

WAUNETA HAPPENINGS

AUGUST 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.

Read the newsletters at Wauneta.com.

To make a donation you may send to Wauneta Chamber PO Box 211 Wauneta, NE 69045. **Thank You to all that have graciously donated money, paper, and information for the Newsletter.**

START SMALL, DREAM BIG WAUNETA HARVEST FESTIVAL 2025

NEW! ALL WEEK

7:00 AM Monday - Medallion Hunt Begins - 1st Clue at Meadowlark Lane
New clues each day until medallion is found. \$200 CASH PRIZE!!

THURSDAY, JULY 24

1:00-5:00 - FREE SWIM - Swimming Pool (SW Vet Services & Beauty Bar)
1:00 - Ice Cream Sundaes - Swimming Pool (WPS Cheerleaders)
6:00-8:00 - Walking Tacos - Baseball Field (WPS Volleyball Team)
7:00 - WVFD Softball Game - Baseball Field

SATURDAY, JULY 26

7:15 - Yucca Run - Start at Senior Center
8:00 - 1 Mile Fun Run & Toddler Run - Start at Senior Center
7:00-9:00 - BW Telcom Courtesy Breakfast - BW Telcom
7:00-9:30 - Cars & Coffee - Meadowlark lane & Harchelroad Awning
9:00 - WVFD Smoke Off - Smoke Park
9:30 - Balloon Twisting & Face Painting - Meadowlark Lane
10:00 - Parade - Main Street
11:00 - FFA Duck Race - River
11:00 - Wauneta Senior Center Open House - Senior Center
11:00-12:30 - HomeTown Agency Courtesy Lunch - BW Telcom
11:00 - Quarter Beer - Good Times Bar
12:00 - WVFD Water Fights - Main Street
1:00-4:00 - FREE Swim - Swimming Pool (Village of Wauneta & Wauneta Chamber)
1:00 - Cody Fanning Horseshoe Tournament - By Football Field
2:00 - 6:00 - HFC Fun Zone - Park (HFC, Fanning Farm Repair, & Baxter Concrete)
5:00 - Smoke Off Winners Announced - Smoke Park
6:00 - Sand Volleyball - Park

FRIDAY, JULY 25

ALL DAY - Chalk the Walk - Main Street (RRS & Bloom Marketing)
9:00-12:00 - Wauneta Chamber Farmer's Market - Harchelroad Awning
9:00 - Photo Contest Winner Announced - Harchelroad Awning
11:00-12:00 - Wauneta EMS Lunch Fundraiser - Harchelroad Awning
1:00-3:00 - FREE Swim - Swimming Pool (SW Vet Services & BW Telcom)
3:00-5:00 - Pool Games - Swimming Pool
4:30 - Nickel Scramble - Swimming Pool (Sandhills State Bank)
5:30 - Galen Todd Cornhole Tournament - Tennis Courts
7:30 - Loaded Dice - LIVE FREE Music in the Park

SUNDAY, JULY 27

10:00 - Cowboy Church Service - Pastor Dave Hogsett Officiating
Harchelroad Awning (ALL ARE WELCOME! Bring a chair if able.)
11:00-1:00 - Sunday Dinner - Wauneta Senior Center
Swiss Steak & Au Gratin Potatoes (\$12, \$7 under 10, Free under 2)
1:00-5:00 - FREE Swim - Swimming Pool (SW Vet Services & BW Telcom)
2:00 - Flag Football Tournament - Park (Cattelac Engraving)

REGISTER FOR EVENTS, [ENTER PHOTO CONTEST](#) & CHECK UPDATES AT
WaunetaHarvestFestival.com



FOOD & DRINK SPECIALS
AT PARTICIPATING
CHAMBER BUSINESSES!

FOOD VENDORS!!
PITS AND SPITS BBQ
SNOCONES BY MICAH
THE SCOOP (FRI)
HANGRIES (FRI & SAT)

ORDER HF APPAREL AT SUSIES!



WAUNETA Yucca Run

Your monetary donations allow us to keep this event up and running and allows the Wauneta Chamber of Commerce to utilize a portion of the proceeds for community betterment projects! We were able to put the 2024 money raised to help purchase new flower planters for Chamber Businesses. Thank you to the 2024 Yucca Run sponsors and participants for all your support! The larger the donation, the larger your logo on the shirt...and the more we can invest in our community! Thank you for your consideration!

BECOME A SPONSOR

DONATIONS DUE BY JULY 5TH TO HAVE LOGO ON T-SHIRTS!



