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"It all started about 20 years ago, when my stepdaughter asked me to take a jewelry-making class with her at a Kansas City bead shop," says Kathryn Buckley, owner of Bijou Gallery. "We had a fun day. She got a necklace and I got hooked!"

What started out as a lunchtime lark, turned into a passion and a serious business venture for Buckley. After a few years of learning the many aspects; haunting gem shows and bead shops; investing in supplies and tools; and practice-practice-practice, Kathryn launched "Knotty Girl Jewelry" and began to sell through various shows, a local Kansas City gift gallery, and the Nelson-Atkins Museum gift shop. "The quirky brand name was inspired by my pearl-knotting capabilities," she explains, "and I often provided restringing and re-styling services to local jewelry retailers as well as personal customers."



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To The Editor:
Thanks to everyone who flocked together to make the 9th annual People's Environmental Art Project a wonderful success. If you were unable to pick up your pre-ordered photo on Sunday, January 31, you may pick it up between February 2 - February 26 only at JH Gallery, 215 Grand Avenue, Spencer (weekdays 8:30 - 5:00).

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Since then, Knotty Girl has provided exquisite pieces for several bridal parties large and small, including her stepdaughter's in 2014. "That one was a challenge," says Buckley. "She wanted something different for each bridesmaid and wanted the pieces to be their bridesmaids' gifts, but I wouldn't be able to meet with them until the rehearsal. I wound up making many, many pieces of many styles, took them all to the rehearsal, and let the ladies "shop" and choose what they wanted on the spot. It was a big hit."

Now a resident of Spirit Lake, Kathryn creates trendy, imaginative, one-of-a-kind pieces in her home studio. "I use a variety of materials and techniques," she continues, "precious gems, real and imitation pearls, glass, crystal, ceramics, wood, shell, silver, gold, brass, leather, knotting, linking, wire-wrapping - whatever seems right for what I have in mind. I pay great attention to detail and quality, and each piece comes with a limited warranty on components and workmanship. Right now, my work is sold only at Bijou Gallery, but I'm hoping to find some other outlets in our area."

For bridal or personal custom jewelry consultations, visit or call Bijou Gallery, 712-332-8204 or call Kathryn Buckley, 816-225-5401. Bijou is located in the old Stone Cottage just off Highway 71, next to the soon-to-be-opening Okoboji Commons Hotel. The gallery features fine crafts, decorative arts, jewelry and gifts - all made by hand in the United States and Canada. Regular gallery hours are Thursday through Monday, 10:00am - 4:00pm.

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Guy Klinzing will return to dazzle audiences with the season's best dishes, home cooking tips and tricks, and a live, step-by-step demonstration. Attendees can visit vendor booths, purchase cookbooks, and enter for a chance to win a fantastic selection of door prizes.

Tickets go on sale in the Grand Falls Gift Shop on Thursday, February 4, 2016, for \$30 and \$10. The \$30 ticket also comes with this year's selected Taste of Home Cookbook! For more information, visit www.grandfallscasinoresort.com or call 712-777-7777. Eat It Up! At Grand Falls Casino & Golf Resort.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Thanks to the 175 men, women and children who flocked together in the shape of a giant American Goldfinch during the 9th Annual Peoples Environmental Art Project!

Organized by Iowa Lakeside Laboratory, this event would not be possible without all of the participants, volunteers and sponsors, including the Friends of Lakeside Lab - Lakeside's non-profit community support group - Beck Engineering, First Lutheran Church, Heritage Landing and Genie Reed.



The Okoboji High School After Prom group provided delicious, nutritious warm soup and treats. Sales proceeds will support the after prom activities. Participants also had the chance to win a multitude of door prizes donated by Bank Midwest, Bomgaars, Central Bank, Friends of Lakeside Lab, KUOO, Northwest Bank, Pizza Ranch, Three Sons and United Community Bank. Thanks to the Okoboji Yacht Club for loaning their speaker system so the birds of the feather stayed together!

Our artistic team made it possible for everyone to be "Part of the Art." Thanks to our photographer-in-the-sky, Judy Hemphill, and her pilot, Phil Smith, from Leading Edge Aviation. Kudos to Sara Lynn Dunkerson of Ankeny, Iowa, this year's contest winner. Art Director Chad Branham rendered Sara Lynn's design and did the math to figure how giant to make the goldfinch without knowing how many people would show up or what colors they would wear! Chad and his wife, Marta Barnard, were also responsible for guiding volunteers into the design.

Sincerely,
Jane Shuttleworth
Iowa Lakeside Laboratory Education Coordinator
Lisa Roti
Executive Director, Friends of Lakeside Lab

BACK PORCH VINTAGE "Oma's Quilt Stash"

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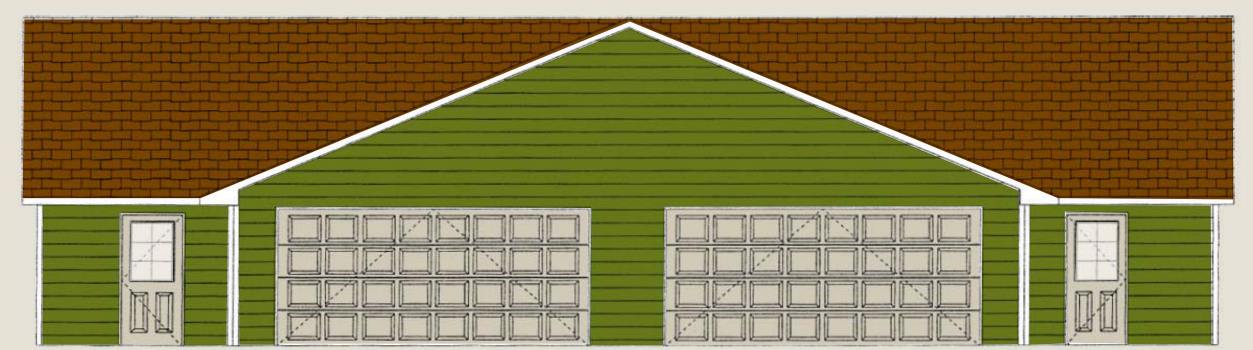
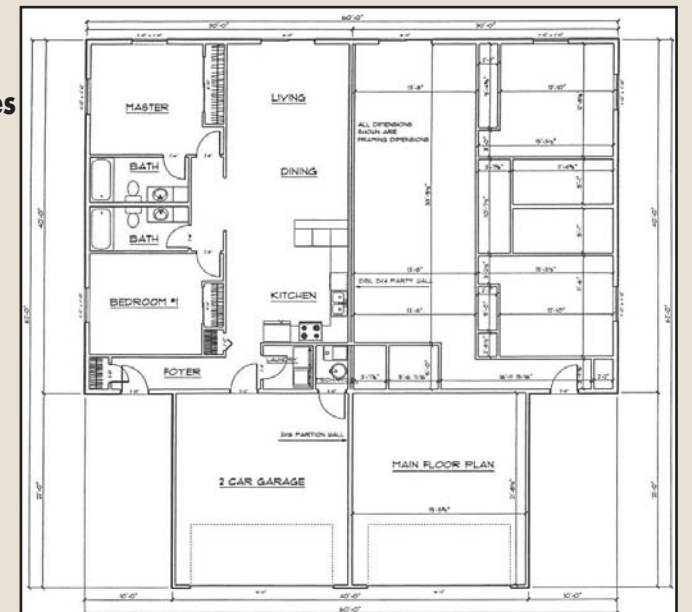
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RIDES Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Regional Transit Authority dba RIDES Board of Directors will conduct their regular business meeting on Thursday, February 18, 2016. The meeting will be held at the Regional Transit Authority Office, 522 10th Avenue East, Spencer, IA. The meeting will start at 10:30am.

