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This year's build is very different from the previous area builds. This house was on a lake lot and was donated to the local affiliate by the owner of the home. The lot that the house will sit on has already been purchased. It is near the schools in Milford on 8th St.

Applicants must meet criteria based on their current housing situation. Some, but not all, of the characteristics are: unsafe or poor conditions or unsafe area, rent exceeds 35% of net income, or size is inadequate for anticipated residents. Applicants must demonstrate an ability to pay anticipated mortgage payments, and must be willing to partner with Habitat by working their required "sweat equity" hours before and during the build.

Reviews of the applications and home visits by the family team will take place as soon as possible after the deadline in order to get the family selection process going and the build started as early as weather permits.

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All are welcome for a bridal shower honoring Grace Winters (Bride elect of Tanner Hiveley) on Saturday, April 13, from 9:00-11:00am at the Lake Park United Methodist Church. The couple is registered at Mary's Gift Shop in Spirit Lake, Homeology in Arnolds Park and Target.

## Total Outdoorsmen of NW Iowa Donate to Local Groups

Total Outdoorsmen of NW Iowa donated money to five northwest Iowa area youth trap clubs, Spirit Lake, Okoboji, Essterville, Sheldon, and Sibley in support of their youth activities with proceeds from their 2018 banquet. Jeff Morrison, coach of the Spirit Lake Trap Club and Ryan Hoffmeyer, coach of the Emmet County Clay Busters, Eric Stoll of the Okoboji Trap Club are pictured accepting checks from Chad Pottorff and Joe Meyer of Total Outdoorsmen of NW Iowa.

Total Outdoorsmen is a non-denominational ministry in the Midwest with a vision focusing on using God's creation to come alongside men and walk with them in becoming fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. The 2019 banquet is scheduled for September 21st at the Hartley Community Center.



**SMITH'S RV, HOT CHAPS RAFFLE SPONSOR** – Cory Smith, right, from Smith's RV displaying the donated shotgun from Jeff Morrison for the Hot Chaps Raffle at the 35th Annual Dickinson County Pheasants Forever Banquet to be held Saturday, April 6, at the Dickinson County Expo Center.

## Last Night of Bingo in Lake Park

The Lake Park American Legion & Auxiliary and Lake Park Rescues invite you for their last night of Bingo in Lake Park on Saturday, April 6. They will serve you a delicious meal and have an evening of fun Bingo in the Lake Park Community Building at 903 South Market Street in Lake Park. The meal starts at 5:30pm and this week's feature is grilled hamburgers, chips, sherbert and a drink for \$5.00. Then 11 thrilling games of Bingo begins at 6:30pm with prizes donated from our generous local businesses. There are always concessions of pop and popcorn to keep you fueled for the blackout Bingo game that ends the night.

Bingo will return during Farmers Appreciation Days on Saturday, August 3.

## Obituaries

A funeral service for **Lawrence Gath**, age 84, of Spirit Lake, was held Saturday, March 30, 2019, at 1:30pm, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Spirit Lake. Burial was at Silver Lake Cemetery.

Lawrence Donald Gath, the son of Ernest and Anna (Koster) Gath, was born May 9, 1934, in Round Lake, Minnesota. He graduated from Lake Park High School in 1953.

On May 5, 1957, Lawrence was married to Janice Finern at Sioux Valley Lutheran Church. They lived in rural Lake Park where Lawrence farmed with his brother-in-law, Roger Thorn, for twenty-seven years. He then farmed with his son, Gary, until Lawrence retired. In 2010, Lawrence and Janice moved into Courtyard Estates in Spirit Lake.

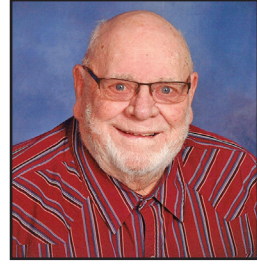
Lawrence served on the Dickinson County Extension Board and also was an active member of the Concordia Lutheran Church from 1957 to 2014, serving as President, financial secretary, Sunday School Chairman and Trustee. Currently, Lawrence was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Spirit Lake. He enjoyed taking bus trips with Janice to many states, woodworking and spending time with his family, especially his grandkids.

Lawrence passed away March 27, 2019, at his home in Spirit Lake at eighty-four years of age.

He is survived by his wife of sixty-two years, Janice Gath; daughter, Laurie (Rick) Burgardt of Britt, Iowa; son, Gary (Lyn) Gath of Bridgeton, Missouri and daughter, Julie (Mark) Steinle of Spirit Lake, Iowa; grandchildren, Andrew Gath, Mary Cate Gath, Jonathan Burgardt, Whitney Burgardt, Sydney Burgardt, Lexy Steinle, Nicholas Steinle and Jordan Steinle; sister-in-law, Darlene Gath of Plainfield, Indiana; nephews, Arnie, Edward and Dan Gath.

Lawrence was preceded in death by his parents; infant son, Thomas; sister, Esther Gath; brothers, Alvin, Edward and Ernest Gath; eleven half sisters and brothers.

Turner Jenness Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



## Event to Celebrate all the Good Dogs

The Milford Commercial Club and Humane Society of Northwest Iowa invite area pet owners to put on their Easter "bone"-ets and join area groups for the fifth-annual Doggie Easter Egg Treat hunt.

The event begins at 1:00pm, Saturday, April 13, in Milford's Memorial Park.

Dogs and their owners will be able to hunt for treat-filled eggs. Admission is free. Any monetary or supply donations are appreciated and will benefit operations at the Humane Society of Northwest Iowa.

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We would like to invite you to our 2nd Annual Okoboji Skills camp run by Coach John Adams and Coach Brett McFall. Coach Adams and Coach McFall have known each other for over 20 years - dating back to when Coach Adams was a college coach at the University of Wyoming and Coach McFall was playing for him.

**THIS SKILLS CAMP WILL FOCUS ON:**  
Shooting, ball handling, passing, rebounding, defense, and fundamentals - all mixed in with competition. Players will receive individual and small group attention through drills, competitions, skill work, and games. Campers will be split into appropriate age levels and skill levels to accommodate their ability and reach their full potential.

**\*\*There will be a 40-minute lunch on both days. Kids are allowed to leave and eat, or they can bring their own lunch and eat at the school. \*\*Camp is open to the first 120 players \*\*Each camper will receive a T-shirt**

**TWO WAYS TO PAY:**

Fill out the info sheet below and send in with \$100 check to "John Adams Basketball"  
Send to: John Adams, Box 192, Milford, IA 51351

You can sign-up online with a credit card at [www.mcfallball.com](http://www.mcfallball.com).  
You can enter your information online

Contact John Adams at [john@lakesnewsshopper.com](mailto:john@lakesnewsshopper.com) for scholarship information

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**Campers Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Male** \_\_\_\_\_ **Female** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Cell #** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age Group: (please mark the appropriate age)**  
10 \_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_\_ 13 \_\_\_\_\_ 14 \_\_\_\_\_ 15 \_\_\_\_\_ 16 \_\_\_\_\_ 17 \_\_\_\_\_

**Shirt Size: (please mark the appropriate shirt size, all sizes are adult)**  
S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize the directors of the Okoboji Basketball Skills Camp to act for me according to their best judgment in an emergency. Also, I hereby waive and release the camp, the school, and its directors from any and all liability for any injuries and illnesses incurred while at camp. I know of no mental or physical problem which might affect my child's ability to safely participate in this camp.

(Parent or guardian signature)

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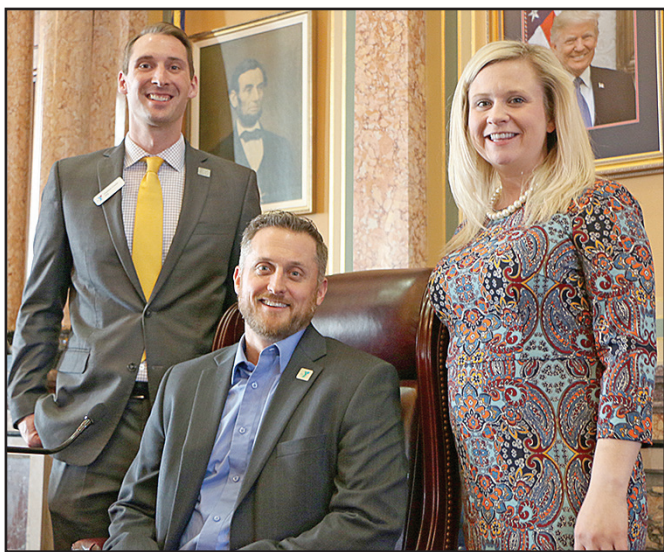
*At Heritage Landing Senior Living Apartments*  
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All faiths or beliefs are welcome.





JONES WELCOMES YMCA – Andrew Fisher (Spirit Lake) and Nathan Prenzlow (Spencer), of the YMCA, were welcomed to the Iowa House of Representatives by Representative Megan Jones (R-Sioux Rapids).

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Buy 1 Drink and get the  
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Saturday & Sunday

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- Wed., April 3: Pan Fried Chicken & Mushroom & Swiss Burger
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- Fri., April 5: Chicken Fried Steak & Fish Tacos
- Mon., April 8 Hot Beef & Taco Salad
- Tue., April 9: Chicken Pot Pie & Turkey BLT

**WEEKEND SPECIALS!**

- Fri. Night, April 5: Fish Fry & Fish Tacos
- Sat. Night, April 6: Prime Rib
- Sun. Night, April 7: Pan Fried Chicken- starting at 5PM

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## THE LAKES NEWS

Auction Calendar

**Thurs., April 4 – 10:00 AM** – 80 Acres Land Auction in Royal, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. [www.midwestlandmanagement.com](http://www.midwestlandmanagement.com).

**Fri., April 5 – 10:00 AM** – 80 Acres Land Auction in Dickens, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. [www.midwestlandmanagement.com](http://www.midwestlandmanagement.com).

**Fri., April 5 – 1:00 PM** – Farm Equipment Auction in Primghar, IA. Auctioneers: Vander Werffs, Mouw and Hattermann. 712-729-3264. [www.vw72.com](http://www.vw72.com).

**Sat., April 6 – 10:00 AM** – CFE Lumber Auction in Lake Park, IA. Auctioneer: Nattress. 712-330-1921. [www.nattressauctions.com](http://www.nattressauctions.com)

**Sat., April 6 – 10:30 AM** – Car Auction in Primghar, IA. Auctioneers: Vander Werffs, Mouw and Hattermann. 712-729-3264. [www.vw72.com](http://www.vw72.com).

**Sun., April 7 – 11:00 AM** – Household Auction in Rembrandt, IA. Auctioneers: Brown & Cavanaugh. 712-283-2461. [www.brownauctioncompany.com](http://www.brownauctioncompany.com).