VENMO:
@YUCCARUN

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "YUCCA RUN"
MAIL TO: POB 284, WAUNETA, NE 69045

CALL OR TEXT ARIEL FANNING IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS 308.350.0483

T-SHIRTS AT A GLANCE



Back (Demo) - If you'd like a particular logo email it to:
arielfanning@gmail.com



WAUNETA HARVEST FESTIVAL 2025

WAUNETA YUCCA RUN

TED GRIMM MEMORIAL
#ICONQUEREDTHEHILL

07.26.25



Pre-Register Online: www.WaunetaHarvestFestival.com

Pre-Registration Cost: \$20

To Recieve 2025 T-Shirt, You **MUST PRE-REGISTER**
by **JULY 12th**

5K

- REGISTRATION: 6:45 AM. MT.
- START: 7:15 AM. MT.
- ENTRY FEE: \$20

(T-SHIRT NOT INCLUDED WITHOUT PRE-REGISTERING)

MILE

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

TODDLER RUN (5&UNDER) -- BEGINS WITH FUN RUN

PARTICIPATION PRIZES FOR CHILDREN (10 AND UNDER)

REGISTRATION & RACE STARTS AT THE WAUNETA SENIOR CENTER
THANK YOU TO ALL THE SPONSORS!

HONORING YOUR
**WAUNETA-PALISADE
CLASS OF 2025
(OUTGOING SENIORS)
AND CLASS OF 2038
(INCOMING KINDERBUGS)**
AS THE GRAND MARSHALS



Wauneta Senior Center

Open House

July 26, 2025

11 AM - 1 PM

HARVEST FEST
DUCK SALES START
7/21

FFA DUCK RACES

Ducks \$1 each
6 Ducks \$5

Contact an FFA member
Race begins after
Harvest Fest Parade
1st Place \$150
2nd Place \$100
Last Duck \$50



**WAUNETA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
PRESENTS**

**10TH ANNUAL
HARVEST FEST
SMOKE-OFF**

**SATURDAY, JULY 26TH
WAUNETA CITY PARK**



SMOKING BBQ CONTEST

\$100 ENTRY: COUNTRY STYLE 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

**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.

WAUNETA HARVEST FESTIVAL 2025

Water Bounce House, Obstacle Course, and Bungee Basketball

JULY 26TH @ The Wauneta Park
2PM.MT. - 6PM.MT.

SPONSORED BY:
HFC, FANNING FARM REPAIR,
AND BAXTER CONCRETE CO.

HARVEST FEST

2025

WAUNETA HARVEST FESTIVAL 2025
JULY 26TH. | 1:00 PM. MT.



Cody Fanning Memorial HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

\$20 Per Team
Contact Jo Fanning 308-250-5374 or
Abbie Kershaw 308-350-0385 to sign up!

WAUNETA HARVEST FESTIVAL

FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT
JULY 27TH 2:00PM MST.

AT THE WAUNETA PARK

MAXIMUM OF 8 TEAMS...
6 PLAYERS PER TEAM.
3 OF THOSE PLAYERS
NEED TO BE AGE 14 &
UNDER

**FOR BOYS & GIRLS
ALL AGES WELCOME**

**REGISTRATION
\$20 Per team**

To register your team or any questions
please contact:
Stacy Wright (308)737-6597
or
Rebecca Munderloh (308)414-0077

**SPONSORED BY CATTLEAC
ENGRAVING**

PRIZES TO 1ST
AND 2ND
PLACE
TEAMS!



WAUNETA HARVEST FEST 2025

WOMEN'S	Adults - Gildan
RAZERBACK	Small-XL \$14.00
TANK TOP	2XL-\$17.00
XS-XL \$17.00	3XL-\$22.00
2XL \$20.00	4XL-\$22.00
3XL \$21.00	Onesies \$16.00
4XL \$22.00	Toddler's \$14.00
Susie's Creative Stitches	Youth \$14.00
179 N Arapahoe	*You can also order online at
Wauneta, NE 69045	www.susiesapparel.com *
308-394-5814	(TAX IS NOT INCLUDED)
Email:	
susies@bwtelcom.net	

CHALK

Chalk the Walk

Hosted by Bloom Marketing & Design and Rural Rehabilitation Services, Chalk the Walk invites kids—and kids at heart—to help decorate Main Street for the Harvest Fest Parade! Join us on

Friday, July 25th

We Can Make

Wauneta colorful together!

WAUNETA - HARVEST FESTIVAL 2025 -
SATURDAY, JULY, 26TH | 7AM.- 9:30AM. MT.

CARS & COFFEE

COFFEE AT MEADOWLARK LANE & BEAUTY BAR! ...AND DONUTS AVAILABLE UNDER HACHELROAD'S AWNING.



Anyone welcome to participate! No entry required...just show up!

We encourage you to drive cars through the parade (10:00AM. MT....No parade entry required)



Questions?...Contact Bill Bischoff (308)883-0024

PARK YOUR COOL CARS ON STREET BY MEADOWLARK LANE AND BEAUTY BAR ON MAIN STREET.



5TH Annual GT Memorial Cornhole Tournament

**Friday,
July 25th
Tennis Courts**

**Registration at 5:00MT
Start time at 5:30MT**

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

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



Annual PANCAKE Breakfast

2025

Join Us!

Wauneta Harvest Festival

Sat. July 26th
BWtelcom Warehouse in Wauneta
7AM - 9AM MT



GT MEMORIAL CORNHOLE RAFFLE

Raffling off a set of cornhole boards





1-\$2
6-\$10
15-\$20
40-\$50

All proceeds go towards the GT Memorial Scholarship Fund!
Contact Sara Lemburg, Halle Bardsley or find us at the Farmer's Market or Cornhole Tournament.
Do not have to be present to win!!

