

WAUNETA HAPPENINGS

August 2023

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

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WAUNETA HARVEST FEST 2023
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, July 27th
5:00-6:30 - Sloppy Joes (\$8) - Wauneta Senior Center
6:00 - Co-Ed Softball - Baseball Field (Jess Vapenik)
6:00 - Pulled Pork Sandwiches - Baseball Field (WP Cheerleaders)
6:30-8:30 - Pickleball - Tennis Courts (Todd Bunker)
7:00-11:00 - Night Swim - Swimming Pool - \$2 Admission

Friday, July 28th
9:00-12:00 - Wauneta Chamber Farmer's Market - Harchelroad Ag Awning
11:00-12:00 - Wauneta EMS Lunch Fundraiser - Harchelroad Ag Awning
1:00-3:00 - Regular Swim - Swimming Pool
3:00-5:00 - Pool Games - Swimming Pool
4:30 - Ice Cream Sundaes - Park (WP Cheerleaders)
5:00-7:00 - Walking Tacos - Park (WP Volleyball Team)
5:00 - Galen Todd Cornhole Tourney - Tennis Courts (Sara 308-883-1189 or Susan 308-350-0504)
5:00 - Kids Free Play Games - Park
5:00 - FREE Music In the Park by NIGHT SOUNDS - By Baseball Field

Saturday, July 29th
7:30 - Yucca Run - Start at Senior Center (Ariel Fanning)
8:00 - Fun Run - Start at Senior Center (Ariel Fanning)
7:00-9:00 - BW Telcom Courtesy Breakfast - BW Telcom Shop
9:00 - WVFD Annual Smoke Off - Smoke Park (Wauneta Fire Dept)
10:00 - Parade - Mainstreet
10:00 - Photo Contest Winners Display - Mainstreet Across From Bank
11:00 - Poker Walk - Harchelroad Motors
11:00 - Kids Games - Mainstreet (RRS, Village Massage, Sandhills State Bank)
11:00-12:30 - HomeTown Agency Courtesy Lunch - BW Telcom Shop
11:00-1:00 - Car Show - Harchelroad Ag Awning
12:00 - WVFD Water Fights - Main Street (Wauneta Fire Dept)
12:00 - Dunk Tank - Main Street (WP Jr High Girls)
1:00 - Cody Fanning Horseshoe Tourney - By Football Field (Jo Fanning 308-350-3374)
1:00-4:00 - FREE Swim - Swimming Pool
2:00 - FFA Duck Race - River (FFA)
3:00 - HFC River Raft Race - River - (HFC Egress)
5:00 - Sand Volleyball - Park (Dakota West 308-414-2185)

Sunday, July 30th
11:00-1:00 - Sunday Dinner (\$10) - Wauneta Senior Center
1:00-5:00 - Regular Swim
2:00 - Kenny Smith Memorial Ranch Rodeo & Barrel Racing - Smith Arena

THEME:
It Takes a Village

PARADE GM:
Wauneta Public Library

Register for events and find updates at WaunetaHarvestFestival.com

FOOD VENDORS!!
Sprockets Famous Freedom
Dogs - ALL WKND
Filling Station - FRI/SAT
Pahulu's - FRI/SAT
SnoCones by Micah - T/F/S

Wauneta harvest festival

Subject to Change

Harvest Fest is here!

Here is the list of events that are happening throughout the weekend! There are fun activities and more happening!

