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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 Thursday, December 26th. With all that being said, we hope you enjoy the newsletter. Happy reading!



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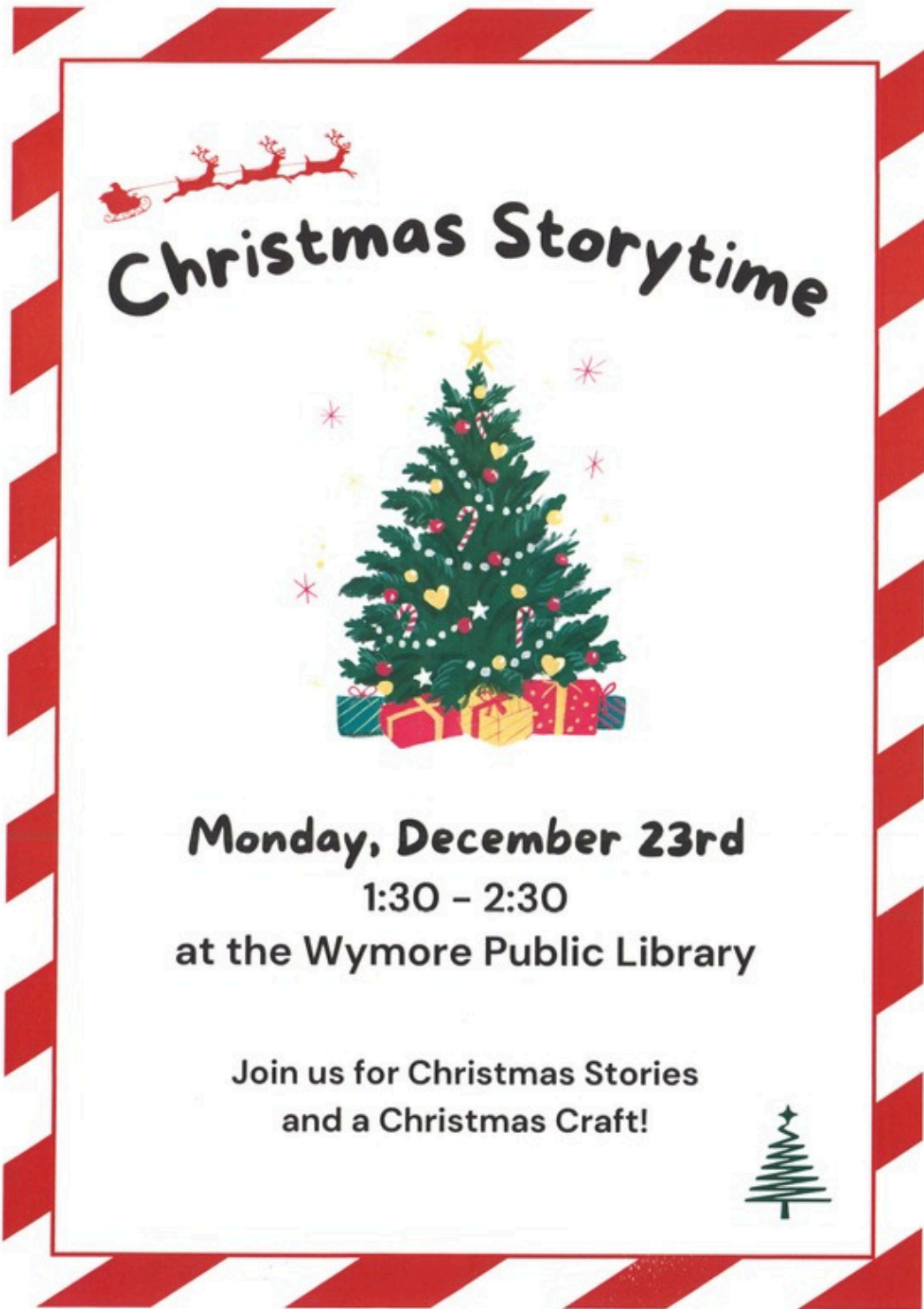
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Christmas Storytime

Monday, December 23rd
1:30 - 2:30
at the Wymore Public Library

**Join us for Christmas Stories
and a Christmas Craft!**



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

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.

