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Stumbo Selected IBCA Academic All-State

The Iowa Basketball Coaches Association is pleased to announce the annual Girls Academic All-State Basketball Team. Kallyn Stumbo of Okoboji is one of only 22 players from the State of Iowa selected for the team. The team was selected by an IBCA panel from more than 85 applicants. This team carries the following averages: An ACT composite score of 29.8, a scoring average of 13.8 and a GPA of 4.03. In addition, 13 of the players are either number one or two in their respective senior classes. Stumbo was also selected for the Iowa Girls Coaches Association Academic All-State Team, and helped lead the Pioneers to a 22-2 record, #7 ranking in Class 3A and a Siouxland Conference Championship this season. Kallyn will attend Indiana State University next season on a basketball scholarship.



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Working in many different settings as a registered dietitian, Tonya Huenink found one thing that plagued families across the board: it's hard to eat well consistently. In late 2018, she set out to help answer the number one question clients asked her, "Can you just tell me what to eat?"  
Each week, the online meal planning company, Meal Squeeze, releases family-friendly meal plans complete with a grocery shopping list, weekend prep list and family conversation starters. With a focus on Midwest-style meals using ingredients that can be found at small town stores, locals are finding it to be a great resource to help them eat well, try new foods, and save time during the week.  
The meal plan subscriptions costs just \$5 per month for the basic plan or \$7 per month for the premium plan, which includes access to a mobile app. Learn more at [www.mealsqueeze.com](http://www.mealsqueeze.com).

**Home & Sport Show**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 14 from 9AM-4PM**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 15 from 11AM-3PM**  
**DICKINSON COUNTY EXPO BUILDING**  
Spirit Lake, IA

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**Spirit Lake HS Blood Drive**  
The Spirit Lake High School will host a Blood Drive on Thursday, March 12, from 9:45am - 1:30pm. To sign up, call, email, or visit Spirit Lake High School and talk to Maxine in the main office. You must be at least 16 years of age and 120 pounds or more to donate.

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SWCD Meeting

A special meeting will be held for the approval of the Amendment of Soil Loss Limit Regulations on Friday, March 13, 2020, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the District Office located in the USDA Service Center. Copies of the changes are available for review in the District Office.  
The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Dickinson SWCD will follow Soil Loss Meeting beginning at approximately 9:00 a.m., in the District Office. A tentative agenda will include: approving the minutes of the last meeting, Treasurer's Report and bills, reviewing the mail, approving cost share applications, amendments and vouchers, receiving NRCS and District reports, old and new business and planning for the next meeting.  
The SWCD Foundation monthly meeting will also be held on the 13th.  
If you need accommodation, please notify the Dickinson SWCD office by March 12 by calling 712-336-3782, Ext. 3.

Forest Pests Workshop

Concerned with oaks dying on your property? A workshop on Forest-Pests will be led by the Forest Health Forester, Tivon Feeley. Topics will include bur oak blight as a major component, oak wilt, emerald ash borer, Asian longhorned beetle, spotted lanternfly, gypsy moth and any questions or topics submitted ahead of time.  
The workshop will be held at the Dickinson County Expo Center, 1600 15th Street, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360 on March 18, 2020. Registration will be between 9:30-10:00am and the event will end at 11:30am. Please RSVP and send questions/topics you want addressed at the event by March 11th to Amber Thompson by calling 515-240-0122 or emailing [amber.thompson@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:amber.thompson@dnr.iowa.gov). This workshop is free and open to the public.

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**SAFCO DONATES TO THE VOLUNTARY ACTION CENTER** – Scott Berglund, right, of SAFCO in Milford is shown presenting a \$700 Hometown Hero check to Angela Kofoot of the Voluntary Action Center. This money will be used to mail \$5 Subway gift cards to 125 invaluable volunteers that delivered the majority of their 6,000 Meals on Wheels hot lunches distributed last year.

**Okoboji FFA Host FFA Coloring Contest**

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2014 Polaris Ranger 570		<b>\$80/wk*</b>
2012 Chevrolet Sonic LS	116,897 miles	<b>\$80/wk*</b>
2002 Pontiac Sunfire SE	101,000 miles	<b>\$55/wk*</b>
2002 Toyota Rav4 Sport	144,567 miles	<b>\$70/wk*</b>
2003 Chevrolet Tahoe LS	187,028 miles	<b>\$65/wk*</b>
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**Dance in Brewster**

Brewster Fun Time Dance will have a dance on Saturday, March 14, in Brewster, Minnesota from 7:30-11:00. Music will be provided by Riata Band. Dance is open to everyone and admission is only \$10. There will be "mixers" to meet other dancers, and lots of snacks to enjoy. Make plans now to attend, and bring your friends.

The Okoboji FFA held a coloring contest during National FFA Week for elementary students. Each grade level colored different farm scenes to be judged by the FFA students. Pictured are the first and second place winners with first place receiving a box of crayons. The FFA would like to thank all the students for participating and doing a great job. It was hard to only pick two winners!

Eden Lippon 1st place, Seth Gross 2nd place, Corinne Fisher 1st place, Aryah Robards 2nd place, Hayden Stahly 2nd place, Cooper Boone 1st place and Emilia Cunningham 2nd place. Absent from the picture: Xander Schable 1st place, Zayia Ruisenor 2nd place and Aiden Schable 1st place.

Back Row: Okoboji FFA Members -Montana Wilson, Amy Martin and Olivia Lorenzen.

