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Florence Park Shelter House Project

Renovation work on Florence Park, in Milford, has been completed and it's time to celebrate with a come and go open house Wednesday, April 14, from 5:00 to 6:00pm.

"We are truly excited about the great renovation to the city's favorite park. Florence Park is used by hundreds of persons annually so it just seemed natural to make a great space even better," said Susan Reiser, a member of the Renovation Committee.

The renovation work, which totaled near \$120,000, was made possible by generous donations from the Milford Commercial Club, Milford Parks Board, City of Milford, Okoboji Youth in Philanthropy, Farmers Savings Bank, Northwest Bank, United Community Bank, Waste Management, Black Hills Energy, Campus Women's Club, Wedeking Construction in memory of +Roy Wintz and the Milford American Legion.

After the quasicentennial in 2017, the Milford Commercial Club discussed possible uses for the proceeds. The idea for an expanded and updated Florence Park Shelter House was born. The club tucked away the proceeds totaling just over \$46,000 to be used, someday, for the shelter house renovation.

The idea sat dormant for two years before community members revisited the idea of expanding the Florence Park Shelter House to a year-round facility late in the fall of 2019. Work started. Covid came and now the project has been completed.

Five people served on the Florence Park Shelter House Renovation Committee including Milford Mayor Steve Anderson, City Clerk LeAnn Reinsbach, Jason Simpson of the Park Board, Chris Hinshaw of the Milford City Council and Susan Reiser representing the Milford Commercial Club. After several meetings, the group came to terms of the project.

The project included a 30 by 35 foot addition onto the south end of the existing Florence Park Shelter House, with a kitchenette, a safety three-divided sink, heating and cooling and restrooms, for convenience, so persons using the facility will not have to walk to the north end of the property to use the restrooms.

Patterson Construction, of Milford, was hired to complete the renovation. Wedeking Construction, of Spirit Lake, handled the grading and installation of water and sewer. Electrical work was completed by Pederson Electric, of Milford. Leicht Plumbing and HVAC, of Milford, completed the plumbing. Matt Loerts, a Milford Park Department employee, served as supervisor for the project.

According to history records, the Florence Park property was conveyed to the City of Milford by John C. and Phebe Guthrie on Jan. 22, 1895 with the expressed condition that the land be used as a park. Later, Guthrie requested the park be named in memory of his daughter, Florence Fuller Guthrie, who died in 1913. The earliest newspaper mention of use of the park was in 1927 when a family had a gathering there.

An open pole structure was built in 1968 and became a shelter house. It was here that thousands of persons ate their picnic lunch through the years. In 2009 the building was enclosed. While the structure has served the community well, community members believed it was time to update the facility.

According to Park Board Member Sherri Jones, the Park Board plans to add a driveway to the south side to aide vendors and a sidewalk to the south for the convenience of the public. In addition, the floors need to be refinished where the renovation joins the original building and that is expected to be completed just before Pioneer Days.

"I am very excited about the addition to the shelter house. It's a great asset to our parks department. Since the renovation, the city has seen an increase in rentals since last fall," said Milford City Administrator LeAnn Reinsbach.

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Congratulations to senior Andi Winkowitsch (Prose), juniors Lexi Duffy (Acting), Kayla Kollasch (After Dinner Speaking), Carter Lambert (After Dinner Speaking), and freshman Aubry Knudtson (Poetry).



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JD 7000 6 row 30" planter w/ liquid fert, H&I, monitor; C-IH 900 6 row 30" planter w/ H&I, GPS monitor (Sharp); White 5100 12 row 30" hyd fold planter w/ H&I, liquid fert; JD 7100 4 row 36" 3pt planter w/ H&I, monitor; MM 12' drill w/ grass seed; Case 12' drill w/ grass seed; Summers 1000 gal sprayer w/ 90' boom, Firestone 18.4x38 tires; Nitchez 3 wheel SP bean rider w/ Honda engine; 2-Demco HP 600 gal sprayers w/ 60' x-fold boom; Demco 500 gal sprayer w/ 45' boom, foamer, Raven guidance monitor; Demco 500 gal sprayer w/ 45' boom, Ace pump; Ag-Chem 500 gal sprayer w/ 60' boom, hyd pump; Campbell 500 gal PT sprayer w/ 40' boom; Fast 300 gal front mounted sprayer tank; 1000 gal fiberglass tank on gear w/ Honda transfer pump, inductor cone; Vicon 3pt PTO broadcast seeder; 750 gal sprayer w/ 60' front boom; Arts-Way 180B 18' stalk chopper w/ windrow attach; Tyler 5 ton fertilizer spreader w/ PTO drive;

Livestock Equipment:

Houle 11' liquid manure pit pump (Like New); Calumet 3250 gal liquid manure tank w/ vac pump; Balzer 30' liquid manure loading pipe on wheels; Knight 3300 Reel Auggie mixer wagon w/ scale, 3 auger discharge (Nice); NH 518 spreader; Kelly Ryan 10' high lift feeder wagon w/ Digi-Star scale; Highline 6600 bale processor; Better-Bilt 3000 gal liquid manure tank w/ Van Dale pump; Knight 3050 mixer wagon w/ scale; Farm Aid 420 mixer wagon w/ scale; Arts-Way 450 grinder/mixer w/ scale, shedded (Nice); Arts-Way 475 grinder/mixer w/ hyd swing auger, scale; IH 1250 grinder/mixer; Roudra 500 bu spreader w/ no beaters; Balzer 400 bu spreader w/ gate; Haybuster 256 bale processor; Rail 10' PT box scraper; 10' PT box scraper; 2-wooden loading chutes on wheels; 400 bu portable steel cattle self feeder; Many good cattle & hog gates; Many 2T - 8T bulk bins; Many 60-80 bu hog feeders; Fencing supplies too numerous to mention.

Many more items will be sold on this auction including: Silage Equipment, Trucks, Pickups, Trailers, Lawn Mowers, ATVs, Grain Handling Equipment, & Misc Farm Related Items.

TERMS: Cash or good check day of sale. Not responsible for accidents or theft. No guarantees. Not responsible for advertised items that did not come by sale time.

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Mass COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic

As all Iowans ages 16 and older become eligible to be vaccinated against COVID-19 starting next week, a large-scale vaccination clinic is planned in Spencer on Saturday, April 10, at the Spencer High School Fieldhouse. This vaccination clinic is open to anyone regardless of county or state residence to schedule an appointment to be immunized.

Clay County Public Health, Avera Medical Group Spencer, and Spencer Hospital are collaborating with Estherville Pharmacy to offer this large-scale vaccination clinic. The Estherville Pharmacy secured a federal allocation 1,170 doses of Pfizer vaccine, which is approved for ages 16 and older. Pfizer is a two-dose vaccine with the second dose given three weeks after the first dose so a corresponding vaccination clinic for the boost dose is set for Saturday, May 1.

"We're excited for the opportunity to get more people in our region vaccinated against COVID-19 and the timing is great, since any Iowan over age 16 will be eligible to be vaccinated next week," said Colette Rossiter, Clay County Public Health coordinator.

"As healthcare providers, we often hear how anxious people are for a return to normalcy. Getting immunized to help protect you and others from COVID-19 also helps curtail the spread of the virus, which is necessary for a return to normalcy," said Dr. Amanda Young, family practice physician with Avera Medical Group Spencer. "Also, getting vaccinated helps prevent serious disease and as a physician, I can't stress enough that you do not want to be someone who is facing long-term consequences a COVID-19 illness may have."

