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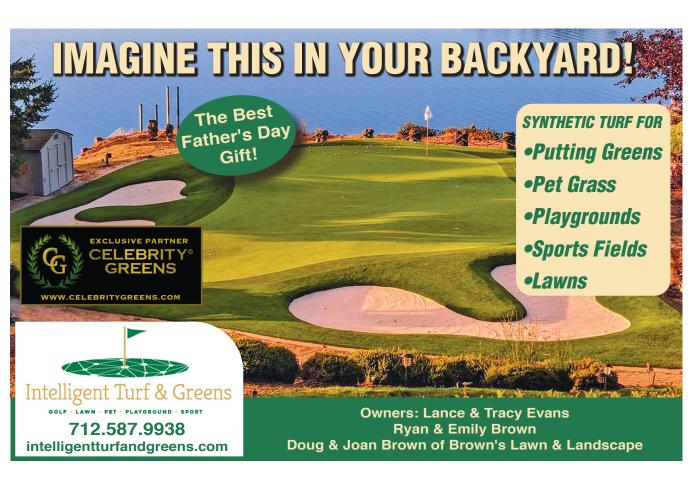
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

What A Wonderful, Blessed Day!

When the weather comes out it's dancing to the stars in the sky that are dreaming about the dawn of the day, and the sea is listening to the songs of the sky, and we hear the cry of the stones as the water of the sea crashes against them. The flowers are dreaming in the morning sun as the mountains teach us to listen. The day is long and sweet and as night comes we see the sky singing, the stars dancing, and the moon shining! What A Wonderful, Blessed Day It Is.

Michael J. Goebel, Arnolds Park, Iowa



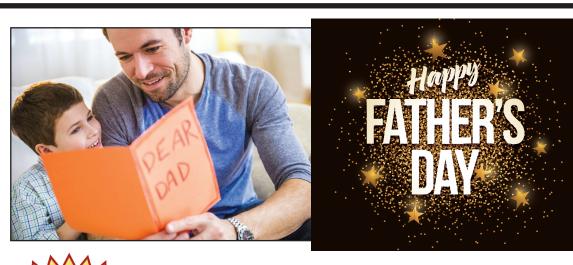
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Lake American Legion presented his daughter, Deb Wittrock from Milford, with the long overdue flag.

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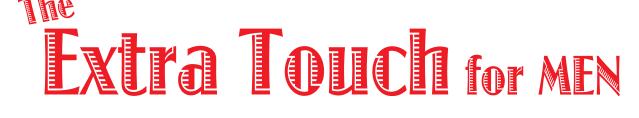


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TEDxYouth@Okoboji is an independently organized TED event put on entirely by youth, for youth, and with youth. Due to restrictions, the speakers will be filming their talks June 19th and will be viewed publicly at Pearson Lakes Art Center on November 6th at a Watch Party in conjunction with TEDxOkoboji.

Speaker List: Lucy Androski, Lexi Duffy. **Chad & Adison Frerichs, Nadine Foster, Haley Harms,** Shai Markwardt, Caleb Miller, Carson Miller, Jon Pausley

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Jorgensens Celebrate 50 Years

Gordie and Mary Jo Jorgensen are celebrating 50 years of marriage. Well-wishes can be sent to 805 K Avenue, Milford,

Drees Addresses Changes to Okoboji Blue Water Festival

The fifth annual Okoboji Blue Water Festival scheduled for Saturday, August 8, at the Green Space in Arnolds Park is the latest event to be postponed until August of 2021 because of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Organizer Greg Drees discussed the difficulty in making the decision. "We have been watching the movement of the COVID-19 for several months, hoping that the numbers would begin to diminish and enable us to hold the Okoboji Blue Water Festival and

showcase all that is being done in support of clean water in the Iowa Great Lakes."

Drees continued, "As much as we would like to hold the Festival, we also have the responsibility to provide a safe venue for our volunteers, our guest panelists, clinicians, keynote speaker, musicians and the thousands of individuals and families who would have joined us on this special clean water day. As a result, we have made the painful decision to postpone the event to August 2021. The Festival will resume even bigger and better next summer, and we are already busy to make that happen."

According to Drees, even though the day has been postponed, activities focusing on clean water activities in the Iowa Great Lakes will continue to be held. "COVID-19 might postpone an event, but it can't stop our clean water activities. We will continue to showcase clean water and work to get both our local residents and visitors involved. Things will just be done a little differently."

To kick off the summer's activities, the 2020 Okoboji Protective Association's Clean Water Campaign entitled the Clean Water Connection will take place on KUOO (103.9 FM) radio with Becky Thoreson at 1:30 p.m. every Wednesday beginning on Wednesday, June 10. The weekly interviews will last through Wednesday, August 5.

Each week, Becky will interview a water quality expert about a specific topic. Then on Becky's Thursday program, Becky will present a live trivia question based on the previous day's Clean Water Connection interview. The winner of the correct answer will receive a \$20 gift certificate from the IGLA Chamber of Commerce. All interviews will be archived on the Community tab (Clean Water Connection) of ExploreOkoboji.com.

Drees adds, "The Clean Water Campaign is a great way for all of us to connect with local clean water experts. The OPA has been sponsoring this clean water message for the past several years.

The first segment aired on Wednesday, June 10 featuring Mary Skopec, President of the OPA, telling the OPA story, its support of the Iowa Great Lakes and an invitation for listeners to join the OPA. Drees will be the second guest on the Clean Water Campaign on Wednesday, June 17 to explain details about the postponement and what other clean water activities might be held. "No, we can't have our special Festival day, but we will still have activities for both children and adults.'

Stay tuned for more details on ways the Festival organizers are planning to offer clean water options.





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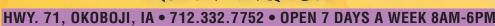






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Arnolds Park Amusement Park to Temporarily Close Due to Dickinson County COVID-19 Spike

Okoboji has long been a place where families have gathered to enjoy fun and relaxation in a safe environment. Historic Arnolds Park prides itself on over 130 years of contributing to the

tradition that is Okoboji. 2020 has proven to be a challenging year due to COVID-19. People are encouraged to enjoy Okoboji responsibly during these times. The recent trend in local cases means it is important to follow guidelines established by our healthcare community to social distance and maintain proper precautions such as hand washing and sanitizing.

As a local business, APAP has an obligation to this community to provide a safe environment for guests and staff, therefore they have closed the Park, Museums, and The Queen II temporarily as of Saturday, June 13. They want to assure the community that they have had no cases of COVID-19 in their organization, but their number one priority at all times is safety. APAP hopes to do their part now and slow the spread in

this community so that we can come back together later on and enjoy a great summer season. They will reopen when it is safe to do so. Updates will be posted on their website and social

They appreciate the support of the community. We will get through this together.

IRRMA Museum to Close Temporarily Starting Saturday, June 13

The Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association announced today the temporary closing of the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Museum in Historic Arnolds Park on Saturday, June 13.

According to Clay Norris, Executive Director of the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association, "Upon learning from Arnolds Park CEO Jeff Vierkant that the Amusement Park, the Welcome Center/ Maritime Museum and the Arnolds Park Museum would be closing once again, we decided it was in everyone's best interest to do the same. We

can't deny the almost exponential increase in positive COVID-19 cases in our county. The safety of our patrons and of our staff is always our utmost concern."

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The museum had been officially reopened for only one week. Traffic was strong, and all visitors were asked to wear masks. Free disposable masks were provided, and the Museum gave away over 200 masks. Clay adds, "The museum had been closed since mid-March, and the pentup demand was there. Visitors were extremely cooperative. We will follow the lead of Arnolds Park and open again when we feel cases are on a safe, solid decline." The public is invited to frequently visit their Facebook page and Instagram profiles. Search for Iowa Rock n Roll. There are at least weekly streaming concerts for your entertainment during this challenging time.

