

Church Schedules

Catholic

Lismore— Sat. 5 p.m.

*OLGC-Wilmont—
Sun. 8:30 a.m.*

St. Adrian—Sun. 10:30 a.m.

St. Mary LW—5 pm

St. Ann 8 am

St. Columba—10 am

**Immanuel Lutheran
Pfingsten-rural Fulda**

(Livestream Sunday worship
available on Immanuel's
Facebook page)

May-August

Worship 10 am

Coffee & fellowship 9:15 am

Presbyterian

*Lismore -
Sunday Service—8:45 a.m.*

Reading—

Sunday School-9 am

Service-10:00 a.m

Iona—

Sunday Service 9 a.m.

*2nd & 4th Sunday-Adult
Bible Study & Sunday School
Following Service*

Open House Bridal Shower
Honoring

Breanna Golda (daughter of
Tim & Korrine)

Bride-to-be of
Kurt Christians
(son of Dave & Judy)

Sunday July 7th
1-3 pm

SheBrews Coffee, Fulda

The couple are registered on The Knot, Amazon
& Target.



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Wilmont Hardware & Lumber is open! The phone number is 507-926-6019. They carry hardware, tools, pet food, boots, spray paint, painting supplies, water softener salt, automobile supplies, cleaning supplies, boots, and basic lumber, sheet rock, insulation plus a mini convenience store offering cold drinks and snacks.

The OLGC Class of 1968 would like to have people contact Charles Engels about a parade entry—his number is 612-618-1390. Thanks!

YEAH!! The Fuel on Fourth in Wilmont has fuel available now!

See Page 2 for the details of the Wilmont 125th celebration. Parade entry forms are available on the Wilmont Shopper newsletter page (www.wilmontshopper.com) - entries due by June 14th (extended deadline)

The Wilmont Fire Department will be hosting a free will fundraiser breakfast on Sunday June 30th from 8 am to 11 am at the Wilmont VFW.

Serving pancakes, delicious grilled sausage, eggs and beverages.

Donations will be used towards new equipment, turnout gear (boots, coats, pants).

Everyone is invited!

Please join us for a joint 75th birthday celebration for Chuck and Arlys Hoffman on June 29th from 9:30-11:00.

We will be celebrating with coffee, rolls and good conversations at the St. Kilian Hall.



Immanuel Lutheran Church Salad Supper

The Klassen's Family sings Southern Gospel Music Again.

Wednesday July 10—6:00 pm

As an extra conversation piece, we invite you to wear a hat of your choice and enjoy fellowship with friends in the air-conditioned comfort at Immanuel Lutheran Church (Pfingsten)

27980 130th St

Fulda, MN





WILMONT 125TH CELEBRATION
JUNE 28,29,30

small town fun!

SAT. JUNE 29
8 pm

HICKTOWN MAFIA

FRIDAY, JUNE 28

Tenaska/Cattlemen's Steak
 Sandwich Supper
 6 pm - Gone

People's Choice Show
 Car/Truck/Tractor/Motorcycle
 ALL VEHICLES WELCOME
 6 pm Registration

INFLATABLES
 6-8 pm

DJ SPAZ Outdoor music
 6 - 11 pm.

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

Wilmont Firemen's Breakfast: 8- 11 am
 Tony Moger Music 11-2pm
 Inflatables 10-2pm
 Bingo at the Saloon No. 7 at 1 pm
 All American Concessions
 Corn Hole Tournament 9 am Registration (10am Start)

SATURDAY, JUNE 29

- Food Trucks 10am-8pm
- Volleyball Tournament:
 (pre registration required)
 9 am tournament start time
- Baseball tournament
 at Butt's Probst Field



