

WAUNETA HAPPENINGS

October 2023

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See the Improvements on Wauneta's Mainstreet Business District!



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KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!



MAINSTREET IS THRIVING!





Susie's Creative Stitches now in new Building.
Stop by and check it out!



Yard of the Month
Shannon & Sandy O'Neil
Congratulations!

JOIN US!

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER
14TH!**

JEWELRY, VINTAGE,
HANDMADE, CANDLES,
BAKED GOODS, AND MORE!



WHITE BARN
Treasures

9:00AM-3:00PM MST.
34764 733 ROAD, WAUNETA NE

SUPPORT
LOCAL
ARTISANS

**DON'T MISS OUT ON THE WHITE BARN
TREASURES!**

**CONTACT SABRINA TO SET UP A TIME TO PAINT
ONE OF THESE FALL SPECIALS!**

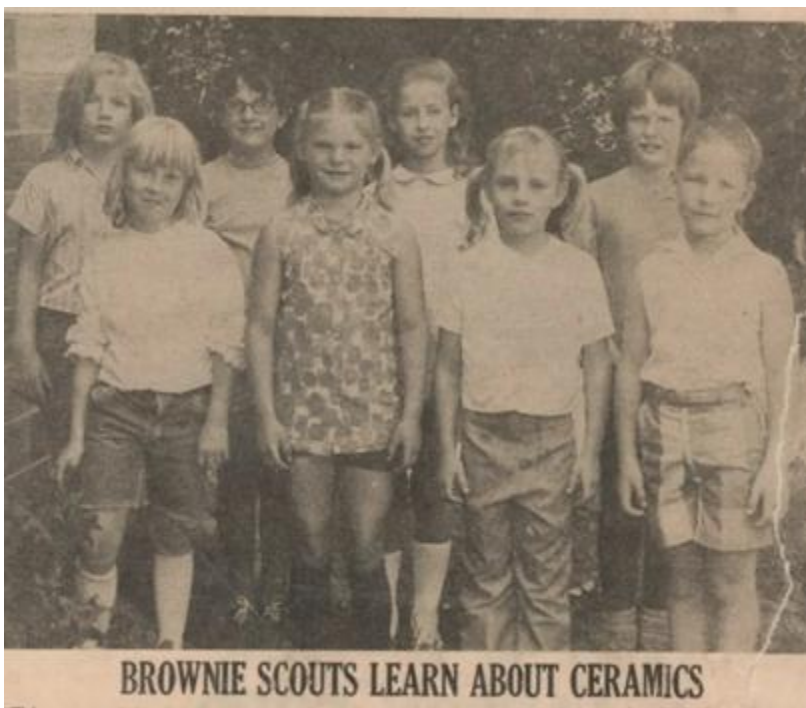
SABRINA'S – HOME & PAINT

MAINSTREET WAUNETA



If you have a picture you would like to submit for the Where in Wauneta, please bring it to Sandhills State Bank and we can make a copy of it for a later issue.

GUESS WHO??



Last month was:



Standing from left to right

Gaylin Hartzler, Patty Knotwell, Kim McCollum, Patty Crapson, Jan Salyer, Steve Winscot, Craig Collins, Patty Winscot, Donna Larsen, Sid Harchelroad, John Maddux, Sandra Maddus, Brenda Anderson, Loren Kanost. Middle Row: Nancy Weimer, Mary Maddux, Kim Collins, David Lines, Cliff Larsen, Kerry Krausnick, Curtis Christner. Sitting: Jim Knotwell, Brunkhorst, Kris Krausnick, Laurie Hartzler.

Church Worship Service Schedule

Global Methodist Church
162 W Wichita, Wauneta
Sunday 11:00 am MT

God's Missionary Church
114 S Otoe St, Wauneta
Sunday 10:30 am & 6:00 pm MT

Hamlet Union Church
411 Breeze St, Hamlet
Sunday 10:45 am CT

SW Nebraska Holiness Church
34850 Rd 724, Wauneta
Sunday 10:30 am & 6:00 pm MT

Redeemer Lutheran Church
233 S Arapahoe Ave, Wauneta
Sunday 10:00 am MT

St John Catholic Church
499 S Arikaree Ave, Wauneta
Sunday 10:00 am Mass MT

St Paul Lutheran Church
33851 Road 726, Wauneta
Sunday 8:30 am MT

WAUNETA LIBRARY NEWS

Greetings from The Wauneta Library! We are welcoming Fall with new books, a coffee nook, history corner and Fall themed selections and decor. Please stop in and check out our subtle changes and grab your new library card while you're at it! Can't wait to see you here. 🍁

~Amanda Ziegler
Library Director





CHATEAU THEATRE

217 N TECUMSEH
WAUNETA, NEBRASKA
308.394.5445

NOW SHOWING!

