

**Church Schedules**

**Catholic**

*Lismore— Sat. 5 p.m.*

*OLGC-Wilmont—  
Sun. 8:30 a.m.*

*St. Adrian-Sun. 10:30 a.m.*

*Sat: 5pm Mass St. Ann,  
Slayton*

*Sun: 8 am Mass St. Columba,  
Iona (new time)*

*Sat: 5 pm St. Mary, Lake  
Wilson*

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

May-August --Worship  
service starts at 8:30 AM.

Coffee and Fellowship  
immediately after Worship

**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*

Our Family would like to give a huge Thank You to the Wilmont Rescue Squad for coming to assist my Mom Kathy Smith when we had to call 911 for her. All of you are Angels Walking On This Earth. And Thank You For All That You Do To Help Others. God Bless You And Your Families.



**Memorial Day VFW Post 2603 May 29 2023**

Reading Cemetery at 8:30 am

St. Kilian Cemetery at 9:30 am

Wilmont Cemetery at 10:30 am.

The VFW Auxiliary will serve lunch after the Wilmont Service at the Post home. In case of inclement weather, the service will be at 10:30 am at the Wilmont VFW.

Join us to honor those who served our country, we will not forget.

Raffle tickets for the beautiful quilt created by Joann Klein will be available.

We are once again collecting non-perishable food items and cash donations for local food pantries at our Memorial Day and Flag Day gatherings. We are once again eligible for a matching grant through Uniting to Combat Hunger.

The Catholic Daughters will pray the rosary every Wednesday during the month of May at 6:30 p.m. at St. Anthony Catholic Church. Please join them.

**Reading Area Vacation Bible School**

Bethel Presbyterian Church, Reading

Theme: Rocky Railway

Sunday June 4-Thursday June 8

Times are 5:00 pm through 8:30 pm.

Meal served each day for students and families.

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Sunday-Wild hairstyles

Monday-School Colors

Tuesday-Hawaiian Attire

Wednesday-Mismatched Clothes

Thursday-Dress up for Thursday night program

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Register or questions:

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text or call Donald Groninga 507-360-4651

INCLUDE:

Names and ages / current grade of children

Updates will be posted on Facebook (Reading Area VBS).

The Lismore American Legion and Auxiliary will hold a Memorial Day Program on Monday, May 29th at 10:00 AM in the Lismore Legion Hall followed by Military Services at the three cemeteries (St. Anthony, Lismore City, St. Anthony West).

Following the services, everyone is invited to a community Potluck Meal at the Legion Hall.

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Happy 60th Anniversary to Ed & Marilyn Herrig!  
 Ed and Marilyn will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary on  
 Thursday, May 11th.  
 Congratulations Ed & Marilyn!

Congratulations to Kirk and Amber (Preuss) Workman of Brainerd  
 on the birth of their first child, Addison Christine, who was born  
 on April 26th. Proud first-time grandparents are Tom & Christine  
 Preuss of Adrian and equally proud first-time great-grandparents  
 are Frank and Debby Wieneke of Lismore. Oh baby!

## Emmitt Gonzalez Fundraiser



Emmitt, son of Adrian and Melissa (Waldner) Gonzalez, has been recently diagnosed with a high-grade glioma, a cancerous tumor in his brain. He is currently undergoing radiation and chemo treatments at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN.

We will be hosting a fundraising benefit on Emmitt's behalf on May 20, 2023 "At The Barn" 1815 East Ave, in Worthington, MN from 4-7 pm

We are currently seeking donations for a silent and live auction to take place at the benefit. Please let Sara, 507-920-3679, know if you have any items to be donated to the auctions.

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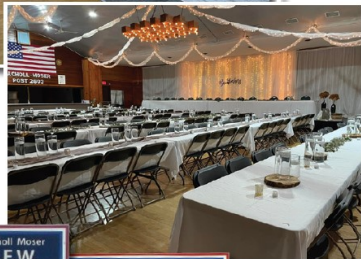
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Upcoming Events at Wilmont VFW—dates available this year and next year!

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Booking dates for 2023!

May 13-Rod & Donna Scholtes Anniversary/  
Rod Birthday

May 29-Memorial Day

June 10-Schettler Hannasch wedding

June 14-Flag Day

June 17-Bill Cowan Birthday

June 24-Penning Brunk wedding

Aug 12-Balster Davie wedding

August 26-Newman Slater wedding

Sept 9-Kluever Carson wedding

Make sure you Like the Wilmont VFW Facebook page.