Bed Races
 1:30pm check-in
 3pm race time

ALL SCHOOL REUNION
 OPEN HOUSE
 1-4PM AT VFW

JBS Pork Chop on a Stick
 8 pm - Gone

125th Blast From The Past
PARADE @ 6:00 PM

SATURDAY KIDS EVENTS

- Artmobile 12pm-3pm
- Little Scrappers Pedal Pull:
 Registration 1:30pm
 Pull starts at 2pm
- Face Painting 1pm-3pm
- Zoo man Show:
 first show starts at 1pm

KIDS

INFLATABLES



Food Stands

Saturday
10am to 8pm
TACO BRAVO FOOD TRUCK
Street Tacos Quesadillas Burritos Birria

ALL AMERICAN CONCESSIONS
Mini Donuts Cheeseburgers Kettle Corn Cheese Curds

JON-E-1S BBQ
Pulled Meats Mac and Cheese

LINGEN DAIRY
Soft Serve Ice Cream

WILDFLOWERS COFFEE
Ice / Hot Coffee Smoothies Sweet Treats Paninis

Friday
6pm until GONE
TENASKA/ROCK NOBLES
CATTLEMEN'S
Steak Sandwich Meal - \$10

Saturday Night
8pm until GONE
JBS PORK CHOP ON A STICK

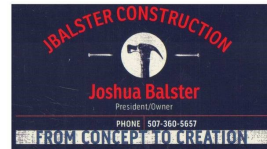
Sunday
8am - 11am
WILMONT FIREMEN'S BREAKFAST

Wanted: Donations for the Wilmont Heritage Room

- 1) Old Wilmont Tribune newspapers: (Will make copies and return original if you want it back - already have 1957 - 67)
- 2) Wilmont business promotional gifts - business name on it
- 3) Photos of the town of Wilmont & Wilmont events (Scan and email, or copies will be made & original returned.)
- 4) 4 x 6 family pictures for the Wilmont area family photo album
- 5) Obituaries of Wilmont area people
- 5) Scrapbooks from the Wilmont area
- 6) Photo albums from the Wilmont area

Call or email me: Audrey Brake 507-472-8267
aubrake@gmail.com

Silent Auction Bids are being taken for
8x10x8 lawn shed, 6 foot door opening,
double door, primed siding
All proceeds to Wilmont Fire & Rescue
Materials provided by Wilmont Hardware & Lumber
& Adrian Building Center
Labor donated by JBalster Construction
Place your bid at the Wilmont Booster Club booth on
Saturday with the fire department members or at
the Sunday June 30 breakfast—
opening bids at 12 noon



The Lismore Legion Hall is available for rental to the area for graduations, showers, anniversaries etc. Please call the Lismore Bank (First Western) for rental information and to set up a date.

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Iso will be open for the Wilmont Celebration in June.

Hello 2024 Wilmont T-ball and little league families and players!

Summer is fast approaching and I wanted to take a minute and introduce myself and let everyone know that I'm going to be stepping in for Shelly this year! We will officially start Monday, July 1st. T-ball will be ages 3-6, Little League ages 7 and up. If you feel your 6 year old is ready to be in little league vs teeball that works too

Schedule: July 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th. T-ball 6:30-7:30 Little League 7:30-8:45.

We will pitch to those who can hit the ball without a tee. Makeup days will be Tuesdays. Please join the **Wilmont Little League Facebook group** for updates. Parents are welcome and invited to help. Please let me know if you have any questions?

Nate Harberts (nateharberts@icloud.com)

We always welcome new ladies to the Wilmont Quilting group to sew squares, tie quilts, pattern out quilts, donate thread, baby flannel or material, sheets for backs and middles, offers of cake for coffee after a day of quilting. So you are welcome to join in on the creativity, conversation and fun. We tie at school in Wilmont at 1:00 on most Wednesdays. When in doubt call and check with Carolyn 370-3594. Thank you in advance for any donations and volunteering.

Wilmont Area Quilters

Come join us; Wilmont Senior Citizens:

Pool every Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

Cards every Monday. They will teach you if you don't know how! Quarterly Meetings to discuss local goings on.

