

WAUNETA HAPPENINGS

MAY 2025

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.

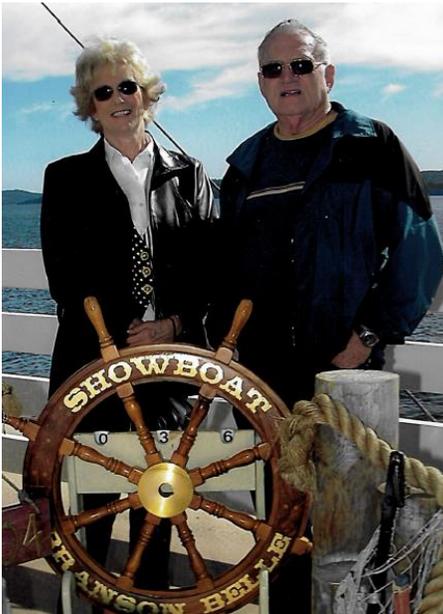
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Wauneta Care and Therapy Center would like to thank the Wauneta Chamber Businesses for donating eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt! Also a huge thank you to our volunteers and to Dee Goodnow for making the handcrafted baskets!

GUESS WHO??



last month was:

Marvin Hamilton & Joni Diedrich

Storage For Rent

8' x 20'

8' x 40'

Dry Secure

Mouse Proof

Easy Access

Chuck Vette

308-882-6148

Smokin' on



the lake

Saturday June 7th, 2025

BBQ Team Information

Team Name: _____

Team Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Barbecue Categories (Everyone will be entered in all 4 Categories)

Pork Butt Ribs Pork Desert or Side with Pork

Prizes include: Metal signs donated by 5-Metal will be awarded, also grand and reserve cash prize

Entry Fee before May 1st \$100.00 after May 1st \$125.00 these fees include the pork butt, ribs, Bacon and the camping (electrical site).

Meat Sponsored by **Dundy County Processors**

Send completed form:

(Make checks payable to **Friends of Enders**) Enders SRA 73122 338 Ave
Enders, NE 69027

Enders Trail Ride

May 3, 2025

Enders Reservoir SRA • 9 a.m. MT



- The ride will begin at North 40 at 9 a.m. MT.
- Signs will be in place leading to the North 40 location.
- Potluck lunch after the ride.
- Riders must have their own horse.
- Camping is available.

Horse owners – bring your own horse and come to Enders Reservoir State Recreation Area for the annual Enders Trail Ride. The trail ride will be about two-hours of riding through the state recreation area where visitors will be able to view wildlife and beautiful scenery from the beach and through the wooded areas of the SRA.

This ride is great for novice to advanced riders. Camping is available and camping fees are applicable, however there are no equestrian pens at Enders SRA.

There is no fee to attend the ride. A daily or annual park entry permit is required and can be purchased at the park or online at OutdoorNebraska.gov.

Lunch will be potluck this year. Enders will provide the main dish and drinks. Riders, please bring a side-dish or desert.

Pre-registration is preferred. For more information or to register call or text: Dayna at 308-233-1026 or Beau Licking at 308-530-2648.

WAUNETA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Howdy, all! Happy May, and what better way to usher in this new month than with our new Library Director! Let me introduce you to: Tayler May! We are so happy to have her and lucky to have found such a perfect fit for our little library. We will be adjusting hours and times to accommodate the community (stay tuned for details!) as well as keeping up with our current standard of ordering new and exciting titles in large and regular print.

We have also scheduled our *Summer Reading Program* and are so very excited to share it with you and your littles! This year, the first 28 kiddos will receive a t-shirt and book-bag with this year's SRP logo: *Color Our World*. Remember, *Summer Reading Program* is always free of charge, and is not just for 'tinys'! We warmly welcome pre-teens and teens and could always use volunteers to help with the littles and their activities. This year our schedule will run as follows, barring any unforeseen changes:

Summer Reading Program Schedule:

Wednesday, June 4th 2-3pm: Bookmark-Art Making & story-time

Wednesday, June 11th 2-3pm: Seed planting & story-time

Wednesday, June 18th 2-3pm: Rock painting & story-time

Wednesday, June 25th 2-3pm: Beginning of Summer art project & story-time

Wednesday, July 2nd 2-3pm: Fourth-of-July flag-making project & story-time

Wednesday, July 9th 2-3pm: GIANT coloring sheet & story time

As always, we hope to see you here soon, at The Library,

Read on Friends, Amanda Ziegler & Tayler May



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 10:00 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 8:30 am MT

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



The Lord's Joyful Singers made birthday cake pans for the food pantry as one of our activities during the winter. We swapped out the oil and eggs for a can of pop to make them shelf stable. Thanks to our congregation members for donating the items!



