

WAUNETA HAPPENINGS

SEPTEMBER 2025

Wauneta Happenings is produced by the Wauneta Chamber of Commerce. It began in August of 2021. The purpose is to keep the people informed about what is happening in the Wauneta area. If you have any suggestions, ideas, stories, or pictures, please get in touch with a Chamber member.

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WAUNETA-PALISADE PUBLIC SCHOOL

2025-2026 School Staff Roster

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PK-12th @ Wauneta

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Board Committee Members

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| Negotiations: | Allison Sandman and John Jutten |
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 K-12 Music
 6-12 Social Studies, JH PE
 English 9-12, Speech, One-Act
 Intro to Business, Business Math, 6-8 PE
 4-5 Science, 5-7 Math
 6-12 SPED
 Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy
 Math, Computers, Tech Coordinator
 Guidance
 Weights, World Geography, 7th Math, JH PE
 6-9 ELA, Speech & Drama, Journalism, Art, One Act
 AG Mini Course, FFA Advisor
 Ag Leadership, Intro to Ag, Animal Science
 6-10 Science, Tech.
 PK3-4
 Kindergarten
 1st Grade
 2nd Grade
 3rd Grade ELA, Social Studies, Science
 K-5 SPED
 4-5 ELA & Social Studies
 3-4 Math
 K-12 Medis, K-5 PE, 6th Reading
 Woods, Welding

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 Michaela Dukes
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 Hondo Fanning
 Ariel Fanning

HS Girls BB
 JH & HS Track
 JH & HS Track
 Wrestling
 Wrestling
 Wrestling
 Cheer
 JH & HS Track
 Volleyball
 Wrestling
 Wrestling
 Cross Country

Concessions

Samantha Sutherland



Wauneta Chamber Hosts Breakfast for School Staff

Welcome back!

**Thank you, Randi Littrel
 For organizing this project.
 Thank you, chamber
 members, for the food
 donations.**

Wauneta Chamber Business Spotlight –September

Harchelroad Motors Team Wauneta



Imperial

This September, the Wauneta Chamber is proud to shine the Business Spotlight on Harchelroad Motors Inc., a long-standing and trusted name in our community.

About the Business

Harchelroad Motors has been serving Southwest Nebraska for over 80 years, beginning as a car business founded by Harvey Harchelroad. Today, the business continues to thrive under the leadership of Michelle Harchelroad, with locations in Wauneta and Imperial. The Wauneta location focuses on Ag sales and service, while the Imperial location provides collision and repair services. Together, the business employs seven team members in Ag sales and five in the body shop.

Harchelroad Motors is proud to carry

and service top brands including Kuhn/Krause, Kinze, Westfield, Iron Craft, Sunflower, McFarland, and Landoll. One of the unique offerings that sets them apart is their ag equipment rental program, giving farmers and ranchers flexible access to the tools they need when they need them.

Their mission is simple but strong: “To provide high quality equipment for our customers, with a large selection of repair parts in stock. We strive to provide service that is timely and done right the first time.”

Community Connection

For Harchelroad Motors, the community has always been at the heart of their success. Michelle shares that repeat customers over the years have been instrumental in the business’s growth. The business is proud to give back through monetary donations and by offering their open-air building for local organizations to use whenever possible.

As members of the Wauneta Chamber of Commerce, Harchelroad Motors appreciates the Chamber’s role in advertising and supporting local events. Michelle encourages other businesses to get involved, saying: “It is a good way to be involved with different activities throughout the year. We are always needing new ideas and you might have an idea that would be useful if you join and attend meetings.”

Looking Ahead

The future is bright for Harchelroad Motors, with a goal to remain a dedicated part of the community for years to come. One highlight Michelle would like the community to know about is

their rental program for ag equipment — a great resource for producers. (Ask Terry for more details!)

A Personal Touch

When asked about her favorite part of managing Harchelroad Motors, Michelle doesn't hesitate:

"The people that I work with each day!"

