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Don't Blink

The Kenny Chesney popular song, "Don't Blink" really hit home for me last week as Michelle and I have recently moved

Shaelyn to her first year of medical school at Des Moines University and Tyler to start his freshman year at Wartburg College. My parents always said and lived by the advice to enjoy the time with your kids as the years go by entirely too fast. It's also said that your parents get smarter the older you get, and I'm starting to find this out as well, as I couldn't agree any more with



the advice they gave us as young parents some 22 years ago. The main reason we said goodbye to the crazy world of Division I basketball coaching to move back home was so that I could be more present in Shaelyn's and Tyler's lives. Being a Division I head coach was always a goal of mine, but becoming a father quickly changed my drive from becoming a head college coach to becoming a present parent. I loved coaching at the major college level, but the 80-hour work weeks and constant travel did not lend itself to enough family time. It's crazy to think that Shaelyn was 7 and Tyler almost 4 when we moved back here in the spring of 2005. Those days seem like so long ago, yet it also feels like it was yesterday. Not one day have we regretted that life-changing decision to move from Wyoming back to Okoboji. I have truly been blessed to be able to still chase my passion of coaching while coaching my kids and their friends. The memories created on the courts, fields, bleachers and road trips are priceless, and ones that I will hang on to forever. Being able to attend anything that my kids were participating in, as well as having time to actually take family vacations has also been amazing. It's been a pleasure watching our kids and their friends grow into the young men and women that they are today, and the only issue I have is that it just went way too damn fast!

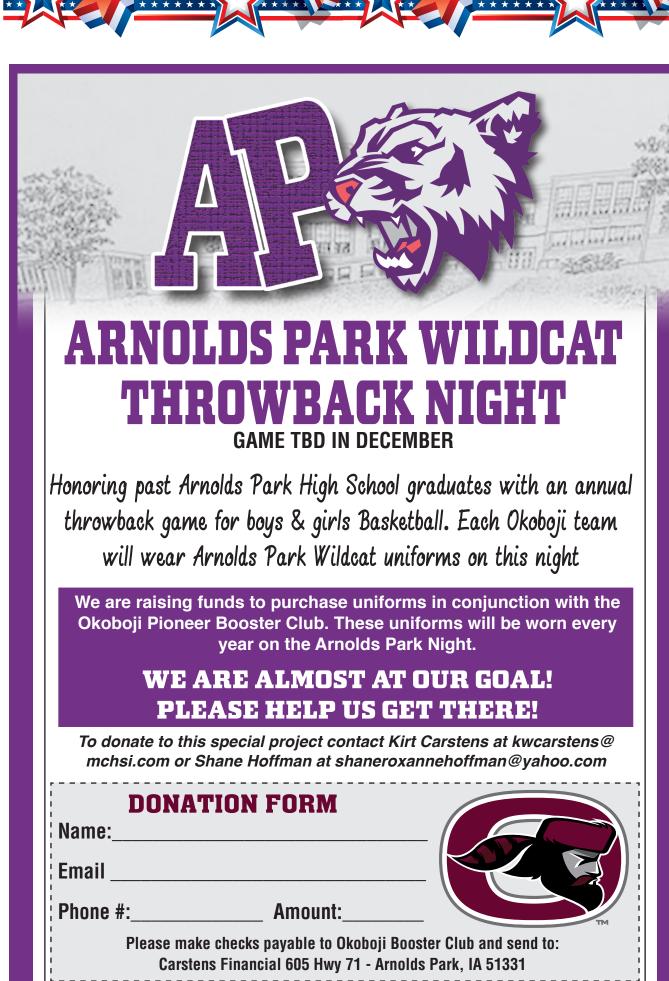
If you are reading this and are the parent of a young child, it may seem like forever away until they will be heading out of your house, but don't blink, because before you know it you too will be dropping them off at college or moving them in to start their new job. While I by no means am a master of advice, I will say this to young parents, enjoy the heck out of every minute you have with your kids. There are many bumps in the road, but that's what helps draw families closer, and hopefully your highs will far outnumber your lows like they have for us. Enjoy the craziness that their sports and activities schedules will bring; enjoy the madness of a full house of hungry kids who keep you up late because they are having so much fun in your basement; enjoy the scrapes your kids will put in their vehicles or the mirrors they may take off backing out of the garage; enjoy and cherish the time you get to spend together as a family as well as the one on one time you get with each child; enjoy and share in their joys that come from their victories and successes; enjoy the lessons that can be taught and learned through tough losses and heartbreaks; enjoy watching them grow in their faith; enjoy it when they do challenge you, as that will help you grow as a parent and a family. As Kenny Chesney sings, "So I've been tryin' to slow it down, I've been trying to take it in, In this here today, gone tomorrow world we're livin' in.... Don't blink you just might miss your babies growin' like mine did.'















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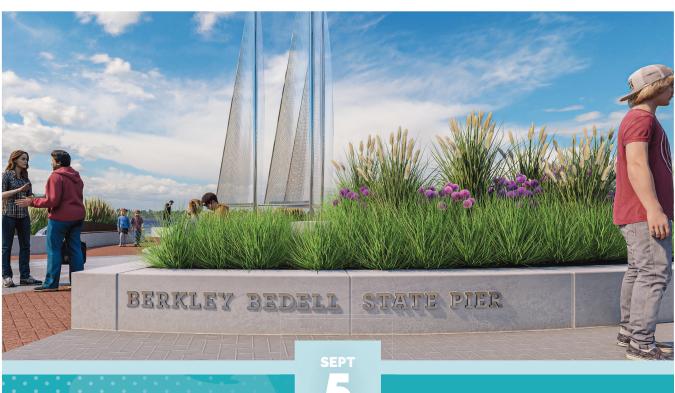
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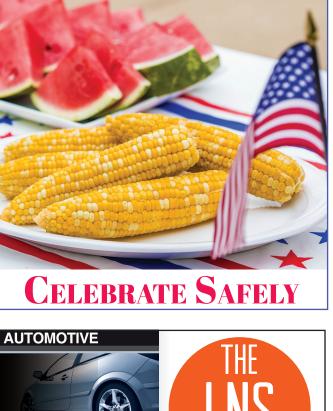
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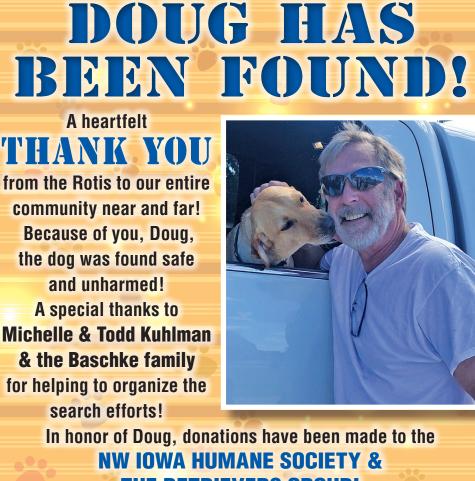
























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70th Anniversary Announcement

Longtime Milford residents Virgil and Marietta Wahlman will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on Thursday, September 3. The couple was married at Milford's old Union Memorial Church (where the post office now stands) in 1950. Virgil's family moved to Milford in 1935. Marietta was born in rural Terril and her family moved to Milford in time for her senior year at Milford High School. Virg and Marietta are proud of this community and thankful for the many, many friends they have made over the years. Their children (Neal, Eric, Marla, Cheryl and Linda and spouses) invite you to send a congratulatory card or greeting to them at 1401 14th Street, Milford IA 51351. No gifts, please.

Lakes Area Farmers Market News

Located at Dickinson Co. Fairgrounds 15th Street & Peoria Avenue, Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Lakes Area Farmers Market will be outside Saturday, September 5, since there will be a Flea Market on the fair grounds over Labor Day weekend. After Saturday we will be back inside into October, until we run out of vegetables and boats arrive for storage. Fall vegetables are now at the Farmers Market. We have seen watermelon and cantaloupe, a variety of pumpkins, and butternut and delicata squash. There are still plenty of tomatoes and some onions and peppers for salsa making. Hindered by the lack of jars and lids for canning? Many vegetables can be frozen as well. Check with Iowa State Extension for directions. The lack of jar lids is also affecting our jelly maker, but she is doing her best to keep you supplied with jelly. Baked items are still abundant and will continue through September. Soaps, lotions, towels, face masks, doll clothes, and other crafts remain available. Start looking for political and holiday face masks in children's, regular, and extra large sizes. It's feeling more like fall and the plants are feeling the effects of the heat and drought, but Lakes Area Farmers Market is still going strong. We are located on the fairgrounds in Spirit Lake and are open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon through October 10. We hope to see you there.









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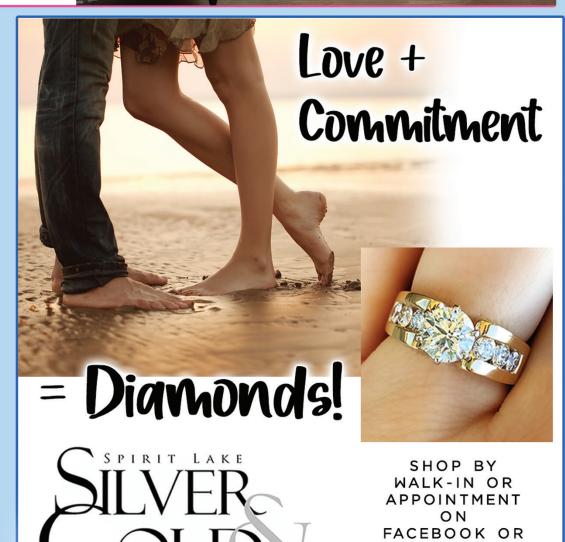
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Labor Day, Celebrate Safely

Labor Day is the unofficial end of summer and we celebrate with barbecues and road trips. But be aware as you hit the highways that the Labor Day holiday weekend is one of the deadliest times of the year in terms of drunk-driving fatalities. During the 2018 Labor Day holiday period {August 31 - September 4} there were 439 traffic fatalities nationwide. Forty-three percent of those fatalities involved drivers who had been drinking and more than one-third (38%) of the fatalities involved drivers who were over the legal limit. Ultimately, drinking and driving is a choice, and it is a choice that puts all road users at risk.