A BIG THANK YOU to all of you who sent cards or memorials to honor Ted Travis. What a Blessing you all are!
We are having a service on **June 14 at 10:00 am MT** at **Mount Hope cemetery** to place Ted's ashes next to his two sons' remains. You are welcome to attend also as would enjoy your presence. **Dinner following at the Wauneta Global Methodist Church**
Ted Travis Family

Remembering
TED TRAVIS



A Celebration of Life

PLEASE JOIN US **JUNE 14TH, 2025** AT **MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY** IN IMPERIAL, NE FOR INURNMENT AT 10 AM MOUNTAIN TIME, FOLLOWED BY LUNCH AT THE WAUNETA GLOBAL METHODIST CHURCH

FARM fresh

If you would like to include a listing for your homemade, homegrown, homestead market items or handcrafted goods, Email or call today!

editor @ southwestnebraska.news
308-285-3600

\$20 for 2 weeks includes social media amplification (web ads also available)

THE MARKET FARMER'S CLASSIFIEDS

This section is specifically for our local, small-scale producers

CHICKS GALORE! \$4 each

Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks are AVAILABLE These are great brown egg layers!

COMING SOON: Laying hens @ \$25 each

Locally Hatched in Hayes County - No stress on them For questions or to place your order: Derek Richards @ 308.340.0088



SMALL TOWN ...



YOUR PRODUCT HERE

PALISADE MARKET

2025 MARKET DATES

April 18	June 27
May 9	July 11
May 23	July 25
June 15	August 8

Mainstreet Palisade
From 5-8pm

THANK YOU!!!!!!

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Wauneta Community Fund for their generous support in providing the brand-new cabinets at our Wauneta Clinic. Their contribution has made a meaningful impact on our space and our service to the community.

Pictured here: Jamie Kuper and Tristen Stumpff standing in front of the beautiful new cabinetry that now enhances our clinic's functionality and appearance. ❤️

Thank you for investing in the health and well-being of Wauneta!



CHASE COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL & CLINIC



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

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



LIZ ARELLANO

Congratulations, Liz, on being named Employee of the Month! Your exceptional attention to detail and tireless commitment to maintaining accurate and thorough documentation have truly set you apart. Your efforts in implementing the new charting system have made a significant impact, streamlining processes and improving the overall efficiency of our medical records management. You've demonstrated not only technical expertise but also a deep understanding of the importance of organization in providing the best care possible to our residents. Your hard work and proactive approach to enhancing the accuracy and accessibility of our medical records are a testament to your dedication to both our team and the individuals we care for. We are so fortunate to have you as part of our team—keep up the outstanding work!



Wauneta, NE Kaysha Fuller of Wauneta has been selected to attend American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) Girls State. The nonpartisan political program teaches students about local, county, and state government. Kaysha, a junior at Wauneta Palisade Schools, was selected to attend AKS Girls State based on her academic achievements and involvement in her school and community.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Memorial Day Cemetery Schedule

9:00 am MT Eden Cemetery

9:30 am MT St Pauls Cemetery

10:30 am MT Riverside Cemetery

11:00 – 12:30 MT Lunch at the Wauneta Community Building

INSURANCE INSIGHTS: 10 Smart Tips to Protect What Matters Most

1. **Review Your Policies Yearly**

Make sure your coverage keeps up with life changes—new vehicles, homes, family members, or big purchases.

2. **Bundle & Save**

Many companies are requiring writing both the homeowners and auto policy, ask about potential savings.

3. **Know Your Deductible**

Higher deductibles usually mean lower premiums. But only choose what you can afford to pay out-of-pocket in a pinch.

4. **Inventory Your Belongings**

Snap pictures and keep receipts for valuables—it makes claims faster and smoother.

5. **Boost Liability Protection**

Accidents happen. Whether it's auto or home, liability protection can be the most valuable part of your policy if someone gets injured on your property or you're at fault in an accident.

6. **Ask About Discounts**

Good student? Claim-free home? Security system? Safe driver? There are tons of discounts —don't be afraid to ask what you qualify for!

