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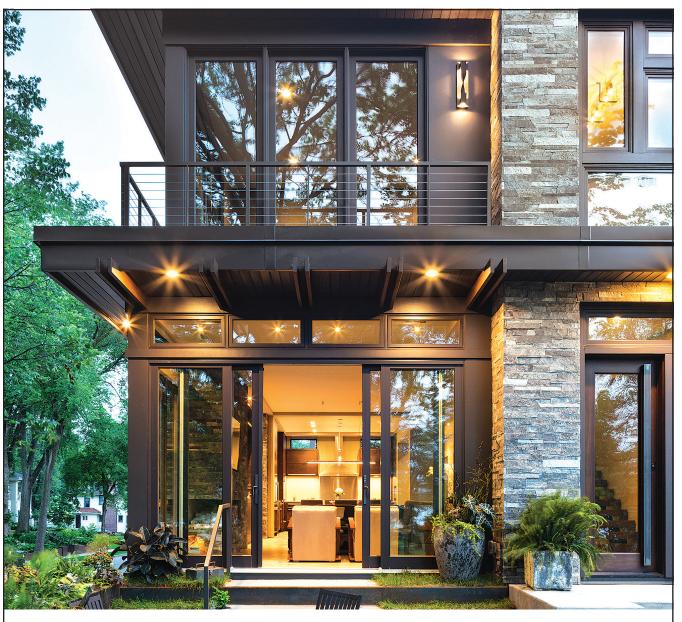
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## **NEW FAMILY KINDERGARTEN MEETING**

This meeting is intended for families that are **NEW** to the Okoboji Community School District

Monday, April 12, at 6:30 pm. **Okoboji Elementary School** 

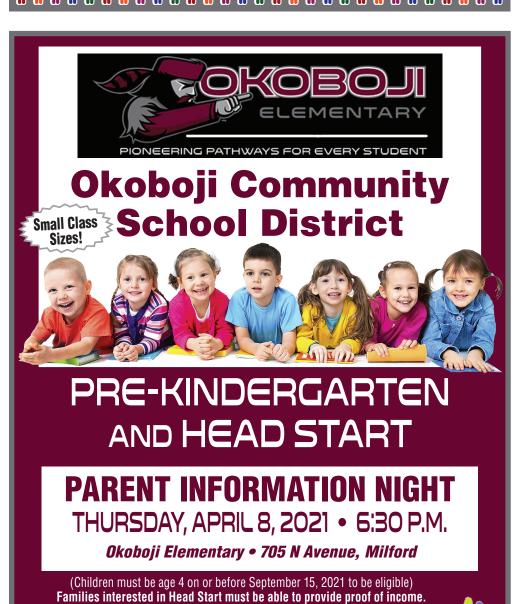
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**Come meet the Teachers and** learn more about Okoboii Schools! All children who will be 5 years old on or before September 15, 2021, are eligible for kindergarten for the 2021-22 school year! Please bring your child so that we can help you in determining the best placement for him/her for next year by conducting some readiness activities.

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Call the OES office at 712-338-2458

for more information!

## **Bedell Barracuda Team Claims Two Regional Champions**

the YMCA Midwest Regional Championships at the Wellmark

YMCA in Des Moines on March 19-21, competing against 29 teams from Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Nebraska.

Two Barracuda swimmers took home first place and claimed a Regional Championship. Ella Kasperbauer won the 200 Breaststroke, the 100 Breaststroke and the 50 Breaststroke. Reese Phillips won the 100 Freestyle. A number of other Barracuda swimmers also had strong showings, claiming second and third place.

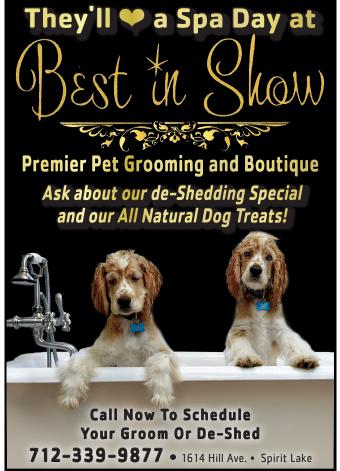
Other Swimmers who competed at the Midwest

Reese Phillips, Ella Kasperbauer

Regional Swim Meet include: Audrina DeMuth, Caleb Duhn, Brooklyn Ferguson, Corrinne Fisher, Josephine Haulard, Jace Hungerford, Kaleb Johnson, Griffin Kasperbauer, Kazhmyr Menough, Oliver Miller, Emily Quanbeck, Noah Rice, Ethan Weston, Alex Wilken

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

#### A Trail Bench Story

The bench program continues to grow and be a popular opportunity to honor loved ones and friends. The program also helps raise funds for development and provides the trails with rest areas. If you are interested in replacing or getting a new bench to honor someone in your life, please visit www.dickinsoncountytrails. com/donate for more information and the Bench Program form.

The Marvin and June Janssen family chose to replace their old wooden bench along Big Spirit Lake last fall. They shared how Marvin started a family legacy and love of biking.

Honoring Dad & Grandpa: A Family LegRachel at the family's new bench. acy and His Love of Bik-

a cabin on Big Spirit Lake for over 20 years. Marvin loved biking. He would bike to the cabin and back from their farm in southern Minnesota and he enjoyed biking around the lake. Marvin also brought his bike whenever he visited his daughters

that were further away. His love of biking became a family activity for three generations. For 8 out of 10 years, there was a multi-generational family team involved in RAGBRAI. Planning would begin once the route came out in March; number of people going, motels reserved and sometimes t-shirts were made for the whole family. Mom would be the fearless

driver dropping off, picking up and sitting by the roadside with the littlest of grandchildren waiting for the family of bikers. Biking into the towns, eating a fantastic grilled pork chop or homemade ice cream and meeting so many wonderful people with a shared love of biking Janssen's grandson Nick and friend are all fond memories.

Dad loved his bike and ing - Marvin and June Janssen have had he would bike a thousand miles a year! He was happy when he decided to put a carving of a bike with the saying "Thanks for the Ride" on his tombstone. Now that he has passed, when we see and sit on that bench, we think of him and his "Love for Biking"

#### **Trailhead Making Progress**

Construction has started again at the old shiny diner property on Peoria Avenue and Lake Street. The DCTB purchased the land last April and, in partnership with Imagine Iowa Great Lakes, we have been planning a new trailhead where Tatanka Ska Trace and the Spine Trail intersect. The trailhead will be a focal point of the trails system in the heart of Spirit Lake and features designs inspired by Native American beadwork and northwest Iowa's prairie landscape with a few railroad themes to tie in the rail trail. The facilities will include restrooms, shaded areas with picnic tables and benches as well as a water fountain, bike workstation and charging station. Overall, the project will beautify the area and create a relaxing and natural space. The DCTB is excited to bring this new amenity to the Iowa Great Lakes Trails system and we look forward to a grand opening in early summer. For more information on the trailhead and sponsorship opportunities, visit www. dickinsoncountytrails.com.

