

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. Columba,
Iona*

*Sun: 8 am Mass St. Mary's
Lake Wilson*

*Sun: 10 am Mass: St. Ann's
Slayton*

Immanuel Lutheran
Pfingsten-rural Fulda

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

Sept-Dec

Sunday school 9:15

Coffee and fellowship 9:15

Worship 10:00 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



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Appreciation*

Friday December 8, 2023
10 am-2 pm
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they do! Got pies? Yes,
they do! Let the Catholic
Daughters help you with
your holiday baking. On
Saturday, December 9th,
they will hold a bake sale
before and after the 5:00
p.m. Mass at St. Anthony in
Lismore.

The Council of Catholic
Women (CCW) will also be
serving a spaghetti
supper following Mass that
evening. See you there.



**Santa Claus is coming to
Lismore!**

**Saturday, December 23rd
@ 10:30 am
Lismore Fire Hall**

The Lismore Booster Club will be caroling in
Lismore on December 23rd. A pot luck will take
place at the Lismore Bar. Check the Lismore
Booster Clubs Facebook page for more info to
follow.

Happy 97th Birthday to Marie Vortherms on
Tuesday December 14th. Her family would
appreciate card shower:

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

NCHS is **Getting Elf-ish!**

Make-and-Take Crafts! Scavenger Hunt!
Treats! Elfie Photo Opps! Prizes! Games!

Come to the Nobles County Heritage Center for family-friendly, holiday-themed activities, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 26 (or in advance for groups by scheduled appointment)

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Nobles County Historical Society, 225 Ninth St., Worthington MN.
To schedule an alternate Elf-ish time, call (507)295-5397;
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In Memoriam—Beaux J Marshall—Dear Cheyenne River Lakota Oyate Family, please note the funeral service for a CRST tribal member with prayerful consideration for him and his family. Beaux Marshall, age 57, of Marshall, MN (and formerly of Eagle Butte) entered the Spirit World on Tuesday, October 31, 2023 at Marshall, MN.

Beaux spent his early years in the Mobridge, SD area, either picking on his little sister Marti or hanging out with the horses or some sort of mischief. If not doing that he was trying to be Superman wearing a cape jumping off porches, jumping dirt piles with a Banana seat bike, to playing chicken on a 10-speed bike.

He attended schools at White Horse, Timber Lake and Mobridge. Then in middle school the family moved to Carthage, then on to Mt Vernon where he graduated from in '84. After graduating he moved into Mitchell to attend MVT for welding; to further his skills he moved to the "Big City", Sioux Falls to attend SEVT for Auto Body. So began his career, He worked various Body Shops throughout his career, starting in Baltic, Dell Rapids, Crooks, then moving on to Wilmont MN. This career made him a lifetime supporter of Snap-On Tools. 50 EZ payments.

Beaux was a man with few words, and a huge heart. He loved his family dearly. We will miss his Elvis smile and his Big Hugs. He is survived by his siblings, Nyleen of Arkansas, Marlin & Nancy of Sioux Falls, Dareus & Maxine of Bridgewater, and Marti and Rick of Sioux Falls. Sons; Ryan and Sean. Daughter; Shaylee. And numerous Friends, Nieces, Nephews, Aunts, Uncles and Cousins. He was preceded in death by His Parents, Irving (Beaux) And Joyce, His Grandparents on both sides, A half-brother Carl, numerous Aunts and Uncles, and His True Love Julia.

He was buried at Promise SD.

Jenine Carol Bixby, age 63, was born on July 15, 1960, in Worthington, MN, the daughter of Raymond and Carol (Erwin) Tomford. She attended school in Richfield, MN until the family moved to Worthington, MN. Jenine graduated from Worthington Senior High School in 1978. She continued her schooling at the Worthington Community College for a degree in Human Services. Jenine served many years working in the Human Service Field as this was her passion to help people.

Jenine was united in marriage to Mark Bixby Sr. on April 4, 1978 in Worthington. Together they had three wonderful children, Mark, Shanee, and Justin. Her three children were the sparkle in her eyes. As her children continued to grow, she enjoyed watching her children and husband compete in the area horse shows. Jenine was the one who made sure to capture the memorable moments to be able to show her children as they grew older. During her down times, she enjoyed crocheting, baking, and most of all she enjoyed her Mountain Dew – her husband gave it a nickname (rabbit piss) – she would always chuckle to that. As life continued, her children started to give her grandbabies. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, as they made her feel young again. Jenine passed away on Sunday, November 19, 2023, at Sanford Worthington Medical Center in Worthington, MN.

