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**To The Editor:**  
The Okoboji 6th Man Club would like to thank all of our sponsors for the 2015-2016 season. It has been a great year for the 6th Man Club and it could not happen without the generosity of our area businesses. The Okoboji 6th Man Club is a student founded organization that promotes student attendance at home basketball games. High school and middle school students could purchase '6th Man' shirts at the beginning of the season. Whenever they wore these shirts to games they became eligible to win the prize(s) of the night -- which usually ranged from \$50-\$100 in value and were sponsored by many local businesses. At the end of the year, 4 grand prizes were awarded. Every game you attended gave you a chance to win! Pictured are the four winners of the grand prizes this year -- \$50 cash, a Beats Pill, a GoPro, and a \$200 Visa Gift card. Thanks to all our sponsors this year: The Three Sons, Web Graphics, Historic Arnolds Park Amusement Park, Campus Video, Athletic Republic, Eckard Chiropractic, Carsten's Financial, Blink Marketing, Farmers Savings Bank, Landmark Products, Smith's RV, Northwest Bank, Northwest Iowa Sprinkler, The Look Fashions, United Community Bank, Emerald Hills, The Lakes News Shopper, and Oak Hill Marina.  
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### Pioneers Win Pocahontas Tournament

The Okoboji 7th Grade OYBA Maroon team recently won the Pocahontas Tournament. Okoboji went 3-0 on the day to earn the championship. Pictured are: (front row) Will Hoffman, Will Jensen and Dawson Goecke; (back row) Jaden Heller, Isaac Rohret, Austin Simpson, Justin Vaughn and Jackson Krebs. The Pioneers are coached by Shane Hoffman, Mark Jensen and Doug Heller.

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The following local students were named to the Dean's List at Drake University. This academic honor is achieved by earning a GPA of 3.5 or higher for the Fall 2015 semester: Paige Bennett, of Milford; Suzanne Retthey, of Spencer; Megan Johnson, of Spirit Lake.

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**Okoboji Wins Tournament**

The Okoboji 8th Grade OYBA team won the Harris-Lake Park Tournament this past weekend. The Pioneers defeated Harris-Lake Park, West Central and Jackson County Central to earn the championship. Pictured are: (front row) Mackenzie Bruning, Magan Christopherson and Annie Klatt; (back row) Samantha Gremis, Ella Skinner, Camry Jones and Kallyn Stumbo. The Pioneers are coached by Brett Stumbo and Chad Jones.



**OKOBOJI  
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Meeting**

The Okoboji Pioneer Booster Club will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 17, at 7:00pm in the OHS Commons area.

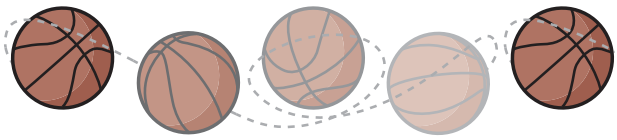
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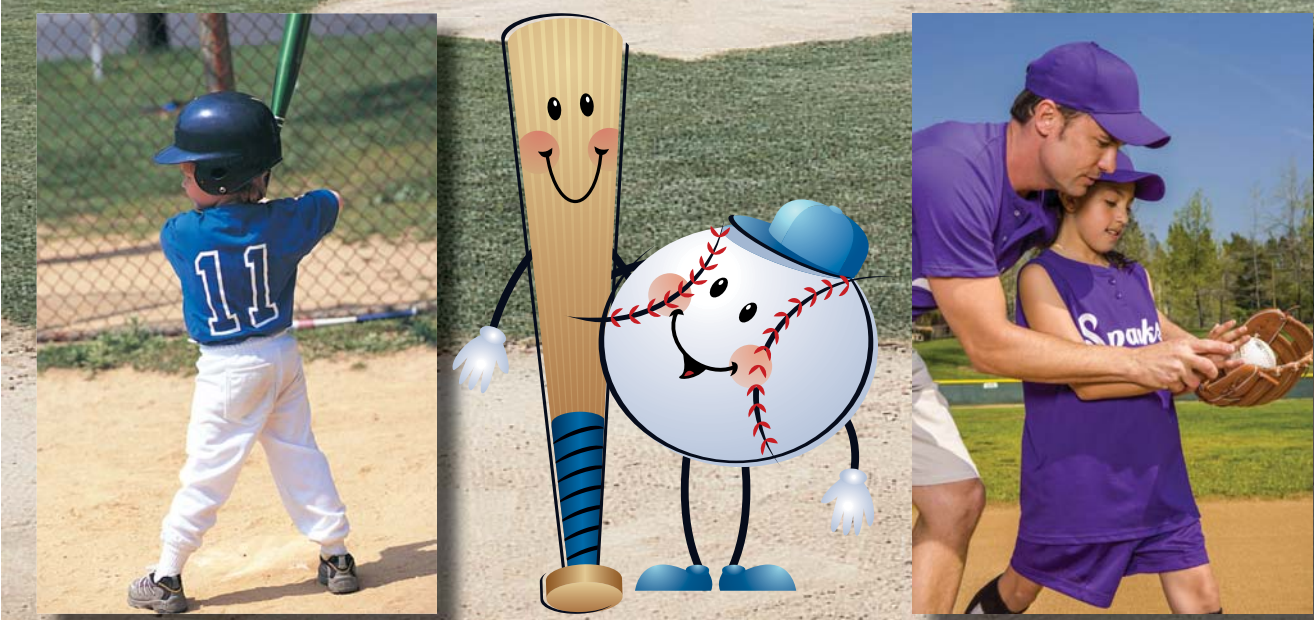


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### Birthday Announcement

Vernice Wahl will be celebrating her 75th birthday on February 20, 2016. Her children John, Tim, and Dan are requesting a card shower to honor their mother on her birthday. Cards can be sent to Vernice at 1344 310th Avenue, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360.

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# Okobojo second at Morningside

In addition to the good news, there are several coincidences to report following the recent *Morningside College Jazz Festival*.

First, congratulations are in order to the *Okobojo High School Jazz Band* for garnering second place in Class 2A competition — behind South Central Calhoun, and ahead of Sibley - Ocheyedan.

The really good news there is that Okobojo's Luke Thompson was named Overall Outstanding Soloist, along with Shawn Henly, of Alta - Aurelia.

While we usually don't follow Storm Lake's high school jazz band, we will tell you Storm Lake placed first in Class 3A, ahead of both Le Mars and MOC - Floyd Valley. We mention this as Storm Lake's Logan Musel was named Class 3A's Overall Outstanding Soloist.

Logan is the son of Donna and Tom Musel, and is also Iowa Lakes Community College instrumental director Carol Ayres' nephew. So there are apparently musical genes in Carol's family. Donna, Tom and Logan would be known to many who have been a part of the *Dick Bauman Big Band* festivities and the performances of *The Headliners*, here, as the Musels are often part of those mobs.

Sioux City North's aggregation took first place in Class 4A, ahead of schools from Omaha and Lincoln! But the most interesting part of that, as far as we're concerned, is that Justin Kisor is the new leader at North — and the second generation of his family to direct one of the top high school jazz bands in the Hawkeye state.

Justin's dad, Larry Kisor, directed the powerhouse of a band for over three decades, while his big brother Ryan, was one of the stars of the same band more than 25 years ago, and earned a Sony recording contract shortly after his high school years. (Again there must be something in the genetics here.)

Ryan is now part of Wynton Marsalis' *Jazz At Lincoln Center Orchestra*, in New York.

After we heard Ryan and the North band open for the Woody Herman band in Sioux City we got the North students to do a fun show at Arnolds Park — only after the band members had a free afternoon of fun at the Park.

Justin is known here briefly as an accompanist for Billie James, who returned to her native Australia last year.

**While we're looking forward to a warm spell** this week, things are still moving slowly on the local scene. *Daybreak* will be performing Wednesday night, from 7 - 9:00, at Table 316, in Arnolds Park...

In what is billed as "the biggest and best rock 'n' roll dance/concert of the winter," Boji Bay Fun House in Milford will be bringing Terry Klein to the stage for a dinner show Thursday night. Doors open at 5:30...

And, the Little Swan Lake Winery will see Dave Rowley and Ryan Sather onstage in the barn, Sunday, from 4 - 6:00...

According to research director RD, we have two events to celebrate with music on Monday.

The first occurred on February 15, 1879, when Frank Winfield Woolworth opened his first "five and dime," in Utica, New York. You might say it was something of a precursor to the many "dollar" stores we have today. Woolworth's store was one of the first to offer self-service and priced merchandise.

It wasn't until 1931 that songwriter Harry Warren collaborated with lyricists Mort Dixon and Billy Rose to publish the song *I Found a Million Dollar Baby* (in a *Five and Ten Cent Store*) and have Fanny Brice introduce it in the Broadway musical *Billy Rose's Crazy Quilt*.

Even larger musically would be Monday's full moon, often called the "full snow moon," as the heaviest snows frequently fall in February.

Just think of all the "moon" songs that have been written, played and sung over the years.

If we could sing like Bing we'd intone *I Wish On The Moon* (as in *The Big Broadcast*, 1936), and wish for no more major snows this winter...

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## Birthday Announcement

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

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**Dear Parents:**

I want to share with you some information regarding some upcoming Okobojo Elementary parent meetings in which you may have interest. As crazy as it seems we are already deep into talking about the 2016-17 school year!

Two big evenings for us each year at Okobojo Elementary are the pre-kindergarten (PK) and kindergarten informational meetings for prospective parents. This year our PK parent meeting will be held on Thursday, April 7, at 6:30pm. This meeting will be for all parents who will have a child who will be four years old on or before September 15, 2016. The Okobojo PK program is part of the Statewide Voluntary Preschool Grant which provides funding for children who are four years old. This allows parents the opportunity to attend our PK program with no tuition fees!