7. **Don't Delay Claims**

Quick action after an incident helps protect your coverage and speeds up claim approval.

8. **Know What's NOT Covered**

Floods, earthquakes, and certain personal property often require separate policies or riders. We can review your policy to make sure you have coverage where you need it.

9. **Talk to a Trusted Agent**

Online quotes are easy, but a trusted local agent can help make sure you aren't missing crucial coverage.

10. **Keep Records Handy**

Store your policies (both paper and digital) in a safe, accessible spot—and let someone you trust know where they are.



Insuring your way of life.

130 N Tecumseh PO BOX 100
Wauneta, NE 69045

NEW PHONE : (308) 365-4641

NEW FAX : (308) 365-4420

We are so lucky to call Wauneta home. It's a place my small family will forever call home - with our roots buried deep with my husband farming land that has been passed down for generations through his family and me with my small business. I think this scenario pertains to quite a few in this town. Community members who intend on raising their children here & maybe if they're so lucky, their children's children. This is a place where everyone knows your name. Where neighbors stop to ask how you've been while crossing paths in the coffee shop and would drop everything in a heartbeat if you needed help. It's the kind of community where meals show up unasked in hard times, and where kids grow up knowing they're surrounded by people who care.

This is the good life.

It's not perfect—and it's certainly not for everyone, but it's worth fighting for. And right now, it needs us to fight for it harder than ever.

We lost our grocery store a little over a year ago. The loss has hit hard—not just because of the inconvenience, but because of the ripple effect it has caused throughout all the businesses. People now have to travel 20+ miles just to get their groceries, and while they're out of town, they're often filling their tanks, grabbing their coffee, buying their gifts, grabbing their ag parts, and running their errands elsewhere too. That means our local businesses—our friends and neighbors—are seeing fewer customers, and less income to stay afloat.

When money leaves our town, it often doesn't come back.

That money, spent at big-box stores or out-of-town chains, goes into a system that doesn't invest back into us. But money spent here—in our salons, shops, coffee stops, and service providers—keeps circling back. It funds our kids' sports teams, supports our school events, helps fix our streets, and pays for the little things that make a big difference. Local businesses are the ones donating gift baskets to the school raffle, sponsoring little league teams, and showing up to community events—not because they have to, but because they want to see our town thrive.

We've got so much to be proud of: a couple of amazing hair salons, a massage spa that offers rest and relief, an insurance agency that knows us by name, a supportive bank, a couple auto body shops, a coffee shop, a reliable gas station, a hardware store that has just what you need when you need it, and more. These local businesses are the heart of our community. They show up every day, not just to make a living, but to make life better for all of us.

But right now, our town is hurting.

We also face another major challenge: empty homes and Main Street buildings that have been left to deteriorate or are just being used for storage. These empty spaces could be thriving businesses or much-needed housing. We've had interest—people who want to bring life and opportunity here—but without properties becoming available, our hands are tied.

If we want to grow - we have to step up.

This isn't just about shopping local. It's about investing in our town's future. We need volunteers. We need people to donate their time to different committees to put on events and fundraisers for our town. We need people willing to put in the work to make this place better. We need property owners to consider the good of the whole community, not just individual use. We need local support, local pride, and local action.

Because the hard truth is—if we don't act now, we may lose more than just a grocery store. We could lose the very heartbeat of our hometown.

So here's how you can help: Keep your dollars local. Volunteer where you can. Open up space for new ideas and growth. Be part of the solution.

This is our town. We are better together. Let's fight for it together. Now's the time where every single one of us has to take action. Let's fight and protect what makes this town so special.



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 **April 8, 2025**, 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, K Kerchal, R Einspahr, P Johnston

Absent: C Walgren

Guests: RaNae Richardson, WCTC Administrator and Arlan Wine, Village Attorney

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Imperial Republican on April 3, 2025. All proceedings shown hereafter 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 March 11, 2025.

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

Johnston and Kerchal reviewed Nursing Home Financial Reports for Feb 2025 and the Committee Meeting Report with the Village Board.

Board approved revisions to Policy #7.4, "Shift Differential – Weekend". (The revision would apply the differential to all employees, as opposed to just the nursing staff.)

Board approved revisions to Policy #5.0 "Meals and Breaks".

Board approved a new policy, "Nursing Home Late Payment Policy – 2% Interest on Accounts". This policy will be added to the Admissions Packets.