Jenine is survived by her husband of 45 years, Mark; her children, Mark (Ann) Bixby Jr., Shanee (Josh) Feller, and Justin Bixby (Lexi); ten grandchildren, Desmond, Madyson, Paige, Rylan, Caycee, Ariana, Raygan, Kali, Brayden, and Oakley, and one great granddaughter, Bayleigh. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Rancy, and her grandparents, Ollie and Marvena Erwin.

Burial was at the Worthington Memorial Gardens Cemetery.



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Public Notice for NAPS (Second Harvest)

Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors (NAPS) in the Slayton area, sponsored by Second Harvest Heartland distribution will be held at the office of A.C.E. of Southwest Minnesota – Murray County at 2989 Maple Rd., Slayton MN. Distribution will take place on Thursday, December 14th, from 1:30 – 2:30 pm. Remember if you cannot be there, please have your proxy pick your items up for you. For more information, call Joyce at 507-836-8705.

Public Notice for NAPS (Second Harvest)

Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors (NAPS) in the Slayton area, sponsored by Second Harvest Heartland distribution and A.C.E. of Southwest Minnesota – Murray County near the Fulda Food Shelf at 305 S Lafayette Ave, Fulda, MN. Distribution will take place on Monday, December 18th, from 1:30 – 2:00 pm. Remember if you cannot be there, please have your proxy pick your items up for you. For more information, call Joyce at 507-836-8705.

KATHLEEN LOUISE SMITH, age 76, of Wilmont, died Sunday, November 26, 2023, at the Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, SD. She was born March 7, 1947, in Sacred Heart, to Arnold and Adeline (Carstensen) Bell. She attended Wilmont Public School before graduating from Worthington High School in 1965.



Kathy married Lee Smith on September 9, 1967, at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Worthington. The couple farmed north of Wilmont. Kathy also worked at the Wilmont Café and was an Avon Lady.

She was a former member of the First Presbyterian Church in Wilmont; and a current of the Iona Presbyterian Church. She volunteered for the Red Cross in their blood drives and she enjoyed cooking & baking.

Kathy is survived by her husband, Lee Smith, Wilmont; two daughters, Trisha (Kerry Zinnel) Smith, Wilmont; and LeeAnn (Eric) Sipress, Forest City, IA; five grandchildren, Ashlee (Jake) Buntjer, Brett (Emily Krumvieda) Steffen, Jordan (Spencer Thilges) Smith, Lizzy Sipress and Nate Sipress; three great-grandchildren, Adrianna, Emily and Braylee; and one on the way; a sister, Nancy Vaske, Wilmont; and a brother, Vernon (Carol) Bell, Big Stone City, SD.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Kurt on August 15, 2021; an infant son, Joshua Lee Smith; three brothers, Gary, Richard and Daryl Bell; and a sister, Deb Bell.

Funeral was at the Solid Rock Assembly Church, in Worthington, officiated by Pastor Deb Klaassen. Burial was at the Wilmont Cemetery.

Dingmann Funeral Home, in Wilmont, is in charge of arrangements.

Evelyn Clara Ackerman, age 89, of Tracy, died Sunday, November 19, 2023, at the Generations Memory Care in Mankato. She was born June 18, 1934 in Slayton, MN. to Joseph and Rosella (Beech) Schreier. She grew up on the family farm near Currie, MN.

On June 23, 1954 she married Daniel Ackerman at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Currie. Following their marriage they farmed together near Tracy, MN. and raised their 8 children. Evelyn passed away Nov. 19, 2023 peacefully at Generations Memory Care in Mankato, MN. at the age of 89. Evelyn was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America. She enjoyed square dancing, gardening, baking, playing cards at the senior centers in Tracy, Garvin and Balaton, MN. She crocheted many afghans and gave each grandchild one for graduation, she enjoyed spending time with all her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her husband Daniel passed away Sept. 30, 2020.