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

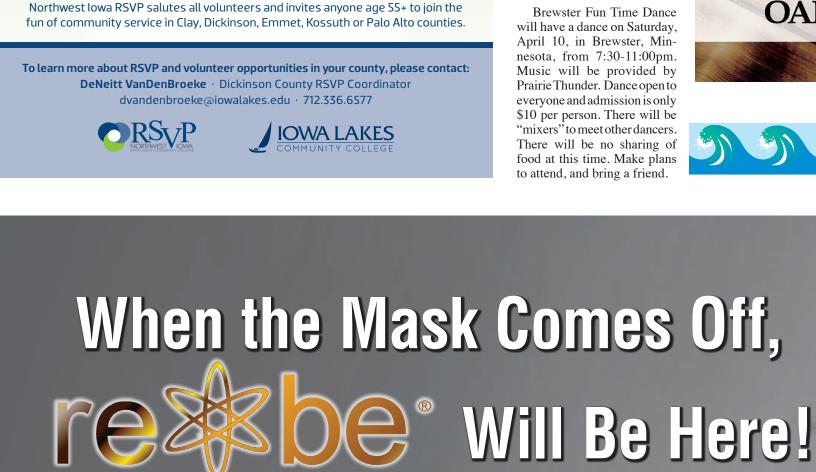






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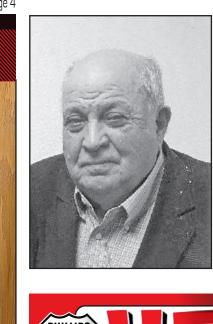




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## Birthday Announcement

The family of Jerome Millsap would like to host a card shower to celebrate his 85th Birthday on Thursday, April 1, 2021 Warm wishes can reach him at 3319 170th Street, Estherville, Iowa 51334.

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## Jordan & Hallee Salton Benefit

A benefit is being planned for a young Terril family whose medical expenses continue indefinitely after the birth of their

son. All are welcome for a freewill donation meal provided by the Clay County Cattlemen with a silent and live auction to follow on Friday, April 9, 2021, from 5:30-8:00pm at Swiss Acres, 2828 220th Street, Terril, IA 51364. To-go meals are available and masks are appreciated.

Hallee had complications during her pregnancy that caused her to suffer a stroke. Gentry was delivered six weeks early for both

baby and momma's well-being and was in the NICU in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, for five weeks. Hallee continues to receive medical care due to extending complications from her stroke.

The family appreciates any help you are able to provide to go towards on-going medical and other expenses. Please make donation checks out to Jordan and Hallee Salton and mail to: The State Bank, 728 N Grand Avenue, Spencer, IA 51301.



## IBBB at the Okoboji Barn

Dancing returns to the Barn at Okoboji on Thursday, April 1. From 7:00 to 9:00pm that evening, the Itty Bitty Boji Band will be performing all of your dance favorites in the upstairs

loft at The Barn. Current plans are to have a Thursday night dance in the loft every other Thursday evening featuring some of the Lake's areas top dance bands. Come early. Paula will be serving food in the downstairs bar. Dance the night away with the Itty Bitty Boji Band. It's always great entertainment whenever the

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All fifteen prizes totaling over \$2,000 have been claimed.

Thank you to all the people who have played. It has been very

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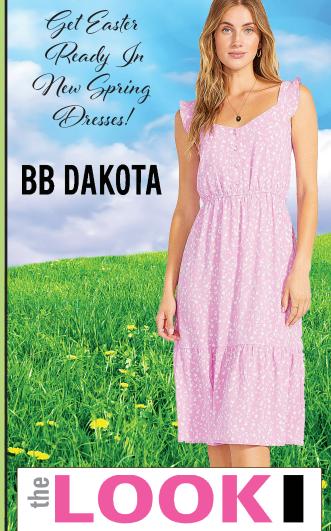


## 62<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Announcement

Happy belated anniversary wishes to Darrel and Shirley Ramhorst. They celebrated their 62nd anniversary on Sunday, March 14, 2021. Their family invites you to send a card of congratulations to them at 1205 38th Street, Spirit Lake, IA 51360.







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## Family Services Resource Guide

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## Lake Park Mobile Food Pantry Distribution Rescheduled to April 8

The Lake Park Mobile Food Pantry will be open for distribution on Thursday, April 8, from 4:30 - 6:30pm, at the First Presbyterian Church in Lake Park. Offering free food in the parking lot only. Please remain in your vehicle, registration will take place at your vehicle, and we will bring the food to your car already bagged up. Do not arrive before 3:30 pm, do not line up at the door, the building will be closed, and distribution will not start before 4:30pm. Questions? Call James Kessler at 712-330-1738.





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## AA Meetings The Jackson Java o

The Jackson Java open AA meetings will resume on Tuesdays at 7:00pm, at Jackson Center for the Arts (309 2nd Street, Jackson, Minnesota).

For more information, contact Aili at 507-840-0639.

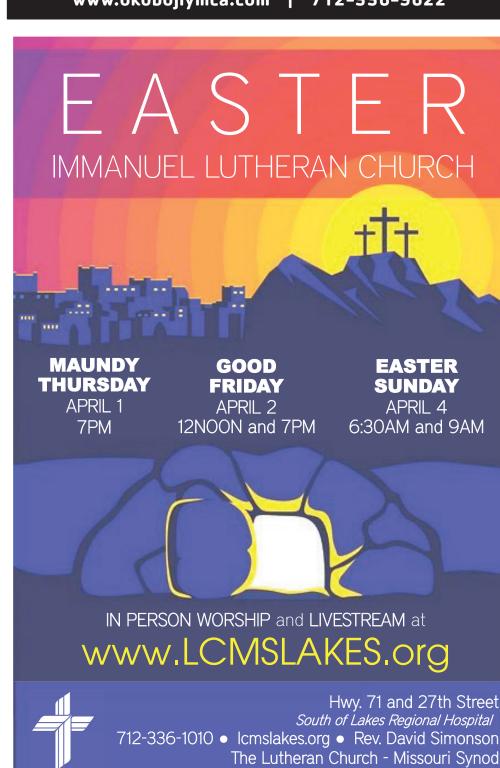


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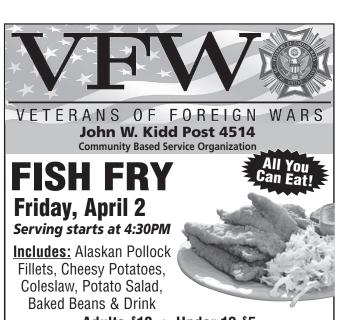
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## **Birthday** Announcement

The children and grandchildren would like your help in celebrating Marge Ruml's 80th birthday on Tuesday, March 30, 2021.

Please send well wishes to her at 15 Lakeside Lane, Lake Park, IA 51347.

## Lakes Area Farmers Market News

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

Lakes Area Farmers Market is currently seeking vendors for the 2021 season. However, last week we gave an incorrect phone number to call. If you are thinking about becoming a market vendor this summer, you may call 712-320-0576 or 712-336-4430 and leave a message. Someone will get back to you with more information. Or you may attend the annual meeting on Wednesday, April 14, at 6:30 PM. It is being held in the Carnegie building (Spenser's Underground) on the corner of Highway 9/71 and Hill Ave. in Spirit Lake. It is on the upper level but you may enter by the steps on the west side or from the Methodist church parking lot on the east and go through the lower level. Policies and procedures for the coming season will be discussed and applications will be accepted then. There are also opportunities for volunteering. We hope to see you there.

