

WAUNETA HAPPENINGS

OCTOBER 2025

Wauneta Happenings is produced by the Wauneta Chamber of Commerce. It began in August of 2021. The purpose is to keep the people informed about what is happening in the Wauneta area. If you have any suggestions, ideas, stories, or pictures, please get in touch with a Chamber member.

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Wauneta-Palisade State Fair Art Exhibitors



Several Wauneta-Palisade students showcased their artwork in the education division at the Nebraska State Fair this year.

In the 3-D art competition, Ayden Baker received fifth place, and Jackson Wessels received honorable mention. Jackson's art was also chosen by the NebraskaLAND Foundation to be displayed at the Nebraska State Capitol at Statehood Day in March 2026. In the "Know Nebraska" competition, Savianna Carriszales took first place. Second place went to Molly Yearous, third to Ayden Baker and fourth to Jose Marquezhoys. Savianna's canvas with two swans was also chosen by the NebraskaLAND Foundation to be displayed at the Nebraska State Capitol at Statehood Day in March 2026.

Kaia Applegarth received fourth place and Sophia Marquezhoys, fifth place and honorable mention, in the wall art competition for paper composition for grades 6-8. In the grades 9-12 wall art (paper composition) competition, Kenzie Bardsley took fourth place, with honorable mentions for Kaysha Fuller and Kamryn Fanning. Kenzie and Kaysha also competed in the canvas wall art division where Kenzie received an honorable mention and Kaysha placed fourth.

Wauneta-Palisade was also well represented in the group art category, receiving first, second and fourth place in the division. The first-place team received a plaque and \$100 premium, the second-place team received a ribbon and \$50 premium that will be put back into the art fund for supplies for next year's state fair entries. All students who displayed individual and group art projects received a t-shirt sponsored by the NebraskaLAND Foundation. Ribbons and premium money were sponsored by the Nebraska State Fair.

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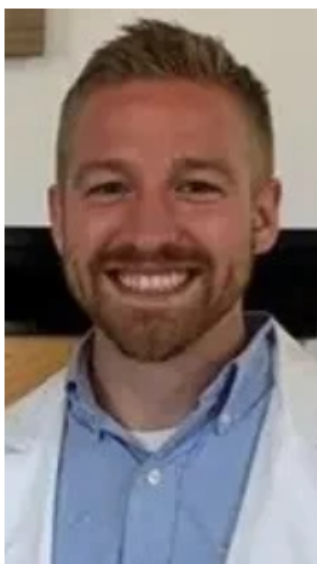
(Back row, L to R): Bobby Fields, Jackson Wessels, Ashton McCrumb, Jose Marquezhoys, Micah Bley, Emi Marquezhoys and Ayden Baker.

(Second row from top, L to R): Ali Cox, Emery Sutherland, Mckinley Stoller, Kaia Applegarth, Natalie Walker, Caidy McCrumb, Lilly Dinnel and Kasey Ward.

(Third row from top, L to R): Sophia Marquezhoys, Amya Keenan, Amelia Monnahan, Molly Yearous, Addy Einsphar and Kamryn Fanning.

(Front row, L to R): Cylys Fields, Roberto Flores, Creighton Frecks, Savianna Carriszaes, Brailyn Powell, Kaysha Fuller, Hannah Smith and Zoey Lyons.

Not pictured: Kenzie Bardsley, Andrew Mackety, Cacen Hicks and Jacob Blackman.



Meet Dr. Aaron Halling, O.D.

Starting Tuesday, October 7th, Dr. Halling will be available for comprehensive yearly eye examinations at EyeLookGood EyeWear in Wauneta. You can secure your appointment on the first Tuesday of every month, and we anticipate high demand.

To make the most of this service, please remember that appointments are limited and can fill up quickly. We encourage you to call 308-883-1347 to secure your spot and ensure you receive the care you deserve. Thank you for taking this important step for your vision!



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Wauneta, Nebraska



By expanding our town's services, we enhance
our community's strength and resilience!

Wauneta Chamber Business Spotlight –September

Hondo Fanning Construction (HFC)



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The Wauneta Chamber is proud to recognize Hondo Fanning Construction (HFC) as our October Chamber Business of the Month.

Owned and operated by Hondo and Ariel Fanning, HFC has been serving Wauneta and the surrounding region for 16 years. Their shop, located at 219 North Arapahoe (the old Co-op Oil building), has become a hub for trusted construction services including egress window installations, foundation wall straightening, water line trenching and installation, and septic system installation.

How It All Began

Hondo's love for construction started young. He spent high school summers shingling for Bryan Einspahr and college summers working in construction around Crete. When

he and Ariel moved back to Wauneta in 2009, hailstorms had left many roofs across southwest Nebraska damaged—providing the perfect opportunity to launch a roofing business.

The company's very first projects came thanks to Hondo's grandmothers, Carolyn Hardy and Shirley Fanning, who not only hired Hondo for their homes but also spread the word about his new business. Soon, community members placed their trust in the young company, helping it gain momentum. Hondo and Ariel extend special thanks to Mike Maddux, John and Francis Lewis, Donna Whiting, Pete and Paulette Dillon, Maggie McCoy, Kip and Terry Engel, Rod and Joy Wheeler, Ron and Joyce Bley, Gene and Dotty Bartels, and so many others who supported HFC in those early years.

The company's first employee, Donna Gockley, continues to serve as the backbone of the business, handling bookkeeping, filing, and daily office work. Hondo and Ariel credit her dedication as essential to HFC's success. Other early employees who contributed to the foundation of the business include Jesse West, Chad Flaig, Jess Vapenick, Tyler Kayton, TJ Ellicot, Ryan Starnes, David Acosta, Braxton McKinney, Austen Rozelle, and Boone Huff.

