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Volunteering' The Dickinson County Donation Garden in Spirit Lake, Iowa is in need of volunteers during the summer

gardening months. The donation garden supplies around 1,000 pounds of fresh produce each year to the food pantry During the summer of 2020, Caleb Frostestad will be assisting the Master Gardeners by serving as the Garden Volunteer Coordinator for his Eagle Scout Project. If you are interested in volunteering, please visit our website at https://sites.google.com/view/ dcdonationgarden

If you have any further questions, please contact Caleb Frostestad at CFrostestad@gmail.com or call at 712-338-0421.



FIRST FISH - Olivia Olson, of Milford, with her first fish - a

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**Letter to the Editor:** 

The Pearson Lakes Art Center would like to thank the Good Neighbor Fund for their donation to the Education Department. Their commitment to non-profit organizations in the lakes area is appreciated by the PLAC staff, and most importantly by the children and families who reap the benefits of the children's education program and our Art Smart Interactive Children's Gallery.

This donation will be used to offset the costs of children's classes, including transportation, supplies, classroom maintenance and updates to our Children's Art Smart Interactive Gallery. Your donation will truly benefit the children and families of the Iowa Great Lakes Region.

Thank you again to the generous "neighbors" of Dickinson County, and the Good Neighbor Fund of Okoboji and Spirit Lake territory.

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# SPIRIT LAKE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

Due to COVID-19, the Iowa Great Lakes Chamber of Commerce in coordination with local governmental bodies and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, CANCELED THE FISHING TOURNAMENT PORTION OF WALLEYE WEEKEND. That decision was developed in the best interest of area visitors, volunteers and local residents.

Even though the Extended Portion of the Fishing Contest remains open, the cancellation of the Tournament will have a SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE **REVENUES** that have been traditionally raised by the event.

As one of the organizations that has received a portion of the proceeds from Walleye Weekend in the past, the Board of the Spirit Lake Protective **Association unanimously SUPPORTS THIS DIFFICULT DECISION.** 

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# **Scouting for Food Campaign**

In America, there continues to be families that struggle to make ends meet and provide food for their families. That problem happens right here in Dickinson County too. Families that struggle can receive supplies to help them out, at the Upper Des Moines Food Pantry. The only problem is that once the food pantry hands out a large amount of supplies, they need to get the shelves filled back up to continue to provide to those in need. This is where the Local Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts like to help with this ongoing problem. The Boy Scouts of America does a once a year "Scouting for Food" Campaign. Next Saturday, May 9, you will see the Cub Scouts from Pack 67 in Milford going door to door hanging a tag that lets the public know they are requesting food donations for the food pantry. Then on Saturday, May 16, The Milford Boy Scout Troop 170 will be coming around the town of Milford picking up those bagged donations.

The Food Pantry came up with a list of items that they are really low on, but will take donations of any non-perishable food items or paper products. Some items they are requesting are: canned pineapple, applesauce, baked beans, canned potatoes, tuna and chicken helper box meals, boxed au gratin potatoes, plain oatmeal, banned chicken or tuna, Spaghetti O's, peas or mixed veggies, rice, spaghetti sauce, apple sauce, saltine crackers, assorted snack crackers, cereal, canned fruits, canned beef stew, vegetable beef soup, cream of any kind of soups, toilet paper, Kleenex, hand soap, pancake syrup, salad dressing. So you can join the efforts of the Boy Scouts and help families that are in need. In Boy Scouts, one of the points of the scout law is. "A Scout is Helpful". Thank you for your support.



# **Pioneer Days Canceled**

barbecue luncheon.

The 52nd edition of Pioneer Days in Milford, Iowa, will have to wait another year.

The Milford Commercial Club's Executive Board voted 5-0 Wednesday night, April 29, to not host the town's annual celebration July 24-26 because of the COVID-19 situation. 'There is just too much uncertainty now. Our main concern

own business members who largely fund the three day celebration," said Pioneer Days Co-Chair, Susan Reiser. The group did say that if things calm down in the next two months, they are not ruling out the chance of a parade or a noon

"There are some events that we can easily and quickly organize. We just need to be flexible in what we can do as the situation allows. I guess if we are making an error in canceling this event, then we are making it on the side of caution." Reiser added.









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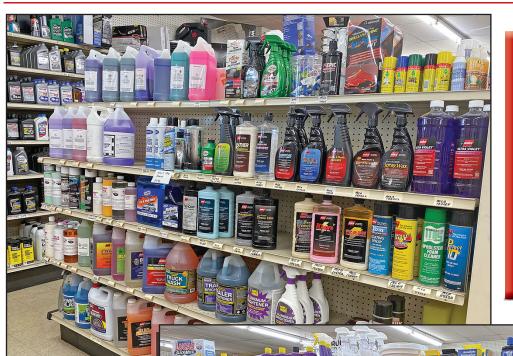
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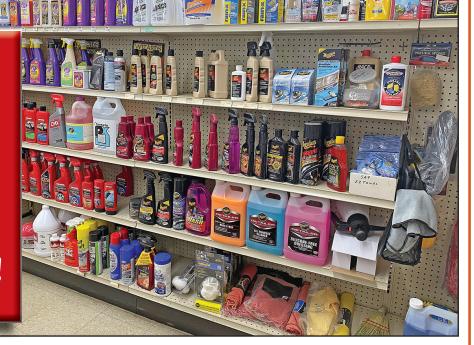