New members always welcome.

The family of Don Brake wishes to express our sincere gratitude to everyone in our wonderful communities for the outpouring of friendship, love & support at Dad's passing. Special thanks to: all the staff at Ecumen Meadows; the Wilmont VFW and Lismore Legion and Sons of the American Legion honor guards; Dan Dingmann; Roxanne Kemper; Deacon Vern Behrends; and Msgr. Richard Colletti for the beautiful Mass.

Sincerely, Doug, Deb, Jeff, Steve, Jerry, Sharon and families.

Thank you to everyone that took time the time to wish me happy birthday by either attending my birthday open house, send me cards or calling. I've been truly blessed over my 95 years to have such wonderful friends and family. Your kindness warms my heart.

Thank you – Donna Menke



15th Annual
MK5K
Run & Family Walk
August 7, 2024
6:30 pm
Join us @ the Nobles
County Fairgrounds
Register @ mnsbcc.org!



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Presale of the Wilmont 125th Celebration t-shirts and sweatshirts is now available.

<https://507designs.com/search?q=Wilmont>

The options are to have them shipped to you or pick them up at the 507-Designs shop in Slayton. Shirts are also available at Wilmont Saloon No 7. Not ready to place a shirt order quite yet? There will be plenty of other opportunities to get your Wilmont Celebration shirts before the celebration this summer!

There's 2 options - the bed race one and the Wilmont celebration one. The bed race shirt color options are white and light grey and the wilmont shirt color options are dark grey and black. The shirt can be order in hoodie sweatshirt, crewneck sweatshirt, long sleeve t-shirt and plain t-shirt. These are very cute with several different

Many area residents, along with Catholic Daughter members from other area Courts, enjoyed the Lismore Catholic Daughter hotdish & salad luncheon on Wednesday in the lower hall of St. Anthony's church. Lucky prize winners were: Lenore Domeyer and Lisa Diekmann-door prize baskets; Matt Loosbrock-Lee's Locker gift certificate; Debby Wieneke-Lismore Bar gift certificate and Donna Dew-MJ's Healing Hands massage gift certificate. Good food, fun, and fellowship!

Reading Area Vacation Bible School

Sunday, 6/23 - Thursday, 6/27

Meal at 5:00

Opening at 5:45

Over at 8:30

Everyone welcome,

ages potty trained - 6th grade

Register:

Donald, 507-360-4651

Miki, loosbrockmiki@gmail.com OR 612-224-0582

This year's theme: SCUBA-diving into friendship with God

Reading Vacation Bible School Menu

2024 VBS MENU

Meals will be served with a variety of fruits and vegetables and milk

SUNDAY:

walking tacos

sponsored by RCC & the Funk Family

MONDAY:

Pizza

sponsored by Slocum & Cuperus Families

TUESDAY:

Tater Tot Hotdish

sponsored by the Kingery Family

WEDNESDAY:

Hot dogs / coney dogs

sponsored by the Bousema Family

THURSDAY:

Cold meat sandwiches

sponsored by the Fritz & Groninga Families

Please pass on the menu to others!

The Minnesota Veterans Home in Luverne celebrated their 30th anniversary on Friday, June 7th with an open house. They provided tours, live music, lunch, and a program. Staff with 20+ years of service were recognized. Congratulations to Kris Weidert (Jim) of Lismore on her 25 year milestone. We are so fortunate to have the Vets Home in our area.



Wilmont Cardinal Little League Fundraiser

Sponsored by the Wilmont
Booster Club

Serving freshly grilled
burgers and hotdogs.
Meal comes with chips,
cookie & bottle of water.
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Nobles Cooperative Electric Breaks Ground for Office Building Renovation

On Friday, June 14, 2024, the Nobles Cooperative Electric board of directors convened to capture a ceremonial photograph, marking the beginning of construction at the Slayton facility. The renovation project aims to replace

outdated office spaces with modern work areas and storage facilities crucial for supporting the cooperative's technological advancements and growth.

