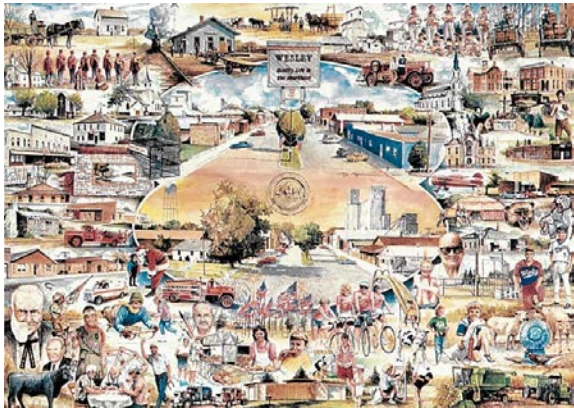


# WESLEY NEWSLETTER

## IN CITY NEWS...

- \*\*With winter weather upon us please be aware of plows and pull all vehicles away from the side of the road to avoid any damages or accidents. You are also responsible for the snow removal at your mailbox
- \*\*Recycling must be in dump able containers, not plastic bags. Recycling must be sorted and boxes broke down
- \*\*If you have any complaints or concerns about the city please come to the City council meetings held the first Monday of the month to speak with your councilmen.



## NOTE FROM THE MAYOR

Hello Residents

February has been busy at the city! We hired a new Maintenance assistant, Bill Tebben. Bill lives in Wesley and reports directly to Public Works/Water Superintendent Ludwig.

Early in March we will finalize and pass the budget for the New Year.

I have recently gone to a meeting regarding Emergency Management of Kossuth County. It was a budget meeting; however they did discuss some of the grant money they receive to distribute around Kossuth County. Our City will be inquiring about some of these funds/benefits they provide.

Kids and adults alike have been using the "ice rink" at the basketball court at the South Park, something we will continue to do for years to come.

I want to say "Thank You" for supporting our local fundraisers around town from the Steak Suppers, Soup and Chili cook offs to Fish Fry's, thank you for your donations and supporting our local volunteers!! As always if you are looking to get involved locally with some of our great organizations or just looking to volunteer some hours, call up to City Hall and City Clerk Ricke will point you in the right direction.

Vahn Schumacher-Mayor

### Business of the Month

#### Audrey's Beauty Salon & Jodi's Salon

**Audrey's Beauty Salon 515-679-4380 Call for an appointment**

Today Audrey and Duane came to my office today to let me interview them about Audrey's Beauty Salon. Audrey's Beauty Salon is the oldest business by the same ownership in Wesley.

Audrey has been doing hair for 47 years and has had her salon here in Wesley for 46 of them. She went to La James in Mason City to get her schooling. From there she worked in Titonka at Marian's Red Carpet for 1 year. Betty Rockwood had a salon in Wesley before Audrey's it was Betty's Beauty Box. Audrey heard she was closing so decided to start her business and buy her building she is in now from the City in 1972. Her salon was the old Library and is now moved next door.

Audrey has had several employees over the years working for her; today she rents a chair to Jodi Grein. Audrey still does hair today mostly by appointment. She likes to have contact with the people she does hair for. Jodi and Audrey do sometimes share clients going back and forth between the two girls.

It is a different experience today then it was 46 years ago. Audrey says she did a lot more roller sets, pin curls, afros and up do's. Back then she was a lot busier than she is today, 46 years ago women got hair done once a week, every week as opposed today.

You can also find Audrey working at Johnny's from time to time for her brother Jumbo.

"Thank-you to all of my clients"

**Jodi's Salon 515-679-4368 Call for an appointment**

Today Jodi Grein graciously let me interview her for our Business of the Month article. Jodi has been doing hair for around 27 years. She started working for Dawn Carroll in '91-'96 in Corwith, then moved to her salon to her home in 1996; she was a stay at home mom, wife and stylist. Later in 2008 she moved her business to where she is now at 208 Main Street W. in Wesley, IA with Audrey Larson. She has been renting a space from her for 10 years now and loves when the salon is full of girls talking away! She decided to keep her business local because she loved our small town.

Jodi is from Algona and met her Husband in 1989 at the Races. Her and Andy Married in 1991 and have 3 beautiful children. Dallas was born in '93, Haley born in '96 and Macy born in '01. Before she became a stylist she was working for her father at Diamonds.

Jodi said: "The best part of my job is getting to know people and watching the family's grow, doing a baby's first haircut and even going to the nursing home." Her clients are a wide variety of people and she couldn't love it more. Some may not have known, but she does hair for the funeral home as well.

