

# WAUNETA HAPPENINGS

April 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.

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**THANK YOU LLOYD SINNER!!!!!!**



70 YEARS OF BUSINESS IN WAUNETA, NE



James P Johnston, Jacob Pankonin, Amanda Pankonin, John Johnston, front row-Gideon, Karalyn and Ellany Pankonin

Thank  
You

For over five decades, Walgren's presence has been felt in every household, every gathering, and every cherished moment.

Since the beginning, Walgren's has been more than just a place to buy groceries. Their unwavering commitment to our town goes beyond the shelves, reaching into the heart of our community.

Whether it's supporting our local theater, being an active member of the Wauneta Chamber, or simply being there when we've needed them most, they have always been a staple of the Village of Wauneta.

Jacob and Amanda Pankonin and John Johnston have not only upheld the legacy of Walgren's, but they have also infused it with their own passion and dedication. From the moment they took over from the Walgren family, it's been evident that their love for our community shines through in every aspect of their service.

As members of this wonderful community, we want to extend our deepest gratitude to Walgren's for many years of service, dedication, and unwavering support. You've been there for us through thick and thin, and for that, we are truly grateful.



# GUESS WHO??

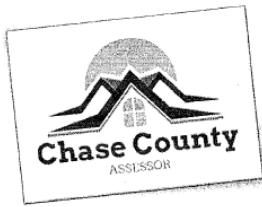


## last month was:

Rhona Greeley O'Neil



### Homestead Exemption Applications



**May 1<sup>st</sup> and May 15<sup>th</sup>**

**The Chase County Assessor's Office Will Be at The  
Wauneta Senior Center May 1<sup>st</sup> And 15<sup>th</sup> @11:30 a.m.**

**To Assist with Filling Out Their Homestead Applications.**

*We will also have blank applications for any new applicants or if anyone has any questions about the homestead application process.*

**Please bring your supporting documentation on those days.**

(Social Security, pensions, tax returns (filed in 2024), medical expenses, etc.)

Application will take approximately 5-15 minutes to complete with us.

For any questions  
Please contact the Chase County Assessor's Office

308-882-7506

### HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

#### What is a Homestead:

A homestead is the residence or mobile home, and up to one acre of land surrounding it, actually occupied by a person who is the owner of record or the surviving spouse of the owner of record from January 1 through August 15 in each year.

#### Do You Qualify?

The Nebraska homestead exemption program is a property tax relief program for eight categories of homeowners:

1. Persons over age 65
2. Veterans totally disabled - by a non-service-connected accident or illness
3. Certain disabled individuals
4. Disabled Veterans 100% Service-Connected Permanent Disability
- 4S. Unremarried Surviving Spouses of Veterans drawing compensation from VA\*
5. Veteran whose homestead was contributed to by the VA, and their surviving spouses
6. Individuals who have a developmental disability as defined in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 83-1205.
7. Veterans with 100% service-connected temporary disability.

If your answer is **YES** to any one of those categories...

Let's file a homestead application for 2024!

*This form must be filed with the county assessor after February 1 and on or before June 30 each year for all categories.*

*Failure to properly file within this timeframe (with certain limited exceptions) will result in disapproval of the homestead exemption for the year.*

Feel free to contact the Assessor's office for further information 308-882-7506

## Church Worship Service Schedule

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

Redeemer Lutheran Church  
233 S Arapahoe Ave, Wauneta  
Sunday 08:30 am MT

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

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

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

St Paul Lutheran Church  
33851 Road 726, Wauneta  
Sunday 10:00 am MT

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

### 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**

DUE IT NOW

When I quit this mortal shore, and mosey round the world no more, don't weep, don't sigh, don't sob' I may have struck a better job.

Don't go and buy a large bouquet for which you'll find it hard to pay; don't mope around and feel all blue; I may be better off than you.

Don't tell the folks I was a saint or any old thing that I ain't; if you have jam like that to spread, please hand it out before I'm dead.

If you have roses, bless my soul, just pin one in my button-hole while I'm alive and well today. Don't wait until I've gone away.

Shared by Joan Maddux

# UNDERSTANDING STROKE

## There are two types of stroke:

A Hemorrhagic Stroke is when a blood vessel bursts and leaks, and a Ischemic Stroke is when a blood vessel carrying blood to the brain is blocked by a clot.

## Medical Risk Factors

High blood pressure, smoking, family history, diabetes, high cholesterol and cardiovascular disease.

## Fast Facts

A stroke happens every 40 seconds, 25% of strokes occur in people under the age of 65, and women are 12% more likely to have a stroke than men.