The Village of Wauneta Proudly Invites you to
Harvest Festival 2023
Annual Car Show

sponsored by Car Nutz Car Club

All Classic Cars welcome to participate--no entry fee required! The first 24 entries will receive a Car Nutz dash plaque. Participants are encouraged to drive their cars in the parade (10 AM MT) and then park under the Harshelroad AG awning. Enter through the alley on the east side of awning immediately following the parade. (parade entry not required)

Saturday July 29th 11AM-1PM MT

Under the Harshelroad Awning



Questions? Contact Bill Bischoff 308-883-0024

3rd Annual
GT MEMORIAL



**CORNHOLE
TOURNAMENT**

Friday, July 28th at the Tennis Courts,
Wauneta Park

ADULT DIVISION :\$50.00/Team T-shirts included
Double Elimination-32 Teams

YOUTH DIVISION/8th Grade and Under :
\$25.00/Team T-shirts Included
Double Elimination-16 Teams

All Proceeds go towards GT Memorial Scholarship!
Call or Text Sara 308-883-1189 or Halle 308-883-1187
Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places!



**WATER FIGHTS
ARE BACK AGAIN!!**

SAT JULY 29TH - NOON
REGISTRATION AT 11 AM
MAIN STREET WAUNETA

GET YOUR TEAM TOGETHER FOR
HARVEST FEST WATER FIGHTS!

4 PERSON TEAMS - AGE LIMIT 15+
\$20 A TEAM - CASH PRIZES!

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE.
CONTACT ROGAN EINSPAHR [970.380.4925] OR
MIKE GARDNER [308.350.0221].

SPONSORED BY YOUR
WAUNETA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.



WAUNETA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

PRESENTS

**8TH ANNUAL
HARVEST FEST
SMOKE-OFF**

SATURDAY, JULY 29TH
WAUNETA CITY PARK

SMOKING BBQ CONTEST

\$100 ENTRY FEE: 2 RACKS OF 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

MARGARITA CONTEST

\$10 ENTRY FEE - JUDGED AT 4:30 PM

**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.

2023 HARVEST FEST
CO-ED SAND VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY JULY 29TH @ 5:00 PM MT
CHECK IN STARTS AT 4:30 PM



- ENTRY FEES ARE \$60 A TEAM, CASH ONLY
- CASH PRIZES TO 1ST, 2ND, AND THE WINNER OF THE CONSOLATION BRACKET
- 8 TEAM LIMIT
- 6 PERSON TEAMS PREFERRED BUT NO LESS THAN 4

CONTACT DAKOTA WEST TO GET A TEAM SIGNED UP
308-414-2185

WAUNETA HARVEST FEST 2023

HFC
RIVER RAFT RACE

Saturday, July 29th @ 3:00PM. (MT.)
\$500 Cash Prize Divided Among Raft
Race Winners!
judgements:

1. Any contestant able to raft bridge to bridge
2. Best looking boat
3. Boat most likely to succeed

Decorated Boats Encouraged!
Can use tape, glue, paint, etc.

Rafts must be home-made out of recycled materials. Paddles will be available. Life jackets not provided but encouraged.

Big thanks to Baxter Concrete for sponsoring!

Please meet 20 min before race at North bridge (Old Hwy 6)
Contestants race from North bridge to East bridge.

WAUNETA HARVEST FESTIVAL 2023

WAUNETA
YUCCA RUN

TED GRIMM MEMORIAL

07.29.23

#ICONQUEREDTHEHILL

5K • REGISTRATION: 7AM. MT.
• START: 7:30AM. MT.
• ENTRY FEE: \$10 (T-SHIRT INCL.)

3K • REGISTRATION: 7AM. MT.
• START: 7:30AM. MT.
• ENTRY FEE: \$10 (T-SHIRT INCL.)

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

PARTICIPATION PRIZES FOR CHILDREN (10 AND UNDER) AT END OF FUN RUN/WALK!

TECUMSEH AVE.
REGISTRATION AT SENIOR CENTER
THANK YOU TO ALL THE SPONSORS!

WAUNETA HARVEST FEST

DIGITAL PHOTO
Contest



THEME: WAUNETA, NEBRASKA
LANDSCAPES, BUILDINGS, ETC.

Submit your best original digital photos depicting
Wauneta, Nebraska.

Twelve (12) winning photos will be chosen and displayed
Saturday, July 29th by 10:00 AM MTN on Main Street
across from Sandhills Bank.

