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SLMS Band Students Participate in Hinton Band Festival

Twenty-eight band students were selected to participate in the Hinton 2nd Annual 5th & 6th Grade Band Festival, sponsored by the Hinton, Iowa Community School's band program. Student recommendations were submitted in February for participation in 2 separate bands. The selected students performed a concert at the Hinton High School Gym, Friday, March 8th at 6:00 p.m. following several hours of rehearsal. Directors for the 5th grade band were Sally Jo Ites Spirit Lake Middle School band director and Bailey DeBolt Harris-Lake Park School band director; the 6th grade band was directed by Nate Sletten of Lake Mills. The festival was organized by Laura (Ayres) Garred, a Spirit Lake graduate and current director of bands in Hinton, Iowa. Spirit Lake students were able to participate in this festival with sponsorship from the Spirit Lake Music Boosters.

Pollinator Paradise Update

The human-sized honeycomb climber inside the Dickinson County Nature Center has been the Pollinator Paradise project, and you can make a tax-deductible gift to the Conservation Foundation of Dickinson County at www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com. Click the donate button at the bottom of the page and write "Pollinator Paradise" in the notes to seller section.



Pollinator Paradise is a \$1.2 million project that began at the Dickinson County Nature Center in 2017, with construction completed in March 2018. The honeycomb climber was installed in May 2018, and other exhibit designs were created by Kraemer Design + Production of Cincinnati, Ohio, since that time.

More new exhibit designs are now with the fabricators --- Heartland Scenic Studio of Omaha, Nebraska, and should be installed by November 2019.

Donations are still being taken to complete the Pollinator Paradise project, and you can make a tax-deductible gift to the Conservation Foundation of Dickinson County at www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com. Click the donate button at the bottom of the page and write "Pollinator Paradise" in the notes to seller section. For more information on Pollinator Paradise and for blogs, quizzes and craft about pollinators, visit our website or keep up on the latest happenings on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



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2019 Boat Renewal

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Lake Park Players Present "Play On"

On March 29 and 30, the Lake Park Players will present "Play On" by Rick Abbot, at 7:30pm, in the Harris-Lake Park auditorium. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5 for 12 and under. Tickets are available at Savings Bank or at the door.

"Play On" is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French, INC.

Ballroom Dancing on Sunday

The Lakes Area Senior Center in Spirit Lake (2101 Zenith Avenue, south of Dairy Queen under the water tower) will host a dance from 2:00 to 5:00pm, on Sunday, March 31, with Shirley's Big Band set to perform.

Each admission is \$5.00. A potluck lunch, coffee, pop and popcorn will be available on site. Whether you come to dance or listen to the band, all ages are welcome. There will be special door prizes for this event.

Mark your calendars for next month's dance on April 28.

Artist Potluck at AOG

Arts On Grand will host an Artist Potluck and meet-up during our regular Open Studio night on Wednesday, March 27, from 7:00 to 9:00pm. If you haven't been in for a while, this is a great chance to come enjoy the company of creative people in the community, as well as get a chance to see how the basement studio is sprucing up! It is also the last week of Deb Madsen Burow's Watercolor and Mixed Media Show, "Soul Happy Art" You don't want to miss this one. Come down and join in the fun. All are welcome.



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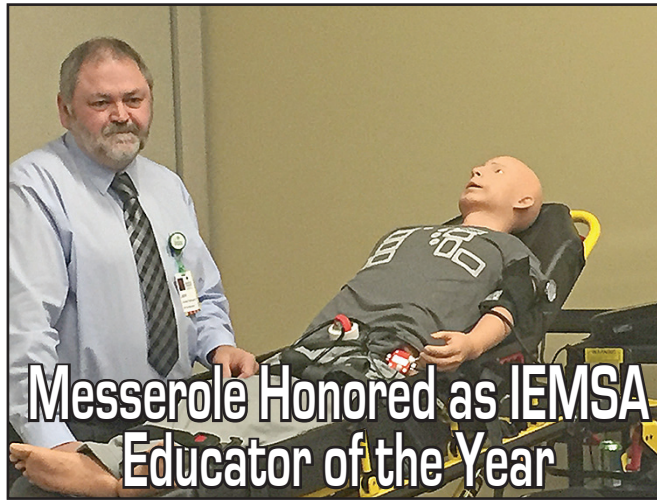
STUDENT OF THE WEEK – Emery Groen was selected as the SLHS Key Club Student of the Week. She was presented with a certificate on March 19th. Emery has always entertained a love of volunteering. She started off helping her mother with service projects around the community, and eventually participated in Builders Club in middle school. Her freshman year of high school, Emery joined Key Club, an organization that she would stick with all four years of high school. She and a few other members of Key Club started the Leadership Team, which she participated in every year. Emery has enjoyed signing up for almost every opportunity she could. Her favorites being serving dinner at WelCov, helping with the father-daughter dance, and also helping with the CARES carnival. She loves meeting new people and helping in any way she can, and she hopes to further her volunteering passion while she attends Iowa State University for Engineering.

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Messerole Honored as IEMSA Educator of the Year

Recently the Iowa Emergency Medical Services Association (IEMSA) recognized Jeff Messerole as IEMSA Instructor of the Year. Jeff was nominated for the honor by Clay County Emergency Services Director Tammy McKeever, who commented: "Jeff has dedicated his life to teaching and instructing not only locally, but internationally. He cares for his students and outcomes of their training. The Clay County EMS Association feels blessed to have such an asset locally."

Messerole has been involved in emergency medical services for 37 years, starting as a combat medic in the United States Army and later an EMT, then advanced EMT, and currently as a paramedic for the past 33 years. He began teaching CPR in 1982 and found he really enjoyed it, so he continued to teach while actively working in the emergency medicine field. When he joined Spencer Hospital in 2007, he transitioned to being a full-time instructor.

"I really enjoy teaching complex hands-on skills, such as resuscitation of adults and children," Messerole said. "It's rewarding when I am lecturing or doing hands-on skills and the light bulb comes on, and I can see the student just got and understood what was in front of them. Seeing their confidence increase and then when they achieve certification, I like knowing I had a part in that, and that they have learned skills which they can use to help others."

He added: "Medical education is constantly changing and we in medicine are lifelong learners. We should never stop learning. I learn new things most every day in my work here at Spencer Hospital and I can't wait to share them with staff. I am only able to do that because of the support I get from leadership, the HRD department to include Danelle, Lisa, and April. Without their help I would not be nearly as effective as I am. I believe I have been given a tremendous opportunity to assist others in achieving the best outcomes for the patients here at Spencer Hospital and I am honored for that opportunity."

Preschoolers and Pennies Child Care Provider Training

Iowa State University (ISU) Extension and Outreach will host a child care provider training, "Preschoolers and Pennies: Read, Talk, Learn and Play" on Thursday, April 18, from 6:30 to 8:30pm, at the ISU Extension and Outreach office located at 1600 15th Street in Spirit Lake.

The training is being provided free to all participants thanks to the sponsorship of Lakes Partnerships for Protecting Children (PPC). Each attendee will also receive one set of three books to be used in their child care center or home daycare.

"Child care providers play an important role in promoting beneficial financial behaviors," said Jan Monahan, human sciences specialist in family finance with ISU Extension and Outreach. "Many adult money habits are influenced at a very early age."

Monahan shared that during the training, providers will:

- Practice ways to read with children that give the youth an opportunity to become story-tellers of books with a money theme;
- Learn how to introduce and reinforce money-related words and concepts throughout the day;
- Explore fun activities for preschoolers to practice money skills.

Participation is open to all child care providers. Providers should register online prior to the training through the Iowa Child Care Provider Training Registry at <https://ccmis.dhs.state.ia.us/TrainingRegistry/>.

Two training hours for child care providers are also available through the Department of Human Services for participation in this class. Questions can be directed to Jan Monahan at 712-336-3488 or jmonahan@iastate.edu.