## Treatment and Recovery

Immediate treatment may help minimize the long-term effects of stroke and improve recovery outcomes. Rehabilitation activities can include cognitive and speech therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and mobility training.



# MINDFUL MINUTE

## WORD KEY

APRIL  
BASEBALL  
BIRDS  
BLOSSOMS  
BUMBLEBEE  
BUTTERFLIE  
CHICK  
CLEANING  
CLOVER  
CROCUS  
DAFFODIL  
DAYLIGHT  
EQUINOX  
FLOWERS  
FORSYTHIA  
GARDEN  
JACKET  
LADYBUG  
MARCH  
MAY  
PICNIC  
PUDDLES  
RAINBOW  
ROBIN  
SEEDS  
SHOWERS  
SPRING  
UMBRELLA

W A O A H W O B N I A R S Y  
H Y N I B O R D C T X C E B  
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S D E E S G N I R P S X L Z  
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D C L O V E R G V C G N A H

**75% off** For all gift baskets and outdoor items. While supplies last!



308 N Tecumseh  
Wauneta, NE. 69045  
308-883-1347



JESSIE KERCHAL, M.S. CCC-SLP  
JKERCHAL@RURALREHABSERVICES.COM  
308-394-5333

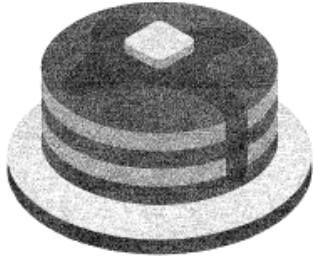


Charlie just needs a home until May... PLEASE!

Hershey, Bridges, Simba, & Dot need loving homes. Charlie needs a foster family until May...PLEASE! Call David at 308-737-8680 must place in 2 weeks.



# United Methodist Men's Pancake Supper



**Palisade United Methodist Church**  
**April 14th, 2024**  
**5:00pm to 7:00pm**



**Free Will Donation**  
**Everyone Welcome**

## 2024 T-SHIRT ORDER FORM



**PALISADE PIONEER  
DAYS**

Contact:

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

Royal Blue



FRONT

BACK

### ORDER INFORMATION

SEND ORDER TO: PALISADE PIONEER DAYS  
PO BOX 46 PALISADE, NE 69040  
ORDER DATE DEADLINE: MAY 10TH

### CUSTOMER INFORMATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL/PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

### DELIVERY METHOD

Pick Up  Shipping **\$20.00**

T-Shirts/Racer Tank **\$35**  
Sweatshirts/Hoodie/Long Sleeve **\$35**  
Shipping Cost **\$6**

SUBTOTAL	SHIPPING	TOTAL

Adult	Quantity						
	SS	LS	SW	H	PT	TT	
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2X							
3X							
4X							
5X							
Youth							
XS							
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XL							

SS Short Sleeve H Hoodie  
LS Long Sleeve PT Pocket(s)  
SW Sweatshirt TT Tank Top

NOTES

# PALISADE AN THE PRIDE



### 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 needed 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**

### Saturday June 8th

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

Formers 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)  
Cornhole 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**



## 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

1st through 3rd Place Prizes



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

### Rules

- 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



Palisade

State

Sandpits

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Species For Tournament

\$10 per Species

CATFISH

BLUEGILL/SUNFISH

BASS

CRAPPIE

CARP

Contact Andrew Ward  
308-350-0289

# EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

**GARY HUNT**

Gary is our March 2024 Employee of the Month at Wauneta Care and Therapy Center! Gary is the Maintenance Director at WC&TC, he shows compassion through his benevolent work in our little home. Gary works hard to ensure the facility is running in tip-top shape and is quick to lend a helping hand when needed. Gary is also the pastor at God's Missionary Church in Wauneta and holds services once a month for our residents as well.

Congratulations on this achievement and keep up the good work!!



## WAUNETA SENIOR CENTER FLOWER POT.

NICELY DONE! THANKS FOR MAKING OUR TOWN BEAUTIFUL!

## New Tables for the Wauneta Community Building

The Village of Wauneta was able to acquire additional tables for the Community Building, thanks to donations in memory of Dale Bischoff. The tables were purchased from Wauneta Crossroads Hardware.