**Sun., April 7 – 1:00 PM** – Machinery Consignment Auction in Spencer, IA. Auctioneers: Vander Werffs, Mouw and Hattermann. 712-729-3264. [www.vw72.com](http://www.vw72.com).

**Wed., April 10 – 9:30 AM** – Farm Equipment Consignment Auction in Sanborn, IA. Auctioneers: Vander Werffs, Mouw and Hattermann. 712-729-3264. [www.vw72.com](http://www.vw72.com).

**Thurs., April 11 – 10:30 AM** – 227 Acre Land Auction in Windom, IA. Dan Pike Auction Company. 507-847-3468 [www.danpikeauction.com](http://www.danpikeauction.com).

**Sat., April 13 – 8:30 AM** – Community Day Auction in Ceylon, MN. Auctioneers: Howells & Helmers. 712-260-9690. [www.howellrealestateandauktion.com](http://www.howellrealestateandauktion.com).

**Sat., April 13 – 9:30 AM** – Bob's Cycle Shop Auction in Plover, IA. Auctioneers: Eberle Auction Service. 712-358-1300. [www.eberleauktion.com](http://www.eberleauktion.com).

**Wed., April 17 – 10:00 AM** – 80 Acres Land Auction in Terril, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. [www.midwestlandmanagement.com](http://www.midwestlandmanagement.com).

**Thurs., April 18 – 5:30 PM** – House & 3 Buildings at Auction in Milford, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. [www.midwestlandmanagement.com](http://www.midwestlandmanagement.com).

**Sun., April 28 – 10:00 AM** – Exotic/Horse Auction in Spencer, IA. Spencer Livestock 712-262-4528. [www.spencerlivestock.com](http://www.spencerlivestock.com).

**Tues., June 4 – 9:00 AM** – Armstrong Machinery Consignment Auction in Armstrong, IA. Auctioneers: Howells, Helmers & Rooney. 712-260-9690. [www.howellrealestateandauktion.com](http://www.howellrealestateandauktion.com).

## An Evening With Mark Twain

The Spencer Performing Arts Coalition (SPARC) presents Michael Mauldin in An Evening With Mark Twain, in Spencer, on Saturday, April 6, 2019, at 7:30pm. An Evening With Mark Twain is sponsored by Winther, Stave, & Co. Tickets may be purchased over the phone at 712.262.7336, online at [www.sctplayhouse.org](http://www.sctplayhouse.org), or in person at the SCT Box Office, located at 518 1st Ave E in Spencer.

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Hot Beef

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT**  
Wing Night

**THURSDAY NIGHT**  
Build Your Own Pasta Bar  
5:00-9:00

**FRIDAY NIGHT**  
Fish Night!

**SATURDAY NIGHT**  
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Delicious Bison Meal Served!

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### STEAK FRY

Friday & Saturday 5-9PM  
\$15 Sirloin/\$20 Ribeye  
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We have several facilities for corporate events with **VERY** reasonable weekday bookings. Contact Bob at the Barn for more info.

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## ANNUAL Spirit Lake Music Boosters

# OMELET BRUNCH

Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 9 am-1 pm

Join us for a made-to-order Omelet, Cinnamon Roll and Drink!

**Spirit Lake High School Multi-Purpose Room (Commons)**  
Please use the East Parking Lot.

Tickets \$8 - Preschoolers Free with paid adult  
Tickets available at the door or from any music student in grades 6 through 12.

All proceeds help to support the 2023 music trip.

## Join Us For Lunch

**WATERS EDGE**  
AMERICAN GRILLE  
Steak • Seafood • Crepes

712-220-3200

610 Linden Dr, Arnolds Park, IA 51331

**Buy One Lunch Entree,  
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One Coupon Per Ticket \* Expires 4/30/2019

## Join Us For Dinner

**WATERS EDGE**  
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610 Linden Dr, Arnolds Park, IA 51331

**Buy 2 Dinner Entrees,  
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**Bridal Shower**  
HONORING  
**MARY FENNELLY**  
BRIDE-TO-BE OF  
**MARK NIELSEN**  
**April 13 • 2-4 pm**  
Program at 2:15  
**Milford Community Center**  
806 N Avenue  
Registered at Mary's Gift Shoppe  
Target and Amazon

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary CELEBRATION**  
of **BeaKay & Denny Salmon**  
  
*Please Join Us*  
**Saturday, April 13 • 4:00-6:00 PM**  
**Parks Boat Club (above Snappers)**  
24457 178<sup>th</sup> Street • Okoboji, IA  
**COME ENJOY SOME CAKE WITH US!**  
*Gift us only with the honor of your presence.*

Please Join us for a  
**BRIDAL SHOWER** Honoring  
*Grace Winters*  
(Bride elect of Tanner Hiveley)  
**Saturday, April 13 • 9-11 AM**  
at the Lake Park United Methodist Church  
**The Couple is Registered At:** Mary's in Spirit Lake,  
HOMEology in Arnolds Park, & Target.

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Join Us for Worship each Sunday at 9:30  
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**Lenten SERVICE** **April 3** Supper at 5:15  
Worship at 6:15  
**Friday, April 5** Ecumenical Service 9:30  
Presented by Patti Griffins  
**JOYKIDS and JOYUS**  
Wednesdays after school until 5:00 pm  
Visit us at harborofjoy.com

**Iowa Lakes Unitarian Universalist Fellowship**  
Meets second and fourth Sundays  
11:00 am! Coffee at 10:30 am  
Arrowwood Conference Center, 1405 Hwy. 71, Okoboji  
See our website [UUOkoboji.com](http://UUOkoboji.com)  
for dates and program schedule.  
We are a progressive, liberal welcoming congregation

**St. Alban's Episcopal Church**  
"The Lord Be With You"  
**Holy Eucharist**  
•Sundays 10:00 am  
•Tuesday 9:00 am  
Father Tom Early, Priest in Charge  
[stalbanepiscopalchurch.org](http://stalbanepiscopalchurch.org)  
The Episcopal presence in the Iowa Great Lakes Area  
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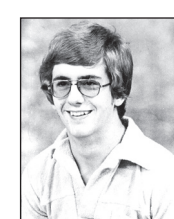
**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Gathering to know Jesus, serving to make a difference.  
VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME!  
Saturday Night Praise.....5:30 pm  
Sunday Morning Worship.....8:30 am  
Sunday Morning Fellowship.....9:30 am  
Sunday School.....9:45 am  
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 am  
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**GRACE LIFE**  
Grace in the Strangest Place!  
**6pm Every Wednesday During Lent**  
- April 3 -  
"Stand Up" Dickinson County Nature Center - Ashley  
- April 10 -  
Worship at Lutheran Lakeside Camp - Brittney  
— HOLY WEEK SERVICES —  
April 14 - Palm Sunday 10 am  
April 18 - Holy Thursday 12:05 & 7 pm  
April 19 - Good Friday 12:05 & 7 pm  
April 21 - Easter Sunday 8 & 10 am  
-WORSHIP-  
Saturday 4pm • Sunday 10am  
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336-2446 • [gracelutheranspiritlake.org](http://gracelutheranspiritlake.org)

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[www.lcmsslakes.org](http://www.lcmsslakes.org)  
**712-336-1010**  
David Simonson, Sr. Pastor  
Jeremiah Jording, Associate Pastor  
**WORSHIP:** Sat. 6:00pm • Sun. 9:00am  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE CLASSES:** 10:15am  
**MIDWEEK & CONFIRMATION:** Wed. 5:45-6:45pm  
**MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE:** Wed. 7:00pm  
**MIDWEEK LENTEN SUPPER:** Wed. 5:15-6:45pm  
**MEDIA MINISTRY**  
Live Streaming Sunday 9am  
[www.lcmsslakes.org](http://www.lcmsslakes.org)  
Live Audio Sunday 9am  
Cable Channel 3, 117-2  
Audio Visual Broadcast  
Thursday 9am - Sunday at 7am  
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Sharing Christ's Love + Living Our Witness + Inviting Others

**Spirit Lake Community Volunteer Fireman's**  
**PANCAKE DAY**  
Save the Date!  
**Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
  
**Serving at the Fire Station**  
2001 Peoria Avenue  
**7AM to 3PM**  
**FREE WILL DONATION**  
Proceeds Used to Purchase New Equipment

**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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**GUESS WHO'S 60???**  
**Tim Nappe is 60 this week!**  
If you see him around town, don't be afraid to wish him a Happy Birthday.  
If you would like to send a card, his address is  
**1109 S Ave., Milford, IA 51351**  
and I am sure he would LOVE to hear from all of you!  
  
*We love you so much!*  
*Your Family and Friends*

**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.

**FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
nondenominational  
**WORSHIP Sunday 10:30 am - Pastor Jennifer Hesebeck**  
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712.338.4642 • [faithcommunitymilford.com](http://faithcommunitymilford.com)


**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.


**Moms and Tots**  
Moms and Tots of Spirit Lake invite all moms and their children age 5 and under to join them as they encourage one another to be the best moms you can be. Mom time mornings are held at the Good News Community Church in Okoboji the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month throughout the school year from 9:00am-11:00am. Childcare is provided. Moms and Tots creating connections with moms, kids and God.  
For more information, email [motspiritlake@gmail.com](mailto:motspiritlake@gmail.com).

**Omelet Breakfast in Terril**  
The Terril Community Fire Department and the Terril First Responders have re-scheduled their Annual Omelet Breakfast for Sunday, April 7, from 8:00am - 1:00pm, at 108 South State Street (Terril). There will be raffles for lots of prizes, need not be present to win.

**Christian Women's Event**  
"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](http://Eventbrite.com).

**LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICES**  
Gathering to know Jesus, serving to make a difference.  
Wednesdays: April 3 & April 10  
ALL ARE WELCOME TO FIRST LUTHERAN FOR MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES  
Lenten Suppers: 5:00-6:15pm  
Lenten Family Activities: 5:50-6:30pm  
Lenten Worship Services: 6:30-7:30pm  
Portrayals every evening sharing "Glimpses of the Kingdom."  
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This course involves lecture, videos, and in water skills practice. Cost includes Lifeguarding, First Aid, CPR and AED certifications, book & CPR mask.  
**Swim Pretest: Will be done Friday, April 12**  
Candidates must attend Swim Pretest and demonstrate the following skills in order to be accepted to the course:  
• Swim 300 yards  
• Must attend all required class times  
• Must be 15 by the last day of class  
• Tread water for two minutes using legs only  
• Retrieve a 10 pound object from a depth of 9 feet and tow it for 25 yards  
Required class times:  
Friday, April 12 beginning at 4:30pm  
Saturday, April 13 beginning at 10am  
Sunday, April 14 TBD  
Fee:  
\$160 Full Certification  
Cost includes lifeguarding, CPR/AED/ First Aid course and certification, book & CPR mask.  
**LIFEGUARDS NEEDED!**  
Please apply at the YMCA  






### 50th Anniversary Celebration

All are welcome to the 50th anniversary celebration of Beakay and Denny Salmon on Saturday, April 13, from 4:00-6:00pm, at Parks Boat Club (above Snappers - 24457 178th Street, Okoboji). Come enjoy some cake with them. The honor of your presence is your gift.

