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LAHA is also thrilled to announce that these new families will have the option to rent hockey equipment for FREE from head to toe. This includes helmet with cage, hockey skates, shin guards, elbow pads, breezers, shoulder pads, and gloves.

The goal of this program is to break down the barrier of entry for new families and get them through the door to be able to play the best sport in the world at hardly any cost!

If you know a new family with a player or players born 2013 or younger that would be interested in playing hockey, please spread the word on this great opportunity for them!

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JULY 31 AT 7AM AT LEVEL 10 FIT

- 7AM YOGA
- 8AM CYCLING
- 8:45AM BOOTCAMP
- 9:30AM CYCLING
- 10AM OBSTACLE COURSE COMPETITION
- GLORIA'S FOOD TRUCK

★ **BOJI NUTRITION** ON SITE 7AM-11AM

★ **CRE8 DOING HAIR** FEATHERS & BLING FOR \$5

★ **IOWA PROJECT** BREWING 9AM-12PM

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Visit this iconic Spirit Lake building and others during the Dickinson County Museum's "Stroll Back in Time" Tuesday, August 3, from 5:00-7:30pm. Visit the museum's Facebook page and website (dickinson-countymuseum.org) for more information and updates about this "historic" event!





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Golden Ticket Found

This spring the Graettinger-Terrill school district placed a few golden tickets around the Terrill and Graettinger area to motivate students to get out and explore their town. One of those tickets was found by a Terrill pre-schooler, Amber Schultes. Amber, daughter of Kelly and Ryan Schultes, found the golden ticket in the back of the old jail on State Street in Terrill and received a new bike and helmet. Congratulations Amber!





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TERRILL, IOWA CELEBRATION

Friday, July 30, 2021

6:30 PM — KIDS WAGON PARADE Kickoff (Meet at the Terrill School parking lot)
7:00 PM — BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT (Mainstreet Bar) 32 team dbl elimination
\$20 team entry fee • 1st - \$500 Cash; 2nd - 30% of fees; 3rd - 20% of fees
At Dusk — MOVIE NIGHT in Library Park

Saturday, July 30, 2021

7:00 AM — CLAY PIGEON SHOOT (East of Pro Coop)
\$40/person • 1st - \$1,000 cash; 2nd - \$500 cash; 3rd - Automatic Clay Pigeon Thrower
Pre-registration highly recommended as last round will begin at 10 AM

7:00 AM — 126 kilometer (78.3 miles) 25 mile and 10 mile GRAVEL GRINDER BIKE RIDES (Fairchild Welding) \$30 entry fee • 1st Place -- 126K - \$200 to charity of winner's choice; 25 mile - \$100 to charity of winner's choice; 10 mile - \$50 to charity of winner's choice. All participants will receive a commemorative medallion

9:00 AM — JUNK ART CONTEST - Marisa Sidles Art Studio (old post office)
\$10 entry / \$5 on bucket, refund @ check-in
1st - \$300; 2nd - \$200; 3rd - \$100; People's Choice - \$100

9:00 AM - 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT (Terrill School)
\$10 entry fee per team; cash Prizes awarded. Contact Mat@712-209-2565

10:00 AM — Northwest Iowa TRACTOR PULLERS (Garden & Mini-Rods) (South of Pro Coop)
11:00 AM — KIDS PEDAL PULL (Main Street) Sponsored by VonEhwegen Seeds
11:00 AM-1:00 PM — BURGERS & BRATS by the Sons of the American Legion (Memorial Bldg)
With Terrill Lutheran & Methodist Church Pie & Ice Cream Social

12:00-4:00 PM — FREE Extreme Inflatables (Green Space by Old Jail)
1:00-3:00 PM — BINGO (Memorial Bldg)
1:00-4:00 PM — KIDS EVENTS - Face Painters, etc (City Park)
1:00 PM — EXTREME CITY GOLF (Fairchild Welding)
\$40 per two person team - limited to first 18 teams to register including pre-registration
Must bring own clubs and golf balls; can utilize two of your favorite golf clubs per team
Fairway distances between 5 feet and 150 yards; Alternate shot
1st - \$500 cash ; 2nd - 30% entry; 3rd - 20% entry

3:00 PM — CLASSIC CAR & TRUCK CRUISE-IN (Mainstreet)
5:00 PM — TERRILL ALL SCHOOL REUNION (Terrill School)
Enjoy a catered meal and tours of our beautiful and recently updated school

6:30 PM — ADULT TRICYCLE RACES (Mainstreet Bar)
8:00 PM — STREET DANCING featuring Casy Muessigmann (outside Mainstreet Bar)
FREE -- sponsored by Terrill Fun Days Committee

Sunday, August 1, 2021

7:00-10:00 AM — FREE Pancake Breakfast (VonEhwegen Seed Shed)
11:00 AM-3:00 PM — FREE Kids Extreme Inflatables (Green Space by Old Jail)
1:00 PM— TERRILL QUASQUICENTENNIAL PARADE (lineup at Pro Coop)
Featuring Champions Forever Unicyclists
We welcome all parade entries! Pre-registration encouraged - contact Jeri @ 712-260-4334 or Steve @ 712-260-8477


2:00 PM — RAFFLE DRAWING AND BICYCLE GIVEAWAY (Memorial Bldg.)
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1967 Class C Track & Field State Champions




Row 1: Mike Rouse, Mike Cranston, Joe McBreen, Loni Brant, Bill Gerdeman, Steve Olson, Dan Opoien, Danny Tuttle. Row 2: Coach Strouse, Greg Rolling, Steve Smith, Bill Torreson, Ed Piersma, Brian Goldtrap, Dwight Kelley, Loren Keagle, Kim Dallman, Randy Dotson, Erv Rowlands, Coach Opoien.

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•Rider applications are due July 30

•Rider spaces will be limited please apply as soon as possible

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Joys or challenges in your life? First Lutheran Church, West Okoboji, wants to support our community and visitors through prayer. First Lutheran has installed a Community Prayer Box on the corner of Three Cross Road and Heritage Avenue, just across the street northeast of the church. If you would like prayers to support your life, open the box and write your prayer request on the sheet provided. Fold and place the sheet back in the Community Prayer Box. The requests will be collected weekly and are kept confidential. The prayers will then be shared with First Lutheran Church's pastors and prayer team.
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SATURDAY JULY 31

7:15 pm The Skit Guys and Selah in concert
9:00 pm Food and friendship on campus
9:00 pm Intentional Connection Gathering**
Courtyard in front of Ella's House
10:00 pm Initial gathering for Young Adults

01

SUNDAY AUGUST 1

8:30 am Begin the day with prayer Chapel
9:00 am Annual report to Conference family, Jon Pausley Founders Hall
9:30 am Adult Christian Life Community, Jim Blessman Chapel
10:30 am Jon Pausley, Worship Team
6:30-7 pm Intentional Connection Gathering**
Preservation Plaza Volleyball Courts
6:45 pm Evening prayer Chapel
7:15 pm Sanctus Real in concert at Preservation Plaza Arnolds Park Greenspace
Bring Your own lawn chair or blanket.