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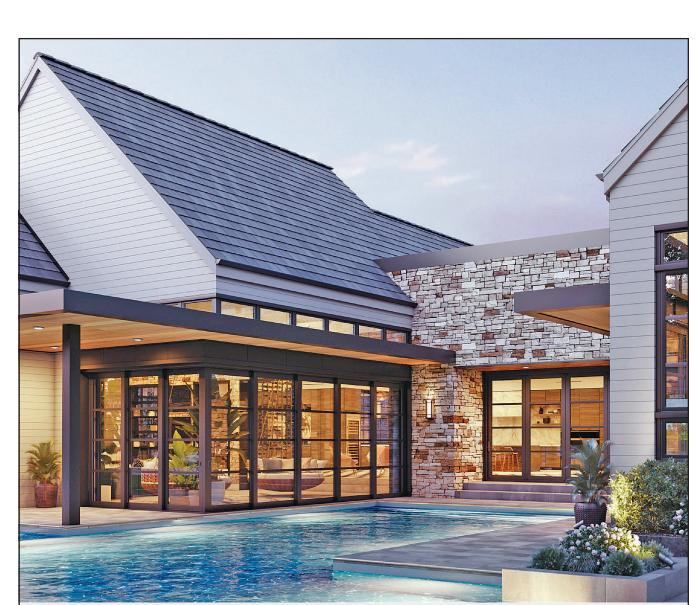
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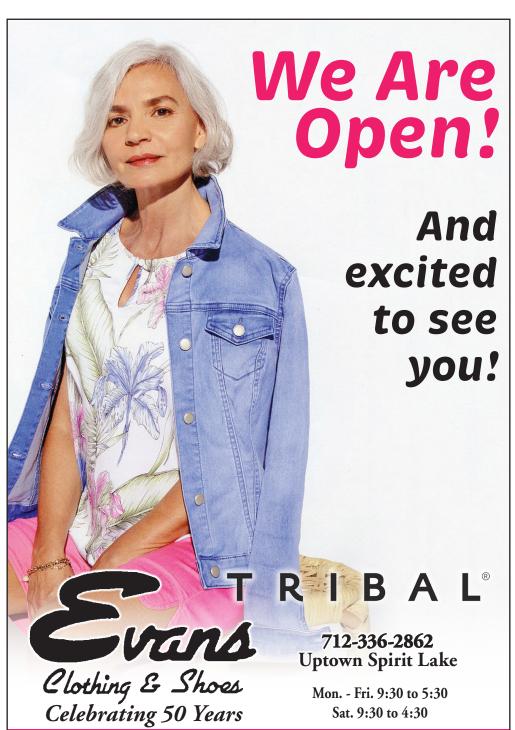
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"Feeding the Community through Volunteering" We Need You! The Dickinson County Donation Garden in Spirit Lake, Iowa is in need of volunteers during the summer gardening months.

The ultimate goal of the donation garden is to help feed the food insecure population of Dickinson County through voluntary community involvement. Approximately 10% of the population in Dickinson County is food insecure with 18.5% of children



under the age of 18. The donation garden supplies around 1,000 pounds of fresh produce each year to the food pantry. Volunteers are needed this summer to help plant and harvest the vegetables, water and weed the garden, and transport harvested produce to the Upper Des Moines food pantry in Spirit Lake once a week. The donation garden is fully managed by Master Gardeners and community volunteers. During the summer of 2020, Caleb Frostestad will be assisting the Master Gardeners by serving as the Garden Volunteer Coordinator for his Eagle Scout Project. If you are interested in volunteering, please visit our website at https://sites.google.com/view/dcdonationgarden. When you are on the website, scroll down to the bottom and fill out the volunteer application form. If you have any further questions, please contact Caleb Frostestad at CFrostestad@gmail.com or call at 712-338-0421.





















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# SPRING 2020

# City of ARNOLDS PARK Newsletter

# COVID-19

City Hall hopes that this newsletter finds all our residents healthy and well! With the ever-changing guidelines of public health and safety, please feel free to contact City Hall directly at (712) 332-2341 with any specific COVID-19 related questions. Dickinson County Emergency Management, partnering with Lakes Regional Health Care and has requested that seasonal residents quarantine for 14-days upon return; visit the Dickinson County Emergency Management website for additional information.

## 2020 Census - Be Counted! The 2020 Census will provide a snap-

shot of our nation-who we are, where we live, and so much more. The results of this once-a-decade count determine the number of seats each state has in the House of Representatives. They are also used to draw congressional and state legislative districts.

Over the next decade, lawmakers, business owners, and many others will use 2020 Census data to make critical decisions. The results will show where communities need new schools, new clinics, new roads, and more services for families, older adults, and children. The results of the 2020 Census will inform decisions about allocating hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding to communities across the country-for hospitals, fire departments, school lunch programs, and other critical programs and services.

The 2020 Census asks a few simple questions about you and everyone who was living with you on April 1, 2020. Please complete your form on-line, by phone, or by mail when your invitation to respond arrives. Visit <a href="my2020census.gov</a><a href="my2020census.gov">my2020census.gov</a><a href="my2020census.g my2020census.gov/> to begin.

# **Spring Clean-Up Day**

The annual Arnolds Park City Wide Clean-Up is scheduled for Monday, June 1, 2020. This is offered to all residents of Arnolds Park as a discounted way to dispose of items that are not collected during regular garbage pick-up. Please place small items in boxes or bags. White goods (appliances) and brown goods (electronics) will be disposed of for \$10 each; flat-screen TVs are \$15 each and older model box-style televisions are \$25 each. All of these items require a tag that can be purchased at City Hall prior to June 1. Items must have a tag on them in order to be picked up. Also, no lawn waste or recycling will be collected. If you need to dispose of building structures or other large objects that two men cannot easily handle, please call City Hall at (712)-332-2341 to make special arrangements and we will try to accommodate you.

The City will not pick up any hazardous items such as oil, paint, pesticides, weed control products, etc. Empty paint cans will be picked up if the can is dry and the top is off.

Please refrain from placing items curbside prior to the Saturday before the clean-up day. All debris, however, needs to be curbside and ready for pick up by 7:00 a.m. June 1.

Please be courteous if you are going through bags or boxes, put the items back that you do not want. Be respectful of residents' yards and the workers who have to clean it up.

# Campground

Governor Reynolds has mandated that all recreational camping is prohibited at this time. Once the restriction is lifted, overnight camping at the Minnewashta Campground, located at 7 Bascom Street, will be available on a first come first serve basis. The rates are \$35 a night with electricity and \$25 a night without, rates

increase the week that includes July 4 to \$50 with electricity and \$40 without. The City does not take reservations.

