been appointed and the work is progressing nicely.

Blue Springs Bee (May 25, 1939) Commencement for the Senior class of the Blue Springs school was held last Thursday evening, at the school auditorium with a large number in attendance. The girls wore white dresses with blue sating boleros and sashes. The program included: Processional by Betty Jane Scott, Invocation by Rev. F. F. Cook, Special Violin Solo by Miss Pettit, Presentation of Speaker by Mrs. Harms, Address by E. E. Powell, Special Horn Solo by Dwight Davis, Presenting of Diplomas and scholarships by Mr. Rickers, Benediction by Rev. F. F. Cook. Irene Gibson, Betty Ann Gillham and Gordon Roberts received the scholarships. Irene was valedictorian. The graduates were Ila Ault, Lawrence Blevins, Paul Free, Irene Gibson, Betty Ann Gillham, Wayne Maine, Gordon Roberts, and Beulah Netz.

The Alumni banquet was held in the gymnasium of the Blue Springs high school last Friday evening, May 19, with about one hundred present. After the banquet, President Don Harpster welcomed the senior class of 1939 and class president Irene Gibson responded. The president then introduced the toastmistress Miss Irene Wondra. The theme of the evening was "Wrong Way Corrigan". The following toasts were given: Leaving the Airport by Miss Jean Schiermier, Wrong Way Compass by Leonard Barnes, Hitting on all Cylinders by Mrs. C. B. Scott, Be Your Own Navigator by Jack Atkins, Flying High by Miss Inez Hevelone, and Tuning up the Motor by B. Guy Chamberlin. After the toasts Wyman Smith as Wrong Way Corrigan and Jack Atkins as the radio commentator took us on a trip around the world which proved very interesting.

Weekly Wymorean (May 19, 1921) There will be a meeting of the Alumni of the Wymore High School at the Vendome hotel on Saturday night, May 28th, at 8 o'clock. This meeting will be a reunion and a banquet. Plates must be reserved before May 26, by notifying Walter Beldin. A large number of graduates have signified their intention of being present. A good program is being arranged. Plates - \$1.

Weekly Wymorean (June 2, 1921) – Monument Unveiled – Nearly 4,000 people gathered in the cemetery at Blue Springs, Memorial Day, to pay tribute to soldiers and sailors of this country. Over 500 automobiles lined the road on which marched soldiers of the Civil War, Women's Relief corps, American Legion, Spanish-American War veterans, women's auxiliary of the American Legion and Daughters of the American Revolution. H. E. Sackett of Beatrice was orator of the day. Boy Scouts, under the direction of Scoutmaster Roy Smith, had gathered quantities of evergreen branches and these were reverently laid on the base of the monument as the procession passed slowly around it. Pictures of the event were taken by Gale of Beatrice. Music was furnished by the Wymore band.

Wymore Arbor State (June 7, 1973) Twelve members of the Wymore High Class of 1923, with their spouses, met Saturday noon to celebrate the 50th anniversary of their graduation. These class members represented an original group of 37 of whom 13 are now deceased. During high school years, these classmates accomplished several firsts in Wymore. They were the largest class ever to graduate up to this time from Wymore High School and because of their number in their junior year, they were able to present the first junior class play staged using only juniors in the history of the school. Also, it was the first class to successfully produce a yearbook. Later in the evening the group attended the alumni banquet at the high school building of Wymore. The banquet table at which the honored group was seated was decorated with place cards, nut cups and flowers of purple and gold, the class colors and centered with standards bearing the class year, 1923.

Wymore Arbor State – 1973 – An open house in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones was hosted by their children May 27 in the Fellowship Hall of the Wymore Presbyterian Church. – Lisa Vickers celebrated her eighth birthday with a slumber party at her home. – The John Philip Sousa Band Award went to Jeri Plihal of rural Blue Springs and the Outstanding Instrumentalist Award went to Kalyne Moore.

