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Official Newsletter of the Wymore Public Library



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Welcome

BY WYMORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Welcome to the February 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 March newsletter is Monday, February 23rd. With all that being said, we hope you enjoy the newsletter. Happy reading!



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We're Hiring!

Library Assistant (Part Time)

We're looking for a friendly, reliable person who is available for 5-10 hours per week and who enjoys books, community, and helping patrons feel welcome.

Duties

Duties include but are not limited to, checking in and out books, shelving books, signing up patrons for library cards, assisting patrons with questions, and participating in library programs when needed.

Education & Experience

High school diploma or equivalent required.
Some previous customer service experience preferred.

Required Skills

- Strong organization and attention to detail.
- Communicate effectively with diverse audiences.
- Work independently and to set priorities.
- Handle and resolve disruptive behavior effectively.
- Work cooperatively and maintain effective interpersonal skills with others.
- Operate relevant computer systems including hardware and software.

Contact Us!

If you would like to apply, stop in at the library to pick up an application or email us at wymoreplibrary@gmail.com for a digital copy. We look forward to hearing from you!

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

SUBMITTED BY FOWL

The Steering Committee of the Friends of the Wymore Library met on August 8, 1979. FOWL was organized on November 5, 1979. The Wymore Public Library is vested in the Wymore City Council and the Board of Library Trustees. FOWL helps to maintain an association of persons interested in books and libraries; to focus public attention on library services, facilities, and needs and to stimulate gifts of books, magazines, desirable collections, endowments, and bequests. FOWL is a separate supporting entity from the city of Wymore. All funds raised by the organization are spent directly on materials needed for the operation of the library. In the past, the group has bought security cameras, carpets, storm windows, a microfilm reader, 44 reels of microfilm newspapers, paid the monthly telephone bill for the elevator phone, helped with Spooktacular, Sam Wymore Days, Summer Reading Program, book sales, and bake sales. FOWL is researching the purchase of a newer or new film reader/scanner as the present film reader is rather out-dated and not compatible to most of the library computers. FOWL is a non-profit organization and meets the second Tuesday of January, April, July, and October.

Friends of the Wymore Library (FOWL) Membership Drive

FOWL is conducting their membership drive for 2026. Please renew your membership or become a member. Membership dues are as follows:

_____ \$150 Lifetime Membership

_____ \$20 Supporting Membership (considered inactive) You may help support our local library and it will not interfere with your busy schedule

_____ \$10 Active Membership (includes volunteering an hour or two for events and activities)

Active members are encouraged to attend FOWL meetings as we value your input.

You may send your membership dues along with your contact information to the FOWL PayPal account

(<https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/NVCMK5FRNYE>); mail to FOWL, 116 West F, Wymore, NE 68466; or drop them off at the library.

Wymore City Council Meeting Minutes

SUBMITTED BY CITY OF WYMORE

For up-to-date info on city business, check out the meeting minutes at <https://cityofwymore.com/our-community/agendas-minutes/>

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.

Arlene Smith Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVEY FUNERAL HOME

With profound sorrow, we announce the passing of Arlene F. (Shafer) Smith on January 25, 2026. Arlene was born on July 2, 1930, on the Shafer family farm near Edison, Nebraska. She was one of 12 siblings. She spent the last 34 years of her life in Blue Springs, Nebraska, where she was not just a resident but an integral part of the community. Arlene was one of those people who brought warmth, joy, and love to everything and everyone she encountered.

Throughout her life, Arlene dedicated herself to the noble profession of education. She proudly graduated from both the University of Nebraska and University of Illinois obtaining a Bachelor's degree in Education with honors. She was an elementary educator, and for those lucky enough to have been her students, she was not just a teacher but a mentor, friend, and guide. Arlene retired in 1992, but her influence and impact in the education sector was everlasting. Albert Einstein once said, "It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge," and Arlene embodied this sentiment wholeheartedly.

