

# Mead Messenger

## VILLAGE OF MEAD BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES

(The following is a condensed version. Minutes & Ordinances, in their entirety, may be viewed at the Village Office during regular business hours). Posting at the Bank of Mead, US Post Office, Village Office & all members of the Board were provided notice in advance. A Regular Meeting of the Chairman & Board of Trustees of the Village of Mead, NE was held 10/14/25 at 6:00 pm at the Village Office. Answering roll call were Chairman Thorson; Trustees Felty, Simon, Lee & Wielage. Also present was Clerk Cooper and Utilities/Maintenance Superintendent Luetkenhaus. Guests were Any Jackson. The posting of the Open Meetings Law was noted. Approved were the agenda, minutes of the September 9 Regular Meeting & Public Hearing and September 16 Budget & Special Hearing, Treasurer's Report, and claims.

### UTILITIES/MAINTENANCE SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Discussed completed and upcoming tasks.

### BUILDING/ZONING ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

Permits approved: 2507 AltEn- demo 2 hoop buildings, 2508 Peggy Miller-fence, 2509 Zachary & Nealie Pickworth- addition, 2510 AltEn- demo grain receiving building, 2511 Lola Swanson/Rod & Peggy Wimer- shed.

### LIBRARY REPORT

The 10/7 Library Board meeting minutes were accepted. Discussion held RE: an amended ordinance for the library wage adjustments.

### CLERK REPORT

Discussed upcoming Appreciation Dinner location and installing security cameras at the park.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussion held RE: the insurance claim payment for the playground equipment.

### NEW BUSINESS

Discussions held RE: Conditional Use Permit application from Dakota & Elena Anderson for 8 chickens and 3 cows. No motion made to move forward with Public Hearings due to over cow quantity & no chickens allowed until ordinance is created; no action needed for St. James Catholic Church utilizing, no closure, part of 8<sup>th</sup> street for their pancake feed drive-thru; Insurance renewal review; 1yr warranty exp. of First Street Improvements project from JEO.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm.

## Upcoming Meetings:

**Tuesday, Nov.11 at 6p** Village Office, Village Board  
**Tuesday, Nov.4 at 6p** Mead Library, Library Board  
**Monday, Nov.10 at 6p** Fire Station, Fire/Rescue

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES

William Thorson, Chairman  
Jason Felty, Trustee  
Jason Lee, Trustee  
Daniel Simon, Trustee  
Richard Wielage, Trustee

### MEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Laurie VanAckeren,  
Director  
402-624-6605

### YUTAN POLICE DEPT

402-625-2112

### MEAD FIRE DEPT

Nick Raver, Fire Chief  
402-443-9688

## Village of Mead

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**Clerk/Treasurer:** Tawney Cooper

**Ut/Mnt Supt:** Shannon Luetkenhaus

402-616-9204



## A Thanksgiving Message to Our Village Community

As we enter this season of **gratitude and togetherness**, we want to take a moment to thank each and every one of you who makes our village such a special place to call home.

Whether you've volunteered your time, supported local events, or simply shared a kind word with a neighbor—you are what makes our community strong.

From our village to your home, we wish you a **safe, joyful, and peaceful Thanksgiving** surrounded by the people and traditions you love.

# Mead Hometown Holidays

Save the Date: December 6 from 4:00pm - 6:30pm

Join the **holiday fun** starting at the **Mead Firehall** with **Crafts and Games** from 4:00 to 6:30 PM, and **Photos with Santa** from 4:00 to 5:30 PM.

Then head just south of the **Bank of Mead** for **cookies, s'mores, and hot chocolate** from 6:00 to 6:30 PM. Enjoy festive **Christmas Caroling** from 6:00 to 6:15 PM, followed by the **Snow Ball Drop** and **Christmas Tree Lighting** at 6:15 PM!



EXPLORE THE CHURCHES' ACTIVITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS ON FACEBOOK!