The Regional Transit Authority (RTA) RIDES Board of Directors Meeting is open to all individuals regardless of disability. Any person with a disability requiring a reasonable accommodation to participate in a Board of Directors Meeting should contact the RTA Office at 800-358-5037 at least three business days prior to the Board of Directors Meeting.

MILFORD DOWNTOWN STOREFRONT RENOVATION NEAR COMPLETION

It had become clear that downtown Milford storefronts required major improvements in order to serve the Milford of today, as well as future generations. With that concern, in December 2011, Milford Downtown revitalization became a top priority as a result of the collaborative efforts of United Community Bank, Milford Municipal Utilities and Milford Development, Inc. (a nonprofit community development corporation). With United Community Bank and Milford Utilities each providing \$260,000 to the downtown Milford revitalization project, a pool of \$520,000 for significant building improvements in the form of no-interest forgivable loans was created to help facilitate and encourage businesses in the downtown area to renovate their storefronts. As a result, 13 Milford storefronts have been renovated with the final 2 to be completed in 2016.

"The importance of the Downtown Milford Renovation Project to the economy of downtown Milford, the entire city and the Lakes Region is not underestimated, and it's exactly because of the importance that we worked diligently with all of our local partners on a plan to move forward," explained Mark C. Fisher, President of United Community Bank and member of Milford Development, Inc. "We are confident that the renovation of the downtown mirrors the values that underpin Milford's development. It has strengthened the city's position and provides the foundation for a dynamic downtown area," said Fisher.

Todd Johnson, Vice President and CFO of United Community Bank and member of Milford Development, Inc. explained, "Our top priority was to renovate as many storefronts as possible, while managing the costs of those renovations.

As important, the process has included a cursory evaluation of the building's structural and historic integrity, with conceptual designs for improvements to the facade while bringing in new energy-efficient aspects. It's amazing the transformation that the town is seeing with these renovations. It's bringing our downtown back to life."

The building designs and drawings were a collaboration of ideas from Mick Noteboom and Nolan Van Berkum. Nolan was instrumental in preparing the drawings and Mick was the liaison between the contractors and the building owners.

Their goal to have a cohesive look yet offer unique building attributes has been well received by the public. "We have made sure no cookie cutter approach has been used for any storefront project," said Mick Noteboom.

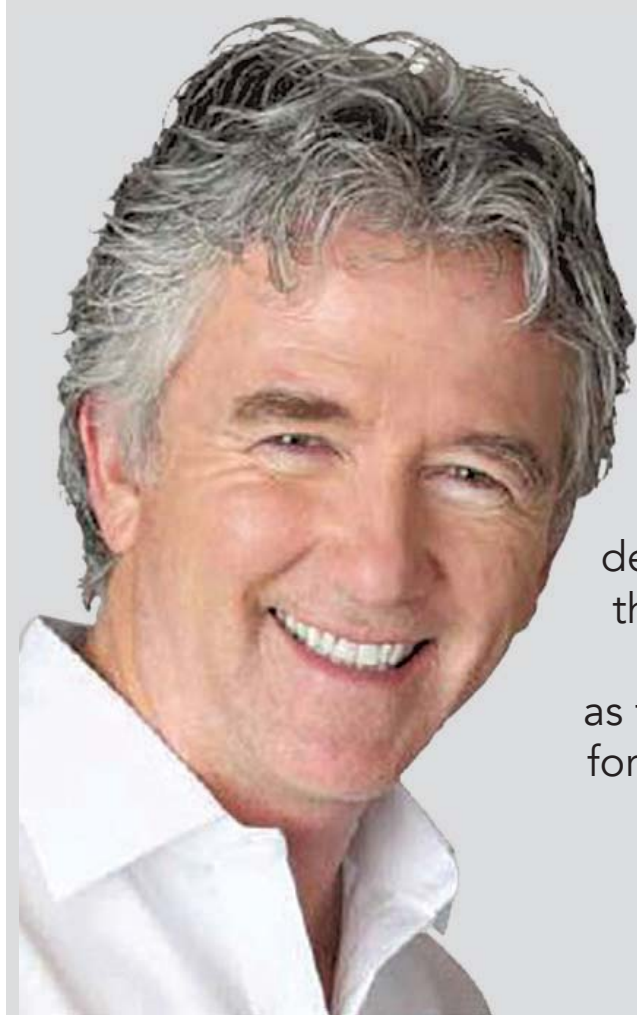
Milford Utilities has been working alongside the businesses to ensure the most energy efficient materials are used on the projects. "By consuming less energy, our local businesses are more competitive, more efficient and can pass those savings on to their customers," said Eric Stoll, General Manager of Milford Municipal Utilities and member of Milford Development, Inc. "People really see an improvement when they come through downtown Milford," Stoll said.

The positive long-term economic impact of a stable commercial business district is the anticipated return to all involved in the project. The downtown renovation project has provided significant improvements that will have a visible and meaningful impact to Milford for years to come.



Photos featured are the 13 Milford storefronts completed, located on the four main blocks at the center of downtown Milford, East side of Okoboji Avenue, starting south (top row, left to right): Mill Creek Restaurant, Milford Communications, Pampered Pet Salon, Stan's Barber Shop, 3 Little Birds and True Value Hardware. West side of Okoboji Avenue, starting south: Steffes General Contractor, Twisted Tattoos, Okoboji Wireless, PFT, MHR Insurance, Iowa Lakes Realty and Classic Comb share building. The Coffee Shop, Zen Salon and Sunset Travel share building. Former JoWaCo Depot and John's Tire Service building. The Scoreboard Lounge and Walters Real Estate will soon be completed.