## Library

With the library closed to the public the staff has been busy cleaning, organizing shelves, planning programming and putting the final touches on this year's summer reading program entitled "Imagine Your Story".

Due to restrictions on large groups and the uncertainty of the COVID-19 virus all of our scheduled performers have chosen to cancel their shows for the safety of our families and themselves. With that being said, we WILL still have a summer reading program. While the program will look different than years past, we are embracing this opportunity to change things up and add some exciting new elements to the program. Please watch Facebook and the newspaper for more

New this year we will be partnering with the Milford Library to bring young adults a new summer reading program. Each participant will have a punch card to earn extra prizes. A punch can be gotten by reading, visiting local attractions, volunteering, attending a program, or a combination of all. Look for more information coming in May!

Depending on the Governors recommendations the following programs may be available to the public. See the list below for exciting program opportunities and watch our website or feel free to contact the library for current updates:

Monday Morning Mah Jongg: Every Monday morning at 9:30 am, whether you are a veteran player or wanting to learn everyone is welcome!

**Book Club:** Second Wednesday of each month at 10:00 am. Please join us for great Projects books, food, and conversation.

Tuesday Morning Story Time: Every Tuesday at 10:30 am the library will host a morning story time. We will enjoy new stories, as well as, some favorite classics. Be sure to stay for the book themed craft after story time!

Paint Night at the Library: Attendees of any skill level are invited to join us at the library for step-by-step instruction from the artist who created the original painting. The cost is \$10.00 for participants which includes all supplies and snacks. Paint Night at the Library is sponsored by the Lakes Libraries.

Past Times: Second Friday of each month at 10:00 am. Enjoy and share stories of days gone by, learn about the history of our area, and meet new friends along the way!

Be sure to check out additional programming on our new website at www. arnoldsparklibrary.com.

# **Police Department**

As temperatures increase, so does the number of children and adults walking, cycling, roller blading, etc. Please use the proper safety equipment for these activities and remember that traffic laws are to be obeyed by motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians alike.

The Police Department would like to take this time to remind all pet owners that they must have their pets, especially dogs, contained on their property at all Residents driving by 74 Bascom Street times. When walking animals, please be courteous and use a leash; dogs should not be running at large. All animals must be in a secure location away from electric, gas, and waters meters. This will assure your meters are read properly.

If you are going to be using ATV's Yard Waste & Open Burning or golf carts this summer please make The City has proper disposal methods sure you are aware of all the rules and regulations. Copies of the ordinances are available in City Hall or you may contact

the Police Department with questions. The Arnolds Park Police Department is

looking forward to another busy summer

season for our area businesses. We are always striving to enhance police protection for our citizens and tourists to make Arnolds Park as safe as possible.

You can reach the Arnolds Park Police at (712) 332-2227 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. After hours, please call the Communications Center at (712) 336-2525; and for an emergency,

As always, if our department can be of service to you, please contact our office and we will do our best to assist you with your Law Enforcement needs.

## Renting of Residential Property

The City has seen an increased number of residential properties listed on AirBnB and other vacation rental sites. Please be aware that the minimum rental period differs depending upon what Zoning district property is located in. Property located in the (R-1) Single Family Residential, (R-2) Medium Density Residential, and (MH) Mobile Home & Manufactured Housing districts have a minimum rental period of thirty-one (31) days or one calendar month. Rentals by the week, weekend, or night are only allowed in the (R-3) Cottage Residential, (C-1) Downtown Commercial, (C-2) General Commercial - Mixed Use, (C-3) Highway Commercial, and (C-4) Resort Commercial districts. Regardless of location, all owners must provide enough off-street parking for their tenants. A 180-square foot parking space is required for every three (3) persons of occupancy, or one (1) space for each bedroom. Failure to comply with the City Ordinance can result in a Municipal Infraction charge and fine for each day that the violation Curbside recycling days are the 2nd occurs. Please check with City Hall before listing your property for rent.

The City relies on hotel/motel income to fund a number of capital improvement projects each year. Due the current health crisis and uncertainty about the financial impact on tourism, the City will be postponing some of the upcoming 2020 Capital Improvement projects.

These projects include the pickle ball courts and additional parking at Sawmill Park, parking and sidewalk improvements on West Broadway Street, storm sewer and public access improvements on 232nd Avenue, and the mill and overlay of Prairie Lane, Miriam Lane, Monument Drive, and Pillsbury Point Park Road. Over the course of the summer, re-evaluation will take place and some of these projects may completed yet this fall with the others

pushed back to 2021. Approximately 300-feet of the water main on Minnewashta Beach Road was replaced last fall. All that remains for that project is the repair of the street. Approximately 482 feet of water main beginning on Elm Drive north of the Abbie Gardner Cabin and extending down Prairie Lane remains scheduled to be replaced this spring. This project will continue as it needs to be completed before the mill and overlay of Prairie Lane can take place. ABC Services out of Estherville, IA is the contractor on both the Minnewashta Beach Road and the Elm Drive water main projects.

will notice an addition to the former Arnolds Park high school baseball diamond, now owned by the City of Arnolds Park. New this year is a play area to the north of the ball field and concession stand.

for yard waste and we ask that it never be blown into or placed on the streets, public roads, or neighboring lots.

If you wish to have your yard waste picked up it must be placed in City bags, tied shut, and placed at the curbside by 7:00 a.m. on Tuesdays. The bags must not weigh more than 75 pounds. Cut branches in 4-foot lengths and bundle with a City bag attached. Yard Waste is picked up April through October (dependent on the weather.) City bags are available for purchase at City Hall and Casey's in Arnolds Park. If you need to dispose of yard waste outside of this time frame you will need to drop off your bags at the Dickinson County Recycling Center located at 2260 220th Street (A34), Milford, IA. Charges may apply.

If you choose to burn your yard waste, please be courteous to neighbors and use good judgment based on weather conditions. All fires must be attended by a person 18 years of age or older at all times. Any yard waste you burn on your property, must originate on your property. The burning of garbage, rubber, or anything of a toxic matter is strictly prohibited. Yard waste cannot be burned on City property.

