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*One cannot manage too many affairs ~ like pumpkins in the water, one pops up while you're trying to hold the others down.  
~ Chinese Proverb ~*

### **2021 Review!**

For a small town of some 180+ residents, Tingley sure did leave its mark in many people's minds after attending the Annual Memorial Park Ice Cream Social in August, and the Annual Halloween Fun Nite in October. Many thanks to all the people who organized these two events creating happy memories for all to share!

### **Has Spring Sprung?**

Daylight savings will begin at 2 a.m. Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. Clocks move forward 1 hour. As the days begin to get longer, and hopefully a bit warmer please take the time to clean up the effects of Winter's departure around your property. This is the perfect time for trimming back hedges, trees, and tidying-up. If any resident needs help with "Spring Clean-up" please contact Priscilla Alvik @ 630 340-9460. The council will make every effort to help you either through town volunteers or the Mount Ayr School H.E.L.P. Service Day at the end of April.

### **Tingley Annual Baked Potato Bar!**

Wednesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Tingley Community Building. Pre-order carry out or eat in. Pre-order contacts: Nancy Jarred @ 641 772-4974 or Lywanda Case @ 641 344-3332. Free Will Offering to support The Tingley Community Building.

### **Easter Egg Hunt Sponsored by the Lions Club!**

Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> 2pm! Meet at the Community Building Rain or Shine.

### **Road Trip Ringgold!**

Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 9am. Maps will be available to discover the hidden treasures of Ringgold County, taking you through small towns of Ringgold County. The town of Tingley is participating in this vendor show. There will be a meeting Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 5:15 p.m. at the Community Building for any resident of Tingley interested in participating as a vendor or putting on a garage sale. Jodie Geist will be chairing the meeting.

### **Save the Date ~ Memorial Park Ice Cream Social!**

The Memorial Park Committee will be hosting the 3rd Annual Ice Cream Social, Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, from 3~7pm. In addition to the judged homemade ice cream contest, lunch will again be available through the Cattlemen's Association. Show & Shine: Antique cars, motorcycles, cars, and tractors will be on display, along with Ringgold County's Ranger Kate, who will provide an event for the kids. New this year will be a Pie Baking Contest! Music will be provided by The Briggs Family Blue Grass Band. Plan for fun!

**Tingley Town Ordinances!** Available online at [Tingley.org](http://Tingley.org) fence, building permits, vehicle, and animal ordinances and more for your review.

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**Wagon Wheel Café:** Tuesday thru Saturday ~ 6:30-1:30pm.

Sunday ~ 8-1pm (Breakfast 8-10:30am)

**Tingley Chiropractic Center:** By appointment

**Johnson Trailers and Storage:** Contact Bob Johnson

**The Town Thanks Each of You!**

It takes a lot of effort and energy to keep any town in tip-top shape. Our town would like to thank the following individuals: James and Doug Sterling for the numerous tasks they addressed last year. Harvey Roach, and his brother for installing the new covered barbecue in the Community Park. Jerry Clark, Jim Novak, and James, and Doug Sterling who installed the new Community Park sign. Jerry Clark has also stepped-up to help Nancy Jarred with meal site preparations. Gary Petersohn, Larry Jarred, Bob Johnson, Jeff England, Jim Novak, and Julie Ackley for the resurfacing project of the cemetery road. As a town we are grateful for your involvement in our community, your assistance helps our town thrive.

**Grants!**

Preparation to submit grants is in process for 2022. On our town's wish list: an accessible walkway for the elderly and disabled into the tennis court, a coat of paint on the gazebo in the Community Park, and new picnic tables for the shelter in the Community Park.

Kids in Touch will be hosting a Lasagna take-out or eat in dinner to financially support the grant being submitted for new picnic tables. The date, still to be determined, will be decided at their next meeting as to whether the Lasagna Dinner will be held Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>. Flyers will be distributed, and an announcement will be posted on various social media sites. Please support their effort in this fundraiser.

**Cats!** Please be responsible and spay or neuter your feline babies. This act prevents the spread of deadly feline diseases and keeps the feline population in check.

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