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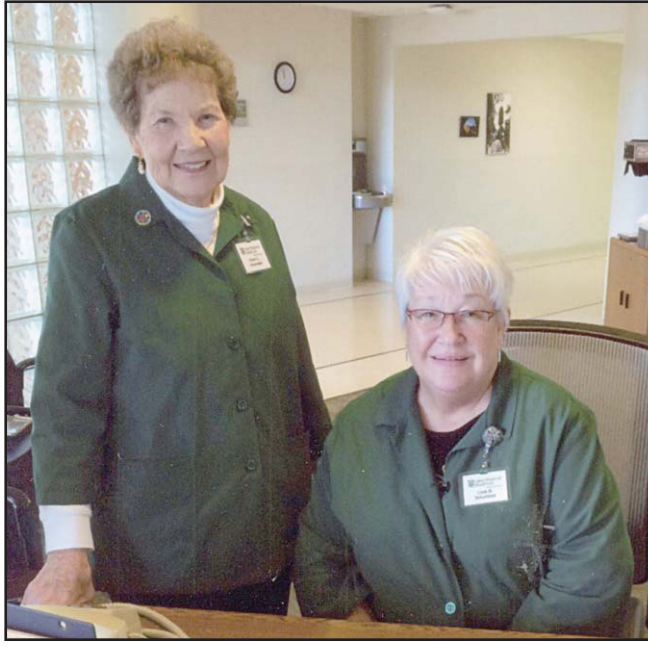
To The Editor:

It's that time of year again! The Okoboji and Spirit Lake Park Special Olympics annual fundraiser is coming soon. This will be our 5th annual Get Up and Bowl for Special Olympics. We are very happy to have the athletes from Hope Haven North join us for our fundraiser this year. This event will be held on Sunday, March 6, 2016, at Corner Lanes bowling alley in Spirit Lake from 11:00am to 6:00pm. Teams of 4-6 bowlers will bowl for 90 minutes and each team will have the opportunity to bowl with our athletes. Throughout the day, there will be a silent auction with many, many wonderful items to bid on. If you have any questions, want to register a team, or donate to our silent auction, please call Nancy at 712-330-4266 (nancyvierkant@yahoo.com).



Federal Student Aid Application Assistance at The Sami Center

On Thursday, February 18, from 3:00pm – 8:00pm in the Black Box (located within the SAMI Center at SLHS), representatives from Iowa College Access Network (ICAN) and Iowa Lakes Community College will be available to assist Iowa high school seniors and their families in properly submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). If you would like to schedule a time, please contact Natasha Nelson at nnelson@spirit-lake.k12.ia.us; however, walk-ins are welcome.



Two New LRH Volunteers

Two new volunteers at Lakes Regional Healthcare are Karol Larsen (left) and Lisa Bailey (right). They work at the east and west desks, helping people to find various locations they are looking for in the hospital. The organization always welcomes new volunteers. They can choose how many days and where they would like to help. Interested persons may call Marilyn Miller at 712-336-3900.



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Ryan Reynolds Morena Baccarin
FRI-MON: 1:10, 3:50, 6:50, 9:10
TUES-THURS: 3:50, 6:50, 9:10

ZOOLANDER 2 [PG-13]
Ben Stiller Owen Wilson
FRI-MON: 1:30, 4:00, 6:40, 9:00
TUES-THURS: 4:00, 6:40, 9:00

HOW TO BE SINGLE [R]
Dakota Johnson Rebel Wilson
FRI-MON: 1:50, 4:30, 7:20, 9:40
TUES-THURS: 4:30, 7:20, 9:40

JOY [PG-13]
Jennifer Lawrence Robert DeNiro
FRI-MON: 1:20, 7:10
TUES-WED: 7:10

THE BIG SHORT [R]
Christian Bale Steve Carell
FRI-THURS: 4:10, 9:45*
* Time Not Shown Thurs, Feb 18

THE CHOICE [PG-13]
Teresa Palmer Benjamin Walker
FRI-MON: 1:20, 3:40, 6:40, 9:00
TUES-THURS: 3:40, 6:40, 9:00

PRIDE AND PREJUDICE AND ZOMBIES [PG-13]
FRI-THURS: 4:20, 9:20*
* Time Not Shown Thursday, Feb 18

KUNG FU PANDA 3 [PG]
2D: FRI-MON: 1:00, 4:00, 6:30, 8:50
TUES-THURS: 4:00, 6:30, 8:50

THE FINEST HOURS [PG-13]
2D: FRI-MON: 1:40, 7:00
TUES-WED: 7:00

STARTS THURSDAY, FEB 18 RISEN [PG-13]
Joseph Fiennes Tom Felton
At 7:00 & 9:20 pm Thurs, Feb 18
Regular Engagement Begins Friday

STARTS THURSDAY, FEB 18 RACE [PG-13]
Stephan James Jason Sudeikis
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At 7:00 pm Thursday, Feb 18
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Birthday Announcement

Happy 95th Birthday to Estella Perkins on Wednesday, February 17, 2016. Her family would like to celebrate with a card shower. Cards can be sent to Estella at: 2810 Aurora Avenue West Apartment 100, Spirit Lake, Iowa, 51360.

Please Join us to Celebrate our Mother

LORRAINE LITTLE's 90th Birthday!

Sat., Feb. 13 • 2-4 PM

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Birth Announcement

Dylan and Amanda Titterington, of Milford, are excited to announce the birth of their daughter Claire Marie Titterington. Claire arrived at 10:55pm on Wednesday, December 23, at Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit Lake. She weighed 8 pounds 13 ounces and measured 21.75 inches long. Grandparents are Tim and Rhonda Titterington of Milford, and Trent and Beth Will of Spirit Lake. Great-grandparents are Roseana Titterington of West Okoboji, Harold and Sunny Fronk of Spirit Lake, and Darwin and Sally Will of Spirit Lake.

PEBC Public Program

The Prairie Ecology Bus Center (PEBC) will host the following Public Program at Sparks Park, 935 North Highway 86, Lakefield, Minnesota: *Nature Feud*, Friday, February 12, 6:30 – 8:30pm.

Survey says...! We've put a new nature twist on this fun TV game show. Teams will try to figure out the top answers to select nature questions. Not only will you get to find out the most popular answers, but we will also look at artifacts that correspond with the topics. Join a PEBC naturalist to play this entertaining game where, indeed, 100 people were surveyed. Open to adults, families and youth grades 3+. Pre-registration is required. Please call 507-662-5064 or email marilyn@ecologybus.org.

