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Around the Area

October 3, 4, 5

Wayne Theatre, showing The Senior, Rated PG.
WCHS Homecoming football game vs. Baxter, at home, 7 p.m.

October 3

FCCLA Pampered Chef fundraiser

WCHS Football vs. Twin Cedars, at Twin Cedars, 7 p.m.

October 6

No School - Staff Learning Day

WCJH Football at Baxter, 4:30 p.m.

WCJH/HS girls and boys cross country at Chariton, 4:30 p.m.

WCHS JV football at Baxter, 6:30 p.m.

October 7

WCJH volleyball vs. Pleasantville, at home, 4 p.m.

WCHS 5 JV/Varsity volleyball at Mount Ayr, starting at 5:30 p.m.

October 8

School Picture Day

October 9

WCJH Volleyball vs. Moulton-Udell, at home 4 p.m.

WCHS JV/Varsity volleyball vs. Moravia, at home, 5:30 p.m.

Wayne County Fair Board annual meeting, at the fairgrounds, 7 p.m.

Briefs

WAYCO Arts Council artist for the month of October is Marilyn Burley. Burley will display her machine embroidery items and quilts in the north lobby at the Corydon State Bank.

The last day to request an absentee ballot to be mailed is Oct. 20 at 5 p.m. and that is the last day an eligible voter can preregister for the Nov. 4 election. You can get the form from the election website: <https://wayne-countyelections.iowa.gov/> or the Secretary of State Website: <https://sos.iowa.gov/elections/pdf/absenteeballotapp.pdf> or they can stop by the Wayne County Auditor's office. The first day absentee ballots will be mailed out is Oct. 15 and that is also the first day to vote absentee in person at the Wayne Co. Auditor office.

Circle of Freedom's Annual Celebration Fund-raiser Dinner, Saturday, Oct. 11 at the Wayne County Fairgrounds Event Center in Corydon, dinner: 5-6:30 p.m. See ad on page 5.

Annual Fall Pioneer Festival on Oct. 4 at Prairie Trails Museum of Wayne County on the east edge of Corydon. The festival is held the first Saturday in October each year and sponsored by the parent organization, Wayne County Historical Society. Activities will begin at 10 a.m.

WCSD 2025 Homecoming Parade



Senior class float. (Photo by Mackenzie Miner)



Wayne CSD HS Football Team. (Photo by Mackenzie Miner)



Allerton Veterans Honor Guard. (Photo by Mackenzie Miner)



Corydon Care Initiatives King and Queen. (Photo by Mackenzie Miner)

Kading Properties agrees with city, on Oak Street concerns

Teresa Evans
Associate Editor

The Corydon City Council met with a Kading Properties representative via video conference to discuss the repair plan submitted by Kading Properties for Oak Street.

Several concerns have been raised about the quality of concrete in the development, with many of the concrete panels already showing cracks within a year of being poured. The cracks appeared before the units

were occupied, and there was very little traffic on the roads.

Kading's proposal is to replace cracked panels and seal others, with a focus on ensuring the integrity of the remaining concrete. Kading maintains that there is still good concrete that remains unaffected, while admitting that this project has a lot more cracks than they usually have.

The city wants to be involved in testing and inspections, potentially using a third-party test-

ing service. The council emphasized the importance of ensuring high standards for the quality of work, especially since the street would be publicly maintained.

The council agreed to revisit the issue in the next meeting, allowing time for further investigation and consultation with legal counsel. The consensus is that more information is needed before a final decision can be made on the project's acceptance and the proposed repairs.

AP Laundromat opened Oct. 1



The AP Laundromat is in the former Casey's Store in Corydon. (Photo by Teresa Evans)

New sheriff deputy sworn in at board of supervisors meeting



During the Wayne County Board of Supervisors meeting on Sept. 30, Craig Neighbors was sworn in as a new Wayne County Sheriff Deputy. Pictured L to R: Deputy Neighbors and Sheriff Keith Davis. (Photo by Teresa Evans)

Arraignment set in attempted murder case

An arraignment for Haley Spidle has been set for Oct. 7 at 9 a.m. at the Wayne County Court-house by District Court Judge Stacy Ritchie.

Spidle, of Allerton, has been charged with attempted murder, a Class B felony, and administering harmful substances, a Class D felony. Charges were filed on Sept. 18 and Spidle was taken into

custody.

Spidle had a preliminary hearing on Sept. 26 where Judge Ritchie ruled that the case could move forward and set the date for the arraignment.

Spidle is accused of introducing Algaecide and brake cleaner into the alleged victim's injectable medication between Aug. 1 and Sept. 18.

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