**BACK PORCH VINTAGE**  
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*This month we have a Magical Mix of Spring - Easter- Sewing!! We found a Vintage Spinning Wheel, Old Sewing Machines, Rug Shuttle, Sewing Spool Lamp, Bird Lamp, Spring Gnomes, Easter Chicken Coop, Whimsical Pin Cushions, Quilts.*

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**SPIRIT LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

# Preschool OPEN HOUSE

@ SLelementary  
# WeAreSpiritLake

**Thursday, March 19th**  
4:30-6:00 PM  
Spirit Lake Elementary

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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# KINDERGARTEN Information Night

@ SLelementary  
# WeAreSpiritLake

**Tuesday, March 17**  
5:30 PM  
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**  
TK / Kindergarten Orientation Day

Students will be assigned to either the morning or afternoon session. (No regular PK, TK or Kindergarten classes held.)



St. Patrick's Day BINGO on March 14

Come start the St. Patrick's Day celebration by playing BINGO in Lake Park. The Lake Park American Legion Auxiliary & Legion invite you to play Bingo March 14, 2020, in the Lake Park Community Building at 903 South Market Street in Lake Park. They start serving the meal at 5:30pm with this week's feature being rib sandwiches, cheesy hash browns, a Rice Krispy bar and a drink for \$5.00. Then at 6:30pm they begin 12 thrilling games of BINGO with prizes donated from generous local businesses. There are always concessions of pop, popcorn, candy and chips to keep you fueled for the blackout BINGO game that ends the night.

Applicants Sought for Healthcare Scholarship & Loan Programs

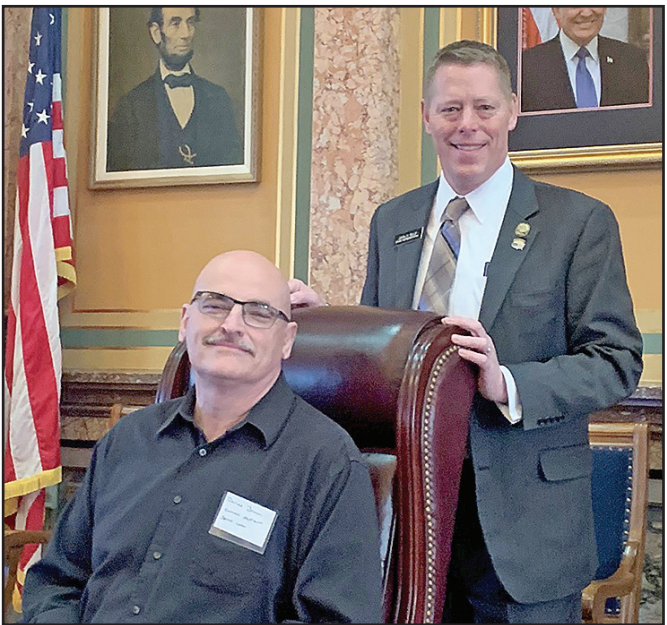
Applications are now being accepted for the Bennie B. and Ernestine F. Shine Scholarship, Adam J. Anderson Scholarship, as well as the Cornwall Loan Program. All programs are designed to help area students pursue healthcare careers. The application deadline for both the Shine & Anderson Scholarship and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



THE NO BOUNDARIES GROUP FROM OKOBOJI MIDDLE SCHOOL came to speak to the SLHS Key Club about their Sharing Bin project. The food sharing bin is a way to use food that has not been eaten and give it to anyone else that wants to eat. It is used as a way to stop food waste during the lunch periods. This group is passionate about helping with food insecurity in their community.

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WILLS WELCOMES DALLAS BROWN – Representative John Wills (R-Spirit Lake) welcomed Dallas Brown with the Iowa Land Title Association to the Iowa House of Representatives. Brown was visiting the Capitol to advocate on behalf of the Iowa Land Title Association. When asked about his trip to Des Moines, Brown commented, "Well, when you have a representative like him, it's always nice to come and see him."

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**COMMUNITY  
Lenten Services**

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 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.

**Respite Angels**

Join the Respite Angels on Thursday, March 12, at 10:00am, at Calvary Methodist Church, in Arnolds Park, for the Steve Lang Country Music Show. This is a free concert and all are welcome, refreshments will be served. If you have any questions, please contact Chelsie at the church 712-332-2447 or Kelly at Respite Angels 712-229-6064. Steve Lang does country music shows in southern Minnesota and northern Iowa and sings many of the top country hits of the last decade.

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**Lakes Area Senior Center News**  
by Pam Foxhoven

March came in like a "lamb", let's hope it goes out like a "lamb" and every day in between is just as nice.

The next Book Club meeting is March 17, at 1:30pm. They will be discussing "Recessional" by James Michener.

March 24, Life Serve will be here from 12:00 - 4:00 for a Blood Drive. Come donate and help save a life.

Monthly dances are back. Bill and Jackie will play on March 29, from 2:00 - 5:00pm. Dances are \$5 and bring a snack to share at lunch.

The Spring Picnic and Silent Auction with musical guest Glenn Henriksen will be Saturday, April 18, from 4:00 - 6:00pm. Everyone mark their calendars for this fun evening.

Golden K's continue to meet Tuesdays at 9:00am. Brandon is here with Fresh Conversations the last Tuesday of the month at 12:30pm. Zumba is Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 5:30pm. Low-Impact Exercises are Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:45am. The Pool Room is open daily. We have puzzles and books to borrow as well.

Dinner Date meals are 12:00 noon on Mondays through Fridays. For reservations, please call 712-336-5247 by 1:00pm the day before eating.

If you are in need of a facility to rent for your next event, please call 712-336-5247, or stop out to see what we have to offer. Office hours are Monday through Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm. Check us out on Facebook.

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**Program at Light of the Lakes**

A program on the 12 disciples will be presented at Light of the Lakes Church in Arnolds Park on March 13, at 9:30am, as part of the area ecumenical services each week. All in the area are invited to attend.

