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Sunday January 26 - 1PM-3PM

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Minnesota State University, Mankato Awards Degrees

Minnesota State University, Mankato awarded degrees on Saturday, December 14. Congratulations to the following area students: Christopher Baker of Jackson, Minnesota; Taylor Salzwedel of Lakefield, Minnesota; Megan Peschong of Milford; Jillian Bosma of Ocheyedan; Anna Glover and Kevin Pruitt of Spencer; Kaela Delperdang, Shelby Morreim and Josephine Veldman of Spirit Lake.

MILFORD KIWANIS ANNUAL SOUP & PIE LUNCHEON
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Sunday, January 26 • 11am-1pm
at the Okoboji High School all-purpose room

Enjoy **Chili or Vegetable Beef Soup & Pie** while listening to the award winning **Okoboji High School Jazz Band!**

\$10 for Adults & \$4 for school-aged Children

Proceeds go to the Okoboji Fine Arts Club to help defray the cost of the summer Washington DC trip



Come join us
Winter Games Weekend

Only \$5.00 to register

Pinochle & 500 Card TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

Registration & Coffee 8:30 AM
Card Playing Begins 9:00-Noon

\$5 Lunch is available at noon!

Lakes Area Senior Center
2101 Zenith Avenue, Spirit Lake
(under the Water Tower)

Parks Marina to Host 8th Annual Battle of the Bartenders

Parks Marina and The Barefoot Bar in Okoboji is proud to invite the public for the return of the Battle of the Bartenders, Charity event during the 40th Annual University of Okoboji Winter Games Kickoff Party at The Parks Boat Club located at Parks Marina on East Lake Okoboji.



"The event will begin with our annual Locals Party that begins at 5 pm on Thursday, January 23. "Says Debbie Parks, head of Parks Marina's Marketing department, "The Battle of the Bartenders partners Parks Marina's famous Barefoot Bar with 20 local businesses to pit the area's best mixologists against each other in a head to head competition to benefit the charities of their choice."

The public is encouraged to sample the cocktail creations and tip generously for each businesses' decorated tip jar. The top three bartenders that accumulate the most tips will split the proceeds for their charity of choice. 1st place will receive 50% of the proceeds, 2nd place will receive 30% and 3rd place will receive 20%. The bartender with the most tips will win the coveted Battle of the Bartenders Trophy and have naming rights to their drink which will be featured on the 2020 Barefoot Bar menu. In 2019 Parks Marina was proud to present 3 checks to local charities totaling \$6,861 and has donated a total of over \$28,000 to local charities since the event began in 2013.

The Kick Off event will be headlined with an introduction of the 2020 Winter Games Cheerleaders and Good for Gary performing on the gpac Stage at Parks Boat Club stage beginning at 6:30pm.

The event is free to the public.
For more information log on to www.parksmarina.com.

Dad's Belgian Waffles

WINTER GAMES

ALL YOU CARE TO EAT Serving waffles, sausages, toppings and beverages

Sunday, January 26th
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Lakes Area Senior Center
2101 Zenith Avenue • Spirit Lake

Ages 10 & older - \$10;
Children ages 6 to 9 - \$5;
Children 5 & under are FREE!

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Hairball
\$25* | 7:30PM | ROCK
JAN 25

*All tickets subject to a \$4 ticket processing fee both online and at the door. The Winter Games Weekend Pass only requires one processing fee. Prices listed are presale price. All ticket prices increase by \$5 the day of the show. Doors open an hour before the show start time.

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT ROOFGARDENBALLROOM.COM

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WINTER GAMES

Saturday, Jan. 25th
11:00AM - 1:00PM
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Thursday, January 23
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Friday, January 24
Some Sh!tty Cover Band 9pm-1am

Saturday, January 25
Rock a La Carte 4pm-8pm
Some Sh!tty Cover Band 9pm-1am

Friday-Saturday, January 31 & February 1
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 16TH 5:00-7:30PM

ONGOING DISPLAYS - STOP IN ANYTIME!		PERFORMANCE TIMES				
CLASS	LOCATION	CLASS	LOCATION	CLASS	LOCATION	TIMES
A MOVING CANVAS	MEDIA CENTER, ART ROOM, ROOM #155, ROOM #137	MAN VS WILD	ROOM #174	LETS GO TO THE MOVIES	MILFORD PIONEER THEATRE	4:00, 4:45
BOJI COOKING CENTERS	ROOM #157	PAPER CRAFTING	UPPER COMMONS	JUST DANCE	SOUTH GYM	5:00, 6:30
CATCHING SNOWDEN	ROOM #153, ROOM #152, ROOM #143, ROOM #155, CONFERENCE ROOM	SENIOR INTERNSHIP PANELS	ROOM #159, ROOM #142	LIVE STRONG	ROOM #152	5:00, 6:00
FAUST ACADEMY	LOWER COMMONS	STORYTELLING	ROOM #135	PROJECT RUNWAY	AUDITORIUM	5:30, 6:30
FLIPPING SUBS	LOWER COMMONS					
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Jason's 7th Annual Winter Games Benefit
 Thursday, January 23 • Music at 7pm • Auction at 8pm

Chaplin's
 Park Plaza, Hwy. 71
 Arnolds Park

Come and support this worthy cause and enjoy a 50's & 60's music show.

After the show, stay for the Auction & Karaoke!

WHAT A FUN WAY TO KICK OFF WINTER GAMES!



Winter Games Bridge Tournament

Calling all bridge players! There is still time to register for the Annual Winter Games Bridge Tournament to be held Friday, January 24, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Milford.

Doors will open at 11:00am. A soup and sandwich luncheon will be served promptly at 11:30am with party bridge to begin by 12 noon or so. Afternoon refreshments will be served. Door prizes will be awarded. Cost will be \$13 per person.

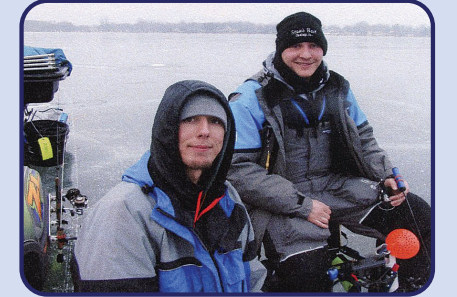
Reservations by Wednesday, January 22, are encouraged so an accurate count for food and bridge can be obtained. Make reservations by calling Susan at 712-338-2274 or e-mailing her at sreiser@milfordcable.net. Singles or couples are encouraged to participate.

NAIFC ICE FISHING TOURNAMENT
 OPEN QUALIFIER FOR THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH • 6:30AM-1PM

EMERSON BAY - WEST LAKE OKOBOJI

Register online at www.naifc.com or at The Hutt on Saturday, January 18th from 5-7pm
 Rules Meeting: Friday, January 17th • 7pm at The Hutt



MEET-N-GREET AT THE HUTT

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17TH

NO REGISTRATION NECESSARY

5-7PM: GENERAL ICE FISHING WITH JACK BAKER, TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR
7-9PM: SPEAKERS FROM NAIFC PRO STAFF & TEAM USA



NAIFC Kids Ice Camp

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH

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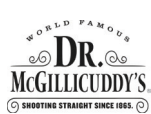
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YOUTH & HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS

3RD-11TH GRADE

Eagles United will be holding tryouts for the Spring/Summer 2020 youth & high school basketball teams for boys and girls. Teams are based on grade or age range from the 2019-2020 school year.

YOUTH TRYOUTS	HIGH SCHOOL TRYOUTS
FEBRUARY 22ND & 29TH	MARCH 7TH & 14TH
3RD - 5TH GRADE	15U - 17U BOYS
Boys & Girls Tryouts 1:00-2:00	Boys' Team Tryouts 1:00-2:00
Parent Meeting 2:00-2:30	Parent Meeting 2:00-2:30
6TH - 8TH GRADE	15U - 17U GIRLS
Boys & Girls Tryouts 3:00-4:00	Girls' Team Tryouts 3:00-4:00
Parent Meeting 4:00-4:30	Parent Meeting 4:00-4:30
OKOBOJI HIGH SCHOOL 901 H Avenue Milford, IA 51351	OKOBOJI HIGH SCHOOL 901 H Avenue Milford, IA 51351

Players only need to attend one tryout date. Tryouts are FREE for those who pre-register online. If you are interested, but unable to make tryouts or have any further questions, send an email to coach Alex Spielman at alexspielman@eagles-united.org.

VISIT US ONLINE AT EAGLES-UNITED.COM

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Holiday Fantasy

THANK YOU AREA BUSINESSES!