She is survived by her loving family: daughters Diana Meyer, and special friend, Larry Carr and Julie (John) Brozek; granddaughter Ali Meyer and significant other Dillon Roten, grandsons Nick Meyer and Brian Swauger; sisters Janice (Richard - deceased) Howman, Phyllis (Nicholas - deceased) Kantaras; brothers Sam (Donna) Shafer and Francis (Gail) Shafer; and sisters-in-law Gladys (Duane - deceased) Shafer and Karol (Donnie - deceased) Shafer; great-grandchildren Adlai, Audrick, Acharli and Azia Meyer, along with numerous nieces and nephews. Arlene was preceded in death by her beloved spouse of 60 years Boyd Smith, her parents John and Velma Shafer, daughter Joyce Ann Smith, son-in-law Lonnie Meyer, sisters and brother-in-laws Maxine (Ed) Homer and Marjorie (Duane) Ericksen, brothers and sisters-in-law Jack (Lona) Shafer, Jerry (Colleen) Shafer, and Bill (Ida) Shafer.

Arlene was an avid Nebraska Husker football fan and enjoyed attending Husker games both away and home for many years. She also enjoyed traveling, NASCAR races, gardening, and camping, but especially enjoyed the family "Shafer Shindig" held every year since 1969.

Arlene married her husband Boyd in Holdrege, Nebraska in 1950. They traveled extensively as they enjoyed the military lifestyle since Boyd served in and retired from the US Air Force. Arlene was proud to be a military wife. They lived in Nebraska, Tennessee, Wyoming, Iowa, Mississippi, Alaska and Illinois before eventually retiring in Nebraska.

Memorial services for Arlene will be held at a later date with burial of ashes next to her beloved husband, Boyd at the Fort McPherson Veterans Cemetery in Maxwell, Nebraska.



Gwen Wolken Bowhay-Patterson Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVET FUNERAL HOME

Gwendolyn Wolken Bowhay Patterson passed away on January 6, 2026 at the age of 95 years 11 mos. Gwen was born Feb. 8th 1930. The daughter of Herman and Ida Ruth Wolken of Barneston. She grew up in her dad's Barneston Mercantile store and loved working there during her school years. She was a 1947 graduate of Barneston High School where she enjoyed sports, cheerleader and music and played trumpet in the HS band. She enjoyed roller skating, ice skating, playing cards and attended Barneston and Liberty games. Gwen was a member of the Presbyterian Church youth group and sang in the church choir. She was also a member of 4-H for 10 years.

After high school attended Lincoln School of Commerce and was employed at Dempster's in Beatrice. On December 3, 1950, she was united in marriage to Burdette R. "Whitey" Bowhay at St. John's Lutheran Church in Barneston. To this union 3 children were born. She was a devoted loving mother, enjoyed her children and attending their activities. Gwen supported John, Dave and Suzy in their school sports, music, 4-H and Little Britches Rodeos attending the National finals in Colorado several years.

The family were members of Mission Creek Presbyterian Church.

Gwen taught Sunday School during the years her children were in Sunday School and played the piano for many church and family activities. Gwen's music brought much joy and fond memories to family gatherings, especially singing carols at Bowhay family Christmas.

At Mission Creek Church Gwen was a Member of Missionary Society and chair member where she and her friends enjoyed organizing bridal and baby showers with skits in communities of Mission Creek and Liberty. Gwen was active in the TENS club for 47 years; a 60 plus year member of Violet Chapter of Eastern Star in Liberty & Wymore; and 60 yr. plus member of Liberty Legion Auxiliary. She held office positions in all her organizational involvement.

Gwen and Burdette lived on the farm 39 years, raising their children. They are remembered as excellent dancers. She enjoyed gardening, lawn care, raising chickens and caring for various animals. Gwen was an excellent cook serving her family and others in the PEO, Legion and other eateries. She was an animal lover from early on always having a companion dog by her side. Mickey, Sandy, Chi Chi, Sasha were faithful loyal support friends.

