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## STORY COUNTY REPUBLICAN NEWSLETTER

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### Important Dates:

- Ames Conservative Breakfast Club, Thursday, September 5th at 7:00 AM, Pizza Ranch, 1404 Boston Ave., Ames
- Central Committee meeting: Monday, September 16th at 7:00 PM, Oakwood Road Community Center, 2400 Oakwood Rd., Ames
- Wendy Jensen Memorial Chili Supper, Monday, September 30th at 5:30 PM, Story City Community Center, 503 Elm Ave., Story City

## CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

Greetings Fellow Republicans!

What an exciting time to be a Republican in Iowa! Already, potential 2016 Presidential Candidates are swinging through our state to test the waters. Embrace the opportunity—it's one we are very fortunate to have thanks to our status as the First in the Nation Caucus.

We are excited to announce that on Monday, September 30, the Story County GOP will be hosting the first ever Wendy Jensen Memorial Chili Supper at the Story City Community Center in Story City. The dinner is named after Wendy Jensen, an Ames super volunteer who made an incredible impact through several campaign cycles before she was taken far

too soon in late 2011. Lt. Governor Kim Reynolds is confirmed as a speaker for the event. Watch for more details as the event approaches.

Your Story County GOP Central Committee continues to work hard to improve our presence in the community. Last month, several committee

members staffed a table for the Flower Caucus at Reiman Gardens in Ames, and during Lincoln Highway Days in Nevada, our committee manned the water table at the Lincoln Highway Dash 5K. We continue to look for more opportunities to be visible around the county, as an effort to reach out to new groups of people who may not know who our committee is or what we do. If you know of any opportunities, let me know so we can make an effort to be visible.

As always, thanks for all you do on behalf of Republicans.

Regards,

Dane Neelson, Chairman  
Story County Republicans

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## WENDY JENSEN MEMORIAL CHILI SUPPER

Join the Story County GOP as we honor the memory of our super volunteer Wendy Jensen with the 1st Annual Wendy Jensen Memorial Chili Supper.

The event will be held on Monday, September 30th beginning at 5:30 PM at the Story City Community Center, 503 Elm Ave., in Story City.

Lt. Governor Kim Reynolds will

be the keynote speaker. Other guests include State Senator Amy Sinclair, as well as Sam Clovis, Candidate for U.S. Senate.

A short video tribute to Wendy will be shown, along with a display featuring notes from various high profile candidates Wendy supported and assisted with over the years.

Doors open at 5:30 PM, and

Dinner will begin at 6:00 PM. A free will donation is requested at the door.

RSVP's are encouraged, but not required. Please RSVP to Dane Neelson via e-mail: [dane.neelson@gmail.com](mailto:dane.neelson@gmail.com)

Volunteers who'd like to sign up to bring chili and other assorted items should contact Jeff Ortiz via e-mail at: [normcashfan@yahoo.com](mailto:normcashfan@yahoo.com)

## COMMITTEE UPDATES

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Story County nametags are available to Central Committee members for \$35 each. If you'd like to order a nametag, please contact Jim Lohr: [jlohr10@mchsi.com](mailto:jlohr10@mchsi.com)

Our annual Chili Supper will be held on Monday, September 30th in Story City. Lt. Governor Kim Reynolds will be the keynote speaker. Special Guests include State Senator Amy Sinclair as well as Sam Clovis, Candidate for U.S. Senate. If you'd like to volunteer to bring chili or other items, please contact [Jeff Ortiz](#) as soon as possible.

If you'd like to serve on the Finance Committee, please contact [Jeff Ortiz](#).

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### ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

The duties and responsibilities of the standing committees of the Story County GOP are being revamped during the process of revising the Story County Central Committee By-Laws. There will be more clear cut opportunities for us/you as Central Committee members to get involved in the county organization. Please look for more information in future meetings and in future editions of the newsletter.

The Organization Committee is looking for county-wide outreach activities such as the annual Stash the Trash in Ames. Do you have an idea of an activity we can participate in as a group? Send your ideas to Judy at [jmtrumpy@gmail.com](mailto:jmtrumpy@gmail.com), or present them at the next Central Committee meeting on Monday, September 16th.

Thank you for your enthusiastic involvement!

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### PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

We released another issue of the newsletter for August. We just launched a new Google Group to encourage open discussion among all Story County Republicans. You can find it by searching for "[Story County GOP](#)". This is a PRIVATE group, so you must join in order to view the discussion board. Jeff Angelo has our new website up and running at [storycountygop.com](http://storycountygop.com). We've crossed over 150 "Likes" on our "[Republican Party of Story County](#)" Facebook page, and now have nearly 450 followers on Twitter. Please "Like" our new Facebook page, and "Follow" us on Twitter.