The following businesses provided raffle donations that helped make Holiday Fantasy Weekend in Milford so memorable:

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Accura Healthcare of Milford	Goodies	The Outrigger
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Arby's Restaurant	Hicks Family Healthcare	Pizza Ranch of Spirit Lake
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Arrowwood Resort of Okoboji	Ingwersen Chiropractic	Ramada Inn of Spirit Lake
A&W Restaurant of Spirit Lake	Interiors	Re*be Skin and Vein Clinic
Barn Swallow	Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce	Red Roses & Ivy
Beach Club Lounge at The Inn	Jiffy Convenience Store — Phillips 66	Ries Eyecare
Bellavia Salon & Spa	Jimmy Johns	Roadway Inn & Suites of Milford
Bird Haven	Johnny Carinos of Sioux Falls	Rohik Chiropractic
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Boji Auto Repair	Katy Lynn Boutique	Safco
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Bomgaars of Spirit Lake	Kwik Trip, Inc.	The Salon by Wanda
Bridges Bay	The Lakes News Shopper	St. Joseph Catholic Church
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Clay County Fair & Events Center	Mary's Gifts	Stan's Bait & Tackle
Coca-Cola Bottling	Matuska Taxidermy	Stan's Barber Shop
The Coffee Shop	McDonald's of Okoboji	Steffes Companies
Cool Biker Stuff	MHR Insurance	Stein Law Office
The Collective	Melander's	Sunset Travel
Community First Broadcasting (KUOD)	Mid-Continent Bottlers	Sunshine Foods
Cottage Gardens	Milford Boy Scout Troop #170	The Three Sons
Coyote Motors	Milford Communications	True Value of Milford
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Cutting Edge	Milford Family Care	Funeral Homes
Dairy Queen	Milford Kiwanis	United Community Bank
The Dannatts (Keith and Mary)	Milford Hy-Vee Pharmacy	United Country Iowa Lakes Realty
Dickinson County News	Milford Pioneer Theatre	Vicki Willison Painting
Dry Dock Lounge	Mill Creek Lounge	Village Northwest Unlimited
Dyno's Convenience Store of Milford	Northwest Bank	Village West Resort
Eckard Chiropractic	NW Iowa Sprinkler	Walker Insurance
Edward Jones — Jack Walsh	Oak Hill Marina	Walmart of Spirit Lake
Elegance	Oak Hill Outdoors	Walters Real Estate
Emerald Hills Golf Course	Oakwood Inn	Web Graphics
Exile Gaming and Video	The Okoboji Barn — Crazy Bob's	West O Brewery
Excel Auto Body	Okoboji Booster Club	Wild Rose Casino
Fareway in Spirit Lake	Okoboji GM Toyota	Winther-Stave — D. Jeffrey Crew
Farm Bureau	Okoboji Inn and Suites	Wooden Treasures
Farmers Savings Bank	Okoboji Skin Care	Woodlyn Hills Golf Course
Fashion Formula in Spirit Lake	Okoboji View	YMCA of the Okobojis
Ferguson's Garden Center	One & One Chinese Restaurant	Zen Salon
Furniture Mart		

We'd also like to acknowledge special donations and contributions above and beyond raffle donations that helped make Holiday Fantasy Weekend possible.

Milford Kiwanis	Campus Women's Club	Girl Scout Troop 309
Jensen Real Estate	GrapeTree Medical Staffing	MHR Insurance
Land Mark Products	Sunshine Foods	Thee Garage Sale
Milford Boy Scout Troop #170	Milford Utilities	Kent Eilers
Milford Memorial Library	City of Milford	St. Joseph Catholic Church
Mayor Steve Anderson	Tim Fairchild	Casey's General Store of Milford

Please forgive any omissions and know that your contributions helped make Holiday Fantasy 2019 a GREAT SUCCESS!

YOUR AGENT!

MARILYN STRICKLAND
Broker - Associate
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Family Services Resource Guide

Dickinson County's Family Resource Guide is a comprehensive free resource for local residents to utilize when trying to locate services in and around the county. With a variety of services and help providers listed, the book is a one-stop-shop to locate local resources. To access the free guide online, visit <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/dickinson/county-resource-guide>. If you have services to add to the guide, contact Sue at 712-336-3488 or boettche@iastate.edu.

THE DICKINSON COUNTY AREA FIRE DEPARTMENTS PRESENTS

THE BATTLE OF THE CHILI POTS

Dickinson Co. Fire Departments Chili Battle

The Dickinson County Fire Departments would like to invite the public to attend the "2020 Battle of The Chili Pots". The Area Fire departments would like to show off their chili cooking skills in a battle against the other departments. Each department that participates in the chili cookoff, will brew up their best recipe of a hot chili and their best recipe of a mild chili to serve to the public at the chili cookoff. The way that we will find out who has the best chili, is that the public is invited to come to the cookoff, and purchase a chili tasting bowl for \$5.00, and go to each serving station and try every pot of chili. When they are done taste testing, they will take the judging beads they get when they get their bowl and they will go to the serving stations of the chili they liked the best and place the bead in the judging jar. The winner in each division will go home with the large traveling trophy to display at their Fire Station showing that they can make a very tasty chili. This year's Battle of The Chili Pots is being hosted by the Spirit Lake Fire Department at their Fire Station in Spirit Lake. The Spirit Lake Fire station is located at 2001 Peoria Avenue, or just east of the Great Lakes Mall in Spirit Lake. The public is invited to come to the chili cook off to enjoy some delicious Chili on January 18, from 5:00 to 7:00pm. The Chili bowl's cost \$ 5.00 and the fire departments will supply the chili and drinks. Please come out and Join the area fire departments and let them do the cooking.

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Open Skate at Boji Bay Ice Arena Benefit For Sweisberger

Travis Sweisberger is battling cancer for the third time. This benefit will help the family with many costs associated with his illness, such as hospital and Doctor co-pays, travel back and forth to treatments and missed work.

All Ages Welcome!
Saturday, January 18
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
\$10 to skate, includes skate rental. Concessions and baked goods will also be available.

Boji Bay Ice Arena is located at 3800 Sunner Ave, Spirit Lake.

Sponsors include Central Bank, Sheree Sanderson of Exit Realty Midwest, Aspasia Salon & Spa and Snook's of Okoboji.

RAFFLE
\$5 FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A HALF DAY GUIDED FISHING TRIP!
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Donations can also be made at Central Bank in Spirit Lake to the Sweisberger Donations/Medical Expenses account.

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LOCAL COMPETITION

Tuesday, February 4

Okoboji Middle School Music Room

Registration at 3:15 • Contest at 3:30

Open To Anyone In Grade 4, 5, 6 or 7
Public School, Private School, Home School

Registration Forms Are Available at
Okoboji Elementary Office, Middle School Office,
St. Joseph Parish Office And Don Breuker

Registration Deadline is Friday, January 31. That allows us time to prepare certificates. We will accept registration at the door the day of competition.

Hosted by St Joseph Council 7284 Knights of Columbus - Milford. Contact Don Breuker 712-336-4855, 712-461-1321 or bfsdonb@msn.com

CONNIE & DAN TRYON BENEFIT

When: **Saturday, Feb. 1**
Where: **The Venue** (formerly the Funny Barn)
Doors Open: **3pm**

- Silent Auction
- Live Auction
- Delicious Meal
- Entertainment

Connie and Dan Tryon and family want us to pass on their sincere thanks to all who have sent prayers, meals or helped with fund-raising. Connie and the doctors are very confident they can take care of this rare instance of having two separate cancers at the same time (breast & ovarian). The ovarian cancer is too large to operate on immediately, so the plan is to do chemo to shrink the cancer first and then do major surgery in February to remove the ovarian cancer, a complete hysterectomy and also perform a double mastectomy at the same time. This surgery will put her out for a minimum of six weeks and then she will need to go through more chemo. Like many small business owners, they have a very high deductible insurance plan and will have many out of pocket expenses to cover during this process. To complicate matters, they recently had their daughter in the hospital for a week for an expensive undetermined virus. Connie is one of those kind and caring individuals who has taken the lead to help with others fund-raising for medical reasons and we are pleased to help return the favor. We love her positive attitude during this difficult time.

There will be a meal of brat, baked beans and chips or Oak Tree BBQ sandwich served that evening for \$8.00 per plate.

The money raised will be used to help cover present and future medical bills.

