

WAUNETA HAPPENINGS

JANUARY 2023

Wauneta Happenings is produced by the Wauneta Chamber of Commerce and will begin once a month starting in August 2021. The purpose is to help keep the people informed about what is going on in the Wauneta area. If you have any suggestions, ideas, stories or pictures please contact a Chamber member.

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Santa Claus came to town on December 3rd to visit the kids and delivered bags of candy.



Lela Hamilton and Zya Richardson were the big winners of the TVs donated by BWTELCOM

Santa visited with kids at the community building during the Chamber Soup and Dessert Supper.





Wauneta Library busy on Santa Saturday!

Thank you to everyone who stopped in for the Library's Open House!



Methodist Women gave a rendition of the Church Basement Ladies at the Soup Supper.

Winning light pole went to Wauneta Chateau Theatre.



Good crowd gathered at the Community Building for the Wauneta Chamber Soup and Dessert Supper. Proceeds went to the Chase County Pantry.



FOUR CHASE COUNTY CHEERLEADERS WERE CHOSEN AS ALL AMERICAN CHEERLEADERS. THEY WENT TO HAWAII TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PEARL HARBOR DAY PARADE. A TOTAL OF 1,400 CHEERLEADERS ATTENDED FROM ACROSS THE UNITED STATES.

TOP, BROOKE SCHILKE, IMPERIAL, NE

RIGHT SIDE, RYLEIGH MCCRUMB, WAUNETA, NE

SITTING, IZABELLE (IZZY) STEHNO, WAUNETA, NE

LEFT SIDE, KILEY ANDERSON, WAUNETA, NE

On behalf of your 2022 All-American Cheerleaders, I'd like to send out a big thank you to everyone that supported us on our Hawaii adventure. It was truly an amazing opportunity. I know the girls had a fantastic time. Southwest Nebraska is a special community and your cheerleaders represented you well. So, if you dunked us at Harvest Fest or bought from one of our fundraisers, or helped us in any way, Mahalo and Thank You! We had a blast!

Izzy Stehno

Kiley Anderson

Ryleigh McCrumb

Lindsay Anderson

Anyone wanting to watch the girls' part in the Pearl Harbor Day Parade, their group can be seen at the 2:39:00 mark of the 2022 Pearl Harbor Day Parade

at <https://link.edgepilot.com/s/dd2ac6df/vC3N2jKhy0KfCcYUSrahUA?u=http://www.pearlharborparade.org/>.

WAUNETA MEDICAL CLINIC SCHEDULE

Wauneta Clinic is open on a limited basis at this time until they can hire more care givers. They are open from 09:00am until 4:00pm. Closed from noon until 01:00pm for the lunch hour. We try to post on social media when unforeseen closures happen. Below is the schedule for the month of December.

Wauneta Clinic will be open on the following days:

- January 3 9:00am until 3:30pm
- January 10 9:00am until 3:00pm
- January 17 9:00am until 3:30pm
- January 24 9:00am until 4:00pm
- January 31 9:00am until noon

Alicia Ridlen RN BSN
Clinic Administrator

GUESS WHO????????????????



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

December Issue – Guess Who? Was.....

Logan Bischoff

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I am 6 years old.

This year, I have been... good all of the time
 good some of the time
 naughty (but nice!)

What I would like most this Christmas is...
Robot and stuffed animal

And I promise to leave out cookies for you!



Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Gus

P.S. Please say "hi" to Elf for me!

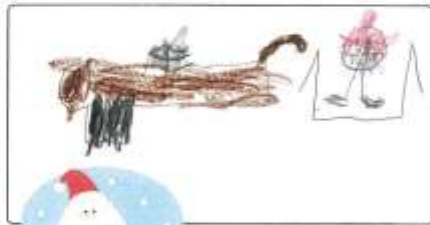
Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I am 5 years old.

This year, I have been... good all of the time
 good some of the time
 naughty (but nice!)

What I would like most this Christmas is...
dog and lego

And I promise to leave out cat for you!



Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, chase

P.S. Please say "hi" to kydolph for me!

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I am 6 years old.

This year, I have been... good all of the time
 good some of the time
 naughty (but nice!)

What I would like most this Christmas is...
laptop and ps5

And I promise to leave out cookies for you!



Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Brooko

P.S. Please say "hi" to vixen for me!

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I am 5 years old.

This year, I have been... good all of the time
 good some of the time
 naughty (but nice!)

What I would like most this Christmas is...
dinosaur and ipad

And I promise to leave out chocolates for you!



Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, hamm

P.S. Please say "hi" to comet for me!

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I am 6 years old.

This year, I have been... good all of the time
 good some of the time
 naughty (but nice!)

What I would like most this Christmas is...
trucks and trucks

And I promise to leave out cookies for you!




Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Bryon

P.S. Please Say "Hi" to Elf for me!

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I am 5 years old.

This year, I have been... good all of the time
 good some of the time
 naughty (but nice!)

What I would like most this Christmas is...
the popco and a toy car

And I promise to leave out cookies for you!




Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Karmon

P.S. Please Say "Hi" to Comet for me!

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I am 6 years old.

This year, I have been... good all of the time
 good some of the time
 naughty (but nice!)

What I would like most this Christmas is...
unifovn and my fedarino

And I promise to leave out cookies for you!




Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Syannah

P.S. Please Say "Hi" to Rudolph for me!

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I am 5 years old.

This year, I have been... good all of the time
 good some of the time
 naughty (but nice!)

What I would like most this Christmas is...
Pop It and Marbles

And I promise to leave out cookies for you!




Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Marison

P.S. Please Say "Hi" to Elf for me!

Dear Santa

This Christmas, I am 6 years old

This year, I have been... good all of the time
 good some of the time
 naughty (but nice!)

What I would like most this Christmas is...
dream house and Barbie car

And I promise to leave out cookies for you!



Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Landry

P.S. Please Say "Hi" to Rudolph for me!

Dear Santa

This Christmas, I am 5 years old

This year, I have been... good all of the time
 good some of the time
 naughty (but nice!)

What I would like most this Christmas is...
barbie and make-up table

And I promise to leave out cookies for you!



Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Mie

P.S. Please Say "Hi" to Rudolph for me!

Dear Santa

This Christmas, I am 7 years old

This year, I have been... good all of the time
 good some of the time
 naughty (but nice!)

What I would like most this Christmas is...
skateboard and toys

And I promise to leave out cookies for you!



Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Austin

P.S. Please Say "Hi" to Rudolph for me!

Dear Santa

This Christmas, I am 6 years old

This year, I have been... good all of the time
 good some of the time
 naughty (but nice!)

What I would like most this Christmas is...
lion and bike

And I promise to leave out cookies for you!



Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Avery

P.S. Please Say "Hi" to Rudolph for me!

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I am 5 years old.

This year, I have been... good all of the time
 good some of the time
 naughty (but nice!)

What I would like most this Christmas is...

drum-saw and iPad

And I promise to leave out cookies for you!



Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Dylan

P.S. Please say "hi" to Rudolph for me!

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I am 7 years old.

This year, I have been... good all of the time
 good some of the time
 naughty (but nice!)

What I would like most this Christmas is...

semi and trains

And I promise to leave out milk for you!



Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Ben

P.S. Please say "hi" to Elf for me!

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I am 8 years old.

This year, I have been... good all of the time
 good some of the time
 naughty (but nice!)

What I would like most this Christmas is...

Socks and car

And I promise to leave out cookies for you!



Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love, Alfie

P.S. Please say "hi" to Alfie for me!

Wauneta-Palisade Elementary Happenings

By: WP 5th Graders

November & December students of the Month

Kenton Doetker was nominated for the 3-5 grade student of the month. He was nominated by his teacher Mrs. Curl. She listed things that she noticed he was doing well at. She said, "He knows how to have fun in class and with his peers but has learned how to change gears and pay attention when it is time to learn." She said so many good things about him that we can't list them all! Kenton is a good person to have in class and really likes to make people laugh. Mrs. Curl said that she is super excited to see how much more he will grow.

Hadley is the K-2 Student of the Month for November. She is a great student, also very kind and loving to her classmates. She is very encouraging to her friends. Hadley was nominated for being a good student and she was picked by Miss Cox. "She is willing to help those around her both in and outside the classroom. She is always mindful and respectful to authority figures."

December's Student of the Month for 3-5th grade is Owen Sandoval. Owen was nominated by his teacher, Mrs. Dewester. Owen is a great friend, student, and classmate. He is kind and helpful. Owen always has a big smile on his face! When you're around him you cannot help but laugh. He always has something funny to say.

Dunamis has been selected as K-2nd grade Student of the Month for the month of December. His teacher, Mrs. Doetker, nominated him. She said he gives it his all and more in the classroom. Dunamis also follows the rules. He is always being respectful to the people around him. He never acts up and is always listening in class. His kindness shows his classmates how to be good people. When the teachers ask him to do something, he tries his best. He never comes to school with a negative attitude.



Christmas Cheer!

