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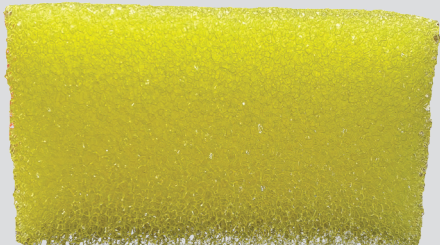
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Arnolds Park Amusement Park Announces New Opening Date

Arnolds Park Amusement Park announced today it will be open for the 2020 season beginning Wednesday, June 3. The Park originally was scheduled to open in May but had delayed opening due to COVID-19 concerns. The Park will be open with shortened hours Wednesday June 3 - June 5, from 2:00 to 8:00pm, and will resume regular hours starting Saturday, June 6. The Queen II will also begin running public cruises on June 3. Both the Park and Queen II schedules can be found at www.arnoldspark.com/calendar.



The Park is putting new guidelines in place to meet state mandates and recommendations for COVID-19. Some of the new guidelines include: Stickers in queue lines to encourage social distancing, enhanced cleaning, paying special attention to "high-touch" surfaces, hand sanitizer stations have been placed throughout the park, all staff will wear masks, the number of people in the park will be limited based on state guidelines, and staff will have their temperature checked before starting work and at the end of their shift. Social distancing will be put in place on some rides, by not using all of the seats on the ride.

The Park is encouraging guests to wash their hands or use hand sanitizer regularly, consider wearing masks, and use cashless transactions when making purchase throughout the Park.

"We are excited to be able to open the park for the 2020 season", said Marketing Director Paul Plumb, "We have been training staff for a couple of weeks now and they are anxious to see guests and to have the opportunity to serve them. We are confident attendees to the park will use social distancing. We have such a large space that people can spread out and enjoy what Arnolds Park has to offer" he continued.

Brinkman Named to Dean's List

Molly Brinkman of Jackson, Minnesota, was recently named to the Dean's List of Mount Marty College (MMC) in Yankton, South Dakota, for the spring 2020 semester.

The MMC Dean's List comprises undergraduate students completing a full-time load of graded coursework with a minimum term GPA of 3.5.

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2002 Toyota RAV4	144,567 miles	\$70/wk*
2011 Ford Escape XLT	167,000 miles	\$65/wk*
2010 Honda Accord EX	83,875 miles	\$90/wk*
2007 Buick Lucerne CXL	186,931 miles	\$50/wk*
2018 Nissan Sentra S	37,743 miles	\$100/wk*

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Obituaries

Robert Dean Stahly was born May 23, 1929, in Allison Township in Osceola County to Ralph and Omo (Henning) Stahly. He attended Allison #8 Country School and later graduated from Harris High School in 1948. He began farming and then served in the army, part of the time in Korea.



On March 21, 1953, he was united in marriage to Joann Bergman. They lived on the family farm in Harris, Iowa for 52 years before moving to Lake Park, Iowa in 2005. Robert and Joann were blessed with two children, Jeffrey and Barbara.

Robert was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Harris, Iowa, where he was baptized and confirmed. When St. John's closed, Robert and Joann joined Concordia Lutheran Church in Lake Park.

Robert was a farmer all his life, enjoying farming with Ray Akkerman and later being able to farm with son, Jeff and grandson, Justin. He liked sports, both watching and being a participant.

Robert passed away May 24, 2020, at Pearl Valley Rehabilitation & Health Care Center at Lake Park, at 91 years of age.

Family services were held at Concordia Lutheran Church with Pastor Adam Jacobsen officiating on Thursday, May 28, 2020. Burial was at Union Cemetery in Harris, Iowa.

Robert is survived by his wife Joann of 67 years, and children, Jeff (Marlys) Stahly of Lake Park; and Barbara (Steve) Arnold of Spirit Lake. Grandchildren: Christine Stahly, Janna (Trevor) Christiansen, Marcee (Ben) Irlbeck, Tom (Erin) Arnold and Jen (John) Hohenadel. Great-grandchildren: Jake and Hayden Stahly, Caleb, Noah and Andrew Christiansen; Kaia and Keaton Irlbeck; Hudson and Anna Arnold; and Cameron and Taylor Hohenadel. He was preceded in death by his parents and grandson, Justin Stahly.

Turner Jenness Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Obituaries

Roger Hagedorn, 71, of Spirit Lake passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, May 28, 2020, at his residence in Spirit Lake.



Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, a drive by visitation was held on Sunday, May 31, 2020, at the family residence at 960 28th Street. A private family burial was held in the Lakeview Cemetery in Spirit Lake. Arrangements are under the direction of the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be sent to www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com.

Roger was born on January 16, 1949, to Herb and Carol (Davis) Hagedorn in Worthington, Minnesota. He graduated from Spirit Lake High School. He was united in marriage to Judy McClintock on January 13, 1973 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Roger owned and operated Roger Hagedorn Construction from 1969 until his death.

Roger enjoyed coaching basketball and softball, catfishing, country western shows, playing euchre and blackjack, bowling, Elvis and Patsy Cline, working out at the YMCA - especially the Parkinson's class, and relaxing during the evening on the swinging bench in the garage watching cars go by with his wife.

He is survived by his wife Judy Hagedorn of Spirit Lake; father Herb Hagedorn of Spirit Lake, sister Virginia (Gary) Severson of Leland, IA, brother Jason Hagedorn of Spirit Lake, IA, daughter Lori (Benjamin) Hagedorn Swedberg of Sycamore, IL, daughter Melissa Hagedorn of Viroqua, WI, son Jesse (Ashley) Hagedorn of Spirit Lake, and 6 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Carroll (Davis) Hagedorn.

Obituaries

A funeral service for **Sylva Wallace**, age 100 of Milford, was held Wednesday, May 27, 2020, at Turner Jenness Funeral Home in Milford. Burial was at Milford Cemetery.



Sylva Ellene Wallace, daughter of Lillian (Clark) and Martin (Bill) Wallace, was born on September 3, 1919, south of Lake Park at the home of her grandparents, John and Maggie Clark. She went to school through 8th grade in Montgomery, 9th-11th grade in Spirit Lake and graduated from Estherville in 1937.

Sylva worked for E.C. and Merel C. Johnson, in Estherville for forty-five years from October 1937 to May 1982, as a secretary and in their gift shop.

In her earlier years, she loved to travel, visiting Lake Michigan, Florida, Northern California, the Black Hills and Winnipeg, Canada. Sylva also loved to do embroidery work and crochet, making many gifts.

Sylva was a great source of information if anyone asked her questions on buy-Rite. She also enjoyed going for coffee with her friends at Buy-Rite for many years.

Sylva passed away May 22, 2020, at Accura Healthcare in Milford at one hundred years of age.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Martin (Bill) Wallace and Lillian Wallace; brother, Duane A. Wallace.

Left to mourn her loss are her nieces and nephew; Kathy (Gary) Peterson of Lyons, Nebraska, Marty (Marie) Wallace of Sibley, Iowa and Hope (Jim) McBride of South Sioux City, Nebraska; many great-great-nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

Turner Jenness Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Obituaries

Max E. Wells, 85 of Hereford, Texas, passed away on Sunday, May 17, 2020, in Hereford.



Max was born on July 10, 1934, to Nile and Ida (Omvig) Wells, in Spirit Lake, Iowa. He married Sherry Hodge on July 15, 1962. He has been a resident of Hereford since 1975. Max worked and retired from Excel, holding a management position. After his retirement he worked for Panhandle Community Service as an inspector. He was a member of First United Methodist Church for many years. He enjoyed designing and making unique bird houses. He loved horses and trained them while in Iowa. He was a bareback rider. He participated in and enjoyed chuck wagon races. Max always had a project going on. He enjoyed traveling, visiting family from California to northern Wisconsin.

