

Church Schedules

Catholic

Lismore— Sat. 5 p.m.

*OLGC-Wilmont—
Sun. 8:30 a.m.*

St. Adrian—Sun. 10:30 a.m.

Changing Jan 6 & 7

St. Ann—5 pm

St. Columba 8 am

St. Mary LW-10 am

Immanuel Lutheran
Pfingsten-rural Fulda

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

Jan-April

Worship 8:30 am

Coffee and fellowship
following 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*

The family of Donna Scholtes would like to honor her with a card shower in celebration of her 90th birthday, Feb 4.

If you would like to help her celebrate, please send cards/memories to the address below.

Donna Scholtes
504 6th Ave
Wilmont, MN.
56185

Thank you,
Donna Scholtes family

HAPPY 90th
Birthday!



St. Columba Hall Iona, MN
Saturday, February 10, 2024
6-8pm


SOMETHING FOR ALL AGES

All the favorites--BOUNCY HOUSE--CAKE WALK--MINNOW RACES--
THE BLESSING STATION --KISS THE PIG CONTEST –
New this year—COTTON CANDY and FINGERNAIL PAINTING--PLUS
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Smoked pork sandwiches
Nachos w/meat and cheese
Grilled hot dogs Chips
Dessert Bars
Pop/water/Gatorade



Wilmont Hardware & Lumber is open!
The phone number is 507-926-6019.
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paint, automobile supplies, cleaning
supplies and basic lumber plus a mini
convenience store offering cold drinks
and snacks.

Happy 90th Birthday to
Doris Diekmann
who celebrated on January 30th.
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The options are to have them shipped to you or pick them up at the 507– Designs shop in Slayton. Not ready to place a shirt order quite yet? There will be plenty of other opportunities to get your Wilmont Celebration shirts before the celebration this summer!

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

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FROM CONCEPT TO CREATION

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

It would be on **Saturday, February 17th, 2024** with times to be determined. (note change of date)

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. Each table will cost \$12.50 (to rent the Community

Center it costs \$125 so the \$12.50 covers your portion of that fee).

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

Kevin Knips of rural Lismore/Magnolia continues with rehab following his accident. If you would like to send a word of encouragement, his address is Kevin Knips, 3925 Golden Valley Road, MR #784440, Golden Valley, MN 55422. Keep working hard, Kevin!!

Join us for a baby shower honoring Rachel Eggers on Saturday, March 16, 2024 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm at the Wilmont Community Center.

Rachel and Evan, parents-to-be, are registered at Amazon.

Instead of a card, the expectant parents would love for you to bring a book with a sweet message inside the cover for their new little one to cherish forever.

Grandparents-to-be are Kurt and Lori Spartz and Terry and Mindy Eggers



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Please join us to celebrate the 90th Birthday of

Bette LeBrun at an Open House on

Saturday, February 17th from 1:30 - 4:00 p.m.

at the St. Anthony Church basement in Lismore.

Cards may be sent to Bette at

201 Oak Drive, Apt. 403, Luverne MN 56156.



Tenaska Nobles 2 Power Partners Accepting Scholarship Program Applications

Deadline for scholarship submissions is Friday, Feb. 16, 2024

WILMONT, Minn., Jan. 15, 2024 – Nobles 2 Power Partners, LLC, owner of the Nobles 2 wind farm, a 250-megawatt (MW) facility in southwest Minnesota, is now accepting applications for the Tenaska College Scholarship Program. Students graduating from Adrian, Fulda and Worthington high schools are eligible to apply. The program will award three \$2,500 scholarships.

Tenaska, an energy company based in Omaha, Nebraska, manages scholarship programs in communities where its power-generating facilities are located. To date, the company has awarded more than \$1 million in scholarship funds nationwide.

“At Tenaska, we believe that advancing educational opportunities is one of the most important ways we can give back to the communities we call home,” said John Beacom, Director of Asset Management at Tenaska. “These scholarship funds will provide deserving students the means to advance their learning and reach their full potential through the power of education.”

