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# WPL NEWSLETTER

Official Newsletter of the Wymore Public Library



# WYMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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# Welcome

### BY AUSTIN JACKSON

Welcome to the December edition of the Wymore Public Library Newsletter! We are happy that you are 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. We are open from 11:30-6 Monday-Thursday, Friday 11:30-5:30, and Saturday 11:30-2:00. Deadlines for submissions for the January newsletter is Tuesday, December 26th. With all that being said, we hope you enjoy the newsletter. Happy reading!



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### **Chapter Chat Book Club**

### BY AUSTIN JACKSON

We are pleased to announce that Chapter Chat is coming back! If you want to have lively discussions about your favorite books with fellow book lovers, join us on January 18th at 6pm! Food and drink are welcome. We hope to see you there!

chapter Chat Book Club When: January 18th at 6pm Where: Wymore Public Library Open to anyone 18 and over

# Friends of the Wymore Public Library (F.O.W.L)

SUBMITTED BY LOIS MILBURN

After a couple of years of being inactive, due to COVID, the officers and advisory board are actively reviving this Wymore Library support group. Even during these couple of years, FOWL has been supporting programs such as the summer reading program, being part of the Spooktacular event, and updating the records for a number of cemeteries. We are asking for your support for these activities by becoming a member of FOWL. The yearly dues are \$10 for Individual membership, \$20 for Family membership, and \$150 for a Lifetime membership. Yearly Individual and Family memberships run from September 1 to August 31. Your membership dues may be dropped off at the library. Please leave your contact information in order to keep you informed about programs and activities.

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# **Treasure Hunt Thank You**

### BY AUSTIN JACKSON

I would like to extend a huge thank you to Mr. Murphy and Southern Public Schools for the use of the popcorn machine and donation of supplies for the annual Treasure Hunt. With over 200 bags of popcorn given away, we couldn't have done it without you! So, thank you!

# **Cool Temps Are No Hindrance at Spooktacular 2023 Broom Traffic** submitted by Neil van Boening

Although the weather of the day went to scary depths to frighten the citizens of southern Gage County into shivers, the 8th Annual Spooktacular of 2023 extended the years of fun, fellowship, and success to the 8th year. Sunday morning, October 29, 2023 caught us peeping over our blankets. Not because we were frightened of what we might see or to frighten someone else, but what we might feel from the cold damp temperatures. True to the pioneer spirit, a large representation of the community walked the talk that, "You can't scare me," threw on an extra layer of costume, and guided their heated broomsticks toward McCandless Park in Wymore, for the 3:00 p.m. event to levitate candy, prizes and treats into their bags of delicacies from numerous sponsors and booth participants. 4-legged animals and 2-legged creatures of all sorts appeared to enjoy the fun and fellowship, including pot-belly pig, horse, dogs, and petting zoo participants. Again, it was an example of community teamwork: numerous sponsors donated booth fees and sponsorships and appetizing morsels to devour in a healthy manner at the concession stand. Thanks goes out to Kiwanis Club of Southern Gage County, Wymore Blue Spring Area Fund, and Future Business Leaders of America. The FBLA Halloween spirited decorations on the new inclusive playground did not frighten away playground accomplices. The large scissors appeared out of nowhere but it was soon realized that they were present to slice at the ribbon-cutting dedication of the new inclusive playground and not to cut short the fun on the latest addition to McCandless Park. The celebration ended with a fun costume contest. When the crowd was beginning to dwindle, more than 200 individual 2-legged creatures were meandering through cauldron pots. Thanks friends, over \$3,000 was raised to go toward more park improvements in the area. Sugar-highs dissipated just in time for trick or treat on the 31st.



### "Growing Up in Wymore, Nebraska" Book For Sale

SUBMITTED BY GAGE COUNTY MUSEUM

New Book for sale at Gage County Historical Society and Museum!

"Growing up in Wymore, Nebraska" by Zoa Ann Worden. Taken from her diary when she was 9 or 10 years old around 1900. So, it is from the perspective of a little girl.

The family reached out to the society and asked us to put together this book. We translated her diary and added pictures of Zoa Ann Worden. Born in Wymore, Nebraska, Zoa went to school there and her first teaching assignment was at Wymore before she became the teacher at South School in Beatrice. The book is on sale for \$15. We are also doing a bundle set with her book "Queen City of the Blue" for just \$20.

Come on over and pick up yours, today! Gage County Historical Society and Museum winter hours are Thursday through Saturday 10:00am- 4:00pm.

