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Official Newsletter of the Wymore Public Library



WYMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Welcome

BY AUSTIN JACKSON

Welcome to the October edition of the Wymore Public Library Newsletter! We are happy 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 November newsletter is Friday, October 25th. With all that being said, we hope you enjoy the newsletter. Happy reading!



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Children's Area Revamped

BY AUSTIN JACKSON

We're thrilled to announce an innovative update to our children's picture book section! In our quest to make finding the perfect book a breeze, we're transitioning to a tote-based system, categorically organized for effortless discovery. Imagine your child's delight in effortlessly locating a book about dinosaurs, or any other topic they adore, without the hassle of sifting through countless options. Each tote will be clearly labeled, gathering all related books in one convenient spot. This intuitive layout not only simplifies the search but also adds an element of joy to the browsing experience. While the exact date of completion is still on the horizon, we're working diligently to bring this exciting project to fruition within the coming months. Stay tuned for updates as we eagerly anticipate unveiling this dynamic new way to explore stories that will captivate and inspire our young readers!



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.

Zephyrette Coffee Club Met At Wymore Inn

The Zephyrette Coffee Club met at the Wymore Inn Coffee Shop on Tuesday, September 17. After enjoying delicious coffee, scones, and cookies, the group was treated to a tour given by Rebecca Cherney. The Zephyrettes then toured the Welsh museum. Pictured (front) are Mary Wenzl Wolfe, Aline Jones, Linda Jo Anders, Mary Ann Milligan Kontos, Jane Zvolanek Mallam, Lois Pralle Milburn, Lois Anders Schmidt; (back) Gwen Closs Colgrove, Gail Folkers Fanders and Sandy Carpenter Hoefling.



Gage County Board Meetings

SUBMITTED BY GAGE COUNTY

For all things related to Gage County, check out the county board minutes at <https://gagecountynebraska.us/board-meetings/enhanced-minutes.aspx>.

Robert (Bob) McCoy Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVEY FUNERAL HOME

Robert (Bob) McCoy, a beloved husband, father, and grandfather, passed away peacefully on September 8, 2024 at the age of 77. He will be remembered for his unwavering love for his family, his joy in the game of golf and his enthusiastic support for his favorite sports teams.

Born on December 16, 1946 in Red Oak, Iowa to Donald and Betty McCoy, Bob grew up with a spirit of hard work and dedication that he carried throughout his lifetime. He was the devoted husband of Marcia (Fisher) McCoy for 54 years. Together they raised a loving family, which includes their son Rob McCoy and their daughter Jenny Sallman. Rob, married to Heidi, has two children, Cade and Grace. Jenny, married to Chad also has two children, Drew and Audrey, sister in law Mary Riggert, and several nephews and nieces. Bob found immense joy in being a father and grandfather and especially loved attending everyone's sport activities.

Bob's life was a testament to his kindness, humility and staunch support for his loved ones. He had a genuine nature and a quiet strength that he brought to his family and friends.