To schedule an appointment online, use the link or QR code to access the scheduling website: <https://calendly.com/clayph/covid-clinic-april-10>

For those who do not have the ability to schedule online, the appointment scheduling call center will open at 1 PM on Tuesday, April 6, to provide scheduling assistance. The call center can be reached at (712) 264-6514.

Those who register will be asked to bring with them the following items:

- Identification card (examples: driver's license, government issued ID)

- Insurance card (If do not have insurance, bring social security card and ID. There is no charge to anyone getting vaccinated. The pharmacy is reimbursed by Medicare or insurance for vaccine administration.)

- Completed consent form. A link to the consent form is included in the online registration process and also available on the vaccination information page at www.spencerhospital.org.

Also, please wear a mask when entering the facility and throughout your vaccination experience.

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.

Get a Head Start on Spring Lawn Care

by Adam Thoms, Assistant Professor and Extension Turfgrass Specialist

Adam Thoms, assistant professor in horticulture and turfgrass extension specialist with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, offers the following tips on how to get your lawn off to a good start this spring.

First, remove any twigs or debris from your lawn so that they don't get stuck in the mower or dull the mower's blade. If your grass is matted down and has a fungus on it, it is likely caused by Gray Snow Mold. The large amounts of snow Iowans received over the winter months can cause this issue.

Thoms said the first step to reviving your lawn from the mold is to rake the grass until it stands up. Fertilizer and warm weather usually do the rest. It is too late in the season for a fungicide application.

A spring fertilizer is a great way to green up the yard quickly. Typically, apply three-fourths of a pound per 1,000 square feet of nitrogen using a "slow-release" fertilizer. The slow release will help avoid burning and other injuries to the lawn.

Lingering drought conditions from last year may delay the release of your fertilizer and the lawn may take longer to grow. If you seeded your lawn last fall, it will likely need to be reseeded this spring. The fall drought may have dried out the seedlings.

If you are seeding this spring, avoid applying a crabgrass preventer. Although effective at preventing crabgrass, this product will also keep the regular grass seed from germinating.

Once the lawn starts to green up and the ground is firm, then it is time to take the mower out.

For more information on spring lawn care, Thoms can be reached at 515-294-1957 or athoms@iastate.edu.

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 MATERIALS MAY BE MADE BY CALLING 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 been 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.

Terms

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 purchase.

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 appropriate.

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.

COINS, GUNS, AMMO, GAS STATION ANTIQUES, HOUSEHOLD AUCTION

SUNDAY, APRIL 11, 2021 AT 11:30 A.M.

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HANDGUNS: Taurus 9mm PT 92AF w/3 mags, in box, SN: TGM 02560* Ruger 22/45 Lite 22 cal. w/2 mags, Simmons 1.5-4 scope, in box, SN: 390-86131* Sturm Ruger Mark I, 22 cal., bull barrel, SN: 10-37495*H & R 939 22 CAL. 9 Shot revolver* Beretta 905 BS 22 short & w/tilt barrel, in box, SN: 701547* Haler 9 mm pistol* S & W 38 special revolver w/holster* Remington Speed Master Model 552*

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parallax adj.* BSA 6.5-20X power w/ side parallax* Jager 6-24X power w/parallax adj.* 45 ACP* 44 Magnum* 22-250* 7.65 mm* 22 Magnum shot shell* 22 Magnum hollow point* 22 long rifle* 10 & 12 Ga.* 30 Cal. haler rounds*

GUNS & AMMO TO BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY AFTER COINS

HOUSEHOLD: Upright freezer* Lg. oblong Harvest table* Oak 6 curved glass shelf display case* White 3 pc. Bedroom full size set w/canopy* Bunk bed* Dressers* Lg area rug* Couch* Tan wing back chair* Lift chair* Recliner* Coffee table* Console table* Slanted bookshelf & others* Older Bose stereo system* Honeywell air purifier* Pictures* Wood casket* "The Horizon" treadmill* Computer desk* Nice patio set* Adirondack chairs* Croquet set* 33 1/3 records*

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: Claw foot round oak table* Wood framed fainting couch w/ leather, needs to be redone* Wr. iron lamps* 2- King Arthur chairs* Oak slat back one arm school chair* Wood benches* Ice cream chairs* Wrought iron framed baby & queen beds* 2 drawer chest w/wishbone framed mirror* 3 drawer chest w/oval mirror* 5 drawer chest* Fern stands* 2-lawyer chairs* Kiddie Kollege chairs* Canvas Teepee* Dick & Jane books* View Master w/pictures* Old toys* Air hockey & other games* Mickey/Minnie, ISU chef cookie jars* Farm Service, Mobil, & fire trucks* ABC & Hy-Vee semi's* 3- wood framed stained glass windows* E.E. Peel, Pomroy dust pan* Canes* Marbles* Oak foot stool* Wrought iron/chrome shoe fitting stand* Blue opalescent dishes* Wall mount string holder* 2 sets snow shoes* Hand woven rugs* Gallon candy dish* Iten Biscuit CO jar w/lid* 3 gal RW Butter churn* Qt. Milk jar w/cream neck w/cap & others* Pyrex nesting bowls* Mini

irons & trivets* Spode Christmas tree pattern dishes w/ accessories* Misc. jewelry* Dolls* Quilts* Bakelite picnic set* Kitchen ware* Animal glass & paper Mache Candy containers* Dairy Maid adv. Hammer* Celluloid pcs.* Adv. Paper weight, pocket mirror, shoehorn, Keen Kutter single edge razor, Cracker Jack items & many more interesting items.

GAS STATION ITEMS: 2- gas pumps w/ glass inserts* Champlin, Hi-V-1, Archer & Phillip gas cans* Metal qt. glass oil carriers* Qt. glass jars w/oil lid, some w/caps* Standard Oil measure case* Misc. hand tools & much more.

GOLF CART, ATV & GO-CART: 2012 Red electric Presidential Cub Golf Cart* Honda 4-wheeler* factory made go-cart* Life jackets*

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AUCTIONEER NOTE: DOORS WILL OPEN AT 9:00 A.M. This is a mini listing of the many nice items to be sold. We will be full one more time. Will be running two rings. We are still stressing the Social Distancing & wear a mask if you wish. Thank you for participating this with us as we all go through this. Photos on website: nattressauctions.com or Facebook: Nattress Auctions & Clerking. **AUCTIONEER:** Greg A. Nattress, Milford, IA, 712-330-1921 **CLERK:** Nattress Clerking, Milford, IA, Brenda, 712-330-4631 Or Shirley, 712-330-1904. **Gobble Stop on grounds**

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 121 S. Central Avenue, Hartley Iowa

- Auction is online now and ends on April 13, 2021 with items closing starting at 5:00 PM.
- Preview Date is April 10, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.
- 121 S. Central Avenue, Hartley, Iowa 51346
- Pickup date is April 17, 2021 from 9:00 AM to Noon.
- 121 S. Central Avenue, Hartley, Iowa 51346

HARTLEY ESTATES & MOVING AUCTION – ONLINE ONLY
 121 S. Central Avenue, Hartley Iowa

- Auction is open now and will close starting at 5:00 PM on April 14, 2021
- Preview will be April 10, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.
- 121 S. Central Avenue, Hartley, Iowa 51346
- Pickup will be April 17, 2021 from 9:00 AM to Noon
- 121 S. Central Avenue, Hartley, Iowa 51346