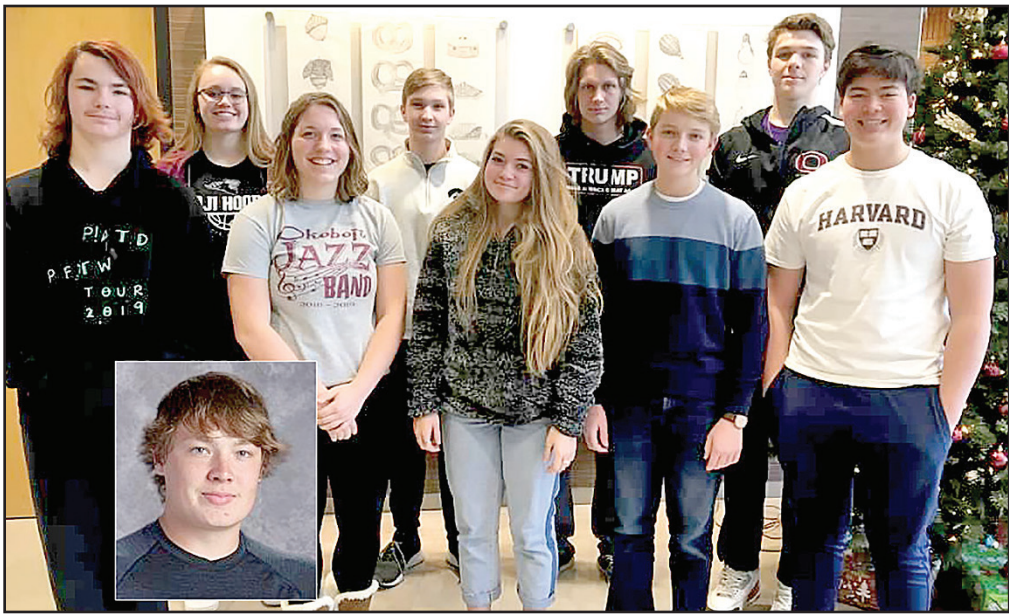
If you are unable to attend, you may drop off or mail your donation to:

CHEVROLET OKOBOJI MOTOR COMPANY TOYOTA
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or at gofundme.com and search Connie Tryon

All Proceeds will go to the Tryon Family

Contact: Darwin 712-320-5536, Kaylene 712-320-0574, Chad 712-898-6521, Donnie 712-320-3825 or Dave 515-480-0788 for more information.
YOUR GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!



OHS NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH program allows faculty members to recognize students for outstanding performance in one or more of the following: Academic excellence; special effort in the classroom activities; concern for learning, positive citizenship, hard work and/or other personal behavior which enhances the general school and classroom atmosphere. Congratulations to all these students – keep up the good work! Ag Education - Matt Wintz ; Art - Carley Wells; Business Education/Technology - Lucas Lorenzen; English - Morgan Robinson; Family and Consumer Sciences - Thea Arnestad; Foreign Language - Gwen Gehrke; Math - Gaige Reyes; Music - Gabe Batman; Physical Education/Health - Paul Conover; Science - Gaige Reyes; Social Studies - Jacob Bockman; Industrial Technology - William Alexander. Overall Student of the Month: Gauge Reyes, son of Rainey White.

Spirit Lake Library News

Frame Sale

The Friends of the Spirit Lake Public Library will have a frame sale Friday afternoon (January 17) from 1:00-5:00. There is a large collection of frames donated by Shaw's of Okoboji. Some have glass, many do not. Multiple sizes and finishes. No early sales.

SWCD Meeting

The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Dickinson Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) will be held Friday, January 17, 2020, beginning at 9:00am, in the District Office. A tentative agenda will include: election of officers, appointments of officers, assistant commissioners and employee committee, approving the minutes of the last meeting, Treasurer's Report and bills, reviewing the mail, approving cost share applications, amendments and vouchers, receiving NRCS and District reports, old and new business and planning for the next meeting.

The SWCD Foundation monthly meeting will also be held on the 17th. If you need accommodation, please notify the Dickinson SWCD office by January 16 by calling 712-336-3782, Ext. 3.



SPIRIT LAKE 7TH GRADE GIRLS sweep the Pocahontas Area Girls Basketball Tournament on January 4. They received first place with wins over Newell-Fonda, Pocahontas, and Manson Northwest Webster.

Pictured front row: Addison Boon, Abby Scott, Bella Marx, Cassi Hackbarth. Second row: Travis Marx (Coach), Kiana Leistikow, Faith DeWild, Macy Button, Reese Keenan, Emma Watts, and Brian Sohn (Coach). Not pictured: Melika Smith and Addison Richter.

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The Nights of Columbus #7832 held their Annual Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest October through December 2019. They had several participants to judge and they had some very talented students in the CCD class at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Milford. The award ceremony was held December 18, 2019.

The winners are as follows:
 Age 5-7: First Place - Dameon Smith; Second Place - Camila Trejo; Third Place - Reid Wolf
 Age 8-10: First Place - Elliot Chaffin; Second Place - Bryce Anderson; Third Place - Kaitlyn Kraninger

Age 11-14: First Place - Jocelyn Heller; Second Place - Kristina Kraninger
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Vegas

Spencer's Phil Christy, who will be inducted into the Iowa Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame over the Labor Day weekend, was the drummer for many area bands, including Vegas, which featured (L-R) John Senn, Rick Holmberg, Clark Marshall, Christy, and Doug Foss

IRRMA picks four from area

The Iowa Rock 'n' Roll Music Association will be honoring four area rock 'n' rollers with induction into the Iowa Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame as one of the highlights of its 2020 Induction Weekend, September 5th and 6th.

Two individual performers, drummer Phil Christy, of Spencer; and singer-songwriter Alan Morphew, of Estherville, will both be recognized as individual artists. Connie Valens, of Okoboji, will be honored with the Spirit Award. Valens, the younger sister of rock 'n' roll legend Ritchie Valens, was only 8 years old in 1959, when a Clear Lake plane crash took her brother's life. She now lives in Okoboji, and works promoting rock 'n' roll music in the region. Valens has also written a book about her brother's legacy.

The fourth honoree is *The Epicurians*, being recognized as a Minnesota border band. Spencer's Christy, who grew up in Marathon, started his musical career in junior high school. "I was so young I couldn't drive. My mother had to drive us to the jobs," he explained after getting the award notice. Christy performed with Vegas and Spectrum 70, among others, and noted that he was part of the house band at Vern & Coila's, in West Okoboji, for a long time. He continues music now with the Praise Band at Hope Reformed Church.

IRRMA inducts musicians, bands, disc-jockeys, ballrooms and others who have significantly contributed to rock 'n' roll music in Iowa. Since incorporation, more than 300 entities have had the honor of being inducted. Inductees must have at least 25 years of experience in the music industry. A total of 30 awards will be made this year to individuals and groups from across Iowa and neighboring states.

There have been so many blue moons since we've heard from Stagerat Stan that we had to dig like a hound dog to find his mug shot in our digital archives. After explaining that he's been having trouble finding a warm place to winter, and hoping the warmth of summer nights is not too distant, Stan said he's hopelessly devoted to keeping you up on the latest from points south. In his travels he has learned that rock 'n' roll is here to stay! (Here's hoping a recent trip to Columbia didn't get him in trouble at Customs...) What he has told us for sure, is that four musical performances are now locked in to the Okoboji Summer Theatre list this year - along with five non-musical shows. That's especially good news after underground currents about squeezing out one musical due to scheduling concerns. The shows will be announced at Winter Games.

We mention that now with the OST Association's coupon voucher books going on sale this week. Substantial discounts are offered for admission to all nine shows, the booklets will be available at the Pearson Lakes Art Center; Northwest Bank locations in Spirit Lake, Arnolds Park, and Milford; Liberty National Bank, Okoboji; and Arts on Grand, in Spencer. They can also be ordered by email by requesting details at: OSTAVoucherBooklet@GMail.Com

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OST gift certificates are also available in any denomination at the Pearson Lakes Art Center, or Northwest Bank, in Spirit Lake. Gift certificates can be redeemed when ordering tickets, voucher booklets, or making reservations. Tickets will go on sale in June.

If you get hungry in the meantime, please don't hesitate to enjoy the OST's omelet breakfast before taking in the Winter Games festivities on Saturday, the 25th...

If you check the list of upcoming performances by Spirit of Harmony Chorus, you'll understand why they are rehearsing and rehearsing - every Monday night at 7:00, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Spirit Lake. Anyone interested in joining the merry makers is welcome to attend. The SoH members will also be taking part in the Winter Games Chili Cookoff with desserts...

For the record: The SoH's first performance will be on February 18th at 7:00, at The Shores in Emmetsburg. The fall concert date has not yet been set. To check the other SoH concerts, go to: SpiritOfHarmonyChorus.Org

Sometimes the mail moves slowly. Such is the case with the release about the Many Voices Choir rehearsals that started last Monday night. Like the SoH, the MVC meets every Monday night, but in the music room at Iowa Lakes Community College, in Estherville...

This week will see Terry Klein playing for dancing, toe-tapping and listening at the Spirit Lake VFW, Wednesday, from 6 - 8:00. Daybreak is scheduled to play next Wednesday... The Jackson County Center for the Arts, in Jackson, Minnesota, is presenting Phyllis Tanner-Frye in its Living Room, Friday night, starting at 7:30. Tanner-Frye will also be performing at the BARC, in Windom, Sunday afternoon at 3:00...

Dave Rowley and Ryan Sather will be performing on the stage in the barn at the Little Swan Lake Winery, from 4 - 6:00, Sunday afternoon...

Research director RD says you have 'til Friday to make up your mind about your New Year's Resolutions, as Friday is Ditch your New Year's Resolutions Day. Take your undesirable resolutions, "Put 'em in a box, Tie 'em with a ribbon, And throw 'em in the deep blue sea," is the way Jule Styne and Sammy Cahn wrote the lyrics in 1947. In addition to being performed by Doris Day in the 1948 motion picture *Romance On the High Seas*, the song was also recorded by the Nat 'King' Cole Trio that same year, then more recently by jazz singer Sue Raney on her 2006 *Heart's Desire* CD, saluting Doris Day...