Those left to cherish Max's memories are his wife Sherry Wells of Hereford, Texas; two sons: Terry Wells of Los Angeles, California and Robb Wells and his wife Jeri of Hereford, Texas; two brothers: Robert Wells and wife Dolores of Des Moines, Iowa and Lynn Wells of Spirit Lake, Iowa; two sisters: Ilene Delong of Torrance, California and Linda Wells of Glendale, Arizona; daughter-in-law Teresa Wells of Gulf Port, Mississippi; brother-in-law Richard (Ric) Hodge from Leona Valley, California; 6 grandchildren: Matthew, Marc, Molli and her husband Alan, Ryne and his wife Emily, Matty, and Robby; 4 great grandchildren: Kloie, Preslie, Jimmer and Peyton; numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his first wife Peggy Wells, two sons: Rodney and Marc Wells; five brothers Walter, Horace, Nile Jr., Donald, and Gary; three sisters: Myrtle Geiser, Mary Free and Myrna Chaffin.

You may sign the register book at www.mendezandmullins.com.

2020 Dickinson County Fair Seeking Queen Candidates

- Crown on July 19, 2020
- Female candidate must be at least 16 years of age & not exceed 21 years of age on August 13, 2020
- Candidates must be an active member of at least one service organization in her community.
- Candidate must have never been married and no professional models are eligible to compete in the state competition.
- Email dickinsoncofair@gmail.com or visit <https://www.dickinsoncountyfairgrounds.com> under the "Fair" tab to obtain an application.

Milford Library News

Youth Corner

Milford Memorial Library's 2020 Youth Summer Reading Program will be throughout June and July. Please register

your child through one of these options: online through BookPoints (bookpoints.milfordlibrary.net), email or call Miss Becca (beccas@milford.lib.ia.us, 712-338-4643), or by dropping a note in our Book Drop. We need to know the guardian's first and last name, phone number, and email address, as well as the youth's first and last name, age, and grade just completed. After you register, please pick up an awesome Kick Off goody bag by Friday, June 5, through MML's drive-up window. If you have any questions, please contact Miss Becca.



Clean Up and You Could Win \$25 in Chamber Bucks

Help keep the community clean and enter to win \$25 in Chamber Bucks between June 11 - June 22.



Pick up trash bags from the Spirit Lake Chamber, or use your own, and help clean up the Spirit Lake trails, beaches and parks. Take a photo and post it on the Spirit Lake Chamber Facebook Page.

Use hashtag [#cleanupspiritalake](https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/cleanupspiritalake) and you will be entered into a drawing for one of four \$25 Chamber Bucks Certificates.

When finished, filled garbage bags can be tied shut and dropped off at the Public Works building garage doors located at 2012 Keokuk Avenue, Spirit Lake.



Operation Barnabas Creates a Flag Display to Honor Heroes

The local Operation Barnabas group put a flag display in the shape of a cross on the front yard of Immanuel Lutheran Church for Memorial Day Weekend. This display was erected in memory and honor of those who offered their lives in defense of our country. Operation Barnabas is a ministry of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod whose goal is to reach out with care and support to military connected people. Pictured are Caleb Frostedstad, David Frostedstad, and Rev. Michael Wolfram all from Spirit Lake. If you would like more information about Operation Barnabas contact Rev. Wolfram at mcwolfram@aol.com.

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Kris Rowley
 Dickinson County Treasurer

Spirit Lake Medical Center has MOVED!

The Spirit Lake Medical Center has moved back upstairs to their previous location until the new medical office building is constructed.

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THE LNS Recipe Corner

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- 6 ounces tortilla chips
- 1 pound chicken breasts, cooked & shredded
- 1/2 cup BBQ sauce + additional for serving
- 1 1/2 cups frozen corn, thawed
- 1 cup frozen broccoli, thawed & cut into bite-sized florets
- 3/4 cup light canned peaches, chopped
- 1/2 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 avocado, diced

Preheat oven to 400°F. Grease a large sheet pan, then spread tortilla chips over the pan. In a small bowl mix chicken and BBQ sauce. Sprinkle over the chips. Place frozen corn and broccoli in a colander and run under cool water until thawed. If the broccoli is large, cut into small, bite-sized florets. Pat vegetables very dry with a towel, then spread over the chicken and chips. Drain canned peaches and dab dry with a towel. Chop, then spread over the chips. Sprinkle shredded cheeses over top, then bake for 15 minutes, until vegetables are hot and cheese is melted. Top with diced avocado and additional BBQ sauce, then serve.

Recipe Courtesy of: www.mealsqueeze.com
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Treasure Village Mini Golf Open

Treasure Village Mini Golf opened to the public on Friday, May 22, with guidelines to protect the health of staff and customers.

Their staff will be conducting business through a walk-up window. When you arrive, just follow the signs, and maintain social distancing. Every club and ball will be sanitized before being given to customers. They will be limiting the total number of groups on the course, but they also have 27 holes so groups can spread out. They will be open (weather permitting) 10:00am-8:00pm Monday-Saturday, and 11:00am-8:00pm on Sundays.

They will be selling their delicious ice cream in pre-scooped cups with lids, as well as offering pop and candy concessions and new ice cream novelties.

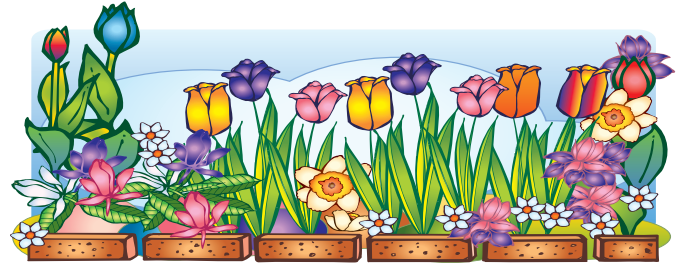
Check out their YouTube Channel for family-friendly content each week at Treasure Village Theatre and Mini Golf as they feature What's Up Okoboji, Wed. Warmup Games, and more. They will be making decisions regarding the opening of the Treasure Village Theatre in mid-June when they have guidelines from the governor.

For updated information, check them out on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and our website: www.treasurevillage.org.



FIRST FISH!—Ella Diekevers of Boyden, Iowa, caught her first fish, a bluegill at the grade (Big Spirit) Memorial Day weekend.

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YMCA Announces Organizational Restructure in Response to COVID-19 Financial Constraints

The YMCA of Okoboji announced a plan to shift organizational resources in light of current economic conditions. Changes include permanent closure of the Healthy Living Program Center located in downtown Spirit Lake, along with a restructure of debt and a revised staffing model.

Regarding the closure of the downtown location, CEO Andrew Fisher says the Board's decision was not made as a direct result of the COVID-19 pandemic, but that these difficult times did play a role in the timing of the decision. "We have been in talks at the Board level for over a year on whether it was financially responsible to retain that facility in our portfolio. We've been considering different options for sale of the building but have not had an offer we were willing to accept thus far. The COVID-19 pandemic has accelerated our timeline, and with the loss of income we're experiencing from restricted programs at the YMCA and Camp Foster, closing the facility was the fiscally responsible decision." The YMCA will be listing the property for sale in the coming weeks.

The Y's Healthy Living Program Center opened in 2014 as the YMCA began researching the possibility of building a facility partnership and expansion of health and wellness opportunities in the Iowa Great Lakes region. Members will still have access to the flagship Bedell Family YMCA location, as well as the Healthy Living Program Center located in Milford. The Jiu Jitsu Okoboji program, which conducted self-defense training classes at the Spirit Lake H LPC site, will be relocated to the Bedell Family YMCA as soon as COVID-19 related restrictions are lifted. Additional adjustments will be made to the physical layout of the Bedell Family YMCA to accommodate the Spirit Lake H LPC's wellness equipment.