Board approved the annual evaluation and wage increase for Darr Stehno, Director of Nursing; 1% as recommended by Administration.

Board approved the wage increase for RaNae Richardson, Administrator at the Nursing Home; new wage.

Sheriff's Report was reviewed by the Board.

Board approved the recommendation of the Library Board to hire Tayler Nordhausen May as the new Library Director.

The Board reviewed a proposal from Fast Forward to provide GIS mapping services for Wauneta's utilities (electric system) and approved the proposed package for \$6,350.00.

Board approved the quote from Einspahr Construction for \$875.00 to repair damage to the meeting room ceiling (due to roof leak).

Board approved repair of the roof to the meeting room of ambulance building (asphalt roof) for an amount not to exceed \$3,000.00.

Einspahr reported that he, Walgren and Skelton attended the Chase County Commissioner's meeting March 28th. The reason for attending the meeting was to discuss the interlocal agreement between the Village of Wauneta and Chase County for Ambulance Services and to notify the commissioners that the new ambulance that has been ordered for Wauneta is larger than the existing ambulances and the doors to the Ambulance Barn will possibly need to be made wider to accommodate the new unit. The Wauneta Village Board and the Commissioners will work together to find a solution.

The Board discussed on ongoing nuisance properties.

Clerk's Report was given by Skelton. Skelton reported that the Village has received several complaints about dogs running loose at the cemetery and consequently dogs urinating or defecating on graves.

Superintendent's Report was given by Lawless.

Meeting Adjourned.

Page Johnston, Chairman

NOTE:

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

NOTICE TO RIVERSIDE CEMETERY VISITORS



As you visit the cemetery, please note that **dogs are not allowed on cemetery grounds.**

The Village has recently heard concerns regarding people bringing dogs to the cemetery and consequently the dogs urinating and defecating on graves and the cemetery grounds.

A cemetery is considered a sacred and peaceful space, where visitors go to grieve and remember loved ones. The presence of dogs, especially if they are running around or playing, can be seen as disrespectful and disruptive to the atmosphere.

Dogs can potentially damage grave sites by digging, pawing, or urinating on headstones and memorials.

Wauneta-Palisade Schools Board of Education Regular Meeting Minutes

The Board of Education for the District of Chase County School District #15-0536 a/k/a Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools was convened in open, public session for a Regular Meeting at 5:02 PM Mountain on April 14, 2025, in the Central Office, Wauneta Attendance Center, 214 W Wichita, PO Box 368, Wauneta, NE 69045, by President Sandman.

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

Announcement of Open Meetings Act Posting

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

Mission Statement

Inspiring our Youth, Expecting Results Everyday

I. Call to Order. President Sandman called the meeting to order at 5:02 pm MT.

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

I.2. Posting Verification. Maris and Sandman verified meeting posting.

I.3. Open Meetings Act Notice

I.4. Mission Statement

II. Roll Call. Present Members: Hondo Fanning, John Jutten, Laurie Maris, Aaron McKinney, Allison Sandman, and Marty Wheeler

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

IV. Recognition of Visitors/Public Comments. None.

V. FFA Presentation. The FFA members that attended State FFA Convention shared their experience with the board and invited them to attend the annual FFA banquet on 4/29.

VI. Action Items

VI.1. Approval of March Minutes

To approve and sign the minutes of the 3/10/2025 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 District Expenditures and Budget Reports

To approve the district expenditures of Payroll: \$ 295,265.23; GF Accts Payable: \$ 68,783.23 for TOTAL: \$ 364,048.46 and accept the budget reports as presented 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.3. Adopt 2025-2026 School Calendar

To adopt the 2025-2026 school calendar as presented passed with a motion by Hondo Fanning and a second by Aaron McKinney.
Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VII. Policy Review. None.

VIII. Administrative Reports

VIII.1. Superintendent Report

Geier shared that OAC meeting will be tomorrow at 10:00 am, Wednesday RPAC superintendent meeting, Wednesday JH track, Thursday HS track, Friday and following Monday closed for Easter Break. He is following the legislative session and preparing for policy updates this summer.

VIII.2. Principal Report

Frecks updated the board on the school improvement process and shared a school-wide compliment of our staff and students. Our external visitation will be in 2027, and the committee is working to review data and identify areas for improvement. Juniors completed their ACT testing last week and 3-10th graders will begin NSCAS and MAPS this week completing next week. Field day is April 25th, May 8th is the preschool and kindergarten roundup.