Go to the REGISTRATION tab at WaunetaHarvestFestival.com to
submit your photos. DEADLINE to submit is July 26th at 12 PM.

WAUNETA FARMER'S MARKET

SHOP LOCAL PRODUCTS



LUNCH WILL BE SERVED FROM 11:00-NOON MT BY WAUNETA EMS

JUNE 23RD
JULY 28TH
 AUG 25TH

9:00 - NOON MT
 UNDER AWNING
 MAIN ST WAUNETA, NE
 CONTACT INFO:
 LEANNE KLEIN 308-350-1933

CRRAFTS / BAKED GOODS /
 JELLIES / W-P GEAR /USDA
 MEATS/ PLANTS / PHOTOS /
 HANDMADE PRODUCTS /
 & SO MUCH MORE

WAUNETA HARVEST FEST



KENNY SMITH MEMORIAL RANCH RODEO

WAUNETA, NEBRASKA

SUNDAY, JULY 30TH

RULES 1:30 - CALCUTTA 1:45 - RODEO 2:00
 ALL TIMES MOUNTAIN

SMITH ARENA (WEST OF WAUNETA, 1/2 MILE ON RIVER ROAD 730A)

3 MAN TEAMS (10 TEAM MAX) - \$375 A TEAM
 PLUS ADDED MONEY



EVENTS

DOCTOR/BRAND
 TRAILER LOADING
 & MUGGING



BARREL RACING

BETWEEN RODEO EVENTS
 30 CONTESTANT LIMIT
 ALL ENTRY MONEY PAID OUT
 \$25 ENTRY PEE

FOOD VENDORS ON SITE

CONTACT: JESSE WEST 308-883-1312

WAUNETA EMS

Join us during
HARVEST FEST 2023

Serving lunch from 11-12
 Under the Harchelroad Awning
 Friday July 28th



Brauts
 Chips
 Drink

Our mission

Proceeds go towards a new
 Stryker Stairchair



DIVE RIGHT IN!

HARVEST FEST

Thursday: FREE night swim 7:00-11:00 PM

Friday: Regular swim 1:00-3:00 PM

Games 3:00-5:00 PM

Saturday: FREE SWIM 1:00-4:00 PM





Greetings from the **Wauneta Harvest Festival Committee!** We are gearing up for our annual festival and are asking for your generous support of our community event. Here is the lowdown:

When: **July 27th – July 30th**

Theme: **It Takes a Village**

Parade Grand Marshal: **Wauneta Public Library**

As always, we appreciate and welcome all forms of contribution and involvement in the weekend. Here's how you can get involved:

- **Volunteer Your Time:** See the enclosed schedule with contact information. (We love helpers!!)
- **Enter a Float in the Parade:** Please complete and return the Parade Entry Form. (below)
- **Monetary Donation:** Please mail to Wauneta Chamber, PO Box 211, Wauneta, Nebraska 69045.

Thank you for your continued support of the Wauneta Chamber and community events!

Wauneta Harvest Festival Committee

PARADE INFORMATION

Parade entries will be judged according to **ORIGINALITY, ATTRACTIVENESS AND RELATION TO THEME.**

All entries are to line up at the Wauneta-Palisade School parking lot **at 8:30 AM MT on Saturday morning.** Judging will begin at 9:00 AM MT. If your float is not there by 9:00 AM MT then it will not be judged. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** The parade will begin promptly at 10:00 AM MT. Please feel free to contact Ashley Einspahr at 970-370-3277 or asheinspahr@gmail.com or RanDee Littrel at 308-883-1708 with any questions.

Please submit the entry form below prior to the parade on Saturday morning.

You can email them to asheinspahr@gmail.com, fax them to 308-394-5222, or drop them off at HomeTown Agency.