Inspiration & Philosophy

Hondo draws inspiration from his parents, Kelly and Myra Fanning, who not only provided financial help for tools in the beginning but also instilled life lessons that guide the company today. From his dad, Hondo learned the value of persistence and problem-solving: *"You don't have to know everything—you just need to be willing to ask questions until you figure it out."* From his mom, he learned that *everyone deserves respect and no one is above cleaning toilets or shaking out rugs.*

These lessons continue to shape HFC's philosophy:
"Get it right no matter what."

Growth & Milestones

Over the years, HFC has shifted from roofing into specialized services. Today, their team of four—fun fact, all born in 1986!—has installed **over 800 egress windows** in basements across a wide service area stretching from Denver, CO to Lincoln, NE, and from Hays, KS to Torrington, WY.

Community Connection

Hondo and Ariel emphasize that being part of a small town has been key to their success. *“Being from a small town has benefited our business with word-of-mouth advertising from people that genuinely want us to succeed,”* Hondo shares. That support, paired with HFC’s dedication to quality work, continues to fuel their business today.

GUESS WHO??

Wauneta Chamber Yard of the Month

Lynn & Rhonda Brunkhorst



last month was:

Donny R. Allen





*Happy
Birthday*
**LELA
HAMILTON**

95th Birthday!

**Please join us to celebrate on October 18th,
Open House at the Senior Center, 2:00-4:00 mt.**

Thank You

**Thank you to my children, Michael
and Ryan, for putting on my 80th
Birthday Celebration. A special
Thanks to Kip Engell for setting up
tables and chairs. Thank you all for
coming. I had a great time!
Bob Jones**

**Starting this Fall a New and Improved Support Group
for:**



- Dementia Survivors & Caregivers
- Cancer Survivors & Caregivers
- Heart Disease & Caregivers
- Alzheimer's Survivors & Caregivers
- Diabetes Survivors & Caregivers
- Are You a Survivor & a Caregiver and Need Support

**This is the place for you, your family,
your friends, or you just want to...**

**Join Us: The 3rd Monday of Every Month
beginning Monday, September 15, 2025 at Noon til 1 pm**

Where: The Imperial Public Library, 740 Court St.

**What do I bring? Yourself, a friend, a family member, or caretaker, a
sack lunch & drink**

Cost: FREE

Questions – Please call: Deb Hrecka 308-414-1471 for any questions

Credentials: Community Health Worker/Grief Recovery Specialist

**What do we do? We have a program (15-20 minutes), A time to share, A time to listen, and
A time to be there for each other. No matter the issue, we are there for each other.
Everything is kept confidential and we are not here to judge anyone, but to be there when
sometimes we just need someone to listen. Please consider joining us, because no matter
the ailment we all need encouragement and hope. See you on the 3rd Monday of Every
Month!**

Dates to Remember:

**September 15th; October 20th; November 17th; December 15th;
January 19th; February 16th; March 16th; April 20th; May 18th**

Wauneta Cooperative Grocery Update

Your Grocery Store Steering Committee has been hard at work, and we want to share what's happening behind the scenes. Right now, we are carefully working through the legal checklist provided by the University of Nebraska–Lincoln's Cooperative Development Center. One of the big decisions ahead is whether to move forward as a traditional LLC or as a cooperative.

In the coming weeks, we'll be meeting (over Zoom) with several grocery stores across Nebraska that have worked with UNL and successfully implemented these models. These conversations will help us better understand the pros and cons of each approach. Communities we'll be connecting with include Cody-Kilgore, Exeter, Lynch, Bayard, Arthur, and Hay Springs.

Each of these towns has taken a different path, and we're eager to learn from their experiences.

For example:

-Exeter has implemented a unique 24/7 access model—similar to a gym membership—where members pay a small membership fee & receive a key card that allows them to shop outside of regular hours. The store is still open during normal business hours, but this system helps cover those after-hours moments, like when you realize you're missing a single ingredient for supper or for community members who work unusual shifts. According to UNL, they've had no reported issues with theft under this model, which speaks volumes about the good in small communities and the character of their people.

-Cody-Kilgore operates their grocery store through the school, which has had a big impact on both students and the wider community. We are exploring the opportunities to involve our school in this project.

We're excited to listen, learn, and bring back ideas that could benefit Wauneta. Thank you for your continued interest and support! As always, please reach out to any member on our steering committee with questions/concerns. Email address is waunetagrocerystore@gmail.com

Members:

Rick Einspahr
Evelyn Skelton
Jess Kerchal
Balta & Adrienne Ramirez
Crystal Walgren
Jack McGraw
Jeremy Herbert
London Maris



SAVE THE DATE

MEADOWLARK LANE
116 N Tecumseh Ave Wauneta, NE 69045

10.11.2025
8:00 AM - 2:00PM



MIDWEST CHARMED
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SOUTHWEST NEBRASKA'S FAVORITES WILL BE AT THE SHOP!



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EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

FELISHA TEETER



★ Employee of the Month Announcement – September ★

Congratulations to Felisha Teeter, our Employee of the Month at Wauneta Care and Therapy Center! Felisha is a kind and gentle presence in our community, always putting the needs of our residents first. Her dedication and strong advocacy for those in her care make her an invaluable part of our team. Known for her punctuality and compassionate spirit, Felisha consistently goes above and beyond to create a warm and supportive environment. We are proud to recognize her outstanding contributions!