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Community Bands to begin rehearsals

We had forgotten that both the *Northwest Iowa Concert Band* and *Northwest Iowa Jazz Band* take a winter break from rehearsals between November's winter concert and real winter — winter like we've been experiencing these last few weeks. But Monday night the two bands will begin rehearsals in the Estherville High School music room, for their spring concert.

The jazz band will kick things off at 6:30 each Monday night between next week and the April 18 concert date, while the concert band starts an hour later. The good news is that both bands are looking to increase the number of volunteer members ranging in age from senior high school students to 'senior' students.

Dust off your old horn and get more information by calling or emailing band director Rich Nicklay at 712-330-5452, or nwiacconcertband@gmail.com; Scott Benjamin at 712-858-4592, or slwinery@slwinery.com; or CEO (Chief Everything Officer) Steve Danielson at 712-362-4667, or danie@longlines.com

And be sure to ask how to find the music room — It's not behind the Green Door. It's a gray door...

For the record: The snow date for the April 18 concert is Tuesday, April 19. Here's hoping the snow is long gone before the first week of spring!

Further north, where it's even colder and windier, the *Rhythm of the River* committee is voting this week on a name for it's April 8th FUNdraiser at the Little Swan Lake Winery.

Stan the Stagerat sez they will be considering *Garden Party*, *Almost Spring Fling*, *Sounds of Spring*, and *Harmonic Eve*. Let us know what you think the best name might be. Maybe you have a better idea. Email us your idea at RAMBOLing@MindSpring.com

Tickets are to be printed later this week. The *Rhythm of the River* extravaganza is set for July 8 & 9 in Jackson's Ashley Park...

This week will see *Daybreak* performing Wednesday night, from 7 - 9:00 at Table 316, in Arnolds Park...

Lisa Rock and her six-piece band will be bringing *Carpenters* music to the Pearson Lakes Art Center, Thursday night, with a 7:30 show, *Close to you: The music of the Carpenters*.

The Little Swan Lake Winery is presenting the Scott Larsen Band, Sunday afternoon, from 4 - 6:00, along with a special Valentine Day buffalo dinner...

And Spencer's Arts on Grand will be presenting *Umbrellas of Cherbourg*, as a part of its series of *Films for the Cinematically Disadvantaged*, Monday night, at 7:00. The showing will be upstairs at Carey's Electronics, on Grand Avenue. While there is no charge for admission, free will donations will be accepted — and the popcorn is free!

Former Arnolds Park Amusement Park general manager Scott Pyle who now holds the same title at The Inn of Okoboji, told us Marilyn Maye is set to perform on Sunday night, July 10, and Tuesday and Wednesday nights, July 12 and 13 — even though her website hasn't been updated to reflect any engagements past next month.

Marilyn was performing in New York last week, and is planning to work in a much better climate March 5 - 9, in the Royal Room at the Colony Hotel in West Palm Beach, Florida...

All three judges involved at last week's state show choir contest in Sioux Center gave *The Spirit Lake Music Factory* high school show choir a Division I (Superior) rating in the event held at Sioux Center High School. The aggregation will head to Waconia, Minnesota, Saturday morning for the show choir invitational. Performance time is 10:30.

Helen Bauman, our Sun City, Arizona, connection, writes that the *Sun City Concert Band*, of which she is a member, will be presenting *A Portrait of Sousa* in two performances on Sunday, March 6, at the Sundial Auditorium. We understand Glenn Henriksen was supposed to be headed in that direction just as last week's blizzard shut down travel on the major highways...

As noted here last week, fleet-footed dancer Claude Hone celebrated his 96th natal day last week after being recently featured in a recent Sioux Falls *Prairie Neighborhood Living* magazine cover story.

The piece centered around Claude's family life in Sioux Falls and The Harbor, on West Lake Okoboji, along with his Marine Corps experiences as a Corsair fighter pilot in World War II. The best Claude quote we found is firmly based on his 96 years of life experience, "There are no excuses in life, just choices."

Neighborhood Living is published in communities all over the country. You might still be able to get a copy of the Sioux Falls publication by emailing garrett.gross@n2pub.com

Research director RD has come up with two famous people whose natal days we will celebrate Wednesday — essayist Charles Lamb (1775), and entertainer Jimmy Durante (1893).

It was Lamb who wrote in 1834, "The greatest pleasure I know is to do a good action by stealth and to have it found out by accident."

While Durante will be long remembered for his decades of work on stage, one of his most memorable efforts, the song *Make Someone Happy*, came from the 1960 stage musical *Do-Re-Mi*, with music by Jule Styne, and lyrics by Betty Comden and Adolph Green.

Great minds often think alike...

You may still have time to make someone happy with a singing Valentine from the *Iowa Lakes Men's Quartet*. For more details, contact Brett Fielberth at 712-362-7963, or bfuelberth@iowalakes.edu

All the news that fits we print.
Please send your music-related announcements or comments to RAMBOLing@mindspring.com or P. O. Box 676, Okoboji, Iowa 51355-0676

Harbor Of Joy Plans A Movie Night

A night at the movies is being planned by Harbor of Joy fellowship. The inaugural event is scheduled for Thursday, February 11, and will feature the movie "Luther". Doors of the church will open at 6:00pm with the movie starting at 6:30. Popcorn will be available but you will need to bring your own drink.

The movie tells the story of Martin Luther, an idealistic German monk who became disgusted with the materialism in the church. He began the dialogue that would lead to the Protestant Reformation.

All visitors are welcome to join the audience of this admission free event.

Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church is affiliated with LCMC (Lutheran Congregations in Missions for Christ). Worship, fellowship and education begin at 9:00am each Sunday morning. Harbor is located at 1204 L Avenue in Milford. Visitors are always welcome.

NAMI To Meet

The monthly support group meeting of NAMI of NW IA is set for Monday, Feb. 15th, at 7:00pm at the Spencer Hospital lower level Cedar Conference Room, 1200 1st Ave. E. Spencer, weather permitting. Crisis Services and Trauma Informed Care will be our educational topic for the evening. Please listen to KICD 107.7 for weather cancellations or call ahead to 712-262-9438 by 4:00pm to determine if there will be a meeting.