It's clear that both the team and the customers make Harchelroad Motors not just a business, but a true community partner. 📍 Contact Information: 📍 122 North Tecumseh,

✉️ Michelle@harchelroadmotors.com 📞 308-394-5555

Thank You from the Grocery Store Steering Committee



We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who came out to our recent community meeting about the possibility of a cooperative grocery store in our town. The turnout was wonderful, and it reminded us once again how much this community values coming together, rolling up our sleeves, and putting our best into making our town strong.

We know many of you are eager for details, and we want to assure you that we are working hard behind the scenes to gather the information needed to make this a smooth, well-planned process. Starting something as important as a grocery cooperative takes careful steps, and we are committed to doing it right for the long-term good of our community.

At the end of the meeting, pledge cards were collected. These cards were not a request for immediate donations, but rather a way for us to gauge interest and better understand the level of support within the community. They give us a clearer picture of the possibilities as we continue working with the University of Nebraska–Lincoln's Cooperative Development Center. Your willingness to share that information helps us take the next steps with confidence.

We would also like to extend a special thank-you to the Wauneta Fire Department for providing, preparing, and serving supper at the meeting, and to Becky Fisher for her generous contribution to help with the food costs. Your generosity made the evening even more successful.

If you have any questions, concerns, or would like to see how you can help with the project, please reach out to a member of the Grocery Store Steering Committee by emailing waunetagrocerystore@gmail.com. We welcome your involvement and ideas as we move forward together.

This is a community project, and it will take all of us—ideas, feedback, investment, and encouragement—to bring it to life. Thank you for your continued support and patience as we keep moving forward. Together, we can build something that will serve our families and neighbors for years to come.

—The Grocery Store Steering Committee

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Carol Maddux



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5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

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80

A lifetime of stories, laughter, and memories – let's celebrate together!

 **Sunday, September 7, 2025**

 **1:00 PM – 4:00 PM (MT)**

 **Wauneta Community Center**
217 N Tecumseh, Wauataa



Let's wish Bob Jones a very
Happy Birthday!

No presents, please – your
presence is the best gift!



Save the Date

November 11, 2025
Wauneta Community Building

Celebrating the organizations that make Wauneta great while enjoying food and spirits, and of course honoring veterans on Veteran's Day!

CELEBRATE WAUNETA !!!

POW★MIA

SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY

Established in 1979 by former President Jimmy Carter, the day serves to recognize those who have been lost in combat, as well as their families who are without answers.

As far back as 1920, the VFW has been involved in recovery efforts of unaccounted-for troops. The very first mission was the recovery of members of the 31st Infantry Regiment, also known as the "Polar Bears," in Siberia during the Siberian Expedition between 1918 and 1922.

Today, the VFW works closely with the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) to assist in the recovery and documentation of troops who went missing in action through the Joint Field Activities (JFA).

The process behind recovering and identifying remains can be challenging. Organic material can break down quickly, and the more time that passes, the more difficult it is for DNA analysts to be accurate in their identification.

Memories also play a crucial role in identifying those who are unaccounted for in combat. VFW and DPAA encourage the families of those who have gone missing to provide DNA samples to help in the recovery efforts and to help find an accurate match. They also encourage service members to share their recollections of the events to help further pinpoint the story of what happened to unaccounted troops whose remains have yet to be found.

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Volunteer Recognition

Levi Martin

We're proud to recognize Levi Martin for his outstanding dedication and service. Levi consistently goes above and beyond, bringing energy, kindness, and reliability to every task. Levi's commitment makes a real difference. We're incredibly grateful to have Levi on our team—thank you for all you do!