Gwen is survived by her 3 children, John Bowhay (Mary Jo Neumann) of Omaha, Dave Bowhay (Marcia Steiner) of Beatrice, and Susanne (Don) Parthemer of Frankfort, KS; grandchildren, Derek (Jenny) Parthemer,

Mitch (Alexis) Bowhay, Jacoby Bowhay, Maggy Bowhay, and Jace (Bailey) Bowhay; great grandchildren, Hailey Reineke and TJ Barber, Tessa, Kyler and Kooper Parthemer, Hailey Jones, Jackson and Jordan Bowhay, Brooklyn Bowhay, and Olivia, Calum and Blaire Bowhay; many nieces, nephews and a host of extended family and friends.

Preceded in death by her wonderful parents; daughters-in-law, LaDonna Lorence-Bowhay and Geri Rumpeltes-Bowhay; husband, Burdette "Whitey" Bowhay and C.A. Patteron; brothers and sisters-in-law, Dallas and Betty (Finch) Bowhay, Dennis and Beverly (Bowhay) Heidbrink.

Gwen like her parents, loved her home and family and served their every need. Her memory will be a blessing to all who loved and new her. Gwen was a kind and loving daughter, friend, wife, mother, and aunt. May she rest in peace.

Celebration of life was held on Sunday, January 25th at 2:00 PM at Laughlin-Hoevet Funeral Home in Wymore with John Snyder having officiated. Private burial of ashes will take place at the Liberty Cemetery at a later date.



Shirley Coffey Obituary

SUBMITTED BY LAUGHLIN-HOEVET FUNERAL HOME

Shirley was born October 15, 1928, at home in Odell, NE, to Sidney A. and Bessie E. (Baker) Tincher. The Tincher home stood at the location of the current Odell School. Bessie sold the land to the village of Odell in the 1960s. As a child, Shirley and her sister, Virginia, enjoyed helping their parents at the Tincher Drug Store where they'd serve ice cream treats from an old-fashioned soda fountain.

After graduating from Odell High School in 1945 at age 16, Shirley began teaching at Center Hill Country School east of Odell. In addition to educating young minds, she was responsible for occasionally removing snakes and mice from the one room school house as well as stoking the potbelly stove and hauling water from home or from a nearby farmer's well when they ran out. Her father told her she'd never make that kind of money again at \$100 a month. During the summers, she attended Peru Teacher's College where she studied teaching and music. She later taught 5th grade at Hebron and Superior, Nebraska.

One rainy night while driving home to Odell with friends, she had a flat tire. A handsome soldier stopped and changed the tire and that chance encounter resulted in a nearly 50 year marriage. While courting, John would give Shirley rides home on weekends from Peru to Odell in the CB&Q 710 Steam Engine train (Chicago, Burlington & Quincy) which is now on display at The Railyard in Lincoln. His fireman would frantically shovel coal into the tender box to increase the speed and impress her, while John prayed that those old tracks could handle the higher-than-normal speed without derailing. On June 8, 1953, John and Shirley were married in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wymore. In 1954, after John's mom, Mary, passed away, the couple and baby Kelly moved in with John's dad, Pete, at the house in Wymore that Pete had built for his bride in 1923. Shirley and John raised their 6 children there and Shirley continued to live there for over 70 years.

Shirley was always active in the lives of her children and kept track of all the events of her large family. She enjoyed playing the piano and organ and was the church organist at St. Mary's in Wymore for almost 50 years. She played for many weddings and funerals. She also enjoyed the theater, Kansas City Royals baseball, and playing cards and Rummikub with friends and family. She was a member of a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) and of the St. Mary's Alter Society. John and Shirley liked to travel and they visited all 50 states and numerous foreign countries on 4 continents. She traveled South from Nebraska winters, first with John to South Padre Island, Texas and later to Arizona where she owned a winter home.