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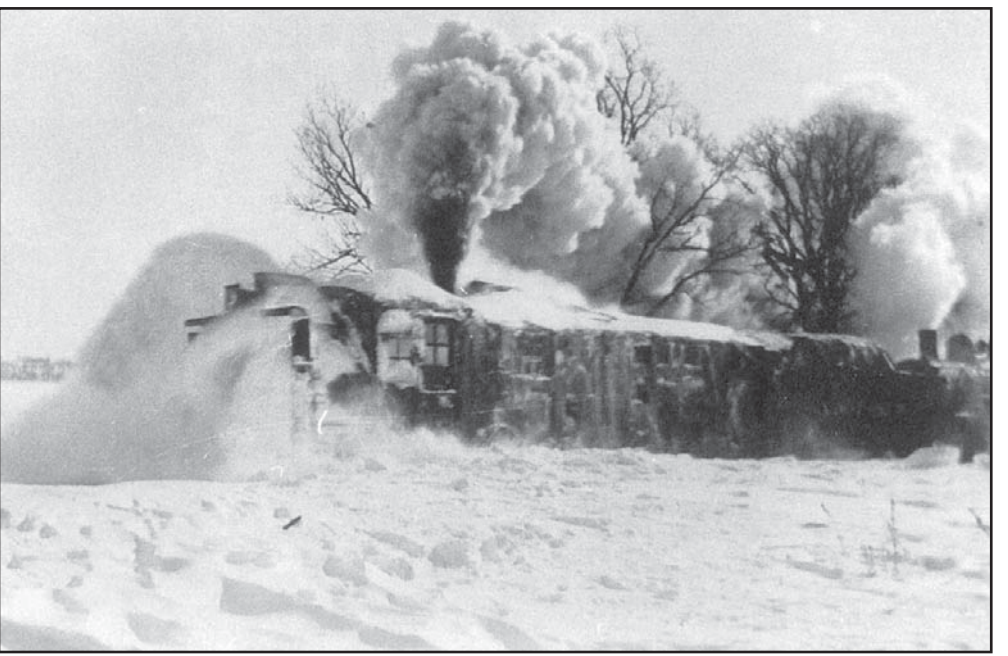
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Stepping Back in Time by Jerry and Irene Clark of the Clark Museum of Okoboji and Iowa History

Lots of snow in Okoboji, Iowa • Picture Circa 1936

You can see East Okoboji Lake in this photo. There were side tracks here so the box cars could be loaded with blocks of ice. Most of the ice went to Des Moines. During bad snow storms, it was not uncommon for the engine of cars to derail. When the drifts were deep, a problem could happen like in this photo. The cold weather and extreme hot weather could affect a track rail. The railroad would hire men to open the tracks during this time period.

The museum displays many pictures of northwest Iowa like this. I have put over 5000 pictures of towns across Iowa in their counties and have more to do. Each picture is a piece of history. We will start on advertising items, around 20,000, keeps Irene and I busy.

The museum is now closed for the season, but we will feature stories now and then in The Lakes News Shopper until spring.

The museum is located 1 mile west and 1/2 mile north of the Catholic Church in Milford. Call 712-338-2147 or email ijclark1@msn.com for any information.

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Birthday Announcement

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Wine Tasting Fundraising Event

All are welcome for a Mardi Gras wine tasting and silent auction fundraising event on Tuesday, February 9, 6:00 – 9:00pm, at Supreme Kitchens, 2230 33rd Street, Spirit Lake (north of Ace Hardware). Cajun food and jazz music will be featured along with a wine tasting, silent auction and great discounts on wine. Tickets are \$20 and proceeds go to Spenser's Underground Teen Center Outreach. Call Jodi at 712-339-5324 or Supreme Kitchens at 712-336-6988.



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THE LAKES NEWS
 Auction Calendar

Wed., Feb. 10 – 1:00 PM – Livestock Preconditioned Sale in Spencer, IA. Spenser Livestock Sales 712-262-4528. www.spencervivestock.com.

Wed., Feb. 17 – 10:00 AM – 162 Acres Land Auction in Lake Park, IA. Auctioneers: Hjelm & Sikora. 712-262-3529. www.theacreco.com.

Tues., Feb. 23 – 1:00 PM – Bred Cow, C/C Pair, Feeder Cattle Special in Spencer, IA. Spenser Livestock Sales 712-262-4528. www.spencervivestock.com.

Tues., March 15 – 8:30 AM – Machinery Consignment Equipment Auction in Armstrong, IA. Auctioneers: Howells & Helmers. 712-260-9690. www.howellrealestateandauktion.com.

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Proceeds of this event will be donated to Rally 4 Veterans in Laurens, Iowa, to help provide a service dog to an Iowan veteran in 2016.

Concert tickets are available online at midwestix.com, by phone 515-244-2771 or at the Event Center Box Office Monday - Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm. Tickets are \$35 each, general admission only, entrance at 8:00pm. Concert ticket does not include entrance to event prior to concert.

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PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT WINNERS – Keith Laue won 2nd, Trevor Kunzmann won 1st, Joyce Lonneman won 3rd. Sponsored by Single Spirits.

Clay County Fair Concert Tickets Go On Sale Earlier Than Ever!

The Clay County Fair will begin selling U.S. Cellular Grandstand concert tickets earlier than ever before. Tickets for Andy Grammer with special guest Rachel Platten and MercyMe with special guest Phil Wickham went on sale Friday, February 5, 2016 at 10:00am.



"The music industry is quickly changing," said CCF Manager Jeremy Parsons. "For us to continue to bring such high caliber acts to the Clay County Fair, we must begin selling tickets earlier than ever before."

Andy Grammer with special guest Rachel Platten will perform on the U.S. Cellular Grandstand stage Sunday, September 11 at 7:30pm. Grammer is currently dominating the airwaves with hits "Honey, I'm Good" and "Good To Be Alive (Hallelujah)." Platten is best known for her hit "Fight Song," which sold more than 2 million downloads in the U.S. alone. Prices are \$38 (general admission stage front standing), \$33 (reserved Grandstand seating), and \$28 (general admission bleacher seating).

MercyMe with special guest Phil Wickham will perform on the U.S. Cellular Grandstand stage Tuesday, September 13 at 7:30pm. Christian chart topping group MercyMe made history in 2014 as "I Can Only Imagine" surpassed 2 million digital downloads, making it the first song in Christian music to go double-platinum in the digital domain.

Prices are \$35 (general admission stage front standing), \$30 (reserved Grandstand seating), and \$25 (general admission bleacher seating).

Tickets will go on sale Friday, February 5 at 10:00am and can be purchased several ways. Tickets will be available online at www.claycountyfair.com, by phone at 515-244-2771, or in person at the Clay County Regional Events Center Box Office. There will be no additional fees applied to any of these purchase methods.