2023 Wauneta Harvest Fest Parade Entry Form

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Business/Organization/Individual Name: _____

Contact: _____ Phone Number: _____

Information to be read during the parade:



Beryl wants to say thank you! Thank you to everyone who sent her cards for her 99th birthday! She had a great day with her kids spending the afternoon with her and reminiscing about the old times! Lots of laughs!

**VBS at
Wauneta
Methodist
Church!**





**Yard of the
month!**

**Congrats Brenda
and Cleve
Anderson!**

**Prettiest
flowers on
Main Street!
Good job
Hometown
Agency!**



Wauneta Community Fund provides funding for new pool fridge and pickleball/basketball court improvements

Pool-goers have been able to continue to enjoy treats at the Wauneta Swimming Pool this summer thanks to funding from the Wauneta Community Fund. This spring WCF board members voted to purchase a new refrigerator for the pool as the old was reportedly giving out. Pool manager Michaela Dukes, who is also working as a summer intern for the WCF, was present at the group's May meeting and let them know a new frig was needed.

At the May meeting the WCF board also voted to allocate \$7,500 to the Village of Wauneta for needed improvements at the park's pickleball/basketball court. The need for improvement lighting and material to provide shade as well as offer a wind break has been discussed by the municipal crew members as well as WCF. Staff at the Village Office are exploring the best options for augmenting the overhead lights at the courts, utilizing the funds provided the WCF.

The Wauneta Community Fund is an affiliated fund with the Nebraska Community Foundation and is dedicated to helping the community of Wauneta continue to thrive into the future and offer amenities to its citizens into the future.



Wauneta Municipal Pool Manager Michaela Dukes, with help from little sister Ava, shows off the pool's new refrigerator full of treats.

Sunday Worship Time Change Announced at Palisade UMC New Pastors Welcomed

Sunday Worship Services at Palisade United Methodist will bump up 30 minutes beginning the first Sunday in August. On August 6th, starting time will move to 8 am MT/ 9 am CT.

Palisade UMC recently welcomed new pastors, husband and wife Rev. Peter Mtuamwari and Pastor Priscilla Kaimathiri (pictured). The clergy couple recently began serving the combined parish of Palisade and Stratton Nebr., and Atwood, Kansas. They made the move to this area from Jetmore, Kansas, where they served several churches between them.

In June, the Palisade congregation hosted a potluck dinner for the pastor Elias Mukinda and Eunice Kinyua family before they made the move to their new United Methodist Church clergy assignment in Beaver Crossing and Utica, located in southeastern Nebraska. Elias and Eunice and their three children, Doxa, Dunamis, and Theo, were part of the UMC churches in Palisade and Wauneta for several years and carry with them warm wishes from both communities.

Palisade UMC extended a hearty welcome to Rev. Peter and Pastor Priscilla and welcome all to attend worship services at Palisade UMC, located to the southwest of the school house at 102 N. Powell Street. “Worship Services are open to ALL! Please come and share your time with us!”



SUMMER FUN!



Pickle Ball



Sand Volleyball

Pool Days





2023-2024 WAUNETA-PALISADE SCHOOL CALENDAR

August							7 Student days - 0 teacher days
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	August 7: First day of fall practice August 17 & 18: New Teacher Orientation August 21-22: PD Days August 23: First day of school - 3 hr ER Day August 24: First day of Pre-School
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29	30	31					

September							18 Student days - 20 teacher days
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	September 4: Labor Day - No School September 5: 2 hr late start, PD 4th September 29: NO SCHOOL, PD Day
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October							21 student days - 22 teacher days
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	October 20: End of 1st quarter October 26: PT Convocation - 2 hr ER Day October 27: No School, PD Day
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28	29	30	31				