VIII.3. ESU 15 Report

Sandman shared that the external visitation begins 4/15/2025 and received an update on the ESUCC Literacy/Coaching Grant with Angie Dickey.

VIII.4. NASB Report. Upcoming events: BUDGET & FINANCE WORKSHOP Wednesday, April 16 – Kearney, BOARD ACADEMY COLLABORATION LUNCH & LEARN, Wednesday, April 16 – Webinar 12:00 PM CT & 12:00 PM MT, FEDERAL ADVOCACY UPDATE Wednesday, April 23 – Webinar 12:00 to 1:00 PM CT, NASB MEMBER GOLF OUTING Wednesday, June 11 - Kearney Country Club, SCHOOL LAW SEMINAR June 11-12 – Kearney.

IX. Next Regular Meeting. The next meeting is Monday, May 12, 2025, at 5 pm MT /6 pm MT.

X. Adjourn. Motion to adjourn at 6:08 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,
Marj Rundback,
Board Recording Secretary

Dated this April 14, 2025
Chase County School District #536
a/k/a Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools

By: _____

Board Secretary

Attest: _____

Board President

RECIPES BY RHONDA

Chicken Bacon Ranch Pasta Salad

12 ounce pack of spiral pasta
3 cups chopped rotisserie chicken
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese sharp
1 chopped tomato or a handful of cherry tomatoes chopped
6 pieces thick sliced bacon diced and cooked well done
1 zucchini shredded (about 2 cups)

1 pack Ranch Dressing
1 cup mayonnaise
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup buttermilk
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teas black pepper
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teas paprika
 $\frac{1}{4}$ teas garlic powder

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees

Make Ranch dressing ahead by combining all the ingredients in a small bowl. Set aside.

If you are using uncooked chicken instead of pre-cooked chicken, proceed with this step: Season chicken with salt and pepper, drizzle with olive oil, then place in a baking dish. Cook for 30 to 45 minutes until chicken reaches 165 degrees internal temperature. Cut the chicken into small cubes.

Cook bacon pieces on med-low heat until crisp

Cook pasta according to box directions. Drain and rinse with cold water. Then place into a large mixing bowl to cool while preparing other ingredients

Add bacon to the bowl of pasta. Then add the shredded zucchini, tomatoes, cooked bacon, shredded cheddar and ranch dressing. Mix everything to combine.

Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate for 1-2 hours before serving..



Arbor Day 2025...the Chamber asked the school to have one of the classes plant the tree this year. Great Job!

WAUNETA SENIOR CENTER

MAY 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 5/7/2025 COFFEE & CONVERSATION @ 10 AM
- 5/7/2025 FRIED CHICKEN
- 5/12/2025 BOARD MEETING @ 1:30 PM
- 5/14/2025 BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION LUNCH
- 5/20/2025 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK
- 5/21/2025 COFFEE & CONVERSATION @ 10 AM
- 5/25/2025 SUNDAY DINNER 11 AM-1 PM
- MEAL COST \$12.00 FOR 10 AND OLDER
- MEAL COST \$7.00 FOR UNDER 10
- 5/26/2025 CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY
- 5/28/2025 PAINTING WITH SABRINA @ 9:30 AM