## LRH Named Top 20 Rural and Community Hospital

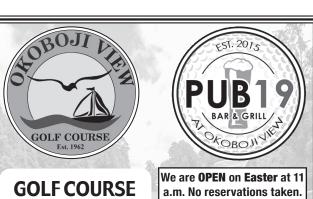
Lakes Regional Healthcare was recently named one of the top 20 rural and community hospitals in the country by the National Rural Health Association based on an evaluation by the Chartis Center for Rural Health using the Hospital Strength Index®. Lakes Regional Healthcare is the only hospital in Iowa and Minnesota to receive this honor.

The determining factors for the top 20 rural and community hospitals were based on eight indices: inpatient market share, outpatient market share, quality, outcomes, patient perspectives, costs, charge, and financial effi-

"We were recently named a Top 100 Rural and Community Hospital by The Chartis Center for Rural Health and understand this top 20 designation means we were among the top 20 in that top 100 list," said Lakes Regional Healthcare President and CEO Jason Harrington. "We're proud of the efforts of our physicians and staff who have contributed to our hospital achieving this designation."







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## 234.67 OF PRIME DICKINSON COUNTY FARMLAND FOR SALE The Milton Guthrie Testamentary Trust

Offers to purchase will be received by Michael J. Chozen, Attorney At Law, at 704 18th Street, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360, acting as attorney and agent for the co-trustees of the Milton Guthrie Testamentary Trust through April 15, 2021.

Written offers to purchase the following described farm real estate may be submitted by mail or in person beginning at 9:00 CDT on Friday, March 26, 2021, to Michael J. Chozen or his assistant, Teresa Johnson, at 704 18th Street, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360, until 4:00 p.m. CDT, April 15, 2021. No additional offers to purchase will be accepted except as hereafter described. The following day, April 16, 2021, all offers to purchase will be opened and reviewed by the Co-Trustees and their attorney and agent. Offers to purchase should be clearly marked "Offer to Purchase" on the outside of the envelope. The offers to purchase must be submitted on a total dollar amount for the entire tract of farm real estate hereafter described, which consists of 234.67 acres.

### **Description Of Real Estate**

The Northeast Quarter (NE¼), except Parcel A, and the South Half of the Northwest Quarter (S½NW¼) of Section 17, Township 98 North, Range 37 West of the 5th P.M., Dickinson County, IA

The excepted portion is described as "Parcel A" in a survey done on June 2, 1998, by Larry R. Nelson, P.E. & L.S., Kruse, Cate & Nelson, recorded on June 9, 1998, Survey Record Book 6, Page 155, in the office of the Dickinson County Recorder in the courthouse in Spirit Lake, Iowa, and consists of 6.17 acres. A written survey of the property excepted and described as "Parcel A" is available upon request from Michael J. Chozen. Other materials, including a recent appraisal and the current lease, are also available upon request in a packet from Michael J. Chozen. REQUEST FOR SUCH MA-TERIALS MAY BE MADE BY CALL-ING THE OFFICE OF MICHAEL J. CHOZEN AT 712-336-8903.

The agricultural cropland is an unimproved tract of farmland consisting of 234.67 acres located in two tracts, approximately five miles southwest of Milford, Iowa, in southwestern rural Dickinson County, Iowa. It is all tillable, a mostly level, highly productive cropland tract. The real estate has a Surety CSR2 weighted average of 96.70. The Dickinson County Assessor's records reflect an average net CSR2 of 96.70 per cropland acre. The cropland acres have not be surveyed, and in the event buyer wishes to survey the same, buyer may do so at buyer's expense in a prompt and reasonable fashion. There is a private tile, provided, however, it is the responsibility of buyer to obtain information relating to tiling from the current tenant of the farmland. Annual real

estate taxes (for fiscal year 2019-2020) are \$5,946.00 and will be prorated to date of closing. Any sale is subject to an existing lease which does not terminate until February 28, 2022. Possession will be given after March 1, 2022.

Moreover, the information contained in this notice is subject to verification by any and all parties relying on it. No liability for the accuracy, errors, or omissions is assumed by the Testamentary Trust, Co-Trustees thereof, or Michael J. Chozen. Corn base is 119.3, PLC yield 168. Soybean base is 113.8, PLC yield 48.

1. One percent of the total purchase price offered in any offer to purchase, in the form of a certified check or money order payable to the Michael J. Chozen Trust Account, shall accompany any offer to purchase. In the event the Co-Trustees accept any offer to purchase, then said earnest money shall be credited against the total purchase price at closing. Checks or money orders for offers to purchase not accepted by the Co-Trustees shall be returned to the offeror within five weeks of receipt. The trust, the Co-Trustees, and/or Michael J. Chozen shall not be responsible for any interest or other expense relating to earnest money provided with offers to

2. Any sale of the 234.67 acre tract of cropland shall be subject to the existing lease thereof, and cash rent payable by the existing tenant to the Co-Trustees and paid by the tenant at that time to the Co-Trustees shall be prorated to date of closing and credited to buyer at closing. Possession of the 234.67 acre tract of farmland shall not be given before March 1, 2022, provided, however, in the event the existing tenant's offer to purchase is accepted, possession shall be given to said tenant at closing as hereafter provided.

3. Any sale of the subject 234.67 acre tract of farmland shall be subject to the approval by the District Court of Dickinson County, Iowa. Trustees shall schedule a hearing on any proposed sale in a reasonably prompt manner after acceptance of said offer to purchase and after Co-Trustees and proposed buyer have signed a real estate contract incorporating the terms of the accepted offer.

4. In the event Co-Trustees do not accept any offer to purchase received, said Co-Trustees may provide written notice to the four top offerors (those four offerors who have offered the most total purchase price). Said written notice may be sent to said four top offerors by ordinary mail on or before April 20, 2021, and said four

top offerors shall have an opportunity to increase their respective offers to purchase through April 27, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. CDT, by mailing or presenting in person a written offer to purchase to Michael J. Chozen or his assistant, Teresa Johnson at the address above-mentioned. On April 28, 2021, said offers to purchase shall be opened by Co-Trustees, and in the event said Co-Trustees accept any offer, said Co-Trustees shall proceed to scheduling a District Court hearing on said sale and as herein provided. In the event any offers to purchase are identical, then said Co-Trustees shall give those offerors providing identical offers an opportunity to increase said offers as the Co-Trustees deem ap-

5. The conduct of the sale of the property, including, but not limited to, the opening of the offers to purchase and any later-to-be-designated opportunity to raise the amount of the offer or offers shall be at the sole discretion of the trust, the Co-Trustees, and/or Michael J. Chozen. All decisions of the trust, Co-Trustees, and/or Michael J. Chozen are final. The trust, the Co-Trustees, and/or Michael J. Chozen reserve the right to reject any and all offers to purchase submitted and declare a "no sale". Michael J. Chozen is agent for and it representing the seller in this transaction, and no referral fee or finder's fee will be paid by seller.

