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- R-50 attic insulation
- 2" foam under all concrete

# SECURITY IN YOUR HOME

- Dead bolts on every exterior door
- Automatic garage door 2 remotes
- Smoke detectors throughout
- Anti-skid bathtubs

# KITCHEN

- Custom cabinets throughout
- Soft close drawer slides
- European style with concealed hinges
- Dual garbage compartment
- Stainless steel appliance package
- Granite countertops



# **BATHROOMS**

- Onyx countertops
- Comfort height toilets
- Raised vanity height
- Vanity mirrors
- All Kohler fixtures
- Tub-shower combo in guest bathroom
- Custom onyx in master bathroom

# INTERIOR

- Luxury vinyl tile in laundry room, kitchen, foyer, bathrooms and living room
- Carpet in bedrooms
- 2 color paint scheme
- Custom closet shelving
- Can lights throughout
- Fans in living room and master bedroom

1,644 SQ. FT. 3 BEDROOMS **DEN/STUDY** 2 BATHROOMS

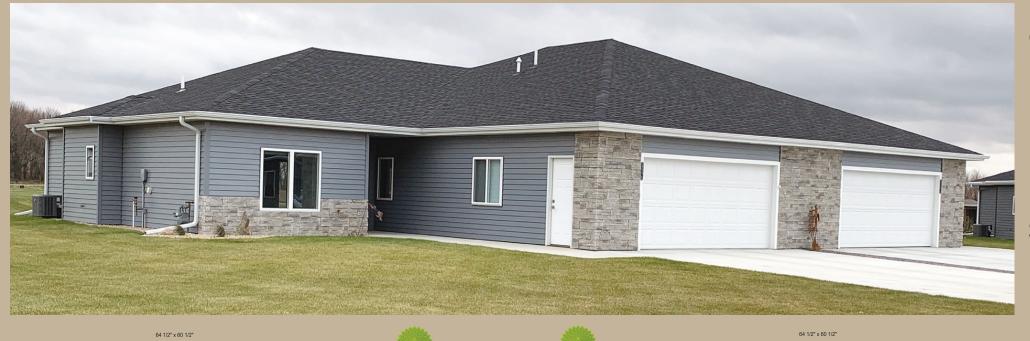


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# "MAX" 3 BEDROOM DUPLEX STANDARD FEATURES



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### **CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS**

- 2x4 and 2x6 Construction
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- Steel siding
- Stone
- R-50 attic insulation
- 2" foam under all concrete
- 4 layers of fire-rated drywall between residences

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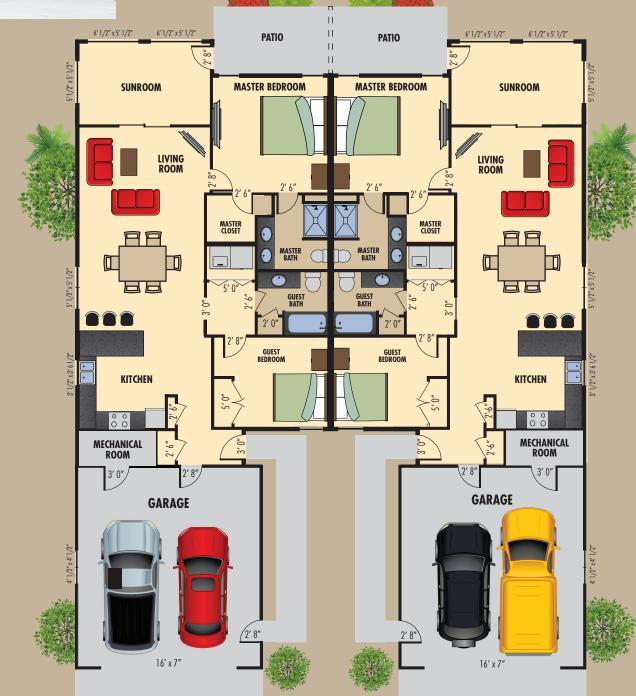
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# Winter Games Trap Shoot

A Winter Games Trap Shoot will be held Saturday, January 25, from 10:00am – 2:00pm, at the Dickinson County Izaak Walton League, 2463 190th Street, Spirit Lake. The entry fee is \$35. There will be multiple age divisions and prizes for first, second, and third place. Con-

cessions will be available. All proceeds benefit the Lakes Area Youth Trap Club.





The Okoboji Pioneer Booster Club is promoting a Maroon Out Night for the Okoboji vs. Boyden Hull - Rock Valley wrestling meet at 6:15 on Thursday, January 23. Anyone wearing maroon will receive a free popcorn!







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# Okoboji Foundation 2020 Grant **Application Available Online**

The Okoboji Foundation's annual Grant Application for Vital Capital Projects in the Lakes Community is available online at www.okobojifoundation.org. Click on Grants Tab. Application deadline is March 1.

Okoboji Foundation Grant Divisions:

- Community Needs Grants: requests of \$500 to \$24,999 Re-
- viewed by Youth in Philanthropy and adult Grant Committee. • Leadership Grants: requests of \$25,000 or more - Reviewed by adult Grant Committee and presented by Ballot to Okoboji Foundation investors. Grant Committee may request a short presentation by non-profits requesting larger Leadership Grants.

The Okoboji Foundation is the community foundation for the Iowa Great Lakes Region. Started in 1988, the Okoboji Foundation serves as the Center Point of Community Giving for Vital Capital Projects with approximately \$3.8 million in grants from our endowments.

Grant applications should focus on structures, physical property or equipment to make a lasting positive impact in our Lakes Community. Visit our website and click on the Grants tab to see complete grant history and additional application information. Phone 712-332-7177 or email info@okobojifoundation.org

with questions.

# Students Earn Degrees from IU

Congratulations to the following area students who earned degrees from the University of Iowa: Emma Fratzke and Sam Polaschek of Spencer; Savannah Fuelberth of Spirit Lake; Brenna McCabe of Milford.

# SWCD Foundation Scholarship

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.nacdnet.net.

# 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.

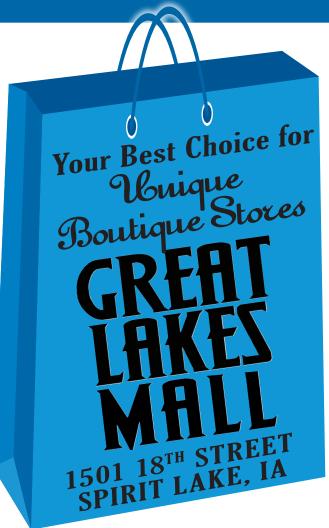
This event is being hosted by the Friends of Lakeside Lab and Iowa Lakeside Laboratory. For more information, contact Lisa Roti, Friends Executive Director, at 712/337-3669 ext. 1 or visit www.friendsoflakesidelab.com.







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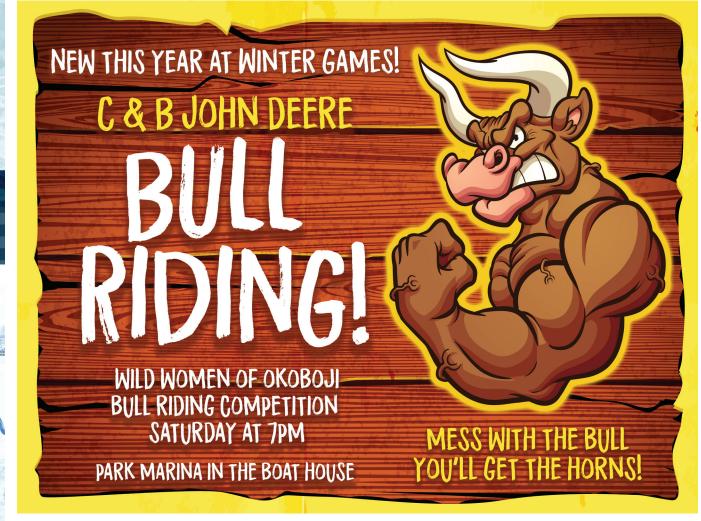
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# **United Community Bank** Welcomes Thomas A. Block to Board of Directors

### UNITED COMMUNITY BANK

Mark C. Fisher, President/CEO and Board Member of United Community Bank, announced the appointment of Thomas A. Block to its Board of Directors. "Tom brings extensive knowledge and leadership that will help us serve and support our customers and communities," said Fisher. "His insight and background into the local ag and business landscape will help him make many valuable contributions to our bank's continued growth and success." The appointment follows the retirement of Thomas W. Clary from the Board after many years of dedicated service.

Tom and his wife, Becky, reside in Sibley and are agents for Huisenga & Pearson Insurance Inc., located in Sibley and Rock Rapids. Their farming operation in Osceola County includes grain farming and also a 3,600-head swine finishing operation. Tom is actively involved in the community, serving on various local and

He joins United Community Bank's current Board of Directors comprised of James P. Cravens, Chairman of the Board, Marilyn L. Cravens, Mark C. Fisher, Rodney D. Simonson and Steven G. Feld. The directors' wealth of knowledge and experience, coupled with their diverse backgrounds, continue to guide United Community Bank as they maintain their long-standing commitment to the customers and communities they serve.



United Community Bank is a locally owned commercial bank serving the needs of its communities, businesses and citizens with a full range of traditional and innovative financial services, while delivering the highest level of customer service available. With locations in Milford, Okoboji, Hartley, Ocheyedan and Lake Park, United Community Bank is now in excess

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Saturday, Jan. 25<sup>TH</sup> 11:00am - 1:00pm

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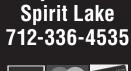
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# **Jazz Band** Contest at ILCC

Iowa Lakes Community College will be hosting its annual Jazz Band Contest for high schools on Thursday, January 23 and Friday, January 24, 2020.

Students from area schools will travel to Estherville to perform and compete for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies in class 2A,3A and 4A. Each band will receive valuable feedback from experienced judges.

Performances will take place in the gymnasium on the Estherville Campus. A schedule with performance times for each group will be released at a later date, so stay tuned for updated information.

There is no admission fee for this event and the public is invited to attend. Please contact the Iowa Lakes Music Office at 712-362-8345 or visit www. iowalakes.edu for more details.





Thursday, January 23 • Music at 7pm • Auction at 8pm Park Plaza, Hwy. 71 Chaplin's Arnolds Park

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Inspired by Beer Pong but with big garbage cans and soccer balls. Will be played with teams of 2.

2nd, 3rd & 4th Prize: \$250, \$150 & \$100 NEW: Loser's bracket. \$250CASH **2nd Prize:** \$100

**ANTHONY KOESTER BAND** 

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10 AM OPEN Join us for brunch and... 11 AM KEIFER & SCOTT

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Thurs., Jan. 16 - 10:00 AM -160 Acres Land Auction in Dickinson Co., IA. Auctioneer: Hjelm. 712-240-3529. www.

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

Sat., Feb. 1 - 9:00 AM -Firearms Auction in Thompson, IA. Auctioneers: Matt Maring. 800-801-4502. www.maringauction.

Wed., Feb. 26 - 10:00 AM -311 Acres Land Auction in Lake Park, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. www.midwestlandmanagement.

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MON-THURS: 3:30, 6:30, 9:30 MON-THURS: 4:10, 7:20\*, 9:50\* Time Not Shown Thursday, Jan 30

JUST MERCY fichael B. Jordan Jamie Foxx FRI-SUN: 12:40, 3:35, 6:30, 9:30 MON-THURS: 3:35, 6:30, 9:30

Robert Downey, Jr. Tom Holland FRI-SUN: 1:20, 4:00, 6:50, 9:10 MON-THURS: 4:00, 6:50, 9:10

Martin Lawrence Will Smith FRI-SUN: 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50

MON-THURS: 4:20, 7:10, 9:50 Colin Firth Benedict Cumberbatch FRI-SUN: 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:40

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At 7:00 & 9:30 pm Thursday, Jan 30

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KNIVES OUT Janiel Craig Chris Evans FRI-THURS: 6:30, 9:20 Plus SAT-SUN Mat: 12:50, 3:3 Colin Firth Benedict Cumberbatch FRI-THURS: 6:50, 9:25 Plus SAT-SUN Mat: 1:00, 3:50 NOMINATED FOR BEST PICTURE!

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



# Winter Games Free Kids' Carnival

Seasons Center for Behavioral Health and Autumn's Center are hosting the eighth annual Winter Games Free Kids' Carnival on Saturday, January 25, 2020, from 10:30am to 1:30pm, at the Bedell Family YMCA in Spirit Lake.

Attendees can choose from many different activities, including: face painting, carnival games, inflatables, rock climbing wall, and a craft table. Attendees can expect this year: an offering of thirty-minute classes by Kindermusik at the Lakes, a craft activity led by Pearson Lakes Art Center, two face painters, a balloon-twister, new games, and more inflatables. Families are encouraged to register (for free) for the Kindermusik classes ahead of time by visiting https://signup.com/go/KSLskVG.

"We look forward to putting on this free family event each year during the Okoboji Winter Games," said Katie Ping, Marketing and Events Coordinator at Seasons Center. "The carnival is a great way to provide outreach and resources to those who may benefit from our services and programs."

Again this year, Seasons' free kids' carnival will be at the Bedell Family YMCA located at 1900 41st Street in Spirit Lake. Parking will be available in the south parking lot and the carnival will be accessible through the front entrance.

"We're excited to again be a site for one of the many Winter Games activities," said Andrew Fisher, YMCA of the Okobojis CEO. "Winter Games weekend is typically thought of as specifically adult-oriented activities. We're proud to partner with Seasons Center again this year to offer activities that kids and families can enjoy."

A lunch will be served by the Girl Scouts Troops #10128 & #10499 who are raising money for a trip to Savannah, Georgia,

Last year, just over 1,200 children and their families attended the annual kid-friendly event. If you're interested in volunteering at the event, contact Katie at kping@seasonscenter.org or 712-240-2989.



# High Quality Child Care is Focus of Statewide Trainings

Children in child care need safe environments, strong relationships with caring and competent adults, and access to a variety of learning opportunities and materials.

That is why Iowa State University Extension and Outreach teaches early childhood professionals how to use Environment Rating Scales. The scales are tools they can use to ensure they are following best practices and providing high quality care, according to Lori Hayungs, a human sciences specialist in family life with ISU Extension and Outreach, who provides the training.

"Supporting high quality child care is critical to the success of Iowa children and families," Hayungs said. "Iowa consistently ranks at the top in the country for percentage of children under 6 years of age who potentially need child care due to a parent's employment.'

A unique collaboration between the Iowa Department of Human Services, Child Care Resource and Referral, and ISU Extension and Outreach Human Sciences provides early childhood professionals with professional development opportunities focused on Environment Rating Scales. The needs of children across the first six years of life vary dramatically. To address this variation, four Environment Rating Scales were developed: one for infant and toddler care, one for preschool care, one for school age care and one for the unique considerations of in-home. family child care settings.

"The key components of each scale are the same, such as personal care routines, learning activities, and space and furnishings, but high quality looks different depending on the setting," Hayungs explained. "Each scale also has the same 7-point scoring framework, which ranges from inadequate to excellent."

Funding through the Iowa Department of Human Services, as well as other early childhood stakeholders across the state, supports these professional development opportunities. Through the four-session Environment Rating Scale trainings, professionals learn how to use the scale in their child care setting, learn why the different components of the scale are important, and identify personal areas of strength, as well as possible areas of improvement.

'Reflecting critically on how to better meet children's needs using a nationally recognized tool makes these training opportunities a unique professional development opportunity,"

Approximately 40 ERS series are offered across Iowa each year. Child Care Resource and Referral partners closely with ISU Extension and Outreach human sciences specialists to secure training locations, market the opportunity to early childhood professionals, and provide logistical support during the face-toface training series. An online option is also available for each version of the Environment Ratings Scale training.

"The positive outcomes of high quality, child care environments for children and families are well documented," Hayungs said. "The Environment Rating Scale trainings provide a framework to support early care and education professionals in understanding and achieving best practices to support those

For more information on the Environment Rating Scale trainings, go to https://www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/ers.

# **Milford Library News**

On Tuesday, January 28, at 7:00pm, join others at the Arnolds Park Library for a fun night of painting, fellowship, and snacks

provided by the three local libraries. Any skill level is invited to recreate a painting following step-by-step instructions from the original artist. All of the supplies will be provided by the libraries. There are only 30 spots available so pre-register at the Arnolds Park Public Library, Spirit Lake Public Library, or the Milford Memorial Library. The cost is \$10.00 for early registration and \$15 for registration on the day of the event.

An open meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Milford Memorial

Library is at 5:30pm, on Wednesday, February 5, 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.

# **Local Students Receive Honors**

The following students have been named to the honors list for the Fall 2019 semester at Mercy College of Health Sciences in Des Moines: Angie Olsen of Estherville, President's List; and Molly Mitchell of Milford, Dean's List. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must attain a grade point average (GPA) between 3.50 and 3.749, in their most recent semester, for a minimum of six credit hours. To qualify for the President's List, students must attain a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.75, in their most recent semester, for a minimum of six credit hours.

# Lakes Area Senior Center News

It's that time of year again - University of Okoboji Winter Games. On Saturday, January 25, a 500 and Pinochle Card Tournament will be held from 9:00 to noon. Lunch available after. This event is sponsored by Next Home Realty. On Sunday, January 26, the Senior Center is serving Dad's Belgian Waffles with syrups, sausages, and a drink from 9:00am - 1:00pm. All you can eat for \$10, children 5-9 eat for \$5, children under five eat for free. Come have a great breakfast and help support the senior center. Tickets are available from board members, at the Senior Center office, or at the door.

On Monday, January 27, the American Red Cross is holding a blood drive from 12:00 - 6:00pm here at the Senior Center. Come donate and help save a life.

Book Club meets the third Tuesday of the month at 1:30pm. On January 21, the book is "The Inheritance" by Dani Shapiro. The next meeting will be February 18.

Brandon will be here on February 4 with his educational talk. Zumba continues Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 5:30pm. Low impact exercises are on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 10:45am. The pool tables are open daily. We have greeting cards available for a small charge as well as puzzles and books available to trade.

Dinner date meals are available Monday through Friday at noon. Please call one day ahead to reserve a meal 712-336-5247. If you are in need of a facility to rent for your next event, call

or stop in to see what we have to offer. Office hours are 9:00am - 3:00pm Monday through Friday. Check us out on Facebook.

# Okoboji Summer Theatre Season Announcement and Omelet Brunch

In the middle of the Winter Games, the Okoboji Summer

underway. On Saturday, January 25, during the Winter Games, they will announce next season's productions and the Okoboji Summer Theatre Association (OSTA) will be serving an omelet brunch.



The OSTA omelet brunch will take place at the Okoboji Bible Conference Center (same location as last year) from 8:00am until 12:30pm. Red's Cafe in Hartley will be catering it again and the price is unchanged – only \$9 for adults and \$5 for kids under 5.

At 1:00pm (an hour earlier than last year), they will have the 'big reveal". Ruth Ann Burke of Stevens College will announce the productions for season 63. There will be 9 productions – four musicals and five plays – and the season will run from June 16 to August 16.

The brunch is a major fundraiser for the OSTA and proceeds are used to provide scholarships to Stephens College students attending OST this summer. The OSTA will be selling voucher books at the brunch. The voucher books cost \$175 again. This is a savings of \$21 off the box office prices and includes the free Friday student ticket.

Are you a member of the OSTA? You can join or renew your membership at the brunch (still only \$20). The OSTA provides social events for the students, welcome gift bags for the students, with donations from area businesses, take guest artists to and from the airport, and act as ushers during the musicals, maintain the flowerbeds, and assist in the costume and scene shop. The OSTA provides many opportunities to meet the actors who entertain us during the season.



# Women in Ag Gathering

ORANGE CITY, Iowa - Women in Agriculture are invited to attend a garden-themed "Galentine's Day" Party hosted by Iowa State University (ISU) Extension and Outreach on Wednesday, February 12, beginning at 5:30pm at the Sioux County office located at 400 Central Avenue Northwest in Orange City.

The program is being hosted as part of the regional Women in Ag group which strives to provide opportunities for education and networking of local Northwest Iowa women in agriculture.

"Our 'Galentine's Day Party,' which is a spoof on Valentine's Day, will focus on horticulture, outdoor flowers and garden planning," said Dawn Henderson, Horticulture Program Coordinator with ISU Extension and Outreach, who is hosting the evening. "Local women in ag - or others with an interest in horticulture - are welcome to join us for a fun night of networking, learning and planning.'

The evening will begin with supper starting at 5:30pm, followed by horticulture education at 6:00pm and a fun gardenplanning craft to wrap up the evening. Henderson said the evening will conclude by approximately 7:30pm.

"We may be in the heart of winter, but that doesn't mean we can't start dreaming of Spring and Summer," Henderson said. 'What better way to do that then to start planning your garden and thinking about all the delicious foods and beautiful flowers that you can grow in it?"

There is no fee to attend, but due to space and materials. preregistration is requested. To preregister, visit https://form. jotform.com/4Hregion1/galentines-day-party or call Dawn at 712-472-2576 or email dawnh@iastate.edu.



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# Free Youth Mental Health First Aid Trainings to be held in Spirit Lake

Iowa State University (ISU) Extension and Outreach, in partnership with Project STOMP, will offer four free Youth Mental Health First Aid Trainings in Northwest Iowa during February and early-March. The training is open to any individuals who work with youth and teens on a daily basis.

Youth Mental Health First Aid teaches adults who work with 12-to-18-year-old youth the skills they need to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health issues, including: anxiety, depression, eating disorders, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and/or substance abuse problems.

"One in five teens and young adults live with a mental health condition," said Sue Boettcher, Human Sciences Program Coordinator with ISU Extension and Outreach. "Sixty-four percent of youth with major depression do not receive any mental health treatment; and one in four 11th graders in Iowa have had suicidal thoughts in the past year. Unfortunately, the numbers make it clear that these trainings are needed. School staff, pastors, coaches and others who work with youth are all invited to join us."

The free trainings will be hosted:

• February 11 - ISU Extension and Outreach Sioux County Office, 400 Central Avenue Northwest, Orange City

•February 27 - ISU Extension and Outreach Dickinson County

Office, 1600 15th Street, Spirit Lake • March 2 - Frontier Bank Basement, 301 Main Street, Rock Rapids

•March 3 - Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 704 Poplar Drive, Sibley Each training will go from 8:30am to 4:00pm and due to the

hands-on nature of the training, each location is limited to the first 30 registrants. Lunch and light refreshments will be provided. To register and guarantee your spot in the free training, visit https://prosper-rx.ppsi.iastate.edu/ymhfa. "The course focuses on teaching participants how to apply

suicide or harm. Listen nonjudgmentally. Give reassurance and information. Encourage appropriate professional help and encourage self-help and other support strategies."

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Coach Adams and Coach Stumbo will join the fight Friday, January 24, when basketball coaches across the country unite for a common cause- saving lives from cancer. They will wear sneakers during games to raise awareness and help save lives from cancer by raising funds through a silent auction. Silent Auction items include: Varsity Girls Autographed Jersey, Varsity Boys Autographed Jersey, Private Coaching session with Coach Adams and your favorite Pioneer, Private Coaching session with Coach Stumbo and your favorite Pioneer, 1 Boys basketball camp at Northwestern College, and 1 Girls basketball camp at Northwestern College.

There will be a halftime change run by the basketball players and the 3 Point/Free Throw Challenge at halftime of boys game. Come out and cheer on your Pioneers! JV girls and boys games start at 4:45, Varsity girls start at 6:15, Varsity boys start at 7:45.

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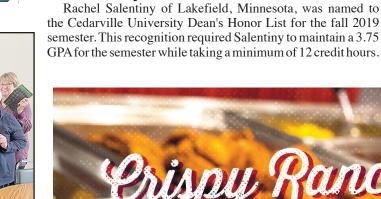
Pieceful Spirits Quilt Guild held their winter retreat recently at Lakeshore Center at Okoboji. The project was to make a pedal stay for each machine.

Showing their completed pedal stays are (front row) Tammy Smith - Elkader, Nikki Rissman - Cresco, Pam Harvey - Hawarden; (second row) Marilyn Lewis - Terril, Peg Deffer - Spirit Lake, Tina Tupy - Cresco, JoAnn Ader - Spirit Lake, Coleen Russell - Ida Grove, Teresa Stephas - Dickens, Donna Finnaman - Otsego, Minnesota; (back row) Lorri Schuller - Hawarden, Lynn Hassebroek - Buffalo Center, Julia Leupold - Spirit Lake, Marilyn Miller - Spirit Lake, Dee Cornell - Spirit Lake, and Jackie Mason - Marshalltown.

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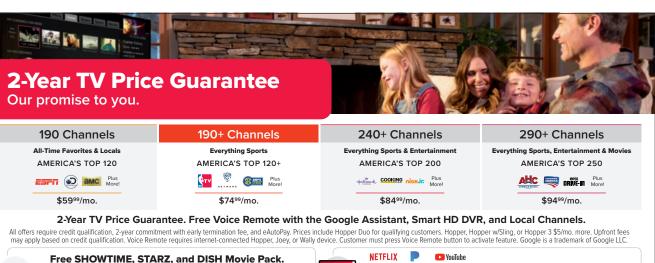
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Connie and Dan Tryon and family want us to pass on their sincere thanks to all who have sent

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

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.

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# Spirit of Harmony Chili Cook-Off Dessert Bar

The Spirit of Harmony Chorus will again be offering a dessert bar at the Chili Cook-Off on Friday, January 24, from 5:00-7:00pm at the Expo Center.

As in past years they will be selling pies, dessert cakes, cheesecakes, and hot fudge brownie sundaes. All proceeds are used to fund various activities of the chorus. New this year will be the sale of whole pies. Now, in addition to enjoying a great slice of pie at the chili cook-off, you can take home a whole pie to enjoy with your family the next day. Proceeds from the whole pie sales will go into a fund for the chorus' international competition in October in Louisville, Kentucky.

Spirit of Harmony Chorus is an awarding winning member of Sweet Adelines International They would love to perform their a cappella music for your group or event. To find out more about the chorus you can visit their Facebook page or go to spiritofharmonychorus.org where you can hear and see the chorus perform.

For information on how you can book a performance, you may call Marilyn at 712-336-3786 or 712-330-3640 or contact them through the web site.

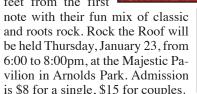
# **Rock the Roof Concert**

The Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association will kick off The University of Okoboji Winter Games with a special Rock the Roof

Time for a Rock 'n Roll Party!

Concert featuring Kevin & The Shane Gang on January 23. Shane Gang features Iowa Rock 'n Roll

Kevin & The Hall of Fame Inductees Kevin King and Shane Von Holt, who will have the audience on their feet from the first

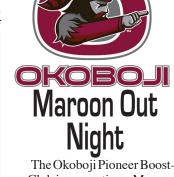


is \$8 for a single, \$15 for couples. The Iowa Rock 'n Roll Museum will serve as a warming station during the University of Okoboji Winter Games and will be open Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 to 4:00. On Saturday, January 25, The Museum will be open from 10:00 to 6:00. Iowa Rocks Talent Winner Eli Dykstra will perform from

2:00 to 4:00 on Saturday afternoon. Throughout the day, visitors are encouraged to stop by and visit the new museum, warm up and enjoy hot chocolate and hot cider. A cash bar will be available.

The Museum will have merchandise as well as vinyl records and sheet music for purchase during Winter Games.

For details visit iowarocknroll.com



er Club is promoting a Maroon Out Night for the Okoboji vs. Boyden Hull - Rock Valley wrestling meet at 6:15 on Thursday, January 23. Anyone wearing maroon will receive a free popcorn!

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Cutting Edge recently made a generous donation to the Okoboji Pioneer Booster Club. Okoboji Girls Basketball team members Ella Stoll, Shayla Baschke, Camry Jones, Carissa Doran and Montana Wilson accepted the \$500 check from Cutting Edge owners Jodi and Joe Wittrock. The Okoboji Pioneer Booster Club greatly appreciates this donation as it helps us fulfill our mission of "promoting leadership, encouraging teamwork, and cultivating a strong work ethic among our student athletes while building programs that represent our school proudly, encouraging enthusiasm, and fostering sportsmanship and support among our school and community." We are Proud to be ONE!

# UNIVERSITY OF OKOBOJI WINTERIGAMES

# N.W.I.A.S. February Dance

Northwest West Iowa Area Singles (N.W.I.A.S.) will have a dance on Saturday, February 1, at the Hap Ketelsen Center in Everly from 7:30 - 11:00pm. The band will be "Prairie Thunder" and the theme is "Valentines Galore". Singles and couples are welcome for a fun evening of dancing. There will be mixers to meet other dancers, and lots of snacks to



# Many Voices Choir Practice

Many Voices Choir began practices for the Spring Concerts on January 13, 2020, at 6:30pm at Iowa Lakes Community College Music Room. The remaining practices will be at 7:00pm, Monday evenings, at Iowa Lakes Community College, Estherville.

# 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

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.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 24TH COACHES VS. CANCER JV Girls & Boys Games @4:45 • Varsity Girls @6:15 • Varsity Boys @7:45 Coach Adams and Coach Stumbo will join the fight Friday, January 24th when basketball coaches across the country unite for a common cause-**SAVING LIVES FROM CANCER!** They will wear sneakers during games to raise awareness and help save lives from cancer by raising funds through a silent auction. SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NW Varsity Girls Autographed Jersey Varsity Boys Autographed Jersey Private Coaching session with Coach Adams and your favorite Pioneer! Private Coaching session with Coach Stumbo and your favorite Pioneer! 1 Boys basketball camp at Northwestern College 1 Girls basketball camp at Northwestern College For over 25 years, the Coaches vs. Cancer program, in collaboration with the National Association of Basketball Coaches, has united coaches and fans nationwide to help the American Cancer Society defeat a common enemy-cancer. With your passion and dedicated support, the impact has been felt in communities nationwide.

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Debate: There will be no state debate tournament this year due to weather. We will begin focusing on prep work for the national qualifying tournament which takes place in February. 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.

- Saturday, January 25: District Large Group Contest in Spencer - Saturday, February 8: State Large Group Contest in LeMars - Free Public Performance is no longer on February 6. Date TBD. To see contest schedule and groups: https://okobojifinearts. wixsite.com/arts/speech.

HS Mock Trial: OHS Mock Trial season is underway! Practices began this past Tuesday. There are several students interested in participating this year, and hopefully there will be enough students participating to have two teams. The students will be working on a criminal case involving art theft. There are plans underway to meet with several experts to boost students' understanding of the case, including a local defense lawyer, art expert, and law enforcement. There are some new mockers on the team and some with several years of experience. We are looking forward to an exciting season! Our Mock Trial team (High School and Middle School) will be working the basketball concessions on Tuesday, January 21. Come watch some great basketball and enjoy some refreshments from the concession stand. We appreciate the support!

SCRIP Gift Cards, Decals, Scrunchies: 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 groceries and gas by using a Scrip card! We carry Cenex, Casey's, Kwik Star, Sunshine, Fareway, HyVee, and Walmart cards.

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Blink Marketing recently made a generous donation to the Okoboji Pioneer Booster Club. Okoboji Girls Basketball team members Carissa Doran, Montana Wilson, Ella Stoll, Camry Jones, Shayla Baschke accepted the \$500 check from Blink Marketing owner Jill Harms, right. The Okoboji Pioneer Booster Club greatly appreciates this donation as it helps us fulfill our mission of "promoting leadership, encouraging teamwork, and cultivating a strong work ethic among our student athletes while building programs that represent our school proudly, encouraging enthusiasm, and fostering sportsmanship and support among our school and community." We are Proud to be ONE!

# 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



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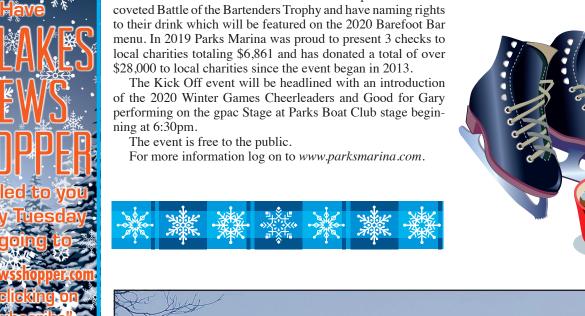
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Dorothy Jane Swenson (Tuntland), Spirit Lake, passed away January 17, 2020, at Avera McKennan hospital in Sioux Falls, South

Dakota. She was born in that same hospital on March 3, 1944. Dorothy received her education at Canton High school and the University of Sioux Falls. She taught elementary students in Sioux Falls, Minneapolis, Chicago, and Clearwater, Florida. From 1982-2004 she taught first grade in Terril, Iowa. After she retired, Dorothy especially enjoyed helping with activities at her church and preschool; feeding all the birds and small animals in her yard, and going



for walks with Pearl, her special dog pal. Although Dorothy had no children of her own, she loved keeping in touch with former students, and her nieces and nephews. She was Godmother to nieces Stella Tuntland, Andra and Jacque Huiner, and friend Jenny Hoffman. Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, Stanley and Mar-

cella Tuntland of Beresford, South Dakota, and special friends, Cathy and Wayne Hoffman of Motley, Minnesota. Dorothy suffered from a number of very serious health issues that slowed her down this past decade. She never complained about her lot in life or how it had affected her. She did, however, often talk about how much she appreciated the help, support, patience and love she received from her friends, neighbors, colleagues, business and church connections in and around the Spirit Lake area. Thank you from all of her family.

She is survived by her brother Paul (Kathie Fox) Tuntland of Brookings and their children Dereck (Katie Medema), Jacqueline Huiner, and Brock Tuntland; and brother David (Linda Rogness)Tuntland, and their children - Jarrod, Jordan, and Justin Tuntland, Canton SD. She will be missed by many in this area, as well as her family and her adopted family- Julie, Jenny, and Justin Hoffman, Motley MN.

A Memorial Prayer Service will be held at the Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall in Spirit Lake on Sunday, January 26, at 3:00. Memories or messages may also be sent to Anderson Funeral Home in Canton, South Dakota. No flowers please. Dorothy asked that Memorials be directed to the Humane Society of Northwest Iowa, 607 28th Street, Milford, IA 51351 or a charity of your choice.



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# Show Choir And Jazz Choir Festival at ILCC

The annual Iowa Lakes Community College Show and Jazz Choir Festival, featuring show choirs and jazz choirs from area high school and middle schools, will be hosted on January 28 and January 29 at Iowa Lakes Community College.

The choirs will be performing for two clinicians - Clay Blackman from Omaha to work with the show choirs, and Dr. Kurt Runestad, Doane College (Crete, NE), will be working with the jazz choirs. The clinicians provide the groups with on-stage feedback to help them prepare for future competitions and performances.

The festival is free and open to the public to attend. Show choirs will perform in the gymnasium. Performances by the Jazz choirs will be in the auditorium on the Estherville campus. A schedule with performance times for each group will be available at a later date.

For more information, please contact Brett Fuelberth, Vocal Music Professor, at 712-330-1145 or bfuelberth@iowalakes. edu, or the Iowa Lakes Music Office at 712-362-8345, or visit the Iowa Lakes Music Department Facebook page.





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

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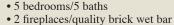


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As part of the partnership, Snedeker will wear the recognizable SERVPRO house logo on the collar of his golf shirt at TOUR events beginning today at the Sony Open in Hawaii. Snedeker will also make several appearances on behalf of the SERVPRO brand and take part in various marketing and social media campaigns to promote the partnership.

Both SERVPRO and Snedeker feel like the new partnership is a natural fit. SERVPRO's global headquarters is in Gallatin, Tennessee, just a few miles north of Nashville where Snedeker currently lives and where he starred as a collegiate player at Vanderbilt University. He won the U.S. Amateur Public Links in 2003 before turning professional in 2004. Snedeker's professional highlights include winning the 2012 FedEx Cup, eight (8) career PGA TOUR victories—his most recent at the 2018 Wyndham Championship—and two (2) appearances representing the United States in the Ryder Cup.

Snedeker, widely respected in the golf community for his talent, as well as his class, naturally aligns with the SERVPRO brand which is guided by its mission, vision, purpose, and core

"We are thrilled to welcome Brandt as a brand ambassador to SERVPRO. He is a clear reflection of a number of our core values. We are both mission-driven, and he couldn't be a better fit to extend our brand in the golf world," said Rick Isaacson, CEO of Servpro Industries, LLC.

"I am proud to be joining the thousands of hard-working men and women-everyday heroes-who represent SERVPRO," said Snedeker. "I'm particularly proud to represent a company who supports the heroes who afford us our freedoms—military men and women, first responders, and veterans. I am really excited about this great new partnership and look forward to working together with everyone at SERVPRO to help expand its premier brand."





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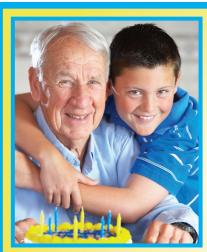












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- 1 pound fresh shrimp, peeled
- and deveined 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 2 teaspoons smoked paprika
- 142 cups fresh or frozen corn 4 cups fish broth
- 1 large sweet potato, baked
- and mashed Fresh dill, finely chopped

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dry. Toss in a bowl with chili powder and paprika. Heat

1 tablespoon oil in a east iron skillet. Add the shrimp and

cook, turning once to sear about 2 minutes. Transfer the

and cook, stirring occasionally, for 20 minutes more.

Pour into soup bowls and top with dill to serve.

shrimp to the soup pot, and add the corn and broth. Bring

to a light boil and add the sweet potato. Reduce heat to low,



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LEGISLATORS WELCOME FADSS MEMBERS -Representative John Wills (R-Spirit Lake) and Dan Huseman (R-Cherokee) welcomed members of the FaDSS (Family Development and Self-Sufficiency) program to the Iowa House of Representatives. Members Tom Letsche, Laura Benson and Dick Sievers were visiting the Capitol to promote their mission of providing in-home support to families in order for them to gain independence from public assistance.

# ILCC Hosts Annual Job Fairs

Iowa Lakes Community College will hold its annual job fairs for all Iowa Lakes students as well as public job seekers. Nearly 100 employers plan to attend the March 2020 event on March 4 and March 5.

The Iowa Lakes Job Fairs will take place on Wednesday, March 4, from 11:30am to 1:30pm at the Emmetsburg Campus Cafeteria, and Thursday, March 5, from 11:00am to 12:30pm at the Estherville Campus Cafeteria and 12:30pm - 2:00pm at the SERT building.

The annual Iowa Lakes job fairs are an opportunity for area employers to meet with students and other job seekers from the community to explore employment opportunities. Part-time and full-time employment, as well as internship possibilities, will be among the employment opportunities discussed at the job fairs.

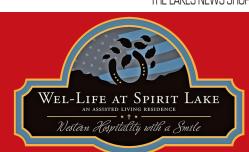
Information to help job seekers prepare is available through the Iowa Lakes Community College Career Resource Center. Jobseekers may also visit Optimal Resume Suite at https:// iowalakes.optimalresume.com, which is a free service for Iowa Lakes students that offers resume preparation assistance.

For more information, please contact Melissa Lutat at 712-362-7926 or mlutat@iowalakes.edu; or call the Estherville Career Resource Center at 712-362-7926.









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# O'Hagan Named to Dean's List

Ruby O'Hagan, of Spirit Lake, has been named to the Fall Semester Dean's List at Gustavus Adolphus College. The list comprises students who have earned a 3.7 grade point average (based on a scale in which 4.0 = A) or higher for the semester ending in December 2019.

# O'Neal Named to Honors List

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# ILCC Spring Softball Camps The Iowa Lakes Community College Softball team will be

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The Youth Camp will focus on the fundamentals of softball, including sessions on throwing, hitting, fielding, and base running. Grades K-3 will run from 1:00 – 3:00pm and grades 4 -6 will run from 3:30 - 5:30pm. The cost will be \$25 and each participant will receive an Iowa Lakes Softball drawstring bag.

The Advanced Camp will consist of four sessions. The first session will focus on outfield defensive skills, including a variety of throwing and fielding techniques and drills, and will take place from 12:00 – 1:30 pm.

The second session, from 1:30 – 3:00pm, will consist of offensive skills, including hitting techniques and drills. The third session will run from 3:00 – 4:30pm and will focus on Infield defensive technique drills. The fourth session's focus will include the mechanics for pitching and catching and will run from 5:00 - 6:00pm. The cost for the Advanced Camp is \$35 for one session, \$60 for two sessions, \$90 for three sessions, or \$120 for all four sessions. All advanced camp participants will also receive an Iowa Lakes Softball Drawstring bag.

The Iowa Lakes Spring Softball camps, hosted by the Iowa Lakes Community College Softball Team, provide area youth with the opportunity to be exposed to college-level training expanding the knowledge of softball to younger generations

For more information or to register for this year's camp, contact Assistant Softball Coach Rachel Shumaker at rshumaker@ iowalakes.edu or 712-362-8398.

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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-stopshop to locate local resources. To access the free guide online, visit https://www.extension. iastate.edu/dickinson/countyresource-guide. If you have services to add to the guide, contact Sue at 712-336-3488 or boettche@iastate.edu.



# FSA Encourages Producers to Enroll Soon in Agriculture Risk Loss and Price Loss Coverage Programs

USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) encourages agricultural producers to enroll now in the Agriculture Risk Loss (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs. March 15, 2020 is the enrollment deadline for the 2019 crop year.

Although more than 200,000 producers have enrolled to date, FSA anticipates 1.5 million producers will enroll for ARC and PLC. By enrolling soon, producers can beat the rush as the deadline nears.

"FSA offices have multiple programs competing for the time and attention of our staff. Because of the importance and complexities of the ARC and PLC programs; and to ensure we meet your program delivery expectations, please do not wait to start the enrollment process," said FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce. "I cannot emphasize enough the need to begin the program election and enrollment process now. Please call your FSA county office and make an appointment soon to ensure your elections are made and contracts signed well ahead of the deadlines.'

ARC and PLC provide financial protections to farmers from substantial drops in crop prices or revenues and are vital economic safety nets

for most American farms.

The programs cover the following commodities: barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium and short grain rice, safflower seed, seed cotton, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat.

Until March 15, producers who have not yet enrolled in ARC or PLC for 2019 can enroll for both 2019 and 2020 during the same visit to an FSA county office unless yield updates are requested. Additionally, farm owners have a one-time opportunity to update PLC payment yields that take effect beginning with crop year 2020. If the owner accompanies the producer to the office, the yield update and enrollments may be completed during the same office visit.

For more information on ARC and PLC, download our program fact sheet or our 2014-2018 farm bills comparison fact sheet. Online ARC and PLC election decision tools are available at www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc. To enroll, contact your FSA county office for an

# 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
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"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:// dickinsoncountyiowa.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

# **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.

# 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 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.



# Welcome Luke and Ted!

The Arnolds Park Library welcomed two guinea pigs this week to the children's area. Their names are Luke and Ted. They are three year old brothers who came from a rescue by Cedar Rapids. The library has big plans for Luke and Ted. Once their acclimated to their new home they will be used for a variety of children's activities. A few of those activities will include "Luke and Ted's Book of the Week" that will showcase a must read children's book, story time, and scheduled one on one time where children can practice reading to the guinea pigs. A huge thank you to the Arnolds Park Library Foundation for sponsoring our furry new friends! We are so excited for everyone to meet these amazing boys!

# Ventilation 101 Workshop

Pork producers, veterinarians and other allied industry partners are invited to attend "Managing Your Unseen Employee: The Ventilation System - Vent 101: Ventilation Basics" on January 31, from 10:00am to 3:00pm, at the Spencer Ag Center.

Iowa State University (ISU) Extension and Outreach Swine Specialist Dave Stender and ISU Assistant Professor of Ag and Biosystems Engineering Brett Ramirez will lead the workshop which focuses on the basics of ventilation systems, effective temperature control and requirements and troubleshooting tools and techniques.

"The workshop really has four components," Stender said. 'We'll start by focusing on the pig and its environment and then move into fans, inlets and controllers. After lunch, we'll discuss curtains, zonal heating and then finish up with a case study and some hands-on learning."

Stender explained that attendees will have the opportunity to view and participate in hands-on learning in a 24-foot trailer which is fully equipped with a functioning ventilation system to demonstrate fan, inlet and controller management.

"The ventilation trailer enables swine producers to explore and learn about ventilation systems without compromising biosecurity by going into an active production facility," Stender said.

There is no charge for the program or lunch thanks to the sponsorship of the Spencer Ag Center; however, preregistration is required due to limited space. To register for the workshop, call 712-225-6196 or email dstender@iastate.edu.

# **CCCVB Grant Applications**

The Clay County Convention and Visitor's Bureau (CCCVB) Committee is currently accepting applications for their Spring 2020 Tourism Grant. With the support of the City of Spencer and Clay County, the CCCVB Tourism Grant will provide funding for those planning an event to be held in Clay County. These funds are accessible to any business, organization, and governmental entity or individual.

Eligible events include festivals, performances, sporting events/tournaments or exhibits that occur within Clay County and are designed to attract participants from both within and outside of Clay County. Ideally, the event will reinforce Clay County as a tourist destination and will serve a large segment of the population or contribute to the quality of life for those who attend. In 2019, 17 organizations were funded for tourism projects such as the Northwest Iowa Livestock Showdown, the NW Iowa Emerging Leaders Summit, and Spencer Community Theatre's 60th Anniversary advertising.

As an incentive to further support Clay County tourism, the CCCVB will also be accepting applications for "special projects" that do not fit within the normal requirements for grant funding but are tourism promoting. An example of this would include a tourism-focused brick and mortar project. If you have questions about a "special project" application, please contact the CCCVB at 712-580-8687.

CCCVB grant applications and "special project" applications are due on February 1, 2020. To access the application and grant guidelines, visit exploreclaycounty.org and click on the "Grants" tab.

# Eye On Employees Webinars to Address Farm Labor Concerns

The Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Dairy Team will host a five-session webinar entitled "Eye on Employees," beginning Wednesday, February 5, from noon to 1:00pm.

The webinars will address the main concerns that farm and, more specifically, dairy employers face.

"Extension dairy specialists often get two types of questions concerning labor," said Fred Hall, Northwest Iowa Dairy Specialist with ISU Extension and Outreach. "Number one, what is wrong with my hiring process? I can't get people hired; and number 2, how do I close the 'revolving door' of employees coming and going?"

Hall said that this five-part webinar series will take an in-depth look at the questions - how to hire and maintain farm employees. Each presenter will address a certain topic from noon to 1:00pm on the dates listed below:

• February 5 - Brett Stanley, special investigator with the Department of Homeland Security, will discuss what information is needed for I-9 Forms and what documentation options there are for immigrant employees to confirm they are legal to work in this country.

• February 12 - ISU Extension and Outreach Farm Management Specialist Melissa O'Rourke will discuss how to begin the interview conversation and give tips to learn the most about the applicant while not breaking the law.

• February 19 - ISU Extension and Outreach Dairy Specialist Larry Tranel will discuss how labor and robotic milkers are not an either-or option for producers and explore the most recent research on the economics of automated milking systems.

• February 26 - ISU Extension and Outreach Dairy Specialist Fred Hall will outline the importance of an employee handbook and give producers ideas on how to create a handbook for their dairy, as well as how to make it a part of their hiring process.

• March 4 - Melissa O'Rourke will return and outline how employees are often misclassified and the consequences of doing so; plus, other employment pitfalls.

Hall said that at the end of each webinar there will be time allowed for a question and answer session.

There is no registration fee; however, registration is required to receive the link for the program. Register online at https://form. jotform.com/4Hregion1/eye-on-employees. For more information or to register via phone, contact Fred Hall at 712-737-4230.

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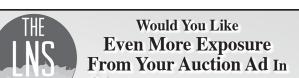
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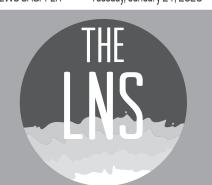
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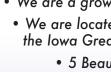


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Emily Paplow, a resident of Lakefield, Minnesota, was among more than 300 students from Rochester Community and Technical College who made the Dean's List for Fall Semester ending this past December.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must successfully complete 12 or more letter-graded credits, in the same semester, and achieve a grade point average between 3.5 and 3.99. The Rochester Community and Technical College Dean's List can be viewed by going to: https://www.rctc.edu/about/deans-list/.









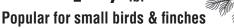
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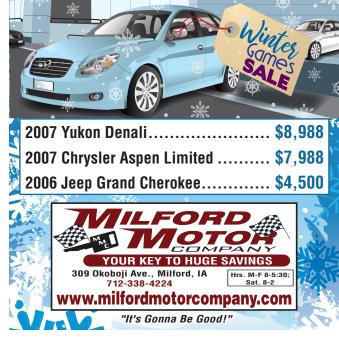


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University of Okoboji Winter Games Cheerleaders made an early stop to spread the spirit at the OSTA **Omelet Breakfast** 

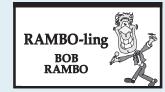
# Is it cold enough for Winter Games? The simple answer to the question is, of course, a very chilly, "YES, it is the same and the same but there are many indeer activities too."

cold enough -- and then some -- but there are many indoor activities, too."