In order to weather this storm and ensure sustainability for the future, the YMCA will also restructure debt and revise its staffing model. One of the top three priorities in the YMCA's Strategic Plan is to Optimize Resources to build the organizational capacity necessary to effectively fulfill the Y's mission in our community. This involves prioritizing how the YMCA allocates financial, facility, and human resources. The YMCA will proceed with projects currently underway at the Bedell Family YMCA and Camp Foster to increase capacities and improve member and camper experiences.

For more information, please visit www.okobojitymca.com.
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Farm Bureau Plants Trees in Memory of Board Members

Dickinson County Farm Bureau planted four 10-foot seedless Honey Locust trees on the Dickinson County Fairgrounds north of the horse barn. The trees are in memory of four former members of the Dickinson County Farm Bureau Board of Directors.

A tree was planted in memory of Donald Nielsen. He was first elected to the board in 1994 as Westport Township Director. In 1996 he was elected vice-president and served two terms as president starting in 1999. Don was a very successful Membership Campaign Manager from 2006-2009 and received state recognition for an outstanding membership drive. Don quit the board in 2011 due to health reasons and passed away in March of 2013.

A second tree was planted for Phyllis Nielsen. She was elected as a director on the board for county Area 2 in 2000. She was also appointed Ag in the Classroom (AITC) Coordinator and was co-chair of the Women's Committee. In 2002 she was appointed vice-president to fill a vacancy, then elected president in September of 2002. Phyllis became a fulltime AITC Coordinator in 2004 and was instrumental in establishing five Teacher Academies in the county from 2005 to 2009, drawing an average of 26 teachers to each academy. She was also the force behind three Farm Festivals in Dickinson County during the same time period. Phyllis passed away this March 2020.

A third tree was planted in memory of Brian Peck. Brian joined the Farm Bureau Board in 2000. From July 2001 to July 2004, he and Kristi served on the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation Young Farmer Advisory Board. He became the county's Membership Campaign Manager in 2002 with a successful campaign with 809 members. He was also elected vice-president that year and served as Dickinson County Farm Bureau President from 2004 to 2010. Brian passed away in October 2018 while still serving on the board.

The fourth tree was planted in memory of Duane Van Kleek. His term on the board was from 2012 to 2015 and though brief, left an impact. He was very passionate about food being available for those in need, taking land out of production and the DNR's land use. Duane passed away in November 2015 while still serving on the board.



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Local Students Honored at BVU

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Corgan Petersen of Spencer was recognized as the School of Liberal Arts - Music Senior of the Year and the School of Education - Music Education Senior of the Year. This honor is given to seniors who have shown academic excellence and leadership within their school.

Megan Wassom of Spencer was recognized as the School of Science - Biomedical Sciences Senior of the Year. This honor is given to seniors who have shown academic excellence and leadership within their school. Wassom was also recognized as a member of the Alpha Chi Honor Society, a national honor society recognizing scholarship in all disciplines which promotes academic achievement and encourages its members to become lifelong scholars. To be a member of the Alpha Chi Honor Society, seniors must have a 3.65 GPA.

Mattie Larson of Spencer was recognized as the School of Education - Physical Education Senior of the Year. This honor is given to seniors who have shown academic excellence and leadership within their school.

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Arnolds Park opening with several cautions

After more than a month of speculation and "what ifs..." Historic Arnolds Park officials announced late last week that the Amusement Park will open Wednesday, on a limited schedule until the weekend, when regular hours will begin on Saturday.

New guidelines meeting state mandates and recommendations for COVID-19 will include social distancing, and enhanced cleaning with special attention to "high-touch surfaces," and many hand sanitizing stations.

All staffers will be wearing face masks, and guest numbers will be limited in accordance with state guidelines. There's a lot more, as well, including the word that APAP is relying on the cooperation of all guests. Marketing Director Paul Plumb notes that everyone is anxious to welcome the public back to the park, and to be able to provide a safe environment. "We have such a large space that people can spread out and enjoy what Arnolds Park has to offer."

Also at Arnolds Park, The Iowa Rock 'n' Roll Music Association's Museum will reopen on Saturday — also with COVID-19 protections in place. More information can be found on the IRRMA website: IowaRockNRoll.Com

Following last week's updated state regulations for entertainment venues, Little Ol' Winemaker Scott Benjamin has been scurrying to schedule entertainment for the weeks ahead. As of late Sunday, Scott had Charlie Leissler on deck to perform on the stage in the barn on Thursday, from 6-8:00; with *Coelmo* taking the same stage, Saturday, also from 6-8:00. And Dave Rowley will close the weekend's entertainment with music and fun Sunday afternoon, from 4-6:00...

Boji Bill Carpenter also has things back in gear with a couple private "Isolation & Social Distancing Parties" under his belt, and more scheduled. Sunday should see the *Itty Bitty Boji Band* at The Barefoot Bar, from 2-6:00. Then Boji Bill will be doing his solo act at The Gardens, from 5-9:00, on Wednesday, June 10th...

And, following last week's announcement that the 2020 Minnesota State Fair has been canceled, Clay County Fair CEO Jeremy Parsons assured us that plans are still continuing to open Spencer's Clay County Fair on Saturday, September 12th, as planned...



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Dean Martin was born 103 years ago, on June 7th, 1917. One of his most popular albums, *This Time I'm Swingin'*, came in 1960. One item of special interest about that Capitol LP is that it was the first time Martin worked with an orchestra conducted by Nelson Riddle. The album included songs that have since become part of *The Great American Songbook* — songs including *True Love, You're Nobody 'til Somebody Loves You*, and *Just in Time*, written by Betty Comden, Adolph Green, and Jule Styne.

The song was originally introduced in 1956, by Judy Holliday and Sydney Chaplin, in the Broadway musical *Bells are Ringing*. Holliday and Martin sang the song in the 1960 motion picture of the same name, just prior to Martin making the album...

We inadvertently omitted a piece of 'pork' that RD included in last week's RAMBOLing menu — an item celebrating the May 27, 1930 release of Walt Disney's *Three Little Pigs*. The cartoon won an Academy Award as the Best Animated Short Film; but is most famous for introducing Frank Churchill's song, *Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf*. The song was included in animation historian Jerry Beck's 1994 book, *The 50 Greatest Cartoons: As Selected by 1,000 Animation Professionals*. The rankings were made from a poll of 1,000 people working in the animation industry. A larger honor came in 2007, when the short was selected for preservation in the Library of Congress's National Film Registry...

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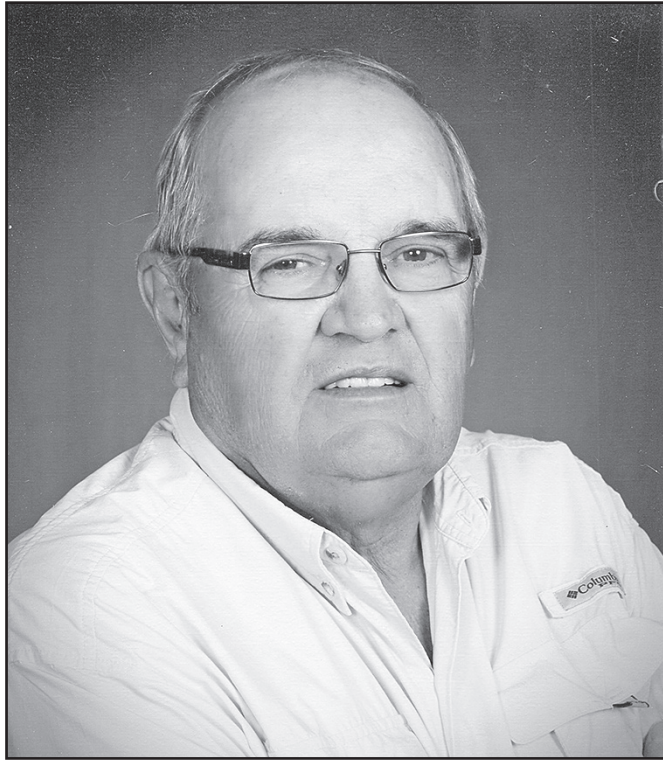
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Spencer Hospital will reintroduce some health services that were suspended two months ago as a precaution during the initial stages of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

"The hospital will carefully reintroduce additional services on June 1 after suspending certain non-essential services out of an abundance of caution," said Spencer Hospital president Bill Bumgarner. "Service expansion plans have been advanced in consultation with hospital's medical staff and are consistent with generally accepted public health guidelines. While risk of exposure still exists, healthcare providers have learned more about COVID-19 and how to incorporate mitigation practices over the past two months."