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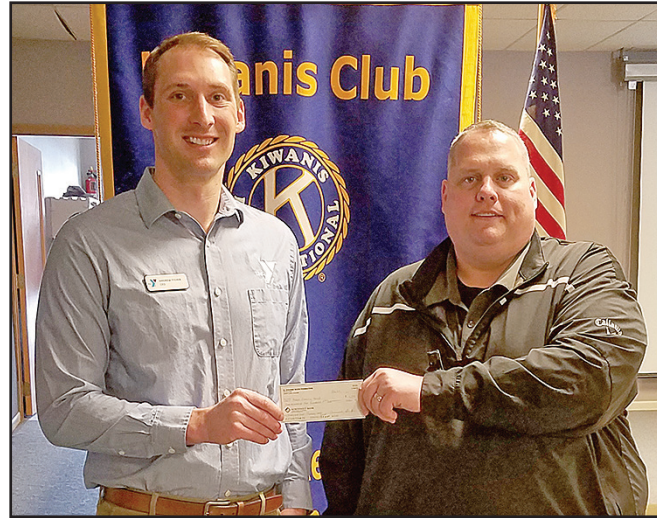
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Mueller Joins Liberty National Bank

Matt Mueller has joined Liberty National Bank in Okoboji as a Vice President/Agricultural and Commercial Loan Officer. A native of Cylinder and an Iowa State University graduate, he works with farmer/producers and his other business customers to create a true relationship to help them succeed. Mueller is responsible for agricultural lending, commercial lending, and maintaining relationships with customers.

"The addition of Matt to our office is a crucial step in continuing our position as THE ag lender in the Iowa Great Lakes region," said Okoboji market leader Tom Brown. "His knowledge of the area and long history of client-focused service are invaluable," added Brown.

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Instructor Peggy Foote from Waupaca, Wis. has been decorating eggs and teaching workshops for over 15 years. The hands on workshop will last approximately 2 and a half to 3 hours. The cost is \$25 per student which includes all supplies.

The Lakes Area Libraries will offer two classes for area residents on Tuesday, April 2nd at the Spirit Lake Public Library. One class will begin at 10:00 a.m. and one class will begin at 6:00 p.m.

You may register at any of these lakes area libraries: Arnolds Park, Milford, or Spirit Lake. Payment is due at sign up. Class size is limited so sign up soon. Attendees must be at least 12 years old. We will also have a waiting list available.

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Hutchins to Speak UU Fellowship

Danuta Hutchins of Storm Lake studied American literature and language at the University of Minnesota, where she received a Ph.D. in modern languages, education and linguistics. She has taught at several universities, including three in Iowa, currently at Buena Vista University.



On March 24, 2019, Dr. Hutchins will speak about her experiences as a survivor of the Nazi occupation of Poland during World War II. Author of "Torn Out Memories," Hutchins was a child in Warsaw following Germany's invasion of Poland in 1939. Dr. Hutchins left Poland in 1962 to pursue her education in Minnesota.

The Iowa Lakes UU Fellowship meets at the Arrowwood Resort and Conference Center in Okoboji. Coffee is served at 10:30 am and the service begins at 11:00. An optional buffet lunch (\$10) is offered after the program. For more information, visit the Fellowship Website at uukoboji.com. Visitors are always welcome.

Heart to Heart with Heritage Landing

Black Jelly Beans – Love them or leave them? by Denise Leal

The other day I was at the grocery store when I crossed paths with an old love of mine. This relationship was not exactly a healthy one. I tried to resist but the attraction was just too strong. It was at that point, right there at the grocery store, I unleashed my passion and bought my first bag of black jelly beans for the season.



Every spring they become readily available and though I know they are packed full of sugar and many other things that are likely not good for me, I devour them anyway. I walk around with gray teeth and a black tongue for a couple of months until the beans become harder to find.

When you talk to people about black jelly beans it seems that people either love them or dislike them. I like to say I have a passionate desire for them but I guess there is a fine line between passion and addiction.

Eating black jelly beans is just one of my many passions. I also enjoy fishing, gardening, singing, reading and spending time with family and friends. I also love to travel and meet new friends.

As we age there is no reason to lose these passions and yet sometimes, due to circumstances in our lives, we find them slipping away. This past winter, did you find yourself cooped up in your house or apartment? Was it hard to do the things that bring you pleasure? Things like going out for coffee with friends or going somewhere to play cards. Was it difficult to get to the store or medical appointments or did you spend most of your winter trying to scoop your driveway or sidewalk in dangerous, sub-zero temperatures?

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What is your passion? At Heritage Landing we would like to help you preserve it. To learn more about our senior living apartments or to schedule a tour call Jenn at 712-338-2909.

Jenn's Quip of the day: *Enjoy the journey and try to get better every day. Don't lose the passion and the love for what you do.* – Nadia Comaneci

Bridal Shower Honoring Olson

All are welcome for a come-and-go bridal shower honoring Kasey Olson (bride-to-be of Trevor Rohwer) at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1305 Okoboji Avenue, Milford, on March 30, 2019, from 10:30-12:30.

Kasey is registered at: Bed, Bath & Beyond and Mary's Home Decor & Gifts in Spirit Lake.

Wedding Announcement

Jess Wolterstorff and Brad Weber were married on Saturday, October 6, 2018, at Gull Point Lodge with Pastor Jerry Erickson officiating. Dinner and dancing followed the wedding ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mark and Ruth Wolterstorff. Jess completed her Bachelor's degree at Augustana University and Master's degree at the University of South Dakota. Jess is a pediatric speech pathologist who specializes in infant and pediatric feeding and working with the Deaf/Hard of Hearing. The groom is the son of Gregory and Eileen Weber. Brad completed his bachelor's degree at St. Cloud State University and works in law enforcement.

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Community Table

All are welcome for a Community Table meal from 5:30 - 6:45pm on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Thursdays of the month.

The 2nd and 4th Thursday meal will be held in Arnolds Park (Okoboji Bible Conference Community Center, 45 South Highway 71).

The 3rd Thursday meal will be held in Spirit Lake (Bedell Family YMCA, 1900 41st Street).

This event is sponsored by the Dickinson County Ministerial Association in partnership with the Bedell Family YMCA and Upper Des Moines Opportunity.

Truman Birthday Announcement

Dee Truman celebrated a birthday on March 22, 2019. Greetings can be sent to 3004 Sportsman Drive, Milford Iowa 51351.

Christian Women's Event Coming to Milford

"Overcomer of Okoboji" will return to the area next month with their newest mini-conference entitled, "Hands Around the Heart," an inspirational and uplifting Christian women's event for women of all ages and all faiths.

The non-denominational Christian women's event will take place Saturday, April 6, from 9:00am to noon, at the parish center of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Milford. The morning-long format will accommodate busy schedules, giving women a strong dose of reality-based spirituality and inspiration in a short time, leaving the rest of the day free. The parish center is handicap-accessible.

Leading keynote speaker will be Pat McGill, founder and president of McGill Speaking and Training Resources of Beresford, S.D. She works throughout the Midwest with rural communities, banks, hospitals and school districts with her program entitled, "Thriving IS...Living Rural With Gratitude, Grit, Grace and Active Hope." She will bring her unique brand of humor and spirituality to those attending this event.

Jill Koopman of Worthington, Minn. will also take the stage, telling her personal and emotional story of struggle and triumph. She is not a public speaker by trade, but has a story to tell that will leave women with a strong sense of hope and understanding about what it means to lean on their faith, about coming to acceptance and discovering God's purpose for her life.

Closing keynote speaker will be Karen Schwaller, owner of Schwaller Agri-Stories of Milford. Schwaller is a farm wife and mother, author and speaker who takes her farm story on the road, sharing stories of humor and womanhood, motherhood, tragedy and triumph.

"I think people need to be uplifted—to have hope—and hope is best served through humor and real-life stories that show other people they are not alone when life places them in tough situations or uncertain circumstances. A farm is a great teacher of life," said Schwaller.

"Hands Around the Heart" will also feature a guest speaker this year, Karmen Brown from Many Hands Market in Spencer. Brown will talk about her outreach efforts that are supported by the proceeds from consignment items brought to her store. Her story will also leave women feeling like they can help the poorest of the poor without having to spend money to do it.

Cost for this event is \$35 per person in advance, and \$45 at the door. Light refreshments will be served. Tickets are available at area ticket outlets—Sunshine Foods in Milford; Fareway Food Stores in Spirit Lake, Spencer and Estherville; Hy Vee Food Stores in Spirit Lake, Spencer and Estherville; Red Roses and Ivy in Milford, Lake Park and Sibley; Just Teaz'n Salon in Milford; Many Hands Market in Spencer and Phileo's Coffee and Eatery in Worthington, Minn., as well as on the "Overcomer of Okoboji" Facebook page and at Eventbrite.com.

Beef Dinner at Trinity

Sioux Valley Trinity Lutheran Church will host a Beef Dinner on Sunday, April 7, 2019, from 11:00am-1:00pm. They will be serving slow cooked roast beef, homemade mashed potatoes and gravy, homegrown sweet corn, glazed carrots, coleslaw, glorious desserts, and a drink for \$10.00 (adults), \$5.00 (children 4-10) or children under 4 eat free.

This event is sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Church LWML, 38523 730th Street, Lakefield, Minnesota, Thrivent Action Team.