### Let the Wind Blow Around You

SUBMITTED BY GK FRALIN

Sit a moment in silence Let the wind blow around you set free the darkness of the world find your part and play it well. Worry not, the Lord will guide you. You may bring peace to one savage soul or resolution to a problem. Let the Spirit that is Holy lead you. For this world of hurt can't be won without His intervention. Find friends of similar fabric to reach into the darkness Let the Lord be Master of the hands that venture forward in peace. Be calm and listen. Let the wind blow around you.

### Pinecrest Tree Farm SUBMITTED BY CAROL ALLEN

The Pinecrest Tree Farm is open from 9am to dark every day! Come and visit the Christmas shops for all of your holiday needs!





### Fall Bazaar Thank You submitted by blue springs methodist church

A special blessing and thank you to all who came to our Church's Fall Bazaar! Thank you to all who brought in jars, flats, and bands! Everyone used some! What a great community to be a part of!

Big Give Thank You submitted by angela meyer



The track committee would like to thank everyone for another successful Big Give Gage Event. We raised over \$5,000 on that day. We appreciate everyone's support. We have currently raised \$170,000. We have a ways to go, but every dollar is earning interest. We will continue to seek donations and working for the project. Thanks again!

### **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.



God Seeking Us submitted by rev. loras grell

#### God seeking us

December 2023

Most people have played the game hide-and-seek. I see the children playing it after our morning Mass in Wymore. It makes me smile because children now get the same fun out of the game as I did as a child. It was especially fun playing hide-and-seek on our family farm or at grandma and grandpa's, where there were hiding places galore.

God calls upon us to seek him always. Think of it as playing hide-and-seek with him, and know that he will always allow himself to be found. He created us in order to draw close to us. God is waiting for us to think of him in our minds and hearts; the instant we think of him, he is present. It's that simple.

God wants all people to find him. This is what we celebrate so joyfully at Christmas, that in the fullness of time, God sent his own Son as Savior and Redeemer. How blessed we are to live now, in this present age, when the fullness of time has come upon the earth! Because the Lord Jesus has come, we can call God our Father, be adopted as his children, and become heirs to eternal life in heaven.

Jesus Christ lived for a short time upon the earth, about 33 years. How have all of the successive generations been given the opportunity to know, love and serve him? It is because of the command he gave his apostles at the end of Matthew's Gospel: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age (Matthew 28:18-20)."

The passing on of discipleship continues from the time of Jesus until now. Each successive generation can call Jesus "Lord". Each generation is called to hand on the Gospel by professing the faith, by living it in fraternal sharing, and by celebrating it in church and prayer.

So, we who have heard the Good News of the Gospel must not keep it to ourselves. We are urged on by the love of Christ to proclaim the Good News in all places and circumstances.

I am often struck by the love of parents for their newborn child. A human heart gushes and overflows with love for that little one. It is by the gushing forth of God's love that he created that child, that he created us, that he created YOU. In thinking about God in a human way, we can say that out of the "surplus" of his love, he created mankind. He wants to share his unending joy. For this, we ought to be forever thankful.

Rev. Loras K. Grell Pastor of St. Mary Church, Wymore



### Barbara Ann Henrich Obituary submitted by laughlin-hoevet funeral home

Barbara Ann Henrichs passed away November 21, 2023 at Bryan East Campus in Lincoln.

Barb was born April 3, 1945 to parents Alfred and Edna Epp at the Lutheran Hospital in Beatrice. She grew up on the family farm west of Blue Springs with her four sisters and one brother. She was baptized April 22 at St. John's Lutheran Church of Beatrice and confirmed there on March 22, 1959. She graduated with the Wymore High School Class of 1963 and married her high school sweetheart, Roger Henrichs, on October 26 of that year.

Joined by their son, Todd, on July 3, 1965, they built a great life on the family farm on PWF Road for six decades.

A partner in the Holstein dairy operation, Barb also worked at Formfit, Southern Public Schools and later at the Gage County Clerk's office for 24 years, serving on the election board. After retirement, she returned to the courthouse to work in a part-time role for many years.

Barb loved being involved with the Gage County and Nebraska State Fairs, supporting and working alongside Roger in his many years on the fair boards. For the past 13 years, they were part of the State Fair's Moo Crew leading milking demonstrations several times each day. She was also a big sports fan who cheered especially loud for the Husker volleyball team from her seat at the Coliseum and later Devaney Sports Center.