# Garbage Collection Reginning Mamorial D

Beginning Memorial Day and continuing through Labor Day, garbage will be picked up on Mondays and Fridays. Collection begins at 7:00 a.m. If you do not have your container out in time it will not be picked up until the next designated collection day.

Paint, lawn waste, or recyclables are not to be placed into the cart. Also, remember to place your carts at least five feet away from any structure (i.e. mailboxes, trees,

and 4th Fridays of each month. Please contact City Hall if you would like to receive a recycling container at no charge. Recycling must be placed in the correct container in order to be picked up, Town & Country will not pick up recycling in any other container or if it is mixed in with garbage. Please have containers out by 7:00 a.m. on pick-up day. If you do not have your container out in time it will not be picked up until the next designated pickup day. There are recycling bins located at 700 240th Avenue. if you should miss the curbside collection.

Accepted recyclables include: cans (steel, tin, aluminum), plastic containers (bottles, tubs, jugs), flattened cardboard, paper (newspapers, office paper, junk mail, magazines, phone books). Shredded paper and plastic bags need to be bagged separately in clear plastic bags.

Do not recycle the following items: Glass (bottles, jars), Styrofoam, ceramics, porcelain, baking glass, toys, clothes, shoes, rubber, waste & food, hazardous materials (paint, lead, glue, oil), electronics (TVs, keyboards, batteries, bulbs), furnace filters.

## Appliances & Electronics Appliances and electronics are Appliances and electronics are picked

up curbside year-round. You must purchase a tag for these items at City Hall. Dickinson County has a recycling facility located at 2260 220th Street in Milford where you can dispose of all of the above items yourself. Please contact (712) 338-2549 with any questions.

# Severe Weather

Sirens located at City Hall, Dam Road, & Benit Drive will be sounded. Tests for these sirens are held every Wednesday at noon.

# Utility Billing

Utility bills can be paid by cash or check at City Hall, on-line using a credit card at <u>www.arnoldsparkcity.com</u>, or taken out automatically of a checking or savings account. Please contact City Hall for more information on automatic withdrawal.



With the library being closed to the public the staff has been keeping busy with curb side checkouts, cleaning, organizing shelves, and planning future programming. Additionally, the Library Director and Library Board have been working on a phased re-opening plan. This plan was designed to keep our staff and patrons safe while still being able to enjoy the library.

The Governor lifted its mandated closing of libraries effective May 1. While we respect the Governors decision the Arnolds Park library staff and board do not feel that we can safely reopen at this time. We are planning on doing a phased re-opening beginning on Monday, May 18, 2020.

On Monday, May 18, the library will start Phase 1 and be open to the public on a limited basis. The library will be open to the public Monday-Friday from 10:00am-3:00pm. This allows staff time to sanitize incoming books before opening to the public, as well as additional time to clean and disinfect surfaces after being open. Based on our square footage and the ability to allow patrons and staff to safely social distance themselves we can allow five patrons plus any staff working in the library at one time. The library will be open for patrons to browse our materials and check outs. All other services (programming, computers, toys, etc.) will not be available during this phase. Phase one will run from May 18 to May 31. \*\*Subject to change based on current COVID-19 restrictions\*\*

We want to remind patrons that we offer "Books to Go" at the library on Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 1-4pm. Patrons can reserve books online or call the library to have their books picked out. We will continue to offer this service during our first phase of re-opening for patrons who wish to pick up their materials outside the library.

The library staff wants to thank our patrons for their loyalty and understanding during this uncertain time. We love our patrons and want to keep everyone as safe and healthy as possible. Please continue to watch our Facebook page, website, and newspaper for up to date information. As always, please don't hesitate to call the library at 712-332-2033 with any questions!

# Friends of Lakeside Lab to Offer Family Nature Packets

In an effort to help support students and their families, the Friends of Lakeside Lab have created a "Passport to Nature'

at Iowa Lakeside Lab. A series of free Family Nature packets will be available and contain a variety of materials intended for families to explore the natural world. 50 sets (limit one per student) will be placed at the Lakeside Lab stone gate main parking lot each Friday



morning by 9:00AM during the month of May. Starting May 8 with Birds, a new environmental topic will be highlighted over the next four weeks. The Friends encourage families to pick up the packet, stay to hike the 147-acre campus, and learn more about nature while social distancing. Please watch for upcoming details on each week's topic on Iowa Lakeside Lab's Facebook page or check out more information at www.friendsoflakesidelab. org. For questions, contact Lisa Roti, Friends Executive Director, at 712-337-3669 Ext. 1 or at friendsoflakesidelab@gmail.com.

Also, don't' forget to check out Lakeside's Nature Challenge on Facebook or Lakeside Facebook Live every Friday at 9:30am.

# 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:

# Making Sense of a Rambling Letter

Last week in a Letter to the Editor the author tried to make the case that for the last forty years our country has been running amok. The writer listed the sins of the federal government as: "successive deregulations, massive tax cuts, unattended infrastructure, environmental deregulation, multiple war zones, unraveling of unions, assault of women's rights, gerrymandering voting rights, overbearing lobbyist influence, disregard for science, public education downfall, unsustainable wealth gap, rapid middle-class erosion, and recent 'government deconstruction' efforts." It is a wonder the country functioned at all considering all of these ills. Upon further reflection it looks like a complaint list from the type of person who would like to overthrow our Capitalistic form of government.

There is no question the Covid-19 virus has brought many new problems not seen since the 1918 "Spanish Flu" pandemic. Eight years of the Obama administration did not prepare us for this pandemic, so neither did three years of the Trump administration. President Trump should be given credit for a January 31st blocking of all inbound flights from China. The Democrats could not be expected to do anything about the beginnings of Covid-19 during the January- February timeframe since they were preoccupied with a baseless Impeachment exercise.