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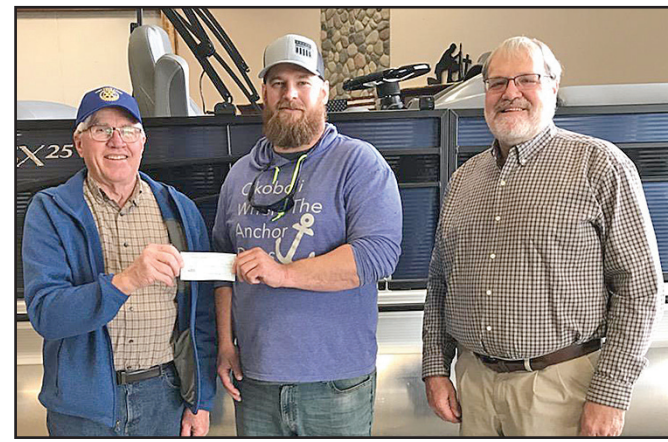
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Olsen Named to President's List

Angie Olsen of Estherville, Iowa, has been named to the President's List for the Winter 2021 semester at Mercy College of Health Sciences in Des Moines, Iowa. To qualify for this academic recognition, students must attain a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.75, in their most recent semester, for a minimum of six credit hours.



Rotarian Leo Kofjoot, winner Jon Collins and Rotarian John Battern

Collins Claims Car Plunge Prize in Annual Rotary Car Drop

Jon Collins of Milford possessed the winning time ticket in the Iowa Great Lakes Rotary annual car drop contest.

The Rotary Car Drop is an annual fundraiser for the Iowa Great Lakes Rotary Club. Tickets are sold for each minute of the day with one ticket including both the a.m. and p.m. time.



The winner is determined when the car, which is placed on the ice of Smith's Bay on West Lake Okoboji, falls through the ice. Once the car is retrieved, the official winning time is confirmed by a clock inside the car and the winner receives a \$1000 cash prize.

According to the clock mounted in the car, the actual winning time was 4:58 on Friday, March 19. The 4:58 ticket was not sold though, so the winner goes to the next closest time - 4:59. Jon Collins, of Milford possessed the winning ticket sold by Rotarian Brad Jungers.

Bob Kirschbaum from Bob's Towing was on hand to retrieve the car on Sunday, March 21. Kirschbaum annually donates the car and his time to assist Iowa Great Lakes Rotary with this endeavor to support community projects. Funds raised by Iowa Great Lakes Rotary are used for community projects, recently including the playground upgrades at Shelby Duis Park and the building of an outdoor Pavilion at Camp Foster YMCA.

Rotary brings together a global network of volunteer leaders dedicated to tackling the world's most pressing community and humanitarian challenges. Rotary connects 1.2 million members of more than 34,000 Rotary clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas. Their work impacts lives at both the local and international levels, from helping families in need in their own communities to working toward a polio-free world. For more information, visit www.rotary.org. To learn more about the Iowa Great Lakes Rotary Club or to visit a meeting, please visit www.iowagreatlakesrotary.org.

MaxYield's Chad Besch Elected To FUEL Iowa Board

Chad Besch, Energy Team Leader at MaxYield Cooperative, was recently elected to serve on the FUEL Iowa board. FUEL Iowa



represents Iowa's fuel industry by advocating for innovative and quality fuel options, consumer and environmental protection and fairness in the marketplace.

Besch graduated from Iowa State University with a degree in Agricultural Studies. After a short stint working on his family's farm he joined MaxYield's grain department in 1999. In 2004 he transitioned into the role of Energy Team Leader, leading the cooperative's diversified energy department.

"I am honored to be chosen for this open board seat to advocate for this great industry that represents the very best of Iowa's economy," said Besch. "In my career, I have found that solving challenges in a highly competitive marketplace is what I enjoy most, and I look forward to putting the same skillset and set of principles to use for the good of the entire industry through my position on the FUEL Iowa board."

MaxYield Cooperative is a member-owned, diversified agricultural cooperative founded in 1915 and is headquartered in West Bend, IA. The cooperative has 25 locations and three Cenex convenience stores in Iowa. MaxYield also provides grain origination and accounting services for three Iowa feed mills. For more information, visit MaxYield online at www.MaxYieldCoop.com and www.FromTheField.com.

Jackson/Lakefield Library News

Announcing Spring Adult Programs at the Jackson County Libraries

Due to the unprecedented times, we are not able to offer the programs in our library meeting rooms.

We hope that you find the virtual programs entertaining, educational, and informative. These programs will be available at 1:00pm on designated dates.

View on jclmn.org/adult/programs/ or on our Facebook pages ([@jacksoncountylibrary](https://www.facebook.com/jacksoncountylibrary) or [@lakefieldpubliclibrary](https://www.facebook.com/lakefieldpubliclibrary) or [@heronlakelibrary](https://www.facebook.com/heronlakelibrary)).

Another option available to view the program is to check out the DVD of the recorded program.

April 14 - Mental Well-Being in the Midst of Isolation: How Do We Re-Energize? - How do we re-energize ourselves as we live and work in isolation? What can we learn from the field of mental well-being that supports our self-care during this pandemic? Explore the answers to these questions and strategies that work for you. Learn about how healing can happen through the culture of our families, neighborhoods, and communities.

April 21 - Make a Plan, Build a Kit, Prepare Your Family for Disaster Webinar: Is your family prepared for a disaster? -

In this program, we will learn how to prepare for disasters by creating an emergency kit and developing a family plan. In addition, ideas will be discussed on how to share the content with other family members, youth groups, and other community organizations. Youth in grades 3 and above are encouraged to participate with their grown-up(s). Youth group volunteers are also welcome.

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REINS of HOPE Looking for Volunteers & Riders
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Obituaries

Connie Morisch, 78, of Sauk Centre (formerly of Long Prairie), passed away peacefully Monday, March 29, 2021, at Getty Street Assisted Living in Sauk Centre. Committal service will be held at 2:15 pm, Monday, April 5, 2021, at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Long Prairie.



Connie was born June 22, 1942, in Hartley, Iowa, to Henry and Jenny (Stangle) Hinders. She graduated valedictorian from Spirit Lake High School in 1960. Connie married William Joseph Morisch in Spencer, Iowa, on April 4, 1961. They moved to Minnesota while growing their family of five sons. Connie worked a variety of jobs while Bill drove semi-truck. They enjoyed spending as much time as they could at the cabin fishing and "just relaxing". Connie moved into Long Prairie in 2010 and to Getty Street Assisted Living in 2019. She loved her family above all and will be sadly missed by those left behind but welcomed by those who passed too soon before her.

She is survived by her sons, Dave (Barb), Mickey, Mark, Billy (Ashlee); brother Jerry "Joe" (Deb) Hinders; brothers-in-law, Gary Arndt, Ed (Pat) Morisch, Bob (Sue) Morisch, Larry (Linda) Morisch; sisters-in-law, Ella Mae (Don) Dirksen, Mary (Gary) Orthman, Katie (Gary) Wieskircher; 8 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and friends. Connies preceded in death by her parents, husband Bill in 2004, son Doug in 2001, great grandson Levi Morisch in 2020, sisters, Linda (Denny) Storey, Peggy Arndt, Sally "Suzi" (Jason) Rose and brother-in-law Gayle Morisch.