SEPTEMBER 2023

30th – 7:00 pm Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

ALL TIMES
MOUNTAIN

OCTOBER 2023

1st – 2:00 pm Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

7th – 7:00 pm The Hill

8th – 2:00 pm The Hill

14th – 7:00 pm Stanton

21st – 7:00 pm Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie

22nd – 2:00 pm Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie

27th – 29th CLOSED

NOVEMBER 2023

4th – 7:00 PM Movie TBA

5th – 2:00 PM Movie TBA

11th TBA

18th – 7:00 pm Movie TBA

19th – 2:00 pm Movie TBA

24th – 26th CLOSED

SPECIAL
EVENTS 2ND
SATURDAY OF
EVERY MONTH!
WATCH FOR
MORE INFO.

RENT THE
THEATRE! ASK
TARA HOW!

NOTICE!

Movie times are changing to Sat at 7 and Sun at 2 in October

Hey Mama!

**LOOKING FOR THAT VILLAGE
EVERYONE SAYS IT TAKES?**



you found us!



MOPS [mothers of preschoolers]

is for: expectant moms through kindergarten
new moms, seasoned moms
stay at home moms, working moms

We believe that remarkable things
happen when moms come together!



Join us for:
encouraging distraction-free
fellowship, relevant discussions
mentorship, delicious brunch
crafts, speakers & free childcare

**Motherhood can be hard.
But it doesn't
have to be lonely.**



We meet on the 1st Thursday
mornings of September - May
at 10:00 - 11:30 AM CT
Hamlet Union Church
411 Breeze St. Hamlet, NE



Join our team

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- CNA
- MA
- Licensed Nurses

We are looking for highly dedicated and outcome-oriented employees with exceptional interpersonal skills.

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EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

STACIA FOSTER

Stacia is our September 2023 Employee of the month! Stacia came to us in February of this year with YEARS of experience as a Certified Nursing Assistant. Stacia takes pride in caring for our residents and always has a positive attitude. Her upbeat spirit makes her one of a kind here at WC&TC, Stacia often jumps in to pick up shifts and is quick to offer help with anything needed by her team. Stacia has a daughter that is a freshman in high school and she enjoys being surrounded by family and friends.





Wauneta Care & Therapy

Wauneta Care and Therapy Center has been winding down the summer and getting ready for the cooler weather. Our activities team has started putting up the autumn-colored décor and we couldn't be happier! To end the summer, Wauneta Care and Therapy Center hosted a community fair in August. The day was full of fun carnival games, good food, and community involvement. Our residents especially enjoyed the "balloon pop" dart game! Fall also brings football! Our residents and staff enjoy betting on a Football/Volleyball pool, our winner during the Huskers/Bufs game was Pete!(Pictured below) Pete picked out a Huskers shirt as his prize. We have also implemented a Resident of the Month, if you would like to vote for a resident please let Tangie know!



Wauneta Care and Therapy Center would like to wish the Wauneta-Palisade school students and teachers a happy and successful year!

Missing

Giz, Gizzee, Gizmo
Please come home!

Missing indoor cat Bi-color, Dark Orange Back, White Chest & Belly. Adult Nutered Male, front declawed paws, Current on all shots, Sweet Cat Scared to Death outside, Please check sheds and garages. Please call Mary Lisa Dudek 970-443-1055. No Texts Please



CHASE COUNTY
COMMUNITY
HOSPITAL & CLINICS

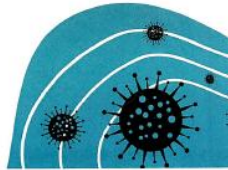
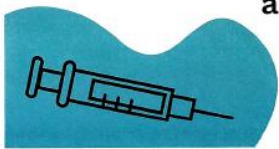
Flu Vaccine Drive Thru: Wauneta Clinic

308 N Tecumseh Ave

OCTOBER
3RD & 10TH
4:00PM-6:00PM

No appointment needed!!!

We will submit information to your insurance.
Please bring current insurance card
and drivers licenses.



“Customer Service Week



October 2nd - 6th we acknowledge and extend gratitude to those in our community who serve and support customers on a daily basis.

Nominate your favorite WAUNETA BUSINESS or INDIVIDUAL for outstanding customer service. One winner will receive a gift basket from the Wauneta Chamber.

