

Niobrara County Homemakers 2026



Wyoming Homemakers

HOMEMAKERS CREED

**It is my duty as a Homemaker to promote the importance
of strong home and family values.**

I have the most important task,

as the home is the greatest institution in the world.

**I will strive to promote the moral influence on the lives I touch by providing
education, leadership, and skill building opportunities.**

I will strive to provide for the good health of my family.

**I will strive to provide love, fellowship and self-esteem opportunities
to members, their families, and the community.**

**It will require an unlimited amount of determination, perseverance, patience,
and self control to achieve this endeavor**

but I will receive equality, integrity, and satisfactory returns.

~~Betty Shelden~~



MISSION STATEMENT

**To promote the importance of strong home and family values by
providing leadership, education, skill building, fellowship, and
self esteem opportunities to members, their families, and
communities.**

2026 Niobrara County Council Officers

PRESIDENT ----- Claudia Swanson

VICE PRESIDENT -----Bernice Lowe

VICE PRESIDENT ----- Carrie Olson

SECRETARY -----Michelle Kruse

TREASURER -----Donna Hanson

County Projects Chairwomen

Reporter -----Michelle Kruse

Historian -----Sena Pearson

Creative Arts Chair-----Michelle Kruse

County Fair Kitchen-----Susan Lang

Fair Kitchen Co-Chairs-----Etta Patterson &
Mandy Stevenson

County Fair Open Class -----Donna Hanson

Jewelry Project -----Sena Pearson

Scholarship -----Sena Pearson

Sympathy Bears -----Marlene Dockery

Christmas Bazaar -----

2026 Club Projects

Bulletin Board -----Node

Creative Arts Contest -----Indian Creek

Spring Tea ----- Road Runners

Club Pledge

I pledge my allegiance to my Club and to the principals for which it stands. One organization, indivisible, with good will and fellowship for all. I am not the only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. What I can do I ought to do, and what I ought to do to the best of my ability, I will do.



Homemakers Prayer

Our Father, shed Thy light of Thy Holy Spirit within our minds and hearts, that we the members of the Homemakers Club may put forth every success. Make us to feel thy nearness in the business of the day. We pray for Thy guidance always. Amen

Niobrara County Council Presidents

1933-1934	Council Organized	1971-1974	Mrs. Gladys Chard
1934-1936	Mrs. E.C. Hiatt	1975-1976	Mrs. Viola Fancher
1937-1938	Mrs. Ethel Austine	1977-1978	Mrs. Hazel Kruse
1939-1940	Mrs. Esther Sabini	1979-1980	Mrs. Beverly Miller
1941-1942	Mrs. Jennie Gautschi	1981-1982	Mrs. Vivian Rennard
1943-1944	Mrs. Ethel Kirch	1983-1984	Mrs. Gertie Poage
1945-1946	Mrs. Mae Urbanek	1985-1986	Mrs. Mary Rose Freeman
1947-1948	Mrs. Mabel Vollmer	1987-1990	Mrs. Bertilla Jones
1949-1950	Mrs. Hazel Jordan	1991-1994	Mrs. Arlene Zerbst
1951-1952	Mrs. Betty Percival	1995-1996	Mrs. Lorraine Broyles
1953-1954	Mrs. Pauline Martin	1997-1998	Mrs. Marlene Rennard
1955-1956	Mrs. Mary Birch	1999-2000	Mrs. Bertilla Jones
1957-1958	Mrs. Fannie Bruch	2001-2002	Mrs. Lorraine Broyles
1959-1960	Mrs. Hazel Harness	2003-2004	Mrs. Larree Ann Kraft
1961-1962	Mrs. Laura Dixon	2005-2006	Mrs. Sena Pearson
1963-1964	Mrs. Geneva Burke	2007-2012	Mrs. Julie Tollman
1965-1966	Mrs. Joan Harris	2013-2020	Mrs. Arlene Rapp
1967-1968	Mrs. Faye Traphagan	2021-2024	Mrs. Sharon Cardwell
1969-1970	Mrs. Gertrude Ruffing	2025	Mrs. Claudia Swanson
1971-1971	Mrs. Leona ZumBrunnen		