It is imperative that we all do our part to end drunk and drugged driving. Even if you plan to have only one alcoholic beverage, designate a sober driver or use a ride service to get home safely. If you see a drunk driver on the, road, contact your local law enforcement. Do you have a friend who is about to drink and drive? Take the keys away and make arrangements to get your friend home safely. These are small tasks that can | closed Monday. make a big, difference to save lives.

Last year, in Iowa, there were six fatalities over the three-day Labor Day weekend. Three of these fatalities involved a drunk driver. To help keep people safe on our roadways and put an end to drunk driving, extra law enforcement will be out, both locally and nationally, in support of the 2020 Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over campaign. From August 21 through September 7, 2020, officers will be out there keeping our roads safe by removing impaired drivers and addressing other serious traffic violations.

The Iowa Department of Public Safety and the Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau reminds you: Drive Sober or Get Pulled







Lucky Winner at Smokin' Jakes

On Thursday, August 27, Terry Jungers won \$116 in the Keychain Drawing at Smokin' Jakes. Customers have a chance

to win cash through promotions that run weekly and monthly. Shown below Linda Geske, owner, presenting the cash to Terry.

Smokin' Jakes is located at 117 West Broadway Street in Arnolds Park and is open Tuesday, 11:00am-10:00pm; Wednesday - Saturday, 11:00am-3:00am; Sunday, 11:00am-9:00pm;



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For all, J.D. Scholten Sioux City, Iowa

Dickinson County Recreational Trails dctrails@co.dickinson.ia.us Erin Reed, Executive Director, DCTB

Tiki Ride A Big Success

man's Pub, pres ent DCTB Executive Director Erin Reed with a check for \$3,500 from the Tiki Ride.

The Sportsman's 6th Annual Tiki Ride had its biggest event yet on August 1

as it brought in several hundred riders and a \$3,500 donation to Dickinson County Trails. The ride grows bigger and better every year and with matching grant funds the proceeds will garner over \$14,000 for trail development. DCTB thanks Sportsman's, their staff and the many volunteers that work so hard to make this fun event happen.

2020 Trail Projects Update

A number of 2020 projects have been completed so far this summer that include 2.6 miles of new trail development along with over 4 miles of surface overlays. However, construction continues into September on Tatanka Ska Trace that will add another 2.7 miles to the rail trail

starting from Hudson Avenue in Spirit

Left: Dave and Dan Tryon from Sports- Lake and going west to reach Highway 86. Before the end of fall, the trails will have grown by over 5 miles. The DCTB is excited to see so many people using these new

trail routes and we look forward to more miles to build in 2021.

2020 DCTB Summer Fundraiser & Raffle As trail projects continue into the fall and with the many projects slated for 2021, the DCTB continues to raise funds for these exciting developments. We are also collaborating with Hope Rolls-Dickinson County in a fundraiser raffle that will benefit both Dickinson County Trails and Hope Rolls. Funds raised will be split between trail development and to provide a custom adaptive bicycle for a local child with special abilities so they can enjoy the trails as much as we do. Raffle tickets may be purchased online at www.dickinsoncountytrails.com or from DCTB members and Okoboji Expedition Company. The raffle will include a grand

prize of a Specialized Turbo E-bike along with other fun prizes. The drawing will be held on Saturday, September 19, and you do not need to be present to win. Donations of any amount are also being accepted online at www.GiveOkoboji. com or www.dickinsoncountytrails.com. Please visit Hope Rolls-Dickinson County's Facebook page for more information on this wonderful organization and their work to provide every kid of every ability the opportunity to experience the joy of biking with their families.

Upcoming Bike Ride

29th Annual U Of O Oktoberfest Bike Ride: Registration is open for this year's Oktoberfest ride that will be held Saturday, September 26 - Enjoy this fun bike ride along the scenic trails and lakeside roads of the Iowa Great Lakes Area. Registration includes a wristband to receive food and drink deals throughout the area, drink tickets and a long sleeve t-shirt. There are a number of optional pit stops along the route and then return to the Arnolds Park greenspace for additional games, activities, live entertainment, food and beer. For event information and ride registration, visit www.okobojioktoberfest.com.

As always, Happy Trails to You and Yours. Erin Reed, Executive Director





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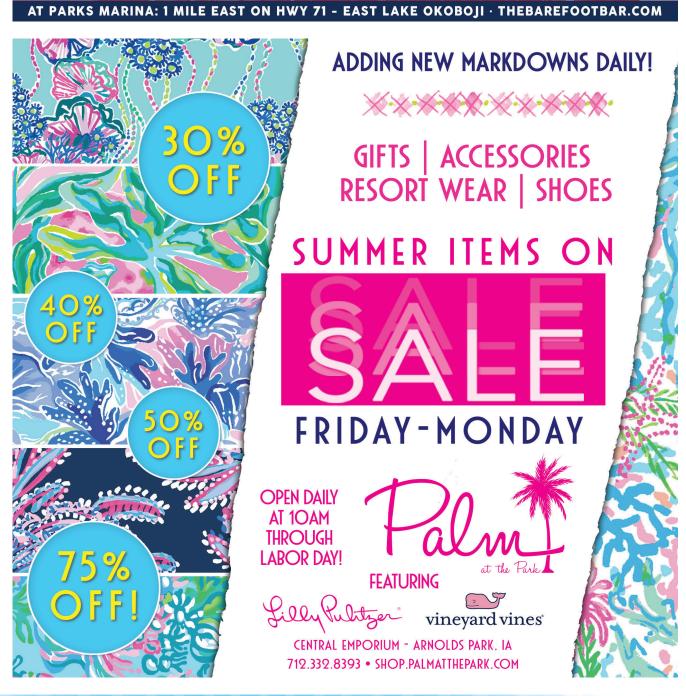
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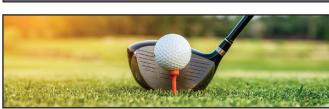
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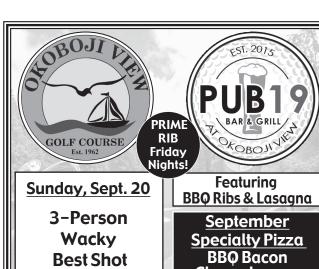






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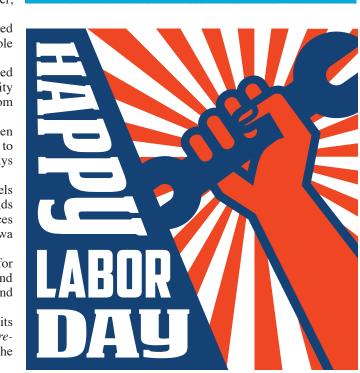




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DCNC Reopening September 9

The Dickinson County Conservation Board is excited to announce the Dickinson County Nature Center will reopen to the public with limited hours beginning Wednesday, September 9. The nature center will be open 10:00am-4:00pm Wednesdays and Fridays until further notice.

"We want to thank the public for all your patience as the conservation board and staff have consulted with health professionals, the Dickinson County Board of Supervisors and other nature centers regarding the best way for us to reopen such a hands-on facility in the midst of a pandemic," said executive director Lee Sorenson. "We are excited to be able to again open the nature center to the public, and we're looking forward to seeing familiar faces as well as new visitors."

The Dickinson County Nature Center, located at 22785 Nature Center Road, has been closed since March as the county took time to evaluate how to proceed amidst the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure the safety of staff, volunteers and visitors. Kenue Park, the location of the Dickinson County Nature Center, has remained open during this time.

As the facility reopens, nature center visitors are required to wear masks. Hand sanitizer and masks will be available throughout the building.

In addition, some displays that are not able to be sanitized sufficiently will remain closed, including the augmented reality topographical sandbox. Some items will also be removed from Pollinator Paradise.

'Although we have limited hours and are unable to reopen all of our exhibits, we are still looking forward to being able to offer the community many educational and interactive displays for people of all ages," Sorenson said.

The Dickinson County Nature Center features two levels with live animals, an interactive glacial landmark tour, a kids space area, exhibits for all ages in Pollinator Paradise, places where visitors can measure themselves against different Iowa predators and birds and much more.

Kenue Park also has a variety of outdoor opportunities for nature-lovers, including the Nature Playscape, mowed and paved trails, a wetland with rehabilitated trumpeter swans and an 18-hole disc golf course.

For questions about the Dickinson County Nature Center, its offerings and the reopening, visit www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com or call 712-336-6352. You can also keep up on the latest happenings on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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I am deeply concerned about what is happening in our country at this time. I do not understand why the President is not doing everything possible to help the post office, one of our oldest institutions. He has the power to provide money for extra workers and allowing overtime hours. This is an unprecedented time where our country is suffering from a deadly virus, yet all legal Americans deserve the right to vote! It is our Constitutional right! I feel intentional and politically based road blocks are being put up to prevent people from voting by mail. The President should be assuring all Americans that their vote will count, not the contrary.

I am sad that instead of the post office being praised for their hard work in delivering mail in this extremely dangerous time, it is being threatened by privatization. I think the current head of post office has a conflict of interest since he has business interests in competing private companies. Every legal American citizen deserves the assurance that their vote will be counted and delivered on time. The President has the power to make this happen, but seemingly not the desire to do so. It is not reasonable to expect people to risk their lives by standing in line, especially when some people of authority still feel the virus is a hoax and will soon magically disappear.

I am proud of our local postal employees! I know they are willing to do whatever it takes to get the mail delivered on time. They take pride in their work and are not politically motivated.

Barbara A. Maas, Spirit Lake, Iowa



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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A Contrast in Values

Recently an ad from the Senator Joni Ernst campaign featured an Iowa farmer condemning the Democratic opponent Theresa Greenfield and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi for supporting a "Death Tax" which would force farms to be sold rather than passed on to the next generation.

The term "Death Tax" is a euphemism for "Estate Tax". It is a term often used by wealthy individuals who oppose tax policies which are progressive. Progressive tax policies are designed to have rich people pay more taxes than poor people which is a concept with which some of us agree.

In the case of this farmer, he is obviously worth more than \$11.58 million because that is the amount that is exempt from any Estate Tax. Iowa farmland costs an average of about \$8,000 per acre. If he has three children, each could have 480 acres. If he has more than three he could be comforted by the fact he has a very productive life.

By contrast, Theresa Greenfield believes that every Iowan should have affordable health care.

