

# WPL NEWSLETTER

Official Newsletter of the Wymore Public Library



## WYMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### Welcome

BY AUSTIN JACKSON

Welcome to the March 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](mailto: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 April newsletter is Monday, March 25th. With all that being said, we hope you enjoy the newsletter. Happy reading!



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# Summer Reading 2024

BY AUSTIN JACKSON

Are you ready for a summer full of fun and adventure? Join us for the Summer Reading 2024 program and discover new worlds through books! We have many great things planned for this year! Be sure to keep an eye out on our Facebook and in the newsletter for more exciting info as we get closer to summer!



## 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.

# Emergency Preparedness Workshop Series for Rural Families

SUBMITTED BY GLENNIS MCCLURE

An upcoming four-part extension workshop for women in agriculture will focus on emergency preparedness for rural families.

The program will be a 4-part series, held at the Beatrice Fire & Rescue Meeting Room, 300 S. 6th, Beatrice. The series will focus on farm and ranch emergency management, first aid, fire protection, and hazardous materials. Workshops will be held from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Central time on March 5, 7, 12 and 14.

The program is a collaboration between extension women in agriculture programs at Purdue University and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, agricultural occupations have high rates of work-related injuries and deaths. While not all emergencies result in bodily injury or death, they also may cost rural families in other ways.

“Women play a critical role in ensuring the safety of their homes and rural communities,” said Jessica Groskopf, director of the Nebraska Women in Agriculture program. “In many farm and ranch families, safety is an important topic, but it sometimes gets overlooked because it does not directly impact profitability.”

Each state will host a number of workshop sites with local extension personnel. Keynote speakers will be simulcast to each location, and each site will provide additional speakers and hands-on activities. Dinner will be included.

Groskopf said the program’s structure is intended to strengthen networks of women in rural areas, which can provide opportunities for building trust and sharing information. “Connections are so important to rural women,” she said. “We have seen the benefits that come from knowing your peers, having a place to share difficulties, and mitigate the isolation that so many of us in agriculture often feel.”

The workshops seek to help participants initiate preventative practices, set up a plan to deal with emergencies before they occur and be more comfortable reacting to emergency situations.

Registration fee of \$60 per person includes workshop supplies, materials, and a light dinner. Participants should plan to attend each of the 4 sessions. A virtual option is available for those unable to attend a workshop site, although in-person attendance is highly encouraged to better network with other attendees and interact with speakers. The virtual registration fee is \$80. Registration may be completed on the Nebraska Women in Agriculture website, [wia.unl.edu/prep](http://wia.unl.edu/prep) or by calling the Gage County Extension Office at 402.223.1384.

This project was supported by a grant from NCRCD through funding from USDA NIFA Award #2022-51150-38141.

For more information, check out page 10.

## Check Out Wymore Heritage Inn

SUBMITTED BY REBECCA CHERNY

Are you a Facebook user? If so, please search for the Wymore Heritage Inn. If you “follow” us, you will be able to see the progress being made on the Inn being built at 7th and D Streets.



# Dick Eisenhower Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVET FUNERAL HOME

Arthur Richard "Dick" Eisenhower was born on November 1, 1937, in Blue Springs, NE, and passed away on February 19, 2024. A proud and dedicated milk delivery man, Dick spent his working years devoted to his family's dairy business, Eisenhower Dairy, and later Roberts Dairy.

Outside of work, Dick was a lover of reading, a dedicated viewer of the History Channel, and a fan of dining out. A 1957 graduate of Wymore High School, he was a lifelong learner who enjoyed expanding his knowledge. He was also known for his punctuality, always arriving extremely early to events. He was a connoisseur of black pepper and the best words of advice he could give anyone would be "there's always room for ice cream."

Dick is survived by his daughters, Amanda (Shawn) Rogman and Sara (Chad) Meece; his son, John Eisenhower (Jennifer Ambroz); grandchildren, Kat Lovell, Emma Eisenhower, Gage Rogman, Baron Rogman, Morgan Ward, Jacob Ward, Jack Quaintance, Ellie Quaintance, Alex Meece, and Blake Meece; several nieces and nephews; and a host of extended family and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, William and Marie (Achtemeier) Eisenhower; brothers, Raymond, Don and Bob Eisenhower, and sisters, Delores Preston, Evelyn Moore, and Mildred Trump.