Hello April		2024		308-394-5445 217 N. Tecumseh Wauneta Ne. 69045	
CHATEAU THEATRE		Show Times • Saturday 6:00 MT • Sunday 2:00 MT			
April 6 & 7	<b>CLOSED</b> NO MOVIE				
April 13 & 14		<b>Dune: Part Two</b> Action/Adv/Drama • PG-13 • 166 Min Starring: Timothée Chalamet, Zendaya, Rebecca Ferguson			
April 20 & 21		<b>Kung Fu Panda 4</b> Animation/Action/Adv • PG • 94 Min Starring: Jack Black, Awkwafina, Viola Davis			
April 27 & 28	<b>CLOSED</b> NO MOVIE				
		<b>New Show Times</b>			
		Saturday - 6:00pm MT		Sunday - 2:00pm MT	
		Chateau Theatre playbill provided compliments of: BWTelcom • 54 E. Quachita • Wauneta www.bwtelcom.net • 308-394-6000			

## Recipes by Rhonda

### Chocolate-Peanut Butter Sheet Cake

2 cups flour  
2 cups sugar  
1 tsp baking soda  
½ tsp salt  
1 cup water  
½ cup butter, cubed  
½ cup creamy peanut butter  
¼ cup baking cocoa  
3 eggs  
½ tsp vanilla extract  
½ cup sour cream  
2 tsp vanilla extract

#### Frosting

3 cups confectioners' sugar  
½ cup creamy peanut butter  
½ cup 2% milk  
1 tsp vanilla extract  
½ cup chopped salted or unsalted peanuts



Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 13x9 in backing pan.

1. In a large bowl, whisk flour, sugar, baking soda and salt. In a small saucepan, combine water, butter, peanut butter and cocoa; bring just to a boil, stirring occasionally. Add to flour mixture, stirring just until moistened.

2. In a small bowl, whisk eggs, sour cream and vanilla until blended; add to flour mixture, whisking constantly. Transfer to prepared pan. Bake 25-30 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

3. Prepare frosting while cake is baking. In a large bowl, beat the confectioners' sugar, peanut butter, milk and vanilla until smooth.

4. Remove cake from oven; place on a wire rack. Immediately spread with frosting; sprinkle with peanuts. Cool completely.

*thank you!*

I would like to thank the community, family and friends for making my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday a SUPER SUCCESS and to my 70 Years of Customers.

Thanks to the crew that got the Wreckers washed and lined up.

Kip Engel & crew for setting up tables & chairs.

Janie Freeman and her crew for the Delicious Food.

Julie Vrbas for the Beautiful Cakes & Cupcakes

Chad & Sunni Nordhausen

Frenchman Valley Gospel Band.

For all the Beautiful Flowers.

To my wonderful Family for all the support thru the years.

What a Wonderful Day I will never forget.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL

Lloyd & Susan Sinner





The family of Karen Christner are having a card shower celebrating her 85th Birthday on April 18, 2024. Cards and well wishes can reach her at:  
Karen Christner  
Kinship Pointe  
1500 E. 11th Street Apt# 102  
McCook, NE 69001



Greetings All, and Hello Spring!!

It's finally that time of year. When you step outside to the sound of chirping birds. When you realize you forgot your jacket in the house – and don't even go back to get it. When everyone you bump into seems just a tad friendlier and significantly more relaxed. That's right ~ it's Spring! Now, we all know there can, and most likely will be, another storm or two that remind us that Mother Nature is still in charge, but for now isn't it lovely to simply bask in the mildness that is Spring? Thoughts of seedlings and spring calves, foals and kittens and puppies – oh my! Yes, our work load grows for every extra minute the sun is shining, but the happiness and joy of new life and warmer weather makes it all seem just that much easier to bear.

Here at the Library, we welcome you to come check out some of our new additions, as well as some oldies but goodies. We have books on gardening, planting, tractors, carpentry, do-it-yourself manuals, and plenty of books for littles about farming, horses, and country life. We are also shining the author spotlight on Dr Seuss this month. We have recently acquired and/or replaced nearly 100 hardcover Dr Seuss books here at the Library, and we invite you to come down and share them with your littles. We are still gearing up for our Summer Reading Program and are happy to share some fun and exciting news next month - so stay tuned!

As always, we hope to see you here soon, at the Library.  
Read on, Friends,  
Amanda Ziegler





## Happy Spring from Wauneta Care and Therapy Center!

In March our facility held the local Easter Egg Hunt at the park. It was a bitter cold day, but the kids were determined to find eggs and meet the Easter Bunny! Three lucky kids found the golden eggs and earned a special prize from the bunny. Later that day, some of the students attending Wa-Pa Prom walked our halls to be promenaded by our residents at WC&TC.

We would like to thank the Wauneta Chamber Members for donating eggs for the hunt, Dee Goodnow for making the Easter Baskets for the kids, and to all those who volunteered to make the day special for our community!