For even more information about the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association, and/or to donate, please visit our website www.iowarocknroll.com.





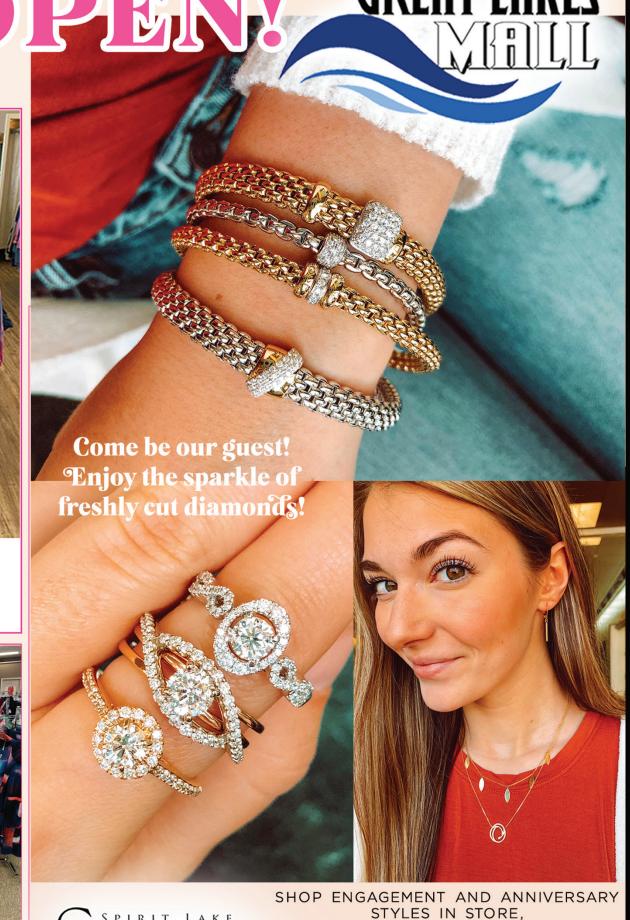








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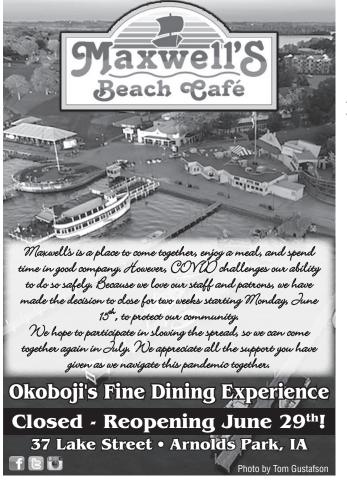
"Help us celebrate her lovely spirit with birthday well wishes. Cards can be sent to Sandy Dau, 1426 Indian Hills Drive, Spirit Lake, IA 51360", love, Doug and family, Dave and family.



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Don and Gloria Lamb celebrated their 65th anniversary on June 12, 2020. Their family invites you to honor them with a card shower. Cards may be sent to: 1305 Jeppeson Road, #211, Milford, Iowa 51351.

Vineyard to Host Classic Car and Motorcycle Cruise-In

Join Round Lake Vineyards & Winery as they host a variety classic cars and motorcycles on Friday, June 26. All automobile owners and enthusiasts are invited to cruise-in for the party

which begins at 5:00pm.

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Winery will be roasting a locally-sourced hog and will serve a meal from 5:00-8:00pm with all the fixings including their house-made red-wine BBQ sauce, baked beans and potato salad in a fun atmosphere in The Cellar and lakeside at the winery property. Guests will also be able to enjoy keg beer for a minimal fee. An amphicar, of which only 400 exist worldwide, will also be available for viewing. The amphicar is featured on the bottles of the winery's line of Cruisin' sweet wines.

A variety of local car clubs have already expressed interest in attending. If additional auto-clubs would like to have spaces saved for vehicles, please contact Vanessa Moore, marketing and brand manager at 507-945-1100 or *vanessa@ellcom.us*.

There is no entry fee for auto-owners or attendees. Covid-19 precautions will be encouraged.

Round Lake Vineyards & Winery began planting grapes in 2007 and today is a destination winery open seven days a week. The tasting room is open to the public and tours are offered daily. The winery offers event space for groups from 25 to 300. The winery is located 5 miles south of 1-90, just three hours from the Minnesota Metro Area and one hour from Sioux Falls, SD and just 30 minutes from Okoboji, IA. To learn more about Round Lake Vineyards & Winery or how its wines are crafted, contact the Marketing & Brand Manager, Vanessa Moore at vanessa@ellcom.us. The winery is located at 30124 State Highway 264, Round Lake, MN 56167. www.RoundLakeVineyards.com.



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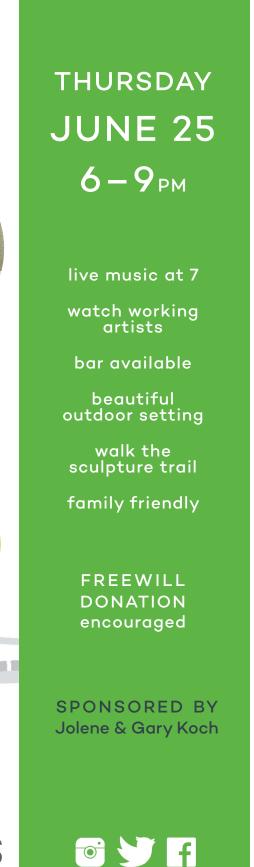
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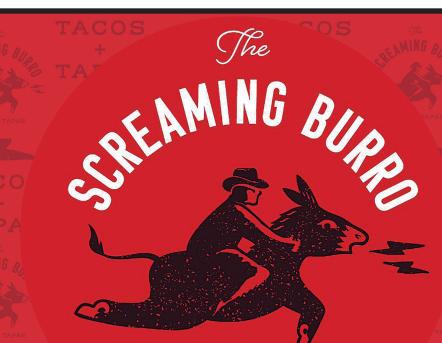
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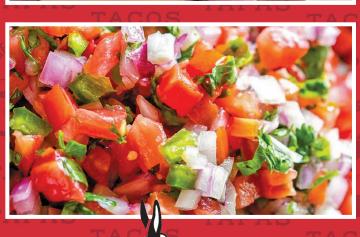


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COVID-19 temporarily shutters amusement park

Just nine days after its delayed season opening on June 3rd, Arnolds Park Amusement Park officials surprised few with Friday's announcement that the Park would be closing temporarily the next day, due to a spike in the number of COVID-19 cases reported in the area.

The news release from APAP marketing director Paul Plumb noted, "We want to assure the community that we have had no cases of COVID-19 in our organization; but our number one priority at all times is safety. We hope to do our part now and slow the spread in this community so that we can come back together later on and enjoy a great summer season."

The Park had earlier canceled all June and July concerts, which put booking agents in a difficult position along with venues where advance tickets have been sold. In Orlando, where *The Glenn Miller Orchestra* is based, manager Charles DeStefano and booker Greg Parnell sent the band members home in March with no plans to regroup on any particular date.

Parnell noted that he is not just booking dates, but rebooking — then rescheduling - just hours or days later - as the situations change all over the country. He explained that even the GMO's annual month-long schedule in Japan won't happen this year; but said the GMO's Roof Garden concert is tentatively rescheduled for a Sunday show in late-July, 2021.