Lenten Ecumenical Services

A tradition that started in 1978 will celebrate its 41st season this year when seven lakes region churches highlight the 2019 Lenten season with nondenominational Lenten ecumenical services on Friday mornings in February and March.

A different church in the Milford and Arnolds Park area will be hosting the service each week. Open to all women and men, the services will begin at 9:30am, followed by coffee and refreshments. No baby-sitting service will be available.

The following churches will be hosting the services:
• Fri., March 29: First Lutheran Church, West Okoboji
• Fri., April 5: Harbor of Joy, Milford

The local churches have been sponsoring nondenominational ecumenical services since 1978. In case of inclement weather, a cancellation notice will be aired on local radio stations. Residents are urged to clip and save this schedule for future reference.

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THE HARRIS-LAKE PARK HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL JAZZ ENSEMBLE has been invited to compete in the 2019 Iowa Vocal Jazz Championships. Each year, seven vocal jazz ensembles in each class are chosen through a videotaped audition to participate in the state-wide competition. This year's championships will be held at the Staplin Performing Arts Center in West Des Moines on Tuesday, March 26. The Harris-Lake Park Vocal Jazz Ensemble will perform at 9:40 that morning. This will be their 11th appearance at the Iowa Vocal Jazz Championships. Photo by Ken Olson

Okoboji's John Moore and Alexander Piano Trio to Perform

The 'Arts At St. Joseph' is pleased to present John Moore... in Concert With The Alexander Piano Trio Sunday, March 31, 2019, 4:30pm, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Milford. The free concert will bring together Okoboji's own extraordinarily talented classical chamber-music ensemble, The Alexander Trio and the world renowned vocalist, John Moore. Moore will perform a blend of classical/contemporary music that includes hymns, songs from American musical theater and jazz. The Alexander brothers will perform chamber works by Beethoven, Mendelssohn and Piazzolla. Doors open at 4:00pm. A reception will follow the concert in the Parish Center.

John Moore, Okoboji Community Schools alumnus, is a frequent performer in both Europe and the United States. John is garnering praise for his energetic performances and burnished baritone in both operatic and concert repertoire. A graduate of the Metropolitan Opera's Lindemann Young Artist Program, his 2018-2019 season began by bringing performances of Pa Zegner in Missy Mazzoli's Proving Up to the Miller Theater in NYC, followed by his company debut with the San Diego Opera as the Count in Lenoze di Fiagro. His season continues with a series of anticipated role debuts, including Steve Jobs in The (R)evolution of Steve Jobs with Seattle Opera, and Zurga in the Pearl Fishers with Lyric Opera of Kansas City. He closes the season returning to Portland Opera, singing Figaro in Il arbiere di Siviglia. Future seasons include debuts with Dallas Opera and Arizona Opera, and a return to Seattle Opera.

The Alexander Brothers Piano Trio, founded in the summer of 2013, is an Okoboji treasure in the Iowa Great Lakes classical and chamber music scene. These talented brothers are the sons of Helen and Doug Alexander, Arnolds Park. David, the oldest, began piano lessons at 4 years of age, now at 18, he has performed and competed regionally, successfully garnering awards and honors in his age group. John, violinist, began playing at the age of 3, now at 16, also has his share of regional honors. John recently auditioned to play at Carnegie Hall as part of the Honors Performance Series. William, the youngest at 14, is a talented cellist who began learning his instrument at age 3. William also participated in a youth orchestra program at Carnegie Hall. The brothers attend Okoboji Schools and perform regularly in the Great Lakes area. When not performing they enjoy playing school sports, sailing, hunting and fishing.

The 'Arts at St. Joseph' is proud to host John Moore...In Concert With The Alexander Piano Trio as part of their series of sacred art presentations. We are grateful to our corporate sponsors: The Patrice and Rita Leary Foundation and United Community Bank.

Al-Anon Meetings: Business After 5 at Okoboji Inn & Suites with No Streaking Okoboji

New Hope Al-Anon Meetings will be held on Mondays at 8:00pm at the St. Joseph Catholic Church School, 1301 Okoboji Avenue, Milford. For more information, contact Linda T. 712-363-2248.

Iowa Great Lake Al-Anon Meetings will be held on Thursdays at 6:30pm at the Lakes Regional Hospital on Highway 71, Spirit Lake in the East Okoboji Conference Room on the Lower Level. For more information, contact Anne S. at 312-280-8732.

Okoboji Inn & Suites will be hosting a Business After 5 on Tuesday, March 26, from 5:00-7:00pm, along with co-host No Streaking Okoboji. Okoboji Inn & Suites, formerly known as Boulders Inn & Suites, will be introducing their brand-new name with a ribbon cutting/grand re-opening ceremony kicking off the event at 5:00pm. Join your Iowa Great Lakes Area business community members for a great night of food, drinks, prizes, and networking. Business After 5 is open to the public—all are encouraged to attend this fun and rewarding Lakes Area networking opportunity. The cost is \$5 per person. Contact the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce for more information at 712-332-2107 or e-mail kiley@okobojichamber.com.

Illustrated Art Journal with Anita Plucker
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 Workshop fee: \$55
 Questions?
 plucker547@gmail.com or 712-240-6343

G-T Preschool Registration and TK/Kindergarten Round-Up

Preschool Registration will take place in both Graettinger and Terril on April 8, from 8:00am to 4:00pm. TK/Kindergarten Round-Up will be April 16th in Terril. There will be 2 sessions this year. Letters will be sent home with times. If you do not receive a letter, please call the school at 712-853-6111.

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Iowa Lakeside Lab and TigerLion Arts are searching for a young girl between the ages of 8 and 10 to play the role of Ellie Emerson - Ralph Waldo Emerson's niece in the walking play Nature. Nature is a unique, interactive, outdoor telling of Emerson, Thoreau and their mutual love of the natural world. Performances will take place at Lakeside Lab on August 8, 9, and 11, 2019. An abbreviated special appearance will also be held at the Greenspace in Arnolds Park on August 10 during the Okoboji Blue Water Festival. Auditions for the role of Ellie will be held on Saturday, April 27, at Lakeside Lab.

For questions and/or to express interest, please contact Lisa Roti, Friends of Lakeside Lab Executive Director, at friends-of-lakesidelab@gmail.com or call 712-337-3669 ext. 1 by April 10. For more information on the Nature play, visit www.tigerlion.org/nature.

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 Brie Larson Jude Law
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 Voices of Kevin Thompson Mila Kunis
 2D Times...
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SATURDAY, MARCH 30
 at the **VFW** in Spirit Lake
 Auxiliary serving food at 5:00 "before bingo"
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Northwest Iowa Area Singles will have a dance on Saturday, April 6, at the Hap Ketelsen Center in Everly, from 7:30 - 11:00 pm. The band will be "Prairie Thunder" and the theme is "New life on the Farm". Singles and couples are welcome for a fun evening of dancing. There will be "mixers" to meet other dancers, and lots of snacks to enjoy.

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Ruthven-Ayrshire Preschool and Kindergarten Round-up

Ruthven-Ayrshire will be having preschool round-up on April 9, from 5:30 to 6:30pm, in Ruthven. Kindergarten round-up is on April 11th during the day.

Please call 712-837-5212 with questions.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The publisher does not necessarily share the views/opinions stated in the "Letters to the Editor" published in The Lakes News Shopper.

To The Editor:

Trump Protecting His D.C. Hotel

In 2008 the FBI and the GSA (General Services Administration) determined that the J. Edgar Hoover Building, home of the FBI, needed to be replaced because of lack of space, security and building general conditions. A cost study by the GSA showed that it would be more secure and less costly to relocate to a suburban location than to repair or rebuild on the present location which happens to be just across the street from the luxury Trump Hotel. It was planned to be located either in Maryland or Virginia.

As action was about to proceed, it became known that a competitive chain of hotels was looking to build a luxury hotel at the vacated site of the former FBI building. On January 24, 2018, President Trump met with GSA chief Emily Murphy and other White House staff and the meeting ended with Trump demanding that the decision be changed and the more expensive option of tearing down the old building and rebuilding on that site be taken. This would make it unavailable for the competitor's hotel.

In spite of the number of already existing Trump investigations, Democrats in congress are now planning another investigation of the President for illegal use of power to protect his own investments. When will it end?

Robert Snetzer
Spirit Lake, Iowa

Clay County Fair Announces RAIN - A Tribute to the Beatles

The Clay County Fair announces RAIN - A Tribute to the Beatles as part of the SRG Concert Series in the Sleep Number Grandstand at the 2019 Clay County Fair on Sunday, September 8, at 7:30pm.