Prior to the arrival of Covid-19 the country was having unprecedented economic success that included more Americans employed than any time in our history. The only thing that changed was the hysteria that Covid-19 was going to cause 200 million Americans to die. That wild exaggeration lead to an unprecedented shut-down of our economy. We are now in the "battle of the governors". Republican governors want to open their economy in a safe way so their citizens can start receiving an income. Democratic governors would like to see the shutdown extended as long as possible, because they think a longer shutdown hurts President Trump's opportunities for reelection. We can only hide from the virus so long. We will eventually have to come out to develop the anti-bodies to protect us.

It is amazing that President Trump has any public favorability rating. The national news media (ABC, CBS, NBC, CNN, PBS, AP, NYT, WP) - based in east coast elite cities - is almost entirely staffed by liberal Democrats. This bias towards liberal thinking is hardly surprising since most colleges and journalism schools have few, if any, conservatives. If you don't believe the liberal bias, just watch a few minutes of national TV news or read more than a few pages of a regional newspaper. It is long past the time for the national news media to admit they are no longer unbiased reporters, but their political thinking and reporting is aligned with the liberal wing of the Democratic Party.

There is no doubt the November election will be important for this country. The choice for our future includes: should we have an uncontrolled border, cost free healthcare - including illegals, elimination of fossil fuels (cars and home heating), wide spread drug use, and releasing of dangerous felons from prison.

While our Capitalistic system has made plenty of errors the answer is not Socialism. I believe Margaret Thatcher said it best ""The trouble with Socialism is that eventually you run out of

other people's money."

Phil Petersen. Okoboji, Iowa A portion of this Letter To The Editer is paid for by the author.

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# Hospital's Fitness Center to Remain Temporarily Closed

On Monday, April 27, Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds shared a list of businesses which could reopen with restrictions beginning May 1. This list included fitness centers.

Jason Trierweiler, director for the Athletic Enhancement & Adult Fitness, and director for Cardiopulmonary Services, said that with positive COVID-19 cases continuing to increase in Iowa, those services will not open May 1.

"We miss our clients – both our cardiopulmonary rehab members and our AE members," Trierweiler said. "Yet, we feel it's in the best interest of those very people that we wait until we can see a downward trend in positive Covid-19 cases in the Midwest. Our facility is different than many fitness centers as AE is located within a hospital. We want to limit people entering the hospital to mitigate the risk of the virus spreading.'

Trierweiler added: We've been in regular contact with our cardiopulmonary clients and will continue to check in with them regarding their health as well as our plans to recommence services. Likewise, we'll announce to our AE members when we can resume fitness center services. We all look forward to that day."

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**Letter to the Editor:** 

On behalf of The Humane Society of Northwest Iowa, we want to extend our sincerest gratitude to the Good Neighbor Fund for the generous contribution to the homeless animals residing with the Humane Society. Your very generous donation will surely have a significant impact as we will be using this to install emergency exit lighting as well as fulfill medical needs of our animals. The funds were most timely as we live together through this pandemic. It is so wonderful to see how our community has stayed together through these unprecedented times.

We want to thank you for helping us make a positive impact on the animals' lives as well as the community. Your support encourages our organization's continued commitment to serving the great area in which we live.

Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity!

**Humane Society Board of Directors** 

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Recently due to COVID-19, the Iowa Great Lakes Chamber of Commerce, in coordination with local governmental bodies and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, cancelled the Fishing Tournament portion of Walleye Weekend. That decision was developed in the best interest of area visitors, volunteers

Although prudent, it is undeniable that even with the extended portion of the contest remaining open, the cancellation of the tournament will have a significant impact on the revenues that have been traditionally raised by the event.

As one of the organizations that has received a portion of the proceeds from the weekend, the Board of the Spirit Lake Protective Association unanimously supports this difficult decision. Thank you Iowa Great Lakes Chamber of Commerce for your leadership. We are all in this together.

Joe Ulman, **Spirit Lake Protective Association** 

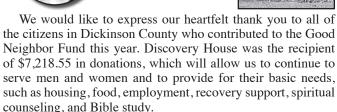


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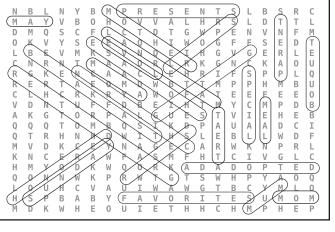


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Kris Rowley **Dickinson County Treasurer** 









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# Birthday Announcement

Happy 90th Birthday Betty Goodell! Betty turned 90 years old on Monday, May 4, 2020. Her family invites friends to help celebrate her birthday by showering her with birthday cards at 278 Country Club Drive, Lake Park, IA 51347.

# Nonprofit Grants Available from **Dickinson County Endowment Fund**

The Dickinson County Endowment Fund Advisory Council is now accepting applications for their 2020 Grant Cycle.

Grants are awarded to I.R.S. 501(c)(3) 'tax exempt' organizations and 170(b) 'unit of government' organizations benefiting



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Funds may be requested within the DCEF priority project focus areas which include: conservation, economic development, family services, housing, natural resources, recreation, transportation, and youth services.

Based on fund earnings and contributions received, approximately \$94,000 will be available for distribution in 2020. This year's fillable grant form is available online at dcefund.org/ grant-info/ and must be submitted by the June 30, 2020 deadline for consideration by the nine-member Advisory Council.

Endowment Fund Council Advisor Ann Ditsworth notes, "In fourteen years of grant-making, DCEF has awarded \$1,311,121 in grant funds by partnering with 88 non-profit organizations throughout Dickinson County and supporting 353 projects! Each School District in Dickinson County has also experienced the positive impacts of these grants – 53 awards totaling more than \$159,000.

About the Fund: The Dickinson County Endowment Fund Advisory Council was formed in 2005 to coordinate and provide philanthropic support for community betterment projects in Dickinson County. This Fund was created in response to 2004 State of Iowa legislation and continues to receive annual State funding support in addition to donations from local residents, businesses and organizations.

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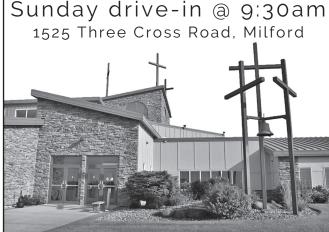




# Birthday Announcement

Esther Jepsen will celebrate her 101st birthday May 17, 2020. Cards and greetings may be sent to Esther at 2102 Hill Avenue, Spirit Lake, Iowa, 51360.