Nomination forms can be found at Wauneta Crossroads or on the Wauneta Chamber Facebook page. **Deadline for submission is October 1st.**

Recipes by Rhonda

Simple Sausage Lasagna

1 pd pork sausage	1/3 C grated Parmesan cheese
1 jar (26 oz) spaghetti sauce	1 to 2 TBSP dried parsley flakes
½ c Water	½ tsp each garlic powder, pepper, dried basil and oregano
2 Eggs Beaten	9 uncooked lasagna noodles
3 C 4% cottage cheese	3 cups shredded mozzarella cheese

In a large skillet, cook sausage over medium heat until no longer pink, drain. Stir in the spaghetti sauce and water. Simmer, uncovered for 10 minutes. Meanwhile, in a large bowl, combine the eggs, cottage cheese, Parmesan Cheese, parsley and seasonings. Spread ½ cup meat sauce into a greased 13 in x 9 in baking dish. Layer with three noodles and a third of the cheese mixture, meat sauce and mozzarella cheese. Repeat layers twice. Cover and bake at 375 degrees for 45 minutes. Uncover, bake 20 minutes longer or until noodles are tender. Let stand for 15 minutes before serving.

Blackberry Crisp

2 cups fresh or frozen blackberries	½ cup quick-cooking oats
1 TBSP sugar	¼ cup all purpose flour
1 tsp cornstarch	¼ cup packed brown sugar
1 ½ tsp water	½ tsp ground cinnamon
½ tsp lemon juice	¼ cup cold butter

Vanilla Ice Cream

Place blackberries in a greased 1 qt baking dish. In a small bowl, combine the sugar, cornstarch, water and lemon juice until smooth. Pour over berries. Combine the oats, flour, brown sugar and cinnamon; cut in butter until crumbly. Sprinkle over berries. Bake uncovered, at 375 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until filling is bubbly. Serve warm with ice cream.



Aviana Salon

Hours

Monday 8:30-5:00

Tuesday 8:30-5:00

Thursday 8:30-5:00

To make an appointment:

Call 303-906-9652

Cut, Colors, Gel manicures, Spa Pedicures and Permanent Jewelry.

Wauneta-Palisade Schools Board of Education Budget Hearing Minutes

The Board of Education for the District of Chase County School District #15-0536 a/k/a Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools was convened in open, public session for a Hearing Meeting at 6:00 PM Mountain on September 18, 2023, in the Central Office, Wauneta Attendance Center, PO Box 368, Wauneta, NE 69045, by President Sandman.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication and/or posting in accordance with the Board approved method for giving notice of meetings. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the Board of Education. The Secretary of the Board maintains a list of the news media requesting notification of the meetings and advance notification to the listed media of the time and place of the meeting and the subjects to be discussed at this meeting was provided. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the publicized notice and a current copy of the Agenda was maintained as stated in the publicized notice. All proceedings of the Board of Education, except as may be hereinafter noted, were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Announcement of Open Meetings Act Posting

At the beginning of the meeting, President Sandman announced and informed the public that a current copy of the Open Meeting Act is permanently posted in the meeting room on a laminated poster, accessible to members of the public.

Mission Statement

Inspiring our Youth, Expecting Results Everyday

I. Call to Order. Sandman opened the hearing at 6:00 pm MT.

II. Verification of Notice of Hearing. Fanning and Jutten verified hearing posting.

III. Receive support, information, criticism, suggestions, or observations from members of the public on the proposed 2023-2024 budget. Geier shared the last 10 years of tax asking history. Majors asked about the new state aid and special education reimbursement to be received as to when the school can receive it.

IV. Close Budget Hearing. Maris moved to close the budget hearing at 6:11 pm MT and McKinney seconded. All yes.

Respectfully submitted,
Marj Rundback,
Recording Secretary

Dated this September 18, 2023
Chase County School District #536

Wauneta-Palisade Schools Board of Education Levy Hearing Minutes

The Board of Education for the District of Chase County School District #15-0536 a/k/a Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools was convened in open, public session for a Hearing Meeting at 6:12 PM Mountain on September 18, 2023, in the Central Office, Wauneta Attendance Center, PO Box 368, Wauneta, NE 69045, by President Sandman.

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Mission Statement

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I. Call to Order. Sandman opened the hearing at 6:12 pm MT.

II. Verification of Notice of Hearing. Maris and Fanning verified hearing posting.

III. Receive support, information, criticism, suggestions, or observations from members of the public on the proposed 2023-2024 property tax request.