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**Tops Meetings**

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

**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.

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**THE LNS Recipe Corner**  
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**Sheet Pan Sweet Potato Brat Bake** ~ Serves 4 at 460 calories/person

2 sweet potatoes, peeled & diced into 1/2" cubes (about 3 cups)  
1 pound Brussels sprouts, trimmed & halved (about 2 cups)  
3 bratwursts or chicken sausages, sliced into 1/2" thick slices  
2 tablespoons olive oil  
2 tablespoons honey  
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard  
1 teaspoon dried thyme leaf  
1/4 teaspoon kosher salt  
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

Preheat oven to 425°F. Line a large sheet pan with parchment paper or aluminum foil. Place veggies and brats on the sheet pan. In a small bowl, whisk together olive oil, honey, Dijon mustard, thyme, salt and pepper. Pour dressing over top veggies and brats and toss to coat. Spread mixture in a single layer on sheet pan and bake for 25-30 minutes. Stir halfway through, baking until sweet potatoes are tender. Broil on HIGH for 3-5 minutes, until everything is golden brown. Serve with fruit.

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# Okoboji Women's Club Meeting

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# Spirit Lake Library News

Dr. Shana L. Stuart will give a program on Carnegie Libraries in Iowa on Tuesday, March 24, at 7:00pm, at the Spirit Lake Public Library. Dr. Stuart has served as Director of CLIP (Carnegie Libraries in Iowa Project) since 2004; she is an adjunct instructor at the University of Iowa with a Ph.D. in Art History and a MLIS.



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To combat the increased impaired driving around the holiday local law agencies will be stepping up traffic enforcement March 14- 17, 2020. Officers will especially be watching for drunk and drugged drivers and anyone not wearing seat belts.

Drinking and driving should never be combined. It's essential to plan a sober ride in advance if the holiday celebration will include alcohol. The alternative could change your life, not to mention the lives of your passengers, pedestrians, or other drivers and passengers nearby. Celebrate St. Patrick's Day responsibly.

The Iowa Department of Public Safety and the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau remind you; driving while impaired is illegal. If you feel different, you drive different.



**WILLS WELCOMES MEMBERS OF IOWA ACADEMY OF NUTRITION & DIETETICS** – Representative John Wills (R-Spirit Lake) welcomed members of the Iowa Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics to the Iowa House of Representatives. The members were visiting the Capitol to promote different methods and ideas to lead Iowa towards becoming an even healthier state.



# 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 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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# The JBDC Announces 2020 Jackson Business Challenge Winner

*Sauna and Fruit Smoothies Concept Wins Competition with Mexican Restaurant Coming in Second*  
The Jackson Business Development Committee (JBDC) is proud to name The R.E.S.T. Stop as the winner of the 2020 Jackson Business Challenge and Plaza Jalisco Mexican Restaurant & Cantina as the runner up. The owners of The R.E.S.T. Stop, Tom and Heidi Turner, will receive the prize package worth \$20,000 gaining both monetary and professional assistance. The runner up, Plaza Jalisco, will receive a second-place prize package worth nearly \$8,000 contingent on them securing a location within six months and opening in 12 months.

Molly Fransen, JBDC member said "The JBDC is excited to be working with 2 great businesses to open in Jackson. We feel these businesses will fit great in our community and we look forward to their opening".

Construction on The R.E.S.T. Stop will begin mid-March and will be open on September 1, 2020. The R.E.S.T. Stop will be located at 515 2nd Street in Jackson, Minnesota, offering far-infrared (FIR) sauna therapy & real fruit smoothies allowing customers to relax, energize, sweat, and thrive. The Turners plan to partner with other local businesses to promote healthy living and teach the benefits of FIR saunas.

"We are excited to continue to develop the landscape of the downtown Jackson corridor by bringing a brand new business focused on infrared sauna therapy and real fruit smoothies spurred on by the JBDC and other key sponsors". Said The R.E.S.T. Stop Co-Owner Tom Turner, "We are looking forward to a Grand Opening of the R.E.S.T. stop on September 1st".

Jackson will be the third location for Plaza Jalisco with restaurants located in St. James and Windom. The owners are in the process of securing a suitable building for their Jackson location. For more information, call the Jackson Economic Development Office at 507-847-4423.



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# Jeannene Larson Performing Arts Memorial Scholarship

A memorial scholarship established in honor of Jeannene Larson has been made possible by John and Jeannene Larson, along with family and friends to help celebrate the passion Jeannene had for the Iowa Lakes Community College's performing arts programs and its students.

Larson was a member of the inaugural class of the Iowa Lakes Community College's Music Hall of Fame and was awarded the 'Impact' award in April 2019 for her extraordinary influence on the growth of music programs at Iowa Lakes. As articulated by Iowa Lakes Community College professor Carol Ayres, "Jeannene Larson was such a wonderfully talented person who will be missed by all of us here at Iowa Lakes. Like her role in Cinderella, she truly was a fairy godmother---giving, kind, and always encouraging."

Through the scholarship, the Larson family hopes to honor a student starting their second semester or higher, who plans to participate in Iowa Lakes Community College's spring musical productions. The family shared, "rehearsals for the musicals often take place when students would typically be working a part-time job. A scholarship would hopefully provide an opportunity to those who otherwise might not have been able to participate."

Priority awarding for the scholarship goes to students entering their second semester at Iowa Lakes Community College who plan to participate in the Spring Musical. Successful candidates must be enrolled full-time and maintain a minimum 3.0-grade point average. Up to five students will be selected each year to receive awards ranging from \$500-\$2,500 and may use their scholarship to alleviate the costs associated with tuition, books, fees, or housing. The scholarship application is available at [www.iowalakes.edu/scholarships](http://www.iowalakes.edu/scholarships).