Have "Blue Ribbon Fun" September 10-18, 2016 in Spencer. The Clay County Fair, "The World's Greatest County Fair" since 1917, attracts more than 300,000 people each September for unique experiences including the world-class Grandstand entertainment, daily livestock and horse shows, more than \$150,000 in free entertainment, thousands of competitive exhibits, the thrilling GoldStar Amusements Midway, every imaginable type of fair food, hundreds of commercial vendors, and the largest farm machinery display at any fair in the United States. Everyone will have "Blue Ribbon Fun" at the 2016 Clay County Fair. Visit www.claycountyfair.com for more information.

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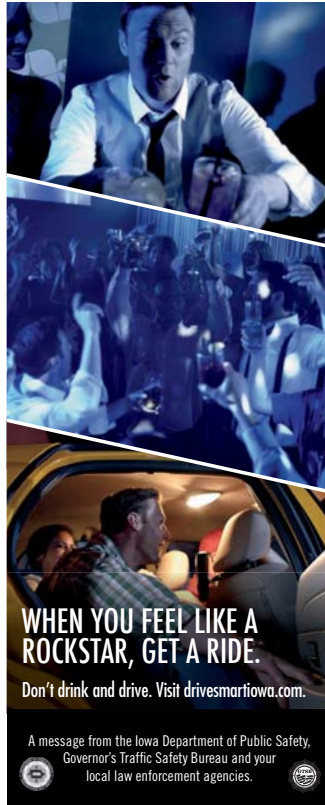
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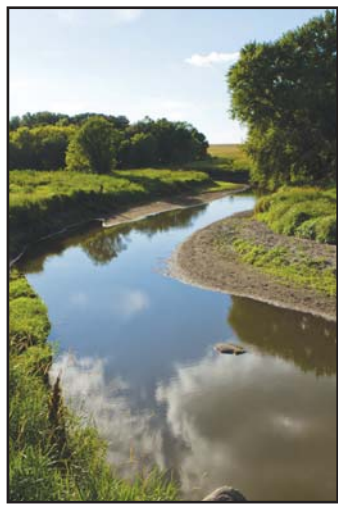
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Your County Park: Horseshoe Bend Wildlife Area

It has been 47 years since the Dickinson County Conservation Board began, and the organization quickly got to work.



By 1971, conservation board leaders had entered an agreement to purchase a piece of property along 240th Street just south of the city of Milford. The area, dubbed Horseshoe Bend, was purchased from Richard and Rhoda Kaiser and Vern and Alvina Hankins.

It quickly became one of the most popular recreation spots in the county, and the conservation board proposed acquiring additional acres within two years.

The State Conservation Commission has previously approved the acquisition of 100 acres of land in this area that has already been partially developed with picnicking facilities and a winter sports area that is heavily used. An interdepartmental communication in the State Conservation Commission read, "On one Sunday count during the early part of 1973, a total of over 300 cars were counted using the winter sports area. This heavy use has necessitated the expansion of the area at a faster pace than was originally planned."

A warming house for the winter sports area was constructed. Picnic shelters were built. A maintenance facility was added. Trails and bridges were mapped out. Rustic campsites appeared.

Today, the Horseshoe Bend Wildlife Area is the Dickinson County Conservation Board's second-largest and most well-used park.

The 180-acre wildlife preserve offers a 2.5-mile trail that winds through the Little Sioux River valley as well as upland forests, meadows, marshes and oxbow ponds. These diverse habitats play host to a number of creatures including deer, beavers, fox, turtles, salamanders and many avian species.

Facilities at Horseshoe Bend include a warming shelter with indoor fire pit and a spectacular river valley outlook, a playground, modern bathroom facilities, rustic campsites and a picnic area and shelter house available to rent.

The park has limited deer hunting with a lottery held each fall and is also open to fishermen as well as canoeists and kayakers, with an easy access point on the Little Sioux River. Four Ranger Rick geocaches are housed throughout the park, and anyone with a GPS-enabled smartphone can search for the hidden treasures.

In the winter, the Horseshoe Bend Winter Sports Area offers a snow tubing hill. Regular hours are 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, when snow conditions are favorable. Special parties can also be booked at the tubing hill for a minimum of 25 people.

With eight parks and even more public areas, the Dickinson County Conservation Board has a variety of gems for the public to explore to help foster an appreciation of the natural world. Learn about each of these parks at www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com and see a new series of Youtube videos on each park, coming out periodically in 2016. Check out the Horseshoe Bend video on the DCCBnaturecenter Youtube channel.

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Televised Okoboji Winter Games

36th Annual University of Okoboji Winter Games Show Home Base Iowa County Celebration Event in Dickinson County Spencer Chamber of Commerce Legislative Forum

Home Base Iowa TV Schedule: Monday, February 8 - 7:00 pm Tuesday, February 9 - 8:30 am 'Eggs and Issues' Legislative Forum TV Schedule: Tuesday, February 9 - 6:30am Sunday, February 14 - 6:30am TV Schedule: MC22 provides cable subscribers with a set TV option to watch programs during the scheduled time, or to record programs.

University of Okoboji Winter Games Results

- Kickball sponsored by The Garden's 1st I-State, 2nd The Thirsty Ducks Chili Overall - Xtreme Country & Sunshine Foods Best Business - The Okoboji Store Best Nonprofit - Knights of Columbus Best Booth - Casey's of Spirit Lake Chess Adult- Jodene Kruse, Sibley, IA 6-2 Grade 1st Place - Jackson Geerts, Sioux Falls, SD 2nd Place - Calvin Grosvenor, Okoboji, IA 3rd Place (on tie break) Riley Rockman, Sibley, IA K-5th Grade 1st Place - Ethan Stecker, Spirit Lake 2nd Place (on play off) Dylan Stecker, Spirit Lake, IA 3rd Place - James Williams, Estherville, IA

- Women's Prescribed Division 1. Christy Prenzløw - Spencer, IA 2. Deena Damico - Waseca, MN 3. Kenzie Mosher - Spencer, IA Men's Prescribed Division 1. Andrew Palm - Waseca, MN 2. Jay Mosher - Spencer, IA 3. Nick Ihrke - Rochester, MN KAPCO Indoor Golf Tournament 1st Flight 1. Mike Hamilton & Todd Helmers 2. Mike Clark & Walker Hannan 3. Nick Fear & Jeff Danbom 2nd Flight 1. Blain Andera & Steve Schnell 2. Nic ogan & Mitch Rayman 3. Chis Kennedy & Tom Chavez 3rd Flight 1. Brandon Coffman & Tristan Monaghan 2. Brian Grover & Dave Beelner 3. Seth Vogel & Josh Wolterstorff 4th Flight 1. Brent Newcomb & Andy Hill 2. Justin Stahly & Jay Hall 3. Matt Kenny & TJ Murphy Closest to the Pin 1. Jeff Danbom 3 2. Steve Hanson 5 2 3. Cam Erickson 6 Cribbage Classic - 49 participants 1. Brandon Ditman - Ankeny, IA 2. Jerry Logemann - Sargeant Bluff, IA 3. Don Guthmiller 4. Skipper Winey 5. Ron Mathison 6. Steve Johnson Snowball Softball sponsored by The Ritz 1. Merritt Construction 2. M.C. Hammered 3. Low Standards

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DeBolt Graduates From UW-Stevens Point

Adam DeBolt, of Sibley, graduated from The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point with a Master of Science in Natural Resources degree. Graduates, their guests and faculty members were addressed by Nick Desien, former chief executive officer of Ministry Health Care.