*RANAE RICHARDSON, Administrative Assistant*

# WAUNETA MEDICAL CLINIC SCHEDULE



## CHASE COUNTY CLINIC - WAUNETA LOCATION HOURS:

Day	Hours
Monday	Closed Temporarily
Tuesday	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Wednesday	Closed Temporarily
Thursday	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday	Closed Temporarily
Saturday	Closed
Sunday	Closed

\*All days are subject to change with times or provider.

## CHASE COUNTY CLINIC SPECIALTY

### SPOTLIGHT DR. LAWRENCE DAVIS General Surgery UCHEALTH SURGICAL CLINIC- GREELEY



#### ABOUT YOUR PROVIDER

The patient's needs are my first priority in every decision about their health care. I like to be open and honest and build trust by providing the most accurate information possible about their condition and diagnosis. When I'm not in surgery, I love spending time with my wife and kids (three boys and a girl). We enjoy biking, fishing, playing various sports together and boating.

#### EDUCATION

**Medical School:** Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, IN

**Residency:** San Joaquin General Hospital, Stockton, CA Affiliated with University of California, Davis Medical Center

**Board Certification:** American Board of Surgery General Surgery, Fellow of the American College of Surgeons

#### SERVICES PROVIDED:

- Screening & Diagnostic Colonoscopies
- EGD (esophagogastroduodenoscopy)
- Hernia Repairs
- Lesion and Lipoma removals
- Bowel resection
- Gallbladder Disease

#### AT A GLANCE GENERAL SURGERY

1st & 3rd Mondays and every Wednesday of the month

FOR AN APPOINTMENT CALL

The CCCH Specialty Clinic

**(308) 882-7256**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mar 31	Apr 1 DAVIS-SURC	2 KOEFOOT-U	3 DAVIS-SURC	4	5 HIZA-ORTH RASKA-POD	6
7	8	9 COAG CLINI DENNEY-CA	10 DAVIS-SURC	11 MOSEL-DER SHOT CLINIK	12 BUZA-CARD	13
14	15 HEIRIGS-CA	16	17	18 TICE-ORTHC	19 FITZPATRICK	20
21	22	23 DENNEY-CA	24 DAVIS-SURC	25 RU-ONCOLC	26	27
28	29 DAVIS-SURC	30 BUZA-CARD	May 1	2	3	4

### Spotlight: Dr. Sam Sims, CRNA, DNP Members of your trusted healthcare team



Sam Sims

I have been working as a Nurse Anesthesiologist for over 15 years. I got my initial training at the University of South Carolina, and I then went on to get my Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) at the University of Iowa. At the Chase County Specialty Clinic, I provide Sedation and General Anesthesia for procedures. I also give several different nerve blocks for post op pain control.

Additionally, I provide Pain Management for acute and chronic pain outside the operating room. I help treat pain literally from the head to toe. From migraines to foot pain, and every joint and soft tissue in-between.

I have recently completed training in Botox Injections for Pain Management including Migraines and have already started providing these services at Chase County Hospital. I have also recently been to Naples, FL where I received training on Platelet Rich Plasma (PRP) Injections, and stem cell harvesting from bone marrow or fat. This is really exciting as it uses the patient's own healing processes and applies it in a concentrated form to the area of injury. PRP can help heal soft tissue injuries like tennis elbow, can be injected into joints, and can be injected in the Epidural space to help treat back pain. We are actively working on getting this started here at Chase County and we will be the only one offering some

of these services between Denver and Lincoln. This is a really exciting opportunity and it's truly wonderful to be able to provide this service to the community.

I love working in small rural hospitals as there is such a sense of family and community here that seems to be missing from bigger facilities. We aren't churning people through the machine. Instead, we are taking care of the people we see and talk to every day in places like the grocery store. It gives me an amazing opportunity to help people, but also to be helped in return. Like when my vehicle breaks down and it's 30 below zero!

In February I'll be celebrating 22 years of Marriage with my Amazing wife Breanne. My son Keegan and my daughter Emme (Emmerald) are both out of high school and attending college. We also have 3 Yorkies Libby, Grizzly, and Hattie.

When I'm not providing Anesthesia, I'm usually working on my online businesses; Tiny Houses and a weight loss program. We love to travel and try new things. If I'm in a new place I always like to try the local food, getting food I can get at home isn't allowed. Luckily my family shares this desire (mostly) and we have made some really fun memories this way.

At home we love experimenting with new ways to make food. There are lots of food allergies so we have gotten really creative. Probably should write a cookbook someday. We also like the classics like steak and potatoes, and lasagna.

When I was younger I was in a singing and dancing group, and by the end, it pretty much killed the desire to do both. I can still belt out a pretty impressive "Happy Birthday" though. Just ask Jaime in the Specialty Clinic!