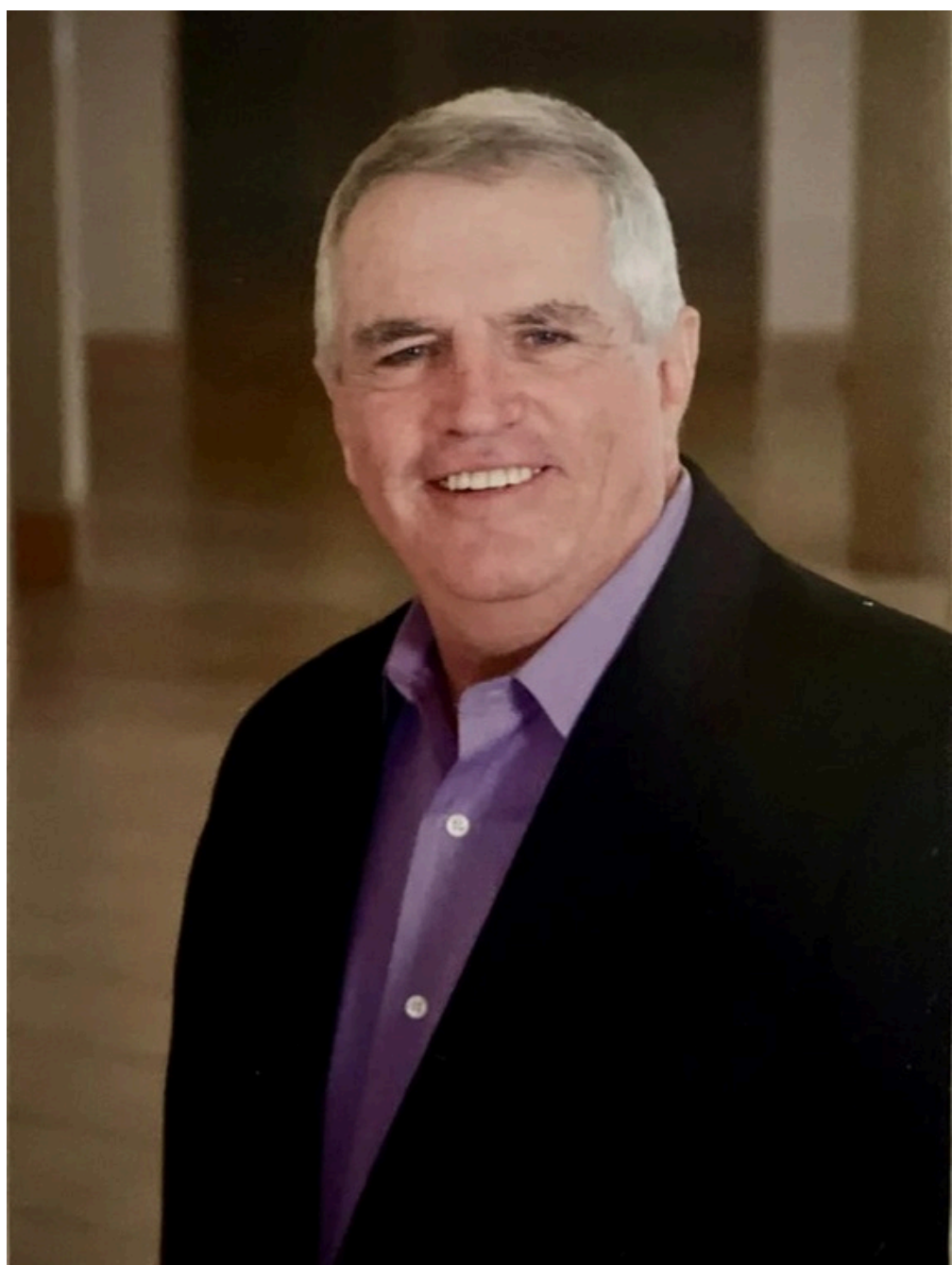
A simple man with an appreciation for life's small pleasures, Bob found peace and happiness on the golf course, where he spent time perfecting his swing and enjoying the camaraderie of friends. His love for sports extended to his fervent support of the Nebraska Cornhuskers and the Kansas City Royals with whom he celebrated many victories and weathered many defeats.

After 43 years, Bob retired from Burlington Northern Railroad. He worked for BNSF in Lincoln, Nebraska and Kansas City, Missouri and then finished his career in Tulsa, OK. He was known for his integrity and dedication, qualities that earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues. He was also in the Navy, where he served in Japan. Yet, it was his role as a father and grandfather that truly defined him. He leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories.

Bob will be deeply missed by his wife, children, grandchildren, extended family and the many friends who were fortunate enough to know him.

A memorial celebration of his life was at 10:00 A.M., Friday, September 13, 2024 at Fitzgerald Southwood Colonial Chapel, 3612 E. 91st, Tulsa, OK.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 PM Saturday, September 21, 2024 at the Blue Springs Cemetery, Blue Springs, Nebraska.



I know whom I have believed (2 Tim 1:52)

When I was in college, I remember being on a retreat where the speaker said that faith is a gift. I have never forgotten that. Since faith is a gift, it can be lost, so it is always important to strive to grow our faith. Here are a few characteristics of faith.

Faith is a grace, a gift given to us by God. Only by faith could the apostle Peter have acknowledged that Jesus was the Son of God. Our Lord praised him that his faith in Jesus came from his Father in heaven. This episode proves that God is the first mover when it comes to the gift of faith.

Yet, believing by faith is also a human act. Man is created with an intellect and will by which we know God and choose whether to love him. But God has created us with freedom so that by our choice, faith can die in our hearts, as it did for Adam and Eve at the Fall.

Christians believe that faith and understanding go hand-in-hand. We believe by faith because of the authority of God, who can neither deceive nor be deceived. God gives external proofs of faith, like the miracles of Christ and the people of God growing in holiness, fruitfulness, and stability. Faith is not a blind impulse of the mind.

Faith is certain, more certain than human knowledge. This is because faith is founded on the word of God, who cannot lie. Divine light gives us a certainty that is greater than the light given through human reason. Cardinal John Henry Newman famously said that "ten thousand difficulties (of faith) do not equal up to one doubt."

Some skeptics say that faith and reason are mutually opposed. However, research in the study of the physical world cannot contradict faith, if the research is carried out in a moral way. The things we study in the world and what we know by faith both come from the same God. The one who researches the natural world is being led by the hand of God, though he or she may not know this.

The Gospels state that believing in Jesus Christ and the One who sent him is necessary for salvation (see Mark 16:16; John 3:36 and 6:40). Once faith has been received, we must persevere in it until the end. St. Paul wrote to Timothy that "by rejecting conscience, certain persons have made shipwreck of their faith."

All of these teachings on faith points to it as the beginning of eternal life. The Letter to the Hebrews states, "Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith (Heb. 12:1-2)."

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

Way Back When

SUBMITTED BY LOIS MILBURN

The Barneston Star, October, 1897 -- Joe Husa who lives east of town shelled and delivered corn Saturday. *** Barneston is booming. Another new building is going up on south side. We understand it will be occupied by Mr. S. Hinton. *** Ed Roberts, proprietor of the Barneston Livery Stable advertised "Good Rigs, Fast Teams. Calls answered day or night. Draying promptly done".

The Liberty Journal, May 1892 -- A. R. McDonald, breeder of Silver Laced Wyandottes and Black Langshans from choicest strains, advertised "Eggs for Sale." *** Just received from the east a few elegant pattern hats, come see them at Lena Aspinwalls. *** The Journal is glad to note the fact that among pensions granted last week our old friend, Thad Trimmer, has been allowed a pension of \$6 a month since 1890.

The Odell Weekly Wave, 1896 -- The Weekly Wave was published every Friday at Odell. Editor was L. W. Shadle. Subscription rates were \$1.00, in advance, for one year or 50 cents for six months. *** Yager & Hill, Tonsorial artists, advertised; "If you want a first-class shave, haircut or shampoo, give us a call. Two doors north of J. F. Raney's. Odell, Nebr." *** Jas. Colgrove reports that as F. J. Truxaw was returning from a prospecting tour for gold on Ash Creek that he accidentally discovered chunks of the precious metal in the rock quarry east of town and at once staked out a claim and will soon begin working it. Fortunately the claim is near the railroad and cars can be backed up to the mine thus affording excellent shipping facilities.

Blue Springs Weekly Sentinel, 1916 -- The city council met in regular session with all councilmen present and Mayor Roderick presiding. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. A general discussion was had on the speeding of autos and motorcycles on our city streets and E. E. Morrow was sworn in by the mayor as special speed officer. He is to serve without pay.

Blue Springs Bee, 1927 -- W. H. Buchanan, the Chevrolet agent, has just had completed a concrete paving extension about ten feet from the curb into the street, and the width of the entire lot in front of the big garage. This is Blue Springs first paving district, and we'll bet it didn't add any bonded indebtedness to the city either. It's a great improvement. *** Dr. Sloss is equipping his fourteen room house for a private sanitarium. The latest Electro Therapeutic instruments will be used and many other late Therapeutic methods. The Dr. assures the community of good care and the best skill known.