IV. Close Tax Request Hearing. Fanning moved to close hearing at 6:17 pm MT, Jutten seconded. All yes.

Respectfully submitted,
Marj Rundback,
Recording Secretary

Dated this September 18, 2023
Chase County School District #536
a/k/a Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools

By: _____ Attest: _____
Board Secretary Board President

Wauneta-Palisade Schools Board of Education Regular Meeting Minutes

The Board of Education for the District of Chase County School District #15-0536 a/k/a Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools was convened in open, public session for a Regular Meeting at 6:30 PM Mountain on September 18, 2023, in the Central Office, Wauneta Attendance Center, PO Box 368, Wauneta, NE 69045, by President Sandman.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance by publication and/or posting in accordance with the Board approved method for giving notice of meetings. Notice of this meeting was given in advance to all members of the Board of Education. The Secretary of the Board maintains a list of the news media requesting notification of the meetings and advance notification to the listed media of the time and place of the meeting and the subjects to be discussed at this meeting was provided. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the publicized notice and a current copy of the Agenda was maintained as stated in the publicized notice. All proceedings of the Board of Education, except as may be hereinafter noted, were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

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I. Call to Order. Sandman called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm MT.

I.1. Pledge of Allegiance. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

I.2. Meeting Posting Verification. Fanning and Maris verified meeting posting.

I.3. Open Meetings Act Notice

I.4. Mission Statement

II. Roll Call. Present Board Members: Hondo Fanning, John Jutten, Laurie Maris, Aaron McKinney, Allison Sandman, and Marty Wheeler.

III. Amendments to the Agenda/Approval of the Proposed Agenda. None.

IV. Recognition of Visitors/Public Comments Pertaining to Action Items. None

V. Building Update. Geier shared that the intersection is under construction, 2nd floor has a delay and will be updated at the OAC meeting on Wednesday.

VI. Action Items

VI.1. Approval and Signing of August Meeting Minutes.

To approve and sign the 8/14/2023 regular meeting minutes passed with a motion by Laurie Maris and a second by John Jutten.

Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VI.2. Approval of District Expenditures and Budget Reports.

To accept the monthly budget reports as presented and approve the district expenditures of Payroll: \$293,198.86; GF Accounts Payable: \$76,046.97; BF Accounts Payable: \$783,856.08 (includes BD #7 pay app) for a TOTAL of: \$1,153,101.91 passed with a motion by Hondo Fanning and a second by Laurie Maris.

Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VI.3. Approve BD Pay Application #7

To approve pay application #7 to BD Construction for \$783,856.08 passed with a motion by Allison Sandman and a second by Aaron McKinney.

Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VI.4. Approve 1% Allowable Growth

To approve 1% allowable growth for 2023-2024 school budget passed with a motion by Laurie Maris and a second by Aaron McKinney.

Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VI.5. Approval of 2023-2024 Budget of Expenditures

To approve the 2023-2024 District Budget of Expenditures of \$4,053,596.00 (including GF \$3,296,495.00, BF \$623,495.00, and QCPUF \$133,606.00) passed with a motion by Laurie Maris and a second by John Jutten.

Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VI.6. Approve Resolution to Set 2023-2024 Final Tax Request

To approve the resolution to set the 2023-2024 final tax request of \$.910198 (including GF .740198, BF .14, and QCPUF .03) passed with a motion by Hondo Fanning and a second by Aaron McKinney.

Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VI.7. Approve Principal Contract

To approve 2023-2024 principal contract for Joseph Frecks \$98,000 passed with a motion by Laurie Maris and a second by Marty Wheeler.

Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VI.8. Appoint Randy Geier as Fiscal Agent.

To appoint Randy Geier as our fiscal agent 2023-2024 fund for state and federal funds passed with a motion by Hondo Fanning and a second by Aaron McKinney.

Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VI.9. Approve North Star Negotiations

To approve North Star Negotiations software for certificated staff negotiations passed with a motion by John Jutten and a second by Marty Wheeler.

Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VII. Policy Review. None

VIII. Administrative Reports

VIII.1. Superintendent Report

Geier shared that he has been working diligently on the 2023-2024 budget. OAC meeting will be Wednesday, 9/20/2023, ESU 15 superintendents meeting on Thursday, 9/21/2023. Last Thursday he attended NSAA meeting as District 5 representative. Next week Geier will have a second conference meeting on Wednesday.

VIII.2. Principal Report

Frecks reported that school is going well. New staff members are fitting in well. Ms. Ballon is waiting for tax exemption from WP Schools to finalize her visa documents. Fall NSCAS/MAP testing begins this week. Eight special ed students attended a HS rodeo in North Platte. Frecks shared the art and science of teaching with Marzanno. Angie Dickey (ESU 15 staff developer) will be meeting with Frecks this week. Activities update: JH VB is tomorrow versus today because of a funeral. JV FB versus Southwest was postponed.