Our kindergarten parent meeting will be held on Thursday, April 14, also at 6:30pm.

Although we are very excited about next year and look forward to these evenings very much each year, we intentionally schedule these meetings as late in the year as possible. Determining readiness for school is as important today as it ever has been and we certainly want to assist parents as much as possible in determining the most appropriate placement for their son/daughter. Children grow significantly in a short amount of time in PK and kindergarten so having these meetings later in the year will allow us to be more accurate in assessing the student and in making recommendations to you. One of the topics we will discuss that evening is our transitional kindergarten program, which is a program offered to some students who will be five years old, on or before September 15, 2016, which the state determines to be kindergarten-aged. This program simply offers an extra year to allow for a smoother transition from PK to kindergarten for those children who may not be academically, socially, or emotionally ready for kindergarten.

More specific details of these two evenings will be coming in the future, but please feel free to contact us at Okobojo Elementary with any questions you may have at this time! We look forward to seeing you in April!

Sincerely,  
**Justin Bousie**  
 Okobojo Elementary Principal

## Father Daughter Dance

Fathers and Daughters in the area are making plans to attend Cherish Center's annual Father/Daughter Dance on Saturday, February 27. The dance is again taking place at the Boji Bay Funhouse Pavilion in Milford.

Because of the great turnout last year the hours have been extended. The dance will run from 5:00 to 10:00pm. Fathers and Daughters can come and go anytime. Fathers with young girls are encouraged to come in the early hours.

The purpose of the dance is to encourage the important relationship between Fathers and Daughters. The memories created at the dance are memories that daughters will not soon forget. The evening will include dancing and much more. There will be music, photo sessions, face painting, crafts, games an ice-cream dessert and rides on the giant slide!

All ages are invited to attend and Fathers with more than one daughter are free to bring one or bring them all. The cost per family is \$35.00 and tickets will be sold at the door the night of the event; or anytime Monday to Friday from 9:00 to 5:00 at the Cherish Center office in Milford. If a Father is not present, a Grandfather or significant male influence is welcome to bring a young lady.

For more information contact Cherish Center at 712-338-3333 or [jon.pausley@cherishcenter.org](mailto:jon.pausley@cherishcenter.org). All proceeds will help support Cherish Center.

## Cabin Fever Blues Bash

The public is invited to attend The Cabin Fever Blues Bash at Heritage Landing Senior Living Apartments, 1305 Jeppson Road in West Okobojo. Join us for a free meal and entertainment in an effort to overcome Cabin Fever and beat the winter blues.

The event is set for Thursday, February 18, with the free meal starting at 5:30pm followed by music with The Jessie James Band.

Along with the event, there will be opportunities to tour the apartments.

"We are thrilled to offer seniors in the community, who have felt cooped up in their homes all winter, a chance to come out and enjoy a free meal, music and fellowship. Winter can be long, cold and daunting so we want to help people beat the winter blues!" says Sally Anderson, Housing Manager

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 Matthew 6:5-13

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 February 21

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## Single And Couples Dance

Jessie James & The Outlaws will perform at the Spencer Family YMCA during this month's Single and Couples Dance on February 19, 7:00 - 10:00pm. The fee is \$10 a person. The Spencer Family YMCA is located at 1001 11th Avenue West, Spencer, Iowa. Call 712-262-3782 for more information.

## World Day of Prayer

First Presbyterian Church of Spirit Lake invites your friends, family and members of the community to join us at 1:30pm on Friday, March 4, to celebrate World Day of Prayer. The World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year. The host country for WDP 2016 is Cuba. The women of Cuba call us to explore the depths of God's love and accept the invitation to receive the realm of God as a little child (Mk. 10:13-16). Refreshments will be served following the service.



## Pancake & Sausage BREAKFAST

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## Results of the Dickinson County Farm Service Agency County FSA Committee Election Announced

Larry Lago, County Executive Director of the Dickinson/Emmett County Farm Service Agency (FSA), says the Dickinson FSA County Committee has completed the Local Administrative Area (LAA) #2 County Committee Election for 2016. Local Administrative Area #2 comprises the four townships of Spirit Lake, Superior, Center Grove, and Richland. The 2016 FSA COC election was conducted for the purpose of electing an area landowner or farm operator to the County FSA Committee for a three year term beginning January 1, 2016 and expiring December 31, 2018.

With outgoing long time FSA committee person Walter Brunsvold, local farmer from Superior Township having reached his maximum nine consecutive year term limit of serving on the Dickinson County FSA committee, Roger Overocker, farmer from Spirit Lake township was elected to serve as a member on the Committee. Mr. Overocker will represent LAA-2 on the COC replacing the position previously held by Mr. Brunsvold.

At their annual County FSA re-organizational committee meeting held in the Spirit Lake USDA Service Center, the 2016 FSA Committee elected Vince Elser to serve as Chairperson, Tim Hemphill to serve as Vice-Chairperson, and Roger Overocker to serve as Member to the Dickinson County FSA Committee for the 2016 year. The Committee meets at least quarterly at the Dickinson County Farm Service Agency office located in Spirit Lake, Iowa.

FSA CED Lago says that the Dickinson County FSA Committee and office staff wishes to acknowledge Walter Brunsvold for his past nine years of

dedicated service to the staff & management at the Dickinson County FSA office as well as the contributions he has made for the Dickinson County farm owners and operators while serving on the FSA committee.

The Dickinson FSA County Committee and staff also wishes to express their appreciation to all the Local Administrative Area #2 landowners & farm operators voters who participated in the 2016 election by voting and returning their COC election ballots.

FSA committees are a critical component of the day-to-day operations of the Farm Service Agency. They help to administer USDA farm programs at the local level. Farmers who serve on committees provide input concerning the kinds of programs their counties will have available and how they will operate. They endeavor to make FSA agricultural programs fit the needs of local producers. "Local County FSA Committees are a very important part of Farm Service Agency's program delivery and administrative processes. I do not know of any other agency providing federal programs that can say that the delivery and decision making efforts are made on the local level by a farmer-elected committee," added Lago.

For more information about FSA's County Committees or other program inquiries, call 712-362-7221 or come to the Dickinson County Farm Service Agency office in the Spirit Lake USDA Service Center building located at 3302 18th street, Spirit Lake, Iowa. You can also visit the agency's web site at: [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).



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## Valentine King and Queen

The ballots have been collected and counted at Lake Park Care Center. This year's Valentine's Day King and Queen are Virgil and Norma Grave. As King and Queen, Virgil and Norma will represent Lake Park Care Center at the annual Farmer Appreciation Day parade. Thank you to all residents, staff and guests who participated in this Holiday tradition. Congratulations!



## LRH Foundation's "Grape Escape"

Lakes Regional Healthcare Foundation is hosting their fourth annual Grape Escape fundraiser on Saturday, February 20 at Arrowwood Resort and Conference Center. The event will consist of a wine and bourbon tasting upon arrival. Chef Brendan Waltz will prepare a five course dinner which each course is paired with a select wine. Some of the entrees include seared sea scallops and root beer braised pork belly.

Lakes Regional Healthcare Foundation Executive Director Sonja Hamm said, "We appreciate the generosity of our sponsors. The event couldn't take place without the support of them." The sponsors include Bank Midwest; Merv and Mary Kay Bates; BonFire Market-

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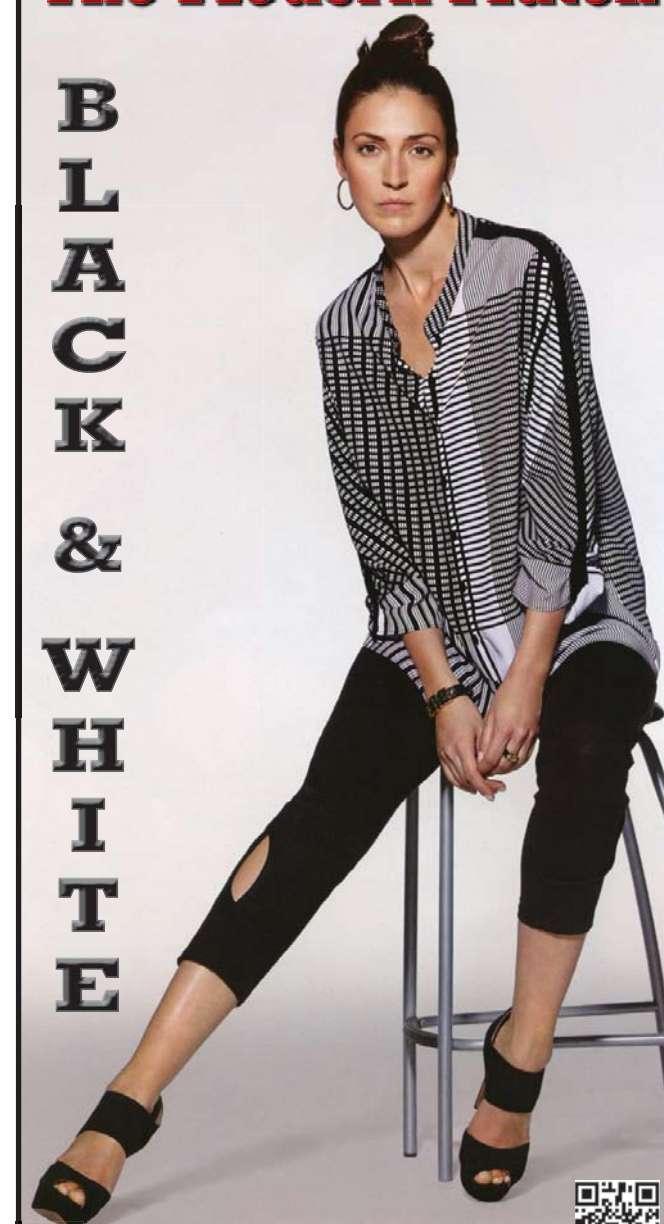
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## Pioneers Win Pacesetter Regional Tournament

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## OKOBOJI Pioneer Booster Club Meeting

The Okoboji Pioneer Booster Club will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, February 17, at 7:00pm in the OHS Commons area.