Wymore Arbor State – 1993 – Eddie Lytle of Fairbury became the newest Command Sergeant Major of Task Force 2nd Battalion, 134th Infantry on April 1, when he was promoted from the rank of first sergeant to that of the second highest enlisted rank in the United States Army. – The Kenny Reed scholarship committee announced the selection of Lyndon McKeever as the recipient of their \$500 scholarship for agriculture studies at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. Lyndon is the son of Ernest and Val Jean McKeever of Wymore. – Senior Brad Mailahn was the lone gold medalist for Southern at the Tecumseh Invitational, resetting his own mark in the high jump for a new school record. Mailahn's new record is 6'3", bettering his old mark of 6'2".

Let's do it again! Kicking-Off the Golf Season with Some FUN!



**Southern Gage
Kiwanis FUN
Fundraiser
2 Person - 9 Hole
Golf Tourney
Saturday, May 6, 2023
Wymore Country Club**

- *Grab a friend and enjoy an amusing, fun, challenging day of golf.*
- *Each hole will have a golfer's challenge to complete.*
- *Support our efforts to improve area parks for children & families.*

Shotgun Start = 10 a.m., check in at 9 a.m.

Entry fee = \$ 70 / Two Person team

(lunch included; carts NOT included in fee)

Please register by May 1, 2023!

Call 402-239-7859 OR email: kdcohorst@gmail.com

Prizes will be awarded to winning teams in lieu of cash payout.



Help us continue improving our parks. Plans are in the works for a new bathroom facility near the baseball field in Arbor State Park. Kiwanis and the Wymore Blue Springs Area Fund are collaborating with the City of Wymore on this project.

Come enjoy the day for a great community cause!

Great Plains Welsh Heritage Centre

307 S 7th, Wymore NE
greatplainswelsh.org

Saturday - May 20, 2023
2 PM

Hotels, Saloons, Moving Pictures & the Opera Block 29 Wymore, Nebraska

“I’d Rather Be Someone’s Shot of Whiskey than Everyone’s Cup of Tea”



Jan Eloise Morris
featured Historian



Blues Brats & Beers in Blue Springs

Register at OnePropertyNE.com



Cornhole Tournament


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**\$50 PER TEAM WITH A TICKET
INCLUDES A BEER, A BRAT, & 2 KOOZIES
STARTS @ 1:00PM AT THE BLUE SPRINGS PARK
32 TEAMS**

**KIDS TOURNAMENT 16 AND UNDER TO START
FOLLOWING THE ADULT TOURNAMENT \$20**

Contact & Registration - Morgan Kostal

 (402) 239-9977

A fundraiser for One Property at a Time - a 501(c)-3 - Blue Grass & Blues Bands in the Park

BLUES BRATS & BIKES IN BLUE SPRINGS



SIGN UP!



DAM BIKE RIDE
PICK YOUR DAM

BLUE SPRINGS
* HOLMSVILLE *
BARNESTON



JUNE 3RD
BLUE SPRINGS PARK
STARTS AT 3PM

MAY 15TH

Early Registration
Deadline to get shirt
& 2 tickets good for a brat or a drink

\$40



DRAWING FOR 2
\$125 VISA GIFT CARDS

Start & Finish in Blue Springs Park with
Blue Grass & Blues Band in the park

Contact Mary at

 MaryElls1954@icloud.com

 (402) 540-1646

One Property At a Time - a 501 C3 Fundraiser

2023

**SAM
WYMORE DAYS**

Flea Market

**June 9th-11th
HOURS??**

crafts
food
vintage
antiques
jewelry
handmade goods
collectables

For more info,
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Denice Howell
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**\$25 FOR A
(12X24) BOOTH**

**Proceeds go to
the Sam Wymore
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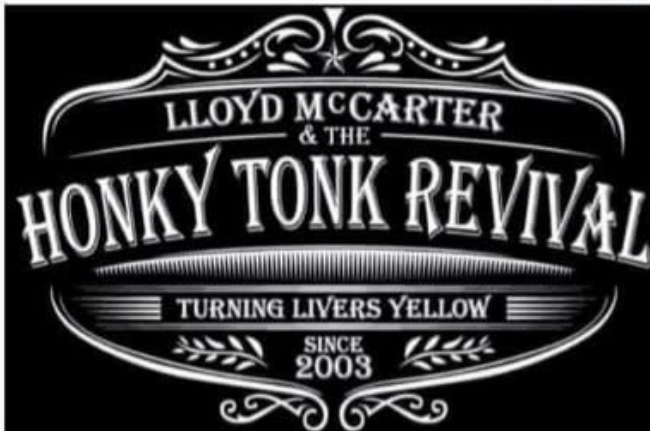




PRESENTS

SAM WYMORE DAYS PARKING LOT PARTY!!!