DeStefano said no one has the answer to when things might get back to 'normal,' "In our world — the entertainment world — we had a terrific schedule in place with a great group of musicians on the road. And all that came to a complete halt on March 11th. Everyone went home, and everything has just continued to fall apart ever since. We just hope for the future. We



plan for the future. But minute-by-minute — day-by-day — things continue to change. We no sooner think we have something solid in place, and 15 minutes later, we got a call from a buyer in Alabama, who says they were canceling their

whole season — including our date in January. They have no idea how to move."

"In our business, getting back to normal sooner is better. The world isn't going to end. It will get better. People will eventually feel comfortable again. When you have a 1,000-seat auditorium, and the capacity has been reduced to only 30 percent or even less, it's a financial issue for the venue and for us. It's been a nightmare — one I'm hoping to wake up from very soon. In the meantime, there are millions of musicians all over the world who are just sitting around and waiting to get back to work — sometime soon...

Lakes area Glenn Miller fans will remember Parnell as the band's drummer starting in the mid 1990s, when Larry O'Brien was leading the band, and Julia Rich was the Girl Singer. Parnell explained he started on a one-year contract, traveled with the band for eight years, and has been working in the office for the last 16 years. He said Rich is still active in the music community around Nashville — her hometown — while working on a Master's Degree...

Closer to home... If all the stars are lined up in his favor, *Boji Bill* (Carpenter) will be appearing onstage at The Gardens, Monday night, from 5-9:00...

Research director RD chimes in again musically this week, which she thinks starts on Thursday, with Picnic Day — just two days in advance of the summer solstice. That's her excuse, for taking a day off in the middle of the week. A picnic brings to Her Blondness the song Sweet Thursday, as sung by Johnny Mathis, who included the song on his 1963 album, Johnny's Newest Hits. The gem was written by Paul Francis Webster and Jerry Livingston, who is most famous for his collaboration with Mack David on the Academy Award nominated Bibbidi-Bobbidi-Boo, from the 1950 animated Disney film, Cinderella...

Summer actually begins on Saturday, with Surf Day — and a question: How many of these hits can you "Hang Ten" to? *Surf City* and *Ride the Wild Surf,* by 2015 Iowa Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame inductees Jan and Dean? Or how about Surfin' Safari; Surfin' U.S.A., and Surfer Girl, by The Beach Boys? All of these hot summer songs were written or co-written by Brian Wilson, who starts the summer off right by celebrating his 78th natal day...

It was also on June 20th — in 1960 — at the 12th Annual Emmy Awards — that Denison, Iowa's very-own Donna Reed, was nominated for best actress in a series, *The Donna Reed Show*, but lost to Jane Wyatt, who was better-known as Margaret Anderson, on the Father Knows Best TV series. The opening music for Reed's show was titled Happy Days, while Wyatt's series used Waiting.

Sunday is Father's Day — which in the pre-cell phone era, was one of the biggest days of the year for making collect phone calls... This year, Sunday is also *I Can Hear Music Day*. The song was written by Jeff Barry, Ellie Greenwich, and Phil Spector, and was recorded by *The Ronettes*, for their 1964 LP, *Presenting the* Fabulous Ronettes. The Beach Boys covered the song three years later on their 20/20

For the record: The Ronettes was a trio of girls from New York's Spanish Harlem. Lead singer Veronica Bennett (later known as Ronnie Spector), was joined by her older sister Estelle Bennett, and their cousin, Nedra Talley.

In a week when "black lives matter" is an up-front news item, it was interesting for us to learn some interesting tidbits about *The Ronnettes* — especially since they performed at our very pale New York high school with *WINS*, 1010 Radio DJ,

Estelle and Veronica's mother was African-American, and American Indian (Cherokee), while their father was Irish-American. Their cousin, Talley, is African-American, Cherokee Indian, and Puerto Rican.

That was a lot of information to put on U.S. census forms!

Deadline for RAMBOling submissions is the Friday prior to Tuesday publication

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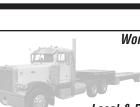
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Father's Day







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An inflatable obstacle course and bounce house designed and built to be larger than the current world record holder is coming

to Milford this summer. Bouncelandia, an inflatable attraction for all ages, is scheduled to open next to the Boji Bay Entertainment Plaza in Milford by the end of the month. "The Boji Bay En-

tertainment Plaza is the

perfect spot for these unique inflatables," says Ankit Narsi, CEO of Bouncelandia. "There isn't anything like this for hundreds of miles and it will provide another entertainment option for kids, adults and families here in the Iowa Great Lakes area."

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Bouncelandia will also include an obstacle course almost 1,000 feet long, which will contain over 50 different obstacles with a monster slide finish. The obstacles will include slightly easier kid-friendly options for all ages to enjoy. A concession stand will also serve food, drinks and alcoholic beverages onsite.

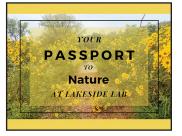
The inflatables facility will be a fresh addition to the Boji Bay Entertainment Plaza, which also plans to open the two swimming pools and splash pad in conjunction with the YMCA this summer. Bouncelandia will be open daily to the public once construction and inspections are finished and will also offer Bumper Ball rentals for parties and other private events.

For more information or to watch for opening announcements, please visit bouncelandia.com.

Friends of Lakeside Lab to **Continue Family Nature Packets**

Back by popular demand, the Friends of Lakeside Lab will continue the Passport to Nature program in June at Iowa Lake

side Lab. Free Family Nature Packets will be available and contain a variety of materials intended for families to explore the natural world. 60 sets (limit one per student) will be placed at the Lakeside Lab stone gate main parking lot each Friday morning by 9:00am. Frogs and Toads will be the topic on June



19 and Fossils on June 26. 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 Iowa Lakeside Lab's Facebook page or check out more information at www.friendsoflakesidelab.org. Questions? Contact Lisa Roti, Friends Executive Director, at 712-337-3669 Ext. 1 or at friendsoflakesidelab@gmail.com.

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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:

 $Two \, Steve \, King \, a colytes \, \hbox{-} \, his \, apprentice \, (Sen. \, Zach \, Whiting),$ and his replacement, (Sen. Randy Feenstra) - took issue with the commendable action that Republican Secretary of State Paul Pate and the Dickinson County Auditor's office took to ensure that voters could safely and easily vote. We should commend Mr. Pate and our Auditor's staff for helping Dickinson County residents practice their most fundamental American right during a global pandemic. It helped curb an early outbreak in Dickinson County. It allowed people to do what they needed to, like care for their children, go to work, or simply hunker down and social distance. Instead of Monday morning quarterbacking, Senators Whiting and Feenstra should take a lesson in leadership. I get that Whiting is young and the young make mistakes. But when Feenstra is wrong, he doubles down every single time. Whether it was the farm-killing tariffs, making a mess of Iowa's energy market, or pledging to be Trump's biggest wingman for another four years. And now, Feenstra wants to be elevated to the U.S. Congress? In November, I'll be voting for J.D. Scholten for Congress.

Brett W. Copeland Milford, Iowa

Iowa State Fair Board Votes to Postpone Iowa State Fair

The Iowa State Fair Board, the governing body which oversees the Iowa State Fair, today voted to postpone the 2020 Iowa State Fair until August 12-22, 2021, amid ongoing coronavirus (COVID-19) concerns. The decision was made to protect the health and safety of all fairgoers.

After a thorough review of possible options, while carefully reviewing current health guidelines and examining operating limitations, it became clear that holding the 2020 Iowa State Fair, which attracts approximately one million people over 11 days, would not be responsible.

"The top priority of the Iowa State Fair has and always will be to protect the health and safety of fairgoers. While the decision of the Iowa State Fair board today will certainly come as a disappointment to many, the Board determined that holding a fair in accordance with current health guidelines related to COVID-19 wasn't feasible," said Iowa State Fair Manager and CEO Gary Slater. "We appreciate the support of fairgoers over the past few months as we've reviewed various options for the 2020 Iowa State Fair. We certainly look forward to welcoming over one million people back to the fair in 2021."

The Iowa State Fair had been scheduled for August 13-23, 2020. The Iowa State Fair Board delayed a decision as long as possible and believed it was important to make a decision on the fair now in order to give concessionaires, vendors and fairgoers planning a trip to the fair ample notice.

Iowa State Fair staff and management have already begun the process of booking entertainment and planning for the 2021 Iowa State Fair scheduled for August 12-22.

Please visit www.iowastatefair.org for more information on tickets, events, and other questions.

Black Lives Matter

I have always told my kids and my teams that to get better and improve in whatever you are doing you have to be comfortable being uncomfortable, as our greatest growth happens when we are out of our comfort zone. I am as guilty as anyone of thinking that we don't have much racism in Dickinson County, as you don't see or hear much about it, and that we don't need to discuss it as much because it's not here. This all changed over this past weekend when I heard first-hand of an appalling incident that happened on Friday night in OUR community. I'm not going to get specific with all the details to protect the young man involved, as he was terrified for his life and sadly scared to spend the rest of the weekend here. I'll just say that he was called the n-word repeatedly and told that he didn't belong here.

I couldn't believe that something like this could happen in this day and age, and especially in our great community. I have no idea who did this and don't know if they are from here or somewhere outside of our community. What I do know is that this incident makes my blood boil, my stomach hurt, and my heart ache for the young man who had to experience such hate in our community. Sadly, our country is becoming more and more divided instead of coming together. Many white Americans don't understand the Black Lives Matter movement because we don't know much about it. I am one of those white Americans and I have done my best to learn more about it through my black friends and through reading more about it. I've heard and seen on social media that All Lives Matter, and while this is obviously true, the Black Lives Matter movement is trying to create an understanding that since 1619 when the first slaves were brought to the Americas, black lives have not mattered as much as white lives in this country. 245 years of slavery, Jim Crow Laws and Black Codes, segregation, and mistreatment in our criminal justice system have proven the fact that in the history of the United States that white lives have mattered more than black lives. I try to use social media for positive things and not get caught up in people screaming back and forth at each other without listening, and this past weekend I saw a great explanation of the Black Lives Matter movement that maybe will help us as white Americans understand it and not come back with the hurtful comment of "All Lives Matter".

"If my wife comes to me in obvious pain and asks, 'do you love me?', an answer of 'I love everyone' would be truthful, but also hurtful and cruel in that moment. If a co-worker comes to me upset and says 'My fathers just died,' a response of 'Everyone's parents will die,' would be truthful, but hurtful and cruel in the moment. So, when a friend speaks up in a time of obvious pain and hurt and says 'Black lives matter' a response of 'All lives matter' is truthful. But it's hurtful and cruel in the moment." ~Doug Williford

As I wrote two weeks ago, I don't have the answers to how to end racism, but I do know that if we stay silent and continue to let it happen around us, we are just as guilty for allowing it as the perpetrators of hate that we see and read about. I know that our community is so much better than the incident I described in my opening paragraph, but I also know that if we witness something like this we must speak up and not let this hatred win. I know that we must teach our children that racism is not allowed and that all men and women regardless of color are equal and their lives matter as much as our white lives. I know that racism is learned and that gives me hope that we can teach our youngsters that it's not acceptable. I love seeing the videos on Twitter of young black and white kids who haven't seen each other through the pandemic running up and hugging and crying tears of joy. For the most part, our country is full of amazing people who do have empathy and care for each other, but we sadly have a loud majority who has zero empathy for those who may not look or act exactly like they do, and as Americans, we cannot let that become the majority. I have been blessed through college and athletics to have many black friends, and as I wrote two weeks ago, I have an amazing teenage black niece, and I must do better by them; I must do my part to help their world be a better place; I must not remain silent. Racism is a hard topic to discuss, but we cannot ignore it and hope that it will go away. I hope that this editorial made you a bit uncomfortable and made you think about things, as that is how we as Americans can grow TOGETHER!

Obifuaries

A private family service for Rondog Sweeten, age 73, of Milford was held Monday, June 8, 2020, at St. Joseph Catholic

Church in Milford. Internment was at Calvary Cemetery and a gathering was held at Rondog and Charree's home in Milford beginning.

Ron was born March 29, 1947, n Oakland, California to Glenn and Bonnie (Moser) Sweeten. He attended school through the 9th grade in Modesto, California and 10th-12th grade in Rogers, Arkansas.

Ron served his country from 1967 to 1970 in the U.S. Navy. He was in boot camp in San Diego, California and subsequently was

based at Barbers Point Naval Station in Kapolei, Hawaii. This was followed by serving on the USS Kitty Hawk. His military service was followed by two years of college at the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville, Arkansas. The next couple of years were spent selling real estate in the Bentonville, Arkansas area.

In 1974, Ron began his career as a long haul truck driver which involved driving from coast to coast in the US and throughout Canada. This position as a truck driver set him up to acquire a C.B. handle. He went from Ron Sweeten to Rondog Sweeten and was addressed as such the rest of his life. He retired from

Rondog married Charree Jones in Las Vegas, Nevada on May 19, 1977. They had met in California where they both resided. They moved to Milford, Iowa (Charree's hometown) in 1992 and resided there ever since

Rondog died on June 3, 2020, after a ten year battle with cancer. He was seventy-three years old and was preceded in death

Those who survive him are his wife, Charree Sweeten; son, Robert Todd Petty and his wife, Shannon; granddaughter, Payton Petty; grandson, Preston Petty; sister, Dana Lou Sweeten; sister-in-law, Darolyn (Dick) Packebush; brothers-in-law, Tim (Kymm) Jones, Alex (Deb) Jones, Jeff (Donna) Jones and Chris (Connie) Jones; sister-in-law, Sheila (Joe) Liewer; and Vickie

Obituaries

Marjorie "Marge" Perkins, 96, of Spirit Lake, passed away on Thursday, June 11, 2020, at Accura Healthcare of Milford.

A private family graveside service will be held in the Oak Hill Cemetery in Estherville, Iowa. There will be a video service released at a later date by the First Lutheran Church in West Okoboji. Arrangements are under the direction of the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be sent to www. spiritlakefuneralhome.com.

Marge was born on March 18, 1924, in Terril, Iowa, to William and Amanda (Naeve) Keel. She graduated

from Terril High School in 1940 and attended Waldorf College in Forrest City. She was united in marriage Vic Perkins on March 7, 1943, in Estherville. The couple had two children, Skip and Gregory. Greg preceded her in death from complications of Cystic fibrosis. Vic preceded her in death in 1985 in Spirit Lake. She worked with her husband for many years at the family owned bank in Whittemore, Iowa, while also raising her two children.

Marge was a member of First Lutheran Church. She was active with Meals on Wheels and was a volunteer at the local hospital. In her free time, she enjoyed reading.

She is survived by her son Skip (Caroline) Perkins of Spirit Lake; grandchildren Greg (Erin) Perkins of Seattle, WA and Brian Perkins of Spirit Lake; great grandchildren Leon, Conner and Hope Perkins and her niece Collette Rozeboom of Arnolds Park.