## ENCOUNTER LIFE MINISTRIES

1540 Co Rd 10 402-624-6125

**Sunday - Coffee Hour** 9:15 am - 9:45 am **Service** 10:00 am  
Evening Service held every third Sunday at 6:30 pm

**Wednesday - Kids in Action** 6:30 pm - 8:15 pm

**Encounter Youth Group** 7:00 pm

**Worship and Prayer with the Word** 7:00 pm

FREE Community Meal every third Wednesday from 6-6:45 pm

## ALMA LUTHERAN

219 W. Fifth St.  
402-624-3015

**Sunday Service** - 10:30 am

FREE Panera Bread to the  
Public - monthly on the Satur-  
day following the second  
Friday from 9 am—2 pm

## ST. JAMES CATHOLIC

213 E. Eighth St.  
402-624-3555  
www.stjamesmead.com

### Mass Schedule:

**Saturday** - 4:30 pm

**Sunday** - 9:00 am

**Tue-Fri** - 7:00 am

Bring your friends and enjoy a great day of shopping for a purpose!

## Team KC Relay For Life Fall Craft Fair

Join us for a fun-filled day supporting a great cause!

⇒ **Saturday, November 22** 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

⇒ **Mead Fire Hall** - 220 4th St, Mead, NE 68041



Shop from 15+ local vendors



Enjoy delicious treats at the Relay for Life bake sale



Grab a bite at the concessions stand



## MEAD POST PROM EVENT

The **Post Prom Committee** is hard at work planning a **fun, safe, and memorable night** at **The Amazing Pizza Machine** for our students after prom - but **we need your help** to make it happen! We're seeking **monetary donations** to help fund **activities and prizes** that will keep our teens **engaged and safe** throughout the night.

### Why donate?

**Post Prom** provides a **drug- and alcohol-free environment** where students can **celebrate together**. Your support directly impacts the **quality and success** of this important event.

### How You Can Help:

✉ **Mail a check** (made payable to: **Mead Public Schools Post Prom**) to Post Prom Committee, **C/O Rebecca Dunaway, 2711 Eagle Drive, Fremont, NE 68025**

📞 **Request pick-up:** contact **Becka** at **402-719-8823**,

✉ Or email: **beckad2711@gmail.com**

📢 **Share this with friends, family & local businesses!**

**Every contribution, big or small, makes a difference.** Thank you for **supporting our students** and helping us **keep them safe** on prom night!

## MEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

PHONE: 402-624-6605

EMAIL: MEADLIBRARY@OUTLOOK.COM

### NEW FALL HOURS:

**MONDAY** 4-8P **TUESDAY** 8-11a & 4-7P **WEDNESDAY** 3:30-5:30P **THURSDAY** 4-8P  
**FRIDAY** 8a-12P **SATURDAY** 9a-12n **SUNDAY** 6-8P

### NOVEMBER EVENTS

CLOSED: NOVEMBER 2, 27, 28, AND 29

**SUNDAYS - Homework Help** is available for grades K-12 between **6p-8p**

**TUESDAYS** - Join us for **Coffee Time** anytime between **9a-11a**

**FRIDAYS - Toddler Time at 9a!** Best for ages 1-4, but all are welcome! We will read books, make a craft, and provide a treat to take home.

