

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.



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



DUE TO THE UNAVAILABILITY of a substitute priest,
needed the weekend of July 6 & 7 for St. Ann, St. Co-
lumba, and St. Mary, the weekend Masses are regrettably
cancelled. Please consider the following options:
Sat. IHM, Currie 5:30pm
Sun. St. Gabriel, Fulda 8:30am
Sun. St. Anthony, Westbrook 10:30am
Parishioner envelopes can be dropped into any of the
above parishes collection baskets and St. Ann, St. Co-
lumba, & St. Mary will receive them back at the office.

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.

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

American Red Cross Bloodmobile is coming
to Wilmont.

Tuesday July 23

Wilmont Community Center

1 pm—6:15 pm

Make your donation appointment by
visiting <https://www.redcrossblood.org> and
search for the Wilmont blood drive.

The need for blood donations is great
during the summer.

Please consider donating and helping up to
3 people per donation.

ALL ARE WELCOME! St. Ann of Slayton will
host a catered meal on Sun, July 28th in
honor of St. Columba and St. Mary after
the final Mass. If you will be attending,
numbers are needed, for planning
purposes, from all 3 parishes by July 22nd.
A sign-up sheet will be in the entrance at
both St. Mary and St. Columba and in the
Hall at St. Ann.



A big thank you from Charlie & Arlys to all that came from near and far. No big winners on the tickets

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.

Did you miss getting your favorite style of Wilmont 125th Celebration t-shirts and sweatshirts? Check on the 507 Designs web site at

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

The options are to have them shipped to you or pick them up at the 507- Designs shop in Slayton.

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. These are very cute with several different designs to select from.

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

Edna Olga Combs, age 75, of Wilmont, died Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at her home.

A private family service will take place at a later date with the Dingmann Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Wilmont.

Do you have extra clean egg cartons? Please bring to the Wilmont Hardware Store!

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

We officially started 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 tee ball 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)

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Lismore Fire & Rescue Fundraiser
Saturday August 17
All you can eat BBQ Pork or Turkey supper
Serving 5 pm until 9 pm
Children 10 and under free
\$5 donation
Tickets available from Lismore Fire Department members and local businesses

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.

Do you play Pickleball? The City of Lismore has a Pickleball Court waiting for you in the park! Give it a try!

Wilmont Fire & Rescue would like to thank everyone for coming to the fundraiser breakfast we hosted on Sunday June 30th. The turnout was amazing and we were glad to see so many come to eat and visit. Thanks especially to the Wilmont VFW and VFW Auxiliary for all your help! We appreciate the free will donations. The donations will be used for updated equipment, turnout gear for the fire fighters and matching grants for various grants we have applied for already and plan to apply for.



Battery operated extrication tools—brand new from FEMA grant and matching funds from Wilmont Relief Association—thank you for the donations towards this



Training session with the new extrication equipment & some of the new turnout gear purchased over the last year

JANICE ELIZABETH HANSON, age 89, of Adrian, died Friday, June 28, 2024, at the Parkview Manor Nursing Home in Ellsworth. She was born July 3, 1934 in Bloom Township, near Wilmont, to Otto and Bernice (Smith) Joens. She graduated from Worthington High School in 1952.



Janice married Robert Hanson on February 26, 1956, in Wilmont. After their marriage the couple farmed southeast of Adrian, where they also raised their six children. Robert died on March 10, 1976.

After losing her husband, Janice began working as a Tupperware sales consultant and later moved the family to Adrian. She worked for several years at the Adrian Rest Home. She enjoyed being a caregiver and became a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA). She was employed by Arnold Memorial Nursing Home as a CNA for over thirty years where she became good friends with many coworkers and residents.

She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Adrian; the Ladies Aid; and the Extension Club. She enjoyed playing cards, especially cribbage, singing, gardening, birding, watching the Minnesota Twins, and having coffee with family & friends. She always had a fresh pot of coffee and a warm smile for all who visited. Janice was an entertaining storyteller and had a wonderful sense of humor and an incredibly sharp mind. She absolutely adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She will be deeply missed.