— The Wauneta Care and Therapy Center Team

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🌟 HOME FEATURES:

- 1,456 SQ FT ON THE MAIN LEVEL
- 3 BEDROOMS | 2 BATHROOMS
- ATTACHED 2 CAR GARAGE FOR VEHICLES, STORAGE, OR HOBBIES

🏠 MAIN LEVEL INCLUDES:

- OPEN-CONCEPT LIVING/DINING/KITCHEN
- EXTRA CUPBOARDS FOR PANTRY/STORAGE
- MUD ROOM/LAUNDRY ROOM WITH LARGE SINK
- MASTER BEDROOM WITH PRIVATE BATHROOM

🏠 BASEMENT READY TO FINISH:

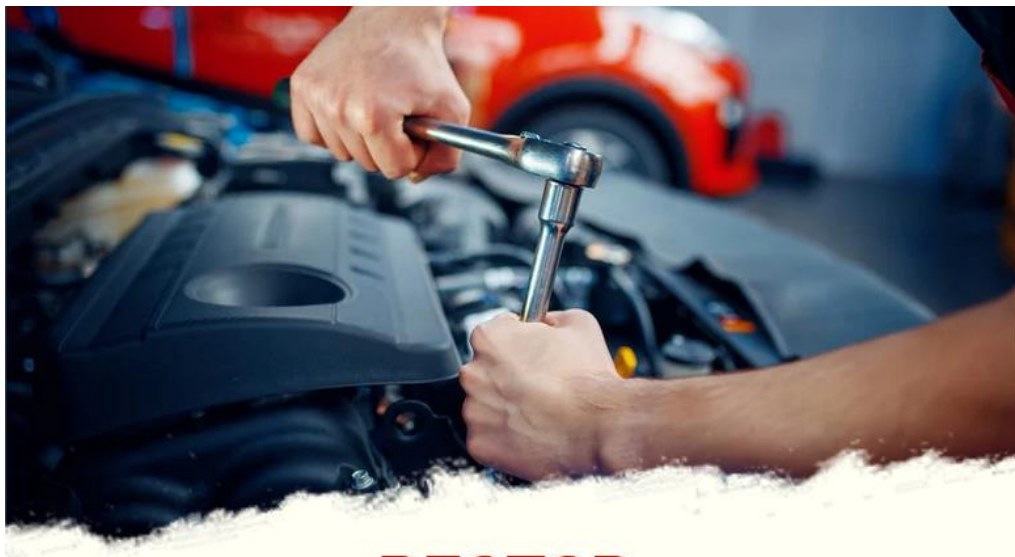
- UNFINISHED BASEMENT WITH 2 EGRESS WINDOWS
- ROUGHED-IN PLUMBING FOR A FUTURE BATHROOM
- PASSIVE/ACTIVE RADON MITIGATION SYSTEM
- LOTS OF SPACE FOR FUTURE BEDROOMS, FAMILY ROOM, OR STORAGE

🌟 HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE:

- \$46,000 TO QUALIFIED HOMEBUYER(S)
- AVAILABLE FOR INCOME-QUALIFIED BUYERS AT OR BELOW 120% AMI

↑ THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET A BRAND-NEW HOME AT AN AFFORDABLE PRICE—COMPLETE WITH ROOM TO GROW, ENERGY EFFICIENCY, AND LONG-TERM VALUE.

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Stay tuned for the upcoming Machine Shop Services!

Creamy Bean Soup with Kielbasa

Ingredients

1 tablespoon vegetable oil

3 rings (13 ounces each) kielbasa, sliced into ¼-inch slices

3 tablespoons unsalted butter



1 large yellow onion, chopped (about 1 cup)

2 medium carrots, peeled, diced into ¼-inch pieces (1 cup)

2 teaspoons garlic, minced

½ teaspoon kosher salt

½ teaspoon black pepper

¼ cup all-purpose flour

3 cups chicken broth

1 cup whole milk

2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce

2 cans (15 ounces each) Great Northern, white beans, rinsed & drained
parsley, for garnish

Instructions

Step 1: To a large pot over medium-high heat, add the vegetable oil. Once hot, add the sliced kielbasa. Cook until the kielbasa is browned on both sides, about 7-9 minutes. Remove the kielbasa from pot and set aside on a plate to keep warm.

Step 2: In same pot, melt the butter. Add the chopped onions, carrots, garlic, salt, and pepper. Stir to combine. Cook for an additional 10-12 minutes, or until the onion becomes translucent and the carrots start to soften.

Step 3: Sprinkle the flour over the vegetables and stir well. Continue cooking for another minute.

Step 4: Pour in the chicken broth, milk, and Worcestershire sauce. Stir to combine. Bring the mixture to a simmer.

Step 5: Return the browned kielbasa to the pot. Add beans.

Step 6: Reduce heat to medium-low and simmer, stirring occasionally until thickened, about 15-20 minutes.




I have Watkins spices and other products for sale.


**Call Dena at 308-883-5452
If you need anything**





October Insurance Check-Up


Don't let spooky surprises haunt your wallet this fall!

 **Homeowners** – Fireplaces, wood stoves, and space heaters are cozy but risky. Make sure fire, smoke, and liability coverage are up to date.

 **Auto** – Deer season peaks in October! Confirm your **comprehensive coverage** and **deductible** before a claim sneaks up on you.

 **Umbrella** – Halloween parties, trampolines, and firepits can bring extra risk. An umbrella policy adds *sweet* protection.

 **Seasonal Prep** – Check roof & gutters, service your furnace, and test smoke/CO alarms—keep you & your loved ones safe.

 **Discounts** – See if you qualify for multi-policy discounts, sign up for automatic withdrawals (EFT), and ask about new roof/impact-resistant shingle credits.



130 N Tecumseh PO BOX 100 Wauneta, NE 69045
New Phone Number : (308) 365-4641 New Fax Number : (308) 365 - 4420



Fun Cat Fact...

Cats have fewer toes on their back paws!