**TUESDAY, November 4 - Mead Public Library Board** monthly meeting **6p**  
The session is open to the public.

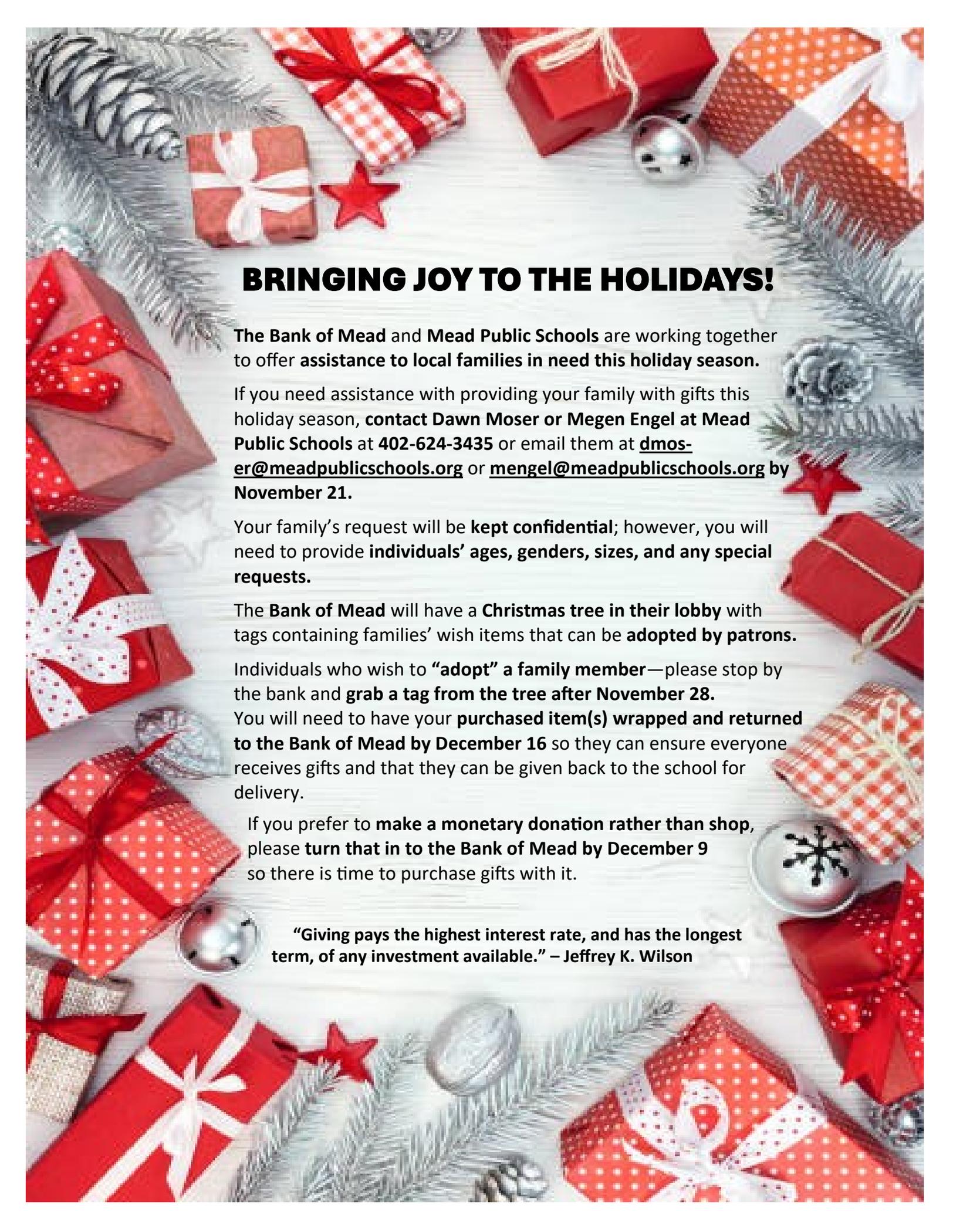
**SUNDAY, November 9 - Trivia at 6:30p.** Get your team of 2-5 together for an evening of Trivia! Great prizes to be won! **RSVP by November 5.**

**WEDNESDAY, November 12 - Adult Book Club at 6:30p.** All adults are welcome to join our fun group! We supply the book & snack!

**MONDAY, November 17 - Adults join us for a Movie Night at 6pm.** Bring your own covered drink, we will supply the popcorn!

**TUESDAY, November 18 - Join us anytime between 5p-6:30p for a Board Game Night!** Bring your own covered drink, we'll supply the snacks!

📱 Stay connected- Follow Mead Public Library on Facebook!



## **BRINGING JOY TO THE HOLIDAYS!**

**The Bank of Mead and Mead Public Schools** are working together to offer **assistance to local families in need this holiday season.**

If you need assistance with providing your family with gifts this holiday season, **contact Dawn Moser or Megan Engel at Mead Public Schools at 402-624-3435** or email them at [dmoser@meadpublicschools.org](mailto:dmoser@meadpublicschools.org) or [mengel@meadpublicschools.org](mailto:mengel@meadpublicschools.org) by **November 21.**

Your family's request will be **kept confidential**; however, you will need to provide **individuals' ages, genders, sizes, and any special requests.**

The **Bank of Mead** will have a **Christmas tree in their lobby** with tags containing families' wish items that can be **adopted by patrons.**

Individuals who wish to **"adopt" a family member**—please stop by the bank and **grab a tag from the tree after November 28.**

You will need to have your **purchased item(s) wrapped and returned to the Bank of Mead by December 16** so they can ensure everyone receives gifts and that they can be given back to the school for delivery.

If you prefer to **make a monetary donation rather than shop**, please **turn that in to the Bank of Mead by December 9** so there is time to purchase gifts with it.

**"Giving pays the highest interest rate, and has the longest term, of any investment available." – Jeffrey K. Wilson**