November							20 Student days - 20 teacher days
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	November 10: Veteran's Day November 22: 2 hr Early Release November 23-24: No school, Thanksgiving November 27: 3 Hour late start, PD
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December							14 Student days - 14 teacher days
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	December 20: End of 1st semester, 2 hr ER December 23-27: NCAA Basketball
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January							20 student days - 21 Teacher days
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	January 3: No School, PD Day January 4: First day of 2nd sem. January 26: 2 hr late start, PD 1st
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February							20 student days - 21 Teacher days
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	February 10: No School, PD Day
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March							18 Student days - 18 teacher days
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	March 1: No School March 8: No School March 15: End 2nd Quarter Prom March 23rd March 25: 2 hr late start, PD 1st March 23-April 1: No School, Easter
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April							20 student days - 21 teacher days
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	April 20: No School, PD
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May							10 student days - 10 teacher days
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	May 11: Graduation May 22: Last day, 11am/12pm May 23-24: Teacher Work Day
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New Teacher Days:	156	1st q-41 Student days
Teacher Days:	154	2nd q-40 Student days - 81 first semester
Student Days:	175	3rd q-40 Student days
		4th q-45 Student days - 94 second semester

The school has started construction on the gym, and it is coming along! The school has also posted the schedule important days and holidays!

Our heartfelt thanks to everyone for the sympathy and support received. We were so humbled by all the prayers, visits, cards, flowers, food, memorials and masses given in Kenny's name. Thank you to EMT crew for their prompt and efficient response, to Liewer Funeral Home for a wonderful service. Wauneta is the best community.

Thank you,
Barb and Maressa Smith
Justin, Jodi, Logan and Kaitlyn Craig

Gary Edward Greeley was born March 16, 1942 to Margaret and Floyd Greeley in North Platte, Nebraska. Gary and his family moved to Hamlet, Ne in 1946, where he attended Hamlet Grade School, and graduated from Wauneta High School in 1960.

Gary met the love of his life, Dawanna Greeley (Spady) in Imperial Nebraska where they were later married July 27, 1963, They resided in Imperial Nebraska until 2003, when they moved to Hamlet, Nebraska into the Greeley family home. They lived in Hamlet until March 2021, when they moved to Council Bluffs, Iowa, where he resided until his death on July 8, 2023, surrounded by his family.

Gary and Dawanna enjoyed riding horses, and team roping together, being active members of the Southwest Nebraska Roping Club for many years. Gary and Dawanna travelled locally to area roping clubs, many times taking home the buckles. Gary was a class A header, and Dawanna was his heeler, and this was their passion for decades. Gary and Dawanna moved to Champion Highway in 1975, where they resided until 2003, when they moved to Hamlet.

Gary is survived by his loving wife, Dawanna Greeley (Spady), daughters, Kerry Weiss (Greeley) and Jami Greeley, granddaughter Shelbi Greeley, and grandsons, Jack Weiss, Samuel Greeley, and Carlos Brown, and great grandchildren, Levi Greeley, Ahlana and Christopher (Juney) Burden, and Ezra Weiss. Sister Sheila Knudsen (Greeley) and husband Jim, Sister in Law Gwen Greeley, Gary and Sharon Spady, Dwight Spady, Lennie and Teri Spady, and Kyle and Dana Spady. Numerous nieces and nephews, and dozens of cousins.

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, Floyd & Margaret Greeley (Brown), Father and mother in law, Harold and Donna Spady, Sister Patricia Roth (Greeley) Brother Jim Greeley and Sister In Law Mary Greeley, , Brother Terry Greeley, nieces Jennifer (Knudsen) Bergsten Annabeth (Greeley)Longhofer nephew Adam Spady.

Memorial Services are October 21st, 2023, at the Wauneta Community Hall from 12-3 PM (Mountain time) Lunch will be served

HELP WANTED!!

Part-Time Housekeeping position available in Wauneta! Flexible schedule as this position would be cleaning Chase County Medical Clinic in Wauneta. At most would require to work 10-15 hours per week. Starting wage is \$15 per hour. This position would be evenings or early mornings, outside of clinic business hours. Please apply at www.chasecountyhospital.com or call Human Resources at (308) 882-7392.

Where in Wauneta?