02

MONDAY AUGUST 2

8:30 am Begin the day with prayer Chapel
9:00 am Morning Bible Hour, Skye Jethani
10:00 am Children & Youth Communities
10:30 am Adult Christian Life Communities
12:15 pm Intentional Connection Gathering**
Lunch together on the terrace - bring a lunch or purchase from the food truck
6:45 pm Evening prayer Chapel
7:15 pm Myron Pierce, Worship Team
9:00 pm Food and friendship on campus

03

TUESDAY AUGUST 3

8:30 am Begin the day with prayer Chapel
9:00 am Morning Bible Hour, Skye Jethani
10:00 am Children & Youth Communities
10:30 am Adult Christian Life Communities
12:15 pm Informational Lunch for South Africa mission trip
6:45 pm Evening prayer Chapel
7:15 pm Heather Flies, Worship Team
9:00 pm Food and friendship on campus

04

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 4

8:30 am Begin the day with prayer Chapel
9:00 am Morning Bible Hour, Skye Jethani
10:00 am Children & Youth Communities
10:30 am Adult Christian Life Communities
1:00 pm Women's Luncheon at Arrowwood Resort tickets required
6:45 pm Evening prayer Chapel
7:15 pm JP Sundararajan, Worship Team
9:00 pm Food and friendship on campus

05

THURSDAY AUGUST 5

7:00 am Men's Breakfast with JP Sundararajan
8:30 am Begin the day with prayer Chapel
9:00 am Morning Bible Hour, Skye Jethani
10:00 am Children & Youth Communities
10:30 am Adult Christian Life Communities
4:00-6 pm Prayer for Healing (Come and Go) Chapel
6:45 pm Evening prayer Chapel
7:15 pm TBD, Worship Team
9:00 pm Food and friendship on campus

06

FRIDAY AUGUST 6

8:30 am Begin the day with prayer Chapel
9:00 am Morning Bible Hour, Skye Jethani
10:00 am Children & Youth Communities
10:30 am Adult Christian Life Communities
6:45 pm Evening prayer Chapel
7:15 pm TBD, Worship Team
9:00 pm Food and friendship on campus

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS



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AUG 2

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AUG 4

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AUG 5

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★ **CHILDREN'S BARNYARD** ★ **Lions Family Bingo**

★ **TUESDAY, JULY 27** ★

★ **Barrel Racing** ★ **Kid's Pedal Pull**
★ **Ladies' Bingo Night**

★ **TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, JULY 27-28** ★

★ **Balloon Artist**

★ **WEDNESDAY, JULY 28** ★

★ **PRAIRIE ECOLOGY BUS** ★ **DJ SPINX (evening)**
★ **BULL RIDING & Barrel Racing**

★ **THURSDAY-SATURDAY, JULY 29-31** ★

★ **Magic Joe**

★ **THURSDAY, JULY 29** ★

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★ **FRIDAY, JULY 30** ★

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★ **SATURDAY, JULY 31** ★

★ **ANTIQUE CAR & TRACTOR SHOW** ★ **Bean Bag Tournament**
★ **HORSE-MOUNTED SHOOTING** ★ **Jeremy DeWall**
★ **Small Town Titans**



Spirit of Harmony Chorus to Present Pre-Show Entertainment at Okoboji Summer Theatre

The Spirit of Harmony Chorus will present some pre-show entertainment under the awning at 7:30pm, Friday, July 30 before the Okoboji Summer Theatre production of the musical *The Marvelous Wonderettes: Dream On*. Celebrating their 40th anniversary last fall, the Spirit of Harmony Chorus has sung at OST for over twenty years. The Chorus, a chapter of Sweet Adelines International, is directed by Judy Weipert and the assistant director is Marcia Klingbeil. In-person singing resumed on June 7, after 21 months of zooming, due to Covid. They rehearse every Monday night at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Spirit Lake. Members are from Spirit Lake, Milford, Emmetsburg, Estherville, Lake Park, Arnolds Park, Spencer, Wallingford, Battle Creek, Lakefield, and Marshall. To learn more about the Spirit of Harmony Chorus visit spiritofharmonychorus.org.

THIS WEEK ON THE MAIN STAGE

The Marvelous Wonderettes: Dream On
Featuring music of the greatest girl-group hits of the 60s

July 27 - August 1 Ticket price: \$24-musical
student/senior/military discounts available
Tuesday - Saturday • 8:00PM | Saturday Matinee • 4:30PM / Sunday • 6:00PM
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Friday, July 30
Pre-Show (7:30pm) Entertainment under the awning: Spirit of Harmony Chorus
Post-Show Discussion with Janice Hill, 2021 inductee into the Iowa Rock'n Roll Hall of Fame category of *Women Who Rock*

August 3-8
Ken Ludwig's The Gods of Comedy
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August 10-15 **Urinetown: The Musical**
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August 4-7
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Blessing of the Bikes
by the Christian Motorcycle Association
5:00 PM
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:00AM - Okoboji Motorsports Open, Indian Motorcycle Plant Experience Center Opens, T-Shirt Sales, Pheasants Forever Gun Board & Booth Open, Vendor Booths Open, Bike Badging Starts

10:00AM - Ride Around Boji Poker Run Starts, Food Trucks Open, Indian Motorcycle Demo Bike

11:00AM - Jack Daniels Bottle Engraver Opens

1:00PM - The Okoboji Barn Opens W/ Drinks, Food Trucks at the Okoboji Barn Open

3:00PM - Kevin "The Barrel Man" - Signing Autographs, Loud Exhaust Contest Starts, Contestants Can Sign Up For This Event All Day

4:00PM - Bike Show & Shine Starts W/ Voting Until 5pm, Contestants Can Sign Up For This Event All Day, Indian Motorcycle Plant Experience Center Closes, Loud Exhaust Winner Announced, Ride Around Boji Ends W/ Cards Returned By 4pm Sharp

5:00PM - Bike Show & Shine Contest Winners Announced, Blessing of The Bikes

6:00PM - Okoboji Motorsports Dealership Closes, Kevin "The Barrel Man" Stops Signing Autographs Jack Daniels Bottle Engraver Closes, Vendors And Other Booths Close

6:00PM 9:00PM - Events At The Okoboji Barn, Drinks At The Okoboji Barn Concert Starts With The Band Farm Rock, Sponsored By Indian Motorcycle Corp., Food Trucks Will Be Open

9:00PM - Event Wraps Up - **Thanks For Attending**

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The Annual Jerry Dyhrkopp Chapter of Antique and Classic Boat Society is pleased to announce the Annual Wood Boat Show held at Arnolds Park on Saturday, July 31. This year's show is being sponsored by Doll Distributing. The classic boats will be on display from 10:00a.m. to 3:00 p.m. followed by their traditional boat parade through the bridges between East and West Lake Okoboji.



The first boat show was held back in 1981 at the docks in front of the Emporium. Then it was held at Wilson Boat Works, now known as Mau Marine for a time and then to its present location at Arnolds Park. Area wood boat enthusiasts who started the show were Irving Jensen, Frank Griffith, Don Schroeder, Paul Wilderson and Jack Textor. The "club" grew during those years and officially became part of the ACBS. The Club then became known at the Jerry Dyhrkopp Chapter in memory of the talents of Jerry's life work of classic boat restoration that started in 1957 at Wilson Boat Works in Okoboji. Jerry was instrumental in saving so many of the local boats that were of significance here in the Iowa Great Lakes. Of special interest is that now the show is being organized by Irving Jensen's grandson Alex whose love of boats was passed on by his grandfather.

The Antique and Classic Boat Society was formed back in 1975 at Lake George, New York, and is now headquartered in Clayton, New York. They have local chapters across the U.S. and Canada. Members from across the country travel with their boats to other shows to display and share their love of the history of their craft.