At the beginning of December we all worked hard on MAPS and NSCAS testing. Also in the month of December, Kindergarten built gingerbread houses with their parents. Kindergarten did the Polar Express too! That is where they watch the movie and they have hot cocoa and cookies. K-5th went Christmas caroling then a few days later we all had our Christmas Concert. All the kids had Christmas parties and they had so much fun eating fun treats and playing games. We got out of school early on December 21st and will get back on January 5th. Hope you had a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Elementary School: Staff Spotlight

Mrs. Vapenik, the preschool teacher is our staff spotlight for this month. This is her 28th year of teaching. She came back this year after taking 1 year off. Mrs. Vapenik enjoys having Miss Julie's help in the classroom. She also enjoys teaching kids their ABCs, teaching them how to count, and how to spell their names. They worked on a lot of different Christmas activities in the month of December. Mrs. Vapenik thinks that her students have fun and like to be in her class. Oh, and her favorite type of food is Mexican!



Teacher Tell All

Katie Acton - Music

What inspired you to teach?

I have always known that I wanted to be a teacher, but it wasn't until I was a senior in high school that I knew I wanted to teach music. My senior year of high school, I got to be the music teacher's aide, and I loved it. Some of my best memories and friends from high school and college were with music people.

What is one of the most memorable moments that you have had since you started teaching?

Sorry, I'm going to cheat, I have two. The first is, last year I created the Music Olympics since the Winter Olympics were happening, and I had the high school kids "skate" around the room on paper plates. Watching them yell at each other to go faster was pretty entertaining. I'm pretty sure a couple of them fell. The second memory is the feeling after the kids get done singing or playing at a concert, and everything went really well. There's always this moment of silence right before the audience claps, that's my favorite.

What is one thing that has changed since you have started teaching?

I would say my time management has gotten better. Between school, guard drill, my husband, self care, and family time, I'm almost always busy. Time flies so quickly, and it doesn't get any slower so you have to make time for the things that matter to you.

What college did you attend?

Wayne State College

What is the most challenging thing you face every day?

Not knowing what is going to happen that day. Some days everything goes wonderfully, and others a kid gets sick or hurt or half the class is gone and you get nothing done. You can plan as much as you want, and you'll never know what's going to happen.

Have you taught at any other schools ?

I taught Spanish for 2 years at Hitchcock County.

John Kershaw - Social Studies and Physical Education

What inspired you to teach?

My mom, aunt and uncle were teachers. My parents encouraged me to go to college and become a teacher. I loved school and everything that went with school, like sports, band, and performing in the school play. Sports played an important part and I always wanted to coach as well.

What is one of the most memorable moments that you have had since you started teaching?

There are several but to name a few. I was selected as the Nebraska Coaches' Association Assistant Coach of the Year. Giving a speech at the National Title One Conference in Salt Lake, Utah for my elementary school receiving the Distinguished School Award was also exciting. Finally, meeting Governor Pete Ricketts when he recognized my elementary school for receiving the Blue Ribbon School Award.

What is one thing that has changed since you have started teaching?

There is a lot more testing of the students and accountability for schools. By using the data from these testings we are able to better meet the needs of our students. Also, the number of schools in the area have been greatly reduced due to school consolidations.

What college did you attend?

I received my teaching degree at Kearney State College. I received my Masters Degrees at the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

What is the most challenging thing you face every day?

Having the energy to keep up with the young people and to motivate them to reach their potential.

Have you taught at any other schools ?

I taught at Culbertson Schools/Hitchcock County schools for 35 years. After a one year hiatus of retirement, I returned to education with a one year stint at Wallace.

Senior Spotlight



Angyelina Keenan

Who inspires you? Why?

My mom because she shows compassion and kindness when nobody will. She is strong willed and always wears her heart on her sleeve.

What is your favorite subject in school?

Art because I can let my creativity flow.

What do you do for a hobby or in your free time?

I draw, hang out with my siblings, and play with my pets.

What do you plan to do after high school?

I plan to go to college and become a trauma nurse. I also plan to become an apprentice for tattooing and piercings.

What is one of your goals for this year?

To graduate

What is your favorite quote?

(I couldn't choose just one)

"Ohana means family, family means nobody gets left behind or forgotten"-Lilo and Stitch

"The past can hurt, but the way I see it, you can either run from it or learn from it"-Rafiki from The Lion King

"Sometimes the right path is not the easiest one" Grandmother Willow from Pocahontas

What is your most valued possession?

My journal

If you had the opportunity to travel anywhere, where would you go? Why?

I would go everywhere. I want to see the world, to backpack around Europe, to climb the tallest mountain, and to go swimming in the blue lagoon.



Kyle Jutten

What has been your favorite part of the school year so far?

My favorite part of the year so far has probably been football season.

Who inspires you? Why?

Michael Jordan because all the adversity he faced he never made him give up.

What is your favorite subject in school? Why?

American Government because I like history.

What do you do for a hobby or in your free time?

I enjoy fishing and in the winter I coyote hunt.

What do you plan to do after high school? Or where do you see yourself in 10 years?

I plan on studying agribusiness and starting my own ranch.

What is one of your goals for this year?

Go to state in track.