Free Samples At Prairie Chick's Try It Tuesday

Spirit Lake Blue Zones is continuing their "Try It Tuesday" event this year in an effort to introduce delicious, healthy appetizers, entrees, and recipes to local residents. The initiative allows people to receive free samples of various food items at area Blue Zones locations. Prairie Chick will host the next Try It Tuesday event this coming Tuesday, February 9, until 1:30pm.

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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: By the tone of the writer of the piece titled "Classroom Theory vs. Apprenticeship" (LNS, 2/2/2016), one is led to believe that only manual labor has any worth, and that college courses have no relationship to well paying jobs.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR To The Editor: The Dickinson County Republican party met February 1, 2016, with a record crowd of 1203 people in attendance. The purpose of the Caucus is to: 1) Elect precinct persons in each precinct to serve on the County Central Committee for the next 4 years.

Birthday Announcement

Myrt Swanson celebrated her 85th birthday on February 9, 2016. Her family would like to honor her with a card shower. Warm wishes can be sent to 2408-25th Street, #91, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360.



Girl Scout Cookies for Sale

The Girl Scout Cookie program is once again offering direct sales for 2015. They're excited about this as it means the girls will have packages of cookies on hand to sell door to door. No more taking orders, waiting weeks, and then returning for the delivery and collecting money. The Cookies Now! program condenses all that work into one simple step. Eight delicious cookies, at \$4 per package, will be available throughout the sale: Caramel deLites, Peanut Butter Patties, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Thanks-a-Lot, Shortbread, Thin Mints, Lemonades and Cranberry Citrus Crisps.

Available this year are the new gluten-free cookie, Trios. The Trios cookies are made with real peanut butter, delicious chocolate chips and certified whole grain oats – a very popular combination. This gluten-free cookie will have limited local availability and will be priced at \$5 per package.

Also, look for Girl Scouts at various locations throughout the area. This weekend, Girl Scouts will be at the Spencer Walmart from 5:00pm – 8:00pm on Friday, February 12; the KUOO Home Show at the Dickinson County Community Building from 9:00am – 2:00pm on Saturday, February 13; and the Southpark Mall in Spencer from 10:00am – 6:00pm Saturday, February 13, and Noon to 5:00pm on Sunday, February 14. Cookies at booths are available on a cash and carry basis, with proceeds supporting local Girl Scouts.

Orders for Girl Scout cookies will be taken through March 13, 2016. If you are not contacted and would like to order these products, please call our Service Unit Cookie Manager, Linda Nase at 712-330-3251. Thank you for supporting Girl Scouts.

District Scholarship to go to Senior

The Dickinson SWCD Foundation announces the availability of a \$500 scholarship that will be presented to a Dickinson County Graduating High School Senior. This scholarship is to be used for the first year of education on the college or vocational school level.

The District Scholarship, in the amount of \$500, is offered for any field of conservation or agriculture and in addition, the winning application will be forwarded to compete in the Conservation Districts of Iowa's (CDI) Annual Scholarships. CDI funds 6 regional awards of \$600 each and state level awards in the amount of \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000. The applicant needs to submit two (2) typed copies of their application and must use the 2016 application form.

High school seniors must submit their applications to the Dickinson Soil & Water Conservation District no later than Monday, March 14, 2016.

Applications can be obtained from the High School Counselors at Harris-Lake Park, Okoboji, Spirit Lake or Graettinger/Terrill High Schools, or by contacting the Dickinson Soil & Water Conservation District at the USDA Service Center in Spirit Lake at 3302 18th Street, by calling 712-336-3782, ext. 3, or e-mail: maxine.butler@ia.nacdnet.net.

Try Hockey for Free Clinic Scheduled February 20

Lakes Area Hockey Association invites boys and girls ages four to nine to the Boji Bay Ice Arena on February 20 from 1:00 – 3:00pm for a Try Hockey for Free event to experience ice hockey and learn the basics of the sport in a fun, safe environment.

"We look forward to welcoming families to the Boji Bay Ice Arena and introducing youngsters to the great sport of ice hockey" said Brett Hetland. "Our goal is for these families to enjoy watching their kids learn new skills with big smiles on their faces."

Newcomers will have access to all the necessary hockey equipment for the event. In addition, on-ice support will be present to teach kids how to get dressed, stand on skates, hold a stick and skate around. We will end the day with a Mini-Mite/Bantam game at 3pm for kids/parents to watch a real hockey game.

For more information or to pre-register for the event, please visit the Boji Bay Ice Arena 3800 Sunner Ave Spirit Lake, IA (located just north of the Bedell YMCA) or www.bojibayice.com. The first 40 participants to sign up will receive a free hockey stick, jersey, and goodie bag. Girls and boys interested in figure skating are welcome!

USA Hockey's Try Hockey program, with the support of the National Hockey League and NHL member clubs, among others, is designed to provide youth hockey associations a national platform to introduce new kids to the sport. In addition to presenting sponsor Kraft Heinz, Total Hockey and Liberty Mutual Insurance are official sponsors of Try Hockey for Free Days. USA Hockey has close to 300 locations offering this unique opportunity to kids nationwide.

The Lakes Area Hockey Association was formed in 2001. It started with a small group of kids and coaches playing hockey on the lake with a vision of building the "Rink of Dreams". Built in 2012, the Boji Bay Ice Arena is currently home to 6 youth co-ed teams with nearly 100 registered players.

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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.

Harbor Of Joy Announces Worship Services During Lent

Harbor pastor, Tim Nappe, has released the worship theme and schedule for the Lenten services. Nappe said the services will focus on the several prayers spoken by Jesus during his ministry. The series will be called, "Lord teach us how to pray."

