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#### 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. Mary's Lake Wilson

Sun: 8 am Mass St. Anns Slayton

Sun: 10 am Mass: St. Columba, Iona

## Immanuel Lutheran Pfingsten-rural Fulda

(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

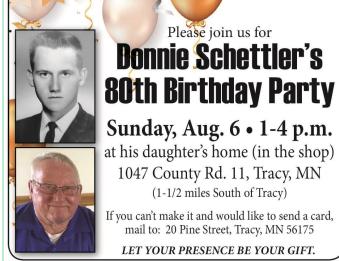
Iona—
Sunday Service 9 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sunday-Adult
Bible Study & Sunday School
Following Service

Immanuel Lutheran's Salad Supper will be Wednesday, July 26 at 6 PM at Immanuel Lutheran Church (Pfingsten) of rural Fulda.

The Klassen Family will share their Southern Gospel music with the group. Come enjoy entertaining music, delicious salads and fellowship with

friends/family in air-conditioned comfort.







#### 50th wedding anniversary

Donald and Marlene Rabenberg will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on July 6. Their kids and grandkids are requesting a card shower for them.

Send cards to 19339 Fellows Ave, Rushmore, MN 56168

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: 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. Shelly Spartz for questions. Let's play BALL. Thanks Shelly

A baby boy, Cody Gustav, born to Lance & Emily Hellstrom on June 27th. Grandparents are Bruce & Mary Ahrendt, Marshall, Kim & Nancy Hellstrom Worthington. Great-grandparents Richard & Carol Balster, Wilmont.

Ride the Reading Line Day Trip

Chanhassen Dinner Theatre—Jersey Boys (The Story of Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

Leave from Runnings-Worthington MN at 7 am

Cost \$135 and includes lunch at 11, show at 1 pm, transportation and gratuity Call Yvonne 507-372-2543 by July 10th to sign up

Ride the Reading Line Day Trip

West Bend/Algona, Iowa/Iowa Freedom Rocks

Tuesday August 22 2023

We will have a guided tour of the Grotto in West Bend, Iowa, followed by an included lunch in West Bend. In the afternoon we will visit the Camp Algona POW museum and also see the Nativity set created by some POW German prisoners in 1944 and gifted to the city of Algona. We will stop and see some Iowa Freedom rocks painted by Ray (Bubba) Sorensen II. Every county in Iowa has a painted Freedom Rock. Cost is \$90 and includes guided tours, lunch, transportation and gratuities. Please call Yvonne 507-372-2543 by August 4 to sign up.



## Schedule of Events for Rushmore Celebration!

### Thursday, July 6th

**4-7 PM** Rummage Sale – School Gym **7 PM** - Little League tournament begins – Ball Park





#### Friday, July 7th

4-7 PM Rummage Sale – School Gym
6 PM – Hotdogs in the Park

6:30 PM - BINGO in the Park with ICE CREAM

#### Saturday, July 8th

9 AM-1 PM - Rummage Sale - School Gym

9 AM - Art in the Park with Bobbie - Shelter House

9 AM - 3 PM Tractor Show - School Park

**Noon** – Community Potluck in the Community Room.

Plates/silverware and water bottles will be furnished.

2 PM – Parade of Tractors, Golf Carts, 3/4 wheelers, etc.! Starts at the school and heads to main street!















### Sunday, July 9th

9:45 AM – Coffee & Fellowship at Emmanuel First United 10:30 AM – Community Service at Emmanuel First United Church (Coffee before service!) South of Rushmore!!





Noon - Little League Tournament

Noon - Concession Stand Open!

Noon - 2 PM - Rummage Sale...\$2/bag!!! At the School Gym!

Nobles 2 Wind Farm Community Fund Application

To qualify for this fund we ask that it benefits the nobles 2 wind farm area (Leota twp, Lismore twp, Wilmont twp, Larkin twp, Bloom twp, and Summit Lake twp 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 the 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



Upcoming Events at Wilmont VFW—dates available this year and next year!
Great place for a reception or meeting!
Booking dates for 2023!
Aug 12-Balster Davie wedding
August 26-Newman Slater wedding
Sept 9-Kluever Carson wedding
Make sure you Like the Wilmont VFW

Wilmont Exercise Group
Mondays & Wednesdays—9 am
Wilmont Community Center
Welcome to join in!

Facebook page.

Coffee in Lismore Coffee 6 –10 am Monday-Saturday Sunday starting at 6 am

#### For sale

Farm fresh eggs \$3 a dozen \$4.50 an 18 pack. Text or call Lisa Scroggs at (507) 360-7661.



