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# About Woodward

**FEBRUARY 2025**

## **SOCIAL CENTER LUNCHEON**

When: **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd**

11:30AM-12:30PM

Where: Woodward Social Center

218 S. Main

Menu: Scalloped Potatoes and Ham,  
Mixed Vegetables, Roll, Jello Poke  
Cake

Free Will Offering

Proceeds to the Woodward Social  
Center.

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## **LION'S CLUB BINGO**

Tuesday, February 11th  
Meal begins at 5:45 and Bingo starts  
at 6:30.

Menu: Chili, Cornbread & Fixings,  
Drinks, & Cherry Dessert

Free Will Offering

## **WOODWARD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**February is love your library  
month.**



## **Great Reading Challenge!**

It is not too late to join the Great Reading Challenge for 2025. Adults challenge themselves to see how many books they can read for the year and win prizes reading any book they want Middle Grade through Adult, fiction, or nonfiction. There is no limit to what you can choose. Each month is a special challenge.

**February's challenge** is to read a book from the 2024 Oprah Book Club list.

## **Adult Program**

**Friday, February 28 at 1:30PM** Bees and Beehives presented by Zane McGlade

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### Wednesday Early Out

#### K-5

February 5 Winter Game/Ice Skate and Snowman Craft

February 12 Cookie Decorating and Uzzle

February 19 Stem Cart

February 26 Bingo

#### Teens

Different activity each week—craft or game

### THE FOOD GRID

A refrigerator was donated to the library by a food organization. Food deliveries are generally made on the 1st and 4th Thursdays every month. The food in the frig is meant to be shared with the community.

**Come and check out your library during February to see all the items, activities, and services the library has to offer.**

**Myrna Griffith**

**Library Director**

**Woodward Public Library**

### MAIN STREET MERCANTILE

Main Street Mercantile has opened its doors at 215 Main Street - a thrift and consignment store with 'like new' and new fashions and home decor. In addition, we are partnering with local vendors such as; Pearl Goods Candles and AJR Design Co. earrings. Our vision is to produce a 'Multi-Purpose General Store' atmosphere with a very eclectic array of thrift store treasures and local vendors' goods. We are in talks with various craftsmen and vendors to add to our ever-changing inventory.

We are now open to accepting consignments by appointment. Feel free to message owner; Barbie Harney with your interest in consigning items at Main Street Mercantile on Facebook Messenger or by text to 515-326-5521.

Our **Grand Opening** will be a **week-long event** with something new featured each day beginning **Tuesday, Feb. 11, culminating with a celebration on Saturday, Feb. 15** complete with treats! Be sure to join us! Our hours are; Tuesday 11-4, Thursday and Friday 11-4 and Saturdays 12-4. We have been so graciously welcomed to the community by so many! Thank you!

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## PODS & PASTRIES

**A project from a group of M.S. & H.S. WG students.**

It's a Wednesday morning, 7:45 AM. Behind the concession stand at the high school a group of students is making sure that everything is in place-- the coffee, ingredients for strawberry smoothies along with the recipe, muffins (a very popular item), iced coffee with a variety of creamers, and those days when they know wrestlers are weighing in there are croissant breakfast sandwiches ready for those wrestlers after they have weighed in that morning.

This finely tuned coffee shop (Pods and Pastries) is operated in the concession stand **by students for students** under the direction of teacher Nancy Ludwig. The operation is in its third year of existence and is open for business on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 7:45 AM to 9:15 AM.

Students are responsible for shopping, filling out purchase orders, keeping track of expenses, creating the space for shoppers, preparing the smoothies and to top it off they are now accepting debit cards which has added a whole new skill set to their learning.

Now these students are bringing in some money with this project and this is the best part. As a group they decide how they can reach out to

help others. They recently donated money to the Woodward Community Food Pantry. What a wonderful example these young people are setting for all of us!

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## WG STUDENT COUNCIL HAS DECLARED FEBRUARY AS A MONTH OF GIVING

The Woodward Community Food Pantry opened its doors in June of 2024. WG middle school and high school student councils are working together to support the WCFP.

During February they are challenging students to bring in canned and boxed items for the food pantry. It's a competition between classes, 6th - 12th grades. There will be prizes and fun along the way.

Make it a community event. Give goods to students to take to the competition. Support this great outreach program.

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## OPEN FOOD PANTRY DATES FOR FEBRUARY

**February 8th and 22nd 2 PM - 4PM**

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## FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS DAY COMMITTEE

This group is thinking ahead. They are making plans for Easter and they don't want you to miss out on the fun. Check out their flyer to get involved.

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## **SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES**

**MAIN STREET MERCANTILE** Text Barbie Harney 515-326-5521 if interested in consigning items. Located on 215 Main Street.

**RIDLER LUMBER** Locally sourced, native lumber, live edge boards. Call Brian for an appointment 515-669-7044.

**MKS RENTALS 10 X 10 AND 10 X 20** Storage Units available. Contact Merle Kent Shawd 515-402-5039.

**ACTIVE HEALTH SOLUTIONS** Visit [activehealthsolutions.org](http://activehealthsolutions.org) or call 641-757-2292. Dr. Calmer plans to be in Woodward on Tuesdays, 8AM to 6PM.

**Wuebker Sun City Solar, LLC**  
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**FITNESS BY BRANDIE**  
[www.fitnessbybrandie.com](http://www.fitnessbybrandie.com)

**WHISTLIN' DONKEY.**  
Check their daily specials.

**CAYANNE'S.** Salad bar and specials.  
Great pizza!

**LAKE ROBBINS 26726 150TH ST.** Great variety of dances on Saturdays and Sundays. Check out their website.

**PICKET FENCE CREAMERY 14583 S AVE.** Local family business. Milk, cheese, ice cream, plus products from 60 other local families.

**JOE'S BARBER SHOP.** Contact Joseph Skalicky 515-401-2201. **WALK-INS ONLY** 124 S. Main St.

Businesses, we would like to put a few lines about all of our local businesses. Contact Kathy Yager.  
Text: 515-240-7476.

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