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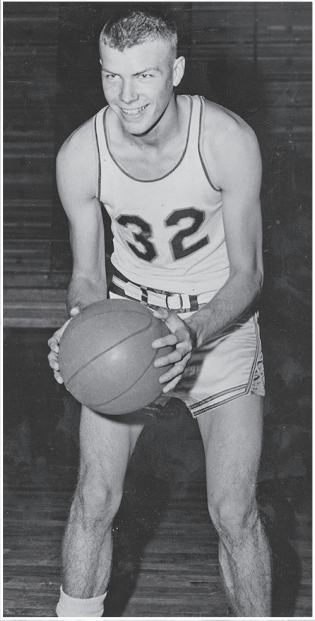
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Iowa Great Lakes Area

July 27	2-Person Best Shot	Okoboji View GC
July 29-Aug. 1	The 99th Annual Northwest Amateur Tournament	Spencer Golf & CC
July 30	Cattlemen's Regatta Charity Golf Classic	Emerald Hills GC
July 30	Friday Night Texas 4-Ball	Indian Hills GC
July 31	Smiley Open	Spencer Municipal GC
Aug. 1	Iowa PGA Jr. Tournament	Brooks GC
Aug. 1	Ruebin's Theatre Legacy 2-Person Best Shot	Emerald Hills GC
Aug. 2	Iowa PGA Jr. Tournament	Okoboji View GC
Aug. 2	2-Person Best Shot	Okoboji View GC
Aug. 3	Northwest Iowa Junior Golf Championship	Spencer Golf & CC
Aug. 6	Mammoth Hockey Fundraiser	Brooks GC
Aug. 6	Friday Night Texas 4-Ball	Indian Hills GC
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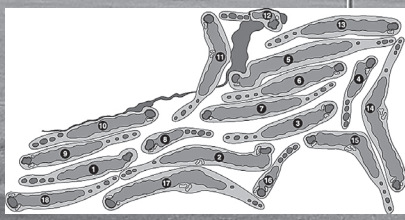
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The Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association is presenting their first "Boat-in" Rock the Park show with fan-favorite Rock a la Carte, who will be playing on the new Preservation Plaza Patio, just towards the lake from the Preservation Plaza main stage at Arnolds Park on Friday, July 30, from 7:00 – 9:00pm. Rock a la Carte will set up on the southeast side of the patio, with speakers facing towards beautiful West Lake Okoboji.

The Preservation Plaza Patio area will be blocked off to general access, and the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association suggests at least a \$5 donation for VIP seating access and dancing on the patio. Listening from boats, outside the patio area, etc. is free. The bar will be accessible inside and out.

Clay Norris, Executive Director of the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association says, "Given the popularity and musical variety of our friends from Rock a la Carte, we thought it might be a fun idea to try a boat-in concert! It is wonderful watching the boats come up and listen to the Live by the Lake shows that Arnolds Park produces each Saturday. A Friday "warm up" show seemed fitting! Bring your boat, dock near the stage or anchor nearby! If you want to have a great seat and/or dance, please join us on the patio for a small donation to help defray costs."

Rock a la Carte, based in the Iowa Great Lakes, features the talented duo of Gary Lambert and Dave Boon. They combine with other awesome local musicians such as Adam Lambert and Wendy Gordy. They also occasionally have other surprise artists with them and play a wide variety of rock and pop songs stretching over several decades. Hence the name, Rock a la Carte!

This event is sponsored in part by KUOO Campus Radio 104, which will be broadcasting live before the show. Other Rock the Park sponsors are Ruthven Locker and Arnolds Park Amusement Park.

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Okoboji Blue Water Festival Just Around the Corner

by Steve Weisman

Excitement and anticipation are in the air with only a few days until the Okoboji Blue Water Festival, the premier clean water event in the state of Iowa, unfolds at the Preservation Plaza green space in Arnolds Park on Saturday, August 7. It's a day that focuses ALL DAY on fun-filled clean water activities. Plus, it's FREE!

Greg Drees, organizer of the Blue Water Festival shared his excitement for the August 7 event. "We are putting the finishing touches on what promises to be the best Festival yet. The day's activities commence at 9 a.m. and run to about 4 p.m. or so. The day promises to be both informative with lots of interactive activities for families. We want to celebrate our successes toward clean water, while at the same time raise public awareness of water quality issues in the Iowa Great Lakes and beyond."

Drees also shared news about an award the Okoboji Blue Water Festival just received. "The Iowa Great Lakes has been selected as the recipient of the 2021 Community of Character Award, and the Okoboji Blue Water Festival has been recognized as one of the organizations that exemplify how people living and visiting the Iowa Great Lakes demonstrate the Six Pillars of Character Counts. On behalf of all the volunteers that have worked so diligently to make the Festival what it is today, I want to say thank you."

Let's look at the day's activities.

Clean Water exhibitors

Up to 40 exhibitors ranging from lake protective associations, non-profits and conservation organizations will be spaced out along the winding sidewalk in the Green Space. "The exhibitors will be answering questions, sharing their clean water stories and addressing questions visitors might have."

Kids' and Family Activities

At the same time, a designated area will be reserved for the Kids' and Family Activities. According to Drees, "We have a committee that has worked diligently to developing a dozen or so watershed education stations for parents and children. Our goal has been to make the stations both educational and entertaining. Over the years, we have learned that youngsters

enjoy our interactive stations, and that they show a keen interest in enhancing our natural resources. After all, they are the future of that guardianship."

Free fishing clinic

For anglers both young and old, a special fishing seminar will take place at 10:30 a.m. under the Big Tent. Clinician will be Dan Spengler, Senior Project Manager-Bait Development with Berkley/Pure Fishing. His topic will be "The Science of Fishing Lures." He will also discuss the development of the Berkley Stunna, the lure that helped win the 2021 Bassmaster Classic. Plus, Spengler will bring plenty of product to share with those in attendance.

Clean water panel

Another popular component of the day is the panel discussion on important clean water topics, which will take place at 1 p.m. under the Big Tent. This year's panel is a distinguished group of clean water experts. Drees says, "We have a wonderful lineup of speakers from around the State of Iowa. We are hoping to have a great crowd in attendance."

Panelists include Adam Schneider, who is the Water Quality Coordinator for the DNR; Nathan Anderson from Practical Farmers of Iowa; Sylvia Secchi from the University of Iowa, from the Sustainability Department; Dr. Larry Weber, who is also from the University of Iowa and an Expert Hydrologist; David Thoreson, Worldwide Traveler and Photographer; Rich Leopold, who heads the Polk County Conservation Board; and Joe McGovern from the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation.

Keynote speaker

Shortly after the panel discussion, keynote speaker Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., world renowned clean water advocate, will take the stage under the Big Tent. This should take place around 3 p.m. "All people need to know about Kennedy is, that he has spent his entire adult life traveling the

globe talking about water. Everything is focused on water, and we're just really excited about this part of our festival."

Evening's music

With the day's activities over, the anticipation starts all over as the crowd waits for this year's concert on the Preservation Plaza stage. Music starts at 6:30 p.m., with JD McPherson the opening act, followed by Colbie Caillat, multi-Grammy pop singer and songwriter.

According to Drees, "The entertainment will truly be the highlight of a great day. I want to thank all of the businesses, organizations and individuals who have given so generously and have volunteered their time and talents to make the 2021 Okoboji Blue Water Festival such a great event."

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






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95th Birthday Announcement

Connie La Foy will be celebrating her 95th birthday on Tuesday, August 3, 2021. Family and friends would like to celebrate with a card shower. Well wishes can reach her at 227 Emerald Meadows Drive, Arnolds Park, IA 51331.