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Ingredients

Four Patties

- 1 lb. 80% lean ground
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- ½ cup unseasoned dried breadcrumbs
- 1 large egg
- 2Tbsp ketchup
- 1 Tbsp country Dijon
- 1 tsp Worcestershire sauce
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 2Tbsp canola oil

For Gravy

- 2 tbsp. unsalted butter
- ½ medium onion, thinly sliced
- 4 oz. mushrooms, sliced
- 3 Tbsp. all-purpose flour
- 1 cup beef stock
- ½ cup heavy cream or whole milk
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper

Directions

Step 1: Make patties: Combine beef, onion, breadcrumbs, egg, ketchup, mustard, and Worcestershire in a bowl. Gently mix with your hands, being careful not to overmix. Shape into 4 patties—season with salt and pepper.

Step 2: Heat oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the patties and cook, turning once, until they are browned and cooked through, 8 to 12 minutes. Transfer to a plate and tent with foil to keep warm; reserve skillet.

Step 3: Make gravy: heat to medium-low. Add butter, onion, and mushrooms to the reserved skillet. Cook, stirring occasionally, until soft, 5 to 6 minutes. Add flour and cook, stirring, until brown, 2 to 3 minutes.

Gradually whisk in stock and milk. Simmer until thickened, 8 to 10 minutes. Season with salt and pepper

Step 4: Serve steaks topped with gravy and potatoes and peas alongside.



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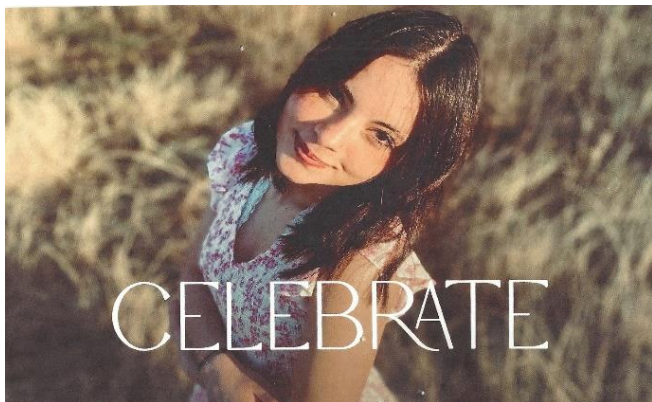


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I would like to acknowledge the accomplishments of my youngest daughter, Britney Sky Barnard, who received her high school diploma two years early, graduating in 2025. She is currently employed full-time at Little Sunshine Preschool & Daycare in Imperial. She is also working towards her degree in Early Childhood Development. She achieved all of this through hard work and dedication before the age of 17. Her family and friends are extremely proud of her. Way to go Brit! We love you!

Insurance Topics to Discuss in September



Crop Insurance Deadlines & Reminders for September

Winter Wheat – Sales Closing Deadline

- September 30th – Last day to sign up or adjust coverage.
- MPCl premiums due by September 30th (must be postmarked)



Seasonal Home & Property Risks

- Prepare for fall storms & winter weather
- Inspect roof & gutters
- Check sump pump & basement
- Talk with your agent about what perils are covered in your policy
- Consider an umbrella policy



Reviewing Auto Coverage



- Consider coverage for teen drivers
- Review roadside assistance options
- Evaluate comprehensive & collision coverage

