

WESLEY NEWSLETTER

IN CITY NEWS...

****Recycling must be in dump able containers, not plastic bags. Recycling must be sorted and boxes broke down Recycling Dates Are January 12th & 26th**

****City Hall Will Be Closing early February 6th at 2:00 PM & Closed February 18th & February 20th**

**** Next City Council Meetings February 4th at 6:30 PM (Monday)
March 4th at 6:30 PM (Monday)**

****With winter upon us please be aware of plows and pull all vehicles away from the side of the road to avoid any damages or accidents. You are also responsible for the snow removal at your mailbox.**



NOTE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Residents.

I hope you had a great start to your New Year. January has been a busy month at the city as usual. Starting the middle of the month with a City's meeting about leasing some ground in the city park for a 197-foot tower to support a national project to unite 1st responders in event of a national emergency. The council is looking for the publics input and opinion placing this tower in the city's park. Certainly, talk to me or the council members about the details of this project. The weather has gotten colder and the basketball court at the park is ready for ice skating. February meeting, the council will be focusing on the finalizing the budget as well as regular business. City clerk Ricke recently heard back on a grant that she wrote to the Hanson Family Foundation to help offset cost of the swimming pool project. The grant the city received was in the amount of \$5,000. If you like to get involved in any of our great volunteer opportunities in town, please call city hall and we will get you pointed in the right direction.

Best Regards
Vahn Schumacher



**Wesley Fire Department
Valentine's Steak Fry**

**Saturday - February 9th
5:30pm to 8:00pm**

\$16 - Steak Meal

\$8 - Hamburger Meal

Meal Includes - Salad, Choice of Potato, Bread & Dessert



IOWA STATE BANK

**Company: Iowa State Bank-Offices in: Algona, Corwith, Wesley and Ruthven
Owner: Locally home owned bank**

This month I asked Brenda Schutjer to answer a few questions so we could get to know our local bank and manager! Here are her answers;

What made you decide to pursue this profession? Although I graduated with a degree that specifically trained me for a job as a medical secretary, I found myself drawn to the reputation of Iowa State Bank. My grandparents and parents had always banked at ISB and I knew the bank had a good, strong reputation.

What did you do before this? Before graduating from high school and college, I worked on the family farm where I walked beans, de-tasseled corn, baled hay, and helped with the livestock. The summer before college I worked at our local grocery store.

What is your favorite thing about working here? I consider myself a people person and I like to help people be successful.

Where do you think the company is headed in the next 5 years? Iowa State Bank is a financially strong-locally home owned bank-having been in business for 90 years. My goal is to help ISB continue to grow.

Can you tell me more about your day-to-day responsibilities of this job? My job duties include working with Ag. Commercial and consumer loan customers. Working in branch offices can include other job duties such as answering phone or working in the teller line.

What is your management style? I like working with people not above people. I promote and encourage team work. I don't ask others to do anything I'm not willing to do.

Does your company help the community where it is located? Absolutely- ISB supports the communities we serve and appreciate the business those communities bring to ISB. Our staff members are encouraged to be active in volunteering and supporting those communities.

Why do your customers select you over your competitor? Good reputation, strong commitment, good/friendly customer service and types of services offered.

Anything you would like to tell your customers? Iowa State Bank sincerely appreciates your continuing business! If you know of anyone looking for a financial institution, which cares about their customers and community, stop in to visit with us. We would appreciate the opportunity to be of service.

Thank you Brenda Schutjer for taking the time to talk about Iowa State Bank and Thank you Iowa State Bank for being a part of our amazing town and all you have done!

WESLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Closed Tuesday February 18th

YOGA Tuesday nights 6:00 PM

Book Club meets to Thursday, February 21st at 6:00 PM.

Free copies available at the library!

Library board meeting Thursday, February 28th at 6:00 PM.

Watch Facebook for craft night announcements!

NATIONAL LIBRARY LOVER'S MONTH

The entire month of February is dedicated to the people who love whole buildings devoted to the reading, housing, organizing, categorizing, finding, studying and otherwise loving books. It's National Library Lover's Month!

Libraries provide so much more than a place for us to enjoy great novels or to discover amazing adventures and untold history. Yes, they help us ace our research papers and provide a quiet space to study, but they do so much more.

For preschoolers, libraries entertain them with theater and hands-on activities exposing them to music, art and their first friendships. Many communities rely on their libraries for meeting space for public forums, socials, fundraisers and classes.

Libraries lend not only books but music and movies. Rotating art displays give local artists exposure to the community. Larger libraries provide preservation services, preserving some of the most treasured books, periodicals and documents for future generations.

REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS:
Monday-12:00 PM -5:30 PM
Wednesday-12:00 PM -5:30 PM
Friday & Saturday-9:00 AM-12:00 AM
Tuesday, Thursday & Sunday-Closed

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Postal Customer

Wesley, Iowa 50483



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Business Hours:
Monday-Friday
8:00-11:30 AM &
12:30-4:30 PM

Saturday & Sunday Closed
If you have any complaints or concerns about the city please come to the City council meetings held the first Monday of the month unless posted different to speak with your council or if you would like to have your business mentioned, add to this list and/or concerns about the newsletter. Please contact city hall. Information due the 20th of the previous month.