6. In the event the Co-Trustees accept an offer to purchase, the Co-Trustees will forthwith provide buyer with a written real estate contract consistent with and identical to the terms set forth in any offer to purchase and in the form issued by the Iowa State Bar Association. Co-Trustees shall promptly schedule a hearing with the District Court seeking approval of said contract. The Abstract shall then be continued at the trust's expense and shall show merchantable title in the trust in conformity with the Title Standards of the Iowa State Bar Association. Buyer shall promptly have the Abstract reviewed, and the Abstract shall become the property of buyer when the purchase price is paid in full at closing. Seller shall pay the cost of any additional abstracting or title work due to any omission or act of the seller.

7. Seller shall pay ordinary real estate taxes prorated to the date of closing, and seller shall pay any unpaid real estate taxes payable in prior years. Buyer shall pay all subsequent real estate taxes, and any proration of real estate taxes shall be based upon the taxes for the year currently payable.

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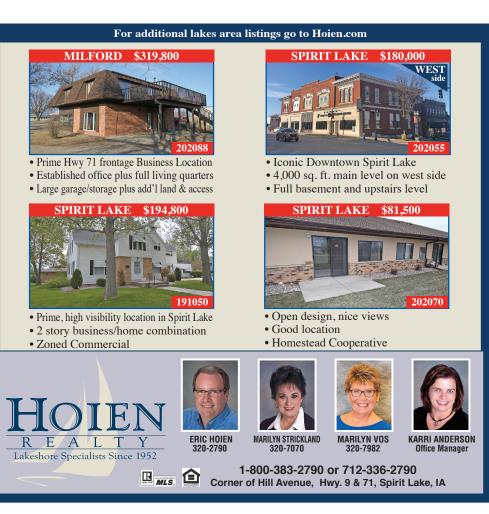






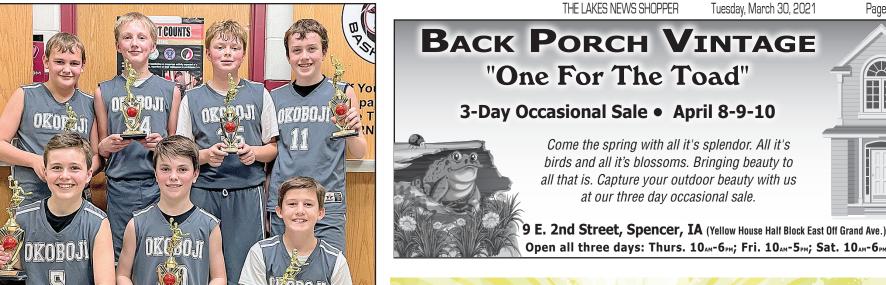
## Pioneers Win Okoboji Tournament

The Okoboji 6th Grade Gray Team won the Okoboji Challenge this past weekend in Milford. The Pioneers defeated Spencer, Estherville Lincoln Central and Algona Bishop Garrigan to claim the title. Winners, front row: Trey Downing, Miles Wasson, Camden Vonk, Colin Christians; back row: Simon Walleck, Asa Jacobsen, Kade Nissen, Trey Vander Pol.



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## Okoboji Blue Water Festival Returns for 2021

by Steve Weisman, OPA Publicity Director After a one-year hiatus due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Okoboji Blue Water Festival is back for 2021, and from all indications, it will be bigger and better than ever! Mark your calendar

for Saturday, August 7, for what promises to be an unbelievable day partaking in all of the activities that make the Festival the premier clean water event in the state of Iowa.

Held at the Preservation Plaza green space in Arnolds Park, the Okoboji Blue Water Festival offers families fun-filled clean water activities and best of all, it's *free – all day*!

Greg Drees, organizer of the Blue Water Festival shared his excitement for the August 7 event. "After having to postpone our event in 2020, we are so excited to be able to resume the Festival this year. The day's ac-



Multi-Grammy pop singer and songwriter Colbie Caillat will be the headliner at the 2021 Okoboji Blue Water Festival scheduled for Saturday, August 7, at the Preservation

tivities commence at 9:00am and run to about 3:00pm. As always, our goal is to raise public awareness of water quality issues in the Iowa Great Lakes and beyond. We have the framework all worked out and want to let folks know what will be happening. Specific times will be released as we get closer to August 7."

Utilizing the winding sidewalk in the Green Space, more than 30 exhibitors ranging from lake protective associations, non-profits and conservation organizations will be spaced out through the sidewalk answering questions and sharing their clean water stories. At the same time, a designated area will be reserved for the Kids' and Family Activities. Drees notes, "We have a committee devoted to developing a dozen or so watershed education stations for parents and children. When we can make the stations both educational and entertaining, youngsters show a keen interest in enhancing our natural resources. After all, they are the future of that guardianship.'

For anglers both young and old, a special fishing seminar will take place at 10:30am under the Big Tent. This year's clinician will be Dan Spengler, Senior Bait Development Engineer with Pure Fishing.

Another popular component of the day is the panel discussion on important clean water topics, which will take place at 1 p.m. under the Big Tent. This year's panel is a distinguished group of clean water experts. Drees says, "We have a wonderful lineup of speakers from around the State of Iowa: Adam Schneider, who is the Water Quality Coordinator for the DNR; Nathan Anderson from Practical Farmers of Iowa; Sylvia Secchi from the University of Iowa, from the Sustainability Department; Dr. Larry Weber, who is also from the University of Iowa and an Expert Hydrologist; David Thoreson, Worldwide Traveler and Photographer; Rich Leopold, who heads the Polk County Conservation Board; and Joe McGovern from the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation.'

Shortly after the panel discussion, keynote speaker Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., world renowned clean water advocate, will take the stage under the Big Tent. "All people need to know about Kennedy is, that he has spent his entire adult life traveling the globe talking about water. Everything is focused on water, and we're just really excited about this part of our festival."

As the day winds down, everybody will be waiting for this year's concert on the Preservation Plaza stage with music starting at 6:30pm, with JD McPherson the opening act, followed by Colbie Caillat, multi-Grammy pop singer and songwriter.

According to Drees, "We are so excited for this year's Festival. As always, this event is brought to the public ALL DAY and ALL Free of charge. None of this could happen without all of the businesses, organizations and individuals who have given so generously and have volunteered their time and talents to make the 2021 Okoboji Blue Water Festival such a great event."

The Festival was originally created by the Okoboji Protective Association (OPA) in 2016 to raise public awareness of water quality in the Iowa Great Lakes. Founded in 1905, the OPA is a non-profit organization dedicated to the protection and enhancement of West Lake Okoboji and the entire Iowa Great Lakes watershed. Drees adds, "We continue to work in partnership with the OPA and Historic Arnolds Park, Inc. to make the Okoboji Blue Water Festival the premier clean water event in the state of Iowa."