**John W. Kidd, VFW Post #4514**  
Spirit Lake, Iowa

**New meeting time.**  
**Tuesday, April 9,**  
**4:30 pm**  
**Election of officers.**  
*Please try to attend.*

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Rated R for language and mature subject, the scene is set as a high school Drama Coach moves in with her mother while attempting to put her personal problems aside as she tries to rebuild her life. She uses musical fantasies to combat her depression and is ultimately helped by the students who are a constant challenge but also support line.

Iowa actors, producers, directors, subjects or locations are the attraction in the films shown on the first Thursday of each month. Movies begin at 6:30 p.m. and last approximately one and a half hours. A freewill offering is requested. Join us, for a look through a camera lens at this place we call home.

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# View From The Bench

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## March Madness Musings

Wow, what an awesome weekend of games in the men's NCAA Tournament as the field was narrowed to the Final 4, and the Iowa women dominated North Carolina State to reach an Elite 8 battle on Monday night against #1 Baylor. The Elite 8 games for the men's tournament had to be four of the best games of the season, with two of them going to overtime, another was a one-point game, and the largest margin of six, was a one-possession game with :11 left. While the first few rounds lacked the big upsets and even had some boring games (including the Iowa State/Ohio State matchup), the Elite 8 more than made up for it as all four games had me on the edge of my couch. I was amazed at the amount of big time plays that all eight teams made; as I didn't feel like any of the four teams who lost played poorly, Michigan State, Texas Tech, Virginia and Auburn just made more plays than Duke, Gonzaga, Purdue and Kentucky. While this tournament lacks a true Cinderella, one could say Auburn as a five seed and Texas Tech as a three seed could wear that slipper, especially with both programs making their first ever Final Four.

I'm not sure if you saw the Baylor women's press conference on Sunday or not, but it sure should give the Hawkeye team and fans some extra incentive as I felt like their coach, Kim Mulkey was disrespectful about Iowa's Megan Gustafson, who is the best player in college basketball, as well as the rest of the Iowa program. ISU fans are not surprised by this, as Mulkey was the same way during her interview after Baylor defeated Iowa State in the Big 12 Tournament championship game. I'm sure hoping Gustafson and Iowa make her eat her words, and earn a trip to the Final Four. Go Hawks!

The last March Madness musing comes compliments of Fred Hoiberg taking the Nebraska head job on Sunday. Hoiberg was fired by the Chicago Bulls in December and had the itch to get back into college basketball. Many are surprised that the Mayor would "settle" for the Nebraska job, as it's not a very basketball rich program (the Huskers have never won an NCAA Tournament game), but it did not surprise me much. Hoiberg has always been about staying in his comfort zone (went to college where he grew up, played for his former college coach in the NBA, took his first front office NBA job with a team he played for, took his first college job where he played, took his first NBA job with a general manager who was his college assistant coach), and the Nebraska job matched this comfort zone, as his grandfather coached there, his parents went to school there, he has family in Lincoln, and he was even born there. As a Cyclone fan, it will be odd seeing Fred on the sidelines for the Big Red, but I wish him well and am happy he's not in the Big 12!

## New Summer Music Camps Offered at JJ School of Music

The instructors at JJ School of Music in Spirit Lake are excited to announce that they will be offering nine different music camps this summer! A "Music Explorer Camp" will allow children to get a taste of playing piano, percussion, ukulele, and singing in an age appropriate setting. Students will learn music concepts through song, games, crafts, and listening and will be provided with a healthy snack each morning. The "Music Explorer Camp" will be offered for kids ages 6-7 on June 4-7 from 9:00am to noon, and for kids ages 8-10 on June 11-14 from 9:00am to noon.

The "Youth Composer Camp" is the perfect outlet for your creative child! Campers will learn about chords, melodies, and rhythm on various instruments. Each student will complete a composition by the end of camp that will be printed using professional music notation software and performed at a Composer's Showcase! This camp will be held on June 24-26. Ages 7-9 will be from 1:30-4:00pm and ages 10-14 will be from 4:30-7:00pm.

At the "Musical Theater Camp," students will discover more about the healthy use of the voice in speaking and singing. They will work on character development, learn audition tips, how to coach music with an accompanist, play improvisation games, and get to perform with other actors on stage while singing, dancing, and acting! Students will get to perform in a showcase at the end of the week. Musical Theater Camps are held on June 18-21 for ages 9-11, July 16-19 for ages 12-14, and July 22-26 for ages 15-18.

The "Ukulele for Little Hands" camp is a great way for the youngest of students to learn to play in an ensemble and build musical skills. Students will learn to play chords, several songs, play music games, and have a sharing time on the last day of camp with family. Ukuleles are provided by the camp. This camp will be held outdoors at the Dickinson County Nature Center.

Registration opens on April 8, 2019. You can register at our website. [www.jjschoolofmusic.weebly.com](http://www.jjschoolofmusic.weebly.com). All camps are held at JJ School of Music unless otherwise noted. Space is limited, so reserve your spots now.

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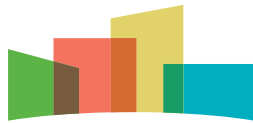
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### Vancura Receives Buddy Grant

Jessica Vancura, Special Education Teacher at Spirit Lake Elementary School, was presented with a \$500 Buddy Grant from Northwest Iowa Down Syndrome Society Board Member Donna Seehusen of Pocahontas, Iowa. The Buddy Grant was created in 2017 for special education teachers in the Prairie Lakes AEA region who have a project or item for their classroom that exceeds their budget. The annual Buddy Walk provided the funds for two grants in 2019 and the Northwest Iowa Down Syndrome Society is happy to be able to give back to their communities. Jessica plans to start up a Coffee Shop for her students to give them the opportunity to socially interact with others and learn some life skills such as using a cash register and making change. The Northwest Iowa Down Syndrome Society appreciates special education teachers and wants to partner with those special teachers who make a difference in their classrooms every day.

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### Three Advance From "Iowa Rocks Talent" in Okoboji

Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association held their first event in the 2019 "Iowa Rocks Talent" on March 21. The event took place at the Pearson Lakes Art Center in Okoboji. Two bands and one individual won the event and will advance to Finals. Triple Shot, The Noobers, and Kaela Weston will compete at "Iowa Rocks Talent Finals" on Saturday, August 31, at the Roof Garden Ballroom in Arnolds Park.

Triple Shot, a band from Spirit Lake, consists of Carter Lambert (15) on Vocals/Bass, Gwen Gehrke (14) on Vocals/Guitar, Lexi Duffy (15) on Vocals/Keyboard, and Carley Wells (17) on Vocals/Drums. The Noobers, a band from George, consists of Myles Master (17) on Vocals/Lead Guitar, Martin Macias (17) on Vocals/Rhythm Guitar, Solomon Johnson (18) on Vocals/Drums, and Austin Dixon (18) on Vocals/Keyboard. Kaela Weston was the youngest vocalist that night and is from Milford.

"Iowa Rocks Talent" is a 21 and under statewide event that provides professional development of young musicians and encourages participation in music outside of school.

Remaining regional events will take place in Mason City (April 27), Shenandoah (May 4), Des Moines (June 1), and Dubuque (virtually in April). Winners of regional events advance onto Finals to compete for recording time and performance opportunities.

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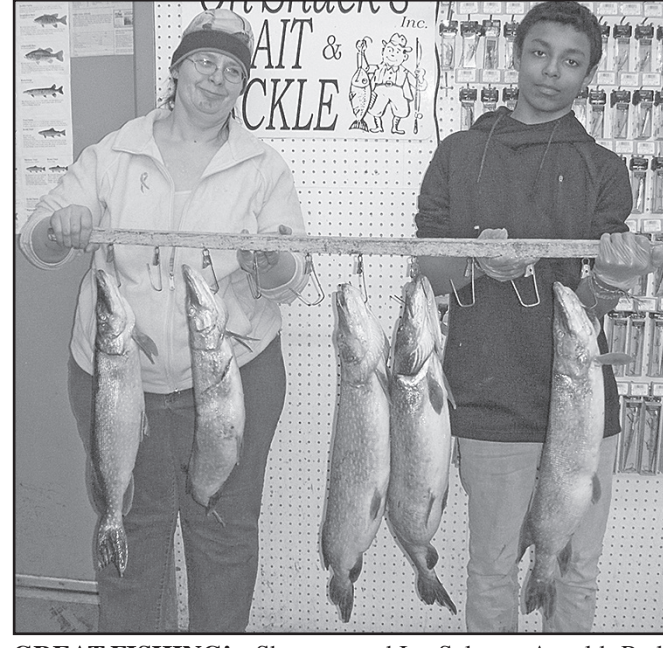
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### NWIAS DANCE

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.



**GREAT FISHING!** – Shannon and Joe Salmon, Arnolds Park, with 4.4 - 7 pound Northerns caught at the spillway. They measured from 25.75 inches - 31 inches long.

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<b>Amber</b> 19720 Hwy. 86 #75, Milford Upgraded Heather Ridge Condo MLS#19-263 \$449,000	<b>Charlie</b> 58 Westview Dr., Milford 5 BR, 3 BA with recent upgrades MLS#19-260 \$210,000	<b>Diane</b> Spacious, brand new home on large lot MLS#18-576 \$446,000	<b>Holli</b> New roof, quiet neighborhood, close to lake access MLS#18-1144 \$132,000	<b>Aaron</b> 66' of shore on Big Spirit, year-round home with many possibilities MLS#18-1892 \$459,000	<b>Aaron</b> Sandy beach on East lake in the heart of the Iowa Great Lakes MLS#19-88 \$979,000
<b>Holli</b> Affordable, maintenance-free, 2 BD, 2 BA condo, with included garage, East Lake MLS#19-326 \$109,900	<b>Aaron</b> Fully furnished, 3 bed, 2 bath condo with great views! MLS#18-1636 \$329,000	<b>Kymm</b> Corner Lot, wrap-around deck, 16x20 detached shed MLS#18-1169 \$182,500	<b>John</b> Move-in ready mobile home, 3-bedroom, 2-bath in Milford MLS#18-1523 \$79,000	<b>Charlie</b> Multiple Lots For Sale Must see Lakeside Lots on Lower Gar! MLS#17-851 \$160,000	<b>Aaron</b> Affordable 2 BR, 1 BA cabin with a sandy beach on East Okoboji MLS#19-270 \$212,750
<b>Matt</b> Affordable 2 BD, 2 BA condo, great location in Okoboji, double garage MLS# 19-22 \$116,900	<b>Greg</b> 3 BR, 2 BA condo overlooking East Lake in Whispering Oaks MLS# 19-197 \$289,000	<b>John</b> Nice acreage on hard surface road that includes 48x100 metal building MLS#18-1587 \$229,000	<b>Liz</b> 3 BR, 2 BA with walkout basement and open floor plan MLS#19-218 \$235,000		

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SPIRIT LAKE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT** on their recent performances at the IHSMA Solo/Ensemble Contest in Spencer. Students earned 17 Division I, 13 Division II, and 2 Division III Ratings. Included in those ratings were three perfect scores earned by: Max Miller (Trombone), Noel Roberts (Clarinet), and Faith Norris (Alto Sax). Special recognition goes to Max Miller for being selected as the Outstanding Performance in his center. Congratulations to all who participated on a successful day and many outstanding performances. (Not pictured: Faith Norris)

## Erichsen, Kallsen & Associates CPA's welcomes New Professional

Erichsen, Kallsen & Associates CPA's welcomes Bart Bonnstetter to their Professional Team.

