

NATIONAL FLAG DAY Is Wednesday, June 14th.
On National Flag Day, Americans show respect for the US Flag and what it represents. Representing independence and unity, the Stars and Stripes have become a powerful symbol of Americanism and is flown proudly. Since 1777, the design of the flag has been officially modified 26 times. For 47 years, the 48-star flag was in effect. In 1959, the 49-star version became official on July 4th. President Eisenhower ordered the 50-star flag on August 21, 1959.

FATHER'S DAY Is Sunday, June 18th. Father's Day did not become a national holiday until 1972 when President Richard Nixon was finally able to get it signed into law declaring that it will be celebrated annually on the third Sunday in June. The first bill was introduced in Congress in 1913, but did not pass. It only took 59 years! So, don't forget dear old Dad on Sunday!!

BINGO –Wednesday, June 14th, at the OJ Senior Center. Kitchen opens at 4 pm, bingo at 6.

THE OJ FOOD Bank will be open Saturday, June 24th from 9:30-10:30 am at St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

THE OXFORD JUNCTION Heritage Museum will be open from 9 to 11 am each Saturday morning starting May 27th, through Sept. 2nd. A volunteer will greet visitors and offer assistance.

If Saturday morning is not convenient for a visit, contact Rita Balichek, 826-2820; Marlene Flory, 488-3342 or Dennis and Diane VonSprecken, 826-2113.

OJ CATHOLIC MASS SCHEDULE:

Fri., June 16th: 8:00 a.m. in OJ
Sat., June 17th: 5:00 p.m. in Toronto
Sun., June 18th: 8:15 a.m. in Grand Mound
Sun., June 18th: 10:30 a.m. in OJ

COMMUNITY COFFEE, Thursday, June 15th. 9-10:30 am at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Lost Nation. Everyone Welcome!

MIDLAND P.A.T.S. Will host a "Save Our Summer" blood drive on Wednesday, June 28th from 3-6:45 PM at Memorial Hall, 130 W Main St in Wyoming. All donors at this blood will be entered into a drawing for a \$2500 vacation package. This drive also helps the Midland P.A.T.S. earn a monetary grant through the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center's Life Savings program; this grant benefits the students of Midland. To donate, contact Andrea Hunter at 319-480-2463 or visit BloodCenterImpact.org and use code 2714 to locate the drive. Donors must be at least 17 years of age (16 with parental permission form available through BloodCenter.org) and weigh more than 110 pounds. Donors who last gave blood on or before May 3rd are eligible to give.

OJ CITY HALL NEWS:

~City Hall will be closed every Monday and every Thursday for the rest of June.

~The City of Oxford Junction Maintenance will be flushing hydrants the 3rd Thursday & Friday of every month until further notice. Please take the necessary precautions when doing laundry, especially whites. You may experience low water pressure and a little rust in the water during this time. Please call city hall at 563-826-2400 if you have any questions.

***** MIDLAND SCHOOL CALENDAR *****

Wed. 6/14: JV B/S @ East Valley in Miles @ 5.

Thur. 6/15: MS B/S @ C City @ 10 am, BB/SB vs Springville @ 5.

Mon. 6/19: MS B/S vs Easton Valley @ 10 am, BB/SB @ Bellevue Marq @ 5, School Board meeting @ 7 pm

Tues. 6/20: JV B/S @ North Linn @ 5.

Wed. 6/21: V BB vs Anamosa @ 5.

♫ ♪ OJ LEGIONNAIRE SCHEDULE ♪ ♫

Sunday, June 25th: Brass Notes, 6-10 pm

THE OXFORD JUNCTION Community Center is available for Graduation Parties, reunions, Birthdays and other parties. Make reservations ahead of time.

Call Darlene Steffens: 563-826-2111

Nadine Ruley: 563-826-2762

Dick Wherry: 563-826-2947

Call the Center 8am to 11am weekdays.

Rates for all day: \$35.00

Kitchen Extra: \$10.00

THERE HAS Been a long standing tradition to have a fabulous fireworks display in OJ on the 4th of July. This has always been made possible by Wapsie Legion Post 473 and donations. The fireworks that are purchased every year also get more expensive every year! Monetary donations are needed to support this tradition. Please spread the word so that the OJ fireworks show can continue, donations can be given to any Legion member or left at Coons Corner or TLZ Stop in OJ. Your help is needed!!!

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN Church in Lost Nation invites you to an Ice Cream Social on Sunday, June 25th from 4-7 pm. The event will be held at 403 Pleasant St in Lost Nation. Menu will include Maidrites, chips, cole slaw, baked beans, pie/cake, ice cream, lemonade, coffee and water. Adults \$7, 10 and under \$3, 2 and under are free, \$15 maximum per household.

Attention Jones County!

Mobile Food Pantry

When: Thursday June 29, 2017

1:00 – 2:00 pm. (could close early if supplies run out)

**Where: Onslow Community Room
105 S. Main Onslow, IA**