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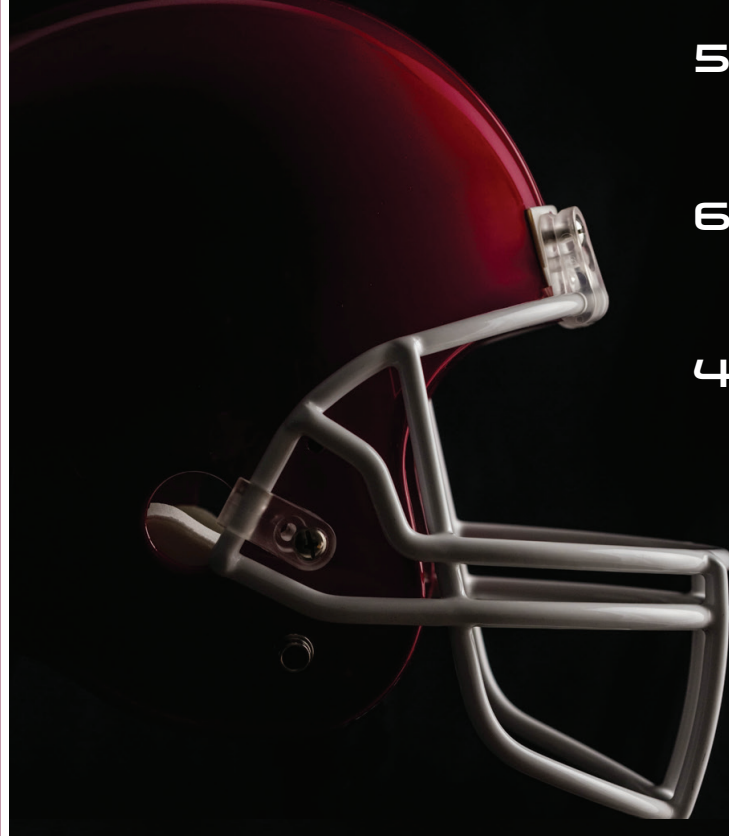
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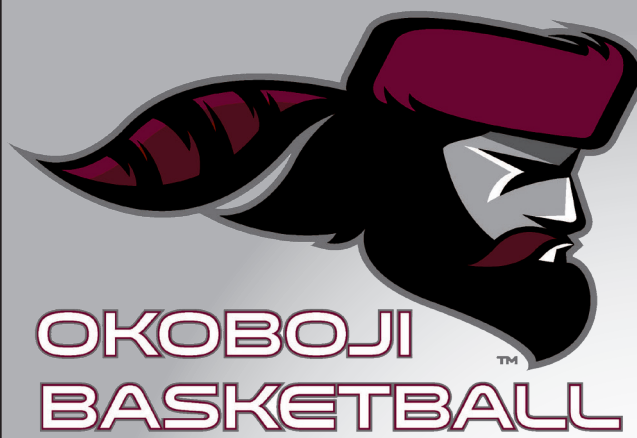
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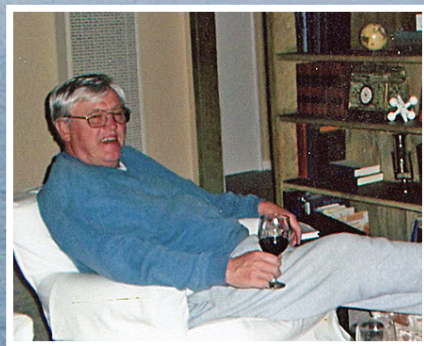
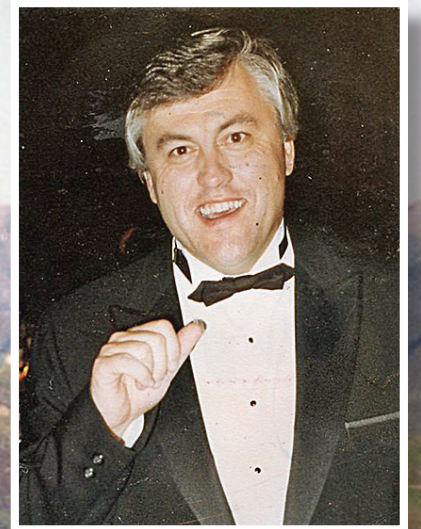
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Drive-Thru Story Events to Educate on & Honor Victims of Crime

Seasons Center for Behavioral Health is hosting two drive-thru story events called "Driven by Hope" to educate our communities and honor victims of crime during National Crime Victims' Rights Week. At each event, participants will drive through the event to experience stories and statistics from many different types of crime, light a candle in honor of victims to show support, and receive a resource bag. Events have proper COVID restrictions and measures in place. Every April, the Office for Victims of Crime leads communities throughout the country in their annual observances of National Crime Victims' Rights Week (NCVRW). The 40th anniversary of NCVRW will

be observed April 18-24, 2021. "We're grateful to the Office for Victims of Crime for awarding us with funding to create a meaningful and informative event on the many victimizations that can impact individuals, families, and our communities," said Christina Eggink-Postma, Vice President of Program Coordination and Compliance. "At this event, we will showcase the resiliency of victims through impactful victim stories and honor their strength through a candle lighting and messages of hope at the end. We hope individuals and families of all ages will come to take part and receive resources." On Thursday, April 22, Driven by Hope event will

take place at Hope Church, 919 Grand Avenue, in Spencer, Iowa from 5:30-7:30 PM. On Friday, April 23, the Driven by Hope event will take place at the Sioux Center Library, 102 S. Main Avenue, Sioux Center, Iowa from 5:30-7:30 PM. Family Crisis Centers are supporting this event with resources and volunteers. No registration is required and this event is free and open to the public. To learn more about this event, please contact Taylor Prather at tprather@seasonscenter.org and visit Seasons' website at Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/SeasonsCenterForBehavioralHealth/>.

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CARES Carnival Rescheduled

Each year CARES organizes a free family carnival in April at the Dickinson County Expo Building. Regrettably, the CARES Carnival will need to be postponed once again due to COVID. C.A.R.E.S (Community Advocates Ready To Empower Survivors) is a local volunteer group formed 5 years ago to provide public awareness events and raise funds for CAASA (Centers Against Abuse and Sexual Assault) and FCC (Family Crisis Centers). CAASA provides advocacy for survivors of sexual abuse and human trafficking, and FCC for

survivors of domestic violence, human trafficking, homicide and other violent crimes in Dickinson and Emmet County. In prior years, the free CARES Carnival consisted of bounce houses, games, carnival snacks and food, clowns, puppet shows, face painting, balloons and Officer McGruff (a favorite with the kids). In addition, community groups like The Nature Center, local churches, S.L. Key Club, BACA (Bikers Against Child Abuse), Girl Scouts, Lakes Area Young Professionals, FCC, CAASA, SART and area police departments volunteered

to help with the activities and provide information about services available in our area. The CARES Carnival is paid for by donations from many generous area businesses and friends. Without them and the wonderful volunteers, it would not be possible to hold such an event. All of the net proceeds from the CARES Carnival were donated to CAASA and FCC. This year CARES is asking anyone interested to donate to FCC and CAASA. Donations can be given by sending a check or going to the following websites: CAASA, P.O. Box 996, Spencer, IA 51301, www.caasaonline.org or FCC, P.O. Box 170, Estherville, IA 51334, www.familycrisiscenters.org.