To schedule an appointment with Dr. Sims, call the Chase County Clinic @ 308-882-7299.

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

## 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 6:02 PM MT, on March 11, 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.p.m MT. President Sandman called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM MT

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

I.2. Meeting Posting Verification. The meeting posting was verified by Fanning and Wheeler.

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, 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. Building Update. Building Update: Bleachers will be delivered the end of July, OAC meeting will be 3/21 in the conference room. Items to be discussed are fire marshal recommendations.

VI. Action Items

VI.1. Approval and Signing of February Meeting Minutes. To approve and sign the 2/12/2024 regular meeting minutes passed with a motion by Laurie Maris and a second by John Jutten.

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

VI.2. Approval of BD Pay App #13. To approve BD pay app #13 of \$401,123.07 passed with a motion by Hondo Fanning and a second by Marty Wheeler.

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

VI.3. Approval of District Expenditures and Budget Reports. To accept the monthly budget reports as presented and approve the March Payroll: \$304,839.95, March GF Accounts Payable: \$95,530.12, March BF Accounts Payable: \$401,123.07 for a total of \$801,493.14 passed with a motion by Laurie Maris and a second by Aaron McKinney.

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

VI.4. Approve Teacher Contract. To approve 2024-2025 teaching contract for Gale Bly passed with a motion by Hondo Fanning and a second by Marty Wheeler.

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

VI.5. Accept Teacher Resignations. To accept the resignations of Lisa McAlevy effective end of the 2023-24 school year and Errin Wilson effective 3/11/2024 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

VII. Policy Review. None

VIII. Administrative Reports

VIII.1. Superintendent Report. Geier reported he would attend NRCSA spring conference on Wednesday through Friday in Kearney. Our \$110,000 ESSR Grant marked for HVAC has been approved. RPAC Superintendents meeting on 3/20. OAC Meeting on 3/21. Look at 4/15 for April meeting. Shared an updated financial position.

VIII.2. Principal Report. Frecks shared that the end of 3rd quarter is 3/15. Good showing for Spelling Bee Kamryn Fanning won the oral event. We have good turn out for spring track, instrumental RPAC in Hayes Center next week, PTO is working to gain involvement, Kindergarten Roundup and Preschool Open House will be in May.

VIII.3. ESU 15 Report. ESU 15 met today. They have hired a .20 FTE reading specialist and discussed proposed legislation.

VIII.4. NASB Report. NASB Board of Directors will meet on Saturday in Lincoln.

IX. Next Regular Meeting . Monday, April 15, 2024 at 6:00 MT/7:00 CT.

X. Adjourn. President Sandman adjourned the meeting at 7:20 pm MT.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marj Rundback  
Recording Secretary

Dated this March 11, 2024  
Chase County School District #536  
a/k/a Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools

By: _____	Attest: _____
Board Secretary	Board President

## Wauneta-Palisade Prom 2024 Royalty

Queen Ryleigh McCrumb & King Hoyte Holmes

Peyton Cox, GraCee Goings, Ryleigh McCrumb, Matthew Blackman, Hoyte Holmes & Sean Manley



**THE VILLAGE OF WAUNETA IS SEEKING YOUR INPUT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD TAKE A MOMENT TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SURVEY AND RETURN IT TO THE VILLAGE OFFICE OR SCAN THE QR CODE AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE TO COMPLETE THE SURVEY ONLINE. THANK YOU!**

1. Which of the following best describes your household?
- Single person living alone
  - Married couple with children
  - Married couple without children
  - Single parent with children
  - Other (please explain)
- 

2. What is the age of your head-of-household?
- 19-34
  - 35-54
  - 55-64
  - 65-74
  - 75 or older

3. How many persons are in your household?
- 1    2    4    5    6    7    8+
- 

4. What is the combined annual gross income of all family members residing at this address?
- Under \$50,000
  - \$51,000 - \$75,000
  - \$76,000 - \$100,000
  - Over \$100,000

5. Do you rent or own?
- Rent
  - Own

6. Do you pay more than 30% of your income towards housing (rent/mortgage plus utilities)?
- Yes
  - No

7. Does your community have affordable and adequate housing stock?
- Yes
  - No

8. What types of dwellings are most in demand in your community?

Please rank, highest need (1) to lowest need (4)

- 1. Affordable Single Family housing units
- 2. Elderly Housing
- 3. Low to Moderate income rentals
- 4. Market Rate Rentals