Bart Bonnstetter became part of Erichsen, Kallsen & Associates Professional Team on February 4, 2019, as a Senior Accountant. He is a graduate of Buena Vista University with a double major in Accounting and Business Administration. Bart brings over 5 years experience in the accounting field along with a familiar face to the community. He will be responsible for personal & business tax returns, along with bookkeeping & payroll taxes. Bart is an excellent addition to our BIG firm capability. Small firm personality.

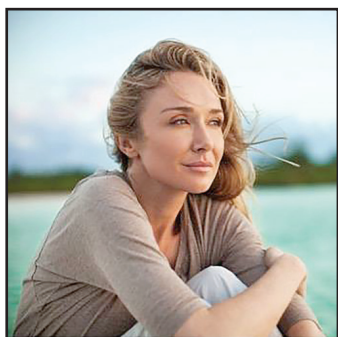
Bart currently resides in Milford with his wife Cathy and his children Emma & Dylan. In his time away from the office he likes to spend time outdoors golfing, camping and boating. "We are excited to have Bart on our team, he will bring a familiar face to the business community in the lakes area," said William Kallsen CEO at Erichsen, Kallsen and Associates. "Bart started with us at our busiest time of the year and has fit right in with our team. We look forward to his continued success and growth in our firm," said Danni Bockman, manager at Erichsen, Kallsen and Associates.

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## Full lineup set for 2019 Okoboji Blue Water Festival

by Steve Weisman, Okoboji Blue Water Festival Publicity Director

There is little doubt that the Okoboji Blue Water Festival is the signature clean water event. Each year just seems to offer more and raise the bar as a day-long celebration to raise public awareness of water quality issues in the Iowa Great Lakes and across the state. It's all about protecting and enhancing the water quality of our lakes, rivers and wetlands.



Highlighting the day's events will be the keynote address by Alexandra Cousteau, globally known water quality advocate and granddaughter of famous oceanographer Jacques Cousteau.



to share their expertise about implementing clean water practices 10:00-3:00 - Kids' and family activities (all having to do with clean water, watersheds, etc.)

Throughout the day, there will be several key events happening. "As we get closer to August 10, we will release specific times for each event. We want to make certain that everything meshes smoothly," says Drees.

Listed below are the key events:  
Fishing Seminar with Dan Spengler, Berkley Senior Bait Development Engineer "Seeing is Believing"  
Shoreline and bank stabilization panel

Tiger Lion Arts (touring group) presents "Nature," the story of Ralph Waldo Emerson and Henry David Thoreau  
Keynote Speaker - Alexandra Cousteau, globally known water quality advocate

The musical celebration that evening offers something for everybody: 6:30 - The Firm, 7:30 - Dave Mason, 9:30 - Bruce Hornsby & The Noisemakers.

Drees cannot control his excitement for the 2019 Okoboji Blue Water Festival. "We continue with our ongoing goal of raising public awareness of water quality issues in the Iowa Great Lakes and across Iowa. It's truly about protecting and enhancing the water quality of our lakes, rivers and wetlands. Without clean water we have nothing. I think you will agree, this is the greatest day-long lineup yet!"

Something really exciting for this year will be the appearance of Tiger Lion Arts. Drees says, "It's a traveling troupe of actors and they will walk down through the heart of the green space performing a play called "Nature." It's a story of Ralph Waldo Emerson and Henry David Thoreau. It's really cool. The kids, well people of all ages are really going to enjoy this walking play. In the middle of the whole performance they will customize it, talking about the Iowa Great Lakes and how important it is to protect West Lake and our entire chain of glacial lakes."

Each year Drees has organized panels to discuss and debate a wide range of clean water topics. This year's panel will be local authorities talking about shoreline and bank stabilization tactics. "Last year's flooding really brought this problem home to us here on the Iowa Great Lakes area. A lot of bank erosion occurred. The goal of this panel is to help give answers and solutions to erosion issues."

Highlighting the day's events will be the keynote address by Alexandra Cousteau, globally known water quality advocate and granddaughter of famous oceanographer Jacques Cousteau. Drees notes, "This is a coup for the festival. Alexandra's mission fits our event's focus perfectly. I know she will deliver a passionate speech. Anyone interested in water quality issues will not want to miss this." Cousteau is an award-winning filmmaker, National Geographic Explorer, and global water advocate. She continues the work of her renowned grandfather Jacques-Yves Cousteau and her father Philippe Cousteau Sr. by helping people throughout the world explore and value their everyday connections with our water planet.

The finale: celebrating with music  
The signature clean water event in the Iowa Great Lakes this summer will culminate with another prestigious musical concert. It all kicks off with The Firm, followed by Rock and Roll Hall of Famer, Dave Mason. The anticipation will build throughout the evening until 9:30, when Legendary singer-songwriter Bruce Hornsby & The Noisemakers take the stage.

"What a way to end this celebratory day," says Drees. "We have delivered quality musical acts each year to the festival and bringing these outstanding artists to our stage this year will continue that commitment to excellence. Mason hit the scene in the '60s with Traffic and has enjoyed a phenomenal career over the decades. These dudes can certainly bring it. As for Hornsby, he has endured through the years as a first flight songwriter and musician. He and his full-band will fill the green space with memorable music."

What a musical history Hornsby has established. His work displays a creative iconoclasm that's been a constant in the artist's two-and-a-half decade recording career. His commercial stock soared early on, when "The Way It Is" -- the title track of his 1986 debut album -- became one of the most popular songs on American radio. Despite his early mainstream successes, Hornsby has pursued a more personal, idiosyncratic musical path, focusing on projects that sparked his creative interest, including collaborations with the Grateful Dead, Spike Lee, Ricky Skaggs, Don Henley, Ornette Coleman, Bob Dylan, Bela Fleck, Justin Vernon, Bonnie Raitt, Pat Metheny and Robbie Robertson. Hornsby's performance will offer a glimpse of a restless spirit who continues to push forward into exciting new musical terrain.

It's no wonder Drees is so excited for the 2019 Okoboji Blue Water Festival. "I want to thank all of the individuals and businesses that have donated so generously to help us put together this great lineup. None of this could happen without their support. We will share more about the day's activities over the next few months."

## 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.

## Al-Anon Meetings:

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.

## Tops Meetings

Tops Chapter #369, Spirit Lake, meets Friday mornings at 10:00am at the Spirit Lake United Methodist Church, 1812 Gary Avenue, Spirit Lake (use south door). If you are one that needs help with motivation and food planning to lose weight, this may be the support group for you. Visitors are welcome to attend their first TOPS meeting free of charge without obligation. For more information, call Betty Sangel at 712-320-4458.

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

## AA Meetings

The Jackson Java open AA meetings will be held on Tuesdays at 7:30pm, at 3092nd 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.

## It's So Easy To Eat Healthy

by Bill Brandt, owner and operator of Brandt Gardens & Greenhouse LLC

Brandt Gardens & Greenhouse LLC, Lakefield, Minnesota, has this healthy solution for you and your family - Community Supported Agriculture (CSA). Our business will deliver to your home or workplace, a weekly CSA share/box of locally grown produce for up to 20 weeks, starting in May and ending in October.

The following are the CSA share choices:  
CSA Mini Share: includes one monthly delivered box of locally grown produce starting in May - October which is a total of 6 times/boxes for the 2018 growing season. A CSA mini share is for a household of 1 to 2 adults/family.

CSA Bi-Weekly Share: which is delivered every other week for a total of 10 boxes of locally grown produce

CSA Half Share: includes a weekly delivered box of locally grown produce starting in May - October for a minimum of 17 weeks to a maximum of 20 weeks. A CSA half share is for a household of 1 to 2 adults/family.

CSA Full Share: includes a weekly delivered box of locally grown produce starting in May - October for a minimum of 17 weeks to a maximum of 20 weeks. A CSA full share is for a household of 3 to 4 adults/family.

We intend to deliver 20 weeks/times for your enjoyment of our boxed produce half or full share but wish to have an understanding that our growing season can be unpredictable and have included the 17 week minimum. During the 2017 growing season we delivered 20 times. Deadline to purchase a CSA share is May 1, 2019.

The following fruits and vegetables will be available sometime during the 2018 growing season in the CSA box share: apples, asparagus, beans-green, beets-red or golden, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage-green or red, carrots, cauliflower, celery, chard, cucumbers-slicers-burples-pickling, eggplant, \*garlic, kale, kohlrabi, lettuce-leaf green-red-romaine, onions-red-yellow-white, peas-sugar snap, peppers-sweet bell-hot, pie pumpkins, potatoes-red-white-Yukon, rhubarb, radishes, \*raspberries, rutabagas, scallions, shallots, summer squash-yellow, sweet corn, tomatoes, winter squash- 10 varieties, and zucchini.

Our business is offering our community members another choice/means of accessing good food. Good food does two simple things. Good food tastes better and good food nourishes our body. Nothing is better than the first taste of a vine ripened tomato or that first ear of fresh sweet corn or for that matter, anything grown in the garden after a long cold winter!

Just as important as these two simple things is the idea of knowing exactly where your CSA box share of food was grown.

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The following will be our delivery schedule for the 2019 growing season: Windom on Tuesdays, Spirit Lake, Milford, and Spencer on Wednesdays, Jackson on Thursdays, and Worthington on Fridays. Farm pick-up is also an option.

For more information, call 507-662-5631, 507-360-5904 or email us at [brandtgardens@gmail.com](mailto:brandtgardens@gmail.com) or check out our website at [www.brandtgardens.com](http://www.brandtgardens.com).

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**Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International**

The members of Chi Chapter are looking forward to celebrating their 65th anniversary next fall and discussed suggestions for celebrating the event at their March meeting. They were happy to initiate two new members at the December meeting. Pictured are Becky Prentice (new member), Membership chair Sharon Krile, Mary Thunhorst (new member), President Bev Rinehart.

