## **WAUNETA HAPPENINGS**

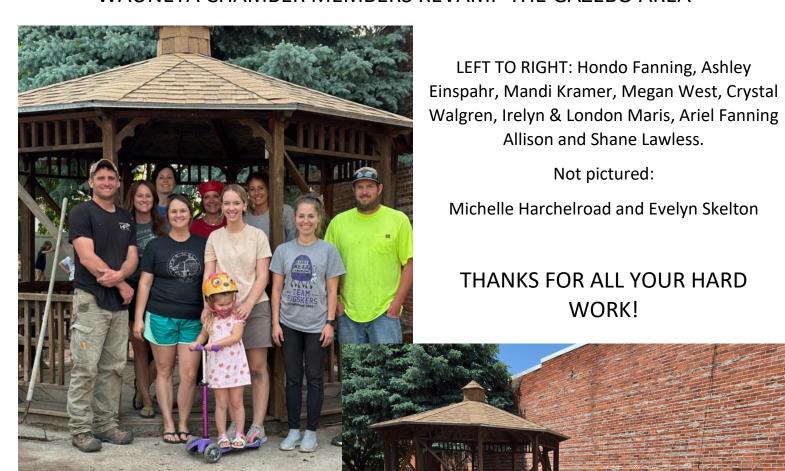
## **JUNE 2024**

Wauneta Happenings is produced by the Wauneta Chamber of Commerce, it began in August of 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.

Read the newsletters at Wauneta.com.

To make a donation you may send to Wauneta Chamber PO Box 211 Wauneta, NE 69045. **Thank You to all that have graciously donated money, paper, and information for the Newsletter.** 

### WAUNETA CHAMBER MEMBERS REVAMP THE GAZEBO AREA



IT LOOKS GREAT!

## **Spotlight: Surgery Department**

## Members of you trusted healthcare team

The goal of our surgery department is to provide local services that allow patients an opportunity to recover at home. To ensure that our patients receive the care they deserve we offer surgical services to accommodate patients of all ages and use a multidisciplinary approach working closely with our local providers, physical therapy, x-ray, laboratory, dietary, respiratory therapy and nursing.

#### SURGICAL SERVICES OFFERED BY CCCH:

**General Surgeries -** Our general surgeon offers a wide variety of services to our community which include laparoscopic and open surgeries of the gallbladder and appendix. As well as lipoma removals, hernia repair, intestinal obstructions, port and peg tub insertions and skin grafts. Our general surgeon also does EGD's and colonoscopy weekly.

**Orthopedic Surgeries -** Our orthopedic surgeons offer a wide variety of orthopedic surgeries. This includes joint injections and aspirations, wound irrigation and debridement, hand surgery including carpal tunnel. They offer arthroscopic surgeries for knees and shoulders as well as total replacement of knees, shoulders and hips. They are also able to provide fracture fixation, along with many other services.

**Urology Surgeries -** We are able to over our community a wide variety of urology services for both the young and old. Urology services include, cystostomy, urodynamic procedures on the bladder, endoscopy, cystoscopy, urethroscopy of the bladder. We also offer a wide variety of bladder procedures, prostate biopsy, prostatectomy and transurethral resections.



#### Linda Nelson, RRT and Tami Bartels, RN-BSN

**Ear, Nose and Throat** - Surgeries offered include thyroidectomy, scar excision, excision of skin lesions, myringotomy, septoplasty and sinus surgeries.

**Podiatry** - Services offered include digit amputation, hammer toe correction and debridement of abscess and ulceration.

Having the opportunity that allows our community to have surgical procedures done in the comfort of their own hospital is important. Please feel free to reach out to our Surgery Manager Tami Bartels, RN-BSN with any questions at 308-882-7369.

We at the Chase County Community Hospital  $\vartheta$  Clinics are committed to becoming your trusted healthcare home.



KATHY KERCHAL RETIREMENT LUNCH FRIDAY, MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> SOUTH OF THE POST OFFICE IN WAUNETA 11:30-1:00 MST

COMMUNITY GIVE BACK BARBEQUE

HOTDOGS, CHIPS, WATER

NO CHARGE



COME ENJOY KATHY'S LAST DAY AT THE POST OFFICE

32 YEARS WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

22 ½ YEARS IN WAUNETA

THIS IS HOSTED BY DAVE AND KATHY KERCHAL & FAMILY







## **GUESS WHO??**

## last month was:

Class of 1974

3rd Row

Debbie Denker, Ted Fye, Terrie Fanning, David Einspahr, Lyle Stretch, Craig Maris, Rodger Hamilton, Teacher- Mrs. Jeannine Cox