If interested in donating to the Jeannene Larson for Performing Arts Memorial Scholarship, contact the Iowa Lakes Foundation at 712-362-0491 or email [scholarships@iowalakes.edu](mailto:scholarships@iowalakes.edu). The Foundation is a 501c3 charitable organization and donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**The 9th Annual Get Up and Bowl for Special Olympics was a HUGE success!**

The money earned will be shared among Spirit lake Park & Hope Haven North's Special Olympic Teams. Everyone involved had a wonderful day of bowling & bidding at the Silent Auction. The support the teams received from our community is unbelievable. Get Up and Bowl is a chance for businesses, families, and friends to come together and have fun while helping support our Special Olympics Community!

We would like to thank our corporate sponsors: Business Today, Landmark Products, Alliant Energy, Pizza Ranch, IGL TeleConnect, Healthy Smiles, Scout Clean Energy, Godfather's Pizza, KUOO, Rock Solid Masonry, & Okoboji Motor Sports.

We would also like to thank Carol and her employees at Corner Lanes Bowling Alley, KUOO, Mike Ross from Business Today, Nancy Vierkant for organizing the event, Inga Hoffman & Lori Haffner for their work on the Silent Auction, The Lakes News Shopper, Godfathers, and Pizza Ranch. Thank you to all of our Event Volunteers for their time and efforts.

A special thank you to the businesses, families, and friends who sponsored teams, donated silent auction items, donated cash, and bowled with our athletes. It was an unforgettable day for our Special Olympics Athletes. Please be looking for the date of our 10th Annual Get Up & Bowl Event in March of 2021.

The Special Olympics Motto is: Let me win, but if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt.

Sincerely,  
The Spirit Lake Park & Hope Haven North  
Special Olympics Teams

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.

ILCC Fall Honors List Released

Valerie Newhouse, President of Iowa Lakes Community College, has released the fall honors list of full-time students who have demonstrated academic excellence by earning at least a grade point average of 3.25 (based on a 4.00) or higher.

Fall semester students who have achieved a 3.25 grade point average or better are recognized by inclusion on the Dean's list. Those with a 4.00 (A) average are on the President's list. Students attending Iowa Lakes in the fall semester came from 25 different states as well as 23 students from diverse countries around the world.

Congratulations to the following area students:

*\*Indicates a 4.00 (A) average (President's List)*

**Armstrong** - Bret Glatz and Logan Nicoson  
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**Superior** - Lillian Black  
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**Wallingford** - RaeAnn Krull

Iowa Lakes Offering Certified Nursing Assistant Course for ESL

Are you interested in becoming a Certified Nursing Assistant and is English your second language? Iowa Lakes Community College is offering a combined Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) course for English as a Second Language (ESL) applicants.

This course will be on the Spencer Campus for 16 sessions starting on March 17, 2020. This course is limited to 10 participants and free to those who qualify.

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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.

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*Individual Speech to State:* Okoboji Speech had a terrific day at District Contest on February 29. We had 25 students competing in 36 events, and 27 of those events are on to State!

*Mock Trial to State:* In just the program's 2nd year, a mock trial team won 3rd place and one of 32 spots at State Mock Trial. The other team placed 8th out of 18 teams so great day for Okoboji Mock Trial.

*Dickinson County All-School Art Show:* Starting Saturday, March 14, the Pearson Lakes Art Center will be having their annual Dickinson County All School Show. This juried show features all the wonderful art work of students throughout Dickinson County, grades K-12. The show will be on display through Saturday, April 18. It's wonderful to see so many young artists' work so be sure to stop by and check it out.

*OFA Trip to Anastasia:* Thanks to the Arts Opportunity Grant, over 40 people from Okoboji attended the Broadway musical "Anastasia" in Des Moines on Sunday March 1. We were given playbills signed by the whole cast, then had a special backstage tour after the show! It was a great day! Thanks again to the grant and OFA for making this Broadway experience affordable.

- Upcoming Events:*
- Tuesday, March 10: OFA Monthly Meeting at OHS Media Center.
  - Thursday, March 12: 5-12 Parade of Bands Concert at 7:30pm at OHS Auditorium. Groups performing will include the 5th Grade Band, 6th Grade Band, 7/8 Band, Combined 6-8 Band, High School Concert Band, and the Combined 7-12 Band. \$5; activity passes accepted.
  - Saturday, March 14: State Individual Speech Contest at Carroll.
  - Saturday, March 14: Art Show at PLAC begins thru April 18; Awards at 11:00am.
  - Tuesday, March 17: Jazz Band & Jazz Choir at USD Coyote Jazz Festival.

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# Airplane Fleet Update At Iowa Lakes Community College

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The sale of existing aircraft will largely offset the acquisition costs of the replacement basic trainers. This change will provide better options for pilot training and allow the upgrades to be more affordable. The 2019 Boeing Pilot & Technician Outlook is forecasting a need for 804,000 new civil aviation pilots, including pilots for commercial aviation, business aviation, and civil helicopter industries over the next 20 years.

The predicted job growth is due to hundreds of thousands of baby boomer pilots retiring over the next decade, existing fleets continuing to expand to meet consumer flight demands, and fewer than expected new pilots joining the workforce. The job forecast, combined with the aviation market changes, creates an outstanding opportunity for new pilots entering the workforce. Iowa Lakes Community College is poised to help educate the next generation of pilots with innovative training solutions and hands-on flight training. This update to the airplane fleet is another step towards ensuring pilots trained at Iowa Lakes are highly employable in a job market that continues to expand. For more information, check out the Iowa Lakes Community College website at [www.IowaLakes.edu](http://www.IowaLakes.edu) and the Iowa Lakes Aviation Facebook page.

## AA Meetings

The Jackson Java open AA meetings will be held on Tuesdays at 7:00pm, at 309 2nd Street, Jackson, Minnesota (just one block south of the coffee shop). For more information, contact Jodi at 712-209-2049, or Karie at 507-841-4012.



