WAUNETA HAPPENINGS

AUGUST 2021

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.

Harvest Festival-7/29/2021-8/1/2021

7/29-5:00-Sloppy Joe Feed-Senior Center
7/29-6:00-WVFD Kickball Tourney-Ballfield
7/30-3:00-Pool Games-Pool
7/30-4:30-Ice Cream Sundaes-Park
7/30-5:00-Walking Tacos-Park
7/30-5:00-Galen Todd Cornhole Tourney-Park
7/30-5:00-Sand Volleyball-Park
7/30-6:00-Night Swim-Pool
7/31-6:30-Registration for Yucca Run-Sr Center
7/31-7:00-Yucca Run-Sr Center
7/31-7:45-Fun Run-Sr Center
7/31-7:00-Courtesy Breakfast-BWTelcom
7/31-8:30-Parade Lineup-School Parking Lot
7/31-9:00-Smoke Off Meeting-Ballfield
7/31-9:00-1:00- Sneak Peek EyeLookGood! Coming Soon! East side of Clinic
7/31-10:00-Parade-Mainstreet
7/31-11:00-Poker Walk-Harchelroads
7/31-11:00-Kids Games-Mainstreet-Sandhills State Bank
7/31-11:00-Courtesy Lunch-at BWTelcom-Sponsored by HomeTown Agency
7/31-12:00-Car Show-Park
7/31-1:00-Cody Fanning Horse Shoe Tourney-By Football Field
7/31-1:00-River Raft Race-River-HFC Egress
7/31-1:00-Free Swim-Pool
7/31-3:15-Duck Race-River
7/31-7:00-Music in the Park by Night Sounds-
Baseball Field
8/1-11:00- Sunday Dinner-Senior Center
8/1-12:00-Ranch Rodeo-Smith Arena
Who's been doing a great job on their yards this summer?

June Yard of the month-David & Tina Hamilton

July Yard of the month-Jim & Jennifer Harris

Great Job! Keep up the good work!

Notes from Shane Anderson FVC Wauneta Location Manager

Harvest this year started on the 2nd of July. It got busy after the 4th. We finished harvest around the 20th of July. This year's harvest was very average with wheat averaging 61 lb test weight and 11.5 protein. We brought in white wheat this year for the first time. The white wheat producers were very happy that we were taking white wheat this year. We took more wheat this year into the elevator than we did last year but we were short on our 5- and 10-year averages. All in all, this harvest went very smooth.
Notes from Village Pool by Evelyn Skelton, Village Clerk

The Wauneta Swimming Pool opened for the summer on June 1st.
The Pool hours are as follows:
Sunday – Friday 1:00 to 5:00
Water Aerobics, Monday – Thursday 5:00 to 6:00

We have had great attendance, averaging 30 swimmers each day.
Swimming lessons were held the week of June 28th, with approximately 30 little swimmers attending.

We have a great group of lifeguards this year, 6 returning and 3 new guards.

The pool staff have a few things planned for Harvest Fest, including Pool Games on Friday afternoon and Night Swim on Friday night and Free Swimming on Saturday.

Notes from the Village Library by Board Chairman Lindsay Anderson

We just wrapped up our summer reading program in June. It was well attended with an average of about 20 kids or so. We are still doing a summer reading challenge, read so many books for a F’real at Wauneta Crossroads. (10 books for prek to 2nd grade and 5 chapter books for anyone older wanting to participate). We have a new Librarian Marsha Cameron. We had an afternoon tea in May to celebrate Ruth Hohl’s retirement and her service to the library. We are looking to add more children’s books and young adult books to the library collection and update that section.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 12:30-4:30

Farmers Market Sponsored by Sandhills State Bank

July 23, 2021 was the second Farmers Market this year. We had another good turnout, with people starting first thing at 9:00, trying to buy up Sweet corn, Beef Jerky, homemade items, and t-shirts. We ended up with 16 venders, with 19 scheduled, but due to heat a couple canceled the night before. Wauneta-Palisade Cheerleaders served football game sized hot dogs with all the toppings. Next Farmers Market will be August 27th. Harchelroad Motors will be serving sloppy joes. Don’t miss it!
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**Vacation Bible School-Hero Headquarters at the United Methodist Church-July 19-21**
Wauneta-Palisade Football Camps!!!!

Upcoming Events!

Mark your Calendars

7/29-8/1 Harvest Festival
7/29 Wrestling Camp at Palisade Schools
8/1/2021 Sunday Dinner Wauneta Senior Center(Smothered Steak)
8/8-8/15 Chase County Fair
8/18 1st Day of W-P School
8/26 W-P vs Hitchcock County VB 4:00 in Wauneta
8/27 W-P vs Silverlake FB 2:00 in Wauneta
8/27 SSB Farmers Market 9:00
8/28 W-P VB Tourney in Cambridge
8/28 City Wide Garage Sales
**Recipes from Rhonda**

5 cups angel food cake cubes  
1 cup confectioner’s sugar  
1 package (3 ounces) cream cheese  
8 ounces frozen non-dairy whipped topping, thawed  
½ cup toasted chopped pecans, if desired  
1 can (21 ounces cherry filling or topping)

Place cake cubes in large bowl. In medium bowl, combine confectioner’s sugar and cream cheese; beat until blended, fold whipped topping into cheese mixture. Stir topping mixture and pecans into cake cubes; mix well. Spoon cake mixture into a 8 x 8 pan. Spread cherry filling over top. Cover, refrigerate at least 3 hours. This could be doubled and a 9 x 13 pan used, or could be layered in a pretty glass dish.

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**WP Board Notes**  
By Allison Sandman, Board President

During the July regular board meeting, Wauneta-Palisade board members met with Carl Dietz of First National Capital Markets and Mark Lewis of BD Construction to discuss some feasibility options for our aging buildings in the district. Before Dietz can provide specific solutions or ideas for our district, he asked us to look ahead at our district and determine how long do we want to be here? Is that 5, 10, 15, or 50+ years? Collectively as a board, we all agreed that we would like to our district, in existence for at least 50 more years. Dietz and Lewis will look further into our aging buildings, enrollment, and other pertinent information to bring back options to review. Initially, Dietz said that we have three options: 1. Do nothing and operate as we are; 2. Build a new building in Palisade and renovate Wauneta building; or 3. Expand and renovate Wauneta building to accommodate all students in Wauneta. He also commented that we would operate more efficiently with one campus. The board is anxious to get more solid information back to begin planning as soon as possible. We are a growing district trying to plan for the future and providing the best quality education we can for every student. This planning will require involvement from our teachers, staff, parents, patrons and community members.

Another “hot” topic buzzing around the state is the proposed new NDE Health Standards that the WP Board adopted a resolution opposing those new standards. The board feels that the parents are the primary educators of their children, and the board supports this and voted to approve the resolution. Boards have the final say as to whether to adopt any standards that affect our students. We reserve the right to make our own determination regarding the content of such standards.

WP is gearing up for the upcoming school year with many classroom updates including fresh paint or carpet. The Palisade kitchen has a new floor and dishwasher. The new activity bus arrived in June and is turning heads. The school has ordered more desks and tables to accommodate 20-22 kindergarten students, and 25 freshmen in high school. Our next meeting is Monday, August 9, 2021 at 6 pm MT/7 pm CT in Wauneta.
Come have a sneak peek of:
EyeLookGood! Essential Eyewear

Wauneta Harvest Fest

7-31-2021 from 9 am to 1 pm

NOT OPEN YET BUT WILL OPEN SOON

EyeLookGood! Is an Essential Eyewear Company located on the East side of the Chase County Clinic, at 308 N. Tecumseh, Suite 2 in Wauneta Nebraska

By offering a wide variety of dynamic frames with an emphasis on modern designer styles and lenses!

EyeLookGood! Is devoted to bringing unique, attainable eyewear to our community and surrounding rural areas, along with a level of unmatched customer service the most important thing to me!

Why I have chosen to do this.

I have found that finding an optical eyewear company that offers flexible hours for a busy family, is rare. Additionally, finding one in a rural area that eliminates the commute to and from is unheard of. By creating EyeLookGood!

I will be able to offer a personalized shopping experience for your essential eyewear needs, right here in Wauneta, Nebraska.

Did you know......

The first white settlers at Wauneta were George Rowley and his wife who built a sod house at the Wauneta Falls in 1875.
By Karla Lipska

Notes from Wauneta Care & Therapy

Thursday was a GREAT day at Wauneta Care and Therapy Center, we boarded the handi-bus with our navigator Dallis Breeze and local historian Page Johnston. We started our journey on old hiway 6 seen the beautiful landscape of Chase County, tractors and combines and farmers hard at work. Then on to the scenic view of Enders Lake, I offered to take them swimming, but no one jumped at the chance.

I had heard rumors of a wonderful lemonade stand, so we drove to 163 W Atoka Street, which happens to be one of our CNA’s house—RaNae Richardson. There we were all served delicious lemonade by the neighborhood children and paid a quarter for our drink. We visited with the children and wished RaNae “Good Luck” as she is awaiting the arrival of a new little one. Several residents asked if we could drive by certain locations and “YES” Sharon the boys are watering and mowing your grass.

I seen lots of smiles and laughter, remembering old memories and making new ones!!!

We are thankful for all those who helped and made this possible for us!!!

I hope to make this a monthly outing.

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