OST Presents "The Marvelous Wonderettes: Dream On"

The Okoboji Summer Theatre will take you back to the music hits of the 60s and 70s in the lively jukebox musical The Marvelous Wonderettes: Dream On, Tuesday, July 27 through Sunday, August 1. Curtain times are Tuesday through Saturday at 8 pm; Saturday matinee at 4:30 pm, and Sunday evening at 6 pm. Tickets are \$24 and may be purchased at the OST box office, 712-332-7773, in-person at 2001 Highway 71 North, Okoboji, email boxoffice@okobojisummertheatre.org, or online at eventbrite.com. Student/senior/military discounts can be found at okobojisummertheatre.org. Box office hours are Monday 10-6, Tuesday through Saturday 10-8, and Sunday 4-7. The OST Wine and Beer Bar, located underneath the awning will be open before the show and during intermission. Owned and operated by Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, the Okoboji Summer Theatre is proud to celebrate its 63rd season in the Iowa Great Lakes region. This production is generously sponsored by the Andrea Waitt Carlton Family Foundation, Pearson Art Foundation, Sybil Wiegman, Judy Thoreson, Rosemarie and Dennis Ward, and Humanities Iowa.

It's 1969 and The Marvelous Wonderettes are back at Springfield High to throw a retirement party for their favorite teacher. The four ladies sing their way through the greatest girl-group hits of the 60s and 70s as they bid Ms. McPherson a fond farewell. The classic pop and rock hits of the era provide the perfect soundtrack for their 20th high school reunion as these old friends catch up on the places life has led them, all performed with their own marvelous spin! Written and created by Roger Bean and vocal and music arrangements by Michael Borth, this production is directed by Guest Director Lauren Haughton Gillis. Musical director is Tom Andes.

NW IA Community Band at APAP

The Northwest Iowa Concert, directed by Rich Nicklay, will present their annual summer concert, Sunday, August 1, 2:00pm, at the Arnolds Park Amusement Park. This will be the first time the band has been together since February 2020, pre-Covid. Comprised of volunteers from area communities, the public is invited to this free concert, celebrating their 29th year at the Park. Music selections will include marches, overtures, patriotic, and sing-a-longs,

Singles Dance

The Northwest Iowa Area Singles (NWIAS) are excited to be dancing again. They will be hosting their next dance on Saturday, August 7, 2021, from 7:30 to 11:00pm, in Everly at the Happ Ketelsen Center. Doors will open at 6:30. Borderline Outlaws will be performing. They are a great band that plays great dance music.

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NW Iowa Concert Band to make it 29 years at APAP

After not performing together as a group since early 2019, when the Covid pandemic began, *The Northwest Iowa Concert Band*, directed by Rich Nicklay, will be performing in the air conditioned Majestic Pavilion at Arnolds Park, starting at 2:00 Sunday afternoon. The music will include patriotic tunes and marches composed over the centuries. Sunday's performance will be the band's 29th summer at Arnolds Park, with musicians from throughout Northwest Iowa. Nicklay has led the group for 34 years. There is no admission charge...

While long-time Campus favorite Marilyn Maye has been performing here for well more than half of her 90+ years, she is ready to return again next week, with shows on August 10th and 11th, at the Pearson Lakes Art Center Lauridsen Theatre. Tickets are selling fast...

The Marvelous Wonderettes will be taking the stage at The Okoboji Summer Theatre starting Tuesday night, and running through the following Sunday. With a *Dream On* theme, the cast will have you recalling the fun sounds of the 1960s...

Before the Friday night show begins, the *Spirit of Harmony Chorus*, directed by Judy Weipert, will be singing similar tunes under the front awning, starting at 7:30. There will also be a post-show discussion with Janice Hill, a 2021 Iowa Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame inductee in the "Women Who Rock" category. Joining Hill will be Clay Norris, executive director of the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association. Both will speak about "Women in Rock and Roll." The is made possible by the Humanities Iowa in partnership with the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association...

Arnolds Park Amusement Park will see the *Jazzed Up Big Band of Okoboji* returning to the stage in the Roof Garden Ballroom, tonight and next Tuesday night, starting at 7:00... *The Dick Bauman Big Band* will continue performing Monday nights through Labor Day at The Pearson Lakes Art Center -- also starting at 7:00...

The upcoming weekend will see more than one concert at Arnolds Park at the same time. Ross Ellis will open for Chris Lane, in The Roof Garden Ballroom, starting at 7:30, Friday night, while Rock a la Carte will be entertaining in Preservation Plaza, starting at 7:00...

Saturday morning will see *She's With US* making use of its electronics, and voices during the morning hours of the Farmers Market at Arnolds Park! And closing things out on Preservation Plaza, Saturday night will be Jon Langston, starting at 7:30...

The *Interstate Cruisers* will be warming up from 7:30-9:30, Wednesday night in Pomerantz Hall at the Pearson Lakes Art Center for a similar concert and dance in Hartley on Friday night, from 8-11:00 at the Hartley Community Center, as a part of the Hartley Summer Days Celebration....

'Rock Star' Steve Samuelson sez you should wear your dancing shoes to both shows. Why not?!

Research director RD tells us Karrin Allyson turns 58 today. The Kansas-born jazz vocalist has been nominated for five Grammy Awards. Her 1992 debut album *I Didn't Know About You*, features a title track co-written by Duke Ellington, as well as other standards such as, *I Didn't Know What Time It Was*, penned by Lorenz Hart and Richard Rodgers...

RD is also predicting rain on Thursday. So she has selected a "rainy day" song, *A Garden in the Rain*, written by James Dyrenforth and Carroll Gibbons, an American lyricist who enjoyed more success in England than his home country. One of the first recordings of *A Garden*...in the USA was by *The Four Aces*, in 1951, followed by Patti Page, Frank Sinatra, and more recently, Diana Krall, for her 1997 CD, *Love Scenes*...

Most students at Class 105 probably remember that the first Sunday of the month calls for the song from Benny Carter's calendar album, *Aspects*. Besides Carter's Saxophone soloing, on the saxophone, others are provided by Arnold Ross (piano), and Larry Bunker (vibraphone), with Shelly Manne on drums...

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS WE PRINT

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Soiree en Blanc Fundraiser

Clay County Heritage is excited to announce their Soiree en Blanc Fundraiser commences on Saturday, August 21, at 6:00pm.

As per tradition, the location of the event is a surprise until the participants are notified 30 minutes before the event. "Soiree en Blanc" means "Dinner in White" in French, so guests are asked to don a white outfit, bring their table, chairs, food, and drink, and enjoy a lovely evening pop-up dinner.

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Additionally, another Parker Museum Open House will take place Sunday, August 15, from 1:00 - 4:00pm at the Parker Museum, 300 East 3rd Street in Spencer. This is a free-will donation event.

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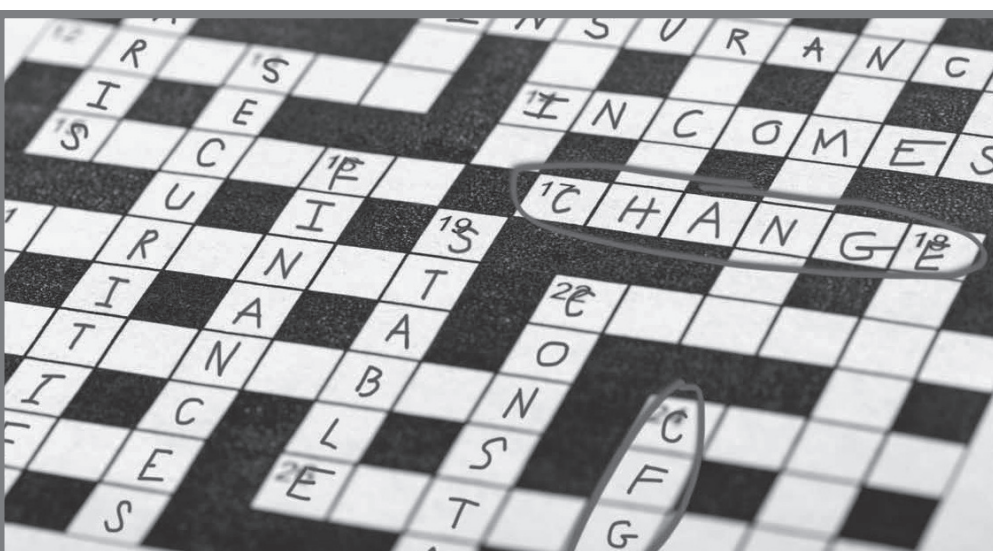
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Obituaries

A Celebration Gathering for **Jim "Benji" Bockman**, age 68, of Milford, will be held at the Outback Lounge, from 4:00-6:00pm, on Saturday, July 31, 2021.