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**OHS Mock Trial to State**

Congratulations to the OHS Mock Trial Teams as they participated in Regional competition at Mason City on March 4th. Team Bob Ross finished in 3rd overall and has advanced to state. Team TMNT finished in 8th out of 18 teams in the second largest Regional in the state. Congratulations to both teams and good luck to Team Bob Ross at state. This is just the second year OHS has had a mock trial team, and their second year to go to State. Many Boji students got awards including:

- Outstanding Witness: Caleb Miller, Haley Harms, Lexi Duffy, Liam Knudtson, Cassie Hinshaw.
- Outstanding Lawyer: Haley Harms.
- Honorable Mention Witness: Carter Lambert, Anna Peterson.
- Honorable Mention Lawyer: Grace Downing, Ellie Albertoni, Paul Conover, Cassie Hinshaw, Chayse Packebush, Alana Frederickson, Sydni Powell.

**Team TMNT**

**Word Search Puzzle Key from page 12A**

**Milford  
Library News**

Milford Memorial Library would like to congratulate our Blind Date with a Book Winners. Our youth winner was Marie Laue and our adult winner was Sandy Heerd. We would like to thank everyone who took part in this event.

On Wednesday, March 18, at 5:30pm, join MML’s Director, Gillian, in creating a Hoop Wreath. The craft costs \$5.00 per person. Registration is required and all materials will be provided by the library.

The month of March is Read Across America month at the Milford Memorial Library. Starting Monday, March 2, through Tuesday, March 31, come in and pick-up an official Dr. Seuss Reading Passport at the library. You will be able to explore Dr. Seuss’s greatest titles and will be able to answer some questions. This event is perfect for Preschool through 4th Grade youth, prizes are awarded for a complete passport and a drawing at the end of the month.

Monday, March 23rd, is the beginning of the MML’s Annual Easter contest. The coloring contest will run until Friday, April 3. The Easter Bunny Coloring contest is for Preschoolers through 4th grade youth. There will be prizes for the winners in various age groups (2-3, 4-5, 6-8, 9-10) and all the pictures will be displayed in the library.

MML’s Spring Egg Hunt will begin on Monday, March 23. This activity is for 4th Grade and up. Stop by the front desk to get a piece of paper featuring 12 different eggs with pictures from around our library. Then find and write down what and where those items are, and turn it in for a chance to win a prize. The hunt is over on Friday, April 3.



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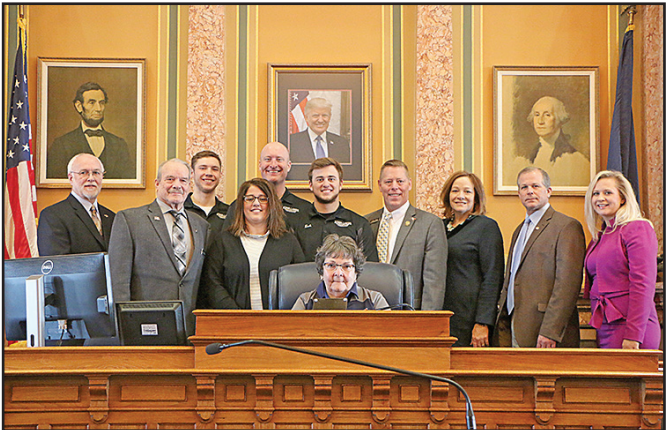
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**LEGISLATORS WELCOME IOWA LAKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE** – Representative John Wills (R-Spirit Lake), Representative Tedd Gassman (R-Scarville) and Representative Megan Jones (R-Sioux Rapids) welcomed representatives from Iowa Lakes Community College to the Iowa House of Representatives. The group was visiting the Capitol to advocate for growth in construction and carpentry opportunities for the next generation of Iowans.

**YIP Teaches Students About Philanthropy**

The Okoboji Foundation’s Youth in Philanthropy program is teaching 27 high school students about philanthropy and the importance of giving back to the community. When asked “why are you dedicated to giving back to your community?” Evan Winter, a junior at Spirit Lake High School replied, “I am dedicated to giving back because the community has given so much to me. Whether it be volunteers or even teachers, they have all shaped me into who I am today.”

Pictured holding the word “Strive” are from left to right Ben Fisher, Maddy Waterhouse, Jacob Lamb, Lexi Duffy, Veda Danbom and Evan Winter. At their meeting this month, the students will discuss which non-profit organizations to support based on the grant applications received this year.

To learn more about past YIP grants or see a list of all 2019-2020 student participants, visit [www.okobojifoundation.org](http://www.okobojifoundation.org) and click on Youth tab. Visit [www.GiveOkoboji.com](http://www.GiveOkoboji.com) to make a secure online gift to YIP or mail your tax-deductible donation to Okoboji Foundation, PO Box 593, Okoboji, IA 51355.

The Okoboji Foundation is the community foundation for the Iowa Great Lakes Region. Started in 1988, it serves as the center point of community giving for capital projects. The annual grant application form is available online from January 1st through March 1st at [www.okobojifoundation.org](http://www.okobojifoundation.org) under the Grants tab. For additional information call 712-332-7177.