WAUNETA FARMER'S MARKET

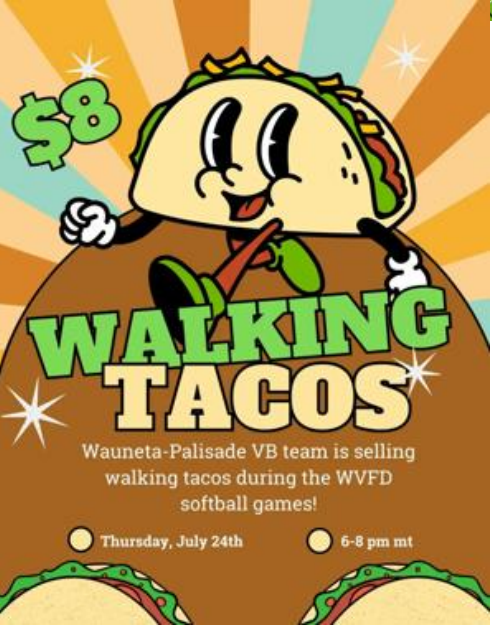
9:00AM - 12:00PM
JULY 25, 2025
LUNCH WILL BE
SERVED FROM 11-12
BY WAUNETA EMS
UNDER HACHELROADS
AWNING MAIN STREET
WAUNETA
CONTACT
LEANNE KLEIN 308-
JESS KERCHAL 308-

CHANGING LIVES TOGETHER!!

You are invited to join us for Lunch at the Wauneta Farmer's Market. Through the charity fundraiser, together let's make dreams come true one heartfelt donation at a time. Funds will go towards advancing our skills and equipment to better care for and serve our community.

Friday, July 25, 2025 11:00-12:00
at the Wauneta Farmer's Market



\$8

WALKING TACOS

Wauneta-Palisade VB team is selling walking tacos during the WVFD softball games!

Thursday, July 24th 6-8 pm mt

WAUNETA HARVEST FEST

food vendors



HANGRIES
Friday - Saturday
Serving up delicious comfort food with a bold, flavorful twist, Hangries will be at Harvest Fest Friday and Saturday! Come hungry and leave happy—this is comfort food done right.



THE SCOOP
Friday
Cool off with The Scoop, serving up locally-sourced Nebraska ice cream that's as rich in flavor as it is in hometown charm. Stop by on Friday to treat yourself, connect with friends and family, and make memories—one scoop at a time!



PITS AND SPITS
Thursday - Sunday
Hometown favorite! Pits & Spits BBQ will have food available all weekend! Make sure to check out the best BBQ in town!



SNOCONES BY MICAH
Thursday - Sunday
Cool off with a sweet treat! Grab a SnoCone all weekend from Micah!



THU, JUL 24 - FREE! SWIM - 1:00-5:00
SPONSORED BY SW VET SERVICES & BEAUTY BAR

FRI, JUL 25 - FREE! SWIM - 1:00-3:00
POOL GAMES 3:00-5:00
SPONSORED BY SW VET SERVICES & BW TELCOM

SAT, JUL 26 - FREE! SWIM - 1:00-4:00
SPONSORED BY VILLAGE OF WAUNETA & WAUNETA CHAMBER

SUN, JUL 27 - FREE! SWIM - 1:00-5:00
SPONSORED BY SW VET SERVICES & BW TELCOM



WAUNETA PALISADE CHEERLEADERS

ICE CREAM FLOATS

WE WILL BE SET UP RIGHT NEXT TO THE POOL AT 1:00 MT

JULY 24TH

WE WILL HAVE A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT FLAVORS! WE WILL BE SELLING THEM FOR \$3.00

LIVE! FREE!



H F FRIDAY

BRING A CHAIR AND ROCK OUT WITH US!

25TH JULY **WAUNETA PARK**
7:30 PM

GUESS WHO??



last month was:



Brenda Anderson

Storage For Rent

8' x 20'

8' x 40'

Dry Secure

Mouse Proof

Easy Access

Chuck Vette

308-882-6148

WAUNETA COMMUNITY-OWNED TOWN HALL MEETING

Public welcome | Hot dog supper will be provided

Date: Wednesday, July 30th

Time: 6:00PM

Location: Wauneta Community Building

Let's talk about the future of groceries in Wauneta!

Join us for a town hall meeting to explore the possibility of opening a cooperatively-owned grocery store in our community. Hosted by Wauneta's Grocery Store Steering Committee and UNL Cooperative Development Board.

What to expect:

- ✓ Survey results & what they mean
- ✓ What a grocery co-op store would look like in our community
- ✓ Open Q&A session
- ✓ Input from UNL Cooperative Development Board

Bring your ideas, questions, and
appetite — we hope to see you there!



WAUNETA LIBRARY NOTES

Hello Readers!

We are zooming our way through the summer months. Soon enough we will be heading back to school and into the cooler months.