Survivors include her 8 children and spouses, Bruce (Kathy) Ackerman of Fulda, MN. Eileen (Dale) Huerkamp of Royalton, MN. Mary (Mark) Smith of Shakopee, MN. Theresa (Steven) Thill of Worthington, MN. Henry Ackerman of Mankato, MN. Doris Ackerman of Mankato, MN. Terry Ackerman of Tracy, MN. Ronald (Monica) Ackerman of Hadley, MN. 16 Grandchildren and 25 Great Grandchildren. Siblings David (Alice) Schreier of Currie, MN. Mary Foster of Maple Grove, MN. sister-in-laws Beverly Schreier, Slayton, MN. June Schreier, Slayton, MN. Lita Schreier, Currie, MN. Mary Schreier, Emily, MN.

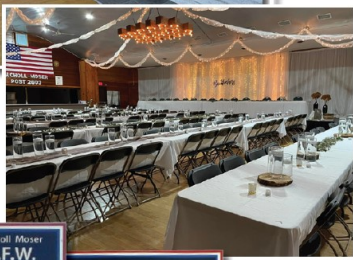
She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Daniel Ackerman, grandson Caleb Ackerman, great granddaughter Neviah Ackerman, 5 brothers John (Barb) Schreier, Vincent Schreier, Duane Schreier, Gerald Schreier, and Francis Schreier, sister Bernadine (Ivan) Kremer, brother-in-law Darrell Foster and her parents-in-law Clarence and Lilly Ackerman. Funeral services were held at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Currie, MN. Interment was at the IHM Catholic Church cemetery in Currie, MN.

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

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Dec 8— Wilmont Saloon No 7 dance

June 8 2024-Jenna Slater & Andy Henning wedding

July 6 2024-Logan McCarvel & Tara Tuin wedding

July 12 2024-Logan Huisman & Taylor Loosbrock wedding

Booking dates for 2023 & 2024!

Make sure you Like the Wilmont VFW Facebook page.

Wilmont Exercise Group

Mondays & Wednesdays—9 am

Wilmont Community Center

Welcome to join in!

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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

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

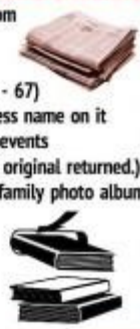
Cards every Monday. Quarterly Meetings to discuss local goings on.

New members welcome.

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: *Aubrey Reake* 507-477-8767
aubrake@gmail.com




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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.

Years Ago

Thanks to Audrey Brake for this snapshot in history!

Taken From Feb. 22, 1945 Wilmont Tribune

Wilmont

HQ.U.S. AIR SERVICE COMMAND IN FRANCE - Sgt. Teresa M. Schettler of Wilmont, Minnesota is one of those Air WAC's now behind the lines in France, flown from her station in England to help the Air Service Command in its giant task of servicing America's fighters and bombers. Sgt. Schettler is a Weather observer in this Air Force headquarters where Allied aerial attacks against Germany are conceived. Before entering the Army Air Forces, Sgt. Schettler attended State Teachers' College in Mankato and was employed as a Teacher by District 101 in Fulda. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schettler of Wilmont.

Brothers meet in Pacific - Thomas and Donald Moser: "I don't think the best politician in the U.S. could have gotten a word in, we were so busy talking," wrote Donald Moser to his parents of this recent meeting in the Pacific with his brother, Thomas. The brothers, both in the Navy, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Moser of here.

Donald received a letter from Thomas on January 24, from which he gathered that their ships were in the same locality. "Sure enough." Donald's letter went on to explain, "I contacted his ship, so he came over last night and we were together for about two and a half hours. We sat down and really had a good visit, talked mostly of home and the places he and I have been in the past year. Remember a year ago we met in Chicago?" Thomas, a fireman first class serves aboard a destroyer escort and S 1-C Donald, is an aviation machinists' mate on an aircraft carrier.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Slater received word recently that their son, Pfc. Art Slater, is convalescing in a hospital in Colorado. He had flown by plane from a hospital in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lonneman received word recently that their son, Sgt. Marvin Lonneman, arrived in Italy safely.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stuntebeck received a letter from their son, Joe, who has been in Luxembourg and Belgium the past seven weeks at a rest camp. While there he met Ralph Knoche of Adrian. He states that they have a good rest camp and plenty to eat. They had a nice visit.

Wilfred Bremer of the U.S. Navy arrived home Monday to spend his furlough at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schettler received word recently that their son, Edwin, and daughter, Teresa, had met in Paris, which must have been great surprise to them.