Niobrara County Quealy

Award Winners

- 1951 --- Mrs. Irene Dupes
- 1957 --- Mrs. (Edwin) Martha Pfister
- 1963 --- Mrs. (Ray) Bernice Reed
- 1969 --- Mrs. (Gilbert) Velma Brinckerhoff
- 1975 --- Mrs. (Jim) Melva Meng
- 1981 --- Mrs. (A.D.) Hazel Kruse
- 1987 --- Mrs. (Kenneth) Mary Rose Freeman
- 1993 --- Mrs. (Ted) Bertilla Jones
- 1999 --- Mrs. (Bill) Marlene Dockery
- 2003 --- Mrs. (Richard) Lorraine Broyles
- 2007 --- Mrs. (Ed) Arlene Rapp
Mrs. (Reed) Denise Smith, Honorary Quealy
- 2011 --- Mrs. (Mike) Linda Kane
- 2015 --- Mrs. (Stan) Claudia Swanson
- 2019 --- Mrs. (Danny) Donna Hanson
- 2022 --- Mrs. Beverly Miller

"Be kind. Be brave. Be sparkly."

Order of Business:

1. Meeting called to order by President
2. Song, Flag salute or Club Pledge, etc.
3. Roll Call
4. Reading and approval of minutes. Correspondence
5. Report of Treasurer
6. Reports of Committees and Chairwomen
7. Unfinished business
8. New business
9. Adjournment of meeting



2026 Important Dates To Remember

January 8.....	Wyoming Homemakers Mid-Winter Meeting via Zoom (10:30 am – 12:30 pm) followed by Winter Council Meeting (1:00 pm)
March 26.....	Homemakers Scholarship Soup and Salad Luncheon
TBA	South Regional Meeting in Cheyenne
April 15.....	Spring Council Meeting & Judge Scholarships
May 3-9.....	Homemakers Week
May 7	Homemakers Creative Arts Contest and Spring Tea Homemaker's Years Recognition Awards
June 12 - 14.....	State Homemakers Meeting – Douglas
June 17	Fair Kitchen Planning/Summer Council Meeting
July 22.....	Open Class & 4-H Judging Day (inside)
July 27-August 1	Niobrara County Fair
September 16	Fall Council Meeting
December 4 - 5	Christmas Bazaar
TBA December	Jewelry Project at LEMS
TBA December	Christmas Spirit Baskets

1. Each club please send a list of your Club's new officers, Club Chairwomen, and updated information of members for 2026 to the Council President and Treasurer by December 1st so annual membership lists can be updated and new handbooks can be printed.
2. **DUES:** Your club dues for 2026 membership are due December 1st to the Council Treasurer. Dues are as follows for 2026:
 - \$1.50: County Dues
 - \$3.00: State Dues
 - \$4.50: Total Dues
3. All club and council officers reports should be completed in late November or early December so that the new officers will have all the past information by January 1st.
4. **REPORTS:** Club Presidents—A yearly summary report shall be prepared and sent to the Council President and Council Secretary by December 1st to be filed in the Extension Office.

Indian Creek Homemakers Club

CLUB OFFICERS

President - Susan Lang
Secretary - Donna Hanson
Treasurer - Julie Tollman

CLUB CHAIRWOMEN

County Fair Booth - All members
County Fair Kitchen - Susan Lang
Courtesy/Condolences - Jackie Powell
Historian - Susan Lang

Club Motto - "Friendliness brings Happiness"

Club Colors - Blue & White

Club Flower - Blue Bell

Meetings held 3rd Wednesday of each month

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Node Homemakers Club

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Vice President - Dee Norris

Secretary/Treasurer - Etta Patterson

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Courtesy/Condolences - Dee Norris

Club Motto - "Mutual Helpfulness"

Club Colors - Yellow and Green

Club Flower - Yellow Daisy or Sunflower

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Vice President - Ruth Stevenson
Secretary - Michelle Kruse
Treasurer - Debby Bayne

CLUB CHAIRWOMEN

County Fair Kitchen - Debby Bayne
Historian - Mandy Stevenson
Devotions & Courtesy - Marlene Dockery

Club Motto - "Think Positive"