A celebration of Dick's life was held on Wednesday, February 28, 2024, at 11:00 AM at the Laughlin-Hoevet Funeral Home in Wymore with burial at the Blue Springs Cemetery.



## Biblical Heroes

March 2024

As a child, I admired many athletes as heroes. They include Larry Bird of the Boston Celtics, Lynn Swann of the Pittsburgh Steelers, and George Brett of the Kansas City Royals. I also had some heroes who I saw on TV shows of the '70's and '80's. Do you remember the TV-version of Wonder Woman? How about the Six-million Dollar Man or the Bionic Woman? These superheroes engaged my interest as I marveled at their feats.

In our Christian faith, we have heroes, who outshine any of the heroes of my childhood. Of course, our greatest hero is Jesus himself, who came down from heaven to save us from our sins. In this time of Lent and Easter, we especially reflect on our Divine Savior, Jesus, and celebrate with joy how he has offered us salvation with, through, and in him.

The Old Testament prepares the Chosen People to receive Jesus Our Savior. From Adam and Eve, who God gave hope by promising them redemption, through to Noah, Abraham, the judges, and the prophets, we are called to join in the rewards promised to them by living a faith-filled and loving life in Jesus.

Noah was a hero of the Old Testament. God made a covenant with Noah after the great flood, symbolized by the rainbow in the sky. Through Noah and his wife, and their three sons and their wives, God re-populated the whole earth and showed that he desired to save all nations. Other heroes in the early chapters of the Book of Genesis include Abel the just and Melchizedek the priest-king.

God next chose Abram, whose name God changed to Abraham. Abram was called to leave his country and his kindred. His hope and faith inspire me to this day, as I think of him living to be 100 before God's covenant started to be fulfilled.

Then God formed Israel as his people. They received the covenant upon Mount Sinai and were given the law through Moses. Israel was called back from sin to repentance time and again through the prophets. Even though the Chosen People repeatedly failed to uphold their part of the covenant, God remained faithful. Hope in the covenant was also kept alive through the holy women: Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel, Miriam, Deborah, Hannah, Judith, and Esther. Crossing over to the New Testament, Mary brought to fulfillment the promises of the covenant by giving birth to Jesus, the Savior of the world.

A hero's legacy is continued by inspiring those who come after him or her. May we look to the heroes mentioned here, and many others, to keep alive our hope in heaven.

Rev. Loras K. Grell

Pastor of St. Mary Church, Wymore

Blue Springs Weekly Sentinel, March 1892 - CITY POLITICS: The time is rapidly approaching when it behooves every citizen of the city to look carefully after its future welfare. Its future prospects never looked brighter in its history than at the present time, and it is the duty of every citizen to unite himself upon one common platform whose sole plank should be a united and a determined effort to push forward every honorable means put forth for its advancement. Our spring elections have always been carried on with a single one idea at stake which has always proven itself to be but a bone of contention and while we were in a measure wrangling over that, other places have stepped in and captured several valuable prizes that rightfully belonged to us...Again, if we are to have two tickets nominated in some back alley as has often been done and one stigmatized a whisky ticket and the other a prohibition ticket, we might as well quit trying to form a solid and a united front. If there are any issues to be voted upon, print them plainly upon the ticket and then let the people abide by the decision of the majority. The caucuses should be held openly and nominations made that will insure confidence in our future prosperity. By this means unity of action can be secured and the locality will soon form an important factor in the commercial world.

Weekly Wymorean, 1884 - How many of our fair ladies are mathematicians enough to add moral courage to beauty; subtract envy from friendship, multiply amiable accomplishments by sweetness of temper; divide time by sociability and economy and reduce scandal to its lowest denomination. \*\*\*\*Wymore now has a brass band that can make as fine music as anyone would wish to listen to. The boys have only been in practice a short time, but have made wonderful progress since they organized.

Blue Springs Bee, March, 1944 - IN UNIFORM: Word has been received that Pvt. Vincent L. Marvin, grandson of Mrs. Emma E. Casebeer, is now stationed somewhere in England. Until recently he has been receiving training at Cornell University. He is with the Signal Corp. \*\*\*\* WYMORE BOY SCOUTS WILL COLLECT TIN AND PAPER: The Wymore Boy Scouts will collect tin cans and paper in Blue Springs, Saturday, March 18. All having cans please flatten them out and put in a box and set on your front porch Saturday morning and they will be picked up during the day. Those having papers and magazines, tie each separately in bundles and leave on the porch with the tin cans. These articles are very essential to the war industry so let's collect all we can.

Wymore Arbor State, March, 1944 - BASKETBALL GAME HERE TONIGHT: Local court fans who enjoyed their basketball and who regretted the regular season closing last week, will be glad to know more basketball may be in prospect. At least one more game for sure. Starting at 8:00 p.m. this evening, March 2, a town team composed of Jack Atkins, Howard Gore, Bill Seymour, Howard Mann, Don Stark and Don Fisher will play the Fidelity Finance Co. team of Beatrice. The starting five and their positions are not yet certain, but it is felt that a fairly strong team may take the floor and a good game is in prospect. If sufficient interest is shown, more games will be played at a later date, some at Beatrice. Admission will be 10 cents and 25 cents. \*\*\*\* A light rain, turning into the worst blizzard of the year, brought an estimated inch of moisture to this community last Friday evening. About six inches of snow fell, and driven by a high wind, filled many of the country roads level with the banks. Temperatures continued downward until Tuesday night they reached the low of 6 degrees above zero.

Wymore Arbor State, March 1969 - The champion 4-H judging team at the Swine Show held Saturday in Beatrice were Rick Jurgens, Doug Argo and Danny Argo, members of the Spring Valley 4-H Club. \*\*\*\* Fifth and Sixth grade spelling champions were: Scott Arnold, sixth grade alternate; Eileene Mowry, fifth grade champ; Barbara Bowen, fifth grade alternate, and Rhondi Yockel, sixth grade champ. The two champions will enter the county contest at Beatrice. District One teachers for fifth and sixth grade were Miss Lily Vitek, Bruce McClintock, Mrs. Marie Jones and Mrs. Mary Mullens. \*\*\*\*Hubert's IGA advertisement included: Swiss steak at 69 cents per pound, boneless chuck roast at 79 cents per pound, Libby's fruit cocktail-4 cans for 79 cents, Meadow Gold ice cream for 98 cents per gallon.

Wymore Arbor State, March 1999 - Congratulations to all the junior high students who participated in the music contest this weekend. Receiving Superiors for their solos were: Gloria Zajic, Melinda Lovell, Chelsea Rakes, Katie Wise, Lea Wise, Stephanie Bohlmeier, Autumn Marasak, and Ashley Mick. Receiving an Excellent were Jinny Greer and CeeAra Ebbers. The 8th grade trio (Stephanie Bohlmeier, Autumn Marasak, and Katie Wise) also received a Superior rating as did the Junior High Choir. \*\*\*\* Southern Seniors honored at the Scholastic Banquet were Jody Workman, Carmen Pralle, Andrea Whitwer, Kellie Schmidt, Emily Vogege, Ben McGuire, Kurt Ottersberg, Nathan Tipler, April Craig, Rebecca Franzen, Jennifer Forner, Jodi Dvorak, Dani Adams, Jon Baehr, Jordan Boyer and Chris Chace.



# Emergency Preparedness for Rural Families

SUBMITTED BY GLENNIS MCCLURE



## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR RURAL FAMILIES

A MULTI-STATE/4-PART IN-PERSON WORKSHOP SERIES

March 5 | March 7 | March 12 | March 14 6:00-8:30 p.m. CT

Beatrice Fire and Rescue Meeting Room

300 S 6th Street

Beatrice, Nebraska

PREVENTION  
PRACTICES

EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT

FIRE  
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FIRST  
AID

HAZARDOUS  
MATERIALS

\$50 | Register by Feb. 20 at [wia.unl.edu/prep](http://wia.unl.edu/prep)



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# ***The Mercy Group***

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## ***2ND ANNUAL CHILI COOK OFF***

**When: Saturday March 9th 2024**

**Time: Starts at 2:00pm till 4:00pm**

**Location: Beatrice Public Library  
100 N 16th St Beatrice, NE 68310**

**Register EARLY Entry & Bowl RESERVATION  
by calling 402-239-9825**

**Entry Fee: \$10.00 per chili entry. Judged by a panel of Community Judges, not associated with the organization.**

**Admission: \$2.50 adults all you can eat chili! Children: FREE!!**

**CORN BREAD WILL BE PRESENT WITH DRINKS**

**1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Winners & Honorable Mention**

**1st Place \$50.00 Walmart Gift Card, 2nd Place \$25.00 Pizza Hut Gift Card, 3rd Place 15.00 Dollar Tree Gift Card. Honorable Mention: \$5.00 Gift Card to Russ SuperMarket-Beatrice**

***Help us support our Works of Mercy!***



# *Southern Music Boosters*

## **Pulled Pork Dinner**

**When: Sunday March 17th, 2024**

**11:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

**Where: Southern High School**

**Dinner includes: BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, and a Pickle Spear**

**Price: \$10, Call 702-553-9577 for pre-orders**

**Carryout Available!**



# Barneston Fish Fry

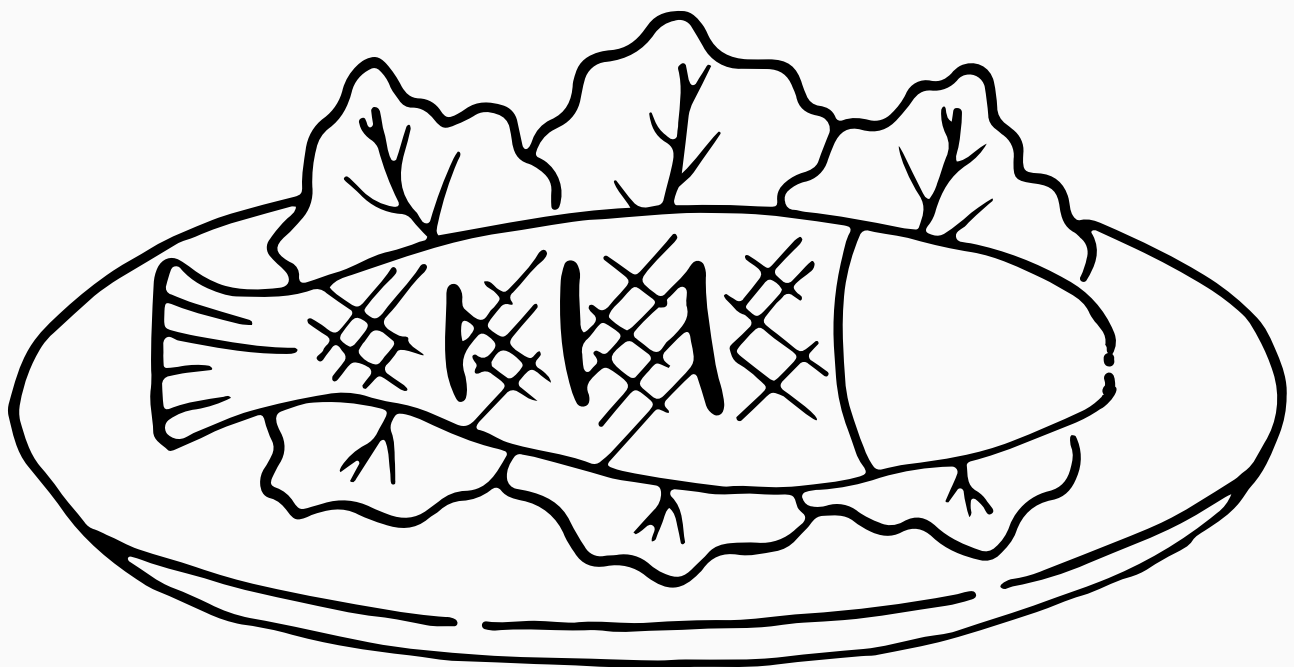
## At Barneston Legion

March  
22nd

4-7pm

Drive thru only

\$12 per person



Sam Wymore Days

# UNDER THE BIG TOP

## *Flea Market*

Booths  
\$25



Come join us for the delicious food  
and browse antiques, collectibles,  
handmade gifts & more!

**June 7th, 8th, 9th**

Friday: 12pm - 7pm

Saturday: 8am - 5pm

Sunday: 9am - 4pm

Arbor State Park - Wymore, Ne

Contact one of us for more information!

Denice Howell: [denicehowell2@gmail.com](mailto:denicehowell2@gmail.com)

Tim Sedlacek: 402-239-5065



# “Stateline” Church Pancake Supper

SUBMITTED BY RACHEL THEYE

Immanuel “Stateline” Lutheran Church will be having a Pancake Supper on Sunday, March 3rd from 4:30-7. Free Will offering.  
4672 E. State Line Rd, Rural Wymore.

# Southwest Riders Meeting

SUBMITTED BY CORANNE MOSS

The Southwest Riders 4-H Club will meet on Saturday, March 16th in Wymore Public Library at 12:30pm to complete enrollment. Kids 8-18 are welcome to join.

# Holy Week Mass

SUBMITTED BY REV. LORAS GRELL

Thursday, March 28

Evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary, Wymore

Friday, March 29

Good Friday of the Lord’s Passion at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary, Odell

Saturday, March 30

Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night of Easter at 8:00 p.m. at St. Mary, Wymore

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday of the Lord’s Resurrection: 7:15 a.m. at St. Joseph, Barneston; 9:00 a.m. at St. Mary, Odell; and 10:45 a.m. at St. Mary, Wymore

# Community Coffee

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

March 1st- Wymore library

March 8th- Welsh Centre

March 15th- Park Lodge (Hosted by Chavonne Mailahn of Cottonwood Hospice)

March 22nd- The Gathering Place (Formerly Episcopal Church)

March 29th- Our Savior'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.

# D&D Club

D&D Club meets on Friday every month except for the first Friday, from 4:30pm to 7:30pm. In March, these dates fall on the 8th, 15th, and 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. March 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 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Wymore Legion, 6:30 pm.

Next meeting will be March 19th 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 March 25th 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.

March 6th- City Council Chambers

March 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.

March 5th- City Council Chambers

March 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.

# WPL Newsletter Sponsors

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## BlueMore Roasters

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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](mailto:BlueMoreRoasters@gmail.com).

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Jeremy Waltke, Owner/Pharmacist  
Dave Henning, Pharmacist

- Delivery to Wymore & Blue Springs
- Greeting Cards
- Refill Prescriptions Via Our App
- Essential Oils
- Auto-Refills
- Rada Cutlery
- Medical Equipment (Including Wheelchair Rental)