Dennis "Denny" Dee Day Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVEF FUNERAL HOME

Dennis "Denny" Dee Day was born on May 3rd, 1949 in Beatrice, Nebraska to William "Bill" Sampson Day and Edna Mae (Swanson) Day. He passed away at his home on November 3, 2024. He attended Wymore Public Schools, graduating with the class of 1967. He attended Peru State College. He worked on weekends for area farmers throwing bales and doing other farm work. The draft board contacted him when he was 4th in line to be drafted, so he volunteered on December 7th, 1972. Basic Training was at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He graduated basic and was given 17 days to report to Rheinure, Germany. He was assigned to the RR Motor Pool Battalion. He came home the following May. On June 1st, 1974 he married Mary Hope McClure. They were blessed with two daughters, Denielle and Gina. Denny later married Joyce Vitosh on October 23, 1998. Upon this union he gained two more "kids," Mary and Thomas Lampe. He was also blessed with a "bonus daughter," Amy.

Denny partook in many mischievous activities with his best friends Jay Allen and Ted Henderson. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing, as well as swimming in the Big Blue River. His best memories are of hunting and fishing with his family and friends. Ultimately, Denny could no longer pursue his love of the outdoors because of declining health and multiple surgeries over the past decade.

He followed his father's footsteps working for the railroad and devoted his life's work as an engineer for the Burlington Northern Railroad and retired from BNSF after 38 years of devoted service.

Denny was a passionate Husker fan, especially Big Red Football and Volleyball. His family requests that guests wear Husker attire to the funeral service to support Denny's love of his Huskers. GO BIG RED!

Denny is survived by his wife, Joyce Day of Beatrice; daughters and stepchildren, Denielle (Scott) Trauernicht, Gina Cook, Mary (Grant) Lampe Rhodes, Thomas (Denise) Lampe, and Amy (Brian) Argo; grandchildren; Lauren, Natalie, and Lainey Trauernicht, Mia Gerten-Orme, Elise, Sarah, Coy, and Kai Gerten, Cariline, Hanna, and Olivia Lampe; brother, Don (Dee) Day; several nieces and nephews and a host of extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Bill and Edna Mae Day.

A celebration of life service was held at 10:30 AM on Friday, November 8, 2024 at the Laughlin-Hoevet Funeral Home in Wymore with Dan Martin officiating. Burial of ashes was at the Wymore Cemetery with military honors rendered by the United States Army and Anderson Post #25 American Legion of Wymore.



Cody W. Johnson Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVET FUNERAL HOME

Cody W. Johnson, age 70 of Wymore passed away at his home on October 31, 2024. He was born at home in Wymore on February 26, 1954 to Arnold and Mary Elenor (Nelson) Johnson. He was a 1972 graduate of Wymore High School and earned an Associates Degree in computers from Milford. Cody was always drawn to computers and had a career as a computer technician but also enjoyed playing video games on his computer. He also enjoyed fishing, bird watching - especially hummingbirds, and was an avid pool player.

Cody is survived by his sisters, Pat Caporale, Verna Moore, Jeanne Pike, and Sharon Bernard of Wymore and Phyllis Norris of Beatrice; daughter, Wendy; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers, Gary Hale and Arnold Hale.

Per Cody's wishes, no formal services were held. A private burial of ashes was at the Wymore Cemetery.

Barbara Jean Wherry Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVET FUNERAL HOME

Barbara Jean Wherry, lovingly known as Barb, was born in Fairbury on May 21, 1947 and passed away peacefully at her home in Beatrice on October 29, 2024. She was a lifelong member of the Wymore community. She was married to Gerald "Jerry" Wherry on April 25, 1964. Her years were filled with activities that she loved, including bowling, going to the casino, working on jigsaw puzzles, taking family vacations to Minnesota for fishing, gardening, reading, and crocheting.