Obituaries

Roger Alan Nerhus was born on February 6, 1950, in Windom, MN to Donald and Opal (Petersen) Nerhus. Roger attended elementary school in Windom and went to Storden High School, graduating with the class of 1968.



In January 1970, Roger enlisted in the US Army and later transferred to the Army National Guard of Minnesota. During his service, he was decorated with the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Sharpshooter Badge (M-16 Rifle) and Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal w/60 Device. While in the service, he completed a Wheel Vehicle Repairman Course, Track Vehicle Mechanic Course and National Safety Council Defensive Driving Course. He was Honorably Discharged in March 1972.

Roger married Rosella May Veen on July 26, 1986. He was a loving husband and a great dad. Roger always tried to make people laugh with his sense of humor and witty comments. He loved his wife, daughters, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. He also loved and cherished his dog, Bella, who went everywhere with him! Roger's passion was truck driving. He worked as a truck driver for 31 years, with Sather's Candy, Fortune Transportation and NEPP Enterprise, retiring in 2005. He recorded two million safe-driving miles! When poor health took over and he had to quit driving truck, Roger was crushed, but he continued to find other things to occupy his time. Before his youngest granddaughter could drive, he took her to school every day which he loved and looked forward to. He was a member of the American Legion Post #206 in Windom and loved the meetings with the guys and was a bingo caller during the fair; he delivered Meals on Wheels with Rosie, he was an usher at the American Lutheran Church of Windom where he was a member, he volunteered at the Sharing Center, and recently worked at Higley Ford, picking up cars and trucks. Roger was happiest driving a farm truck/semi for Scott Rahn. Even though they put in long days, he loved trucking.

Roger is survived by his two daughters, Tina Peiffer (Jesse Snider) of Windom, MN; Stacy (Casey) Clark of Estherville, IA; six grandchildren, Stephanie Farber, Alex Peiffer, Mari Andera, and Austin, Cody, and Parker Westerman; five great-grandchildren, Amelia and Deegan Farber, Eli Peiffer, and Henley and Layton Andera; one sister, Janet (Lee) Jensen of Apple Valley, MN; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. Roger was preceded in death by his parents Don & Opal; his loving wife, Rosie; one brother, David Nerhus; one nephew, Brant Nerhus and infant brother, Richard. Blessed be the memory of Roger Alan Nerhus.

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Obituaries

Thomas "Tom" Michael Brodie, 70, passed away Monday, February 8, 2021, at his home in Arnolds Park, Iowa.



Tom was born January 9th, 1951, in LeMars, the son of Gordon and Margaret Elizabeth "Betty" (Gearhart) Brodie. He was raised on a farm near Merrill, where he was always a helping hand while learning to farm from his grandfather Charlie and his father. He graduated from LeMars Community High school in 1969. He attended the University of South Dakota, a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, transferring and graduating from Westmar College in 1973. Tom married Fran Meis on December 28th, 1972. Spending his career in pharmaceuticals, Tom worked for Eli Lilly and Company in Indianapolis, IN, in various positions; sales supervisor of the Northeast U.S., new product planning associate U.K., and marketing professional and team leader in U.S. Diabetes Brand Marketing. After a career with Eli Lilly, Tom went on to privately consult for Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals as a diabetes marketing advisor and later became director of sales and marketing for PromoLogics Inc. Tom was an active member of Rotary International, having served as President of the Iowa Great Lakes Rotary Club, and took great pride in resurrecting the foreign student exchange program that touched many lives. He had been an active member of the First Presbyterian Church in Spirit Lake.

He is survived by his sons, Geoffrey (Elisa) and Andrew; sisters, Barb Gearke, Ann Failing, and Meg Ideker; and granddaughters, Josephine and Juliana Brodie.

Memorial contributions may be made to: IGL Rotary, P.O. Box 132, Okoboji, IA. 51355. Checks may be made out to IGL Rotary - Student Exchange Program.

Obituaries

Marianne Baumgartner Werling, Daughter of John and Anna (Elmer) Baumgartner, was born March 4, 1930, in Renwick, Iowa. She attended Vernon Country School near Renwick, graduating in 1948. She was also a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church in Renwick.



After graduation, Marianne was attending AIB College in Des Moines when a friend introduced her to the love of her life. On January 20, 1952, she was married to Earl D. Werling and they made a home near Hardy, Iowa. Marianne always kept the house in order and everyone happily fed on the farm while Earl handled matters outside. They farmed grain and cattle near Hardy until retirement in 1988.

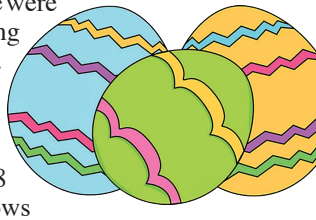
Marianne enjoyed a large garden, including strawberries and other berry plants that she transformed into pies and other tasty treats, her love for cooking and baking resulted in saving many recipes, Marianne was always happy to share her recipes with friends and family. Marianne could stock a small library with all of the books she read in her lifetime.

After retirement Marianne and Earl moved to Nevis and later to Park Rapids, Minnesota, where they spent many hours fishing and entertaining family and friends. Marianne always packed a lunch to eat while on the boat. So even while away from home she was feeding folks. For several years they spent winters in Arizona, getting away from the Minnesota winters. In 2018, Marianne moved to Arnolds Park, Iowa, to be closer to family.

She is survived by daughters, Cindy Werling of Arnolds Park, IA and Deb (Bill) Neiderheiser of Spirit Lake, IA; grandsons, Craig (Lindsay) Neiderheiser and Michael Neiderheiser; great-granddaughter Arlie Neiderheiser; sister-in-law Lavonne (Everett) Kraft; nephews, Bruce (Cyndie) Nelson, Larry (Mary Jo) Nelson, Brian (Stacey) Kraft, David (Lori) Kraft. She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl; sister, Grace; brother-in-law, Robert Nelson, and her parents.

Milford Library News

Youth Corner
Milford Memorial Library had their annual Spring Coloring Contest. The kiddos were able to color and design a simple egg in their own creative ways. There were two winners, one for the young and one for the old age groups. Congratulations to Oliver and Eden! Also, a big thank you to everyone who participated in the contest. Please check out all 208 of the eggs in the library windows throughout the week.



Obituaries

Phillip T. Severson, beloved father and friend to many, passed away unexpectedly on March 22, 2021, at the age of 73. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, March 30, 2021, at Memorial Services of Iowa in Ankeny.



Phillip is survived by his partner, Neva Martens; sister, Nancy Heuck (John Heuck); his children, Aaron Severson (Rose Severson) and Amber Valentine (Jeremy Valentine); his grandchildren, Abriana Valentine, Alexis Valentine, Jordyn Severson, Chantel Severson, Samuel Valentine, Zachary Severson and River Valentine. He was predeceased by his father, Thorvald Severson; mother, Mildred (Shurgart) Minor; and his stepfather, Herbert Minor.

Phillip was born on June 1, 1947, to Thorvald Severson and Mildred (Shurgart) Severson. He graduated from Mankato State College in March 1972 and worked as a Sales Professional throughout most of his career. Phillip married DeeAnn Wallin in 1970. On April 3, 1973, and November 13, 1976, he welcomed his children who were the most important part of his life.

Phillip was a devoted father and grandparent. He was an excellent athlete and enjoyed snow skiing, racquetball, fishing and biking. Phillip loved the Iowa Hawkeyes and never missed a game. He was a strong believer in politics and rarely missed an opportunity to offer his opinion. Phillip never failed to help anyone in need and did everything possible to ensure his children always came first. There was nothing that made Phillip happier than attending his grandchildren's sporting events. Phillip NEVER missed a single game. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends and all that knew him. Flowers or donations may be directed to the family.