Save the Date: Vacation Bible School  
OLGC Wilmont—June 19-June 23 9 am-noon  
St. Adrian—July 24-28 9 am till noon

May is Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month. Roses are Red, violets are blue, look twice—there might be a motorcycle next to you!

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Steve and Wendy Pinkerton, from Oregon, and their daughter, Erin, visited the Wilmont Heritage Room this past week. They are standing next to the Centennial quilt, and the Krell family picture is just to the right of Steve on the quilt. Steve is a grandson of Lawrence Krell and grand nephew of Ed Krell. The Krell farm was one and one-half miles west of Wilmont, currently home of Dave & Judy Christians family.

## *Celebration of Life*

IT IS WITH HEAVY HEARTS THAT WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF JEFFREY ALLAN BALSTER, A LOVING HUSBAND, FATHER, AND FRIEND TO MANY, WHO PASSED AWAY ON DECEMBER 11, 2022. WE WILL BE GATHERING ON MAY 20, 2023 FROM 12-3PM AT THE WILMONT COMMUNITY CENTER, LOCATED AT 316 4TH AVE, WILMONT, MN, TO HONOR AND REMEMBER THE LIFE OF A TRULY REMARKABLE PERSON.

WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR A TIME OF REMEMBRANCE, REFLECTION, AND CELEBRATION OF JEFFREY'S LIFE. WE WILL BE SHARING STORIES, MEMORIES, AND PAYING TRIBUTE TO A MAN WHO TOUCHED SO MANY LIVES IN HIS TIME WITH US. THIS WILL BE AN OPPORTUNITY TO RECONNECT WITH OLD FRIENDS AND TO OFFER SUPPORT TO HIS FAMILY DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL CELEBRATION OF LIFE EVENT. LIGHT FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO REACH OUT TO US.

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Sanford Hospital celebrated the "Gift of Life" in April by recognizing families of organ/eye/tissue donors. Former Lismore residents Jean Lorang Vargas and Kevin Lorang attended the program which featured a slideshow of all the donors. Their father, the late Marvin Lorang, was among the many donors. The siblings found Marv's plaque on the Wall of Heroes in the Sanford lobby and it serves as a good reminder to have a sense of purpose, laugh, and enjoy life!

Julie Brake and her husband Jerry of St. Kilian were also in attendance at the same program, along with her parents Bernard and Diane Thier of Worthington. Julie and her dad are "living proof" of the gift of life. Julie donated a kidney to her father, Bernard Thier, in November 2016. How wonderful for the entire Thier family to be able to celebrate Bernard's life each day!

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Little learners daycare is open for business!!! I am a licensed daycare provider with years of experience working in child care. I am located just north of Wilmont MN. If you are interested please contact me at 605-360-6946 or you can send me a message through Facebook messenger (Nicole LeBrun)

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

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<https://apps.commerce.state.mn.us/eera/web/project/407> for state information and project documents

Come join us; Wilmont Senior Citizens:  
Pool every Monday, Wednesday & Friday.

Cards every Monday. Quarterly Meetings to discuss local goings on.

New members welcome.



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



13<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE AT ST. ANN'S!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26 9 am-3 pm

**NO EARLY SALES!**

Collection going on now! Drop off at St. Ann School until noon, August 22<sup>nd</sup> (west door-small classroom next to the offices - watch for signs)

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### **Years Ago—By Audrey Brake Thanks for the many memories!**

Taken from August 10 & 17, 1944 Wilmont Tribune

#### **Wilmont**

Walter Shelquist, Dell Rapids popular cafe operator, Commercial Club president and all around civic booster, continues to make good as a soldier. Walt has been in the Army for nearly two years, much of the time has been spent in the Solomon Islands fighting the Japs, and from reports coming frequently from Army head quarters there, he is an outstanding soldier. First he was given a special citation for his excellent work in combat. A few months later he was awarded the Purple Heart because of wounds he received in battle. Now comes information from headquarters in Bougainville, to the effect that he had been awarded the Silver Star. Following is the official report concerning the award:

Walter E. Shelquist, Private First Class, Infantry, U.S. Army, for gallantry in action when he successfully defended his pillbox against a fierce Japanese attack at Bougainville, Solomon Islands from 15-17 March, 1944 Displaying cool, calm courage Private Shelquist was able, with the help of three other occupants of the fortified point, to beat back repeated assaults by enemy riflemen, supported by machine guns. Although outnumbered many times, Private Shelquist and his companions, with well armed fire, succeeded in knocking out four hostile machine guns and killing 25 of the enemy. By his daring devotion to duty he was able to hold up the enemy advance until tank-supported infantry units could be brought up to throw them back to their starting positions. His gallantry was an inspiration to his comrades and was in the highest traditions of the U.S. Army.

(Walter Shelquist was a brother to Gus Shelquist and an uncle to Virgil Shelquist. Walter was raised on the Shelquist farm located a half mile north of Wilmont and a half mile east, the second farm acreage on the south side of the road.)

Cpl. Al Bremer of Fort Bliss, Texas and Mary Ann Michels of Waunakee, Wisconsin arrived here Thursday to visit with relatives and friends.

Clarence Spartz, 2-c of Norfolk, Virginia, arrived here Monday to spend his furlough with relatives and friends. He was accompanied here from Minneapolis by Henry Spartz.

Sgt. Theresa Schettler of Kelly Field, Texas is spending her furlough at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schettler and other relatives.

Tony Lutmer returned home Friday from the Veteran's Hospital at Minneapolis where he was a patient for the past month. He reports that he is feeling pretty good now.

Pfc. and Mrs. Gene Iverson and daughter, Betty Ann, returned home to Omaha, Nebraska Monday after visiting relatives and friends here.

Dorothy Balster was the guest of honor at a farewell party given Sunday afternoon at the school gym. Miss Balster is leaving in two weeks for St. Teresa's College at Winona, where she will attend school. Those present were: Sister Louise, Sister Edward, Arlene, Marie and Esther Slater, Florence and Marge Balster, Donna and Arlene Sieve, Alice and Leona Vortherms, Delphine Voss, Isabelle Kuhl, Marie and Kathleen Balster, Evelyn Jueneman, Luella Lutterman, Ruth Rogers, Joyce and Joann Joens, Augusta Birens, Ruth Cuddigan, Vie and Harriet Hoffman, Irene and Vivian Slater, and Marie Dorr. The afternoon was spent playing outdoor games. At four o'clock lunch was served and followed by a solo by Ruth Rogers, also a duet by Leona

and Alice Vortherms, and group singing by all. Dorothy was presented with a bouquet of carnations and a purse. A luncheon was served by Mrs. Frank Balster, Mrs. Joe Hoffman, Helen Lenz, and Josephine Balster. Hostesses were: Marie Dorr and Marie Balster. A joyous afternoon was spent by all present.

A daughter (Joyce Dawn) was born to Pfc. and Mrs. (Gen Hoffman) Sibell Wednesday, August 2nd at the Home Hospital at Slayton.

Ruth Cuddigan returned home Wednesday of last week from Los Angeles, California to visit an indefinite time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cuddigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Probst and sons, Mrs. George Hebig, and Mrs. Wm. Probst and son left early Wednesday morning for Dubuque, Iowa where they will attend the reception of their daughter and sister, Bona Joan Hebig. They will also visit with other relatives in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Balk, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Balk, and Gertrude Balk autoed to Brooten, Minnesota last Wednesday where they were called due to the death of Mr. Balk's brother, John Balk. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Balk remained for the funeral which was held Friday.

Miss Mabel Enright, R.N., returned to Dell Rapids, S.D. Friday after a two-week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Enright.

Walter Stuntebeck visited the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Einck at Adrian.

Sister Mary Vivian of Dubuque, Iowa returned home Monday after visiting a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vaske.

A family reunion was held at Lake Shetek Sunday. Those present were: Mrs. Walter Appel and daughter, Shirley Ann, of Flint, Michigan, Pfc. and Mrs. Gene Iverson and daughter, Betty Ann, of Omaha, Nebraska, Cpl. Al Bremer of Camp Bliss, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bremer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bremer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Driessen, Mrs. Josephine Driessen and granddaughter, Patsy Hendel, of Kinbrae and Miss Mary Ann Michels of Waunakee, Wisconsin.

