



WESLEY NEWSLETTER

January, 2019

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 2nd, 15th & 29th**
- ****City Hall Will Be Closed January 1st, January 14th, January 18th, January 21st & January 25th**
- ** Next City Council Meetings January 7th at 6:30 PM (Monday)
February 4th at 6:30 PM (Monday)
- ****GARBAGE & RECYCLING THE WEEK OF NEW YEAR'S WILL BE MOVED FROM TUESDAY TO WEDNESDAY**

NOTE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Residents.

I hope you and family had a great Christmas! December has been a busy month at the city as usual. Things happening around town starting as soon as January 1st, is Alliant energy is planning on doing a large upgrade of the power utilities through town. Much of the focus is on the south end of Wesley but there will be work done on the north end as well. Their work will continue through the summer months. Once the weather gets colder, the guys will fill up the basketball court at the park for ice skating again this winter. December's council meeting, the council members were planning for future projects and equipment upgrades. January's meeting the council will be focusing on the budget as well as regular business. I will end with Happy New Year to all of you!

Best Regards
Vahn Schumacher

Wesley Swimming Pool

Chili Cook Off & Soup Supper

Saturday January 26th, 2019

5:30-8:30 P.M.

Wesley Community Center

Soup Supper

Potato Soup Broccoli & Cheese Soup Vegetable Beef Soup
Dinner Roll, Dessert, and Coffee, Milk, & Juice (bar will be open)
Free Will Donation for the Soup Supper

*Come sample the great chili recipes and
vote for the best chili in Wesley or
enter the competition!*

BINGO 7:00-9:00 P.M.

Cook-off Winners announced at 9:00 P.M.

How to Enter the Competition

\$15 Registration Fee
Register at Wesley City Hall by Jan. 18th
Get registration details at the Wesley City Hall
Get a team together or come as an individual

All proceeds go towards the pool repair project
(We are getting close to the goal!)

Incliment weather date will be Sunday, Jan. 27th

Krieps Construction

This month I asked Ted Krieps to tell me a little about himself and his business Krieps Construction.

Ted was born and raised here in Wesley and wanted to stay around the area with his family. He worked at Snap-On and IMT before he made the decision of starting his own business. Ted has owned this business for 28 years and does the majority of the work himself with a few seasonal employees and one employee that has worked with him for about 10 years off and on.

"Every day is something different, different types of construction and working with the home owners and people, that is why I enjoy it." Ted enjoys construction because he is always doing something different. He works with all types of construction from shingling/roofing, siding, cement work, doors & windows, drywall, remodeling, and building new to name a few. Ted really enjoys working with people and the home owners. He enjoys getting to know people and helping them achieve the finished project that they wanted.

What are some challenges you face being a business owner? "It can be difficult to find good help that wants to work every day and that wants to do the manual labor in all kinds of weather. The economy can also influence what people can spend on the project and how much work they want to do at the time. The weather can influence how quickly a project can get done if it is an outside project."

Why do your customers select you? "I take great pride in doing my best on a job. I want the finished product to be something the homeowner loves. I have known many of my customers for years, and many of them are repeat customers. People also recommend me to their neighbors and friends because of the work I have done, which helps in gaining new customers."

Ted and his family have been involved with the community over the years. They have done a lot of volunteer work for the City and have helped with several fundraising projects! They also work at many of the events put on by the community during the year.

If you had one piece of advice what would it be? "Take pride in what you are building and build it as if it was your own. Always do the best job that you can do."

"I would like to say Thank-you to all my customers! I appreciate the business everyone has given to me over the years!"

If you would like to get a quote or have some construction work please call Krieps Construction at 515-320-0968

WESLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Closed Tuesday January 1st, Wednesday, January 2nd, Monday January 14th and Monday January 21st

Book Club meets to Thursday, January 24th at 6:00 PM. Free copies available at the library!

Library board meeting Thursday, January 31st at 6:00 PM.

Watch Facebook for craft night announcements!

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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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!**

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Postal Customer

Wesley, Iowa 50483



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U.S. POSTAGE
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EDDM Retail

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www.wesleyiowa.com
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.
Pool Fundraiser Total:
\$56,192.28

NATIONAL BLOOD DONOR MONTH
January is the beginning of a new year and the perfect time to start the year celebrating National Blood Donor Month. Due to increased seasonal illnesses during the winter months and inclement weather conditions, donations of blood and platelets decline and demand increases. The American Red Cross and Blood Banks of America encourage everyone can donate to continue their donations. Those who have never donated, to make an appointment. Blood donation is safer than ever before and saves lives. Millions of people including cancer patients, organ recipients, and victims of accidents; rely on blood donations from people like you and I.
<https://nationaldaycalendar.com/national>

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31 New Year's Eve City Hall & Library Closed	1 New Year's Day City Hall & Library Closed	2 Happy Birthday Marla Reding GARBAGE & RECYCLING MOVED TO TODAY	3	4 NATIONAL SPAGHETTI DAY	5
6	7 Council Meeting 6:30 PM	8 YOGA Wesley Library 6:00 PM	9 NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY	10 Happy Birthday Megan Kriepps	11	12
13 Community Club Meeting 7:00 PM	14 Happy Birthday Steve Youngwirth City Hall Office & Library closed due to carpet cleaning	15 RECYCLING YOGA Wesley Library 6:00 PM	16	17	18 NATIONAL WINNIE THE POOH DAY City Hall Office Closed NIACOG Meeting	19
20 Happy Birthday Jodi Cink Carol Preuschl	21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day City Hall & Library Closed	22 YOGA Wesley Library 6:00 PM	23 NATIONAL PIE DAY	24 Wesley Library Book Club 6:00 PM	25 Happy Birthday Tracy Ludwig City Hall Office Closed	26 Chili Cook-Off and Soup Supper Serving & Testing From 5:30-8:30 PM BINGO 7:00-9:00 PM
27	28 NATIONAL BUBBLE WRAP APPRECIATION DAY	29 Happy Birthday John Leider YOGA Wesley Library 6:00 PM RECYCLING	30 Kids for Christ St. Joseph Church 2:20-4:30 PM	31 Happy Birthday Joella Leider Wesley Library Board Meeting 6:00 PM	1 FEBRUARY	2

BABYSITTERS

Hana Frideres (Dog Sitter) 515-679-4219
Megan Kriepps 515-320-6346
Taylor Kriepps 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.

Note from the Clerk

Dear Wesley,

Thank you so much for being patient with me this last year, my first year of your new City Clerk! 390 names and faces to learn it's sometimes daunting when you haven't lived here your whole life, I'm still sometimes asking someone who that was! I have most enjoyed the job, I love to help work with the budget, work on community improvements, what do the people want in our City to improve it and I enjoy working with my council and seeing the ideas and inside workings of City Government. I have gone to classes this last summer to become a certified municipal clerk and I have learned a lot and there is SO much more to learn about this job! I am very excited that we are getting our pool fixed this year! I have been busy working on two other grants this month I turned in for our pool; we hope to hear back around February or March. We have raised \$56,192.28 so far of our \$75,000 goal! I hope you have enjoyed our Wesley newsletters as much as I have writing and making them, when my day gets a little too stressful I just stop and work on the newsletter for a little! I would also like to THANK YOU, EVERYONE OF YOU for how much you have supported our town this year with the events and fundraisers, this truly is a wonderful town! Happy New Year!

-Stephanie Ricke ©

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