Memorials can be made in Marge's name and sent to First Lutheran Church at 1525 Three Cross Roas, Milford, IA 51351 or the Whittemore Public Library at 405 4th Street, Whittemore, IA 50598.

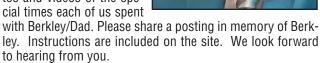
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On December 7, 2019, Berkley Bedell, age 98, passed away in Naples, Florida. He was surrounded by his three chil-

dren, Ken and Tom Bedell and Jo Quinn. Visitation and memorial arrangements had been planned for July 24 and 25 in Spirit Lake, Iowa, his lifelong home. Due to health concerns with gatherings, the memorial has been canceled.

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A website has been created, www.berkleybedell. com for family and friends to share their stories, photos and videos of the special times each of us spent



If people would like to communicate directly with family members: Ken Bedell - kbedell@civilrightsdream.net; Tom Bedell - tombedell@twooldhippies.com; Jo Quinn - jobquinn@gmail.com.



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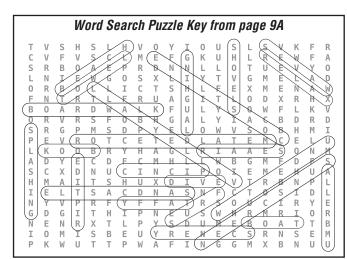


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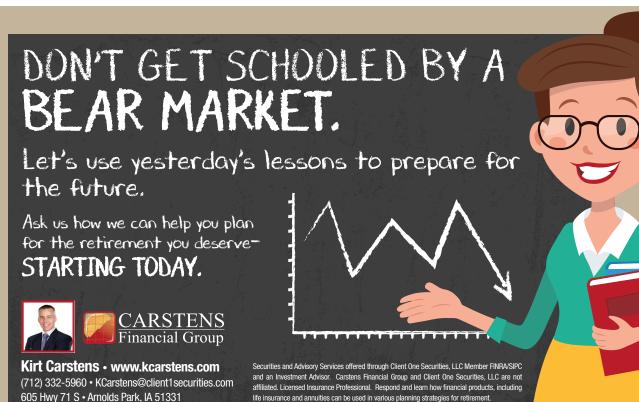
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As the center point of giving for vital capital projects to make a lasting positive impact in the Lakes Community, the Okoboji Foundation is pleased to present the Bedell Family YMCA with a check for \$75,000 to assist with the replacement of the pool dehumidification system. Holly Skopec, Interim President and Joe Andres, Okoboji Foundation Grant Committee Chair, congratulate Andrew Fisher, (center) CEO of the YMCA Okobojis, on their project. This new system will help maintain indoor air quality and humidity control in the pool area. The new, more efficient system will lower annual operating costs and increase functionality of the facility.

Andrew Fisher said "We are so grateful for the support of the Okoboji Foundation with our Pool Dehumidification project. The funding from the foundation's grant was a vital piece in bringing this important pool project to life. We're excited to complete the project late this summer and look forward to the enhanced pool atmosphere it will create

Outdoor Experiences and Recreation projects are one of the Okoboji Foundation's field of interest funds. Donors interested in supporting this fund and future projects may give on-line at www.okobojifoundation.org or by mail at P.O. Box 593, Okoboji, Iowa 51355.

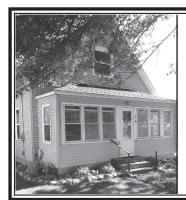
The Okoboji Foundation is the community foundation for the Iowa Great Lakes Region. Since 1988, the Okoboji Foundation has granted \$4.1M to 79 Lakes Community Nonprofits for Vital Capital Projects. The annual grant application form is available online from January 1st through March 1st at www.okobojifoundation. org under the GRANTS tab. For additional information call 712-332-7177 or email info@okobojifoudnation.org.



Al-Anon Meetings

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Al-Anon meetings will not take place at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Milford or at the Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit Lake until further

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Morningside Announces Scholars

Morningside College has named the following area students as Dimmitt Scholars in recognition of high academic distinction for the 2019-20 academic year: Danielle L. Unrau of Arnolds Park; Kendall J. Evans of Estherville; Sydney J. DeVlaeminck, Jenna L. Dirkx and Mackenzie L. Johnson of Spencer.

Dimmitt Scholars must be full-time students who have completed at least 45 credits of college work with a cumulative grade point average between 3.50 and 3.75. The award is named in honor of the late Lillian Dimmitt, who served as a teacher and administrator at Morningside College for more than 60 years.

RSVP Volunteers Continue to Meet Community Needs

Northwest Iowa Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) volunteers, all 55 or older, fit into the vulnerable population definition of COVID-19 and frequently serve vulnerable populations from young children to seniors. Since late March 2020, Northwest Iowa RSVP suspended the usual volunteer activities to help protect volunteers, staff, and clients. As a result, dedicated RSVP volunteers found creative ways to meet community needs by shifting focus, discovering new demands, and reviving skills to use safely from home during the pandemic.

During COVID-19, 2362 RSVP volunteers throughout Iowa have served our local communities with many safety measures and often from home for a total of 21,658 volunteer hours from March through May. This volunteer service is worth a monetary value of \$507,014 based on the Independent Sector's valuation of \$23.41 per hour of volunteer time for 2018.

Northwest Iowa RSVP volunteers are serving the community by writing letters to long-term care facility residents, providing

Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) counseling via telephone, serving at the Kossuth County Food Pantry, providing Clay County Home-Delivered Meals, assisting with American Red Cross blood drives and continuing to sew masks and quilts for those in need.

The Emmet County Historical Society's Museum library is updated and organized due to the extra time volunteers have while the Museum is closed to guests. Some RSVP volunteers are making reassurance and check-in phone calls with family, friends, or neighbors while others are picking up and delivering groceries for seniors sheltering in place.

RSVP volunteers involved with Pen Pal programs in area schools have continued with student pen pals or have shifted their skills in storytelling and making social connections with residents in area nursing homes.

Even though residents in care facilities have connections through staff and fellow residents, social isolation from family and friends amplified due to COVID visitation restrictions.

Volunteers, and even some pets, have come to the rescue by bringing joy and humor to those in need. In most facilities, the letters contributed by volunteers are shared by staff, often with multiple residents who may need a laugh or a pick-me-up. In some cases, volunteer authors provided numerous copies of letters to reach more residents with day-brightening notes.

Some clever authors among the RSVP volunteers included jokes for readers, while others wrote with imagination. Lulu, a furry companion of one volunteer, joined in the fun by composing a letter and adding her photograph. Lulu's human said, "I just thought Lulu could bring a smile to someone by describing her typical day."

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 Dawn Bernhard, Northwest Iowa RSVP Director, at dbernhard@iowalakes.edu.

Christopherson Receives Honors

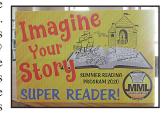
Upper Iowa University has announced its 2020 Honors and Awards Scholarship recipients. As one of the honorees, Shania Christopherson of Milford was awarded the Charles G. Bell Scholarship in Art & Beulah Combs Thompson Scholarship.



Youth Corner

The 2020 Youth Summer Reading Program has begun at Milford Memorial Library. If you would like your family to be

a part of it, please register online through BookPoints (bookpoints. milfordlibrary.net) or email Miss Becca at the library (beccas@ milford.lib.ia.us). We still have plenty of Kick Off goody bags once you register with us. Please stay up to date through MML's



Facebook page and website (milford.lib.ia.us). Miss Becca has something planned every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, as well as there are so many ways to earn an SRP yard sign and prize bag. Everything is provided by MML at no charge and with no contact.