Just a few weeks ago, Barb and Roger celebrated 60 years of marriage, followed by a trip to Branson. They were charter members of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Wymore.

Family members include her husband Roger of Blue Springs, son Todd and wife Wendy of Lincoln, grandson Grady and wife Abbey and greatgranddaughter Rylee of Omaha; her sisters Sandra Eltiste of Wymore, Glenda Arganbright and husband Jerry of Kansas City, Mo., Margaret Michaelis and husband Dell of Wymore and Bev Philippi and husband Randall of Lincoln; her brother Steve Epp and wife Rhonda of Blue Springs; Roger's brothers Walt and wife Judy of Wymore, Jean and wife Phyllis of Lincoln and Dennis and wife Chris of Beatrice; and generations of beloved cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother-in-law, Ron Eltiste.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 28, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Wymore. Burial was at Wymore Cemetery.



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### Keith W. Weyer Obituary submitted by laughlin-hoevet funeral home

Keith W. Weyer, age 72 of Wymore passed away on November 7, 2023 at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. He was born on February 14, 1951 in Marysville to Donald and Eva Mae (Tebbutt) Weyer. Keith was a 1969 graduate of Barneston High School and went on to welding school in Milford. On August 6, 1983 he was united in marriage to Angeline Nelson. Keith welded for several companies throughout his career and owned and operated A&W Manufacturing in Wymore until 2003. He then went to work for Ullman Auto Sales where he built trailers. He was a past Wymore City Council member, volunteer firefighter and EMT, softball coach, and member of the Southern Gage Community Pride Group where he served in the community garden. He enjoyed fishing, arrowhead and fossil hunting, and taking his grandkids and kids in the neighborhood for rides in his ranger.

Survivors include his children, Josh (Jessica) Weyer and Jamie (Isaac) Bachmann of Wymore; grandchildren, Delilah and Callen Weyer, and Evelyn, Huxley, and Rosemary Bachmann; siblings, Sherrie (Lynn) Farr, Larry (Louise) Weyer, and Randy (Donita) Weyer; several nieces and nephews; and a host of extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife, Angie Weyer.

A funeral service was held at 10:30 AM on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at the Blue Springs Cemetery. the Laughlin-Hoevet Funeral Home with Jon Palmquist officiating. Burial was at the Blue Springs Cemetery.



### John Marshall Obituary submitted by judy henrichs

John Lawrence Marshall, aged 90, passed away on November 2, 2023, at his residence in Gunnison, Colorado. He was born on October 3, 1933, in Lincoln, Nebraska, to Lawrence Clair and Audrey Oma Marshall, and was raised in Wymore, Nebraska.

After graduating from Wymore High School in 1951, John enlisted in the U.S. Navy in February 1952. He served for 4 years, part of which was aboard the USS WASP. Upon returning home, he met and married the love of his life,

Maxine Vitosh, in 1957. The couple lived in Wymore, Nebraska for a few years before relocating out west and settling in Colorado in 1961, where they established their home for nearly 60 years. After residing in Northglenn for almost 40 years, they moved to Castle Rock in 2000 and remained there for two more decades. John relocated to Gunnison following Maxine's passing in 2020. John dedicated 40 years of his life to working for the railroad, serving with C&S and Burlington Northern.

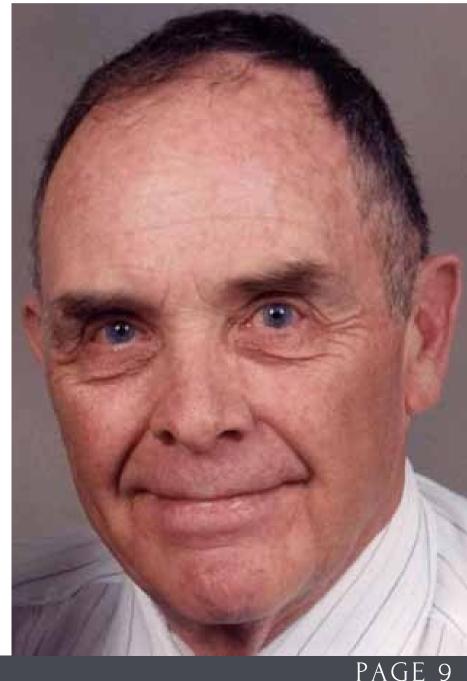
A devoted family man, John's passion for fishing was rivaled only by his love for his grandchildren. He had an unyielding youthful spirit and adored spending time with children, especially his grandchildren. He often gifted them gold coins or two-dollar bills, cherishing moments spent with them.