VIII.3. ESU 15 Report

Sandman shared that ESU 15 met on 9/12/2023 to set the budget and tax request of \$.014708 for 2023-2024.

VIII.4. NASB Report

NASB Area Membership meeting was 8/29, Laurie & Allison attended. NASB Convention is 11/15-11/17 in Omaha. Registration is open.

IX. Recognition of Visitors/Public Comments.

Majors asked about current enrollments. Frecks shared 222 students currently attending.

X. Next Regular Meeting

Monday, October 9, 2023, at 6:30 MT/7:30 CT in Palisade.

XI. Adjourn

Sandman adjourned the meeting at 7:16 pm MT.

Respectfully submitted,

Marj Rundback,

Recording Secretary

Dated this September 18, 2023

Chase County School District #536

a/k/a Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools

By: _____

Board Secretary

Attest: _____

Board President

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Wauneta, Nebraska 69045



PALISADE ATTENDANCE CENTER
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206 N. Reynolds, Box 329
Palisade, Nebraska 69040

Wauneta-Palisade School Budget information:

This is an update of the Wauneta-Palisade School budget for this current school year. Also included is a budget history of our past several school years. The dollar amount of tax money requested for the 2023-24 school year is \$4,053,596.00. This amount is an increase of 2.05% from the previous year. Inflation has been a great challenge for everyone, including the school. However, I have worked very hard to keep our school budget numbers constant the past several years. I am proud that our total budget is similar to the 2014-15 school year, which was \$4,022,575.71. Below is a brief history of the total amount of tax dollars the district has collected. Any questions or comments are welcome, please contact me.

2017-18: \$4,165,565.00
2018-19: \$3,995,916.77
2019-20: \$3,988,161.69
2020-21: \$3,884,874.00
2021-22: \$3,882,491.28
2022-23: \$3,972,108.00
2023-24: \$4,053,597.00

Sincerely,

Randy Geier
Wauneta-Palisade School Superintendent

Village of Wauneta, Nebraska

Public Hearings and a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wauneta, Nebraska, were held on **September 12, 2023**, at the Wauneta Village Office.

PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING: The Public Hearing opened at 6:30 pm, the purpose being to hear comments for and against the 2023-2024 Annual Budget.

Skelton gave a presentation of the Budget Report. No members of the public commented.

The Public Hearing for the budget closed at 6:36 pm.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wauneta, Nebraska, was convened in open and public session at 6:36 pm on **September 12, 2023**, at the Wauneta Village Office.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Chairman Johnston publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review.

Present: C Walgren, R Einspahr, P Johnston. B Kramer arrived at 7:45 pm. Absent: B Goings.

Guests: Arlan Wine (Village Attorney), Lonnie & Sheila Alexander, Leanne Klein (Wauneta EMS), Kris Matthews (Dundy County Hospital), Wayne Christner.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Imperial Republican on Sept 7, 2023. Notice of this meeting was simultaneously given to the Chairman and all the Trustees. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Public Hearing opened at 6:37 pm, the purpose being to hear comments for and against the property tax request. No comments. The Public Hearing closed at 6:38 pm.

The Village Board heard a request from Lonnie & Sheila Alexander, to obtain a parcel of Village property which is between two lots that they own. The Village Board will consider their proposal. Clerk Skelton will research ownership of the parcel in question.

Board approved the minutes of the regular meeting of the Village Board of Trustees, held on Aug 8, 2023.

Board approved the Treasurer's Report (Aug) and approved bills (Sept) as presented.

Board approved purchase of four (RABx34) flood lights for the basketball/pickleball courts (estimated cost \$235/each).

The Village Board discussed the status of certain properties that have been identified to be nuisance properties. Village staff will follow up with letters for nuisance abatement. An abandoned vehicle has been identified and towed.

Board approved and adopted the budget of the Village of Wauneta for the 2023-2024 year as evidenced by the budget setting the 2023 levy rate at 0.449999.

Board approved Resolution No. 2023-02, setting the property tax request for the Village for the 2023-2024 year at \$128,664.91.

Board approved an additional 1% increase in the total 2022-2023 funds subject to limitation.

Board approved a "Grant of License" to the Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools. This will grant use of the Village right-of-way for parking and the school will maintain the curb and gutter. The Board also approved the proposed change to the storm water drainage on Vinita and Shawnee, which involves upgrading the intersection of Vinita and Shawnee from asphalt to concrete. The Village will devote \$10,000 for cost-share with W-P Public School.