The National Broadcasting Company premiered a new concept in television on this day in 1952, with Dave Garroway hosting *The Today Show*. The theme song used until 1962 was *Sentimental Journey*, written by Les Brown, Bud Green, and Ben Homer. When Hugh Downs became the new host in 1962, the opening music changed to *Melodie au Crepuscule*, a jazzy piece by guitarist Django Reinhardt. In 1963 NBC used Errol Garner's *Misty*, played by trumpeter Bobby Hackett to close each day's program...

Thursday is Thesaurus Day. A thesaurus is a book listing words in groups of synonyms. The George and Ira Gershwin song, "S Wonderful, 'S Marvelous", was introduced in the Broadway musical *Funny Face*. Considered a jazz standard, the song salutes entries from a book of synonyms, and has been recorded by a variety of artists including *The Dave Brubeck Trio* (1950), *The Lionel Hampton Quartet* (1954), and more recently Diana Krall on her 2001 CD, *The Look of Love*; but the definitive rendition is probably on Ella Fitzgerald's 1959 album saluting the Gershwin songbook...

And, it was on this day in 1954, that the Rodgers and Hammerstein production of *South Pacific* closed after 1,928 performances. One song from the show, *Younger Than Springtime*, was recorded by Andy Williams (1958), Frank Sinatra (1967), and jazz pianist Oscar Peterson, on his *Great Connection* album, which was recorded in 1971, but not released until 1974...

Friday is Eartha Kitt's natal day. She was born Eartha Mae Keith, in South Carolina, in 1927. *C'est si Bon* was one of the songs on her first RCA LP. After waiting for two years to have an English translation of the French lyrics, Kitt recorded a mostly French version for her first RCA-LP, *That Bad Eartha*, and had a hit with the song and the LP. The song was used some 40 years later in commercials for Old Navy clothing stores...

One-time Iowan Phil Everly was born in Chicago on this day in 1939, and was one-half of a singing duo with his older brother, Don, in the late '50s and early '60s. They had big hits with *Bye, Bye, Love*, and *All I Have To Do Is Dream*. January 1960 was a particularly lucky month for the siblings, when their hit, *Let It Be Me* reached the top ten, then in 1962, when *Crying in the Rain* climbed to Number 6. Interestingly, *Crying...* has the distinction of being the only collaboration between successful songwriters Howard Greenfield and Carole King...

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For more information please contact: Dave Rowley, Chair, Dickinson County Republican Party 712-330-5596 or Barb Clayton, Co-Chair, Dickinson County Republican Party 712-330-1288.

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IRRMA Announces 2020 Inductees

Arnolds Park - The Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association is pleased to announce the 2020 Inductees for the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame, who will be inducted during the Induction Spectacular Weekend held September 5-6 in the beautiful Iowa Great Lakes.



The 2020 Inductees into the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association Hall of Fame include: Epicurians (Border Band), Genocide (Band), Shade of Blue (Band), Elm Street Grocery (Band), Kid Bisket (Band), The Pilgrims (Out of State Band), Lefty and the Spinners (Band), Dutch Uncle (Band), Janice Hill (Women Who Rock), Laura Benedict (Women Who Rock), Musicians Pro Shop (Music Store), Doug Roberson (Promoter), Bill Hillman (Promoter), Phil Christie (Individual Artist), Alan Morphew (Individual Artist), Bill Pelchat (Individual Artist), Kirk "Skinny" Webb (Individual Artist), John Rogers (Individual Artist), Bruce Kim (Individual Artist), Tommy Lee (Individual Artist), Dennis Richie Deluna (Individual Artist), Melvin James (Individual Artist), Jono Smith (Individual Artist), John Piper (Individual Artist), KRIB in Mason City (Radio Station), Trent Litton (Support Person), Charlie Haden (Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association Lifetime Achievement Award), Rick Eames (Matousek Family Lifetime Achievement Award), Denny Anderson (DJ), The Surf Ballroom Board of Directors (Spirit Award), and Connie Valens (Spirit Award).

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Mr. Purdy is a retired instructor from Iowa Lakes Community College and Buena Vista University. He has spent the last four summers as a docent at the Abbie Gardner Museum and cabin located in Arnolds Park. He will tell about the tragedy that happened during the winter of 1857. Commonly referred to as the Spirit Lake Massacre. There are many twists and tales about the people you may not have heard before.

All are welcome during Winter Games weekend on Saturday, January 25, at 10:30, at the Dickinson County Museum located in the old Milwaukee Depot at 1708 Keokuk Avenue, in Spirit Lake. You will be able to view museum artifacts associated with the massacre. Abbie's whole story is described in her book which is available for sale at the museum.

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Applications for the Dickinson SWCD Foundation scholarship will be accepted until Friday, February 14, 2020. The scholarship, for a graduating Dickinson County High School Senior, is to be used for the first year of education at the college or vocational school level. The District Scholarship, in the amount of \$500, is offered for any field of conservation or agricultural studies and in addition, the winning application will be forwarded to compete in the Conservation Districts of Iowa's (CDI) Auxiliary Annual Scholarships.

Applications can be obtained from the High School Counselors at Harris-Lake Park, Okoboji, Spirit Lake or Graettinger/Terril High Schools, or by contacting the Dickinson Soil & Water Conservation District by calling 712-336-3782, ext. 3 or by e-mail to maxine.butler@ia.nacdn.net.

Family Nature Night

The world outside is white, and some animals have also changed color for the season.

The first Family Nature Night of 2020 will discuss these changes with its Winter Camouflage theme for the program 7:00pm, Friday, January 24, at the Dickinson County Nature Center in Okoboji.

Environmental education coordinator Bryanna Kuhlman said the program will begin with a talk about predator and prey dynamics, white animals like snowy owls and how some animals change color in the winter.

"Cardinals aren't bright red, goldfinches aren't bright yellow," she said. "Some of our animals are fortunate enough to adapt to stay; some animals have to migrate."

"It's cool to see how animals change their colors," said naturalist Ashley Hansen. "We as humans don't change our colors."

Participants will also learn about some animals that hibernate to get through the chilly winter.

"We don't see animals much in the winter and although we don't see them, they're still around. They could be hiding; they could be hibernating," Hansen said.

Families will then get to take part in a relay about which animals adapt, hibernate or migrate and will also get to make a snowy owl pinecone craft to take home.

Family Nature Night is a free program for all ages held the fourth Friday of each month and has been a popular addition to the nature center's event line-up.

"I really like seeing some of our regulars and getting new families in and engaging with them," Kuhlman said. "We get older kids too --- third, fourth, fifth-graders --- and a good balance of age groups."

Each session has a different theme and offers activities that intrigue different ages. February's program will celebrate Leap Day with Leap Into Nature, and the educators are excited for March's Rock Kitchen theme.

"We have a lot of fun themes planned," Hansen said.

Each Family Nature Night lasts approximately one hour and is limited to 60 participants, so please call 712-336-6352 to pre-register your family and reserve your spot.

For more information or to see the full 2020 Family Nature Night list of themes, visit www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com. You can also keep up on the latest happenings on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



Open Skate at Boji Bay Ice Arena to Benefit Sweisberger

An open skate at Boji Bay Ice Arena in Spirit Lake will be held on Saturday, January 18, from 2:00 to 4:00pm, with all proceeds to benefit Travis Sweisberger.

Travis is battling cancer for the 3rd time - this benefit will help the family with many costs associated with his illness, such as hospital/Dr. co-pays, travel back and forth to treatments and missed work.

Please join us on January 18 for a fun afternoon of ice skating while helping a family going through some tough times. All ages welcome.

\$10 to skate, includes skate rental. Concessions and baked goods will be available as well.

Donations can also be made at Central Bank in Spirit Lake to the "Sweisberger Donations/Medical Expenses" account.

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Applicants Sought For Healthcare Scholarship & Loan Programs

Applications are now being accepted for the Bennie B. and Ernestine F. Shine Scholarship, Adam J. Anderson Scholarship, as well as the Cornwall Loan Program. All programs are designed to help area students pursue healthcare careers.

The Shine scholarship fund, administered by Spencer Hospital, annually awards funds to persons who have completed at least one semester of a nursing or allied health program, such as radiology, therapy programs (respiratory care, speech, physical or occupational), medical technology, laboratory tech, paramedic training, pharmacy, etc. These programs are not intended to fund individuals pursuing a degree in medicine, dentistry, physician assistant or veterinary science. The Anderson scholarship fund, administered by Spencer Hospital, annually awards funds to persons living in the Spencer area to pursue education & training to become certified EMS providers (EMT through Paramedic).

Ben Shine was a long-time trustee of the Spencer Hospital Board. His wife, Ernestine Shine, was active in the hospital auxiliary and served as president of that organization. The Shines recognized the importance of quality health care for their community and were actively involved in maintaining a quality and progressive hospital. One effort toward achieving this goal was the establishment of the Shine Scholarship.