2<sup>nd</sup> Row

Larry Breeze, Becky Bailus, Lisa Harvey, Jerry Long, Judy Ourado, Kent Kitt, Galen Prior, Geralyn Gage

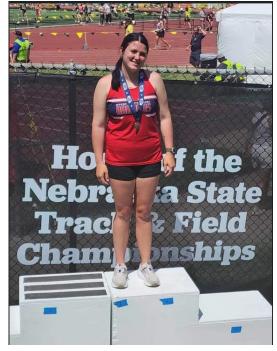
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Denise Karusnick, Rex Smith, howard Braum, Garth West, Russel Redden, Ricky Einspahr, Lynn Denker

Not pictured: Kenneth Dart and Marvin Dart







## Dundy County Hospital's Annual Health Fair Discounted Lab's These prices are too good to miss! Health Fair Lab Dates Listed Below: Schedule your appointment by calling 308-423-2204.

This cannot and will not be billed to your insurance company or wellness plan.

DCH Health Fair, May 31, 2024, 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM (MT) at the DCS High School 400 9th Av W Benkelman, NE

#### **Dundy County Hospital**

1313 N Cheyenne St. Benkelman, NE

Thursday, May 9th, 6:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. (MT) Thursday, May 16th, 6:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. (MT) Thursday, May 23th, 6:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. (MT) Thursday, May 30th, 6:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. (MT)

#### Stratton Medical Clinic

903 Bailey St Stratton, NE

Friday, May 17th, 7:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M. (CT)

### Wauneta Care & Therapy Center

427 W Legion St. Wauneta, NE

Tuesday, May 14, 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. (MT)

#### Haigler at the Golden Inn

Thursday, May 2, 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. (MT)

#### Trenton Ambulance Barn

Trenton, NE

Tuesday, May 14, 7:00 am to 9:00 am (CT)

#### **Dundy County Hospital** 1313 N Cheyenne St. Benkelman, NE 69021 www.dchbenkelman.com

#### Check or cash only please!

## Discounted labs include:

General Health Panel \$50 Included: CBC, CMP, TSH, Phosphorus, Magnesium, Uric Acid, Lipid Profile

PSA (Prostate Cancer Screen) \$10 A1C (Diabetes Screen) \$10

Indicate your preference for receiving lab results from Dundy County Hospital Health Fair by mail upon checking in.

For accuracy of your test results, you will need to fast (nothing to eat or drink except for water) 10-12 hours prior. Dundy County Hospital will collect payment when you come in for your lab draw. We cannot accept debit or credit cards





### BUILDING COMMUNITY TOGETHER

Thank You Wauneta Community Members for all you do to keep our town going strong.

Significant donations have been made to the Wauneta Community Fund in 2023 & 2024 which make it possible to fund ongoing events and projects in Wauneta

WCF-led projects include the efforts to build the Wauneta Medical Clinic and grants to pave the way for numerous community betterment projects over the past three decades. We are proud to do our part to keep Wauneta beautiful and thriving! Sincere thanks to the businesses and individuals who have made contributions and we encourage everyone to consider providing financial support to the WCF. Recent Donors include:

#### Gifts made in Memory of David Eberhardt totaling \$725 Dale and Hank Wicke Family Endowment

A gift from the estate of Margaret Metcalf Howie providing \$67,000 for ongoing maintenance and improvement projects at Wauneta's Riverside Cemetery

Fall Campaign Contributions from the following supporters:

**Raile Family Foundation** Marvin Large Trust Wauneta Crossroads Lela Hamilton in Honor of Family

Kip & Terry Engell Keenan & Tina Kitt Rusty & Dixi Travis-Wellman Anonymous donations to Wauneta's Fall Campaign totaling \$1,075



#### WCF FUND ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Brenda Anderson	(308) 882-1293	Rick Einspahr	(308) 883-0759
Tina Kitt	(308) 882-1844	Landen Lawless	(308) 883-2078
Randall Raile	(308) 394-2000	Evelyn Skelton	(308) 883-6789
Dixi Wellman	(402) 416-2895	Arlan Wine	(308) 394-5852

The Wauneta Community Fund is an affiliated fund with the Nebraska Community Foundation. Learn more or donate at:

https://www.nebcommfound.org/give/wauneta-community-fund or at www.FivetoThriveNE.org



The Southwest Nebraska IKE's

Ron Berry Memorial Kids' FISHing Day

Fun Is Showing How!

Saturday, June 1, 2024

## Cox's Ponds--Champion 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM Ages 8-14

Education, Fishing, Prizes. Food at Noon. Fishing Tackle and Bait will be available if needed.

Come join us for a day full of fun!

For more information contact: Tom Elder at 882-5119

Sponsored by: Southwest Nebraska Isaak Walton League



**Inventory Reduction** All KRYLON Spray Paint / \$2 off per can

We are restocking with Rustoleum as we sell out of Krylon!