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# Obituaries

**MARK BLAUE**  
July 24, 1952 – February 29, 2020  
Mark Randall Blaue, age 67, passed away on Saturday, February 29, 2020, in San Antonio, Texas. Mark was born on July 24, 1952, in Spencer, Iowa, to Sheridan and Carolyn (Toland) Blaue. He attended school in Royal, Iowa and graduated from Clay Central High School in 1970. He went on to attend Wayne State College and began farming with his father. In 1976, Mark was united in marriage to Jan Miller of Lake Park, Iowa. They were happily married for 43 years. Mark's true joy was the blessing of 2 wonderful sons, Barrett and Mitchell. He was exceptionally proud of their accomplishments in their careers and the husbands and fathers they are today.  
In 1984, the family moved to San Antonio, Texas where Mark started a successful real estate company and was still actively involved in the business up until his death. Mark had a humorous wit and loved to laugh. He was well known amongst his crews, fellow realtors, and vendors.  
Mark was very passionate about his family. He loved spending time with his in-laws wherever they decided to meet in the U.S. The "apples of his eyes" were his 5 grandchildren. Mark loved attending their school and sporting activities or just playing with them. Being a "farmer at heart", Mark was involved in managing the everyday family farm business in Iowa. Mark was also an avid runner, loved to snow ski in the Colorado Rockies, and tolerated fishing! Mark was just learning to take time off to travel with Jan.  
Mark was passionate about his faith and loved his Concordia Church family. He served the congregation as an usher, Vice-President and President of the Concordia congregation, as a member of the Church Council, and Vice-chairman and Chairman of the Board of Elders.  
Mark was preceded in death by his parents, Sheridan and Carolyn Blaue; grandparents, Harry and Katie Blaue; Ruth and Dale Toland; Uncle, Dean Toland; cousin, Stan Blaue; and other family members.  
Mark is survived by his wife, Jan; children, Dr. Barrett Blaue and wife Heidi and sons Max, Dean, and Wyatt of New Braunfels, TX; Mitchell Blaue and wife Stephanie and son Hudson and daughter Emily of Memphis, TN; sister, Susan Brenden and husband Rick of Sloan, IA; Mother-in-Law, Joan Miller of Lake Park, IA; more in-laws, Josalyn and Don Becker of Denver, CO; Jim and Rhonda Miller of Burlington, IA; aunt, Karen Toland of San Antonio; and nieces and nephews who enjoyed his silliness!  
Services were held on March 8th and 9th, 2020 in San Antonio, Texas. You are invited to sign the Guestbook at [www.porterloring.com](http://www.porterloring.com).  
Arrangements with Porter Loring Mortuary North, 2102 North Loop 1604 East. San Antonio, TX 78232 – (210) 495-8221.



**Obituaries**

A funeral service for Pearl Godfrey, age 93, of Spirit Lake, and formerly of Lake Park, will be held Thursday, March 12, 2020, at 1:30pm, at the Excelsior United Methodist Church in rural Milford. Visitation will begin one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be at Silver Lake Cemetery in Lake Park.

**Pearl Luella (Hass) Godfrey** was born April 22, 1926, in Lake Park to Emil and Carrie (Fry) Hass and passed away on March 7, 2020, in Spirit Lake, Iowa.

She attended the Excelsior Consolidated School, graduating in 1943, and then attended Mankato Commercial College. She was employed as a bookkeeper at the Farmers Elevator Exchange in Lake Park. She was united in marriage to Melvin Godfrey on October 15, 1947, in Lake Park. One daughter, Geraldene Grace, blessed their home.

Pearl joined the Silver Star Rebekah Lodge number 431 of Lake Park in 1955. She served as the Noble Grand of the lodge twice, held nearly every office, and served as secretary for twenty-five years. She was President of the Rebekah Assembly of Iowa from 1981 to 1982. Being always proud of her country heritage she chose the rooster as her emblem. She was Representative to the International Association of Rebekah Assemblies in 1993 and 1998 and also enjoyed serving as treasurer of the Rebekah Assembly for fifteen years. She was awarded the Meritorious Service Jewel in 1998.

Pearl joined the Excelsior United Methodist Church in 1958 serving as Secretary of the Administration Board of the Church for thirty years and was active in Excelsior UMW.


She also was a member of the Silver Links Pass Noble Grands Club, Silver Lake Cemetery Society, charter member of the Silver Lake Historical Society and over a fifty year member of the Excelsior Federated Women's Club. She also served on the Dickinson County Extension Council and as a 4-H leader.

Her pride and joy was her granddaughter, Carrie Shuck. Pearl's hobbies included puzzles of any kind and playing cards with friends.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Geraldene and Joe Shuck; granddaughter, Carrie Shuck and several nieces and nephews.

Pearl was preceded in death by her parents, Emil and Carrie Hass; husband, Melvin Godfrey and sisters, Grace, Ruby and Ruth Hass.

Turner Jenness Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.





## The Lakes News Shopper Wins 18 Awards

The Midwest Free Community Papers held their annual Spring Conference March 7 in Des Moines, and The Lakes News Shopper came away with 18 awards at the Awards Banquet. The Midwest Free Community Papers is an association for free circulation papers throughout the Midwest. The association was started in 1955 and currently has over 130 publications with a combined circulation of over 2.7 million readers each week. Member states include Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. There were over 1,000 entries into this year's ad contest.

Pictured are Jenna Van Iperen, Marisa Sidles and Jan McDonald. Absent from photo are LNS Publisher John Adams, Michelle Adams, Jantina Carney, Sue Doyle, Marlys Stahly, Mary Chambers, Laura Olson and Donna Tielbur.

## REALTOR Debbie Goetzinger Joins RE/MAX Lakes Realty

Aaron Jones, Broker/Owner of RE/MAX Lakes Realty is excited to announce that Realtor® Debbie Goetzinger has joined the RE/MAX Lakes Realty team. Debbie brings to the office more than 33 years of local real estate experience specializing in Residential Sales and Marketing. Deb grew up on a farm in small town Iowa appreciating those traditional midwestern values of hard work, high moral compass, and treating everyone with respect and kindness. Debbie is humbled at the number of wonderful relationships and friendships that she has developed over her time in real estate. She continues to offer honesty, integrity, and attention to detail in order to exceed her clients' expectations and to ensure all of her clients are comfortable through the entire home buying and selling process.