Jim "Benji" Bockman was born on October 15, 1952, to Art and Shirley Bockman in Faith, South Dakota. When he was a child, the Bockman family moved from Faith to Lake Park, Iowa. Benji graduated from Harris-Lake Park High School in 1970. In 1979, he started his own business, Milford Well Service. His son joined him in operation of the business in 2015.

In his younger years, Benji enjoyed riding motorcycles with his friends, making trips to the Black Hills and to the Mississippi River. Benji's hobbies included golfing, gardening, making maple syrup and deer sausage, being outdoors and hunting. He was a lifetime member of Pheasants Forever. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family.

Benji passed away July 20, 2021, at his home in Milford, at the age of 68. Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Deb; son, Jim Bockman (Danni) of Milford; step-daughter, Tatia Krieger of Arnolds Park; grandchildren, Maddie and Rylee Bockman, Alanna Krieger; brother, Jack (Ellen) Bockman.

Preceding Benji in death were his parents, Art and Shirley Bockman, and his brother, Terry Bockman.

Turner Jenness Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



Henriksen to Perform in Dunnell

Glenn Henriksen will be having a concert at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Dunnell, Minnesota, on Saturday, July 31, at 2:00pm.

Last year's Christmas concert was canceled, so please come and enjoy Glenn and friends. This is the 150th Anniversary of the church. They hope you can join them to celebrate the historic life of their wonderful church.

Donations will be used to help with the Bell Tower repair fund.



Obituaries

A memorial service for **Bob Bruett**, age 98, of Spirit Lake, was held Monday, July 26, 2021, at United Methodist Church in Spirit Lake. Interment was at Lakeview Cemetery in Spirit Lake.

Robert Henry Bruett was born December 19, 1922, to Henry E. Bruett and Mary Katherine (Locey) Bruett in a farm home in Dickinson County, Iowa, two miles northwest of Montgomery, Iowa. He was the first born of three children. He had two years of school at a small country schoolhouse two miles up on a hill from home. The family then moved to Excelsior Township southwest of Lake Park on a farm, in 1928.

Bob had polio in 1929 and was quarantined on the farm for two weeks. In 1938, his left leg had to be operated on so he would walk better. He was 16 years old when he had surgery. Bob graduated from Excelsior school in 1944.

In 1946, Bob married Arlis Jeanne Lago, his high school sweetheart. He then worked for an electric company in Lake Park for two years followed by a year with his dad and brother at Bruett Hardware. After that he spent one year in Sanborn, Iowa at a hardware store. In 1950 he moved to Spirit Lake and worked for Floyd Thomas Refrigeration and started his refrigeration work. In 1960, Bob worked for Avery and Benzer Hardware and a year later started his own company, Bob Bruett Refrigeration. He retired in 1994.

In earlier years, Bob played fast pitch softball for a town team from 1952 to 1974. He also played golf from 1975 to 2010. He joined the Spirit Lake Fire Department in June of 1965. In 1975, he became the Fire Chief until his retirement in 1994. He retired from his company and the fire department in the same year. Bob was a member of the fire department for 28 years, Fire Chief for 18 years.

As a loving husband, father and grandpa he cherished time with his family. His free time was spent hunting, fishing, golfing, bowling and woodworking.

Bob passed on Friday, July 23, 2021, at Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit Lake.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Arlis Bruett; children: Bobbe (Ron) Daggett of Prior Lake, Minnesota; Janet (Tom) Gannon of Spirit Lake, Iowa; Terry Bruett of Spirit Lake and Lesia (Mike) Varland of Superior, Wisconsin; two grandchildren, Stacey (Gannon) Hardy and Beth (Gannon) Benish and a great-grandson Michael James Hardy.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, brother George (Bill) Bruett and sister LaBerta Andre.

Turner Jenness Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Obituaries

Linda Jean Skelton Hinshaw was born on July 4, 1952, in Spencer, Iowa, to Russell and Arlene (Gibford) Skelton. She was raised along with her six siblings near Webb, Iowa, and was a graduate of South Clay High School also in Webb.

Linda was united in marriage to Jake Hinshaw on February 26, 1971, in Ruthven, Iowa, and in 2021 they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary together. The couple made their home and raised their four children in Arnolds Park, Iowa.

Linda devoted her life to the care of her family and service to others. She was an active member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Milford, Iowa, as a member of the Catholic Daughters, the Rosary Alter Society and a 20 year religious education teacher. Linda was a tireless rosary maker and trained several members of the parish on how to make them—a skill that was passed down to her from her mother.

Linda was known for her ready smile and positive attitude. Whether it was as an in-home childcare provider, a school cook of 28 years or an extremely popular sales clerk at Wal-Mart, she always had a kind word to those she helped. In her free time, she enjoyed painting, listening to music and visiting with her family and friends.

Linda passed away on June 29, 2021, at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, after a valiant five month battle with cancer. She was a loving mother, wife, sister, and friend. She was very loved and will be missed by many.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband Jake Hinshaw of Arnolds Park; three sons—Michael (Jenny) Hinshaw of Andover, MN; Chris (Julie) Hinshaw of Milford, IA; Brian (Amie) Hinshaw of Arnolds Park, IA and one daughter—Mary (Travis) Olson of Wallingford, IA; eight grandchildren; siblings—Pat (Jim) Juza of Spencer, IA; Beth (Tom) Tanhoff of LeMars, IA; Sandy (Bob) Kemper of Estherville, IA; twin brother Bill Skelton of Sibley, IA; Wendy (Kevin) Mills of Marathon, IA; Betty Kay Skelton of Ames, IA and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents. May her spirit be forever present, she will be in our hearts always.

A Mass of Christian burial was held July 6, 2021, at St. Joseph Catholic Church. A rosary was recited by the St. Joseph Rosary Markers. Burial will be held at a later date in the Okoboji View Cemetery, Arnolds Park, Iowa. Arrangements are under the direction of the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be sent to www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com.



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Kiwanis Club Presenters

Steve Hansen, left, and Patrick Fairchild, right, both of Terril, were present at the Milford Kiwanis Club recently to talk about the upcoming "Quasi + 1" Celebration (or "Quasiquicentennial") coming this weekend in Terril. The town actually celebrated its 125th anniversary last year, but the pandemic prevented a celebration. The town of Terril has been planning this 125th year party for some time, and their efforts will prove to be a success! The "Junk Art Contest" is back, for just \$15 per bucket you can design an inspiring art piece. The town has mapped out a "City-Wide Extreme Mini-Golf Course", and there will be a Classic Car and Cruise in Show. Saturday evening, July 31st, will feature an All-School Reunion at the school in Terril. There will be a Clay Pigeon Shoot, with cash prizes. Another popular event will be the "Gravel Grinders Bike Ride", with different route options. Be sure to study the entire listing of events, there is something of interest for all of us!

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 did outdoor yoga on the dock in front of the Berkley Bedell State Pier! The Iowa Great Lakes Area offers outdoor yoga 6 days a week in a variety of locations overlooking beautiful West Lake Okoboji, and I knew I needed to try it!