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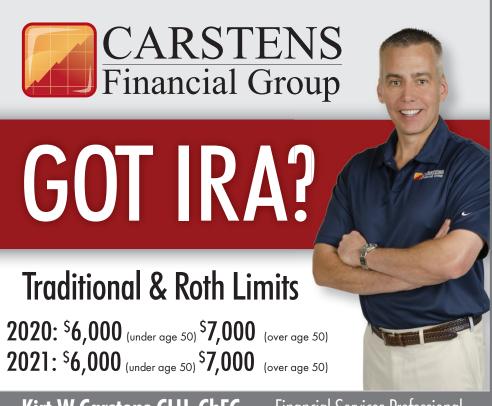
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## DBBB working on plans for 2021 U of O summer

With almost two months to go before the Memorial Day weekend kickoff of the official summer season at the Iowa Great Lakes, Dick Bauman Big Band leader Greg Forney said over the weekend that following discussions with the Pearson Lakes Art Center and band members, "The plan is to play this summer." The band, which was founded in the late 1990s, had played each summer at a series of venues until 2020 when the Covid pandemic put the band on hiatus.

Forney explained that the starting date and audience limitations will be determined by conditions at the time. The really good news is that Forney thinks a Memorial Day opening "is possible, but we'll see what happens between now and then."

As optimistic as you may think Forney is, you can about double that enthusiasm talking with Bob Kirschbaum at the PLAC. Bob told us "We're excited and looking forward to having the Dick Bauman Big Band back for another summer at the art center." And, he noted, it was during the UofO Winter Games festivities in 2020 that the most recent concert was held in the Lauridsen Performing Arts Theatre – where soon (a **RAMBO-ling** 

Carpenters tribute duo) Carpenters, Once More will be taking the Lauridsen stage on Wednesday night May 12th... There is more good news for entertainment on

campus, too. The Itty Bitty Boji Band - 'Boji' Bill, Mel and Jackie - will be holding court in the loft of the Barn at Okoboji, Thursday night, from 7-9:00, for your dancing and listening pleasure. And just because it's April Fools Day, you should have a little fun.... Long-time Barn manager Paula Randen said she's glad to see more people out and about, and looks forward to a healthy year at The Barn, with more entertainment through

the season, along with many special events, including wedding receptions and the like. Randen has already scheduled Neil Dover's return on July 27th. Dover has appeared at The Barn twice in recent years. And, Farm Rock is to perform on Saturday,

**Easter afternoon will see** The Beyond Blue Duet at the Little Swan Lake Winery, from 4-6:00; with Storm Rising expected to take the same stage in the barn on the fol-

**Tuesday is the penultimate day of March** – and this year it is Take a Walk in the Park Day, for which research director RD is hoping for a light shower or even a sunny day instead of more snow. RD is really pushing for Walking In the Rain, written by Barry Mann, Cynthia Weil, and Phil Spector as the song for the day. Besides the Grammy-winning original recording by *The Ronettes*, in 1964. There was also a top twenty version released by Jay and the Americans, in 1969. It was featured on their United Artists album, Wax Museum, and was the last of their Top-40 hits.

Herb Alpert turns 86 on Wednesday. The Los Angeles-born songwriter, record producer, and trumpeter, led the Tijuana Brass. He also co-founded the A&M record label with Jerry Moss. Alpert's recording band garnered five number one albums, 14 platinum, and 15 gold LPs. He also earned nine Grammy Awards for releases such as What Now My Love, which topped the album charts for nine weeks...

You already know that Thursday is April Fools Day. And RD has picked a strange song here – Foolish Little Girl, a 1962 top ten hit for the girl group, The Shirelles, on the Scepter label. The girls were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1996. They are also famous for singing 31 flavors in the 1963 motion picture comedy It's a mad mad mad world.

Doris Day would have marked her 99th natal day on Saturday. The track listing for her 1959 Columbia LP, , Cuttin' Capers, includes the songs, Let's Take a Walk Around the Block, I'm Sitting On Top of the World, and Irving Berlin's Steppin' Out With My Baby, which was introduced 11 years earlier in the holiday musical film, Easter Parade, that starred Fred Astaire and Judy Garland...

So RD has bookended her weekly feature with a walk or two. Actually, RD puts on several miles a day on the sidewalks of her hometown in Southern Minnesota – in addition to the many more miles between the professional offices where she is a receptionist when she's not having fun with music research. Have a happy and safe Easter -- maybe even with a walk around the block!

**POSTSCRIPT:** After reading last week's column, Ms. Rambo was the first to mention that Stagerat Stan had apparently acquired "The COVID-15" (pounds) on his recent trek down south. It was much later that someone on television explained that the COVID-15 was now up to about the COVID-18, as working and eating at home has seen many people gain about 1.5 lbs or more per month through the pandemic. 'Seems it wasn't that not long ago that the complaint was about restaurants making it difficult to eat sensibly. Yes, Stan is now on a strict diet. You should see the difference in his dimensions soon. Once again, we stepped on Frank Sinatra's toes. A few weeks back we deleted the name of the song for which he earned credit in RD's section. We did the same thing (again) here last week, when RD built up the success of a song Frank sang from Guys and Dolls. The song was just one of a series of many memorable songs in that one, single show. The song was, "Luck Be A Lady Tonight."

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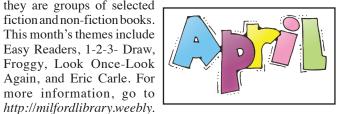
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com/book-bundles.html. The second program is Grab and Go Bags and Books. They are bagged crafts with instructions and literacy extras on different themes. This month's themes include Easter and Earth Day. For more information, go to http:// milfordlibrary.weebly.com/grab-and-go-bags-and-books.html.



## Another Bingo Blackout Winner Announced!

Congratulations to Sylvia Coleman of Spirit Lake as she submitted a BINGO card obtaining a blackout, and is the winner of \$50 in prizes. A special thanks to our Gold Sponsors, The Pizza Ranch in Spirit Lake, and Okoboji Flooring in Milford; as well as to our Silver BINGO sponsors, including Dairy Queen (Spirit Lake and Milford), Interior Sewing (Spirit Lake), The Tobacco Shop (Arnolds Park), Milford/Premiere Communications (Milford), Best in Show Pet Grooming (Spirit Lake), Jiffy and Jiffy Smokes & Booze (Spirit Lake), Janie Eick (RE/MAX Okoboji), Erichsen, Kallsen & Associates, CPA's, LLP (Spirit Lake)

All fifteen prizes totaling over \$2,000 have been claimed. Thank you to all the people who have played. It has been very exciting to see all the winners and players throughout the promotion. Look for The LNS Bingo to return in early 2022!

and Phil's Market Place Motors (Arnolds Park).

## View From The Bench by John Adams, Jr.

## Hawks Exit Early

Most Iowa fans that I know (I even have some Hawkeye friends) said prior to the NCAA Tournament that for this season to be considered a success the team would have to make at least an appearance in the Sweet 16. Having earned a #2 NCAA seed and with a national ranking of #5, I agreed with them. Iowa had a very good, not great regular season, and as we know, teams and coaches are judged, fair or not, by what they do in March. Unfortunately for the Hawks and their fans, Iowa ran into a very good Oregon team in the second round of the NCAA Tournament and the Hawks were bounced 95-80 by the Ducks.