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## Dickinson County Conservation Board Wins Award

Dickinson County Conservation Board won an award for outstanding website during the Iowa Tourism Conference Tuesday, March 3.

"It is an honor to have our website selected as the winner for rural areas in the state, because we put a lot of effort into the design, content and functionality of our website," said Kiley Roth, Dickinson County Conservation Board community relations coordinator.

The website has seen a recent revamp in design and layout and has continued to grow in recent years, drawing in visitors from around the world. Dickinson County Conservation's site had more than 300,000 visitors in the past year.

"We have weekly educational blogs for youth and adults, kids crafts and activities, announcements about upcoming programs, easy online event registration and more right in one concentrated stop online," Roth said.

The site also includes educational videos about Dickinson County Nature Center animal ambassadors and exhibits, staff members and nature topics. Check it out at [www.dickinsoncountyconservationboard.com](http://www.dickinsoncountyconservationboard.com).

The Iowa Tourism Office and the Travel Federation of Iowa presented 26 total awards recognizing excellence in the tourism industry during the 2020 Iowa Tourism Conference in Des Moines. Awards to both metro and rural areas were made in 13 award categories.

The annual Iowa Tourism Conference brings together nearly 300 industry representatives from across the state to network, attend educational sessions and discuss emerging industry trends.

Tourism in Iowa generates nearly \$9 billion in expenditures and \$517.5 million in state taxes, plus employs 70,200 people statewide. The Iowa Tourism Office is part of the Iowa Economic Development Authority. For more information, visit [traveliowa.com](http://traveliowa.com).



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Starting at 8:00 am  
**Auction Site: Ceylon MN**

**May 16th** **Doug & Jenette Lietz**  
Starting at 9:30 am  
Very Large Collection of Sports Cards, Nascar, Toy Tractors, Antique Furniture & much more.  
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**June 9th** **Annual Armstrong Spring Consignment Auction**  
Starting at 9:00 am  
**Auction Site: West side of Hwy 9 Armstrong IA**

**June 20th** **Farm Retirement Auction**  
Starting at 9:30am  
**Auction Site: South Martin County MN**

**June 27th** **Marvin & Lola Talledge**  
Starting at 9:30 am  
Large selection of single cylinder engines, Maytag engines, antiques & collectibles, and much more. **Auction Site: 1662 150th St. Fairmont MN.**

**July 25th** **2nd Annual Ceylon Summer Community Day Auction**  
Starting at 8:00am  
**Auction Site: Ceylon MN**

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**View complete job description and download an application at [www.iowalakes.edu/jobs](http://www.iowalakes.edu/jobs).  
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**City of Spirit Lake**  
**Water Maintenance Worker**

The City of Spirit Lake is seeking to fill an open position for water maintenance worker. Primary duties may involve reading water meters. Candidates must be able to/willing to learn to operate pumping equipment and make minor adjustments, collect samples and use a computer. Job duties may plant and equipment maintenance; excavation and repair of water or sewer lines and other physically-demanding work. Must be able to learn to monitor water plant equipment and perform work that requires accurate reading of meters and recordkeeping. Must be willing to work rotating shifts, including evenings, weekends and emergency calls. Must possess or be able to obtain a State Water Plant Operator certificate. Pay is dependent upon qualifications and experience. Complete job description and additional information is available at Spirit Lake City Hall, (712) 336-1871.

Address communications to Gregg L. Owens,  
City Administrator, Spirit Lake City Hall,  
1803 Hill Avenue, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360,  
by 4:30 p.m. on Friday March, 20, 2020. Application forms are available at City Hall.  
If emailed, email to [gregg.owens@cityofspiritleake.org](mailto:gregg.owens@cityofspiritleake.org)

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**Drainage Coordinator**  
**Jackson County, MN**

The Jackson Co. Auditor/Treasurer's office has an opening for a full-time Drainage Coordinator. The Drainage Coordinator is the coordinating member of the county drainage management team. The incumbent manages drainage activities as outlined in Minnesota Statute 103E. The Drainage Coordinator interacts with county staff, landowners, legal counsel, viewers, engineers, and contractors to resolve drainage related issues and serves as a resource to the County Board in its role as the County Drainage Authority. Essential duties include the following: Work related to drainage improvements, repairs and redetermination of benefits projects; Drainage-related special assessments, cash accounts, budgets, policy/procedures; Development and maintenance of drainage-related spreadsheets, databases and technology; Organization and maintenance of drainage-related files and records.

**Minimum requirements:** The job requires a combination of educational and related experience beyond high school totaling four years in the following: Two years of experience in county public drainage management, accounting and finance, engineering, real estate appraisal, agricultural management, construction management, or natural resource management. An Associate's degree or higher with preference given to one or more of the following disciplines: Agricultural Business, Engineering, Geographical Information Systems, Natural Resource Science, Real Estate, Finance, Economics, Business Administration, Public Administration or closely related fields. A valid driver's license and ability to perform the physical demands and working conditions of the job are required.

This position is classified in Grade 13 of the County Compensation Plan with a full salary range of \$23.03 - \$29.94 per hour. Starting salary is dependent upon qualifications, but is usually within the hiring range of \$23.03 – \$24.56 per hour. This is a regular, full-time position and is eligible for the County's full benefits package including PERA pension.

**An application and a full job description can be obtained on the county website at [www.co.jackson.mn.us](http://www.co.jackson.mn.us) from the Jackson County Coordinator's Office, Courthouse, 405 Fourth Street, Jackson, MN 56143; or by calling 507-847-4182. Resumes will be accepted, and are encouraged, but must be accompanied by a completed application. Applications must be delivered or postmarked to the Jackson County Coordinators Office by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 27, 2020. Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted.**

In order to ensure the safety of citizens, employees and property, Jackson County has adopted a drug and alcohol testing policy which applies to all candidates being considered for employment with Jackson County. (Ref. Policy 501). A Drug and Alcohol test must be completed within 24 hours of all contingent verbal offers of employment, unless alternate scheduling arrangements are approved by the County Coordinator.

