

JULY 2025

Read the newsletters at **Wauneta.com.**


WAUNETA TOWN WIDE GARAGE S A L E



**June 28, 2025
8 AM - Noon**

Contact Ashley Einspahr to have your sale listed on the map.
970-370-3277 - asheinspahr@gmail.com

Wauneta Global Methodist Church



HOMETOWN PRODUCE

**IMPACT CLOSET
SABRINA'S HOME & PAINT
CINDESIGN
ERIN'S CROCHET
SUCCULENTS & CO
SHANE & LINDSEY ANDERSON
TRIPLE T RANCH
ARDITH TRACY
WHEELER RANCH
JOYCE BLEY**

**WAUNETA
FARMER'S
MARKET**

**9:00AM - 12:00PM
JUNE 27, 2025
LUNCH WILL BE
SERVED FROM 11-12
W-P FFA
UNDER HARCHELROADS
AWNING MAIN STREET
WAUNETA, NE
CONTACT INFO:
LEANNE KLEIN 308-350-1933
JESS KERCHAL 308-350-0705**

WAUNETA-PALISADE FFA

LUNCH

AT FARMERS MARKET
FRIDAY, JUNE 27TH

WALKING TACOS

Join us under the Harchelroad Awning
11-12 MT

\$7 Meal (includes drink)

GUESS WHO??



last month was:



Don Polly and Ann Martin, Jerlolyn Kitt and Larry Fanning, Lloyd Wicke and Jane d'Allemand

Storage For Rent

8' x 20'

8' x 40'

Dry Secure

Mouse Proof

Easy Access

Chuck Vette

308-882-6148

COMMUNITY-OWNED GROCERY STORE EXPLORATORY SURVEY

As you are aware, the Wauneta grocery store closed last year. An exploratory steering team has assembled and is evaluating options to reopen the store. One option being explored is a community-owned cooperative.

WHY A COMMUNITY-OWNED GROCERY STORE?

- ✓ Provide consistent, local access to food
- ✓ Preserve Wauneta's unique small-town character
- ✓ Empower local residents to help shape business decisions
- ✓ Strengthen and support our local economy

While a previous survey was conducted, the steering team has identified new questions.

Your input is *essential* in determining the next steps to meet Wauneta's grocery needs.

TAKE THE SURVEY BY
FOLLOWING THIS QR CODE



Paper copies will be available for pickup at Hometown Agency and Meadowlark Lane.

Watch for details for an upcoming meeting to go over results!

COMING SOON!!!!!!

2025 HARVEST FESTIVAL



WAUNETA HARVEST FEST 2025

HONORING YOUR
**WAUNETA-PALISADE
CLASS OF 2025
(OUTGOING SENIORS)
AND CLASS OF 2038
(INCOMING KINDERBUGS)**
AS THE GRAND MARSHALS



**WAUNETA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
PRESENTS**

10TH ANNUAL HARVEST FEST SMOKE-OFF

**SATURDAY, JULY 26TH
WAUNETA CITY PARK**

SMOKING BBQ CONTEST
\$100 ENTRY: COUNTRY STYLE RIBS, 1 PORK BUTT, 1 BRISKET AND 1 SIDE DISH

JUDGING
SIDE DISH - 2 PM, RIBS - 3 PM, PORK BUTT - 4 PM, BRISKET - 5 PM

BLOODY MARY CONTEST
\$10 ENTRY FEE - JUDGED AT 9 AM

**CASH
PRIZES!!!**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
ALL TIMES MOUNTAIN. ELECTRICAL ACCESS AVAILABLE.

CONTACT JEREMY WALGREN (308-737-7764) OR LUKE CURL (308-340-6013) TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT.

WAUNETA HARVEST FESTIVAL 2025

WAUNETA YUCCA RUN

TED GRIMM MEMORIAL
#ICONQUEREDTHEHILL

07.26.25



Pre-Register Online: www.WaunetaHarvestFestival.com

Pre-Registration Cost: \$20

To Recieve 2025 T-Shirt, You **MUST PRE-REGISTER**
by **JULY 12th**

5K

- REGISTRATION: 6:45 AM. MT.
- START: 7:15 AM. MT.
- ENTRY FEE: \$20

(T-SHIRT NOT INCLUDED WITHOUT PRE-REGISTERING)

MILE

- FUN RUN/WALK
- START: 8 AM. MT.
- NO ENTRY FEE REQUIRED

TODDLER RUN (5&UNDER) -- BEGINS WITH FUN RUN

PARTICIPATION PRIZES FOR CHILDREN (10 AND UNDER)

REGISTRATION & RACE STARTS AT THE WAUNETA SENIOR CENTER
THANK YOU TO ALL THE SPONSORS!