Janice is survived by her children, Melody (Paul) Maass, Waukesha, WI; Kristine (Todd) Mattson, St. Cloud; John (Amy) Hanson, Falcon Heights; Wade Hanson, Watertown, SD; Amy (Michael) Goldberg, St. Paul; and Erin (Michael) Waldman, Mendota Heights; eleven grandchildren, Kari (Scott) Stetson, Rachel (Brian) Barry, Nathan (Meghan) Maass, Seyward (Justin) Ask, Gunner Mattson, Sibley Mattson, Bennett Hanson, Noah Hanson, Charlotte Goldberg, Jason Waldman and Thomas Waldman; nine great grandchildren, Thora, Indigo, Guthrie, Jude, Ted, George, Brooklyn, Magnolia and Remy; and many nieces & nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Robert; two grandchildren, Garret Hanson and Mackenzie (Mack) Mattson; two brothers, Jim (her twin) and Alan Joens; and twin sisters, JoAnn Johnson and Joyce Willemsen.

Visitation will be from 9:30 to 11 am Saturday at the Dingmann Funeral Home in Adrian. Funeral will be 11 am Saturday at the Dingmann Funeral Home, in Adrian, officiated by Pastor Bob Ossefoort. Burial will be in the Adrian Cemetery. A reception will follow at the Dayton House in Worthington.

BASEBALL NIGHT Worthington Deanery Aug 9, 7:10pm, Twins vs Cleveland, Bishop Barron throws the first pitch, Section S, all you can eat hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken tenders, popcorn, chips & salsa. --Pickup at St. Adrian's parking lot (Adrian) at 12:30 pm
 -Pickup at St. Gabriel's parking lot (Fulda) at 1:30 pm
 -Pickup at St. Francis Xavier's parking lot (Windom) at 2:30 pm
 \$100 per passenger- includes ticket and bus
 Contact Kadence Entinger for questions at (651) 308-0854

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. **FREE WILL OFFERING**
 Thank you Rock Nobles Cattlemen for grilling!

Wilmont's #7 Saloon will be on site serving ice cold adult beverages also.

Monday, July 29
SERVING FROM 5P-7P
Butt's Probst Baseball Diamond

Little Scrappers Pedal Pull Winners from Wilmont 125th

1st through third

4 year olds

Caine N-Worthington
 Jayden S-Iona
 Nadin H-Rushmore

5 year olds

Hunter M-Sioux Falls
 Reagan E-Wilmont
 Elias S-Wilmont

6 year olds

Rosalie-Wilmont
 Ella B-Worthington
 Braxton R-Adrian

7 year olds

Jaxon M-Lismore
 Mckinley B-Wilmont
 Knox C-Rushmore

8 year olds

Krewe T-Adrian
 Violet S-Worthington
 Carter B-Wilmont

9 year olds

Mari E-Wilmont
 Nicholas S-Wilmont
 Kolby H-Wilmont

10 year olds

Alaina B-Wilmont
 Coyer B-Wilmont
 Madelyn C-Fulda

11 year olds

Braxton H-Wilmont
 Riley B-Reading
 Trystan E-Wilmont

Years Ago

This week I am including the story I wrote, before our 125th Wilmont Celebration, about Wilmont for a couple of local newspapers. It gives some former Wilmont history and an update on what has gone on in Wilmont over the last 25 years.

Early settlers that first came to this area found a vast sea of grass, no trees, and a feeling of loneliness. The diagonal road from Worthington, the only road, went across two more sections to the corner, two miles east of St. Kilian. These early settlers had come to work hard, cope with difficulties, and strive for great achievements.

The first problem that confronted these courageous men was to induce a railroad to serve this territory. The railroad company came and had three routes surveyed - one north of Wilmont, one south of Wilmont, and the present one. Accordingly, the southwest quarter of Section 36, Willmont Township, was purchased for the Burlington Road. This route bypassed the village of St. Kilian, where many living in the area originally thought the railroad would come. During the summer of 1899, the survey was completed and the construction of the line northwest from Worthington began. In September, Thomas H. Brown, the Burlington right-of-way man selected the site where a few months later was founded the town of Wilmont. The town site was surveyed by County Surveyor, M.S. Smith in December, 1899. The plat was dedicated January 22, 1900, and the instrument was filed the same day. The name Wilmont was selected for the new settlement. It was to be spelled with one "L", since the township was then spelled with two "L's - Willmont." Later, both township and village were spelled Wilmont.

The railroad was completed to the site on December 16, 1899, and the building of the town started at once. A rush of people came to the site with the intention of at once engaging in business. By late January the new village had 15 business places and one dwelling. Among the first businessmen were C. W. Becker, who started a lumber yard, Humiston and Forth Machine and Implement, N. J. Lorge Hardware, Meat Market, Charles & William Berkeley Livery & Drawing, W. J. Corbett Grain, W. P. Deveroux and Co. Grain, Davenport Elevator Co., George Baker Contracting, C. W. Mead Real Estate. C. W. Becker was the first postmaster when the postoffice was established in February, 1900.

The first train into Wilmont left with a load of grain, which was bought by H. N. Douglas of Worthington on December 9, 1899. There was a turntable here as the track was only laid this far. In the spring of 1900, it was continued west. A number of farmers had their loads of grain on hand, backed up ready to load into the first car, and W. J. Corbett, being for Mr. Douglas, was there with his checkbook. This grain had to be loaded by hand as there were no elevators built yet. The railroad company at once commenced the erecting of a depot and stockyards, and dug a well. A. L. Phil was installed as depot agent. Several elevator sites had been selected and preparations began for the erection of the buildings.

All enterprises prospered from the start. In March Scholtes and Port built and opened a general merchandise store and a barber shop was opened by D. A. Nye. L. C. Long started a local paper, the Wilmont Initiator. In April, Mr. Rosenthal of Pipestone established another general store and Stuntebeck Brothers opened the town's first saloon. Next came a drug store and Mr. Morgan's restaurant. Before the summer was over, several residences made their appearances and the town had four elevators.

In the latter part of April, 1900, a census of the village was taken and it was found there were 196 people residing within the limits of this territory. A petition was presented to the board of county commissioners asking that they grant municipal government to the new town. On April 23, the county board took favorable action. In December, 1900, just one year after the first building had been erected on the townsite, the village now had about 200 people.

Three people who were great boosters of Wilmont were C. W. Becker, Henry Stuntebeck, and Joe Scholtes. C. W. Becker started the first lumber and coal business. He became the townsite agent and had charge of the sale of lots of the new town and was appointed postmaster on February 6, 1900. C. W. Becker was a member of the Wilmont Public School board from the time of organization, and served as president of the First National Bank of Wilmont for 32 years. Henry Stuntebeck was in the construction business. The first two buildings Mr. Stuntebeck worked on were the pool hall and the office of C. W. Becker lumberyard. He also helped construct a shed and scale combination where frames might weigh their grain. Most early villagers lived in their places of business while the boom town developed. Soon Mr. Stuntebeck was busy building dwellings for the residents. Joe Scholtes built a grocery store in 1900. His son, Leo, and grandson, Rodney, continued the business. Two other sons, Joe and Fabian, also had businesses in Wilmont in the 1950's and 1960's. Joe had a fuel and propane gas business and also did some photography work. Fabian owned and operated the Champion station and had a car dealership.

Over the years, Wilmont has gone through many changes, just like every community everywhere. The 1940's, 50's, 60's, and even 70's seemed to have been the 'boom years' of our small community. Members of the community relied on their small town to provide all that was needed for daily living. Wilmont had two churches, two schools, a doctor, a library, a newspaper, a post office, a fire department, a bank, an elevator, a community center, the VFW for social functions, an electrician, a plumber, construction businesses, a lumberyard, 3 grocery stores, a hardware store, a couple of gas stations & home delivery, an implement business, an auto body shop, a car dealership, a number of bars, a bowling alley, a theater, a meat locker, a baseball diamond, a car wash, a couple of insurance businesses, a milling & feed business, a number of auto & tractor mechanics, trucking businesses, livestock sales & trucking, beauticians, barbers, a funeral home, a machine shop, tiling & excavating businesses. and possibly more not listed here.