Also at their March meeting, Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International for key women educators chose the recipient of their Grant-in-Aid to a high school senior girl planning a career in education. Emily Herum from Estherville-Lincoln Central was chosen and is invited to attend our April meeting to be presented her check and certificate.

Mandi Muehlhausen, Director of the Spencer Public Library, presented their program on library events and the children's area of the library. She talked about the library's monthly newsletter SPiLing Ink, the All Iowa Reads program, Tech Talks, Geri-Fit for Seniors, various story times, teen and tween activities, movies, trivia, and special programs such as a Ukrainian Egg decorating program on April 4. Mandi invited them all to join the Friends of the Library and enjoy all the benefits and various volunteer opportunities.

Sheryl Larson, new webmaster, demonstrated updates she has made to their website <http://dkgiowachi.weebly.com>.

Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International invites current and retired educators for fellowship and to carry out their mission: Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education. Their next meeting will be Saturday, April 13, 9:00am, at the Club Room of the Spencer HyVee.

**Bring on SPRING**

**First Annual Iowa Lakes Music Hall of Fame Announced**

Iowa Lakes Community College Music Department announces their first Iowa Lakes Music Hall of Fame. The event will include a banquet and concert featuring alumnus, Mark Lair. This celebration will be held on Friday, April 12, 2019, at 6:30pm, in the SERT Facility located on the Estherville campus of Iowa Lakes.

The Iowa Lakes Music Hall of Fame will recognize a select group of music luminaries, visionaries, leaders, and entities that have made significant contributions to the growth and advancement of our music department. We will be basing these four awards on the following criteria: 1) Impact: The nominee has made an extraordinary impact on the development or growth of Iowa Lakes Community College music. 2) Influence: The nominee has significantly influenced the work of musicians, music lovers and/or the society at large. 3) Innovation: The nominee has broken new ground with originality or creativity, has established new standards, and/or has broken through boundaries to propel Iowa Lakes Community College music. 4) Commitment: The nominee has committed an endless amount of time and energy to Iowa Lakes Community College music. Nominations for next year's awards are open now and can be found on the Music Department website ([www.iowalakes.edu/music](http://www.iowalakes.edu/music)) under the left-hand navigation menu option Music Hall of Fame.

Over the years, Iowa Lakes Community College has produced incredible and accomplished alumni musicians who have influenced generations of music lovers. Plus we have the most incredible friends that help support and encourage our music department. The Iowa Lakes Alumni and Friends have decided to recognize and honor these alumni and friends with the Iowa Lakes Music Hall of Fame.

We hope that you will join us in celebrating not only Iowa Lakes Community College's rich music history, but also in celebrating the music in all of us. Anyone who would like to meet the inductees of the Music Hall of Fame and share in the memories of the past is encouraged to attend. The event is open to the public.

Banquet tickets must be purchased in advance for \$25 with a meal choice of Smoked Pork Loin or Herb-Crusted Tilapia. Ticket reservation deadline is April 9th. No tickets are available at the door. Contact Rachelle Gewecke at 712-362-8345 or by email at [rgewecke@iowalakes.edu](mailto:rgewecke@iowalakes.edu). The awards are presented annually to outstanding Laker alumni and friends by the Alumni & Friends Association. Each honoree will receive a plaque and recognition at the event.



**Basic Automotive Education Class Offered to Drivers of all Ages**

Iowa Lakes Community College will be offering a Basic Automotive Education class on Thursday, April 4, from 5:30pm to 7:30pm, on the Emmetsburg Campus in room 180, to drivers of all ages. With all the changes in automotive technology over the past decade, new and experienced drivers alike are often at a loss for how to handle basic vehicle maintenance. Drivers of all ages and genders will feel more confident about their vehicles and how to care for them by enrolling in this class.

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.

Cost for the course is \$29. To register for this class, visit [www.iowalakes.edu/ce](http://www.iowalakes.edu/ce). For any additional questions, contact the Continuing Education office at 800-252-5664.

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**Milford Library News**

Explore Iowa's Hidden Treasures

The Friends of the Milford Memorial Library has received funding from Humanities Iowa, a private, non-profit state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, to host a presentation called Iowa's Hidden Treasures by Dan Kaercher at 2:00pm, Thursday, April 4, at the Milford Memorial Library.

Dan Kaercher, retired Editor-in-Chief of Midwest Living Magazine and former Iowa Public Television host, spent years traveling in almost every one of Iowa's 99 counties in search of close-to-home attractions and getaways to share with his loyal readers and viewers. Historic sites, parks, natural wonders, quaint small towns, big-city attractions, museums and eateries galore: you'll be amazed to learn what surprises await right in your own backyard: Iowa.

Dan Kaercher is the retired founding editor-in-chief of Midwest Living Magazine and host of "Iowa's Simple Pleasures" and other travel-related programs aired on Iowa Public Television and other public television stations nationally. A native of Council Bluffs, he graduated from the University of Nebraska at Omaha, majoring in journalism. During his extensive, award-winning media career at Meredith Corporation in Des Moines, Dan served as a writer and editor for such publications as Better Homes and Gardens, WOOD magazine and BH&G Special Interest Publications. He spent 21 years as founding editor-in-chief of Midwest Living Magazine, published by Meredith. The popular regional publication focuses primarily on travel, food, home and garden information for readers in the 12 Midwest states ranging from Nebraska to Ohio, Michigan to Kansas (with Iowa at the heart of it all). Dan also hosted Midwest Living Radio Magazine, which aired on more than 100 stations in the region. He is the author of three books about the Midwest and Iowa: Best of the Midwest, Taste of the Midwest, and Parklands of the Midwest. Long a popular public speaker, Dan now spends his time primarily in Urbandale and Spirit Lake with his wife, Julie, their two children and two grandchildren.

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## Free Grief Program For Youth

A special group of Okoboji students gathered together on March 22nd at Camp Foster YMCA for a bereavement program. The Okoboji Community Schools Success Team and Champion State of Mind counselors worked together to design and lead the free grief program for youth impacted by the loss of a significant person in their lives. "As many know several students at Okoboji have experienced the death of a parent in the past year and when we started discussing the idea of this group we realized that we have around two dozen students in the District who have experienced this loss. We wanted to create this group for the students to give them an opportunity to be around others who truly understand their pain. We hope to make this a regular occurrence for the students so they can get back together to provide that support for one another. Annie and Amy did a wonderful job and I was so impressed with our Counselors and Success Coaches. I think everyone benefited from this day." Justin Bouse, Okoboji Schools Student Services and Activities Director, commented.

Because youth naturally process grief through creative and recreational programs, the event included some fun opening games and ended with a painting session at Creative Spirits in Spirit Lake. "A few fun experiences really bonded the group so they became more comfortable sharing about their loss. Since the participants are grades 3rd - 12th, there were some really great mentoring opportunities but most importantly, they now know that they are not alone," stated Teresa Goehring, OES Success Coach. Annie Downing of Champion State of Mind commented, "When an individual loses a significant person in their life, they internally grieve the loss but often times struggle to mourn, which is the outward expression of grief. This program is extremely impactful as it allows these students to mourn their loved one, which is a significant part of the healing journey following loss. It was an honor to witness this special group of students and staff in the Okoboji School District."

Okoboji Schools will continue to offer more supportive programs throughout the year because no matter when the loss occurred, processing it can be powerful. The next event is planned for the summer. Kaitlyn Meylor, Okoboji Senior, shared "A PiONEers Journey program was an amazing experience for anyone who has lost a loved one. We learned a lot about the difference between grief and mourning and the importance of letting out your emotions. It was also nice to connect with other kids as well."

A special thank you to our partners, Champion State of Mind, Camp Foster YMCA and Pizza Ranch. The program was made possible due to an anonymous gift from a local family to the Success Program at Okoboji Schools.

## IRRMA Thanks Executive Director Cindy Stanbro

The Board of Directors of the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association (IRRMA) has reluctantly accepted the resignation of Executive Director Cindy Stanbro, Board President Ralph Kluseman announced today. Ms. Stanbro has accepted a position as Executive Director of a theater in Pennsylvania and is excited to move closer to family.



Kluseman said today, "I and the other members of the board are happy and excited for her as she begins her new role, but we are sorry to lose a valued leader of our organization."

Stanbro has served in her current role since 2017, overseeing all operations and management processes of the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association along with growing new programs for young people and leading the development of the Association's new museum.

During Stanbro's tenure as Executive Director, she played a critical role in helping the Association adapt to significant changes in its management and mission. She served as a champion for establishing new partnerships across the state of Iowa and contributed significantly to the Association's mission of honoring achievements, educating youth, and inspiring artists across the state of Iowa. "Cindy contributed in many ways to the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association and her achievements will not be forgotten. Her vision led to new opportunities for youth across the state of Iowa by expanding our Iowa Rocks Talent program, creating a Teen Music Association, providing live performance opportunities, and educational workshops for youth," stated Ralph Kluseman, President of the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association. "We thank her for all she has contributed to IRRMA and wish her the best of luck as she moves to Pennsylvania to begin the next chapter in her career."

The Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association exists to preserve the legacy of rock 'n roll music in Iowa by honoring achievements, educating youth, and inspiring artists. Established in 1997, it is a 501(c)(3) non-profit statewide organization with many areas of service including: Hall of Fame recognition, Rock 'n Roll Museum, live music and other community events, the Iowa Rocks Talent competition for young performers, and educational outreach.

For more information, contact Ralph Kluseman, President, Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association at [ralphkluseman@iowarocknroll.com](mailto:ralphkluseman@iowarocknroll.com) or 563-599-9436.

## Twin Forks Trap and Skeet Club Receives \$45,000 Potterfield Grant

Twin Forks Trap and Skeet Club just received word from Dick Leeper, Director of Philanthropy for the Potterfield Group, that Larry and Brenda Potterfield have approved a donation of \$45,000 for range development. This grant is in addition to a very generous donation of \$30,000 from Mr. Dan Wells and a grant from the Dickinson County Endowment Fund. These donations will make it possible to start construction of the Twin Forks Trap and Skeet Club this spring. Thanks to these donors for contributions that will make a life-long sport available to more Lakes Area students.

The Board of Directors would also like to thank everyone who purchased raffle tickets for the Kolar Max TA Trap Combo. A total of \$16,000 was raised, and Braden Held of Estherville was the lucky winner.

The first phase of construction will include completion of two trap fields and the skeet/five stand field. The plan is to have the first phase completed by this summer. The next phase will include adding three more trap fields, an archery tower, and the club house. The total cost of all phases is estimated to be \$400,000.

The Twin Forks Trap and Skeet Club is located on 28 acres 3.5 miles west of Vick's Corner, 1 mile south, and ¼ mile east. It will be the home of the Okoboji AIM Trap Team. There are 33 shooters from 4th grade through college currently signed up for the 2019 season. Okoboji High School student athletes can earn varsity letters in trapshooting.