Senator Ernst, who voted to repeal the Affordable Care Act, is concerned that anyone worth over \$11.58 million does not have to pay Estate Tax.

Dale Mortland, Estherville, Iowa

Birthday Announcement

The family of Robert "Bob" Mann invites you to help celebrate his 90th birthday on September 8, 2020, with a card shower. Birthday wishes can be sent to him at 13571 240th Avenue, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360.

ILCC Students Receive John P. "Jack" Kibbie Outstanding Service Award

Five Iowa Lakes students received the prestigious John P. "Jack" Kibbie Outstanding Service Award. Jolene Rogers, Iowa Lakes Executive Director of Community and Business Relations, presented the awards to Trevor Friesner, Lucas Gardner, Calvin Hart, Faith Lutat, and Hannah Seil at the 2020 Summer Commencement Ceremony held on July 24.

The name of the award John P. "Jack" Kibbie Outstanding Service Award was selected to honor Senator Jack Kibbie, known as "The Father of Iowa Community Colleges." Senator Kibbie served as an Iowa Lakes Board of Trustee member from 1970 to 1988 and was Board President for nine of those eighteen years.

Iowa Lakes faculty and staff nominate students for the award, and the Iowa Lakes Board of Trustee members select the recipients. The honor conferred in the "spirit of keeping the light of service to others burning brightly" in Iowa Lakes students is an absolute testament to Senator Kibbie's impact at Iowa Lakes Community College.

Trevor Friesner is a May 2020 graduate with an Associate in Arts from Estherville, Iowa. Friesner dedicated many hours to Iowa Lakes and Estherville Lincoln Central students. His exemplary service included traveling to Chicago on a mission trip where he worked with young students at an afterschool program and

served food at a homeless shelter. Laker Life Advisor Brett Fuelberth emphasized how caring and intuitive Friesner is as he often engaged with students who were sitting alone or looked in need of a kind word. Friesner is well-respected and has been committed to leadership in Laker Life and leading youth group the past two years.

Lucas Gardner, a May 2020 graduate with an Associates in Arts and Sciences from Estherville, Iowa, has positively impacted many individuals through his commitment to community service. Gardner has volunteered at local churches and helped coach little league baseball. Gardner made time to help his classmates with tutoring, and he was a leader on the Iowa Lakes baseball team and participated in Student Senate. His nominator shared, "Lucas has an incredibly strong work ethic. It shows in everything he does. He's always ready to lend a hand and works hard to make his community better."

Calvin Hart, a May 2020 graduate with an Associate in Arts from Cylinder, Iowa, served as a student ambassador and mentor for the TRIO Student Support Services program and was actively involved in the Palo Alto County Democratic organization. Hart's sense of humor and dedication to his studies brought him through a challenging time this past year with the passing of his step-dad. Hart is exceptionally well. goal-oriented and determined to complete

a four-year degree in the agriculture field.

Faith Lutat, a July 2020 graduate of Engineering Technology & Wind Energy & Turbine Technology, Diploma from Estherville, Iowa, passionately assists her peers and colleagues and dedicates many hours to the Estherville community. Lutat served as Estherville Campus Student Senate President and was involved in advocacy efforts, locally and globally, promoting Iowa Lakes and numerous community activities. Her faculty nominator, Chad Tischer, had this to say, "Faith has a brilliant mind and works well both independently and in groups. She has a natural ability to lead and set realistic goals that she can actualize.'

Hannah Seil, a May 2020 Veterinary Technician graduate from Lohrville, Iowa, is described as a servant leader. Seil organized and led the Emmetsburg Campus Laker Life meetings and participated in the Chicago mission trip. Seil faithfully volunteers for every food bank and Relay for Life event and also spends time mentoring first-year students. Seil has a drive and an infectiously positive attitude. She's a tremendous example of service to others.

The five students awarded the John P. "Jack" Kibbie Outstanding Service Award exemplify the true spirit of service and represent Iowa Lakes Community College







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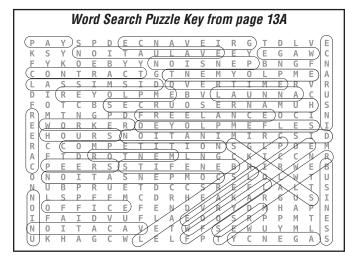
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Treasurer Office Updates

Dickinson County Treasurer Kris Rowley says, "Governor Reynolds' Proclamation of Disaster Emergency signed on August 21st continues the noncommercial driver's license expiration date suspensions through September 20, 2020. CDL licenses are extended through the federal disaster proclamations through September 30, 2020.

Regarding the Governor's Proclamations on County Trea-

Driver's Licenses that expired beginning January 16th and during the proclamation have driving privileges extended through September 20, 2020.

CDL and CLP's that had expiration dates during COVID-19 were extended through September 30, 2020. Iowa CDL and CLP's were extended starting from January 16, 2020, for travel in Iowa only. The federal extension began on March 1 and covered driving in all states.

Federal law extended the time for expiration of TSA security threat assessments for Hazardous Materials Endorsement and for expired medical examiner certificates beginning March 1 through October 29, 2020.

The Dickinson County Driver's License Station is open by appointment only - call for an appointment at 712-336-6277 or renew online if eligible at https://iowadot.gov/mvd/driverslicense/service-selector. Some driver's licenses can be extended for 6 months for driving purposes online with the Department of Transportation.

REAL ID driver's license enforcement was extended until October 1, 2021.

Rowley says, "We are open to the public now, but because of social distancing health needs we are limited to two people in the Tax/Motor Vehicle office and two people in the Driver's License Station. Facemasks are required for entry. We are asking people to pay taxes and motor vehicle renewals through our online website, mail, drop box or by phone, so we can save the in-office visits for our transactions that require face-to-face visits.'

The website for Dickinson County is https://dickinsoncountyiowa.org. There are links to the Iowa Tax and Tags website, www.IowaTaxAndTags.org, for making property tax and motor vehicle renewal payments. There are also links on the county website in the treasurer tab for motor vehicle forms and to the Iowa Department of Transportation (IDOT). The IDOT offers many driver's license services online if eligible at https://iowadot. gov/mvd/driverslicense/service-selector.

If you have questions, call the treasurer's office at 712-336-1205 or email the treasurer at krowley@co.dickinson.ia.us. Driver's license appointments can be made by calling 712-336-6277.

Top 6 Benefits of Walking

Walking is the most commonly reported physical activity among U.S. adults. It's something nearly two-thirds of American adults do every day to some extent. The 2008 Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans recommends we walk a minimum of 150 minutes each week, which is roughly 12 miles per week. Walking can be done in bouts of at least 10 minutes at a time, and the daily goal is to reach about 10,000 steps. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), those of us that follow these guidelines may experience the following benefits:

. Improved heart health

Your heart becomes stronger with regular physical activity. As your cardiovascular fitness improves, your heart muscle doesn't have to work as forcefully to pump oxygen-rich blood through your body. In a 2020 study published by the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA), researchers stated that people who walk between 4,000 and 8,000 steps a day can reduce their risk of death from heart disease by two-thirds. They also said if you walk more than 12,000 steps per day, you can reduce your risk by nearly 90 percent.

2. Lowered risk of some cancers A 2017 study by the American Cancer Society found that walking decreases the risk for breast cancer and colon cancer in particular.

3. Decreased risk of diabetes Exercise such as walking decreases your risk of diabetes because it lowers blood glucose levels and boosts your body's sensitivity to insulin, countering insulin resistance. It also helps your muscles absorb blood sugar, preventing it from building up in the bloodstream, which can last for hours or even days.

Lakes Regional Family Medicine physician Tom Kalkhoff, DO added, "Exercise, which includes walking, also increases your chances of maintaining your weight or even losing weight. Since weight is a significant indicator for Type II Diabetes, walking decreases your risk

4. Improved mood

Walking also improves blood flow to your brain, which improves sleep, memory, and the ability to think and learn. Physical activity such as walking also reduces depression and anxiety and may serve as an effective prevention strategy for depression. Walking with a friend or loved one also offers social interactions that can improve your mood.

Dr. Kalkhoff agrees. He walks every day with his wife and said, "At first we walked a short distance and now we walk three to four miles each day together, rain, shine, or snow. It's something we look forward to doing together every day because it's an easy way to connect and get out and enjoy our area's scenery and do something healthy also.'

5. Prevention of weight gain

A Coronary Artery Risk Development in Young Adults study found that every set of 1,000 steps taken daily over the course of nine years lowered the risk of obesity by 13 percent in middle-aged women. Those with the highest step count were 61 percent less likely to have obesity compared to women who walked the least.

6. Stronger muscles and bones

Muscles and bones are both living tissues that get stronger with exercise. Walking is considered a weight-bearing activity that forces you to work against gravity, which helps strengthen your muscles and bones. Along with improved strength, walking can help you gain improved balance and flexibility.

As you start a walking habit, here are some tips to follow:

1. Wear comfortable clothes and supportive shoes

It's best to wear layered clothing so you can cool off as your body temperature rises on your walk.

2. Start by walking a short distance. If you're out of shape, walking for 10 to 15 minutes is best to start. Dr. Kalkhoff said, "Don't worry about speed at first. Just get out there and walk. Work up to walking for 30 minutes or more. If that doesn't fit into your schedule, walk shorter distances more times each day."

3. Focus on form.

Keep your head lifted, abdominal muscles engaged and shoulders relaxed. Swing your arms naturally.

4. Breathe.

If you can't talk or catch your breath while walking, slow down.

5. Add variety and challenge.

Mix it up and improve your strength and stamina. For example, walk one block fast, two blocks slow, and repeat several times. Or walk hills or stairs to increase muscle tone and burn more calories.

It can be easy to not notice things around you when you're walking, especially if you're listening to music, talking to a friend, or focused on your phone. Just keep the volume low and watch for traffic. Also be sure to walk on sidewalks instead of streets. If you walk when it's dark or foggy out, wear light colors or reflective clothing or carry a flashlight so others can see you.