The Ruth Cornwall Loan Program was created by Wilson Cornwall in memory of his wife, Ruth, who had received quality hospital care and later home care from Spencer Hospital during an extended illness. The Cornwall family wished to help local people interested in receiving healthcare education. A low-interest loan program was created. 117 loans have been granted since 1977. During that time over \$122,825 has been loaned to area people involved in health education programs.

The Adam J. Anderson Scholarship was created by Duane Anderson of Webb and Marcia Anderson Taylor of Spencer in memory of their son Adam who died in January 2001 of cancer. Adam had worked as a volunteer on the Terril ambulance crew after graduating from Iowa Lakes Community College and later took a job as an EMT for Spencer Hospital. According to his mother, Adam's goal was to obtain his paramedic certification and he was accepted into paramedic school in August 2000; however, his illness had progressed so much he was unable to attend. The scholarship is intended to honor Adam's memory and his spirit, and to enable others to fulfill the dream to be of service to others as paramedics.

The application deadline for both the Shine & Anderson Scholarship and Cornwall Loan is March 31, 2020. Recipients will be notified of their award in April. Students interested in applying for the scholarship or loan program should contact Danelle Stumbo, Human Resource Development Director at Spencer Hospital, 712-264-6623.

Baschke Celebrates 80 Years

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Spaghetti Dinner at St. Joseph

St. Joseph Catholic Church, in Milford, will host their 19th annual spaghetti dinner on Sunday, January 19, from 11:00am to 1:00pm, in the St. Joseph Parish Center.

Spaghetti with homemade "secret recipe" sauce, salad, garlic bread, dessert and beverage will be served. A free will offering will be taken with a suggested contribution of \$8 for adults and \$5 for children 5-12.

In-town Milford delivery will be available that day. To place a delivery order, persons should call 712-338-2274 that day.

Proceeds will support the works of St. Joseph.

Let's Go to Italy to Play Some Bingo

No we're not going to Italy, but we are going to have an Italian style meal before we play. The Lake Park American Auxiliary & Legion invite you to play some Bingo and have a great Italian meal on January 18, 2020, in the Lake Park Community Building at 903 South Market Street in Lake Park.

We start serving the meal at 5:30pm and this week's feature is spaghetti, salad, breadstick, dessert and a drink for \$5.00. Then at 6:30pm we begin 11 thrilling games of Bingo with prizes donated from our generous local businesses. There are always concessions of pop, popcorn, candy and chips to keep you fueled for the blackout Bingo game that ends the night.

Spirit Lake Library News

Happenings from the Children's Corner

Don the PJs, grab something cuddly and join us for a Pajama Storytime, Thursday, January 16, at 6:30. Enjoy this family friendly evening event with books, stories and songs geared toward children 7 and under. Kids are encouraged, however not required, to wear their pajamas and to bring something to cuddle. Bring the family early to spend some time playing in the children's area and/or to check out books before storytime.

Early Literacy Thursday mornings return for the new year on January 16th with a toddler storytime. Morning storytimes are lively interactive gatherings filled with stories, songs, rhymes, movement, socializing and a hands-on activity. January 23 will be a Block Party: a come and go time from 10:00-11:30 for our little patrons and their bigs to socialize and play, doing activities that help young children develop early literacy skills.

No-School Monday Movie Matinee on January 20, at 1:00pm, will be Disney's Maleficent Mistress of Evil (rated PG). Bring your friends and we'll bring the popcorn and beverages.

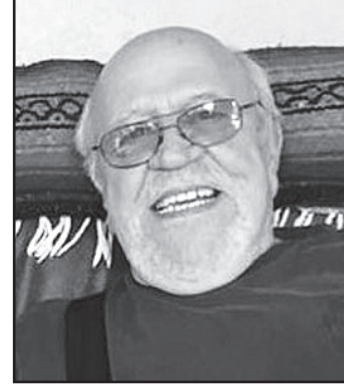
A Valentine Makerspace will be held Saturday, February 1, from 10:00 to 12:00, in the community room. Drop in during this come and go time to create a Valentine or a few using our craft supplies. Grownups, if you're feeling the love and want to join the fun you're invited too.

Check out our library events on Facebook. Please call or stop in with any questions. Hope to see you soon at the library!

- Upcoming Youth Events:
- January 14, 3:30-4:30 - Legos
 - January 16, 10:30 - Toddler Storytime
 - January 16, 6:30 - Pajama Storytime
 - January 20, 1:00 - Movie - Maleficent Mistress of Evil
 - January 21, 3:30-4:30 - Chess for Kids
 - January 23, 10:00-11:30 - Block Party
 - January 30, 10:30 - Toddler Storytime
 - February 1, 10:00-12:00 - Valentine Makerspace
 - February 6, 10:00-11:30 - Block Party

Obituaries

Steven Richard Lockey the son of William B. and Mabel J. (Grenvik) Lockey, was born March 31, 1948, in Spirit Lake, Iowa. He died on Tuesday, December 10, 2019, at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, at the age of 71.



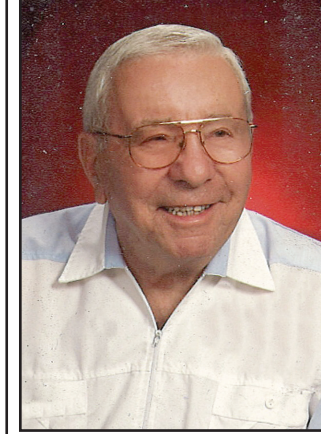
Steven served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War, where he was a truck driver and mechanic.

Steven worked as a bricklayer for NW Iowa Masonry for many years. He had a hand in constructing many of the schools and hospitals across the state of Iowa. In his spare time he enjoyed fishing and hunting with his dad, but never caught anything.

He was a member of the Lutheran Faith. Left to cherish Steven's memory are his children, Starr Myers of Burlington, Iowa; Timothy (Tiffany) Lockey of Estherville; grandchildren: Samantha Myers, Annabelle Myers, Noah Lockey; sister, Julie (Ron) Reinders of Milford; nephew Michael Reinders; and Carol Lockey of Graettinger. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Obituaries

A funeral service for Richard "Dick" Maranell, age 88, of Milford, Iowa, was held Monday, January 13, 2020, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Milford. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery in Milford.



Richard (Dick) Jesse Maranell, the son of Lois Mildred (Lorenson) and Jesse Franklin Maranell, was born June 22, 1931, in Round Lake, Minnesota. The family lived in Montgomery, Iowa for a short time and then moved to Milford, Iowa where he graduated from Milford High School. On May 19, 1951, Dick was married to Darlene Mae (Coffman) at St. Joseph Catholic Church. She passed away in 2006. On September 27, 2008, Dick

married Mitzi (Mary) Maranell in Milford, Iowa. Dick lived in Milford most of his life where he owned and operated Maranell's Water Conditioning for over thirty years. He was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Milford, served on the Library Board for twenty-one years and was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed golfing, bowling, fishing, playing cards, moving, his toys and was a lifetime reader. Dick gave a good home to many dogs and was considered a dog whisperer. He never met a dog he didn't like and they all loved him.

Dick passed away January 9, 2020, at the Spencer Hospital at eighty-eight years of age.

He is survived by his wife, Mitzi Maranell; children, Denise (Lonnie) Loring, David (Bonnie) Maranell, Debra Maranell and Donald (Mary) Maranell; grandchildren, Jessica (Terveer) Ranslow, Jaci Maranell and Sam Maranell; great-grandchildren, Kylan and Shelby; sister, Diane (Dan) Brumley and their family; brother, Charles (Jean) Maranell and their family; many other family and friends including Mitzi's children and grandchildren whom he cherished.

Dick was preceded in death by his first wife, Darlene Mae (Coffman) Maranell and his parents, Jesse and Lois Maranell. Turner Jenness Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Lakes Regional Healthcare Welcomes New Year's Baby

Congratulations to Kathleen Weltlin and Josh Strong of Estherville. They are the proud parents of Octavia Lynn Strong, Dickinson County's New Year's Baby. Octavia was born at Lakes Regional Healthcare (LRH) on January 6 at 4:15pm weighing five pounds, 12.9 ounces and 18.5 inches in length.

Octavia's arrival was ahead of schedule. Despite a due date of January 25, Kathleen had to go to the hospital on January 6. "I never thought I'd have the New Year's Baby, so when I found out I did, I thought it was cool," she said.

Octavia will be welcomed home by older sisters Dystany, Paris, Annie and Nevaeh and older brothers Michael, Travis, and Ryilee. Kathleen said, "Our kids are older, from 10 to 19 years old, and love having a baby sister."

LRH donated gifts for the first baby born in the new year. LRH Obstetrics Supervisor Katie Furman said, "We enjoy providing care to our new parents and babies, and welcoming in a new year with the New Year's Baby is something fun we especially like to celebrate."