This summer we celebrated six weeks of Summer Reading with storytime, lots of fun crafts, and over 100 books checked out! Thank you to everyone who joined us and we hope to continue to see you throughout the rest of the summer and into the school year.

WPL is also planning some fun stuff for the school year so keep an eye out on our Facebook page for announcements!

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

P.S. The library is a great place to cool off :)

Tayler May
Library Director



*bye, bye
Summer!*

SAVE THE DATE: CELEBRATE WAUNETA

NOVEMBER 11, 2025

WATCH FOR DETAILS IN THE UPCOMING NEWSLETTERS

Wauneta Chamber Yard of the Month

Scott & Jill Kennicutt



BACK TO SCHOOL

August 1 - August 31, 2025

Complimentary Upgrade To Transitions® GEN S™ Lenses

Receive complimentary Transitions Lenses when you order POWER Kids or Eyezen Kids on ProLens Packages. This deal includes an in-house discount of 15% off Power Lenses.

CHOOSE LENS DESIGN

\$119.85	\$191.25
POWER KIDS SV	EYEZEN KIDS

CHOOSE SIGNATURE OR STYLE

Gray, Brown, Graphite Green, Amber, Sapphire, Amethyst, Emerald and Ruby

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Bonus Upgrade For Parents

Receive **\$237.00** off Transitions Lenses

On any digital lens on ProLens Packages when combined with Back to School kids promotion

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Wauneta, NE. 308-883-1347
renny@eyelookgood.net

Wauneta-Palisade Summer Activities Guide – 2025

Your go-to list of camps, programs, and events to keep kids active and engaged all summer long!

Hayes County Fair

Dates: July 28 – August 1
Location: Hayes Center, NE

A classic county fair experience with livestock shows and family fun.

Chase County Fair & Expo

Dates: August 11 – 16
Location: Imperial, NE Fair Grounds

Western Nebraska's Grandest Fair – Featuring fun for the entire family! Enjoy concerts, livestock events, the carnival, tons of food, and more!

Hands-on 4H workshops to help youth complete and excel in their summer projects.

Are you looking for the ideal Kinze grain cart? Your search ends here! At Harchelroad Motors AG, we proudly offer new Kinze grain carts, including the 1051, 1121, and 1521. These carts are ready to take to the field today! Don't miss out—call Terry at 308-308-4333 now!

122 N Tecumseh, Wauneta, NE.

Church Worship Service Schedule

Global Methodist Church
162 W Wichita, Wauneta
Sunday 11:00 am MT

God's Missionary Church
114 S Otoe St, Wauneta
Sunday 10:30 am & 6:00 pm MT

Hamlet Union Church
411 Breeze St, Hamlet
Sunday 10:45 am CT

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

Redeemer Lutheran Church
233 S Arapahoe Ave, Wauneta
Sunday 10:00 am MT

St John Catholic Church
499 S Arikaree Ave, Wauneta
Sunday 10:00 am Mass MT

St Paul Lutheran Church
33851 Road 726, Wauneta
Sunday 8:30 am MT

SUMMER PEACE OF MIND STARTS WITH SMART INSURANCE

PROTECT WHAT MATTERS MOST THIS SEASON!

Summer in Nebraska brings sunshine, storms, and everything in between. Whether you're hitting a backyard BBO, or keeping your insurance is ready for the season...

✓ Homeowners Insurance

Are you protected against summer storms and hail?



✓ Auto Insurance

Road trips ahead? Let's make sure you're covered from bumper to bumper.



✓ Farm & Ranch Coverage

Summer is peak season for equipment use and livestock risk - don't leave your operation exposed.


✓ Boat & Recreational Vehicles

Hitting the lake? We've got you covered on land and water.



✓ Umbrella Policies

Extra protection for when summer fun turns into summer mishaps.

 **BONUS TIP:** Summer storms can cause major roof damage. Ask about impact-resistant roof discounts today!

 **HOME TOWN AGENCY**

130 N Tecumseh PO BOX 100 Wauneta, NE 69045
New Phone Number : (308) 365-4641 New Fax Number : (308) 365-4420



Global Methodist Church Vacation Bible School Program



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

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

KAREN FAHRENBRUCH

★ Employee of the Month Announcement – July ★

We are thrilled to recognize Karen, RN, as our Employee of the Month here at Wauneta Care and Therapy Center!

Karen works the night shift, and though her hours may be quiet, her impact is anything but. She is known for her exceptional thoroughness in nursing care, ensuring every detail is accounted for and every resident receives the highest level of attention and compassion. Her clinical skills, calm presence, and dedication make her a trusted and valued part of our team.

Karen consistently goes above and beyond for our residents and her coworkers. Whether it's staying late to lend a hand, offering comfort to a resident in the early hours, or mentoring new staff, Karen sets the bar for excellence in care and teamwork.

Thank you, Karen, for your unwavering commitment and the heart you bring to your work every night. We're proud to have you as part of the Wauneta family!