Here's a purr-fectly fascinating cat fact. Like most four-legged mammals, cats have five toes on the front, but their back paws have only four toes. Scientists think the four-toed back paws might help them run faster.





Your Support Strengthens Our Organization

Organization: **Wauneta-Palisade FFA**

Sale Start Date: **Tuesday, October 7, 2025**

Sale End Date: **Friday, November 7, 2025**

Contact: **Any WP FFA Member or
Allison Sandman, Advisor 308-883-3979**



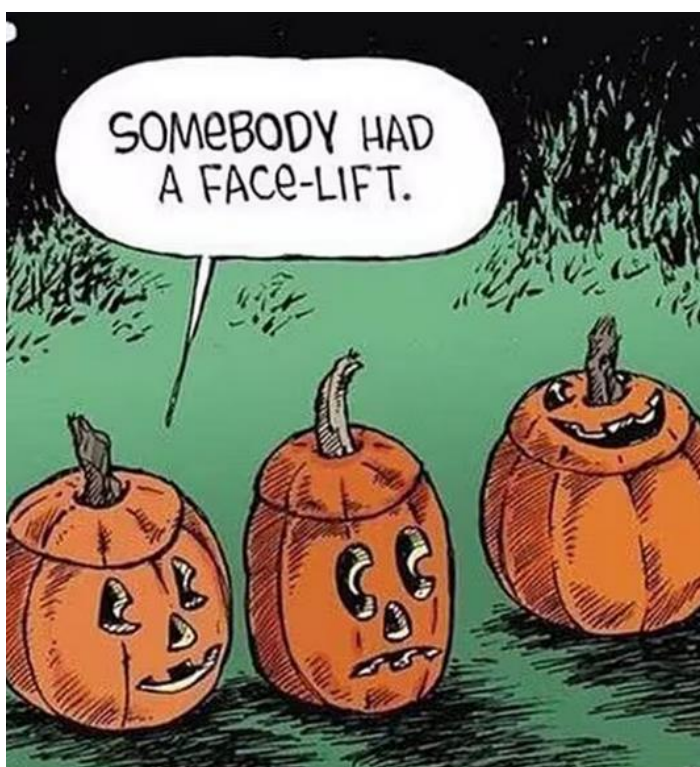
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WAUNETA COMMUNITY FUND

CELEBRATE WAUNETA

In service of those who serve!

NOVEMBER 11, 2025
Community Building
5 - 7 PM MT

- Featuring 13 local organizations
- Food & beverages available
- Student choir performance
- Donations welcome
- Tribute to Veterans

*Join us to celebrate (and give!)
to the place we love and live.*

*Together we'll honor our veterans and the
organizations that serve our community.*

Donations made to any qualified organization
during Celebrate Wauneta will be matched by
the Wauneta Community Fund—doubling your
impact!



Church Worship Service Schedule

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Hello
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Wauneta Chamber

OKTOBERFEST

October 19th

1-4 PM

Wauneta Fire Hall

Bring the whole family for an afternoon of fall fun!
Enjoy games, activities, prizes, food, and more - all made possible by our local Chamber members and Wauneta Volunteer Fire Department.

Mark your calendars and join us for this community tradition!

Face Painting
Trick or Treat Bag Decorating
Sensory Corn Tank
Hay Bale Bowling
Spooky Corn Hole
Haunted Photo Booth
Autumn Arts and Crafts
Kids Oktober-Treats Stand
And More!

SEE YOU THERE!



PLEASE JOIN US!

WHITE BARN

Treasures

OCTOBER

SATURDAY

11

9:00-3:00 MST

2025

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MEET THE WAUNETA COMMUNITY FUND MEMBERS

**HANNAH CURL, TRISHA LIND, BRENDA ANDERSON,
MICHELLE HARCHELROAD, JOEL TRAVIS, MARTY FYE,
EVELYN SKELTON, DIXI WELLMAN, AND RICK EINSPAHR**



MEMBER STATUS: FROM WAUNETA, LINCOLN, ALBION, CRETE, & WAVERLY, THESE FOLKS WORK IN THE EDUCATION, INSURANCE & FINANCIAL , AGRICULTURE, MEDICAL, AND CITY GOVT FIELDS.

WHAT DOES THIS DIVERSE GROUP AGREE ON? WAUNETA IS SPECIAL!!! THE PEOPLE AND SMALL-TOWN ATMOSPHERE MAKE IT A GREAT PLACE TO RAISE A FAMILY. IT GAVE US ALL THE FOUNDATION TO WORK HARD, GIVE BACK, AND BE GOOD HUMANS. ADDITIONALLY IT HAS STAYED RELEVANT!

WHAT PLACES INVOKE FOND MEMORIES? FRIENDS' HOUSES, CROSSROADS, THE OLD CORNER CUPBOARD, DIRT ROADS. BALL FIELD, SCHOOL, METHODIST CHURCH, POOL, THE OLD SCOUT HOUSE, THE OLD WALGREN'S SUPER MARKET, CARE CENTER, THE OLD BERRY'S, THE OLD CO-OP OIL, MAIN STREET, FOOTBALL FIELD, TRACK, AND THE FRENCHMAN RIVER.

OUR DREAMS: FOR EVERONE TO ATTEND "CELEBRATE WAUNETA" NOV 11TH, BRING BOLD IDEAS TO LIFE, TACKLE PERSISTENT CHALLENGES, AND RESPOND QUICKLY TO NEW OPPORTUNITIES.

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 5:02 PM Mountain on September 9, 2025, in the Wauneta-Palisade School Central Office, 214 West Wichita, Wauneta, Nebraska, 214 W Wichita Street, 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. President Sandman called the hearing to order at 5:02 pm MT.