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Tues., Apr. 6 through Tues., Apr. 13 - Online Only Acreage Auction in Primghar, IA. Auctioneers: Vander Werff & Hattermann. 712-261-0298. www.vw72.com.

Thurs., Apr. 8 - 10:00 AM - 498 Acres at Auction in Bancroft, IA. Auctioneers: Cowin & Hessebrook 515-885-2649. www.centralstatesagency.com.

Sat., Apr. 10 - 8:30 AM - Ceylon Consignment Auction in Ceylon, MN. Auctioneers: Howells & Helmers 712-362-4844. www.howellrealestateandauktion.com.

Sun., Apr. 11 - 11:30 AM - Guns & Household Auction in Spirit Lake, IA. Auctioneer: Nattress. 712-330-1921. www.nattressauctions.com.

Mon., Apr. 12 - 9:00 AM - Machinery Consignment Auction in George, IA. Auctioneers: Ahders & Elbers. 712-472-2005. www.ahders.com.

Fri., Apr. 16 - 5:30 PM - 80 Acres farmland & Building Auction in Windom, MN. Auctioneers: Dan Pike 507-847-3468. www.danpikeauktion.com.

Obituaries

Ruth Ellen (Glenn) Soukup, daughter of Robert and Mabel (Schultz) Glenn, was born on Thursday, October 31, 1927, in Jackson County Minnesota. Ruth attended school in Jackson, Minnesota, thru the 8th grade. She began working at the egg plant at the age of 14, and at the age of 16 began waitressing at the Jackson Brass Rail. For 34 years, Ruth worked in quality control at Berkley in Spirit Lake, Iowa. She retired in 1992. Ruth was united in marriage to Lawrence Soukup on October 15, 1946, at St. Wenceslaus Hall in Jackson, Minnesota. This union was blessed with 6 children. Ruth lived in Seattle for a brief time, before moving to Lakefield in June of 1946, where she and Lawrence raised their children. Ruth moved to Jackson, upon Lawrence's passing in 1977. In 2020, Ruth moved up to Rosemount, Minnesota, to be closer to her daughters. Ruth went to be with her Lord and Savior, with her family by her side, on Friday, April 2, 2021, at the age of 93 years, 5 months and 1 day.



Ruth was a very outgoing woman. She enjoyed visiting with others. Ruth was an avid card player. She looked forward to her weekly poker games with the ladies, and the 500 tournaments that she would enter. Ruth also enjoyed her trips to the casino. In her down time, she enjoyed reading novels. Ruth loved spending time with her children and grandchildren. She has left behind a lifetime of memories for her family and friends to cherish for years to come.

Ruth is survived by her daughters, Teresa Bellows, and Liz (Tom) Nelson; son, Ray Soukup; grandchildren, Troy (Shari) Bellows, Dulce Skrove, Sonya (Nate Bentdahl) Johnson, Derek (Koree) Hilgert, Daniel (Kelly) Nelson and Sara (Mark) Wilcox, and 12 great-grandchildren.

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1 teaspoon minced garlic
1/2 teaspoon Kosher salt
1/4 cup half-and-half
1/2 cup fresh basil leaves

Preheat oven to 400°F. Line a sheet pan with foil and spray with cooking spray. Quarter tomatoes and cut bell pepper and onion into 1-inch chunks. Place veggies and minced garlic on the sheet pan, drizzle with olive oil and season with salt. Toss well to coat, then spread into an even layer. Roast for 25-30 minutes, until tender and slightly charred. When the vegetables are tender, transfer to a blender and add the half-and-half and fresh basil. Leaving the lid cracked to allow the heat to escape, blend until smooth.

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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 sampled several cocktails at The Beach Club Lounge in The Inn Hotel. Not only did I get to try a few of the unique drinks they serve, but they also put me behind the bar to make some cocktails! I didn't realize my arms were going to get such a workout shaking drinks this week!



The Beach Club Lounge has an extensive drink menu. There is something for almost every taste, and many drinks can also be prepared non-alcoholic. A special touch at The Beach Club is that many of the drink ingredients are made in-house, like their simple syrups and fruit purées. This helps create unique flavors that you won't find many other places. The first drink I learned to make was the Picante Margarita. I combined fresh squeezed lemon and lime juice with tequila and jalapeño simple syrup. I shook it until ice cold, and served it over ice in a salt rimmed glass garnished with lime and jalapeños! This margarita was more labor-intensive than the pre-mixed version I serve at home, but it also tasted better.

The next drink I attempted to make was a Hook and Ladder. This is a whiskey drink that I poured into a small bottle after combining the ingredients and shaking intensely. Next, I put a tube in the bottle to "smoke" the cocktail with hickory wood chips. There's a real art to getting the tube out and sealing the smoke in. It took me 3 attempts, but I finally got it! Customers can then choose how "smokey" they want their whiskey by releasing the lid and pouring it over ice garnished with a spiral orange peel. I learned that I'm slow, but skilled at making spiral orange peels! I also made The Botanist which used freshly made strawberry purée, and looked (and tasted) incredibly refreshing.

The best part of my adventure this week was actually trying the cocktails! All were unique and delicious. They won't put you to work making drinks, but it's fun to watch The Beach Club Bartenders work their magic as they shake up a special drink for you! This is a fun spot for visitors, but we get to enjoy it all year long! Learn more about The Beach Club Lounge and other attractions serving up tasty drinks in the Iowa Great Lakes Area at www.VacationOkoboji.com.



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Carol is a farm and 4-H kid from eastern Iowa, Iowa State graduate, and owner of Carol's Cottage in Spirit Lake. She is the coordinator of the Dickinson County Community Gardens, the treasurer and co-membership chair of the Okoboji Yacht Club, active in the Spirit Lake United Methodist Church, the 4-H leader of the Spirit Lakers, and an active Master Gardener.

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Happy 95th Birthday!

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Merlin Wuebker

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Al-Anon Meetings

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

In the meantime, please call District 2 at 712-580-4406 for more information.

Family Services Resource Guide

Dickinson County's Family Resource Guide is a comprehensive free resource for local residents to utilize when trying to locate services in and around the county. With a variety of services and help providers listed, the book is a one-stop-shop to locate local resources. To access the free guide online, visit <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/dickinson/county-resource-guide>. If you have services to add to the guide, contact Sue at 712-336-3488 or boettche@iastate.edu.

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62nd 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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80th Birthday Announcement

Donna Brechler will be celebrating her 80th Birthday on April 9, 2021. Family would like to honor her with a card shower. Warm wishes can reach her at 1606 17th Street, Milford, Iowa 51351.

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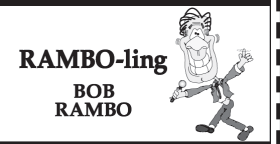
Arnolds Park plans Another fun summer!

Just as last week's edition of the Lakes News Shopper was delivered to your home, Arnolds Park Amusement Park released a very varied list of performances scheduled for the Roof Garden Ballroom through September. The calendar includes the great sounds from the 1940s through the current era - and a lone comic, to boot!

You might want to clip and save the list...