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Property Tax Has a New Deadline

"On April 27, 2020, Governor Reynolds issued another ex-

tension to the 3/17/2020 Emergency Healthcare Proclamation,

that waives late penalty on property tax payments through May

27, 2020, to help give some assistance to Iowans dealing with

the impact of COVID-19's arrival in our state," says Dickinson

County Treasurer Kris Rowley, "Payments must be postmarked

by May 27, 2020, paid online at www.IowaTaxAndTags.org by

May 27, 2020, or dropped off in the Dickinson County Treasurer

drop box outside the Courthouse by May 27th to avoid a late

our business," says Rowley. "My staff are still here at the office handling our workflow and answering questions by phone and

email. Many of the driver's license and motor vehicle deadlines

have been extended through a State of Public Health Emergency

Proclamation made by Governor Reynolds on 3/17/2020 back-

If your driver's license has an expiration date of January

16, 2020 or later, you do not have to renew your license at this

time. It will remain valid to drive in the state of Iowa until the

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it will be considered valid to drive in the state of Iowa until the

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dickinsoncountyiowa.org. Many of the motor vehicle forms

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complete the transfer.

The county offices at the Dickinson County Courthouse closed to the public at noon on 3/17/2020, due to concerns over COVID-19 in Iowa and surrounding states. "Sadly the Coronavirus has changed how we live our lives and conduct

penalty. Payments can also be called in to the office."

Two Milford women strolled the nearly completed Boardwalk through Arnolds Park Amusement Park, Wednesday night. The path has been lighted for several weeks with different school colors each night, in tribute to area graduates at more than two dozen area high schools. The Amusement Park is due

to open for the season



# Middleton heading to CSU

After three good years heading up the instrumental music program at Okoboji High School, following his graduation from the University of Northern Iowa in 2017, Ryan Middleton is "stepping out" to continue his education at Colorado State University, in Fort Collins. The Middleton-led Okoboji High School Jazz Band earned first place honors in the annual Iowa Jazz Championships in 2018 and 2019, and missed a trifecta of sorts when this year's contest was canceled after the COVID-19 pandemic hit. Without going into details, Middleton noted in an email, "I have really enjoyed my time here at Okoboji!"



Do you remember actor and bicyclist Sam **Cordes?** He was very much a part of the 2019 season at the Okoboji Summer Theatre. In an email from Kansas City, Missouri, where he is 'summering' at ȟis parents' home, Sam expressed his disappointment about the OST's 2020 season being canceled. 'Sad to hear that the Okoboji Summer Theatre will be yet another theatre to fall victim to the pandemic. It's a hard time for us theatre folk. I'm sure things will be looking different in Okoboji this summer." While he was off on a cross-country bike

trip when he left the campus of the UofO last summer, Sam explained Sunday that he taught through the academic year at Hastings College, in not-too-distant Nebraska! "I planned on going back to teach there for another year in August; but

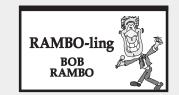
we'll see how this all turns out.

"I was supposed to be playing the role of Ferdinand in the Heart of America Shakespeare Festival's production of *The Tempest*, here in Kansas City; but like most things, that, too, was canceled. I had even planned to do RAGBRAI for the first time. So, the summer has turned out to be a total bust with COVID-19."

Sam also noted that he had earlier contacted the OST's artistic director, Stephen Brotebeck, to be considered for the season. "I will miss being in Okoboji." Research director RD isn't going to miss much this week, which for her starts on

Wednesday, with No Diet Day — the day we can eat anything, and everything, we like! Perhaps strangely, RD has selected Lasagna, a song from Weird Al Yankovic's 1993 release, The Food Album, which was his first and only LP to be certified gold by the RIAA to date. The wacky cut is a parody of Ritchie Valens' 1958 Top Forty hit, La Bamba, which has since been covered by many artists, including Trini Lopez,

The Ventures, and even Ray Conniff...



Thursday's full moon is nicknamed *The Full Flower Supermoon* — the last of three to occur this year. For the record, according to EarthSky.Org, a Full Flower Supermoon is a full moon closely coinciding with perigee — the moon's closest point to earth in its monthly orbit. In the late 1950s, songwriters Al Hoffman and Dick Manning's lunar studies inspired them to pen two songs about the moon — Allegheny Moon, which was Patti Page's big hit in 1956; and Moon Talk, recorded by Perry Como, in 1958.

And, RD adds that it was also May 7, 1941, that The World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra recorded Chattanooga Choo Choo, which was part of the Sun Valley Serenade musical motion picture. While RCA Victor painted a copy of the record with gold paint in 1942, the RIAA awarded its first official Gold Record to Perry

Como, in 1958, for his smash-hit single *Catch A Falling Star...*Sunday, of course, is Mother's Day — when no collect calls are allowed! And it is also Stay Up All Night Night! — which can be celebrated with the song, *In the* Wee Small Hours of the Morning, written by David Mann and Bob Hilliard, in 1955 - no doubt during a post midnight session. That same year, the song was introduced as the title track of a Frank Sinatra album. More recent versions include those by Carly Simon, (1990), trumpeter Chris Botti (1999), and Kurt Elling, in a medley on his 2007 release Nightmoves.

May 10<sup>th</sup> is also the day (in 1899) that Fred Astaire was born in Omaha. Astaire was the dancer, singer, actor and choreographer, who introduced the George and Ira Gershwin composition, They Can't Take That Away From Me, in the 1937 movie musical, Shall We Dance.

The following year, They Can't... was nominated for an Academy Award as the Best Original Song -- after George Gershwin had passed away. The Second Hand Songs website boasts nearly 500 recordings of the song by as many artists!

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# View From The Bench by John Adams, Jr.