CARES is always seeking volunteers and members to help with their events. If you are interested in volunteering a few fun hours at the carnival or getting involved in planning then please email Cathy Hanson at chanson51360@yahoo.com for information. CARES meets about six times per year and is focused on fundraising and providing awareness events for Dickinson and Emmet Counties.

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39th Annual IGL Walleye Weekend: Last Call for Raffle Prizes

Calling all businesses who want to get their name and products in front of hundreds of anglers! The 39th Annual Walleye Weekend Awards Luncheon will be held on Sunday, May 2nd, 2021, at the Dickinson County Expo Center.



In addition to the \$39,000 Grand Prize for catching one of the ten tagged walleye, there are also fantastic prizes for the heaviest stringer of 3 Walleye (under 17"), heaviest Northern Pike, heaviest stringer of 5 Panfish, and heaviest stringer of 10 Bullhead. Well over \$3,500 in prizes for the largest fish contests will be available in addition to many raffle prizes donated by local businesses.

If your business is interested in donating items to be a part of the Awards Luncheon, please contact kiley@okobojichamber.com or call 712-332-2107! Time is running out! Don't miss your chance to get noticed!

Walleye Weekend officially begins at 12:01 AM on Saturday, May 1st and concludes at noon on Sunday, May 2nd. Visit www.okobojichamber.com to get registered today. Registration forms are available at local bait shops leading up to the tournament. For more information regarding the 39th Annual Walleye Weekend, please visit www.okobojichamber.com or call 712-332-2107.



Okoboji FFA Holds Banquet

by FFA Reporter Emma Larson

On Sunday, April 11th, the Okoboji FFA chapter held their annual FFA Banquet at the Okoboji High School. At the banquet, members that have participated and excelled in events and competitions over the past two years were honored and recognized for their accomplishments. The FFA chapter was not able to host their annual banquet last year due to COVID-19 restrictions, as well as having major changes this year when it came to planning the agenda for the evening's activities. The banquet was far from normal, however the chapter members and community who came out to support were very eager to be able to gather together to celebrate the accomplishments the members have had over the



past two years. As well as awarding the Greenhand degree and Chapter degree, some members also received specialty awards. Sophomore Kelsey Peck was awarded the Top Fruit Salesman Award for both the 2020 and 2021 school year. Senior and Chapter President Kylan Green was awarded the Okoboji FFA Scholarship and the first annual Buckle Award. The Dekalb Award was presented to senior and Chapter Reporter Emma Larson, while the Star Chapter Farmer award was given to senior and Chapter Vice President Laci Hilpiper. Sophomore and Chapter Treasurer Amy Martin and Michael Gonnerman were awarded the Star Greenhand award. The Okoboji FFA Chapter would like to thank all of the parents, community members, and sponsors that have supported the chapter over the years that have made all of these accomplishments and awards possible.

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Kessler's Celebrate 50 Years

James and Marilyn Kessler are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, April 25th, 2021. Their family is having a card shower to honor this amazing couple's 50 years of marriage. Please send your cards and well wishes to James and Marilyn Kessler; P.O. Box 624; Lake Park, IA 51347.

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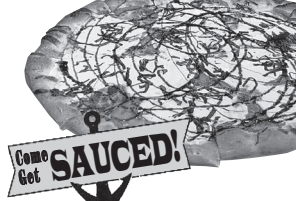
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Birthday Celebration

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Birthday Announcement

At 98, still the same fine gentleman. Leon McCoy will celebrate his 98th Birthday on Thursday, April 22, 2021. Birthday wishes may be sent to him at Wel-Life of Spirit Lake, 1819 23rd Street, Room #234, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360.



40th Anniversary Announcement

Happy 40th wedding anniversary to Robert and Kathy Hein on Sunday, April 25th, 2021. Their children would like to honor them with a card shower. Greetings can reach them at 1505 Shaw Ave, Milford, IA 51351.

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.

Boji Bantam now a 'Go'

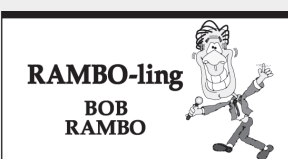
While the Okoboji Summer Theatre's 2021 season is still somewhat undecided, with five of six contracts still awaiting New York sign-offs, there is good news for the Boji Bantam Children's Theatre.

A couple weeks back OST executive director Ruth Ann Burke told us there was a fair probability that there would be no Bantam shows this year, due not only to COVID restrictions, but to perhaps not having a large enough cast available to make it happen. Now, both are worked out -- if the five remaining contracts are agreed to. Burke explained over the weekend that more students than expected wanted to be a part of the 63rd Stephens College summer on the campus of the UofO this year, and the Bantam will be taking its two summer shows 'on the road' this year -- or at least "over the hill" -- to the Pearson Lakes Art Center's amphitheater on the building's north side, overlooking a wide-open green space, and possibly even some small wildlife...

The Art Center's Bob Kirschbaum said the Art Center has always worked well with the OST, and looks forward to providing the stage for *The Velvetten Rabbit* and *Sideways Stories from Wayside School*, which should each enjoy a one-week run. "We have always worked together and we support each other very well. While all the departments at the UofO are top notch, the Fine Arts Department is at the very top -- due in part to our frequent cooperation." Stager Stan tells us the only show that is already contracted for the OST is the big finale. Are you sitting down? *Urinetown*, a 2001 Broadway musical that earned three Tony Awards is the choice, in keeping with what Burke said will be a very up-beat OST summer.

She added that the show is most irreverent and satirical, "*Urinetown* has a lot of stage action and great music. After the year that we left behind us, we know everyone is ready for -- and needs, some fun. "The entire OST season will be shows full of fun this year so our patrons will be able to sit and relax after a very tough year for everyone."

This weekend the Little Swan Lake Winery should see *Boon & Lambert* on the stage in the barn on Sunday afternoon, from 4-6:00; with Saturday entertainment starting again on May Day, when Charlie Leissler will entertain from 4-6:00, and Adam Layman fills the same slot that Sunday...



If you have a very fine point on your pen or pencil you might be able to update last week's APAP/IRRMA list of live summer music by adding *Head East*, which will return to start the Labor Day weekend off right on Friday night, September 3rd. We'll update our calendar once all the dates for the season are actually finalized...