WAUNETA Yucca Run

T-SHIRTS AT A GLANCE
Front (Actual)



Back (Demo) - If you'd like a particular logo email it to:
arielfanning@gmail.com



VENMO:
@YUCCARUN

BECOME A SPONSOR

**DONATIONS DUE BY JULY 5TH TO
HAVE LOGO ON T-SHIRTS!**



PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "YUCCA RUN"
MAIL TO: POB 284, WAUNETA, NE 68045

CALL OR TEXT ARIEL FANNING IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR
CONCERNS 308.350.0483



CHALK

Chalk the Walk

Hosted by Bloom Marketing & Design and Rural Rehabilitation Services, Chalk the Walk invites kids—and kids at heart—to help decorate Main Street for the Harvest Fest Parade! Join us on

Friday, July 25th

We Can Make

Wauneta colorful together!



WAUNETA HARVEST FESTIVAL 2025

Water Bounce House, Obstacle Course, and Bungee Basketball

JULY 26TH @ The Wauneta Park
2PM.MT. - 6PM.MT.

SPONSORED BY:
HFC, FANNING FARM REPAIR,
AND BAXTER CONCRETE CO.



WAUNETA HARVEST FESTIVAL 2025

JULY 26TH. | 1:00 PM. MT.

Cody Fanning Memorial HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

\$20 Per Team

Contact Jo Fanning 308-250-5374 or
Abbie Kershaw 308-350-0385 to sign up!



WAUNETA - HARVEST FESTIVAL 2025 -

SATURDAY, JULY, 26TH | 7AM.- 9:30AM. MT.

CARS & COFFEE

COFFEE AT MEADOWLARK LANE & BEAUTY BAR! ...AND DONUTS AVAILABLE UNDER HARCHELROAD'S AWNING.

Anyone welcome to participate! No entry required...just show up!

We encourage you to drive cars through the parade (10:00AM. MT....No parade entry required)

Questions?...Contact Bill Bischoff (308)883-0024

PARK YOUR COOL CARS ON STREET BY MEADOWLARK LANE AND BEAUTY BAR ON MAIN STREET.



WAUNETA HARVEST FESTIVAL

FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

JULY 27TH 2:00PM MST.

AT THE WAUNETA PARK

MAXIMUM OF 8 TEAMS...

6 PLAYERS PER TEAM. 3 OF THOSE PLAYERS NEED TO BE AGE 14 & UNDER

FOR BOYS & GIRLS ALL AGES WELCOME

REGISTRATION \$20 Per team

To register your team or any questions please contact:

Stacy Wright (308)737-6597
or
Rebecca Munderloh (308)414-0077

SPONSORED BY CATTLEAC ENGRAVING

PRIZES TO 1ST AND 2ND PLACE TEAMS!

Still Have an Open Insurance Claim? Here's What to Do Next





Whether you've started repairs or not, here's how to keep your claim moving forward:

If You Haven't Completed Any Work Yet

- **No rush—but don't forget!**
- **Save all estimates and receipts.** *Even if you haven't hired a contractor, keep records of bids or plans.*
- **Keep in touch with your adjuster.** *They can answer questions about approved repairs or timelines.*
- **Reach out anytime to your agent.** *We're happy to answer questions about your coverage, deadlines, or what qualifies for replacement cost reimbursement.*

Ready to Collect Your Holdback (Recoverable Depreciation)?

If your policy includes Replacement Cost Coverage, follow these steps to receive the final portion of your payment:

1.  **Finish the Work** -- *Repairs or replacements must be completed.*
2.  **Submit Final Invoices** -- *These must clearly show the work is complete.*
3.  **Turn in Documentation** -- *Your agent can help! Email, Call or stop by the office.*
4.  **Receive Your Holdback Payment** -- *Once approved, the recoverable depreciation will be issued.*



Don't Let Your Claim Close Automatically

Insurance carriers may automatically close claims after periods of inactivity.



130 N Tecumseh PO BOX 100 Wauneta, NE 69045

New Phone Number : (308) 365-4641 New Fax Number : (308) 365 - 4420

EMS INFORMATIONAL MEETING!



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
 ANYONE INTERESTED IN EMS OR BECOMING AN EMT
 RN'S LOOKING TO UTILIZE THEIR LICENSE IN A VITAL COMMUNITY ROLE

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A REWARDING AND IMACTFUL ROLE IN EMS?

JOIN US FOR AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING TO LEARN ABOUT THE UPCOMING EMT CLASS, OPPORTUNITIES IN EMS, AND HOW OUR DEPARTMENT SUPPORTS INDIVIDUALS PURSUING THIS PATH.

WHETHER YOU'RE JUST EXPLORING EMS FOR THE FIRST TIME OR ARE READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP, THIS SESSION WILL COVER:

- DETAILS ABOUT OUR EMT PROGRAM
- HOW THE DEPARTMENT CAN ASSIST WITH COURSE COSTS
- THE BENEFITS OF JOINING OUR TEAM

DATE: THURSDAY JUNE 26, 2025
TIME: 6:00 PM (MT)
LOCATION: WAUNETA EMS STATION
 167 N TECUMSEH
 WAUNETA, NE 69045
CONTACT INFO: LEANNE KLEIN
 308-350-1933

HAPPY 4th of July







Join Us!
 POTTAWATOMIE COUNTY
FAIR
 ONAGA, KANSAS
 AUGUST 3-6, 2023
 @PottawatomieCountyFair

2024 Removable Date Sticker
 ONAGA, KANSAS
 AUGUST 1-4, 2024
 @PottawatomieCountyFair

SpoolCovers for Wood Spool Tables
HayBoard Banners for Round Bales

TheHayBaleBannerDude@HayBaleBanners.com



Wauneta Chamber organizes the purchase of new flower containers on main street.