A family reunion was held Sunday at the Worthington park. Those present were: Frank Balster Sr., Josephine and Henry Balster, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Balster and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Balster and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Balster and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Balster and Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Balster, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Balster and Agnes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balster Jr. and family, Mrs. Elizabeth Slater and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slater and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lenz, Helen and Charles Lenz, Mrs. Casper Becker and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tremmel and family, Lorraine Bruns and Janet Reisdorfer.

All those planning on going to high school at Worthington by bus are asked to write for reservations to George P. Moser by the 30th of August, 1944.

Pvt. and Mrs. Ed Zins and family of Fulda, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Knigge and Jimmie and Miss Ruth Cuddigan of Los Angeles, California were Sunday dinner guests at the John Cuddigan home.

#### **Lismore**

Cpl. 'Bud' Waller of DeRidder Army Air Base, Louisiana came Thursday to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waller and family.

Staff Sgt. Vin Fehring now stationed at Clinton, Iowa after returning from overseas is spending a seven-day furlough with his wife and daughter at Worthington and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fehring.

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2-c Petty Officer Myles Kontz U.S.N. came Friday to spend about three weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kontz and family.

Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Whitfield, Cpl. Richard Pons and T-Sgt. Robert Snyder of Sioux Falls were Sunday guests in the Mrs. Mary Kern home.

Pvt. Delbert Lutmer and Pvt. Jackie VonHoltum of Brookings, South Dakota spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting with their parents and with other relatives and friends.

Leo Von Holtum, Aviation Mechanic 2-c of Clinton, Oklahoma came Saturday to spend a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Von Holtum and family.

Now receiving basic flight training as an aviation cadet at the Bainbridge Army Air Field is Rufus F. Loebig, son of Mrs. M. R. Loebig, Lismore, Mn. He completed pre-flight training at Maxwell Field, Ala., and his primary training at one of the many fields throughout the Southeast. Cadet Loebig, who joined the Air Forces on August 5, 1943 is a graduate of St. Anthony High School where he earned varsity letter in basketball and baseball. Before entering the service he was a store clerk.

Miss Lila Waller of Minneapolis came Friday to spend about two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waller and family.

Miss Margaret Graf came Wednesday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Graf, before returning to teaching in Wisconsin.

Sister M. Irma of Winona stepped off Thursday and Friday to visit with her mother, Mrs. Lou Recker and family. Sister Irma was enroute to Norfolk, Nebraska where she will teach the coming year.

In last week's issue of the Tribune we had an article of a Victory Garden at Mankato which had a tomato plant with 52 tomatoes on it. Talk about records, well, we have one right here in Wilmont that more than doubles that one. In Mrs. George Moser's garden she has a tomato plant that has 116 tomatoes on it. In times like these when more production is expected in all lines, this looks as though it is an all-time record.

Lambert Diekmann underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday at the Adrian Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Wittry are the parents of a baby boy born Monday, August 14th at the Adrian Hospital.

#### St. Kilian

Ironman, Joe Probst, St. Kilian's relief pitcher, showed the fans at the St. Kilian ball park Sunday when he won the game from the Worthington Cubs by a score of 5 to 4. Dwayne Krohn, starting for Worthington and pitching most of the game, after the locals had been set down scoreless in the opening frame, with one hit, Wagner's triple was met by a solid surprise when Middendorf socked one of his pitches for a double. He walked Beaver and Fuerstenber and was hit safely by Steinmetz and Probst, and when the dust settle the Saints had a three-run lead. Both sides battled ineffectually in the second, but in the third Stoderl, Wagner, Gerdes hit safely, to get Stoderl around with the first Cub score. And so it went on until the sixth with St. Kilian picking up three hits to one for Worthington. Meanwhile, in the sixth the Cubs made the best of three hits, including Elmer Kuhl's double and an error in left field, to count twice and tie the score.

St. Kilian got one hit, a Lorenz double which was all by itself amid two strikeouts and an infield popup. The Saints didn't let that stand very long. After Middendorf flew out to Smith to open the last of the seventh, Beaver singled.