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Sunday 10:00 am MT

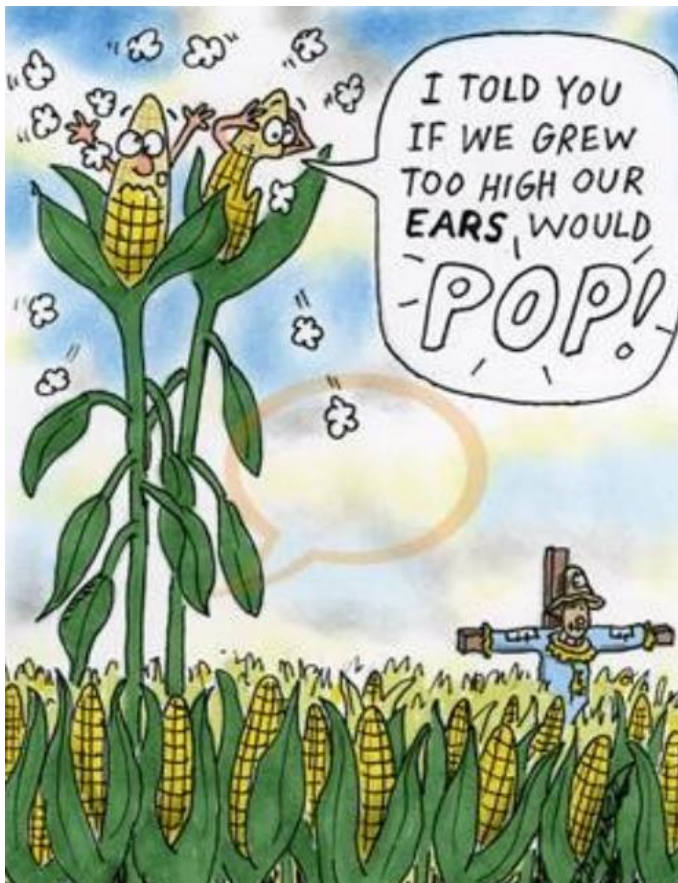
God's Missionary Church
114 S Otoe St, Wauneta
Sunday 10:30 am & 6:00 pm MT

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



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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 6:29 PM Central on August 11, 2025, in the Wauneta-Palisade School Central Office, 214 West Wichita, Wauneta, Nebraska, 214 W Wichita Street, 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. Sandman called the meeting to order at 5:06 pm MT.

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

I.2. Open Meetings Act Notice

I.3. Mission Statement

I.4. Meeting Posting Verificaiton. Fanning and McKinney verified the meeting posting.

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

III. Amendments to the Agenda/Approval of the Proposed Agenda

III.1. Add Playground Equipment Purchase and WP Foundation Donation to Action Items. To approve the addition of the playground equipment purchase and the receipt of WP School Foundation donation to the action items 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 IV. Recognition of Visitors/Public Comments. Jack Mols, from the NRCSA Executive Director, shared goals and made connections throughout his eight years. He shared NRCSA membership growth, benefits of membership, and legislative updates. New to the benefits, teacher scholarships for para programs or transition to teach programs.

V. Action Items

V.1. Approval and Signing of July Meeting Minutes. To approve and sign the 7/17/2025 regular meeting minutes 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

V.2. Approval of BD Pay App #28. To approve the BD Pay App #28 of \$41,614.30 passed with a motion by Allison Sandman and a second by Laurie Maris. Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

V.3. Approval of Baxter Concrete Payment. To approve \$31,768 payment to Baxter Concrete for the bleacher concrete slab passed with a motion by John Jutten and a second by Aaron McKinney. Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

V.4. Approval of ALICAP Payment. To approve ALICAP payment of \$85,184 for 2025-2026 insurance passed with a motion by John Jutten and a second by Hondo Fanning. Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

V.5. Approval of 2025-2026 FV Coop Propane Contract. To approve the 2025-2026 FV Coop propane contract of 10,000 gallons valued at \$15,900 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

V.6. Approval of District Expenditures and Budget Reports. To accept the monthly budget reports as presented and approve the district expenditures of Payroll: \$257,824.49; GF Accounts Payable: \$189,120.83 BF Accounts Payable: \$41,614.30 for a total of \$488,559.62 passed with a motion by Laurie Maris and a second by John Jutten. Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

V.7. Adoption of 2025-2026 District Handbooks. To approve the 2025-2026 PK-5 and 6-12 Student Handbooks as presented passed with a motion by Hondo Fanning and a second by John Jutten. Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea V.8. Approval of Non-Certificated Staff Wage

Increase. To approve non-certificated staff wage increase to be determined by merit and based on personal job evaluation, and at the discretion of the administration 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

V.9. Approval of 2025-2026 Substitute Pay. To approve the 2025-2026 substitute pay of \$160/day passed with a motion by Aaron McKinney and a second by Hondo Fanning. Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