Arnolds Park Summer Fun Calendar

- Thursday, May 6th, *Denny & The DC Drifters*
- Thursday, May 27th, *Mogen's Heroes and Surfin' Safari*
- Saturday, May 29th, *Comedian Dan St. Germain*
- Thursday, June 10th, *The Galaxy Band*
- Sunday, June 13th, *The Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra*
- Sunday, June 27th, *The Lettermen*
- Friday, July 2nd, *Maddie Poppe*
- Wednesday, July 27th, *Ricky Nelson Remembered*
(Featuring Nelson's sons, Mathew and Gunnar)
- Thursday, July 27th, *Interstate Cruisers*
- Sunday, July 18th, *The Glenn Miller Orchestra*
- Thursday, August 5th, *Borderline Outlaws*
- Thursday, August 12th, *Sean Benz*
- Thursday, August 19th, *Richie Lee and The Fabulous 50s*
- Thursday, September 2nd, *The Expressions and Kevin & The Shane Gang*



With all the great weather we've had recently, it's hard to imagine a storm at the Little Swan Lake Winery. That's what you should expect, though, with Storm Rising scheduled to take the stage in the barn from 4-6:00, Sunday afternoon. Here's hoping for more sunny skies in any case. The week ahead will see Dave & Ryan, on the 18th, and Boon & Lambert, on the 25th...

Research director RD didn't have to work very hard to find the best song for the first - or any week in April! *I'll Remember April* was written by Gene de Paul, Patricia Johnson, and Don Raye - and recorded by many artists, including Carmen McRae, on her 1956 Decca album, *By Special Request*. Throughout her career, McRae was nominated seven times for Best Jazz Vocal Performance honors at the Grammy Awards. Thursday will mark the 101st anniversary of her birth...

The Broadway musical, *South Pacific*, opened for nearly 2,000 performances, on April 7, 1949, with all the music written by Rodgers and Hammerstein - including *Younger Than Springtime*, instrumental versions of which were recorded by Les Brown, San Kenton, and Percy Faith - who used the song as the title track to his 1958 LP saluting Broadway show tunes. Not so incidentally, RD also found out that Mr. Faith was born in Ontario, Canada, on April 7, 1908.

Isadore Hochberg was born in Manhattan on April 8, 1896, and for whatever reason, became better-known as 'Yip'. In addition to providing lyrics for many great songs, including, Burton Lane's *Old Devil Moon*, and Vernon Duke's *April in Paris*... Yip was inducted into the Songwriters' Hall of Fame in 1972...

Friday will be *Cherish an Antique Day*, for which RD came up with *This Old House* - but not the TV theme song you might be familiar with. RD's selection goes back to 1954... And the Stuart Hamblen song wasn't an early rock 'n' roll tune. It was sung by Rosemary Clooney and became a #1 hit for her. *Brian Setzer and His Orchestra* used the tune on the 1998 CD, *Dirty Boogie*. Believe it or not, Setzer will turn 82 on Saturday!

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VOYAGERS [PG]
Tye Sheridan Lily-Rose Depp
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SAT: 1:40, 4:20, 7:20, 9:50
SUN: 1:40, 4:20, 7:20
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NOBODY [R]
Bob Odenkirk Connie Nielsen
FRI: 4:00, 6:40, 9:00
SAT: 1:40, 4:00, 6:40, 9:00
SUN: 1:40, 4:00, 6:40
- REGULAR ADMISSION -

GODZILLA VS. KONG [PG-13]
Alexander Skarsgård Millie Bobby Brown
FRI: 3:50, 4:10, 4:30, 6:50, 7:10, 7:30, 9:30
SAT: 1:00, 1:30, 1:50, 3:50, 4:10, 4:30, 6:50, 7:10, 7:30, 9:30
SUN: 1:00, 1:30, 1:50, 3:50, 4:10, 4:30, 6:50, 7:10, 7:30
- ADULT: \$7 | CHILD/SENIOR: \$5 -

RAYA AND THE LAST DRAGON [PG]
Voices of: Kelly Marie Tran Alan Tudyk
FRI: 3:40, 6:30, 9:10
SAT: 1:00, 3:40, 6:30, 9:10
SUN: 1:00, 3:40, 6:30
- ADULT: \$7 | CHILD/SENIOR: \$5 -

TOM AND JERRY [PG]
Chloe Grace Moretz Michael Peña
FRI: 3:30, 6:20, 8:40
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Tickets are \$10 for adults & \$5 for students
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View From The Bench

by John Adams, Jr.

March Madness Musings

Wow, how good was that Gonzaga/UCLA game on Saturday night? For those of you living under a rock or with family in town over the Easter Holiday who wouldn't let you watch the game, Minneapolis native (who had Iowa and Iowa State among his final five choices) Jalen Suggs banked in a 40-foot shot at the buzzer to send the Zags to a thrilling 93-90 victory over the Bruins. This was one of the most entertaining games of the tournament as well as recent Final Fours, with both teams absolutely laying it on the line for 45 minutes and neither team leading by more than seven points. This is not the UCLA of Steve Alford, who were very talented but also very soft; head coach Mick Cronin has brought a toughness and togetherness in this unit that propelled them from a First Four game to the Final Four and almost the championship game. This Bruin team never quits, as they were nearly knocked out in the First Four game by Michigan State, rallying from a 14-point deficit to win in overtime. In the Bruins' six NCAA Tournament games, three of them went overtime and another saw Michigan miss three shots at the end of the game before falling 51-49 to UCLA.

The National Championship game between Baylor and Gonzaga should be a thriller, you will already know who won when you read this as the game is Monday night and we go to press Monday afternoon, so I won't waste too much time on analyzing it. While I would have loved to have seen #11 seed UCLA make the finals, it is pretty cool that the top two teams all season long are playing for the championship. It should be a high-scoring game with both teams wanting to push pace and both teams also are able to stretch the defense with deadly three-point shooting; I am going to go with my Big 12 bias and predict Baylor to win on a last-second three-pointer, 87-85.

The Women's NCAA Tournament also saw some amazing moments and big upsets. Iowa made a great run to the Sweet 16 before falling to national power UCONN in a game that got a ton of national attention with the two best freshmen, and perhaps top players in the nation, Iowa's Kaitlyn Clark and UCONN's Paige Bueckers showcasing their skills. Iowa State won their first-round game before losing a heart-breaker in overtime at the buzzer to Texas A&M. Both the Hawkeyes and Cyclones are very young and should be absolutely loaded next season. Stanford won their first National Championship since 1992 with a thrilling 53-52 win over Arizona on Sunday night. The Cardinals also won their semifinal game by one point, 66-65 over South Carolina, while Arizona stunned UCONN in their semifinal game 69-59.

While we haven't had full stands like we normally do in the NCAA Tournament, it has been nice to see and hear crowds as we inch back closer to normal. Full stands or not, it has been absolutely awesome having March Madness back, as these players, coaches and staffs have sacrificed so much to bring us all some joy this season. As a Cyclone fan, you know you missed sports and basketball when you were just happy to see your team play, even in a 2-22 season!



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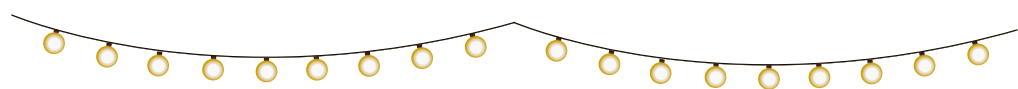

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Warriors Select Places Second

The Warrior's Select 15U girls AAU basketball started its season with a runner up finish in the "Willie Mac Classic" in Brookings, South Dakota at SDSU. The girls started out with a late Friday night victory over the Dakota Blue Devils (38-36). They played 3 games in 5 hours on Saturday with victories over Fargo Red Hawks (48-12) and Chamberlin, S.D.(40-34). Finally, their only loss came in a hard-fought championship game to Spirit Lake (36-30). The Warriors are coached by Lane Reiman and his assistant coaches are Bryan Reimers and Billi Niemeir along with Josh Conley. Front (l-r): Payton Reimers (Harris-Lake Park), Courtney Bockman (Okoboji), Adison Ferichs (Okoboji), Kendal Niemeir (Harris-Lake Park), Ava Packebush (Okoboji). Back row: Zoey Holmes (Okoboji), Adri Krieger (G-T-R-A), Josi Reiman (G-T-R-A), Madisen Fay (G-T-R-A).

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THE LAKES NEWS

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by Bill Brandt, owner and operator of Brandt Gardens & Greenhouse LLC

Brandt Gardens & Greenhouse LLC, Lakefield, Minnesota, has this healthy solution for you and your family – Community Supported Agriculture (CSA). Our business will deliver to your home or workplace, a weekly CSA share/box of locally grown produce for up to 20 weeks, starting in May and ending in October.

The following are the CSA share choices:

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CSA Bi-Weekly Share: which is delivered every other week for a total of 10 boxes of locally grown produce

CSA Half Share: includes a weekly delivered box of locally grown produce starting in May - October for a minimum of 17 weeks to a maximum of 20 weeks. A CSA half share is for a household of 1 to 2 adults/family.

CSA Full Share: includes a weekly delivered box of locally grown produce starting in May - October for a minimum of 17 weeks to a maximum of 20 weeks. A CSA full share is for a household of 3 to 4 adults/family.

We intend to deliver 20 weeks/times for your enjoyment of our boxed produce half or full share but wish to have an understanding that our growing season can be unpredictable and have included the 17 week minimum. During the 2017 growing season we delivered 20 times. Deadline to purchase a CSA share is May 1, 2021.

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Our business is offering our community members another choice/means of accessing good food. Good food does two simple things. Good food tastes better and good food nourishes our body. Nothing is better than the first taste of a vine ripened tomato or that first ear of fresh sweet corn or for that matter, anything grown in the garden after a long cold winter!

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The IHA study examined the jobs, income, retail sales and sales tax produced by hospitals and the rest of the state's health care sector. The study was compiled from hospital-submitted data on the American Hospital Association's Annual Survey of Hospitals and with software that other industries have used to determine their economic impact.

The study found that Iowa hospitals directly employ over 76,000 people and create another 144,000 jobs outside the hospital sector. As an income source, hospitals provide over \$5 billion in salaries and benefits and generate another \$8.6 billion through other jobs that depend on hospitals.


In all, Iowa's health care sector, which includes offices of physicians, dentists and other health practitioners, nursing home and residential care, other medical and health services and pharmacies, contributes over \$19 billion to the state economy while directly and indirectly providing over 344,000 jobs, or about one-fifth of the state's total non-farm employment.



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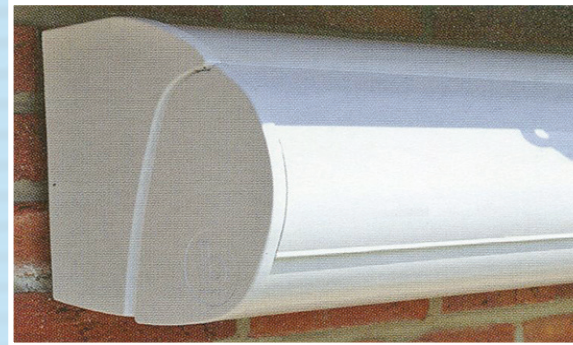
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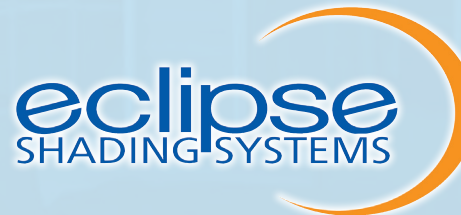


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•Sixth	Kent Guillon	254	Baylor
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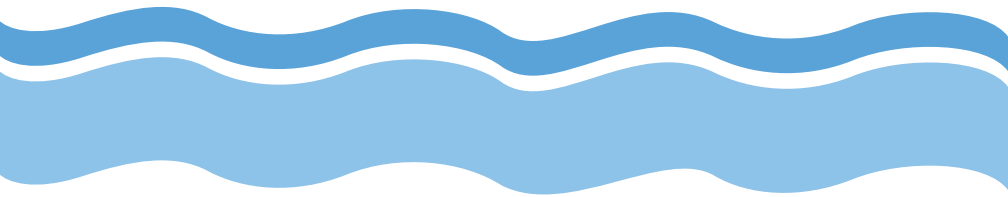
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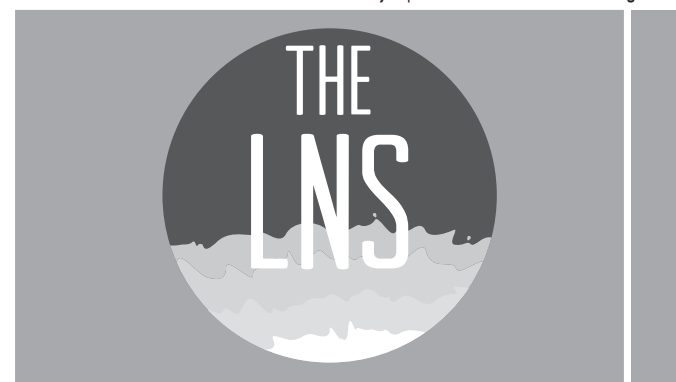
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The Clay County Fair Association, Inc. has an opening for a **Partnerships Director**

The successful candidate will be responsible for securing sponsorships and developing partnerships for all activities at the Fair & Events Center, as well as responsible for developing and executing a comprehensive fundraising program for the Clay County Fair Charitable Trust.

Qualifications include experience in marketing, communications, corporate sponsorships, and non-profit fundraising; excellent skills in customer relations, oral and written communication, and problem solving; strong computer skills; and top-notch organizational, interpersonal, presentation, and negotiation skills.

This position reports directly to the CEO/Manager and will have some direct and general supervision over part-time employees, volunteers, and interns.

For a complete job description, please visit <http://claycountyfair.com/about-us/employment/>. If interested, please email a cover letter and resume to jeremy@claycountyfair.com.

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Okoboji Music Masters To Present "The Sounds Of Summer"

A new non-profit organization will bring local talent together to perform at various venues this summer in the Iowa Great Lakes. Okoboji Music Masters intends to offer live music opportunities for musicians to the public with no admission fees.

"The Okoboji Music Masters mission is to bring together local singers and instrumentalists and provide them with another opportunity to perform in the Okoboji area," says Joren Kinnetz, co-founder of Okoboji Music Masters. "Our goal is for the community to have more opportunities to watch live music from a professional and talented ensemble."



Okoboji Music Masters is currently looking for local, talented vocalists and instrumentalists to join the group. Auditions are scheduled to be held May 12-14, with rehearsals starting at the end of May. The group's first performance will be at the Farmer's Market in Arnolds Park on June 26. More details about auditions will be coming in the next few weeks.

"The theme for the music we will perform this season is the 'Sounds of Summer'," says Jessica Schable, Music Director for Okoboji Music Masters. "The music will be high energy, fun, and recognizable to people of all ages."