Steve Loosbrock, a cherished soul who touched the lives of many, passed away surrounded by family on June 30, 2023. Born to Marvin and Lois Loosbrock on September 1, 1947 in Adrian, MN, Steve's presence brought joy and warmth to all who knew him.

Steve's journey began in Lismore, MN as the middle son of three boys. He attended St.
Anthony Catholic School, where



he laid the foundation for his education and values. He continued his studies at St. John's University, where he nurtured his passion for learning and personal growth. After completing his education, Steve embarked on a career as an accountant at Pillsbury.

However, it was his tenure at Blue Cross that would become his professional legacy. Joining the company in 1971, Steve established the treasury department and continued leading the department as Vice President, Treasurer until his retirement in 2002.

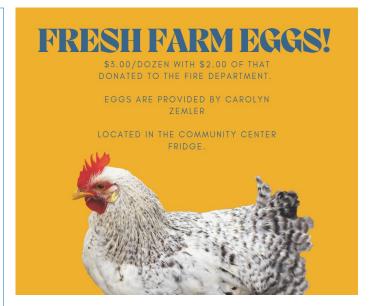
During his time at Blue Cross, Steve's life took a beautiful turn when he met Sandy, the love of his life. Steve and Sandy united in marriage on February 2, 1980. Together, they navigated life's joys and challenges, creating a nurturing and loving home for their two children, Pete and Jill. Steve and Sandy's life together lasted 39 wonderful years until her passing in 2019.

Steve had a passion for sports, especially golf and baseball. As an avid golfer he was a member at The Strand Golf Club in Naples. Steve enjoyed spending the last 20 years of his life splitting time between Eagan, MN and Naples, FL where he and Sandy made many memories hosting friends and family at their home in Naples.

Family was of the utmost importance to Steve, and he found immeasurable joy in being a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He leaves behind his son Pete (Jenny) Loosbrock, daughter Jill (Tommy) Stenzel, grandsons Cale and Tanner Loosbrock, and Cody Stenzel. Brother Mark (Jeanne) Loosbrock, sister in-law Vickie Loosbrock, sister in-law Deb (Mike) Sherry, brother in-law Dick Jarchow and many nieces and nephews.

Steve was preceded in death by his wife Sandy Loosbrock, brother Gary Loosbrock, parents Marvin & Lois Loosbrock, father and mother in-law, Val & Murt Jarchow, and brother in-law Tom Jarchow.

Visitation will be 4 – 7 PM, Monday, July 10, 2023 at Henry W. Anderson Mortuary, 14850 Garrett Avenue, Apple Valley, MN and one hour prior to Mass at the church. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 AM, Tuesday, July 11, 2023, Church of St. Peter, 1405 Highway 13, Mendota, MN. Steve will be laid to rest next to his wife, Sandy at Acacia Park Cemetery in Mendota Heights. In Lieu of flowers, the family prefers donations be made in Steve's name to the American Heart Association (www.heart.org). Funeral Services will be live streamed on Church of St. Peter website.





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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 verify your reservation date and location Leave a message if she's not in the office.

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)

> 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.

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

Minnesota Commerce Department

Nobles 2 Wind Project State Contact

David.birkholz@state.mn.us

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.



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)

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.

#### Years Ago

Thanks to Audrey Brake for her wonderful sharing of history! Taken From Sept. 21 & 28, 1944 Wilmont Tribune Wilmont

Vincent W. Bruns has successfully complete basic flying training at Stockton Field Calif., and will proceed to an Army advanced flying school to take the final steps toward the attainmnet of his silver pilot wings. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruns.

Staff Sgt. Robert Michels visited Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Spartz.

Vic Lebens, specialist mail clerk, rode the airways to three islands in the Pacific, distributing the mail last week. This was revealed in a letter to his wife.

Pvt. Milo Hurlbut of Fort Snelling visited Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alice Hurlbut.

Cpl. Donald Gerber of Camp Polk, La., arrived home Monday to spend his furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gerber.

Robert Slater, AMM 3/c ,of Livermore, California arrived home last week to spend his furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Slater.

The Boy Scouts of Wilmont will collect paper on Saturday morning, September 30th. If you have any paper, have it ready when the Scouts call for it.

W. J. Sievers, E. L. Meyer, and P. J. Wagner

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Schlichte and daughter, valence, Mrs. John Albersman, and Mrs. Clara Burns left Wednesday on the bus from Slayton for Donnelly, Minnesota to visit at the Fred Duwenhoegger home. They will also visit at the Frank Schlichte home at San Center. They expect to be gone ten days.

Matt Wagner underwent an operation at the Home Hospital at Slayton Tuesday morning. At this writing he is getting along as good as can be expected.