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Shayla Baschke, Chloe Spooner, Rachel Clark, Sara Peters, Taylor Davis

### No Boundaries Students Make Care Packages

No Boundaries students are collaborating with Lakes Regional Healthcare to help make care packages for the Pediatric Unit. No Boundaries is a program that helps students learn in passion-based, real-world settings by connecting curriculum with projects from businesses, non-profit organizations, and government agencies. The program is collaborative with students from Okoboji, GT-RA, and Spencer Schools. Shayla Baschke, Rachel Clark, Sara Peters, and Chloe Spooner have been working alongside Kathi Noble and Taylor Davis to research, create and assemble activity packages for children in the Pediatric Unit. They would like to thank GrapeTree Medical Staffing, Lakeside Laboratory, and The Lakes News Shopper for their generous financial donations towards the packages. These funds provided materials to help put a smile on kids' faces and create a more positive experience during their stay in the Pediatric Unit.

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### Kayaking Registration Open 2020

As the lakes begin to melt, visions of warm days on the water begin to float around the heads of Iowa Great Lakes area locals and tourists.

For some, those visions are of motorized boating. For some, it might be paddle boarding. For some, it's kayaking.

The Dickinson County Conservation Board wants to help those who dream of kayaking by providing adult classes throughout the summer.

"We have a lot of adults in the area who have taken up kayaking, and we wanted to continue to offer adult kayaking classes because we want to teach appropriate techniques to help make their lives easier on the water and to make their experiences safer," said Bryanna Kuhlman, environmental education coordinator. "We have so many great lakes for it. Some of our small lakes are good to explore via kayak, because you can't get on them with motorized boats."

Three beginners class sessions will be held at a location to be determined by wind and weather conditions. Select from classes 9:00am-noon or 1:00-4:00pm, June 24, or 1:00-4:00pm, June 25. The beginners class will teach skills such as entering and exiting a kayak, paddling and safety. Beginners may bring their own kayak and personal flotation device or may choose to borrow a kayak and PFD from the conservation board.

Even those who are experienced kayakers can learn from the beginners class if they haven't taken a class from a certified instructor before. American Canoe Association certified instructor Mark Foss teaches all Dickinson County Conservation kayak classes and camps.

"He is just really wonderful because he volunteers his time to teach these classes," Kuhlman said. "He's passionate about kayaking."

Foss will also teach an advanced course for adults who have taken the beginners course and want to delve a little deeper. The advanced course will be held 9:00am-2:00pm, July 7, and all participants must bring their own kayak --- at least 10 feet long --- and personal flotation device.

Dickinson County Conservation Board kayak class participants must be at least 16 years old. Each class costs \$20 and is limited to five participants, so make sure to register quickly at [www.dickinsoncountycconservationboard.com](http://www.dickinsoncountycconservationboard.com).

To find out more about the kayaking courses or other conservation board programs, call 712-336-6352. You can also keep up on the latest conservation board news on the Dickinson County Nature Center's Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



### Construction Students Attend Vegas World of Concrete Trade Show

Construction students from Iowa Lakes Community College participated in the World of Concrete Trade Show held at Las Vegas Convention Center this February.

Students spent two days at the World of Concrete Trade Show trying out brand new tools, discovering new products and technology, and attending hands-on demonstrations. They also had the opportunity to tour the Hoover Dam, one of the most significant concrete construction projects ever created in the United States.

"World of Concrete is a great opportunity for students to further their learning of construction techniques and work on their professionalism in communicating with the various vendors and businesses attending," explained Corey Menning, Assistant Professor and Program Coordinator of Construction Technology.

As the industry's only annual international event dedicated to commercial concrete and masonry construction industries, World of Concrete featured more than 1,300 exhibits with the industry's leading suppliers showcasing innovative products and technologies, exciting demonstrations and competitions, and a world-class education program. More than 54,000 registered professionals explored more than 700,000 net square feet of exhibits at the World of Concrete this year.

For the last 10 years, Iowa Lakes students have traveled to Las Vegas to attend either the World of Concrete Trade Show or the International Builders' Show. Students earn money for the trip by working on the main building project of the year and must also meet requirements to be eligible to attend.

### USDA to Open Sign-up March 16 for Conservation Reserve Program Grasslands

Farmers and ranchers may apply to enroll grasslands in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Grasslands signup beginning March 16. The signup runs through May 15.

"Through this CRP Grasslands signup, farmers and ranchers can protect grasslands, rangelands and pastures, while maintaining the land as working grazing lands," said Amanda De Jong. "The program emphasizes support for grazing operations and plant and animal biodiversity, while protecting land under the greatest threat of conversion or development."

Through CRP Grasslands, participants retain the right to conduct common grazing practices, such as haying, mowing or harvesting seed from the enrolled land. Timing of some activities may be restricted by the primary nesting season of birds.

Participants will receive an annual rental payment and may receive up to 50 percent cost-share for establishing approved conservation practices. The duration of the CRP contract is either 10 or 15 years. FSA will rank applications using a number of factors including existence of expiring CRP land, threat of conversion or development, existing grassland, and predominance of native species cover, and cost.

The 2018 Farm Bill set aside 2 million acres for CRP Grassland enrollment. CRP is one of the largest conservation programs at USDA. CRP marks its 35-year anniversary in 2020 with 22 million acres currently enrolled.

For more information or to enroll in CRP Grasslands, contact your local FSA county office or visit [fsa.usda.gov/crp](http://fsa.usda.gov/crp). To locate your local FSA office, visit [farmers.gov/service-locator](http://farmers.gov/service-locator).

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