Please join us in congratulating Karen on this well-deserved honor! 🎉👏

— The Wauneta Care and Therapy Center Team



*The Beauty Bar
in Wauneta*

**HAS A NEW SHOPPING
EXPERIENCE FOR YOU . . .**



**IMPACT CLOSET
Boutique**

**A WOMEN'S CLOTHING
BOUTIQUE RIGHT ON
MAIN STREET!**

**STOP IN TODAY TO SEE THE LATEST
STYLES OF WOMEN'S CLOTHING
SIZED SMALL - 3XL & ACCESSORIES!**



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Thursday August, 14

**LA FIERA DE
OJINAGE**

Friday August, 15

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REDFERRIN
WITH SPECIAL GUEST
ANNA LUCIA

Saturday August, 16

Huson

Westbrook
Ned Ledoux

Nightly DJ Performances by
Grant Fisher

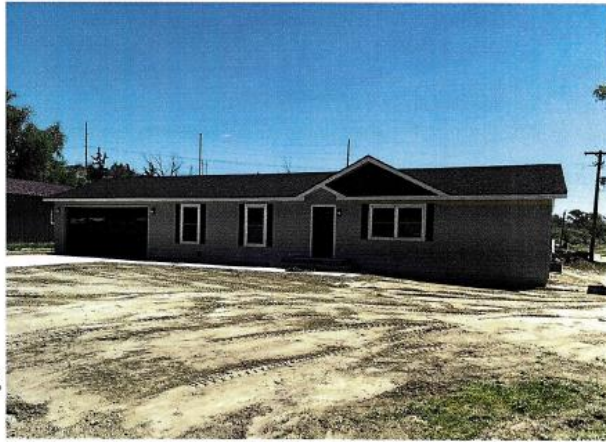
Just under a month, the vibrant lights of the Chase County Fair will illuminate the night sky, and the exhilarating sounds of live music will fill the air.

This annual extravaganza promises thrilling rides, the smell of fair food, and captivating entertainment for all ages.

Mark your calendars and get ready for an unforgettable celebration that brings our community together like no other!

HOUSE for SALE

137 N WILLOW, WAUNETA, NE



SOUTHWEST NEBRASKA COMMUNITY BETTERMENT CORPORATION IS SELLING THIS BRAND NEW HOME - \$230,000
ELIGIBLE BUYERS CAN RECEIVE \$46,000 IN HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE!
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO OWN A BRAND-NEW, MOVE-IN-READY HOME FOR AN UNBEATABLE PRICE! FEATURING \$46,000 IN HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE, THIS HOME IS PRICED TO SELL TO THE PERFECT FAMILY.

HOME FEATURES:

- 1,456 SQ FT ON THE MAIN LEVEL
- 3 BEDROOMS | 2 BATHROOMS
- ATTACHED 2 CAR GARAGE FOR VEHICLES, STORAGE, OR HOBBIES

MAIN LEVEL INCLUDES:

- OPEN-CONCEPT LIVING/DINING/KITCHEN
- EXTRA CUPBOARDS FOR PANTRY/STORAGE
- MUD ROOM/LAUNDRY ROOM WITH LARGE SINK
- MASTER BEDROOM WITH PRIVATE BATHROOM

BASEMENT READY TO FINISH:

- UNFINISHED BASEMENT WITH 2 EGRESS WINDOWS
- ROUGHED-IN PLUMBING FOR A FUTURE BATHROOM
- PASSIVE/ACTIVE RADON MITIGATION SYSTEM
- LOTS OF SPACE FOR FUTURE BEDROOMS, FAMILY ROOM, OR STORAGE

HOMEBUYER ASSISTANCE:

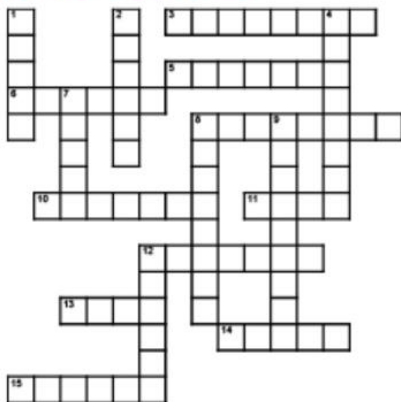
- \$46,000 TO QUALIFIED HOMEBUYER(S)
- AVAILABLE FOR INCOME-QUALIFIED BUYERS AT OR BELOW 120% AMI

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO GET A BRAND-NEW HOME AT AN AFFORDABLE PRICE—COMPLETE WITH ROOM TO GROW, ENERGY EFFICIENCY, AND LONG-TERM VALUE.

CONTACT AMY AT SWNCBC TODAY AT (308) 289-3883 TO SEE IF YOU QUALIFY AND SCHEDULE YOUR PRIVATE SHOWING!

Name: _____ Date: _____

Back to School



ACROSS

- What school is all about.
- Someone who goes to school.
- A small tool to undo mistakes.
- A colorful container to keep your sandwiches and snacks.
- The person who guides and helps you in class.
- A place to sit and study in your room or at school.
- Use this to stick things together.
- A subject that involves numbers.
- Mark on an exam or in a class.
- Writing utensil made of wood.