Candidates must be high school seniors graduating in the spring of 2024 who plan to enroll in an undergraduate course of study

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, February 8th, 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.

There will be no distribution in Fulda this month.

Thank you so very much for donating blood at the Red Cross blood drive in Wilmont on January 16th. It was a great success. Our goal was 32 and we received 35 pints! This helped 105 people.

First timers: Roxanne Kremer & Jim Kremer & Hunter Penning
Donations: 2 gallons: Tom Diekman, 3 gallons: Cliff Altman, 7 gallons: Nancy Vaske

19 gallons: Rick Penning

Thank you to all my volunteers without you this would not happen! Also thanks for the great sandwiches.

We are so grateful to be able to use our wonderful community center what a great asset to our community!

Thanks again,

Sandy Penning

Red Cross Coordinator

Next Red Cross Blood drive will be at the Lismore Legion Lismore, MN—April 23, 2024 12:30-6:30

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR CROP INSURANCE MEETING

This meeting will feature our NAU Country Insurance Company Regional Representatives to discuss changes and reminders, the latest revenue prices, and 2024 coverage options including SCO & ECO.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH
WILMONT COMMUNITY CENTER
LUNCH 12:00PM • MEETING 12:30PM

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL TO RSVP BY FEBRUARY 19TH
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 - Beginners Welcome!
 - USCCA Certified Class

2024 DATES:
January 13th
February 10th
More to come

TIME:
9:00 AM – 2:30 PM
*Lunch will be provided



COST:
\$100 per Person

LOCATION:
Wilmont, MN

Call/Text Logan at (507) 360-0673 for more details or to register for the class

Congratulations to Tori Schlager of Eden Prairie on reaching the 1000-point milestone in her basketball career. Tori is a high school junior and has committed to attending University of South Dakota-Vermillion in the Fall of 2025. Eden Prairie plays in the highest big school class (4A) in the Lake Conference (one of the best in the nation), and competes in Section 2– the most difficult in 4A for the Minnesota State Tournament. All of those factors make this milestone even more special! Proud parents are Colleen & Dustin Schlager and equally proud grandparents are Tom & Mary Krogman of Lismore.



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

Upcoming Events at Wilmont VFW—dates available!

Great place for a reception or meeting!

March 24-Wilmont Fire Dept Fundraiser
May 27-Memorial Day

June 8 2024-Jenna Slater & Andy Henning wedding

June 29-30—Wilmont Celebration

July 6 2024-Logan McCarvel & Tara Tuin wedding

July 12 2024-Logan Huisman & Taylor Loosbrock wedding

Aug 17-Kurt Christians & Breanna Golda wedding

Aug 24-Dylan Werkman & Anna Post wedding

Sept 21-Hunter Heitkamp & Anna Haper

Booking dates for 2024!

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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.

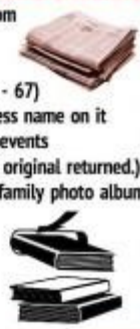
Cards every Monday. Quarterly Meetings to discuss local goings on.

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




Check out Johnson's web site—<https://jbrhomes.com>—house for sale on 5th Ave. In Wilmont.

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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 March 22 & 29, 1945 Wilmont Tribune
Wilmont

Melvin, Fuerstenberg, Quentin Hoffman, and Cyril Jueneman left Sunday for Fort Snelling where they were inducted into the armed forces.

Pvt. Arnold Probst came Monday from South Camp Hood, Texas to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Probst.

Pt. Edwin Jueneman of Camp Hood, Texas arrived home Monday to spend his furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jueneman and other relatives and friends.

Cpl. Clem Haverkamp, who is somewhere in France, has sent Easter greetings to his mother, Mrs. Mary Haverkamp, according to a statement by her Monday.

Pfc. Arthur Slater, who is spending a furlough at his home here, spent a few days last week with his sister, Cadet Nurse, Irene Slater, who attends St. Catherine's Nurses Training School in St. Paul. Clair Springman accompanied him there.