If you're reading this on Tuesday, research director RD tells us today would be the 94th anniversary of Lionel Hampton's birth. Hamp was one of our long-time favorite musicians -- because he was more than that! He was a true gentleman who had fun with his work, be it with drumsticks, vibraphone mallets, or when he was tickling the ivories. In our last chat on-the-air he played paradiddles (a drummer's exercise his doctor told him would be a good to aid in his rehabilitation following a stroke.) To prove he was doing his rehab, Hamp did the exercises on-the-air! His career spanned the decades from the days when Benny Goodman was the "King Of Swing," in the '40s, well through the Rock era. It was in the mid-fifties that he recorded one of his top-selling efforts with tenor saxophonist Stan Getz. One cut was a duet on a medley that included *Tenderly*, *Autumn in New York*, *East of the Sun...*, and *I Can't Get Started...*

The *Platters'* 1958 Mercury album, *Twilight Time*, clocked in at Number One on the pop charts in April 1958. In the beginning the song's words were only meant to be a poem, until *The Three Suns* composed the music. Incidentally, *The Platters'* alternate version -- in Spanish -- *La Hora del Crepus-Culo* -- translates to *Twilight Hour*...

Sunday will be *East Meets West Day*, for which RD found the Peggy Lee song, *I Love Being Here With You*, which begins with the line, "I Love the East, I Love the West." Co-written with Bill Schluger, the song was the hit on Lee's 1961 album *Basin Street East*. Diana Krall went the same musical direction in 1995, and chose the song for her CD, *Only Trust Your Heart*. Finally, Marilyn Maye loves the song so much she opens all of her concerts with it!

We could celebrate Virginia-born Ella Fitzgerald's natal day on Sunday, which would have been her 104th birthday. Known as "The First Lady of Song," among many other titles, Ella had dozens, if not hundreds, of great albums. Her well-received 1955 Decca studio album, *Songs in a Mellow Mood*, includes jazz standards such as *I'm Glad There Is You*, *You leave Me Breathless*, and *People Will Say We're In Love*...

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American Legion Baseball Update

The Iowa Great Lakes Okobojis American Legion Baseball team from Milford Post #384 took a 12-2-1 record into the April 17 and 18 weekend with Saturday games in Ames and Sunday games in Gilbert. The Okobojis split with Ames American Legion team from historical Post #37 with a tough 4-2 loss in the first game and a 9-0 win in the second game. In Sunday's games versus the Gilbert American Legion baseball team the Okobojis dropped a heart breaker with a 4-3 loss in extra innings with 9 innings played, and coming back the second game to avenge the first game loss with a 5-3 victory.

This pushes the Okobojis regular season record to 14-4-1 as they enter into tournament play this coming weekend for American Legion baseball in the state of Iowa.

One of four Iowa AREA American Legion Baseball Tournaments statewide will be hosted right here at the Lakes by the Iowa Great Lakes Okobojis on Saturday and Sunday, April 24 and 25. Okoboji High School in Milford will host games on Saturday and Sunday. Cardinal Field in Spencer will host games on Saturday.

The four teams here at the Lakes will be the Iowa Great Lakes Okobojis of Milford Post #384, LeMars Wasmer Post #241, Merville Post #303 Futures, and Sgt. Bluff Post #662. This will be a Round Robin tournament with the best record advancing to the Iowa American Legion STATE Tournament the following weekend of May 1 and May 2 in Ames and Gilbert. The winner at State will advance to the American Legion Central Plains REGIONAL Tournament in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, from August 4 to August 8. The winner in this Regional tournament will advance to the American Legion WORLD SERIES in Shelby, North Carolina, from August 12 to August 17.

The Iowa Great Lakes Okobojis American Legion Baseball Team from Milford Post #384 roster is listed as:

#	NAME	Iowa High School and Town
1	Trevor Doeden	Sibley-Ocheyedan (Sibley)
2	Jesse Bockman	Okoboji (Milford)
3	Seth Busch	Estherville Lincoln Central
4	Nick Clark	Washington (Cherokee)
6	Ben Anderson	George-Little (George)
7	Colton Korver	MOC-Floyd Valley (Orange City)
9	Brennan Elsbecker	Spencer
11	Will Larson	Estherville Lincoln Central
12	Brody Lilleflore	River Valley (Correctionville)
17	Ethan Johnson	Sioux Central (Sioux Rapids)
19	Carter Snyder	Estherville Lincoln Central
20	Devin Dirx	Spencer
22	Gibson Olson	Sioux Central (Sioux Rapids)
25	Noah Strantz	Okoboji
29	Reid Tigges	Spencer
32	Grant Kibbie	Emmetsburg
37	Ross Alderman	Sioux Center
99	Dawson Schiphoff	Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn (Hartley)

The Okobojis have called the Okoboji High School Baseball Field their home field this spring in the inaugural season of the new American Legion baseball team, and the fourth installment of American Legion baseball here in the Iowa Great Lakes over the last 25 years. A big THANK YOU to the Okoboji Community School District and Superintendent Todd Abrahamson, Activities Director Justin Bouse, and Head Baseball Coach Rory Marra for making this happen!

Cardinal Field in Spencer is making a comeback in hosting these American Legion tournament games as they will be the first games on the famous and historic field after lying dormant for 9 years. The recent improvements are part of a Spencer Parks and Recreation capital improvement city-wide project and specifically at Cardinal Field in a new effort to bring back the Spencer Cardinals amateur baseball team. The field will also serve all ages of play. A big THANK YOU to the City of Spencer and Park & Rec Director Jared Elbert for making this happen.

Here below is the full schedule for the weekend and for more information please visit www.totalbaseballdevelopment.com.

April 24
 Okoboji High School Baseball Field located at: 901 H Avenue, Milford, Iowa
 10:00am - Iowa Great Lakes vs. LeMars
 1:00pm - Iowa Great Lakes vs. Merville
 Cardinal Field located just east of the intersection of 10th Avenue East and East Milwaukee Street in Spencer, Iowa
 10:00am - Sgt. Bluff vs. Merville
 1:00pm - Sgt. Bluff vs. LeMars
 April 25
 Okoboji High School Baseball Field
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Route 86 Records and IRRMA Introduce the "Iowa Rocks Feature Artist Program"

A joint venture to produce, promote and give feedback to Iowa artists. The first production of the new "Iowa Rocks Feature Artist Program", a partnership between Route 86 Records and the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association, will be released on Thursday, April 22. Okoboji Let's Go is an original song performed by the 4th grade students at Okoboji Elementary School.



Gary Lambert, owner of Route 86 Records, explains, "I spent a week with the Okoboji Elementary 4th graders, and their music teacher Jo Gehrke, talking about music and Rock and Roll! We worked on different rhythms and talked about song writing. We wrote a song together based on Pachelbel's Cannon in D about their favorite things to do in Okoboji! They love living here, and it showed in their enthusiasm for the project. Okoboji Let's Go is a fun song about our area! You'll have to see how many places you recognize and have been to!"

Okoboji Let's Go is the first release of a monthly series that will feature Iowa artists. Artists of any age/talent/experience can submit tracks/songs to Route 86 Records, Route 86 and/or the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association experts will give feedback and tips for all tracks submitted.

One track per month will be selected to be the Iowa Rocks Featured Artist. Route 86 Records will master and release the track on their record label to all streaming platforms (Spotify, iTunes, Apple, Amazon, YouTube, TikTok, etc) and add them to their playlists. Any profits from the featured tracks will be split evenly between the Route 86 Records, the artist, and the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association.

