

# WESLEY NEWSLETTER

October, 2021

## IN CITY NEWS...

**City Council Meetings October 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM (Tuesday)**

**November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM**

Garbage tags are available at City Hall for \$1.50 each (Must be placed on garbage bags)

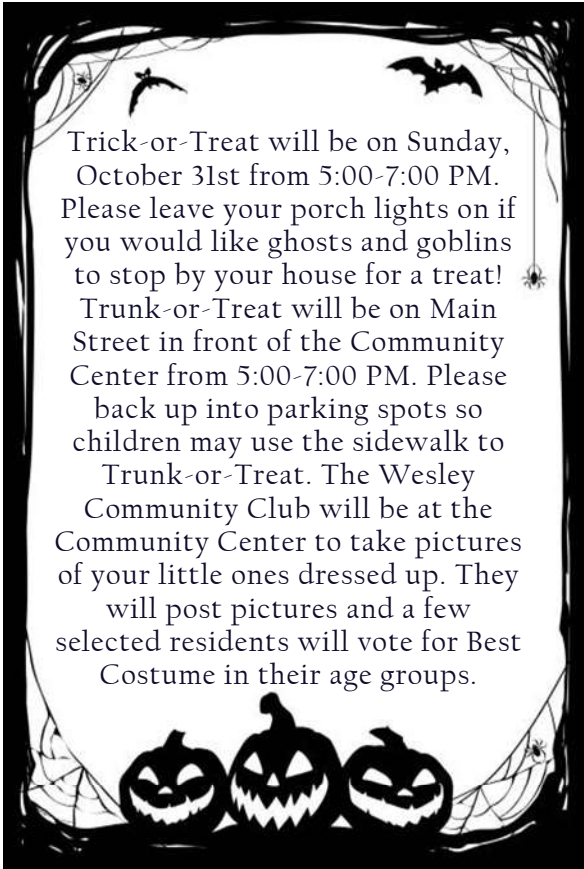
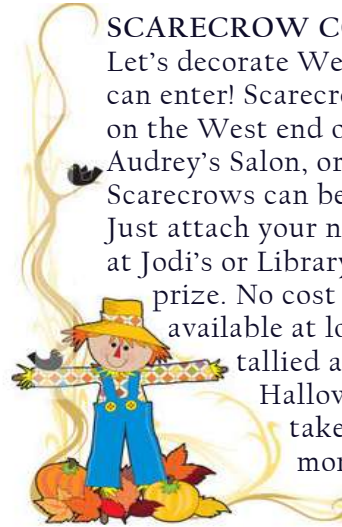
**Library Hours: Monday and Wednesday 10:00 am-5:30 pm; Friday and Saturday 9:00 am-12:00 pm. Watch Facebook for upcoming craft night!**

## NOTE FROM THE MAYOR

Greetings Wesley resident,  
For those of you who don't know, I have the honor of being your Interim Mayor. I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. Fall is here and winter is on the way. Please everyone, slow down thru town, not only for our young children at play but for everyone's safety. Harvest is beginning which means there will be even more traffic thru town as well as on the highways. The extra few minutes it takes to safely pass or for that piece of equipment to turn is better than the time it takes to plan a funeral or a trip to the hospital. When walking our pets, please be courteous to others, carry plastic bags and pick up after them. I look forward to serving our community,  
Sincerely,  
Melissa Johnson

## SCARECROW CONTEST

Let's decorate Wesley for fall! Anyone, any age can enter! Scarecrows can be put on the grassy lot on the West end of Main Street by Jodi and Audrey's Salon, or in front your business. Scarecrows can be funny, cute, scary, it all works! Just attach your name and secure it well. Sign up at Jodi's or Library so you can be eligible for a prize. No cost to enter. Voting jars will be available at local businesses. Votes will be tallied and winners announced on Halloween. Please have scarecrows take down after Halloween. For more information call Jodi at 515-341-6509



Trick-or-Treat will be on Sunday, October 31st from 5:00-7:00 PM. Please leave your porch lights on if you would like ghosts and goblins to stop by your house for a treat! Trunk-or-Treat will be on Main Street in front of the Community Center from 5:00-7:00 PM. Please back up into parking spots so children may use the sidewalk to Trunk-or-Treat. The Wesley Community Club will be at the Community Center to take pictures of your little ones dressed up. They will post pictures and a few selected residents will vote for Best Costume in their age groups.