Adam Tromblay, the CEO/General Manager of Nobles Cooperative Electric, highlighted that the Slayton site will serve as the primary office headquarters. Additionally, they will retain the warehouse facility near Worthington to ensure lineworkers are strategically located for efficient service to members. This office update underscores the dedication to investing in long-term strategies to meet member needs. The upgraded facility in Slayton intends to enhance public-staff interactions, prioritize data security, and offer ample space for member and employee gatherings.

"Change is always somewhat scary, but we are trying to build that bridge between the past and the future while we transform outdated structures and systems into opportunities for technology and growth. We are always looking for ways to update our efficiencies while keeping our system current and working well for the future," says Tromblay.

"The relatively close proximity of the main facilities in Worthington and Slayton to our membership presents an excellent opportunity to continue to easily serve the members in Nobles and Murray County," Tromblay expressed.

"The new office space will align with the long-term energy efficiency strategy, focusing on improved coordination and communication as well as to be able to handle emergencies effectively for our region."

Nobles Cooperative Electric has a long history in our area. Thanks to a few progressive men who, in the year 1935, dared to dream of an electrified rural landscape in Nobles and Murray counties. They changed the pattern of life in our rural communities. The determined efforts of the farmers, the Nobles County Extension Service office, and the Slayton unit of the Farm Bureau led to the establishment of a system that became what is now known as Nobles Cooperative Electric. Nobles Cooperative Electric continues to be a proud member of the Nobles and Murray county communities and is looking forward to expanding on the basic principles of those who built the system almost 90 years ago.

The office expansion's design concept and architectural plans were crafted by architects and engineers from WiDSETH in Mankato, Minnesota.

The Nobles Cooperative Electric team is proud to have awarded bids to many Southern and Southwestern Minnesota contractors, including the following:

1. B & H Excavating (Slayton)
2. Doom and Cuypers Construction, Inc. (Marshall)
3. Mike Loosbrock Electric (Avoca)
4. Musch Construction, Inc. (Pipestone)
5. M.R. Paving & Excavating, Inc. (New Ulm)
6. Northwest Drywall, Inc. (Redwood Falls)
7. Slayton Building Materials (Slayton)
8. Slayton Plumbing & Heating, Inc. (Slayton)
9. South Central Glass (Mankato)
10. Sussner Construction, Inc. (Marshall)

The project is expected to be complete in early 2025. Until then, the office staff will remain available at the Worthington location and there will be no interruption of the lineworkers working in both Slayton and Worthington.

Sodona Mae (Nelson) Pearson, 88, of Shakopee, MN passed away peacefully in her sleep on June 12, 2024.

Sodona was born on September 30, 1935, in Fort Worth, Texas to Horace and Anna Blanton.

She attended high school in Fort Worth, graduating in 1953. In 1954 she married Albert Lewis Nelson Jr. (Lewis) from Hadley, MN. They made their home on the family farm near Hadley. Lewis passed away in 1977. In 1979, Sodona then married Glen Walter Pearson of Slayton, MN. They first lived in Slayton, then moved to Chaska, MN where Glen was employed. They also made residence in Shakopee, New Prague and Jordan, MN. Glen passed away in 2019. Sodona then resided at St. Gertrudes assisted living and long-term care

facilities in Shakopee, MN from November 2019 until her passing.

Sodona, many times called a 'Saint' to have raised 6 sons, enjoyed cooking, baking, sewing and crocheting while managing her family and helping run the family farm. She also enjoyed dancing, especially polkas and waltz. She was a cook at The Royal Supper Club in Slayton. When they moved to the metro area, Sodona took an A/R position with SPS Companies and then worked in the office at Precision Yard Services, a company owned by two of her sons, up until her retirement. During her time at St.