"Thousands have seen this spectacular show at the Civic Center in Des Moines or the State Theatre in Minneapolis," said Fair Manager Jeremy Parsons. "I'm excited to bring this production to Spencer and the Fair."

Seen by over 2 million people worldwide, RAIN - A Tribute to the Beatles is a live multi-media spectacular that takes you through the life and times of the world's most celebrated band. Featuring high-definition screens & imagery - RAIN is a stunning concert that delivers a note-for-note theatrical event that is the next best thing to The Beatles.

Tickets will go on sale Friday, March 29 at 10:00am. Prices are \$35 (general admission stage front seating), \$30 (reserved Grandstand seating), and \$25 (general admission bleacher seating). Tickets will be available online at www.midwestix.com, by phone at 515-244-2771, or in person at the Events Center Box Office. There will be no additional fees applied to any of these purchase methods.

Please note Grandstand guest services changes for 2019. Bag checks will be implemented at all Grandstand events at the 2019 Fair. The following items will be prohibited: weapons/firearms, alcoholic beverages not provided by the Fair & Events Center, air horns/whistles or other noisemakers, helium-filled balloons, glitter/confetti, glass bottles, fireworks and illegal substances.

The Fair will also sell beer at selected Grandstand events during the 2019 Fair.



Illustrated Art Journal Workshop

Anita K. Plucker will conduct a two-session workshop, Saturdays, March 30 and April 6, 1:00-3:30pm, each session. The workshop, titled Illustrated Art Journal, will be held at her studio and gallery, Artworks by Anita, 107 South State Street, in Terril. Workshop fee is \$55.

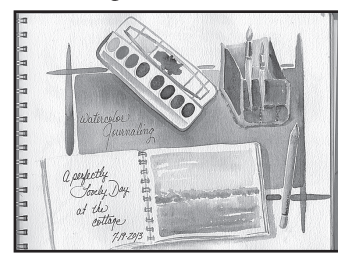
1st session - You will focus on the different supplies needed or used in creating an art journal and explore different approaches and themes of recording and documenting feelings, emotions and the world around us with small sketches, paintings, collages, and writings to create an art journal.

2nd session - after gaining information from the first session, participants are encouraged to buy or start making their own journal and perhaps have been able to start. Participants will share their ideas and plans for their journals and what they have done already. Anita will offer more techniques and ideas.

Participants can use art supplies and materials they are used to using or already have. Keep it Simple.

You can send a check to reserve your seat in the workshop along with a phone number and/or email address.

Five registrations are needed for the class to be held. Send class fee to: Artworks by Anita, PO Box 116, Terril, IA 51364. For questions or more information, email plucker547@gmail.com or call 712-240-6343.



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March 29 & 30
7:30 pm

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Suddenly, Spring seems almost like Summer. With our wonderful spring-like weather it isn't just the Okoboji Summer Theatre and Arnolds Park that are announcing summer schedules. The Iowa Rock 'n' Roll Music Association has announced its 11 concerts set to Rock the Roof, beginning Thursday night, June 13th, with *The Brits*. Subsequent June dates will include *The Surf Zombies* with *Starfire* (20th), and *Rock ala Carte*, with *The Velaires* (27th).

The 4th of July will be a pass in favor of the annual fireworks on West Lake Okoboji. July 11th will see *The Big Huge* with *The Interstate Crusaders*, followed by *The Senders* with *Richie Lee* (18th), and *Mogen's Heroes* with *Surfin Safari* (25th).

John Senn & Friends will take the stage on August 1st, with *DC Drifters*, *Galaxy* and *The Castels* will appear on the 8th, with *Elvis Night* and *Kevin & The Shane Gang* on the 15th, *Cloud Ten* with *Crusin'* on the 22nd, and *The 7 Sons*, with *The Expressions*, closing IRRMA's summer season on August 29th.

All this will be followed by IRRMA's big shows over the Labor Day weekend...

By the time you see **RAMBOLing** next week the Okoboji High School Jazz Band will at least be well on the way to Ames for the Iowa Jazz Championships - if not already competing. Area bands participating in Class 1A include: Kingsley - Pierson and South O'Brien. Okoboji will be competing in Class 2A, against Sibley - Ochevedan, MVAOCO, and West Lyon along with 11 other Class 2A bands...

Class 3A participants include Sioux Center and Le Mars; while Class 4A competition will see Sioux City North and West facing off against 13 other bands.

A total of 60 of the best high school jazz bands in the state will be vying for trophies in each of the classes, and for the state championship. We wish them all well - especially Okoboji...

Closer to home this week, we expect *Jessie James* and the *Outlaws* to be at Table 316 in Arnolds Park, Wednesday night from 6 - 8:00...

And Sunday afternoon should see Emma, Adam, and Jacob entertaining on the stage in the barn at the Little Swan Lake Winery...

One thing our snowy winter has been good for is going to the movies - including *The Upside*, in which we can still see John Moore 'portraying' an opera singer. *The Upside* is in area theatres yet this week. While research director RD lives several miles north of the border, she has thought about little other than movies in preparation for today's **RAMBOLing**...

Leigh Harline (1907 - 1969) was a film music composer and songwriter born in Salt Lake City. Along with Ned Washington, Harline penned *When You Wish Upon A Star*, for the 1940 Disney animated motion picture *Pinochio*, which won an Academy Award for best original song. It was also used by Disney as the theme for the anthology television series in the 1950s and '60s. The song became a jazz standard and has been recorded by many artists through the years, including Louis Armstrong, *The Manhattan Transfer*, and *The Dave Brubeck Quartet* on its 1957 LP, *Dave Digs Disney*, which was later released as a CD...

Wednesday marks the day of Sarah Lois Vaughan's birth in 1924. The New Jersey-born jazz singer won four Grammy Awards during her career. Her 1965 album for Mercury, *...The Mancini Songbook*, has melodies by Henry Mancini with several collaborators. The pieces include those co-written for movies by Jay Livingston, and television programs, including titles like *Dear Heart*, *Peter Gunn*, and *Mr. Lucky*...

Livingston's natal day is March 28th. The Pennsylvanian composed many songs with partner Ray Evans - songs like their three Academy Award winners, *Mona Lisa*, *Buttons and Bows*, and *Que Sera, Sera*, as well as the yuletide favorite *Silver Bells*, from the 1951 Bob Hope movie, *The Lemon Drop Kid*. Each of the songs took on a life of its own apart from the movies with hits for Nat Cole, Dinah Shore, Doris Day and Bing Crosby...

Whoda think it? Friday is *Lemon Chiffon Cake Day*, for which RD honors *The Chiffons*, the 60's girl group from The Bronx, whose hit singles include *He's So Fine*, *Sweet Talkin' Guy*, and *The Goffin/King* song, *One Fine Day*, from 1963. *One Fine Day* was revived more than 50 years later by Bette Midler, on her CD saluting famous girl groups...

Friday is also *Piano Day* - just in time to listen to the critically acclaimed 1958 LP, *Andre Previn Plays Vernon Duke*. The album, now available on CD, features Previn's unaccompanied jazz piano solos with liner notes by the composer, himself. The track listing glides from the obscure to the very best of Duke's efforts, *The Love I Long For*, *Autumn in New York*, *Taking a Chance On Love*, and *April in Paris*...

Herb Alpert turns 84 on Sunday. The Los Angeles-born jazz musician and leader of *The Tijuana Brass*, accomplished at least one thing no one else in the music industry has done. Alpert is the only recording artist to hit number one on the pop charts as both a vocalist (1968) and an instrumentalist (1979). His 60's solo, the Bacharach/David penned, *This Guy's In Love With You*, was also released the same year by Dionne Warwick with the appropriately amended title, *This Girl's In Love With You*...

RD also wants us to remind you to get to St. Joe's early Sunday afternoon - if you want a good seat...

All the news that fits we print.

Please send your music-related announcements and comments to RAMBOLing@Mindspring.Com or P.O. Box 676, Okoboji, Iowa 51355-0676
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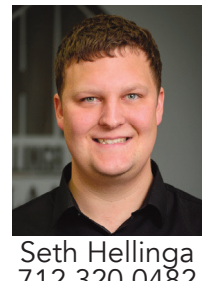
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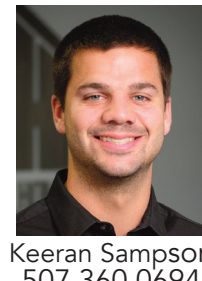
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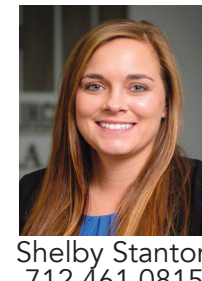
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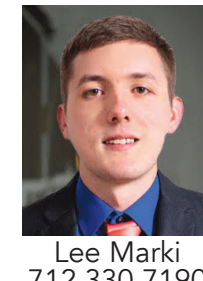
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John Hight, of the Spirit Lake Noon Kiwanians, presented a check of \$200 to the Spirit Lake High School Key Club representative Emma Hamm, President Emmaline Hughes, and advisor Lisa Duffy, on April 5 at the Bedell YMCA. The donation will help their upcoming project "Acceptance For All". This an annual event to encourage peace, love, and happiness for those with special abilities from Okoboji, Spirit Lake, and Lake Park schools. It gives everyone a chance to socialize and have a lot of fun.