Clay Norris, Executive Director of the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association adds, "We are so excited to be a part of this program, and we are very excited that a young group of singers will be showcased first. A major part of our mission is to inspire the future of Rock 'n Roll in Iowa, and to give artists of all ages a potential opportunity to record is a wonderful thing. Many thanks to Gary Lambert and everyone at Route 86 Records for including us in this partnership."

For more information, please contact Route 86 Records at route86records@gmail.com or the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association at info@iowarocknroll.com.

YMCA Seeks to Raise \$160,000 for the 2021 Annual Strong Kids Campaign

Through the efforts of YMCA staff, Board members, and community volunteers, the YMCA of the Okobojis has begun reaching out to local businesses and individuals to secure donations to support the 2021 Annual Strong Kids Campaign. Most local addresses should have already received a mailing detailing our efforts and fundraising goals for 2021.



"It's important that the YMCA, Y programs, and Camp Foster are accessible for all," said YMCA of the Okobojis Director of Development and Engagement Cindy Rosa. "We know that the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted so many people in various ways and we encourage anyone in need to apply for membership and/or program support. Our cause is to strengthen our community and this is one way we can do that."

The Strong Kids Campaign is the YMCA's yearly community case for support to help subsidize the costs of the financial assistance given for Y memberships and programs for those with the inability to pay. Additionally, dollars raised through this campaign provide funds for many YMCA initiatives and programs provided at no cost to members, and in some cases, the general public. The campaign also includes funds raised through Project 130, Camp Foster's scholarship program, which subsidizes Day and Resident Camp sessions for campers.

Funds for the Strong Kids Campaign are also raised through the YMCA Strong Kids Golf Outing presented by Northwest Bank, which will take place June 25 at Emerald Hills Golf Course in Arnolds Park. A second celebration event is planned for later in the year, although no dates or details have been determined.

"We're thankful for dedicated donors like Northwest Bank and also those who have faithfully given to the Strong Kids Campaign over the years," said YMCA of the Okobojis CEO Andrew Fisher. "Due to the pandemic last year, we've had such a great outpouring of community support to help us remain viable during this difficult time, but we still need our community and Y families to support our mission for Strong Kids by creating opportunities for all to thrive."

For more information about supporting the Strong Kids Campaign, please visit www.okobojitymca.com. For information about the Strong Kids Golf Outing visit https://okobojitymca.com/strong-kids-golf-outing/.

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Milford Library News

Youth Corner

Get excited for the 2021 Youth Summer Reading Program at the Milford Memorial Library! We plan to have in person programming going on each day of the week. On Mondays, there will be any leftover Grab and Go Bags (simple craft bag) from the previous week. Tuesdays will feature Facebook Fun (online interaction), and Wednesdays will be Sidewalk Shenanigans (outside play and yoga). On Thursdays, MML will have four large performances including a juggler, puppet and real dog, music and movement, and bubbles. We will end the week on Friday by having Building Bookworms (storytime and local presenters) and Grab and Go Bags. Please mark your calendar for the Kick Off Celebration at 6:00 P.M. on Thursday, June 10, at Florence Park.



Obituaries

Jackie Carol Hein (Boetel) was born July 7, 1947, in Hartley, IA to Adolph and Imogene (Rost) Boetel. She died April 17, 2021, at the age of 73.



She graduated from Hartley High School in 1965. On August 28, 1966, she was united in marriage to Dennis D. Hein in Hartley, IA. The couple made their home in Estherville, Iowa, where they raised two daughters, Christine C. Smith (Darrin) and Angela A. Noya (Keith). Jackie and Dennis lived in Decorah from 1986 - 1996 when they moved back to the Spirit Lake area to enjoy their retirement years.

Jackie poured her heart and soul into helping save Arnolds Park. She also spent countless hours volunteering and working for the Iowa Rock N Roll Music Association. Jackie was given the State of Iowa Governor's Volunteer Award for her time and dedication to the Iowa Rock N Roll Music Association. Jackie made sure that Rock N Roll would always live on.

Jackie enjoyed everything Christmas, rock n' roll and the abundance of wildlife that visited their backyard several times a day. She looked forward to and loved the time she spent with her family and friends.

Left to cherish Jackie's memories are her husband, Dennis; daughters, Christy (Darrin) Smith and Angie (Keith) Noya; grandchildren, Leeland (Heather), Mikayla, Elizabeth and Jessica; great-grandchildren Kayden and Silas; her brothers and sisters and countless family and friends.

Jackie was preceded in death by her parents, 1 brother Gordon and 1 sister Janette and her grandson Stephen.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 21, 2021, at the Spirit Lake United Methodist Church. The service will be live streamed on the church's Facebook page. Masks will be required at the service. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. In lieu of flowers, please make memorials to the Hein family. Arrangements are under the direction of the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home. Online condolences may be left at www.spiritlake-funeralhome.com

Obituaries

Burthel 'Keith' Dannatt was born on October 12, 1946, in Dickinson County, Iowa, to Burthel 'Ernest' Dannatt and Greta Knudtson Dannatt. He was proud to say he was born and raised in Milford, Iowa.



In 1967, he married Janice Feldhacker and two daughters were born to this union - neither was named Burthel. In 1984 he married Mary Hauge. Although they had no children, they welcomed seven grandchildren, who were the light of his life.

Keith was a jack of all trades. He began his working career as a farmer, he did carpentry work and roofing, he drove a semi for Dyno Oil, he worked maintenance at both Village West and Village East, and he retired from the Dickinson County Conservation Commission working at the Horseshoe Bend Recreation Area across the road from where he was raised. Wanting to spend more time with his grandchildren, he retired the month he turned 62. He (with help from his grandchildren) ran the concession stand at the tube hill selling hot dogs and marshmallows to roast over the fire in the warming house. He attended as many of their school functions and sporting events as he could. Annually Keith would host his grandchildren at his timeshare at Sunrise Cove where they would play outdoor games, cards, blackjack, watch fireworks, have a corn on the cob eating contest and numerous other activities. It was the highlight of his summer.

Starting in the early 1980s, Keith welcomed many ghosts and goblins annually at Halloween - first in his living room and, as it grew, it was moved into his garage. He lived across the street from the elementary school and was known to the kids as the 'Toy House'. Keith also played Santa for many years helping the Campus Women's Club with their annual 'Santa tree', the Okoboji Elementary school, local nursing homes, numerous individual families and private parties. Keith enjoyed making people smile and his stories, sense of humor and laugh will always be remembered.

In October of 2014, Keith was diagnosed with multiple myeloma, a cancer with no known cure. He bravely fought it for over six years until it took over his body and his life. Keith passed away on Wednesday, April 14, 2021, surrounded by his family at his home in Milford. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Keith is survived by his wife Mary; his daughters, Tara (Willy) Rabenberg of Spencer Iowa and Jody (Greg) Jenness of Spirit Lake Iowa; his grandchildren, Jacob (Miranda) Jenness, Tyler Jenness, Ben Rabenberg, Kailee Jenness, Sam Rabenberg, Emma Jenness, and Walker Rabenberg; three sisters, Kay (Duane) Kracht, Sharon (David) Simington, and Cindy (Ron) Pingel, all of Spencer Iowa; his faithful companion Lucky; many other relatives and lots and lots of friends. May he finally rest in peace.