EXERCISE EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY @ 10:30 AM

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

MEAL COST \$8.50 PER MEAL FOR 60 AND OLDER

MEAL COST \$9.50 PER MEAL UNDER 60

MAY 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
WAUNETA SENIOR CENTER 308-394-6333	COFFEE ON 5/7/2025 & 5/21/2025 @ 10 AM	PAINTING WITH SABRINA 5/28/2025 @ 9:30 AM		1 PORK CUTLET SAND TATER TOTS BAKED BEANS SALADS/DESSERT	2 CLOSED	3 HOURS OF SERVICE 8 AM TO 2 PM
4 CALL BY 9:30 AM FOR RESERVATION \$8.50 FOR 60 AND OLDER \$9.50 UNDER 60	5 TACO SALAD ASSORTED TOPPINGS SALADS DESSERT	6 SALMON PATTY MAC & CHEESE PEAS SALADS/DESSERT	7 FRIED CHICKEN MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEANS SALADS/DESSERT	8 HAM SALAD SAND FRENCH FRIES 3-BEAN SALAD SALADS/DESSERT	9 CLOSED	10 COFFEE, TEA, WATER & JUICE MILK, CRACKERS & BREAD AVAILABLE
11 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY	12 SMOTHERED STEAK ROASTED POTATOES CARROTS SALADS/DESSERT	13 CHICKENETTI GREEN BEANS GARLIC BREAD SALADS/DESSERT	14 BDAY/ANNV HAM SWEET POTATOES MIXED VEGETABLES SALADS DESSERT	15 TUNA SALAD SAND TATER TOTS SLAW SALAD/DESSERT	16 CLOSED	17 MENU SUBJECT CHANGE BASED ON AVAILABILITY
18	19 MEATLOAF CHEESY POTATOES GREEN BEANS SALADS/DESSERT	20 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK MASHED POTATOES BEETS SALADS/DESSERT	21 HAM & BEANS FRIED POTATOES CORN BREAD SALADS/DESSERT	22 CHICKEN SALAD SAND FRENCH FRIES BAKED BEANS SALADS/DESSERT	23 CLOSED	24 EXERCISE AT 10:30 AM TUESDAY & THURSDAY
25 SUNDAY DINNER 11 AM -1 PM \$ 12.00 FOR 10 AND OLDER	26 CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY	27 BAKED CHICKEN ROASTED POTATOES MIXED VEGETABLES SALADS/DESSERT	28 BEEF & NOODLES MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEANS SALADS/DESSERT	29 CHEESEBURGER POTATO SALAD SLAW SALADS/DESSERT	30 CLOSED	31



The Redeemer Lutheran Sunday School extends its heartfelt gratitude to everyone who attended our pancake feed. Your support is greatly appreciated!



Wauneta High School & Wauneta- Palisade High School

Honoring the classes of:

1935-1945-1955-1965-1975-1985-1995-2005-2015-2025

April 28th, 2025

Greetings Alumni,

The class of 2010 would like to invite you to the annual WHS and WPHS Alumni Banquet on May 24th, 2025 at 6:00pm MST.

Tickets are \$25.00 each and are available for purchase at Wauneta Crossroads or you may order by mail. To order by mail, please send a check and self-addressed/ stamped envelope to: Tori Gardner, 72151 Avenue 347, Wauneta, NE 69045.

Please make checks payable to Wauneta- Palisade Alumni Association.

Schedule: 5:00pm School Tours

5:30pm Class Pictures in the Gym

6:00pm Alumni Banquet at Wauneta School Gym.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you there!

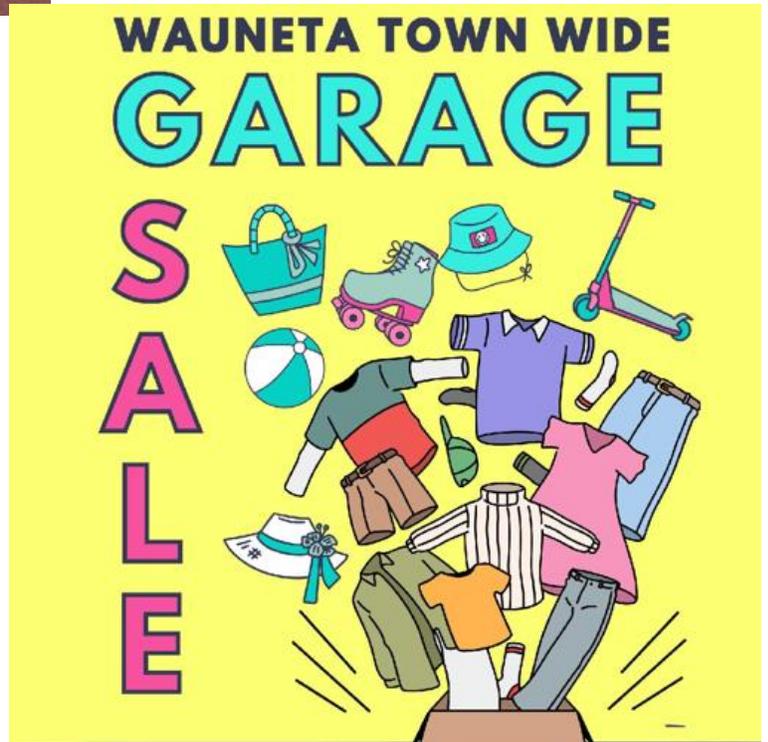
Tori Gardner

Katie Mathews

Wauneta Global Methodist Church

Will be serving sloppy joes and pie under Harchelroad Motor Ag awning on main street during Garage Sales.