Thanks Jessie Kerchal and London Maris for chairing this project.

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



GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH OF WAUNETA
WILL BE HAVING VBS ON JULY 17TH & 18TH FROM
9:30 TO 11:00 MT

GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH OF WAUNETA AWARDED 4 SENIORS WITH SCHOLARSHIPS

Collin Bley



Lilian Sandoval



Camden DeWester



Kalli Hoskovec

Wauneta-Palisade Summer Activities Guide – 2025

Your go-to list of camps, programs, and events to keep kids active and engaged all summer long!

July 4th Parade – Benkelman

Date: July 4th
Time: 9:45 AM MST
Location: Benkelman, NE

Celebrate Independence Day with a community parade and festivities.

Enders Lake Golf Camp

Dates: July 9 – 11
Time: Time varies based on age group
Location: Enders Lake Golf Course
Contact ELGC for more information and registration

Learn putting, driving, and on-course strategy in a fun, hands-on golf clinic.

Wauneta Harvest Fest

Dates: July 24 – 27
Location: Wauneta, NE
Learn more on WaunetaHarvestFestival.com

Night swim Thursday, pool games Friday, free swim Saturday. Kids' activities all weekend!

Wauneta Swimming Lessons

Dates: July 28 – August 1
Time: Time varies based on class/age group
Location: Wauneta Swimming Pool
Contact the pool for more information

Structured lessons to help kids feel confident and safe in the water.

Hayes County Fair

Dates: July 28 – August 1
Location: Hayes Center, NE

A classic county fair experience with livestock shows and family fun.

Chase County Fair & Expo

Dates: August 11 – 16
Location: Imperial, NE Fair Grounds

Western Nebraska's Grandest Fair – Featuring fun for the entire family! Enjoy concerts, livestock events, the carnival, tons of food, and more!

Hands-on 4H workshops to help youth complete and excel in their summer projects.

REMINDER

THIS PARKING LOT IS RESERVED FOR CUSTOMER PARKING, PLEASE AVOID USING IT DURING OFFICE HOURS UNLESS YOU ARE A CUSTOMER OF THE CHASE COUNTY CLINIC OR EYELOOKGOOD!

THANKS!



Did the recent storm leave your vehicle with hail damage? At Harchelroad Motors Collision Repair, we specialize in restoring your car to its pristine condition. Let us help you get back on the road with confidence! Get a quote today, Call John at 308-882-2963



700 E Hwy Imperial, NE

The Beauty Bar
in Wanneta

HAS A NEW SHOPPING
EXPERIENCE FOR YOU . . .



IMPACT CLOSET

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A WOMEN'S CLOTHING
BOUTIQUE RIGHT ON
MAIN STREET!

STOP IN TODAY TO SEE THE LATEST
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SIZED SMALL - 3XL & ACCESSORIES!



You've Been
Flocked!

FLAMINGO FUNDRAISING
SEASON IS HERE!

June 1-July 31



HOW IT WORKS

Help support the Wanneta Palisade PTO this summer while having a little pink flamingo fun! Make a donation and use the attached form to send a flock of pink flamingos to your friends', family members', or neighbors' front yard! The recipient will then have the opportunity to choose the next house (by paying a suggested donation fee of 20.00. The recipient is not required to make a donation. The flock will be moved to the next house after 2 full days regardless of a donation.

FLOCKING INSURANCE

Protect your lawn from the flocks! We now offer flocking insurance for a donation fee of \$25.00 per month. Fill out the attached form to protect your home.



QUESTIONS? CONTACT
LAURA WEST @ (308)340-4555 OR
LEAH HILBERT @ (308)737-7939

Got Tall Grass??? We've Got
IronCraft Mowers To Take
Care Of That!

Call Terry for more Info at 308-394-5555



CONGRATULATIONS 2025 WAUNETA PALISADE SENIORS!

Aden Acton plans to attend Colby community college to study business and high jump.

Alexa Aguilar is planning to attend Western Nebraska Community College to study nursing.

Felix Alfayo will join the workforce.

Nate Blackman will attend Peru State College to study Criminal Justice. He has been awarded:

- Palisade CS Club Scholarship

Collin Bley will attend Southeast Community College in Milford in the John Deere Tech Program. He has been awarded:

- 21st Century sponsorship and employment in the SCC John Deere Program
- Stanley & Pauline Matzke Scholarship
- Wauneta Methodist Church Scholarship

Coleman Chism will attend North Platte Community College to study as an auto technician. He is the recipient of:

- Max & Meredith Criswell Scholarship by the Palisade CS Club

Camden DeWester will attend Southeast CC in Milford to study Electrical Technology. He is the winner of the:

- BW Telcom Community Partners
- Haven & Virginia Smith
- Wauneta Methodist Church Scholarship

Abi Greaves will attend UNK to study Political Science.

Jewel Holthus will attend the SCC in Lincoln to study as a Radiologist Tech. She has won the

- Palisade CS Club Scholarship.

Kalli Hoskovec will attend MidPlains CC to study Ag Business. She won the

- American Red Cross Blood Drive Scholarship
- Leu Foundation
- Nebraska Careers Scholarship
- MidPlains CC Vice Presidential Scholarship
- Wauneta Methodist Church Scholarship

Kisha Jameson is headed to MidPlains Community College to study business.

Brooke Knotts will join the workforce.

Chloe Manley plans to attend the McCook Beauty Academy.

Gabe McCrumb will study welding at North Platte Community College.

Lilian Sandoval will study graphic design through MidPlains Community College. She is the winner of:

- 2025 Chase County 4-H Scholarship
- Nebraska Career Scholarship
- BW Telcom Community Partners
- Wauneta Methodist Church Scholarship

Luke Sims will study Biology at McCook Community College. He won the:

- MCC InterHigh Day Medalist Scholarship

Izzy Stehno is headed off to York University to study Exercise Science and play volleyball. Izzy is the recipient of:

- American Red Cross Blood Drive Scholarship
- Wauneta EMS
- GT Memorial
- WP Education Association
- BW Telcom Community Partners

- Wauneta VFW, American Legion, & American Legion Auxiliary
- Max & Meredith Criswell by the Palisade CS Club
- Wauneta Fire Department
- Imperial Eagles Auxiliary
- Hansen Charitable Foundation

Grayden Sutherland will head to MidPlains Community College in North Platte to study biology next fall. He has won:

- Wauneta-Palisade School Foundation
- Nebraska Energy Federal Credit Union
- Omaha World Herald Academic Honorable Mention
- Hayes County 4-H

- MidPlains Community College Presidential Scholarship
- MCC InterHigh Day Medalist Scholarship

Justin Warembourg is going to attend MidPlains Community College to study Diesel Technology. He has won:

- Hansen Foundation
- Palisade CS Club
- Culbertson Rural Fire Department

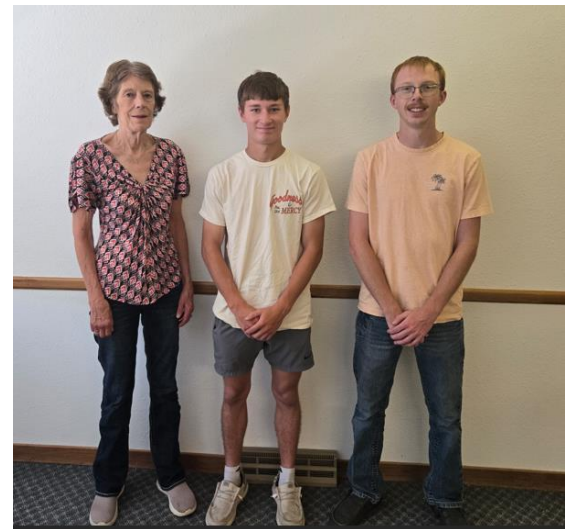
Ashton Wheeler plans to attend Ottawa University in Kansas to study Sport Leadership & play basketball. He is the winner of the

- Haven & Virginia Smith
- Leu Foundation
- Omaha World Herald Academic Honorable Mention

50th Alumni Class of Wauneta Palisade Scholarship



Pictured above
Aden Acton, Camden DeWester, Ashton Wheeler,
Kalli Hoskovec, Mrs Janicek



Pictured above
Mrs Janicek, Nate Blackman, Collin Bley

This scholarship was started years ago, with a 50th alumni class who wanted to start a scholarship for the senior class graduating and it has continued still today.

This year's 50th class alumni raised \$3,800 (Class of 1975) and this is a two-part story, the class is giving the scholarship to 6 seniors along with honoring their classmate Denise Janicek who came back to her home town to teach and taught for 43 years. Each or these seniors will receive \$600.

Congratulations Seniors!
Thanks so much Denise Janicek for giving back to your hometown!

WAUNETA LIBRARY NEWS!!!!!!

Hello Readers!

Summer is well underway as is our Summer Reading Program. If you haven't had a chance to visit us yet, we still have two weeks of activities planned. Join us on July 2nd and July 9th from 2-3.

WPL is continuing to add to the collection of books including Middle Grade Chapter Books and Children's Picture Books. Come check out what's new!

A reminder that library card holders have access to Overdrive/Libby which provides access to thousands of e-books for those who prefer to read on their devices. Stop by Mondays and Wednesdays from 9-4:30 to find out more!

Tayler May

Library Director

HOUSE *for* SALE

137 N WILLOW, WAUNETA, NE



🏡 SOUTHWEST NEBRASKA COMMUNITY BETTERMENT CORPORATION IS SELLING THIS BRAND NEW HOME - \$230,000

ELIGIBLE BUYERS CAN RECEIVE \$46,000 IN HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE!

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO OWN A BRAND-NEW, MOVE-IN-READY HOME FOR AN UNBEATABLE PRICE! FEATURING \$46,000 IN HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE, THIS HOME IS PRICED TO SELL TO THE PERFECT FAMILY.

★ 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.

📞 CONTACT AMY AT SWNCBC TODAY AT (308) 289-3883 TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY AND SCHEDULE YOUR PRIVATE SHOWING!

T-Ball and Coach Pitch Teams



T-ball

L to R back row: Laura West, Bryce Ramirez, Brantley Klein, Maddux Hardy, Myers West, Briar May, Remie Lippincott, Paislee McGraw and Tailor McGraw.

Front Row: Andres Ramirez, Zade Lucas, Portland Lucas, Blake Klein, Huxon Applegarth, Liam Magnetti

Not pictured: Emma Bragg, Holden Lawless, Irelyn Maris,

Coach Pitch

Left to right, back row: Laura West, Sophia Torres, Brilynn Vogel, Avery Vapenik, Brooks Kramer, Owen McGraw and Tailor McGraw

Front Row: Addison Wright, Milo West, Wade Vogel, Autumn May and Raiden May

Not pictured Madison Bragg



RECIPES BY RHONDA

DORITOS CHICKEN CASSEROLE

Ingredients

Cooking spray
soup

1 (9.75 Oz) bag Nacho Cheese Doritos, divided
2 cups sour cream
2 cups salsa
3 cups rotisserie chicken, shredded (from 1 chicken)

1



(10.5 oz) can cream of chicken

6 medium-sized flour tortillas, divided
1 (1 oz) package of taco seasoning, divided
1 (10 oz) can diced tomatoes with green chiles
1 (8 oz) package Mexican shredded cheese blend, divided

Toppings optional:

Sour cream, shredded lettuce, shredded cheese, chopped cilantro, diced tomatoes, chopped onion, additional Crushed Doritos or tortilla chips.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 13 x 9 in casserole dish with cooking spray.

Crush 2 cups of Doritos in a large zip-top plastic bag. Stir together sour cream and salsa in a medium bowl. Combine crushed chips, ½ cup of salsa mixture and shredded rotisserie chicken in the large zip-top plastic bag and shake until chicken is evenly coated. Set remaining salsa mixture aside.

Layer Casserole:

Lay two medium-sized tortillas in the bottom of the prepared casserole dish. Sprinkle tortillas with 2 teaspoons of the taco seasoning. Sprinkle 1/3 of the Doritos-coated chicken on top of tortillas.

Stir cream of chicken soup into remaining salsa/sour cream mixture. Spread 1/3 of mixture over chicken. Scatter 1/3 of the diced tomatoes and green chiles over salsa mixture. Sprinkle ¼ of the cheese on top.

Repeat layering 2 more times using all of the remaining tortillas, chicken, salsa mixture, and diced tomatoes and green chiles. Top with the remaining cheese. Crush the rest of the Doritos on top of the cheese.

Cover loosely with foil. Bake for 20 minutes. Remove foil. Bake for 10 additional minutes or until the cheese starts to brown and the casserole is heated through. Serve with toppings on the side.



MEET YOUR WAUNETA POOL LIFE GUARDS

FROM LEFT

EMMA ACTON, KAMRYN
FANNING, MAGGIE
DEWESTER (HEAD GUARD),
MESA COX, ABI GREAVES
(HEAD GUARD), LILLY
DINNEL (ASSISTANT
MANAGER), FELIX ALFOYO.

NOT PICTURED

HANNAH CURL (MANAGER)

KENZLIE BARDSLEY, JOSE
MARQUEZHOYOS



Wauneta Care
AND THERAPY CENTER
INTEGRITY • CARE • COMPASSION • HOME

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

CHLOE STEHNO

🌟 Employee of the Month: Chloe! 🌟

We're proud to recognize Chloe as our Employee of the Month at Wauneta Care and Therapy Center!

Chloe's compassionate bedside manner and dedication to resident care truly set her apart. She consistently goes above and beyond to ensure each resident feels heard, respected, and supported. Her calm presence and natural empathy make a lasting impact on everyone she works with.

We're also excited to share that Chloe was recently accepted into a Registered Nursing (RN) program—a well-deserved next step in her healthcare journey. We can't wait to see all the amazing things she'll accomplish.

Congratulations, Chloe! 🌟 Thank you for your hard work and heart.



Farmer's Cafe
Each Thursday at 10am
Coffee, Ice Cream, & Rolls

*Transportation provided with Chase County Transit if needed



Wauneta Care
AND THERAPY CENTER
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427 W Legion St • PO Box 520 • Wauneta, NE 68045



THE GIFT OF GRAIN



- Farmer donates X amount of bushels to WC&TC



- WC&TC collects proceeds



- Farmer reaps tax advantages

*Gifting grain is a creative way to support
Wauneta Care and Therapy Center*

CONSIDER GIFTING GRAIN TODAY!



📞 508-394-5738 ask for
RaNae

📧 wcdmine@bwtelcom.net
📍 427 W Legion St Wauneta, NE

THURSDAY WORSHIP CONCERT

Bring your lawn chairs and join us in the 700 block of Broadway in Imperial, NE for a night of worship music
The band has been playing together for 3 years. They are on fire for Jesus and are called to lead others in worship!

JULY 17
2025

7 pm

FREE
ENTRY

Lusk
Community
Youth Band



HOSTED BY: | IMPERIAL VALLEY HOLINESS CAMP

Find more information at <http://imperialvalleyholinesscamp.org/>

LUSK WYOMING COMMUNITY YOUTH BAND

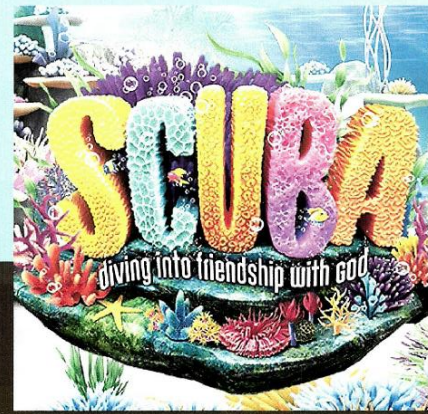
The band has been playing together for 3 years. They lead worship each Wednesday evening for the Community Youth Group in Lusk, Wy. They also are a part of the Sunday morning worship team. This group of young people are on fire for Jesus and are called to lead the church in worship. There will be a lot of modern worship music, with a mix of hymns.

OTHER SPEAKERS

RON RICHMOND EVANGELIST

BRENNA BRIMER YOUTH WORKER

MESHAK & CATTE HABIB MISSIONARIES



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 21-25, 2025

8:30-11:30

Sunday Schedule Weekday Schedule

8:30 AM – Prayer Meeting
9:30 AM – Sunday School for All Ages
10:30 AM – Worship Service
12:00 PM – Lunch
2:00 PM – Afternoon Service
5:00 PM – Supper
6:00 PM – Harmony Hour
7:00 PM – Evening Service

8:30 AM – Prayer Meeting
10:30 AM – Morning Adult Bible Study
12:00 PM – Lunch
1:30 PM – Adult Bible Study and afternoon Activities for Children and Youth staying on the campgrounds.
5:00 PM – Supper
6:00 PM – Harmony Hour
7:00 PM – Evening Service

BACK TO SCHOOL

JULY 1 - August 31, 2025

Complimentary Upgrade To Transitions® GEN S™ Lenses

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This deal includes an in-house discount of 15% off Power Lenses.

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POWER KIDS SV EYEZEN KIDS

CHOOSE SIGNATURE OR STYLE



Gray, Brown, Graphite Green, Amber, Sapphire, Amethyst, Emerald and Ruby

Bonus Upgrade For Parents
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Wauneta, NE. 308-883-1347
renny@eyelookgood.net

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 5:04 PM Mountain on June 16, 2025, in the Central Office, Wauneta Attendance Center, 214 W Wichita, 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. President Sandman called the meeting to order at 5:04 PM MT.

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

I.2. Posting Verification. Maris and McKinney verified the 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. None.

V. Discussion Items

V.1. Americanism/Curriculum Committee Meeting Report. The committee met prior the regularly scheduled meeting for the annual Americanism and curriculum meeting with nothing new to report.

V.2. Building Updates. Bleacher report of the repair of the wall bracket on the north end. Rutt's will be here to evaluate the music room heat on Thursday. Hondo suggested insulating those exterior walls. We need them to inspect the counselor's office HVAC system. Roof repair is scheduled for June-July. Window repair is on schedule for July, and front door repair is also on schedule. FB bleachers will be installed in July, and the crow's nest will be moved 10 yards to be centered. Waiting for the final OAC

and punch list meeting. Laurie suggested looking into parking lot poles to protect the east side of the building.

VI. Action Items

VI.1. Approve QCPUF Payment. To approve the QCPUF payment of \$102,266.25 (\$90,000 principal/\$12,046.25 interest/\$200 agent fee/\$20 wire fee) 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.2. Approval of BD Pay App. To approve BD Pay App #26 of \$3,729.52 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 and Signing of May Meeting Minutes. To approve and sign the minutes from 5/12/2025 regular meeting 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.4. Approval of District Budget Reports and Expenditures. To accept the district's budget reports as presented and approve the district's expenditures of Payroll \$298,359.15, GF Payables \$47,236.69, BF Payables \$3729.52, and QCPUF Payables \$102,266.25 for a total of \$451,591.61 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

VI.5. Approval of Cross Country Sport. To approve the addition of cross country beginning in August 2025 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

Geier shared the increased interest in CC, as we are the only conference school that isn't participating. We have about 6 students interested. Working to complete the competition schedule for 2025.

VI.6. Teacher Resignation. To approve the resignation of Clark Benne, effective 6/30/2025, and thank him for his two years of service to the district 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

VII. Policy Review

VII.1. Review of Updated Policy Changes from Perry Law Firm. To approve the first reading and waive the oral readings of updated policies 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

Sandman updated the board about the upcoming no cell phone policy and dress code changes. Frecks shared his findings when collaborating with other schools to formulate a policy.