A visitation for Keith will be held Friday, April 23, 2021, from 4:00-7:00 pm at Turner Jenness Funeral Home in Milford. A Celebration of Life Service will be on Saturday, April 24th at 2:00pm on the summer side of Horseshoe Bend Park, west of Milford. Chairs will be provided or you are welcome to bring your own chair and sit where you are comfortable. Following the service, there will be a time of fellowship at the park's shelter house. A private family burial will be at Little Sioux Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family would like to use memorials to place a bench in memory of Keith. Turner Jenness Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



Cherish Center & Thee Garage Sale Creating Focus for a Sustainable Future

Milford, Iowa, April 16, 2021 — The Cherish Center™ is repositioning itself and re-branding with a simplified and consistent new look across their portfolio of services. "With our new look, it is important that we show clarity in how our programs work together to support our cause," said Shantel Pausley, Executive Director of the Cherish Center. "We wanted something new, fresh and unifying," Pausley noted, "Moving forward, we are boldly pursuing the visual integration of our thrift shop and our service programs that have always worked together to make a difference in people's lives."



The Cherish Center has been working on their new brand hierarchy over the past year. After conducting research and many discussions with staff and board members along the way, they have landed on a consistent brand identity for their family of businesses that will help their audience better understand who they are, what they do and the audiences that they serve. "Our goal with our rebranding is to show that all of our programs are unified under the Cherish Center to work toward our vision of providing an invitation to community, hope and renewal. Ultimately, if we can help people to understand our organization, it will spread the word and the awareness of our cause," Pausley stated.

The biggest transition is that of Thee Garage Sale. This notable area thrift shop's name is changing to Cherished Again™ with the tagline Furnish Your Home, Support Ours. While the original name has a wide recognition in the area, it does not communicate the mission of the organization. Research showed that many people in the surrounding communities did not understand that the money raised from Thee Garage Sale funds the Cherish Center services and programs. "Everyone at the Cherish Center is excited to launch the Cherished Again name," emphasized Pausley, "We see the name change and new logo icons as a wonderful way to communicate that our store directly supports the heart of our organization, the Cherish House."

In their new logo design, the Cherish Center decided to continue using a purple hue, but have chosen a more traditional purple over the soft lavender they have used in the past. They also brought in a light teal color as a reference to the blue that has historically been used for Thee Garage Sale. "We feel delighted that we have simplified our story for our customers, and we believe that will transform Cherish Center into a more sustainable organization for years to come," said Pausley.

The Cherish Center would like to welcome everyone to celebrate their new name at their annual "Plants To Cherish" sale event on Friday, April 30th from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. We will have high quality plants, flowers, annuals and perennials on sale to benefit the Cherish House.

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There were 42 athletes from the club that participated and had the following placings

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Ladies Rookie 1st Place: Juliana Whitehead
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Some participants: Ian Munson, Duane Ingham, Tate Mertens, Paxten Janssen, Breanne Mulder



Congratulations Coach O'Hara

Congratulations Bob O'Hara, head women's Tennis Coach for Spirit Lake Okoboji tennis team. Coach O'Hara notched his 250th win against Spencer this last week. This accomplishment has been achieved with an amazing 88% winning percentage.

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Suzanne Kern Joins RE/MAX Lakes Realty as New Realtor®

Aaron Jones, Broker/Owner of RE/MAX Lakes Realty is pleased to announce that Realtor® Suzanne Kern is the latest addition to RE/MAX Lakes Realty's growing sales team. Kern brings to the office more than 20 years of real estate experience and specializes in residential and vacation properties. Aaron states, "We are thrilled that Suzanne made the decision to join RE/MAX Lakes Realty. Her previous experience and positive vibes are just what we are looking for in a team member."

Suzanne is originally from the Iowa Great Lakes Area and moved to Colorado after attending Winona State University. There, she pursued a career in real estate in the Vail Valley. After 20 years of full-time residency in Colorado, Suzanne and her family made the move back to the Iowa Great Lakes to be closer to family. Suzanne says "I'm happy to be back to walk side by side with our parents through their golden years."

Suzanne also comments, "I look forward to meeting new neighbors and connecting with longtime friends as we relocate to the Okoboji area. It will be a pleasure assisting clients in doing the "Okoboji shuffle" (moving from one lake home to another), or simply relocating to the area, but most of all, I'm proud to be part of a team that gives back to the community. That's always been an important part of my career."

To get in touch with Suzanne, please contact her at Suzanne@sellboji.com or give her a ring at 970.470.9415. RE/MAX Lakes Realty is a local real estate sales leader and member of the Iowa Great Lakes Board of REALTORS. RE/MAX Lakes Realty is currently located in the former Beer Can Alley building on Hwy 71 in Arnolds Park.



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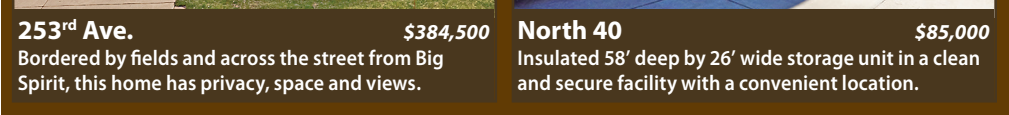
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The cost of the tournament is \$25 for entrants aged 16 and older, and \$15 for those aged 15 and younger. The Extended Contest is only an additional \$15 and allows you to continue to fish for one of the tagged walleye through August 31st. The first walleye caught during the extended contest heads home with 20% of the proceeds generated from the contest, the second receives 15%, and the third receives 10%. Last year three tagged walleye were caught, but none of the anglers were registered. Don't make the same mistake they did!

In addition to the tagged walleye, there are also fantastic prizes for the heaviest stringer of 3 Walleye (under 17"), heaviest Northern Pike, heaviest stringer of 5 Panfish, and heaviest stringer of 10 Bullhead. Well over \$3,500 in prizes for the largest fish contests will be available.

And don't forget to get your Walleye Weekend shirts and sweatshirts in time for the big weekend. You can find them at Fisherman's Factory Outlet, Oak Hill Outdoor/The Hook Up, Kabele's Trading Post, and Stan's Bait & Tackle. Pre-ordered shirts will be available at the IGLA Chamber leading up to Walleye Weekend and at the awards luncheon on Sunday, May 2.

If your business is interested in donating items to be a part of the Awards Luncheon, please contact kiley@okobojichamber.com or call 712-332-2107! For more information regarding the 39th Annual Walleye Weekend, please visit www.okobojichamber.com or call 712-332-2107.

View From The Bench

by John Adams, Jr.