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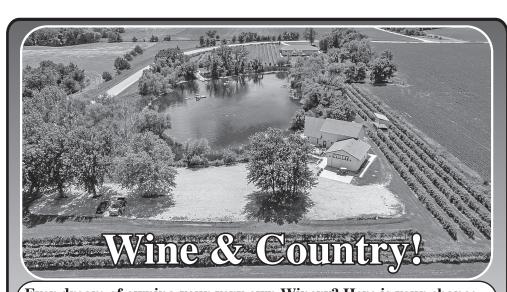


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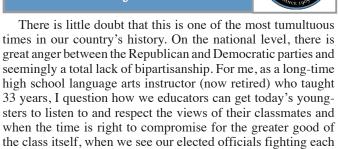
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Excitement for the Great American Outdoors Act By Steve Weisman



A sliver of hope

other every step of the way?

Then in the middle of all of this tumult, I recently found a sliver of hope – of bipartisanship, and as far as I can see a huge win for conservation and the American people! Called the "Great American Outdoors Act", it has been called a landmark conservation bill. Designed to fix our national park infrastructure that has been falling apart for many decades, the Great American Outdoors Act actually combines two bills that appear to be a win-win for conservation in our country.

First, it sets aside up to \$9.5 billion over five years to address the maintenance issues that have been piling up at national parks across the country. The other permanently supports the Land and Water Conservation Fund, which was established in 1964. Money from the Land and Water Conservation Fund is designed to protect national parks, areas around rivers and lakes, national forests, and national wildlife refuges from development, and to provide matching grants for state and local parks and recreation projects.

Funding comes from offshore fossil fuel revenue and will cap at \$900 million per year. Even though the Fund has been around since 1964, prior to this bill, every year supporters had to negotiate to get funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and often times, that amount was slashed and then channeled to other programs. Not anymore. This law secures full funding at \$900 million each year.

Bipartisan politics

Now, get this. The House of Representatives passed the bill 310-107, and the Senate passed it 73-25. Then on August 4, 2020, President Trump signed the bill into law. Now that's what I call true bipartisanship. What's really cool about this is that there were no amendments attached to the bill. Often times, pet amendments are what ruin really good bills, and as a result they then end up going nowhere. The Great American Outdoors Act has none of these. To me, that's truly incredible, and from what I see the conservation potential is awesome.

What the Great American Outdoors Act does

As I mentioned earlier, the Great American Outdoors Act addresses two critical issues. First, the Great American Outdoors Act will tackle the maintenance backlogs on federal land by establishing The National Parks and Public Land Legacy Restoration Fund. This new fund—earmarked for deferred maintenance projects—will receive a maximum of \$1.9 billion annually to be divided among federal land management agencies over five years. Like the Land and Water Conservation Fund, it's funded by federal revenue from energy development. Most of this fund will be allocated to National Parks to address the many maintenance issues. The second is the decisive decision to fund the Land and Water Conservation Fund at its max of \$900 million.

I really think this is a win for Americans. Call me a Pollyanna, but I hope and pray that this will be the first of many more bipartisan efforts.







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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

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Census workers have been in the county since August 11, knocking on doors of persons in dwellings not yet recorded. They have a huge task, since Dickinson County ranks last in the state for responses. As of July 6, 2020, only 51.6 % of all addresses had been documented. All 10 municipalities were well below their total response rates of 2010.

Seasonal residents, second home owners, and renters are all categories that need to file in Dickinson County, even though they may have filed somewhere else on or around April 1, 2020. If your second home is in Dickinson County, you would be reporting that "yes-there is a home there, that zero people were residing in that home as of April 1, and choose the option that it was because this is a seasonal residence."

You have until September 30 to self-respond. As of that date, ALL forms of reporting will stop. This is one month earlier than the original October 31 deadline, so time is of the essence. Self- response eliminates the need for you to be contacted in person. If you have already been contacted in person, thank you for your cooperation.

Dickinson County Supervisors are partnering with agencies like the Voluntary Action Center and many others to get the word out about the Census and the importance in funding for our county to have an accurate and complete count.

Please go to www.2020census.gov or call toll free 1-844-330-2020. It takes 15 minutes or less. You do not need your original Census mailing to respond.

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Pam Jordan, Dickinson County Supervisor, District 5 Angela Kofoot, Executive Director, Voluntary Action Center



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Seasons Center Receives Emmet County COVID-19 Response Fund Grant

Seasons Center for Behavioral Health has been awarded a \$2,000 grant from the Emmet County COVID-19 Response Fund Grant to support individuals and families from Emmet County.

Grant funding can be used to help access traditional behavioral health services (therapy and counseling) and to purchase items to help address unique individual and family situations related to inadequate communication, food insecurities, and



other household needs, including activities that support positive family relationships and interaction. "With the onset of COVID-19, Seasons is further challenged with meeting both the behavioral health and daily living needs of individuals and families impacted by this pandemic", said Kim Scorza, President/CEO of Seasons. "Individuals and families are experiencing increased anxiety, stress, and depression caused by the pandemic and our communities need expanded services now, especially during these challenging and uncertain times. We're so appreciative of these funds to help us continue to do so."

If you or a loved one is experiencing a mental health crisis or is in need of immediate assistance, please contact our Crisis Line, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 844-345-4569.

To learn more about this training offered by Seasons, contact Seasons Center today at 1.800.242.5101 and visit Seasons Facebook Page at https://www.facebook.com/SeasonsCenter-ForBehavioralHealth/.





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Ribbon Cutting and Dedication of the State Pier at Arnolds Park

Imagine Iowa Great Lakes is excited to announce the completion of the State Pier at Arnolds Park and will celebrate this accomplishment with a ribbon cutting ceremony, as well as a formal dedication and renaming of this property in honor of the late Berkley Bedell, on Saturday, September 5, at 11:30am.

The State Pier renovation project has created a dynamic plaza space where we see many tourists and locals already congregating, to enjoy the area sights and sounds around this spot. This 5,500 square foot pedestrian plaza features a large fountain and reflecting pool below three stainless steel sail sculptures, precast concrete benches/amphitheater seating, landscape beds, and decorative donor paving surrounded by a custom LED hand rail. Dramatic lighting on the sails and fountain create a visible landmark that coordinates with the arches of the Promenade. The plaza itself is a compass, oriented North/South, with a North Arrow and a map of the Iowa Great Lakes as decorative elements in the paving.

Earlier this spring, the Imagine Board of Directors worked with the DNR and the HAPI Board of Directors to rename and dedicate this property as the Berkley Bedell State Pier. On August 13th, 2020, the DNR approved this request. Berkley passed away on December 7, 2019, at the age of 98. Berk was a hardworking, kind, and compassionate man and dedicated his life to actively make a difference. And making a difference is just exactly what he did.

In 1999, Arnolds Park was purchased by a real estate developer and was slated to be demolished and replaced with multi-family housing. Berkley lead the effort to save the Park and served as Co-Chair of the Save the Park campaign. Through his efforts working with dedicated volunteers, elected officials and community members, \$7.25 Million was raised. This was enough to buy the

land back, keep it a public space, and preserve one of Iowa's most beloved attractions along the shores of Okoboji.

After attending the state university (ISU today), Berkley served in the Army Air Corps as a flight instructor. In 1945 Berk returned to Spirit Lake to start Berkley and Company, the focus of the business was cable wire leaders. The business he started in his parent's basement grew over the next four decades becoming a multi-million-dollar global fishing industry business that operates in every state in the U.S., and abroad in 19 countries, with 1,134 employees speaking 28 languages. Berkley made significant and long-lasting contributions to the fishing industry while creating hundreds of jobs in his hometown of Spirit Lake, IA.

Today, the company Berk started in 1945 is known as Pure Fishing and continues his work on conservation efforts through the Berkley Conservation Institute, which is part of Pure Fishing. Initiatives of the BCI include water quality, climate change, fisheries management, the future of fishing, recycling, and conservation implementation partnerships.

Later in life, Berkley had a desire to make the Iowa Great Lakes a better place and leave a legacy. This desire led to the creation of the Okoboji Foundation, a community foundation to support non-profits in the region. In 2000, Berkley garnered pledges from about 20 families and today, the Okoboji Foundation is stronger than ever and has granted \$4.1 Million to projects that focus on lake quality, environment, outdoor experiences, recreation, and arts and culture. Throughout the years of building the foundation, Berkley was always present as a leader and mentor, continually challenging board members to do more and work together to accomplish their goals and build the endowment.

"We can think of no one more deserving of this honor than Berkley Bedell, who gave so much to not only our Iowa Great Lakes community, but, also to the people, one by one," said Michele Goodenow, Executive Director of Imagine Iowa Great Lakes.





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Northwest Iowa Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) offers appreciation to volunteers every year through in-person social events like ice cream socials. To meet COVID-19 safety protocols, RSVP staff creatively developed plans for drive-by "Grab and Go" events or direct-to-volunteer deliveries in each of the service areas five counties-Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, and Palo Alto.



"Every year, RSVPhosts a recognition event in each county. Traditionally, we offer a sit-down meal with entertainment of some sort like the Iowa Lakes Community College band and choir students or a local piano talent or high school music students. Then, two years ago, we started an ice cream social in Kossuth – to encourage more attendees. Bottom line – this has been one of the most successful and well-attended recognitions in my RSVP tenure in Kossuth County! It was fun, simple, and quick" explains Dawn Bernhard, Northwest Iowa RSVP Director, and Kossuth County Coordinator.

Dickinson, Emmet, and Kossuth counties hosted drive-by "Grab and Go" events! With help from Advisory Council members, RSVP staged the drive-by events in the parking lots of Iowa Lakes Community College in Spirit Lake, Algona, and Estherville. Iowa Lakes is the local sponsor of the Northwest Iowa RSVP program.

On July 28, Dickinson and Kossuth counties invited all RSVP volunteers who had served hours since January 2019 to drive-by for the "Grab and Go" event. Volunteers received a Thank You gift bag filled with a customized cloth RSVP face mask, edible treats, bottled water, and a certificate for \$10 in Chamber Bucks for their respective Chambers of Commerce.

Emmet County hosted a drive-by on August 11. For a few moments and with social distancing and face masks observed, volunteers and RSVP shared some smiles (reflected in their eyes) and personal connection from behind the wheel!

Clay County volunteers received certificates for Chamber Bucks and face masks via mail. Palo Alto County volunteers received face masks by personal home delivery. Gift certificates for \$10 at a local restaurant were provided via mail for Palo Alto County.

RSVP partnered with Chambers of Commerce and a local food establishment in a winwin opportunity to recognize volunteer service and to stimulate local economic recovery impacted by COVID-19.