Barbara was a dedicated employee at the Beatrice State Development Center for 36 years, where she began as a caregiver and worked her way up to an administrative role as a scheduler. Her commitment and dedication were not just limited to her work, but also extended to her active membership with the Wymore Legion Auxiliary. She was also a member of the Wymore United Methodist Church. Barbara is survived by her daughters Amy Clark and husband Hayes of Beatrice, Deb Bodtke of York, and Teresa Barbana and husband Jim of Wymore; grandchildren, Evan (Jessica) Bodtke, Crystal Everett, Curtis (Tasha) Everett, Brandon Robinson, and Brent (Lexi) Robinson; great grandchildren, Brooklynn, Baby Bodtke due April of 2025, Chance, Shelby, Annabelle, and Olivia. She is also survived by her brothers Roger (Linda) Hohensee, Ron Hohensee (Gloria Henderson), Larry (Linda) Hohensee, and Mark (Bev) Hohensee and sisters Joyce Farnsworth and Gail Kier. Preceding her in death were her husband Jerry Wherry; her parents Louis and Doris (Jones) Hohensee; her great-granddaughter Carissa; her sister Marilyn Heise; her brothers Dennis and Kenny Hohensee; sister-in-law Vickie Hohensee; brothers-in-law Jerry Farnsworth, Ron Kier, and sister-in-law Joan (Bill) Vanover.

A funeral was held at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at the Wymore United Methodist Church with Sharon Schuster having officiated. Burial was at the Wymore Cemetery.



I believe in one God

Last month, I wrote about the Christian creed and how it is the treasure of our souls. I want to share with you this month the first line of the creed, namely, "I believe in one God." The oneness of God is expressed as a three-ness of persons in the creed, stating our faith in the Father as Creator, Jesus as Lord, and the Holy Spirit as the Lord and giver of life.

I have a dear friend who was baptized and raised as a Christian. He recently told me that his faith goes no further than to recite the Creed's first line, I believe in one God. Situations in his life have caused his faith to lapse. He no longer believes that Jesus and the Holy Spirit are co-equally God with the Father.

God is one in nature, substance, and essence. God is one and true. He is eternal, infinite and unchangeable, incomprehensible and almighty. God is simple; there are no parts or divisions in God.

To Israel as his Chosen People, God revealed himself as the only God: "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord, and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might (Deuteronomy 6:4-5)."

God revealed himself to Israel by making his name known to them. We all know the importance of one's name. Our parents prayerfully gave us the name we have. A name expresses a person's identity and the meaning of his or her life. When we meet a new person, and start to get to know them, almost the first thing we do is share our name with them.

Moses saw the burning bush in the desert, and God spoke his name to him from there. He told Moses that His name is "I am who I am" or "I am he who is". This is a mysterious way for God to refer to himself. He is telling us what he is more so than who he is. In the essence of God, he simply is.

Thanks be to God that he revealed his name and face to us in Jesus Christ! We celebrate the birth of the Lord this month. By Jesus coming to us, God makes himself more understandable and accessible. As a little baby, Jesus is easy to fall in love with. St. John's Gospel tells us that God so loved the world that he sent his only-begotten Son so that we might have eternal life. May we all celebrate Christmas with great joy as we see that God became man to save us from our sins and to give us eternal life in heaven.

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

Way Back When

SUBMITTED BY LOIS MILBURN

Liberty Journal, December 1895 - J. N. Lytle, one of Liberty's stock buyers, shipped cattle and hogs to Kansas City from Armour, Monday evening.****The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Liberty for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of the bank at Liberty, Neb., on Tuesday, January 14, 1896, at 3 o'clock p.m. B.A. Harden, Cashier.****T. L. Fisher, The Druggist, advertised that one should go where you can find a well-selected stock of Gift Books, Booklets, Children's books, Bibles, Celluloid Goods, Perfumes and, above all, Candies you can eat.

Blue Springs Weekly Sentinel, December 1898 - The Christmas boxes intended for the 1st Nebr. regiment are at last on their way to Manila by order of the war department. It may make a rather late Christmas for the boys, but what a time they will have when the boxes arrive. **** Canned rabbit is the latest delicacy to be put on the American market. A factory and farm for their raising is to be located in Chicago. Had they been located in Gage county they would have been saved the expense of the farm and raising at least.**** An entertainment will be given by the public school of this city Friday evening Dec. 23 at the opera house. Each room will participate. The proceeds are to be used for introducing a course of music into the school. Program and admission will be published next week.****Quite a feeling of uneasiness exists among the people of the city, who fear that the ice will be gone out of the river before an adequate supply for summer use is put up. **** Advertisement by P. Fouts Furniture Store-"Come in and see an elegant line of Iron Bedsteads brass trimmed, and cobbler seated Rockers, the newest things in the furniture line and cheap at that. We also have the finest line of Furniture in southern Gage county to make your selections from. Undertaking, and Embalming Promptly Attended To.