II. Roll Call. Present: Sandman, Fanning, Jutten, Maris, Wheeler. Absent: McKinney.

III. Verification of Hearing Notice. The hearing posting was verified by Maris and Jutten.

IV. Receive support, information, criticism, suggestions, or observations from members of the public on the proposed 2025-2026 budget. Purpose of this hearing is to review the budget of expenditures for 2025-2026 fiscal year for the General Fund of \$3,590,944.00, Special Building Fund of \$581,713.00, QCPUF of \$71,606.00 for a total budget of \$4,244,263.00

V. Close Budget Hearing. The Budget Hearing was closed at 5:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Marj Rundback,

Recording Secretary

Dated this September 9, 2025

Chase County School District #536

a/k/a Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools

Wauneta-Palisade Schools Board of Education Tax Request 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 5:09 pm MT, on September 9, 2025, in the Wauneta-Palisade School Central Office, 214 West Wichita, Wauneta, Nebraska, 214 W Wichita Street, 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 at 5:09 pm MT.

II. Roll Call. Present: Sandman, Fanning, Jutten, Maris, Wheeler. Absent: McKinney

III. Hearing Posting Verification. Maris and Sandman verified the posting of the meeting.

IV. Receive support, information, criticism, suggestions, or observations from members of the public on the proposed 2054-2026 property tax request.. The purpose of this hearing is to review the 2025-2026 tax request to set the levy for the General Fund at \$0.685642, the Special Building Fund at \$0.111070, and QCPUF at \$0.013672 for a total levy of \$0.810384.

V. Close Hearing. The hearing was closed at 5:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Marj Rundback,

Recording Secretary

Dated this September 9, 2025

Chase County School District #536

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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 5:22 PM Central on September 9, 2025, in the Wauneta-Palisade School Central Office, 214

West Wichita, Wauneta, Nebraska, 214 W Wichita Street, Wauneta, NE 69045, by President

Sandman.

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I. Call to Order. President Sandman called the meeting to order at 5:22 pm MT.

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

I.2. Posting Verification. Jutten and Wheeler verified.

I.3. Open Meetings Act

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

IV. Recognition of Visitors/Public Comments

V. Building Update. 11-month walk-through with BD and Wilkins at 8/26 received a dish hood update, bleachers update, north door frame leak.

VI. Action Items

VI.1. Approval and Signing of August Minutes

To approve and sign the 8/11/2025 regular meeting minutes, passed with a motion by Laurie Maris and a second by Hondo Fanning.

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

Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

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

To accept the budget reports as presented and approve the district expenditures of Payroll \$300,890.31; GF Payables \$72,549.64 for a total of \$373,439.95, 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.3. Approval of 2025-2026 District Budget

To approve the 2025-2026 budget of expenditures for the general fund of \$3,590,944.00, special building of \$581,713.00, QCPUF of \$71,606.00 for a total budget of \$4,244,263.00, 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.4. Approval of 2025-2026 Tax Levy Request Resolution

To adopt the 2025-2026 district tax levy resolution for general fund levy of \$0.685642, special building fund levy of \$0.111070, QCPUF levy of \$0.013672 for a total levy of \$0.810384, passed with a motion by John Jutten 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 1% Allowable Growth Resolution

To approve the 1% allowable growth resolution, passed with a motion by Laurie Maris and a second by Hondo Fanning.

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

VI.6. Approval of LB 243 Resolution

To approve the LB 243 resolution, passed with a motion by Hondo Fanning 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.7. Appoint 2025-2026 Fiscal Agent

To appoint Randy Geier as our 2025-2026 fiscal agent for state and federal funds, 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.8. Discuss/Approve Wrestling Co-op with Hayes Center

To approve wrestling coop for 2025-2026 with Hayes Center, passed with a motion by Hondo Fanning 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.9. Approve North Star Negotiations

To approve North Star Negotiations software for certificated staff negotiations, passed with a motion by Allison Sandman and a second by Laurie Maris.

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

Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VII. Policy Review

VIII. Administrative Reports

VIII.1. Superintendent Report. Geier shared that Ashley was very helpful with the budget process, recognized Guy for his hard work on the visitors' FB bleachers, and we now meet safety standards. Geier suggests creating a paved handicapped parking area near the new home bleachers. Geier shared concerns with the board about dogs during football games. Geier is looking at parking posts around the new gym.

VIII.2. Principal Report. Frecks shared the cell phone policy updates, noting that only 8-9 phones have been taken, and there have been no second offenses to date. Words training continues next week with elementary teachers, school improvement SSTs meeting yesterday at the ESU with

Williams and Einspahr. Nebraska reading improvement act affects how often we are testing students on their reading with MAPS and NSCAS. SPED Rodeo in North Platte tomorrow, 11 students will attend. Playground equipment should be scheduling shipping tomorrow.. Shifting middle and high school grade updates to electronic via infinite campus, improving parental communication. Many events happening on Thursday, home JH FB/VB, XC at Chase County, VB at St. Francis.

VIII.3. ESU 15 Report. ESU 15 meets on Thursday, 9/11/2025, at noon CT to set the budget and levy.

VIII.4. NASB Report. Upcoming NASB events registration for state convention 11/19-21 begins 9/10, governors' education finance committee meets 9/22, labor relations 10/1-2. The area

membership meeting was well attended.

IX. Next Regular Meeting. Next regular meeting, Monday, October 13, 2025 at 5 pm MT.

XI. Adjourn. President Sandman adjourned the meeting at 6:48 pm MT.

Respectfully submitted,

Marty Wheeler,

Board Secretary

Dated this September 9, 2025

Chase County School District #536

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Wauneta-Palisade Schools Board of Education LB 243 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 5:16 PM Mountain on September 9, 2025, in the Wauneta-Palisade School Central Office, 214 West Wichita, Wauneta,

Nebraska, 214 W Wichita Street, Wauneta, NE 69045, by President Sandman.