Shirley is survived by 6 children: Kelly Coffey (Dale Graves); Merry Coffey; Jeanne (Robert) Hardin; James (Nancy) Coffey; John (Maritza) Coffey; and Elizabeth (Robert) Harrison. She has 9 grandchildren: Eric Graves; Preston Hardin (Jen Koehler), Grady Hardin (Calli), Shelby (Derek) Jorgensen; Justice (Amanda) Coffey, Lindsay Coffey, Connor (Evann) Coffey; Sean Coffey and Nicholas Coffey. She has 7 great grandchildren: Lia, Luke, Josh and Jessie Hardin; Landon and Charlotte Coffey; and Maelynn Jorgensen.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her in-laws, Pete & Mary Coffey, her husband, John; sister Virginia and her husband, Howard Jones; and brother-in-law and wife, Vincent and Colleen Coffey.

A Celebration of Life Mass was held at 11:00 AM on January 29, 2026 at St. Mary's Catholic Church. A private burial of ashes took place prior to the service at Calvary Cemetery in Wymore.



How Did the Early Church Pray?

SUBMITTED BY FATHER GRELL

How did the early Church pray?

We are accustomed to praying for others or asking others to pray for us. Praying in this way may be something we do without thinking about it too much. I want to share with you a little about how the first Christians prayed.

As we know, Jesus died, rose from the dead, and then ascended into heaven. After that, he sent the Comforter, the Holy Spirit, just as he had promised. The day the Holy Spirit was sent is called Pentecost. The Acts of the Apostles records that “all these with one accord devoted themselves to prayer (Acts 1:14).” The Acts further states that about 120 disciples were gathered in prayer that day.

Our Lord Jesus taught in his earthly ministry that the Spirit of God would allow the disciples to recall everything that he had said (see John 14:26). It is a great blessing that the Holy Spirit helped the memory of the first Christians. Otherwise, by human power alone, many of the works and words of Jesus would have been lost.

So, the Holy Spirit came to teach the early Christians how to pray. St. Paul speaks about how we don’t know how to pray as we ought, but that the Spirit helps us. Those who had heard Jesus preach and teach wanted to follow his example of prayer. The Gospels relate that Jesus often spent long hours in prayer, even all night long. It makes sense that the early Christians wanted to imitate his prayer.

In Acts 2, verse 42, we are given the beneficial verse that the believers “devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread, and the prayers.” To this day, we still pray in this way. Our beliefs are based upon the faith of the apostles. Our charitable works show that we believe in Jesus. And our nourishment comes in the breaking of the bread, that is, through the Lord’s body and blood in Holy Communion.

Our prayer is based upon the Holy Scriptures, especially in the Psalms, which are fulfilled in the life of Christ. “The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want” is recognizable to all. Other psalms call to mind that “the Lord is close to the broken-hearted, those whose spirit is crushed, he will save.” There are praise psalms like “cry out with joy to the Lord all the earth.”

Remember, it is the Holy Spirit who keeps the memory of Jesus alive in his Church at prayer. Through prayer, we can participate in Christ’s mission of saving souls. We still pray now as the first Christians did, which I think is a cool thing to think about. We imitate those who prayed at the first Pentecost in the continuity of 2,000 years of Christianity.

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

Way Back When

SUBMITTED BY LOIS MILBURN

The Wymorian, 1884 - Published every Friday by J. A. Weaver. One year subscription was \$1.50 and this was the third year of The Wymorian. News included: A large number of immigrant wagons cross the Missouri at Brownville every week, and the Granger notices in the outfits many fine horses and the movers are generally well equipped for the coming winter. Potatoes are plenty in the Beatrice markets at 30 to 35 cents a bushel. Headline: Wymore does herself proud in a magnificent demonstration of Honor and Welcome to Gage Co. Republicans and their chosen Leaders. Advertisers: Phil E. Winter, attorney at law; A. D. McCandless, attorney at law; T. D. Cobbe, attorney at law (Office on Blue River Ave.); Burke & Prout, attorneys at law; F. W. Winter, M.D. (office upstairs aver Newmann & Winter's, Niagara Ave.); J. C. Jones, M.D. (office on Blue River Ave.); C. A. Wilder, dentist (office in Rummell block); Dr. B. Fritz, dentist, Blue Springs (gas administered for painless extraction of teeth).