This game showed what many experts have said all season long, teams that play Luka Garza one on one and have long and athletic guards cause Iowa issues. Coach Dana Altman and his staff had a great game plan of letting their undersized but athletic post players mostly play Garza one on one while not letting Iowa's guards get open looks from the 3-point line. The plan worked to perfection as Garza did all he could with 36 points and 9 rebounds in 36 minutes, but unfortunately, besides Joe Wieskamp (17 points) and Patrick McCaffery (10 points), the rest of the Hawks struggled mightily. Starters Jordan Bohannon, Conner McCaffery and CJ Fredrick combined for 0 points on 0-8 shooting, and normally reliable Keegan Murray had an off night with 6 points on 2-9 shooting. It also definitely did not help Iowa that CJ Fredrick never fully recovered from his lower leg injury, Conner McCaffery has two bad hips, and reserve big man Jack Nunge has been out since February with a knee injury. Unfortunately, in the cruel world of sports, injuries are a part of the game, and most teams deal with them through the season, especially during this unregular year.

Many people are upset with Fran McCaffery as he has never gotten Iowa past the second round of the NCAA Tournament, and as many Hawk fans lamented after the Oregon game, if you can't do it with this team, will it ever happen? McCaffery has led Iowa to five NCAA Tournaments in his 11 years (is really 6 as they would have made the 2020 Tournament) but holds just a 4-5 record in these games. Iowa fans do need to remember that they also ran Tom Davis out of town because he couldn't get to past the Sweet 16, and don't forget how things went after Davis was pushed out with coaches Steve Alford and Todd Lickliter. I am not a huge fan of how Fran acts on the sidelines, and I am not going to take a sword to defend him, but be very careful what you wish for when you complain about the job he has done. If you count 2020 as an NCAA Tournament year, which it would have been, Fran has taken Iowa to three straight NCAA Tournaments and this year's team did finish the regular season where they started, ranked #5 in the nation. I will hold out on judgment of McCaffery until the next few seasons as the Hawks now face a pretty major rebuilding job with their career leading scorer (Garza) and career leading 3-point shooter and assist man (Bohannon) ending their storied careers. If Joe Wieskamp decides to go pro, the Hawks rebuild will be even tougher as that will take away Iowa's top three scorers from this year's team. McCaffery and his staff do need to evaluate the roster they have and what has been their kryptonite the last few years, long and athletic wings, and go out and sign several of them. Iowa will also probably need to dabble in the transfer market and try to find an impact player to help with some of the nice young pieces that they do have. I know that the ending of the season wasn't what you wanted Iowa fans, and it probably stung even more when Oregon got trounced by USC in the Sweet 16, but take a step back, take a deep breath, and be thankful that you didn't just suffer through a 2-22 season like us Cyclones!



## Be a Tourist in Your Backyard

by Rebecca Peters, Okoboji Tourism Director

Each year thousands of people visit the Iowa Great Lakes to enjoy the activities and attractions our area has to offer. Join me

each week as I become a tourist in our backyard to explore a few of the spots that make the Iowa Great Lakes special!

This week I honed my skills to become an expert ax thrower at The Throwing Post in Arnolds Park! Spoiler! I am still not an expert ax thrower! The Throwing Post is an ax throwing bar on Allen Avenue in Arnolds Park

by the hour and have some friendly competition with friends.

liability waiver. I knew I would want some challenging competibasic lessons on ax throwing. We should stand behind the black should hold our hands on the handle to have optimal rotation as on how we were throwing, they suggested several games!

We left The Throwing Post with smiles on our faces and lots of funny stories from our throwing mishaps. The Throwing Post offers an engaging adventure perfect for a date night, or even a large group of friends. This is a popular attraction when visitors are here, but we are lucky enough enjoy it all year long! Learn more about The Throwing Post and other adventurous attractions in the Iowa Great Lakes Area at www.VacationOkoboji.com.



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Upon arrival I reviewed the safety precautions and signed a tion, so my Okoboji Tourism sidekick, Laurie, joined me for this adventure! They led us to the Emerson lane and gave us some line and take a step as we threw. We could throw with 2 hands for more control, or just one hand. They explained where we we released the ax. Then they set us loose to give it a try! I tried both methods of throwing, but felt most comfortable throwing with just one hand. After giving us a few more pointers based

Laurie and I decided to play a game called 50-30. We took turns throwing until one of us reached 50 points on the target. If one of us accidentally went over 50, our score went back to 30! A bullseye counts for 6 points & each line out from there went down. I worked my way to 50 points mostly with 2s and 3s, but I got a handful of bullseyes. Fun fact: each time you hit a bullseye you get to ring a bell, so everyone knows how talented you are! Laurie and I played two very competitive games, but I ended up winning both of them! Laurie felt I had an unfair advantage because my ax throw looked very similar to my tennis serve. Maybe years of tennis gave me an advantage. Maybe I'm just better under pressure. Either way, we had fun!



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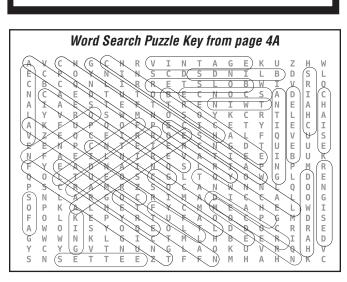
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## **Another Bingo Blackout** Winner Announced!

Congratulations to Kelly Kruse of Jackson, Minnesota, as she submitted a BINGO card obtaining the second letter "O" last week and then on March 23rd, a third LNS blackout. Kelly is the winner of \$150 total in prizes. A special thanks to our Gold Sponsors, The Pizza Ranch in Spirit Lake, and Okoboji Flooring in Milford; as well as to our Silver BINGO sponsors, including Dairy Queen (Spirit Lake and Milford), Interior Sewing (Spirit Lake), The Tobacco Shop (Arnolds Park), Milford/Premiere Communications (Milford), Best in Show Pet Grooming (Spirit Lake), Jiffy and Jiffy Smokes & Booze (Spirit Lake), Janie Eick (RE/MAX Okoboji), Erichsen, Kallsen & Associates, CPA's, LLP (Spirit Lake) and Phil's Market Place Motors (Arnolds Park).

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## Okoboji's Downing Is Iowa Secondary Principal Of The Year

named the 2021 Iowa Secondary Principal of the Year by the School Administrators of Iowa.

"Congratulations to Brian Downing for being selected by his peers for this award! In addition to the many innovations he has led in his district, Brian has been a leader in the state in key areas such as the use of technology in education and the importance of leading from

an ethical perspective. He exemplifies what school leaders can do to influence and inspire others," said SAI Executive Director

In his time with the district, Downing has worked extensively in curriculum alignment, technology integration, and communication and outreach. The school has experienced growth in the areas of STEM, Work-Based Learning and Project-Based Learning. He also shares his expertise by presenting at conferences both within and outside the state.

Downing expressed, "I am very grateful to SAI for the work they do day in and day out to support administrators and the schools they serve. I am blessed to work with the most outstanding administrative team and staff I could ever hope to find and look forward to continuing to work alongside them to support and serve the students and families of the Okoboji Community School District."

He has been a principal at Okoboji since 2010 and previously served as secondary principal at Lisbon Community School District. He received his bachelor's degree from Iowa State University and earned his master's degree in educational administration from the University of Northern Iowa.

A committee of Iowa high school principals selected Downing, and he will be recognized at the association's Annual Confer-

SAI, a statewide organization founded in 1987, represents more than 1,800 Iowa educational administrators. SAI's mission is to support, encourage and develop Iowa's educational leaders and learners.