The Odell Weekly Wave, December 1910 - The members of the girls' basket ball team entertained their friends at the home of the Misses Ruth and Madge Callan last Friday evening. About twenty-five young people were present who spent a very enjoyable evening in games and vocal and instrumental music. A delicious luncheon was served and at a late hour the guests departed, declaring the young ladies to be model entertainers.**** H. Hohmann of Odell, Neb., advertised "Cream taken in any day in the week, and tested three days in the week. Will pay the highest cash price. I guarantee satisfaction. Bring it to the shoe shop." **** Bring us your ear corn and get the top price. We will pay 41 cents per bushel in trade. Now is the time to sell.- Joy, Freytag & Co. **** Harness Repairing - Bring in your harness now for repairing and oiling before the spring rush, as I can do you better work now than during the busy season. Leave your order for hand made harness. All work is guaranteed. F. J. Fiala, Odell, Neb.

The Weekly Wymorean, December 1925 - The work of graveling the Cornhusker highway is now completed from Beatrice and is said to be a very satisfactory piece of work. The work of graveling the road from Beatrice to Wymore has been commenced and will be completed as soon as possible. **** One of the most enjoyable dances ever given in Greenwood's hall, was that under the management of Streka and Jones, Thanksgiving night. The hall was crowded to its capacity, and it was a good natured, merry-making crowd out for a good time and having it. Music was furnished by the Herb Smith orchestra of Lincoln.**** The Wymore Fire Department has received a new chemical truck, to be known as No. 2. The chassis is a Ford, with body and mountings from the shop of William Kerston & Sons of Marysville. The chemical tanks are from the Boyer chemical company of New York. The outfit makes a very effective fire-fighting machine.

Wymore Arbor State, December 1955 - Monday afternoon at 3:30, the Treasure Hunt numbers will again be used to select winners for \$75.00 in turkeys, geese and ducks. Six turkeys, ten geese and ten ducks will be given away, providing holiday dinners for 26 families in the community. **** Plans are complete for the American Legion Auxiliary Christmas Party for members and their children, to be held Tuesday, December 13th at 8:00 at the Legion Hall. Santa will be there with gifts and treats for all the children. Auxiliary members are to bring a 25 cent to 50 cent gift for each child they bring, with the child's name attached, and also a 25 cent to 50 cent ladies gift for a grab bag. Members who have no children of their own, may bring a child as their guest. **** A large number of colored lights strung around the tank on the city water tower presents a pleasing sight again this year. Several years ago a large cross was also erected on the top of the tower but due to the wind, trouble was encountered in keeping it upright. The nativity scene owned by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jones has been erected in front of the Miller-Koester Funeral Home. It is well lighted and the angel and star have been placed back of the scene, on the roof porch with the star on the house. While considerable effort is required in preparing these attractions, they add much to the holiday season.

Wymore Arbor State, December 1980 - Treasure hunters will start off at the sound of the whistle Thursday night trying to claim the prizes being offered by participating members of the Wymore Chamber of Commerce. Merchants will post numbers in their windows just prior to 7:30 p.m. and the hunters must find the numbers which correspond with their tickets. A soup and pie supper will be held at the center in conjunction with the Treasure Hunt. Serving will be from 4:30 to 7 p.m. and the Wymore Good Samaritan Center will hold a Christmas Bazaar for mini-bus funds. Treasure hunters will want to save their tickets which will be used for a poultry drawing on December 13. Over \$200 in turkeys will be given away at drawings held at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Wymore Arbor State, December 2000 - First Graders from Southern Elementary took advantage of a beautiful day last Thursday to visit the Pinecrest Tree Farm in Blue Springs. Students saw how trees are cleaned and baled for people to take home. LoouAnn Chaplin showed the students how wreaths are assembled inside the shop at the tree farm. **** Although they started strong, posting a 13-13 tie after the first quarter, a run by the Centennial Broncos in the second quarter would lead them to a win over the Riders Friday night. The Broncos took a 26-21 lead in the second quarter, and although Southern would battle back in the third quarter, cutting the lead to two points, Centennial would hold on to win the game by three points, 58-55 over the Raiders. Crif Scheideler led the Raiders with 18 points, 12 from outside and three point arch, Aaron Whitwer would add 10 points.