FEATURING.....



SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH 2023

BEER GARDEN OPEN 5PM TO 1AM

LIVE MUSIC FROM 9PM-12AM

FOOD BY SNACKIN' WAGON



Shawn Cooper-(402) 239-6413

Sally-(402) 239-4556

SERVING FROM 5PM TO 7PM

BEEF SHORT RIBS, BABY BACK RIBS, MISSISSIPPI POT ROAST SANDWICH, BBQ GREEN BEANS, BAKED BEANS, & POTATO SALAD

May Blood Drive

SUBMITTED BY PEGGY SHORES

The Bloodmobile will be at the Wymore Community Center on Wednesday, May 10th from 12-6pm. There is a critical shortage of blood. Call Peggy Shores at 402-806-2689 for an appointment or make an appointment online at the American Red Cross website. Thank you.

102nd Wymore-Southern Alumni Banquet

SUBMITTED BY LOIS MILBURN

The 102nd Wymore-Southern Alumni Banquet will be held May 27, 2023 at the Wymore Community Center. Due to summer-time remodeling, refinishing, etc. that happens at the high school each year, the banquet is again being held at the Wymore Community Center. The Welsh Museum has invited us to use their garden for visiting (weather permitting) prior to the banquet. J & M Liquor of Wymore will be serving adult beverages (cider, beer and wine) – cash bar. A social time will be held before the banquet from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and serving will be at 6:30 p.m. Ricky's Café will cater the meal. THERE WILL BE NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR. The secretary must receive reservations, along with remittance, by May 24th. Tickets are \$15.00 per person and are to be picked up at the door. For more information, please contact Lois by phone (402-645-3528) or e-mail at dlmmilburn@hotmail.com.

Memorial Day Service

SUBMITTED BY PAM GERDES

The Wymore Cemetery Memorial Day service will be held at 10:00am on Memorial Day, May 29th, 2023. All grave decorations must be removed on or before June 5th, 2023. If you have any questions, contact Pam Gerdes at 402-239-2715.

Welsh Window Contest

SUBMITTED BY MARTHA STROTHER

This fall, (Thursday, August 31, 2023), the North American Festival of Wales will be held in Lincoln NE. This festival will include a day tour to Beatrice/Wymore, NE for the Homestead National Monument, the Great Plains Welsh Heritage Center, the one-room Pleasant View Schoolhouse and Bethel Cemetery.

As part of the preparation for this festival, The Great Plains Welsh Heritage Center would like to challenge the businesses in Wymore to paint their windows with Welsh themes. This would be a city wide contest with a first place winner receiving \$500, second place \$300, and third place \$200.

The window paintings will need to be pre-approved by the Great Plains Welsh Heritage Center. The paintings could include: Welsh flag, green hills with sheep, leeks, corgi dogs, daffodils, red dragon, Welsh love spoon, Welsh football (Wrexham), Welsh costume, Welsh tea cakes, Welsh Castle...

The preliminary drawings should be sent to Welshwindowcontest@gmail.com by July 15. The drawings will be approved by July 30 and painting needs to be completed by August 25 in order to be considered entered in the contest.

Contest winners will be announced by September 5 with prize money awarded during the month of September.

Community Coffee

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

May 5th- Wymore Public Library

May 12th- Lauby's Plumbing & Heating

May 19th- Community Center (Hosted by Arbor State Pharmacy)

May 26th- St. Peter's Lutheran Church

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

Book & Bake Sale

Book & Bake Sale is on a temporary pause while the library works on cleaning and updating the basement. We will be sure to update everyone when we have more info.

Color Craze

From 6-8pm on May 18th, the library will be hosting "Color Craze" club. Color Craze is open to everyone who are new to adult coloring or even to those who may be familiar with adult coloring and would like to meet with others who also love to color. You are more than welcome to bring your own supplies if you wish. If you don't have any of your own, don't worry! We will have plenty of colored pencils and coloring books for you to choose from. We hope you join us on our new adventure and get "Color Crazy" with us at Wymore Public Library!