Tumbling Twins

I headed up to Target Field for the first time in over 20 months on Tuesday with two of my assistant basketball coaches to watch the Minnesota Twins take on the Boston Red Sox. Dalton Perrin is a huge Red Sox fan, somehow, we still get along, and Adam Gisch made the trek with me as we met close high school friend Ryan Naatjes for the game and a quick guys' get-away. The game was a total microcosm of what has become the Twins' season so far, with Minnesota jumping ahead early with two first-inning runs, only to see the bats go quiet when runners got on base, and then watch the bullpen waste a quality start, as the Red Sox rallied with runs in the eighth and ninth innings to pull out the 4-2 win, costing me a \$20 bet with Dalton!

The Twins started the season at 5-2 with their only two losses coming in extra-inning games where they also blew late leads. Since that quality start, the Twins are 1-6 and have gone from first place to fourth place in the American League Central. One major reason the Twins are struggling is that the middle of their order has been just terrible at the plate, with Jorge Polanco hitting .167, Mitch Garver batting .200 and Miguel Sano an abysmal .116. Minnesota is counting on these three to drive in runs, and so far, that just hasn't happened. Another reason for the slow start is inconsistent pitching from middle reliever Randy Dobnak, who is 0-3 with an awful 11.88 ERA, and closer Alex Colome, who has blown two saves and has an ERA of 5.88. While no one expects these two to be perfect, if they were just average so far, the Twins would be at least 9-5 and would be in first place.

Minnesota has not played since losing to the Angels 10-3 Friday night due to COVID-19 testing and tracing protocols, so at least they haven't lost in a few days. There have definitely been some bright spots so far this season; Byron Buxton (.469) has been amazing at the plate and in the field, Luis Arraez (.304) has also been very consistent, along with newcomer Andrelton Simmons (.355), and hopefully getting Josh Donaldson back off the injured list will help provide some pop in the lineup. Starting pitching has also been very solid for the Twins, as Michael Pineda (1.00 ERA), Jose Berrios (3.38 ERA), Kenta Maeda (3.07 ERA) and J.A. Happ (3.12 ERA) have all done their jobs for the most part and have normally left their starts with leads. Taylor Rodgers has also been great out of the bullpen and is yet to give up an earned run. This team definitely has the talent to win their third straight American League Central title but they need to get things figured out sooner than later or they will fall back too far in a talented division.



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Amanda Lippon Joins RE/MAX Lakes Realty as New Realtor®

Aaron Jones, Broker/Owner of RE/MAX Lakes Realty is pleased to announce that Amanda Lippon, REALTOR®, has joined our team of real estate professionals.

After a 12-year hiatus, Amanda is excited to return to the RE/MAX team and the Iowa Great Lakes area. Amanda, originally from the area, had previously worked as a Broker Associate for RE/MAX of Spirit Lake and the Okoboji under her father, Dennis Lippon.

Looking forward to working under Aaron Jones and with the RE/MAX Lakes Realty team, Amanda brings with her experience gained while working for Waterside Plaza, a residential and commercial complex located in the heart of Manhattan, New York City. Amanda served the 1,470 unit complex for 12 years as the Assistant Community Affairs Director, Accounts Manager and, ultimately, the Director of Resident Services.

Waterside Plaza is a community housing residents from over 87 countries and is appropriately located just south of the United Nations on the East River. It is a community that Amanda was proud to be a part of, reminding her of this community she came from. A community where neighbors know neighbors, and all new friends are welcome.

Amanda looks forward to teaming up again with her brother, Matt Lippon. With each bringing years of experience and different strengths, they look forward to serving this community they love and building lasting relationships with their clients.

Outside of the professional arena, Amanda looks forward to time on the water, playing golf, reacquainting herself with the running trails and taking her sheepadoodle puppy to the dog park. To get in touch with Amanda please contact her at amanda@okobojipropertygroup.com or give her a ring at 712-339-5108. RE/MAX Lakes Realty is a local real estate sales leader and member of the Iowa Great Lakes Board of REALTORS. RE/MAX Lakes Realty is currently located in the former Beer Can Alley building on Hwy 71 in Arnolds Park.



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<p>NEW!</p> <p>Aaron Single level living with close access to all of the Lakes' amenities MLS#210186 \$264,900</p>	<p>Holli 100x150 lot off the East side of Big Spirit Lake MLS#180983 \$45,000</p>	<p>Taylor Office or retail space for rent with a great hwy. 71 location MLS#200915 \$750 RENT</p>	<p>3121 Hwy. 71 S. Spirit Lake 712-336-4967</p>	<p>More Listings! @ SELLBOJI.COM</p>
<p>Matt Multiple lots available at Eastwoods Estates on the Greens. Price ranges from \$18,500-\$50,000 MLS#200166 to 200176 \$18,500</p>	<p>Janie New 3 BR, 2 BA duplex in Nature Trails MLS#210003 \$349,500</p>	<p>Janie Build your dream home here! Lots available in beautiful Nature Trails MLS#181384 \$35,850</p>	<p>Janie A great place to build your dream home in Nature Trails MLS#181385 \$35,850</p>	<p>Janie Build your dream home here! Lots available in beautiful Nature Trails MLS#181386 \$35,850</p>
<p>Sharon Incredible 100 ft. Loon Lake lot! MLS#191894 \$99,000</p>	<p>Mike Amazing location! 1.62 acre corner lot with 312 Ft. of frontage MLS#200578 \$364,500</p>	<p>Matt 85 ft. of lakeshore on Lower Gar Lake MLS#201077 \$239,900</p>	<p>Brooke Luxury retreat on West Lake Okoboji with amazing features MLS#210057 \$5,249,000</p>	<p>Janie East Okoboji Beach, 3 BR, 2 BA home MLS#210120 \$194,000</p>
<p>Sharon FOR SALE DOLLAR TREE</p>	<p>Janie Nice multi-family lot on the pond at Nature Trails MLS#191394 \$39,900</p>	<p>Janie Building lot in beautiful Nature Trails in Milford MLS#201211 \$35,850</p>		

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Birthday Announcement

The family of Leanna Hass would like to host a card shower to celebrate her 93rd birthday on Monday, April 26, 2021. Warm wishes can reach her at PO Box 82, Lake Park, IA 51347.

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 visited the Iowa Great Lakes Maritime Museum and gift shop. The museum is full of fascinating artifacts that tell a story about our community in years past. It is free to visit, but donations are accepted. The gift shop is filling up with toys, trinkets, and keepsakes ahead of the busy summer season. It's a great spot to pick up a birthday gift for children!

My appreciation of the Maritime Museum grew during the winter that my office was located in the "Archive Room" of the museum. I had the opportunity to walk through the museum every day, and many days I took a different path to discover something new to me. I still love walking through the museum, and try to visit often.

Some of my favorite artifacts in the museum are the wooden boats! Spirit Lake was once home to Hafer Boat Company which made beautiful wooden boats. You can see many of them and learn more about their history in Spirit Lake at the museum. You'll also see a couple of boats that have been brought up from the bottom of the lake and learn about their history, or mystery! You can see an old diving suit, and read menus from favorite area restaurants of the past. There is a large collection of vintage swimwear, and an even larger collection of boat motors. Did you know that at one time many people didn't own their own swimsuit and paid \$0.10 to rent one for a day in Arnolds Park? You can learn about the 1965 Arnold Park Riots, and see a replica of the original Okoboji General Store.