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Ground nesting birds such as pheasants, mallards, teal, bobolinks, dickcissels and many others benefit from the habitat improved with periodic prescribed fire for nesting and brood rearing. Burning sets back invading brush, removes the accumulated thatch and reinvigorates native plants by simulating what occurred naturally for centuries.

The DNR burns most areas on about a five year rotation, with some getting burned less or more frequently depending on habitat response. Areas vary in size from a few acres to several hundred acres and burns are conducted on days that meet objectives and weather guidelines defined in the burn plan.

For questions or concerns about prescribed burns, contact wildlife biologist Chris La Rue at 712-330-4543, or the Great Lakes Wildlife Unit at 712-336-1485.

- Prescribed Fire Schedule Dickinson County**
- Spring Run Wetlands Complex - near Lily Lake, north of Pleasant Lake, east of the Dickinson County Landfill and Lower Gar Lake
 - Cayler / Santee Prairie Wildlife Complex - 1/2- to 2 miles south of Hwy. 9 and three miles east of Hwy. 86
 - Diamond Lake Wetlands Complex-one mile west of Hwy. 86
 - Jemerson Slough Wetland Complex - 1.5 miles north of Hwy. 9
 - Kettleton Hogsback Wetland Complex - 1.5 miles west of Big Spirit Lake and west of West Hottes Lake
 - Hales Slough Wetlands Complex - Anglers Bay WMA east of Big Spirit Lake
 - Christopherson Slough Wetlands Complex - one mile north on 110th Street and south along 120th Street
 - Little Swan Lake Wetlands Complex - one mile south of Little Swan Lake on 140th Street and 330th Ave.
 - Center Lake Wetlands Complex WMAs, west of Center Lake and along 220th Ave.
 - Garlock Slough Wetlands Complex - 1/2 mile from Emmerson Bay to the west and south along Hwy. 86
 - Welch Lake Wetlands Complex - South of Welch Lake and one mile north of Hwy. 9
- Prescribed Fire Schedule O'Brien County**
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Property Tax Deadlines

Dickinson County Treasurer Kris Rowley reports that the deadline for paying property taxes without penalty is April 1, 2019, for the second half of property taxes. March 31st is the normal deadline, but as that date falls on a Sunday this year, Monday, April 1st is a grace day for late penalties.

Earlier this week the Iowa Department of Revenue granted a 30-day extension and suspension of any penalty or interest for taxpayers whose principal residence or business is located in the disaster areas declared by the Governor this week for 41 counties, including Dickinson County. This does not include property tax payments.

Rowley states she contacted the Iowa Department of Revenue following the announcement and confirmed that this was not meant to cover property taxes. Property taxes are collected by the county, and the regular deadlines remain in effect.

Property taxes can be paid online at www.IowaTaxAndTags.org or mailed to the Dickinson County Treasurer at PO Box AD; Spirit Lake, IA 51360. Taxpayers can also drop off payments at the Treasurer's Office located in the Courthouse. Office hours are 8:00am to 4:30pm. Contact the Dickinson County Treasurer's Office for more information at 712-336-1205.

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The American Red Cross has already set up emergency shelters, and is working around the clock to help men, women and families displaced by the flooding. The American Red Cross is a humanitarian organization that provides emergency assistance, disaster relief, and education across the US.

For more information about what The American Red Cross is doing to help, call 1-800-Red-Cross or visit www.redcross.org. All donations to the American Red Cross are tax deductible.

Diabetic Support Group Meeting

The Spirit Lake Area Diabetic Support Group will meet Monday, April 1, at 7:00pm, in the Big Spirit Room at Lakes Regional Hospital, lower level.

The topic for learning is "How to banish diabetes-related guilt because I Matter". Guilt may be derived from the social stigma and common misconception that diabetes is an easily preventable condition. Recognizing guilt is learning how to face it, understand it, and using it as a tool in managing diabetes.

Diabetes is a chronic but controllable disease with education being an important tool in management of the disease. Knowledge is power for motivation in steps taken to a healthier attitude and care of the body. With the power of knowledge, diabetes care can be focused on inspiring, encouraging, and making life better while "taking over the management of the pancreas."

The local diabetic support group meeting, led by local patient facilitator, Marcia Young, is open to anyone dealing with diabetes, spouse, family member, or friend.

The presentation will be held Monday, April 1, at 7:00pm, in the Big Spirit Room on the lower level at Lakes Regional Hospital. All are welcome and admission is free.

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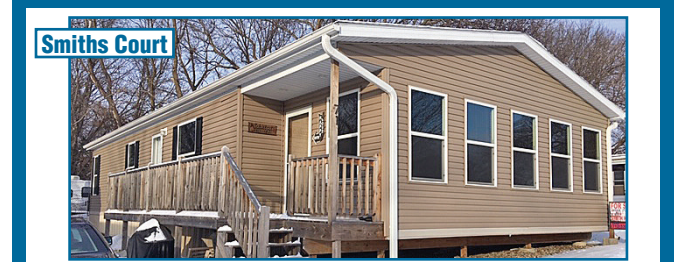


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Farmers Market News

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Lakes Area Farmers Market vendors will hold their spring meeting on Tuesday, March 26, at 6:00pm, at Spirit Lake Library. Returning and interested new vendors should attend this meeting. Vendors will be discussing rules and procedures, submitting applications, and paying fees for the summer season. Lakes Area Farmers Market accepts vendors from Dickinson and surrounding counties who grow or make what they sell. Currently there are openings for produce or specialty baking vendors. Arnolds Park market, on Thursday evening, accepts vendors from a larger area with fewer restrictions. Learn more about both markets and pick up applications at the meeting.



CONGRATULATIONS TO GRACIE HAMM for being chosen as the SLHS Key Club Student of the Week on March 12, 2019. For Key Club service Gracie has gone to Welcov twice to decorate cookies with residents and to sing Christmas carols. She mentors a 5th grade student for math three times a week and spends the last period daily in the elementary school as a reading buddy in the 4th grade. Gracie also helps with Vacation Bible School in the summer.

Johnson Joins Iowa State Bank

Nate Johnson joins Iowa State Bank in Des Moines, Iowa, as Vice President and Commercial Loan Officer. Nate has over 11 years of experience in the financial services industry. Prior to joining Iowa State Bank, Nate was Assistant Vice President and Business Banking Officer at Liberty National Bank in Okoboji, Iowa. Nate is a graduate of Buena Vista University earning his Bachelor's Degree in Finance and Banking. Nate is also a graduate of the Iowa School of Banking. He is past President of Spirit Lake Noon Kiwanis, a past active member in the Iowa Great Lakes Chamber of Commerce and also volunteers with other community organizations.



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Identity Theft Update

Don't let Identity Thieves Steal your Tax Refund

April 15 is right around the corner, and we all want to file our tax returns on time. What we don't want is to learn that someone already filed for us and tried to claim our refunds!

Since 2000, tax-related identity theft has grown significantly. The IRS, the Iowa Department of Revenue, state and federal consumer protection agencies, and taxpayers have all fought back. But tax-related identity theft remains a threat.

Identity thieves may try to steal an income tax refund by using the taxpayer's Social Security number to file a tax return. Similarly, they may use a victim's SSN to earn wages that are reported to the IRS as the victim's income, thereby avoiding paying taxes themselves on the earnings.

Identity thieves get hold of Social Security numbers through various means. They make telemarketing calls to trick victims by saying they are with the IRS or some other agency and want to confirm the number. They buy Social Security numbers obtained through data breaches. They also trick victims through scam e-mails.

You may find out you've been a victim of income tax identity theft when you receive a letter from the IRS or the Iowa Department of Revenue saying more than one return was filed in your name or that you earned income you didn't report.

If you have been notified someone has committed tax-related identity theft with your personal information report it promptly. Go to IdentityTheft.gov to complete and send the IRS Identity Theft Affidavit. By doing this, you will also file a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission and obtain an ID theft recovery plan. Report it, even if you just think you are a victim but haven't gotten confirmation.