Fuerstenberg walked and Steinmetz drew a life on an error on Stoderl. Probst singled behind him. This combination of circumstances produced two runs, enough to win, as it proved. Krohn was yanked with one down in the process,

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Smith taking the mound to end the inning with strikeouts on Ohme and Lorenz. The eighth inning saw both sides go scoreless, hits by Kuhl and Smith going for naught with two down, when Williamson tapped one to Beaver at second and he threw the ball to Diekmann for the putout. The game nearly wound up in a war, when Curran was nipped by a close decision at first base, after doubling Stoderl home. Stoderl was on by virtue of one of Probst's two free passes in the game. Desperately striving for extra bases, Curran took a good lead after touching first base and was nipped by the relay, Fuerstenberg to Lorenz to Diekmann, ending the battle. St. Kilian will meet the Worthington Cubs at the Fair Grounds at Worthington Sunday, August 13th to decide which team will meet Hadley the following Sunday.

The Worthington Cubs defeated the St. Kilian ball team Sunday by a score of 26 to 0 at the Worthington park.

Worthington and Hadley will battle it out for honors this Sunday when Hadley comes to Worthington for the first of a three-game series.

Emil Johanning, 2-c of Norfolk, Virginia arrived home Saturday to spend his furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Josephine Johanning, and with other relatives and friends.

Have you noticed the large bright green metal receptacle in front of the Lismore Legion Hall? Support the Disabled American Veterans with your donations of shoes and clothing ONLY, please. Donations support veterans in MINNESOTA. Thank you!



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In Memoriam—Randy William Peterson

Randy Peterson was born on May 14, 1955, in Tyler, Minnesota to Percy and Luella Kindler Peterson. He grew up in the Russell and Marshall, MN area.

He was baptized and confirmed in the Presbyterian Church. Randy graduated from Russell High School in 1973. On June 12, 2003, he and Karen Weinberg were married in Sioux Falls, SD. They made their home in Marshall, MN and in 2004 moved to Iona, MN. Randy worked for Marshall Truss for many years before joining Fullerton Building Systems in Worthington, MN. He retired in 2012. Randy passed away on Friday, May 5, 2023, at the age of 67. Randy enjoyed spending time with his family, fishing, camping, helping others with automotive repairs, carpentry and watching the Minnesota Vikings.

Survivors include his wife, Karen Peterson of Iona, MN, five children and their spouses, Dustin and Jill Mullaney of Harrisburg, SD, Ryan Peterson of Russell, MN, Carmen Peterson of Sartell, MN, Anita Nybo of Iona, MN, and Mike and Laura Nybo of Marshall, MN, 12 grandchildren Sophia, Dylan, Isaiah, Kielee, Motly, Scarlett, Evealyn, Brock, Caleb, Jayden, Jacob, and Jace, seven siblings and their spouses, Darlene Plantz of Brewster, MN, Vicky Greve of Marshall, MN, Eugene Peterson of Palmyra, MO, Karen and Arden Eilers of Canby, MN, Becky and Bill Perry of Naples, FL, Bonnie and Jerry Christianson, of Canby, MN, and Clayton and Raquel Peterson of Marshall, MN, and one brother-in-law, Richard Lange of Marshall, MN. He is preceded in death by his parents, sister, Deanna Lange and two brothers-in-law, Rodney Plantz and Tom Greve.

Funeral Services were held at Iona Presbyterian Church in Iona, MN. Interment is at the Lynd City Cemetery in Lynd, MN.



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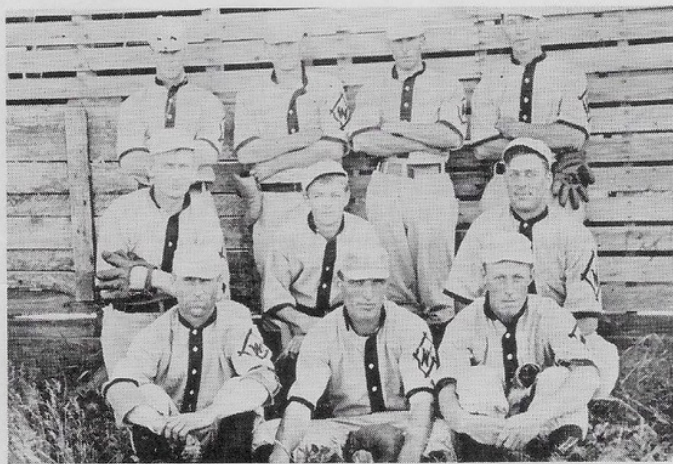
Wilmont VFW Auxiliary will be raffling off the beautiful quilt created by Joann Klein at the Memorial Day Services on May 29th!