Board approved the Lease Agreement between Dundy County Hospital and Wauneta Care & Therapy Center, for an Outreach Clinic at the Nursing Home on a part-time basis.

Leanne Klein, Wauneta EMS, presented the Board with a list of upgrades and repairs needed at the Ambulance Building. The Board requested that Leanne get more information on several of the bigger projects.

Skelton reported on nursing home Financial Reports (July) and Committee Meeting Report.

Board approved the American Health Tech Agreement Addendum, in the amount of \$4,350.00, for additional training for Nursing Home Employees. The training is for software updates that need to be made.

Board approved a wage increase of 5% for RaNae Richardson, Administrative Assistant at WCTC, as recommended by RHD; and approved the wage increase for Julie Hardy, Office Manager, as recommended by WCTC administration.

Board approved the purchase of four (4) safety bollards, in the amount of \$580.00; and the purchase and installation of a carport to cover the HVAC units at the Nursing Home, in the amount of \$1,850.00.

The Board reviewed the Sheriff's Report for Aug 2023.

Board approved the final invoice from Miller & Associates, in the amount of \$2,750.00, for Emergency Water Main Replacement.

Board approved a Transmission Service Agreement (TSA) with Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD). The agreement assigns Wauneta's WAPA allocation to NPPD for the sole purpose of delivering that energy via NPPD'S transmission system. The new TSA will align the delivery agreement with the new WAPA contract which becomes effective on October 1, 2024.

Board approved Resolution No. 2023-01, a resolution setting rates for the Village mowing and abatement of nuisance properties. Rates and fees set as follows:

Mowing and cleanup of nuisance property	\$200.00 per hour (minimum of \$200)
Disposal Fee - Cleanup Nuisance Property	Actual Cost
Independent Contractor hired to mow or abate the nuisance property	Actual Cost

Board approved propane contracts with Wauneta Crossroads for 2023-2024 as follows:

- 1600 gal @ \$1.43 per gallon (prepaid) for the Ambulance Barn
- 1600 gal @ \$1.43 per gallon (prepaid) for the Community Building
- 1100 gal @ \$1.43 per gallon (prepaid) for the Fire Hall

Superintendent Lawless gave an update on the cleaning and painting of the water reservoir to the Board. Currently working with Maguire Iron, Miller & Associates, and the USDA to coordinate the project.

Walgren gave a report on the painting of the interior at the Community Building, work done by the W-P Cheerleaders. Board approved paying the Cheerleaders \$450.00, for the painting of the interior of the Community Building.

Lawless gave a Superintendent's Report.

Meeting Adjourned.

Page Johnston, Chairman
Evelyn Skelton, Clerk

NOTE:

A complete text of the minutes, Resolutions and Ordinances are on file in the office of the Village Clerk, and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

Water Tower Maintenance



The Village of Wauneta will be undergoing routine maintenance of the Water Tower starting early October. The tower will be drained for cleaning and painting, which is required by state law. The entire process will require the tower to be taken offline for approximately 4-6 weeks. Residents should expect slight decreases in water pressure especially during times of heavy usage. The Village requests that users minimize their water use as much as possible to help the Village maintain an uninterrupted water supply until the work is complete.

If you have any questions, please contact the Village Office. 394-5390

WELCOME
FALL



WAUNETA SENIOR CENTER
OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS


- 10/4/2023 FRIED CHICKEN DAY
 10/9/2023 BOARD MEETING @ 2 PM
 10/10/2023 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK DAY
 10/11/2023 BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
 10/18/2023 COFFEE & CONVERSATION @ 10 AM
 10/22/2023 THANKSGIVING SUNDAY DINNER
11:30 AM -1:00 PM
 OVER 10 \$10.00 UNDER 10 \$5.00
 10/25/2023 CRAFTING WITH SABRINA @ 9:30 AM
 10/31/2023 HAPPY HALLOWEEN

EXERCISE SESSIONS ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY 10 AM
 MEAL COST: 60 AND OVER \$6.00 UNDER 60 \$8.00
 REMINDER: PLEASE MAKE RESERVATION NO LATER THAN
 9:30 AM THE DAY OF THE MEAL REQUEST 308-394-6333