June 8—GARAGE SALE Special—\$4 off per can

CROSSROADS HARDWARE 308-394-5451

Check out our new SURE COLOR, gallon paint! HIDZ, GARDZ or KILZ, instock!









YOUR NAME:

DONATION AMOUNT:



#### SEND A FLOCK

Send a flock to a family member, a friend or a neighbor! You can send a gorgeous flock of pink flamingos for a one-time suggested donation of \$10.00. Return this form and donation to Laura West for Wauneta Requests and Leah Hilbert for Palisade Requests.

PHONE:

□ CASH

□ CHECK

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Questions? Contact Laura West by phone/text at (308)340-4555 or Leah Hilbert at (308)737-7939

GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH WILL BE SERVING LUNCH DURING THE WAUNETA CITY WIDE GARAGE SALE ON JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>.

WILL BE SET UP UNDER HARCHELROAD MOTORS BUILDING AWNING SOUTH OF SABRINA'S HOME AND PAINT ON MAIN STREET.



SERVING 10:30 TO 1:00 MST

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PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE WINDOW PROJECT AT THE CHURCH.

## **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 08:30 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



## Global Methodist Church

Mandy Sandoval is pictured with her cake on Senior Sunday.

not pictured: GraCee Goings





# Dawn Annette (Hyde) Gill

Sep. 25, 1960 - Jan. 18, 2024

McCOOK, Neb. - Dawn Annette (Hyde) Gill was called home to be with Jesus on Jan. 18, 2024. Dawn was born on Sep. 25, 1960 in Pueblo, Colo. to Don and Vaunda (Fortkamp) Hyde. Dawn was baptized in Pueblo, Colo. and confirmed at Peace Lutheran.

In 1978 Dawn graduated from McCook Public School. After graduating, Dawn started working hard in the office for Gibson. She lived in Garden City, Kan. before moving to Kearney to pursue her BA degree in education. Dawn began her teaching career as a student teacher for some lucky students in Omaha. After completing her student teaching, she moved to Wauneta, Neb. to continue blessing her first and second grade students. Dawn gave her all to her students, constantly going above and beyond to create memorable experiences for her students. Dawn ultimately retired from teaching in 2022 after over 30 years in the classroom.

When Dawn wasn't in the classroom you could find her in the car traveling anywhere she could. She was always well-prepared with a bag packed containing anything she, or anyone else she was with, needed for the trip.

She married Whit Gill at St. Paul Lutheran church in 2015 and he preceded her in death.

Preceding her in death was husband Whit Gill, Father Don Hyde and grandparents Fred and Merle Fortkamp and Ethel Hinnerschietz.

Survivors are mother Vaunda Hyde, brothers Doug (Faith) Hyde, Greg (Tiffany) Hyde, nieces Austyn (Ryan) Maaske, Caitlyn and Madison Hyde (friend David Tyson), Paige (Adam) Bartlett, Chris (Janelle) Schaffert. Willa Maaske grandniece and grandnephews Jonah and Oscar Bartlett. Best friend, Kara (Keith) Delano

Memorial Service will be May 18, 10:30 a.m. CST, at Peace Lutheran Church McCook, Neb. with A Celebration of Life following at McCook Eagles, 805 E B St., McCook, Neb. In lieu of flowers, we request school supplies that we can donate to her school in her honor. She always made sure the kids had what they needed while she was teaching.

## **Chase County Pantry**

Wauneta Residents welcome to come to the Chase County Food Pantry to pick up food. Located at the east side of the City office at 740 Court St, Imperial, NE, go in east door to old gym, go north in gym and then back east to the location of the pantry.

Open Tuesdays from 11:00 to 1:00 mt and 5:00 to 7:00 mt

Day	Hours
Tuesday	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am - 4:00 pm





# EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

## **PATTI FANNING**

Patti is our May 2024 Employee of the Month! Patti has been with Wauneta Care and Therapy Center since 2013 and does not skip a beat with compassionate care and detail to our residents needs. Patti exemplifies her role in our little home and is truly committed to our residents. In her spare time Patti enjoys her family, she has four grandchildren that keep her busy and also raises goats! Patti often hosts "goat parties", inviting friends and their children to play with her kids (baby goats)! Recently Patti has made the decision to partially retire from WC&TC and we are honored to have had her on our team. Congratulations on this well deserved accomplishment and best wishes to you on your retirement!

#### Wauneta Public Library

Happy June! Spring is in full swing and here at The WPL we are ready for Adventures in Summer Reading! Our focus this summer is on adventure, and we have activities and reading geared toward the most adventurous of topics you can imagine! Be sure to stop in and pick up one of our many new adult or children's titles and visit our re-imagined teen/young-adult area. We've been sprucing up and readying for our summer guests and are excited to see you here, at The Library.