The V.F.W. and Auxiliary held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening at the school gym. A large attendance was present. The ladies took in eight new members. They are as follows: Mrs. Minnie Lund, Mrs. Joe Henning, Mrs. Margaret Vaske, Mrs. Adeline Hartman, Mrs. Rachel Killen, Mrs. Esther Roemeling, Mrs. Agnes Krogman, and Mrs. Alma Krogman. The men took in some new members. Card playing and lunch was served after the meeting. Lunch was served by Mrs. John Pacholl, Mrs. Anna Baumgartner, and Mrs. Dena Wulf and Mildred Killen.

Carl Sieve, who is stationed at the Great Lakes Naval Station, is spending his furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Clem Sieve and other relatives.

Joseph Kremer was treated at a Worthington hospital Saturday for compounded fractures of both bones of the right arm and crushing injuries to the hand, suffered in the operation of a feed grinder. Kremer told physicians he came to grief when the drive belt of the machine slipped, and he attempted to replace it without shutting off

the power source. The belt caught quickly before he could withdraw his arm and drew the member around the bully, inflicting the injury. Mr. and Mrs. Matt Kremer and son, Alvin, and Mrs. Henry Fuerstenber and son, Ralph, and Leona Probst were Sunday callers of Joe at the hospital.

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Kathryn Hansberger and Valerie G. Lopshire, Jr. on Saturday, Jan. 17. The ceremony was performed at the Wilshire Chapel in Los Angeles, Cal. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hansberger of Worthington and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Val Lopshire, Sr. of Reading. The bridegroom has served 14 months with the Seabees in the Pacific and is stationed at the Western Union office at Port Hueneme, Cal. The Lopshire's are former residents of Wilmont.

A final fox and rabbit hunt will be held in the Wilmont vicinity on Sunday, February 25th. Last Sunday's hunt did not pan out so good as only about 35 jacks and one fox were gotten during the hunt. Several fox got away on account of not having enough men. The promoters of this hunt are expecting around 100 men for Sunday's hunt. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of a wheelchair to be kept here in Wilmont and to be used in this vicinity when needed.

The motion pictures shown at the school gym Sunday evening by Dr. J. D. Waller and Joseph N. Scholtes were enjoyed by all. Proceeds collected for the motion picture, bake sale by auxiliary, Catholic school, public school and rent for the hall totaled \$71.45

A group of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Killen Sunday evening for a farewell party. Mr. and Mrs. Killen were presented a gift of remembrance for their many years of life spent in that vicinity. They will move to a farm east of Wilmont on March 1st.

Basketball here Friday night, February 23rd, playing 2 games against Rushmore.

C. N. Irene Slater spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Slater.

The monthly meeting of the Wilmont Fighters 4-H Club was held Wednesday evening in the George Moser home. Catherine Pacholl gave a demonstration and Harry Moser and Donald Bertrand furnished the entertainment, after which lunch was served by Mrs. Moser.

Mrs. Mary Haverkamp, Louie Hebig, and John Lutmer of Adrian returned home Thursday night from Marshalltown, Iowa where they attended the funeral of Ed Vanderah.

Emaline Bremer of Muskegon, Michigan arrived here Sunday to visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Bremer, and other relatives.

Willie Middendorf left Friday evening for St. Paul where he will be employed.

The Altar Society is sponsoring a card party at the school gym on Sunday evening, February 25th. Lunch will be served after card playing. Admission fifteen cents and thirty-five cents. Card playing will start at 8:15 sharp.

Easter is April 1st. It will be appreciated if you get your Easter permanents as soon as possible. The beauty shop will be closed 3 days before Easter - Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 29, 30, 31) and open again Easter Monday. Madelyn's Beauty Shop

Lismore

At Fort Benning, Georgia, Carl F. Miller of Lismore was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the U.S. upon completion of the Officer Candidate Course at the Infantry School. Lt. Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Miller of Lismore.

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Cpl. Gilbert Metz came Monday to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Metz and family.

Miss Lila Waller left Monday for Minneapolis after spending the past two months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waller.

A group of youngsters held a skating party Sunday afternoon at the home of Marilyn Ann McCann.

There will be a Red Cross benefit February 22, at the Public School Auditorium. Activities will include bingo, country store, and lunch. Fun for young and old. No admission.

Miss Avis Hebig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hebig, came home Sunday from the Adrian Hospital where she had been a medical patient for the past week.

The card party and dance sponsored by the Holy Name Society was attended by a very large crowd. Winners of the card party were in 500 - Ladies first Mrs. N. Wittry and Mrs. Joe Henning second. Men's first Alma Recker and Joe Duwenhoegger second. In Pinochle Ladies first, Gladys Bruns and Jack John second. Men's first Alfred Recker and Jerome Bruns second.

St. Kililan

Miss Salome Hoffman returned to work Tuesday at the Leo Scholtes home where she will be employed for an indefinite time.

Happy days in Wilmont!

The Wilmont Hardware and Lumber is now open. Thanks to Brian Remakell and Adrian Lumber owners Tannar Heronimus and Trent Bullerman getting this going again. Very much appreciated to have this in town! The phone number is 926-6019.



Photo From the Heritage Room

The photo this week was taken just a couple of days ago in the Heritage Room of books that have been written by Wilmont residents and are available to read in the Heritage Room.

On the table in front of the book racks is a Tiny Tim children's book written and donated by Lori Huisman, daughter of the late Marv and Vonnie Huisman. A second Tiny Tim children's book by Lori is in the book rack on the right. They are a fun read about Tiny Tim and his family of mice and their adventures on the farm.

The action-story book titled 'Texas Trail to Dodge City' was written by Earl Swesinger, who lived on a farm east of Wilmont and later moved to Ashton, Iowa. The 248-page book is all written as 4-line stanzas that rhyme. The first two four-line stanzas in the book are:

In days gone by and long before

Spanish cattle ranged prairie floor,

These cattle were born to the great out-of-door

Now, this book will be written from fact and lore.

The Conquistadores brought these cattle from Spain,

They were mostly brindles and were very plain,

And though these cattle were slow to gain,

They could stand drought, and hail and rain.

The book at the top of the book rack on the right is called 'Whitey'. It was written and donated by Whitey (Wilfred) Voss, formerly from Wilmont and son of Mulley Voss. Whitey and his son, Scott, worked on this book together with Whitey writing down everything about growing up in Wilmont, college, marriage, children, work, friends, and many life experiences. Then Scott organized it and put Whitey's life story in print.

The books in the center rack were all written by LaVonne Scholtes/Lutterman. All of these books pertain to the care and repair of older composition dolls or dolls made from other materials. With three of the books, Vonnie used a 'pen' name' instead of her own. She also wrote various articles for 'doll magazines'. All of the books, except for one, were donated by Vonnie's daughters, Lawre Lutterman/Harris and Lois Lutterman/Klein.

The book on the left was written by Michael Sieve, a former Wilmont resident.

Mike is an artist, and this 288-page book contains many pictures of his paintings and also a few sculptures he has formed. It also includes details on the background of some of the paintings and a number of his hunting adventures, along with his memories of growing up in Wilmont and how he got to be where he is today.

Come into the Heritage Room to enjoy reading any one or all of these books.

There is a table with four chairs to use for your reading enjoyment. Please make note, though, that all these books must remain in the Heritage Room. These great accomplishments by former Wilmont residents are there for everyone.

If you have any questions about any of these books and know of someone else from the Wilmont area who has done something like this, contact me. Audrey Brake 507-360-1136

We are looking to do a multi-family Rummage sale right at the Community Center in Wilmont!

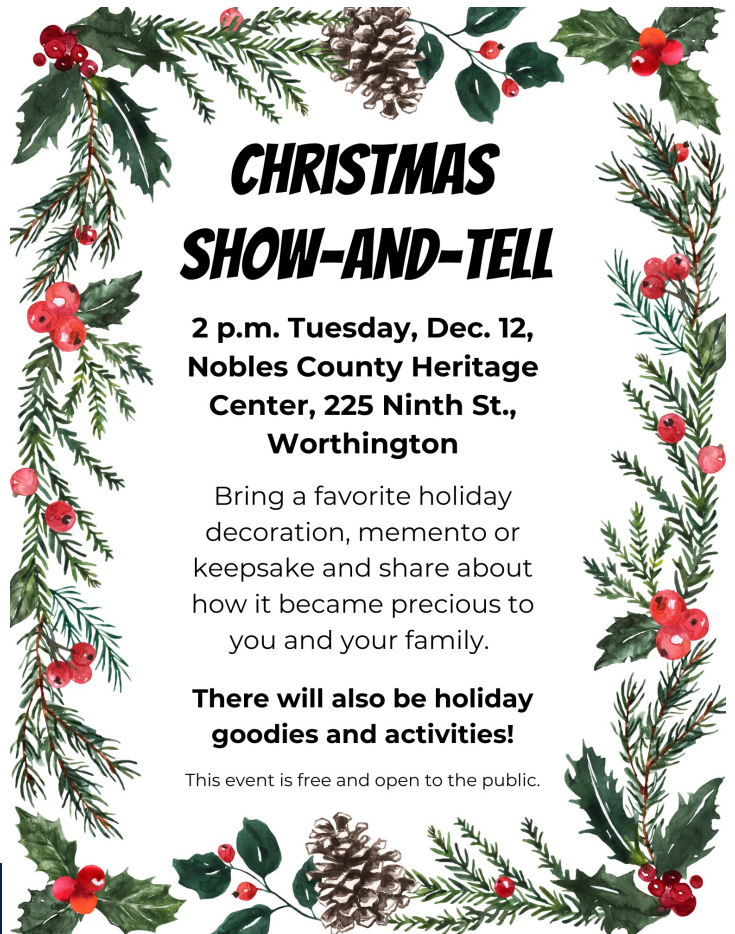
It would be on Saturday, January 20th, 2024 with times to be determined.

There is room for about 10 families that would get a table each plus some floor room for larger items. The smaller details will be determined once we see how many people are interested.

This will be first come basis to those who are wanting to participate and if we get more than 10 we can always look at another weekend for those that didn't get in on the first round!

To get yourself on the list you can contact:
Casey Hector – (507) 360-0389 or email her at casey_hector@yahoo.com

Or contact City Hall
Call (507) 926-5235 or email wilmont316@gmail.com



CHRISTMAS SHOW-AND-TELL

**2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 12,
Nobles County Heritage
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Bring a favorite holiday decoration, memento or keepsake and share about how it became precious to you and your family.

There will also be holiday goodies and activities!

This event is free and open to the public.

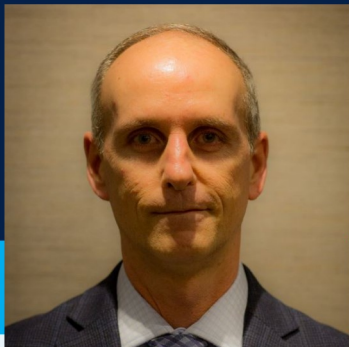
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If you submit something, please look to make sure I have it included. Judy Christians

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David Christians
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Following the long standing tradition, Santa visited Wilmont on Sunday December 3rd. Santa visited with all the kids young and young at heart. A delicious meal of soup, garlic toast and cookies along with hot chocolate and apple cider were served. Santa handed out peanut & candy bags to everyone in attendance. Thanks to Santa for the visit and look forward to seeing Santa again next year in Wilmont! Thanks also to the Wilmont Booster Club for hosting Santa and putting on the meal.





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2024 Reading / Wilmont / Lismore/ St Killian / Rushmore Recycle Calendar

Please set your recycle bin out the night before to avoid it being missed. Thank you!

January

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
B		1	2	3	4	5	6
A	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
B	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
A	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
B	28	29	30	31			

February

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
B					1	2	3
A	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
A	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
B	25	26	27	28	29		

March

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
B						1	2
A	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
B	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
A	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
B	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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April

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A	28	29	30				

May

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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A	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
B	26	27	28	29	30	31	

June

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July

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August

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September

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A	29	30					

October

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November

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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A	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
B	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

December

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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B	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
A	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
B	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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Pick up days

Dec 8-State Bank of Lismore Christmas Open House, 10 am-2 pm, downtown Lismore
Dec 8-Band at the VFW in Wilmont, IV Play
Dec 9-Spaghetti Supper following 5 pm mass at St. Anthony Lismore—Bake sale following also
Dec 10-Soup with Santa—11 am-1 pm, Reading Community Center
Dec 12-Christmas Show and Tell, 2 pm, Nobles County Heritage Center, 225 Ninth St,
Worthington
Dec 14-NAPS food distribution, 1:30-2:30 pm, ACE of SW MN, 2989 Maple Rd, Slayton
Dec 15-United Prairie Insurance Open house, 9 am-4 pm, Wilmont office
Dec 18-NAPS food distribution, 1:30-2 pm, Fulda Food Shelf
Dec 23-Santa Claus is coming to Lismore, 10:30 am, Lismore Fire Hall
Dec 26-Getting Elfish, 10 am-3 pm, No les County Historical Society, 225 Ninth St., Worthington
Jan 2-16—filing for township positions for townships
Jan 20-Rummage sale in Wilmont

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