The Weekly Wymorean, 1928 -- By a deal just closed, Will L. Jones, Wymore business man, assumes ownership of a quarter section of farm land, just south of the Fink Amusement park, about three miles southwest of Wymore, known as the Geo. Cook farm trading in the two story brick building on Main street occupied by the Wymore Arbor State Printing office and the Weuster barber shop, and a residence in north Wymore, occupied by Superintendent of schools, A. E. Fisher. *** The Agricultural boys corn judging team of Oketo, won first place as a team at the recent Wymore corn show. Individually the boys took the following places: Deloss Stromer, third; Reynold Zimmerman, fourth; Arnold Svoboda, sixth. Altogether they won prizes amounting to \$23.00.

Wymore Arbor State, 1933 -- The fire department was called to the Neumann block last Thursday afternoon where fire had been discovered on the roof of the building occupied by the Russell Shoe Repair and Mavis Feed store. The blaze was extinguished by the use of chemicals in short order. *** The Chevrolet sedan belonging to Mel Rawlings was stolen from in front of the Lindell Hotel in Lincoln last Friday night. The license number of the car is 3-2273. *** Lon Turner has rented the Rosa Holmes building, formerly occupied by the White Front Variety Store, and in the near future will open up a grocery store. Mr. Turner is no newcomer to the business interests of the city having been in the grocery business here in the past.




Wymore Arbor State, 1967 -- Pictured were seven students representing "blue ribbon" inventions made by the seventh and eighth grade math classes. Pictured were Kent Mann with his twine cutter; Biff Paap with broom stick birdhouse; Mike Doyle with electric motor; Sue Reedy, proxy for Alvin Svoboda's wall decorations made from beer cans; Cindy Rutan with geometric design board made with small colored stones; Mike Trump with electric canon and Dennis Doyle with motor made from generator cut out.



 **Breast
CANCER**
Pop-Up Booth

**Friday, Oct. 4
9am-1pm**

**Beatrice Community
Hospital Lobby**

-  Fill out a genetic cancer screening form (5 minutes) and review with a case manager
-  Schedule your mammogram with our Diagnostic Imaging Department scheduler
-  Educational Resources & Giveaways

Shriners Screening Clinic to be held at BCH

The Beatrice Community Hospital Women's & Children's Clinic is partnering with the local Blue Valley Shrine Club and the Shriners Hospitals for Children to offer free screenings for children with bone, muscle or joint problems.

Women's & Children's Clinic providers will perform the screenings to determine if a child would benefit from seeing a pediatric orthopedic specialist at Shriners Children's Twin Cities in Woodbury, Minnesota, with transportation provided at no cost.

The free screening will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 12, at the Women's & Children's Clinic. The clinic is located inside Beatrice Community Hospital; use Entrance A. The hospital is located on U.S. Highway 77 North (4800 Hospital Parkway).

Parents are encouraged to look for these signs to decide if their child might benefit from a screening:

- In-toeing, toe walking, flat feet
- Bowed legs or knocked knees
- Sore, painful or stiff joints
- Limb deficiency
- Limb length discrepancy
- Curved spine indicating possible scoliosis
- Club feet

To make an appointment, call 402-228-3352. Walk-ins are welcome.

Shriners Children's Twin Cities is part of the network of Shriners Hospitals for Children which provides comprehensive medical, surgical and rehabilitative care for children under the age of 18 with orthopedic conditions. Care is provided regardless of the family's ability to pay or insurance coverage. If a child requires follow-up care at the clinic, complementary transportation may be available through the local Shriners organization upon request.

Infant Bereavement Service

SUBMITTED BY DIANE VICARS



Infant Garden Bereavement Service

An invitation for families and friends whose lives
have been touched by pregnancy & infant loss

October 13, 2024

2:00 - 2:30pm

**St. Joseph Cemetery
Beatrice, Nebraska**

(U.S. Hwy 77 North of Walmart)

Bereavement Service led by
BCH Chaplain Sharon Schuster

In case of inclement weather, service will be hosted
at the Beatrice Community Hospital Chapel



Wymore Cemetery Board Meeting

SUBMITTED BY PAM GERDES

The Wymore Cemetery Board will hold their annual meeting on Monday, October 21, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at the Wymore Legion Club. The public is invited to attend.