Church Worship Service Schedule

First United Methodist Church
162 W Wichita, Wauneta
Sunday 10:30 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 8:30 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 10:00 am MT



Sandhills State Bank donates to the UMC Women the proceeds from the Farmers Market for their Quarter Store.

\$260.00

UMC Youth put on a Christmas program on December 18th at the Wauneta Church.



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 **Dec 13, 2022**, at the Wauneta Village Office.

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

Present: B Kramer, R Einspahr, P Johnston, C Walgren. Absent: B Goings.
Guests: Arlan Wine

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Imperial Republican on Dec 8, 2022. Notice and availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice 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 Nov 8, 2022.

Board approved Treasurer's Report (Nov) and approved bills (Dec) as presented.

Bill Bischoff reported on the status of the Water Main Replacement Project. A pre-construction meeting is scheduled for Dec 14, 2022.

Kramer and Einspahr reported on the Nursing Home Committee meeting, including review of the Oct 2022 Financial Reports.

Board approved renewal of health insurance for the Nursing Home employees.

Bill Bischoff discussed lighting updates that are needed at the Nursing Home.

Bill Bischoff gave a report of the status of the HVAC project at the Nursing Home.

Board approved Change Order No. 6 for Hunter Heating & Cooling, increased amount of \$1,200.00, for change-out of tank for water softener, and "Application for Payment" No-10, in the amount of \$9,363.83, payable to Hunter Heating & Cooling, related to the HVAC project.

Board approved Resolution #2022-06, a resolution to authorize signing the Year-End Certification of Street Superintendent (Greg Wolford).

The Board reviewed the Chase County Sheriff's Report for Nov 2022.

Board approved the purchase of an air-pac for the Fire Dept, approx. cost of \$7,800.00. (Rural Fire Dept also paid for one air-pac)

Board approved the Village paying a portion (split with Chamber) of the cost of candy for Santa Saturday.

The Board reviewed the existing contract with Dan's Sanitation and proposed a new contract. No action was taken.

Board approved the Application for Payment, payable to BSB Construction, in the amount of \$20,750.00, for the installation of the sewer flow meter.

Board approved the employee Christmas bonuses, to be paid in Wauneta Chamber Bucks.

Board approved the purchase of 5 – snowflake pole decorations and 4 – pole banners from Display Sales.

Board approved to increase the Village Employee Benefit regarding health insurance to a \$400.00 monthly stipend.

Board approved a new website for the Village of Wauneta, using "Municipal Impact" as the website host.

Clerk's Report given by Skelton. Kelly Dyer has been hired as Deputy/Billing Clerk.
Superintendent's Report given by Bischoff.

Reorganization and Appointments for 2023 approved as follows:

Page Johnston	Chairman of the Board of Trustees
Rick Einspahr	Vice Chairman
Village Clerk/Treasurer	Evelyn Skelton

Village Depositories	Sandhills State Bank, Wauneta Waypoint Bank, Imperial Adams Bank & Trust, Imperial Pinnacle Bank, Imperial
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Authorized Signers for bank accounts and Certificates of Deposit	Chairman – Page Johnston Chairman - Page Johnston Vice-Chair – Rick Einspahr Other Board Member – Beau Kramer Clerk/Treasurer – Evelyn Skelton Deputy Clerk – Kelly Dyer
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Village Attorney	Arlan Wine
Street Superintendent	Greg Wolford, W Design Associates

Commissioners:

Utility	Kramer, Johnston, Goings
Street	Kramer, Goings, Walgren
Park-Pool-Trees	Walgren, Kramer, Einspahr
Cemetery	Johnston, Kramer, Walgren
Ambulance Policy	Kramer, Johnston
Power Pool Rep	Johnston, Einspahr, Bischoff
Safety Committee	Johnston, Kramer

Boards and Committees:

Board of Health	Johnston, A Wine, Einspahr
Library Board	Lindsay Anderson, Joyce Bley, Sharon Haarberg Rhonda Brunkhorst, Tori Guillen, Denise Krausnick
Ballfield Committee	Bill Bischoff, Chad DeWester
Park and Tree Committee	Jim & Jennifer Harris
Nursing Home Committee	Village Board of Trustees
Planning Commission	Chad DeWester, Kenneth Lawless, Laurie Maris, Mandi Kramer, Tod Bunker
Community Redevelopment Authority	Village of Wauneta Board of Trustees
Zoning Board of Adjustments	Village of Wauneta Board of Trustees
Community Building	Einspahr, Goings

Meeting Adjourned.

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.

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 6:04 PM Mountain on December 12, 2022, 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 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 called the meeting to order at 6:04 MT.

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

I.2. Posting Verification. McKinney and Jutten verified the meeting postings.