Please Come and enjoy!



June 28, 2025
8 AM - Noon

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

MAPS AVAILABLE JUNE 27TH AT WAUNETA CROSSROADS

H A P P Y
Mother's Day

ACROSS

1. Bundle of joy.
4. Female parent.
5. Popular flower for Mother's Day.
9. Official Mother's Day flower in many countries.
11. Sparkling accessory.
13. Where the heart is.
14. Sweet treat loved by many moms.
17. Morning meal in bed.
18. Mom or Dad's mom.

DOWN

2. Inflated decoration.
3. Fragrant gift.
4. Sentiment shared on a card.
6. Sweet treats often given on Mother's Day.
7. Token of appreciation.
8. Hallmark purchase.
9. Sweet treat for celebrations.
10. Frozen sweet treat.
12. Unconditional feeling.
15. Morning beverage choice.
16. Warm embrace.



- Baby
- Balloon
- Breakfast
- Cake
- Candy
- Card
- Carnation
- Chocolate
- Coffee
- Gift
- Grandma
- Home
- Hug
- Ice cream
- Jewelry
- Love
- Message
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Earth Day falls on Tuesday, April 22, 2025. While it does not see as much of a celebration as holidays like Halloween or Thanksgiving, it's just as important—if not more. You don't need to commemorate the holiday with boozy champagne toasts or extravagant gifts. All you need to do is your part.

When it seems like there is so much negativity surrounding the current state of our environment and the future of our planet, think about how you can do your part this Earth Day. It doesn't have to be a huge action to be effective—you could plant a tree in your neighborhood, spend an hour cleaning up trash on the beach or donate to a local cause. Whatever you do, don't stay quiet about it. Share about your Earth Day contributions on social media, and use our **Earth Day Instagram captions** to help out!

We've collected the best Earth Day captions for you to use this weekend. Scroll through the full list below for funny Earth Day IG captions, call-to-action captions and more. Keep doing your part to save the planet!

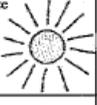
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WAUNETA/PALISADE SCHOOLS		May 2025			ALL MENU'S ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
Monday COLD BREAKFAST: CEREAL & TOAST ALL BREAKFAST COME WITH FRUIT OR 100% FRUIT JUICE BREAKFAST & LUNCHES COME WITH CHOICE OF MILK	Tuesday THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER	Wednesday 	1. Thursday Turnovers Cavatini Green Beans Spinach Salad Garlic Bread Fruit	2. Friday Donuts Fried Chicken Cheesy Hash Browns Romaine Salad Fruit 	
5. Pretzel & Cheese Sauce Hoagie Bar Lettuce/Tomato/ Onion Chips Pickle Spears Fruit	6. Ham & Cheese Croissant Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes Corn Roll Fruit 	7. Sausage Muffin Pulled Pork Mac & Cheese Romaine Salad Fruit	8. Hash Brown Sandwich Breaded Beef Patty Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Salad Fruit	9. Cinnamon Rolls Hot Dogs Baked Beans Pickle Applesauce Dessert 	
12. Tornadoes Wing Ding Chicken Stir Fry Veggies Lo Mein Noodles Egg Rolls Mandarin Oranges	13. Potato Scramble Nachos Refried Beans Lettuce/Tomato/Onion Red/Green Peppers Pineapple	14. PB&J Sandwich Chicken Strip Wrap Pasta Salad Romaine Salad Cucumbers Apples	15. Pancakes Cooks Choice 	16. Coffee Cake Stromboli Romaine Salad Carrot sticks Salad Fruit 	
19. Cooks Choice Cooks Choice 	20. Parfait Tacos Refried Beans Lettuce/Tomato/Onion Red/Green Peppers Pineapple	21. Scrambled Eggs Chicken Alfredo Asparagus Romaine Salad Fruit 	22. Bronco Sandwich Chicken Nuggets Fries Spring Mix Banana	23. Breakfast Casserole Pizza sticks Romaine Salad Ranch Pasta Cucumbers/Carrots Fruit	
24. No School	27. Smoothies Waling Tacos Refried Beans Lettuce/Tomato/Onion Red/Green Peppers Pineapple	28. Breakfast Nachos Hamburger Fries Lettuce/Tomato/Onion Pickle Fruit	29. Long Johns Last Day Of School No Lunch 	30. NO SCHOOL.	