DOWN

- It helps you measure and draw straight lines.
- Time to play outside during a break in the school day.
- A pad made of bound sheets of paper for taking notes.
- Present for the teacher.
- Where you go to enjoy stories and explore new worlds.
- Place where you might eat your lunch at school.
- A place where you learn and have fun.

WORD BANK: Apple, Cafeteria, Desk, Eraser, Grade, Learning, Library, Lunchbox, Math, Notebook, Pencil, Recess, Ruler, School, Stapler, Student, Teacher

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BACK TO SCHOOL

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RECIPES BY RHONDA

BANANA CREAM SHORTCAKE

1 cup shortening	2 ¼ cups all-purpose flour
1 ½ cups sugar	3 tsp baking powder
3 large eggs, room temperature	½ tsp salt
2 tsp banana extract	1 cup 2% milk
1 tsp vanilla extract	

PUDDING

2 cups cold 2% milk
1 pkg (3.4 oz) instant banana cream pudding mix
2 large bananas, cut into ¼ in slices

TOPPING

1 cup heavy whipping cream
¼ cup confectioners' sugar
3 TBSP Brandy
½ cup miniature semisweet chocolate chips

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In a large bowl, cream shortening and sugar until light and fluffy, 5-7 minutes. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating well after each addition. Beat in extracts. In another bowl, whisk flour, baking powder and salt; add to creamed mixture alternately with the milk, beating after each addition just until combined. Pour into a greased 13 x 9 in baking dish.

Bake until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean, 35-40 minutes. Cool completely in dish on a wire rack.

In a large bowl, whisk cold milk and pudding mix for 2 minutes. Let stand until soft-set, about 2 minutes. Fold in sliced bananas. Spread evenly over cooled cake.

In another large bowl, beat cream until stiff peaks form, 5-7 minutes. Beat in confectioners' sugar and brandy; spread over pudding mixture. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour. Before serving, sprinkle with chocolate chips.



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 12:04 pm MT on July 17, 2025, in the Wauneta-Palisade School Central Office, 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 12:04 pm MT.

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

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

I.3. Open Meeting Act

I.4. Mission Statement

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

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

IV. Recognition of Visitors/Public Comments. None

V. Discussion Items

V.1. Building Update. Shared the window update with the hail claim, the roofing update from the hail claim, and replacing the carpet in Walker's classroom. Wall construction is ready for electrical work, and then drywall will complete the upgrade. Met with Rutts three weeks ago to address the HVAC concerns in the counselor's office and the music room. Cement work is nearing completion for the bleachers. The new gym bleachers' support needs to be straightened. We are exploring dishwasher venting options and working with BD and Wilkins to finalize our project. The staff has been working diligently to have the building ready by August.

V.2. Dog Waste Concerns on Playground. Geier shared information about a neighbor allowing his dogs to deliver on the playground and south side of school and isn't cleaning up after them. Geier will talk with neighbor and notify that this isn't tolerated and will be prosecuted. We will hang signs, and proper fencing to deter.

VI. Action Items

VI.1. Approval and Signing of June Minutes. To approve and sign the 6/16/2025 regular meeting minutes passed with a motion by Laurie Maris and a second by Marty Wheeler. Hondo Fanning: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VI.2. Approval of BD Pay App. To approve BD pay app #27 of \$53,368.56 passed with a motion by Aaron McKinney and a second by Hondo Fanning. Hondo Fanning: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VI.3. Approval of District Expenditures and Budget Reports. To accept the district's budget reports as presented and to approve the district's expenditures of Payroll: \$245,643.05; GF Accounts Payable: \$30,838.21; BF Accounts Payable: \$53,386.58 (BD Pay App #27) for a total of \$329,849.82 passed with a motion by Laurie Maris and a second by Aaron McKinney. Hondo Fanning: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VI.4. Approval of Outdoor Bleachers. To approve the CBS estimate of \$81800 for outdoor bleachers passed with a motion by Laurie Maris and a second by Hondo Fanning. Hondo Fanning: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VI.5. Approval of Mitchell Drywall Estimate. To accept the estimate from Mitchell Drywall to furr out and finish the west wing walls and the JH boys' locker room ceiling for \$36,727 passed with a motion by Allison Sandman and a second by Laurie Maris. Hondo Fanning: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VI.6. Approval of HVAC Estimates. To approve the estimates from Rutt's for HVAC to the music room \$42560 and counselor's office \$12860 passed with a motion by Allison Sandman and a second by Hondo Fanning. Hondo Fanning: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VI.7. Approval of Teaching Contract. To approve a teaching contract for 2025-2026 school year for .625 FTE for Bart Monnahan passed with a motion by Laurie Maris and a second by Hondo Fanning. Hondo Fanning: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VI.8. Teacher Resignation Acceptance. To accept resignation for Monte Burrell passed with a motion by Laurie Maris and a second by Marty Wheeler. Hondo Fanning: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VI.9. Approval of Principal Contract. To approve the 2025-2026 principal contract of \$107600 (4.5% increase) for Joseph Frecks passed with a motion by Marty Wheeler and a second by Aaron McKinney. Hondo Fanning: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VII. Policy Review