# Happy Mother's Day

This coming Sunday, May 10th brings a normal day of celebration where families gather to celebrate Mother's Day. As with many things during the COVID-19 pandemic, Mother's Day will be different for moms all around the world. This is especially true for my mom, Mary Adams, who currently resides at Accura HealthCare in Spirit Lake. I'm guessing this will be my mom's first Mother's Day spent without some family member present, due to the lockdown that all of our care facilities are under. While we missed many Mother's Days when we lived in Tennessee and Wyoming, my dad was always there to take my mom out for a great brunch, or they would travel down to Des Moines to see my sisters and their families and celebrate with them.

We could not have asked for a better mother growing up than Mary Lou Adams, as my mom was the epitome of putting her family and our needs well ahead of her own. She and my dad started The Lakes News Shopper over 45 years ago, taking a leap of faith from their teaching jobs to start a new publication with three very young children. While my dad was the face of The LNS, being out making sales calls and helping promote the paper, my mom worked tirelessly behind the scenes, answering the phones at work and helping with the books while also being at home for my sisters and me. We never wanted for anything growing up, and by anything I mean my parents' time and energy. Our family always came first to them, and whether we needed a ride to Terrace Park in the back of my mom's station wagon, a trip to the Arnolds Park Dairy Queen, or a shoulder to cry on after a tough game, my mom was always there, constantly juggling work and a young family. I could write on and on about this, but one event always sticks out to me that showed the unselfishness of my mom. It was in 1987 when we scored four tickets with some family friends to attend Game 7 of the World Series that featured the Minnesota Twins vs the St. Louis Cardinals. My dad, my mom and I were all huge Twins fans, and only two of us could attend the game with our friends. My mom would not hear of me not going, and while she rode up with us, she ended up watching the game from the Normandy Inn in downtown Minneapolis while we got to enjoy the Twins first ever World Championship in person. This act was consistent with my mom's practice of always putting her kids first in her life.

So as many of us celebrate Mother's Day without physically seeing our moms or wives who are mothers; let's take the time to reflect on all the joy and unselfish acts that the moms in our lives do day in and day out, and let's make sure they are aware of how much we love them. While I hope to get my mom on the phone on Sunday (those who know her know that this can be a tough accomplishment), my hope is that she will get to read this article and know how much she means to me and our entire family. We love you Mary Lou!



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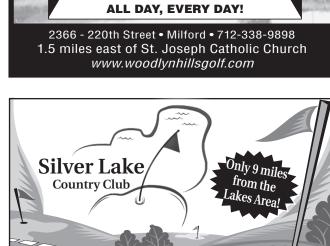
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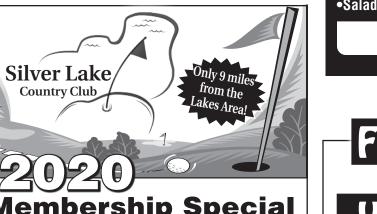
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martin mattice funeral home.com.Annabell Lucile Kinnetz, daughter of Jens and Nettie (Larson) Flint, was born July 29, 1930, in  $Twelve\,Mile\,Lake\,Township, we stof$ Wallingford, Iowa, She received her education in Osgood and graduated from Ringsted High School.

On September 25, 1949. Annabell was united in marriage to Leo Kinnetz at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Emmetsburg, Iowa. They were blessed with five children.

Annabell was employed at Lehman Dairy, Redwood Café and

Lakeside Lutheran Home. She was the neighborhood babysitter in between her other jobs and loved caring for all of the children.

She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church and church circle in Emmetsburg. Annabell spent many hours sewing quilts for the church and also special quilts for her family, which are now treasured keepsakes.

Annabell loved her family and cherished all the time she could spend with them. She enjoyed playing cards, Yahtzee and Bingo, putting puzzles together and doing word search puzzles. She loved watching The Price Is Right and Wheel of Fortune

Annabell passed away Monday, March 30, 2020, at Lakeside Lutheran Home in Emmetsburg, Iowa, at the age of 89. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Leo; a daughter, Sharlene Albert; a grandson, Corey Kinnetz; three sisters; and two brothers.

She is survived by her children, Lucile Zimmerman and her husband, Steve of Milford, Iowa; William Kinnetz and his wife, Laurie of Emmetsburg, Iowa: Gerald Kinnetz and his wife, Denise of Emmetsburg, Iowa; and Clifford Kinnetz and his wife, Sara of Emmetsburg, Iowa; son-in-law, Mike Albert of Montgomery, Iowa; her grandchildren, Tim, Eric, Jackie, Kari, Andrea, Ty, Emma, and Andrew; great grandchildren, Mackenzie, Braxton, Leo, Kole, Sam, Ben, and Asher; a sister, Alice Christensen of Graettinger, Iowa; brothers, Donald Flint of Ruthven, Iowa and Arnold Flint of Emmetsburg, Iowa; nieces and nephews; as well as many other relatives and friends.





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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:

## As the President Speaks

Data analytics firms carefully analyze Presidential press conferences to sift out content and summarize the message presented. Looking at the Trump recent press conferences they issued the following. The great majority of time was spent in self-praise, actually about ten times the amount of time spent giving condolences to the families of the 50,000 victims who died of COVID-19. Also significant time was given to the promotion of hydroxychloroquine, u/v light, and ingestion of disinfectants. (All of which are disavowed by medical experts). He then went on the attack against his supposed detractors: Democrats including Obama and Pelosi – 48 times; media – 37 times; governors – 34 times; China - 31 times.

It is apparent the President feels this approach is helpful to his reelection campaign. Many mental health experts have stated that Trump's actions and statements signal a serious problem. The constitution provides the 25th Amendment to remedy this. Will it be used?

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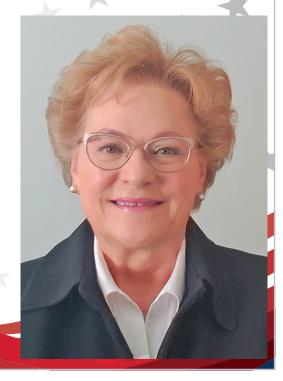
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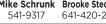




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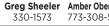
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Households can apply by contacting their local Upper Des Moines County Outreach office, or by mail, or online at our website: http://www.udmo.com/LIHEAP.htm.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**Letter to the Editor:** 

**Great Neighbors** 

I just received a generous check from the Good Neighbor Agency to support the Voluntary Action Center and its work with the Healthy Hometown and other food insecurity groups. It still overwhelms me when I think about how generous people in our community are.