Shopping Cards to Support Our Schools

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We will be at the elementary school on Friday mornings from 7:45 - 8:45am. SCRIP is always available by contacting any of the coordinators: Brittany at 712-330-4862, TJ at 712-330-0225, or Michelle at 712-330-5557. SCRIP cards are available for purchase at the Okoboji Elementary on Friday morning from 7:45am - 8:45am, or you can email us at [oesscrip@gmail.com](mailto:oesscrip@gmail.com), order on-line at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) (our enrollment key is D926C19E3L48L), or drop-off your order forms at The Lakes News Shopper during business hours, or any Okoboji school office. We will make SCRIP cards available for pick-up at The Shopper during the week, or we can make arrangements for delivery.

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## Pioneers Win Title

The Okoboji 6th Grade Maroon OYBA Girls Team won the Jackson County Central Tournament on February 13, 2016. The Pioneers defeated Jackson County Central, Blue Earth and Sibley-Ocheyedan to earn the championship. Pictured are: (front row) Megan Titterington, Ally Peters, Montana Wilson; (back row) Ella Stoll, Tara Pas, Lauren Duffey. Okoboji is coached by Jody Stoll and Chad Duffy.

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## Okoboji 5th Grade Wins Title

The Okoboji 5th Grade Maroon OYBA team won the Jackson County Central Tournament on February 13, 2016. The Pioneers went 4-0 on the day to earn the championship. Pictured are: (front row) Caden Jostand, Jude Witt, Aidan Dahms and Nick Camp; (back row) Ethan Schlachter, Josh Leman, Drew Behrens and Sam Skinner. The Pioneers are coached by Dave Schlachter

## Brooks Makes Chancellor's List

Andrew Brooks, 2012 graduate of Spirit Lake high school, qualified for the Chancellor's List for 2015 fall semester at University of Nebraska-Omaha.

To qualify for the Chancellor's List, students must earn a grade point average of 4.0 for courses taken at UNO during the semester, provided 12 or more semester hours were completed.



## Skippyjon Jones Snow What Set To Delight Children At The PLAC

*Skippyjon Jones Snow What*, a new musical based on the best-selling book by Judy Schachner, will be performed at the Pearson Lakes Art Center on Saturday, February 27 at 2:00pm. The sixty-minute musical is recommended for grades PreK - 3.

Mirror, mirror on the wall, who is the bravest Chihuahua of them all? Skippyjon Jones the Siamese cat who thinks he's a Mexican Chihuahua of course! While his sisters listen to Snow White and the Seven Dwarves, Skippy heads off for the REAL adventure awaiting him in his closet. There, as his alter ego Skippito Friskito, and with the help of his friends the Seven Chinchangos, Skippyjon must rescue the beautiful princess Nieve Qué (Snow What), battle the evil dragon and defeat the Bruja. A brand new musical based on the book by Judy Schachner, Skippyjon Jones Snow What is a twist on the classic fairytale Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

Tickets are \$10 and are available for purchase by calling the PLAC box office at 712-332-7013 or by visiting us online at [www.lakesart.org](http://www.lakesart.org).

Founded in 1965, the Pearson Lakes Art Center has focused on broadening horizons through the arts for 50 years. For more information or to become a member, please contact the Art Center at 712-332-7013, by email [info@lakesart.org](mailto:info@lakesart.org), or visit the website at [www.lakesart.org](http://www.lakesart.org).

## Winter Games Chili Cook Off Winners

Winners of the 2016 University of Okoboji Winter Games Chili Cook Off, sponsored by REMAX Lakes Realty of Spirit Lake, were presented with their awards this week.

Overall Best Chili went to Xtreme Country 105.7 FM & Sunshine Foods of Milford and Jackson. They teamed up to serve a secret recipe that won by popular vote.

Best Business Chili went to The Okoboji Store Bar & Kitchen, located at 1404 Highway 71 South in Okoboji.

Best Nonprofit Chili went to the Knights of Columbus and the Spirit Lake Fareway Store, who partnered to take home the award in this category for the second year in a row.

Best Booth went to the Spirit Lake Casey's team as they fully embraced the 1980s theme with everyone donning a different look to exemplify that decade.

Thank you to Aaron Jones and his extraordinary crew at REMAX Lakes Realty for hosting another amazingly delicious event. Mark your calendars for the 37th Annual University of Okoboji Winter Games being held January 26-29, 2017. Visit [www.uofowintergames.com](http://www.uofowintergames.com) for news, updates and how you can get involved in the coolest event in Iowa.

Photos submitted by the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce



Xtreme Country 105.7 FM & Sunshine Foods



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Spirit Lake Casey's Team

## Federal Student Aid Application Assistance At The Sami Center

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



## Spirit Lake Library News

### Intergenerational Storytime

Do you have a child from birth through preschool age? Are you free at 10:00am Thursday, February 18? Join Miss Ellen from the Spirit Lake Public Library for an Intergenerational Storytime at Homestead Cooperative Living just south of Immanuel Lutheran Church and the hospital. We meet for a short session of stories and action songs. This month we have a 'valentines' theme. The seniors and little ones have fun meeting each other and seeing the joy on each other's faces. You will too. Please call the library at 712-336-2667 if you can come. You're also welcome to just walk in and join us that morning.

## Tales of Tails

Meet Gracie, the "tail" that serves as the greeter at the Northwest Iowa Humane Society. If you've visited the shelter recently, you may have already met this friendly brown tabby cat with mitten toes who enjoys being petted by everyone. Gracie earned her position by having lived at the shelter since July of 2014, nearly all of her three years of life. She was found as a stray wandering alone.



Gracie had accepted her plight being caged for most of her time at the shelter, was happy to be released for an hour or two to play or watch birds from the playroom's windows, and would obediently return to her cage without having to be carried. Being free to roam and sleep on the couch in the reception area is now a true delight for Gracie, who is somewhat of a "loner" when it comes to other cats. She's a happy cat who likes people. Despite watching other "tails" being adopted and taken to forever homes, she continues to enjoy her job as greeter, but she'd like a forever home of her own some day.

Gracie and her caretakers at the shelter have this message for you animal-loving readers out there. It comes from a book recently sent to the shelter entitled *Rescued: The Stories of 12 Cats Through Their Eyes*. The words are originally from a brochure published by PAWSitively CATS, a no-kill shelter in Tucson, Arizona.

"While our shelter cats have been rescued, they still need to be S.A.V.E.D. on an ongoing basis. You can help us in the following ways:

**Sponsor:** make a monthly donation to support a special needs cat.  
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Jenascia Meyer, Leila Kollasch, Adrian Rosales and Campbell Wessels; (back row) Ella Skinner, Shayla Baschke, Vance Katzfey, Cael Bruning and Keenan Higgins.

## K of C Crown Free Throw Champions

Nine girls and boys ages 9 to 14 were named champions of the 2016 Knights of Columbus District Free Throw Championship and earned the right to compete at the regional level. The district battle among the 13 area youngsters took place February 6 at Sacred Heart School in Spencer and was sponsored and run by the Knights of Columbus, Spencer.

The 9-year-old champion in the boys' division was Cael Bruning and the 10-year-old winner was Keenan Higgins. Campbell Wessels was the 11-year-old boys' champion and Vance Katzfey won in the 12-year-old group. For the girls, Adriana Rosales was the winner for the 9-year-olds, Jenascia Meyer took honors for age 10, and Leila Kollasch medaled for the 11-year-old girls. Shayla Baschke championed the 12-year-old girls' bracket and Ella Skinner took honors in the 14-year-old girls' division.

The participants had qualified by winning their respective local competitions in Spirit Lake and Spencer. These District Champions - who each attempted 25 consecutive free throws - are now eligible to compete in the regional competition at St. Mary's High School in Remsen February 21, with an eye toward moving on to the state and international levels.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with 1.8 million members in more than 14,000 local councils. Last year, Knights donated 70 million volunteer hours and \$167 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their churches, councils, communities, culture of life, families and youth.

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**Amy was an ELC standout runner who passed away in 2009 at the age of 19 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Money raised will go to area individuals and families in need in Amy's honor.**

## Show Off Your Collections At The Dickinson County Nature Center

Cardboard boxes. Steamer trunks. Plastic totes. Attics, basements, garages and closets are full of bins in which we collect items. Whether it's stamps, crystal stemware or sea shells, most of us have a variety of collections that are hoarded somewhere in our homes or storage units.

These are collections that we have worked on, spent money on and put our passions toward, but often no one else sees them.

The Dickinson County Nature Center, however, offers collectors a chance to show off their nature-related acquisitions. Two secure exhibit spaces are set up inside the nature center's Henry & Norma Meyer library for people who would like to allow others the opportunity to enjoy their assemblage of special items.

Collections are lent to the nature center for a period of three-six months, and the collector retains all ownership of the items. It simply allows them the chance to get exposure for their hard work through the years.