"People enjoyed getting out and getting a tangible and useful gift that they could choose how to use in the form of Chamber Bucks. I have already received more hand-written, and email thank-yous than other years! So, COVID brought changes, but this could well be a positive impact," exclaims Bernhard.

RSVP volunteers remain committed and adaptable to serving their respective communities within the safety and recommendations by the CDC for COVID 19. As more volunteer host sites resume volunteer engagement, some RSVP volunteers will return to active community service while others choose to contribute from the safety of home.

Northwest RSVP volunteers continue to serve others by sewing cloth masks and gowns for health care facilities, writing letters of encouragement to area nursing home and assisted living residents, writing letters of appreciation to health care staff. Volunteers are also making personal reassurance phone calls to people who are socially and physically isolated due to the pandemic and assisting with American Red Cross blood drives. Additionally, volunteers are helping with mobile food pantries, county food pantries, and charity-based thrift stores.

To make a difference in your community, join the RSVP volunteers in your county – membership is free to anyone age 55+. Local RSVP staff will work to find the best placements for volunteers based on interests, skills, and experience.



Youth Corner

Milford Memorial Library's Youth Summer Reading Program entitled 'Imagine Your Story' has finally reached "The End." Despite the

unusual summer, there were some storybook numbers. We had 93 registered youth and 34 of those

kiddos finished all three reading-activity levels. Throughout June and July, we handed out 721 themed grab and go bags, Sidewalk Shenanigans had a highest number of 47 youth and 13 adults, and there were eight families involved with our Facebook Challenges. Lastly, Miss Becca gave out 86 bags filled with a variety of incentives to the summer reading participants. Thank you again to all of the families, kiddos, library staff, and supporters!



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Mobile Food Bank in Estherville

Tuesday, September 1, 2020

The mobile food pantry from the Food Bank of Iowa is returning again. The free distribution will take place from 4:00-6:00pm Thursday, September 3, in the Crossroads Community Church parking lot in Estherville. Recipients are asked not to arrive

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before 4 p.m. and to remain in their vehicles — do not line up at the door, because the building will be closed. Recipients are asked to bring bags, laundry baskets or boxes to carry the food. If you have questions, call the Food Bank of Iowa at 515-

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Next Life Annual Banquet

The Next Life Foundation USA Board of Directors invites you to their Annual Banquet Thursday, September 10, at the Gull Point State Park Lodge. There will be plenty of space and fresh air. Social time will begin at 6:00 – 6:30pm, Dinner from 6:30 - 7:15pm, and the program will be 7:15 - 8:00pm.

Please RSVPhow many will attend to NextLifeFound@gmail com to help them know how much food to prepare.

Next Life Foundation is a Christian Vocational Training Center in Tanzania, East Africa

Labor Day Flea Market at Treasure Village

The annual Labor Day Flea Market will be held September 5-7 on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday at Treasure Village at

Lake Okoboji. Vendors are widely spaced to allow for social distancing. They will offer a wide variety of handy, decorative, delicious, wearable, or collectible items. A concessions trailer will offer a delicious menu for meals or snacks while ice cream is available from the Mini Golf.



Everyone can still play Mini Golf on the 27 hole course as it closes for the season on Monday, September 7. There are many picnic tables available for seating. Staff wear masks and gloves and flea market guests are encouraged to wear masks and use social distancing as they shop. For more info, please call 712-337-3730 or visit treasurevillage.org.

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:

Proud to be an American

What a majestic celebration the RNC was last week. We are

a unique nation - like no other.

A nation of Patriotism and Pride.

A nation of Hope. A nation of Freedom (which must be protected).

A nation that has been built on opportunities and possibilities. A country where nothing is impossible if you are willing to

Acountry where God is still honored. "IN GOD WE TRUST" A country where family is the foundation and lives matter, yes even the unborn must matter. How refreshing to be reminded of what we are as a nation and how much we have to celebrate.

"I pledge allegiance to the flag, of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, One Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." Is this the America you are proud to live in and be a part of?

We are fortunate people! We need to do all we can to assure it is the America of tomorrow.

"There ain't no doubt I love this land, God bless the USA" Thank you Lee Greenwood for these lyrics.

Judy Valen,

Spirit Lake, Iowa

2021 ATV, ORV, ORM & Snowmobile Renewals

Dickinson County Recorder, Ann Ditsworth, would like to remind owners of all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), off-road utility vehicles (ORV/UTVs), off-road motorcycles (ORMs) and snowmobiles registered with the Iowa DNR that they may renew their registrations beginning September 1st.

The renewal fee for all current registrations is \$17.75 from September 1 – December 31, but after that time a \$5 penalty

ATV/ORV/ORM Vehicles - Iowa residents must have and display a current Iowa DNR registration sticker on their ATV, ORV/UTV or ORM to operate on any designated public land

A user permit sticker is also required for non-resident ATV/ ORV owners in order to lawfully operate on any public land or public ice in Iowa. The cost is \$17.75; there is no late penalty for a permit purchased after January 1st as they are issued on a calendar year basis.

Snowmobiles - Iowa residents are required to have and display a current Iowa DNR registration sticker.

A snow user permit sticker is also required in order to lawfully operate on any public land or public ice in Iowa and may be purchased at the time registration or prior to use. User permits are issued to both resident and non-resident snowmobile owners; cost is \$17.75 and there is no late penalty for a permit purchased after January 1st as they are issued on a calendar year basis.

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unpredictable weather, unpredictable commodity prices, plant pests, livestock diseases and isolation all contribute to farmers' anxiety. And now Iowa's rural communities and families are coping with the unpredictability and imposed isolation produced by the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the destruction from the derecho that swept through Iowa.

In response to this additional stress, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, in collaboration with COVID Recovery Iowa, will offer 10 online "Stress on the Farm: Strategies That Help" programs beginning Friday, August 28, said David Brown, behavioral health specialist with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.

"While our agricultural community has been impacted by COVID-19, many have now experienced extreme losses of their crops, buildings, storage and other hardships that came with the storm," Brown said. "This is all additional stress that is impacting our agricultural community and it's important we're all aware of the signs of stress for ourselves and so that we can be of help to our neighbors."

ISU Extension and Outreach will offer "Stress on the Farm: Strategies That Help" at various dates and times to meet the busy schedules of those in the agricultural community. Each program will last for 30 minutes on the following dates and times:

- Tuesday, September 8, 3:30pm
- Friday, September 11, 10:30am
- Monday, September 14, 12:30pm
- Tuesday, September 22, 6:30pm
- Friday, September 25, 12:30pm Monday, September 28, 6:30pm
- Wednesday, September 30, 2:30pm

Agribusiness professionals, agriculture lenders and bankers, veterinarians, vet techs, commodity group members, producers and other concerned individuals can register at no cost for any of these programs. For more information and/or to register, go to https://www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/stress-farm. Participants will receive a unique URL prior to the program to access the Zoom hosted program.

For more information, contact David Brown at dnbrown@ iastate.edu.











Deadline Approaching for USDA's Coronavirus Food Assistance Program

U.S. Department of Agriculture USDA Service Center. (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds farmers and ranchers that the deadline to apply for the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP) is Sept. 11, 2020. This program provides direct relief to producers who faced price declines and additional marketing costs due to COVID-19.

"FSA offers several options for farmers and ranchers to apply for CFAP, including a call center where employees can answer your questions and help you get started on your application," said Richard Fordyce. Farm Service Agency administrator. "With only two weeks before the deadline, now is the time to check out the resources on our website and contact the call center or your local office for your last-minute questions."

Over 160 commodities are eligible for CFAP, including certain non-specialty crops, livestock, dairy, wool, specialty crops, eggs, aquaculture, and nursery crops and cut flowers. All eligible commodities, payment rates, and calculations can be found on farmers.gov/cfap.

Customers seeking one-on-one support with the CFAP application process can call 877-508-8364 to speak directly with a USDA employee ready to offer general assistance. This is a recommended first step before a producer engages the team at the FSA county office at their local

Producers have several options for applying to the CFAP program by the

Sept. 11 deadline: Using an online portal, accessible at farmers.gov/cfap. This allows producers with secure USDA login credentials, known as eAuthentication, to certify eligible commodities online, digitally sign applications, and submit directly to the local USDA Service Center.

Completing the application form using our CFAP Application Generator and Payment Calculator found at farmers. gov/cfap. This Excel workbook allows customers to input information specific to their operation to determine estimated payments and populate the application form, which can be printed, then signed, and submitted to their local USDA Service Center.

Downloading the AD-3114 application form from farmers.gov/cfap and manually completing the form to submit to the local USDA Service Center by mail, electronically, or by hand delivery to an office drop box. In some limited cases, the office may be open for in-person business by appointment. Visit farmers. gov/coronavirus/service-center-status to check the status of your local office.

USDA Service Centers can also work with producers to complete and securely transmit digitally signed applications

through two commercially available tools: Box and OneSpan. Producers who are interested in digitally signing their applications should notify their local service centers when calling to discuss the CFAP application process. You can learn more about these solutions at farmers. gov/mydocs.

All other eligibility forms, such as those related to adjusted gross income and payment information, can be downloaded from farmers.gov/cfap/apply. For existing FSA customers, these documents are likely already on file.

All USDA Service Centers are open for business, including some that are open to visitors to conduct business in person by appointment only. All Service Center visitors wishing to conduct business with FSA, Natural Resources Conservation Service or any other Service Center agency should call ahead and schedule an appointment. Service Centers that are open for appointments will pre-screen visitors based on health concerns or recent travel, and visitors must adhere to social distancing guidelines. Visitors are also required to wear a face covering during their appointment. Our program delivery staff will be in the office, and they will be working with our producers in the office, by phone and using online tools. More information can be found at farmers.gov/

Obituaries

Bruce Wayne Christoffer, age 57, of Superior passed away on Monday August 3, 2020, at Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit

Lake. Bruce showed a lot of strength and determination to pull through many health set backs and always left his doctors in amazement at the many obstacles he did conquer. Private family services were held on Friday at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Burial will take place at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Spirit Lake.