Sgt. Teresa Schettler, Wac, met a Wilmont boy, Pfc. Harold Killen while in Paris recently, she informed her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schettler, in a letter received by them Monday. Killen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Killen.

Clarence Majeres was a member of the group of draftee's who left Sunday for Fort Snelling for a physical examination.

Mrs. Ray Hoffman and Geraldine left Thursday for Camp Robinson, Arkansas where they will visit her husband, Pvt. Ray Hoffman, who is stationed there.

John Spartz spent Thursday and Friday with his daughter, Mrs. John Lake and family at Milroy and with his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alfred Spartz and family in Marshall. Mrs. Alfred Spartz's husband is working in the Aleutian Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jueneman entertained at 7 o'clock dinner Thursday evening in honor of their son, 'Bud', who left for the Army Sunday morning. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Honermann and family, Clarence Reuter, Clyde Lynn, and Orville Hebig of Lismore, Byron Clark of Rushmore, Alvin Berning of Wilmont and Lawrence Reuter of the U.S. Navy.

Andrew Pacholl appeared before the Wilmont village council and asked if the council would help the VFW in sending the home paper to soldiers in service. It was discussed and it was decided to allow P. J. Wagner \$100 for sending papers to the soldiers in service.

Cadet Nurse Irene Slater and Cadet Nurse Helen Sommerfield of St. Paul spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Slater. They also visited with Miss Sommerfeld's grandfather, Chris Broich. The girls, who are roommates, both attend St. Catherine's Nurse's Training School in St. Paul.

On April 7th we will have our turn at furnishing cake, doughnuts, and cookies for the Canteen. The following furnished food on March 7th: Mrs. E. M. Noethe, Mrs. Henry Stuntebeck, Grace Smith. Those serving at the work room on Friday were Mrs. George Probst, Mrs. John Albersman, Mrs. J.J. Carey, Mrs. W. J. Sievers, Mrs. Nick Bertrand, Mrs. Hub Slater, Mrs. John Elsing, Mrs. Andy Pacholl, Mrs. Emma Middendorf, and Grace Smith. There will be another meeting as soon as we get surgical dressings to fold. We have Army kits and yarn for sweaters on hand now. Grace Smith, Production Chairman.

Rev. J. H. Steger received word on Tuesday morning of this week that he is to be moved to Adams, Minnesota where he will take over

the parish there. Father is to be at Adams on Tuesday of next week, April 3rd. Father was stationed in his home town of Canton, Minnesota for six years. On October 19th, 1928, he came to Wilmont and has been here for nearly seventeen years. As yet no word has been received who will be our new pastor. More particulars will be given next week.

Banns of the approaching marriage of Marcella Probst and Pete Reuter of Lismore were published Sunday at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church by the Rev. Fr. J. H. Steger. On Tuesday evening at the parish hall, Miss Probst, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Probst, will be honored with a miscellaneous shower. The wedding will take place at Lismore in the near future.

Donald Wulf, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wulf, is reported to be on the sick list.

The high school pupils of Our Lady of Good Counsel School are rehearsing their annual class play entitled: 'When Sally Comes to Town'. The play will be presented at the school auditorium on Sunday evening, April 8th.

Mrs. Louie Hoffman and infant daughter have returned home from the Slayton hospital. Mrs. Norman Stangl, who assisted with the household duties at the Hoffman home, also has returned to her home.

On Sunday a dinner was held in honor of their infant daughter, Lucille Annette, who was baptized that day. The guests included Mrs. Frances Hoffman, Mrs. Joe Hoffman and family, and Mrs. Norman Stangl and Guy Garfield. Mrs. Stangl and Jackie Hoffman were the sponsors.

Mrs. Fred Hurlbut and infant son, Dale Francis, returned home Saturday from the Slayton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Einck are the parents of a son, James Joseph, born at their home Sunday, March 18th. The child weighed eight and three fourths ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brake are the parents of a son born at the Adrian hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Driessen are the parents of a daughter, Mary Theresa, born at their home Wednesday, March 21st. Part was baptized Sunday at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church by the Rev. Fr. J. H. Steger. Sponsors were Mrs. Victor Hendel of Kinbrae and Ben Bremer.