Since the exhibits opened in 2014, local collectors have displayed an assortment of arrowheads and American Indian artifacts, carved waterfowl decoys and antique fishing lures. Other ideas for collections include but are not limited to the following: *rocks and minerals, shells, pressed wildflowers and leaves, skeletons and bones, small taxidermy, antique bird/animal sculptures, American Indian crafts/artwork, insect mounts, sand from different locations.*

If you have a collection you would like to temporarily display or know of someone who does, please contact the Dickinson County Nature Center at 712-336-6352, e-mail [naturecenter@co.dickinson.ia.us](mailto:naturecenter@co.dickinson.ia.us) or stop by 2279 170th St., Okoboji, during open hours 10:00am - 4:00pm, Monday-Friday.

For more information on the exhibits at the Dickinson County Nature Center, visit [www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com](http://www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com) or follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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- Indian Spirit Cafe, presented by the Spirit Lake High School Culinary Arts Students, serves every Tuesday and Thursday from 12:00 to 1:00. Cost is \$8.00 which includes meal, dessert and beverage. Please call for reservations at 712-336-3707 ext. 1770 or email at [bparrriott@spirit-lake.k12.ia.us](mailto:bparrriott@spirit-lake.k12.ia.us). Parking is available in front of the Sami Center on 28th street and along the East side facing the Sami Center. You can also park in the visitor section at the front of the school.
- February 18 - beer batter fish with fresh tartar sauce, side of homemade potato chips, and banana cream pie with fresh whipped topping.
  - February 23 - midwest brisket, side of mac and cheese, steamed broccoli, and chocolate pudding dessert.
  - February 25 - ultimate baked potato soup, side of scalloped corn, frozen fruit cup, and apple crisp dessert.
  - March 1 - chicken cordon bleu, sides of garlic mashed potatoes and asparagus, and carrot cake dessert.
  - March 3 - rich French onion soup, side of spinach cranberry salad, fresh French bread, and peanut butter pie dessert.
  - March 8 - pork chops, side of twice baked potatoes, and apple cheesecake dessert.
  - March 10 - reuben sandwich, side of vegetable soup with a side pickle, and Oreos truffles dessert.
  - March 15 - lemon chicken piccata, side of creamy au gratin potatoes, and chocolate lava cake dessert.
  - March 17 - Dutch pancakes, side of hashbrowns and sausage, with a mini cinnamon roll dessert.
  - March 22 - beef tips with gravy and noodles, side of lemon pepper broccoli, and Greek baklava dessert.
  - March 24 - cajun chicken pasta, side of greek salad, and yogurt parfait with granola dessert.
  - March 31 - Italian meatballs with noodles, side of Caesar salad, and triple layer chocolate cake dessert.
  - April 5 - cheese soup in bread bowl, side of vinaigrette salad, and strawberry shortcake dessert.
  - April 7 - honey baked chicken, side of roasted garlic cauliflower, and silky strawberry sorbet dessert.
  - April 12 - seared ahi tuna steaks, side of risotto and mixed greens, and raspberry almond coffee cake dessert.
  - April 14 - stuffed pork chops with blue cheese bacon and chives, side of broccoli slaw, and salted pecan-maple ice cream dessert.
  - April 19 - Indian fry bread, rice, refried beans, and sopapilla dessert.
  - April 21 - General Tso's chicken, sides of fried rice and mini egg rolls, and a dessert of Chinese donuts.
  - April 26 - Alaskan salmon baked with pecan crunch, side sauteed asparagus, and fruit salad dessert.
  - April 28 - peppered shrimp alfredo with clover leaf roll, side of spinach salad, and chocolate trifle dessert.
  - May 3 - Asian chicken lettuce wraps, side of egg drop soup, and angel food cake with lemon zest icing dessert.
  - May 5 - stuffed peppers, side of cheddar broccoli, and coconut cream pie dessert.
  - May 10 - tangy honey glazed ham, side of scalloped potatoes with biscuits, and creme brûlée dessert.
  - May 12 - grilled tilapia with mango salsa with a sesame breadstick, side of wild rice soup, and peaches and cream pie dessert.
  - May 17 - Italian sausage and spinach lasagna, side of fresh garlic bread with tossed caesar salad, and Heath bar dessert.

## Okoboji Summer Theatre Proudly Announces Its 2016 Season

The Okoboji Summer Theatre (OST) is proud to announce the nine productions for its 59th season.

- The Spiffire Grill* – musical, PG (June 14-19)
- A Murder Is Announced* – mystery, PG (June 21-26)
- There Goes The Bride* – farce, PG (June 28-July 3)
- Cinderella* – Musical, all ages (July 5-10)
- You Can't Take It With You* – comedy, All Ages (July 12-17)
- The Diary Of Anne Frank* – classic, PG (July 19-24)
- Ken Ludwig's The Game's Afoot; or Holmes For The Holiday* – farce, PG (July 26-31)
- The Odd Couple* – comedy, PG (Aug. 2-7)
- The Sound Of Music* – musical, all ages (Aug. 9-14)

Gail Humphries Mardirosian returns to the Okoboji Summer Theatre as artistic director for the 59th season, joined by Executive Director Ruth Ann Burke, Associate Artistic Director Rob Doyen, and Production Director Michael Burke. The season begins June 14 and includes a diverse range of comedies, mysteries, classics and musicals, plus four Boji Bantam productions based on classic and popular children's literature. As Mardirosian shares, "Our productions this summer align beautifully with this year's theme 'Tradition Inspiring Innovation,' which we know our patrons will enjoy."

Advanced theatre students from Stephens College, who attend OST as part of their BFA degree program, are excited to join many talented guest artists and staff for the 59th season. The Boji Bantam Children's Theatre includes: *Fancy Nancy The Musical* (June 22-25), *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse* (July 6-9), *How I Became a Pirate* (July 20-23), and *Stellaluna* (Aug. 3-6).

Please send your ticket request to [boxoffice@okobojisummertheatre.org](mailto:boxoffice@okobojisummertheatre.org). Season brochures, with a mail in order form, will be mailed out in March. The OST box office will open Monday, June 8; please call 712-332-7773 in June for tickets. To be added to our mailing list, please contact Ruth Ann Burke at [rburke@stephens.edu](mailto:rburke@stephens.edu), or at Stephens College, 1200 E. Broadway, Box 2077, Columbia, MO 65215, or call Stephens College at 573-876-7194.

Ticket prices for the 2016 Season are \$20 (musicals) and \$18 (non-musicals). Groups of 10 or more receive a \$2 per ticket discount. Curtain times are Tuesday-Saturday, 8:00pm, with additional performances on Saturday at 4:30pm and Sunday at 6:00pm Saturday evening (8:00pm) performances will be available at the two-for-one ticket price for all ages. The matinee performances at 4:30 each Saturday and Sunday performances at 6:00pm are two-for-one tickets for senior citizens, ages 60 and older.

The Okoboji Summer Theatre Association is once again offering the discount voucher booklets for \$143. The booklets are currently on sale and can be purchased by emailing: [ostvoucherbooklet@gmail.com](mailto:ostvoucherbooklet@gmail.com) or by stopping in at Liberty Bank, Northwest Bank, Pearson Lakes Art Center or Arts on Grand in Spencer. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter to stay informed for behind-the-scenes updates, extra performances and special promotions.

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## AA Meetings In The Local Area

- Mondays**  
Milford: 8:00pm Chip Group – St Joseph School 1301 Okoboji Avenue  
Spirit Lake: 11:30am IGL Women's Group – Senior Center, 2100 Zenith Avenue
- Tuesdays**  
Spirit Lake: 7:00pm Discussion Group – Lakes Regional Health-care, 2301 Highway 71 South
- Wednesdays**  
Milford: 7:00pm Iowa Great Lakes Group – Harbor of Joy Church, 1204 L Avenue  
Spirit Lake: 12:00 Noon Brown Bag – Discovery House, 1411 Hill Avenue
- Thursdays**  
Arnolds Park: 8:00pm Candle-light Meeting – Arnolds Park City Hall, 1107 S. Highway 71
- Fridays**  
Spirit Lake: 8:00pm Keep It Simple Group – First Presbyterian Church, 3501 Hill Avenue
- Saturdays**  
Spirit Lake: 11:00am Women's Big Book Study – Senior Center, 2100 Zenith Avenue  
Spirit Lake: 8:00pm 12&12 Group – St Alban's Church, 2011 23rd Street
- Sundays**  
Spirit Lake: 10:30am Big Book Study Group – Spirit Lake Public Library, 70216th Street  
Lake: 7:00pm Beginners Group – Discovery House, 1411 Hill Avenue

**Preschool Open House & Registration**

**Tuesday, March 1st**  
**4:30-5:30pm**

**Spirit Lake Elementary Preschool Classrooms**

This is an informational open house for parents of children who are 4 years old (not yet 5) on or before September 15, 2016 and may wish to attend preschool this fall. Parents and children are invited to come meet our teachers, tour the classrooms, and ask questions about our preschool programs.

Please return completed registration materials to the registration table in the Elementary foyer on March 1st. They are available on the SLES website: [www.spirit-lake.k12.ia.us](http://www.spirit-lake.k12.ia.us) or at elementary office beginning February 16th.

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**KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP**  
Spirit Lake Elementary School

**Kindergarten Information Night**  
Tuesday, March 1st • 6:00-6:30 pm  
Spirit Lake Elementary School Gym

This is an informational meeting for parents of children who turn 5 years old on or before September 15, 2016 and may wish to enroll their child(ren) in TK/Kindergarten this fall. Information about the TK/Kindergarten programs, the Orientation Day, and medical requirements for enrollment will be presented.

All prospective TK/Kindergarten parents or guardians are asked to attend.