Last Month's Where in Wauneta was at Tom and Karon Pantera's.

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



GUESS WHO??



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 6:03 PM Mountain on July 17, 2023, 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 6:03 pm MT.

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

I.2. Posting Verification. Maris and McKinney verified.

I.3. Open Meetings Act

I.4. Mission Statement

II. Roll Call. All present.

III. Amendments to the Agenda/Approval of the Proposed Agenda. None

IV. Discussion Items

IV.1. Americanism/Instruction Committee Report. The committee reported that everything is good to go for 2023-2024.

IV.2. Student Fees Policy. Student Fee Policy was reviewed and found to be complete. The annual adoption will happen during Policy Review.

IV.3. Building Project Update. OAC meeting tomorrow at 10 am MT. Building erection should begin this week, footings have been formed/poured. The elevator pit is poured and walls erected up to third floor. Drywall is up on 2nd floor and most of the HVAC units are here and working on installation. Rick Petit is doing a great job keeping everyone on task and keeping the project moving forward. Geier is happy with the progress made. We continue to make payments for the building project.

V. Recognition of Visitors/Public Comments Pertaining to Action Items. None

VI. Action Items

VI.1. Approve and Sign 6/12/2023 Meeting Minutes. To approve and sign the 6/12/2023 regular meeting minutes passed with a motion by Laurie Maris and a second by Hondo Fanning.

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

VI.2. Approve District Expenditures and Budget Reports. To accept the monthly budget reports as presented and approve the district expenditures of payroll \$232883.01, General Fund Payables \$40,649.15, Building Fund Payables \$657,514.72 (which includes BD Payments 4 & 5) for a Grand Total of \$931,046.88 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. Approve BD Payment #5. To approve pay application #5 to BD for \$474,382.55 for building expenses 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

VII. Policy Review

VII.1. Annual Adoption of Student Fees Policy 5416. To adopt student fees policy 5416 for 2023-2024 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

VII.2. 2nd Reading of Updated Policies 4171, 5004, 1101, 5006, 5101, 5102, 5103, 5205, 5602, 6212, 6284, 6215, 6288, 6600, 6700, 6921, 8130, 6930. To approve the updated policies 4171, 5004, 1101, 5006, 5101, 5102, 5103, 5205, 5602, 6212, 6284, 6215, 6288, 6600, 6700, 6921, 8130, 6930 and waive the oral reading of the policies 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

VIII. Administrative Reports

VIII.1. Superintendent Report. Geier reported that Herbert has been in to work on technology transition, Sorenson has her room ready for classes, Bauer has been working on her curriculum, McAlevy has been working on her new art curriculum. Geier shared a budget update and is working through all the information. Drivers Ed will finish this week. Building cleaning and property cleanup is going well to be prepared for school. Administrator days begins 7/26 in Kearney.

VIII.2. Principal Report

VIII.3. ESU 15 Report. No ESU 15 meeting in July. Phillip Piquet will meet with each ESU school district superintendent and all ESU 15 board members.

VIII.4. NASB Update. Annual Membership Meeting is 8/29/23 in North Platte

IX. Recognition of Visitors/Public Comments. None

XI. Next Regular Meeting. Monday, August 14, 2023, at 6 pm MT/7 pm CT in Wauneta.

XII. Adjourn. President Sandman adjourned the meeting at 6:57 pm MT.

Respectfully submitted,

Marj Rundback.

Recording Secretary

Dated this July 17, 2023

Chase County School District #536

a/k/a Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools

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 July 11, 2023, at the Village Office.

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 and P Johnston. Absent: C Walgren and B Goings.

Guests: David Blau (Miller & Associates), Tod Bunker, Ron & Joyce Bley, Mike Bley and Arlan Wine (Village Attorney).

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Imperial Republican on July 6, 2023. 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 June 13, 2023.

Board approved the minutes of the special meeting of the Village Board of Trustees, held on June 19, 2023.