Mrs. Ben Hippert has returned to her home from a Worthington hospital where she received treatment the past week for a kidney ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Olson and family of Fairmont were Sunday guests in the Joe Brabender home in Adrian. That afternoon Ed and his son, Robert, spend a short time in the Clem Schlichte home here and with other friends. Robert, who is in the U.S. Navy, was home on leave.

Marion Bremer is assisting with household duties in the home of Mrs. Anna Bremer.

On Sunday afternoon Marshall Alphonse Arens picked up Stanley Dusek of New Rockford, N. D., who was roaming the streets here and begging at most houses for food. Sheriff Deuel was called and took him to Worthington for further investigation.

On Sunday evening Marshall Alphonse Arens picked up Otto Boltz of Reading for drunken driving and took him to Worthington for his hearing on Monday morning. He was fined \$100 and costs. Marshall Arens warns others caught driving while drunk will get the same charge. Better watch your step from now on.

On account of the raise on empty pop bottles, we will have to have a 5 cent deposit on all bottles going out. Signed: Ahmann's Cafe, Leben's Cafe, Reilly's Cafe, and Sievers and Probst Pool Hall.

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John Albersman has been ill and confined to his home the past several days due to a sudden illness.

Marianne, two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Einck has been ill and under a doctor's care the past week.

Sharon Scholtes, age 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scholtes Jr., who has been ill the past week with an attack of pneumonia, is reported to be recovering.

Lismore

Robert Diekmann and Kenneth Lacore left Sunday morning for induction into the service at Fort Snelling.

Cpl. Gilbert Metz is spending a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Metz. He is being transferred from Camp Crowder, Missouri to Indian Town Gap, Philadelphia, Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gengler had word Saturday from their son, Leo, stating that he is back in the States again.

Cpl. Alvin Erpelding came Monday to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Erpelding and other relatives and friends.

Lt. Rufus "Bud" Loebig of Dothen, Alabama, came Wednesday to spend a furlough with his mother, Mrs. M. R. Loebig and other relatives and friends.

Pvt. Earl Loebig of Bermuda came Friday to spend a furlough with his mother, Mrs. M. R. Loebig and other relatives.

Cadet Nurse Bernice Gengler of Sioux Falls spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gemgler and family.

Loren Reuter, U.S.Navy of Great Lakes, Illinois came Wednesday and spent a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reuter and family.

Cpl. Julius "Bud" Waller left Sunday morning for Stuttgart, Arkansas after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waller and family.

Pvt. Clarence VonHoltum of Camp Hood, Texas came Monday to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou VonHoltum and family.

Pvt. Donald Wieneke of Camp Hood, Texas came Monday to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. herman Wieneke and family.

Pvt. Jackie Kontz of Camp Hood, Texas came Monday to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kontz and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Galagan of Worthington received word that their son, Bobby, was wounded in action for the second time.

The banns of the approaching marriage of Rita Fehring and Bernard Krogman were read Sunday for the first time in St. Anthony's Church by Rev. M. J. Hiltner.

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. J. N. Didier on Saturday, March 24th at 9 o'clock in St. Anthony Church at Lismore by Rev. M. J. Hilner. Burial was in the Lismore Catholic Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Eugene Knips, Fred Miller, Bill Mahar Jr., Frank Loonan, J. B. Wester and Henry Schissel. Anna Rosauer was born One 27, 1881 in North Washington, Iowa where she attend school and grew to womanhood. On June 5, 1900 she married J. N. Didier at North Washing. To this union fourteen children were born, with thirteen living. They are Mrs. Ed Huscher, Prairie View, Ill.; Oscar Didier and Mrs. Robert Knips of Lismore; Mrs. Ben Ivener, Sioux City, Iowa; Leander & Bill Didier, Chicago, Ill.' Mrs. Chris Buss and Mrs. Hoaky Ringen of Luverne; Mrs. Ray Staff & Mrs. Pat Siefert, San Bernardino, Calif.; Mrs. Florence Didier, Los Angeles, Calif.; and Connie & Joan Didier of Lismore.