Do not delay filing your income tax returns! Though you may be a victim of tax-related identity theft, you are still obligated to file your returns on time.

Unfortunately, tax-related identity theft affects Iowans every year. But, you can decrease the chances you will become a victim by filing your return as early as possible. Also, avoid giving personal information to someone who calls or e-mails you unexpectedly and says they are with the IRS. The IRS will generally only contact you by mail. If you are mailing your return, place it in a postal mail box - do not leave it in your home mailbox to be picked up by the mail carrier. Finally, when filing your return online, make sure you are using a secure server and never file your tax return on a public wifi.

For more information about all forms of identity theft, go to our website: IowaIDTheft.org.

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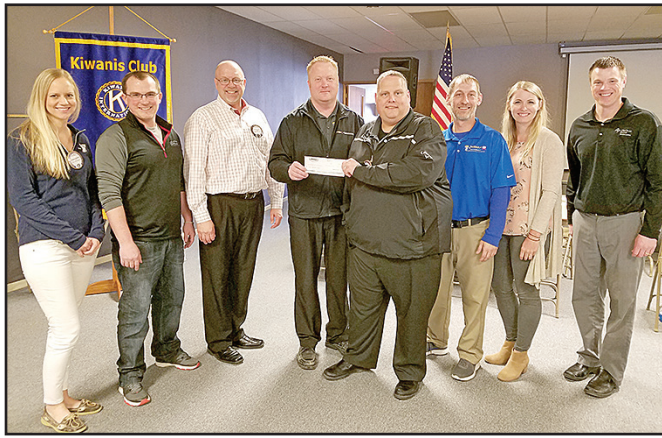
Letter to the Editor:

I was 16 years old and a senior in high school in 1941. Franklin Roosevelt was President. I took a government class that year. I took it seriously. I learned that Roosevelt had started a Social Security program, which is still a good thing. He was also responsible for the WPA, the CCCs and other programs made bums out of people. And, I believed he help manipulate us into WWII. I told my Democrat parents and grand-parents that when I was old enough to vote, I could not vote for Roosevelt. I could not find a statement of Democrat principles, but I found Republicans believe: the most effective government is government closest to the people. That each person's ability, dignity, freedom, honor and responsibility must be honored. Free enterprise gives a nation good economy. That sound money management must be our goal. That we need equal rights, equal justice, and equal opportunity for all. We must retain all of those good principals of the past. That Americans should share with people everywhere through national strength and pride, a desire for peace and freedom and the extension of human rights all over the world.

I believe Republicans, Democrats, and Libertarians can work together to do the above. The two major parties deteriorated during the scandals of President Bill Clinton and Hillary Clinton. President George W. Bush wasn't strong enough to put us back on track. President Obama? Now we have President Trump. He wasn't presidential material. But, forget his past, we've done it before, he is trying. With the cooperation of the parties. He will get things done and make America great again. His ego won't let him fail.

Politics aren't confusing. Look for the candidate who best fits your principles in 2020. Look at and listen to all the candidates and then vote for the one who best fit's the office. It's our duty.

Vergene Donovan,
Spirit Lake, Iowa



Kiwanis Receives Donation

On March 21, Okoboji GM Toyota/Clay County Motors donated \$2,000 to the Spirit Lake Noon Kiwanis to help with projects for children. They raised the money by hosting their "Friday Jeans Day" campaign which allowed the employees to make a donation to be able to wear jeans to work on Fridays. The Spirit Lake Noon Kiwanis wants to extend a big thank you to their employees for this gift.

Pictured are Amanda Shaffer, John Hight, Blain Andera, Chad Murray - General Manager, Brent Harris, Ryan Schmidt - Sales Manager, Kiley Zankowski and Dustin Pohlman.



Thurs., March 28 - 10:00 AM - Sapp Machinery Auction in Buffalo Center, IA. Auctioneers: Hallber Auction. 800-373-2255. www.hallbergauction.com.

Sat., March 30 - 9:00 AM - Large Coin Auction in Windom, MN. Auctioneers: Gravley Auction Service. 507-822-0403. www.auctionsgo.com.

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Thurs., April 4 - 10:00 AM - 80 Acres Land Auction in Royal, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. www.midwestlandmanagement.com.

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View From The Bench

by John Adams, Jr.

March Madness

My editorial will be short this week as I'm out of town on vacation but wanted to give some quick thoughts about March Madness. Iowa State lost a tough 62-59 game to Ohio State in the first round. ISU didn't play bad, they just couldn't get in an offensive flow and had some very questionable calls go against them, while letting the Buckeyes dictate the tempo of the game, which was the ultimate demise for the Cyclones. Iowa had a great comeback from 13 points down against Cincinnati in their first round 79-72 win, and made a great adjustment going to their 3-2 zone to slow the Bearcats down after their quick start. The Hawks then nearly pulled off one of the greatest comebacks in NCAA Tournament history when they rallied from 25 points down to force overtime vs #2 seed Tennessee before falling 83-77. I was golfing during this game so didn't get to watch but the last 2:00 and OT from my phone between golf shots, but what a gutsy performance by Iowa against a team that I have picked to win the whole tournament! Iowa showed some big time heart and made some great half-time adjustments to nearly earn a trip to the Sweet 16.

With both men's teams out of the tournament now, let's all turn our full focus to the impressive women's teams from our great State who are still playing. Iowa is a #2 seed and has earned a spot in the Sweet 16, while #3 seed Iowa State will host Missouri State on Monday night to hopefully earn their spot in the Sweet 16. It's been an amazing year for these two programs as well as Drake, who also made the NCAA Tournament. Let's hope both the Hawks and Cyclones can keep this March Madness going for us Iowans!

AA Meetings

The Jackson Java open AA meetings will be held on Tuesdays at 7:30pm, at 309 2nd Street, Jackson, Minnesota (just one block south of the coffee shop).

For more information, contact Jodi at 712-209-2049, or Karie at 507-841-4012.

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This class will include lecture, demonstrations, and the use of hand tools. Participants will learn how to determine when a vehicle needs immediate attention from a service center and how to make better decisions about repairing a vehicle safely and cost-effectively.

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Sturm Joins Liberty National Bank

Kelsie Sturm has joined Liberty National Bank in Okoboji as a Retail Banking Officer. The Coon Rapids native graduated from Iowa Lakes Community College. She is responsible for developing new accounts, lending, and maintaining relationships with customers.

With a passion for helping people be able to afford life, Kelsie has more than 10 years in the finance industry. Prior to Liberty National Bank, Kelsie managed a local financial institution in Spirit Lake and Estherville for 5 years. She then moved to Denver, Colorado, in 2017 where she continued to work in banking as a financial life coach.

"I am truly excited to be back in the Lakes Area and working for Liberty National Bank. I enjoy talking to people about their finances and being able to help put them on a path to financial success whether it be saving money or getting out of debt," said Sturm.

"Kelsie has more than a decade of experience of superior customer service. We are fortunate to have her join our team," said Okoboji market leader Tom Brown. "Customers will be impressed with her knowledge and her friendly, supportive attitude," added Brown.

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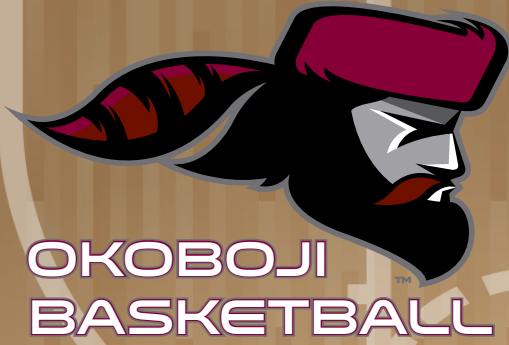
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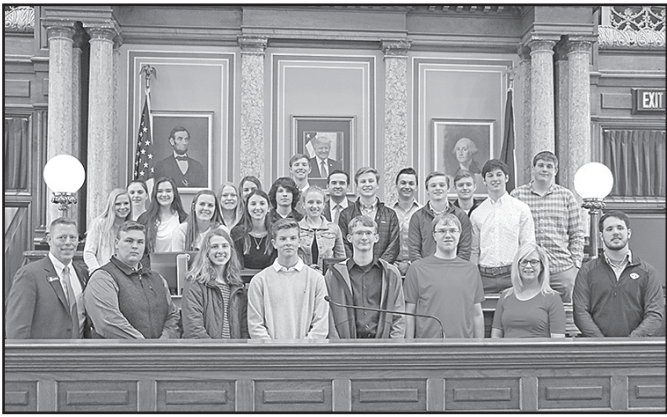
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LEGISLATORS WELCOME SPIRIT LAKE GOVERNMENT CLASS – Representatives John Wills (R-Spirit Lake) and Megan Jones (R-Sioux Rapids), along with Senator Zach Whiting (R-Spirit Lake), welcomed a Spirit Lake High School government class to the Iowa House of Representatives. The students were visiting Des Moines to tour the historical Capitol building, meet with legislators, and see state government in action.