I.3. Open Meetings Act

I.4. Mission Statement

II. Roll Call. Roll call was taken. Fanning, Jutten, McKinney, Maris, Wheeler, Sandman were all present.

III. Amendments to the Agenda/Approval of the Proposed Agenda

V. Discussion Items

V.1. Negotiations Committee Report. Negotiations committee met with WPEA last Wednesday and did not come to an agreement. Will continue to meet to negotiate.

V.2. Building Update Report. Building Update: 12/15/2022 Steel Building is scheduled to arrive and be placed west of the school for storage. Building Design meetings have occurred and we are within budget. Kitchen design meetings have occurred and we are within budget.

V.3. Superintendent Review. Superintendent Review: Geier's self evaluation this week, board will conduct evaluation later week. NASB will compile the results and share by end of month.

VI. Action Items

VI.1. Approval & Signing of 11/14/2022 Regular Meeting Minutes. To approve and sign the 11/14/2022 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. Approve District Expenditures & Budget Reports. To accept the monthly budget reports as presented and approve the district expenditures of payroll of \$287,861.77, accounts payable \$132,718.87 for a total of \$420,580.64 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

VII. Policy Review

VII.1. Approve 2nd Reading of Updated/Revised 5000 Series Policies. To approve the second reading of 5000 policy series and waive the oral reading of the policies 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

VIII. Administrative Reports

VIII.1. Superintendent Report. RPAC meeting in McCook, Christmas break will have early out on 21st and school begins January 5th.

VIII.2. Principal Report. Christmas caroling in Palisade today with elementary students; finishing up NSCAS testing, music concerts were last week and PK-5 this week, Kindergarten class hosted NFHS network streaming service will be installed in Wauneta over Christmas break, will require watchers to subscribe. Concerts and other events may be streamed.

VIII.3. ESU 15 Report

ESU 15 meeting on Wednesday in McCook.

VIII.4. NASB Report. NASB Convention report from those that attended. Legislative Issues conference is January 22-23.

IX. Executive Session

IX.1. Enter Into Executive Session. To enter into executive session for the purpose of negotiations at 7:23 pm MT passed with a motion by John Jutten and a second by Laurie Maris.

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

IX.2. Return to Open Session. To return to open session at 7:56 pm MT passed with a motion by John Jutten and a second by Hondo Fanning.

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

X. Next Regular Meeting . Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 6 pm MT/7 pm CT in Wauneta.

XI. Recognition of Visitors/Public Comments

XII. Adjourn

Sandman adjourned the meeting at 7:57 pm MT.

Respectfully submitted,
Marj Rundback
Recording Secretary

Dated this December 12, 2022 Chase County School District #536 a/k/a Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools

THANK YOU'S

A "THANK YOU" TO THE CHAMBER, THE FIREMEN, ALL OF THOSE WHO HELP WITH SANTA SATURDAY. THANKS TO ALL WHO GAVE PRIZES FOR THE DRAWING. NO ONE COULD HAVE BEEN MORE SURPRISED THAN I WAS WHEN I WON THE LARGE SCREEN TV. A GREAT GIFT. THANK YOU BWTELCOM.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
LELA HAMILTON

THE FAMILY OF JOEY LARGE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR THE VISITS, CALLS FLOWERS, MEMORIAL MONEY, FOOD AND PRAYERS WE RECEIVED. THANK YOU TO MIKE LIEWER AND PASTOR DEB. THANK YOU TO THE IMPERIAL UMC LADIES FOR SERVING THE DINNER AND PROVIDING THE DESSERTS. YOU ALL HELPED PROVIDE COMFORT DURING OUR LOSS.

MYRA, ANDREA, STACY, RYAN
AND FAMILIES

The United Methodist Women of Wauneta would like to than everyone for helping to make the Quarter Store a success once again this year. A Special thank you to Sandhills State Bank for their donation of \$260.00 to support our project. See you next year!

R & L Variety would like to THANK Everyone for their patronage over the years. I have decided to retire. There is an inventory reduction retirement sale going on. If you have merchandise at the store and would like it back. Please contact Dena if you would like to purchase or pick up merchandise. Her cell is 308-883-5452 or my home phone 308-394-5647 to schedule an appointment.

Thank you, Tillie Lucas

During the cold weather, where do snowmen dance?



They go dancing at the snowball!

Recipes from Rhonda

ULTIMATE POTATO SOUP

1 pound bacon, chopped	4 Cups chicken stock, or enough to cover potatoes
2 stalks celery, diced	3 Tablespoons butter
1 onion, chopped	¼ cup all-purpose flour
3 cloves garlic, minced	1 cup heavy cream
8 potatoes, peeled and cubed	1 teaspoon dried tarragon
3 teaspoons chopped fresh cilantro	salt and pepper to taste

Directions

Place bacon in a Dutch oven and cook over medium-high heat, turning occasionally, until evenly browned, 5 to 10 minutes. Drain bacon pieces on paper towels. Drain off all but ¼ cup of the bacon grease.