To refresh in case you missed it, our **Summer** Reading activities are as follows:

#### Kickoff!

Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> 10-11am featuring Jeff Quinn, Magician! Jeff will perform live for all ages and thrill and entertain! This special guest is partially sponsored by the NLC (Nebraska Library Commission) and you don't want to miss him!

Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 2-3pm: Rock painting and story time with Mrs. Applegarth

Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> 2-3pm: Seed planting and story time with Mrs. A

Wednesday, June 19th 2-3pm: First Day of Summer art project and story time with Mrs. A

Wednesday, June 26th 2-3pm: Bookmark-Art making project and story time with Mrs. A

Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2-3pm: Fourth-of-July flag-making project and story time with Mrs. A

Again, space is limited, so please RSVP as soon as possible! Call us at: (308)394-5243

Read on, Friends,

Amanda Ziegler

New additions & completed areas:

Caroline Fyffe: Texas Twilight - The McCutcheon Family (large print)

Walter E. <u>Sepmert</u>: <u>Growing up in Plain View – Stories of Plainview, Nebraska in the '30's and '40's</u>

Teen/young-adult area

Children's area



## 4 TIPS FOR MAINTAINING MENTAL HEALTH DURING THE SUMMER

#### **Get Outside**

Exposure to natural sunlight increases levels of vitamin D and serotonin, which are known to boost your mood.

#### Maintain a healthy sleep schedule

It is recommended that we obtain 8-10 uninterrupted hours of sleep, as sleep hygiene is an essential component of our mental health.

#### **Use Your Vacation Time**

Your vacation time should be spent unwinding and enjoying time away from your to-do lists.

#### Stay physically active

Whether it is going to the gym, signing up for a yoga class or taking a walk outside, physical activity is known to boost your mood.



## For all your catering needs!

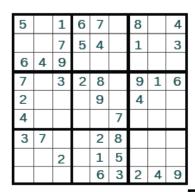


Contact us for your next event. From weddings and brandings, to back yard BBQ, let us do the cooking for you! Find us on Facebook or call

Monica 402-507-1955



## MINDFUL MINUTE







# SPEECH CAM

#### Say & Play Speech Camp

Join us at Say and Play Speech Camp for a summer filled with laughter, learning, and linguistic growth! Each week, we'll delve into exciting themes that spark curiosity and creativity.

Tuesdays in June 9 AM - 11 AM MST \$125 per child - Ages 3-6



#### Book Club

Join us at Book Club, where young readers in grades 2nd through 5th (for the upcoming school year) can ignite their love for literature, and enjoy a summer of imagination, discovery, and literary delight!

Tuesdays in June 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM MST \$30 per child - book included! Entering grades 2-5



Through engaging activities and supportive guidance, campers will develop the tools they need to express themselves effectively and confidently in various contexts.

Tuesdays in June 2 PM - 3 PM MST \$75 per child - Ages 7 - 11







SIGN YOUR CHILD UP AT THE LINK ABOVE, OR BY CONTACTING JESSIE KERCHAL



**Rural Rehabilitation Services** 130 N Tecumseh, Wauneta, NE 69045



#### 2024 T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

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Palisade Pioneer Days Andrew Ward 308-350-0289 Larissa Gerhartz 308-737-6611



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## Smoking on the Bobtail

Sunday June 8th Entry Fee \$65 3 Racks of Ribs (Minimum) & Your Choice of Side Blind Judging on the Ribs & Side Dish Voted by Public Turn in Time is 4:00 pm lst through 3rd Place Prizes

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Team Name	
Phone Number	
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- · Side dish can be any dish
- 3 Racks minimum
- · Must be cooked on site
- Contestants must keep your area clean

**Raffle Tickets** Propane Grill 1 for \$5 5 for \$20

Contact Matt Wickizer for more information 308-737-5077

## **Pioneer Days Fishing Tournament**

Tournament is from 6AM to 6PM June 9th

	NAME:ADDRESS:PHONE:
Palisade	EMAIL:
State	Species For Tournament \$10 per Species
Sandpits	CATFISH BLUEGILL/SUNFISH
Contact Andrew Ward 308-350-0289	Bass Crappie

#### PALISADE PIONEER DAYS!

### DON'T MISS IT



## Thursday June 6th 11:30am - 12:30pm

Hot Dog Thursday presented by Palisade Credit Union & Haag Insurance

#### Friday June 7th

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Meal Deals & Concessions at Krotter Park