## Iowa Artists Site Hosts Virtual Regional Art Show

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Deadline for submitting artwork is April 5th. Online show and winners will be posted on Iowa Artist website after April 17th. First, second, third and honorable mention ribbons will be awarded. First place winners will go on to the State show, which will be held virtually on May 22nd.

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Okoboji Instrumental Department presented an All Bands Concert on Monday, March 8, at the Okoboji High School Gymnasium. The Fifth Grade Band performed three songs in their first live concert of the school year. The Sixth Grade Band went second and performed two songs including a medley from "The Wizard of Oz." The third group to perform was the 7/8 Band and one song included fun sounds with water jugs. The High School Band was the fourth band to perform with two songs and an incredible percussion ensemble piece. The concert ended with a rousing march "Under the Double Eagle" performed by all four bands representing 5th-12th grade. The Middle School Band Director is Jody Ingwersen and the High School Band Director is James Kunz.

#### 5th Grade Band

Flute: Eva Hoggard, Brynna Jurgensen, Chloe Layman, Taylor Vanmaanen.

Clarinet: Ava Avery, Eliana Creswell, Emi Cunningham, Danica Derner, Natalie Jorgensen, Elle Lippon, Jordyn Mitchell, Olivia Simington.

Alto Saxophone: Ryder Clark, Lyla Peterson, Mathew Schoelerman, Jerron

Trumpet: Cooper Boone, Tyson Fear, Elizabeth Frank, Grayson Groeneweg, Khloe Heath, Max Jongerius, Kolton Kollasch, Liam Matthews, Addilyn Plathe, Gemma Tamisiea, Chase Westlake, Lincoln Wolf.

French Horn: Jake Pausley.

Baritone: Adam Berglund, Braxton Foster, Blake Knudtson, Cloe Sirola, Max Titterington.

Trombone: Hudson Berning, Deakin Clark, Wesley Evans, Jd Gravert, Colton Johnson, Collin Kats, Jack Nelson, Jake Neuharth, Dexter Peters, Skylar Roberts, Cody Robinson.

Tuba: Keaton Dodge, Riley Paxton, Kaeden Schillinger.

Percussion: Ada Conover, Kate Roos, Lillie Schwager, Isabel Weckerly, Kaela

6th Grade Band Flute: Kimberly Bergeson, Laylah

Kalsow, Laylah Riley. Clarinet: Bryce Anderson, Shianne Cummings, Katie Jensen, Kennedi Layman.

Bass Clarinet: Andreve Oliver. Tenor Saxophone: Annie Clements.

Alto Saxophone: John Garcia, Brody Mohni, Dalton Vinke.

Bari Saxophone: Dorian Cookinham. Trumpet: Alivia Avery, Alexa Christoffels, Declan Donovan, Jack Laake, Anna Quanbeck, Olivia Schlachter, Anna Simone, Josephine Van Wyhe.

French Horn: Ella Downing.

Baritone: Owen Riphagen, Brianna Swenson

Trombone: Hunter Grems, Brielle Hesse, Jillian Jorgensen, Riley Meyer, Nathan Rasmussen, Cade Worrell.

Percussion: Elliana Antoine, Tysen Brecher, Collin Christians, Trey Downing, Jerron Heller, Augie Lufkin, Isabella Sandbulte.

#### 7th and 8th Grade Band

Flute: William Anderson+, Madilyn Loerts, Paige Orosco, Dulce Ortega.

Clarinet: Yesica Del Valle, Rylie Dowhower, Zoe Drost #, Kailyn Harry, Cael Larue, Alyvia Plathe, Emery Rubis, Kelsey Santos, Hailey Schneider #.

Bass Clarinet: Nathan Ramirez-Wood-

Tenor Saxophone: Julian Potter +. Bari Saxophone: Asher Knudtson #+. French Horn: Lucy Androski +.

Alto Saxophone: Joey Andres, Cole Becker #+, Mathew Brackett, Ella De Ruyter, Hallie Gray +, Jocelyn Heller #+, Blair Jack, Jayda Liechti, Oliver Miller +, Addison Newton.

Trumpet: Tyler Christenson, Aiden Clark +, Edgar Flores, Elijah Graves +, Tate Hoffman, Isaac Munsen, Ben Roos +, Alex Rouse +, Preston Sires +, Nick Stein +, Charlie Vanhofwegen, Mya Whiting-Vigdal.

Baritone: Gabriella Fisher, Marc Hoggard.

Trombone: Kade Dodge, Trigg Heimdal \*#+, Ray Kaiser +, Jack Low, Ethan Weston, Brayden Yungbluth.

Tuba: Tayden Mejia, Calan Peters #+. Percussion: Sally Androski +, Elah Brouwer +, Lauren Christoffels, Lydia Downing +, Andrew Frerichs, Aidan Gehrke +, McKenna Hesse +, Grace Rutter, Solomon Tootoo.

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son, Sophia Sires. Clarinet: Anna Petersen #, Cassie Hinshaw, Audrey Farrar, Haley Hallengren,

Taylor Anderson. Bass Clarinet: Chloe Prentice, Gauge Reyes.

Alto Saxophone: Garrett Gray, Gwen Gehrke, Caleb Jones, Addison Cunningham, Emma Graves.

Tenor Saxophone: Elya Adams. Baritone Saxophone: Connor Cunningham.

Trumpet: Grace Downing\*, Kayla Kollasch, Olivia Sandbulte, Hallie Sandbulte, Sam Hoggard, Izzy Gehrke, Shay Olthoff, Drew Sandven, Adi Frerichs, Gravcen Rubis, Victor Berkenpas, Collin Orosco, Isaac Petersen.

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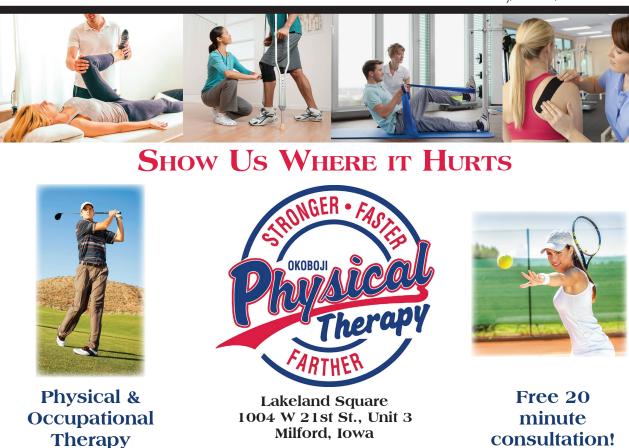
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Euphonium: Michael Gonnerman, Kaydence Doran, Morgan Riphagen.