**Southern
Music Booster
Cake Auction**

**Southern
Junior and Senior High Christmas
Concert and Cake Auction
December 8th
2:00 PM**

Theme: Classic Christmas Songs



Christmas CRAFTS AND COOKIE EXCHANGE

December 8th

Wymore Church of Christ

5 pm

618 W M Street

*Let's spend the evening in fun fellowship with friends, making crafts, & doing a **HOMEMADE** cookie exchange. Bring a batch of homemade cookies/bars, and exchange them for cookies/bars others have made. You will leave with the same number of cookies you brought.*

You can also make a wood slice snowman and/or shim Christmas tree (\$3 per craft). You're invited to bring a snack to share with others.

Everyone welcome!

However due to lots of hot glue, wet paint, & extension cords we ask that young children not attend for safety.

Dena Kotinek 402-239-5494
Courtney Tennant 402-806-1621

Living Nativity: Journey to Bethlehem



**One Night
Only!**

**Saturday, December 14th
6:00 - 8:00 PM
Wymore Church of Christ**

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.

Wymore Church of Christ
618 West M Street
(402) 645-3181
Find us on Facebook!
Visit our website at:
www.wymorechurch.com

Barneston Fire Annual Soup Supper 2024!

Sunday, December 15th 4-6pm



Please join us, Sunday December 15th
4-6pm for our annual soup supper!

Free will donation + FREE entry into
our raffle!

****Santa arrives at 5pm!****

You have your choice of 4 soups this year:

- Ham and bean
 - Chicken noodle
 - Chili
 - Veggie beef
- Water, coffee, tea

*We will also have hotdogs AND a hot chocolate
bar for the littles!*

We hope to see you there!!

Raffle Info-

As you come in the door we will hand you a ticket for the raffle. You **MUST** to be present to win. We will draw tickets starting at 5:30pm. This year we aimed to make our raffle bigger to help give back to our community. We have tons of great stuff this year and can't thank those who have donated items enough! Thank you for your generosity!

- Hams & turkeys
- Maxxon's
- Russ's market
- Playa Azul
- Premier Chevrolet Buick GMC Beatrice
- Bowhay Chiropractic
- John Deere- Marysville
- Scentsy
- Liberty Repair

And many more! Please refer to our Facebook page for a full list of raffle items.

Christmas Songs & Carols

SUBMITTED BY THE GATHERING PLACE



Come and enjoy some of your favorite

Christmas Songs and Carols

With John Snyder at the grand piano

Sunday, December 15, 2024

at 2 pm

At The Gathering Place

10th and H St - Wymore
(Former Episcopal Church)



Christmas Services

SUBMITTED BY FATHER GRELL

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

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

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

Christmas Day, 10:00 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.

December 6th- Wymore Public Library

December 13th- Our Savior's Lutheran

December 20th- Welsh Center

December 27th- No Community Coffee

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 January the club has selected "Killers of the Flower Moon" by David Grann. 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 January 30th 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 December, these dates fall on the 13th & 20th. 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 16th 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 generally the 3rd Tuesday of the month at the Wymore Legion, 6:30 pm. No meeting in December. We welcome anyone interested in becoming a member to join us. If you have any questions, you may contact the President, Carmen McKeever.

Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund Meeting

The Wymore-Blue Springs Area Fund is having their monthly meeting on December 30th 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.

December 4th- City Council Chambers

December 18th- 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 3rd- City Council Chambers

December 17th- 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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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.

Wymore's Hometown Pharmacy
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)



**Arbor State
PHARMACY**
At The Root Of Good Health

402-645-3080
203 S 7th St, Suite B, Wymore
arborstaterx.com

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



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Christmas Word Scramble

Unscramble the letters to find words which have to do with Christmas.
Some of the words have religious meanings, others are secular in nature.

1. Groceos _____
2. Naclorig _____
3. Rats _____
4. Scunttshe _____
5. Porduhl _____
6. Naast _____
7. Skagceap _____
8. Dressephh _____
9. Gramen _____
10. Galen _____
11. Limesotte _____
12. Vaniyitt _____
13. Gotscink _____
14. Virasou _____
15. Traweh _____
16. Gisehl _____
17. Wamsonn _____
18. Ejuss _____
19. Stranneom _____
20. Scamsthir _____

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