At some point between 1884 and 1888, the Wymorian was renamed the Weekly Wymorean.

The Weekly Wymorean, 1888 - (Continued from January Newsletter) Livsey Opera House-In proportion to the size of the town, Wymore has a larger and nicer opera house than half the cities in the state double its size. The building is situated on the corner of Nebraska Avenue and Bloomfield Street (6th and E Streets), a block and a half north of the B. & M. depot. The structure is of brick upon a stone basement. It was completed in December 1882. It is 50 x 100 feet, with a basement of 10 feet. The first floor is 14 feet and the second 19 feet. The basement is floored and wainscotted and is the full size of the upper stories, making a number of nice rooms for storage and other purposes. The two ground floors are occupied, one by the Boston Tea Company, with an immense stock of groceries, and the other by the post office and A. Davison's news stand. The opera hall is seated with chairs and has a capacity of 700. The stage is 24 by 50 and is provided with four dressing rooms, eleven complete sets of scenery painted by the famous artists, Sosmon & Landis, of Chicago, at a cost of \$700. The stage and hall is lighted by gas and provided with every convenience found in any theatre outside of the large cities. It is an honor to our city and Wymoreans are justly proud of it. Mr. Richard Livsey, the proprietor, is one of our most energetic citizens and is a large owner of Wymore real estate, besides being the proprietor of a fine farm near the city. As a manager of the opera house, Mr. Livsey like all other caterers to public entertainment has often found it a very hard matter to please everyone. But it is an old saying that some people would find fault if they were going to be hung. Mr. Livsey has labored hard and earnestly to furnish the public with a class of entertainments that would merit its patronage, and as a whole he has succeeded remarkably well.

Blue Springs Weekly Sentinel, 1907 - Gold at Wymore - The last issue of the Wymore Reporter contained an illustrated writeup of the shaft that has been put down in the western part of that city and also several assays of the ore taken therefrom. The assays made by E. E. Burlington & Co., of Denver, vary from \$3.60 to \$4.00 a ton of ore. Col. Dodds, of the Arbor State, of course, hits the prospect a swat and calls it a gold brick, but that does not matter. If there is any amount of ore at the values shown in this neighborhood, it should be worked out for it is a valuable find. Geologists have informed us that coal and mineral ores only exist in pockets in Nebraska but they have had to take some things back concerning this section and who knows but what they may have to dig back some more.

Weekly Wymorean, 1907 - Tomorrow the ice harvest in Wymore will commence. M. L. Rawlings the ice king of this section, will commence upon his annual two weeks of really hard work. It is his intention to put up 20,000 tons of ice this year. To do this 100 men will be placed at work and will fill the two houses owned by Mr. Rawlings here and the one at Blue Springs with the summer's necessity. Mr. Rawlings will gather most of his ice from Indian Creek--Blue River not being frozen over deep enough to make marketable ice. Of the 20,000 tons house by Mr. Rawlings, at least 5,000 will be sold to outside towns. Banks Glass Doors Smashed-Aleck Babb imbibed rather freely yesterday, and to use his own expression to Police Judge Crawford, was "Drunk like h--." He was going to Amazonia, MO, on No. 14, and after taking various and sundry drinks made up his mind that he could use \$50 which he had deposited at the First National Bank. Shortly after 11 o'clock last night he appeared at the door of the Wymore State Bank, supposing it was where his money was deposited, and when he could not gain admission, knocked out both window panes. James and Don McGuire and G. Holshizer, happened to be on their way home about that time, and hearing the noise of falling glass, saw visions of a bold bank robbery. They hustled back to the First National bank, and arming themselves joined forces with officers Allen and Hatch to apprehend the supposed desperadoes. Messrs. John Jones and E. D. Smith were also summoned by telephone, but the sensation was spoiled when it was found that there was nothing more serious than the vagaries of a drunken man. Rabb was found in bed in a hotel and was locked up. He had left his hat at the bank and this led to his identification. He paid for the windows this morning and also pleaded guilty to the charge of disturbing the peace, to the tune of \$14.80. There was a general cleaning up of firearms today, as last night's proceedings developed the fact that even a loaded gun isn't of much value unless it can be discharged.