West Hottes Lake Partial Drawdown Underway

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources is lowering the water level about 18 inches at West Hottes Lake to improve the aquatic vegetation after back to back years of flooding.

West Hottes Lake is a shallow lake that serves as an important nursery area for fish, provides wildlife habitat, and its large stands of hardstem bulrushes provide important water quality benefits to Big Spirit Lake and the Iowa Great Lakes watershed. It's also a popular lake for kayakers, bird watchers and waterfowl hunters.

"The lake should still be usable by kayakers, but may be difficult to access under low conditions," said Chris LaRue, wildlife biologist for the Iowa DNR. "We will raise the water level later this summer in time for duck season.'

Other local options for paddlers are Marble Lake, Diamond Lake, East Hottes Lake, Prairie Lake and Pleasant Lake, all in Dickinson County.



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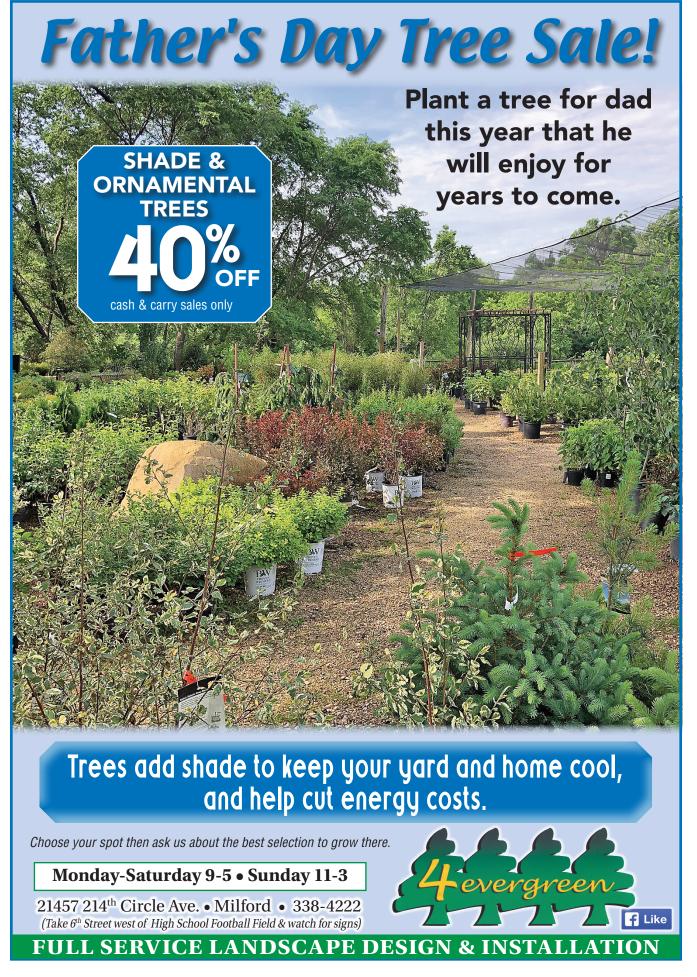
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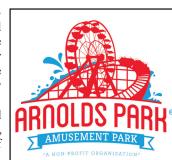




Changes to July Roof Garden Concert Schedule Arnolds Park Amusement Park today regretfully announced it is canceling its July Roof Garden Ballroom concerts.

The Roof Garden shows affected by this announcement include Nappy Roots, Ricky Nelson Remembered, The Marshall Tucker Band, Slaughter, and The Glenn Miller Orchestra. The Park is currently working with all of these bands to book a new date sometime in the future. Once those plans and dates have been put into place, current ticket holders will be contacted by email and informed of ticketing options.

"This was another extremely tough decision to make," said Arnolds Park Amusement Park Marketing Director Paul Plumb, "We look forward to when the time is right to return to the Roof Garden for these fantastic shows" Plumb added.



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Allison Antoine and Beki Rohrig are the early childhood music specialists at Kindermusik at the Lakes. The Kindermusik Top Program Mezzanine award recognizes excellence in building an expansive program and reaching many families in the com-

munity with the renowned music and movement program that promotes early childhood education.

"Kindermusik programs have a mission: helping children become better learners and helping parents understand how to help them reach their highest potential," said Scott Kinsey, CEO at Kindermusik International, based out of Greensboro, NC.

Kindermusik at the Lakes joins the elite company of the 200 Top Programs identified as the top educators in the world who teach Kindermusik. Mrs. Antoine began providing Kindermusik to families in the Okoboji area in 2017. Mrs. Rohrig joined the educator team in 2019. Since inception, Kindermusik at the Lakes has served over 180 families through year-long classes, summer camps and community involvement.

In the last year, the Kindermusik at the Lakes educator team added additional classes, completed the spring 2020 semester on a safe online platform, provided resources for families on their Facebook page, and is currently offering Virtual Playdates as an opportunity to connect family and friends through a virtual music bonding experience.

"I am humbled and honored that our studio was chosen as a 2020 Top Program" said Antoine. "Being among these worldwide studios is truly a joy but it wouldn't be possible without the incredible families we serve. These families are committed, caring, and absolutely wonderful. We look forward to even more families joining our community as we continue to learn and grow."

Kindermusik International Inc., has been the world's leading provider of music and movement programs for young children for over 40 years, and is used by thousands of licensed educators, schools, and other organizations in over 60 countries. With a full spectrum of classes for children ages newborn to seven, plus award-winning books, albums, and more, Kindermusik promotes whole-child development and nurtures a lifelong love of learning through the joy of music.

For more information about Kindermusik at the Lakes' program, contact Allison Antoine at allison@kindermusikatthelakes.com or

Okoboji Entrepreneurial Institute XV Postponed

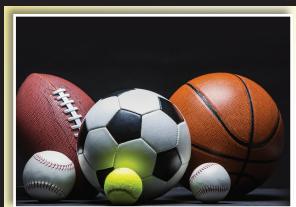
The Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation (Corridor) regrets to announce the postponement of the Okoboji Entrepreneurial Institute (OEI) XV scheduled for August 9-13, 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The event will return to the region in 2021.

The decision to postpone OEI this year was made after extended conversations among Corridor staff, partners and the educational institutions involved. First and foremost, it is imperative that students and others involved not be placed at risk. As well, because of COVID-19 related social distancing restrictions, the networking and community experiences that make the week so valuable and enjoyable would not be possible.

For the past 14 years, OEI has been an incredible experience for over 400 college students across the state. The support from the OEI community has been amazing and is greatly appreciated. This experience is often life-changing for the students involved.

"As a former OEI student myself, I can attest to the memorable experiences the students and community members receive by being a part of the OEI program," says Corridor Coordinator of Administration and Communication Alyssa Petersen. "With an uncertainty of being able to provide that same high caliber experience to this year's students, we made the difficult decision to postpone our 15th year celebrations to next year, with plans to come back strong again in 2021."

The Iowa Lakes Corridor and OEI partners are committed to continuing the tradition of giving budding entrepreneurs the life-changing experience that is the Okoboji Entrepreneurial Institute. We look forward to inviting the community and a new group of students to the Iowa Lakes Corridor region next summer.