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Wauneta Senior Center 308-394-6333 CALL BY 9:30 AM	2 BISCUITS & GRAVY FRIED POTATOES PICKLED BEETS SALADS/DESSERT	3 MEATLOAF ROASTED POTATOES BROCCOLI SALADS/DESSERT	4 FRIED CHICKEN MASHED POTATO CORN SALADS/DESSERT	5 PULLED PORK SAND TATER TOTS BAKED BEANS SALADS/DESSERT	6 CLOSED	7 HOURS OF SERVICE 8 AM TO 2 PM
8 OVER 60 \$6.00 UNDER 60 \$8.00	9 CHICKEN POT PIE SALADS DESSERT	10 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK MASHED POTATOES CARROTS SALADS/DESSERT	11 BDAY/ANNV HAM SWEET POTATOES GREEN BEANS SALADS/DESSERT	12 BAKED POTATO BAR ASSORTED TOPPINGS BROCCOLI SALADS/DESSERT	13 CLOSED	14 COFFEE, TEA, WATER & JUICE AVAILABLE DAILY
15 MENU SUBJECT CHANGE BASED ON AVAILABILITY	16 SPAGHETTI GREEN BEANS GARLIC BREAD SALADS/DESSERT	17 CHICKEN & NOODLES MASHED POTATOES BEETS SALADS/DESSERT	18 BEEF STEW BISCUIT SALADS DESSERT	19 PORK CUTLET SWEET POTATOES PEAS SALADS/DESSERT	20 CLOSED	21 MILK, CRACKERS & BREAD AVAILABLE DAILY
<u>22</u> THANKSGIVING SUNDAY DINNER 11:30 AM-1PM	23 BREAKFAST CASSEROLE GREEN BEANS SALADS/DESSERT	24 CHICKEN TENDERS MAC & CHEESE MIXED VEGETABLES SALADS/DESSERT	25 HAM & BEANS FRIED POTATO CORN BREAD SALADS/DESSERT	26 SALMON PATTIES BROCCOLI/CHEESE CARROTS SALADS/DESSERT	27 CLOSED	28
29	30 TATER TOT CASSEROLE PEAS SALADS DESSERT	31 HALLOWEEN CHILI CARROT/CELERY STICK CORN BREAD SALADS/DESSERT		10/18/2023 COFFEE & CONVERSATION 10 AM	10/25/2023 CRAFTING WITH SABRINA 9:30 AM TO 11 AM	

WAUNETA/PALISADE SCHOOLS		October 2023			ALL MENU'S ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
2. Monday <u>Coffee Cake</u> Pork Chops Cheesy Hashbrowns Green Beans Pineapple	3. Tuesday <u>Breakfast Nachos</u> Hot Ham & Cheese W/G Bun Fries Fruit	4. Wednesday <u>Yogurt Parfait</u> Cavatini Spinach Salad Garlic Bread "Blushing" Pears	5. Thursday <u>Biscuits & Gravy</u> Chicken Strips Mac N Cheese Green Beans Baked Apples	56. Friday <u>Empanadas</u> Stromboli Spinach Salad Fresh Veggies Fruit	
9. Pancakes & Sausage Lasagna Garlic Bread Green Beans Salad Fruit	10. Breakfast Casserole Street Taco Lettuce/Tomato/Onion Red/Green Peppers Refried Beans Peaches	11. French Toast Mashed Potato Bowl Corn Fruit Biscuit Cookie	12. Fruit Turnovers Chicken Bake Green Beans Spinach Salad Biscuit Banana	13. Ham & Cheese Croissant Pork Nachos Lettuce/Tomato/Onion Red/Green Peppers Refried Beans Fruit Pizza	
16. Cheese Omelet & Toast Chicken Nuggets Loaded Mashed Potatoes Corn Biscuit Fruit	17. Waffles Philly Cheese Steaks Peas Pasta Salad Fruit "Fluff" Brownie	18. Ham Egg Cheese Biscuit Chinese Chicken Egg Roll Rice Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Trey	19. Breakfast Pizza Cheesy Breadsticks Spring Salad Tomatoes/Cucumbers Peaches	20. Smoothies Hoagie/ Chef Salad Ham/Chicken/Egg/Cheese Fresh Vegetables Crackers/CROUTONS Fruit	
23. Ham Patty & Hash Brown Chili Mozzarella Cheese Stick Cinnamon Roll Celery/Carrots Fruit	24. Tornados Chili Dog/Hot Dog W/G Bun Fritos Grapes Cookie	25. Muffin Fajitas Red/Green Peppers/Onion Shredded Lettuce Refried Beans Pineapple	26. Breakfast Burrito Pizza Bows Fresh Veggies Peaches Hoyle	27. No School	
30. Potato Scramble Mesquite Chicken Long Grain Rice Mixed Vegetables Grapes	31. Donuts Zombies Tomstones Goblin Goop Worms In A Graveyard Gracee		Early Out COLD BREAKFAST: CEREAL & TOAST ALL BREAKFAST COME WITH FRUIT OR 100% FRUIT JUICE BREAKFAST & LUNCHES COME WITH CHOICE OF MIL	THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER	