Joe Balster, Henry Lenz, August Sievers, Herman Voss, and Nick Kontz left Saturday evening for northern Minnesota where they spent a few days fishing.

Junior Pacholl celebrated his thirteenth birthday Sunday with twelve guests. Those present were Clarence Middendorff, Wilfred Springman, Lawrence and Stanley Probst, Dale Hendel, Thomas Slater, Merrill and Myron Voss, Harry Moser, Francis Vaske, Donald and Harold Bertrand, and Frances Pacholl.

Mrs. Elizabeth Slater and Mrs. Henry Slater accompanied Victor and James Slater to Luverne Friday. From there the boys left on the bus for Beardsley, Minn. to visit their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Slater.

On Thursday evening of this week, September 28th, the ladies of Our Lady of Good Counsel parish will sponsor a card party and dance at the school basement. Vernes Orchestra will furnish the music. This is the opening party for the season, so be sure and attend.

On Thursday evening, October 5th, the ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold their annual bazaar and chicken supper at the church basement. There will be a 'White Elephant Booth". Free donations will be accepted and greatly appreciated. The supper will include: fried chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, cabbage salad, baked beans, pie, rolls, and beverage. Everyone is cordially invited.

Wanted: Girl or woman for general house work. Inquire at the Mrs. Fabian Scholtes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse LeBrun are the proud parents of a baby boy born Sunday, September 17, at the Adrian Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Balster are the happy parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, September 19 at the Adrian Hospital.

Ed Walterman, accompanied by his mother and grandmother of Ida Grove, spent the weekend of last week with relatives of the Clem Sieve families here. Walterman has just returned from 32 months overseas, taking part in the Italy and African campaigns. While in Italy he was seriously wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Probst, Mrs. Barbara Probst, Henry Probst, and Wm. Gaul left Saturday for Manditor, N.D. to visit in the Peter Lengen home a few days. They were accompanied by Rose Schroer, who visited in the home o her son-in-law an daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bocker of Montevideo.

#### Lismore

On Tuesday, Sept. 12th at five o'clock p.m. occurred the death of Mrs. T. B. Fehring at Lismore. Mrs. Fehring had been suffering ill health for many years and was an invalid for about ten years. Mary Anna Schulte, daughter of Theo. and Anna Mary Schulte was born in March 28th, 1883 on a farm one-fourth mile east of Breda, Iowa and grew to young womanhood there. On January 23rd, 1912 she was united in marriage to Tony B. Fehring at St. Bernard Church at Breda, Iowa. Following their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Fehring located on a farm a half mile west of Lismore where they resided until the spring of 1936 when they took up residence in Lismore. Besides her husband Mrs. Fehring is mourned and survived by one sister and five brothers. They are: Mrs. Frank Thiele, Ashton, Iowa; Theo. of Early, Iowa; John of Wilmont; Ben of Breda, Iowa; Frank of Larchwood, Iowa and Henry of Sterling, Oklahoma. Funeral services were held on Friday morning at nine o'clock at St. Anthony's Church. Interment took place in the parish cemetery. Pallbearers were Herman Olberding, Reynold Shneider, Lawrence Recker, Louis Lenz, Leo Baltes and Ted Shnieder.

Cpl. Leo Diekmann left Thursday for Fort Filey, Kansas after spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Mary Diekmann, and other relatives and friends.

The Red Cross wishes to have the addresses of all servicemen and women of this vicinity within the next week. They may be left at Math's Oil Station, Loebig's Store, or Kellen Store.

#### St. Kilian

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Look what's coming on Tuesday evening, October 3rd, when the Men's Society are sponsoring a card party, hard and old time dance at the St. Kilian Hall. Prizes for the best dressed couples. Ladies are asked to wear burlap dresses and men to come in barrels. Card playing will start at 8 p.m. Good music. Everyone is welcome.

#### **Tidbits**

Production of 50,000 cast iron bathtubs during the fourth quarter of 1944 has been authorized for limited distribution, WPB officials announced today. The job of producing the 50,000 tubs during the fourth quarter has been assigned to five manufacturers, who produce the 50,000 tubs authorized for the third quarter. In assigning production quotas, WPB limited production to those concerns that

could produce the tubs without utilizing labor in critical labor areas, officials explained.

Farm real estate tax per acre in Minnesota in 1943 was 67 cents., in 1930 - 87 cents, & in 1910- 20 cents. Wisconsin, among neighboring states, was high in 1943 at 78 cents per acre, with South Dakota low at 19 cents per acre.