Yoga Okoboji teaches outdoor yoga classes along the boardwalk and state pier on Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday. They also teach outdoor classes at the Okoboji Sailing Center on Wednesday and Friday. I'm not a "morning person," but I've had MANY people tell me to wake up and take an outdoor yoga class. What a wonderful recommendation! You don't need to pre-register, but I signed up online in advance, so I arrived a little early on Tuesday morning, signed in, and set out my mat. It was an incredible morning, and I could sense it would be the perfect start to my day!

Jen was our instructor that morning. She guided my dozen (or so) classmates and I through a relaxing yoga practice. The hour of practice seemed to fly by, and by the end of our class I thought, "Wow! That was so nice!" It really was the most wonderful way to start my day. The only downfall I could notice was that I was incredibly calm all day – perhaps not such a bad thing!

The Iowa Great Lakes Area has many fun activities like Outdoor Yoga. We are so lucky to have the opportunity to take an outdoor yoga class in such a beautiful setting, and I encourage you to try it this summer! You can learn more about Yoga Okoboji's outdoor yoga classes and all of the other great area activities at www.VacationOkoboji.com.



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Milford Library News

Youth Corner

August will soon be here, and Milford Memorial Library has two programs for the kiddos. The first program will be an outside storytime at the Okoboji Blue Water Festival. It will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 7, 2021, under the big tent in the Arnolds Park Preservation Plaza. Miss Becca will highlight the theme of the environment and clean water through stories, songs/rhymes, and a cute fish windsock craft.

The second program will be a special storytime with the current Miss Iowa 2021, Ms. Grace Keller. It will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, August 9, 2021, in the Milford Community Room. She will include a read aloud, a creative writing component, and time to ask her questions and take pictures. There is no pre-registration or cost to join these programs, and all of the materials and services are provided by the library.



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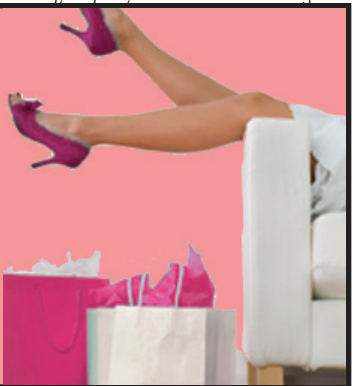


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DEAN OF THE FAIR – Kenny Byers, right, of Lake Park, was chosen as Dean of the 2021 Dickinson County Fair Sunday night, July 25, during the Senders Concert. Dickinson County President Doug Loerts, left, is shown presenting Byers with his U of O cap, U of O gown (towel) and his official diploma. Each year a committee selects a person who has touched the lives and warmed the hearts of youth. Byers served on the Dickinson County Fair Board for over 50 years. (Photo by Susan Reiser)



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"Conserving Ag's Future Together" is the theme of the 15th annual Iowa Women in Agriculture Conference at the FFA Enrichment Center in Ankeny on August 5. The 2021 conference will explore an array of challenges posed by agriculture's current economic and environmental climate: Marketing strategy, climate resilience, global trade agreements, risk management, ag advocacy, cover crops, soil and water quality initiatives, the intersection of animal agriculture and climate, launching an online ag business, and the role of ag women in this dynamic and growing industry. The Conference kicks off at 8:15 a.m., and concludes at 5 p.m. Amanda De Jong, Landus Cooperative Business Unit Leader and former Iowa Farm Service Agency executive director, will keynote the Conference. She'll highlight how data can help position Iowa farmers to participate in new carbon and soil health programs and share her experience as the first woman to head the Iowa FSA. Sue Martin, CEO of AG and Investment Services, Inc. commodity analyst and an Iowa Public Broadcast's Market to Market commentator, will offer her perspective and insights on the challenges of today's current marketing environment. Dr. Beth Hall, Indiana State Climatologist, Purdue University will deliver a timely focus on climate trends, outlooks, and the impact of climate on agriculture, with the goal of achieving environmental sustainability and global food security. During the luncheon, participants will enjoy a give-and-take of their own personal pandemic perspectives: "What's your New Normal?". Participants may choose two of the three following afternoon breakout sessions and presenters: Angie Treptow, Farm Credit Services of America regional vice-president, East Central Iowa, will offer a financial overview, as well as key coping strategies. Dr. Emily Bruner, American Farmland Trust Midwest science director and Dr. DeAnn Presley, Kansas State University professor of environmental soil science and management, will share the tangible benefits of soil health improvements. Mary Kay Thatcher, Syngenta's senior lead for Federal government relations, and former American Farm Bureau veteran lobbyist, will do a deep dive into the outlook for climate-related legislation and policies, estate and capital gain taxation, the Clean Water Act, H2A worker reform, or other critical issues. Capstone speaker Amanda Radke, ag advocate, and fifth-generation rancher from Mitchell, South Dakota will wrap up the 2021 conference with an inspiring and motivating message. "We can't eat our way out of climate change," she says. "Cattle, crops, and responsible land management complement each other." A complimentary Wine and Cheese Welcome & Networking Reception will be held on Wednesday, August 4, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Prairie Moon Winery in Ames. Katie Olthoff, co-founder of ChopLocal, and a former IWIA board member, will share her experiences of launching the "Etsy of meat" start-up marketplace. Participants also will have a unique opportunity to attend a pre-conference tour on August 4, hosted by the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Women in Agriculture Program. The tour features the new Iowa State University Poultry Science Farm in Ames and the ISU Horticulture Research Station. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, participants are asked to provide their own transportation. Route information and addresses (along with the reception venue) will be included in tour registration materials. Early bird registration is \$50 until August 2, and \$70 after that date. Registration includes the pre-conference tour, evening welcome reception, continental breakfast, lunch, and snacks. Register online in advance on the web site, by mail, or from 7:15 a.m.-8:00 a.m. on the day of the conference. A room block has been set up at the Courtyard by Marriott at 2405 SE Creekview Drive in Ankeny; please contact for a reservation prior to July 14. Early bird registration is required for those attending the Pre-Conference Tour. For questions about the tour, contact Madeline Schultz at 515-294-0588. For conference information, contact IWIA president Cheryl Tevis at 515-353-4425 or visit www.iowawomeninag.org for a full Conference agenda and registration details. The premier sponsor of the 2021 Iowa Women in Agriculture Conference is Farm Credit Services of America. Additional sponsors include: Corteva Agriscience, Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, Iowa Bankers Association, Iowa Pork Producers Association, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Women in Ag, Iowa Soybean Association, Iowa Cattlemen's Association, and NEW Cooperative. IWIA is planning for an in-person conference. For the latest update on any COVID-19 advice/precautions impacting the event, visit the web site: www.iowawomeninagriculture.com.

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Lucky Winners at Smokin' Jakes

On Thursday, July 22, four lucky winners won the Smokin' Jakes 516 Key Chain Ca\$h Drawing. Shown below is Linda Geske, owner, presenting the cash to the winners. Congratulations to Brad Mortenson (\$125), Jim Venteicher (\$125), Durene Marsh (\$125), and Dan DeVries (\$141).

Enter by getting your Key Chain at Smokin' Jakes and you're entered for every Thursday's cash drawing. Smokin' Jakes is located at 117 West Broadway Street in Arnolds Park and is open Tuesday and Wednesday 11:00am-10:00pm; Thursday, Friday and Saturday 11:00am-3:00am; Sunday 11:00am-8:00pm; closed Monday.



Brad Mortenson



Jim Venteicher



Durene Marsh



Dan DeVries



Tops Meetings

Tops Chapter #369, Spirit Lake, meets Friday mornings at 10:00am at the Spirit Lake United Methodist Church, 1812 Gary Avenue, Spirit Lake (use east door). If you are one that needs help with motivation and food planning to lose weight, this may be the support group for you. Visitors are welcome to attend their first TOPS meeting free of charge without obligation. For more information, call Betty Sangel at 712-320-4458.