V.10. Approve Playground Equipment Purchase. To approve the purchase of playground equipment for \$56,533 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

V.11. Accept WP School Foundation Donation. To accept a \$9810 donation from the WP School Foundation to be used for the playground equipment passed with a motion by Allison Sandman and a second by Laurie Maris. Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VI. Policy Review

VI.1. Annual Review of Student Fee Policy 5416. To adopt annual review of policy 5416 (Student Fees) passed with a motion by Hondo Fanning and a second by John Jutten. Hondo Fanning: Yea, John Jutten: Yea, Laurie Maris: Yea, Aaron McKinney: Yea, Allison Sandman: Yea, Marty Wheeler: Yea

VII. Administrative Reports

VII.1. Superintendent Report. Geier shared the progress on the roofing project, carpet is half complete, the painters have to finish the walls, Rutts is working on the HVAC projects, compliments to Marj and Guy for rocking the north side entrance, football field is aerated and filled holes with sand, bleachers are near completion, will begin to work on budget in the next two weeks. Planning to meet with Ashley soon to start the budgeting process. The summer staff is working hard to mow, water, paint, refinishing floors, the building is looking great for school next week. Geier will work to get the east street parking fixed and pouring pillars on the east side of new gym.

VII.2. Principal Report. Frecks shared that 18 participated in Bronco Academy for two weeks covering reading, math, science. Teachers will report on Thursday with elementary words training, Friday other staff will report, Monday morning all teacher in-service, drivers will report for meeting Monday, all routes are covered and sub drivers are in place. Tuesday evening will be 6th grade orientation, open house 6:30 pm MT for paperwork, device checkout, welcome back meal. VII.3. ESU 15 Report. Sandman shared that ESU 15 meets tomorrow to approve EL Achieve payment, ESU 16 SNDEN consortium payment, NRCSA dues, ESU 6 SPED training, Audit expenses, occupational therapy and migrant services payments. The board will review the policy changes, STEP Handbook, budget,

VII.4. NASB Report. Reminder that AMM will be held 9/3/2025 in North Platte. The August meeting was held on 8/9/2025 in Lincoln and reviewed financial reports, ALICAP report, SparqData Report and potential partnerships in the future.

VIII. Next Regular Meeting. Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at 5 pm MT for Budget Hearings and a regular meeting to follow.

VIII. Adjourn. Sandman adjourned the meeting at 6:46 pm MT.

Respectfully submitted, Marj Attest:
Rundback, Recording
Secretary Dated this August
11, 2025 Chase County
School District #536 a/k/a
Wauneta-Palisade Public
Schools By:

Board Secretary Board President

September Things “TO DO” List

Collect and dry herbs

slow-roast tomatoes

enjoy spicy apple cider

Bake a pie...

Put away

or two... or three

summer toys

or more!