VII.1. Second Reading and Adoption of Updated Policies and Rescissions. To approve the second reading (waiving the oral reading) and adoption of the following polices: 1200, 4003, 5401 (and accompanying forms) adding miliary or veteran status; 3131 Procurement Plan and 3132 Internal Controls; 3410 Safe Driving Record Standard for Drivers; 4009 Drug and Substance Use and Abuse; 5001 Admission; 5101 Student Discipline (new dress code, cell phones and deep fakes); 5004 Full and Part-time Enrollment; 5103 Extracurricular Activity Discipline; 5201 Promotion and Retention and 5201x Request to Repeat Grade Form; 5202z Notification of Rights Under FERPA; 5301 Association Activities; 5414 Identification of Leaners with High Ability; 5507 Foster Care Student Transportation; 6113 Electronic Communication Devices and Cell Phones; 6400 Parental/Community Involvement in Schools; 6931 Behavioral Intervention and Classroom Management; and to rescind policy 5001 Forms and 6410 passed with a motion by Hondo Fanning and a second by Laurie Maris. Hondo Fanning: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VIII. Administrative Reports

VIII.1. Superintendent Report. Geier shared that next week will be administrator days, drivers' ed is near completion, and shared thoughts on the dissolution of the national Department of Education.

VIII.2. Principal Repot. Bronco academy begins next week, playground equipment will be delivered the middle of August. Student Handbooks will be ready for next month.

VIII.3. ESU 15 Report. None

VIII.4. NASB Report. Sandman shared that Leadership workshops are: Monday, July 28 - Gering; Tuesday, July 29 - Kearney; Wednesday, July 30 - Lincoln, Area Membership Meetings begin in August and September; Wednesday, September 3 - North Platte; and Thriving Children, Families & Communities Conferences Tuesday, September 16 – Kearney

IX. Next Regular Meeting. Monday, August 11, 2025, at 5 pm MT/6 pm CT with special guest Jack Moles of NRCSA.

X. Adjourn. Meeting is adjourned at 2:01 pm MT.

Respectfully submitted, Marj Rundback, Recording Secretary Dated this July 17, 2025 Chase County School District #536 a/k/a Wauneta-Palisade Public Schools

By: _____

Attest: _____

Board Secretary

Board President

High School Football 2025

	Date	Time MT/CT	Oppennent	Location
Friday	8/29/2025	6:00 MT/7:00 CT	South Platte	Big Springs
Friday	9/5/2025	6:00 MT/7:00 CT	Fleming, CO	Wauneta
Friday	9/12/2025	6:00 MT/7:00 CT	Flagler, CO	Flager, CO
	9/19/2025		BYE	
Friday	9/26/2025	6:00 MT/7:00 CT	Paxton	Wauneta
Friday	10/3/2025	1:30 MT/2:30 CT	@ SEM	Sumner
Friday	10/10/2025	6:00 MT/7:00 CT	@ Southwest	Bartley
Friday	10/17/2025	6:00 MT/7:00 CT	Wallace	Wauneta
Friday	10/24/2025	6:00 MT/7:00 CT	Medicine Valley	Wauneta
Friday	10/31/2025	TBD	1st Round Playoffs	TBD
Friday	11/7/2025	TBD	Quarter Finals	TBD
Friday	11/14/2025	TBD	Semi Finals	TBD
Friday	11/21/2025	6:00 MT/7:00 CT	Championship	UNK Cope Stadi

High School Volleyball 2025

	Date	Time MT/CT	Oppennent	Location
Thursday	8/28/2025	4:00 MT/5:00 CT	Hitchcock County	Wauenta
Friday	8/29/2025	3:30 MT/4:30 CT	@ South Platte	Big Springs
Saturday	8/30/2025	8:00 MT/9:00 CT	@ Cambridge Tournament	Cambridge
Thursday	9/4/2025	4:30 MT/5:30 CT	Chevlin	Wauneta
Thursday	9/11/2025	3:00 MT/4:00 CT	@ St. Francis/Rawlins County	St. Francis
Saturday	9/13/2025	8:00 MT/9:00 CT	@ Hitchcock County Tourny	Trenton/Culbertson
Tuesday	9/16/2025	4:00 MT/5:00 CT	@ Southwest	Bartley
Thursday	9/18/2025	4:00 MT/5:00 CT	Maywood/Hayes Center	Wauneta
Tuesday	9/23/2025	4:00 MT/5:00 CT	@ Paxton Tournament	Paxton
Saturday	9/27/2025	8:00 MT/9:00 CT	@ Bertrand Tournament	Bertrand
Tuesday	9/30/2025	4:00 MT/5:00 CT	DCS/Northern Valley	Wauneta
Friday	10/3/2025	3:00 MT/4:00 CT	@ SEM	Sumner
Monday	10/6/2025	2:30 MT/3:30 CT	@ Perkins Co JV Tournament	Grant
Tuesday	10/7/2025	4:00 MT/5:00 CT	@ Perkins Co/Garden County Tri	Oshkosh
Thursday	10/9/2025	3:00 MT/4:00 CT	@ Wallace	Wallace
Tuesday	10/14/2025	4:00 MT/5:00 CT	@ Medicine Valley	Curtis
Thursday	10/16/2025	TBD	RPAC 1st round	High Seeds
Mon-Tue	10/20-10/21	TBD	RPAC	High Seeds/MCC
Thursday	10/23/2025	3:30 MT/4:30 CT	Arthur County	Wauneta
Mon-Tue	10/27-10/28	TBD	Sub-Districts	TBD - High Seed
Saturday	11/1/2025	TBD	District Finals	TBD - High Seed
Thu-Sat	11/6-11/8	TBD	State VB Tournament	Lincoln