Our Facebook group "[Story County Iowa GOP](#)" is still available for sharing relevant news of the day, and for discussion among our members.

Our next newsletter will be out by September 30th. Newsletter submissions are due by September 20th. Please send your submissions via e-mail (included in the e-mail or as an attachment) to:

[dustyjuhl@gmail.com](mailto:dustyjuhl@gmail.com).

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next newsletter are due  
by September 20th*

## CLUB UPDATES

### ISU COLLEGE REPUBLICANS

Welcome back students!!! We held our first meeting of the semester on Tuesday, August 27th.

The ISU College Republicans meet every Tuesday at 7:00 PM.

Information about meetings and events can be found on our [Facebook](#) page.

For more information, please contact the ISU College Republicans via e-mail at: [isucollegerepubs@gmail.com](mailto:isucollegerepubs@gmail.com)

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### AMES AREA CONSERVATIVE BREAKFAST

The Ames Area Conservative Breakfast will be meeting on Thursday, September 5th at 7:00 AM, at the Pizza Ranch, 1404 Boston Ave., in Ames.

Our speakers this month include Shane Vander Hart, the Founder and Editor-in-Chief of Caffeinated Thoughts, and Justin Dodge, Candidate for the Ames City Council in Ward 1.

Shane is the President of 4:15 Communications, LLC., a Social Media and communications consulting/management firm. He is a Communications Director for the American Principles Project's Preserve Innocence Initiative. Prior to this, Shane spent 20 years in youth ministry serving in church, parachurch, and school settings and has also served as an interim Pastor. Shane has written and will be talking about the Common Core Standards and how they effect students in the State of Iowa.

Justin Dodge is an Iowa State graduate with a degree in Finance. He completed flight training at Iowa Lakes Community College and is currently employed by GeoVantage as a Flight Operations Manager., overseeing operations in North and South America, Africa, Asia, and Australia.

As always, please join us, and bring a friend. Hope to see you there!!

Sincerely,

[Loretta Parker](#), [Janelle Stephens](#), and [Cory Adams](#)

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### AMES AREA CONSERVATIVE WOMEN

The Ames Area Conservative Women meet the 2nd Tuesday of every month. We will be meeting on Tuesday, September 10th at 7:00 PM at Ascension Lutheran Church on Bloomington Rd. in Ames. County Supervisor Rick Sanders will be our Special Guest. As part of the AACW Support Our Soldiers (SOS) Project, we sent 7 care packages to Marines in Afghanistan on August 7th.

We also have a Book Club meeting on Tuesday, September 17th from 7-9:00 PM at the Bertha Bartlett Library in Story City. We are currently reading books about the monetary system, including such books as End the Fed, The Creature from Jekyll Island, and others. Beverages and snacks will be provided.

For more information, please contact: [Janelle Stephens](#)

Also, please visit our [website](#).

*Please join us in  
September for our next  
meeting at the Pizza  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

*September 5—Ames Conservative Breakfast, Pizza Ranch, 1404 Boston Ave., Ames, 7:00 AM*

*September 16—Story County Republican Central Committee, Oakwood Road Church, 2400 Oakwood Rd., Ames, 7:00 PM*

*September 30—Wendy Jensen Memorial Chili Supper, Story City Community Center, 503 Elm Ave., Story City, 5:30 PM*

### School Board meetings

*Ames Community School District: Board meets 1st and 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 PM in the Ames High School multipurpose room.*

*Ballard Community Schools: Board meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:30 PM in the "3C" building.*

*Collins-Maxwell School District: Board meets the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the school library.*

*Gilbert Community School District: Board meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 6:00 PM at the High School Media Center.*

*Nevada Community School District: Board meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month at 6:30 PM at 1035 15th St. in Nevada.*

*Roland-Story Community School District: Board meets the 2nd Monday of the month at 6:30 PM in the board room at the high school.*

### County Board of Supervisors

*Story County Board of Supervisors: Board meets every Tuesday morning at 10:00 AM in the Public Meeting Room, 900 Sixth St., Second Floor, in Nevada.*

## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Our next newsletter will be out by September 30th. If you have something you'd like to include, or have something to share, please send it to Dusty Juhl with the Publicity Committee by **No Later Than (NLT) September 20th!!** Please include your updates in an e-mail or e-mail attachment to: [dustyjuhl@gmail.com](mailto:dustyjuhl@gmail.com)

Thanks,  
The Publicity Committee