Essential services have continued at Spencer Hospital throughout the COVID-19 public health emergency although many elective services were suspended. Service expansion plans entail reintroducing a range of elective services to include outpatient diagnostic, rehabilitative and screening services based on a patient's needs and risk factors. Surgical services will be further expanded to include inpatient procedures. Limited outpatient elective surgeries were restarted in measured process two weeks ago.

"Our planning calls for an incremental increase in service access, to be followed by monitoring to ensure there's not a significant increase in COVID-19 infection in the community, before considering expanding additional services," said Bumgarner. "Non-essential services could be restricted or suspended again if there is a concern about the level of community spread."

Services which will be reopened or expanded effective June 1 include the following:

- Cardiac and pulmonary rehab services will be offered in-person with number of attendees limited and safety restrictions in place.
- Diagnostic imaging and laboratory services will be increased based on patient needs, identified by ordering physicians.
- Physical, occupational and speech therapy, and respiratory services will be expanded, based on patient needs.
- Home health and wound care services will be offered on a limited basis, based on patient risk considerations and priorities.
- Diabetic education will permit individual in-person sessions but will continue to encourage telemedicine appointments. Nutrition counseling will continue to be restricted to phone or online appointments.

Patients and authorized visitors will have their temperature checked and be asked screening questions at the entrance of the hospital. Masks will be required for anyone to enter the hospital. The use of waiting areas will be limited and directed by hospital staff. The cafeteria and coffee shop will be available for take-out food items only.

"Spencer Hospital continues to seek the appropriate balance to provide needed services while also being mindful of patient, visitor, employee and community safety," Bumgarner said. "It's important to remember the threat of COVID-19 remains very real. We should all continue to use recommended precautions in our work and personal lives. Doing so will make a difference."

Spencer Together Coloring Contest

Flag City of Iowa (Spencer, Iowa) - put your decorating skills to good work and win Chamber Dollars.

Spencer is a Flag City of Iowa and Flagfest was formed by former leaders of Spencer to show our patriotism. In an effort to continue the patriotism, we are launching the second "Spencer Together" event to show the patriotism of Spencer's residents and business owners.

In the event of trying to include the whole community in Spencer Together events; this one is geared toward the youth of Spencer. The Color Contest will have different categories and separate coloring sheets: Preschool-K; 1st-3rd; 4th-6th and 7th-8th. Each category will win prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. The students that wish to participate and color the sheet for their age group to enter need to return the complete sheet to Spencer Chamber of Commerce on or before noon on June 20, 2020 in order to be judged. Note: the sheet for the 1st - 3rd and 4th - 6th is the same so be sure to list which group the artist is in. To return the sheet you may mail it to: Spencer Chamber of Commerce, 1805 Highway Blvd, Spencer, Iowa 51301; drop it by the office in the outside drop box or email it to: programs@spenceriowachamber.org.

Coloring Contest sheets may be picked up at the Spencer Chamber of Commerce office, Community State Bank drive-up; Northwest Bank drive-up; State Bank drive-up and Arnold Motor Supply for those that did not receive a form from your school's teacher.

For more information please contact Becky Fear-Hatting at Spencer Chamber of Commerce 712-262-5680 or programs@spenceriowachamber.org.

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Boji Bill at The Gardens

Boji Bill is returning to The Gardens in the Central Emporium for the Sunset Funset on Monday, June 8. He'll be performing your favorite sing along songs from 5:00 to 9:00 that evening. If the weather is fine, he'll be on the deck overlooking beautiful West Lake Okoboji. If the weather doesn't cooperate, the fun moves to the inside stage. Either way, it's a great way to spend the evening, enjoy a meal, be entertained and watch a perfect sunset from the best vantage point in all of Okoboji, The Gardens at the Central Emporium in Arnolds Park.

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SAT-SUN: 1:30, 4:30, 7:30
MON-THURS: 4:30, 7:30

INDIANA JONES AND THE RAIDERS OF THE LOST ARK [PG]
Harrison Ford Karen Allen
FRI: 4:15, 7:15
SAT-SUN: 1:15, 4:15, 7:15
MON-THURS: 4:15, 7:15

FERRIS BUELLER'S DAY OFF [PG-13]
Matthew Broderick Alan Ruck
FRI: 3:45, 6:45, 9:15
SAT-SUN: 12:45, 3:45, 6:45, 9:15
MON-THURS: 3:45, 6:45

TROLLS: WORLD TOUR [PG]
Voices of Anna Kendrick Justin Timberlake
2D - FRI: 3:00, 6:00, 8:00
SAT: 12:00, 3:00, 6:00, 8:00
SUN: 12:00, 3:00, 6:00
MON-THURS: 3:00, 6:00

THE HIGH NOTE [PG-13]
Tracee Ellis Ross Dakota Johnson
FRI: 3:30, 6:30, 9:15
SAT: 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:15
SUN: 12:30, 3:30, 6:30
MON-THURS: 3:30, 6:30

I STILL BELIEVE [PG]
KJ Apa Britt Robertson
FRI: 3:15, 6:15, 9:00
SAT: 12:15, 3:15, 6:15, 9:00
SUN: 12:15, 3:15, 6:15
MON: 3:15, 6:15

BLOODSHOT [PG-13]
Vin Diesel Eliza Gonzalez
FRI: 4:00, 7:00, 9:30
SAT: 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:30
SUN: 1:00, 4:00, 7:00
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Iowa Great Lakes Area

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June 5	Friday Night Texas 4 Ball	Indian Hills GC
June 6	8" Cup	Brooks GC
June 7	Two Man Best Shot Tournament	Emerald Hills GC
June 9	2-Person Best Shot	Okoboji View GC
June 12	Friday Night Texas 4 Ball	Indian Hills GC
June 14	Father/Son Tournament	Silver Lake GC
June 14	Couples Best Shot	Emerald Hills GC
June 16	2-Person Best Shot	Okoboji View GC
June 16-18	Junior Golf Program Clinics	Emerald Hills GC
June 19	Friday Night Texas 4 Ball	Indian Hills GC
June 19	Camp Foster YMCA 8" Cup 4 Person	Emerald Hills GC
June 20	MS Charity Fundraiser	Brooks GC
June 21	Father's Day 2-Person Best Shot	Okoboji View GC
June 22	Women's Senior	Silver Lake GC
June 23	2-Person Best Shot	Okoboji View GC

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Thurs., June 18 - 10:00 AM -
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Do you enjoy fresh vegetables, farm fresh eggs, and locally grown meats? Then you should come to Lakes Area Farmers Market in Spirit Lake. It will be open June 6 at 7:30AM. It will seem a little different this year as we are social distancing. Many vendors are back from previous years and there are also a few new ones. Produce seems to be growing well and meat will be back at the market this year. You will not see a few vendors since only food and farm products are allowed to be sold at this time, but we hope the crafts will be allowed back with us soon. Everyone is cleaning frequently, using new bags, and hand sanitizer will be available. If you don't feel comfortable coming into the market, call an order in to your favorite vendor and pick it up at our order pick up booth just inside the front door.

At this time of year, available produce includes asparagus, rhubarb, lettuce, spinach, radishes, and green onions. Bedding plants, hanging baskets, herb plants, and succulents will be available. Baked items include yeast breads and quick breads, cinnamon rolls, bars and cookies, and pies and crisps. There will also be honey, jams and jellies, soap, eggs, and meat soon. As always, it is fresh and locally grown or made. Come and see what's new this year. We're open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 7:30AM to 12:00 noon. We hope to see you there.