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I. Call to Order. The hearing was opened at 5:16 by President Sandman.

II. Roll Call. Present: Sandman, Fanning, Jutten, McKinney, Maris, Wheeler

III. Verification of Hearing Notice. Jutten and Wheeler verified the posting of the meeting.

IV. LB 243 Consideration. To discuss and consider approving an increase to the school district's property tax request authority by up to an additional seven percent, or other maximum amount as permitted by law, above the base growth percentage.

V. Close LB 243 Hearing. Hearing closed at 5:21 pm MT.

Respectfully submitted,

Marj Rundback,

Recording Secretary

Dated this September 9, 2025

Chase County School District #536

a/k/a Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools

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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 2025-26 school year is \$4,244,263.41. This amount is an increase of 2.52% 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 2017-18 school year, which was \$4,165,565.00. 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
2024-25: \$4,139,937.59
2025-26: \$4,244,263.41

Sincerely,


Randy Geier

Wauneta-Palisade School Superintendent

Village of Wauneta, Nebraska

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wauneta, Nebraska, was convened in open and public session at 6:30 p.m. on Sept 9, 2025, 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: K Kerchal, R Einspahr, P Johnston. Absent: B Kramer, C Walgren.

Guests: Arlan Wine (Village Attorney), Mike Dukes (Chase County Deputy), Chris Hegert (NPPD), Pam Bunker and Karon Pantera (Waun Senior Center).

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Imperial Republican on Sept.4, 2025. 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.

Board approved the minutes of the regular meeting of the Village Board of Trustees, held on Aug 12, 2025; and the minutes of the budget workshop meeting held on Aug 27, 2025.

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

Chris Hegert, NPPD, gave a presentation and details of the proposed new Wholesale Power Contract between Nebraska Public Power District and the Village of Wauneta. The Board approved the 2026 Wholesale Power Contract.

Board approved a disbursement/grant of Village KENO funds to the Wauneta Senior Center, in the amount of \$6,349.05 (to match other funds raised) for the purchase of a new commercial over.

The Board reviewed the Sheriff's Reports for August 2025.

Johnston and Kerchal reviewed Financial Reports for WCTC (July 2025) and the Nursing Home Committee Meeting with the rest of the Village Board.

Board approved the purchase of an additional computer module, Point Click Care – Nursing Advantage, for the nursing home; \$5702.40 upfront one-time fee and \$154.80 monthly.

Board approved the purchase of a new oven for the Nursing Home; a US Range commercial oven for \$7289.00. (The Vulcan oven purchase approved on August 12, 2025, was not purchased, and the request was updated to the US Range oven, which includes a broiler.)

PUBLIC HEARING was opened at 7:55 pm to consider an application for a Conditional Use Permit based on the recommendation of the Wauneta Planning Commission. The permit is for more than the four (4)

cargo containers allowed on a Commercial Lot.

The PUBLIC HEARING was closed at 8:00 pm.

Board approved the Conditional Use Permit to allow 8 storage containers on Lot 18, Blk 2, Original Town of Wauneta, as recommended by the Wauneta Planning Commission.

Board approved propane contracts with Wauneta Crossroads for 2025-2026 as follows:

☐ 1600 gallons @ \$1.55/gal (prepaid) for the Ambulance Barn

☐ 1600 gallons @ \$1.55/gal (prepaid) for the Community Building

☐ 1200 gallons @ \$1.55/gal (prepaid) for the Fire Hall

September 9, 2025

Board approved the request for a Special Designated Liquor License, received from Wauneta Chamber, for Oktoberfest, to be held outdoors at 323 N Tecumseh (Community Building), on Sunday October 19, 2025, from 12:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

Discussion was held on a particular nuisance property and possible next steps to address the nuisance.

Skelton will send a follow-up letter to the property owner.

Clerk's Report given by Skelton. The Budget Hearing is set for Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.

Einspahr and Walgren were appointed as committee to review Village employee's wages.

Superintendent's Report given by Lawless.

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.

Village of Wauneta, Nebraska

Public Hearings and a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wauneta, Nebraska, were held on September 23, 2025, 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 2025-

2026 Annual Budget.

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

The Public Hearing for the budget closed at 6:35 pm.

The special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Wauneta, Nebraska, was convened in open and public session at 6:35 pm on September 23, 2025, at the Wauneta Village Office.

Vice-Chairman Einspahr publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was held.

Present: Beau Kramer, Kathy Kerchal, Rick Einspahr

Absent: Crystal Walgren, Page Johnston

Notice of the hearings and meeting were given in advance thereof by publication in the Imperial Republican on September 11 and September 18, 2025. 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 6:36 pm, the purpose being to hear comments for and against the property tax request. No comments.

The Public Hearing closed at 6:37 pm.

The Board approved and adopted the budget of the Village of Wauneta for the 2025-2026 year as evidenced by the presented budget setting the 2025 levy rate at 0.449999.

The Board approved Resolution No. 2025-01, setting the property tax request for the Village for the 2025-2026 year at \$148,605.34.

Meeting Adjourned.

Rick Einspahr, Vice-Chairman

Evelyn Skelton, Clerk

NOTE:

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VILLAGE OF WAUNETA – NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE

The Village of Wauneta approved new electric rates effective for the October 2025 billing (August to September usage), which will feature several changes to customer charges and monthly energy rates. The new rate structure is based on the recommendation of JK Energy Consultants, who conducted a “Cost of Service” study earlier this year, at the request of the Village. The recommended changes will reflect an average rate increase of 8% to Wauneta Utility customers.