Please return completed registration materials to the registration table in the Elementary foyer on March 1.

They are available on the SLES website: [www.spirit-lake.k12.ia.us](http://www.spirit-lake.k12.ia.us) or at the Elementary office beginning February 16.

Please contact the office at 712-336-2822 with questions or for more information.

**TK/Kindergarten Orientation Day**  
Thursday, March 3

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

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## DePalma Hotels & Resorts Retains Scott Pyle To Oversee Operations

DePalma Hotels & Resorts, operator of the historic Inn at Okoboji, announced today that it has retained Arnolds Park veteran and Okoboji Tourism Board Director Scott Pyle to oversee its ongoing management and capital improvements at the Inn.



"Scott brings a tremendously well-rounded business background and knowledge of the area to our experienced resort management team at the Inn" said Brian DePalma, CEO of DePalma Hotels and Resorts.

Pyle most recently spent ten years as General Manager of Historic Arnolds Park where he oversaw daily operations of the amusement park, maritime museum, Queen II excursion boat and Preservation Plaza concert venue. Entering their fourth year of successful operation of the Inn and with retention of Okoboji veteran Pyle, the DePalma organization is uniquely and well-positioned to continue its recent successes at the Inn. "This past year, the Inn had one of its most successful financial seasons in recent memory and adding Scott to our team will help us ensure the 120th season at the Inn will be even more dynamic and fruitful" said DePalma. "We look forward to working with Scott. Each year has been better than the last and we believe the continued stability of the resort has contributed to this success"

About DePalma Hotels & Resorts: Based in the Dallas suburb of Arlington, Texas, DePalma Hotels & Resorts is an award-winning national hotel and resort management company founded over 30 years ago by acclaimed owner & founder Mr. Joe DePalma. The portfolio of managed independent properties, branded hotels, convention centers and resorts stretches from New Jersey to Texas. For more information about DePalma Hotels & Resorts please visit the company's Web site at [depalmahotels.com](http://depalmahotels.com)



Students pictured are Cal Fisher, Hannah Gulick and Ben Wetzler

## Wetzler Wins Trip To Washington, D.C.

Ben Wetzler, of Spirit Lake High School, was selected as a winner of an all expense paid educational trip to Washington, D.C.

Wetzler, along with two other Spirit Lake students, Cal Fisher and Hannah Gulick, participated in the "Know Your Construction" project sponsored by the Young Lawyers Division of The Iowa State Bar Association.

The "Know Your Constitution" project is designed to enrich students' understanding and appreciation of the Constitution. The students participating in the project were required to familiarize themselves with Constitution related issues. Each participating student completed a quiz and an essay challenging the knowledge of our nation's founding document. After careful consideration of the more than 1,500 entries, one hundred students and their teachers were selected to attend a luncheon in their honor at the West Des Moines Marriott Hotel in West Des Moines on January 8, 2016.

From the one hundred finalists, five students and their teachers were chosen by a random drawing to attend the Close Up Foundation's week-long education work session in Washington, D.C. February 14 - 19, 2016. The work sessions are designed to develop a deeper understanding of government and the political process. This program is sponsored by The Iowa State Bar Association with funding from the Iowa State Bar Foundation, IOLTA and the ABA Young Lawyers Division.

## Birthday Announcement

Howard Wilson, of Milford, will celebrate his 92nd birthday on February 24, 2016. Greetings can be sent to him at 1401 H Avenue, Apartment 108, Milford, Iowa 51351.



## Luers Named To Dean's List

Mallory Luers, of Milford, has been named to the Dean's List/Explore Center List of Distinguished Students at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for the fall semester of 2015/2016 academic year. Mallory, a speech-language pathology major, was named to the Dean's List for the college of Education and Human Sciences.

Qualifications required are a minimum grade point average of 3.75 based on a four point scale and a minimum of 12 graded semester hours.

## Creech Makes Honor's List

Hannah Creech, of Estherville, has made the Fall Honors List for the 2015-2016 academic year for Concordia University Wisconsin. To be eligible for the honor, students must achieve a minimum 3.50 GPA.

## Swanson Named To President's List

Piper Swanson, of Spencer, was named to the President's List at Drake University. This academic honor is achieved by earning a straight-A GPA of 4.0 for the Fall 2015 semester.

## Lenten Ecumenical Services

Five lakes region churches will highlight the 2016 Lenten season with nondenominational Lenten ecumenical services on Friday mornings in February and March. A different church in the Milford and Arnolds Park area will be hosting the service each week.

Open to all women and men, the services will begin at 9:30am followed by coffee and refreshments. No baby-sitting service will be available. Men are also welcome to attend.

- The following churches will be hosting the services:
- Friday, Feb. 19: Union Memorial Church, Milford
  - Friday, Feb. 26: St. Joseph Catholic Church, Milford
  - Friday, March 4 - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER at Light of the Lakes Church, Arnolds Park. This year's service was written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Cuba.
  - Friday, March 11: First Lutheran Church, West Okoboji. Jane Kruse will speak on her adventures in Tanzania.
  - Friday, March 18: Harbor of Joy Church, Milford
- The local churches have been sponsoring nondenominational ecumenical services since 1978. In case of inclement weather, a cancellation notice will be aired on local radio stations. Residents are urged to clip and save this schedule for future reference.

## Community Table North Serving February 18

Community Table North serves the third Thursday of each month at the Bedell Family YMCA. For the month of February, that date falls on the 18th. The meal begins at 5:30pm and runs until 7:00pm. The Y hosts and provides the meal to community members free of charge, and all are welcome to attend.



Community Table North is a collaborative effort of The Bedell Family YMCA, Upper Des Moines Opportunity and the Dickinson County Ministerial Association.

Other Community Table meals in the area are on the second and fourth Thursdays of every month at the Community Center of the Okoboji Bible Conference at 45 South Highway 71 in Arnolds Park. Dickinson County churches provide and serve the meal, adding belonging and friendship to good food.

## Milford Library News

Need help with your eReader or just want to learn more about Bridges? Come to the Milford Memorial Library Saturday, February 20, at 10:30am, for an informational class on all the eReader services the library offers.

Hey, I just met you, and this is crazy. I have no cover, so read me maybe? All of February you can have a blind date with a book. Books from an assortment of genres, departments, fiction and non-fiction will be wrapped in brown paper. Bring the bookmark that comes with the book back to Milford Memorial Library to be entered in a drawing for a gift basket!

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

## Bond Referendum For Iowa Lakes Passes With More Than 60%

College officials at Iowa Lakes are extremely pleased that voters in the district have placed a positive stamp on the \$16 million bond referendum on the ballot February 9.

"We can't thank our supporters enough for valuing the impact the college has on students, workers and the economy of this region," said Valerie Newhouse, President of Iowa Lakes.

"We appreciate this endorsement to improve all of our campuses which leads to brighter futures for our students and our communities."

President Newhouse also thanked the faculty and staff of the college.

"Each day, our faculty and staff help others prepare to live their dreams and I am thrilled with the incredible work they do," President Newhouse said.

Results showed the overall vote passing at nearly 63 percent, according to the Dickinson County Auditor, the auditor overseeing the results. Sixty percent was needed to move forward with projects on all campuses of the college in Algona, Emmetsburg, Estherville, Spencer and Spirit Lake.

## Fourth Annual Winter Games Kid's Carnival A Success

Seasons Center for Behavioral Health and Autumn's Center hosted 1,286 children and their families on Saturday, January 30th at the fourth annual Winter Games Kid's Carnival at Boji Bay Fun House & Pavilion. Attendees chose from many activities, including: face painting, carnival games, bouncy house, photobooth, or even sliding down the Fun House slide. With funds awarded by the Dickinson County Endowment Fund, Seasons Center was able to update carnival games, cover carnival décor and rental items, and provide prizes, candy, and marketing materials about the agency to attendees.

"We are grateful for the Dickinson County Endowment Fund grant in supporting this event year after year," said Kim Scorza, Executive Director. "This event is a great way to connect to the Dickinson County community and its surrounding areas and promote a healthy, family-centered activity for all ages to enjoy during the Winter Games."

The agency received other community donations to ensure a full-filled crowd, including clementines donated by Hy-Vee and Fareway grocery stores in Spirit Lake, popcorn donated by Jolly Time Popcorn in Sioux City, and a donation toward carnival supplies from Wal-Mart in Spencer.

"This carnival is a community effort and we're so thankful for our volunteers from the Spencer High School National Honors Society and from Okoboji High School," said Katie Ping, Marketing & Events Coordinator at Seasons Center.

Next year's carnival is scheduled for Saturday, January 28, 2017 at Boji Bay in Milford.

Autumn's Center, the first of its kind regional children's center, will house rooms and offices designated to care for children's behavioral health, including areas for psychiatric services, outpatient therapy, psychological testing, behavioral health intervention services, substance abuse counseling, parent education, and care coordination services. The center will offer a child friendly and healing environment throughout the building.

Founded in 1959, Seasons Center for Behavioral Health continues to be a leading, comprehensive behavioral health center in the northwest region of Iowa. Offering a broad range of behavioral health services, Seasons recognizes that investing in behavioral health is investing in a community's economic, education, health and human services systems. Seasons strives to empower individuals so they might become active, contributing members of their communities. For more information on Seasons' services, please visit [www.seasonscenter.org](http://www.seasonscenter.org) or call 1-800-242-5101.