**BLUE SPRINGS
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH BAZAAR
HELD AT THE
WYMORE COMMUNITY CENTER**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024
OPEN 9:00 A.M.**

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

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

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

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED BEGINNING AT 10am



Free **DIABETES MANAGEMENT CLASS**

Taught by Diabetes Educators



Four-Week Class

Held Mondays in November

November 4, 11, 18, 25



Time

4:30 - 6pm



Location

BCH Conference Room 2

Enter thru the Rehab Entrance

4800 Hospital Parkway, Beatrice



Registration

Call 402-223-6758 to Register

Must register by November 1

Limited Seats Available

www.BeatriceCommunityHospital.com



Wymore/Blue Springs Holiday Treasure Hunt

Holiday Appreciation Night

Friday, November 29th, 2024

At the Community Center

Time:

8:00am - 3:30pm

10:00am - 11:00am

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Events

Pick up Treasure Hunt Tickets,
business maps & purchase Raffle tickets

Community Coffee

Post Prom Soup Supper

In Wymore & Blue Springs

5:00 pm

Downtown Wymore whistle will
Blow & Christmas lights will come on

5:00pm-7:00pm

Find your ticket on businesses windows
Within Wymore & Blue Springs and bring your
ticket back to the Welsh Garden to claim prize

5:15pm

At the Welsh Garden - **SANTA** arrives;

Back at the Community Center

7:00pm - Santa's Drawing

Unclaimed Prizes - Drawing for bikes
(Must be present to win)

Raffle Drawing

(Don't need to be present to win)

** Any changes or updates will be posted via Facebook **

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Community Coffee

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

October 4th- Wymore Public Library

October 11th- Wymore Fire Hall

October 18th- Heritage Inn

October 25th- Wymore City Office

If anyone would like to host a coffee, please contact Gloria Henderson at 402-645-8058.

Chapter Chat Book Club

Chapter Chat is an inclusive book club that welcomes literature enthusiasts over the age of 18. It fosters meaningful connections through the shared love of reading and discussion. For July, the club has selected "Walks the Fire" by Stephanie Grace Whitson. This book club not only encourages lively discussions but also aims to inspire a deeper appreciation for storytelling and literary exploration.

Copies are available for checkout at the library. The next meeting is October 24th in the library at 6pm.

D&D Club

D&D Club meets on Friday every month except for the first Friday, from 4:30pm to 7:30pm. In October, these dates fall on the 11th, 18th, & 25th. 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. October 21st 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 October 22nd 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 October 28th at 7:00pm in the 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 402-239-7859.

Wymore City Council Meetings

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

October 2nd- City Council Chambers

October 16th- City Council Chambers

Agendas are available through the City Office.

To be put on the agenda, contact the City Office at 402-645-3377.

Blue Springs City Council Meetings

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

October 1st- City Council Chambers

October 15th- 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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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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At The Root Of Good Health

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



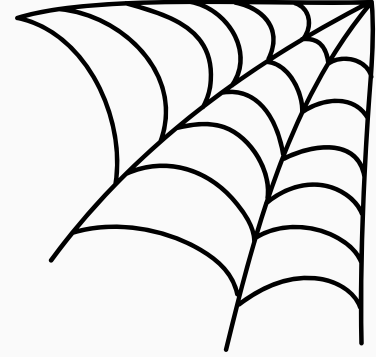
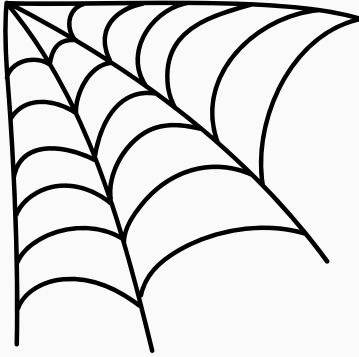
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Halloween Word Search

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| Hocus Pocus | Poltergeist | Broomstick | Werewolves | Bewitched |
| Black Cat | Graveyard | Halloween | Eyeballs | Monsters |
| Pumpkins | Skeleton | Cobwebs | Dracula | Goblins |
| Mummies | October | Potions | Spirits | Vampire |
| Warlock | Witches | Afraid | Beware | Clowns |
| Coffin | Ghosts | Spells | Candy | Fangs |
| Spook | Bats | Boo | Fog | RIP |

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