Time marches on and some things have changed since those years.

We no longer have two churches. The First Presbyterian Church closed in 2015, due to an aging congregation with no young people, so the last remaining members sold the church to a private individual. It is now used as a dwelling. At the church auction, the church bell was bought by the Sibson family. They donated it to the Wilmont Cemetery. It is now used at burial services where the funeral bell is rung one time at the beginning of those services.

The OLG Catholic Church is still going strong. They have masses every Sunday morning at 8:30. There is still an annual dinner, and other functions throughout the year.

The two schools no longer operate. The public school building was torn down and became a city park with a shelter for all to enjoy. The OLG Catholic School is used for various functions and weekly quilting.

We no longer have a doctor, an implement business, a theater, a meat locker, a milling & feed business, auto & tractor mechanics, livestock sales, a grocery store, barbers, beauticians, or a machine shop.

Luckily, residents have stepped up to maintain as many needs as possible for area people. After the centennial in 1999, money left over

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from the sales of memorabilia and family-named etched brick (placed in front of the community center), and donations were used to build a new community center. The former Senior Citizens Building, on the corner of 4th Avenue and 4th St., was torn down to make room for the community center. The building now has an office for the city clerk, a pool & activity room, a large room for social functions and meetings, the Heritage Room and library, a small kitchen, bathrooms, and a storage room. The small library has books that have been donated books by area residents. These books are in the Heritage Room for anyone to check out at any time. It has been a beneficial addition to our community.

We don't have a printed newspaper, but since that stopped, Joyce Ebbers began the Wilmont Shopper in 1978. Vonnie Huisman bought it and printed it for residents until 1999. She then sold it to Cindy Balster. Cindy sold it to Judy Christians, who now puts out the Wilmont Shopper online. Anyone who has a computer can read the Shopper which is published every two weeks.

Wilmont still has a post office. It is open every week day from 9 - 12, and from 8:30 - 9 on Saturday mornings.

The Wilmont Fire Dept. has a full staff of 24 volunteers, which include 5 females. In the past years they have upgraded the pumper and have purchased a new Quick pickup. Soon the department will be getting new self-contained breathing apparatuses and a new jaws-of-life. Logan Neyens took over as fire chief from long-time chief, Steve Joens. The 24 members include 12 'emergency medical responders', and Judy Christians and Melanie Penning are both EMT's. The department is always doing training to keep up with any and all procedures.

In 2011 The Wilmont Farmer's Elevator merged with New Vision Coop. The elevator has continued to buy and sell grain. A few years ago the elevator sold all the small, metal storage bins and have replaced them with one new bin that holds 300,000 bushels of grains. When New Vision took over, the farm store was closed. Mike Slater, a local construction owner, bought this building for his business and for storage.

The VFW is still going strong with various social functions held there every year. A new roof was put on. The kitchen area has all new cupboards and the bars were also upgraded.

Whitey & Marlene Jueneman, who ran the hardware store for many years, sold it to Brian Remakel. He now operates it as a hardware store and also has lumber supplies.

The Champlin gas station burned beyond repair a few years back. Kevin & Teri Spartz bought the property and have put in gas pumps where patrons can use a card to get gas. It is called Fuel on Fourth.

There is now one bar in Wilmont. In 2012 the city of Wilmont sold the municipal bar to Mike Slater and Lynn Johnson. They completely remodeled the interior to make it a bar and grill. After 4 years they sold it to Russ & Greg Penning, who have operated it since that time, and business is doing well. It is wonderful to have a social gathering place for area residents.

The Wilmont Recreation Center was bought by Matt Morse from the twin cities. He appreciated the Brunswick Lanes that were in the building and has done a lot to update the bowling facility. Matt comes from the cities every other weekend to open the bowling lanes. He has league bowling on Saturday nights, and starting this next year, they will be a sanctioned league. Matt has put in automatic scorekeeping and has done a lot of lane repair.