Hello 2023 Wilmont T-ball and little league players! We will officially start Monday, June 26th. 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: June 26th, July 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st. 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 Tuesday nights. NEW ONLINE ORDERING available soon!!! We will have additional items for purchase (T-shirts, sweat-shirts, tank tops, wind breaker jackets, toddler sweatshirts and shirts). The additional items will only have the front logo. The "\$5 game t-shirts" will have logo and sponsorships on the back. Sizes available include adult small to 5XL, youth small to XL. The youth shirts ran large last year so keep that in mind! DEADLINE: June 1st Please join the Wilmont Little League Facebook group and comment your child's name and age for registration. I look forward to another fun summer! Parents are welcome and invited to help. Please let me know if you have any questions? We are also looking for 2033 sponsorships. Please contact Shelly Spartz for questions. Let's play BALL. Thanks Shelly

**Weed Spraying at Nobles 2 Wind Farm Beginning May 29**

This is a notice that the Nobles 2 wind farm will be spraying for weeds beginning May 29, 2023. Spraying will occur at the wind farm, which is located between 100 – 170 Streets North/South and McCall and Bulick Avenue. All spraying is expected to be limited to turbine access roads, and areas around wind farm structures. If this creates any issues or concerns (i.e., beekeepers or apiary), and for all questions, please reach out to Tim Maertens, plant manager, at 312-497-6432.

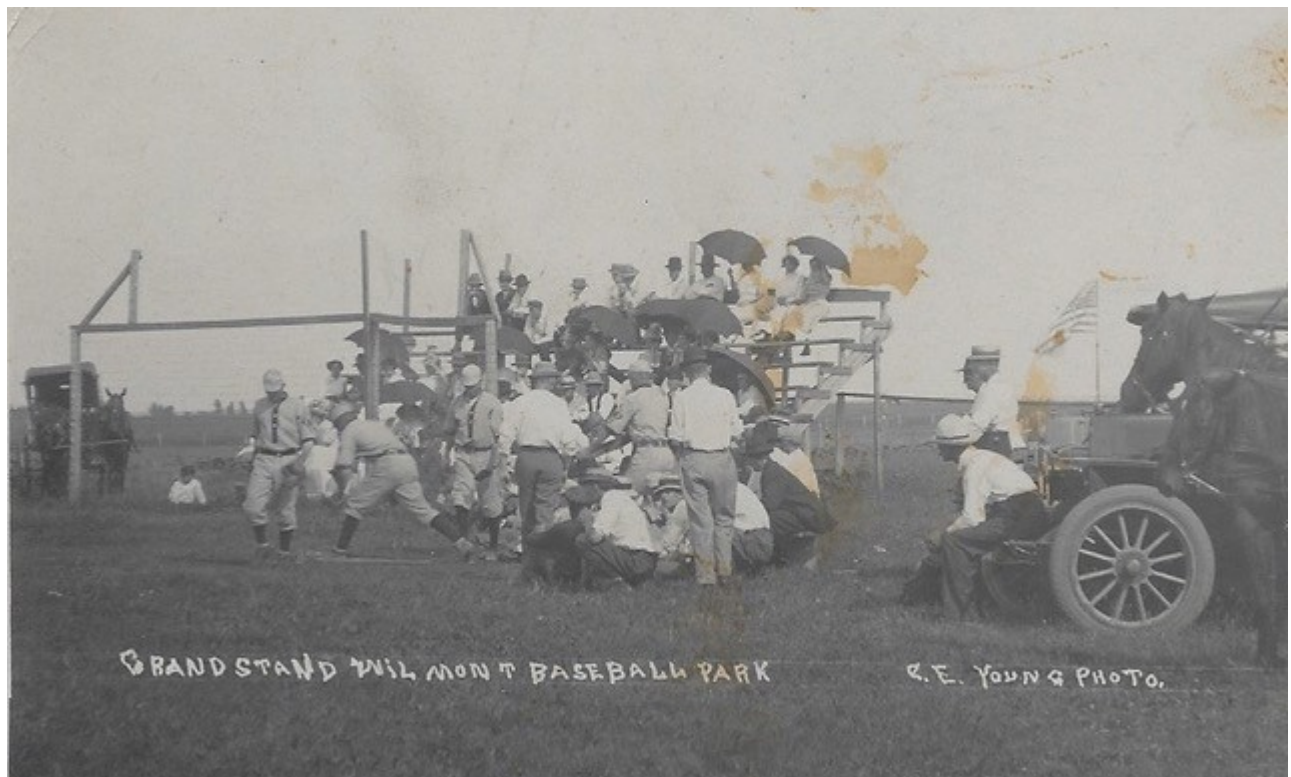
One or two people are needed to manage the Nobles County 4-H Food Stand. The start date is July 27 and will last until August 6. Compensation is hourly between \$15.00 and \$17.00 depending on experience. Total hours range between 45 - 70 hours depending on the amount of staff hired. Duties will include food safety and planning before and during the county fair, maintaining proper financial records, and ensuring a welcoming food stand experience for youth and fairgoers. Although food service experience is preferred, training will be provided. Interested candidates must be vaccinated against COVID-19 or provide a medical or religious exemption. Resumes can be sent to [mnext-nobles@umn.edu](mailto:mnext-nobles@umn.edu) or call 507-295-5313 by May 10, 2023.