THE LNS Recipe Corner

Start the year off on a Mediterranean foot

Clip this recipe card to save

Mediterranean Beef Ragoût

- 2 pounds trimmed stewing beef, cut into 1-inch cubes and patted dry
- 2 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- 2 onions, chopped
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1 teaspoon grated lemon zest (optional)
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cracked black peppercorns
- 1 cup beef stock
- 1/2 cup dry red wine
- 1 1/4-cup can no-salt-added diced tomatoes, including juice
- 2 bay leaves
- 2 roasted red bell peppers, thinly sliced, then cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1/2 cup sliced pitted green olives
- 1/2 cup finely chopped parsley leaves

In a skillet, heat 1 tablespoon of the olive oil over medium-high heat. Add beef, in batches, and cook, stirring, adding more oil as necessary, until browned, about 4 minutes per batch. Transfer to slow cooker stone-ware as completed.

Reduce heat to medium. Add onions and garlic to pan and cook, stirring, until onions are softened, about 3 minutes. Add cumin, thyme, lemon zest, if using, salt, and peppercorns and cook, stirring, for 1 minute. Add beef stock, wine, tomatoes with juice, and bay leaves and bring to a boil. Add to slow cooker and stir well.

Cover and cook on low for 6 hours or on high for 3 hours, until mixture is bubbly and beef is tender. Stir in roasted peppers, olives and parsley. Cover and cook on high for 15 minutes, until peppers are heated through. Discard bay leaves.



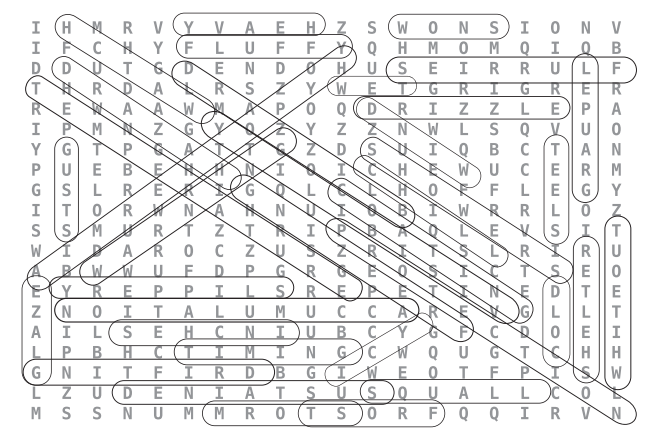
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RIDES Meeting

RIDES will hold its monthly board meeting at 10:30am Thursday, January 16, in the Regional Transit Office conference room located at 522 10th Avenue East in Spencer. RIDES is the officially designated public transit provider for nine counties in northwest Iowa.

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Respite Angels

Join Respite Angels on Thursday, January 16, at Calvary Methodist Church in Arnolds Park to make yard plate decorations with Marie Larson. How do you turn plates into a yard or garden decoration? Come and check them out. Refreshments will be served and root beer floats will also be available. Start time will be at 10:00am and this event is free. If you have questions, please call Chelsie at the church at 712-332-2447 or Kelly at Respite Angels at 712-229-6064.

Big Changes for the State Pier at Arnolds Park Amusement Park

Historic Arnolds Park Amusement Park in coordination with Imagine Iowa Great Lakes is excited to share the full vision of the Arnolds Park State Pier project. In the images below, you will see plantings, art and hardscape design that further enhance the beauty of this prominent spot at our Park. Notice the special attention and detail around the Captain Steve Kennedy statue and the new granite donor pavers, providing longevity for years to come.



The State Pier renovation project will create a dynamic plaza space connecting two phases of the boardwalk project currently underway, creating a focal point at the terminus of Arnolds Park Promenade (completed July 2019). The 5,500 square foot pedestrian plaza will feature a large fountain and reflecting pool below three stainless steel sail sculptures, precast concrete benches/amphitheater seating, landscape beds, and decorative paving surrounded by a custom LED hand rail. Dramatic lighting on the sails and fountain will create a visible landmark that coordinates with the arches of the Promenade. The plaza itself is a compass, oriented North/South, with a North Arrow and a map of the Iowa Great Lakes as decorative elements in the paving. Visitors will enjoy the sights and sounds of the plaza while viewing the lake from a variety of seating options.

The design features include:

- Iconic stainless-steel sculptures with color-changing LED lighting
- Large fountain and reflecting pool
- Mural in fountain basin
- Precast concrete benches and amphitheater seating
- Updated granite donor pavers
- Lakes map and north arrow in paving
- Captain Steve Kennedy statue with lighting
- Custom illuminated hand rail
- New tables, chairs and benches
- Lush landscaping for year-round interest

All current engraved donor pavers will be replaced with new engraved granite pavers and put back into place on the State Pier. We are also happy to announce that the original brick donor pavers from the State Pier have been preserved. "The Park is working on a plan for distribution of the pavers and if your family has a brick, you will be contacted," said Jeff Vierkant, CEO of Arnolds Park Amusement Park. "With this unseasonal mild weather, the work continues on the waterfront and the boardwalk. Winter Games is also right around the corner and the boardwalk will be accessible during the games, for access to the lake and the food tent. We are looking forward to a great year with many property improvements and a full season of events," Vierkant added. For further information on the State Pier project, check out www.ImagineIa.com. For further information on the Winter Games activities at Arnolds Park, please check out www.ArnoldsPark.com/Winter-Games.

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Okoboji High School Announces J Term Public Presentation Night
by Brian Downing, Okoboji Secondary Principal Operations and Outreach Director

From January 6th-16th, students at Okoboji High School are learning in a very different way. The school is in its third year of a J Term focused on Project Based Learning. Project-Based Learning or PBL, teaches through doing in a hands-on, immersive environment focused on a driving question and connecting students with the world outside the classroom. Over the course of these two weeks, each student has chosen one course on which to focus all of their time and energy. Courses focus on a wide range of topics including wilderness survival, mixed media sculpture, chemistry and physics, fitness and marketing, podcasting, robotics, and more. One class spent time hiking Black Elk Peak in South Dakota. One course dives deep into the world of counter-intelligence and is creating a number of escape rooms throughout the school while another is creating a student-run fashion show. One class will even be screening their own short-film festival at the Milford Pioneer Theatre! Most OHS seniors are spending the term completing on-site internships throughout the community. A common focus across all classes has been breaking down the walls that typically divide the school and the larger community in which it exists. This has been done by bringing outside experts both in-person and through technology and by taking students out into the world through field trips and other excursions. This experience has been generously supported through donations from Avangrid Renewables.

All of this learning will be on display during Public Presentation Night from 5:00-7:30 on Thursday, January 16th. This event will give each student and class the opportunity to present what they have learned, accomplished, and created. We would like to cordially invite any community members and media organizations to attend and see the great things that have been done by our students and staff over the past two weeks. Please join us for this unique and important event!

If you would like more information or would like to visit and take a guided tour of J Term in action, please contact at bdowning@okobojischools.org, 712-338-2446 Ext 5101, or 319-855-7007.



Soup and Slide at Lakeside Lab During Winter Games Weekend

Looking for a family-friendly activity during the upcoming Winter Games? Plan to attend Lakeside Lab's Soup and Slide Event on Saturday, January 25, from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Families with children of all ages are invited to bring their sleds and appetites to the Lakeside Lab Dining Hall for both indoor and outdoor fun.

Hearty soups and delicious desserts will be served from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm for a freewill donation inside the Dining Hall. Outdoor activities will include sledding down the Dining Hall Hill and a self-guided nature hike of Lakeside grounds. Participants should bring their own sleds or toboggans as a limited number will be available on campus.

This event is being hosted by the Friends of Lakeside Lab and Iowa Lakeside Laboratory. For more information, contact Lisa Roti, Friends Executive Director, at 712/337-3669 Ext 1 or visit www.friendsoflakesidelab.com.

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Iowa Great Lakes Al-Anon Meetings will be held on Thursdays at 6:30pm at Lakes Regional Healthcare 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.

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THE LAKES NEWS Auction Calendar

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Fri., Jan. 17 – 5:30 PM – Auction in Sherburn, MN. Auctioneer: I-90ExpoCenter. 507-764-4025. www.i90expo.com.

Thurs., Jan. 23 – 10:00 AM – 80 Acres Land Auction in Dickinson Co., IA. Auctioneer: Hjel. 712-240-3529. www.theacreco.com.



FOCUS

Monthly Meeting - OFA will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 14 from 6:00-7:00pm at the OHS Media Center. If you are interested in helping boost the fine arts in Okoboji, we'd love to have you join us! We are looking for people to help with Communications and SCRIP. If you can't come, contact us and we'll help you get involved!

Debate at State - The debate team took 19 students to compete in the State Debate Tournament. Kids came in for a couple extra practices over the break and have been finalizing cases and speeches. OHS will have six Public Forum teams, two Lincoln-Douglas debaters, and five students competing in Congress.