St. Mary's Soup Supper



Sunday, Feb. 15th 4:00-7:00

Chili, Vegetable, or Ham & Bean with Desserts

St. Mary's Catholic Church
115 North 11th St.
Wymore, NE

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Pancake Supper

Shrove Tuesday, February 17

St. Peter's Lutheran Church

304 South 10th, Wymore, NE

Free Will Offering

Serving 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.



Junior Adventurers Guild

BY WYMORE LIBRARY

Calling All Young Adventurers!

Due to popular demand, we have made the Junior Adventurers Guild. We invite all young adventures to join us on February 14th & 28th from 12-2pm as we make dice towers, talk in silly voices, and go on grand adventures!

Barneston Legion Fish Fry

The Barneston Legion's next Fish Fry is coming up on February 27th!

The meal is drive-thru only from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

Plates are \$12 each and include:

- Fried fish
- Cheesy potatoes
- Baked beans
- Coleslaw
- Tartar sauce

Swing by, grab a delicious supper, and support the Barneston Legion!

Soul Winning Marathon

365:24:7



33 Ultra 33 miles for Jesus

Jesus was on earth for 33 years, then suffered and died for all of us.

A Spiritual Journey

The Event - 33 Ultra
Saturday, April 11, 2026
7:00 am - 3:00 pm
Ellis & Odell, Nebraska
Methodist Churches

- **Bike: Ultra**
- **Run: Ultra, Half, 10K, 3.3M, 1M**
- **Walk: Half, 10K, 3.3M, 1M**
- **Relay: Ultra or Half**

Route is mostly on unpaved gravel roads, with minimal paved road mileage

We invite you to join in walking, running, biking, praying, volunteering, and discipling with SWM in the 33 Ultra.

Participate on the Course

\$33 Entry Fee

- 33 Ultra - Run, Bike, or Relay
- ½ Marathon - Run or Relay
- 10K - Run/Walk
- 3.3 M - Run/Walk
- 1 M - Run/Walk
- Virtual

Are you ready to join us?

Scan this QR code to register, volunteer, donate, or sponsor



<https://runsignup.com/Race/NE/Odell/33Ultra>

Volunteer

Can you help out? We need loads of volunteers for this event!
Scan the QR Code above to see what volunteer spots are available!

Donate

Can you help out?
Scan the QR Code above!

Sponsor

Want to be a Sponsor?
Scan the QR Code above!

This is the First Annual 33 Ultra. Donations and Sponsors will help keep this event going and eventually go toward specific causes.

Follow us



Soul Winning Marathon

Questions or Need more Information?

Contact: Rev. Hugo Flores 402-658-6559 or soulwinningmarathon25@gmail.com

Always pray for the event, participants, & volunteers!

Community Coffee

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

February 6th - Wymore Public Library

February 13th - Blue Springs Methodist

February 20th - Park Lodge (Sponsored by Security First Bank)

February 27th - 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 January the club has selected “The Best of Me” by Nicholas Sparks. 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 February 26th 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 February these dates fall on the 13th, 20th, & 27th. 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. February 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, 6:00 pm. The next meeting is February 17th. 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 February 23rd 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.

February 4th - City Council Chambers

February 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.

February 3rd - City Council Chambers

February 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.

Valentine Chocolates

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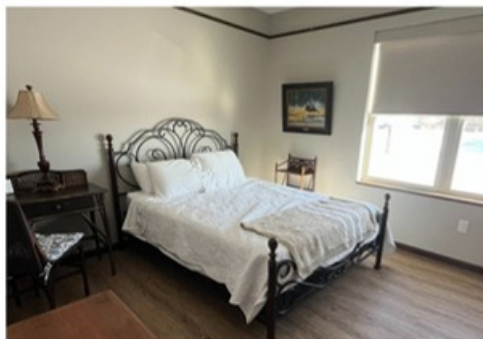
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