9. What barriers are potential buyers encountering in purchasing a home?

Check all that apply

- 1. Affordability
- 2. Lack of Down Payment
- 3. Price Range
- 4. Unable to obtain a loan
- 5. Lack of quality housing stock
- 6. Lack of available lot/building site

10. Have you or are you considering changing your residence to upgrade or downsize?
- Yes
  - No

**11. Housing Preferences:**

- One level home on cement slab foundation
- Two level home built on basement foundation

Bedrooms:

- One/two
- Three
- Four
- More than four

Bathrooms:

- One
- Two
- Three

12. What selling price are you able to afford for a newly constructed home?

- Under \$200,000
- \$201,000 - \$249,000
- Over \$250,000

13. Do you have any comments you wish to share regarding housing in your community?



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 6:35 p.m. on **March 12, 2024**, 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, C Walgren, B Goings, P Johnston. Absent: R Einspahr.

Guests: Mike Dukes (Chase County Deputy), Beau Licking, Karen Fanning (Fanning Auction), GraCee Goings, RaNae Richardson (WCTC), and Arlan Wine (Village Attorney).

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Imperial Republican on March 7, 2024. Notice of this meeting was simultaneously given to the Chairman and all the Trustees. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Board approved the minutes of the regular meeting of the Village Board of Trustees, held on Feb. 13, 2024.

Board approved Treasurer's Report (Feb) and approved bills (March) as presented.

Johnston reviewed the Nursing Home's Financial Reports for Jan 2024 and the Committee Meeting Report with the Village Board. Richardson (WCTC) reported to the Village Board that the Electronic Health Record platform at the Nursing Home will need to be updated. She is waiting on estimates for the update.

Board approved the request from Fanning Auction - to close Pawnee Street (north of the Community Building) on May 3rd and 4th, 2024, to allow more room for an auction being held at the Community Building on May 4.

Sherriff's Report reviewed by the Board.

The Board will propose to the Chase County Commissioners that we revise the Contract for Police Services, to reflect an annual fee of \$36,480.00. Such revised amount to begin October 1, 2024. And to further revise the contract to reflect an annual increase of 3%.

Beau Licking was present and addressed the Board. He is interested in purchasing a vacant lot owned by the Village (73 S. Center). No action was taken; this will be put on the agenda for next month's meeting.

Board member Kramer introduced Ordinance No. 2024-01, an ordinance establishing a schedule of rates to be charged for electric energy usage. Clerk Skelton read the Ordinance by title:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF WAUNETA, NEBRASKA, ESTABLISHING A SCHEDULE OF RATES TO BE CHARGED FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY BY THE UTILITY SYSTEM; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THIS ORIDINANCE; AND TO DECLARE AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

Board waived the Statutory Rule requiring reading on three different days for consideration of said Ordinance. The Board then approved the final passage of Ordinance No. 2024-01. Johnston declared Ordinance No. 2024-01 duly adopted.

The Board discussed the needed repairs for the Municipal Building elevator and possible options to address the repairs. (The original bid for repairs was \$19,000.00).

Superintendent report given by Lawless.

Meeting Adjourned. Page Johnston Chairman Evelyn Skelton, Clerk

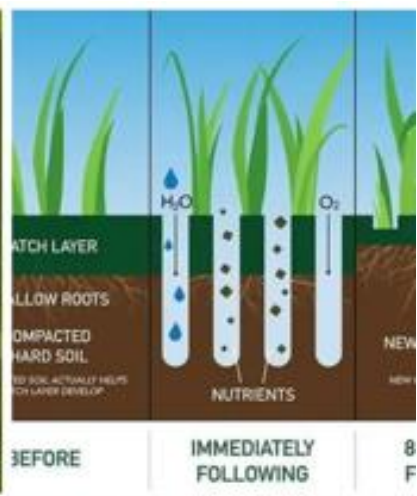
**NOTE:**

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

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WAUNETA SENIOR CENTER  
APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 4/3/2024 INDIAN TACO DAY
- 4/3/2024 COFFEE & CONVERSATION @ 10
- 4/8/2024 BOARD MEETING @ 1:30 PM
- 4/10/2024 BIRTHDAY/ANNV CELEBRATION LUNCH
- 4/15/2024 TAX DAY
- 4/16/2024 BEEF ENCHILADA DAY
- 4/17/2024 COFFEE & CONVERSATION @ 10
- 4/22/2024 EARTH DAY
- 4/23/2024 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK DAY
- 4/24/2024 PAINTING WITH SABRINA @ 9:30
- 4/28/2024 SUNDAY DINNER 11 AM – 1 PM