Club Colors - Brown and Green

Club Flower - Cactus

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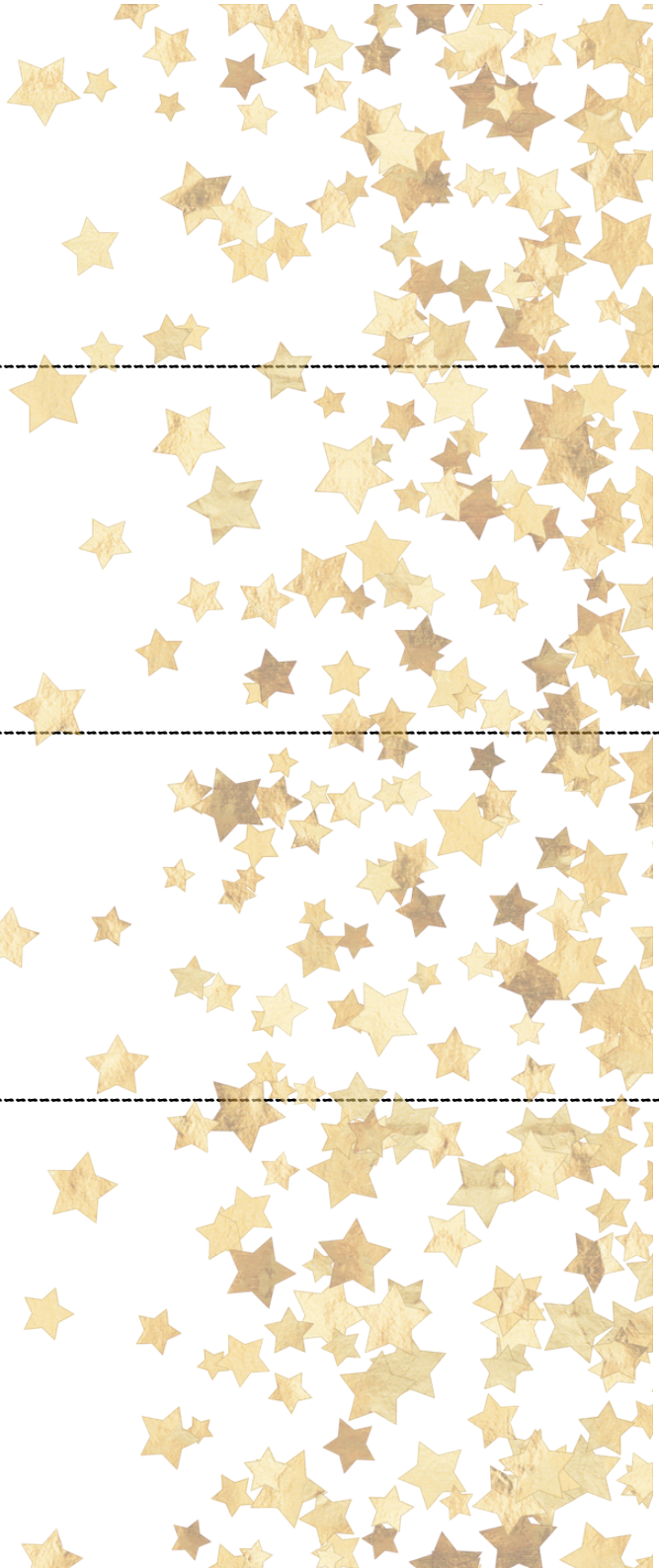
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Important 2026 Dates

New Year's.....	Thursday, January 1
Martin Luther King Day.....	Monday, January 19
Valentine's Day.....	Saturday, February 14
President's Day.....	Monday, February 16
Daylight Saving Time Begins.....	Sunday, March 8
St. Patrick's Day.....	Tuesday, March 17
Palm Sunday.....	Sunday, March 29
Good Friday.....	Friday, April 3
Easter.....	Sunday, April 5
Earth Day.....	Wednesday, April 22
Mother's Day.....	Sunday, May 10
Memorial Day.....	Monday, May 25
Flag Day.....	Sunday, June 14
Father's Day.....	Sunday, June 21
Independence Day.....	Saturday, July 4
Labor Day.....	Monday, September 7
Columbus Day.....	Monday, October 12
Halloween.....	Saturday, October 31
Daylight Savings Time Ends.....	Sunday, November 1
Election Day.....	Tuesday, November 3
Veterans Day.....	Wednesday, November 11
Thanksgiving.....	Thursday, November 26
Christmas.....	Friday, December 25

Notes:

