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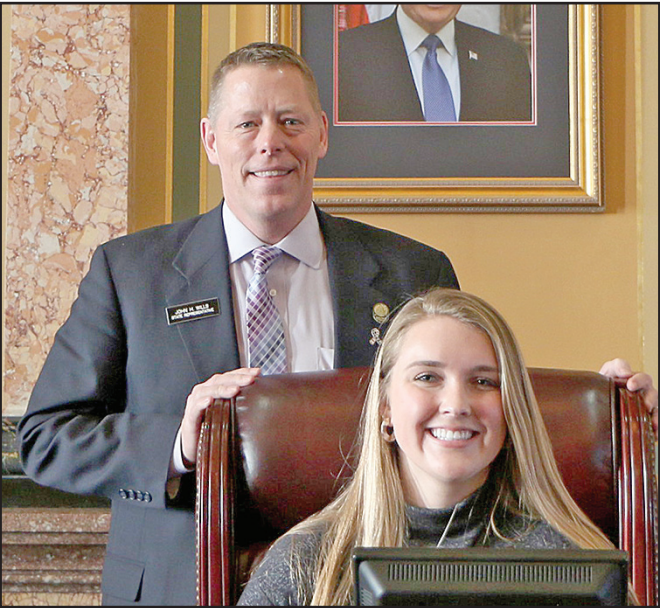
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## Acton Earns Academic Title

Nicole Acton from Spirit Lake earned CCIW Fall All-Academic honors. The CCIW Academic All-Conference list comprises those individuals that achieved an overall grade-point average of 3.30 or above and lettered in their respective sport, and have served at least one year in residency at their respective school.



**WILLS WELCOMES KAILEE JENNINGS**—Representative John Wills (R-Spirit Lake) welcomed Kailee Jennings to the Iowa House of Representatives. Jennings was visiting the Capitol to promote an upcoming bill that will draw awareness to the severity of child sex abuse and prevention.

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## Lakeside Lab Opens Summer Camp Registration

Online registration for Lakeside Lab's summer camps will open at 10:00am on Monday, March 2.

From frogs to butterflies to geology and ecology, Lakeside offers a variety of hands on, nature-based summer camps for pre K through middle school youth. The schedule is available on the Lakeside website at [www.iowalakesidelab.org](http://www.iowalakesidelab.org). Financial assistance is also available on first come, first serve basis through a simple application form also available on the Lakeside website.

As a biological field station with 147 acres of prairie, lake-shore and woodland habitats, Lakeside provides an ideal setting for outdoor learning and exploration.

Pending age level, camps meet half to all day to overnight for three to four consecutive days. Topics range from frogs to fish, to habitats, animal behavior and even puppetry! In Habitat Happenings Camp: Portraits of the Prairie students will combine outdoor investigations with puppetry as they explore Iowa's prairie heritage. The camp will culminate with a free puppet show open to the public under the tutelage of renowned professional puppeteers from Eulenspiegel Theatre.

Other new 2020 offerings include Uno Dos Tres/One Two Three, a bilingual nature explore camp for pre K learners. The Bees and the Breeze, designed for middle school students, combines pollination ecology studies with adventure sailing, and is offered in collaboration with the Okoboji Sailing Center. No prior sailing experience is necessary. Over the years Frog Camp always fills first and has a waiting list. This year the camp will be split into two age levels. Tadpole Camp will be offered for students entering second and third grades, and Frog Camp will be open to students entering fourth through sixth grades.

For more information on summer youth programs, contact Mary Skopec, Lakeside Executive Director, or Jane Shuttleworth, Outreach Education Coordinator, at 712/337-3669 Ext 5 or 7.

## Northwest Bank Receives Gold Lender Designation

The Iowa Finance Authority (IFA) based out of Des Moines, IA recently announced that Northwest Bank has earned IFA's Gold Lender designation for their outstanding efforts in assisting homebuyers in 2019. Northwest Bank is one of 18 institutions statewide that earned a top lender designation for 2019.



"I congratulate Northwest Bank who recently earned IFA's Gold designation for 2019," said IFA Executive Director Debi Durham. "IFA's lender partners are the gateway to homeownership for thousands of Iowans each year."

The Iowa Finance Authority offers mortgage and down payment assistance programs through a network of more than 400 lenders throughout the state. These partnerships allow Iowans the convenience of working with their local lender and access to IFA's unique homeownership programs. More than 2,600 Iowans purchased a home through the assistance of IFA programs in 2019, more than any other year in IFA's history.

Sara Frerichs, EVP, Director of Credit Administration at Northwest Bank in Spencer commented, "Northwest Bank is committed to helping the communities we serve, and our partnership with Iowa Finance Authority gives us the ability to offer various home loan programs so more individuals and their families can achieve the dream of owning their home."

Homebuyers interested in learning more about homeownership programs available to them, including eligibility information should contact Northwest Bank at 800-678-4105 or visit [www.Bank-Northwest.com](http://www.Bank-Northwest.com) for details and for a list of bank locations.

Northwest Bank is a \$1.6 billion community bank that offers a full line of business, agricultural, mortgage, consumer deposit and lending services as well as wealth management and insurance services. Northwest Bank has offices located in Algona, Arnolds Park, Ankeny, Estherville, Fort Dodge, Humboldt, Le Mars, Milford, Sioux Center, Sioux City, Spencer, Spirit Lake, West Des Moines, Iowa and Omaha and La Vista, Nebraska.

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## Notice to Dickinson County Property Owners

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Deadline for payments without penalty is Tuesday, March 31, 2020.

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This is an informational open house for parents of children who are 4 years old (not yet 5) on or before September 15th, 2020, and may wish to attend preschool this fall. **Parents and children are invited to come meet our teachers, tour the classrooms, and ask questions about our preschool program.**

Please contact the elementary office at 712-336-2822 with questions or for more information.

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**Tuesday, March 17**  
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Spirit Lake Elementary Gym

This is an informational meeting for parents of children who turn 5 years old on or before **September 15, 2020**, and may wish to enroll their child(ren) in Transitional Kindergarten or Kindergarten this upcoming 2020-2021 school year. Information about the TK/Kindergarten programs, the Orientation Day, the registration process and medical requirements for enrollment will be presented.

Please contact the elementary office at 712-336-2822 with questions or for more information.

**Friday, March 20**  
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Thank You Seniors

Those who know me well, know that I have a passion for coaching the game of basketball; those who know me really well know that I truly cherish each day that I get to work with youngsters and help teach life lessons through the game of basketball. Every year, the end of the season is always one of the hardest nights/weeks of the year. Michelle can attest that it's more than a night for me, as I normally mope around for about a week because the season is over and we don't get to be around the kids every day like we do during the summer and then from November thru February. It's so hard to say goodbye to a group of seniors who you've grown to know and love, and realize that you will never get to coach them again. This season that moment hit even closer to home as we not only say good bye to a very special senior group on the girls team, but also to my son Tyler and his group of seniors who I've helped coach through the years, starting with Kindergarten ball at the YMCA, through OYBA ball through the 8th grade, and then through AAU basketball with Boji Select through last summer. This group of nine seniors, five on the girls' side and four on the guys' side has taught me so much more than I could ever teach them, and I am eternally grateful for every moment that I got to share with them.

You would be hard pressed to find a group of seniors who gave more to not only their basketball programs, but also their school and community. This group was always there when you needed them, whether it was volunteering at youth open gyms, helping keep score at youth tournaments, or volunteering behind the scenes, they constantly put the WE before the ME and cared more about others than they did themselves. This group also was an absolutely amazing group of leaders. They showed our younger players in both programs what it's like to be a servant leader, what it means to give more than you take, what it means to play FOR each other, not just with each other, and how to lead vocally and by example.

This group also gave everything they had to the game of basketball and spent countless hours in the gym working on their craft when no one was watching. Both teams have several athletes who never missed a summer workout in the weight room, while also attending every basketball workout, and also being the hardest workers at these basketball workouts. Sports can teach us so many life lessons, and sadly the one life lesson that both groups had to deal with this year is that no matter how hard you work, sometimes that goal that you set, which for both groups was to make it to a State Tournament, just doesn't happen. Both of these teams got extremely close to this goal, with the girls losing a Regional Final game to #2 Clear Lake; while the boys lost a District Final to West Lyon after knocking off #8 Western Christian. I was at a loss for words for our girls after we lost to Clear Lake, as this group did everything that was asked of them; they worked hard in the off-season, they became closer off the court, and they played FOR each other all season. I don't know why State wasn't in God's plan for either team, and I'm perfectly aware that there are a lot worse things that can happen than losing a post-season basketball game; but that doesn't take the sting away when you invest everything you have for a goal and come up just short of that goal.

What I want each of these seniors to remember is that just because you didn't reach that final goal, you made an impact in your community and you brought people together to come out and cheer for you. The crowds at the games in Milford, Hull, Algona and Sibley were simply amazing and humbling. These seniors and their teammates helped bring a community together and brought out Pioneer Pride that we all need to hang on to. Each group had to fight their own battles through the season. The girls bounced back after our only loss, a heart-breaking one-point game to Boyden-Hull, to run off 10 straight wins and win their second straight Siouxland Conference title. Instead of pointing fingers after that loss, they became even tighter as a group

and even more focused. The boys fought through an injury to senior Jake Halbur, who missed almost the entire season after tearing his ACL in football, but worked his tail off to join the team on Senior Night and was a key contributor to their success at the end of the season. They also had to stick together through six losses by six points or less, including three on the last possession of the game. It was great to see this group stay together and keep working when most teams would have pointed fingers and cashed it in. Instead of complaining and feeling sorry for themselves, this group, who had an 8-8 record after several heart-breaking losses in a row, stuck it up, stuck together, and ended their season with a 6-2 mark in their last eight games.

Success is measured in so many different ways in sports and in life. These seniors were very successful on the scoreboard, with the girls posting a 22-2 record, finishing ranked #7 in the State and winning another conference championship. The boys also tasted success with a 14-10 record, the most wins since 2009, two post-season wins for the first time since 2009, and the programs first win over powerhouse Western Christian. The biggest success that these groups have can't be measured however with wins and losses; but on the impacts they made in their programs and the youngsters in the Okoboji Community. We always talked to these kids about "leaving your jersey in a better place", which means give more than you take and make things better for the groups that will come after you; and they fully bought into that and accomplished it at a high level, every day. I had a good friend tell me after coaching Shaelyn for the last time; don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened. Seniors Magan Christopherson, Carissa Doran, Camry Jones, Faith Pearson and Kallyn Stumbo; Tyler Adams, Jake Halbur, Jamison Helmers and Kyle Martin THANK YOU so much for all the memories that you have given this old coach, and for the many smiles that you have provided through the year. It was an amazing journey and I have loved every minute of it!

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## Spirit Lake Silver and Gold Supports Get Up and Bowl for Special Olympics

On Sunday, March 1, 2020, the annual Get Up and Bowl for Special Olympics event was held at Corner Lanes in Spirit Lake. Spirit Lake Silver and Gold employees bowled with Shawn, a state qualifier for Special Olympics in bowling. They had such a blast, and Shawn even showed a few of them up with her awesome bowling skills. A silent auction was held to raise funds for the Spirit Lake Park and Hope Haven North Special Olympics athletes to be sent both to regional and state Special Olympic events. Spirit Lake Silver and Gold donated a pair of peridot earrings and peridot pendant for the silent auction. Spirit Lake Silver and Gold looks forward to supporting the Get Up and Bowl event again next year.



## Spirit Lake Library News

### Evening Musical Storytime with Miss Iowa

Bring the family and join the fun at a musical evening storytime with Miss Iowa 2019, Emily Tinsman at 6:00pm on Monday, March 9, at the Spirit Lake Public Library.

Miss Tinsman graduated from Drake University last spring with a degree in music education and is on track to begin her teaching career this fall in the Des Moines area. What does her musical story time entail? Singing hello and goodbye songs, reading stories with corresponding songs, moving and dancing to stories, and making musical instruments and crafts. Incorporating music, movement, and creativity into story time helps with literacy, vocabulary development, memory, coordination, and connection. After the program, Miss Iowa will take pictures with fans and sign autographs. This event is free and open to the public; no registration is required. Learn more about Miss Iowa at [www.missiowa.com](http://www.missiowa.com). Please contact the Spirit Lake Public Library with any questions and be sure to check us out on Facebook for this and other children's events.



## Iowa Artist Annual Art Show

The Iowa Artist Annual (Area 1 and Area 4) show will be held from 9:00am to 2:30pm on April 18, 2020, at Arts on Grand in Spencer.

The Art Show is open to all artists 18 years and older who reside in the qualifying counties.

Those counties in Area 1 and 4 include: Buena Vista, Cherokee, Clay, Crawford, Dickinson, Emmett, Ida, Lyon, Monona, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Plymouth, Sac, Sioux and Woodbury.

Three works may be entered per artist. Two-dimensional works include paintings, drawings and printmaking with a maximum dimension of four feet in either direction. Three-dimensional works include: ceramics, sculpture, fibers and textiles.

All work must be original, stemming from the artist's own experience. No copies, in whole or part, kits or crafts will be allowed.

First, second, third and honorable mention ribbons will be awarded. First place winners will be eligible to enter their works in a State show at IMPACT Union Block Gallery in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, on May 16.

Non-members of Iowa Artists need to register and join for a fee of \$25.00. For information, go to the Iowa Artists website [www.iowaartists.us](http://www.iowaartists.us).

Although preregistration is preferred, new artists are encouraged to join and register the day of the show between 9:00 and 10:00am.

Members of the public are welcome to view this show, especially after the judging at 1:00.

Questions on registering may be directed to the show coordinator, Jan Edmondson, [jedmondson@mchsi.com](mailto:jedmondson@mchsi.com), 712-260-7551.

## Driver's License Station Hours

Kris Rowley, Dickinson County Treasurer says, "The Dickinson County Driver's License Station will be open until 4:30pm, starting Monday, March 2, 2020."

The new hours of operation will be Monday through Friday from 9:00am - 1:00pm; and 2:00 - 4:30pm. Drive tests must be scheduled in advance by calling 712-336-6277.

The following licensing situations must be started at the Driver's License Station before 4:00pm as they take longer to complete.

- All knowledge/computer testing
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- Moved into Iowa from another state or country and need an Iowa driver's license for the first time
- New driver - getting your Iowa permit/driver's license for the first time
- Getting your Iowa Identification card for the first time

Rowley adds, "October 1, 2020, is the date that the federal REAL ID Act will go into effect. You'll need either a REAL ID license, a REAL ID Identification Card or another acceptable identity document such as a U.S. Passport in order to fly on a commercial airline. REAL ID's are marked with a star at the top of the card."

REAL ID's will also be needed to enter nuclear power facilities and federal facilities requiring identification to enter.

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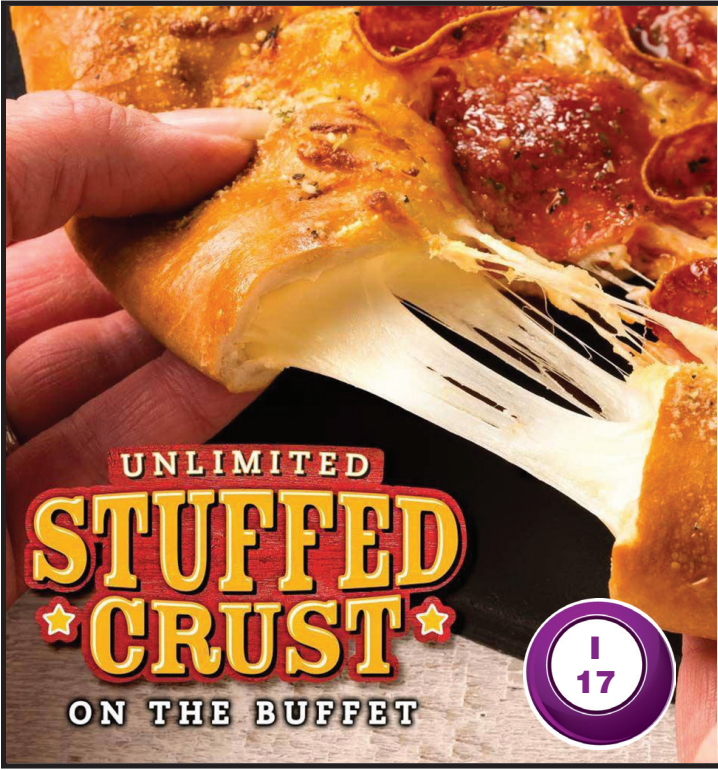
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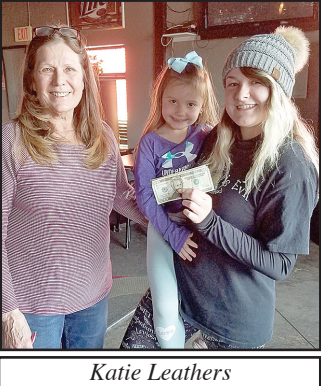
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There will be more Mac & Cheese Cook Offs over the next few months held at different locations throughout the area. The next cook off will be held at The Outback on Sunday, February 16. Starting time is 12:00pm and judging at 3:00pm.

For a full list of locations and rules, contact Smokin' Jakes at 712-332-5152 or stop in. Smokin' Jakes is located at 117 West Broadway Street in Arnolds Park.



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Two films with Iowa Ag as their focus will highlight the Iowa Films Night presentation at the Pearson Lakes Art Center in Okoboji on Thursday, March 5, in the Lauridsen Theater.

A documentary feature undertaken by some three dozen students at Buena Vista University in Storm Lake, under the direction of Jerry Johnson, assistant Digital Media Professor, will introduce the night's theme.

"Growing Magic, The Mickey Mouse Cornfield Story" not only documented the story of the farm family whose Mickey Mouse profile was seen by thousands flying over the midwest for Mickey's 60th birthday but examines the event that brought together seven small-town Iowa communities during the difficult time of the 1980's farm crisis. Former Arnolds Park Pastor R.D. Streeter was a key figure in the organization of the small towns.

The second film, "Knee High" by Ottumwa native, Marissa Vonn, is a short drama which follows Calvin Melbourne as he struggles to keep hold of the reins to the family farm while still making time for his young son, Avery.

Iowa actors, producers, directors, subjects or locations are the attraction in the films shown on the first Thursday of each month. Movies begin at 6:30 p.m. and last approximately one and a half hours. A freewill offering is requested.

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## Wassom Honored with Award

Megan Wassom of Spencer, a senior majoring in biomedical sciences, was a recipient of the Clifford A. Rae Academic Achievement Award.

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### TIMES FOR FRI-THURS, MARCH 6 - 12

#### SOUTHPARK 7

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**ONWARD** [PG]  
Voices of: Tom Holland Chris Pratt  
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**THE WAY BACK** [R]  
Ben Affleck Janina Gavankar  
FRI-SUN: 1:10, 4:00, 6:50, 9:20  
MON-THURS: 4:00, 6:50, 9:20

**THE INVISIBLE MAN** [R]  
Elisabeth Moss Aids Hodge  
FRI-SUN: 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40  
MON-THURS: 4:10, 7:00, 9:40

**FANTASY ISLAND** [PG-13]  
Lucy Hale Maggie Q  
FRI-SUN: 1:50, 4:30, 7:20, 9:50  
MON-THURS: 4:30, 7:20, 9:50  
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**THE CALL OF THE WILD** [PG]  
Harrison Ford Karen Gillan  
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James Marsden Jim Carrey  
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**STARTS THURSDAY, MAR 12 BLOODSHOT** [PG-13]  
Vin Diesel Elsa Gonzalez  
At 5:00 & 7:30 pm Thursday, Mar 12  
Regular Engagement Begins Friday.

**STARTS THURSDAY, MAR 12 MY SPY** [PG-13]  
Dave Bautista Chloe Coleman  
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**STARTS THURSDAY, MAR 12 I STILL BELIEVE** [PG]  
KJ Apa Britt Robertson  
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Voices of: Tom Holland Chris Pratt  
FRI-THURS: 6:30, 9:00  
Plus SAT-SUN Mat: 1:10, 3:40

**BRAHMS: THE BOY II** [PG-13]  
Katie Holmes Christopher Convery  
FRI-WED: 6:40, 8:50  
Plus SAT-SUN Mat: 1:20, 3:30

#### THE CALL OF THE WILD

Harrison Ford Karen Gillan  
FRI-THURS: 6:50, 9:10  
Plus SAT-SUN Mat: 1:00, 3:50

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## THE LAKES NEWS Auction Calendar

**Thurs., Mar. 5 – 10:00 AM** – 156 Acres Land Auction in Ruthven, IA. Auctioneers: The Acre Co. 712-262-3529. [www.theacreco.com](http://www.theacreco.com).

**Sun., Mar. 8 – 10:00 AM** – Household & Coin Auction in Spirit Lake, IA. Auctioneer: Nattress. 712-330-1921. [www.nattressauctions.com](http://www.nattressauctions.com).

**Thurs., Mar. 12 – 10:00 AM** – 80 Acres Land Auction in Milford, IA. Auctioneers: TheAcre Co. 712-262-3529. [www.theacreco.com](http://www.theacreco.com).

**Mon., March 30 – 9:00 AM** – Farm Machinery Auction in George, IA. Auctioneers: Ahders & Elbers. 712-472-2005. [www.ahders.com](http://www.ahders.com).

**Tues., March 31 – 10:00 AM** – 72.94 Acres Land Auction in Melvin, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. [www.midwestlandmanagement.com](http://www.midwestlandmanagement.com).

**Thurs., April 2 – 10:00 AM** – Farm Machinery Auction in Spencer, IA. Auctioneers: Clinton Jones 712-363-3522. BenHollisen 712-253-5779. [www.jandhauctions.com](http://www.jandhauctions.com).

**Thurs., April 2 – 10:00 AM** – Farm Machinery Auction in Spencer, IA. Auctioneers: Clinton Jones 712-363-3522. BenHollisen 712-253-5779. [www.jandhauctions.com](http://www.jandhauctions.com).

**Tues., April 7 – 10:00 AM** – 827 Acres Land Auction in Terril, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. [www.midwestlandmanagement.com](http://www.midwestlandmanagement.com).

## LRH Receives 5 Star Rating

Lakes Regional Healthcare was recently rated as a five star hospital by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS) Hospital Compare web site. CMS' Hospital Compare web site reports on quality measures for more than 4,500 hospitals nationwide. Only 407 hospitals in the country were rated five stars, and Lakes Regional Healthcare was the only hospital in northwest Iowa and southwest Minnesota to receive a five star rating.

The overall rating summarizes a variety of measures, reflecting common conditions that hospitals treat, such as heart attacks or pneumonia, and shows how well each hospital performed, on average, compared to other hospitals in the United States. Specifically, there are six broad categories reviewed that include patient experiences, timely and effective care, complications and death, unplanned hospital visits, psychiatric unit services, and payment and value of care. Within each of these categories, various measures are reported. For example, for patient experiences, measures such as communication with doctors and nurses, receiving help as soon as the patient wanted, and explanation of medications before being given to the patient are reported.

"Lakes Regional Healthcare has a strong commitment to being innovative and forward-thinking in our approach to improving quality and satisfaction," said Jason Harrington, Lakes Regional Healthcare President and CEO. "We work collaboratively throughout the entire organization, including working closely with physicians, to ensure patients receive the right care at the right time. We keep a close pulse on what the national quality standards are and what we can do to meet and exceed them. I'm very proud of our performance, and it speaks to the quality of our physicians, staff, and support of our Board in demanding transparency and a commitment to quality."

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A tradition that started in 1978 will celebrate its 42nd season this year when five lakes region churches highlight the 2020 Lenten season with nondenominational Lenten ecumenical services on Friday mornings in March and April.

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

The following churches will be hosting the services:  
**Friday, March 6:** Harbor Of Joy Lutheran Church, in Milford, will host the annual World Day of Prayer. The program will center on the women of Zimbabwe with the theme of "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk."

**Friday, March 13:** Light of the Lakes, Arnolds Park.

**Friday, March 20:** Calvary United Methodist, Arnolds Park

**Friday, March 27:** Faith Community, in Milford, and Excelsior United Methodist, rural Milford. The service will be held at Faith Community.

**Friday, April 3:** St. Joseph Catholic Church, Milford

"We are excited that the long standing tradition of ecumenical services in the lakes area will continue. It's amazing that a community event that started in 1978 is still strong today. Committee members find a special bond working with other churches in the community in the planning of the services. Those that attend often get reacquainted with community members they haven't seen for awhile," said Committee Member Susan Reiser of St. Joseph Catholic Church. The local churches have been sponsoring nondenominational ecumenical services since 1978. In case of inclement weather, a cancellation notice will be aired on local radio stations. Residents are urged to clip and save this schedule for future reference.



### YOGA WITH SUE DEBORD

Wed., March 4	Tues., April 7
Tues., March 10	Wed., April 15
Wed., March 18	Tues., April 21
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Saint Joseph Catholic Church, in Milford, will host its annual homemade chicken and noodle dinner featuring real mashed potatoes, salad, dessert and beverage on Sunday, March 15, 2020, beginning at 11:00am in the Saint Joseph Parish Center.

A free will offering will be taken with the suggested donation of \$9 for adults and \$5 for children 6-12. The dinner is open to the public. Carry-outs will be available. Proceeds from the dinner will go to Saint Joseph Parish events.

They will be offering the delivery of meals to persons within the Milford city limits. Persons interested in delivery must call the parish office at 712-338-2274 prior to the dinner or by 11:00am that day to be placed on a delivery schedule.

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

Northwest West Iowa Area Singles will have a dance on Saturday, March 7, at the Hap Ketelsen Center in Every from 7:30 - 11:00pm. The band will be "The Norgaard Duo band" and the theme is "Lucky Stars". Singles and couples are welcome for a fun evening of dancing. There will be "mixers" to meet other dancers, and lots of snacks to enjoy.

## Area Students Named to MSU, Mankato Dean's List

The Academic High Honor and Honor lists (Dean's lists) for the past fall semester at Minnesota State University, Mankato have been announced by interim Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Matt Cecil.

Among 3,445 students, a total of 915 students qualified for the High Honor List by achieving a 4.0 straight "A" average, while 2,530 students earned a 3.5 to 3.99 average to qualify for the Honor List.

To qualify for academic honors, undergraduate students must be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours for the semester. Congratulations to the following area students:

**Ashton** - Toni Lonneman, High Honor List  
**Heron Lake, Minnesota** - Claire Rasche, High Honor List  
**Jackson, Minnesota** - Nathan Dose, Honor List; EmmaLee Krosch, High Honor List and Nathan Reed, Honor List  
**Milford** - Megan Peschong, Honor List  
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**Spirit Lake** - Emily Alger, High Honor List; Aubrey Brown-ing, Honor List; Emma Coburn, Honor List; Merabeth Heinitz, Honor List; Mason McCaffery, Honor List; Ally Morreim, Honor List and Kaitlin Sundall, Honor List.

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## BEGINS

### Community Table

All are welcome for a Community Table meal from 5:30 - 6:45pm.

Meals take place the 2nd and 3rd Thursday of each month. The 2nd Thursday of the month it will be held at the Bible Conference Community Center 45 S Highway 71, Arnolds Park. The 3rd Thursday of the month it will be held at the YMCA 1900 41st Street, Spirit Lake.

There is no longer a meal on the 4th Thursday of each month.

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**Saturdays, April 18 - May 23**  
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

**To The Editor:**  
Do you know that Tim Kinnetz (d/b/a LucileMae LLC) would like to donate use of the swimming pools and splash pad at Boji Bay for the general public this summer? And, did you know the YMCA has agreed to provide the personnel and to handle the operations? However, this arrangement is contingent on the City of Milford donating operating capital in the amount of \$20,000.00, but they have yet to agree. For a relatively small investment, we would be able to advertise that we have a public swimming pool and splash pad in Milford. Unfortunately, there is no guarantee that this offer will be available in the future. My opinion is that our council should at least agree to let us try it for one year to determine both the interest and the feasibility.  
The City of Milford received almost \$85,000.00 from our hotel/motel taxes for calendar year 2019 and we should expect that amount to remain consistent or possibly increase with the cost of rooms in the future. This seems like a perfect opportunity to use a portion of those funds not only for the benefit of our current residents but also our neighbors, tourists, and for potentially attracting new residents and businesses to our town. If you would like to see this happen, please call, email, or talk to our City Councilmen and encourage them to consider making the investment for us this year. Their next meeting is Monday, March 9th.  
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An opening reception will be held on Saturday, March 14, from 10:00am – 12:00pm. Come see the show and enjoy the complimentary refreshments provided by the Pearson Lakes Art Center. An Awards Presentation recognizing this year's Judges Choice and Honorable Mention winners will take place in the Lauridsen Performing Arts Theatre at 11:00.  
The Dickinson County All School Show is sponsored by The Dickinson County Endowment Fund, with additional support from United Community Bank, MHR Insurance, Winther Stave & Co., The Three Sons, Wittrock Lawn Service and Sunrise Lawn Service.  
The Pearson Lakes Art Center has no admission charge. Hours are 10:00am – 4:00pm, Tuesday – Saturday; 10:00am – 9:00pm Thursday.  
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Jackson County Library News

**Upcoming 2020 Spring Adult Programs**  
Everyone is welcome to attend the free programs at the Jackson County Libraries. Programs are on Wednesdays at the Jackson Library at 11:00am, at the Lakefield Library at 2:00pm, and at the Heron Lake Library at 6:00pm on:  
*March 25:* Jackson, Lakefield, and Heron Lake - A staff member from the winery will present Round Lake Vineyards & Winery.  
*April 1:* Jackson - Maria Stumpf Ahmed will present Human Trafficking in Minnesota. Lakefield and Heron Lake - Luke Ewald will present Escape the Vape.  
*April 8:* Jackson, Lakefield, and Heron Lake - Wanda Patsche will present Food Fear Marketing.  
*April 15:* Jackson - Jim Olson will present Why Write? Why Indeed. Lakefield - Maria Stumpf Ahmed will present Human Trafficking in Minnesota. Heron Lake - Ilene Clark will present Downsize & De-Clutter.  
*April 22:* Jackson, Lakefield, and Heron Lake - Dan & Kory Everson will present On the (Minnesota) Road Again. (This program is funded with money from the vote of the people of Minnesota on November 4, 2008 with dedicated funding to preserve Minnesota's arts and cultural heritage.)  
*April 29:* Jackson, Lakefield, and Heron Lake - Mary Thurston Hedstrom will present her book, God's Grace Was Sufficient.  
For more information about any of these programs, call one of the libraries: Jackson - 507-847-4748, Lakefield - 507-662-5782 or Heron Lake - 507-793-2641.

Obituaries

A Mass Of Christian Burial for **Joan Langel** age 87 of Milford, will be held at 10:30, Thursday, March 5, 2020, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Milford. Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery in Milford. Visitation will be on Wednesday, March 4, 2020, from 5 - 7pm, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Milford. There will be a Rosary Service at 6:30pm, with a Parish Scripture Service to follow.  
Joan May Langel was born on May 31, 1932, in the home of her parents, Martin and Ella (Sonius) Hoffman, at Fostoria, Iowa, and was welcomed by her siblings Ella (Hoffman) Lair and Andrew Hoffman. At the age of eight, the family moved to a farm near Lake Park. Joan graduated from Excelsior Country School in 1949 where she participated on the 6-on-6 basketball team. She married Earl Langel on June 9, 1954. To this union six children were born -- Barbara, Nancy, Alan (d. 2018), Martin (d. 1979), Rodney, and Kelly.  
Joan began her adult life working at Farmers Savings Bank in Fostoria, Iowa. She met Earl at a Rural Young Group meeting. While Earl was deployed to Korea, Joan and Earl corresponded with each other. Upon his return, they were married. They enjoyed roller skating at the Majestic Roller Rink in Arnolds Park, dancing, playing cards, and many life-long friendships. It has been said that Joan was the life of the party.  
Joan and Earl's married life began on a farm southeast of Milford where they lived for their entire lives. As a partner in the farming operation, Joan enjoyed field work and raising livestock. She especially enjoyed the new baby animals being born (pigs, lambs, ducks, calves, puppies, and kittens) and taking care of them. Her nurturing and loving spirit carried through to her family and friends. In the later years, Joan worked at Decision Systems and Okobojo Realty. She also volunteered at Thee Garage Sale.  
Gardening was a big part of Joan's life. She canned 500-700 quarts of fruits and vegetables yearly. Jelly from Earl's grape vines is a family favorite; and her home-made bread was legendary. Her love of flowers is evident on the family farm. She enjoyed playing the piano and having her family sing along.  
Family was the most important part of her life. She thoroughly enjoyed spending time with Earl, her children, grandchildren, and extended family. The dining room table was the gathering place for many birthday parties and celebrations. Home-made ice cream and angel food cake were birthday staples. She was the glue that helped hold the family together. Her traditions continue.  
Joan passed away peacefully at home in Milford, Iowa, on February 28, 2020, at 87 years of age.  
Joan is survived by her children Barbara of Urbandale, Iowa; Nancy (Jim) Kerr of Scottsbluff, Nebraska, grandson Jarod of Minneapopolis, Minnesota; Alan's children Karissa (Eric) Eaton of Purcell, Missouri, and Kelcey of Joplin, Missouri; Rodney (Luann) of Urbandale, Iowa, grandsons Steven, Michael, and Benjamin; Kelly (Michelle) of Belvidere, Illinois, grandchildren Justin Temple of Belvidere, Illinois, Nicky (Stephen) Gardner of Virginia Beach, Virginia, Jonathan (fiancé Mikaela) of Davis, Illinois, and Christian of Belvidere, Illinois; ten great grandchildren; and many other friends and family.  
Joan was preceded in death by her husband Earl; sons Alan and Martin; parents Martin and Ella Hoffman; sister Ella Lair; and brother Andrew Hoffman.  
*Turner Jenness Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.*



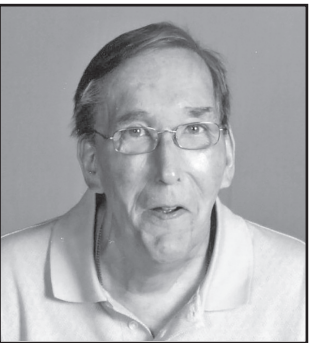
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**THE LNS Recipe Corner**  
Yummy dessert gets a healthy makeover  
**Peanut Butter Bars**  
1 ¾ cups reduced-fat creamy peanut butter, divided  
1/2 cup butter, softened  
1 cup packed brown sugar  
¾ cup sugar  
2 eggs  
½ cup unsweetened applesauce  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
2 cups all-purpose flour  
2 cups quick-cooking oats  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
**Frosting**  
4 ½ cups confectioners' sugar  
1/2 cup fat-free milk  
1/4 cup baking cocoa  
1/4 cup butter, softened  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
½ teaspoon salt  
In a large bowl, cream 1 cup peanut butter, butter, brown sugar, and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each one. Beat in the applesauce and vanilla. Combine the flour, oats and baking soda; gradually add to the creamed mixture and mix well. Spread into a 15x10x1" baking pan coated with cooking spray. Bake at 350° for 18 to 22 minutes, or until lightly browned. Cool on a wire rack for 10 minutes; spread with the remaining peanut butter. Cool to room temperature, then refrigerate for 30 minutes.  
In a large bowl, beat frosting ingredients until light and fluffy. Spread over the peanut butter layer. Cut into bars.  
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Obituaries

**Patrick "Pat" James Nellis**, 60, of Spirit Lake passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, February 20, 2020 at Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit Lake.  
A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, February 27, 2020, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Spirit Lake. Burial was held in the St. Margaret's Cemetery in Spirit Lake. Visitation was on Wednesday at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Arrangements are under the direction of the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be sent to [www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com](http://www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com).  
Pat was born on June 25, 1959, to Peter and Helen (Stattelman) Nellis in Spirit Lake. He graduated from Spirit Lake High School in 1977. Pat worked several jobs over his career but the one he took the most pride in and enjoyed the most was working for the school district for 20 plus years as the Middle School Custodian. He also worked for Village West, Holiday Inn and mowed yards.  
In Pat's free time he enjoyed collecting and learning about trains. Over the years he has accumulated a large collection of trains and memorabilia. He also enjoyed watching the Iowa Hawkeyes and Wheel of Fortune. He looked forward to his trips downtown and to the Breakfast Barn to enjoy breakfast and conversation with anyone he would run into.  
Pat was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church where he was a proud member of Knights of Columbus Council 5043. He was also a past member the Spirit Lake Jaycees.  
He is survived by his sister Jane Cunningham of Spirit Lake; brother Bob Nellis of Milford; nieces and nephews, Rayna, Gina, Jodi, Kent, Kelly, Amy, Joe and several great nieces, nephews and many friends.  
He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Judy and brothers Rich and Ken.



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**OHS Jazz Choir on to State:** Boji Voices was selected to participate in the Iowa Vocal Jazz Championships on Tuesday, March 24, at West Des Moines Valley High School! They are one of only 8 Class 2A schools selected. The jazz choir also traveled to Western Iowa Tech on Tuesday, the 25th, and earned 3rd place.

**OHS Individual Speech:** Individual Speech will be attending District Contest in Sibley on Saturday, February 29th. There are 25 students in 36 events! The performance schedule is on Facebook and OFA website.

**OHS Mock Trial:** In just our 2nd year of HS mock trial, we have TWO teams that are competing at Regionals on Wed., March 4th in Mason City. The teams have been working hard to prepare and compete in a scrimmage against Spencer on Friday. Their case this year is a criminal case connected to art theft, and local attorney Abby Walleck has been key in helping the teams prepare for competition.

- Upcoming Events:**
- Wednesday, March 4: OHS Mock Trial competes at Regionals in Mason City.
  - Thursday, March 5: 7-12 Vocal Pops Concert at 7:30pm at OHS Auditorium. \$5 or activity pass.
  - Thursday, March 12: 5-12 Parade of Bands Concert at 7:00pm at OHS Auditorium. \$5 or activity pass.

**OES Spring Concert Schedule:** We have just started introducing some concepts and songs we will be presenting in our Spring Concert. Our Spring concert performance will be on Thursday, April 23, 2020. Concert times again will be as follows:

- K: 1:00pm-1:20pm
- 1st: 1:35pm-1:55pm
- 2nd: 2:10pm-2:30pm
- 3rd: 6:30pm-6:50pm
- 4th: 7:05pm-7:30pm

**OFA Website:** We are launching our re-branded website! The new site has information on all the fine arts in every building, with links to Google Drives so parents can access images! It also has links to department social media pages, and to coaches and teachers. Check it out at [www.okobojifinearts.wixsite.com/arts](http://www.okobojifinearts.wixsite.com/arts).

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## Students Named to Dean's List

Nicholas R Reed of Jackson, Minnesota, and Sarah Weber of Spirit Lake have been named to the 2019 fall semester Dean's List at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities, the university announced today.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must complete 12 or more letter-graded credits while attaining a 3.66 grade point average.

## Rev. Lund to Speak to the Iowa Lakes Unitarian Universalist

Rev. Phillip Lund will speak to the Iowa Lakes Unitarian Universalist Fellowship March 8, 2020.

Phillip Lund has almost twenty years' experience serving congregations in the areas of faith formation and spiritual growth, first as a religious educator in Bloomington, Indiana, New York City, and Chicago, Illinois, and most recently as a congregational life consultant working for the MidAmerica Region of the Unitarian Universalist Association. He holds a Master of Divinity degree from Meadville Lombard Theological School in Chicago and a certificate in InterSpiritual Counseling from One Spirit Learning Alliance in New York. He currently lives in Saint Paul, Minnesota, with his wife, Julia, and their son, Henry David. On Sunday, March 8th, Reverend Phillip Lund will speak to the Iowa Lakes UU Fellowship on "Building a New Way: Social Justice for Small Congregations".

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



## Al-Anon Meetings:

New Hope Al-Anon Meetings will be held on Mondays at 8:00pm at the St. Joseph Catholic Church School, 1301 Okoboji Avenue, Milford.

For more information, contact Linda T. 712-363-2248.

Iowa Great 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.

## 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](mailto:boettche@iastate.edu).

## Students Rank Top 2% at ISU

The following area students are ranked among the top 2 percent of students in their college at Iowa State University. Congratulations to the following area students: Armstrong - Dayna Umscheid; Hartley - Katrina McCarty; Lake Park - Cheyenne Nelson; Spencer - Joseph Schendel and Emma Schwarck; Spirit Lake - Madeline Richter and Garret Vugteveen.

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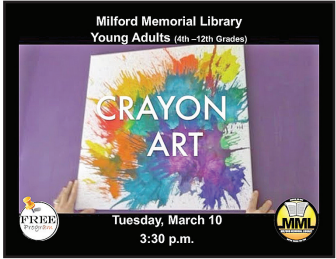
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# Milford Library News

On Tuesday, March 10, at 3:30pm, 4th through 12th graders are invited to create a one-of-a-kind art piece. We will be melting crayons on to 5x7" canvases. Young adults will use painters tape to make various designs. There is no cost or preregistration for this program. All materials are provided by the library.

Any interested individuals are welcome to join MML's Book Club on Tuesday, March 17, at 1:00pm. The featured book in March is Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens. Copies of this book can be found in our library along with other local area book clubs. It is not necessary to attend all of the book club meetings, and you are welcome to come and go as you please.



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## Music After Hours with Terry Klein

Next in the Pearson Lakes Art Center's Music After Hours line up is local favorite, Terry Klein. Former member of the nationally touring Upson Downs Show band, this vocalist and musician was inducted twice into the Iowa Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Retro Classic Rock and Roll and Classic Country Song list features Neil Diamond, Elvis, Sinatra, Beach Boys, Johnny Cash, George Strait, Alan Jackson, Righteous Brothers, as well as new country favorites.

This event will take place on March 12 in the Lauridsen Performing Arts Theatre at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the Pearson Lakes Art Center box office, 2201 Highway 71, Okoboji, or by calling 712-332-7029 or the night of the performance. For more information regarding the show or membership, please call the Pearson Lakes Art Center at 712-332-7029 or visit [www.lakesart.org](http://www.lakesart.org).



## Students Named to Dean's List

Simpson College (simpson.edu) today announced the names of local students who made the Dean's List for the 2019 Fall Semester.

The following students made the Dean's List by achieving a minimum 3.7 GPA for the semester: John Galm and Parker Schenk of Spencer and Seth Larson of Spirit Lake.



## Eggs and Issues

The Community Development Division of the Spencer Chamber of Commerce would like to extend an invitation to all to attend the 2020 "Eggs & Issues" sessions. This event is a great opportunity for you to meet our area legislators and discuss the issues that affect Spencer, Clay County and Northwest Iowa.

Eggs & Issues are held in the Spencer City Hall Council Chambers, 501 West 5th Street, Spencer, Iowa, from 9:00 to 10:30am. The second Eggs and Issues session for 2020 is scheduled for Saturday, March 7, 2020; doors will open at 8:30am with the session from 9:00 to 10:30am.

Iowa Legislators invited to attend are: Senator Zach Whiting, Representative Megan Jones, Representative John H. Wills, and all Senators and Representatives that have districts next to ours, plus many more Iowa Legislators in the State House. Iowa Legislators at the Federal level; Senator Ernst, Senator Grassley and Congressman King and many others have been invited to attend any and all sessions if they are in the area. Those confirmed as of the now are Representative Megan Jones, Representative John H. Wills and Iowa Ag Secretary, Mike Naig.

Dates for the four "Eggs & Issues" Sessions: Saturday, March 7, 2020 – Eggs Sponsored by: Clay County Farm Bureau; Saturday, March 28, 2020 – Eggs Sponsored by: Iowa Lakes Community College

"Eggs & Issues" is a question/answer session. If you have any questions please call the Spencer Chamber Office, 712-262-5680 or check out the event at [www.spenceriowachamber.org](http://www.spenceriowachamber.org).



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

**To The Editor:**

**Political Chess Game**

We are living in historic times. Beyond our control and understanding, a Political Press Game is being played. Russia and Putin are World Class press players. The President of the United States and a Democratic Presidential candidate are the opponents.

Here is a prophetic prediction of the political chess moves now in process and yet to be moved:

Move #1: Russia announces they are endorsing Trump and Sanders for November election.

Move #2: Trump denies knowledge of Russia support. Sanders advises Russia to stay away. Trump supports Sanders.

Move #3: Russia increases support to Sanders urging USA voters in Primaries to support Sanders.

Move #4: Sanders wins Democratic convention for Presidential candidacy. Russia disavows support for Sanders.

Move #5: Trump launches campaign labeling Sanders as Socialist.

Russia launches disinformation campaign against Saunders focusing on independent voters and rejection of state Democratic candidates with emphasis to re-take control of House of Representatives and expand control of Senate.

Move #6: as November election approaches Russia intensifies efforts to reject Sanders and re-elect Trump throughout all this political chess game the voters within Dickinson County are the pawns being manipulated to protect the kings.

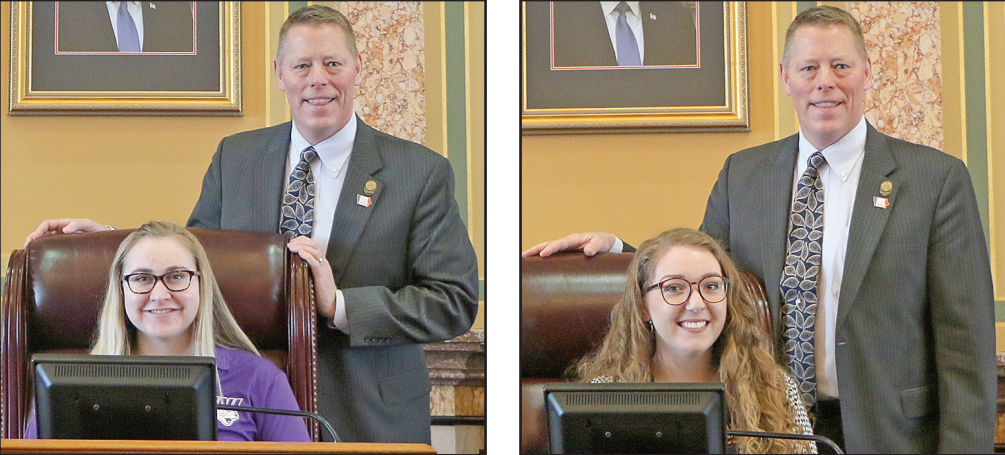
**Paul Johnson,**  
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## SLMS Jungle Book Fair

During parent/teacher conferences, Spirit Lake Middle School will hold their Jungle Book Fair. All are welcome to stop by the Spirit Lake Middle School Library during the following dates/times.

- Wednesday, March 4 – 11:00am to 3:30pm
  - Friday, March 6 – 11:00am to 8:00pm
  - Monday, March 9 – 11:00am to 8:00pm
  - March 3 - March 6 and March 9 - March 10 – 11:00am to 12:15pm. Open daily for students.
- Here are some great reasons to shop at the Book Fair:
- Scholastic delivers hundreds of quality books, suitable for every interest and reading level.
  - The school will earn 50% of sales in free books for our middle school media center and classrooms.
  - Families have the opportunity to donate books to their child's homeroom through the teacher wish list program. Your child will have their name on the inside cover of the donated book. A great teacher gift idea.

Spirit Lake Middle School hopes the public stops in and checks out all the fun.



**WILLS WELCOMES UNISTUDENTS** – Representative John Wills (R-Spirit Lake) welcomed students from the University of Northern Iowa (UNI) to the Iowa House of Representatives. Students Emily Donaker and Katelyn Brockmeyer were visiting the Capitol to promote the services that UNI is providing to students.

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### Edwards Named to Dean's List

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### Lakes Area Farmers Market News

Located at Dickinson Co. Fairgrounds  
15th Street & Peoria Avenue, Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Iowa ranks 5th in the nation in number of Farmers Markets per capita and has Farmers Markets in 228 communities around the state. Some of the oldest markets date back to 1845. The Dubuque market still operates in the same location since then. In 1975 a U.S. House Resolution defined a farmers market as "any place where at least 10 farmers congregate to sell their agricultural commodities directly to consumers".

Around 1989 farmers near Spirit Lake grouped together to form Lakes Area Farmers Market. The farmers Market has always been located on the Dickinson County Fairgrounds, even though the fairgrounds moved. Eventually limited crafts were added to provide variety. Some of the original vendors are still selling at the market today. Lakes Area Farmers Market is still on the fairgrounds and still offers a variety of produce, flowers, baked items, and quality crafts. Since vendors are required to make or grow what they sell, the customer is assured that they are receiving fresh, local items, not something filled with preservatives or shipped many miles.

At Lakes Area Farmers Market planning has begun for the 2020 season. If you would like to be a vendor at a convenient, friendly market, please call 712-336-4430 and leave a message. More information will be shared with you. Located on the fairgrounds in Spirit Lake, there is plenty of close parking space and clean restrooms nearby. The market is inside a building so weather is not a problem and produce and baked items are not ruined by the sun. The vendors are a friendly group who like to chat with you and often help out other vendors. Farm fresh products and seasonal produce and home baked items are a priority. Lakes Area Farmers Market is accepting vendors who live in Dickinson or surrounding counties. An informational and planning meeting will be held April 2, 6:00PM at Spirit Lake Library. Prospective vendors are encouraged to attend and applications will be accepted at that time. The Farmers Market opens Saturday, June 6 in Spirit Lake. We hope to see you there.

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Learn more about these wonderful Iowa Great Lakes Area businesses and what they have to offer for you while enjoying food, drinks, prizes, and networking. Business After 5 events are open to the public—all are encouraged to attend this fun and rewarding Lakes Area networking opportunity. The cost is \$5 per person or free to those with member passes.

Contact the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce for more information at 712-332-2107 or e-mail [kiley@okobojichamber.com](mailto:kiley@okobojichamber.com). For a full schedule of Business After Five events, visit [www.okobojichamber.com](http://www.okobojichamber.com).

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**To The Editor:**

I'm confused. House Democrats claim they were robbed. House Democrats cry out "it's all the Senate's fault for acquittal". Surprise, surprise. It's not the Senate's role to prosecute. Their only role is thumbs up or thumbs down on whatever they are presented with. If Nancy and Adam hadn't rushed to cram their investigation down the House Democrats throats in such a hurry (so they could all go home for Christmas vacation) they would have 33 more days to make their case. The same 33 days Nancy sat on the indictments.

Has anyone gone down to the courthouse lately and sat in on a trial? I repeat, it's not the job of the jury to prosecute.

So how do House Democrats react to the 33 days they wasted? Instead of accepting the blame for their actions (or in this case inactions) they immediately place all the blame of getting caught with their hands in the cookie jar on the innocent person who placed the cookie jar on the table. Go figure.

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**Robert Fox,**  
Montgomery, Iowa

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All participants must pass the Introduction to Welding, Safety & the Health of Welders class to be allowed to participate in any of the other sessions. Participants must also bring welding gloves and safety glasses to each session.

The sessions will be held on Tuesdays from 6 pm to 9 pm, starting on March 24, in the Welding Lab on the Emmetsburg campus. Each class costs \$89 per session. For participants who chose to do all six sessions, the cost will be \$479.

The coursework includes:

- Session 1 (March 24): Introduction to Welding, Safety & the Health of Welders
- Session 2 (March 31): Stick Welding
- Session 3 (April 7) Wire Welding
- Session 4 (April 14): Aluminum (TIG) Welding
- Session 5 (April 21) Stainless Steel (TIG) Welding
- Session 6 (April 28): Hands-On Skill Training

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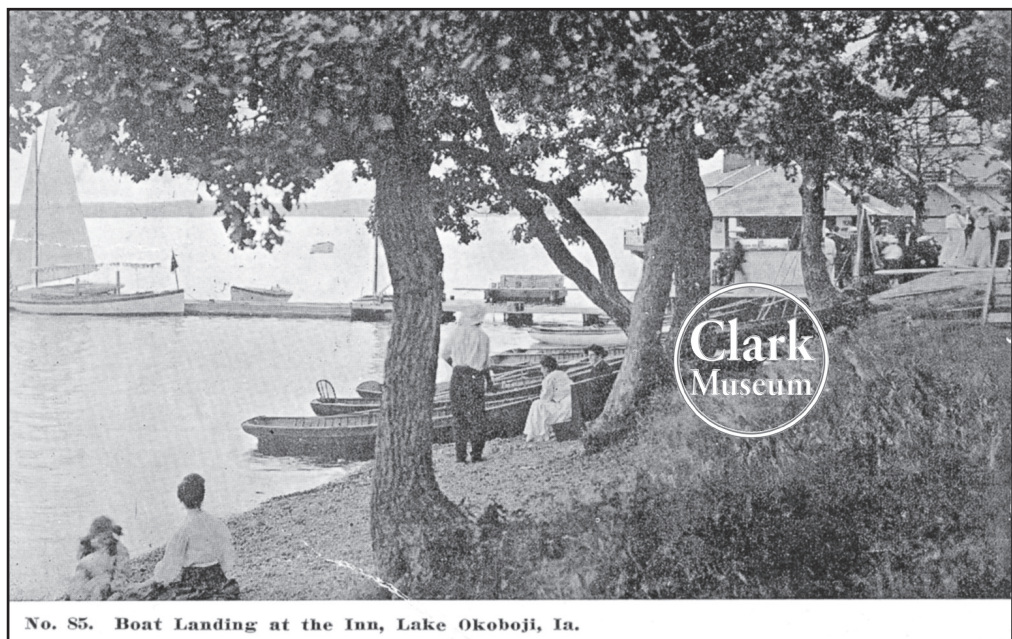
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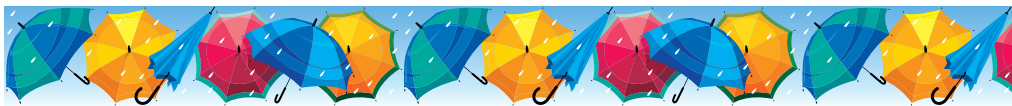
Here is a nice 102 year old picture showing people enjoying the day. The Clark Museum displays many signs, pictures, menus, and paper items from the old and new Inn including a butcher block from the old Inn. My good friend Steve Dyhrkopp, local boat restorer, would have said that the boats have sure changed over all this time.

Make plans for a visit to the museum when we open for the season. Thank The Lakes News Shopper for being a proud sponsor. The museum is located, from the junction of Highway 71 and 86, one mile west and ½ mile south.

For more information, call 712-338-2147 or email [ijclark1@msn.com](mailto:ijclark1@msn.com). *The Clark Museum is a 501 (c) 3 Non-Profit.*

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## It's more than the weather!

It isn't often that the weather causes postponement or cancellation of school events like athletic contests, and music festivals — except during the winter months in Iowa! Even Iowa Lakes Community College had to list a couple bands as “no shows” for its recent jazz festival during a recent snowfall. With all the prep that goes into school events, it's sad to see something like that happen. And, too often there is no way to simply postpone an event — especially with several schools, other events, and many miles involved.

Last week, during the Western Iowa Tech, Lewis & Clark Jazz Festival it wasn't bad weather that shut Okoboji High School's award-winning jazz band out of the competition. OHS band director Ryan Middleton told us the band was “unable to go to Lewis & Clark festival because we had too many kids out sick.”

Other than that, “It has been a great year so far,” Middleton continued. “The OHS jazz band earned first place at the Morningside Jazz Festival with 15, 2A bands; the Southeast Polk Jazz Festival in Pleasant Hill, with seven 2A bands and the NWIBA District Jazz Festival in Le Mars, with 17, 2A bands. The first place finish at the district festival qualified the band for the Iowa Jazz Championships for the 26th consecutive year.”

“We have a number of outstanding soloists in the band, including Martha Stein, John Alexander, Samuel Heikens, William Alexander, Rikka Heimdal, and Carley Wells. Upcoming performances for the OHS jazz band include the USD Coyote Jazz Festival on March 17, our Evening of Jazz Concert — with the middle school jazz band — on March 19 at Okoboji High School, Iowa Jazz Championships on April 7, in Ames, and our end of the year show, May 8<sup>th</sup> at Parks Marina.”

Much like the recent competition at the SAMI Center, the WITCC festival involved both middle and high schools in vocal and instrumental competition. MYAOCOU claimed the first place in Class 2A vocal competition. Sibley-Ocheyedan was second, and Okoboji placed third.

Spirit Lake not only garnered the first place slot in Class 3A vocal competition, but Faith Norris earned the Outstanding Soloist award. And with the OHS jazz band out of the running in Class 2A, West Lyon Jazz 1 took first place, followed by Sioux Center, and Sibley-Ocheyedan...

**Just for the record, Okoboji's Vocal Pops Concert** is slated for Thursday night, at 7:30, in the OHS auditorium. *Boji Voices* will be heading to the Iowa Vocal Jazz Championships in Des Moines as one of the top jazz choirs in Class 2A. The competition is slated for Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> ...

**Not only should spring bring more warmth**, but more music in the weeks and months ahead. This week will see Terry Klein performing Wednesday night at the VFW in Spirit Lake, from 6-8:00. *The Itty-Bitty-Boji Band* plays next Wednesday...

**And Dave and Ryan** will be back on stage at the Little Swan Lake Winery, Sunday afternoon, from 4-6:00...

**As the stock market took a dive last week**, even our blonde research director RD began thinking about famous companies — like AT&T, Culligan, and Steinway. And RD got off to a ring-a-ding start with Alexander Graham Bell's birth on this day in 1847. The inventor, scientist and engineer, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and is credited with inventing and patenting the first practical telephone, as well as cofounding AT&T (in 1885). The song *BEechwood 4-5789* is what RD selected to celebrate Bell's birthday. *The Marvelettes* had a hit with the song written by Marvin Gaye, William Stevenson, and George Gordy, in 1962. The song showed up again 20 years later when Karen and Richard Carpenter released it on the A&M label...

**Motown's Temptations hit number one** on the charts with *My Girl*, on this day in 1965. The song was co-written by Smokey Robinson, and became the group's signature song. The song's highest honor was being selected in 2018 for preservation in the National Recording Registry of the Library of Congress...

**March 5, 1983, is the day Emmett J. Culligan was born** in not-too-distant Yankton, South Dakota. Culligan invented the water softener and developed the water softening company that bears his name. RD went back several years to find just the right song, with *Cool Water*, written in 1936 by Bob Nolan. It's a song about a man, a mule Dan, and a mirage in the desert. There are at least 80 recordings by groups as diverse as *The Sons of the Pioneers*, in 1941, as well as Marty Robbins (1959), Walter 'Amos McCoy' Brennan (1964) and Fleetwood Mac, in 1982...

**March 5th is also the day in 1853** that the Steinway piano company was founded by Heinrich Steinway in New York. For over a century and a half it has been the keyboard of preference for a multitude of talented artists, ranging from Sergei Rachmaninoff, to Irving Berlin, to Diana Krall, who in 1999, selected two Berlin compositions for her studio album, *Let's Face the Music and Dance*. Besides the title track, Krall played a Steinway to accompany another well-known Berlin tune — *The Best Thing For You (Would Be Me)*...

**Friday is Middle Name Day**, which RD tied to John Leslie 'Wes' Montgomery, the jazz guitarist born on March 6, 1923, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Montgomery was known professionally as “Wes.” The nickname was a child's abbreviation of his middle name, Leslie. Wes won a Grammy Award in 1966 for the best instrumental jazz performance by a soloist on his LP, *Goin' Out Of My Head*. The track listing includes other hits that were popular at the time, including *Chim Chim Cher-ee*, and *It Was a Very Good Year*. That was the first album he recorded that sold nearly one million copies...

**It was March 7, 1946, that *It Might As Well Be Spring*** won the Oscar for Best Original Song at the 18th Academy Awards. ....*Spring* was written by Rodgers and Hammerstein for their musical *State Fair*. Rosemary Clooney, Frank Sinatra, and Nikki Parrott are just a few of the vocalists who released their own versions of the song, which saw nearly 400 recordings!

**Sunday is Peanut Cluster Day**, for which she selected *The Peanut Vendor*, written by Moises Simons. Together with Guantanamo, it might be the most famous piece of music created by a Cuban musician. Recorded more than 100 times, ...*Vendor* has been offered up by a variety of artists including Stan Kenton, Anita O'Day, and Clark Terry and Chico O'Farrill on their 1966 collaborative album *Spanish Rice*...

**RD wants to remind you** that Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00, Sunday morning. Please don't blame her for an item we found in an out-of-town newspaper last week, explaining that you should set your clock ahead one hour on Saturday night, before you go to bed, so you will not be late for all appointments between now and next fall, when you should set the clock back one hour, again — that is unless you forgot to set your clock back last year and you've been an hour early every place you've been for the last five months...

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Please send your music-related announcements and comments to [RAMBoling@Mindspring.Com](mailto:RAMBoling@Mindspring.Com) or PO Box 676, Okoboji, Iowa 51355-0676

Deadline for RAMBoling submissions is the Friday prior to Tuesday publication

## Milford Library News

### Musical Storytime with Miss Iowa 2019

Please join the Milford Memorial Library as we welcome Ms. Emily Tinsman, the current Miss Iowa 2019, as she presents a musical storytime for youth, families, and daycares at 10:30am on Monday, March 9, 2020. She will have an engaging program full of singing, dancing, stories, and a craft. Emily will also be on hand to answer questions and take pictures with the kids.



Emily Tinsman is from Bettendorf, Iowa. She graduated from Drake University with a degree in Music Education. Emily's personal initiative is Americans for the Arts- Advocate, Educate, Invest. This initiative focuses on the preservation of arts education as a critical need for youth in a well-rounded education. She has spent the last six months traveling the state bringing arts presentations to schools, non-profits, donors, and Governor Reynolds in order to recognize the importance of access to arts programs and funding. Emily plans to teach music in the Des Moines area next school year, as well as obtain a Master's Degree in Music Education.

For more information, please contact the Milford Memorial Library at 712-338-4643 or visit [www.missioiwa.com](http://www.missioiwa.com).



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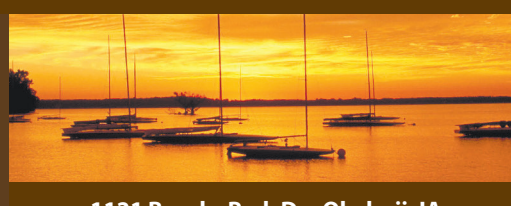
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## Students Named to President's List

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**March 28th McGregor - 2nd Auction**  
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Antiques, Collectibles, Large Collector Tractors  
& Machinery **Auction Site:** 1950 410th Avenue,  
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**April 18th 84th Annual Ceylon Community Day Auction**  
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**Milford Library News**

**Youth Corner**

Kiddos in Preschool-4th Grade are encouraged to pick up a Dr. Seuss Reading Passport at Milford Memorial Library. There will be Dr. Seuss prizes awarded for each completed passport and a drawing at the end of the month. This event will be all throughout March.

Public Playdate will be at 10:30am on Saturday, March 7. MML has so many interactive items for kids of all ages, and this is a great opportunity to meet others.

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Address communications to Gregg L. Owens,  
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Hedstrom Named to Honors List

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Nature Center Camp Registration

Are you ready for summer? Because the Dickinson County Nature Center is.

Summer camp registration opens Sunday, March 1, at [www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com](http://www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com) for camps for pre-school- through eighth-grade students.

"It's a really good way to get kids outdoors, to explore, to get them away from their screens for a little while," said naturalist Ashley Hansen. "We have a lot of really fun things planned."

Hansen and environmental education coordinator Bryanna Kuhlman have planned Dr. Seuss-themed camps for elementary-aged students.

"The books fit really nicely with nature themes," Hansen said. Camps will kick off with My Oh My --- a Butterfly! Camp for preschoolers, 9:00am-noon, June 15-16, and then TK and kindergarten students will have the opportunity to attend Fine Feathered Friends Camp, 9:00am-noon, June 22-23.

Register first and second graders for Oh Say, Can You Say Di-no-saur? Camp 9:00am-3:00pm, June 29-30, or third- and fourth-graders for The Lorax Camp, 9:00am-3:00pm, July 13-14.

Dickinson County Conservation is also bringing back its annual Kayaking Adventures Camp for youth in fifth-eighth grade, with sessions 9:30-11:30am or 1:30-3:30pm, June 17-18.

"I think it's really good to teach water safety and the techniques behind kayaking in the fifth-eighth grade community, so they can take good habits with them into the future," Kuhlman said. "There's a lot of interest in the community for that one," Hansen said. "It fills up quickly. It's fun and different."

Campers should be entering the grades specified in fall 2020. Dickinson County Conservation is also partnering with other local entities for special camps throughout the summer. Register third- through fifth-graders for Pioneer Camp, 9:00am-3:00pm, July 1, or first through third-graders for Bee Camp, 9:00am-3:00pm, July 7. Both camps are a partnership with Iowa State University Extension & Outreach of Dickinson County.

Then, the nature center is partnering with the Pearson Lakes Art Center and Kindermusik at the Lakes for Jumping Beans Camp for ages 4-5, 9:00am-noon, July 27-30.

Camps have prices ranging from \$10-\$60 and have limits from five to twenty campers, so make sure to check [www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com](http://www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com) for more information and to get registered before they fill up.

All registrants for Dickinson County Nature Center's non-partnership camps receive a free T-shirt, and Conservation Foundation of Dickinson County members also get \$10 discounts to those camps.

For more information on camps or other programs, call 712-336-6352 or keep up on the latest happenings on the Dickinson County Nature Center's Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

ISU Extention Heifer Facilities and Management Field Day March 31

The Iowa State University (ISU) Extension and Outreach Dairy Team will host a dairy design and management field day on March 31, from 1:00 to 3:30pm, at Jones Dairy located at 2508 270th Street, Milford.

The program will specifically focus on design and ventilation of calf and heifer facilities, new research related to paired-calf management and the economics of heifer housing.

"This is one of three dairy design and management field days being hosted across the state," said Fred Hall, Northwest Iowa dairy specialist with ISU Extension and Outreach. "The information shared will be educational and valuable for local dairymen and women."

- Throughout the afternoon, participants will:
- Learn about the design and ventilation of Youngstock facilities from Brian Dougherty, Ag Engineering Specialist with ISU Extension and Outreach;
  - Discuss the latest research and considerations related to paired-calf housing with Jennifer Bentley, Northeast Iowa Dairy Specialist with ISU Extension and Outreach;
  - Go on a guided tour of the Jones Dairy Calf Barn led by Herd Manager Aaron Titterington.

Time will also be allowed during each presentation, as well as after the program, to ask questions of the speakers.

There is no fee to attend the field day; however, pre-registration is requested to plan adequately for space and materials. To pre-register, visit <https://form.jotform.com/4Hregion1/heifer-field-day> or contact Fred Hall at 712-737-4230.

Questions can also be directed to Hall at 712-737-4230 or [fredhall@iastate.edu](mailto:fredhall@iastate.edu).

ILCC Student Awarded Scholarship

Hunter Riedesel was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship for Iowa Lakes Community College at the Agribusiness Career Day (ABC Day) hosted by the Agribusiness Association of Iowa (AAI) Foundation on February 12. Out of more than 250 Iowa community college agriculture or agribusiness students attending ABC day, only 15 of the students received scholarships.

Hunter Riedesel, a freshman at Iowa Lakes Community College, grew up on his family farm in Greene County, Iowa helping his dad with 1800 acres of row crop corn and soybeans and cattle production.

"Receiving this scholarship came as a complete surprise to me. It feels great that I have received an agricultural scholarship that is going to help me succeed in the agriculture industry," expressed Riedesel. "I chose agribusiness technology as my major because I want to have a job involved in agriculture where I can help the farmers be more successful from my area and possibly farm on my own someday."

Scholarships from the AAI Foundation are sponsored by industry members. Since 2014, the AAI has raised \$87,000 from 25 different companies to provide scholarships to Iowa community college agriculture students. The Iowa Certified Crop Advisors Program sponsored the \$1,000 award Riedesel received.



ILCC Students Establish Positive Role In The Community

The Iowa Lakes Student Senate of Estherville is focusing efforts on establishing a prominent role in the community by doing fundraising efforts and community service projects. In February, the Estherville Police Department and the American Heart Association received some extra help thanks to students at Iowa Lakes Community College.

The student senate raised \$700 for a custom K-9 ballistic vest for Max III, the German Shepard of the Estherville Police Department, and presented a check to Officer Reineke on February 11.

"The Student Senate put hard work and dedication into making this goal of ours a reality," explained Connor Wilson, the Student Senate member who led the bulletproof vest fundraising project. "Canines add an element of confidence to officers at the scene of a crime. Trained canines help police apprehend more suspects, find more lost children, locate more bombs, and discover more drugs. Thank you to the community of Estherville and the faculty, staff, and students of Iowa Lakes Community College for supporting our cause and helping us meet this goal."

For the Red-Out, the students not only raised \$650 in just one night to support the American Heart Association, but they also raised awareness about heart disease and stroke. Heart disease claims more lives than the next four causes of death combined, including cancer. On average, an American dies of heart disease every 35 seconds.

Currently, student senate members are in the process of making dog and cat toys from old t-shirts donated by staff, students, faculty, and more. They will be selling these toys at the regional basketball games hosted at Iowa Lakes. All proceeds and leftover toys will go to local animal shelters.

Other upcoming community projects include inviting local TAG students to present their projects, Soles for Souls shoe drive, and visiting Windsor Manor.

"On behalf of Estherville's student senate, I would like to thank all of the people who have interacted with and supported our community service activities," says Faith Lutat, Student Senate President. "We are enjoying helping our community and know that we couldn't do this without your strong support."

For more information, contact Katie Larson, Student Senate Coordinator - Estherville Campus, at [klarson@iowalakes.edu](mailto:klarson@iowalakes.edu) or 712-362-8367 or stop by the Student Senate office in the Max on the Estherville campus of Iowa Lakes Community College.

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