Taken from the History of Nobles County by Arthur Rose

Herman Mohr has been a resident of Nobles County for the last twenty years. He resides in Bloom Township, where he owns 240 acres on section 8. Mr. Mohr was born in Germany April 19, 1858, the eldest of a family of five boys, sons of Hans and Wibke (Carprisen) Mohr. The former died in Carroll County, lowa in 1898, aged 54 years; the latter lives in that county and is 73 years old. Herman came to the United States with his parents in the fall of 1881, after having served three years in the German Army, and located in Carroll County, lowa where he resided six years. For a few years he worked out at farm work, but after his marriage he rented land and engaged in farming. He came to Nobles County in 1888 and bought an eighty acre tract of land on section 9, Willmont Township, where he farmed fourteen years. He then sold and bought the property in Bloom, where he has since lived. Mr. Mohr was married in Carroll County March 25, 1886 to Margaret Ohrt, who was born in Germany, but who came to America with her parents when eighteen years of age. Her father died in Carroll County during the second year after his arrival from the old country, aged 51 years. Her mother died in the same county in 1902, aged 67 years. Mr. and Mrs. Mohr are the parents of five children; Willie, aged 19; Amanda, aged 17; Amelia, aged 13; Ida, aged 11; Emil, aged 9. Two children died in infancy. In Willmont Township Mr. Mohr held the office of supervisor four years and was on the school board of District No. 63 for several years. He is now a member of the Bloom board and is serving his second year as director of school district No. 74.

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The cost is \$20 per child or \$25 per family. Older teens and adults are able to assist with VBS by volunteering. If you would like to volunteer, please let Kadence Entinger know via email kadence.entinger@icloud.com. We look forward to seeing you!



#### **Photo From the Past**

As to the photo in the last issue of the Shopper, showing school children on the steps of District 67 country school in Wilmont Township, Frank Kemper called with a couple of identifications. The two in the top row, on the right side wearing ribbon ties, are Mary Sell and Mathilda Sell/Kemper. Mathilda is Frank's grandmother and Mary is his great aunt. They were sisters, and Mary is nine years younger than Mathilda. They were both teachers at this country school.

With the 4th of July this past Tuesday, the photo this week is from a parade in Wilmont, not sure of the year. It could have been from the 1974 Diamond Jubilee parade, since many area men grew beards for a beard contest. The men in this photo are all from Larkin Township. L-R: Marv Vaske, Jim Slater, and Jerry Weidert

Theresa Marie Larson June 5, 1927 -June 22, 2023

Mass of Christian Burial was held at 12: 00 noon on Monday, June 26, 2023 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Cold Spring for Theresa Marie Larson (nee Von Holtum), 96, of Cold Spring. Theresa was surrounded by family as her beautiful soul went to heaven on June 22, 2023. Reverend Tim Baltes will officiate. Burial will take place in the parish cemetery.



Sometimes angels walk among us. This one's name was Theresa Marie Larson.

The 3rd of 9 children to Henry and Martha Von Holtum of Lismore, MN, she was born with the heart of a true caregiver. With her strong but gentle nature, she helped raise her siblings while she discovered her love of baking.

Married to Robert Larson in 1947, they farmed in Iona, MN and started their own "bakers dozen". The first 8 of their 13 children were born while on this farm.

They moved nearby to Wilmont, MN in 1958 where they owned the café and bowling alley in town. Theresa propped babies on the pool table to keep her eye on them while she cooked and baked her way through feeding their customers. She delivered the final 5 of her baker's dozen while in Wilmont. She may have been little, but you could never underestimate her ingenuity and determination!

The majority of the family moved to Cold Spring, MN in 1969 and increased the town's population by 12. While her kids attended school, Theresa continued to feed the community her brand of goodness in many ways; as a cook at Rocori High School, an active member of St Boniface Church, a volunteer at the middle school and the Senior Center. And of course, she'd bake for them all! The town affectionately referred to Theresa as 'The Cookie Lady', as she handed out buckets of cookies (literally ice cream buckets), bread, pies, bismarks and more. She was well-known for her generosity and kind spirit, which was reflected when she won the Hometown Pride Award in 2007.

She was highly organized by sheer necessity and had a place for everything (a junk drawer Martha Stewart would love) but also embraced the times when life came before order. If maybe the house could use vacuuming, she'd instead choose to be in the stands at Rocori wrestling meets cheering on her own kids or someone else's and vacuum later. If the grass wasn't perfectly manicured that week it's because "I'm not raising grass, I'm raising children."

She has a few too many begats to list, but today her kids and their spouses, grandkids, great grandkids and great-great grandkids total over 100. She was in her happy place when any one of her family were with her, but the more the better. Imagine how many times she heard someone call out "Mom" or "Grandma" in her lifetime!