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

Board approved Change Order No. #1-Final, for BSB Construction, a decrease of \$1,458.35, to reflect final installed quantities for the Emergency Water Main Replacement (EWMR).

Board approved the Certificate of Substantial Completion for BSB Construction, for EWMR.

Board approved Pay App No. #4-Final, payable to BSB Construction in the amount of \$51,544.27, for the EWMR.

The Village Board revisited the proposed changes to parking and water drainage from BD Construction relating to the School Expansion Project. The Village Board has requested more information/costs relating to the proposals but has not received. No action was taken.

The Village Board had discussion regarding the proposal to convey a 20ft of Village right of way (vacated street) to Ron and Joyce Bley. The Village will research whether the street has in fact been vacated. No action was taken.

Kramer reviewed the Nursing Home Financial Reports for May 2023 with the Village Board and gave a report on the Committee meeting held on July 10, 2023.

Board approved the Nursing Home 1–3-year Capital Budget.

The Village Board reviewed the Chase County Sheriff's Report for June 2023.

Board appointed Amanda Ziegler and Jennifer DeWester as new Library Board members. (Rhonda Brunkhorst and Tori Guillen resigned).

Board approved the request for a Special Designated Liquor License, received from Good Times Bar & Grill LLC, for Harvest Fest, to be held outdoors at 318 N Tecumseh, on Saturday July 29, 2023, from 6:00 am to 11:59 pm.

The Village Board discussed the issue of nuisance properties within the Village. Arlan Wine reviewed the avenues that the Village can pursue according to our ordinances.

Superintendent's Report given by Lawless.

Meeting Adjourned.

July 11, 2023

Page Johnston, Chairman

Evelyn Skelton, Clerk

**Cord Lee – U.S. Meat Export Federation – Denver
Intern Update June 2023**



Hello Nebraska Corn, my name is Cord Lee, and I am the Promotion and International Relations Intern with the United States Meat Export Federation based in Denver, Colorado. I am originally from Elsie, Nebraska, where I grew up on my family’s cow/calf, feedlot, and row-crop operation. I am currently a senior at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln, double-majoring in Agricultural Economics and Animal Science, with a minor in the Engler Agribusiness Entrepreneurship Program. I am involved in the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity, Collegiate Farm Bureau, and other clubs and organizations on campus. I have loved getting a wide variety of experiences in my internship already and am excited to share them with you!

To start things off, my internship experience looks a little bit different than most expect. With the USMEF staff traveling and working remotely, I can also work in a hybrid setting, meaning that I still go into the office regularly but have the capability to work remotely as well. This work experience is something that I am not accustomed to, but I have come to enjoy the experience of being able still to see all the friendly staff in the office and experience living somewhere new, but I am still able to hang out with my family and friends in Nebraska. As I mentioned, this work setting is new to me, but it has been a great experience.

The main thing I want to highlight in this blog post is my experience at the 2023 World Pork Expo in Des Moines, Iowa. As a beef producer, my familiarity with the pork industry was very superficial prior to attending the World Pork Expo, however, I left Des Moines with a greater appreciation and understanding of the pork industry. I was introduced to Don Mason, USMEF Representative in Colombia at the World Pork Expo. Don and I were able to have excellent conversations on issues within the pork industry, the pork industry in Colombia and other international markets, as well as meeting with other industry professionals. I appreciate being able to hear about Don’s life and career experiences and being able to learn from an industry professional. Two of my main takeaways from the World Pork Expo are the uses of artificial intelligence (AI) in the industry and how Proposition 12 is expected to or has impacted pork producers.

With artificial intelligence on the rise, it is so exciting to see it make its way into livestock production, hoping to make the industry more efficient. AI has been impactful in the nutrition and genetic aspects of the industry, which are crucial aspects of industry producers. Implementing AI in your operation can improve data collection and analysis to evaluate performance and behavior better. Management of industry operations will benefit directly from the use of AI in the future.