St. Anthony High will present "Don't Take My Penny" as their class play on Monday, April 9 at 8 p.m. in the Lismore School Auditorium. Jack Milton's Orchestra will play for the once to be given immediately after the play.

St. Kilian

Pvt. Alphonse Menke of Camp Hood, Texas was a supper guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jueneman Monday evening.

Donald Loosbrock, who attends Crosier College at Onamia is spending his Easter vacation in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Loosbrock at St. Kilian.

John Einck of Pipestone spent several days the past week in the Frank Einck and Arthur Einck homes.

There will be a card party and dance at the St. Kilian Hall Tuesday evening, April 3rd. Card playing will start at 8 p.m. Music will be furnished by the Jolly Five. Everyone is invited.



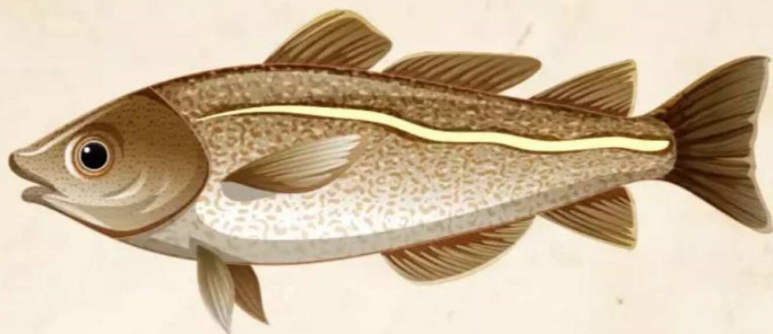
Photo From the Past

The photo this week is of a couple of soldiers from Wilmont that were mentioned in the Years Ago column. L-R: ?, Alphonse Menke, Edwin Jueneman, Jack Jueneman (father of Edwin). Would anyone know who thensoldier on the left is? If you do, contact me (Audrey) at 507-360-1136 or email aubrake@gmail.com

Lismore Fire and Rescue Department was awarded a third-place plaque for their toy donations to the Nobles County First Responder Challenge for Toys for Tots. More than 500 toys and over \$1100 in monetary donations were collected for kids in Nobles County by six area fire and rescue departments! Thanks to so many generous people, kids were able to have a magical holiday. "Santa & Sirens" Challenge is the 2024 campaign...so be watching for good deals to donated to Toys for Tots!

Kevin Kr
accident
Kevin Kr
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Save a trip to Worthington & help the Reading community center in 1 stop! Bring your bagged aluminum cans to the old corn crib at Reading Community Center. Money collected goes towards operational costs & keeping the center open.

Nobles Cty RSVP Bone Builders Exercise Classes:

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

Ellsworth, Oakwood Apartments—Tuesday & Thursday at 8:30 am;

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.

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, two by Ace Hardware in Worthington, one by Peterson Cleaning next to Graham Tire in Worthington and in Rushmore across from the bank.

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The next Wilmont Shopper is scheduled for Thursday February 15. Please send information by Tuesday February 13th 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

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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CDA Court St. Bernard #886—Lismore- Baby Shower - annual baby shower to help the Helping Hands Pregnancy Center in Worthington. The shower will run the month of January through the first week in February. Items needed are: 0–3-month baby clothes in particular, footed sleepers (up to 2T), baby lotions and shampoos, laundry detergent (adult and babies), 4 oz. baby bottles, teething rings/gel, bibs, car seat covers, crib sheets, diaper bags, new/used rosaries, and bibles, etc. A Pac-n-Play will be set up in the back of the St. Anthony church in Lismore to put your items in. This project is open to the whole community to participate in. St. Adrian Court Santa Maria will also have a crib available for donation in Adrian. Contact Lisa or Lydia Diekmann with any questions. Thank you.