Volunteers needed

6:00pm - 7:00pm Kids Event TBD Volunteers ne and Ideas Welcome

7:00pm

Adult Coed Softball

#### 8:30pm

Light the Night Run Registration \$5 Registration Krotter Park

#### 9:00pm

Family Light the Night Run presented by Community Foundation

## Sunday June 9th 6:00am - 6:00pm

3rd Annual Fishing Tournament State Sand Pits (\$10 per species) Bass, Blue Gill, Catfish, Crappie, Trout

#### Morning Worship:

#### 9:00am

Holy Family Catholic Church

#### 9:30am

Methodist Church

#### Lunch 12:00pm

Community Potluck Dinner Krotter Park

Bring your favorite food to share

#### <u>Saturday June 8th</u>

7:00am-9:00am

Community Pancake Breakfast at Fire Hall presented by Palisade Fire Dept (Free Will Donation)

#### 10:00am

Parade on Main Street (Registration 9:00 am at the Elevator)

#### Fun at the Park

10:30am Cake Walk (Basketball Court)

#### 11:00am Kiddie Games

Lunch 11:30am Mihm Hall by the Catholic Church

1:00pm - 3:00pm 8th Annual Show n Shine

#### Krotter Park

1:00pm - 3:00pm Farmers Market Krotter Park presented by Palisade Garden & Homestead Club

1:00pm-5:00pm Free Swim Palisade Swimming Pool sponsored by SWPPD

1:30pm Horseshoes Registration (\$10 Entry Fee) Comhole Registration (\$10 Entry Fee)

#### 2:00pm to 5:00pm

Board Games & Cards at SWPPD

2:00pm-4:00pm 5th Annual Smoke on the Bobtail Competition

(\$65 entry fee)Peoples Choice Winner

## 4:00pm Duck Races 1 for \$5 5 for \$20

Frenchman River (proceeds go to Wau-Pal Wrestlers)

## 5:30pm-7:00pm Free Will Donation Community Barbeque

served by Southwest Public Power District

#### 5:30pm-7:00pm

Pie & Ice Cream served by Catholic & Methodist Church

#### 8:00pm - 12:00am

Strings Attached Band

Volunteers or Ideas please call Andrew Ward 308-350-0289

#### 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 6:01 PM Mountain on May 13, 2024, in the Central Office, Wauneta Attendance Center, PO Box 368, Wauneta, NE 69045, by President Sandman.

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

#### Announcement of Open Meetings Act Posting

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

#### Mission Statement

Inspiring our Youth, Expecting Results Everyday

- I. Call to Order. President Sandman called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm MT
- I.1. Pledge of Allegiance. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- I.2. Posting Verification. Maris and Sandman verified 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

To amend the agenda to add action items to include three additional accounts payable items and future of Palisade building 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

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

#### V. Discussion Items

#### V.1. Building Update

Geier shared that we have OAC meeting on Thursday 5/16 at 10 am MT. Since Scott's departure, Randy and Allison will be the point of contact for the remainder of the project. There has been a lot of progress in the kitchen and finishing touches on the second floor.

#### VI. Action Items

#### VI.1. Approval and Signing of April Minutes

To approve and sign the minutes from the 4/15/2024 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.2. Approval of BD Pay App #15

To approve BD pay app #15 of \$268,516.43 passed with a motion by Hondo Fanning and a second by Laurie Maris.

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

## VI.3. Approval of District Expenditures and Budget Reports

To accept the monthly budget reports as presented and approve the district expenditures of Payroll: \$301,707.01, GF Accounts Payable: \$80,225.70, BF Accounts Payable: \$799,669.84 for a TOTAL: \$1,182,602.55 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.3.1. Approve CashWa Walk-in Cooler Payment

To approve payment to CashWa for the new walk-in cooler/freezer of \$53,196.81 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.3.2. Approval of NebraskaLand Bank Lease Payment

To approve lease payment of \$442,714.50 to NebraskaLand National Bank 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.3.3. Approve Wauneta Municipal Utilities Payment

To approve payment of \$35,242.10 to Wauneta Municipal Utilities for transformer passed with a motion by Marty Wheeler and a second by Aaron McKinney.

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

#### VI.4. Approval of Superintendent Contract

To renew and approve Randy Geier's superintendent contract for 2024-2025 with a salary of \$158,760 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.5. Approval of Teacher Contracts

To approve .5 FTE teaching contract for 2024-2025 school year for Jennifer DeWester and .5 FTE teaching contract for 2024-2025 school year for Angela Christner 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.6. Adopt 2024-2025 School Calendar

To table adoption of 2024-2025 school calendar passed with a motion by Laurie Maris and a second by Allison Sandman.

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

#### VI.7. Future of Palisade Attendance Center

Randy shared the title report for the Palisade building that was ordered by Perry Law Firm. Geier shared that we need to consider selling the lot that the building is located and where to advertise the future sale.