Grandkids (and great and great-great) were definitely the icing on her cake! She "grandkid-sat" as many as possible, attended every grandchild's graduation, called on their birthdays, knew each of their favorite cookies (or bread or caramel rolls) by heart and always made sure

#### Continued—

there were some in the freezer when they showed up. She'd always tell them "Just put in your order" before they visited.

She was devoted to her children but she also filled every corner of her life with people to care for: her siblings, her church, her neighbors, her grandkids, her friends, her kid's friends, her friend's kids, strangers who became friends (e.g., the Schwan's delivery person, the postal delivery person, the person she spoke to in the produce section...you get the picture). She often just sensed when someone needed help and quietly reached out her hand.

Her house and her heart were always open to anyone in need, a revolving door of people in different stages of their lives who she welcomed into her home with open arms; children with sick parents, a college student or a new employee to a business in town who needed a place to stay, providing daycare in a pinch. She was always just there, a constant, comfortable resting place. She loved unconditionally and sometimes just being with her was good for the soul.

She led by example and without fanfare. She held on to her faith and her sense of self in the worst of times and not only taught her kids to do the same, but anyone else who took notice.

While her loss in our family's lives feels huge, we could all benefit from caring for people the way she humbly and genuinely lived her life. Be someone's angel, lead by example, hold on to your faith, be selfless in your generosity...and bake (or whatever you do best) to your heart's content!



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Open Class registration (perishable & non-perish	E 0	.20
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Phil Baker - Kids' Entertainer		
# 4-H Dairy Show	II aiii	.11 ar
Zooman	11 am	- 1 pr
Phil Baker - Kids' Entertainer	11	:30 pr
# 4-H Lamb Lead/Sheep Show		
New Vision Safety Demos	1	- 5 pr
Meet Miss Minnesota		
<b>%</b> 4-H Poultry Show		
Music on the Patio: Classic Country with Gloria Jean	3	- 4 pr
Doug Ohman		
MN Kite Society - Build your own kite 4-H Rabbit Show	3	- / pr 4 nr
MN Soil Coalition	4:30 - 6	:30 pr
Doug Ohman		5 pr
Rock/Nobles Cattlemen Beef Feed		
Music on the Patio: Goodroad Band	6	- 9 nr
★ Great Plains Tractor Pullers		6 pr
Doug Ohman		7 pr
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FRIDAY, JULY 28	SENIOR CITIZENS DAY*
Rib Cook-Off	8 am (all day alf Show 8 am 8:30 am ass Horse Showmanship
<ul> <li>Music on the Patio: Moger</li> <li>Senior Day Program - GEP</li> </ul>	Skit, Dan LaRock, Linda Wenzel - ACE
<ul> <li>Music on the Patio: Moger</li> <li>MN Kite Society - Build yo</li> <li>4-H Fashion Revue</li> <li>Pork Meal (Sunshine Food</li> </ul>	ur own kite
▲ Century Farm & Farm Fam Rib Cook-Off - People's Choic ● Music on the Patio: Prairie ★ Ag Olympics (With Strong Man Ken & Phyllis Vos & Friends Tractor F ★ Undercover Band (Free)	e Judging
SATURDAY, JULY 29	KIDS DAY*
# 4-H Livestock Ribbon Au # 4-H Livestock Skillathon	
Music on the Patio: Allie L Zooman  Shriners      MN Kite Society - Build yo Pedal Pull (registration at noon)      Music on the Patio: Allie L     4-H Herdsmanship Conclu     4-H Premier Showmanshii      Music on the Patio: Back 4	11 am, 1:30 & 4:30 pm aRock
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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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July 6-Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary Donald & Marlene Rabenberg

July 6-9th—Rushmore Celebration—see page 2 for details

July 22-AHS Class of 73 50th reunion

July 24-28—Vacation Bible School, St. Adrian, Adrian

July 24-29-Rock County Fair

July 26-Immanuel Lutheran's Salad Supper, 6 pm, Immanuel Lutheran Church (Pfingsten), rural

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July 30-Nobles 2 Wind Farm Community F

Aug 6-Donnie Schettler's 80th Birthday party, 1-4 pm, 1047 County Rd 11, Tracy

Aug 9-Reading Bus trip—Chanhanssen—register by July 10

Aug 22-Reading Bus Trip—West Bend/Algona/Iowa Freedom Rocks-register by August 4th

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!

Wilmont T-Ball & Little League—June 26, July 10th, 17th, 24th & 31st

The City of Wilmont now has a web site! Cityofwilmont.com. You can subscribe to city alerts by email and text message.

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