There is so much to see and learn about in the Maritime Museum! If you have never visited, what are you waiting for? If you haven't visited since last year, go back and discover what has been newly added. This is a fun museum for visitors, but we get to enjoy it all year long! Learn more about the Iowa Great Lakes Maritime Museum and other attractions in the Iowa Great Lakes Area at www.VacationOkoboji.com.



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Now through Wed., Apr. 28 - Online Only Multi-seller Auction in Buffalo Center, IA. Auctioneers: Hallberg. 800-373-2255. www.hallbergauktion.com.

Now through Tues., May. 4 - Online Only Golf Course Equipment Auction in Milford, IA. Auctioneers: Jack Nitz. www.nitzauctions.com.

Sat., Apr. 24 - 11:00 AM - Golden Buys Auction in Spirit Lake, IA. Auctioneer: Toering. 712-395-0165.

Thurs., May 27 - 10:00 AM - 80 Acres Land Auction in Ayrshire, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. www.midwestlandmanagement.com.

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"We're excited to teach about wildfires and prescribed fires while emphasizing fire safety," Environmental education coordinator, Bryanna Kuhlman said.

This program will teach about wildfire and prescribed fires place in nature while also teaching about fire safety. Families will also get to learn about tools used to fight wildfires and, weather permitting, see a small example fire on the prairie.

"It's important to teach about fire in nature because it does have a place and there are many people who work to make sure fires burn safely," Kuhlman said. "To know fire can be good is important especially for the prairies."


Families will get to learn how to use bladder bags to spray water on a fake fire and use hand tools to learn how to dig a trench and change the path of the fire. They will also learn about fire safety and how prescribed fires can burn in a safe, responsible and helpful manner.

Since the program will take place outside, families will be able to social distance and don't have to wear masks unless they feel more comfortable that way. If the weather allows for a demonstration fire, families will not be in the path of the smoke, but they may still smell like they were at a bonfire afterwards.

If it is raining on April 23, the rain location will be the Maser Monarch Lodge. Limit will continue to be 10 families, but masks will be required until families are seated.

Family Nature Night lasts approximately 45 minutes and is free to the public. There is a limit of 10 families per program. There are two time slots at 5:00pm and 7:00pm. Please pre-register for one of the two time slots by calling 712-336-6352.

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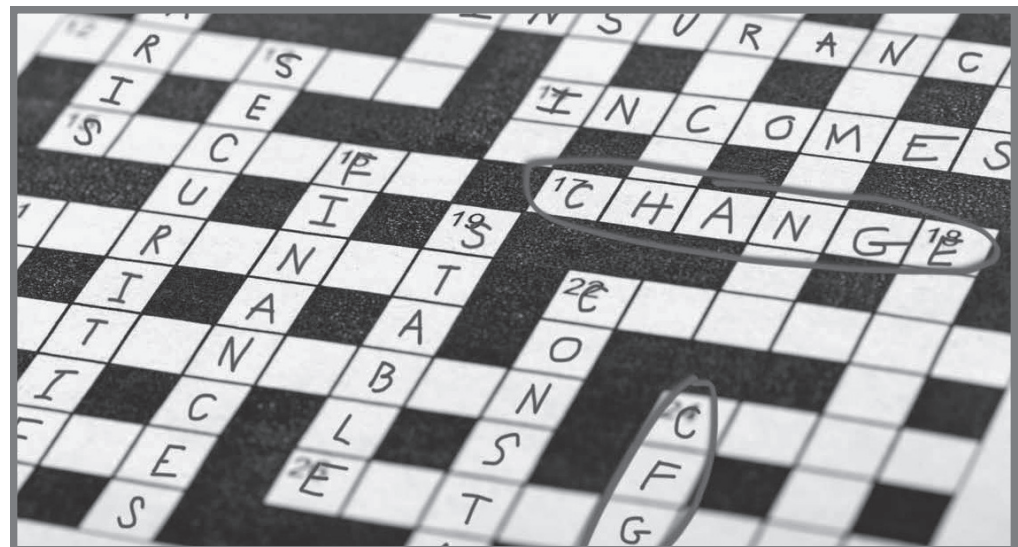
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1 large egg
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1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

Glaze
1 teaspoon butter
1 teaspoon minced garlic
1/4 cup ketchup
2 tablespoons honey
1 tablespoon soy sauce

Preheat oven to 400°F. Line a large sheet pan with foil and spray lightly with cooking spray. In a large bowl, combine ground pork, egg, bread crumbs, green onions, garlic, salt and pepper. Mix well with your hands, then shape into 1-inch meatballs and place on the prepared pan. Bake for 15-20 minutes or until meatballs reach 165°F. Meanwhile, melt butter in a small saucepan over medium heat. Add garlic and cook, stirring constantly for 30-60 seconds. Stir in ketchup, honey and soy sauce. Bring to a boil, then reduce to a simmer and cook for 1 minute. When meatballs are ready, place in a large bowl and toss gently with the glaze. Serve with potato or rice and vegetable.

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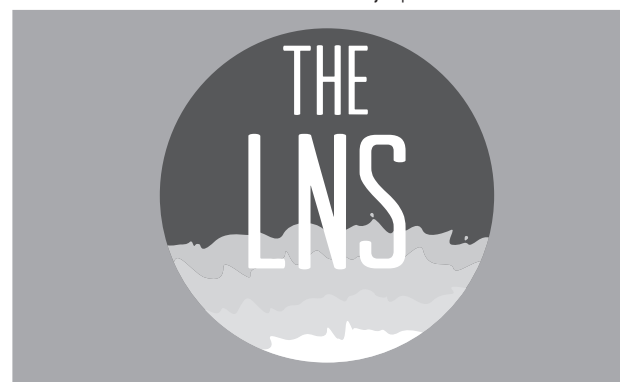
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Qualifications include experience in marketing, communications, corporate sponsorships, and non-profit fundraising; excellent skills in customer relations, oral and written communication, and problem solving; strong computer skills; and top-notch organizational,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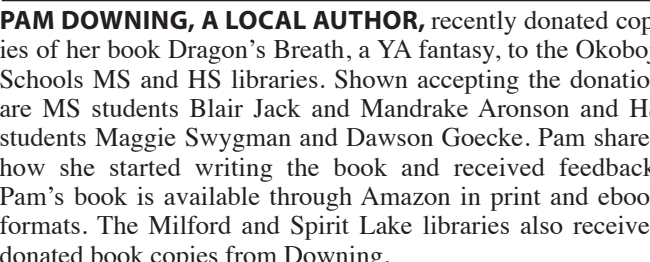


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PAM DOWNING, A LOCAL AUTHOR, recently donated copies of her book Dragon's Breath, a YA fantasy, to the Okoboji Schools MS and HS libraries. Shown accepting the donation are MS students Blair Jack and Mandrake Aronson and HS students Maggie Swyngman and Dawson Goecke. Pam shared how she started writing the book and received feedback. Pam's book is available through Amazon in print and ebook formats. The Milford and Spirit Lake libraries also received donated book copies from Downing.