Gertrudes, she enjoyed playing bingo, conversing with other residents, watching old time westerns and game shows on TV and most importantly, eating her Spam with crackers and Butterfinger Bites!

Sodona is survived by her sons, Mark (Lori) Nelson of Worthington, MN; Marlin (Debbie) Nelson of Cave Creek, AZ; Gary (Lynn) Nelson of St. Killian, MN; Scott (Carol) Nelson of Litchfield, MN; Bruce (Lisa) Nelson of New Prague, MN; and Bradley (Cheryl) Nelson of Shakopee, MN. She is also survived by 3 stepchildren, Brenda (Pearson) Vien of Gallatin, TN; Brian (Kara) Pearson of Apple Valley, MN; and Wendy Pearson of Eagan,

MN. Sodona is also survived by her two brothers, Harold (Beverly) Blanton of Hurst, TX; Larry (Janice) Blanton of Fort Worth, TX; brothers-in-law James Phillips of Arlington, TX; and Ernie Engelkes of Slayton, MN; two sisters-in-law Elvera Nelson of Slayton, Mn and Norma Nelson of Wilmont, MN; 26 grandchildren, 45 great grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Sodona was preceded in death by her first and second husbands, her parents and parents-in-law, 2 sisters and 1 sister-in-law.

Arrangements will be coordinated by Totzke Funeral Home in Slayton, MN at a later date.



SAVE THE DATE! Lismore is turning 125! A Town Celebration will occur on June 27-28th, 2025! Lots of fun things will be happening. Stay tuned for more details.

Live bands...Food trucks...Kids Activities...Parade and more!

Are you looking for a place for an event in Wilmont? Call the city clerk for reservations for the Wilmont Community Center, Hilltop Park or the ballfield Please call Amber Bertrand at 507-926-5235 for your reservation date and location Leave a message if she's not in the office.

Eggs will be available at the Wilmont Hardware store again!



14th ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE at ST. ANN'S in SLAYTON!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24 9 am-3 pm

NO EARLY SALES!

Collection is going on now! Drop off at St. Ann School until noon, August 19th

(west door-small classroom next to the offices—watch for signs)

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If you have the owner's manual, tape it to the item.

Years Ago

Thanks to Audrey Brake for this snapshot in history!

Taken from the July 5, 1945 Wilmont Tribune

Wilmont

Mrs. Emma Middendorff received a telegram from the War Department on Tuesday stating that her son, Pvt. Julius A. Middendorff was killed in action on Okinawa on May 18, 1945. Julius Anthony Middendorff was born at Breda, Iowa on June 26th, 1923 and was 21 years of age. When he was an infant the family moved to St. Kilian where they lived for three years and then came to Wilmont where they have since made their home. Before entering the services on September 14th, 1944, Julius was engaged in farming with his mother. He was sent to Camp Hood, Texas where he had seventeen weeks training and then came home on a week's furlough. On January 17th he was sent to Washington state and from there he was shipped overseas. Julius is survived by his mother, three brothers, Sgt. Arthur in Italy, Wilbert in St. Paul and Clarence at home, and four sisters, Adeline (Mrs. Joe Hartman), Rita of San Francisco, Cal., Leona and Marie at home. A brother, John, died in 1934, and his father, Anthony Middendorff, passed away April 30, 1937. Memorial services will be held at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church on Saturday, July 14th at nine o'clock with the Rev. Fr. Schimek officiating.

T. Sgt. Leo Spartz left Sunday for Hot Springs, Arkansas after spending a 30-day furlough with this parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Spartz and other relatives.

Pvt. Milo Hurlbut has been wounded in action according to word received here by his mother, Mrs. Alice Hurlbut. She also has been informed that he is now confined to a hospital on the Marianna's where he was flown by plane for treatment.