VIII. Administrative Reports

VIII.1. Superintendent Report. Geier shared that custodial staff are working hard to get things ready for next year. Completed state reporting for 6/15. Looking ahead for budgeting purposes.

VIII.2. Principal Report. Frecks shared summer weights are underway and FB camps begin this week. Izzy Stehno played at the CSO basketball game and Lauhead received an honorary coach award, accepted by Dawn Doetker. Stehno played in the New West VB and BB games and will participate in the Wild West VB along with Jewel Holthus in McCook this weekend.

VIII.3. ESU 15 Report. Sandman shared that ESU 15 met last week and hired Dianna Cooley for the LMHP position, approved prepayment of July expenditures because there is no July meeting and discussed the reduction in core service dollars affecting the budget.

VIII.4. NASB Report. Upcoming NASB Events: NASB LEGISLATIVE LUNCH
Tuesday, June 17 - Logan View; BOARD ACADEMY COLLABORATION LUNCH & LEARN
Wednesday, June 18 – Webinar. LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS: July 28 – Gering; July 29 – Kearney,
& July 30 - Lincoln

IX. Next Regular Meeting . Monday, July 14, 2025, at 5 pm MT/6 pm CT.

X. Adjourn. Sandman adjourned the meeting at 6:53 pm MT.

Respectfully submitted,
Marj Rundback,
Recording Secretary

Dated this June 16, 2025
Chase County School District #536
a/k/a Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools

By: _____
Board Secretary

Attest: _____
Board President

BOARD MINUTES - 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 **June 10, 2025**, at the 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: C Walgren, K Kerchal, R Einspahr, P Johnston. Absent: B Kramer.

Guests: Arlan Wine (Village Attorney) and Reese West.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Imperial Republican on June 5, 2025. 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 May 13, 2025; and approved the minutes of the special meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on May 16, 2025.

Board approved Treasurer's Report (May) and approved bills (June) as presented.

Reese West came to update the Village Board on the efforts to clean up the property at 122 N Tecumseh (building was burned down in January 2025).

Kerchal and Einspahr reviewed the Nursing Home Financial Reports for April 2025 with the Village Board and gave a report on the Committee meeting held with RaNae Richardson, WCTC Administrator, and Doug Chos, RHD representative.

The Board authorized the purchase of a new food warmer for the nursing home, \$1,559.00 plus cost of wheels and shipping (based on recommendation of Dietary Department).

Board authorized Richardson (WCTC Administrator) to invest \$100,000 in a Certificate of Deposit with Sandhills State Bank, under terms that she finds most agreeable.

A special meeting will be held on June 18, 2025 (time to be determined) to review and approve the 2025-2026 Budget for the nursing home.

The Board reviewed the Chase County Sheriff's Report for May 2025.

Board approved the 2025 Wage Schedule for Pool and Summer employees, as follows:

Manager	\$14.75 – 16.00/hr
Asst Manager/4 th year	\$14.25 – 14.50/hr
3 rd year guard	\$14.00/hr
2 nd year guard	\$13.75/hr
1 st year guard	\$13.50/hr
(additional 0.25 for pool operator certification)	

Board approved a proposal from B&H Paving to chip seal streets, for a cost of \$20,900.00.

Board approved the estimate from Baxter Concrete for \$7,835.00 to repair (upgrade to cement) the walking path east of the tennis courts (220 ft from the covered shelter to the tennis courts entrance). Discussed possible other improvements to the walking path. (Extend path from playground to gazebo)

The Board discussed using West Central Nebraska Development District (WCNDD) as an option for nuisance abatement. WCNDD will be invited to attend a board meeting to give a presentation on this service.

Discussed procedures for the collection of the special assessment for nuisance abatement against the Ourada property. Discussed procedures for assessing fines and penalties to other nuisance properties.

Board members Einspahr and Johnston will serve on a committee with the Chase County Commissioners to explore options for Ambulance Building renovations.

Superintendent's Report given by Lawless.

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.



Notice

Mosquito Season Is Here

Prime spots for infestations are:
**Standing Stale Water *Buckets*
**Tires *Ponds*
**Any where water can sit*
Please dump or empty containers,
drill holes in tires etc.
Also ask the City to treat
ponds or standing water
that can't be drained.
Thank You



Village of Wauneta

HFC team won the Chase County Hospital
Slice Fore Life Golf Tournament



Wauneta Senior Center

Open House

July 26, 2025

11 AM - 1 PM

Join us for a cold drink and refreshments to celebrate the renovations completion.

Thank you to our amazing community for your generous donations that have made this project possible.

Wauneta Senior Center Board of Directors

The Wauneta Senior Center Board of Directors, Clients and Staff want to thank everyone who contributed to the fundraising for the renovations to the kitchen and the flooring on the north side of the building. Without your help we would not be able to improve our wonderful facility.

Thank you to Chase County Commissioners, Raile Family Charities, Frenchmen Valley Development Corporation, Einspahr Construction, the Village of Wauneta and the Wauneta Community Foundation for their generous assistance in making this project happen.

Thank you to the family and friends who have donated in memory of their loved ones to our facility.