Register For Classes At ILCC

Summer registration for classes at Iowa Lakes Community College is now open, and Early Bird Fall Registration and Orientation days start at the end of April. Summer classes are perfect for students who want to get ahead - or catch up - on coursework.

Iowa Lakes Community College offers three summer sessions with in-person or hybrid classes, three online summer sessions in collaboration with the Iowa Community College Online Consortium (ICCO), and Laker Now courses.

"Our summer classes at Iowa Lakes are a great opportunity for you to either catch up or work ahead with your college coursework. We have a flexible schedule and offer a wide range of general education courses to choose from. The process is straightforward, and it is easy to get registered," shared Annie Kalous, Director of Admissions at Iowa Lakes.

Iowa Lakes continues to offer many choices for courses at different times to accommodate the busy schedules of working adults and students in college and high school.

This summer, Iowa Lakes offers face-to-face, online, hybrid, hybrid fast-track, and Laker Now courses. Laker Now courses are only available during the summer term, and feature live virtual sessions through Zoom or Microsoft Teams on scheduled days and times with recordings made for later viewing.

Below are the dates for each Summer session and the last day to add classes:

- Iowa Lakes 16-Week Session
Start/End Date: May 24-July 30
Last Day to Add Classes: May 27
- Iowa Lakes 8-Week Session I
Start/End Date: May 24 - June 24
Last Day to Add Classes: May 25
- Iowa Lakes 8-Week Session II
Start/End Date: June 29-July 30
Last Day to Add Classes: June 30
- ICCOC Online 8-Week Session I
Start/End Date: May 24 - July 18
Last Day to Add Classes: May 25
- ICCOC Online 8-Week Session II
Start/End Date: June 7-August 1
Last Day to Add Classes: June 8
- ICCOC Online 4-Week Session
Start/End Date: July 5 - August 1
Last Day to Add Classes: July 2

"Taking classes online over the summer is a great way to meet your general education requirements. The online courses through ICCOC offer a diverse selection of classes during our first 8-week session. We also have a second 8-week session and a 4-week session that have a smaller selection of courses; however, these courses are our most popular general education courses," explains Laura Howard, Distance Learning Operations Supervisor at Iowa Lakes.

For questions regarding admission, contact Annie Kalous at akalous@iowalakes.edu. For registration questions, contact Barb Grandstaff, Director of Registration and Records, at bgrandstaff@iowalakes.edu. Students interested in taking summer courses should apply for admission and register at iowalakes.edu/summerregistration.

It's So Easy To Eat Healthy

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:

CSA Mini Share: includes one monthly delivered box of locally grown produce starting in May - October which is a total of 6 times/boxes for the 2021 growing season. A CSA mini share is for a household of 1 to 2 adults/family.

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.

The following fruits and vegetables will be available sometime during the 2021 growing season in the CSA box share: apples, asparagus, beans-green, beets-red or golden, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cabbage-green or red, carrots, cauliflower, celery, chard, cucumbers-slicers-leaf green-pickling, eggplant, *garlic, kale, kohlrabi, lettuce-leaf green-red-romaine, onions-red-yellow-white, peas-sugar snap, peppers-sweet bell-hot, pie pumpkins, potatoes-red-white-Yukon, rhubarb, radishes, *raspberries, rutabagas, scallions, shallots, summer squash-yellow, sweet corn, tomatoes, winter squash- 10 varieties, and zucchini.

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 following will be our delivery schedule for the 2021 growing season: Windom on Tuesdays, Spirit Lake, Milford, and Spencer on Wednesdays, Jackson on Thursdays, and Worthington on Fridays. Farm pick-up is also an option.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

Letter to the Editor,
Do you recognize this country of ours?
We have opened our border gates to let in the tsunami of thousands upon thousands of illegals bringing in the unchecked disease, crime, and drug lords and all that comes with that. Media has been forbidden to be there. The president and vice president have not gone themselves, nor do they want us to see it. Why? The police are being criminalized on every count. They are even afraid to do their job now for fear they will be the next one to get thrown into court. Some cities even want to "de-police their communities. What kind of society lives without law and order? Why?
There is no such thing as a free lunch. We have out of control spending. There is no way to service this country's debt. Debt is the single worst threat to freedom. What happens when the debt is called in? We are BANKRUPT, yet we celebrate the Trillions being doled out. Why?
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MARCH MANIA BRACKET CHALLENGE



4th Place Winner Announced!

Thank you to everyone who played The Lakes News Shopper's March Mania promotion, and congratulations to our fourth place winner, Jill Traynor of Omaha, Nebraska. We had 274 brackets play this year and it came down to the final game to determine our champion. A huge Thank You to our sponsors for making this fun promotion possible: Advanced Door Systems, Blink Marketing, Boji Boats/Boji Brokers, Boji Towing & Recovery, Carstens Financial Group, Consumers, Fareway, Farmer's Savings Bank, Hy-Vee, Jiffy Convenience Store, Lakes Cellular & Satellite, The Lakes News Shopper, Lee Custom Homes, Max Yield, McKeen's, Midwest Land Management, Milford Motors, Nautical/Portside, Northwest Iowa Sprinkler, Okoboji Barn, Okoboji Mattress, Sunshine Foods, Tobacco Shop, Walker Insurance.

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Paint Night sign-up is going on now for Tuesday, April 27! To pre-register, contact the library at 712-338-4643 and the cost is \$5. Pick up your Paint Night Kit on Friday, April 23, Monday, April 26, or Tuesday, April 27, from 10:00am to 5:00pm and you can pay when you pick up your kit. Kits include a plate for canvas, paint, paint brush, and instructions. You can do this kit on your own and a special video link will be provided for visual instructions. If you have any questions contact the library.

Our voyage is halfway through with MML's Young Adult (4th-12th Graders) Subscription Box: Adventure Awaits! Create your own mountains by learning a paint washing technique. You can take little side tours with the travel inspired playlist, reading list, watch list, recipes, and other activities. Book your spot on the last leg of this journey by calling 712-338-4643 or emailing milfordlibrary51351@gmail.com. This travel adventure box can be experienced until Thursday, April 29. You may pick up your Young Adult Subscription Box: Adventure Awaits at MML's drive-up window during normal operating hours.

Step back in time with the Digital Archives of Dickinson County Newspapers. With the help of 11 area newspapers, dates ranging from 1870-2018, you can experience how the big and small events shaped our area. You may also find some family history. This time capsule can be found by going to the Milford Memorial Library website, www.milford.lib.ia.us, click "Use Our Library" and then click the "Do Research" tab. You will find the Digital Archives of Dickinson County newspapers.

Would you like to know what people are requesting to read? Check out the "What is Hot" page under the "Use Our Library" - "Adults" tab on our website, www.milford.lib.ia.us.

Milford Memorial Library can help with your printing, copying, faxing, and scanning needs. Printing and copying is \$0.25 for black and white per side and \$0.50 for color per side. Faxing is \$3.00 for the first two pages and \$0.50 for each page after. 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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