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2 pounds pork shoulder roast, cut into 4-inch chunks

2 teaspoons Chinese 5-spice powder

1 tablespoon olive oil 1/4 cup chicken broth

1/4 cup hoisin sauce

3 tablespoons soy sauce

3 tablespoons honey

2 tablespoons dry sherry 2 tablespoons fresh ginger, minced

2 tablespoons minced garlic

2 tablespoons cornstarch 8 Hawaiian slider buns

1 stalk of green onion, sliced

Season roast with Chinese 5-spice powder. Heat oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add roast and sear for 2-3 minutes, then flip and sear 2-3

minutes more. Transfer to a slow cooker. In a medium bowl, whisk together broth, hoisin sauce, soy sauce, honey, sherry, ginger and garlic. Pour over roast. Cover and cook on Low for 8 hours. At meal time, remove roast to a

cutting board and set aside. In a small bowl, whisk together corn-

starch and a few tablespoons of water. Stir into the slow cooker and cook on High for 15-20 minutes, until sauce has thickened slightly. Shred roast and place in a bowl, then stir in scoops of the thickened sauce until meat is well-coated. Scoop onto sliced buns and top with sliced green onion.



Recipe Courtesy of: Iowa Dietitian Tonya Huenink at www.mealsqueeze.com This weekly meal plan service provides easy, optional meal prep lists which can be done in advance. It would save you precious week night time so you can have meals on the table in 30 minutes or less.



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Students Named to President's List

The following area students were named to the president's list for the 2020 spring semester at the University of Iowa: Meredith Hickerson and Amber Ryan of Spencer, and Morgan Wolff of Spirit Lake.

Students Named to Dean's List

Buena Vista University congratulates over 500 students who were named to the Spring 2020 Dean's List. The following local students who made the list are: Jadyn Baumann and Heather Nase of Milford; Jeanette Govern, Christopher Miller, Corgan Petersen, Megan Wassom, Mechelle Williams, Kelly Davey, Michael Kroll and Kaetlyn Warburton of Spencer; Abby Schneekloth of Jackson; Catherine Waltz of Arnolds Park; Rachel Gravert, Mikayla Matthews, Brooke Nitchals, McKenzie Peta, Rachel Schacherer and Avery Skrepak of Estherville; Sandi Moses of Spirit Lake; Sierra Myer of Okoboji.

The Dean's List recognizes full-time students achieving a 3.5 grade point average or higher for the semester.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

Thank you to the following law enforcement agencies: the DNR, Dickinson County Sheriff' and the Iowa State Patrol who responded to the incidents that occurred on June 6, 2020 in Little Millers Bay in West Lake Okoboji.

As residents of Little Millers Bay we appreciate your quick response and professionalism while responding to these illegal activities. With your continued presence, patrolling and cracking down on the illegal activities and inappropriate behaviors, which occurs on a weekly basis throughout the summer, hopefully this will curtail future incidents from occurring.

Sincerely, **Mike and Cathy Comstock**

Milford, Iowa

Students Graduate from BVU

Buena Vista University congratulates students who earned their degree in Spring 2020. The following local students include: Mechelle Williams of Spencer graduated with a bachelor of

Megan Wassom of Spencer graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor of science in biomedical sciences.

Corgan Petersen of Spencer graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of arts in music education (K-12 instrumental teaching licensure, percussion and vocal).

Micheal Krogh of Spencer graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of arts in English (5-12 teaching licensure).

Kelsey Holtz of Everly graduated cum laude with a bachelor of arts in elementary education.

Rachel Schacherer of Estherville graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of arts in human services and psychology.

James Rocha of Milford graduated with a bachelor of arts in business administration & management (entrepreneurship track). Sarah Lutz of Estherville graduated with a bachelor of arts in educational studies.

Jamie Doescher of Lakefield graduated with a bachelor of arts in psychology.

Troy Black of Superior graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of arts in organizational leadership (human services

Shane Brevik of Spirit Lake graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of arts in criminology & criminal justice.

Kelly Davey of Spencer graduated cum laude with a bachelor of applied science in applied management.

Allie Peterson of Spencer graduated with a master of science n education in professional school counseling.

Jared Davis of Spencer graduated with a master of science in education in professional school counseling.

BVU's 129th Commencement Celebration originally scheduled for May 23, 2020 has been rescheduled due to COVID-19 restrictions. Graduates will be honored at BVU's Virtual Commencement Ceremony on June 20, as well as in-person on Oct. 11, the Sunday of the 2020 Homecoming Celebration.

Undergraduate students who graduated with honors completed a minimum of 60 credit hours from BVU and maintained a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 for Cum Laude, 3.7 for Magna Cum Laude, and 3.9 for Summa Cum Laude.

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Finley Named to Dean's List Bridget Finley of Estherville, Iowa, was named to the second semester 2020 Dean's List at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota. The list includes 451 undergraduate students who earned

a grade point average of 3.60 or better on a 4.0 scale. She is the daughter of David and Angela Finley.

Eggink Named to Dean's List Sara Eggink, a senior at Bethel University in St. Paul, has

been named to the Dean's List for academic excellence for the spring 2020 semester. She is the daughter of Kolette and Leroy Eggink from Sibley.

The Dean's List honors students who achieve an outstanding scholastic record during a semester with a grade point average

Happy Father's Day

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

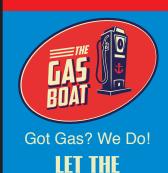
The publisher does not necessarily share the views/opinions stated in the "Letters to the Editor" published in The Lakes News Shopper. **Letter To The Editor:**

Friends, we have a serious problem. Our Dickinson County is now listed as one of the hotspots of COVID-19 in this nation. We need to change that now.

Yes, we could say tourists are to blame, but tourists are a blessing. It is ours to show them the way. The CDC has shown, almost pleaded with us; we must return (or continue) social distancing, wearing masks when we are out and about, staying at home. We could/should do those things - each/all of us. If we just let things progress in this present pattern, shouldn't we expect to be in terrible shape when our tourists leave? We need them and they need us and this great playground we call the Okoboji Lakes Area. We should assist them and us to be healthy and remain healthy.

Charles Gilbert Spirit Lake, Iowa

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First Game of the 2020 Season at Wildcat Stadium Announced

Wildcat Stadium at 74 Bascom Street in Arnolds Park. The City of Arnolds Park acquired the site of the former Arnolds Park High School Baseball Field in 2019 from the Okoboji Schools. Last spring, city plans saw a renovation of the facilities, and an outstanding little league baseball and softball field emerged. Fifty-one little league games and four tournaments were played in summer 2019. Plans for summer 2020 saw more games and tournaments prior to COVID-19.

But with the late May announcement from the governor that high schools could begin play June 15 in the sports of baseball and softball, plans were studied for the possible use of the Wildcat Stadium this summer.

The Okoboji Youth Baseball will field one team this summer, a 13U (13 and under) boys baseball team. They will play in a 5 city league with Spencer, Spirit Lake, Estherville, Lake Park and Okoboji.

Home games will be held at Wildcat Stadium and each game scheduled will be a double header. Their first game will be Thursday, June 25, Estherville vs. Okoboji, at 6:00pm.

Fans are urged to practice social distancing, use lawn chairs if possible,

be no concession stand, but restrooms will be open.