Ben Hippert received severe injuries Monday afternoon while hauling hay at his farm home. In an effort to stop a run-away team of horses he was knocked to the ground, the wagon going over him, causing a severe head wound, back and possible internal injuries. At the time of the accident the hay rack was half full of hay. He was immediately rushed to a Worthington hospital for emergency aid and where it required a great number of stitches to close the head wound. The latest report, however, is that he is resting satisfactory.

The Wilmont Farmer's Elevator held their annual meeting last Thursday evening at the school gym with a large crowd present. John Moser and Joe Balster resigned as directors and John Jueneman and Henry Slater were elected in their places for a term of three years. At the special meeting held Monday evening, N. D. Bertrand was re-elected as president, Ray Johanning, vice-president, John Schettler, treasurer, and Paul Popkin, secretary. Fred Alberts was re-elected as manager and Matt Michels, Jr. as helper for another year.

Death came Tuesday of last week to John Vaske at LeMars, Iowa. He was 73 years old. He was born on a farm near New Vienna, Iowa on August 28, 1872 to Bernard and Mary Vaske. The Vaske family came to Remsen in the spring of 1883 where his father purchased the farm they were on. On June 25, 1902, he married Josephine Bohlke at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Remsen. The couple farmed on a couple of places before they purchased a farm south of Remsen in 1911, where they resided until they retired in November, 1942. Besides his widow, he is survived by 7 children - Ven. Sister M. (Callista) Fidelis of Dubuque; Cletus of Remsen, Mrs. Clarence (Malaine) Majeres of Wilmont, Mrs. Steve (Catherine) Bortscheller of LaMars, Mrs Leonard (Rosella) Majeres of Granville, Pfc. Alphonse Vaske who is with the Army in Germany, and Salvina at home. Mr. Vaske had several brothers and

sisters of whom but two remain. They are Mrs. Josephine Johanning of Wilmont and Mrs. G.J. Mensen of Adrian.

The Ladies of the Altar Society will serve ice cream, cake, and coffee between the First National Bank and Boeckers' Store on Saturday evening, July 7th. If the weather is not permissible, they will serve it at the school gym. Plan now to have your treat with the ladies. They will appreciate it.

Mrs. Fred Balk has returned home from a Worthington hospital where she underwent surgery last week.

Darwin Michael, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hendel was baptized Sunday at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Carmella Krell and Alphonse Hendel were the sponsors.

A pre-nuptial shower was held Sunday afternoon at the parish hall in honor of Helen Lenz. Miss Lenz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lenz, will be married to Alfred Balster at a church wedding here next week.

Mrs. W. J. Sievers and Mrs. Andrew Pacholl were delegates to the Auxiliary Encampment of the Veterans of Foreign Wars held at Bemidji Friday and Saturday.

Don Strickland and his band will be at the Wilmont Pavilion on Monday, July 9th.

Winners at the drawing held Tuesday evening were: Ott Joens first, Fred Balk second, Henry J. Beckman third, and L. J. McCann fourth.

Marna Fay Perry entertained a number of little girls on Monday, July 2nd, the occasion being her 10th birthday. The guests were Jean and Clara Bertrand, Shirley and Colleen Probst, Ida Mae Probst, Sharon Scholtes, Donna Scholtes, Margaret Allen Arens, Ramona Perry, Tommy Broich, and Vonnie Peiper.

Lismore

Pfc. Victor Fehring, US Marine left Monday for Hastings, Neb., after spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fehring.

Lois Trautt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Trautt of Minneapolis was united in marriage to Cpl. Marvin L. Loosbrock of Fort Snelling, son of Mrs. Leo A. Loosbrock of Lismore, at the Incarnation Church at Minneapolis on June 25th at nine o'clock. The Rev. Father Streff officiated at the ceremony. The bride's attendant was her sister, Bernice Trautt of Minneapolis. Clifford Pieper of Lismore attended the groom as best man. Following the ceremony the relatives repaired to the home of the bride's parents where the reception was held for forty guests. After July 15th the newlyweds will be at home at 2709 Humboldt Ave. South.