As a preview to the UofO Winter Games, you might want to check out the Iowa Lakes Community College Jazz High School Band Contest, Thursday and Friday; then next week's Show Choir and Jazz Choir Festival, Tuesday, the 28th, and Wednesday, the 29th. Both will be held on the Estherville campus. Call the ILCC music department for up-to-the-minute schedules and possible weather-related cancellations, at 712-362-8345...

Among the early and indoor UofO Winter Games activities is one that begins with a hearty Omelet Breakfast, Saturday morning at 8:00, as a benefit for the Okoboji Summer Theatre Association. Just as for the last two years, the breakfast will be held at the Okoboji Bible Conference Center, just across Broadway, south of the Okoboji Middle School, in Arnolds Park. Serving will begin at 8:00, and continue until 12:30, when OSTA members will quickly clear the tables in time for the 1:00 reveal of the 2020 OST summer season with four musical and five nonmusical performances.

Proceeds from the breakfast help to provide scholarships for students performing at the OST, among other OST activities. And while you're at the breakfast, don't be bashful about joining the Association. Beth Hagberg, Lynn Peterson and Trudy Hopton at the front desk will be pleased to explain more about the OSTA, and enlist your support. The



now famous OSTA ticket voucher books will also be available... While sunlight is theoretically making its appearance for more time each day, the winter chill postponed or cancelled many musical moments in the last few weeks. This week we include several things that may not be listed at the Chamber of Commerce' website, *UofOWinterGames.Com* 

**The** *Day Break band will be performing for dancing and listening from 6 - 8:00, Wednesday night, at the John W. Kidd VFW Post in Spirit Lake...* 

Although Thursday night is really the 4th Thursday of January, the Iowa Rock 'n' Roll Music Association is counting it as the 3rd Thursday to Rock the Roof, with Kevin & The Shane Gang, from 6 - 9:00. And the IRRMA Museum will be a warming station during the Winter Games, and will be open from 10 - 4:00, Tuesday, through Friday; then from 10 - 6:00 on Saturday. Iowa Rocks talent winner Eli Dykstra will perform from 2 - 4:00, Saturday afternoon...

The Pearson Lakes Art Center will have The Holy Rocka Rollaz on stage in

the Lauridsen Theatre, Friday night, starting at 7:30...

**Arnolds Park Amusement Park** will host the AC/DC tribute band Thunderstruck, Friday night; and Hairball, on Saturday night. The Roof Garden doors will open at 6:30 on both nights...

Sunday will have Dave Rowley and Ryan Sather keeping you warm and recover or continue the raucousness of the previous days, with their 4 - 6:00 appearance on the stage, in the barn, at the Little Swan Lake Winery...

Sunday will also see The Jackson Center for the Arts' presentation of its first live radio play, at the historic State Theatre in Jackson. Oscar Wilde's *The* Canterville Ghost, will have a cast of 11, with four more providing sound effects, starting at 5:00, Sunday afternoon...

Research director RD really had to dig into the archives this week to recall that it was January 23, 1943 when pianist, composer, and bandleader Duke Ellington played Carnegie Hall for the first time. The best part of the show is that the evening's music was recorded as a live album — even though it wasn't released until 34 years later. The show's music included top Ellington songs of the War Era — songs that have since become standards, like *Rockin'* in Rhythm, Mood Indigo, and Don't Get Around Much Anymore, for which Ellington shared the credit with Bob Russell. It was a year after the Carnegie Concert that they collaborated again, when Russell added lyrics to Ellington's 1940 melody, Do Nothin' Til You Hear From Me...

Friday is Belly Laugh Day, calling for Tony Bennett's Laughing at Life, from his 1997 album *Tony Bennett on Holiday*, which was a salute to the song's original singer, Billie Holiday. Written in 1930, Holiday's version of Laughing... was put down on vinyl in 1940. Since then it has also been covered by Carmen McRae, in 1995; and by Susannah McCorkle, four years later...

Friday is also Compliment Day. That calls for a song like You Make Me Feel So Young, written by Josef Myrow and Mack Gordon in 1946, and introduced that year in the musical motion picture *Three Little Girls in Blue*. In the late '90s Kitt Moran changed the lyrics from "When I'm old and gray," to "When I'm old and blonde," perfectly reflecting not only her hair color, but her attitude about life. Four other recordings of the song have been made since the turn of the century, including Clare Teal, 2000; Michael Buble, 2013; Nikki Parrott, 2014;

and most recently in 2017 by Curtis Stigers, with the *Danish Radio Big Band...*Streaker Ray Stevens will be celebrating his 81st natal day on Friday, The country and pop singer-songwriter and comedian is best known for his Grammy-winning recordings of *Everything is Beautiful*, and *Misty*, along with comedic hits like *Gitarzan*, and *The Streak*. Stevens was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame in 2019..

January 24th is also the day in 1961 that the Disney animation, 101 Dalmatians, was released with the song Cruella De Vil, the name of the movie's ultimate villainess of canines everywhere, but especially the spotted puppies in the

film. Cruella... was the most famous song composer Mel Leven ever penned, though he also wrote for Peggy Lee, Nat 'King' Cole, and Les Brown...

Just like 1913, January 26th is a Sunday this year — and will be celebrated as songwriter Jimmy Van Heusen's 107th natal day. The native New Yorker won an Emmy and four Academy Awards during his career. It was in the 1940s that Van Heusen partnered with lyricist Johnny Burke and enjoyed successes with Bire Creeks and Bob Hene in the Borens and Bod to Morroses. with Bing Crosby and Bob Hope in the Paramount Pictures' Road to Morroco, with songs like Moonlight Becomes You; But Beautiful, from Road to Rio; and Personality, from Road to Utopia. Personality was performed by Dorothy Lamour, on the big screen, and by Florence 'Brady Bunch' Henderson on the small screen when she became the spokeswoman for cooking oil and turned the tune into Wesson-ality for television commercials in the 1970s..

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# Hope Haven Featured at Kiwanis

Milford Kiwanis President, Jan Bottolfsen, welcomed Mark Siemonsma of Hope Haven, Director of Development, who gave a recent program for the local Kiwanis club. Hope Haven has operated in the Lakes Region since the 1990s, when the firm began managing waiver homes and developing programs to provide services for people with disabilities. Some of those programs include community living, day habilitation and employment services. Of special interest to the group was information presented concerning the Capital Campaign for the renovation of the Spirit Lake office, a necessary project because of Hope Haven's growing presence in the area. For more information and news about Hope Haven, check out their website at www. hopehaven.org.

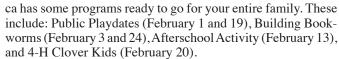


**Youth Corner** 

End the cold month of January on a good note at Milford Memorial Library. Building Bookworms will be at 10:30 A.M. on

Monday, January 27, and the theme will be all about bears. There will be fun stories, interactive songs, coloring/activity sheets, and a cute paper plate bear craft.

Of course February will be here soon, and Miss Bec-



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# ELC Middle School Library Presents: Scholastic Book Fair

The public is invited to attend the ELC Middle School Scholastic Book Fair which will be held the following days and times in the Upper Commons Area in the Middle School:

•Wednesday, February 5, 8:30am - 1:30pm

•Thursday, February 6, 8:30am - 7:00pm

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