Fishing was a favorite pastime for John, frequently making trips to Wyoming, sometimes with his children, to fish for hours. He also organized family trips to Clearwater Lake in Minnesota, a place steeped in family history from his youth. John is survived by his children: Rex (Jodi) Marshall, John J. (Jennifer) Marshall, and Michele (Tony) Lambert. He is also survived by sisters Barbara Kostal and Judy (Walt) Henrichs. Additionally, he is survived by his grandchildren Aaron (Jamie), Laura (Cody), Brent (Brooke), Scott (Kathleen), Jake, Luke, Marissa (Luke), Madison, Jack, and two great-grandchildren, Caden and Haleigh.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Maxine, his parents, Clair and Audrey Marshall, and his sister Louise Searcey.

A memorial service to honor the lives of John and Maxine Marshall is being planned for spring 2024. Details will be shared via Facebook as they become available.

May his love for his family and zest for life be cherished and remembered by all who knew him.



### Way Back When SUBMITTED BY LOIS MILBURN

Blue Springs Weekly Sentinel, December 1892 – On Friday of last week twenty-nine of his neighbors of Mrs. J. A. Paul, whose husband was killed by a horse last spring, gathered in the field in the early morning and proceeded to husk, cut, and crib the corn that had been planted by Mr. Paul. They had nineteen teams and by five o'clock had cribbed forty-four big loads. Mrs. Ezra Blickensaff took the matter in charge and got up the husking bee and all had a merry time in performing this act of kindness and wended their way homeward in the early dusk rejoicing.\*\*\*\*The Sentinel has a snake story to give its readers in this issue and also have the authority, in this class of literature. Mr. T. A. Hall, of Sicily township informed us the latter part of last week, that his neighbor, Mr. T. M. Davis killed a good-sized rattler on the first of December. His snakeship must have heard of the reports being published about Nebraska's fine weather and concluded to come out and sample it. If he did he was onto his job but should have been more careful in selecting a spot to sun himself.

Blue Springs Bee, December 1943 – The house in Blue Springs belonging to the Chamberlin estate was sold at auction on the premises last Monday afternoon and resulted in considerable spirited bidding. The high bidder was Chas. Thoman who bought the place at \$1400.

Weekly Wymorean, December 1888 – The majority of the wells in Wymore are made with a drill, and in nearly all cases an abundant supply of good, pure water is obtained at depths varying from thirty to sixty feet. The water in many wells is quite soft and needs but little cleansing to do washing with. The Blue River water is soft but that in Indian Creek, coming from springs is quite hard.\*\*\*\*The residence of Tom Hargrave was visited by thieves on Friday evening of last week, and a lot of groceries and provisions taken. Some clothes were also taken from the kitchen of Mr. Derum, first floor south of Hargrave's.\*\*\*\*On Saturday of last week, John Rose, a farmer living near Blue Springs, was severely bitten on the hand by a pet colt. The animal died the following night, it is supposed from the effects of a mad dog's bite. The family of Mr. Rose are considerably alarmed, being afraid that in time the dread disease, hydrophobia, may develop upon Mr. Rose.\*\*\*\*Skating on Indian creek was the leading attraction the fore-part of the week, and probably will continue to be so for some time to come.\*\*\*\*There is a great demand for rend houses in Wymore this winter, and at the present time there is not a vacant house or room in the city. In a number of cases private families are accommodating strangers with board and lodging because all the regular boarding places are filled to overflowing Our population is increasing much more rapidly than the town is growing and as a result there will be a building boom of huge proportions next spring. Many people who are now boarding will build comfortable homes and men with an eye to business will erect a number of neat tenement houses.