No Action Taken

#### VII. Policy Review

## VII.1. Approval and Adoptions of Policies 5501.01 & 5501.02

To approve and adopt Policy 5501.01 and 5501.02 waiving the oral reading of the policies 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

#### VIII. Administrative Reports

#### VIII.1. Superintendent Report

Geier shared that RPAC superintendent meeting is next week. The students earned a day off on 5/10/2024 for meeting MAPS goals. Some students did have to report for credit recovery.

VIII.2. Principal Report. Frecks shared potential PK and K enrollment numbers. Ms. Ballon has completed two great concerts and looking forward to next year. Awards night was very successful with 8th grade promotion and NHS induction and Honor Roll recognition. All elementary classes have completed a field trip. Field Day is Wednesday. Frecks shared the remainder of school year. Frecks shared information about the state track qualifiers

VIII.3. ESU 15 Report. Sandman shared that ESU 15 will meet tomorrow covering On to College agreement, ESUCC agreement.

VIII.4. NASB Report. Sandman reported that there has been a federal suit filed against social media platforms.

IX. Recognition of Visitors/Public Comments. None

X. Next Regular Meeting. Monday, June 10, 2024, at 6 pm MT in Wauneta.

XII. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn at 7:41 pm MT passed with a motion by Allison Sandman and a second by Hondo Fanning.

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

Respectfully submitted, Marty Wheeler, Board Secretary

Dated this May 13, 2024 Chase County School District #536 a/k/a Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools

By: _		Attest:	
	Board Secretary		Board President

#### Wauneta-Palisade Schools Board of Education Special 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 Special Meeting at 12:07 pm MT on May 24, 2024, in the Central Office, Wauneta Attendance Center, PO Box 368, Wauneta, NE 69045, by President Sandman.

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

#### **Announcement of Open Meetings Act Posting**

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

#### **Mission Statement**

Inspiring our Youth, Expecting Results Everyday

- I. Call to Order. President Sandman opened the meeting at 12:07 pm MT.
- I.1. Pledge of Allegiance. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- I.2. Posting Verification. Maris and Sandman verified.
- I.3. Open Meetings Act
- I.4. Mission Statement
- II. Roll Call. Present Board Members: Hondo Fanning, Laurie Maris, Allison Sandman, and Marty Wheeler. Absent Board Members: John Jutten, Aaron McKinney.
- III. Action Items
- III.1. Authorize Superintendent to Sell/Dispose Surplus Property. To authorize Mr. Geier to sell or dispose surplus property passed with a motion by Laurie Maris and a second by Hondo Fanning.

Hondo Fanning: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

IV. Adjourn. To adjourn at 12:15 pm MT Passed with a motion by Allison Sandman and a second by Laurie Maris. Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Absent, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Absent, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea.

Respectfully submitted, Marty Wheeler, Board Secretary

Dated this May 24, 2024 Chase County School District #536 a/k/a Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools

By:	Attest:
Board Secretary	Board President

#### Village of Wauneta Meeting Minutes

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 May 14, 2024, 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: B Kramer, R Einspahr, P Johnston. B Goings arrived at 7:55 pm. Absent: C Walgren. Guests: Arlan Wine (Village Attorney).

Board approved the minutes of the regular meeting of the Village Board of Trustees, held on April 9, 2024.

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

Chairman Johnston reviewed the Nursing Home Financial Reports for March 2024 with the Village Board and gave a report on the Committee meeting held on May 13, 2024.

Board approved the agreement with NDOT, for grant funds for vehicle purchase/lease (WCTC is responsible for 20% of the cost - \$15,308.00).

Discussion on Nursing Home's uncollected accounts tabled until next month.

There was not a Sheriff's Report to review.

Board approved invoices from Hunter Heating & Cooling totaling \$16,510.00, for the Ambulance Barn air conditioner and furnace installation and repairs, which will be paid with ARPA funds.

Board approved Contract No. 23-RMR-3367, between the Village of Wauneta, NPPD and WAPA; for Assignment of Specific Rights, Duties and Obligation of Firm Electric Service.

Board approved Resolution #2024-01, a resolution to authorize Page Johnston, Chairman, to execute for

and on behalf of the Village of Wauneta, Contract No. 23-RMR-33667 with NPPD and WAPA.

Board appointed new members Marsha Cameron and Carolyn (Gypsie) Emerick, to the Wauneta Library Board. (Based on current Library Board recommendation).

Board approved the proposal from Common Scents for re-landscaping the Gazebo area and share cost with the Wauneta Chamber. The total cost of this project is \$1,000.00, the Village will pay \$500.00.

Superintendent's Report was given by Lawless.