Bruce Wayne Christoffer, the son of Robert and Mavis (Coyer) Christoffer, was born on December 25, 1962, in Spirit Lake, Iowa. On

September 29, 1984, Bruce was united in marriage with Shari Lyn Hilliard at Grace Lutheran Church in Spirit Lake. Bruce served for a brief time in the U. S. Air Force. He had worked at Ferguson Manufacturing before owning and operating B.C. Construction, Certainy Auto and Excel Marine with his son, Jacob. Bruce was very handy with computers, cars, construction and outboard motors. He enjoyed helping people and was instrumental in the start of the Rescue in Superior and volunteered with the Fire Department prior to that. Bruce was honored as Dickinson County EMS Person of the year in 1996 for his volunteerism.

Bruce, also enjoyed fishing, golfing, watching movies and spending time with his family. Bruce had a true soft spot for Rescue/Shelter dogs. He dearly loved and took great pride in giving them a fur-ever home: King, Rage, Rebel, Trigger, Sammy-Face, Legend and Buddy aka: Bud-Bud.

Bruce was granted a very special Gift of Life on 09-21-2009 of a heart for which he had always had a strong gratitude and appreciation for Elisa, his donor. Bruce is now able to fulfill his own final wishes of being a donor himself, so that two people will now have the Gift of Sight with his corneas.

Bruce was a selfless, loving and caring husband, father and son even with his last breath. Left to cherish Bruce's memory is his wife of 35 plus years, Shari; a son, Jacob Christoffer and his significant other Justina Waterman and her daughter, Jaellynn; mother, Mavis Christoffer of Spirit Lake; a sister, Vicki Christoffer of Spirit Lake; and a special niece, Myia (Jay) Oberholser-Carney of Milford. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert "Bob" Christoffer and an infant son, Jared Robert Christoffer.

The Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake is in charge of arrangements for 57-year-old Bruce W. Christoffer of Superior. Memorials may be sent to Shari Christoffer, PO Box 122, Supe-

rior, IA 51363.

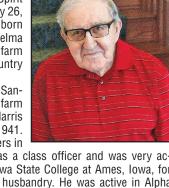




A funeral service for Wayne Blahauvietz, age 96, of Spirit Lake, was held Monday, August 31, 2020 at Turner Jenness Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Burial will be at Union

Cemetery in Harris, Iowa Wayne William Blahauvietz, Spirit Lake, Iowa, was born on January 26, 1924, on the family farm in Sanborn to John William and Onica Velma Blahauvietz. He grew up on the farm in Sanborn and went to country school through 8th grade.

He started high school in Sanborn and moved to the Harris farm in 1937 where he attended Harris High School and graduated in 1941. During high school he won letters in



football and baseball, served as a class officer and was very active in 4-H. Wayne attended Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa, for 4 quarters majoring in animal husbandry. He was active in Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity in college and was the oldest living member at the time of his death. Due to the war he returned to Harris and farmed with his dad on the family farm raising hogs and cattle along with production of row crops corn and soybeans. On the farm he was a jack of all trades: carpenter, mechanic, welder, veterinarian, electrician, plumber, architect and farm manager. As a young farmer he was very active in Rural Youth and became the state president of Junior Farm Bureau in 1947. Throughout the years, Wayne was innovative in his approaches to farming and worked to make farming fun and successful.

In 1947, he started dating Ruth Frohwein from Sanborn, someone he had met his first year of high school 10 years earlier. He proposed to Ruth on New Year's Eve of that year. They married on June 13, 1948 and he built their home on the family farm in Harris. They had 4 children: Jeanne, Rob, Joni and Rick. Wayne and Ruth had 32 years of marriage before she passed in May, 1980.

Wayne was a very strong, quiet man, but it was evident that he missed married life and having the companionship. Luckily, he was introduced to Earline Hagen from Hartley, IA in 1981 and they married December 27 of that year. They were married for over 38 years giving him 70 years of wedded bliss. Wayne and Earline lived on the family farm until 1989 when they moved to their lake home near Crandalls' Beach on Big Spirit. In 2016, they moved to Keelson Harbour in Spirit Lake.

Wayne was very active in and held leadership roles in Farm Bureau, Harris-Lake Park School Board, Osceola County Conservation Board, 4-H Leader, United Methodist Church in Harris and later Grace Lutheran Church in Spirit Lake, the Masonic Lodge and the Shriners. After retirement, he enjoyed the quiet lake life, fishing at the end of the dock, working in the yard, mowing at the farm and the lake, going to the Clay County Fair and was an Okoboji Summer Theater season ticket holder for years. He became an avid reader and would power through murder mystery books. He looked forward to helping with the planting and harvest every year and ran the combine until he was almost 90. Most of all, he was the most loyal lowa State fan tuning in to enjoy football and basketball games as often as possible. He didn't just watch, but could share all the statistics with anyone.

His family and friends would describe him as the most patient, kind, respectful man around. Wayne was a soft spoken leader and loved his family with an infectious laugh/giggle that affected us all and there were many times no one could catch their breath. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather and ooked forward to visits from all his family.

Wayne passed away peacefully on Thursday, August 27, 2020, at the Lakes Regional Healthcare hospital with his family by his side.

Wayne is survived by his wife, Earline of Keelson Harbour in Spirit Lake, IA, His four children and their spouses: Jeanne and Ken Roberts of Scottsdale, AZ, Rob and Cathy Blahauvietz of Lincoln, NE, Joni and Calvin Harms of Harris, IA and Rick and Abby Blahauvietz of Brentwood, TN. His 7 grandchildren and spouses: Scott Blahauvietz of Lincoln, NE, Ryan and Lindsey Blahauvietz of Timnath, CO, Kari Blahauvietz of Lincoln, NE, Megan and Coy Carter of Little Canada, MN, Teri and Jason Tapps of Ankeny, IA and Benjamin and Hailey Blahauvietz of Brentwood, TN. His 9 great grandchildren: Avery, Addy, and Aimee Blahauvietz of Lincoln, NE, Elle and Collins Weerts of Lincoln, NE, Blaklee and Quinn Blahauvietz of Timnath, CO and Jazlynn and Bodhi Tapps of Ankeny, IA, and his brother and sister in law Kay and Susan Blahauvietz of Cocoa Beach, FL. He is also survived by nieces and nephews and several first cousins. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruth and his parents.

Condolences may be sent to Earline Blahauvietz, Keelson Harbour, 2810 Aurora Avenue, #149, Spirit Lake, IA 51360.

Turner Jenness Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.









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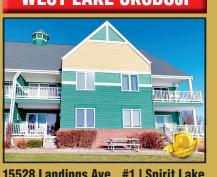
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Bill Carpenter at IRRMA Patio

"Boji" Bill Carpenter will be appearing outdoors on the patio next to the Iowa Rock and Roll Music Association Museum in

the Arnolds Park Amusement Park on Saturday, September 5, as part of the Labor Day weekend Iowa Rock & Roll Music Festival. He'll be rocking the IRRMA patio from 3:00 to 4:30 that afternoon with your favorite listening and dancing

songs. Bill was inducted into the Iowa Rock and Roll Music Association Hall of Fame in 2015 for his work with the 1960's group, "The Castels". Get down your "rock and roll shoes" and come join the fun on the IRRMA patio on Saturday, September 5. Music kicks off that day on the Preservation Plaza patio at 12:30 with the group "Vinyl Nights". Bill will perform on the IRRMA patio from 3:00 to 4:30. Then stick around to listen to Emma Arndt, starting at 5:15 on the IRRMA patio. It's a great way to get your rock and roll music

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bath on the upper level. The owners even added a shop above the garage.



SUNDAY 11A-12P



Iowa Lakes and Emmet County Receive Wind Energy Gold County Seal Award Designation

Iowa Lakes Community College and Emmet Our deepest thanks County receive the Gold County Seal Award Designation from the American Wind Energy Association (AWEA). During a virtual award ceremony held by AWEA, Valerie Newhouse, President of Iowa Lakes Community College, accepted the Gold County Seal award. Governor Kim Reynolds, who was unable to attend the virtual ceremony, was awarded the 2020 U.S. Wind Champion Award.

"Dan Lutat applied to AWEA's wind county Champions for helpseal program recently. We are happy to announce that Emmet County qualified for a Gold Seal be $cause \, of \, Iowa \, Community \, Lakes \, College \, \lqs \, wind \,$ technician program. Iowa Lakes is certainly the gold standard for wind tech programs not only across Iowa but the country as well," explained Megan Kirik of Power Up Iowa, a statewide coalition of renewable energy supporters, on behalf of the American Wind Energy Association.

The award celebrates sixteen top leaders in the United States in Wind Technology, as part of the American Wind Week. The designation recognizes the significant efforts of Iowa Lakes to build a clean energy future, provide educational opportunities in wind technology, and support the economic and environmental benefits that wind energy brings to Emmet County, Iowa, and the United States.

"American wind energy has grown substantially over the past decade, building on a 50-state footprint of family-supporting jobs, local manufacturing, and investments in rural communities. This American success story owes a great debt to bipartisan support from leaders on Capitol Hill and in states across the country who have recognized wind's ability to drive this country's economy forward with clean, reliable, and affordable energy. In the face of the significant challenges from the COVID-19

Cheeseburger Cups

4 hamburger buns, split

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1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

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1 tablespoon olive oil

to these champions who are helping wind build a stronger and more resilient American future," said Tom Kiernan, AWEA CEO.

The AWEA celebrates the U.S. Wind ing build a sustainable, affordable, and

prosperous energy future. The select group of bipartisan Senators, Representatives, and Governors embrace a forward-thinking approach to energy policy that has enabled wind to become our country's largest renewable energy source while employing over 120,000 Americans across all 50 states.

As wind energy continues to grow across the nation, Iowa is ranked first in the country for clean wind energy leadership. Emmet County is leading the charge with Iowa Lakes educating future generations.

"Students graduating from our Iowa Lakes Community College Wind Energy and Turbine Technology program find themselves with good-paying jobs in an excellent and growing field," said Valerie Newhouse, President, Iowa Lakes Community College. "We are proud to offer a program which not only benefits our students but Iowans who use this renewable energy resource to power their daily needs. We support and recognize our essential worker graduates helping to keep the lights on and computers running during the many challenges we faced this year."

For more information about the Wind Energy & Turbine Technology program at Iowa Lakes pandemic, this support means more than ever. Community College, please visit iowalakes.edu.

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Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease a muffin tin and set aside.

Open hamburger buns and flatten each half to 1/4" thick using

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down gently to create a cup. Heat oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add onion and ground beef and cook, stir-

ketchup. Scoop about 2 tablespoons of meat into each muffin

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Top cheeseburger cups with your favorite burger toppings.