Lifetime Memberships are available for \$250, and Annual Memberships are \$45 per year. Contact Rick Kalsow at 712-330-7775 for memberships or with any questions you may have. The Twin Forks Trap and Skeet Club is a 501 c.3 non-profit so Memberships and Donations are tax deductible.



## LRH Auxiliary \$5 Jewelry Sale

The Lakes Regional Healthcare Auxiliary Volunteers Cheryl Whade, Jolene Longmore, Willy Moeller, Leah Streeter and Mary Quitto wish to invite you to the upcoming Auxiliary Masquerade \$5.00 Jewelry and Accessories Sale fundraiser on April 18, 2019, from 10:00am - 5:00pm, at the Expo/Community Room at Spirit Lake. Masquerade Jewelry is one of the most recognized hospital auxiliary fundraising partners. Everything at the event is at the unbelievable price of \$5.00 per item and the room will be full of all kinds of merchandise. Items will include bracelets, rings, necklace and earring sets, snap jewelry and accompanying rings, numerous style bracelets and necklaces, hair accessories, scarves, socks, juvenile jewelry items and a vast array of new items that we are just as surprised and pleased about as you will be. This is a great opportunity to purchase some new and fun jewelry and accessories. Just think, many items will make a great addition to those Easter baskets. Cash, checks and credit cards are accepted. Funds raised are used to support LRH Auxiliary scholarships for both area high school graduates and LRH employees who are advancing their education in a medical related field, to provide Lifeline assistance and to purchase a daily newspaper for the east and the west waiting areas and to provide financial assistance to other hospital needs as they arise.

Additionally, the hospital gift shop will have a wonderful sale table and the Relay for Life team of LRH RNs called the Lifesavers will provide a wonderful bake sale of all kinds of goodies and coffee for sale.

Please mark your calendar, call a friend and come out for fun jewelry and all kinds of accessories, see what the gift shop has for sale and have coffee and some yummy baked goods. The LRH Auxiliary members look forward to seeing you and they invite you to consider joining the Auxiliary and find how much you would enjoy volunteering. For more information about becoming a volunteer, please call Willy Moeller at 712-332-5042.

## Recycling Center Summer Hours

The weather is warming up, and people are beginning to spring clean both inside and outside.

To help citizens, the Dickinson Recycling Center begins its extended summer hours April 1. It is open 9:00am-4:00pm, Monday, Wednesday and Friday and 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, April 1-October 31, at 2260 220th Street in Milford.



The recycling center has established various programs for disposal of specific waste streams and accepts items including electronics, waste tires, scrap metal, appliances, rechargeable batteries and yard waste.

The cost for all yard waste is 50 cents per bag, \$10 per pickup or one-axle trailer, \$20 per two-axle trailer or single-axle truck, \$30 per double-axle truck or \$60 for a roll-off or side-dump trailer. Leaves in paper brush bags may be added to the pile, but any leaves in plastic bags must be removed from the plastic before being added to the brush at the recycling center.

That winter yard waste is put to good use though. All brush brought to the recycling center is chipped to become mulch, and leaves and grass clippings are turned into compost, which is free of charge to county residents. Simply bring a shovel, containers and someone willing to do the labor of loading it up. If you would like helping loading from staff, a new loading fee has been added. The first wheel loader bucket, approximately 3-3.5 cubic yards, is free. The loading fee for each wheel loader bucket full after that is \$10 per bucket.

"We have a lot of compost that is perfect for people's gardens, flowers, potted plants and yards," said manager Charles Vigdal.

The Dickinson Recycling Center also has a swap shop with viable household cleaners, latex paint and other items that are turned in but are still usable available for free to county residents during open hours.

The recycling center is open year-round, but winter operating hours decrease as of November 1, to 9:00am-4:00pm, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

If you have items to recycle, want to learn more about the swap shop or have other questions, visit [www.dickinsonrecycling.com](http://www.dickinsonrecycling.com) or call 712-338-2549.

## Performance and Workshop to Highlight Farmland Transfer

Farmland transfer is a critical issue in agriculture today. In Iowa alone, over 65 percent of farmland is owned by those over 65.

Farmland transfer is also the subject of an original play coming to the Iowa Great Lakes region.

The play, *Map of My Kingdom: Who is Going to Get the Farm?* written by Iowa native and poet laureate Mary Swander, will be performed at the Pearson Lakeside Art Center at 7:00pm on Thursday, April 11.

The play's sole character, Angela Martin, is a mediator in land disputes who shares stories of farmers and landowners she has worked with over the years, taking on the personality traits of each character as she tells their stories.

The Practical Farmers of Iowa commissioned Swander to write a play about farm transfer after observing the widespread difficulty of this moment of transition for farm families. Swander said she hopes the play resonates with those who find themselves working through difficult land transfer and end-of-life issues.

Immediately following the play, there will be a farm transition panel featuring Amanda Van Steenwyk, Farm Business Development Manager with Iowa Farm Bureau; Gary Wright, Farm and Agribusiness Specialist with ISU Extension and Outreach; David Baker, ISU Extension and Outreach Beginning Farmer Center Director; Dean Jacobsen of Northwest Wealth Management; and Doug Benjamin of Northwest Bank.

On the following day, April 12, Swander will facilitate a farmland transfer workshop and luncheon at Iowa Lakeside Laboratory from 11:00am to 1:00pm.

"The play generates lots of thought about this issue, but it isn't necessary to see it [the play] to attend the workshop," Swander said.

Both events are free and open to the public, thanks to major sponsorship from Northwest Bank. Iowa State University Extension and Outreach will be sponsoring the luncheon workshop. Registration is not required for the play, but those attending the workshop and luncheon should register with ISU Extension and Outreach before Wednesday, April 3, by contacting Katie Goodell at 712-336-3488.

Additional collaborators for the performance and workshop include the Pearson Lakes Art Center, Iowa Lakeside Laboratory, the Friends of Lakeside Lab and the Practical Farmers of Iowa.



## Scouting For Food

In America, there continues to be people that struggle to make ends meet and provide food for their families. That problem happens right here in Dickinson County too. Families that struggle can receive supplies to help them out, to get by at the Upper Des Moines Food Pantry. The only problem is that when the food pantry hands out a large amount of supplies, they need to try to get the shelves filled back up to continue to be able to provide to those in need. This is where the Local Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts like to help with this ongoing problem. The Boy Scouts of America does a once a year "Scouting for Food Campaign. Next Saturday, April 6th you will see the Cub Scouts from Pack 67 in Milford going door to door hanging a tag that lets the public know they are requesting food donations for the food pantry. Then on Saturday, April 13th, The Milford Boy Scout Troop 170 will be coming around the town of Milford picking up those bagged donations.

The Food Pantry came up with a list of items that they are really low on, but will take donations of any non-perishable food items or paper products. Some items they are requesting are: plain oatmeal, canned chicken or tuna, Spaghetti o's, peas or mixed veggies, rice, spaghetti sauce, apple sauce, saltine crackers, assorted snack crackers, cereal, canned fruits, canned beef stew, vegetable beef soup, cream of any kind of soups, toilet paper, kleenex, hand soap, pancake syrup, salad dressing. So you can join the efforts of the Boy Scouts and help families that are in need. In Boy Scouts, one of the points of the scout law is. "A Scout is Helpful". Thank you for your support.

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**Dance in Brewster**  
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**Milford Kiwanis Club Meeting**

Don Breuker is pictured introducing Rich Martin, OHS FFA Advisor and Kyle Martin, an FFA Member from Okoboji High School who recently presented a very informative program for the Milford Kiwanis Club about their local FFA Chapter. This year marks the highest number of FFA participants in the 23 years Mr. Martin has been teaching at OHS, that of 72 students! As he explained, there are many classes grouped under his department, such as Agriculture, Animal Science, Natural Science, Ag Business, Horticulture and Welding. In Iowa, there are 242 FFA Chapters with a total number of 15,348 participants. National figures indicate there are over 8,600 chapters which total some 670,000 students. Females were not allowed to become members until 1969, and in our local chapter, they comprise about 45% of the total membership. Girls are pulling even with boys as far as leadership --- about 47% of girls enrolled nationally are following a leadership track in Agriculture, with very comparable figures locally. Our local chapter offers sales of plants every spring that have been raised in their greenhouse, sponsors a large fruit sale and distribution event in December of every year, they plant and maintain a pumpkin patch for sales every fall, and they also sponsor a tractor ride, which seems to increase in participants every year. A somewhat newer project is that of tractor restoration, which has been a popular choice among the students. As Mr. Martin stated, "Today's agriculture student acquires not only skills for agriculture, but they are also planning for marketing strategies, business planning, leadership skills and the importance of teamwork." The Milford Kiwanis Club is so appreciative of Mr. Martin and Kyle taking time to keep us abreast of this important segment of OHS. We hope local patrons will continue to support the great work this chapter accomplishes!

**Martin Luther Spring Sale**  
 The Huge Spring Rummage and Bake Sale will be held at Martin Luther High School, Northrop, Minnesota, on Thursday, April 4, from 4:00-8:00pm, Friday, April 5, from 8:00am to 8:00pm, and Saturday, April 6, from 8:00am to noon. (Bag day). Donations of spring and summer clothing, household goods etc will be accepted until noon on Wednesday, April 3. Volunteer assistance before and during the sale is welcome and appreciated.

**Student Art Shows at AOG**  
 The Preschool Art Show opens at Arts On Grand on Tuesday, April 2, and will run for two weeks, closing Friday, April 12. There will be a kid-focused reception Saturday, April 6, from 1:00 to 3:00pm. Arts on Grand will provide fun artsy snacks, an opportunity to play in our Musical Ocean Fort, and doodle tables to draw on. In response to working parents who were unable to see the exhibit last year, the gallery will be open late on Tuesday, April 9, until 7:00pm. Then the gallery will feature Spencer Middle and High School Art from Tuesday, April 16 to May 11. There will be a reception sponsored by the Spencer Fine Arts Boosters on Thursday, April 25, from 5:00 to 7:00pm. Vote for best-in-show during the reception, meet some of our talented youth, and get a tour of our basement art studio.

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Sunday's Arts at St. Joe concert featuring Okoboji's very own opera star, John Moore, along with the amazing Alexander Brothers Piano Trio, not only packed the church -- including the balcony and aisles! -- but filled it with great music and much appreciative applause and praise. Maybe it was John's recent haircut that made John seem more relaxed than he has been lately with a most hectic schedule. But it also seemed to have a lot to do with him being home -- among three generations of family and friends.

Not surprisingly, John had high praise for the Alexander Brothers -- David, John, and William -- along with their mother Helen, who no doubt did some pushing and prodding over the years to provide direction -- as well as transportation all over the area for lessons and performances. John seemed amazed at how well the young brothers performed. He noted more than once with a mild sense of incredulity that, "They're just in high school?" and "It's hard to believe they're just teenagers." John also paid the three high praise in comparing them more than just favorably to the music he heard at Vermont's Marlboro Music Festival, which is billed as, "Classical music's most coveted retreat."