Cheers to 85!

"Please help us celebrate our mom, Gloria Currell's, 85th birthday on Monday, August 9, 2021, with a card shower! Wishes can be sent to her at: 13685 253rd Avenue, Spirit Lake, 51360," Deb, Julie, Steve, and families.



THE LAKES NEWS Auction Calendar

Fri., July 30 – 10:30 AM – Farm Equipment Auction in Spirit Lake, IA. Auctioneers: Vander Werffs, Hattermann & Mouw. 712-729-3264. www.vw72.com.

Sat., July 31 – 9:00 AM – Ray Auction in Estherville, IA. Auctioneers: Howells & Helmers. 712-260-9690. www.howellrealestateandauktion.com.

Sat., July 31 – 1:00 PM – Dare Auction in West Okoboji, IA. Auctioneer: Clarken. 712-380-2981. www.clarkenrealtors.com.

Sun., Aug. 1 – 11:30 AM – Antique Auction in Milford, IA. Auctioneer: Nattress. 712-330-1921. www.nattressauctions.com.

Wed., Aug. 4 – Bidding opening on July 28th – Machinery Auction in Ormsby, MN. Auctioneers: Hall & Kahler. 712-920-8060. www.auctioneerallaylive.com.

Wed., Aug. 4 – 10:00 AM – 314.3 Acres at Auction in Lake Park, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. www.midwestlandmanagement.com.

Sat., Aug. 7 – 9:30 AM – Equipment Auction in Storden, MN. www.danpikeauktion.com.

Wed., Aug. 11 – 10:00 AM – 148.40 Acres at Auction in Lake Park, IA. Auctioneers: Hjelm, Sikora & Peterson. 712-262-3529. www.theacresco.com.

Thurs., Aug. 12 – 10:00 AM – Land Auction in Ceylon, MN. Auctioneers: Howells & Helmers. 712-362-4844. www.howellrealestateandauktion.com.

Thurs., Aug. 12 – 10:00 AM – 80 Acres at Auction in Sioux Rapids, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. www.midwestlandmanagement.com.

Thurs., Aug. 12 – 10:00 AM – 2 Parcels at Auction in Martin Co., MN. Auctioneers: Howells & Helmers. 712-260-9690. www.howellrealestateandauktion.com.

Thurs., Aug. 12 – 6:30 PM – 320 Acres at Auction in Martin Co., MN. Auctioneers: Hartung, Kahlers, Wedel, Pike, & Christopher. 507-236-7629. www.auctioneerallay.com.

Sat., Aug. 14 – 9:30 AM – Estate Auction in Fairmont, MN. Auctioneers: Dan Pike Auction Co. 507-847-3468. www.danpikeauktion.com.

Mon., Aug. 16 – 6:30 PM – Property Auction in Fairmont, MN. Auctioneers: Kahlers, Wedel, Pike, Hartung & Christopher. 507-236-7629. www.auctioneerallay.com.

Tues., Aug. 17 – 10:00 AM – 80 Acres at Auction in Lake Park, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. www.midwestlandmanagement.com.

Thurs., Aug. 19 – 10:00 AM – 58 Acres at Auction in Estherville, IA. Auctioneers: Hjelm, Sikora & Peterson. 712-262-3529. www.theacresco.com.

Iowa Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame 2021 Inductee Janice Hill to Present a Discussion at OST

The Okoboji Summer Theatre will be holding a post-show discussion about "Women in Rock and Roll" following the Friday, July 30 production of the musical The Marvelous Wonderettes: Dream On. Featured will be Janice Hill, a 2021 Iowa Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame inductee in the category of Women Who Rock. Joining her will be Clay Norris, executive director of the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association. Both will speak about "Women in Rock and Roll." This project is sponsored by Humanities Iowa in conjunction with the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association.

Siouxland's Janice "JT" Hill represents the women of the music industry with pride! Being hired for her first professional band at age 17 led to a career playing in multiple popular bands in Iowa and Nebraska, opening for numerous headliners, and even sharing the stage with Michael Johnson to sing harmonies for his 1977 Top 10 hit, Bluer Than Blue. Janice now serves on the Rock 'n Roll Music Association's Board of Directors. Located in Arnolds Park, Iowa, the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association exists to preserve the legacy of rock 'n roll music in Iowa by honoring achievements, educating youth, and inspiring artists. Established in 1997, this 501(c)(3) non-profit statewide organization has four service areas: Hall of Fame Recognition, Rock 'n Roll Museum, Community Events, and Educational Outreach. Additional information can be found at iowarocknroll.com.

The Marvelous Wonderettes: Dream On will be run July 27 - August 1. Curtain times are Tuesday through Saturday at 8 pm; Saturday matinee at 4:30 pm, and Sunday evening at 6 pm. Tickets are \$24 and may be purchased at the OST box office, 712-332-7773, in-person at 2001 Highway 71 North, email boxoffice@okobojisummertheatre.org, or online at eventbrite.com. Student/senior/military discounts can be found at okobojisummertheatre.org. Box office hours are Monday 10-6, Tuesday through Saturday 10-8:30, and Sunday 4-7. Owned and operated by Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, the Okoboji Summer Theatre is proud to celebrate its 63rd season in the Iowa Great Lakes region.



New Agronomists Will Serve Iowans in Northwestern and South-Central Regions

The two newest field agronomists with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach both come from a farming background that includes years of experience helping other farmers.

Clarabell Knapp, field agronomist for region 11 in south central and south eastern Iowa, began June 7; and Gentry Sorenson, field agronomist for region two in northwest Iowa, began July 6.

Knapp earned her bachelor's degree in agronomy from Iowa State in 2020 and spent the past couple years working for Helena Agri-Enterprises as a sales representative.

She said the opportunity to work for ISU Extension and Outreach is basically a dream job – one where she gets to interact with other farmers and help them find meaningful solutions.

"I always wanted to be in a support role to crop growers," she said. "I love meeting people and see how different people do different things. What better way to constantly learn than to be in an extension program where you get to meet people and share resources."

Knapp grew up on her family's farm south of Bloomfield, Iowa, where she and her sisters raised club lambs, and were involved with the row crop and cow-calf operation.

Sorenson grew up in Hancock County on his family's corn and soybean farm near Crystal Lake. He earned his bachelor's degree in agricultural studies at Iowa State in 1997, with a minor in agronomy.

He earned a master's degree in professional agriculture from Iowa State in 2018.

He spent 10 years with DuPont Pioneer (Corteva Agriscience) as a crop research associate and most recently was an agronomist for Landus Cooperative.

Gentry Sorenson. "I really have a passion for helping people and I really love agronomy and transferring that information on to people who are looking for that information," he said.

Eleven field agronomists serve Iowa across 11 regions, and 24 state specialists answer questions and provide agronomic information statewide.

Erin Hodgson, the crops team leader and extension specialist in entomology at Iowa State, said she is pleased to welcome both agronomists.

"I am so excited to have two new field agronomists serving in Iowa," she said. "Clarabell and Gentry have extensive experience in agriculture, and will be great assets to our crops team. They are working hard to meet stakeholders and are ready to serve in their regions."

Clarabell Knapp can be reached at 641-664-2730 or cknapp@iastate.edu. Gentry Sorenson is available at 641-430-6715 or gentrys@iastate.edu.



Lake Park Mobile Food Pantry

The Lake Park Mobile Food Pantry will be open for distribution on Thursday, August 5, 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 3:30pm, 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.



Iowa Lakes Offers New Instructor Course to Teach Basic Life Support

Iowa Lakes Community College will offer the American Heart Association (AHA) Basic Life Support (BLS) New Instructor course on Friday, August 13, from 8:30am to 12:30pm on the Emmetsburg Campus in the Construction Technology Building.