The Supreme Court ruling on Proposition 12 has created an anticipation of pressure and uncertainty in the pork industry. Prop 12 will certainly have an impact on the pork industry, as California is a huge demand base for pork. It will be interesting to see how the industry, as a whole, adjusts moving forward.

Nebraska Corn, thanks for checking in to hear about my experience so far. I look forward to keeping you all up-to-date on my internship experience with the United States Meat Export Federation!

ATTENTION

The village has pickleball paddles, balls, and disc for disc golf up at Crossroads! They may be checked out to



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CHATEAU THEATRE

NOW SHOWING!

JULY 2023

1 st	CLOSED
8 th – 7:00 pm	Comedian Sam Adams LIVE SHOW
14 th – 7:00 pm	The Little Mermaid
15 th – 7:00 pm	The Little Mermaid
21 st – 7:00 pm	Transformers: Rise of the Beasts
22 nd – 7:00 pm	Transformers: Rise of the Beasts
28 th – 29 th	CLOSED

AUGUST 2023

4 th – 7:00 pm	Sound of Freedom
5 th – 7:00 pm	Sound of Freedom
6 th – 2:00 pm	Sound of Freedom
11 th – 7:00 pm	FREE – Harry Potter Marathon
12 th – 7:00 pm	FREE – Harry Potter Marathon
13 th – 2:00 pm	FREE – Harry Potter Marathon
18 th – 19 th	CLOSED
25 th – 7:00 pm	Movie TBA
26 th – 7:00 pm	Movie TBA

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RECIPES BY RHONDA

Fruit Pizza

Crust: ½ cup sugar, ½ cup powder sugar, ½ margarine , ¼ cup cooking oil , 1 egg, 2 ¼ cups flour, ½ tsp soda, ½ tsp tartar, 1 tsp vanilla.

Put into pizza pan making a ridge to hold fillings. Bake 350 degrees for 10 minutes. Combine 8 oz cream cheese, 1 tsp vanilla, ½ cup sugar. Smooth on crust. Top with variety of fruit such as, pineapple, bananas, grapes, bing cherries, strawberries. Topping Optional, 1 cup sugar, 3 TBSP corn starch, ¾ cup orange juice, ¾ cup water, dash of salt. Bring to a boil or until thickened. Cool and drizzle over fruit. Refrigerate.

CROSSROADS "LUNCH" SPECIALS

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August 2023

Wauneta Crossroads

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1 Green Chile Chicken Wrap	2 Honey Mustard Chicken Salad or Ham Salad Sub	3 Breaded Chicken Mashed Potato Bowl	4 Kinda Big Dill Pickle Pizza	5 Super Nachos
6 French Dip Sub w/Au Jus	7 Toasted Rye on Marble Rye	8 Chicken Enchiladas	9 SW Chicken Salad or Tuna Salad Sub	10 HandBreaded Pork Cutlet Sandwich	11 Chicken Alfredo Pizza	12 Sloppy Joes Sandwich
13 Hot Beef Sandwich w/ Potatoes	14 HomeMade Chicken Fried Steak Sandwich	15 Smothered Beef Burritos	16 Grilled Chicken Summer Salad or Egg Salad Sub	17 3-Pepper Beef Wrap	18 Indian Taco Pizza	19 BBQ Pork Hot Pocket
20 Nacho Topped Baked Potato	21 "Wauneta's" Steak & Cheese Sub	22 Chicken & Black Bean Taco Wrap	23 BLT Salad or Chicken Salad Sub	24 Toasted Rachel on Marble Rye	25 Philly Cheesesteak Pizza	26 French Bread Pizza
27 Dagwood Sub	28 Nebraska Stuffed Beef Pocket	29 Taco Salad or Taco Bravo	30 Grilled Chicken Fruit Salad or Ham Salad Sub	31 Patty Melt on Marble Rye	Call 394-5444 to place your order!	