Sunday's real surprise -- at least for us -- came twice in John's very sophisticated selection of performance titles. Early in the show he sang *Come Sunday*, from the Duke Ellington songbook of the 1960s. The melody is one of the most beautiful in The Duke's library -- or in anyone else's book. Ellington usually performed it with a great soprano like Alice Babs, a Swedish singer and actress who worked in a wide variety of genres, including Swedish folklore, Elizabethan music, opera, and, of course, a bit of jazz.

The second surprise came with a short version of the 1947 Nat Cole hit, *Nature Boy*, with the Eden Abhez refrain: "The greatest thing you'll ever learn is just to love and be loved in return..."

Our thanks to all involved in making The Arts at St. Joe a reality for a most appreciative community. We look forward to a lot more...



John Moore

**RAMBO-ling BOB RAMBO**

Another tremendous community effort will be the Emmetsburg Community Theatre's production of *The Rainmaker*, with six shows over the next two weekends. Written by N. Richard Nash, *...Rainmaker* opened on October 28, 1954, in New York's Cort Theatre. Set in a drought-ridden rural western town in Depression-Era America, the play tells the story of a pivotal hot summer day in the life of spinsterish Lizzie Curry.

After a first run of just 125 performances, the show was later translated into 40 languages, and in 1956 was made into a film starring Burt Lancaster and Katharine Hepburn. Then, in 1963, it became the Broadway musical, *110 in the Shade*, with four Tony nominations.

The ECT has always staged interesting and well-done shows. *The Rainmaker* should be no exception. Curtain times will be at 7:30, the next two Friday and Saturday nights. Sunday matinees will have a 2:30 curtain both weekends. It's well worth the drive!

Four Spirit Lake High School music students received perfect scores at the March 23rd IHSMA State Solo-Ensemble Festival in Spencer. They include: Max Miller, Faith Norris, and Noel Roberts, for instrumental solos, and Nate Walsh for a vocal solo.

Five vocalists, Faith Norris; Nate Walsh and Faith Norris, duet; *The Madrigal Choir*, *Double Mixed Quartet*, and a *Barbershop Quartet*, missed a perfect score by just one point. Three SLHS students, Faith Norris (vocal), Max Miller (trombone), and Nate Walsh (vocal), were also named the outstanding performers in three of the five individual competition centers. Congratulations to all!

This weekend saw Okoboji High School instrumental students share a great day (and Congratulations!) in similar competitions for Class 2A schools, at Cherokee. OHS garnered two Division I ratings, including brass choir, woodwind choir, a percussion choir, and several solos and duets, along with five Division II ratings. Special congratulations are in order to Dallas Johnson (Clarinet), and Samuel Heikens with Dallas Johnson (Marimba/Clarinet duet) for being named Best in Center!

Today is the day that the Okoboji High School Jazz Band will be making a hopefully snowless trek to Ames to compete in the Iowa Jazz Championships. Again, we wish them all the best in the quest to remain at the top statewide...

Wednesday will see *The Lake Patrol* performing at Table 316, from 6 - 8:00...  
 And *Mark Lair and the Service Bay Band* will perform at the Little Swan Lake Winery, Sunday afternoon, from 4 - 6:00... The Winery will add Saturday shows next weekend...

Jumping right past April Fools' Day (Also Mrs. Little O' Winemaker Diane Benjamin's birthday!) research director RD appropriately notes today to be the first Tuesday in April, and salutes the day with the song, *I'll Remember April*, as found in Benny Carter's 1959 *Aspects LP*, later reissued with both old and new arrangements, as a CD... Among the many other artists who recorded *...April* are Sonny Stitt, Ahmad Jamal, Bobby Darin, and Doris Day, on her 1958 double LP, *Hooray for Hollywood*...

RD naturally tied that to Wednesday, when Doris turns 97. In the 20 year period from 1947 to 1967, Doris Day recorded more than 650 songs! Her well-received first studio album, *You're My Thrill*, came in 1949. Ten years later she was nominated for an Academy Award as the best actress for her performance in the motion picture *Pillow Talk*...

Wednesday is *Find a Rainbow Day*, for which Peggy Lee takes the honors with *I Can Sing a Rainbow*. She first performed that song in the 1955 motion picture *Pete Kelly's Blues*. It was written by Arthur Hamilton, who is more famous for writing *Cry Me a River* -- which helped make Julie London more famous, too!

Shh... Don't tell anyone: Thursday is Librarian Day, calling for the Ella Fitzgerald hit -- *720 in the Books*. You'll find it on her album, *Ella Swings Lightly*. The LP, which was recorded in November, 1958, also contains solid tracks such as the Steve Allen/Neal Hefti collaboration, *Oh, What a Night For Love*, and Frank Loesser's, *If I Were a Bell*...

And, finally, Friday is *Read a Road Map Day!* While we're betting that too many millennials would be lost without a GPS device, Ray Charles' *Hit the Road, Jack*, seems appropriate. *Hit...* was written by Percy Mayfield. Brother Ray's version traveled up the charts to Number One, arriving at the Grammy Awards for a win as Best Rhythm and Blues recording of 1961. Amen!



Jacob Neff (L) as Jimmy Curry, Tim Powers as Noah Curry, and Dan Dooley as H.C. Curry, rehearse for the Emmetsburg Community Theatre's production of *The Rainmaker*, which will be staged six times over the next two weekends, April 5-7, and 12-14.

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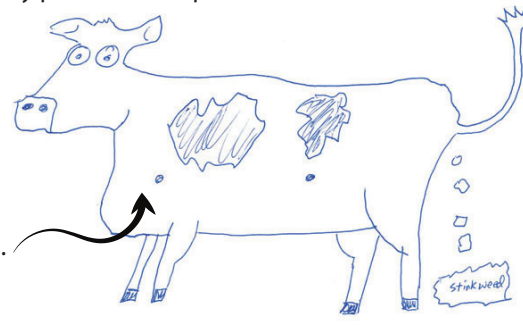
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**Milford Library News**

**Youth Corner**

April is finally here, and Milford Memorial Library has so much to offer your kiddos. Feel free to check out pictures of the different crafts on MML's social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter).

- Public Playdate: Saturday, April 6, at 10:30am.
- Building Bookworms (storytime) - Easter: Monday, April 8, at 10:30am.
- Afterschool Activity- Rainbow Butterfly: Thursday, April 11, at 3:30pm.
- Easter Coloring Contest- All sheets due Saturday, April 13, at 1:30pm.
- Public Playdate: Wednesday, April 17, at 5:30pm.
- Free Movie- A Bug's Life: Friday, April 19, at 10:00am.
- 4-H Clover Kids- Popping Popcorn: Thursday, April 25, at 3:30pm.
- Building Bookworms (Storytime)- Earth Day: Saturday, April 27, at 10:30am.

**Local Students Receive Scholarships**

Northwest Iowa Classic Tractors Club has awarded six scholarships of \$750 each for the 2019/2020 college year to: Brooke Clarke, Allie Halverson, Sarah Johnson, Stephanie Prather, Samantha Ward and Shalea Yungbluth grandchildren of current club members. This scholarship is intended to assist college students with a history of exemplary grades and citizenship by going beyond themselves to do good for others. This club is impressed by the work these students are doing every day to better the lives of themselves and others.



**H-LP Receives Project Jack Grant**

The Harris- Lake Park 4th and 5th grades were recently awarded \$500 in a Project Jack grant from the Iowa Association of Realtors.

The purpose of the grant was to have students actively involved in a service learning project and spread acts of kindness to the community.

For the third year in a row, students have created care packages to distribute to veterans utilizing the VA Clinic in Spirit Lake. Students went shopping for items, and packaged approximately 60 bags full of socks, granola bars, and personal hygiene items. Students delivered the packages to the clinic and received a tour of the facility. It was fun to brighten the day of many well deserving veterans and spread some kindness in Dickinson County!



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- 1995 Chevy Silverado, 245,000 miles, white  
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- 1983 Ford Escort hatchback, not running

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**MISCELLANEOUS**  
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- Many steel posts

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**To The Editor:**  
After digesting the latest ramblings of a certain serial writing gentleman, a thought suddenly came to me that I felt described his latest letter perfectly. That thought was the title to an old Rolling Stones song titled "Here Comes Your 19th Nervous Breakdown".

**Robert Fox,  
Montgomery, Iowa**

**G-T Preschool Registration and  
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## LAKES NEWS SHOPPER DEADLINES

Classified Display Ads: Fridays at 5 p.m. Classified Line Ads: Mondays at 11 a.m.

## THANK YOU

*Thank You*  
We would like to extend our thanks to all our friends and family for their visits, kind words, food, cards, emails, flowers, plants, gifts and memorials.  
We also thank Pastor Dave and Pastor Jeremiah for their visits and comforting funeral service and to the ladies of Immanuel Lutheran Church for the lunch served after the funeral.  
Turner-Jenness Funeral Home was a great help to us and we thank them for their caring service to our family.  
*We are truly blessed by a great family and our many friends.*  
**The Family of Denise Hemphill**

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## THANK YOU

**Arnolds Park**  
**180 Helms Drive, Arnolds Park.** Saturday, April 6, 9am-Noon. Epic Multi-Party Garage Sale. East of Oak Hill Marina. Too cold last week! Lower prices, more contributors, and lots of new stuff! Several pieces of art, golf goodies, more clothes, furniture, small fridge, and misc. 1-25c  
**THANK YOU** to family & friends for visits, cards, calls & prayers. I appreciate the wonderful care I received at the Spencer Municipal Hospital & Accura Healthcare of Milford.  
**Tom Larson**

We are deeply grateful for the kindness and compassion you extended to our family during this difficult time. Whether you kept us in your thoughts, gave a memorial or donation for the benefit, you have touched our hearts.  
Thank You.  
We also want to thank Dr. Meyer, the hospital staff, EMT's First Responders and ambulance crew.  
**The Family of Tim Swalve**

*The family of Gerald Cummins would like to thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy, and we gratefully acknowledge & deeply appreciate your thoughtfulness.*  
**Grace Cummins**  
**Skip Cummins**  
**Judi, Mike & Michael Luhrs**

*The family of Michele (Micky) Determan would like to thank everyone for cards, flowers, memorials, phone calls, thoughts & prayers. Truly grateful for those who remembered us in this difficult time. She was truly loved by all.*  
**Daniel & Dorothy Determan & Family**

## Mark Your Calendars For The April Business After Fives

West O Beer will be hosting a Business After 5 on Tuesday, April 16, from 5:00-7:00pm, along with co-host Milford Electric. A second Business After Five will be held on Tuesday, April 23, from 5:00-7:00pm, at the Hutt with co-host Power Source publisher of Lake Life.  
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](mailto:kiley@okobojichamber.com).