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Coates Awarded Scholarship

Forty-one middle school students from across the state participated in Iowa's 14th annual 2020 Money Smart Kid essay contest and 50 high school students participated in the state's first annual Money Smart Teen essay contest. The Money Smart Kid essay contest was open to all Iowa students in grades six through eight and asked students to write 500 words explaining what predatory lending is, its most common forms, and consequences of using predatory lenders. For the Money Smart Teen essay contest, Iowa students in grades nine to 12 were eligible to submit a 650-word essay on how they would use a \$25,000 grant to improve or help solve an issue affecting their Iowa community's local economy.

Roman Coates of Spirit Lake was named a runner-up in the contest and awarded a \$500 scholarship towards his college savings. Spencer's Ethan Schmidt was named a Finalist and awarded a \$250 scholarship.

About Money Smart Week - Money Smart Week is a national public education program coordinated by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and delivered by a network of supporters that empowers people with the knowledge and skills to make better-informed personal financial decisions around the key financial pillars of saving, spending, borrowing and planning. Throughout Money Smart Week, community groups, financial institutions, government agencies, educational organizations and financial experts from across the state host dozens of free educational events to help Iowans of all ages learn to better manage their personal finances. More information about Money Smart Week is available at www.moneysmartweek.org.

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Arnolds Park Library News

On Monday, June 8, the library will re-open to the public with limited services. The library will be open to the public Monday-Thursday from 10:00am-4:00pm. Our limited hours will allow staff time to sanitize incoming books before opening to the public, as well as additional time to clean and disinfect surfaces after being open. We will do a deep clean of the library every Friday for the safety of our patrons and staff.

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 only entrance into the library will be through the back door by the fire station. Patrons will not be able to enter the library via City Hall as they will still be closed to the public. Please check the sign on the door before entering that will indicate whether we are currently full or whether we can accommodate more patrons. We ask that you kindly wait if we are currently full and we will do our best to get you in as soon as possible.

The library will be open for patrons to browse our materials and check outs. One computer will be available for public use with a time limit of 30 minutes. All other services (programming, toys, etc.) will not be available until a later date.

All staff will be wearing face masks and we appreciate patrons wearing their masks as well.

We will continue to offer "Books to Go" at the library. Patrons can reserve books online or call the library to have their books picked out. Book pick-up is available Monday thru Thursday from 10:00am-4:00pm.

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!

Atlas of Spencer Comes to the Lakes Area

David Lyons, Executive Director of Atlas of Spencer has announced the opening of a satellite office in the Iowa Great Lakes Area. He stated, "The Lakes Area office will operate under the authority of and in cooperation with the Spencer office but will undoubtedly serve somewhat differently due to unique nature of the communities served. Dave Butterworth, lifetime resident of Spirit Lake, has been hired for the position of Lakes Office Director. Dave served on the Spencer Atlas Board for five years and as Board President for the past two years. In February he resigned those positions to assume the responsibility of launching the ministry in the Iowa Great Lakes."



Atlas is a mentoring ministry that seeks to serve people who are experiencing the hopelessness of serious life challenges resulting in the lack of any reasonable hope for the future. Atlas attempts to help each unique client recognize, address, and work through their problems on the way to an improved life.

Atlas of Spencer has helped Clay County people with overwhelming needs for the past decade. Looking forward, the establishment of a Lakes Area office creates the opportunity to potentially serve double the number of patrons in the two-county area. Building upon ministry experience in Spencer, the Lakes Area office is poised to hit the ground running.

Both offices are a part of the larger Atlas Group. Atlas of Sioux Center was founded in 2000 by youth pastor, Jerry Kieft. From that first Atlas office sprang the Atlas Group that has founded numerous Atlas offices regionally and nationally. Atlas of Spencer joined the Atlas Group in 2010 and now in 2020 Atlas of the Lakes Area becomes the first satellite operated by an established office.

The new office shares the Mission and Vision Statements of Atlas of Spencer. The Mission drives our daily work as we seek to help provide assistance to those who sincerely strive for positive life change. The Vision guides us toward an expanding ministry across the community into the future as Atlas seeks to broaden the attitude of the caring community through increased cooperation and creating more care giving opportunities for individuals. Neither the Mission or Vision will ever be fully realized, but both continually drive the sense of purpose for both Atlas offices.

Morningside Announces Graduates

296 undergraduate students and 375 graduate students earned their degrees from Morningside College in the spring of 2020. Congratulations to the following area graduates: Brittany Dahl of Estherville; Sheena Dowhower of Milford; Mariah Irmiter, Nathan Nissen, Abbie Ver Steeg of Spencer; Felicia Rasmussen of Spirit Lake.

Treasurer's Office Updates

The county treasurer's office will open up along with the rest of the Dickinson County Courthouse by appointment only. The expected opening date is Wednesday, June 3rd.

Dickinson County Treasurer Kris Rowley says, "Governor Reynolds extended the Proclamation of Public Health Disaster Emergency to June 25, 2020. If the proclamation is not further extended, here's deadlines to be aware of."

1. Property taxes: Pay by June 25, 2020 to avoid delinquent interest charges. No appointments will be available for property tax payments. Pay online at www.IowaTaxAndTags.org, by mail at Dickinson County Treasurer; PO Box AD; Spirit Lake, IA 51360; by phone at 712-336-1205; or use the Dickinson County Treasurer drop box on the west side of the Courthouse, outside the front door.

2. Motor Vehicle Transactions: If your vehicle registration expired January 31, 2020 or later, it will be considered valid to drive in the state of Iowa until June 25, 2020 without penalty. You can pay these online or by mail to remain current. The 30-day deadline to transfer a vehicle purchased on or after February 13, 2020 was suspended until the proclamation expires, currently June 25, 2020. The 45-day deadline for driving with temp plates on vehicles purchased on or after January 31, 2020 was suspended until the proclamation expires as well. Contact the treasurer's office for more information at 712-336-1205.

3. Driver's License Transactions: If your driver's license expired on or after January 16, 2020, until the COVID-19 disaster is lifted by Iowa Governor Reynolds, currently June 25, 2020, your license/ID will remain valid to drive in the state of Iowa. You may be able to renew online or qualify for a 6-month extension on your current license. Contact us at 712-336-6277 for more information.

Rowley says, "We're here to help you with your property tax, motor vehicle and driver's license needs throughout the COVID-19 disaster. The website for Dickinson County is <https://dickinsoncountyia.org>. There are links to the Iowa Tax and Tags website, www.IowaTaxAndTags.org, for making property tax and motor vehicle renewal payments. If you have questions, call the treasurer's office at 712-336-1205 or email the treasurer at krowley@co.dickinson.ia.us.