The former Probst Repair building, the last known business in this structure, is being torn down. Mike Slater, bought the building and adjacent lots, where it has been standing, which is just north of the Wilmont Fire Hall. Demolition started Monday, January 29. The second photo was taken Tuesday, January 30, and shows that the stucco covering has been taken off and also some of the doors and windows. The building has been vacant for a number of years after Arnie Probst retired from his business.

Arnie Probst operated Probst Repair. Most of his work consisted of transmission repair and overhauling of tractors. Before that, in 1943, Arnie's father, George, and his uncle, Joe, started Probst Implement, and they sold International machinery to area farmers. Arnie started working for his father and uncle in 1946 and eventually took over the business in 1966. He no longer handled the machinery dealership but continued doing implement repair work. When Arnie retired (not sure what year) he had an auction and sold all he owned that was inside the building .

Prior to this, Matt Kremer and Bill Michels and also Bill Tilman were in the implement business in this same location before Probst Implement began.



Mike Slater with a pint whiskey bottle. On Tuesday while working at tearing down this building, the guys found this pint bourbon whiskey bottle in a wall. Upon closer inspection Mike found the label nearby that had come off the bottle. The label reads, 'Robt. Henry Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey'. "Oh, if the walls of this building could just talk."



Fulda Ambulance 19th Annual Fundraiser

- Date:** Saturday, February 10, 2024
- Location:** Fulda Community Center
- Time:** Social Hour - 5:00pm
Dinner – 6:00 pm
- Meal:** Prepared by Fulda Ambulance members and steaks grilled by Rock - Nobles Cattleman's Association
- Cost:** \$20 per ticket

Ambulance personnel will be selling tickets door-to-door Saturday, Jan 27th 11:00 am – 1:00 pm if weather allows (Alternate date will be Saturday, Feb. 3rd)

BINGO to follow the meal!



\$1 Raffle with prizes including: Louisiana Pellet Grill/Smoker from Country Pride, YETI cooler from Legends Seed & Frontline Crop Solutions, casino hotel certificates, local businesses donations, and more!!

Proceeds go toward training and equipment.

Mark your calendars as the Wilmont Booster Club is inviting you to join them on Tuesday, February 20th at 6:30 pm or on Thursday, February 29th at 6:30 pm at the Wilmont Community Center to help plan the 125th Celebration of Wilmont! Please bring your ideas for events or anything else that you would like to see for the Celebration. The Booster Club will be going over the tentative schedule of events both nights. Hope to see you there!!!

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Jan 30-Happy 90th Birthday to Doris Diekmann

Feb 3-Rock/Nobles Cattlemen Banquet, social 6 pm, dinner 6:30, Worthington Event Center

Feb 4-Rushmore Booster Club Jigsaw Puzzle Tournament, registrations due by January 25

Feb 4-Happy 90th Birthday to Donna Scholtes

Feb 8-NAPS Food Distribution, 1:30-2:30 pm, Slayton

Feb 10-Permit to Carry Class-Contact Logan @ 507-360-0673

Feb 10-Mardi Gras, 6-8 pm, St. Columba Hall Iona

Feb 10-Fulda Ambulance Annual Fundraiser

Feb 14-KC Fish Fry following 5:30 pm mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Wilmont

Feb 16-Tenaska Nobles 2 Power Partners Scholarship applications due

Feb 17-Wilmont Community Rummage (note new date)

Feb 17-Happy 90th Birthday Bette LeBrun, 1:30-4 pm, St. Anthony Church Basement

Feb 20-Wilmont 125th planning meeting, 6:30 pm, Wilmont community center

Feb 28-Crop Insurance Agency Meeting, lunch 12 noon, meeting 12:30 pm, Wilmont Community Center, RSVP by Feb 19

Feb 29-Wilmont 125th planning meeting, 6:30 pm, Wilmont Community Center

March 16-Baby shower for Rachel Eggers, 1-3 pm, Wilmont Community Center

April 23—American Red Cross Blood Drive, 12:30-6:30, Lismore Legion

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

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