LRH Offering 8-Week Summer Junior Volunteer Program

Positions provide great opportunity to experience working in the healthcare industry first-hand

Each summer for the past three years nearly 30 high school and college students have participated in Lakes Regional Healthcare's (LRH) Summer Junior Volunteer Program where they assisted physicians, nursing staff, and patients in the Emergency and Medical-Surgical Departments. Soon they will welcome back many of these and several more students as they go through the process to receive applications and complete interviews.

According to LRH Vice President of Marketing and Retail Services Jennifer Gustafson, students that apply to participate in the program are treated as if they're applying for a job. She said, "We think handling it this way helps prepare them for the 'real world' regarding organizational and interviewing skills. Plus, the things the volunteers see and do here are important, personal, and sensitive, and we must ensure they're able to handle their responsibilities ethically and emotionally."

Students must submit an application, signed parental consent form, and written reference from a guidance counselor/advisor or teacher/professor to apply. From there, they are interviewed and possibly selected for the volunteer position in which they applied. After being selected, they go through the orientation process to include a TB test, health assessment, orientation assessment, background check, and safety and privacy regulations training. Each student must volunteer at least eight four-hour shifts in the program's eight weeks. This program offers two Junior Volunteer positions from which to choose – ER and Inpatient. Junior Volunteers can apply for and volunteer for one or both areas.

ER Junior Volunteer shifts are four hours long and around the clock. Some of the ER Junior Volunteer responsibilities include assisting physicians, paramedics, and nurses, disinfecting ER rooms after patient discharge, offering items to and transporting patients, and restocking supplies. Five Inpatient Junior Volunteers will be accepted into the program, as there are five shifts per week – 8 am until 12 pm, Monday through Friday. These volunteers are located primarily in the Medical-Surgical Department, but may also be located in the Birth Center or Critical Care Unit depending on the needs at the moment. Some of the Inpatient Junior Volunteer responsibilities include providing companionship to patients by engaging in activities (such as playing games/cards, reading, painting fingernails/toenails, taking for wheelchair rides), delivering food trays, filling water pitchers, setting up the room after patient discharge, and restocking the kitchenettes.

"Most Junior Volunteers are interested in a career in health care and participating in the program gives them first-hand knowledge of whether or not they would like to pursue that path," said Gustafson. "And for those that know that's the path they want to take, it's a great thing to add to a resume."

The Summer Junior Volunteer Program will be held from June 10 through August 2. High school sophomores, juniors, or seniors or college students at least 16 years old by June 1 will be considered for the program. The application and parental consent form can be found at www.lakeshealth.org and must be submitted to Gustafson by May 9. Those interested in more information can contact Gustafson at 712-336-8799 or jennifer.gustafson@lakeshealth.org.



Jackson/Lakefield Library News

Freelance photographer and popular public speaker Doug Ohman will be appearing at several Plum Creek Library System libraries in April including the Jackson County Library on Wednesday, April 10, at 11:00am - *Heart Of The Farm—Barns Of Minnesota*. The programs, funded by Minnesota's Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund, will be free of charge and open to all ages



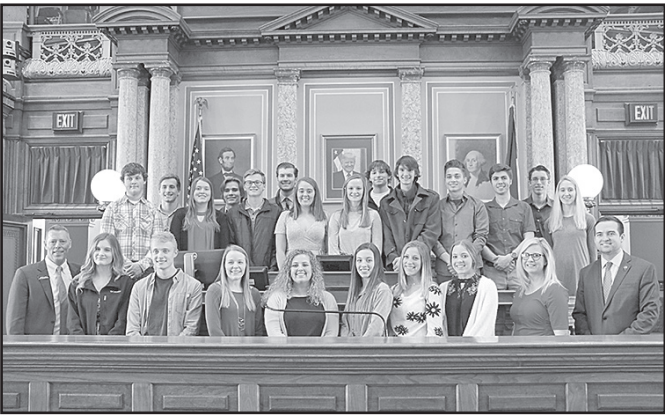
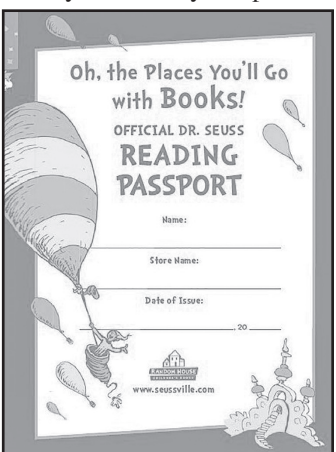
Milford Library News

Youth Corner

Public Playdate will be from 5:30-7:00pm on Wednesday, March 27, at Milford Memorial Library. Our library will provide everything, which means you just need to bring the neighborhood kids!

4-H Clover Kids will be at 3:30pm on Thursday, March 28. The investigation will involve building a chair for the beloved Goldilocks. Please remind your kids to meet Miss Becca at the Elementary Office.

Attention all of my Dr. Seuss readers! Please don't forget that Dr. Seuss Reading Passports are due on Saturday, March 30, for prizes, prizes, prizes!



Public Invited to Learn About Sustainable Energy Resources

Dr. Gene Takle, Iowa State University's Agricultural Meteorologist, recently reported changes in Iowa climate: higher winter and spring temperatures, increases in heavy spring rains, lower summer maximum temperatures and higher minimum temperatures and humidity.

The weather data are authentic. So are the flooded homes, fields and farms as Spring 2019 unfolds. We admit that the changes are noticeable. We contemplate how our risks have changed, and what our future holds.

The Iowa Great Lakes Chapter of Citizens Climate Education and Citizens Climate Lobby invites the public to learn more about the impacts of the changes we're noticing around us. Please join us to learn how our local community college is helping students prepare for their future careers, and for the collective future of all of us.

Help explore what can be done to transition our economy to a clean energy future, while stimulating economic innovation and promoting bipartisan legislation. Learn how you can add your voice and actions to reduce carbon emissions by utilizing sustainable energy, by conserving resources, and by promoting healthy soils to secure food production.

Please plan to attend the meeting and engage in the discussion at the Iowa Lakes Community College SERT (Sustainable Energy Resources and Technologies) Building, on 7th Avenue South, Estherville, on Wednesday, April 3, at 6:00pm.

For more information, visit or contact Roger Patocka or Jane Shuttleworth at iowaglect@gmail.com.

Dickinson County Master Gardeners Receive Mini Grant

The Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Master Gardener program has announced 22 recipients of its Growing Together mini-grants, with funds from the SNAP-Education program. Master Gardeners Theresa Golden, Penny Nordstrom and Carol Larson, as well as community volunteer gardener Caroline Perkins from Dickinson County received one of the grants.

All projects are focused on increasing food security and promoting healthy food access to Iowans. The grant money provided to Dickinson County will be used to purchase supplies, including but not limited to seeds, fencing, distribution bins and a produce scale for a new Dickinson County Master Gardener-managed donation garden. Some funds will also be used to provide fresh produce education to those receiving the donated food.

"We are very grateful to have received a mini grant," said Katie Goodell, ag program coordinator with ISU Extension and Outreach in Dickinson County. "These funds will help us to start our own local donation garden and help fight poverty and food insecurity right here in the Lakes area."

Over the last three years, Iowa Master Gardeners have donated over a quarter-million pounds of fresh produce to local food pantries through Growing Together mini-grants and demonstration gardens, including over 90,000 pounds in 2018 alone.

"Master Gardeners across Iowa are doing great work to fight food insecurity and hunger," Goodell said. "And our Dickinson County Master Gardeners look forward to becoming involved in that fight by providing fresh food through the new donation garden right here in Dickinson County."

To be eligible to receive a grant, applicants must be an active Iowa Master Gardener and have the support of their county ISU Extension and Outreach office, as well as have strong partnerships with community organizations that serve Iowans experiencing poverty.

For more information on the Master Gardener program or the Dickinson County Donation Garden, contact Goodell at 712-336-3488 or email goodellk@iastate.edu.

Spirit Lake Library News

Libraryland

Life at the library is gearing up for summer. We have an incredible selection of new books, audios, and dvds for you to checkout. A new item in children's services is the Playaway Launchpad, a tablet preloaded with a variety of games and activities which require no internet connection. These are a hot item!