D&D Club

D&D Club will meet in the library on the second and fourth Friday every month, from 4:30pm to 7:30pm. In May, these dates fall on May 12th and May 26th. Dungeons and Dragons is a tabletop roleplaying game where players form adventuring parties and explore fantasy worlds. It is free to play and helps to develop creativity and critical thinking, as well as math and social skills. New players are always welcome! Bring paper and something to write with. Recommended for adults and teens 13+.

Wymore Food Pantry

The Wymore Food Pantry is open the third Monday of each month from 8:30am-10:30am. May 15th is when it is open next. If you have an emergency, please call 402-520-4000.

Wymore Food Market

The Wymore Food Market is available to families with children ages 1-18 who attend Wymore Southern School District. The Food Market is open on the third Wednesday of the month at Wymore Methodist Church from 3:30pm-5:30pm. For more info, please contact Rod Goes.

Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund Meeting

The Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund is having their monthly meeting on May 22nd 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 May 10th. 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.

May 3rd- City Council Chambers

May 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.

May 2nd- City Council Chambers

May 16th- City Council Chambers

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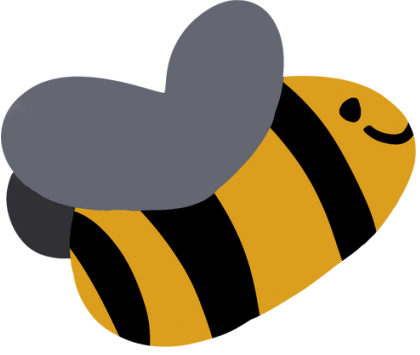
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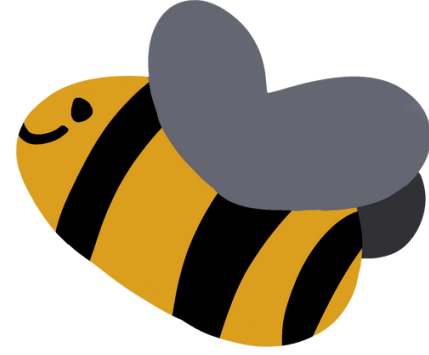
1. Little terror
 5. Wet bar?
 9. Knife wound
 13. ____ of thumb
 14. Church V.I.P.
 16. Bounce back
 17. Soon, to a bard
 18. Throw for a loop
 19. Garbage hauler
 20. Complex unit
 22. Deadly mushroom
 24. Schongauer work
 26. Toni Morrison's
 "____ Baby"
 27. Tabloid twosome
 28. Noble position
 32. Retro phone feature
 35. Established
 37. Indigenous
 38. Not quite right
 39. Full of bounce
 41. Fishing equipment
 42. Like cows and sows
 44. Campaign pro
 45. Shrek, for one
 46. Bomb
 48. Certain tide
 50. Computer capacity
 51. Emphatic
 56. New Year's Eve
 staple
 59. X, in math
 60. Tim Conway film,
 "The Billion Dollar
 ____"
 61. Factory
 63. Quitter's word

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64. Word sung on 12/31
 65. Concise
 66. Flu symptom
 67. Arborist's concern
 68. Numerical suffix
 69. Give the eye
- Down**
1. Hold steady
 2. Talk at length
 3. Follow follower
 4. Plant stem extension
 5. Mermaid's milieu
 6. Veteran
 7. Annex
 8. Animal fur
 9. Type of psychology
10. Word in a 1978 John
 Irving book title
 11. "Get lost!"
 12. Kennel cry
 15. Primary color
 21. Cereal grass
 23. Dogcatcher's catch
 25. Evening bell
 29. "Brokeback
 Mountain" director
 30. CBer's term
 31. Dole (out)
 32. Tip, as a hat
 33. Brainchild
 34. Deserving of
 respect
 36. Word of advice
 39. Dry spell
40. Mumbo-jumbo
 43. Pie preference
 45. Type of illusion
 47. Young raptor
 49. It may be framed
 52. Capture
 53. Likeness
 54. Locale
 55. Aromatic compound
 56. Chew the fat
 57. Rush follower
 58. Envelope abbr.
 62. Half a score



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