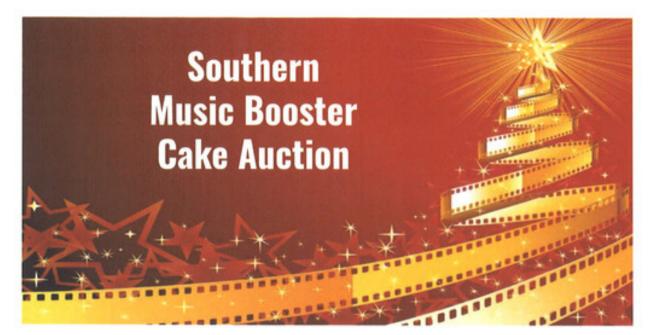
Wymore Arbor State, December 1948 – Despite the cold weather last Thursday night, around 2,500 persons registered for the annual Treasure Hunt in Wymore. 179 prizes had been offered by Wymore merchants but there were a number which were not claimed – probably due to the cold weather as some of those who had registered did not come for the hunt. This was the coldest night yet this winter with temperatures dropping to eight below zero.\*\*\*\*District 81 met for their monthly Community Meeting Wednesday night, December 8th. It was decided to buy new song books. The program was opened with the group singing "Silent Night," a duet, "How You Like to Spend Christmas On Christmas Island" by June Rhoten and Roberta Snider, a song, "White Christmas" by the pupils; a reading "Christmas Shopping at a Bargain Sale" by Edith Wiegel; piano music, "Deep Purple" and "Doll Dance" by Edna Free; a musical reading "The Night Before Christmas" by Marilyn Chaplin accompanied by Louise Marshall; a song "The Old Lamp Lighter' by the pupils; a song "White Christmas" by Ellsworth Closs; a contest between the men and the women. The next committees are as follows: Program, Mr. and Mrs. Freel, Mr. and Mr. Scheirkolk, Mr. and Mrs. Mentgen, Mr., and Mrs. Witcofski; refreshments, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Rownd, Mrs. Crome. At a late hour, refreshments of sandwiches, Jello and coffee were served.

Wymore Arbor State, December 1973 – Southern Senior Robert Mike Norris has been named first place boy winner of the Beatrice Elks Leadership Contest, according to A. L. Doeschot, exalted ruler of the Beatrice Elks Lodge. For the honor, Norris will receive a U. S. Savings Bond at an awards dinner in February, along with any state or national awards his brochure may win in further competition. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council and the Wymore Community Improvement Council also participating as member of band, choir, "S" Club, Madrigals, swing choir, boys' quartet, and the math team.\*\*\*\*Dear Santa, Please bring me a new front tooth, a bull rider, cowboy hat and some mini skis. I'm always good. Thanks, Mike Jones\*\*\*\*Dear Santa, Weebles Marina, painting set, trucking outfit, clothes. My sister wants a doll. Santa, these are the things we want. I love you. So does my sister. Wade and Amy James\*\*\*\*Dear Santa Claus, My name is Barry. I am 5-1/2 years old. I help Mommy and Daddy all I can. I've tried to be a good boy this year. I would like a tractor and combine with a cab. I would also like an earth mover. I will leave some cookies and mild for you. Hope it isn't too cold on Christmas Eve. Bye, Barry Radebaugh

Wymore Arbor State, December 1998 – Pictured with Santa is Travis Munstermann, 14 months old. Travis had his first visit with Santa last Friday when Santa made a special appearance to Wymore to help celebrate "Holiday Appreciation Day". Travis is the son of Lisa and Jay Munstermann.\*\*\*\*A large crown was on hand Friday evening at the Wymore Community Center for the first "Holiday Appreciation Day." This event replaced the annual Treasure Hunt due to lack of Chamber membership. People came not only for the door prizes offered but also for the soup and dessert supper offered by the Fire Department. Reactions were mixed about not having a Treasure Hunt this year.



### Southern Music Booster Cake Auction



# Southern Junior and Senior High Christmas Concert and Cake Auction December 3rd 2:00 PM

**Theme: Christmas Movies** 

Proceeds used to fund special projects within our music program





# **Scammer Prevention**



Speaker: Jay Murphy Lieutenant with the Beatrice Police Dept.

# SENIOR FRAUD & SCAMMER PREVENTION



Seniors, protect yourself from fraud and learn how to avoid a scam.

- 1 in 5 Seniors has been a victim of fraud
- Seniors are the most targeted group
- New Scams are developed constantly

### Join us for this FREE presentation offered by Caring Friends In Home Care



Beatrice Public Library 100 N 16th St. Beatrice, NE

Tuesday, December 5, 2023 2:00 p.m.



or 402-879-8125

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Breakfast with Santa SUBMITTED BY GAGE COUNTY MUSEUM



GAGE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY AND

December 9, 2023 9 AM to 11 AM At the Gage County Museum

Children ages 0-12 are invited to come see Santa in our historic caboose!\* Taking your own pictures is encouraged.

Free donuts, milk, and coffee will be provided in the Layman room until gone.

Event capacity is 50 people, so registration is required. Please call the museum to sign up

Take home crafts will be on sale for \$2.