This year Harbor will be participating in a round robin preaching rotation with several area pastors. Pulpits will be exchanged so each pastor can share their wisdom and insights with each congregation. Participating pastors include, in addition to Pastor Tim, Roger Godfredsen, Dan Taylor (Everly), Dan Hart (Boyden) and Kyle Fever (Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp).

Harbor's first Lenten Worship service will be Ash Wednesday, February 10 at 7:00pm. Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion will be celebrated during the service.

Preceding the service will be a benefit supper hosted by Harbor and the Harbor youth groups, JOYKids and JOY US. The community is invited to come join us for the event.

Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church is affiliated with LCMC (Lutheran Congregations in Missions for Christ). Worship, fellowship and education begin at 9:00am each Sunday morning. Harbor is located at 1204 L Avenue in Milford. Visitors are always welcome.

St. Croix Hospice Volunteer Christmas Party

44 were in attendance for the annual Christmas party held at The Koffee Kup in Arnolds Park. It is a great time for volunteers, spouses and children and St. Croix Hospice staff to come together. After a full dinner there is time where each volunteer is recognized for their wonderful service to people in our community.

Would you like to help someone in your community? Volunteers are companions to their patients and part of a "team approach" in assisting that patient in their final days. Visiting with your patient may involve simply talking or reading to your patient, or participating in activities with them. Volunteers do not have any medical responsibilities. Visiting times are flexible and are individualized to the patient and the volunteer's schedule. If you would like to join our team of amazing volunteers please call or email. Contact Janna Erickson, Volunteer Coordinator, at 712-260-0457, or email, jerickson@stcroixhospice.com.

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Milford Library News

Wednesday, February 10, at 3:30pm, all 5th – 12th grade students are invited to come to the Milford Memorial Library to decorate sugar cookies. All supplies are provided by the library at no cost to the students.

If you are in preschool through 4th grade and need something to do after school on Thursday, February 11, stop by the library. Join Betty Naab, our children's librarian, as she hosts the after school craft party. The theme for this month is "Valentine Bingo."

Thursday, February 11, at 10:00am, we will be looking for our Shelf Elves. Volunteers take on the task of organizing and cleaning a section of shelves. This helps our librarians and it will make sure you can find the book you are looking for that might have otherwise been misplaced.

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Join us for great stories and much more every Friday morning at 10:00! Betty, our children's librarian, looks forward to sharing stories with you! No pre-registration is necessary. The theme this week is "Valentine Stories."

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Daytime Afternoon schedule table with columns for time slots (12 pm to 5:30) and station/channel listings.

Wednesday Evening schedule table for February 10, 2016, with columns for time slots (6pm to 11:30) and station/channel listings.

Thursday Evening schedule table for February 11, 2016, with columns for time slots (6pm to 11:30) and station/channel listings.

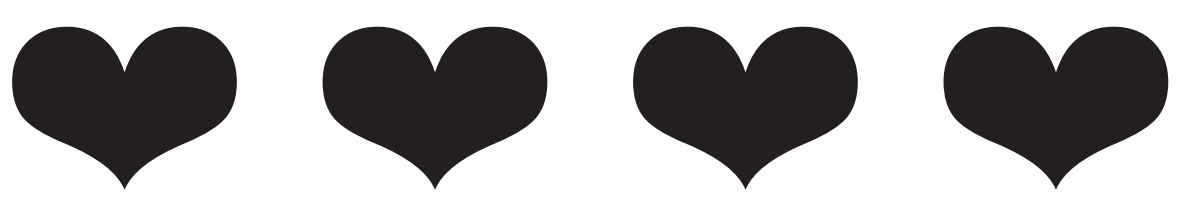
Friday Evening schedule table for February 12, 2016, with columns for time slots (6pm to 11:30) and station/channel listings.

Saturday Morning schedule table for February 13, 2016, with columns for time slots (6 am to 11:30) and station/channel listings.

Saturday Afternoon February 13, 2016. Table with columns for time slots (12 pm to 5:30) and various TV programs like WFTC, KTVI, KPHB, KMEG, IPBN, KCAU, KELO, KEYC, WGN-A, WOI, WEA, ESPN, ESPN2, FX, LIFE, FREE, USA, SYFY, TBS, TNT, AMC, A&E, DISC, TLC, DISN, TVL, COM, SPIKE, HALL, CNN, FNC, FXM.

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 To apply, visit: www.unitedsuppliers.com or call 712-262-4104 between 9:30 am and 4:00 pm.

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 •1st Shift Weld Supervisor
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Dr. Karen Potaczek of Spencer & Lakes Regional
 Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, has an opening for Part-time possibly Full-time **Medical Scribe Transcriptionist**
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SUMMER HELP WANTED!
 The City of Milford is accepting applications for two positions in the Parks Department for summer 2016. The first position will start in mid to late April and continue into late October. The second position will start in early mid-May and continue into late August. Applicants must be at least 17 years of age at the time of employment, and have a valid Driver's License with a clean driving record. Examples of duties include mowing, trimming, painting, etc. Must be able to operate necessary maintenance equipment and tools.
Applications may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office, Milford Community Building, 806 N Avenue, PO Box 536, Milford, IA 51351 or www.milford.ia.us.
Deadline: Friday, March 18, 4 p.m.
 The City of Milford is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Rembrandt Foods
Job of the Week
Transportation Specialist
Due to continued growth, Rembrandt Foods, a state-of-the-art food processing manufacturer located in Northwest Iowa is looking for qualified candidates.
Job Description: The Transportation Specialist develops and maintains economical and efficient transportation service for Rembrandt Foods' domestic and international customers. This position oversees the organization of route delivery systems, develops/maintains independent/contract trucking, works in cooperation with warehouse personnel to maximize warehousing and transportation efficiencies and provides the lowest cost freight at the highest possible service levels. The Transportation Specialist ensures all transportation needs comply with the Department of Transportation (DOT) State and Federal rules and regulations.
Requirements and Qualifications:
 • 5+ years' experience in transportation/logistics
 • Demonstrated ability to effectively manage and oversee multiple transportation sites and operations
 • Knowledge of all Department of Transportation (DOT) State and Federal rules and regulations
 • Knowledge of Warehouse/Distribution technology
 • Experience in grading carriers, broker contacts and freight forwarders
 • Experience in pool distribution, mixing center and consolidation (LTC, TL)
 • Creative problem solver and with strong negotiation skills
 • Intermediate experience with Excel and other Microsoft applications
 • Mathematical skills: General Arithmetic/Basic Algebra/Percentages/Fractions
 • Independent Self Starter/Team Player
 • Attention to detail, time management, and communication
 • Ability to read, understand and effectively communicate information through writing and speaking so others will understand
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