Board approved the Insurance Policy Renewal (HomeTown Agency) and payment for the annual premium of \$65,012.58. Voting Aye: Kramer, Goings and Johnston. Absent: Walgren and Einspahr. Voting Nay: None. Motion approved.

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.

#### WAUNETA SWIMMING POOL

!!WE HAVE NEWS!!
We will be opening Friday May
31st! We will be open from
1:00-5:00 PM!

# Wauneta Town Wide Clean-up June 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>. 2024

Residents can dispose of items as follows:

- Household Waste can be hauled to roll-off dumpster at the City Shop.
- Trees and grass haul to areas designated by signs.
- Treated Lumber and construction waste haul to area marked south of tree dump.
- Metal and appliances designated area west of City Shop.
- A loader will be provided at the dumpster, to assist with loading and dumping (during business hours).
  - Mattresses leave at west end of dumpster.

Items <u>not</u> accepted include tires, batteries, and hazardous waste.

Residents are asked to pay \$10.00 per load to offset costs incurred by the Village.

Please contact the Village office to pay the fee and with any questions.

## **Spotlight: Nursing Department**

Members of your trusted healthcare team



Chase County Community Hospital Nursing Team is here to serve our community. The emergency department is staffed by Trauma and Stroke Certified Registered Nurses. 24/7 coverage provided for unforeseen emergencies you may encounter. "E-ER" telehealth ER physicians and nurses available in the ER for consultation and orders.

The hospital nursing floor provides short term observation and longer acute inpatient stays for acute and chronic illness. Swing bed services provide short-term inpatient nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech services to patients to help them regain their optimal strength. "E-Hospitalist" telehealth services are available for inpatients consultations with a hospitalist during critical needs.

The hospital nursing floor has implemented state of the art

technology to better serve our patients. Telehealth care boards in patient rooms provide remote visitation by family, out-of-town specialists and patient monitoring. This new means of communication allows large screen TV visitation, even when patients are in isolation.

A new and technologically advanced call light system has been implemented to provide ultimate communication and patient safety between patients and staff.

All of these new tools and technologies provide an efficient means for our staff to meet and exceed patient needs, but more importantly, the Nursing Team at the Chase County Community Hospital are skilled, certified, compassionate and committed to becoming your trusted healthcare home.



### DO YOU HAVE A PICTURE OF A TREE YOU ENJOY EACH YEAR?

PLEASE SUBMIT TO <u>CBANDERSON@BWTELCOM.NET</u> or drop by the Northwestern Mutual office.

Let's enjoy the beauty our town has with all the wonderful trees we have.

#### **RECIPES BY RHONDA**

#### **BAKED POTATO SALAD**

4 ½ pounds potatoes, peeled and cut into ¾ inch chunks

- 1/4 cup olice or vegetable oil
- 2 envelopes (.7 ounce each) Italian salad dressing mix
- 1 medium green pepper, chopped
- 1 medium sweet red pepper, chopped
- 1 bunch green onion, chopped
- 2 large tomatoes, chopped
- 4 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
- 5 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled
- 1 ½ cups mayonnaise
- 1 TBSP vinegar
- 1 TBSP lemon juice
- 2 tsp dried basil
- 1 tsp salt
- ½ tsp pepper
- ¼ tsp garlic powder

In a large bowl, toss the potatoes with oil and dressing mixes. Place in two greased 13 in x 9 in x 2 in baking pans. Bake, uncovered, at 400 degrees for 45 minutes or until tender.



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Cool. Trnsfer to a large bowl; add peppers, onions, tomatoes, eggs and bacon. Toss gently. Combine remaining ingredients in a small bowl; mix well. Pour over salad and stir gently. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour. Yield: 16-20 servings.





Thank you to the Wauneta Village Board for allowing us to close the street north of the community building for the Nichols Auction. We'd also like to thank the neighbors for any inconvenience this may have caused. A big thank you to all the buyers and auction goers for supporting our local business. It was a great auction, and we appreciate the community for their support.

Fanning Auction Mark and Karen and the Fanning Auction Crew

And the Nichols Family

Thank you everyone for helping me celebrate my birthday with cards, gifts, flowers, and surprises. It was so fun to go to the mail each day. Then to my kids Rene (Joe), Curtis (Deana), Renelle (Barry) the gifts and flowers and for the surprise potluck lunch after the church service at St Paul's. What a day! God's Blessings to all of you!

Karen Christner

Didn't our cemetery look beautiful for Memorial Day! Thank you City Crew for a job very well done! Thank you American Legion & VFW for the ceremony.