Wesley Swimming Pool T-shirts
You can pick up order forms at City Hall and the Library. Please return all orders to City Hall by February 11th with your payment. Checks can be made out to the Wesley Swimming Pool. All items are on black material with teal (mint green) & white lettering.
Short Sleeve T-shirt - \$20
Long Sleeve T-shirt - \$25
Crewneck Sweatshirt - \$30
Hooded Sweatshirt - \$35
Tank Top - \$20
*All proceeds will go towards pool repairs.



Save the Wesley Pool Breakdown
\$64,491.22

Personal/Business Donations	\$15,592.95
Decade Challenge	\$14,226.19
Soup Supper (2018)	\$8,170.10
Pork Loin Supper	\$4,335.25
Garage Sale	\$4,079.95
Picnic Table	\$1,414.00
Pool Towels	\$534.00
Past Lifeguard Donation	\$70.18
Soup Supper (2019)	\$3,295.17
IMT Grant	\$250.00
Beth E. Reinhart Grant	\$7,500.00
Hanson Family Foundation Grant	\$5,000.00
Interest	\$23.43

Thank you for everyone's donations and also all the hard work raising the money for the pool. We are excited for construction to start this spring!
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1 NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY	2
3	4 Council Meeting 6:30 PM	5 Happy Birthday Craig Florea YOGA Wesley Library 6:00 PM	6 Happy Birthday Clarence Golwitzer Spenser Eischen NATIONAL FROZEN YOGURT DAY City Hall office closing at 2:00 PM	7	8 NATIONAL IOWA DAY	9 Wesley Fire Department Valentine's Steak Fry Wesley Community Center 5:30-8:00 PM
10 Happy Birthday Craig Larson Community Club Meeting 7:00 PM	11 Wesley Swimming Pool Shirt Orders Due to City Hall Thank you for your support!	12 YOGA Wesley Library 6:00 PM RECYCLING	13 Kids for Christ St. Joseph Church 2:20-4:30 PM	14 	15	16
17 NATIONAL RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY	18 Happy Birthday John Ludwig President's Day City Hall & Library Closed	19 YOGA Wesley Library 6:00 PM	20 Happy Birthday Kennedy Halsrud City Hall Closed	21 Happy Birthday Kathy Shear Wesley Library Book Club 6:00 PM	22	23 Happy Birthday Reid Goetz Deb Weringa Kids for Christ Pizza & Bingo 6:00 PM
24 Happy Birthday Amanda Garman Carlie Yokimishyn	25	26 YOGA Wesley Library 6:00 PM RECYCLING	27	28 Wesley Library Board Meeting 6:00 PM	1 MARCH	2

KIDS FOR CHRIST

Kids for Christ will be hosting a homemade pizza and Bingo night on Saturday, February 23 at 6:00 pm (following Mass) until 8:30 pm in the St. Joseph's Church basement. Please come enjoy homemade pizza, dessert, and drinks and play Bingo to win a variety of small prizes. The community has given our group awesome support through donations, buying wreaths, prayers, and helping with our meetings and events. We are hosting this event to thank you for your support! Everyone is welcome to attend! Thank you, thank you, thank you for your support! If there is bad weather or a boy's sub state basketball game, the event will be moved to Sunday, February 24 at 5:00 PM.

WESLEY LITTLE LEAGUE

Thinking about T-Ball? Mark your calendar for 2019 Little League Registration. Please bring your child's name and age to city hall by March 15th to register. More info to come. Questions? Please call Sara Schumacher 515-783-4091.



WESLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Friends of the Fireman Luncheon Sunday March 3rd 11:30 am to 1:30 pm tickets are on sale for \$20 and include Meal, Fireman & Table Presentations, Table and Door Prizes and more. Background music donated by MOJO productions. We are still looking for Table Host for this event. All that is needed is for you to decorate a table any theme you want and help sell the 8 tickets for your table. Think of a Prom, Gala, Party theme and that's it. Please contact Mandie Studer at 515-320-0582 or Samantha Kirsch at 712-212-2762 for tickets or Host a Table - Thank you!

The Wesley Community Club would like your help for the 4th of July activities. What would you like to see come to town for the 4th or what new activities would you like here! Please fill out your answers and cut out to return to City Hall! THANK YOU!

BABYSITTERS

Hana Frideres (Dog Sitter) 515-679-4219
Megan Krieps 515-320-6346
Taylor Krieps 515-320-6331

MOWING/RAKING/ SNOW REMOVAL

Evan Anderson 515-320-6488
Brody Ludwig 515-320-2045
Grant Haugland 515-341-6485
Joey Lentsch (Walk Dogs) 515-320-5622
Jackson Lentsch (Walk Dogs) 515-320-5622

Please be aware if you are using these services the kids are in school/sports and will need to work around schedules. If your child would like their name on the Clip Out of services around the town please call Wesley City Hall.