I also wanted to take a moment to thank specific people/ organizations in this area for their generosity in this trying time. We put out a call for volunteers to pick up food, prescriptions, and other necessities, and to deliver Meals on Wheels, and heard from 140 people in just a couple of days. My colleagues in other Meals on Wheels organizations across the nation are telling me that finding drivers in their areas is extremely difficult (BTW, you can still sign up to volunteer or request assistance at iglcoronarelief.org).

VAC received a grant from the Okoboji Foundation at the beginning of this crisis to help fund Meals on Wheels and to provide items for our local pantries. Marie Stricker from Fareway donated 4 large boxes of beautiful fruit to the Good News Community Church pantry and lots of empty boxes for us to use. I asked a few churches to provide masks for our pantry clients and I received almost 200 masks within a week from the First Presbyterian Church ladies. Papa's Smokin' Meats put on a free Easter dinner and when I asked for volunteers to help serve, dozens of people stepped up. The Lakes News Shopper has given our iglcoronarelief organization steep discounts on our ads. I'm sure that I've forgotten someone, but thank you all.

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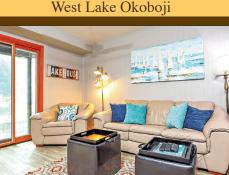


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Housing Market Study is a survey of community homeowners and renters on the condition, needs, and desires of housing in Spencer. The following internet link is for the "Spencer Community Housing Survey". It is now open and available for all residents of Spencer to complete. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey at your earliest convenience, but no later than May 22, 2020. Your input is important.

Spencer Community Housing Survey: http://survey.constantcontact.com/survey/a07eh1teet5k9aaz2ra/start.

Paper copies of the survey are available to pick up in the front entrance at City Hall, 101 West 5th Street. Completed paper surveys may also be dropped off at the same location. Any questions may be addressed to Steve Hallgren, Planning Director, City of Spencer at 580-7200 x217.

# Spencer Hospital Plans Deliberate Approach to Reinitiating Elective Surgery

On Friday, April 24, Iowa's Governor Kim Reynolds announced that under certain parameters, Iowa hospitals could begin re-offering elective surgeries as of Monday, April 27. Spencer Hospital will be taking deliberate steps in re-initiating elective procedures.

"Spencer Hospital, in collaboration with its medical staff, is evaluating a plan to reinstate elective surgeries in a measured way," commented hospital president Bill Bumgarner.

"Currently, it's not anticipated elective procedures will be resumed before May 11. Patients will be prescreened in a careful manner for COVID-19 symptoms and other potential risk factors before being eligible to be scheduled for an elective surgery," Bumgarner stated. The hospital's surgery center has continued to provide urgent and emergency surgeries.

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At this time Okoboji will acknowledge many members of the senior class with scholarships and awards. They are able to do this through the generosity of numerous local individuals and organizations. The public is welcome and encouraged to join OHS on Sunday night to honor the Class of 2020.



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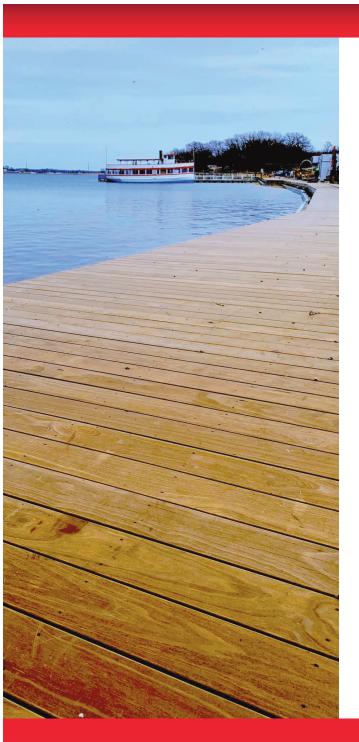
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If interested, please contact:

LeAnn Reinsbach, City Administrator @712-338-2741, email lreinsbach@milford.ia.us, or

visit www.milford.ia.us for a board member application. Deadline for applications is 4 p.m. on Friday, June 12, 2020, or until the position is filled. All appointments will be in accordance with Milford City Ordinances, Iowa Code 69.16 concerning gender balanced boards,

and the City's Volunteer Board Appointment Policy.

# **CITY OF MILFORD:**

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The City of Milford is seeking applicants to serve on the Board of Adjustment (5 year term). The Board of Adjustment is not a policy making board, but rather a quasi-judicial board responsible for the following: (1) Administrative review where it is alleged that there is error in any order, requirement, decision, or determination made by the Zoning Administrator; (2) Hear and decide special exception use applications; and (3) Authorize in specific cases a variance from the terms of the Zoning Ordinance when the variance is not contrary to the public interest and, due to special conditions, a literal enforcement would result in unnecessary hardship, and so done. A small stipend is also paid to board members.

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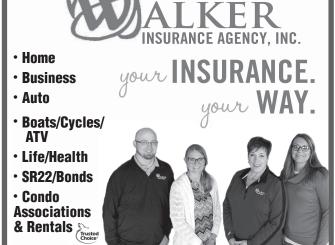
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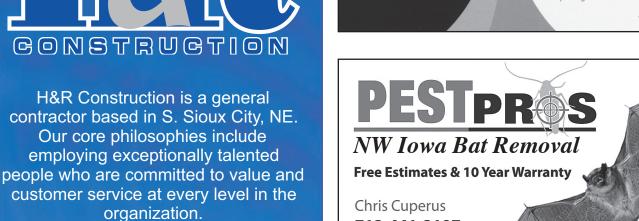
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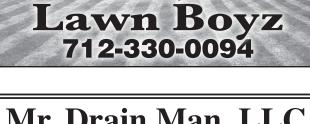
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