Gilbert Anderson's Wild Cats from Worthington will play Zip Thompson's Colts at the Lismore Ball Park Friday evening, July 6th. Game starts at 7 p.m sharp.

St. Kilian

Pvt. Remigus Fuerstenberg has gone to Fort Riley in Kansas after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fuerstenberg.

University of Minnesota Extension is hiring an executive office and administrative specialist. The person hired may choose to be located in Mankato, Worthington, or Willmar Regional Office. The primary responsibilities for this position include supporting the financial and human resources teams.

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The photo this week is of Wilmont main street, taken in the 1960's.

The man standing on main street came back to Wilmont to visit after having been with the railroad when he lived in Wilmont a number of years prior to this photo.. A number of pictures of him and a story were in the Picture magazine that was part of one of the twin cities papers.

Nobles Cty RSVP Bone Builders Exercise Classes:

Adrian Senior Center—Monday & Thursday at 12:30 pm;

Reading Community Center—Tuesday & Thursday at 9:00 am; (starting again in June)

Round Lake Community Center—Tuesday & Thursday at 10:30 am;

Rushmore Community Center—Monday & Wednesday at 10:00 am; Worthington, American Reformed Church—Tuesday and Thursday at 10:00 am.

New exercisers are welcome at all the classes. People may drop in to try it out or come on a regular schedule. All are welcome. For more information please call: A.C.E. of SW Minnesota/Nobles Co. at 507-295-5262.

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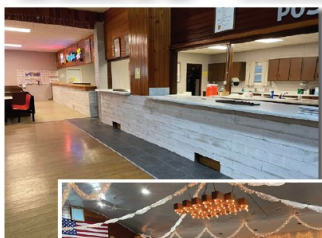
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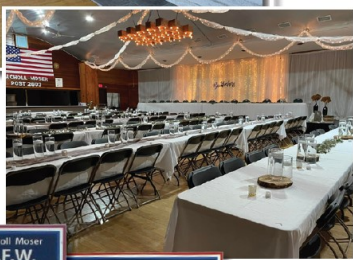
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June 29-30—Wilmont Celebration

July 6 2024-Logan McCarvel & Tara Tuin wedding

July 12 2024-Logan Huisman & Taylor Loosbrock wedding

Aug 17-Kurt Christians & Breanna Golda wedding

Aug 24-Dylan Werkman & Anna Post wedding

Sept21-Hunter Heitkamp & Anna Haper

Oct 19-Dominic Burns & Dalen Shultz

May 3 2025-Zachary Bierman & Lindsey Bents

Booking dates for 2024!

Make sure you Like the Wilmont VFW Facebook page.



Wilmington VFW Post #2603 would like to thank everyone for coming to the VFW Hall for our annual "Flag Day" program. Many worn and tattered flags were respectfully retired. Included in the program was a flag folding demonstration with an explanation of the 13 folds of the flag. Afterwards refreshing root beer floats were served for all in attendance. Winners included Roman Reker, Joe Konechne, Kinley Hoffman, Whyatt Hoffman, Jayden Spartz, McKinley Brake, Nancy Dunbar, Ryker Hoffman, Braxton Hoffman, Jack Penning, and helmet winner Lilliona Singh.



Nobles 2 Power Partners, LLC, owner of Nobles 2 Wind Project, proudly salutes the graduating seniors of Nobles County public high schools. We're pleased to award \$7,500 in scholarships to three college-bound seniors.

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Nobles 2 Wind Farm Community Fund Application

To qualify for this fund, we ask that it benefits the Nobles 2 wind farm area (Leota township, Lismore township, Wilmont township, Larkin township, Bloom township and Summit Lake township in southwest Minnesota). We cannot give the fund out to individuals or religious organizations using it to further their ministry.