The Wilmont baseball diamond has gone through some changes. Around 2015 the wooden bleachers were no longer safe, so they were torn down. A new scoreboard has been put in, along with new infield fencing and a new back stop. Plans are to pour concrete for new bleachers. The concession stand was also updated with new shingles, and bathroom updates. There is now a summer youth program for T-ball and Little League during the summer. Also, some area schools use the diamond for their games.

Businesses that Wilmont has as of this time are Schuett Auto Body Shop located in the former Larry Vaske Body Shop and Spartz Car Wash, owned by Tom Spartz. Other Wilmont businesses are LooCon, LLC owned by Brian & Darin Loosbrock and Lenz Excavation owned by Brian Lenz. T & C Trucking owned by Kevin & Kurt Spartz and Joe Brake Trucking take care of all livestock trucking needs. United Prairie Bank and Insurance handle all of the financial and insurance needs of many. Duane Burkard is our electrician. Al Fuerstenberg is our plumber. Construction businesses are owned and run by Mike Slater and Tom Slater, Josh Balster, Brian Remakel, John Lehman & Jason Schettler, & Joens Woodworking. Other businesses that are new to the list in the past 25 years are PSI Power Washers owned by Rich Hoffman and located in the building north of the bank. Bertrand Septic Service, owned by Tim Bertrand, started this business a few years ago. Hwy. 266 Mercantile is owned and operated by Linda Reasonover. Linda sells crafts and art projects from her residence during special times of the year. It is located across the street from the city park.

All in all, with the changing times, Wilmont and its residents are doing their best to keep things going for everyone in the area. Most of us have the easy part, and that is to shop local and always do what we can for our neighbors and friends, which is what Small-Town, USA is all about. To celebrate Wilmont's 125th the Wilmont Booster Club, led by Alicia Loosbrock/Entinger, had car/truck/tractor/motorcycle show, a volleyball tournament, and a band for the evening of June 28th. On Saturday, June 29th the volleyball tournament continue, along with an all-school reunion at the Wilmont VFW, bed races, a parade, and a band later in the evening. The Fire Department had a successful fundraiser breakfast at the VFW on Sunday morning. The rest of the day included the volleyball tournament, a bean bag tournament, and music. On all three days included food stands and food trucks and inflatables. The Heritage Room was open to check out Wilmont's history and many memorabilia items. Many people joined us for fun times at our 125th Wilmont celebration!



December 1900

1920s view of main street



Facing south from north end of main street

Facing north from south end of main street



Adrian Town and Country Presents
CHRISTMAS IN JULY 2024

Friday, July 19th and Saturday, July 20th
 Adrian MN



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

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

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)

IF YOU NEED SOMETHING PICKED UP, CALL MARCIE 836-8030, 507-360-1885 OR EMAIL AT faith@stannecatholic.org

We cannot accept mattresses, TV's, electronics such as stereos, DVD players, VCRs, computers, broken items, or items with missing parts, car seats, major appliances, cleaners of any sort, and paint.

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

Wilmont Garden Club
 PLEASE JOIN US FOR SOME GARDENING FUN
 IT'S OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
 MEETINGS ARE HELD EACH MONTH AT 7:00 PM AT THE WILMONT COMMUNITY CENTER (varies) Meeting starts at 6:30 at the gazebo for weeding in season!
 WE HAVE A GREAT TIME COME AND JOIN US!!!!
 Any questions call 507-360-6631

Bucket list...what's on yours?? Eddy Krogman of St. Paul is crossing something off his list. He is paddle boarding the entire Mississippi River!! Eddy is son of Ron & Sue—Ron grew up in Lismore, the fifth child of the late Tony & Lucy Krogman. Eddy was captivated by the water at a young age and decided it was time to make a dream come true. Eddy, a combat veteran who is disabled, began his river journey on May 11th. One hundred miles later (outside of Bemidji) he met another veteran and his dog who were doing the very same thing! They decided to team up and travel together. They have no set schedule. If you would like to keep track of his progress, you can follow him on tiktok under "eddyventurous". He is also active on Facebook. Good luck to you, Eddy! Enjoy your adventure.