WAUNETA SENIOR CENTER

JULY 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

7/2/2025 COFFEE & CONVERSATION @ 10 AM

7/4/2025 **CLOSED** FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

7/14/2025 BOARD MEETING @ 1:30 PM

7/16/2025 COFFEE & CONVERSATION @ 10 AM

7/22/2025 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK

7/23/2025 PAINTING WITH SABRINA @ 9:30 AM

7/26/2025 OPEN HOUSE 11 AM -1 PM

7/27/2025 SUNDAY DINNER 11 AM - 1 PM

COST PER MEAL \$12.00 OVER 10 YRS

COST PER MEAL \$7.00 UNDER 10 YRS

7/29/2025 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK

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

JULY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WAUNETA SENIOR CENTER 308-394-6333		1 SAMON PATTY MAC & CHEESE PEAS SALAD/DESSERT	2 BBQ CHICKEN POTATO SALAD BAKED BEANS SALADS/DESSERT	3 CHEESEBURGER FRENCH FRIES 3-BEAN SALAD SALAD/DESSERT	4 CLOSED	5 COFFEE, TEA, WATER & JUICE MILK, CRACKERS & BREAD AVAILABLE
6 CALL BY 9:30 AM FOR RESERVATION \$8.50 FOR 60 AND OLDER \$9.50 UNDER 60	7 MEATLOAF MAC & CHEESE MIXED VEGETABLES SALADS/DESSERT	8 CHICKEN TENDERS MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEANS SALADS/DESSERT	9 BDAY/ANNV SMOTHERED PORK CUTLET CHEESY POTATOES CARROTS SALADS/DESSERT	10 BRAT TATER TOTS BAKED BEANS SAUERKRAUT SALADS/DESSERT	11 CLOSED	12 MENU SUBJECT CHANGE BASED ON AVAILABILITY
13 HOURS OF SERVICE 8 AM TO 2 PM	14 BREAKFAST CASSEROLE GREEN BEANS SALADS/DESSERT	15 CHICKEN TERIYAKI RICE BROCCOLI CARROTS SALADS/DESSERT	16 BEEF & NOODLES MASHED POTATOES PEAS SALADS/DESSERT	17 HAM SALAD SANDWICH FRENCH FRIES SLAW SALADS/DESSERT	18 CLOSED	19 EXERCISE AT 10:30 AM TUESDAY & THURSDAY
20 HARVEST FEST 7/24-7/27	21 BAKED CHICKEN ROASTED POTATOES CORN SALADS/DESSERT	22 INDIAN TACOS ASST TOPPINGS SALADS DESSERT	23 HAM SWEET POTATOES GREEN BEANS SALADS/DESSERT	24 TUNA SALAD SAND TATER TOTS SLAW SALADS/DESSERT	25 CLOSED	26 OPEN HOUSE AFTER PARADE 11AM-1PM
27 SUNDAY DINNER 11 AM – 1PM	28 SPAGHETTI MIXED VEGETABLES GARLIC BREAD SALADS/DESSERT	29 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK MASHED POTATOES BEETS SALADS/DESSERT	30 HAM & BEANS FRIED POTATOES CORN BREAD SALADS/DESSERT	31 CHICKEN SALAD SAND FRENCH FRIES BAKED BEANS SALADS/DESSERT	COFFEE @ 10 AM ON 7/2/20225 AND 7/16/2025	PAINTING WITH SABRINA @ 9:30 ON 7/23/2025

CROSSROADS “LUNCH” SPECIALS

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July 2025

Wauneta Crossroads

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1 Black Bean & Chicken Taco Wrap	2 Turkey Clubhouse Salad Or Tuna Salad Sub	3 Turkey Avocado Wrap	4 Americana Pizza	5 Super Nachos
6 French Dip Sub w/AuJus	7 Nebraska Stuffed Beef Pocket	8 Pork Tacos w/Mango Salsa	9 Mexican Grilled Chicken Salad Or Egg Salad Sub	10 HandBreaded Pork Cutlet Sandwich	11 Mexican Chicken Pizza	12 Sloppy Joese Sandwich
13 Hot Beef Sandwich w/ Potatoes	14 HomeMade Chicken Fried Steak Sandwich	15 Smothered Beef Burritos	16 Almond Berry Chicken Salad Or Ham Salad Sub	17 Patty Melt on Marble Rye	18 Loaded Potato Bacon Pizza	19 French Bread Pizza
20 Breaded Chicken Mashed Potato Bowl	21 HandBreaded Italian Chicken Sandwich	22 Taco Salad or Taco Bravo	23 Grilled Chicken Summer Salad Or Chicken Salad Sub	24 “Wauneta’s” Steak & Cheese Sub	25 Chicken Bacon Ranch Pizza	26 <i>Harvest Fest Specials</i>
27 Chicken Cordon Bleu Sub	28 Chicken Parmesan over Spaghetti	29 Indian Taco Pizza	30 BBQ Ranch Chicken Salad Or Tuna Salad Sub	31 Chicken, Apple & Grape Wrap	Call 394-5444 to place your order!	