These are the items we can use it on:

1. Economic Development
2. Community Health and safety
3. Environment
4. Biodiversity
5. Education
6. Arts and Cultural activities
7. Youth programming and activities
8. Disabled individuals improvements
9. Community infrastructure improvements
10. Energy related improvements
11. Disaster relief
12. Community capital assets
13. First responders and emergency service programs
14. Entertainment activities for the communities

If your project fills one of these needs, then email Nobles2communityfund@gmail.com to receive an application to fill out and return so we can have it when we decide how to distribute funds. We are given \$15,000 annually to distribute to the community. We ask for a \$500 minimum for the asking amount.

Nobles 2 Wind Farm community Fund committee

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If you submit something, please look to make sure I have it included. Judy Christians

Bone Builders every Tuesday & Thursday at 9 a.m. at the Reading Community Center.

Need a place to hold a family gathering or a business meeting? Consider the Reading Community Center. Contact Marlys Somnis for details (507) 370-0236.

Wilmont VFW post teamed up with the DAV (Disabled American Veterans) and have clothing drop-off boxes around the area—next to Wilmont Hardware, Lismore Legion, three by Ace Hardware in Worthington. Everyone's donations and help are greatly appreciated! Think of this as you are spring cleaning your closets!

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12th Annual Ribs and Rims

Friday | 5:30 p.m. - Until gone

Free will offering. Ribs prepared by Seth Darling and all proceeds benefit Adrian Ambulance, Adrian, Ellsworth, Lismore, Rushmore, and Wilmont fire departments.



IV Play

Friday | 9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

\$10.00 Entrance Fee

Concert will be located on the corner of Maine Ave and 1st Street E. Beer garden and pork burgers served on site.



Adrian Town and Country Food Stand

Saturday | 11:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Located in the Adrian Fire Hall. Closed during the parade.



Free Kid's Activities/Craft and Vendor Fair

Saturday | 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Located at Lower Park - near entrance to the campground.



Bingo at the Adrian American Legion

Saturday | 2:00 p.m.

This is a free event presented by the Adrian Branch Library.



Parade and Duck Races

Saturday | 7:00 p.m.

Parade down Maine Ave. Duck races to follow at the Adrian Fire Hall.



Dad's Belgian Waffle Feed

Sunday | 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Located at the Adrian American Legion

Presented by Adrian Community Foundation

June 25-reschedule Nobles County Corn & Soybean Growers Golf Outing, 2 pm Tee time, 5:30 pm steak dinner, Adrian Country Club

June 23-27—Reading Area Vacation Bible School, meals start 5 pm, opening 5:45 pm, done 8:30

June 28-30-Wilmont 125th Celebration (see page 2)

June 29-Happy 75th birthday for Chuck & Arlys Hoffman, 9:30-11 am, St Kilian School

July 7-Open House Bridal Shower honoring Breanna Golda, bride to be of Kurt Christians, 1-3 pm, SheBrews Coffee, Fulda

July 10-Immanuel Lutheran Church salad Supper, 6 pm, Immanuel Lutheran Church (Pfingsten)

July 19-Ribs & Rims, serving 5:30– 8 pm, Rims set-up beginning 3:30 pm, Adrian

July 28- Final Mass at St. Columba parish, 10 am, Iona

July 29-Wilmont Cardinal Little League Fundraiser, 5-7 pm, Wilmont Baseball Diamond

Aug 1—Nobles 2 Power Partners Grant applications due

Aug 7-MK5K, 6:30 pm, Nobles County Fairgrounds

Aug 24-St Ann’s Annual Rummage Sale-taking donations now

Mark your calendars—Wilmont 125th Celebration is planned for June 28-29-30 2024. Get your bed races bed out of the shed and start thinking about your parade entry! Parade entry information available on the Wilmontshopper.com web page now!

Wilmont T-Ball and Little League—July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29th

City of Lismore is also going to turn 125 in 2025—mark your calendar for June 27 & 28 **2025!!**

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