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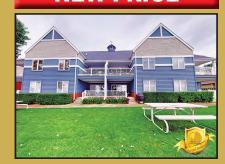
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Milford **Library News**

Milford Memorial Library will be closed on Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day. Have a safe and happy weekend. We will see you at the drive-up window from 10:00am to 5:00pm on Tues-

day, September 8. Congratulations to Will Anderson, Elliana Antoine, and Riley Meyer. They are the

winners of our 2020 Summer Reading Program: QuaranTEENed Edition raffle. You may pick up your prizes through the library drive-up window.

It is game over for MML's Summer Reading Program: OuaranTEENed Edition and the young adults crushed it! We had 24 young adults earn over 90,000 points, read 325 hours, and register for 85 subscription boxes throughout the summer. Recipients of the Subscription Boxes enjoyed making dragon eggs, owls, along with other entertaining crafts. Thank you to the Friends of the Milford Memorial Library for sponsoring the Young Adult Summer Reading Program. As a result of this support, participants were able to achieve higher goals over the summer. Also thank you to the Arnolds Park Public Library and their foundation for partnering with us this summer to bring the YA Subscription Boxes to life. Combining our efforts helped to grow our Young Adult Summer Reading Programs.

Adult Summer Reading Program participants, make sure to bring your completed bookmark back to the library or log your reading online at bookpoints.milfordlibrary.net before Labor Day (September 7) for prizes.

Join us for our Adult Craft Series on September 16, from 5:30pm-6:10pm, on Zoom. Participants will be creating Scented Mason Jar Candles. Contact MML to register. Pre-registration is required and the cost for each craft is \$5. Craft Series Kits will be available for pick up the week of the event.

Check out MML's drive-up window hours! Reserves may be picked up Monday - Friday from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday from 10:00am until 6:30pm. You may reserve materials by using MML's online catalog, calling 712-338-4643, or emailing milfordlibrary51351@gmail.com. Our drive-up window is on the east side of the library (closest to Highway 71) and right before our drop box.

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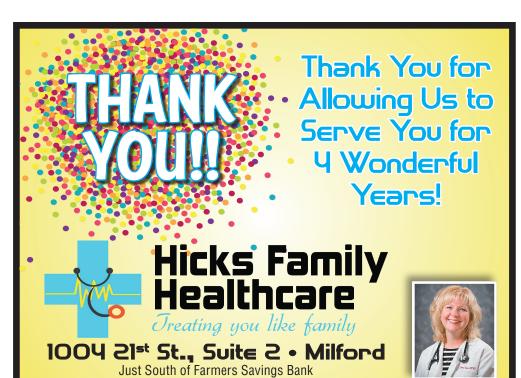


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Milford Memorial Library's Youth Summer Reading Program entitled 'Imagine Your Story' has finally reached "The End." Despite the

unusual summer, there were some storybook numbers. We had 93 registered youth and 34 of those

kiddos finished all three reading-activity levels. Throughout June and July, we handed out 721 themed grab and go bags, Sidewalk Shenanigans had a highest number of 47 youth and 13 adults, and there were eight families involved with our Facebook Challenges. Lastly, Miss Becca gave out 86 bags filled with a variety of incentives to the summer reading participants. Thank you again to all of the families, kiddos, library staff, and supporters!





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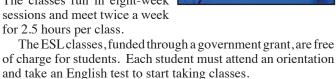
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Iowa Lakes Community College offers many opportunities for adults who speak English as a Second Language (ESL)

to learn the skills required for success, including improving English skills from beginning to advanced levels. The Algona campus of Iowa Lakes will be offering free ESL classes for adult learners starting on September 14, 2020.

The classes will be in a faceto-face format with the instructor and students wearing face shields or masks and spaced out in the classroom to ensure safety. The classes run in eight-week



learners to improve reading, writing, speaking, and comprehension skills in English while gaining workplace skills and vocabulary. ESL classes also focus on improving math skills; and acquiring an understanding of the American system of government, individual freedom, and citizenship responsibilities. The instructor for the English as a Second Language class

The ESL classes are available for English language adult

in Algona is Emily Murphy, pictured. Murphy has previously worked at Iowa Lakes Community College as the Educational Counselor and Violence Prevention Coordinator. Murphy earned her bachelor's degree from Buena Vista University and her master's degree from Marquette University.

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Labor Day Flea Market at Treasure Village

The annual Labor Day Flea Market will be held September 5-7 on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday at Treasure Village at

5-/ on Sauraay, Lake Okoboji. Vendors are widely spaced to allow for social distancing. They will offer a wide variety of handy, decorative, delicious, wearable, or collectible items. A concessions trailer will offer a delicious menu for meals or snacks while ice cream



Everyone can still play Mini Golf on the 27 hole course as it closes for the season on Monday, September 7. There are many picnic tables available for seating. Staff wear masks and gloves and flea market guests are encouraged to wear masks and use social distancing as they shop. For more info, please call 712-

is available from the Mini Golf.

337-3730 or visit treasurevillage.org.

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:

Response to: Carey Wilkins letter in August 25th shopper. When you go to polls in November would you vote for a candidate who: 1. Has told over 20,000 false claims in less than 4 years. 2. Has asked foreign governments to interfere in our elections from the White House lawn. 3. Has readily admitted to interfering with Post Office to suppress voting. (While my 93 year old father and many other veterans are experiencing delays in much needed medications from the VA). 4. Has tear gassed American citizens for photo op. 5. Has cozied up to dictators and betrayed allies. 6. Has decimated organizations and US institutions such as pandemic response team, CDC, WHO, and state Department. 7. Has smeared lifelong civil servants and military heroes who don't agree with him. 8. Has conned and defrauded American citizens. Trump University, Trump Organization, Baja Mexico condo scam, etc,etc,etc. 9. Has vowed if re-elected to do away with payroll tax. That would bankrupt Social Security in 3 years and Medicare in mid 2021. I have actually read the Democratic platform, all 92 pages. I urge everyone to. Can't read the Republican platform because they were unable to come up with one.

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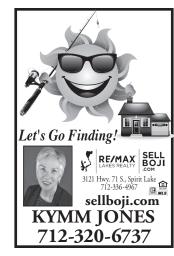
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they need to postpone this year's Artisans Road Trip to 2021. Be sure to keep your 2020 ART brochures. The information

in the current brochure will continue to be valid for artists and

The board is disappointed by the postponement, but will continue to focus on their artists and keep the blog and Facebook page updated regularly during this time (you can find links for

ART hopes everyone has a safe and healthy year, and look

locations, the dates will just need to be changed.

forward to seeing you all in 2021.

both on their website - www.ArtisansRoadTrip.com).

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The music still goes 'round 'n' 'round

After last week's notes from the Okoboji and Spirit Lake high school music departments, we understand the first week of classes went well — even if neither school will have an undefeated football team this year.

At Iowa Lakes Community College, instrumental music professor Carol Ayres Stueven explained that while more involved planning is still being done, her students are at least allowed to participate in rehearsals while the

planning continues, and she said she's glad for that.

Longtime Spencer High School band director Kurt Schwark explained that SHS is using a hybrid schedule with four, 85-minute periods each day, and classes changing each week. Covid mitigation allows only for small groups of students to work together for short periods, so he splits classes into small groups, allowing two 30-minute rehearsals, with a break.

The marching band's halftime shows will be done from a standing position, with no motion on the field. And as all marching competitions aside from Orange City's *Pride of the Dutchmen Festival* have been canceled, he doesn't expect the SHS band will be in any competitions this year.

Schwark admitted that he worked on scheduling plans for more than two weeks before emailing what was at least the fifth draft to his students on Friday, August 21st (with classes starting just three days later), as the situations changed every day. Even the holiday concerts are still up in the air...

Without the Iowa Rock 'n' Roll Music Association's annual induction parties, Labor Day weekend will still be one of the biggest music weekends of the year. Labor Day weekend entertainment will start at 7:30, Wednesday night, at the Pearson Lakes Art Center, with The Everly Set. Acclaimed singersongwriter Sean Altman (lead singer and one of the founders of *Rockapella*) along with Disney recording artist Jack Skuller will be presenting their tribute to the legendary *Everly Brothers*, whose hits spanned the late 1950s and early 1960s, with hits like Bye Bye Love, Wake Up Little Susie, Cathy's Clown, All I Have To Do Is Dream, and When Will I Be Loved, and many more...

The fun continues with Terry Klein entertaining on the IRRMA Patio, Thursday night, at 7:00; and Mr. V Trio and Friends Live On Lake Street, Friday night, also at 7:00. The Vinyl Nights will

perform on Preservation Plaza, Saturday afternoon, starting at 12:30; with Boji Bill Carpenter on the IRRMA patio at 3:00; followed by Emma Arndt at 5:15; and the Arch Allies tribute band back on Preservation Plaza, at 7:30...

Elsewhere on campus, the Little Swan Lake Winery will see The Whistling Hounds on the stage

in the barn, Thursday, from 6-8:00. Tammy Hamlin will take the same stage, Saturday, also from 6-8:00. And Sunday will mark the Winery's annual Harvest Festival, starting at 1:00, with Charlie Leissler in the barn; and the full Beyond Blue band, outside at 3:00.

The open grape stomp will start at 4:00. And there will be Buffalo sandwiches all afternoon. You might want to bring lawn chairs — and friends...

You've really missed something if you haven't seen how beautiful the moon has been the last few clear nights leading into Wednesday night's full moon. We mention this as research director RD has picked a somewhat offthe-wall song to enhance viewing. Read on...

Hugo Montenegro was born in New York on September 2, 1925. The famed composer and orchestra leader is best known for his soundtracks especially the spaghetti westerns. Perhaps it was too many moonbeams that caused Montenegro to release a 45 rpm recording of Bob Gaudio's Sherry on the 'A' side, and his self-penned Get Off the Moon (I was here first) — a novelty tune featuring two squirrels scatting to a bossa nova melody on the flip side that is several steps wackier than any song by *Alvin and The Chipmunks*. Both are available on *YouTube*. Check them out before heading out to see Wednes-

day night's lunar delight...