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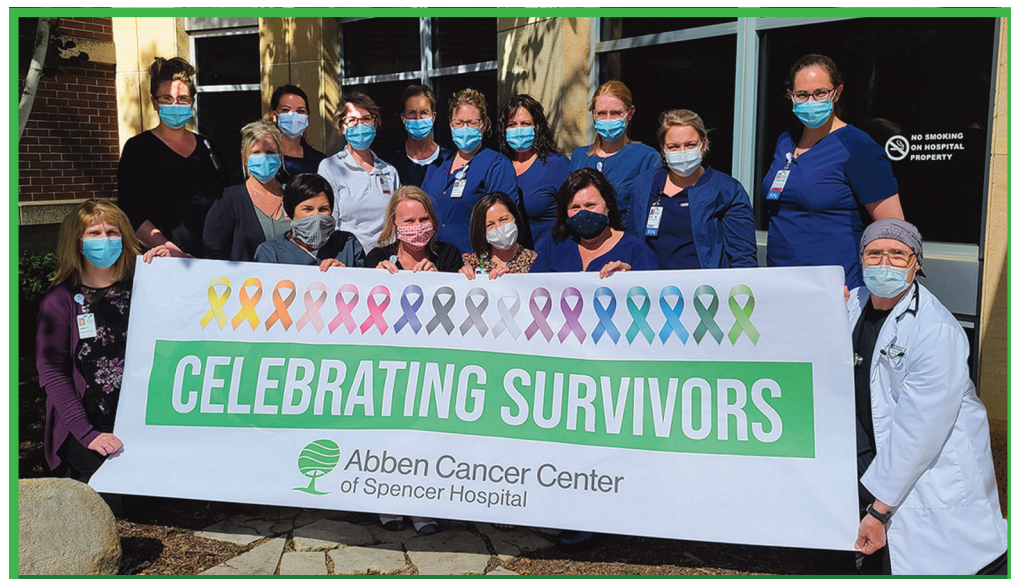
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We Must Do Better

This has been a tough year for our country and things got even worse this past week with the killing of African American George Floyd by white Minneapolis Police Officer Derek Chauvin while three other officers watched and did nothing. Over the weekend we saw many peaceful protests around the nation, but unfortunately saw several of these protests turn violent with destruction of property, injuries and looting of stores. With the killing of Floyd and murder of another African American, Ahmaud Arbery in Georgia in February that finally saw an arrest in May, racial tensions have escalated to a boiling point and things are not getting any better unless we all take a stand against racism.

We live in somewhat of a bubble up here in the Iowa Great Lakes, isolated from these protests and living amongst those who look mostly like ourselves, as our county is 98.9% white. This doesn't mean that we can't have an impact on racism and can't do things to make things better. Many of us don't understand what it's like to be treated differently just because of the color of your skin. My teenage niece who lives in Des Moines is an African American and she deals with this every day of her life. She deals with the fact that the first thing that people see when she walks into a room is that she's black; not that she's a beautiful, intelligent young woman with an amazing personality. She deals with hearing the N-word thrown around like it's nothing, and she sadly deals with people treating her different just because her skin is darker than mine. We can't understand that as white Americans, but where we need to get to is that we must empathize with this, and admit that this is the world that we live in. When I walk into a room, the first thing someone may notice about me is that I'm fairly tall or that my goatee is starting to turn gray, not that I'm a white male. I am not judged by the color of my skin, and no one should be, but we must deal with the fact that we live in a world where people are still judged by the color of their skin and that is not right. Racism is a learned behavior, we are born to love each other but somewhere along the lines, many people are taught to hate those who look different. We are all created equal, but we must realize that we are not all treated equal. As parents we need to realize that the comments we make during these troubled times are being heard by our children; we need to realize that our children watch how we react to racist comments, stereotypes or jokes, and if we say or do nothing they will grow to think that this behavior is acceptable.

I don't have the answer for how to end racism, but I do know that we can all do our part, even in our mostly white part of the world. Peaceful protests are a good first step, but we can't have these protest turn into destruction of property and even worse, more violence. We need empathy and compassion for our fellow man; we need to listen to each other, and most importantly, we need to CARE about each other, even those who we may disagree with (this also goes for our current divisive political system). When trying to figure out how to get through troubled times, I find it best to turn to the Lord and my faith; Romans 12:21 is a great verse to live by, especially in today's world. "Don't be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good." We can, and we must make this world a better place to live for ALL by not allowing evil to win and by doing a little good every single day; it may not seem like much but it will make a difference, and our fellow humans of ALL colors and races deserve it!

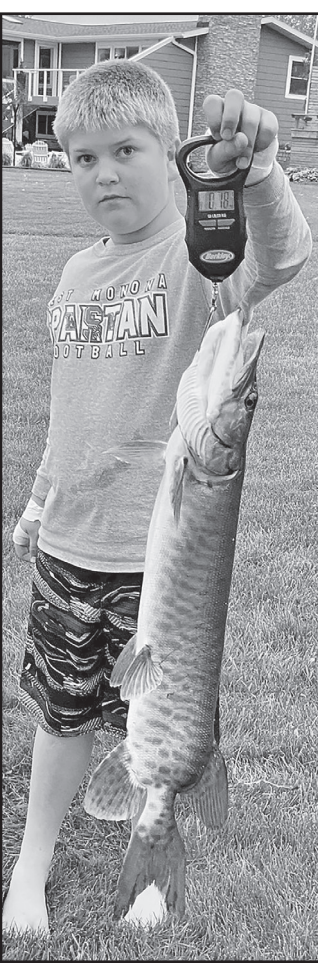


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WHOPPING CATCH! - Keagan Wiggs of Whiting, Iowa, with a 9 pound muskie caught off his grandparents' East Okoboji Lake dock on May 23, 2020. DNR verified it is a muskie despite its unusual markings. It was released.

Word Search Puzzle Key from page 8A

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Okoboji Foundation Awards Over a Quarter-Million Dollars in Grants

On May 27 representatives of the Okoboji Foundation and nonprofit recipients celebrated awards of over \$316,000 to make a lasting positive impact in our Lakes Community. (Pictured: Ali Schmitz, Okoboji Foundation; Holly Skopec, Okoboji Foundation; Susan Reiser, Dickinson County Fair Board; Steve Anderson, City of Milford; Clay Norris, Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association; Michael Meyers, City of Okoboji; Jeff Vierkant, Historic Arnolds Park; Erin Reed, Dickinson County Trails Board; Brooke Lowin, Hope Haven; and.)



In 2020 the Okoboji Foundation received grant requests totalling \$878,000. Proceeds from Okoboji Foundation endowments provided \$250,000 for awards. The Youth in Philanthropy initiative raised an additional \$66,072 in annual funds for grants steered by student decision.

Speier Park Pickleball Complex by City of Okoboji: "On behalf of the City of Okoboji and the Okoboji Pickleball Association I want to sincerely thank the Okoboji Foundation for their generous support of the new pickleball complex located within Speier Park. This project has truly been a communitywide effort and will have a lasting positive impact for generations to come. With the support of the Okoboji Foundation it will allow this facility to truly become a world-class complex that the City of Okoboji and the Lakes Area can be proud of. Thank you again to the Okoboji Foundation for their support of this project and their continued partnerships throughout the Lakes Area," said Michael Meyers, City Administrator, City of Okoboji

Big Sprit Lake Water Quality Buoy by Iowa Lakeside Laboratory: "Lakeside is very grateful for the support of the Okoboji Foundation and the amazing Youth in Philanthropy students on the Big Sprit Lake buoy project. We are very lucky to have such tremendous support for non-profits in the Iowa Great Lakes Community," stated Dr. Mary Skopec,

- Director of Iowa Lakeside Laboratory Okoboji Foundation Grant Awards:
- \$75,000 to Dickinson County Trails Board for Rail Trail Phase III
 - \$75,000 to Spirit Lake Community School District for Spirit Lake Community Park
 - \$50,000 to City of Okoboji for Pickleball Complex
 - \$25,000 to Historic Arnolds Park Inc. for a Midway Refresh
 - \$25,000 to Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Assn. for an Interactive Digital Hall of Fame System
 - Youth in Philanthropy Grants steered by student decision:
 - \$24,483 to Iowa Lakeside Laboratory for Big Spirit water quality buoy
 - \$10,000 to City of Milford for Florence Park enclosed shelter addition
 - \$10,000 to OF Disaster Recovery Fund to assist those affected by COVID-19
 - \$9,089 to Hope Haven for Spirit Lake building renovation
 - \$7,500 to Lutheran Lakeside Camp for trail improvements
 - \$5,000 to Dickinson County Fair Board for new cattle shed
- The Okoboji Foundation is the community foundation for the Iowa Great Lakes Region. Started in 1988, the Okoboji

Foundation serves as the Center Point of Community Giving for Vital Capital Projects with approximately \$4.1 million in grants from our endowments.

