

- FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE COMMUNITY AND A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR THE LIBRARY.

ABOUT WOODWARD MAY, 2026

SOCIAL CENTER LUNCHEON

WHEN: Monday, **May 4th**, 11:30-12:30

WHERE: Woodward Methodist
Church, 108 W. 5TH ST.

MENU: Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread,
Dessert

Free Will Offering
Carry-Outs Available

Thank you for supporting the
Woodward Social Center.



USE YOUR LIBRARY

- Check out BOOKS
- Check out MAGAZINES
- Use your LIBRARY CARD NUMBER To check out books, audio books, magazines online (LIBBY). If you want a specific title, talk to the librarian.
- Research family history [ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com)
- LIBRARY Food Pantry 1st & 3rd Thurs. PM (This is in addition to the Community Pantry.) Any donation is welcome. Check the frig any day of the week.

- Music CDs
- Movie DVDs
- Makerspace
- Wednesday After School K-12th Grades **May**
 - **6th** Jeopardy
 - **13th** Origami
 - **20th** Movie Day
 - **27th** Frozen T-shirt Challenge

Book Club **May 21st 5:00**

The Wings of Poppy Pendleton

by Melanie Dobson

Pick your book up at the
library.

Adult Program **May 22nd, 1:30**

Pappajohn Sculpture Park

presented by the DM Art
Center

- 4 computers available at the library or bring in your own device to use wi-fi
- Green Clothes Bin helps to fund library programs.
- Passes to Blank Zoo, Science Center, Blue Zoo (aquarium), Botanical Gardens, Reiman Gardens, and Childrens' Museum.

So many things to do with and through your local library. If you have questions, call or stop by the library.

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Library Mural

During the week of May 18th to 22nd a mural is being painted in the foyer of the Library. During this time the entrance most likely will be gained through the side door. Please watch for the sign on the door. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Woodward Police Chief

Taken from the April 6th Woodward City Council Special Session, "Mayor Folkerts explains that the personnel committee conducted 2 interviews for the Police Chief position. They agreed the best candidate for the position was Jeremy Long. They proposed that he be hired at \$68,000 yr salary with 1 year probation. After the probationary period, the salary increases to \$70,000." A motion was made and passed effective immediately.

Woodward Granger Schools

May 2nd Prom Grand March 5:30

May 31 Graduation 2:00 - 4:00

May is a very busy time of the year: track, softball, baseball, golf, e-sports, music programs, and more. Check out the school website: wghawks.school

Congratulations to the 4 x 100 relay team that qualified to run at the Drake relays for a second year.



(Left to right) Hayden Thomas, Andrea Nardini, Jaidyn Achenbach, Kristyn Crouse

The library hopes to recognize and celebrate achievements in our community. Please help us out by letting us know when you have something that we could share in the [About Woodward](#) newsletter.

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WOODWARD COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Open 4 times a month to support the communities of Woodward, Granger and Bouton.

The pantry is open 2 Saturdays and 2 Wednesdays a month. The Saturdays will remain the second and fourth of the month with the hours of 2pm-4pm.

The Wednesdays scheduled hours are 5pm-7pm.

Residents may access the full pantry twice a month and may access the pantry for rescue food on all four dates scheduled for the month.

A Summer Food Program for our youth in all 3 communities is planned beginning June 7th. Watch for details!

MAY 6th & 20th 5PM - 7PM

MAY 9th & 23rd 2PM - 4 PM _____

VCSWG celebrated their 10th anniversary with a luncheon for volunteers and clients put on by the current board members. We've no records for the first 2 years of the miles driven or hours of service. From 2018 to 2026, 28,852 miles were driven, and 2,607 volunteer hours recorded.

Check out our website VCSWG (Neighbors Helping Neighbors) if you would like to volunteer or need some help to be able to stay in your home.

Woodward Friends & Neighbors Day

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR JUNE 5-7

**JUNE
05**

Dinner, Royce
Johns, & Little
Mister/Miss
Woodward
Contest

**JUNE
06**

Parade, Vendor
Show, Car Show,
Kids Carnival
Games, Dunk Tank,
Dirt Road Divide &
MORE!

**JUNE
07**

Cup Of Joy &
Community
Church Service
With Stone
Bridge Church

Join us for some
family friendly
fun ALL WEEKEND
LONG! Check
Facebook for
more
information!

Made with PosterMyWall.com

Watch for a complete schedule to be posted.

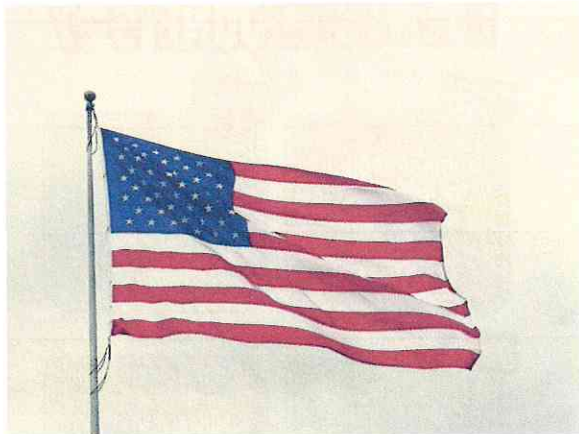
Pies are needed from all of the fantastic people of Woodward for the **PIE AUCTION!** Drop off location to be determined.

Mark your calendars and get involved with this community celebration!

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MEMORIAL DAY Monday, May 25th

The Woodward Legion men will salute the dead at six cemeteries and then come back to the Legion hall for a potluck.



Please join them to show your respect. The schedule :

8:45 am Robbins Cemetery
15528 Bittersweet Rd. Woodward

9:00 am Xenia Cemetery
30908 130th Ct. Woodward

9:45 am Liberty Cemetery
1408 315th St. Woodward

10:15 am David Peoples
748 300th St. Ogden

10:30 am Peoples Cemetery
2068 J Ave. Woodward

11:00 am Woodward Cemetery
12625 S Ave. Woodward

Thank you to all who have participated in the fund-raising campaign to enhance support of the Woodward Public Library. Donations are always welcome.



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