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## Healing Retreat For Widowed & Divorced

There's a special loneliness for those who find themselves single again. But, now there's help. *Beginning Experience*, of northwestern Iowa, will be holding their next weekend for divorced, widowed, or separated persons on March 4-6, 2016, at United Methodist Camp, South Campus, Spirit Lake. Through talks, group dialogue, and personal reflection, persons of all faiths have an opportunity for growth, healing, and closure on the past in order to begin anew. Guidelines recommend that participants be widowed at least one year, divorced at least six months or separated 6-9 months prior to divorce. Please contact Patti Willer Snyder at 706 Vestal; PO Box 875, Storm Lake, IA 50588; [pattisnyder77@gmail.com](mailto:pattisnyder77@gmail.com); 712.299.3697 and leave a message for further information or to register.

## New Psychiatrist Joins Spencer Hospital Medical Staff

Psychiatrist Dr. Hugh Starks has joined Spencer Hospital's Medical Staff, providing inpatient care to patients of the hospital's Behavioral Health Unit and some outpatient services in collaboration with Seasons Center.

Dr. Starks has provided care at Spencer Hospital as a temporary traveling physician since October. "We're pleased Dr. Starks has found Spencer Hospital and the community a good fit professionally and personally," commented Bill Bumgarner, Spencer Hospital president. The 15-bed behavioral health unit is the only adult inpatient hospital program in the region and receives admissions for care from throughout the state of Iowa.



"In addition to caring for hospitalized patients, Dr. Starks will have an outpatient practice through Seasons Center which will enhance access to care for patients in need of immediate psychiatric services," Bumgarner explained.

Dr. Starks is looking forward to his practice at Spencer Hospital. "I've enjoyed the people here and making a difference," he explained. "Psychiatric care comes natural to me and I enjoy helping meet the patients' needs."

Dr. Starks accumulated 35 years of service with the United States Air Force, first as a medic for eight years and then in the USAF Reserves. In the Air National Guard he provided aerospace medicine. He also has education and experience as an X-ray technologist.

Dr. Starks received his medical degree from the University of Nebraska. He completed residencies in general psychiatry and child/adolescent psychiatry from the Creighton University-University of Nebraska Medical Center program.

"The achievement I most value is my marriage of 32 years to my wife Norma and my 35 years spent in uniform," Dr. Starks commented. He and his wife, Norma, have three adult children, all residing in the Omaha area.

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This picture depicts a previous slow fall into the lake of the Annual Car Drop on Smith's Bay. Get your chance to win \$1,000 if you have the right time for this year's car drop. Tickets are \$10 each. Tickets are available for purchase from any Iowa Great Lakes Rotarian, at The Lakes News Shopper office in Milford, or by calling Peggy Gustafson at 712-320-0192. The following businesses will also have car drop tickets available: Employment Connection; Farmers Savings Bank - Milford; Northwest Bank - Arnolds Park, Milford and Spirit Lake; The State Bank; Bank Midwest in Spirit Lake and Okoboji; Buck's Pub - Spirit Lake. Funds support local Rotary outreach projects.

### Lakes-Opoly Games Are Here

Lakes-Opoly games have arrived, so the Milford Commercial Club is busy getting the games out to local businesses that want to showcase them. They would like to give a special thanks to all of the businesses that have agreed to sell/promote the games for them.

The games can currently be seen for purchase at the following locations:

- City of Milford Office
- Milford Utilities
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- The Lakes News Shopper
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- Smith Stone Works
- St. Joseph Catholic Church
- Boji Junction
- Iowa Great Lakes Chamber office
- Hy-Vee in Spirit Lake
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All proceeds go to Milford's 125th town celebration in 2017.



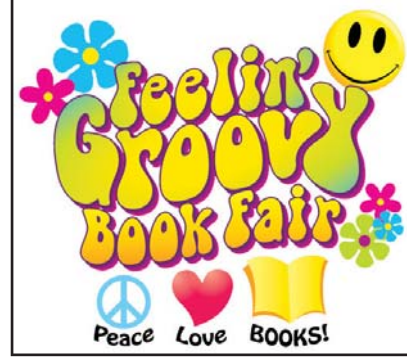
### Okoboji Elementary School To Host Annual Scholastic Book Fair

The entire community is invited to visit the OES Scholastic Book Fair and experience a celebration of reading that allows us all to work together toward a common goal: encouraging kids to read every day so they can lead better lives.

The Book Fair provides a wonderful selection of fun, engaging, and affordable books for all ages. The Book Fair will be open for sales on: Thursday, February 25 - 2:00 - 8:00pm; Friday, February 26 - 3:30 - 5:00pm; Monday, February 29 - 3:30 - 5:00pm; Tuesday, March 1 - 2:00 - 8:00pm.

Online ordering offers an even greater selection and is available from Feb. 22nd - March 4th at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/okobojielementaryschool>

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### Pancake Breakfast










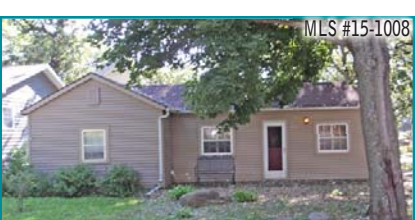




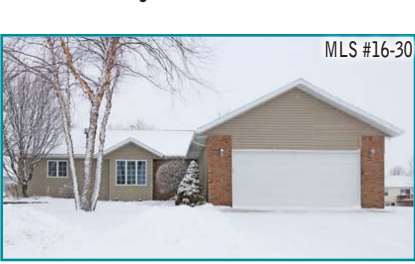



St. Joseph Catholic Church, Milford, will host their annual pancake and sausage breakfast Sunday, February 21, from 8:30am to 12 noon in the Parish Center.

Pancakes, home-made whole hog sausage and beverage will be available. Free will offering. All are welcome.

### RIDES Meeting

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

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

<p><b>Open House</b> Sun., Feb. 21 • 1PM-3PM 290 240th Ave. #147, Arnolds Park</p> <p>MLS #16-98 New Listing</p>  <p>Bridges Bay Cabin TEXT: E175147 to 51004</p>	<p><b>Open House</b> Sun., Feb. 21 • 1PM-3PM 1212 16th St., Milford</p> <p>MLS #15-739</p>  <p>Milford TEXT: E034957 to 51004</p>	<p><b>Open House</b> Sun., Feb. 21 • 1PM-3PM 1935 35th St., Spirit Lake</p> <p>MLS #15-1772</p>  <p>Spirit Lake TEXT: E035805 to 51004</p>
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To be eligible for a scholarship, the applicant must plan to attend a university, community college or vocational-technical school in the fall.

P.E.O. is an organization that encourages women to seek their potential through higher education.

Applications can be completed at their respective high school. The application deadline is set by each high school. The scholarships will be awarded this spring. For information on completing the application please have prospective applicants contact their high school guidance counselors.



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## SATURDAY, APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>

DOORS OPEN AT 4:30 PM

- Social Hour & Raffles begin at 4:30 PM
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Wednesday \* February 17 \* 2PM

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### 10 Acre Wooded Tract LAND AUCTION

**Peterson, Iowa**  
 Wednesday, February 24, 2016 - 10 AM  
 American Legion, Peterson, Iowa

Rare solid wooded hillside  
 1/2 mi south of town on 125<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Auctioneers: Jon Hjelm, ALC 712-240-3529  
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### ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE AUCTION

**Friday, February 19 • 5:30 PM**

**CROCKS & JUGS:** Red Wing (2 Gal, 2 Gal Salt Glaze, 2 Gal Butter Churn, 3 Gal, 5 Gal, Water Cooler St. Paul Book Advertising) Fort Dodge (3 Gal., 2 Gal., 2 Gal. Plymouth Chicken Logo) & Various Other Crock & Jugs

**ANTIQUES:** Schwens Ice Cream Lighted Clock, Feed & Seed Sacks, Fairmont & Blue Earth Advertising, 1930's Surf Ballroom Poster, Planters Peanut Counter Jar & Banks, '50s Coca Cola Cooler, Archer Oil, DeLaval & Texaco Oil Cans, Standard Oil Glass Jars w/ Spouts (Polarine & IsoVis), Standard Oil 5 Gal. Measuring Can, Nesbitt's Soda Metal Thermometer, 7up Cooler, Valvoline Diamond Jubilee Sign, 1920s Cadillac Jack, Wood Permalube Tank Stick, Gumball Machine, Framed '20s Car Ads, '40s Stoeger Catalogs, Snow Shoes, Marbles, Mini JD Anvil, Annie Oakley Milk Bottle, Several Sets Large Brass Sleigh Bells, Bear Trap, Advertising Bridle Rosettes, Cast Toy Barn, Lionel & Marx Trains in Box, Irving Pedal Car, Airflow Trike, Nernor's Ginger Ale Sign, Pottery (Red Wing, McCoy, Roseville & More), Harness Spreaders, JD & IH Toys, Humpback & Flat Top Trunks, Painted Baby Cradle, JD Implement Toolbox, Human Yoke, Oil Lamps, Barn Doors, Wire Baskets, Hamms Beer Waterfall Clock, Nail Keg, Grain Belt Sign, US Mail Box, Street Signs, Keen Kutter Brass Padlock, Purina Sign & Much More!