Sip hot
chocolate with
marshmallows

Get warm blankets out

Look for the first signs of fall

SEPTEMBER 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 9/1/2025

CLOSED LABOR DAY
- 9/3/2025

COFFEE & CONVERSATION @ 10 AM
- 9/3/2025

BBQ CHICKEN
- 9/8/2025

BOARD MEETING @ 1:30 PM
- 9/10/2025

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
- 9/11/2025

PANCAKE SUPPER FREE WILL DONATION 5-6:30
- 9/16/2025

CHICKEN FRIED STEAK
- 9/17/2025

COFFEE & CONVERSATION @ 10 AM
- 9/24/2025

PAINTING WITH SABRINA 9:30 AM
- 9/28/2025

SUNDAY DINNER 11 AM - 1 PM

COST PER MEAL \$12.00 OVER 10 YRS

COST PER MEAL \$7.00 UNDER 10 YRS

EXERCISE EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY AT 10:30 AM

REMINDER: PLEASE MAKE A 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

SEPTEMBER 2025



| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|---|--|---|---|---|---|
| WAUNETA SENIOR CENTER 308-394-6333 | 1 CLOSED LABOR DAY | 2 SALMON PATTY MAC & CHEESE PEAS SALAADS/DESSERT | 3 BBQ CHICKEN CHEESY POTATOES GREEN BEANS SALADS/DESSERT | 4 CHEESE BURGER ONION RINGS BAKED BEANS SALADS/DESSERT | 5 CLOSED | 6 COFFEE, TEA, WATER & JUICE MILK, CRACKERS & BREAD AVAILABLE |
| 7 CALL BY 9:30 AM FOR RESERVATION \$8.50 FOR 60 AND OLDER \$9.50 UNDER 60 | 8 SPAGHETTI GREEN BEANS GARLIC BREAD SALADS/DESSERT | 9 CHICKEN CORDON BLEU CASSEROLE ROASTED POTATOES CARROTS SALADS/DESSERT | 10 BDAY/ANNV SWISS STEAK BAKED POTATO CORN SALADS/DESSERT | 11 PORK CUTLET SAND TATER TOTS SLAW SALAD BAR DESSERT | 12 CLOSED | 13 MENU SUBJECT CHANGE BASED ON AVAILABILITY |
| 14 HOURS OF SERVICE 8 AM TO 2 PM | 15 BAKED POTATO BAR ASST TOPPINGS SALADS DESSERT | 16 CHICKEN FRIED STEAK MASHED POTATOES GREEN BEANS SALADS/DESSERT | 17 HAM SWEET POTATOES PEAS SALADS/DESSERT | 18 CHICKEN SALAD SAND FRENCH FRIES BAKED BEANS SALADS/DESSERT | 19 CLOSED | 20 EXERCISE AT 10:30 AM TUESDAY & THURSDAY |
| 21 | 22 MEATLOAF MAC & CHEESE PEAS SALADS/DESSERT | 23 CHICKEN TENDERS ROASTED POTATOES CARROTS SALADS/DESSERT | 24 BEEF & NOODLES MASHED POTATOES BEETS SALADS/DESSERT | 25 BRAT FRENCH FRIES SALAD BAR DESSERT | 26 CLOSED | 27 |
| 28 SUNDAY DINNER 11 AM – 1PM | 29 BREAKFAST CASSEROLE GREEN BEANS SALADS/DESSERT | 30 SWEDISH MEATBALLS OVER NOODLES CARROTS SALADS/DESSERT | | PAINTING WITH SABRINA 9/24/2025 @ 10 AM | PANCAKE SUPPER 9/11/2025 5 PM-6:30 PM FREE WILL | COFFEE @ 10 AM ON 9/3/2025 AND 9/17/2025 |

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| 1 9am - Clinic Closed - Labor Day | 2 9am - Foreman, Spady - Imperial | 3 9am - Jablonski - Wauneta 9am - Spady, Kuper - Imperial | 4 9am - Kuper, Jablonski - Imperial 9am - Spady - Wauneta | 5 9am - Jablonski, Kuper - Imperial |
| 8 9am - Brininger, Kuper, Spady - | 9 9am - Brininger, Jablonski - Imperial 9am - Spady - Wauneta | 10 9am - Brininger, Kuper, Spady, An - 9am - Jablonski - Wauneta | 11 9am - Brininger, Spady, Jablonski, An 9am - Kuper - Wauneta | 12 9am - Brininger, Kuper, Jablonski, An |
| 15 9am - Brininger, Jablonski, Spady, An | 16 9am - Brininger, Kuper, An - Imperial 9am - Spady - Wauneta | 17 9am - Brininger, Spady, Kuper, An - 9am - Jablonski - Wauneta | 18 9am - Brininger, Spady, Jablonski, An 9am - Kuper - Wauneta | 19 9am - Brininger, Kuper, Jablonski, An |
| 22 9am - Kuper, Spady, An - Imperial | 23 9am - Foreman, Jablonski, An, Kuper - 9am - Spady - Wauneta | 24 9am - Spady, Jablonski - Imperial | 25 9am - Jablonski, Spady - Imperial 9am - Kuper - Wauneta | 26 9am - Kuper, Jablonski - Imperial |
| 29 9am - Spady, Kuper, An - Imperial | 30 9am - Foreman, Jablonski, An - 9am - Spady - Wauneta | 1 9am - Jablonski - Wauneta 9am - Kuper, Spady, Forcella - Imperia | 2 9am - Jablonski, An, Spady - Imperial 9am - Kuper - Wauneta | 3 9am - Kuper, Jablonski, Forcella - |