Rounds started on Friday at 12:30 and continued through Saturday. After the 5th round on Saturday, the top 16 Public Forum teams will break into Octofinals, and the top 8 Lincoln-Douglas debaters will break into quarterfinals. The three houses of Congress will be seeded into three new houses on Saturday and compete for top honors.

SCRIP Gift Cards, Scrunchies & Decals - Scrip gift cards, scrunchies, and decals will be sold at the Friday night home basketball games. All of these raise money for the activities or fine arts at Okoboji Schools. Get your grocery and gas by using a Scrip card! We carry Cenex, Casey's, Kwik Star, Sunshine, Fareway, HyVee, and Walmart cards.

Large Group Speech - The public is invited to all contests. Be aware that there is a small fee to attend, come early, and don't wear clothing that identifies your child's school.

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- Saturday, February 8: State Large Group Contest in LeMars

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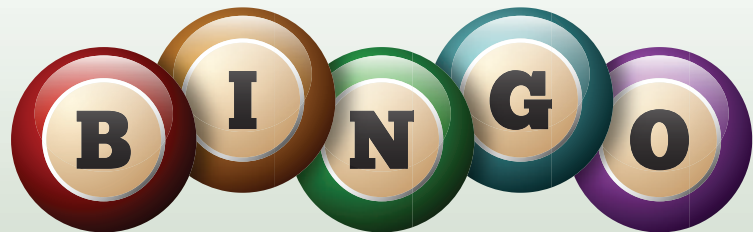
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Respite Angels

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AA Meetings

The Jackson Java open AA meetings will be held on Tuesdays at 7:30pm, at 309 2nd Street, Jackson, Minnesota (just one block south of the coffee shop). For more information, contact Jodi at 712-209-2049, or Karie at 507-841-4012.

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.

Students Named to Dean's List

Morningside College Provost Dr. Chris Spicer recently announced the 403 students named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 2019-20 academic year. The Dean's List recognizes Morningside College students who achieve a 3.67 grade point average or better and complete at least 12 credits of coursework with no grade below a "C-." Students that achieved a 4.0 grade point average are denoted with an asterisk (*). Congratulations to the following area students: Sara R. Bauermeister*, Noah M. Heiter, Mariah A. Irmiter, Abigail G. Johnson*, Mackenzie L. Johnson, Reannen M. Taylor* and Abbie A. Ver Steeg of Spencer.

Electronic Technology Discussion

The Morning Users Group (MUG) meets Fridays at 9:30am in the Black Box Theater of the Sami Center at the Spirit Lake High School (28th street entrance). This small group of enthusiasts discusses the latest hot topics in computers and smartphones, but often ranges to streaming videos, social media, organizing digital photos, escaping ransomware, flying drones, and genealogy. Check-out these stimulating discussions to understand the new technology that you would like to know more about - but didn't know who to ask. There are no dumb questions. Your experiences can add to our knowledge. Discussion lasts about one hour. The group does not meet if Spirit Lake Schools are delayed or cancelled that day due to weather.



Red Out Night January 17

The Spirit Lake High School Key Club and basketball cheerleaders will be hosting Red Out to support the American Heart Association on Friday, January 17, at the home basketball game. At the event, Chris Ingraham, Assistant Chief Nursing Officer from Lakes Regional Healthcare, will be there with a LifePak, AED, LUCAS device and a mannequin to demonstrate on. There will also be a bake sale and bucket runs to raise money for the American Heart Association. Please plan to attend to cheer for the Indians and to support a great cause.

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 8 Count

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LIMIT OF 4 COUPON USES IN A SINGLE TRANSACTION



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SUNNY DEAL!
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 Each

99¢



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2.99 each

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DIGITAL COUPON



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Must use digital app to get digital coupons. Limit 1 coupon use per customer.

SUNNY DEAL!
Dr Pepper/7-UP Products
 12 Pack, 12 oz. Cans + dep.

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3/\$10



SUNNY DEAL!
USDA Choice Beef Boneless Ribeye Steaks
 Per lb.


\$9.99



New Crop Texas Grapefruit
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DIGITAL COUPON



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-2.00
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SUNNY DEAL!
Always Save Soda Pop
 2 Liter + dep.

4/\$3



SUNNY DEAL!
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2-DAY SUNNY DEAL!
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\$16.99



SUNNY DEAL!
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3/\$10



2-DAY SUNNY DEAL!
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77¢



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LIMIT OF 3 COUPON USES IN A SINGLE TRANSACTION



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3/\$5

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8.5-8.8 oz.
2/\$4

PLANTERS
Dry Roasted PEANUTS
16 oz.
\$2.99

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Family Size CEREALS
17.6-24 oz. box
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Olson Celebrates 100th Birthday

The family of Ruth Olson invite you to help honor her 100th birthday with a card shower. Ruth will be turning 100 on January 16, 2020. Please send your cards of congratulations and well wishes to 2333 27th Street, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360.

Spencer Hospital Welcomes Babies from A-Z

"What's in a name?" is the question Shakespeare's Juliet asks, yet any new parent will attest, lots of contemplation goes into finding just the right name for their newborn. In reviewing Spencer Hospital Birth Center records for 2019, the nearly 250 babies born at the hospital were granted a variety of special names, ranging from A to Z, starting with Aaralynn and concluding the alphabet with Zaylie and Zoe.



"It's been a wonderful year in our birth center as our team loves the opportunity to help families welcome their little ones into the world and we enjoy educating and pampering new moms," commented Jeannette Hasley, Spencer Hospital Birth Center Director.

"It's always fun to learn the names parents select for their babies which often come with a story of why the name was picked or it's simply because the family likes the name," Hasley said. In 2019, the baby names at Spencer Hospital reflected a mix of traditional and unique, with very few duplicate names.

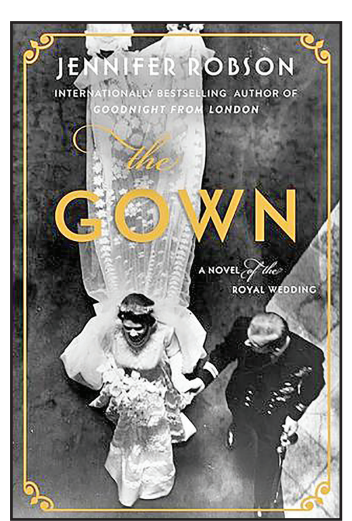
Of the 124 baby boys born in 2019, the names range from Aksel to Wyatt. Wyatt also happened to be one of the more popular boy names for the year, with three babies named Wyatt which ties with the three babies named Lucas. Of the 120 baby girls born at Spencer Hospital, tied for the most popular names were Harper and Olivia at four each followed by Blakely. Several names were bestowed upon at least two babies, including Amelia, Evelyn, Finley, Layla and Mollie for girls, and Arthur, Bennett, Dax, Gabriel, Maverick and Remington for boys, among others.

However, in Spencer Hospital's nursery, it was more unusual for babies to share a name as many babies born at the hospital received a one-of-a-kind name. Among the more original names for girls were Havyn, Jaxlie, Rooks and Zayleigh, and for boys, Getzemany, Ghatlyn, Thielyn and Truett. Names that were once considered old fashioned by some are being used once again, with boys receiving names such as Clyde, Elliott, Milo and Silas, and girls named Clara, Esther, Iris (pictured) and Lenora.

"Each baby has his or her own special personality and it's always fun to learn the name the parents have picked for their child," Hasley said. "We're already off to a great start of welcoming new babies in the new decade. We're so fortunate to have such an experienced group of family practice physicians at Avera Medical Group Spencer who specialize in obstetrics. They provide excellent women's health services even prior to conception, then guidance through pregnancy and delivery, and pediatric care once baby is born. In addition to our great physicians we also have a team of registered obstetrical nurses that are here to provide outstanding clinical expertise along with facilitating your once in a life time birth experience!"

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Join the Milford Library's Open Book Discussion Group on Tuesday, January 21, at 1:00pm. This group is open to all. It's not necessary to attend all meetings. Come and go as you please. We will be reading *The Gown* by Jennifer Robson. Its Open Craft Night on Wednesday, January 15, at 5:30pm. It's a New Year, so Gillian is cleaning out the craft closet. She has posted a list of crafts for you to sign-up. Each craft will cost \$5.00 per person. Registration is required, but all materials will be provided by the library.



Iowa Cold Case to be Featured on Dateline

On January 17, at 8:00pm, Dateline NBC will air a two-hour program regarding the 1992 cold case murder of Corey Wieneke, in West Liberty, Iowa. Wieneke was found bludgeoned to death in his rural home in October of 1992. For twenty-seven years, no one was charged in relation to his death. In 2018, a friend of Corey's, Annette Cahill, was charged with First Degree Murder, after a woman came forward and said she heard Cahill tearfully confess to the murder in late 1992 (when the witness was then nine years old). Cahill was convicted of Second Degree Murder in September of 2019, at her second trial, although there was no physical evidence linking her to the scene of the crime. She has appealed to the Iowa Supreme Court on the basis of the lack of evidence, and the court's failure to allow DNA testing of the hairs found in Wieneke's hand at his autopsy. The appeal is ongoing.