Gifts of any size make the impact happen. Okoboji Foundation Board and Youth in Philanthropy thank all donors who join us to send their Ripple of Good throughout the Lakes Community. Our Grant Committee and Youth in Philanthropy's due diligence verifies that grant awards are reviewed and prioritized to make a vital difference.

In addition to our community grant program, the Okoboji Foundation's Charitable Giving Funds is the local connection for other nonprofits, individuals, families, and businesses to create their own charitable funds. As an affiliate of the Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines, the Okoboji Foundation is also able to offer the Endow Iowa Tax Credit. GiveOkoboji.com is a one-click site for secure giving to Youth in Philanthropy, Okoboji Foundation and several other local Nonprofit Partner Funds.

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FIRST FISH! – Colton Dieckers of Boyden, Iowa, caught his first fish, a bluegill at the grade (Big Spirit) Memorial Day weekend.

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Spirit of Harmony Names Woman of Note and Sweet Adeline of the Year

Each year the Spirit of Harmony Chorus of Sweet Adelines International selects one of their members to be the Sweet Adeline of the Year (SAY) and one member as Woman of Note. The Woman of Note award goes to a member who has made a significant or noteworthy contribution to her chorus within the past year. She should be someone who embodies the spirit of Sweet Adelines and displays dedication to her chorus. The winner was to be recognized at the cancelled Regional Convention that was to be held in Rochester, Minnesota, May 8 & 9, 2020. The 2020 Woman of Note award went to Pat Young of Wallingford, Iowa. Pat has been a member of Spirit of Harmony Chorus since 1981, making 39 years of dedication with Sweet Adelines. She currently sings baritone but sang tenor with High Spirits quartet and baritone with Stateline Celebration quartet. She is a member of the music team and assists with vocal warmups, where she shares her knowledge from her degree in Music Therapy. She has played the organ in her church for over 40 years and has been honored by her church congregation. She has served on the chorus Board of Directors as VP/Membership. She currently blows the pitch for the chorus, a very important support for our director. Although she is a quiet member, her dedication to the chorus is noted and it's a rare occurrence for her to miss a rehearsal. The Spirit of Harmony Chorus is very proud to have her as their Woman of Note 2020.



2020 Woman of Note, Pat Young



SAY winner, Shirleen Helgeson

The 2020 Sweet Adeline of the Year award went to a member who has contributed over and beyond to the chorus over the past year. The members of the chorus vote on the winner of this award. This year's recipient was Shirleen Helgeson of Emmetsburg, Iowa. Shirleen is a very smiley person with a "can do" attitude. She is always willing to step up to a challenge and even goes the extra mile to achieve it. She enjoys volunteering for roles in our annual fall show and brings laughter to everyone. Her contribution as a member of the chorus is to come up with new and creative ways to fund raise for our events. This includes organizing and planning our annual pie sales at Winter Games and other insightful ideas that are not only ways to raise money but also makes it fun and exciting for the chorus members. Shirleen is a very thoughtful person and makes sure other chorus members in her area make it to rehearsal each week and other chorus events. She has been a member of the Spirit of Harmony for 12 years and is currently singing Baritone. The chorus is very pleased to have Shirleen for their 2020 Sweet Adeline of the Year. Congratulations to both Pat and Shirleen.



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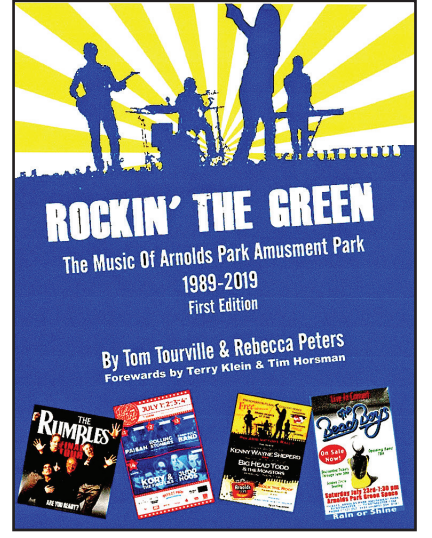
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"Rockin' The Green" - The Music Of Arnolds Park Amusement Park-1989-2019

Midwest Publications has announced the forthcoming book by Tom Tourville and Rebecca Peters titled, "Rockin' The Green- The Music Of Arnolds Park Amusement Park-1989-2019".



The book covers over 1700 rock artists that have appeared at Arnolds Park Amusement Park between 1989 and 2019. The new book documents close to 1000 shows performed. There are over 360 images in the book, many rare and never before published. This is all included in 124 pages. It's the most comprehensive book ever written on the music of Okoboji's Arnolds Park Amusement Park.

The book features photos, autographs, stories, quizzes, music facts, Top 15 shows performed at the Park, story on Jerry Lee Lewis's only show at the Park, with shows covered for Preservation Plaza, the Green Space, Rock The Roof, Labor Day Shows, Youth Battle Of The Bands, the new Roof Garden Ballroom and much more. Forwards are by Lakes Area musicians Terry Klein of the Upson Downs and Tim Horsman of the Fabulous Traidmarx.

This is Tourville's and Peters fifth book together and Tourville's 31st book overall.

Leading music journals and newspapers have had this to say about Tourville; "Tourville is a research wizard." "He is a premier musicologist," and "Tourville knows his stuff and has a real passion for music research." Tom is a well respected music columnist that has been writing for national and Midwest based publications for over 36 years.

The new book is available at the following locations: Arnolds Park Maritime Museum in Arnolds Park; The Barn Swallow in Okoboji; Books 'n Things in Arnolds Park; Iowa Rock N' Roll Museum in Arnolds Park; and Antiques of Okoboji in Arnolds Park.

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Dickinson County is seeking applicants to consider for 1 (one) appointment to the Dickinson County Veterans Affairs Commission. Applications are available from the Dickinson County Auditor, or on the county website at: www.dickinsoncountyia.org. All applications for consideration of the current opening should be submitted to the Auditor's office by Friday, June 19, 2020. All applicants must read the Dickinson County Appointment Policy and Conflict of Interest Policy. **2-35C**

COMMISSION OF VETERAN AFFAIRS: OVERVIEW
3-year term - appointment starts July 1, 2020
Monthly meeting - in the Dickinson County Courthouse. The Dickinson County Veterans Affairs Commission consists of 3 commissioners, however, Iowa Code states the commission shall consist of either 3 or 5 persons, as determined by the board of supervisors, all of whom shall be veterans as defined in Section 35.1. If possible, each member of the commission shall be a veteran of a different military action. However, this qualification does not preclude membership to a veteran who served in more than one of the military actions. Commissioners are responsible for the following:
A. Have an understanding of VA programs & options available to veterans & their family.
B. Obtain & maintain certification as a County Commissioner.
C. Oversee assistance given to poor & needy veterans & their family.
D. Assist with applications to Iowa Veterans Home.
E. Spread the word about VA programs & services throughout the County.
F. Refer veterans & family to VA Director for services of programs both VA related & Non-VA.
For additional information, please contact either the Dickinson County Auditor at 336-3356 or Dickinson County Veteran Affairs Director at 336-0883, or amiller@co.dickinson.ia.us.

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CITY OF MILFORD: Planning & Zoning Commission Two Members Needed
The City of Milford is seeking applicants to serve on the Planning & Zoning Commission (5-year term) to fill the (remainder of term through 6/30/2021) and also a term starting 7/1/2020-6/30/2025. The Planning and Zoning Commission is in charge of adopting rules and regulations pertaining to planning, zoning and building matters and is an excellent opportunity for community involvement. A small stipend is also paid to board members.
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. **EW**

CITY OF MILFORD: Board of Adjustment Member Needed
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 that the spirit of the ordinance is observed and substantial justice is done. A small stipend is also paid to board members.
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The Friends of the Jackson County Library group is accepting donations for its annual book sale now through August 31. The event provides supplemental funds for programs, materials, and other extras for the Jackson, Lakefield and Heron Lake libraries.