New for summer 2020 enjoyment are the swing set and jungle gym in Wildcat Stadium, purchased January 2020 by the City of Arnolds Park. Linda Nase (left), City Clerk, and Rick Heinrichs (right), City Public Works manager, are shown with the new addition. The equipment is in Arnolds Park High colors and will be perfect for youngsters coming to the games with their parents or while enjoy-



Minnesota Twins honor Wildcat Stadium In its inaugural 2019 season. Wildcat Stadium received a \$15,000 grant from the Minnesota Twins Community Fund "Field for Kids" program. The grant was used

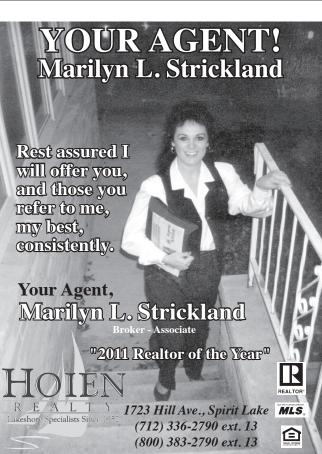
Summer 2019 saw the opening of and mask use is encouraged. There will in the renovation of the old Arnolds Park baseball diamond and grounds. Shown

with the award plaque are Wildcat Stadium project co-chairs John Adams Sr. (left) of the Arnolds Park City Council and Tim Blankers (right), Okoboji Youth League coach. The plaque will be on display on

Wildcat T-shirt.

the grounds. A limited number of Wildcat Stadium T-shirts are still available! The commemorative T-shirts tell of the 2019 opening of Wildcat Stadium. They are selling for \$10 each and are available in sizes small, large, X-large and XX-large. They can be purchased at Arnolds Park City Hall. All funds from their sale go into the Wildcat Stadium 2021 fund. Stop by City Hall or call 712-332-2341 to get yours before they're gone.







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Joyce Grim

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DICKINSON COUNTY: Board Representative Needed

Dickinson County is seeking applicants to consider for appointment on County Board and Commissions. Applications are available on the County Website: www.dickinsoncountyiowa.org or from the Dickinson County Auditor. All applications for consideration of the current openings should be submitted to the Auditor's Office

> The following Boards have an opening effective immediately:

Board of Adjustment Planning and Zoning Commission

All applicants must reside in the unincorporated areas of Dickinson County, read the Appointment Policy and the Conflict of Interest Policy, both of which are on the County Website, and available in the Dickinson County Planning & Zoning Office.

For additional information, contact the **Dickinson County Planning & Zoning at** 712-336-2770 or mkardell@co.dickinson.ia.us, your County Supervisor, or visit our website at www.dickinsoncountyiowa.org.

RENTALS

All real estate advertised in The Lakes News Shopper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin or any ntention to make any such preference limitation or discrimination." We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

TWO BEDROOM apartment in downtown Spirit Lake. A nice two-bedroom apartment with garage is available in Spirit Lake. The apartment is in a quiet location with quick access to Highway 9 & 71 and within walking distance to services in downtown Spirit Lake and Memorial park. This spacious living space includes a kitchen, bath, living room, lots of storage space, laundry facility and a garage. No smoking, no pets. The monthly rent is \$625, with heat & water costs paid by owner. An initial deposit of \$625 and a minimum rental agreement of 12 months is required. For more information contact Jack Walsh. Jack-Walsh@mchsi.com. 4-38C

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Spencer

1515 Marks Court, **Spencer.** Friday, June 19 8am-3pm & Saturday, June 20 8am-Noon. We're cleaning the basement! Antiques, angel collection, baby buggy, bassinet, bird cage, Boyd's bears, books, child wood rocker, collectibles, cooler, corner cupboard, cow stanchion, desk, dolls, dresser, fabric, farm steel wheels, barn doors, tools, JD pedal tractor & wagon, hankies, jewelry, kerosene lamps, military ammo boxes & air force trunk, old toys, pet carrier, plant stands, records, rugs, Santa, sewing machine, teens, men's & woman's clothing, wood ladders & boxes and much more! 1-36P

Hwy 86 1313 HWY 86, Spirit **Lake.** June 18, 12-6pm; June 19, 8am-6pm, June 20, 8-11am. 1.9 miles north of Vick's corner. Huge 3 party garage sale. Furniture, home decor, some clothing (men's small) (girls 7/8) (women's tops, mother of the groom summer dresses size 18/20), collectibles (1977 ELVIS whiskey decanter with music box and more), fishing items, children's Shopkins. Very clean, nice stuff, reasonably priced. 1-35P

Milford

40 AIRPORT DRIVE, MILFORD. Saturday, June 20, 730am-1pm. 3 party garage sale. Lots of household and decorating items. Toys, women's clothing size XL. Baby items and baby clothes. Avon.

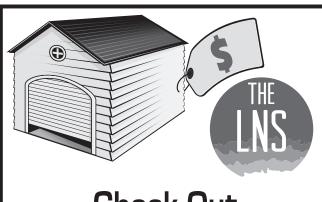
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a 4.00) or higher. Spring semester students who have achieved a 3.25 grade point average or better are recognized by inclusion on the dean's list. Those with a 4.00 (A) average are on the President's list.

*Indicates a 4.00 (A) average Individuals who would like to know more about Iowa Lakes may visit the college website at www.iowalakes.edu or call 1-866-IA-LAKES.

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Milford Library News

Join Milford Memorial Library's Summer Reading: Quaran"teen"ed Edition. During the summer, young adults will need to earn 5,000 points to complete the YA Summer Reading Program. They are able to earn points by reading, finding secret codes, and completing activities. Some of the activities include doing something nice for someone, completing Subscription Box activities, doing something fun and nostalgic from their childhood, writing someone else's life story, and more. Each time they complete a level, they will earn a badge, prizes, and a raffle ticket toward the end of Summer Reading Program prize. Young Adults (4th-12th grade) can sign up by going online to bookpoints.milfordlibrary.net, through paper logs available at the library, by calling 712-338-4643, or emailing milfordlibrary51351@gmail.com.

Get ready to have some fun with MML's 2020 Summer Reading: Quaran"teen"ed Edition! We would like to thank the Friends of the Memorial Library for sponsoring this amazing program.

The Milford Memorial Library is partnering with the Arnolds Park Library to bring you Young Adult Summer Reading Subscription Boxes. When in doubt, sign-up for the Dumbledore's Army Subscription Box. Here you will find supplies and instructions for three Harry Potter Crafts including a Hand Towel Hedwig, Potion Bath Salt, and a Harry Potter Planter. You will also find a Harry Potter recipe, book recommendations, and a playlist link. Don't miss out! When you sign-up, please tell us how you want to receive your box. Your choices are the following: picking up at the Milford Memorial Library, Arnolds Park Public Library, or have it delivered to your home. The Owl Post will be delivering boxes starting on Tuesday, June 9th, at 10:00 a.m., and ending on Friday, June 26, at 4:00pm. You may also pick up your box up by appointment.

The Milford Memorial Library will have an Adult Summer Reading Program again this year! All you have to do is pick up

a bookmark at the library and fill it out throughout the summer or participate on bookpoints.milfordlibrary.net.You can bring the bookmark back to the library or log your reading online anytime between June 1 and Labor Day (September 7) for prizes. The Adult Summer Reading Program activities include the Adult Craft Series and Paint by Number Nights throughout June, July, and August. We encourage you to use the library in many different ways.



Join us on Zoom at 7:00pm on Tuesday, June 23, for a Paint by Number Night! Contact the library at 712-338-4643 to pre-register and the cost is \$5. Pick up your Paint by Number kit on Friday, June 19, from 10:00am - 2:00pm, Monday, June 22, from 10:00am - 2:00pm, or by appointment and you can pay when you pick up your kit. All kits include an 8 x 10 numbered canvas, paint, paint brush, and instructions. You can do this kit on your own or you can join us on Zoom on Tuesday, June 23, from 7:00 - 9:00pm to participate as a group or ask any questions.

Check out MML's drive-up window! You may reserve materials by using MML's online catalog, calling 712-338-4643, or emailing milfordlibrary51351@gmail.com. Reserve pick up is on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10:00am - 2:00pm and Wednesdays 4:00 - 6:30pm. Our drive-up is on the east side (closest to Highway 71) right before our drop box.

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