What are the biggest issues for running this business? "Take the slow times with the busy times"

How does the technological environment impact your business? "I now take credit cards, some people do text instead of call and ordering items is all done online now instead of having a salesman coming to our door every two weeks."

Jodi is a great part of our community. She donates her time and products as often as she can. Jodi is always willing to help with fundraisers and events.

"I would like to give a BIG THANK-YOU for all your patronage."

Jodi has a special going on this month of March. Get \$2.00 off Kenra products.

You can call for an appointment at 515-679-4368 or stop up at the salon!

**I would like to say from all of us in Wesley we are glad you are both a part of our town.**

**Thank-You Audrey and Jodi for the opportunity to know more about your business journey.**

## WESLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Book Club meets the 3rd Thursday of the month (March 15) at 5:30. Free copies of the book are available at the library.

Library board meets the last Thursday of the month at 5:30. (March 29).

Early out movies on March 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th.

The library will be closed Friday, March 30th.

If school is closed, the library will be also.

**Monday & Wednesday  
12:00 PM -6:30 PM**

## WESLEY LITTLE LEAGUE

**Mark Your Calendar**

**2018 Little League Registration**

**Monday April 9th, 2018**

**5:00 P.M.- 7:00 P.M.**

**Wesley Public Library**

**Registration fee is \$10.00 per kid  
Ages 4-8**

**You can also order shirts, hat and visors if you need to this night as well. We will be using the same shirts/hats/visors as last year.**

**Questions please give me a call  
515.783.4091.**

**Thanks**

**Sara Schumacher**

## Community Meetings

**Wesley City Council Meeting will be**

**March 5th at 6:30 PM at City Hall**

**American Legion and Sons Meeting will**

**be held on Tuesday March 6th at 7 PM**

**At the Community Center**

**Community Club Meeting will be**

**Sunday March 11th at 7 PM at the**

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Happy St. Patrick's Day



# Community Center Fish Fry

The Community Center is holding a Fish Fry Friday March 16th at the Community Center. All funds will go back to the community center to help with costs through the year. Come bring your family and enjoy some of the best fish around!!

Friday March 16th at the Wesley Community Center from 5:30-8:00 PM

**THANK-YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY CENTER AND COMMUNITY EVENTS!**



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## CITY OF WESLEY RECEIVES ICAP GRANT

*City of Wesley receives \$1,000 grant for Loss Control Purchases*

City of Wesley has received a \$1,000 grant from the Iowa Communities Assurance Pool (ICAP), the members property and casualty coverage provider.

The ICAP Grant, a special initiative in celebration of the Pool's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, provides up to \$1,000 per member for the purchase of select loss control and/or risk management items. Such items include, but are not limited to:

- Approved playground surface materials;
- Exit signage;
- Automated External Defibrillators; and
- Fire extinguishers.

City of Wesley submitted an application for the grant in December, and was recently awarded \$1,000 from the Pool. The member used the funds to purchase fire extinguishers, new locks, locks at the lagoon, snow fence, emergency management fee, fire department fee, first responders fee, and Iowa one calls.

### About ICAP

ICAP was formed in 1986 as a group self-insurance program for Iowa public entities. The member-owned Pool provides property and casualty coverage, risk-sharing facilities and risk-management services to its members. The Pool is acclaimed for its stable rates, superior coverages and class of service that is second-to-none. For additional information, please contact Kasi Koehler at 515-727-1585.

## THANK-YOU!

I want to thank everyone for coming to my retirement party. Also thanks for the money, scratch tickets, flowers and the plant from the city council and clerk. Flowers from the bank and well wishes from everyone. Thank you all so much!!!!!! -DUANE LARSON

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Kim Neuroth 3-1
- Marla Wingert 3-9
- Deb Rahm 3-15
- Mandy Glawe 3-20
- LouAnn Neuroth 3-22

## WESLEY COMMUNITY CLUB EASTER EGG HUNT

Easter Egg Hunt will be March 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM at South Park.

All children are welcome to participate and look for Eggs hidden by the Community Club.

## Easter Egg Treasure Hunt



## Wesley Community Church

The Wesley Community Church is having a Maundy Thursday church service, Thursday March 29th at 6 p.m. Come join us in communion as we draw our hearts near to the time when Jesus gathered with his disciples for his last Earthly supper. Then join us again Easter morning at 9 a.m. celebrating Christ's resurrection and His gift for our eternal life through His sacrifice on the cross.

## Wesley St. Joseph's Catholic Church

Kids for Christ Meets March 14<sup>th</sup> at 2:20 PM-4:30 PM

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If you would like to have your business mentioned, add to this list or concerns about the newsletter.