Reflecting our desire to hold down costs to our customers, this will be the first “Cost of Service” study and related rate increase since 2013 (aside from a minimal usage charge increase in 2024).

The new rates are listed as follows and can also be viewed on our website at www.wauneta.com. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at the Village Office at 308-394-5390.

Residential Rates

\$21.40 Meter Charge per Month

Winter 1st 1000 kWh: \$0.101 per kWh, Excess: \$0.083 per kWh
(kWh = kilowatt hour)

Summer 1st 1000 kWh: \$0.102 per kWh, Excess: \$0.102 per kWh

Commercial Rates

\$30.00 Meter Charge per Month

Winter 1st 1000 kWh: \$0.127 per kWh, Excess: \$0.116 per kWh

Summer 1st 1000 kWh: \$0.127 per kWh, Excess: \$0.127 per kWh

Power (3 phase)

\$49.50 Meter Charge per Month

Winter 1st 4000 kWh: \$0.116 per kWh, Excess: \$0.103 per kWh

Summer 1st 4000 kWh: \$0.114 per kWh, Excess: \$0.114 per kWh

Large Power

\$95.00 Meter Charge per Month

Winter Demand Charge: \$11.00 per kilowatt; Energy Charge: \$0.058 per kWh

Summer Demand Charge: \$14.30 per kilowatt; Energy Charge: \$0.060 per kWh

Irrigation

\$37.50 Meter Charge per Month

Horsepower Charge (stand-by) \$40.00 per horsepower

Energy Charge \$0.055 per kWh

WAUNETA SENIOR CENTER

OCTOBER 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

10/1/2025 COFFEE & CONVERSATION @ 10 AM
 10/8/2025 FRIED CHICKEN
 10/13/2025 BOARD MEETING @ 1:30 PM
 9/10/2025 BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
 10/14/2025 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK
 10/15/2025 COFFEE & CONVERSATION @ 10 AM
 10/21/2025 INDIAN TACOS
 10/22/2025 PAINTING WITH SABRINA 9:30 AM
 10/26/2025 SUNDAY DINNER 11 AM - 1 PM

TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

COST PER MEAL \$12.00 OVER 10 YRS

COST PER MEAL \$7.00 UNDER 10 YRS

EXERCISE EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY @ 10:30 AM






REMINDER: PLEASE MAKE RESERVATION NO LATER THAN 9:30 AM THE DAY OF THE MEAL REQUEST 308-394-6333


MEAL COST \$8.50 PER MEAL FOR 60 AND OLDER

MEAL COST \$9.50 PER MEAL UNDER 60

OCTOBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WAUNETA SENIOR CENTER 308-394-6333	COFFEE & CONVERSATION 10/1/2025 & 10/15/2025 @ 10 AM	PAINTING WITH SABRINA 10/22/2025 9:30 AM	1 PORK CUTLET MASHED POTATOES BEETS SALADS/DESSERT	2 CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP GRILLED CHEESE SAND SALADS/DESSERT	3 CLOSED	4 COFFEE, TEA, WATER & JUICE MILK, CRACKERS & BREAD AVAILABLE
5 CALL BY 9:30 AM FOR RESERVATION \$8.50 FOR 60 AND OLDER \$9.50 UNDER 60	6 BEEF TIPS W/ PEPPERS RICE CARROTS SALADS DESSERT	7 SPAGHETTI GREEN BEANS GARLIC BREAD SALADS DESSERT	8 BDAY/ANNV FRIED CHICKEN MASHED POTATOES CORN DALADS DESSERT	9 CHEESY POTATO & HAM SOUP HAM & CHEESE SAND SALADS DESSERT	10 CLOSED	11 MENU SUBJECT CHANGE BASED ON AVAILABILITY
12 HOURS OF SERVICE 8 AM TO 2 PM	13 CHICKEN POT PIE SALADS DESSERT	14 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEANS SALADS/DESSERT	15 BEEF STEW BISCUIT SALADS DESSERT	16 20 BEAN & HAM SOUP GRILLED CHEESE SAND SALADS DESSERT	17 CLOSED	18 EXERCISE AT 10:30 AM TUESDAY & THURSDAY
19	20 ORANGE CHICKEN RICE BROCCOLI SALADS/DESSERT	21 INDIAN TACOS ASST TOPPINGS SALADS DESSERT	22 MEATLOAF CHEESY POTATOES GREEN BEANS SALADS/DESSERT	23 HAM & BEANS FRIED POTATOES CORNBREAD SALADS/DESSERT	24 CLOSED	25
26 SUNDAY DINNER 11 AM - 1PM	27 SMOTHERED STEAK ROASTED POTATOES CARROTS SALADS/DESSERT	28 CHICKEN & NOODLES MASHED POTATOES BEETS SALADS/DESSERT	29 SPIRAL HAM SWEET POTATOES PEAS SALADS/DESSERT	30 CHILI CORNBREAD SALADS DESSERT	31 CLOSED HAPPY HALLOWEEN	SUNDAY DINNER MENU TRADITIONAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

