



# WESLEY

August, 2023

NEWSLETTER

IN CITY NEWS...

**City Council Meeting August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday)**

**September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday)**

**Garbage tags are available at City Hall for \$1.50 each** (*Must be placed on garbage bags*)

The Wesley Community Center is now scheduling events for graduations, weddings, and family gatherings please contact Lany Mitchell at 515-341-0866 for more information.

## NOTE FROM THE MAYOR

We hope you've had a fantastic summer, and as the season comes to an end, we wish the kids a smooth transition back to school. To celebrate the wonderful pool season, we are hosting a pool party on August 13th, which will also mark the last day the pool is open. We invite you all to join us for this special event, as it wouldn't have been possible without your tremendous support for our small-town pool.

Please note that during this August, our City Clerk will be taking some time off to spend with her family. However, you can still drop off any payments at the office doors, and if you require assistance, don't hesitate to reach out to any of our council members.

Thank you for making this summer so enjoyable.

Craig Larson

### WESLEY CITY HALL

105 2nd St. S - Po Box 215 - Wesley, Iowa 50483

Phone/Fax 515.679.4292

### BUSINESS HOURS:

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

Saturday & Sunday - Closed

### E-MAIL:

\*New email-cityclerk@wesleyiowa.com

### WEBSITE:

wesleyiowa.com - facebook.com/wesleyiowa/

**Our card sharks are looking for a couple more players, if you like to play 500 or Canasta, call 515-679-4407 or 515-679-4131, please leave a message!**

### LIBRARY

First, a great big yellow THANK YOU to everyone who supported the library at the GlowRun this year! It's always so fun to see a sea of yellow shirts rolling down the streets of Wesley. Your support means we get to do "extras"...like craft nights, book club, and great prizes for the kids for Summer Reading.

Speaking of Summer Reading, sign up begins Monday, July 24th (or whenever you can come in to register...we aren't that fussy). This year's theme is "Find Your Voice". We've got lots of great prizes for our little readers, and lots of great new books for readers of every age and ability! It is so important for kids to know they are free to choose books that interest them, and if we don't have it here at the library, then it's my job to make sure we get it! There is no set "schedule" for events...I ask and encourage each kid to read AT LEAST 20 minutes a day. As in previous years, you are eligible to win prizes for reading, and just for visiting the library! The library welcomes readers of any age, so if that means a more experienced reader reads to a younger sibling or friend, that "counts" as reading for BOTH of them! Reading for fun is one of the best ways to make sure your kids are lifelong learners and readers. Pretty soon it will be back to school time, and we want to help make sure every kid goes back ready to learn and pick up where they left off last year.

The Kossuth County Fair is just around the corner, too! Make sure to visit the Kossuth County Library Association booth located next to the 4H static exhibit building (we're in the building with the quilts!). We have tables and tables of every kind of book imaginable, DVDs and other fun stuff...AND IT'S ALL FREE!! If you're able to leave a donation, we'll gladly accept that in the "Treasure Box" located in the booth. Talk to the librarian on duty and learn more about your Kossuth County libraries and what we have to offer! \*\*Please note, library hours will be altered around the fair week so that I can take my turns working in the fair booth, also. I'm still working...just in a different location.

I hope to see you at the library soon!

Lany Mitchell-Wesley Public Library Director

### COMMUNITY CENTER

July was a busy month at the Community Center! This was the first year the Community Center was in charge of the bar, and we had a great turnout at the park for the 4th of July. Thanks to all of the volunteers who help put this event together every year. It really does take everyone's help to fill the day full of activities, and Wesley people are great at stepping up to the plate to help out where needed.

Thanks to your generosity, the building got a new furnace and air conditioner last month. We are hoping to still raise enough money to replace the 2nd air conditioner soon, and also the roof in the next couple years, as it is original. I am busy writing grants to see if we can find some help to fill the gaps. An aging building always requires upkeep and maintenance.

If you'd still like to make a donation, they may be mailed to: **Wesley Community Center**

**PO Box 232**

**Wesley, IA 50483**

Weddings, company meetings, funeral dinners, baby and wedding showers, the Legion's Feather Party, monthly Legion and Firemen meetings, and family reunions. We are so lucky to have a place like the Community Center in Wesley, so I'll keep chipping away, one small thing at a time as funds allow, to keep it a great place to use for everyone!

Also, I get a lot of questions from folks wondering what the difference is between the Community CENTER vs. the Community CLUB. The easiest way to explain it is that the Community CENTER is basically just the building. We receive no regular funding, and all the funds we have are from events held at the Community Center.

The Community CLUB is just that...a community club. If you live in Wesley, technically, you are already a member of the Community Club. They host events like the 4th of July games and concession stand, and the Easter Egg hunt. They're "in charge" of "Community Betterment", for lack of a better term. THE COMMUNITY CENTER AND COMMUNITY CLUB ARE COMPLETELY SEPERATE ENTITIES. In short, we do not share anything but the word "community". Make sense?

If you need to rent the Community Center for your next event, give me a call, or text: 515-341-0866.

Enjoy the rest of your summer...it seems to be zipping right along!

Lany Mitchell-Wesley Community Center

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1 World Lung Cancer Day	2 National Ice Cream Sandwich Day National Coloring Book Day	3 National Watermelon Day	4 National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day  City Hall Office Closed	5 National Play Outside Day National Vfr Day
6 Happy Birthday Karen St John Spud Rahm Lisa Forburger	7 Happy Birthday Jamie Kirsch	8 National Sneak Some Zucchini into Your Neighbor's Porch Day	9 National Book Lovers Day	10 National Lazy Day	11 Happy Birthday Karen Kirsch	12 Happy Birthday Melissa Johnson
13 SWIM POOL PARTY LAST DAY OF POOL!!!	14 Happy Birthday Cathy Florea  City Council Meeting 7:00 PM	15 National Relaxation Day National Lemon Meringue Pie Day	16 Happy Birthday Samantha Kirsch  City Hall Office Closed	17 Happy Birthday Nathaniel Darling Tammy Eden  City Hall Office Closed	18 National Fajita Day  City Hall Office Closed	19 National Aviation Day National Soft Ice Cream Day
20 Happy Birthday Cory Bartrom Dave Yokimishyn	21 National Senior Citizens Day  City Hall Office Closed	22 Happy Birthday Sue Golwtizer  City Hall Office Closed	23 National Ride the Wind Day  City Hall Office Closed	24 Happy Birthday Berry McGahuey  City Hall Office Closed	25 National Banana Split Day  City Hall Office Closed	26 National Women's Equality Day
27 Happy Birthday Dane Nygaard Anne Nygaard	28 National Cherry Turnover Day  <a href="https://nationaldaycalendar.com/august/">https://nationaldaycalendar.com/august/</a>	29 National Lemon Juice Day  City Hall Office Closed	30 National Grief Awareness Day  City Hall Closing at 10:00 AM	31 Happy Birthday Daryl Kleier	1	2

**THANK YOU**

Andrews Post 428 & Sons of Wesley would like to shout out a big thank you to the following businesses and individuals who donated money and helped towards our 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks, it's very much appreciated. Again, thank you!

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