Gardening - We're anxiously waiting to see how our new butterfly garden fared over the winter. We'll be putting in a new butterfly bench donated in memory of Merlin Trittle, along with a bird bath. This garden surrounds our big library sign on the south side of the building. We just finished our series of gardening classes co-hosted by ISU Extension and Outreach Dickinson County. We have a great selection of gardening books and magazines available for checkout.

Cabin Fever - Everyone's ready to get out of the house and check out some fun activities. Remember that we have regular weekly times for Mah Jong, our quilting groups, and book club, along with all of our children's programming. We are looking forward to our Ukrainian Egg Decorating class along with a program coming in April about Iowa's connections to the Titanic. The Good Samaritan Society is offering a free blood pressure clinic on the first Wednesday of each month from 11:30-11:45.

Summer Reading - Miss Krista has been busy planning the summer reading program. Our theme this year is A Universe of Stories. This space theme is in commemoration of the first moon walk. We're excited to see some new performers along with our usual line-up of great summer activities for the kids.

Phone Conference System - Don't forget that we have a new phone conferencing system (Polycom Sound Station 2). This allows you to take a phone call as a group. This system is available in our proctor room, which requires a reservation. There is no cost to use this system. Note that there is only one phone line available for the system, so you cannot connect with multiple parties at this time.

Check us out online at slpublib.com for more information or visit the library at 702 16th Street.

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The operation position currently requires a minimum of a Grade III Iowa Wastewater Treatment License. A person with a Grade II Iowa Wastewater Treatment License will be required to upgrade to Grade III within 6 months. Applicant with less Certification will have requirements on a case by case basis.

Wage is based on qualifications and experience.

Applications can be printed from website (www.iglsd.com) or picked up at office Monday - Friday 7:30am - 4:00pm
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Cottage Gardens

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EMPLOYMENT EMPLOYMENT

OFFICE & EVENTS COORDINATOR



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View complete job description and download application at www.iowalakes.edu/jobs.
E-mail questions or requests to Amanda Fuhrman at afuhrman@iowalakes.edu or 712-362-0409.

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EMPLOYMENT EMPLOYMENT

Street & Water Operator

City of Everly, IA (population 603) is accepting applications for a Street/Water/Wastewater Operator position. The individual selected for this position will perform all aspects associated with water/wastewater treatment plant & lab operations, collection system maintenance/repair and equipment operations and maintenance. Individual will make or recommend repair, maintenance of streets. The individual will be responsible for removal of snow on city streets during any and all snow events, regardless of on call schedule. Minimum qualifications include the ability to acquire a State of Iowa Grade I Certification in Wastewater Treatment, possess a valid State of Iowa Driver's License and the ability to obtain a CDL. The applicant will be expected to fulfill all requirements of the Wastewater Operator/ Street person job description, including on-call rotation. Upon job offer, the applicant must pass a physical examination including drug screening. Wage depends on qualifications and/or Iowa Water/Wastewater Grade Certifications. We will train.

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The individual will perform on call duties for the City of Everly. Answer the emergency phone every third weekend, for the City Utilities, including natural gas, water and waste water. Wage will be \$150.00 per weekend and \$20.00 per hour, paid minimum of 2 hours a day if called out. Paid training included.

Applications and complete job descriptions are available at the Everly City Hall office at 202 North Main Street.

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Contact Sandy Gundlach at (800) 324-4459 or sgundlach@mmsba.org or Gary Lee at (507) 779-8117 or glee@mmsba.org with any questions. Please mark any correspondence and/or envelopes "Jackson County Central Public School District Superintendent Search." Applicants are requested not to contact School Board members unless called for an interview.

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The Morning Users Group (MUG) meets Fridays at 9:30 AM in the Black Box Theater of the Sami Center at the Spirit Lake High School. This group of beginner and experienced computer users discusses the latest trends in new computer technology and smart phones and how to solve problems brought by the users. Local residents and visitors are asked to bring their questions and observations for a lively discussion. The meeting lasts about an hour. Bring your own coffee. The group does not meet if Spirit Lake Schools are delayed or cancelled that day due to weather.

Jackson/Lakefield Library News

Jill and Deane Johnson will be presenting *Little Minnesota in World War II* at the following libraries:

- Wednesday, April 3 - Lakefield Library at 2:00pm.
- Wednesday, May 1 - Jackson Library at 11:00am and Heron Lake Library at 6:00pm.

This program is funded with money from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund and brought to you by the Plum Creek Library System.

Milford Library News

MML's Public Playdate is on Wednesday, March 27, from 5:30 to 7:00pm, MML invites children and families to interact, have fun, and use their imaginations with a variety of toys, building items, puppets, coloring sheets, puzzles, and more. Guardians can relax and converse with other adults, or they are welcome to join in with the kids. All of the items will be provided by the library. There is no pre-registration and no cost to join this discovery time.

MML's Read Across America passports will end on Saturday, March 30, come in and pick-up an official Dr. Seuss Reading Passport at the library. You will be able to explore Dr. Seuss's greatest titles and get to answer some questions. This event is perfect for Preschool through 4th Grade youth, prizes are awarded for a complete passport and a drawing at the end of the month.

Clover kids will meet on Thursday, March 28, at 3:30pm, at the Milford Memorial Library. This month's topic is a Chair for Bear. Students in Kindergarten through 3rd Grade are encouraged to join MML's monthly 4-H Clover Kids. This program features fun hands on STEM activities that connect with literacy and standards from the Iowa Core. The primary goal of Clover Kids is to promote healthy development - mentally, physically, socially, and emotionally. This month's stories and craft allow youth to investigate the engineering design process to build a chair, as well as learn more about fairy tales. All participants must be pre-registered with the cost being \$10 per year. Snacks are provided by Friends of the Milford Memorial Library, and a walking bus will bring participants from the school to the library.

Busy Brains (4th grade through 8th grade) will be meeting on Tuesday, April 2, at 3:30pm. We will be building 3 different types of kites. If weather and time permits, we will compare the flight of each kite.

An open meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Milford Memorial Library is at 5:30pm, on Wednesday, March 3, in the Milford Community Center. The agenda will be posted on MML's website and front bulletin board at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

MML's Annual Easter Coloring contest is going on until Saturday, April 13. The Easter Bunny Coloring contest is for Preschool through 4th grade youth. There will be prizes for the winners in various age groups (2-3, 4-5, 6-8, 9-10) and all the pictures will be displayed in the library.

MML's Spring Egg Hunt has begun. This activity is for 4th Grade and up. Stop by the front desk to get a piece of paper featuring 12 different eggs with pictures from around our library. Then find and write down what and where those items are, and turn it in for a chance to win a prize. The hunt is over on Saturday, April 13.

Colon Screenings Saves Lives

The month of March prompts us to start searching for signs of spring. Since March is also National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month, we encourage you to search for signs of potential health concerns.

"Colorectal cancer, also known as colon cancer, is the second-leading cause of cancer death in the United States, yet it doesn't have to be as it can be prevented or detected at an early stage," explained Colette Rossiter, assistant director of Spencer Hospital Community Health Services. "Screening is very important because 7 out of 10 people with colon cancer have no symptoms. When discovered in an early stage, the five-year survival rate for colon cancer is 90 percent. With such good odds, why wouldn't you want to get screened and assure your good health?"

Traditionally, colon screenings have been recommended to begin at age 50 for those at average risk. However, recent statistics are showing an alarming increase in new cases of colorectal cancer among those less than 50 years of age, so the American Cancer Society now suggests adults at average risk to consider screening at age 45. Those with family history or other risk factors may need to screen earlier and more frequently.

"Talk to your health care provider about when to screen and which test is right for you," Rossiter encouraged.

The following screenings are available through Spencer Hospital:

- Colonoscopy - Completed every 10 years. The advantage to this visual test is that it can locate polyps and remove them during the procedure before they have a chance to turn into cancer.
- Fecal Immunochemical Test (FIT) - Completed annually after initial colonoscopy. This stool test checks for hidden blood in the stool, which may be an early sign of colon cancer. These screening kits are available at Spencer Hospital Women's Health Center or Community Health Services for \$5.00 each. They are also available at Milford Family Care and Sioux Rapids Family Care. The test is completed at home and mailed to the lab for resulting. It's easy, takes a very small stool sample, and doesn't require any dietary restrictions.
- Cologuard - Another type of screening that has recently become available is the stool DNA test (Cologuard®). Cologuard is available by prescription only and must be ordered by your healthcare provider. This screening is recommended every 3 years.

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