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**THREE GARAGE SALE**  
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Talk to Store Manager Warren Jager about becoming a volunteer. If you have furniture or other items to donate, call him at 712-338-3334  
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## LAKES LARGEST TRUCKLOAD SALE & Outlet Sale of Brand New Bargains!

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1. Block North of HyVee on Dickinson Co. Fairgrounds 1605 15th Street, Spirit Lake  
**SPENCER LOCATION**  
315 11th Street SW, Spencer - Across from Taco Bell  
**2 New Truckloads Arriving!**

## NOTICES

### Iowa DNR to Begin Annual Spring Burning



The Iowa Department of Natural Resources plans to conduct prescribed burns within the selected wildlife complexes in Dickinson, Cherokee and O'Brien counties between April 1 and May 20 to improve wildlife habitat, control invasive plant species, and restore and maintain native plant communities.  
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  
•Jemmerson Slough Wetland Complex - 1.5 miles north of Hwy. 9  
•Kettleson Hogsback Wetland Complex - 1.5 miles west of Big Spirit Lake and west of West Hottles 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:**  
•Waterman Prairie Wildlife Complex - A few possible WMAs north and south of Hwy. 10, five miles west of Peterson and four miles east of Sutherland



**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

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**To The Editor:**  
I am pleased to see the evolution in Vergene Donovan's political thinking, especially that she now believes that voters should choose candidates based on "who best fits" their "principles" rather than on where the candidate was born, since she has asserted in the past that candidate birthplace is a disqualification for office.

I agree with her heartily that bi- or indeed multi-partisanship is the way forward in American politics. The excruciatingly extreme partisanship and identity/cultural divisiveness that plagues us (which includes such matters as ethnicity, race, and the rabidness with which some identify with their political parties) currently threaten to engulf any prospect of the productive process that we so crucially need for social and every other kind of health in America.

I'm pleased to see that she is supportive of Social Security, which some would describe as "socialism", and which prominent members of the Republican Party speak against.

She's absolutely right about civic duty. Many Americans forget that with their freedom also comes responsibility. Living in a mindset of radical self-focused individualism, they leave out the second part of the equation. They're not even equipped to think about it

I grew up in a family with one Democratic and one Republican parent. My sister and I fell slightly to the right and left of center. The apples didn't fall far from the tree. The next time I have coffee with Vergene (which would be the first time), I look forward to discussing with her the extremism of the current Republican Party platform and agenda in Iowa.

**Dr. Karen A. Larson**  
Spirit Lake, Iowa

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**To The Editor:**  
As I write this, our corned beef and cabbage for St. Patrick's Day is a memory. Our Senior Center is looking forward to spring with flowers, green grass and snowbirds coming back from the south.

The Senior Center will continue to be open from 10:00am to 2:00pm Monday through Friday. Other times are by rental or appointment.

Dinner Date continues at 12 noon Monday through Friday. Call 712-336-5247 by 1:00pm the day before you wish to attend. Menus are on Dick.Co or available at the center.

The first Thursday of each month we have a nutrition program with Brandon at 12:30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend regardless of age. The next meeting is April 4. The topic will be eggs.

April 7-13 is Volunteer Week. If you haven't volunteered lately, at least hug a volunteer. They are those unpaid supporters of every non-profit group, whether it be church, hospital, nursing home or senior center.

Our three exercise groups are continuing. Groove members note a time change to 5:30pm on Tuesday. Zumba also meets at 5:30pm Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. The morning group meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 11:00am for half an hour. All groups welcome new members.

Office hours are from noon to 3:00pm. If this is not convenient for you, leave a message on our answering machine. We will contact you ASAP.

Thank you,  
**Aileen Gray, Chairman, Board of Directors**  
Lakes Area Senior Center  
P.S. Thank you to the anonymous donor of \$100 for parking lot repairs. We couldn't do it without you.

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**To The Editor:**

**What is Important?**

Last week the serial anti-Trump letter writer was obsessed with whether President Trump changed the FBI plans to build a new FBI headquarters in downtown Washington. If President Trump did anything illegal I am sure the 93% of Democratic federal workers in Washington and the national news media would immediately let us know. The national news media (ABC, CBS, NBC, CNN, PBS, AP, WP, and NYT) have made 93% of their news stories negative about President Trump.

The Mueller report now confirms the Trump campaign had no collusion with Russia. Immediately viewership on CNN and MSNBC fell fifty percent. Since there was no Russian collusion it would be hard to charge anyone with "obstruction of justice". Under Article II of the Constitution the President of the United States is head of the executive branch of the federal government. He can fire anyone at any time with or without cause.

The more important issue is what impact President Trump's policies are having on our daily lives. Just a sample:

- GDP growth exceeded 3 percent over the last four quarters.
- More than 5 million jobs have been created - unemployment rate remains below 4 percent.
- The unemployment rate for African Americans fell to the lowest rate on record.
- Asian and Hispanic-American unemployment rates have reached record lows.
- Initial weekly jobless claims have hit a nearly 50-year low.
- Since the election, 4.6 million Americans have been lifted off food stamps.
- Consumer confidence has soared - recently reaching an 18-year high.
- America is the largest crude oil producer in the world
- President Trump signed the First Step Act, which includes bipartisan reforms to make our Federal justice system fairer and our communities safer.
- He secured funding to begin building the wall and construction has already begun.
- He has made our country safer by ordering the enhanced vetting of individuals entering from countries that do not meet our security standards.

I believe President Trump's policies are making real improvements for our country. That is more important to our country than a President who has a nice personality, but accomplishes far less. I prefer a president that negotiates for America, rather than one who tries to gain popularity points for himself.

**Phil Petersen**  
Okoboji, Iowa

**Milford Library News**

Come to Milford Memorial Library and explore Iowa's Hidden Treasures with Dan Kaercher on Thursday, April 4, at 2:00pm. Dan is the retired Editor-in-Chief of Midwest Living Magazine and a former Iowa Public Television host. He has spent years traveling in almost every one of Iowa's 99 counties in search of close-to-home attractions and getaways to share with you. Dan's knowledge of historic sites, parks, natural wonders, quaint small towns, big-city attractions, museums, and eateries galore will have you planning your next staycation. This program is brought to you by The Friends of the Milford Memorial Library and Humanities Iowa, a private, non-profit state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. This is a free program and no preregistration is required.

An open meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Milford Memorial Library is at 5:30pm, on Wednesday, April 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 Public Playdate is on Saturday, April 6, at 10:30 a.m. 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.

Building Bookworms formerly known as Storytime, will be meeting on Monday, April 8, at 10:30am. MML's Youth Librarian, Miss Becca, enjoys sharing the love of reading and imagination with youth and families of all ages. Building Bookworms features great stories, songs/rhymes, coloring sheets, activities, and a simple craft on a variety of themes. This week's craft involves kiddos creating a cute silhouette bunny out of colorful kinds of paper. This is a perfect Easter decoration designed by your special someone. Families are welcome to stay and visit as long as they would like to after the program. There is no pre-registration and no cost to join this reading fun. All of the materials and services are provided by the library.

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.

**Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Week is April 8-13**

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Week is April 8-13. Iowa's 100 county extension offices will host activities throughout the week focused on celebrating extension's presence across the state.

"Our 100 county offices -- Pottawattamie County has two -- enable us to serve as a 99-county campus, connecting the needs of Iowans with Iowa State University research and resources," said ISU Vice President for Extension and Outreach John Lawrence.

Local ISU Extension and Outreach professionals in Northwest Iowa use this week to promote ISU Extension and Outreach's mission to provide education and partnerships that are designed to solve today's problems and prepare for the future. County offices also take advantage of the opportunity to thank the many supporters and volunteers who help make extension programs available and successful.

"This weeklong celebration is one way we say, 'thank you' to the many volunteers, community leaders, organizations, agencies and other partners who support the ISU Extension and Outreach mission and our work," said Kiley Biedenfeld, ISU Extension and Outreach Marketing Coordinator for Local Northwest Iowa Counties.

ISU Extension and Outreach engages Iowans in solving today's problems and planning for tomorrow.

"Our researchers look over the horizon, to find innovations and identify emerging issues, so we can help Iowans prepare for the future," Lawrence said. "We learn about the challenges Iowans are facing, and then we partner with them to address the challenges."

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ISU Extension and Outreach educational programs cover the entire life span. From Iowa's youngest to oldest residents. Each year more than 1 million people directly benefit from ISU Extension and Outreach educational programs for economic growth, healthy families, thriving communities, and sustainable environments. ISU Extension and Outreach connects with millions more online.

"We connect Iowans with university research and resources, creating more than \$897 million of economic impact," Lawrence said. "We are committed to the land-grant mission of accessibility and research-based education and information. We are listening, learning, and working together with the people of our state to build a strong Iowa."

ISU Extension and Outreach is part of the federal Cooperative Extension Service -- a network of more than 100 land-grant institutions, including Iowa State University, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture serving communities and counties across the United States. Every county in Iowa has an elected extension council that decides how to support ISU Extension and Outreach educational programs at the county level.

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**Contact Amanda Fuhrman at 712-362-0409 or [afuhrman@iowalakes.edu](mailto:afuhrman@iowalakes.edu) with questions.**

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

**Send resume and/or application to:**  
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**Attendants at Laser Car Wash in Spencer.**  
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Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 8am to 5pm

**Resumes should be mailed to P.O. Box 125, Terril, IA 51364 or emailed to [cityclerk@terril.net](mailto:cityclerk@terril.net).**

**Position remains open until filled by Mayor and City Council. Benefits include IPERS. EOE**

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**Contact Amanda Fuhrman at 712-362-0409 or [afuhrman@iowalakes.edu](mailto:afuhrman@iowalakes.edu) with questions.**

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**EMPLOYMENT**

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The City of Milford is accepting applications for a full-time position of a Street/Parks Maintenance Worker to be shared between the Street and Parks Departments. Responsibilities with the Parks Department include: maintaining park grounds, facilities and equipment. Responsibilities with the Street Department include: general operation and maintenance in the following areas: street department, snow removal, sanitary sewer, storm sewer, and building maintenance. Minimum qualifications include a valid Class B CDL license with Airbrake Endorsement, have a clean driving record, experience in heavy and light equipment operation, ability to repeatedly lift a minimum 75 pounds, work weekends, and on call rotation. Applicants must pass a pre-employment physical, alcohol and drug test and submit random drug testing throughout employment.

Applications are available at the City Clerk's Office, 806 N Avenue, Milford, IA 51351 or [www.milford.ia.us](http://www.milford.ia.us). Deadline: 4 p.m., April 19th at the City Clerk's office.. The City of Milford is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Applications may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office, Milford Community Building, 806 N Avenue, PO Box 536, Milford, IA 51351 or [www.milford.ia.us](http://www.milford.ia.us). Deadline: Friday, April 19th, 4 p.m. The City of Milford is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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