EXERCISE SESSIONS ON TUESDAY AND THURSDAY 10 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

## APRIL 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Wauneta Senior Center 308-394-6333 CALL BY 9:30 AM	1 MEATLOAF MAC & CHEESE PEAS SALADS/DESSERT	2 PORK CUTLET SWEET POTATOES RED CABBAGE SALADS/DESSERT	3 INDIAN TACOS ASSORTED TOPPINGS SALADS DESSERT	4 BROCCOLI CHEESE SOUP CHICKEN SALAD SAND SALADS/DESSERT	5 <b>CLOSED</b>	6 HOURS OF SERVICE 8 AM TO 2 PM
7 OVER 60 \$7.50 UNDER 60 \$8.50	8 CHICKEN TENDERS MASHED POTATOES MIXED VEGETABLES SALADS/DESSERT	9 TUNA CASSEROLE PEAS CARROTS SALADS/DESSERT	10 <b>BDAYANNV</b> HAM CHEESY POTATOES GREEN BEANS SALADS/DESSERT	11 CHEESEBURGER TATER TOTS BAKED BEANS SALADS/DESSERT	12 <b>CLOSED</b>	13 COFFEE, TEA, WATER & JUICE AVAILABLE DAILY
14	15 BEEF TIPS MASHED POTATOES PEAS SALADS/DESSERT	16 BEEF ENCHILADAS REFRIED BEANS CORN SALADS/DESSERT	17 HAM & BEANS FRIED POTATOES CORN BREAD SALADS/DESSERT	18 SPAGHETTI MIXED VEGETABLES GARLIC BREAD SALADS/DESSERT	19 <b>CLOSED</b>	20 MILK, CRACKERS & BREAD AVAILABLE DAILY
	22 CHICKEN POT PIE SALADS DESSERT	23 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK MASHED POTATOES BEETS SALADS/DESSERT	24 BEEF STEW BISCUIT SALADS DESSERT	25 SPLIT PEA SOUP GRILLED CHEESE SAND SALADS DESSERT	26 <b>CLOSED</b>	27 MENU SUBJECT CHANGE BASED ON AVAILABILITY
28 <b>SUNDAY DINNER</b>	29 BISCUITS & GRAVY HASH BROWNS BEETS SALADS/DESSERT	30 LIVER & ONIONS OR HAMBURGER PATTY ROASTED POTATOES CORN SALADS/DESSERT		<b>4/3/2024 COFFEE @ 10</b>	<b>4/24/2024 COFFEE @ 10</b>	<b>4/24/2024 SABRINA @ 9:30</b>



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 NO SCHOOL	2 8:00am:UNI rep at Herds 9:00am:HS TRK @ Dundy Co/Stratton in Benkelman 9mt/10ct	3 State FFA Convention	4 State FFA Convention 9:00am:JH TRK @ Dundy Co/Stratton Invite in Benkelman 9mt/10ct	5 State FFA Convention	6 9:00am:HS TRK @ Don Stine Invite in Cambridge 9mt/10ct
7	8 NSCAS ACT	9 9:00am:JH TRK @ Hitchcock Co Invite @ Trenton 9mt/10ct	10 6:00pm:PTO Meeting 6mt/7ct in Wauneta	11 9:00am:HS TRK @ Medicine Valley Invite in Cambridge 9mt/10ct	12	13
14	15 6:00pm:Regular School Board meeting 6mt/7ct	16 K-5 MAP/NSCAS Testing 12:00pm:JH TRK @ Arapahoe Invite in Arapahoe 12mt/1ct	17 K-5 MAP/NSCAS Testing 9:00am:HS TRK @ Hitchcock Co Invite in Trenton 9mt/10ct	18 District music @ McCook K-5 MAP/NSCAS Testing	19 Elementary Field Day in Wauneta 6th grade track meet in Wauneta	20
21	22 6-11 MAP/NSCAS Testing K-5 MAP/NSCAS	23 6-11 MAP/NSCAS Testing K-5 MAP/NSCAS 6:00pm:FFA Banquet @ 6mt/7ct	24 K-5 MAP/NSCAS 6-11 MAP/NSCAS Testing 8:30am:Environmental Education Festival @ Swanson Lake (3rd and 4th grade) 10:00am:RPAC Principal/AD Meeting	25 10:00am:HS TRK @ RPAC Meet in Arapahoe 10mt/11ct	26 NO SCHOOL - PD Day	27
28	29 9:30am:JH TRK @ Wauneta-Palisade Invite in Wauneta 9:30mt/10:30ct 6:00pm:Elementary Music Concert 6mt/7ct in Palisade	30 2:00pm:HS TRK Best of the Midwest in Sutherland 2mt/3ct				