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### Household, Construction Tools, Lawn Mower, Pickup • Auction •

**SUNDAY, FEB. 21, 2016 • 11:30 AM**  
 LOCATED: Expo building, 1602 15th Street, Spirit Lake, IA.

**HOUSEHOLD:** Maytag washer/dryer\* Sm. chest freezer\* Log futon\* Brown leather couch & loveseat\* Ethan Allen rocker, hall table w/mirror & vase\* Drop leaf bar table w/4 chairs\* Antique oak table w/4 upholstered chairs\* Country oak, lighted hutch\* Long white couch\* 2- pil-low top full size beds\* 3 pc. Queen bed\* Chest of drawers\* Ethan Allen king size oak bed w/2 matching night stand, triple dresser\* King size fur quilt\* Fancy coffee & end tables\* American set of dishes w/extras\* Holiday decorations\* Usual amount of sm. appliances & cookware\* Utensils\* Cook books\* Quilting supplies\* Lots of famous artist wild life prints, some signed\* Bear, Red Fox & coyote hides\* Turkey, Deer & fish sculptures\* Decoys\* Hunter's brass table lamp\* Lots of Sioux Indian pottery\* Décor items \* Children's books\* Doll cradle\* Camel back trunk\* Navajo rug\* Pet furniture\* Bakers rack\* folding tables\* Accordion\* Beyer horses & much more to numerous to mention.

**TOOLS:** Craftsman table saw\* Saws-all & all kinds of hand & electrical tools use in the construction business. Auto manuals\*

**LAWN TRACTOR:** 2005 JD LT180 lawn tractor w/38" deck w/506 hrs.

**PICKUP:** 2002 Dodge 4 door Maroon pickup w/approx. 151,000 miles\* 4 wheel drive, V-8 360 engine, 1 owner\*

**Don & Donna Grady, Sibley, IA**  
**The late Barbara Brott, Estherville, IA**  
**Virginia Wicks, Spencer, IA**

**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** This is a partial listing with the finest furniture to be found around including pieces from Ethan Allen and Log Furniture. The Expo will be full to the brim once again. Come early. Doors open @ 9 AM.

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**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2016 • 12 NOON**

Numerous country/general store adv. pieces and displays \* Hobart Elec. coffee grinder \* What Cheer Stoneware dog humidior \* original Brunswick Balke Collendar oak pool cue holder and ball holder \* approx. 75 pieces of Hull pottery \* 7 wood golf clubs \* ADVERTISING BEAN POTS, STONEWARE, WATT WARE from many NC Iowa towns and others \* Pilley's Ice Cream adv. \* "Jewsbury and Brown's Drinks" beveled mirror \* Dekalb Sudax Brand sign \* display cabinet for Drinkless Smoking Pipes \* Fenton Baskets and bowls \* Liberty Orange soda dispenser \* Thor IA mini jug, few chips \* glassware \* Stoneware \* Hess-ton buckles \* few beer signs \* display cases \* PLUS MUCH MORE not listed, check website for large listing.

**Frank Gotch Items:** Ticket stub from Gotch and Ordeman wrestling match on 7-3-1915 \* bentwood chair w/ C.O.A. \* framed orig. 1917 Humboldt Newspaper headline "Frank Gotch Dead" \* wrestling booklet by Gotch, 1937

**Auctioneers Note:** Pictures of the highlights offered will be posted on Wednesday before the auction.  
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**Friday, February 26, 2016 @ 10:30 A.M.**

**Sale Location:** At the Lakefield American Legion Hall 413 Main Street in Lakefield, Minnesota.

The farm is located 1/2 mile north & approximately 1/2 west of the I-90 exit at Lakefield, MN.

This auction will include a choice bare farmland tract consisting of approximately 65.18 acres +/-, in the NE1/4 17-102N (Hunter)-36W Jackson County, MN.

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**April 16th**  
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To Consign CONTACT:  
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 Larry Howell or Jack Rooney

### Consignment Equipment Auction

Saturday, March 26, 2016 (Storm-Snow Date Tuesday April 5, 2016)  
 Sale Location: Martin County Fairgrounds Fairmont, MN.

**CONSIGNMENTS OF ALL TYPES OF EQUIPMENT INCLUDING: FARM - LIVESTOCK - FERTILIZER - CONSTRUCTION AND TRUCKING EQUIPMENT ARE NEEDED!!!**

**Advertising Deadline 12:00 Noon Thursday, March 3, 2016.**  
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 => Dan Pike @ 507-847-3468 (O) or 507-841-0965 cell  
 => Dustin Hartung @ 507-236-7629 or Darwin Hall @ 507-327-0535

♦ Call for information regarding our very reasonable commission rates & fees!  
 ♦ Auction Lot open for delivery of consignments from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. starting Saturday, March 19, 2016 or by appointment with Doug Wedel.

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Also, look for them at various locations throughout the area. This weekend, Girl Scouts will be at Sunshine Foods in Milford from 4:30 to 6:30pm on Friday, February 19, and at Bomgaars in Spirit Lake from 9:00am to 5:00pm on Saturday, February 20, and again on Sunday, February 21 from 11:00am to 3:00pm. Cookies at booths are available on a cash and carry basis, with proceeds supporting local Girl Scouts.

Orders for Girl Scout cookies will be taken February 1 through March 13, 2016. If you are not contacted and would like to order these products, please call our Service Unit Cookie Manager, Linda Nase at 712-330-3251. Thank you for supporting Girl Scouts.

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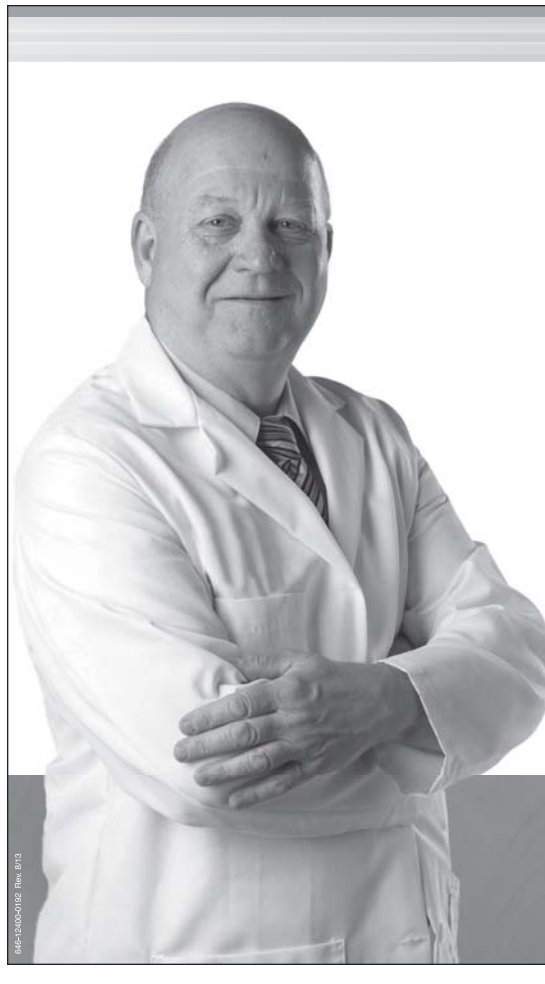
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Saturday Morning schedule table for February 20, 2016, with columns for time slots (6am-11:30am) and station/channel information.

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68	SYFY	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68	68
71	TBS	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71	71
34	TNT	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34
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**PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER: 30-SDP-01-75 - 1 NOTICE DATE : 2/16/2016**

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has made a preliminary determination to approve an application for permit renewal from the Dickinson Landfill, Inc. for the Dickinson Landfill, Inc. located at 2575 190th Street, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360, and which is authorized to accept municipal solid waste from households and businesses from the following service area: The cities and unincorporated areas of Dickinson County, excluding the cities of Superior and Terrill; and Waste Management of Southern Minnesota, Rock County and Martin County MN. Iowa Department of Natural Resources staff contact: Michael W. Smith, P.E. Iowa Department of Natural Resources Land Quality Bureau 502 East 9th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319-0034 Phone: 515-725-8314 Fax: 515-725-8202

A copy of the full notice, with instructions for submitting written comments or to request a public hearing, is available for review on the DNR's Web site at <http://www.iowadnr.gov/InsideDNR/RegulatoryLand/SolidWaste/SolidWastePublicNotices.aspx> and will be mailed to an interested person upon request to the DNR staff contact.

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**DNR To Hold Listening Session on Fall Hunting and Trapping Regulations**

**Des Moines - The Iowa Department of Natural Resources is hosting public meetings over the Iowa Communications Network on February 24 from 6 to 9 p.m., to listen to the public's thoughts on the hunting and trapping regulations for this fall.**

These meetings are part of the process for making rules in state government. "Any rule changes must be discussed with Iowa's citizens who might be impacted by the changes before the rule changes are proposed. The process helps ensure that rule changes serve the public's wishes and do not impact Iowa's economy," said Dr. Dale Garner, chief of the wildlife bureau.

At each meeting DNR staff will facilitate a discussion about what went well last fall, what didn't, and what changes hunters and trappers would like to see for this fall.

These discussions along with the data that the wildlife bureau collects on harvest and population numbers will be used to develop recommendations for any rule changes this fall. Any changes must be approved by the Natural Resource Commission and then go back to the public for further comment before taking effect next fall.

**In Northwest Iowa the ICN meetings will be held at Northwest Iowa Community College Room # 402 in Sheldon and at the Spencer High School ICN Room.**

Additional meetings will be held in Boone, Calmar, Clinton, Council Bluffs, Creston, Iowa City, Johnston, Marshalltown, Mason City, Ottumwa, Peosta, Sac City, Sergeant Bluff, Tripoli and West Burlington.

**Complete ICN locations are available online at [www.iowadnr.gov/hunting](http://www.iowadnr.gov/hunting)**

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**PEBC Public Program**

The Prairie Ecology Bus Center (PEBC) will host the following Public Program at Sparks Park, 935 North Highway 86, Lakefield, Minnesota: *Nature Feud*, Friday, February 26, 6:30 - 8:30pm.