The Fred Astaire/Ginger Rogers musical motion picture, Swing Time, was released on September 4, 1936. The song, Never Gonna Dance, was written by Dorothy Fields and Jerome Kern, and is the dramatic dance number that was filmed in 47 takes before Astaire was satisfied with their performances. For all the effort, it is considered one of their best routines...

Saturday is Be Late For Something Day. So RD's on-time selection of the most appropriate song is the title that provides the perfect excuse for being late. I Didn't Know What Time It Was, was written by Lorenz Hart and Richard Rodgers for the 1939 Broadway musical, Too Many Girls. One of the most popular versions ever recorded was by Frank Sinatra, for the 1957 motion picture Pal Joey. Other well-known renditions from the same decade include those by Anita O'Day, and Ella Fitzgerald. Gogi Grant also covered the song on *Torch Time*, her 1959 RCA Victor LP...

Somehow we shouldn't be surprised that RD came up with a 2006 recording Miss Piggy made for a Pizza Hut commercial using the Lee Hazlewood song, *These Boots Are Made For Walkin'*. While Nancy Sinatra had a Number One hit with the tune in the U. S. and across the pond in 1966, Jessica Simpson beat Miss Piggy to the plate with her rendition in 2005. RD relates all this to Saturday being Cheese Pizza Day. Enjoy...

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Thank you - And enjoy a safe and healthy weekend!

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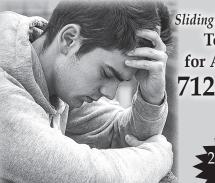
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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:

Republican Leaders Defecting

Starting slowly, the number of key Republicans disavowing their support of the President, continues to build. Former President George Bush, Colin Powell and Mitt Romney, the latest additions, say they are no longer able to cast a vote for him.

Among issues worrying them are Trump's immigration policies, his trade strategy, his lack of any policy on the COVID-19 pandemic, his autocratic abuse of presidential power, sinking poll numbers, his disregard of FBI and intelligence information, the Post Office fiasco and a suspicion of his mental competence for the job.

Stuart Stevens, former Republican lead strategist and media consultant for some of the nation's toughest campaigns latest book "It was All A Lie. How the Republican Party Became Donald Trump" tells of his own defection. Being a lifelong Republican, he realized that Republican historical principles had somehow fallen by the wayside, and that Donald Trump fit in perfectly with the new Republican direction. After Lincoln and the North defeated the Confederacy, Southern states were consistently opposed to Republican policies and candidates. However, as the Democratic Party became increasingly invested in civil rights and equality issues, the Republicans moved toward states' rights, lower taxes, anti-gay and anti-abortion positions and found these issues now appealed to the Southern mentality and became their party of choice. The once important principles of fiscal responsibility, balancing the budget, reducing the national deficit, supporting International security organizations, cooperation with our allies all but disappeared. Stevens quoted a story by the New York Times "that over a decade, Trump managed to lose more money than any other American, and in some years, twice as much as any other American. This man Republicans chose because of his business smarts and success". In the 2012 election run up, Republicans were unequivocal about the destructive forces of the national debt. In 2016 Trump promised to balance the budget within eight years. Two years into his presidency, he has increased the National debt by 2 trillion dollars. Since then, Trump has never mentioned the debt in any of his speeches or tweets. Today, the COVID-19 pandemic rages on while America leads the world in cases and deaths with scarce action or direction from the White House. As reasons to follow are scarce, and reasons to abandon

seem great. The question arises, who will be next? Robert Sneitzer,

Spirit Lake, Iowa

Matthews Celebrate 50 Years

Tim Matthews and Jane Hansen were married on August 28, 1970, at Union Memorial Church in Milford. They made their home for the past 50 years in Terril, Iowa. This milestone in their life is shared by three children, nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Congratulations and best wishes can be sent to them at: PO Box 236 Terril IA 51364.

Stress Management Program Available to Ag Community

Farming can be stressful in the best of times. Financial worries, unpredictable weather, unpredictable commodity prices, plant pests, livestock diseases and isolation all contribute to farmers' anxiety. And now Iowa's rural communities and families are coping with the unpredictability and imposed isolation produced by the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the destruction from the derecho that swept through Iowa.

In response to this additional stress, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, in collaboration with COVID Recovery Iowa, will offer 10 online "Stress on the Farm: Strategies That Help" programs beginning Friday, August 28, said David Brown, behavioral health specialist with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.

"While our agricultural community has been impacted by COVID-19, many have now experienced extreme losses of their crops, buildings, storage and other hardships that came with the storm," Brown said. "This is all additional stress that is impacting our agricultural community and it's important we're all aware of the signs of stress for ourselves and so that we can be of help to our neighbors."

ISU Extension and Outreach will offer "Stress on the Farm: Strategies That Help" at various dates and times to meet the busy schedules of those in the agricultural community. Each program will last for 30 minutes on the following dates and times:

- Tuesday, September 8, 3:30pm
- Friday, September 11, 10:30am
- Monday, September 14, 12:30pm Tuesday, September 22, 6:30pm
- Friday, September 25, 12:30pm
- Monday, September 28, 6:30pm Wednesday, September 30, 2:30pm

Agribusiness professionals, agriculture lenders and bankers, veterinarians, vet techs, commodity group members, producers and other concerned individuals can register at no cost for any of these programs. For more information and/or to register, go to https://www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/stress-farm.

access the Zoom hosted program. For more information, contact David Brown at dnbrown@

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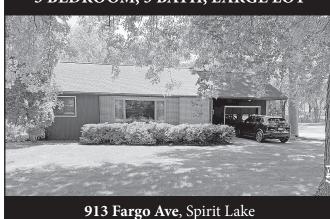
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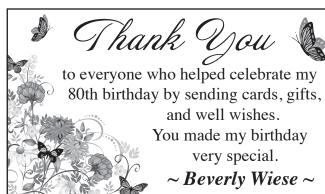
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1110 6th St, Milford. Sept

5, 8-11am. Furniture, end tables,

ford. Friday, Sept 4, 3-7pm. Building located behind Okoboji Ave Liquor. Many items including coolers, bar refrigerator, bumper hitch & haul, miter saw & portable bench, and too many misc items to mention!

Milford

2176 213th Ave, Milford. Sat, Sept 5, 9am-12pm. Tools, furniture, 2 room tent, home decor, toys, dollhouse, child's table and chairs, lift chair, and misc. 1-47P

1114 J Ave, Milford. Friday 3:30-5:30pm. Saturday 8:00am-Noon. Lots of nice girl's clothes newborn to 4T. Priced to sell! Friday, all clothes \$1, Saturday, all clothes 50¢! Some toys, books & misc.

2925 Sportsmans Dr, Hunter Hills, Milford. Saturday, Sept 5, 8:00-12:00, teen, junior, women's clothes brands are Adidas, Nike, Under Armour, North Face, American Eagle, Pink. Home decor, wall hangings, quality items, you don't want to miss this sale.

23329 221st St, Milford. Sat, Sept 5, only from 9am-2pm. A little bit of everything.

1613 16th St, Milford. Sept 5, 8am - 1pm. Home decor, kitchen, end table, clothing, misc items. Cleaning out the basement. Lots of

1005 K Ave, Milford. Fri & Sat, Sept 4 & 5, 9am-4pm. **1-47P**

1710 Okoboji Ave, Milford. Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon, 10am-5pm. Multiple party garage sale. Lots of glass, pottery, oil lamps, round oak clawfoot table, oak corner curio cabinet, antique day bed, pictures, prints, end of trail lamp & prints, lots of vintage & antique items - all Wexford, early American Press cut & American Fostoria glass 1/2 price on Monday.

18 Airport Dr, Milford. Fri & Sat, 8am-noon. Baby toys, teenage boys & girls clothing, shoes, DVDs,

2072 220th St, Milford. 1.4 miles west of Catholic church. Sat, Sept 5, 9am-4pm, and Sunday, Sept 6, 10am-4pm. A lot of girls clothing sizes 3-10, boy sizes 6-14, alot of nice shoes to go with. Alot of kitchware, cast iron skillets, jewelry, some albums. Nice hospital bed with guard rails and a trapeze. 1970's entertainment center one side plays albums, 45's, 8 tracks, radio, other side is a bar with a fake

15632 N Tradewind Dr, Okoboji Harbor, Spirit Lake. Saturday Sept 5, 8AM - 1:00 PM. 2 Family Tag Sale. Antiques, collectibles, household items, etc. COVID and smoke free household/masks suggested/ sanitizing table available.

2504 Keokuk Ave, Spirit

3617 Ithaca Ave, Spirit Sept 5, 8am-12pm. Pottery Barn bed-& Olivia, jeans from 7 for Mankind,

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Lake. Fri, Sept 4, 3-8pm, and Sat, ding, art easel, name brand women's and men's clothing, LuLu Lemon, Alice boys clothing, kids golf clubs, stainless steel kitchen sink, 30" gas stovetop, lawn furniture, costume jewelry, shoes, and much more! Cash only.

2200 36th St, Unit # 4, 4, 12-6pm. Sat, Sept 5, 8am-12pm. **Spirit Lake.** Fri, Sept 4, 8am -5pm. Sat, Sept 5, 8am-1pm. Turn East off Highway 71 across from Fergusons, go 1 block or take Zenith to 36th street. 5 sisters sale. A little bit of everything! 1-5, tools, lots of misc. 1-47P

> Spirit Lake. Thurs 4-7pm, Fri, a local store. Vintage items and home 1324 34th St, Spirit

> > **Lake.** Sat, Sept 5, 9am - 2pm. Unique vintage items, some men's clothes, tools, Canon camera with lens & case, signed art, Double HH Cowboy boots size 11.5, unique collectible promotional items, sporting goods, vintage cameras, TV, rattan room divider, brand new quality hammock, and misc

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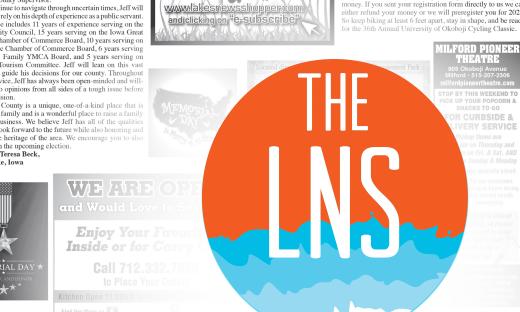
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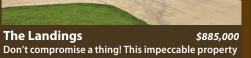
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