Tuba: John Obenour. Percussion: Dani Christoffels, Kai Cookinham, Lexi Duffy #, Grace Fisher, Jacob Gilson, Samuel Heikens \(^{+}\), Carter Lambert, Maddison Lambert, Myles Lopez, Brayden Newton, Emily Quanbeck,

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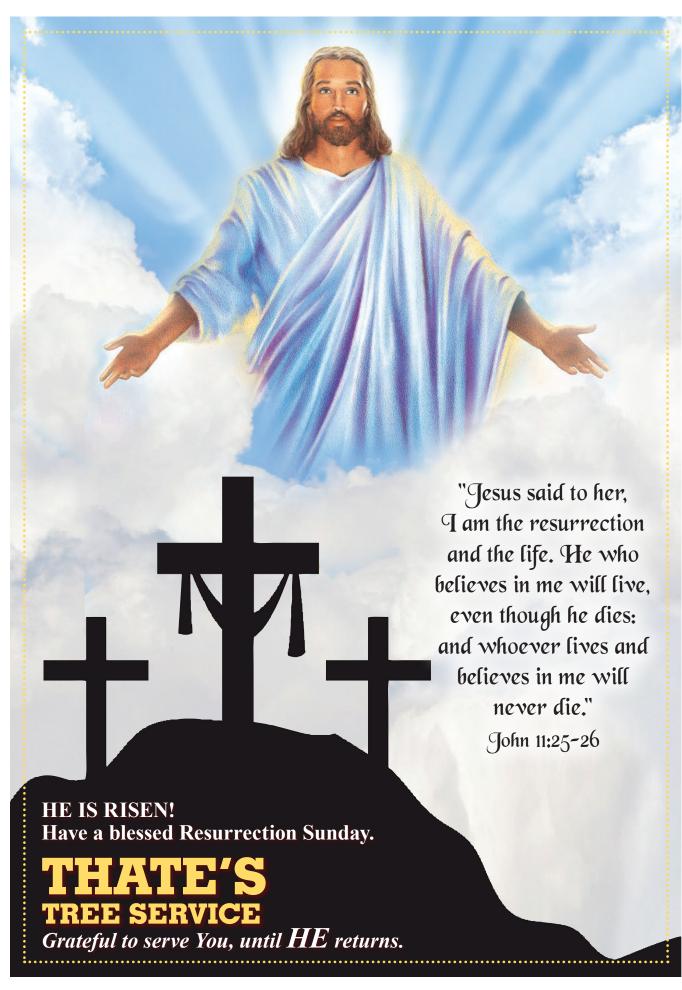
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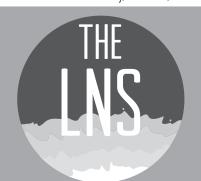












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#### **CITY OF MILFORD: Planning & Zoning Commission Member Needed**

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If interested please contact:

LeAnn Reinsbach, City Administrator @ 712-338-2741, Email: lreinsbach@milford.ia.us or, visit www.milford. ia.us for a board member application.

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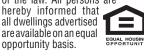
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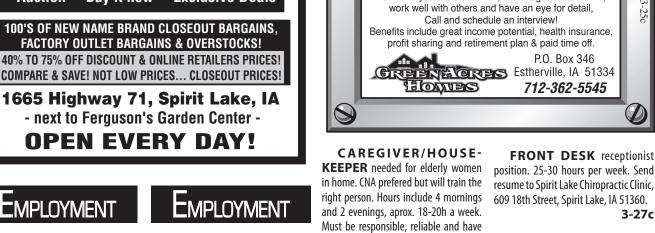
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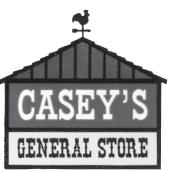
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## **EMPLOYMENT**

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· Perform inventory checks of all equipment at the beginning and end of each day as well as tracking all equipment throughout the day. · Follow all safety protocols and inform General Manager of any concerns. · Other duties as assigned.

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- Have a valid Driver's License
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**Job Summary:** • The Director of Operations/Maintenance is

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#### Responsibilities:

Establish procedures for maintaining high standards of maintenance and custodial operations, safety requirements and facilities planning and project completion in accordance with School District needs, based on current regulations and policy.

• Evaluate and develop improved techniques for the control of operations, quality, reliability, and safety Directly responsible for implementation and maintenance of the District's Operations procedures, reporting on the performance and initiating improvements of Operations.

 Act as liaison with external parties on matters relating to the procurement of services and materials for the District's needs.

 The Director of Operations and Maintenance reports directly to the Superintendent and has a support responsibility to all principals and department supervisors.

#### **Qualifications/Requirements:**

 Bachelors or two year technical degree preferred, preferably in a field that offers an opportunity to gain a well-rounded background.

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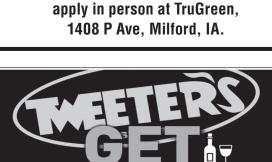
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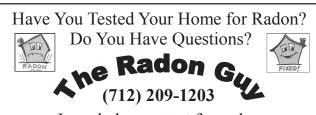
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## **Noxious Weed Policy 2021**

Dickinson County weed commissioner Douglas Todey has released the 2021 noxious weed policy.

"That each owner and each person in the possession or control of any lands in Dickinson County shall cut, burn or otherwise control all noxious weeds thereon," the policy states, "and in such manner shall prevent said weeds from blooming or coming to maturity, and shall keep said lands free from such growth." Each landowner must control all noxious weeds prior to the

listed dates: June 21: Leafy spurge, Russian knapweed, Buckthorn, Mul-

tiflora rose, Quackgrass, Musk thistle July 19: Canada thistle, Field bindweed, Bull thistle, Purple loosestrife, Palmer amaranth, Plumeless thistle, Perennial sow

thistle However, these are only guidelines. Weather conditions may cause weeds to mature ahead of normal and may require control measures prior to the listed dates.

"There are many ways to control noxious weeds and that varies greatly depending on the size of the infestation and what species it involves. Control can be anything from hand pulling a small number of plants to using a chainsaw or forestry mower to cut down bigger woody species," Todey said.

Home and land owners should check their green spaces to analyze if they have any noxious weeds. If anyone has trouble identifying any possible noxious weeds, Todey suggested utilizing sites such as the Iowa State Extension, Iowa Department of Natural Resources, and the Iowa Weed Commissioner's websites that all have guides to invasive plants with recommended methods and timings of control.

If landowners need advice, Todey is willing to help anyone to

avoid being fined as noncompliance requires that fines be assessed "If there is a weed complaint on an area of land, I will work with the landowner to ensure that it is controlled by the date laid out in the 2021 weed resolution," Todey said. "Getting the weeds controlled and prevented from going to seed are my main priorities."

Todey is available to help landowners with plant identification, control strategies and to also take complaints about properties in violation of the noxious weed policy. He can be reached at 712-336-6269 or e-mail dtodey@dickinsoncountyiowa.gov.

For more information on the noxious weed policy, contact Douglas Todey or visit dickinsoncountyconservationboard.com/ weed-commissioner to read the entire resolution.





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## **Milford Library News**

Milford Memorial Library would like to thank all the Spring Egg Hunt participants. We hope you had a fun time looking and learning

about the Milford Landmarks. This year's drawing winner is Caden Swenson. You may pick up your prize at the window during normal drive-up hours. For winners of the Spring Coloring Contest, check out Milford Memorial Library: Youth Corner News.



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•Second	Brenda Kammer	221
•Third	Tim Soper	219
•Fourth	Sean Christensen	212
•Fifth	Nicole Dagel	210
•Sixth	Curt Harms	210
•Seventh	Jerry Sebert	210
•Eighth	Paul Daniels	209
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