Elizabeth Araguas, attorney representing Annette Cahill.

Cahill was represented by attorneys Clemens Erdahl and Elizabeth Araguas. After Erdahl's sudden death on October 2nd, she is now represented by only Araguas. Araguas is a 2007 graduate of Spirit Lake High School, and the daughter of Curt and Sandie Smith. Araguas sat for an interview with Dateline, which will comprise part of the episode on the case.

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Applications are available at the Sanitary District Office
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The applications may be either delivered to the Sanitary District office or mailed to: IGLSD 303 28th Street, Milford, IA 51351.

Position will be open for applications until filled.

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- Manage all social media, which includes photographing events for social media and update PLAC website content.

Qualifications:

- A business or marketing degree from an accredited college, or a minimum of 3 years equivalent experience in the field.
- Demonstrated written and oral communication skills.

This is a flexible, part-time position that requires the applicant to work from the PLAC up to 10-15 hours per week. Wage based on experience.



Those interested in this opportunity should apply by **January 28, 2020** by sending a cover letter, and a resume with three references to: **Pearson Lakes Art Center – PO Box 255 – Okoboji, IA 51355, or email it to: boxoffice@lakesart.org**

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Bill of Sale Required When Transferring Vehicle Titles

"Beginning March 1, 2020, the Dickinson County Treasurer's Office will require a bill of sale from customers when transferring titles for motor vehicles between private parties," says Dickinson County Treasurer Kris Rowley. "A bill of sale or purchase agreement is already required for vehicles purchased from a dealership. This now expands to people buying and selling motor vehicles in private party transactions."

A bill of sale should include the following information:

- Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)
- Year, Make and Model of the vehicle
- Seller's name and mailing address
- Buyer's name and mailing address
- Date of sale
- Purchase price
- Signatures of both the buyer and the seller.

"A bill of sale provides information to my office on which car was sold, who it came from and who it went to as well as when the sale took place and what the price of the vehicle was. It ensures a smooth transfer of a vehicle and verifies the purchase price which is critical to Iowa's road fund," says Rowley. "Dickinson County will accept handwritten bills of sale, bills of sale from other counties as well as some other forms of proof of purchase price. The Dickinson County bill of sale form is available online and at the office. It can be found on the Dickinson County website on the Treasurer's Motor Vehicle page at <https://dickinsoncountyia.org/motor-vehicle/>."

Making a false statement of the purchase price is a fraudulent practice. Anyone doing so can be assessed a penalty of 75% of the amount of the One-Time Registration Fee that was not paid. This fee, previously known as Use Tax, is 5% of the sales or lease price of the motor vehicle.

For more information, contact the Dickinson County Treasurer's Office at 712-336-1205.

Mobile Crisis Services Expand to Emmet County

Seasons Center is pleased to share that through funding from County Social Services Mental Health Region, enhanced mobile crisis services will be available in Emmet County. Mobile crisis services can be accessed by law enforcement, schools, and hospitals/clinics to support an individual experiencing a mental health or behavioral health crisis who needs de-escalation, intervention, and ongoing care coordination.

Mobile Crisis services are also available in Buena Vista, Clay, Dickinson, Lyon, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Plymouth, and Sioux counties, many since the service began in 2017.

"We're eager to expand our mobile crisis services to Emmet County, as a way to partner with another community in situations that warrant de-escalation or intervention, which is our expertise," says Emily Rohlk, Crisis Intervention Specialist at Seasons Center. "We look forward to lending support to law enforcement, schools, and hospitals/clinics when they're in need and ensuring the safety of all involved."

Seasons Center staff who provide assistance through crisis and mobile crisis services receive an extensive training, which includes risk assessment, suicide prevention, crisis intervention, de-escalation techniques, and other specific areas related to crisis services.

"Seasons is grateful for the support of the County Social Services board in providing funding for this valuable service," says Christina Eggink-Postma, VP of Program Coordination and Compliance at Seasons. "Mobile Crisis services provide timely response, often to individuals at their most vulnerable time. We are thankful for the opportunity to partner with County Social Services to serve the citizens of Emmet County."

Seasons offers a 24/7 Crisis Line by calling 844-345-4569. This line is covered by trained, caring, local professionals from Seasons Center. The line is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and 365 days per year – including holidays.



Winners of the Iowa Great Lakes Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship were (l-r) Ella Beck, Macy Button, Terry Sexton, William Ditsworth and Karsen Merritt. These five qualify to move on to the District competition in February.

Spirit Lake K of C Crowns Youth Free Throw Champions

Several girls and boys ages 9 to 14 participated in the 2020 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship last weekend, and five earned the right to compete at the District level. Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043 in Spirit Lake sponsored the local competition at Bedell Family YMCA, which drew kids from the Lakes area.

Ella Beck was the 11-year-old girls' champion and Karsen Merritt won the boys' bracket. Macy Button championed the 12-year-old girls' division and William Ditsworth won for the boys. The 13-year-old winner was Terry Sexton for the boys.

Each contestant was allowed 15 free throw attempts for the Council level championship, with winners progressing through district, regional and state competitions. International champions are announced by the Knights of Columbus international headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions. The 2020 district competition will also be held in Spirit Lake.

All boys and girls 9 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and compete in their respective age divisions. Last year more than 130,000 sharpshooters participated in more than 3,000 local competitions. Each competitor receives a participation certificate, with winners taking home a plaque in the local championship, or medal in the district championship. The highest-scoring state winner receives the International Championship Crystal Trophy.

Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043 is one of the most active in Iowa, in the past year contributing more than \$18,000 to local community needs, including Hope Haven, Iowa Helping Hands Fund, American Wheelchair Mission, the Grotto of the Redemption, Cherish House, Guatemala Mission, Women of the Well Project, as well as to local family, community and parish needs. Local Knights sponsor annual youth events including the Free Throw Competition and the Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee. They also run the Tootsie Roll Drive for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Labor Day weekend, benefiting Special Olympics and local organizations.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with 1.9 million members in more than 16,000 local councils. Last year, Knights donated more than 76.7 million volunteer hours and \$185 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, councils, communities, families and youth.



Christmas Tree Drop-off Points for Burning of the Greens

The Burning of the Greens is one of the many favorite traditions of Winter Games, and your help is needed to make it happen. Once you've had the chance to fully enjoy your holiday decorations, you can drop your natural Christmas tree, wreath, or any other greenery (without any lights or decorations) off to the trailer in the main Arnolds Park Amusement Park parking lot or at the Dickinson County Expo Building in Spirit Lake.



In just a few weeks, your holiday greenery will be transformed into one amazing bonfire during the University of Okoboji Winter Games Burning of the Greens & Fireworks Extravaganza to be held on Preservation Plaza in the Arnolds Park Amusement Park on Saturday, January 25, at 6:30pm.

Winners will be announced from the various events, the 8 cheerleaders will show you what they're made of, then those same 8 people will ceremoniously "light! that! fire!" and the fireworks display will have you in awe.

All are invited to the 40th Annual University of Okoboji Winter Games presented by Grape Tree Medical Staffing January 23-26. For more information on getting involved in the Winter Games fun, please visit www.uofowintergames.com or Facebook.com/UofOWinterGames for updates.

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Milford Library News

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Come let your kiddos expel some energy at Public Playdate at 5:30pm on Wednesday, January 15. We have some new items, and this program is free for all ages.

MML and the ISU Extension/Outreach will have another round of 4-H Clover Kids at 3:30pm on Thursday, January 16. This month's theme will be Marvelous Marshmallows.



Miss Becca will have another storytime adventure at 10:30am on Monday, January 27 (Beary Tired). The theme will focus on bears with a cute paper plate to take home. Everything will be provided by the library, so why not join the fun?

Stay up-to-date with all of the programs and pictures through MML's Facebook page (@milfordlibrary), the Programming Calendar, and of course, the amazing Youth Page located on their website (<http://www.milford.lib.ia.us>).



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Milford Iowa Kiwanis Club

Again this past year Milford Kiwanis Club members have used their hands to strengthen our wonderful Lakes Region. As our primary fund-raiser, our hands have erected and taken down many rental tents used for weddings, graduations and other special events. Through these rentals we have benefited many organizations. But that's not all, our members hands are busy in other ways to help in various other projects such as: Okoboji Schools staff luncheon, Thanksgiving food basket delivery, soup and pie lunch benefitting school music programs, peanut butter and jelly collection for UDMO, the Okoboji High School Key Club and a just completed 5 year \$35,000.00 commitment to the Kiwanis International "Eliminate" Neo Natal Tetanus Program. This program has and is saving the lives of thousands of babies and mothers in developing countries.



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TENT RENTALS: Our "Tent Master", Dick Anderson 712-260-9652, has all the information on the various sizes of tents available for rent.



Club Members: Meet each Tuesday morning at 7:00 AM in the Milford Community Building. Meetings begin with a patriotic song, the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer followed by breakfast, a short meeting and ends with an informative program.

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