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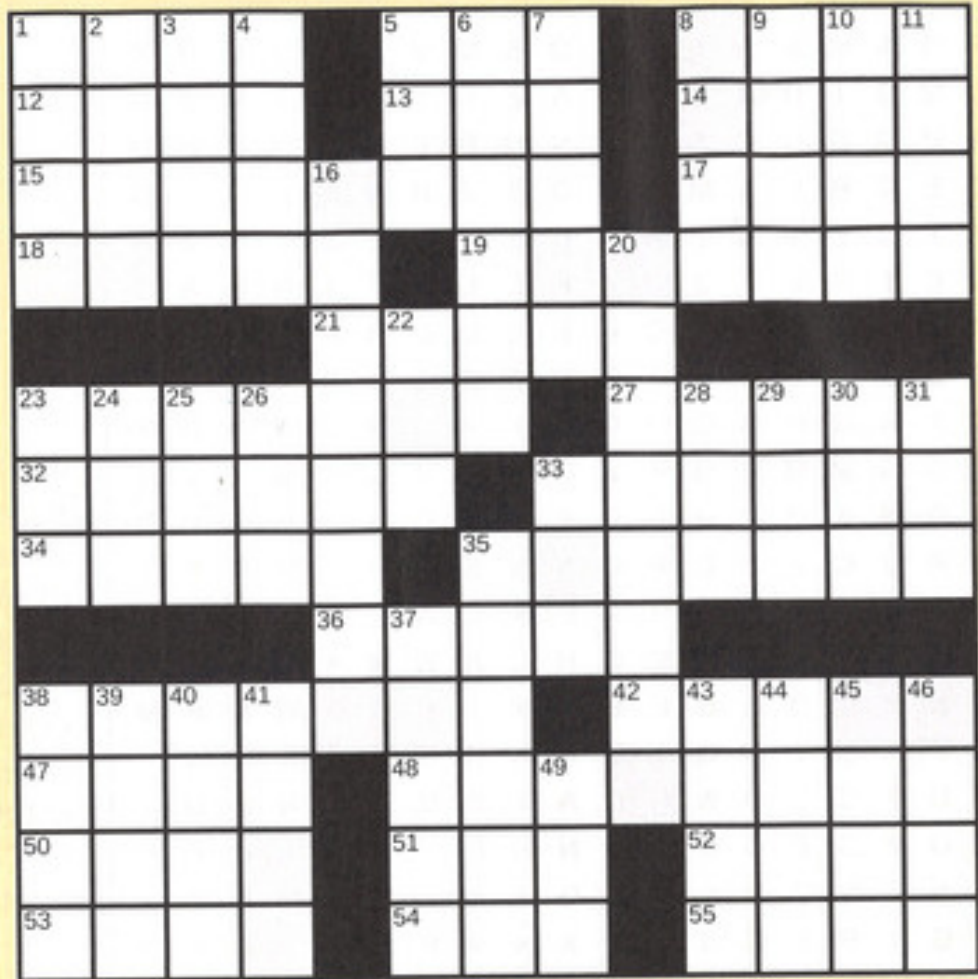
Mon.-Fri. 9am-5:30pm



# Crossword 2

## ACROSS

- 1. Grouch
- 5. Mischievous child
- 8. Desk light
- 12. Breezy
- 13. Sushi ingredient
- 14. Buffalo's waterfront
- 15. Pittsburgh's team
- 17. Staff member
- 18. Tantalize
- 19. Pedicure subject
- 21. Explosion
- 23. Lose hope
- 27. Hidden supply
- 32. Climb
- 33. Free-for-alls
- 34. Light tan
- 35. Tolerant
- 36. Napped leather
- 38. Gift
- 42. Competitor
- 47. Bee's home
- 48. Literary exposition
- 50. Words of understanding  
(2 wds.)
- 51. Charged atom
- 52. BPOE members
- 53. Let borrow
- 54. Chicago trains
- 55. Disorder



Solution on page 24.

## DOWN

- 1. Hurl
- 2. Religious ceremony
- 3. Range
- 4. Farewells

- 5. Fury
- 6. Building cement
- 7. Coins from Mexico
- 8. Tilt
- 9. Diva's specialty
- 10. Skirt length
- 11. Rind
- 16. Beirut native
- 20. And so on (2 wds.)
- 22. Illuminated
- 23. Small quantity
- 24. Compass point
- 25. Biol., e.g.
- 26. Wooden pin
- 28. Legendary boxer
- 29. Passing grade
- 30. Female fowl
- 31. MA time zone
- 33. Irate
- 35. Gasoline, in England
- 37. Loosen laces
- 38. Punxsutawney celebrity
- 39. Move upward
- 40. Steady
- 41. Origin
- 43. Detail
- 44. Wicked
- 45. Inquires
- 46. Not as much
- 49. 14th letters

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