Cook celery and onion in the reserved bacon drippings until onion is soft and translucent, about 5 minutes. Stir in garlic, and continue cooking for 1 to 2 minutes. Add cubed potatoes, and toss to coat. Saute for 3 to 4 minutes. Return bacon to the pan, and add enough chicken stock to just cover the potatoes. Cover, and simmer until potatoes are tender, 15 to 20 minutes.

Meanwhile, melt butter in a separate skillet over medium heat. Whisk in flour. Cook, stirring constantly, 1 to 2 minutes. Whisk in heavy cream, tarragon, and cilantro. Bring cream mixture to a boil, and cook, stirring constantly, until thickened, about 5 minutes. Add cream mixture to the potato mixture; stir to combine.

Transfer about ½ of the soup to a blender and puree. Return to the Dutch oven. Adjust seasonings to taste.

HAPPY New Year Sale

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January 2023



I am inviting one and all to visit my eyewear clinic for this awesome sale. Frames are going fast at this price so, don't miss your chance to save big!

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Thursday 3:30-8PM

Friday Closed

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Merry Christmas
And happy new year

From Wheeler Ranch



Wauneta Community Fund seeking 2023 Hometown Intern for summer employment

For a fifth consecutive summer, energetic young Nebraskans will return home to strengthen their connections to the places that raised them and further the community-building work of local Nebraska Community Foundation (NCF) affiliated funds.

Wauneta Community Fund (WCF) an affiliated fund of NCF, is currently seeking a student to fill this role over the summer.

A 2023 Hometown Intern is a current college student who has completed at least one year of schooling and lives at home for the summer. The intern will discover and document the assets and abundance of their home community. They will help facilitate conversations with community members regarding these assets and opportunities, and they will co-create opportunities to mobilize these local assets to increase community quality of life. Students will be compensated for their work through a combination of funding from WCF and an anonymous NCF donor, but housing will not be provided. Training sessions and networking will be provided statewide by NCF.

In the past few years, Hometown Interns across Nebraska have helped with early childhood education, enrichment programs for youngsters and summer camps; partnered with the local library or school for STEM programming development; documented local history or storytelling; mapped arts assets and helped with program connections; created a shop-local campaign along with tourism, eco-tourism and agri-tourism; conducted a community assets analysis; helped with community event planning; impacted charitable, educational or civic benefit oriented that aligned with each interns interests and abilities.

Wauneta Community Fund is seeking an intern with knowledge in social media networking/marketing, event planning, compiling data base information for mailing/emailing/texting individuals, brainstorming with WCF board members on how to implement ideas and suggestions from this year's Community Visioning Session.

Hometown Internship interest forms must be completed by March 31, 2023 (the sooner the better!).

The form is available at www.nebcommfound.org/hometowninternships.

You can also reach out to WCF Board members Tina Kitt, Evelyn Skelton, Brenda Anderson or Rick Einspahr as soon as possible to let them know you are interested.

This is your chance to impact your community now!

WAUNETA SENIOR CENTER

JANUARY 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

1/2/2023	CLOSED
1/4/2023	FRIED CHICKEN DAY
1/9/2023	BOARD MEETING @ 2 PM PUBLIC WELCOME
1/11/2023	JANUARY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
1/25/2023	CHICKEN FRIED STEAK DAY
1/26/2023	INDIAN TACO DAY CHAMBER MEMBER LUNCH

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE THAT DONATED TO THE WAUNETA SENIOR CENTER SHARING TREE. ONCE AGAIN OUR COMMUNITY HAS BEEN GENEROUS. WE ARE TRULY BLESSED.

THE WAUNETA SENIOR CENTER BOARD OF DIRECTORS NEEDS A NEW BOARD MEMBER. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT A BOARD MEMBER OR CONTACT KARON AT THE SENIOR CENTER 308-394-6333.

WE ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO ASSIST WITH KEEPING OUR SIDEWALK AND CEMENT PAD IN REAR OF BUILDING CLEAR OF SNOW AND ICE. PLEASE CONTACT KARON AT THE SENIOR CENTER.

IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE PART TIME KITCHEN HELP (COOK) PLEASE CONTACT A BOARD MEMBER OR KARON AT THE CENTER.

REMINDER THE SENIOR CENTER IS CURRENTLY CLOSED ON FRIDAYS.

ON JANUARY 26TH WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL CHAMBER MEMBERS TO JOIN US FOR LUNCH OF INDIAN TACOS. THE COST PER MEAL IS \$6.00 FOR 60 OR OLDER AND \$8.00 FOR UNDER 60. PLEASE MAKE RESERVATION NO LATER THAN 9:30 AM ON THE 26TH. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THEN.

OUR GUIDELINES FOR CLOSURE DUE TO WEATHER IS IF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS CLOSED THEN WE WILL BE CLOSED. WE ALSO MAKE PHONE CALLS TO CLIENTS IN THE EVENT OF CLOSURE.

EXERCISE CLASSES ARE ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY AT 10:30 AM.



JANUARY 2023

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Wauneta Senior Center 308-394-6333 CALL BY 9:30 AM		2 CLOSED	3 MEATLOAF CHEESY POTATOES PEAS SALADS/DESSERT	4 FRIED CHICKEN MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEANS SALADS/DESSERT	5 CHILI CELERY/CARROT STICK CORN BREAD SALADS/DESSERT	6 CLOSED	HOURS OF SERVICE 8 AM TO 2 PM
OVER 60 \$6.00 UNDER 60 \$8.00		9 HAM BALLS HASH BROWNS CARROTS SALADS/DESSERT	10 CHICKEN TENDERS MAC & CHEESE BAKED BEANS SALADS/DESSERT	11 BDAY/ANNV ROAST BEEF MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEANS SALADS/DESSERT	12 BREAKFAST CASSEROLE PICKLED BEETS SALADS/DESSERT	13 CLOSED	COFFEE, TEA, WATER & JUICE AVAILABLE DAILY
MENU SUBJECT CHANGE BASED ON AVAILABILITY		16 SMOTHERED STEAK ROASTED POTATOES PEAS SALADS/DESSERT	17 CHICKEN ENCHILADAS SPANISH RICE CORN SALADS/DESSERT	18 BEEF & NOODLES MASHED POTATOES MIXED VEGETABLES SALADS/DESSERT	19 POTATO SOUP HAM SALAD SAND CELERY/CARROT STICK SALADS/DESSERT	20 CLOSED	MILK, CRACKERS & BREAD AVAILABLE DAILY
		23 PORK ROAST SWEET POTATO PEAS SALADS/DESSERT	24 CHICKEN POT PIE PICKLED BEETS SALADS DESSERT	25 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK MASHED POTATO BROCCOLI/CAUL SALADS/DESSERT	26 INDIAN TACOS ASSORTED TOPPING SALADS DESSERT	27 CLOSED	
		30 LIVER/HAMBURGER FRIED POTATOES BAKED BEANS SALADS/DESSERT	31 BEEF STEW COLE SLAW BISCUIT SALADS/DESSERT			CLOSED	

TASTIES FROM TUESDAY'S KITCHEN AT CROSSROADS EVERY FRIDAY.
 FEATURING HOME BAKED GOODS. SUCH AS CINNAMON ROLLS,
 COOKIES, BLUE BERRY MUFFINS, POPPY SEED BREAD, OTHER
 QUICK BREADS, JELLIES AND APPLE BUTTER. SPECIAL ORDERS ON
 REQUEST.

FOR ORDERS CALL 308-340-1467

TUESDAY FORCH



CROSSROADS "LUNCH" SPECIALS

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January 2023

Wauneta Crossroads

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 French Dip Sub w/Aj Jus	2 Italian Meatball Sub	3 Southwest Chicken Wrap	4 Beef Stew	5 HandBreaded Italian Chicken Sandwich	6 Choripollo Chicken Pizza	7 Super Nachos
8 BBQ Pork Sandwich	9 Chicken Parmesan over Spaghetti	10 Chicken & Black Bean Taco Wrap	11 HomeMade Chicken & Noodles over Potatoes	12 "Wauneta's" Steak & Cheese Sub	13 Chicken Alfredo Pizza	14 Sloppy Sandwich Joes
15 Hot Beef Sandwich w/Mashed Potatoes	16 Toasted Rachel on Marble Rye	17 Chicken Enchiladas	18 Hearty Potato/Bacon Soup	19 HomeMade Chicken Fried Steak Sandwich	20 Mexican Chicken Pizza	21 Tuna Salad Sub or Melt
22 Chicken Cordon Bleu Sub	23 Breaded Chicken Mashed Potato Bowl	24 Smothered Beef Burritos	25 Hummer w/Chili & Cheese	26 Toasted Rueben on Marble Rye	27 Chipotle Chicken 'N Bacon Pizza	28 Hot Ham & Cheese Sub
29 Patty Melt on Marble Rye	30 HandBreaded Pork Cutlet Sandwich	31 Taco Soup or Taco Bravo				