HELLO May					1	2	3
4. IV Track meet @ Grant 10:00am:JH TR W-P invite in Wauneta 10mt/11ct	5. 2:00pm:HS TR Best of the Midwest @ Sutherland 2mt/3ct	6. 4-5th grade field trip to Burlington, CO Old Town	7. Pre-School New Student Enrollment Day Kindergarten Roundup	8. Juniors visit MCC Kindergarten MAP Testing 12:30pm:6th grade bowling in Imperial	10:00am:HS TR RPAC @ Sutherland 10mt/11ct		
11. 9:00am:JH TR RPAC West @ Benkelman 9mt/10ct 5:00pm:Regular School Board Meeting 5mt/6ct	12. MPCC to WP to register for college classes 2:45pm:Ashton Wheeler signing Ottawa University 2:45 MT 6:00pm:PTO Meeting 6mt/7ct	13. 10:00am:HS TR - District meet @ Bertrand 10mt/11ct 	14. K-12 Spring Concert in Wauneta	15. Field Day Rain day 6:00pm:PTO Daddy/Daughter Dance 6mt/7ct	12:30pm:HS TR @ DCS 12:30mt/1:30ct 	16. 10:30am:Graduation 10:30mt/11:30ct	17.
18. NSCAS incentive day 	19. Kindergarten Mother's/Father's day Tea 6:00pm:Athletic Banquet in Wauneta 6mt/7ct	20. FFA COLT 1st & 3rd grade field trip to Fort Cody Kindergarten field trip to the farm	21. NHS Blood Drive FFA COLT 12:30pm:Careers on Wheels	22. State Track & Field @ Omaha Burke 1:30 Community Cleanup	23. State Track & Field @ Omaha Burke	24.	24.
25. NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day	26. 	27. 6:00pm:Academic Awards Night/NHS Induction/8th grade promotion 6mt/7ct (originally scheduled for may 13)	28. 11mt/12ct release - NO LUNCH LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - 11mt/12ct release - NO LUNCH Served	29. Teacher PD Day	30.	31. 	31.

FANNING AUCTION-SAVE THE DATES.....



Sunday May 4th- Harold (Peco) and Doretta Anderson Estate Household Auction, Held in Wauneta, Nebraska.

For the Sale bills go to [https://urldefense.com/v3/http://www.fanningauction.com ;!!IqRYp603ny2KL2MbNA!1TsyM02Rv64VIpDQiIvD Au2uuhtgQc4zrndt1_hGZ8B8SMwovcF6Xe4lw6xvnbFSvsn94ehTnfRbg\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/http://www.fanningauction.com;!!IqRYp603ny2KL2MbNA!1TsyM02Rv64VIpDQiIvD Au2uuhtgQc4zrndt1_hGZ8B8SMwovcF6Xe4lw6xvnbFSvsn94ehTnfRbg$)



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WAUNETA CROSSROADS "LUNCH" SPECIALS

May 2025	Call 394-5444 to reserve a lunch special!
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1 Tuscan Pizza Calzone	2 Chicken Bacon/Ranch Pizza	3 Super Nachos	
	4 Chicken & Noodles over Potatoes	5 Nebraska Stuffed Beef Pocket	6 Chicken & Black Bean Taco Wrap	7 Turkey Clubhouse Salad or Tuna Salad Sub	8 Home-made Pork Cutlet Sandwich	9 BBQ Grill Pizza	10 Sloppy Joes Sandwich
	11 Hot Beef Sandwich w/Potatoes	12 Toasted Rachel on Marble Rye	13 Pork Tacos w/Mango Salsa	14 Mexican Grilled Chicken Salad or Egg Salad Sub	15 Home-made Chicken Fried Steak Sandwich	16 Chipotle Chicken Ne Bacon Pizza	17 BBQ Beef Sandwich
	18 Patty Melt on Marble Rye	19 Chicken Parmesan over Spaghetti	20 Taco Bravo or Taco Salad	21 Almond Berry Chicken Salad or Chicken Salad Sub	22 Breaded Chicken Mashed Potato Bowl	23 Mexican Chicken Pizza	24 French Bread Pizza
	25 Chicken Cordon Bleu Sub	26 Pizza Burger	27 Chicken Tacos w/ Spanish Rice	28 BBQ Chicken Ranch Salad or Ham Salad Sub	29 HandBreaded Italian Chicken Sandwich	30 Indian Taco Pizza	31 Italian Meatball Sub