**Doretta Anderson** 





#### WAUNETA SENIOR CENTER

#### JUNE 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

6/5/2024 INDIAN TACOS

6/5/2024 COFFEE & CONVERSATION @ 10 AM

6/10/2024 BOARD MEETING @ 1:30 PM

6/12/2024 BIRTHDAY/ANNV CELEBRATION LUNCH

6/18/2024 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK

6/19/2024 COFFEE & CONVERSATION @ 10 AM

6/23/2024 SUNDAY DINNER 11 AM - 1 PM

\$10.00 10 YRS & OLDER

\$5.00 UNDER 10 YRS

6/26/2024 PAINTING WITH SABRINA @ 9:30 AM

MEAL COST: 60 AND OVER \$7.50 UNDER 60 \$8.50

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

## **JUNE 2024**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Wauneta Senior Center 308-394-6333 CALL BY 9:30 AM	BEEF TIPS RICE GREEN BEANS SALADS/DESSERT	4 CHICKEN TENDERS PEAS & CARROTS SALADS DESSERT	5 INDIAN TACOS ASST TOPPINGS SALADS DESSERT	6 SLOPPY JOES POTATO SALAD SALADS DESSERT	7 CLOSED	8 HOURS OF SERVICE 8 AM TO 2 PM
9 OVER 60 \$7.50 UNDER 60 \$8.50	10 CREAMED CHICKEN MASHED POTATOES CORN SALADS/DESSERT	BAKED ZITI MIXED VEGETABLES GARLIC BREAD SALADS/DESSERT	12 BDAY/ANNV HAM CHEESY POTATOES GREEN BEANS SALADS/DESSERT	13 CHEESEBURGER TATER TOTS BAKED BEANS SALADS/DESSERT	CLOSED	15 COFFEE, TEA, WATER & JUICE AVAILABLE DAILY
16	BREAKFAST CASSEROLE CARROTS SALADS/DESSERT	18 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK MASHED POTATOES PEAS SALADS/DESSERT	PORK CUTLET SWEET POTATOES MIXED VEGETABLES SALADS/DESSERT	CHILI DOGS POTATO SALAD SLAW SALADS/DESSERT	CLOSED	22 MILK, CRACKERS & BREAD AVAILABLE DAILY
23 SUNDAY DINNER 11 AM – 1 PM \$10.00 OVER 10	SPAGHETTI GREEN BEANS GARLIC BREAD SALADS/DESSERT	25  MEATLOAF  MAC & CHEESE  BEETS  SALADS/DESSERT	26 SMOTHERED STEAK ROASTED POTATOES MIXED VEGETABLES SALADS/DESSERT	27 CHICKEN SALAD SAND TATER TOTS BAKED BEANS SALADS/DESSERT	CLOSED	29 MENU SUBJECT CHANGE BASED ON AVAILABITY
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## **SAVE THE DATE:**

JULY 25-28, 2024 **WAUNETA HARVEST FESTIVAL** 

## SEE JULY ISSUE FOR DETAILS

## CROSSROADS "LUNCH" SPECIALS

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## **June 2024**

#### **Wauneta Crossroads** (advertising our daily specials)

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Dagwood Sub

To Reserve a Lunch Special Call 308-394-5444





# **HUNTER**EDUCATION





# Enders Outdoor Extravaganza

Enders State Recreation Area • June 8, 2024 Located at Area A Campground

## **Extravaganza Lineup**

Activities 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

- Kayaking
- · Roping
- Petting Zoo
- · Craft Show
- Axe Throwing
- NGPC Activity Trailer
- Old West Encampment
- Hunters Ed Demostrations

We encourage everyone to wear camo to celebrate 50 years of Hunter Education.

## 5-K Run

Registration: 7 a.m. Run Starts: 8 a.m.

## **Tractor Show**

Registration: 8 a.m. Show: 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

## **Archery**

Time: 9 a.m. - Noon

## Pellet Gun Range

Time: Noon - 3 p.m.

## **Dutch Oven Cooking**

Cooking demonstrations and tasting

Time: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

## **Corn Hole Tournament**

Hosted by C2 Baggers

Time: 1 p.m.

## **Kids Pedal Tractor Pull**

Time: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Location: By the tractor show

## Adam Lindquist -

One-of-a-kind national awardwinning Teddy Roosevelt living historian & impersonator.

Time: 3:15 p.m.

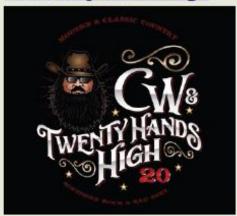
Location: On the big stage

## Smoke-Off

BBQ: 4:30 p.m. Smoke-Off awards at 6 p.m.

## Live music featuring CW

## & Twenty Hands High



Schedule:

CW & Twenty Hands High

Time: 6:15 p.m.

Location: On the big stage

All events are in Mountain Time (M.T.) • This event made possible by our many sponsors.



## **Enders Reservoir SRA**

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