WAUNETA/PALISADE SCHOOLS		October 2025				ALL MENU'S ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.	
<u>Monday</u> COLD BREAKFAST: CEREAL & TOAST ALL BREAKFAST COME WITH FRUIT OR 100% FRUIT JUICE BREAKFAST & LUNCHES COME WITH CHOICE OF MILK		<u>Tuesday</u> THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER		1. <u>Wednesday</u> <u>Tornadoes</u> Pork Nachos Refried Beans Onion/Tomato Red & Green Pepper Strips Blushing Pears McKenna		2. <u>Thursday</u> <u>Ham & Cheese Croissant</u> Breaded Beef Patty Mashed Potatoes Spring Mix Roll Fruit 	
6. <u>Coffee Cake</u> Hamburger Steak Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Biscuit Salad Fruit		7. <u>Breakfast Casserole</u> Chicken & Rice Romaine Salad Cucumber & Carrots Fruit		8. <u>Cheesy Bacon Potatoes</u> Street Tacos Lettuce/Tomato/Onion Refried Beans Spanish Rice Banana Lilly		10. <u>Pancakes & Sausage</u> Breaded Chicken Sandwich Fries Romaine Salad Fruit	
13. <u>Parfait or Fruit Bowls</u> Chicken Bake Broccoli Spring Mix Bread Sticks Fruit		14. <u>Smoothies</u> Hoagie Bar Lettuce/ Tomato/ Onion Fresh Veggies Strawberries Sun Chips		15. <u>Burrito</u> Wing Ding Chicken Egg Roll Lo Mein Noodles Fortune Cookie Fruit Mr. Herbert 		16. <u>McGriddles</u> Tacos Lettuce/Tomato/Onion Refried Beans Spanish Rice Fruit	
20. <u>Ham & Hash Brown</u> Mashed Potato Bowls Corn Romaine Salad Roll Fruit		21. <u>Waffles</u> Hot Ham & Cheese Chips Spring Mix Fruit		22. <u>Sausage egg Muffin</u> Chili/ Chicken Noodle Cheese Cubes Fresh Veggies Cinnamon Roll Fruit		23. <u>Bronco Sandwich</u> Burritos Lettuce/Tomato/Onion Refried Beans Spanish Rice Cheesecake Ashton	
27. <u>Biscuits & Gravy</u> Pulled Chicken Sandwich Mac & Cheese Romaine Salad Fruit		28. <u>Hash Brown Sandwich</u> Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Romaine Salad Roll Fruit 		29. <u>Quesadilla</u> Tator Tot Casserole Green Beans Spring mix Biscuit Fruit		30. <u>Muffin Bar & Yogurt</u> Zombies Hash Browns Romaine Salad Broccoli Salad Fruit <u>Mrs. Alondra</u>	
						31. <u>No School</u> 	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			RPAC Student Council workshop-MCC	1. PT Conference- 2 hour ER 3:00pm:CC @ Gothenburg	2. No School-PD Day 1:30pm:HS FB @ SEM 1:30mt/2:30mt 3:00pm:HS VB @ SEM	
5. 1:00pm:JH FB vs. Cambridge in Wauneta 1mt/2ct 2:30pm:HS JV VB @ Perkins CO Tourney 2:30pm:JH VB vs. Cambridge in Wauneta 2:30mt/3:30ct	6. 4:00pm:HS VB @ Perkins CO/ Garden CO TRI			8. 3:00pm:RPAC Cross Country @ Arapahoe 3mt/4ct 3:00pm:HS VB @ Wallace	9. 6:00pm:HS FB @ Southwest 6mt/7ct	10.
12. 8:45am:8:45 MT UNK college rep 1:00pm:JH VB Tournament @ Trenton 1mt/2ct 5:00pm:Regular School Board Meeting 5mt/6ct	13. 8:00am:FFA Meeting 2:00pm:JH VB @ Medicine Valley in Curtis 2mt/3ct 4:00pm:HS VB @ Medicine Valley	14. 8:00am:College Fair at McCook HS 1:00pm:JH FB vs. Paxton in Wauneta 1mt/2ct 2:00pm:JH VB vs. Paxton in Wauneta 2mt/3ct	15. Picture retakes RPAC VB CC Dist. TBD	16. Best of the West Music Festival at North Platte College South Campus School Wide Dental Screening End of 1st Quarter Homecoming 6:00pm:HS FB vs Wallace in Wauneta 6mt/7ct	17. ACT	18.
19. RPAC VB	20. RPAC VB Lions Club Vision and Hearing Screening	21. 11:00am:NHS serves Palisade Senior Dinner	22. VB Senior Night 3:30pm:HS VB vs Arthur CO	23. State CC @ Kearney 6:00pm:HS FB vs Medicine Valley in Wauneta 6mt/7ct	24.	25.
26. HS VB Sub-Dist	27. HS VB Sub-Dist	28. Apply2College Day	29.	30. NO SCHOOL-PD Day 1st Round FB Playoffs	31.	



CROSSROADS "LUNCH" SPECIALS

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October 2025

Wauneta Crossroads

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Chicken Parmesan over Spaghetti	2 Pizza Burger	3 BBQ Grill Pizza	4 Super Nachos
5 Dagwood Sub	6 Toasted Rachel on Marble Rye	7 Chicken Enchiladas	8 Sweet & Sour Pork over Fried Rice	9 "Wauneta's" Steak & Cheese Sub	10 Zesty Italian Pizza	11 Sloppy Joes Sandwich
12 Hot German Baked Potato	13 HandBreaded Italian Chicken Sandwich	14 Smothered Beef Burritos	15 Chicken & Noodles over Mashed Potatoes	16 HomeMade Chicken Fried Steak Sandwich	17 Indian Taco Pizza	18 Italian Meatball Sub
19 Hot Beef Sandwich w/ Mashed Potatoes	20 HandBreaded Pork Cutlet Sandwich	21 Taco Soup or Taco Bravo	22 Meatloaf Cheesy Potatoes & Veg	23 Toasted Rueben on Marble Rye	24 Chicken Bacon Ranch Pizza	25 Hot Ham & Cheese Sub
26 Nacho topped Baked Potato	27 Pizza Burger	28 Pork Tacos W/Mango Salsa	29 Chili topped Open Faced Hamburger	30 Breaded Chicken Mashed Potato Bowl	31 The Vampire Slayer Pizza	

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