**1910 Wilmont Baseball Team — From left to right: Top row, Olson, M. Hendrich, F. Worth, P. Lopshire; 2nd row, Ed Scully, McNulty, J. McCord; Bottom row, B. Reilly, Mahon, R. Wurm.**

**Photo From the Past**

The photo this week is of an early Wilmont baseball game at the Wilmont Ball Park, probably around 1910. A photo of a 1910 Wilmont baseball team in the Diamond Jubilee 75th year shows players with similar uniforms as those seen on three players (on the left side of the group) in this photo. This game was probably played on Wilmont's first baseball diamond which was located where the present Wilmont Elevator now stands. Later, the baseball diamond was located just south of the Hendel farm, on the very south end of main street and on the east side of the road. It was here for about 3 years until a new diamond with lights and a grandstand was constructed and where it is still located to this day. The dedication of the 180,000 watt lighting system installed at the ball park was on June 27, 1948.



May 11-Happy 60th wedding anniversary Ed & Marilyn Herrig!

May 13-70th Wedding Anniversary Donna & Rodney Scholtes + Happy 90th Birthday Rodney—3-7 pm, Wilmont VFW

May 20-Memorial gathering for Jeffrey Balster, 12 noon-3 pm, Wilmont Community Center

May 20-Fundraiser Benefit for Emmitt Gonzalez, son of Adrian & Melissa (Waldner) Gonzalez, 4-7 pm, At The Barn 1815 East Ave Worthington

May 22-Wilmont Swimming Lesson registrations due to Wilmont Booster club

May 29-Wilmont VFW Memorial Day—8:30 am St. Kilian, 9:30 am Reading, 10:30 am Wilmont—inclement weather will be at the Wilmont VFW at 10:30 followed by lunch—Wilmont VFW Auxiliary quilt raffle

May 29-Lismore Legion Memorial Day—10 am at Lismore Legion Hall followed by military services at the 3 cemeteries, following the services-potluck at the Legion Hall

June 4-8-Reading Area Vacation Bible School

June 5-16—Wilmont Swimming Lessons, 10:15 am pick-up, 11:50 drop off

June 7-CDA salad & Hot Dish Luncheon, 11:30 am-12:30 pm, St. Anthony Catholic Church, Lismore

June 19-23—Vacation Bible School, OLGC Wilmont

July 22-AHS Class of 73 50th reunion

Aug 26— Rummage Sale at St. Anns Slayton

Mark your calendars—Wilmont 125th Celebration is planned for June 28-29-30 2024 (next year). Get your bed races bed out of the shed and start thinking about your parade entry!

*Lismore City Web site-*

[www.lismore.govoffice2.com](http://www.lismore.govoffice2.com)

Lismore American Legion web site

[www.lismorepost636.com](http://www.lismorepost636.com)

The City of Wilmont now has a web site! [Cityofwilmont.com](http://Cityofwilmont.com). You can subscribe to city alerts by email and text message.

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Remember to take advantage of the Lending Library located in the Lismore City Hall. There have been donations to the lending library where you can stop and take a look and borrow a book. The library is available for all ages. Come take a look!

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

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