To Reserve a Lunch Special—Call 308-394-5444

WAUNET & PALISADE SCHOOLS		January 2023				ALL MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE
2. MONDAY	3. TUESDAY	4. WEDNESDAY	5. THURSDAY	6. FRIDAY		
			Donuts Hoagie Chips Fresh Vegetables Pickle Spear Banana	Biscuits & Gravy Naches Shredded Lettuce Tamato/Dalou/Salsa Refried Beans Kiwi		
9. <u>Han Patty & Hashbrown</u> Chicken Alfredo Spinach Salad Garlic Bread Apples	10. <u>Michael's Senior Breakfast Pancakes & Smoothie</u> Hamburger Gravy Rice Green Beans Biscuit Pears Dessert	11. <u>Cheesy Bacon Potatoes</u> Chicken Chicken Egg Roll Rice Biscuit Fartans Cookie Mandarin Oranges <i>Angyelina</i>	12. <u>Burrito</u> Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Cooked Carrots Dinner Roll Apple Sauce	13. <u>Turnade</u> Pizza Romaine Salad Caramelize Tostitos Mixed Fruit		
16. <u>Omelet</u> Bacon Burger WG Bun Tomato/Onion/Pickle French Fries Oranges	17. <u>Waffles</u> Spaghetti & Meatballs Green Beans Romaine Salad Garlic Bread Fruit	18. <u>Bacon Breakfast</u> Choice of Soap BLT Sandwiches Cheese Stick Celery Carrots Peaches <i>Kaden</i>	19. <u>Long John</u> Chicken Nuggets Au Gratin Potatoes Corn Biscuit Fruit Brownie	20. <u>Breakfast Plate</u> Pigs in a Blanket Baked Beans Fritos Mac & Cheese Power Jell-O		
23. <u>Hash brown Sandwich</u> Breaded Chicken Patty WG Bun Waffle Fries Pickle Spear Grapes	24. <u>French Toast</u> Chili Cinnamon Roll Cheese Stick Crackers Veggies Fruit	25. <u>Sausage, Egg & Cheese Muffin</u> Breaded Beef Patty Mashed Potatoes Gravy Roll Fruit	26. <u>Breakfast Natchin</u> Fajitas Mexicali Corn Lettuce/Tomato Sour Cream/Salsa Pineapple	27. <u>Pancakes</u> Zombies Spinach Salad Carrots Cinnamon Fruit		
30. <u>Pretzel & Cheese</u> Steamball Marmara Sauce Broccoli Salad Fruit	31. <u>Grilled breakfast Sandwich</u> Hand Breaded Chicken Mashed Potatoes Gravy Roll Fruit Fruit Turnovers <i>Jackson</i>		In accordance with Feral Law and US Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability	COLD BREAKFAST: CEREAL & TOAST ALL BREAKFAST COME WITH FRUIT OR 100% FRUIT JUICE BREAKFAST & LUNCHES COME WITH CHOICE OF MILK		

January 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 NO SCHOOL	3 NO SCHOOL	4 NO SCHOOL, PD DAY	5 FIRST DAY OF 2ND SEMESTER 1:00pm: JH B&G BB @ McCook ST. Pats 1mt/2ct	6 12:00pm: HS WR @ DCS 12mt/1ct 3:00pm: HS B&G BB vs Hitchcock CO 3mt/4ct	7 9:00am: HS WR @ Garden County 9mt/1br 3:00pm: HS B&G BB @ Southwest 3mt/4ct
8	9	10 1:00pm: JH G&B BB vs Wallace 1mt/2ct	11 NSAA District Meeting in Holdrege 1:00pm: RPAC Quiz Bowl @ Cambridge 1mt/2ct	12 1:00pm: JH B&G BB vs Maywood/Hayes Center 1mt/2ct	13 HS WR @ Chase CO Triangular 3:00pm: HS B&G BB @ Perkins CO 3mt/4ct	14 9:00am: HS WR @ Chase CO 9mt/1br 2:00pm: HS B&G BB vs Garden CO 2mt/3ct
15	16	17 FFA District LDE 2: Curtis 1:30pm: RPAC Art @ Cambridge 130mt/23brct	18 BB/WR Senior Night 3:00pm: HS B&G BB vs Paxton 3mt/4ct	19 12:00pm: HS WR RPAC @ Southwest 12mt/1ct 1:00pm: JH B&G BB vs Hitchcock County 1mt/2ct	20 RPAC BB @ Benkelman	21
22 RPAC BB Girls @ Trenton	23 RPAC BB Boys @ Trenton	24 8:00am: College & Career Fair at Southwest High CT 8mt/9ct	25 HS WR Duels @ Medicine Valley RPAC BB Girls @ Paxton	26 RPAC BB Boys @ Paxton 9:00am: HS WR @ Medicine Valley 9mt/1brct	27 RPAC Finns @ MCC	28 
29 	30 2:00pm: JH B BB @ Perkins County 2mt/3ct	31				