WAUNETA/PALISADE SCHOOLS		April 2024			ALL MENU'S ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
1. <u>MONDAY</u>  No School	2. <u>TUESDAY</u> <u>Yogurt Parfait</u>  Chicken Alfredo Spinach Salad Garlic Bread Green Beans Punches Cookie	3. <u>WEDNESDAY</u> <u>Panekes and Sausage</u>  Oven Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes Gravy Corn Dinner Roll Pears	4. <u>THURSDAY</u> <u>Breakfast Sandwich</u>  Chinese Chicken Sweet & Sour OR Tso Sauce Vegetable Rice Mandarin Oranges Fortune Cookie	5. <u>FRIDAY</u> <u>Breakfast Pizza</u>  Zombi Romaine Salad Croutons Fresh Vegetables Oranges	
8. <u>Waffles</u>  Shrimp Poppers Black Bean and Corn Salad Pistachio "Fluff" Salad Cucumber Salad Mixed Fruit	9. <u>Power Bites</u>  Lasagna Romaine Salad Peas Garlic Bread Apples	10. <u>Scrambled Eggs &amp; Toast</u>  Ham Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans Sliced Bread Banana	11. <u>Cheesy Omelet &amp; Toast</u>  Bruno Burgers WG Bun Tomato/Onion/Pickles Fries Kiwi	12. <u>Biscuits &amp; Gravy</u>  Pizza Romaine Salad Cucumbers/Tomatoes Applesauce Ice Cream	
15. <u>Pretzel &amp; Cheese</u>  Tator Tot Casserole Green Beans Fresh Vegetables Biscuit Banana	16. <u>French Toast</u>  Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Gravy Biscuit Cookie Fruit	17. <u>Ham &amp; Cheese Biscuit</u>  Cavatini Spinach Salad Garlic Stick Fresh Vegetables Oranges	18. <u>Tornado</u>  Pork or Beef Nachos Refried Beans Spanish Rice Tomato/Onion/Jalpenos Pineapple Brownie	19. <u>Long John</u>  Pulled Pork WG Bun Baked Beans Fritos Power Jello	
22. <u>Coffee Cake</u>  Chef Salad Tomatoes/Cucumbers Croutons Ham/Chicken/Eggs Grapes	23. <u>Breakfast Nacho</u>  Beef & Cheddar OR French Dip Fries Cookie Grapes	24. <u>Breakfast Burrito</u>  Meatball Sub Pasta Salad Peas Halo's No Bake Cookie	25. <u>Ham Patty &amp; Hashbrown</u>  Mesquite Chicken Long Grain Wild Rice Broccoli Fresh Veggies Mixed Fruit	26. No School	
29. <u>Muffin &amp; Yogurt</u>  Ravioli Spring Salad Mix Croutons Cucumbers/Tomato/Peas Peaches	30. <u>Sausage Egg &amp; Cheese Biscuit</u>  Fajita WG Tortilla Red & Green Peppers Pico/Salsa Pineapple	No 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup>	THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER.	COLD BREAKFAST: CEREAL & TOAST ALL BREAKFAST COME WITH: FRUIT OR 100% FRUIT JUICE BREAKFAST & LUNCHES COME WITH: CHOICE OF MILK	

Good morning! We will be painting at the senior center the morning of April 24 at 9:30 am mst. We will be painting the attached photo, cost is \$5 per sign. Guests can paint one or all 3.



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7 Hot Beef Sandwich w/Potatoes	8 Chicken Parmesan over Spaghetti	9 Green Chile & Chicken Wrap	10 Chicken Pot Pie	11 "Wauneta" Steak & Cheese Sub	12 Chicken Alfredo Pizza	13 Sloppy Joes Sandwich
14 Smothered Beef Burritos	15 HomeMade Chicken Fried Steak Sandwich	16 Indian Taco Pizza	17 Hamburger w/Mashed Potatoes, Veg & Gravy	18 Toasted Rueben on Marble Rye	19 BBQ Grill Pizza	20 Italian Meatball Sub
21 Hamburger w/Chili & Cheese	22 Toasted Rachel on Marble Rye	23 Taco Salad or Taco Bravo	24 Sweet & Sour Pork over Fried Rice	25 HandBreaded Pork Cutlet Sandwich	26 Philly CheeseSteak Pizza	27 Hot Turkey Bacon Sub
28 Dagwood Sub	29 Turkey Avocado Wrap	30 Chicken Enchiladas	<b>To reserve a Lunch Special, call 308-394-5444</b>			

SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!!!!!!!

WAUNETA-PALISADE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI BANQUET- MAY 25, 2024.

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