Okoboji Music Masters was formed by a group of local residents with the intent to entertain audiences with the exceptional musical talent we have here locally in the lakes area. The organization is dedicated to delivering quality, fun performances for both residents and visitors to the area.

For more information or to learn more about upcoming auditions and performances, please visit OkobojiMusicMasters.com or visit their Okoboji Music Masters Facebook page.

Learn Safe Ways to Preserve Fresh Garden Produce at ILCC

Fresh-from-the-garden and straight-to-the-table produce has proven nutritional benefits with enhanced home-grown flavor. Preserving produce allows these distinctive tastes to be experienced in every season, prevents excess amounts of harvest from being wasted, and improves the already delicious flavors. Iowa Lakes Community College offers the Food Preservation 101 class to teach safe food preservation methods on April 13.

The Food Preservation 101 class teaches canning, freezing, and drying techniques to safely store food. While food preservation methods are not complicated, some crucial tips and tricks covered in the class ensure safe preservation methods are followed, lowering the risks of contamination and other potential issues while maximizing fresh flavor and health benefits.

Class participants will learn the best practices for food preservation in-person on the Emmetsburg Campus from 6 to 8 p.m. on April 13 for only \$19.

To register, please visit www.iowalakes.edu/ce and reference class #4793, or call 800-252-5664.




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Milford Library News

On Wednesday, April 7, at 5:15pm, an open meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Milford Memorial Library will take place in the Milford Community Center and via Zoom. The agenda will be posted on MML's website and front bulletin board at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend and offer their thoughts in order to make MML a better library.

We are now boarding for MML's Young Adult Subscription Box: Adventure Awaits! Your tour will have you build mountain bookends, create a paint-wash stain, and finally you will be able to place your own mark on the mountain's side. Along your journey make sure to enjoy the road trip inspired playlist, a quick and easy snack recipe, and indoor and outdoor leisure activities. To reserve your spot on this free exploit, call 712-338-4643 or email milfordlibrary51351@gmail.com. This experience runs from Tuesday, April 13, to Thursday, April 29. You may pick up your Adventure Awaits Subscription Box at MML's drive-up window during normal operating hours.



Brighten up your doorway with MML's Adult Craft Series: Hoop Wreath! This kit contains a metal hoop, assortment of spring flowers, floral wire, and instructions. This craft does require pre-registration and the cost is \$5.00. Participants can pick up their kit at the library Monday, April 19, Tuesday, April 20, and Wednesday, April 21. You can pre-register by calling 712-338-4643 or by going to this link: <http://milfordlibrary.weebly.com/adult-program-registration.html>.

Schedule a same-day appointment at MML by calling the library at 712-338-4643.

- Appointment guidelines:**
- Masks and social distancing are required.
 - One-hour time limit.
 - 10-person limit to scheduled appointment time
- Appointment times are:**
- Monday - Friday: 10:00am - 2:45pm
 Wednesday: 10:00am - 2:45pm and 4:30pm - 6:30pm
- Milford Memorial Library can help with your printing, copying, faxing, and scanning needs. For more information, please call 712-338-4643 or email milfordlibrary51351@gmail.com.
- Milford Memorial Library's Drive-Up Window hours are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10:00am to 5:00pm and Wednesday 10:00am to 6:30pm.

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Making the Most of Your 2021 Alfalfa Crop Webinar April 21

The Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Dairy Team monthly webinar series continues on Wednesday, April 21, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. This month's webinar will focus on making the most of the 2021 alfalfa crop.

Long-time ISU Extension and Outreach Field Agronomist in Northwest Iowa Joel DeJong will present an outlook for the 2021 alfalfa crop. He will review stand evaluation, fertilizer, and pest threats, as well as discuss how to use Predictive Equations of Alfalfa Quality (PEAQ) to determine when to harvest the highest-quality forage.

"Dairy producers, and all livestock producers really, rely on quality forage to help their herds maximize profits," said Fred Hall, dairy specialist with ISU Extension and Outreach. "That is why we encourage producers, dairy consultants and related industry reps to attend this webinar."

As always, there is no fee or registration needed to participate in the monthly dairy webinars. Interested individuals may join the program live at <https://iastate.zoom.us/j/dairyteamfredprogram>.

For more information, contact Fred Hall at 712-737-4230 or fredhall@iastate.edu.



Dickinson County Nature Center Photography Contest

While nature became a safe haven during Covid, some people may have decided to take more photos than before. Were you someone who picked up nature photography during the pandemic?

Enter up to three of your photos into our photography contest. Your photos will be displayed on the photography wall at the Nature Center for the public to enjoy.

"We're excited to be accepting photos for our spring contest," said Daria Mather, community relations coordinator. "We didn't have a fall contest due to circumstances like the pandemic, but we can't wait to see everyone's photos from the past year."

The Dickinson County Nature Center is accepting entries for its spring photography contest, with a deadline of May 1. All ages are invited to submit their best nature shots, from landscapes to lake scenes, trumpeter swans to raccoons, blooming flowers to snow-covered grasses.

Images must have been taken in the past year but are not limited to Dickinson County locations. Each photo should highlight the diversity of life on Earth, including wildlife in its natural habitat, plant life, weather, landscapes and seasons.

"Accepting photos from around the world helps us to show so many beautiful places and be able to teach about them," Mather said. "There are so many differences in nature once you leave the places you know and to share those is amazing."

Photographs are due by May 1 and will be classified into three age groups: 13 and younger, 14-18 or 19 and older. At least one submitted image from each entrant will be on display at the nature center through September.

Winners in each age group will be notified via e-mail by May 15. Their images will be featured prominently in the photography display at the Dickinson County Nature Center, as the nature center's Facebook cover photo and on the nature center's website. Winners will also receive a \$5 gift certificate to the Nature Store at the nature center.

"We are excited to see what people submit after spending so much time in nature over the last year," Mather said.

How to enter

Photographers may enter up to three photos 1-15 MB in size to naturecenter@dickinsoncountyiowa.gov labeled as firstname_lastname_location, for example johnsmith_horseshoebend. Photos should be jpeg, png or tiff files. In the body of the e-mail, include the photographer's name, location of the photo, approximate date taken, age of photographer, city of residence and a short photo caption.

All images should display content appropriate for all ages. Please do not include photographs of pets or domestic animals, human recreation, the willful harassment of wildlife, damage to the environment by the photographer, photos that put any individual or animal in danger or images that infringe on the rights of another photographer or person.

Photographers retain all rights to their images except for use by Dickinson County Conservation.

For more information, contact 712-336-6352, e-mail naturecenter@dickinsoncountyiowa.gov, visit www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com or stop by the Dickinson County Nature Center, 22785 Nature Center Road in Okoboji 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. You can also keep up with the latest happenings on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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Client Retention Key to Business Growth

Reaching new clients isn't always easy, which is why Iowa Lakes Community College and the Tietz Entrepreneurial Center are offering a Client Retention Strategies online class on April 8 to help businesses learn how to capitalize on retaining clients.

The Client Retention Strategies class covers how client retention is the key to business growth and how businesses can excel by focusing on past, current, and potential clients. The Tietz Entrepreneurial Center will hold the Client Retention Strategies session online on April 8 from 6 to 8 p.m. There is a \$99 registration fee for the class. The online link will be provided following registration.

To register, please visit www.iowalakes.edu/ce and reference class #4786, or call 800-252-5664.