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 2:30pm:HS VB @ Perkins Co JV Tourney in Grant 230mt/330ct	2 VB Senior Night 10:30am:WNCC rep 4:00pm:HS VB vs Perkins Co/Garden Co Tri in Wauneta 4mt/5ct	3 8:00am:ESU Principal Meeting	4 8:00am:Air Force recruiter 1:00pm:JH VB vs Hitchcock Co in Wauneta 1mt/2ct	5 Homecoming 3:00pm:HS VB vs Arthur Co in Wauneta 3mt/4ct 6:00pm:HS FB vs Arthur Co in Wauneta 6mt/7ct	6	7
8 1:00pm:JH VB @ Hitchcock Co Trny in Trenton 1mt/2ct 4:00pm:HS JV FB @ Maywood/Hayes Center in Hayes Center 4mt/5ct 6:30pm:Regular School Board Meeting in Palisade 6:30mt/7:30ct	9 2:00pm:JH VB @ Medicine Valley in Curtis 2mt/3ct 4:00pm:HS VB @ Medicine Valley in Curtis 4mt/5ct	10 1:00pm:JH VB vs Paxton in Wauneta 1mt/2ct 1:00pm:JH FB vs Paxton in Wauneta 1mt/2ct	11 HS VB RPAC 1st Round Cox Pumpkin Patch for Elementary 8:00am:MCC rep with Seniors 8:45am:MCC rep with juniors	12 Cheer Senior Night Fire Prevention Program 6:00pm:HS FB vs Paxton in Wauneta 6mt/7ct	13	14
15 HS VB RPAC	16 HS VB RPAC	17 College & Career Fair at Southwest	18 3:30pm:JH VB vs St Francis in Wauneta 3:30mt/4:30ct 3:30pm:JH FB vs St Francis in Wauneta 3:30mt/4:30ct	19 End of First Quarter 3:00pm:HS VB @ Brady in Brady 3mt/4ct 6:00pm:HS FB @ Brady in Brady 6mt/7ct	20	21
22 Next Chapter meetings HS VB Sub-Districts	23 HS VB Sub-Districts	24 State Land Judging	25 Parent/Teacher Conferences 2 HR Early Release	26 HS FB 1st Round Playoffs NO SCHOOL - PD Day	27	28 HS VB District Finals
29	30 	31				

SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29TH
COMMUNITY BUILDING IN WAUNETA
LUNCH & SILENT AUCTION
BENEFIT FOR ANTHONY (BUBBA) & KRISTY MANLEY
SPONSORED BY REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH



Following morning services on Sunday, September 17, Redeemer Lutheran Sunday School, Youth Group and Adult members assembled 51 backpacks with school supplies. The backpacks were delivered to the Orphan Grain Train warehouse in Julesburg CO by Pastor Wellman. From there they will be shipped where needed across the world. Following the pack a carry in dinner and fellowship was enjoyed by those who helped.


CROSSROADS "LUNCH" SPECIALS

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Wauneta Crossroads

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 French Dip Sub w/Aj Jus	2 Pizza Burger	3 Pork Tacos w/Mango Salsa	4 Chicken Parmesan over Spaghetti	5 Breaded Chicken Mashed Potato Bowl	6 Kinda Big Dill Pickle Pizza	7 Super Nachos
8 Smothered Beef Burritos	9 Tuscan Pizza Calzone	10 Green Chile & Chicken Wrap	11 Chili topped Baked Potato	12 "Wauneta's" Steak & Cheese Sub	13 Chicken Alfredo Pizza	14 Sloppy Sandwich Joes
15 HomeMade Chicken & Noodles over Potatoes	16 HomeMade Chicken Fried Steak Sandwich	17 Chicken & Black Bean Taco Wrap	18 Ham & Beans over Cornbread	19 Toasted Rueben on Marble Rye	20 Mexican Chicken Pizza	21 Italian Meatball Sub
22 Nacho topped Baked Potato	23 Toasted Rachel on Marble Rye	24 Taco Soup or Taco Bravo	25 Sweet & Sour Pork over Fried Rice	26 HandBreaded Pork Cutlet Sandwich	27 Philly Cheesesteak Pizza	28 BBQ Beef Sandwich
29 Hot Beef Sandwich w/ Mashed Potatoes	30 HandBreaded Pork Cutlet Sandwich	31 Chicken Enchiladas				

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