| September 2025 – Chase County Specialty Clinic | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|-------------------------|---|-----|
| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| | 1 Labor Day Clinic Closed | 2 | 3 Dr. Rutman- Urology Dr. Denney- Cardiology U/S | 4 Dr. Budd- Oncology | 5 Wound Clinic U/S & MRI | 6 |
| 7 | 8 Dr. Heirigs- Cardiology | 9 Dr. Denney- Cardiology w/ U/S Healthy Tuesday 7:30-4 | 10 Dr. Muratore-Ortho U/S | 11 | 12 Wound Clinic Dr. Buza- Cardiology U/S & MRI | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 Co- Ag Clinic Healthy Tuesday 7:30-4 | 17 Dr. Rutman- Urology Dr. Mason—Podiatry U/S | 18 | 19 Wound Clinic Dr. Fitzpatrick- ENT U/S & MRI | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 Dr. Denney- Cardiology w/ U/S Healthy Tuesday 7:30-4 | 24 Dr. Muratore-Ortho | 25 | 26 Wound Clinic U/S & MRI | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 Healthy Tuesday 7:30-4 |  CHASE COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL & CLINICS | | | |

| WAUNETA/PALISADE SCHOOLS | | September 2025 | | | ALL MENU'S ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. |
|---|---|--|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Monday No School | 2. Tuesday Ham & Cheese Biscuit Walking Tacos Lettuce/Tomato/Onion Salsa/Sour Cream Refried Beans Peaches | 3. Wednesday Quesadilla Chicken Alfredo Garlic Bread Broccoli Fruit | 4. Thursday Waffles Ham Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans Spring Mix Roll Fruit | 5. Friday Bronco Sandwich Hot Dogs & Brats Baked Beans Romaine Salad Fruit Dessert | |
| 8. Eggs, Ham, & Toast Wrap Bar Lettuce/Tomato/ Onion Pasta Salad Pickle Spear Fruit | 9. Coffee Cake Chicken Bacon Ranch Tater Tot Casserole Green Beans Romaine Salad Biscuit Fruit | 10. Bacon, Egg & Cheese Croissant Burritos Lettuce/Tomato/Onion Refried Beans Spanish Rice Banana | 11. Burritos Cavatini Carrots Romaine Salad Garlic Bread Apples | 12. Turnovers Breaded Chicken Sandwich Fries Romaine Salad Fruit | |
| 15. Biscuit & Gravy Garlic Bread Sloppy Joes Romaine Salad Blushing Pears | 16. Muffin Nachos Refried Beans Onion/Tomato Red & Green Pepper Strips Blushing Pears | 17. Late Start Lasagna Asparagus Romaine Salad Fruit | 18. Nachos Hogleg/Chef Salad Bar Chicken/Ham/Egg Fresh Veggies CROUTONS Strawberries | 19. Breakfast Pizza Bronco Burger Pasta Salad Romaine Salad Fruit Dessert | |
| 22. Hash Brown Sandwich Hot Ham & Cheese Fries Spring Mix Fruit | 23. Parfait Spaghetti W/ Meat Sauce Roasted Broccoli & Cauliflower Garlic Bread Pears | 24. Pastry Sandwich Fajitas Onion/Pepper Strips Spanish Rice Lettuce Fruit | 25. Cinnamon Roll French Toast Hamburger Gravy & Rice Green Beans Romaine Salad Biscuit Fruit | 26. Pancake Sausage Muffin Pizza Ranch Pasta Spring Mix Fruit Dessert | |
| 28. Fruit Turnover Walking Tacos Lettuce/Tomato/Onion Salsa/Sour Cream Refried Beans Oranges | 30. Ham & Hash Browns Pulled Pork Mac & Cheese Romaine Salad Fruit | | CHILD BREAKFAST: CEREAL & TOAST ALL BREAKFAST COME WITH FRUIT OR 100% FRUIT JUICE BREAKFAST & LUNCHES COME WITH CHOICE OF MILK | THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER | |

SEPTEMBER

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|---|---|
| | 1 NO SCHOOL - Labor Day | 2 School Picture Day | 3 | 4 4:30pm: HS VB vs Cheylin | 5 9:00am: CC @ Cambridge 6:00pm: HS FB vs. Fleming, CO in Wauneta 6mt/7ct | 6 |
| 7 2:00pm: JH FB vs MHC in Wauneta 2mt/3ct 4:00pm: JV FB vs Fleming in Wauneta 4mt/5ct | 8 | 9 5:00pm: School Board Meeting - Budget Hearing 5mt/6ct 5:15pm: Regular School Board Meeting 5:15mt/6:15ct | 10 | 11 9:00am: CC @ Chase County 3:00pm: HS VB @ St. Francis/Rawlins CO | 12 6:00pm: HS FB @ Flagler, CO 6mt/7ct | 13 8:00am: HS VB @ Hitchcock Tourney |
| 14 5:00pm: JV FB vs. South Platte in Wauneta 5mt/6ct | 15 | 16 4:00pm: HS VB @ Southwest | 17 2-hour late start-PD Time | 18 3:30pm: CC @ Arapahoe 4:00pm: HS VB vs Maywood-Hayes Center | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 4:00pm: HS VB @ Paxton Tourney | 24 | 25 3:30pm: CC @ MHC | 26 6:00pm: HS FB vs Paxton in Wauneta 6mt/7ct | 27 8:00am: HS VB @ Bertrand Tourney |
| 28 4:00pm: JV FB vs. Southwest in Wauneta 4mt/5ct | 29 | 30 4:00pm: HS VB vs DCS/Northern Valley TRI | | | | |

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September 2025

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|--|---|---|--|--|---|---|
|  | 1 Tuscan Pizza Calzone | 2 Chicken Tacos w/ Spanish Rice | 3 Grilled Chicken Summer Salad or Ham Salad Sub | 4 Toasted Rachel on Marble Rye | 5 Mexican Chicken Pizza | 6 Super Nachos |
| 7 French Dip Sub w/ AuJus | 8 Nebraska Stuffed Beef Pocket | 9 Smothered Beef Burritos | 10 Honey Mustard Chicken Salad or Tuna Salad Sub | 11 "Wauneta" Steak & Cheese Sub | 12 Chicken Bacon Pizza | 13 Sloppy Joes Sandwich |
| 14 BBQ Beef topped Baked Potato | 15 HomeMade Chicken Fried Steak Sandwich | 16 Indian Taco Pizza | 17 Grilled Chicken Fruit Salad or Egg Salad Sub | 18 Patty Melt on Marble Rye | 19 Bacon Cheeseburger Pizza | 20 Hot Ham & Cheese Sub |
| 21 Hamburger w/Chili & Cheese | 22 Toasted Rueben on Marble Rye | 23 Taco Salad or Taco Bravo | 24 SW Chicken Salad or Chicken Salad Sub | 25 Breaded Chicken Mashed Potato Bowl | 26 Philly CheeseSteak Pizza | 27 French Bread Pizza |
| 28 Ham & Cheese topped Baked Potato | 29 HandBreaded Pork Cutlet Sandwich | 30 Black Bean & Chicken Taco Wrap | To reserve a Lunch Special, call 308-394-5444 | | | |