Looking for Local Crafter, Vendors and bakers for our Annual Holiday Sip & Shop that will be held on Thursday Evening November 4<sup>th</sup>, from

5:30-8:00 pm at the Wesley Community Center. (If canceled no back up date will be scheduled) please contact Mandie Studer at 515-320-0582 or [tmstuder@q.com](mailto:tmstuder@q.com) if you would like to participate. Thank you

***Wesley Community Club is taking orders for Wesleyopoly!!! Please check out the game board on the City of Wesley Website order forms and how to order are available online!***

***Chris Nygaard (320-2579) and Tracy Studer (320-0581) are in the process of collecting materials for the book we are writing for Wesley's 150th anniversary. Any current or former citizens that have pictures, family stories, historical information, etc., that they would like included please contact one of us. Likewise, for any current or former businesses/civic organizations past or present.***

**If you are interested in renting out the Community Center for graduations, birthdays, weddings and other parties please call City Hall.**

***If you have any complaints or concerns about the city, please come to the City Council meetings held the second Monday of the month unless posted different to speak with your council or if you would like to have your business mentioned, add to this list and/or concerns about the newsletter. Please contact City Hall. Information due the 20th of the previous month.***

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27	28	29	30	1	2 Happy Birthday Darren Swart
3 Happy Birthday Laurie Long	4	5	6 City Hall office closed 8:00am-1:00pm open 1:00-4:30 pm	7 City Hall office closed	8 Happy Birthday Ron Dodds City Hall office closing at 11:00 am	9 Happy Birthday Mary Jo Studer
10 Happy Birthday Rita Fett Terrie Kunkel Veleta Mausehund	11 City Hall Closed Columbus Day	12 City Council Meeting 6:30 PM	13 Happy Birthday Brandy Armstrong	14	15	16 Happy Birthday Jayne Bartrom
17 Happy Birthday Chris Watnem	18	19 Happy Birthday Faith Glawe Dustin Smith	20 Happy Birthday Becky Anderson Gretchen McGahuey	21 City Hall office closed  Library Board Meeting at Library 6:30 PM	22 City Hall office closed	23
24	25 Happy Birthday Maria Villegas	26 Happy Birthday Virginia Bode	27 Happy Birthday Belle Kollasch Ed Stalzer	28 Happy Birthday Jeremiah Murphy Ashley Yeoman Todd Long Library Book Club at Library 6:30 PM	29	30 Happy Anniversary Mr. & Mrs. John Leider
31 Happy Halloween Trick-or-Treat & Trunk-or Treat 5:00-7:00 PM	1 November	2 City Elections GO VOTE!	3	4	5	6

**SPEED REGULATIONS**

63.02 STATE CODE SPEED LIMITS. The following speed limits are established in Section 321.285 of the Code of Iowa and any speed in excess thereof is unlawful unless specifically designated otherwise in this chapter as a special speed zone. 1. Business District - 20 miles per hour. 2. Residence or School District - 25 miles per hour.

3. Suburban District - 45 miles per hour.

63.03 PARKS, CEMETERIES, AND PARKING LOTS. A speed in excess of 15 miles per hour in any public park, cemetery, or parking lot, unless specifically designated otherwise in this chapter, is unlawful. (Code of Iowa, Sec. 321.236[5])

**DOGS**

55.18 LEASH REQUIRED. Any person owning a dog shall confine the same from running at large. It is the duty of every person owning a dog to: 1. Confine the dog by good and sufficient means; or 2. Cause the dog to be under the control of a person competent to restrain and control the dog, either by leash, cord, chain, or other similar restraint of sufficient strength, and not more than six feet in length; or 3.

Properly restrain in a motor vehicle or keep the dog in a veterinary hospital or registered kennel. A muzzled dog shall not be deemed to have been restrained unless the above conditions are also met.

57.09 KENNEL DOGS. 1. Any unlicensed dog found at large in violation of this chapter shall be seized and impounded. 2. When an unlicensed dog has been apprehended and impounded written notice shall be provided to the owner within two (2) days after impoundment, if the owner's name and current address can reasonably be determined by accessing a tag or other device that is on for part of the animal. Impounded unlicensed dogs may be recovered by the owner by payment of the license fee, delinquency fee, impounding costs and if an unvaccinated dog by having it immediately vaccinated. If the owner fails to redeem the dog within seven (7) days from the date that the notice is mailed or if the owner cannot be located within seven (7) days, the dog shall be disposed of in accordance with law or destroyed by euthanasia. 3.

Impounding fees are twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for the first day and ten (\$10.00) dollars per day thereafter.

55.17 ANIMAL WASTE. It is unlawful for any person owning, controlling or caring for any animal to permit said animal to excrete solid waste material upon any public or private property within the city limits, other than the property of the owner of the animal, unless said solid waste material is immediately thereafter removed from the public or private property and disposed of in a sanitary manner. This section shall not apply to animals properly trained and certified to assist persons with disabilities while such animals are acting in such capacity.