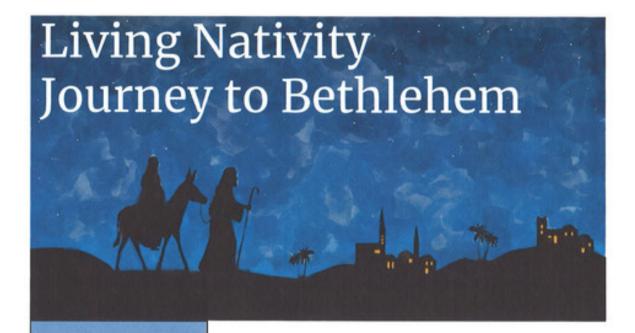
There will be an opportunity for free will donations to help with future programming and events!



\*in case of inclement weather, santa will be moved inside the museum. Gage County Historical Society and Museum 101 North 2nd St Beatrice, NE 68310 402-228-1679 info@gagecountyhistory.org gagecountyhistory.org



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# Saturday, December 16th 6:00 - 8:00 PM Wymore Church of Christ

One Night Only!

Wymore Church of Christ 618 West M Street (402) 645-3181 Find us on Facebook! Visit our website at: www.wymorechurch.com Come and drive through the Living Nativity and visit us inside for hot cocoa, cookies, nativity displays, crafts, and pictures with baby Jesus!

Inside activities start at 5:00!



### Barneston Rural Volunteer Fire Department

Annual Holiday Soup Supper Sun. Dec. 17th, 2023 Serving 4-6 p.m. *FREE WILL OFFERING* \*Chicken Noodle, Chili, Ham & Beans and Potato Soups, Desserts and Refreshments\*\*

### Santa Arrives at 5 p.m.



Barneston Fire Hall, 110 Grand Ave., Barneston Ne 68309





Romans Bible Study SUBMITTED BY JOHN SNYDER

There is a bible study on the book of Romans on Wednesdays at 7pm. The bible study will be at The Gathering Place at 10th & H. Study will be led by John Snyder. All are welcome to attend.

### Genealogy Club submitted by gage county museum

The Gage County Historical Society and the Beatrice Public Library have started a brand-new club for genealogical researchers in Gage County. The club meets quarterly on the 4 th Thursday of the month. At the meetings we learn different research techniques, local volunteer opportunities, and discover different resources throughout the county. Each meeting will be at a different location and cover different topics related to genealogy. If you like doing research about your ancestors, then this club is for you. Our next meeting will be on January 25, 2024, at 6:00pm inside the Gage County Historical Society and Museum. There we will be debuting our new resource web page for the county as well as looking into the research library at the historical society.

# Christmas Gala

There will be a Christmas Gala event on Saturday, December 9th at 2pm. The gala will be in the Gathering Place at 10th & H above the food pantry. John Snyder will be at the piano. Come join us for this wonderful event!

### Blood Drive submitted by peggy shores

The American Red Cross will be at the Wymore community center on Wednesday, December 13th from 12:30 to 6. For appointment call the American Red Cross or call Peggy Shores at 402 806 2689. There is a severe shortage of blood. Thank you.

### Christmas Masses

SUBMITTED BY REV. LORAS GRELL

Christmas Eve: St. Mary's, Odell, at 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve: St. Mary's, Wymore, at 9:00 p.m.

Christmas Day: St. Joseph's, Barneston, at 8:00 a.m.

Christmas Day: St. Mary's, Wymore, at 10:00 a.m.





### **Community Coffee**

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

December 1st- Wymore Public Library

December 8th- The Gathering Place (Formerly Episcopal Church. Please use West door.)

December 15th- Park Lodge (Christmas Celebration)

December 22nd- Welsh Heritage Centre

December 29th- No coffee (Holiday break.)

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.

# **D&D Club**

D&D Club meets on Friday every month except for the first Friday, from 4:30pm to 7:30pm. In December, these dates fall on the 8th, 15th, & 22nd. 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. December 18th 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.

### **Kiwanis Meeting**

The Southern Gage Kiwanis Club's meeting time is the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Wymore Legion, 6:30 pm. Next meeting will be December 12th at 6:30 pm. We welcome anyone interested in becoming a member to join us. If you have any questions, you may contact the President, Glennis McClure.

# Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund Meeting

The Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund is having their monthly meeting on December 18th at 7:00pm in Welsh Heritage Center. 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.

# Wymore City Council Meetings

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

December 6th- City Council Chambers

December 20th- 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. December 5th- City Council Chambers December 19th- City Council Chambers

Agendas are available through the City Office.

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

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