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

**Ornamental And Turfgrass Applicators Course Offered**

Dickinson County will offer the Ornamental and Turfgrass Applicators Continuing Instruction Course (CIC) for commercial pesticide applicators Wednesday, March 2, 2016. The program can be seen at locations across Iowa through the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Pesticide Safety Education Program (PSEP) team.

The local attendance site is 1600 15th Street. Registration begins at 8:30am, and the course runs from 9:00 to 11:00am. The registration fee is \$35 on or before February 24 and \$45 after February 24. To register or to obtain additional information about the CIC, contact Janet Nepl at the ISU Extension and Outreach office in Dickinson County by phoning 712-336-3488.

The course will provide continuing instructional credit for commercial pesticide applicators certified in categories 30, 3T, 3OT, and 10. Topics to be covered include: pesticide applications and impacts to sensitive areas, pests, pest management, and pesticides with discussions on ornamentals, home lawns, golf course turfgrasses, and sports turfgrasses; pesticide labels; and restricted entry intervals.

Additional information and registration forms for this and other courses being offered by the PSEP team can be accessed at [www.extension.iastate.edu/psep](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/psep).

**Applications Now Being Accepted For 2016 Clay County Fair Queen**

The search is underway for candidates to compete for the title of Clay County Fair Queen. The winner, to be crowned Sunday, April 3, will reign over this year's Clay County Fair and will also compete for the State Fair Queen title.

Females between the ages of 16 and 21 by August 11, the first day of the 2016 Iowa State Fair, may apply. Candidates must have never been married, must have no children, cannot be a professional model, cannot represent any other organization, and must reside in Clay County or an adjoining county if the majority of her activities are in Clay County. Applicants must be a member of at least one service organization such as 4-H, Girl Scouts or a church group. (Eligibility is not limited to 4-H or FFA membership.)

The Clay County Fair Queen will represent the Clay County Fair in the Flagfest Parade in June, the Iowa State Fair during the queen contest, selected celebrations during the summer, and the Clay County Fair in September. The Fair will be flexible with appearance dates if the queen has educational conflicts during her reign.

Contestants may pick up an application from their school counselor or online at [www.claycountyfair.com](http://www.claycountyfair.com). The application must be submitted to the Clay County Fair Queen Contest, PO Box 527, Spencer, Iowa 51301 or emailed to [info@claycountyfair.com](mailto:info@claycountyfair.com) on or before March 14. A committee will then select the finalists who will compete for the title on Sunday, April 3 at the Spencer Community Theatre.

Finalists will be notified by March 21 and will receive more information regarding the next phase of the competition. Candidates will be judged on personality, attitude, awareness, leadership and citizenship, contribution to the community, overall appearance, charm poise and her three-minute or less self-expression portion. All judges' decisions will be final.

Please call the Clay County Fair (712-262-4740) or email [info@claycountyfair.com](mailto:info@claycountyfair.com) with any questions.

**Sacred Heart School's Fish Fry**

All are welcome to Sacred Heart School's Annual Fish Fry on Friday, February 19, 5:30-7:00pm in the Sacred Heart Parish Hall (1111 4th Avenue West, Spencer). They will be serving all you can eat battered-fried fish and macaroni and cheese. Free will offering. All proceeds go to Sacred Heart School. Take out orders available, Sponsored by Sacred Heart school board.

**Try Hockey For Free**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Hitmakers Reunion Tour Starring Restless Heart**

The Clay County Fair is pleased to announce that the Hitmakers Reunion Tour starring Restless Heart plus Richie McDonald, Suzy Bogguss and Billy Dean will perform in the U.S. Cellular Grandstand on Monday, September 12 at 7:30pm.

"Classic country music has been something fairgoers ask for over and over again and I can't think of a better group of musicians to bring in for a great night," said CCF Manager Jeremy Parsons.

Restless Heart has enjoyed one of the most successful careers in country music history, placing over 25 singles on the charts including six consecutive #1 hits. Four of their albums have been certified Gold by the RIAA, and they have won a wide range of awards from many organizations - including the Academy of Country Music's Top Vocal Group. Audiences have sung along with their record-shattering string of hits such as "I'll Still be Loving You," "Fast Movin' Train," and "When She Cries."

Richie McDonald has long been one of music's most accomplished and wide-ranging talents. McDonald is easily recognized as the face and voice of Lonestar, one of country music's preeminent groups. He is also one of the industry's most successful songwriters, having penned some of the era's most memorable songs and earned a mantle full of awards and nominations.

Suzy Bogguss was one of the most acclaimed female country singers of the late '80s and '90s with her ability to balance country tradition with a contemporary mainstream sensibility. Bogguss has released one platinum and three gold albums and charted six top ten singles including "Just Like the Weather" and "Hey Cinderella."

Billy Dean's insightful songwriting, clear and distinctive voice and masterful instrumental gifts have not only earned him ACM awards, CMA awards and a Grammy, but also countless devoted fans.

Tickets will go on sale Friday, March 4 at 10:00am. Prices are \$29 (general admission stage front seating), \$29 (reserved Grandstand seating), and \$24 (general admission bleacher seating). Tickets will be available at [www.claycountyfair.com](http://www.claycountyfair.com), by calling 1-515-244-2771, or in person at the Clay County Regional Events Center Box Office.

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

**Seasons Center Welcomes Child Psychiatrist To Spencer**

Seasons Center for Behavioral Health and Autism's Center welcome Dr. Carlos Castillo, Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, to the Spencer, Iowa office. Dr. Castillo joined the agency on January 26.

"Dr. Castillo's model of care lines up really well with our goal of providing high quality, evidence-based care for children, said Natalie Sandbulte, Director of Clinical Services at Seasons Center. "He is committed to providing holistic care utilizing a team-based approach. Dr. Castillo is a great fit for our team that will be practicing at Autumn's Center!"

Dr. Castillo's work will reside at Autumn's Center upon opening in September 2016.

"You don't know what you have here. It's outstanding in terms of services," said Dr. Castillo on his surprise to find such an advanced system of care right here in northwest Iowa.

Dr. Castillo is board certified in general psychiatry and child and adolescent psychiatry and contributed 14 publications on depression and anxiety in children and adolescents as a postdoctoral fellow. Dr. Castillo brings a variety of experience from community health centers, private practices, and most recently at a larger health care system in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

"We are so excited to have Dr. Castillo joining our team," said Kim Scorza, Executive Director of Seasons Center. "We have been planning for the opening of Autumn's Center and have been interviewing different psychiatrists who fit the model of care we will be implementing there. After spending just a little bit of time with Dr. Castillo we realized he had the right personality, training, experience and passion to care for the children and adolescents entrusted to us. We are very pleased he said yes to partner with us in providing exceptional care to the youngest in our community."

To schedule an appointment or to find out more about the services we provide, please call Seasons Center at 1-800-242-5101.

Autumn's Center, the first of its kind regional children's center, will house rooms and offices designated to care for children's behavioral health, including areas for psychiatric services, outpatient therapy, psychological testing, behavioral health intervention services, substance abuse counseling, parent education, and care coordination services. The center will offer a child friendly and healing environment throughout the building.

Founded in 1959, Seasons Center for Behavioral Health continues to be a leading, comprehensive behavioral health center in the northwest region of Iowa. Offering a broad range of behavioral health services, Seasons recognizes that investing in behavioral health is investing in a community's economic, education, health and human services systems. Seasons strives to empower individuals so they might become active, contributing members of their communities. For more information on Seasons' services, please visit [www.seasonscenter.org](http://www.seasonscenter.org) or call 1-800-242-5101.

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**Locally Designed Canoe To Be Raffle In Support Of Local Cancer Care**

A custom built 12-foot 9-inch canoe, with two bassboat seats, a rod holder and tray with a combined value of nearly \$3,000, will be the grand prize in a UPS sponsored cancer raffle to support local cancer care.

The "Cancer Canoe," funded by the Spencer UPS center employees, was designed, built and outfitted by local businesses River Ridge Custom Canoes and with finishing decals contributed by Vytech Signs & Designs.

"The local aspect was important to us," said UPS drivers Tyler Climer and Leo Rossier. "At our UPS center we've had several employees who have had a fight with cancer and have used the Abben Cancer Center. We're lucky to have those resources so close to home."

Raffle tickets can be purchased for \$20 with proceeds to provide funding to Abben Cancer Center to support the purchase of upgraded technology and programming, transportation assistance, wig care kits, cancer cookbooks and other needs of the patients.

"We were thrilled when Tyler and Leo contacted the foundation with their idea," said Mindy Gress, Director of the Spencer Regional Healthcare Foundation. "Giving is very personal, so is cancer. We've enjoyed the creativity and the many aspects that make this a local, community supported event."

The canoe, painted in a lively pink with a decal that reads Together We Will Beat Cancer, is meant to support cancer awareness in general. "Although the canoe is painted in pink, the most recognized cancer color, we want everyone to remember there are many colors of cancer and many individuals in our community that need our support," explained Rossier.

Strung above the length of the canoe is a rope where community members will have the opportunity to clip a picture in honor or memory of a loved one. "We want this to be a community event where people come together," said Tyler. "Anything we raise is better than if we did nothing."

Raffle tickets can be purchased at these local businesses who have agreed to host the Cancer Canoe: Fareway from February 16 to February 28; Hy-Vee from February 29 to March 13; State Bank from March 14 to 19; Northwest Bank from March 19 to 26; Community Bank from March 26 to April 2; Farmers Bank from April 2 to 9; South Park Mall from April 9 to 24; and Spencer Hospital from April 25 - May 1.

The winning ticket will be drawn on May 2, 2016 at Spencer Hospital. Any questions regarding the Cancer Canoe can be directed to the Spencer Regional Healthcare Foundation at 712-264-6115.