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 8, 2025**, at the 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, C Walgren, K Kerchal, R Einspahr, P Johnston.

Guests: John Krajewski (JK Energy Consulting), Edward Dunn (West Central Nebraska Development District (WCNDD) Executive Director), and RaNae Richardson (WCTC Administrator).

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Imperial Republican on July 3, 2025. 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.

John Krajewski, JK Energy Consulting (JKEC), presented the 2025 Cost of Service/Rate Design Study. JKEC reviewed the financial performance of the Wauneta Electric Utility to develop rates that reflect the cost of service and accomplish other goals established by the Village. JKEC recommends that Wauneta implement an 8% rate increase on Oct 1, 2025 and an 8% rate increase on Oct 1, 2026. And further recommends the Village conduct an updated study to assess needs after that.

Board approved the minutes of the regular meeting of the Village Board of Trustees, held on June 10, 2025, and approved the minutes of the special meeting of the Village Board of Trustees, held on June 18, 2025.

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

Kerchal, Einspahr and RaNae Richardson reviewed the Nursing Home Financial Reports for May 2025 with the Village Board and gave a report on the Committee meeting.

Board approved the proposed increase to the WCTC Daily Level of Care Rates (each level increased by \$10.00) effective September 1, 2025.

Board approved WCTC employee wage increases, based on the recommendation of Administration.

Reviewed the Sheriff's Report for June 2025.

Edward Dunn, Executive Director, gave a presentation on the Nuisance Abatement Program, which WCNDD offers.

Board approved a proposal for the expansion of the walking path at the park, to connect the path from the top playground to the gazebo and then on to the west side of the existing walking path. The expansion will be concrete, and the Village will pay for an ADA path from the walk to the west side of the tennis courts (\$2,314.00) and the remainder will be funded with memorial funds (\$12,104.00).

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 26th, 2025, from 6:00 am to 11:59 pm.

Discussion on ongoing nuisance properties.

Johnston provided an update on the committee meeting with the Chase County Commissioners and Wauneta EMT's regarding Ambulance Building renovations.

Clerk's Report was given by Skelton.
Superintendent's Report was given by Lawless.

Meeting Adjourned.

Page Johnston, Chairman
Evelyn Skelton, Clerk

NOTE:

This is a condensed version of the Board meeting minutes. 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.

AUGUST 2025

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

WAUNETA SENIOR CENTER

AUGUST 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

8/6/2025 COFFEE & CONVERSATION @ 10 AM

8/6/2025 FRIED CHICKEN DAY

8/11/2025 BOARD MEETING @ 1:30 PM

8/13/2025 BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

8/19/2025 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK

8/20/2025 COFFEE & CONVERSATION @ 10 AM

8/20/2025 BAKED POTATO BAR

8/24/2025 SUNDAY DINNER 11 AM - 1 PM

COST PER MEAL \$12.00 OVER 10 YRS

COST PER MEAL \$7.00 UNDER 10 YRS

8/27/2025 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

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August 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 BBQ Grill Pizza	2 Super Nachos
3 Dagwood Sub	4 Tuscan Pizza Calzone	5 Green Chile & Chicken Wrap	6 Honey Mustard Chicken Salad or Egg Salad Sub	7 Toasted Rachel on Marble Rye	8 Chicken Alfredo Pizza	9 Sloppy Joes Sandwich
10 Ham & Cheese topped Baked Potato	11 Hand Breaded Pork Cutlet Sandwich	12 Smothered Beef Burritos	13 BLT Salad or Tuna Salad Sub	14 Hand Breaded Pork Cutlet Sandwich	15 Zesty Italian Pizza	16 French Bread Pizza
17 Hot Beef Sandwich w/ Potatoes	18 HomeMade Chicken Fried Steak Sand	19 Chicken Enchiladas	20 BBQ Ranch Chicken Salad or Ham Salad Sub	21 "Wauneta's" Steak & Cheese Sub	22 Indian Taco Pizza	23 Hot Turkey Bacon Sub
24 Chicken Cordon Bleu Sub	25 Toasted Rueben on Marble Rye	26 Taco Salad or Taco Bravo	27 Turkey Clubhouse Salad or Chicken Salad	28 Breaded Chicken Potato Bowl	29 Choripollo Chicken Pizza	30 Italian Meatball Sub
31 Nacho topped Baked Potato	To Reserve a Lunch Special—Call 308-394-5444					