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.

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AGENT

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In Memoriam-Kevin Oliver Johnson, the son of Boyd and Helen (Spillman) Johnson, was born on December 5, 1956 in Worthington, MN. He grew up on the family farm north of Worthington and attended school in Worthington, graduating from the Worthington High School in 1975. Kevin was united in marriage to Amy Harstad in 1981 and they were later divorced. He lived in the Worthington area his entire life while he farmed, drove truck and worked for Drumm for 10 years. Kevin passed away on Sunday, June 30, 2024 at his home in rural Worthington at the age of 67. He enjoyed farming, watching his son, Jeremy, race and spending time with his granddaughter and family.

Survivors include his son, Jeremy (Kaitlyn) Johnson of Worthington, MN; granddaughter, Natalee Johnson of Worthington, MN; brothers, Jim (Connie) Johnson of Reading, MN and Kim Johnson of Worthington, MN; many nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, infant sister, Debra Lee and grandparents.

Funeral Services were held at Solid Rock Assembly in Worthington, MN on Wednesday, July 3, 2024 with Rev. John Nau officiating. Special music provided by Theresa Interment at Worthington Memorial Gardens Worthington, MN.

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.

House for rent in Wilmont—

3 bedroom, 1 bathroom (shower only), 2 stall garage, washer/dryer hook-ups, no pets, no smoking. Call/text 507-329-1126.

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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

Nobles2communityfund@gmail.com

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Saturday: 9 AM - 1 PM

BAKE SALE
until gone!



Sunday \$2 Bag Sale: Noon - 2 PM

We are looking for donations of gently used items including: Household Items, Toys, Games, Books, Puzzles, Clothing, Shoes, Accessories, Small Furniture Home Décor, Holiday and More! New this year, we will have fresh baked goodies for sale on Saturday starting at 9 AM until gone! (Sorry...but we cannot accept computers, printers, TVs or other heavy/large appliances or furniture.)

*****Please be sure all donated items are clean, in working order and safe for the new owner!**

To arrange a time to drop off your items or volunteer to help, contact: Charlotte at 478-4912 or 360-5282, or Karen at 478-4588, or Randy at 478-4242.

**Proceeds from your donations will be used for
Community Projects/Events!**

Rushmore Wheels & Iron Show

Saturday, July 13th from 9 AM to 2 PM:



All displays are welcome!

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ATV FUN RUN

Saturday, July 13th at 3 PM!!

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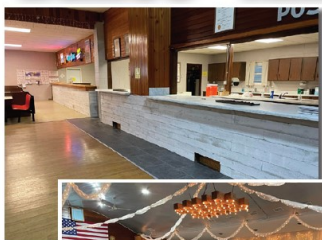
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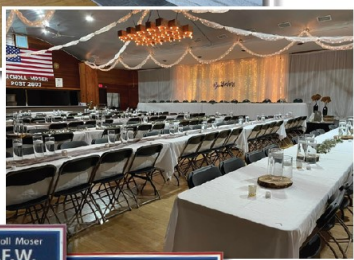
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The next Wilmont Shopper is scheduled for Thursday July 18th Please send information by Tuesday July 16th by 5 pm Information can be sent to judy@wilmontshopper.com, dchristi185@gmail.com or call evenings 472-8412 or mail to 19503 160th St. Wilmont 56185

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

July 11-14-Community Rummage Sale, Rushmore School Gym

July 13-Rushmore Wheels & Iron Show 9 am-2 pm

July 13-ATV Fun Run, Meet at Rushmore Shelter house at 3 pm

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

July 23-Red Cross Bloodmobile in Wilmont

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

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
by July 12

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

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

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

Lismore American Legion web site

www.lismorepost636.com

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Aug 9-Baseball Night, register

Aug 17—Lismore Fire & Rescue Fundraiser, 5 pm—9 pm