Books, audiobooks, CDs, DVDs, LPs, puzzles and games can be dropped off in Jackson at the Historic State Theater and Sunshine Foods. Textbooks, encyclopedias and magazines will not be accepted.

If you need help with dropping off books or have a large number, please contact a librarian at 507-847-4748 in Jackson, 507-662-5782 in Lakefield or 507-793-2641 in Heron Lake.

This year's book sale is scheduled for September.

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Arnolds Park Library Summer Reading Program

The Arnolds Park Library will be hosting "Imagine Your Story" Summer Reading Program 2020. The program will look a little different this year due to COVID-19 but we wanted to make sure the kids had an opportunity for lots of reading and great prizes! We will be playing Black-out Bingo this summer with three different levels to earn prizes. We will also be having reading challenges, and special DIY crafts throughout the summer. Like our Facebook page for up to date information!

Join us on Thursday, June 4th, or Friday, June 5th, from 10:00am-2:00pm in the library parking lot. We will be having a come and go Kick-off party with a special treat for the kids, as well as a sign-up prize. If you are unable to sign-up during these times, we will have the forms inside the library. Mark your calendars and join us for a great summer of reading!

RSVP Volunteers Sew Face Masks for Community

Northwest Iowa Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteers shifted their focus from quilting in groups and other in-person volunteer opportunities to turning passions for sewing into making critically needed fabric face masks when Iowa instituted COVID-19 procedures.

Across the 5-county Northwest Iowa RSVP service area, over 20 volunteers have made and distributed over 2,500 cloth masks to area health care agencies, long-term care facilities, neighbors, Kossuth County retirement centers, family, and friends.

One Emmet County volunteer, Jeanne Egeland in Estherville, completed more than 1,000 fabric masks and distributed them to Pearl Valley, Homestead, Avera Holy Family Hospital, Windsor Manor, Emmet County Emergency Management, Union Pacific Railroad, Faust Beauty School in Spirit Lake, and even donated some for children age 2 to 4 to the Emmet County Public Health Department.

"I like to sew; my sewing machine is my therapy. Since I have to stay close to home, sewing masks is my way of giving back. I'm also crocheting ear savers. I could sew the ear savers, but it's fun to crochet, and this way, I give my sewing machine a break," explains Egeland, an RSVP volunteer.

A group of quilters in Kossuth county shifted gears and produced over 800 face masks as well. The Kossuth County quilting group is currently focusing on making fabric masks for children.

As industrious volunteers ran short of the cotton fabric or the elastic needed for the masks, RSVP staff facilitated a donation/exchange which matched volunteers with fabric to share with those in need, all observing social distancing.

"Northwest Iowa RSVP volunteers are motivated to make a difference and inspired to help others. My heart warms to know how the willing spirits of RSVP volunteers answer the needs within our communities, even finding a way to make a difference from the safety of their homes!" explains Dawn Bernhard, Director of Northwest Iowa RSVP.

In addition to masks, volunteers continue making Quilts of Valor, sewing lap robes, and clothing protectors for area long-term care facilities, producing baby quilts for hospital neo-natal units and quilting for others in need.

The Northwest Iowa RSVP volunteer program invites anyone 55+ to join in making a positive impact in our community during this time of need. To join RSVP, please contact Bernhard at dbernhard@iowalakes.edu.



RSVP Volunteer, Donna Kitzinger from Kossuth County, Sews Face Masks

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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:

Where Have All The I. Gs. Gone?

The Inspector General Act of 1978 established this position within all government agencies and military organizations. Their role was to discover and investigate the possibility of misconduct, waste, fraud, theft, or certain types of criminal activity by individuals or groups related to the agencies operations. They further are then required to report their findings to Congress. The I.G's. are hired by the President, but, by law, can only be fired by the President after notifying Congress 30 days in advance, with a complete explanation for the firing.

Senator Chuck Grassley, (R) Iowa, along with a number of other Senators sent letters to President Trump asking for explanation of the unlawful firing of four Inspector Generals. The requests have gone unanswered.

I.G. Christi Grimm of Health and Human Services was first to be fired after she stated publicly there was a drastic shortage of hospital supplies to fight the COVID 19 pandemic.

Next, Defense Department I.G. Glenn Fine who was monitoring how the funds appropriated by Congress to fight the coronavirus were actually being used.

Third was Intelligence Department I.G. Michael Atkinson who was involved in the whistle blower fiasco.

And finally State Department I.G. Steve Linick. He had been investigating Secretary of State Mike Pompeo for questionable expenses, not taking action to stop violent activity within his department and sales of weapons to Saudi Arabia.

Reports say Linick's firing by Trump was requested by Pompeo. Media reports the President has long been fixated on ridding his administration of government watchdogs as he considers them Obama loyalists. Looking at the facts seem to validate that conclusion.

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Farmers and Ranchers in Iowa Can Now Apply for Financial Assistance through USDA's Coronavirus Food Assistance Program

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Agricultural producers can now apply for USDA's Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP), which provides direct payments to offset impacts from the coronavirus pandemic. The application and a payment calculator are now available online, and USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) staff members are available via phone, fax and online tools to help producers complete applications. The agency set up a call center in order to simplify how they serve new customers across the nation.

"We know Iowa producers are facing a tough time now, and we are making every effort to provide much needed support as quickly as possible," said Amanda De Jong, state executive director for FSA in Iowa. "FSA is available over the phone and virtually to walk you through the application process, whether it's the first time you've worked with FSA, or if you know us quite well."

Applications will be accepted through August 28, 2020. Through CFAP, USDA is making available \$16 billion for vital financial assistance to producers of agricultural commodities who have suffered a five-percent-or-greater price decline due to COVID-19 and face additional significant marketing costs as a result of lower demand, surplus production, and disruptions to shipping patterns and the orderly marketing of commodities.

"We also want to remind producers that the program is structured to ensure the availability of funding for all eligible producers who apply," Amanda De Jong said.

In order to do this, producers will receive 80 percent of their maximum total payment upon approval of the application. The remaining portion of the payment, not to exceed the payment limit, will be paid at a later date nationwide, as funds remain available.

Producers can download the CFAP application and other eligibility forms from farmers.gov/cfap. Also, on that webpage, producers can find a payment calculator to help identify sales and inventory records needed to apply and calculate potential payments.

Additionally, producers in search of one-on-one support with the CFAP application process can call 877-508-8364 to speak directly with a USDA employee ready to offer assistance. This is a good first step before a producer engages the team at the FSA county office at their local USDA Service Center.

Applying for Assistance

Producers of all eligible commodities will apply through their local FSA office. Those who use the online calculator tool will be able to print off a pre-filled CFAP application, sign, and submit to your local FSA office either electronically or via hand delivery. Please contact your local office to determine the preferred method. Find contact information for your local office at farmers.gov/cfap.

Documentation to support the producer's application and certification may be requested after the application is filed. FSA has streamlined the sign-up process to not require an acreage report at the time of application and a USDA farm number may not be immediately needed.

Additional Commodities

USDA is also establishing a process for the public to identify additional commodities for potential inclusion in CFAP. Specifically, USDA is looking for data on agricultural commodities, that are not currently eligible for CFAP, that the public believes to have either:

1. Suffered a five percent-or-greater price decline between mid-January and mid-April as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic,
2. Shipped but subsequently spoiled due to loss of marketing channel, or
3. Not left the farm or remained unharvested as mature crops.

More information about this process is available on farmers.gov/cfap.

To find the latest information on CFAP, visit farmers.gov/cfap or call 877-508-8364.

USDA Service Centers are open for business by phone appointment only, and field work will continue with appropriate social distancing. While program delivery staff will continue to come into the office, they will be working with producers by phone and using online tools whenever possible. All Service Center visitors wishing to conduct business with the FSA, Natural Resources Conservation Service, or any other Service Center agency are required to call their Service Center to schedule a phone appointment. More information can be found at farmers.gov/coronavirus.

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