This course educates candidates, including nurses, physicians, EMTs and other healthcare providers, to become AHA Basic Life Support instructors. Individuals who complete the class learn how to adequately use instructor teaching materials developed by the American Heart Association, while ensuring that students meet learning objectives. Additionally, attendees will learn valuable student coaching skills, and how to provide an objective skills performance evaluation. The course follows AHA instructor and course policies.

There is a four-step process to become fully certified to teach the American Heart Association Basic Life Support course.

1. Register with the AHA Instructor Network and become aligned with an AHA training center. The username and password will be needed for the face-to-face class.

2. Complete BLS Instructor Essentials Online Course: This course is at www.onlineaha.org. Participants must present a printed completion certificate at the BLS Instructor Course.

3. Complete the BLS Instructor Course: This is the face-to-face class offered at Iowa Lakes Community College.

4. Monitoring: New instructors must complete monitored teaching before teaching independently. The monitoring must be complete within six months of the instructor course.

Tuition is \$199 and includes the instructor manual, which will be provided during the course.

To register, visit www.iowalakes.edu/lce and reference class #5448 or call 800-242-5108.

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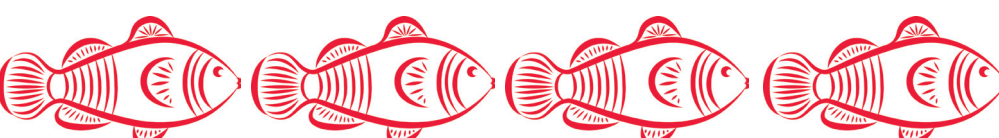
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Preheat oven to 450°. Pierce squash multiple times with a fork, then place on a microwave-safe plate. Microwave on HIGH for 5 minutes. Let cool slightly, then peel with a vegetable peeler. Cut in half, scoop out and discard seeds and strings. Cut squash into cubes, then place on a large sheet pan. Drizzle with 1-2 tablespoons olive oil and toss to coat. Bake for 35-45 minutes, until squash is tender. Coarsely chop spinach and place in a large bowl. Top with eggs, turkey, bacon, pecans and squash. In a small bowl whisk together mayonnaise, lemon juice, honey, Dijon mustard and ground mustard until smooth. Keep dressing separate until ready to serve, then drizzle over salad and toss gently to coat.

Ingredients:

- 8 cups fresh spinach, chopped
- 4 hard-boiled eggs, sliced
- 2 cups cubed turkey or ham
- 4 slices bacon cooked & chopped
- 1/4 cup chopped pecans
- 1 butternut squash

Dressing:

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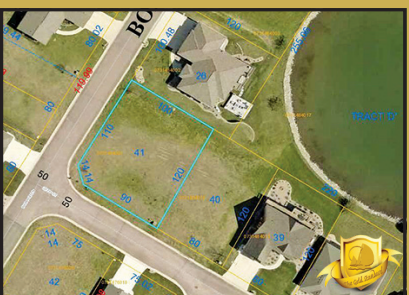
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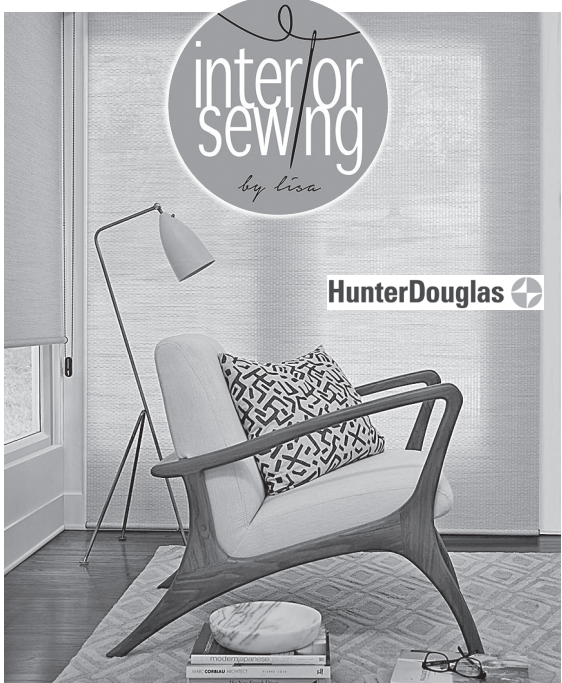
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The Outdoor Arena will host daily open class horse shows, as well as 4-H and FFA horse shows. Open class (Paint, Appaloosa, Quarter, Pony Halter and Performance) shows will be September 11-13 before the start of the 4-H and FFA shows on September 14-16. The second weekend of the Fair, September 17-19, will feature both big and little horses in several open class divisions, including pony and miniature halter; miniature, pony and draft driving; and the North American Cart and Six-Horse Hitch Classic Series.

The North American Classic Cart and Six-Horse Hitch Series will attract a large number of fairgoers on the last Saturday (September 18) and Sunday (September 19) of the Fair. The show will feature a \$1,000 prize for the winning hitch both days. The hitch classes will begin at 12:00pm (Noon) giving attendees two full afternoons to watch horses and hitches.

Besides daily horse shows, special events will also take over the Outdoor Arena. The first Sunday of the Fair, September 12, is the Ranch Rodeo, which includes various ranch style activities, such as roping a calf, sorting cattle, and milking a wild cow. On September 17, a Fair favorite returns with Team Roping.

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July Business After Five

All are welcome at Preservation Plaza on Tuesday, July 27, from 5:00-7:00pm with co-hosts Bug Masters of Okoboji, Hinn Real Estate and No Streaking Okoboji. This trio of hosts has a fun night planned for you right on the shores of West Lake Okoboji. Grab your co-workers, family and friends and join us for this fun networking event.



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Contact the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce for more information at 712-332-2107 or e-mail kiley@okobojichamber.com. For a full schedule of Business After Five events, visit www.okobojichamber.com.



2021 Project Update
The 2021 trail construction season is well under way with three projects currently in development. Highway 71 Trail: Paving of this extension from Nature Center Road going north to 34th Street in Spirit Lake is nearly complete. The trail provides improved safety and access to the Spirit Lake Trail at a controlled intersection.

Edgewood Drive Trail: Construction of this segment near Gull Point State Park started in May in conjunction with the Edgewood Drive street and water main project. The trail grade is ready and paving will begin soon after Edgewood Drive is paved. This trail offers improved safety and access to the trails system for residents and campers in the area.

Tatanka Ska Trailhead: Work on the trailhead continues with concrete placement in the parking lot and sidewalks around the structure. The contractor will soon begin erecting the steel components and canopy that are due to arrive in early August.

Tatanka Ska Trace: Construction will start in a week or two on the next segment of the rail trail. The project will extend the trail another 1.2 miles from Highway 86 to the town of Montgomery.

In addition to the above projects, the DCTB is also planning to connect the West Okoboji Trail to Tatanka Ska Trace

starting at the West Okoboji Harbor tunnel and going north to where it joins the rail trail near the Highway 86 crossing. We will set a bid letting date as soon as we get approval from the Iowa DOT and hope to get the trail started yet this fall.

Along with donations to the DCTB development fund, the 2021 trail construction plan is supported by over \$1.5 million in foundation and recreational trail grants. The additions will provide for a safer and more connected trail system.

2021 Summer Fundraiser and July Challenge

The 2021 "Bikes - Brews - Bites" trails celebration held on July 17 was a big success and the DCTB extends our gratitude to all who supported the event through attendance, donations and sponsorships. We are still accepting contributions to the summer fundraiser and there are just a few days left to help the Dickinson County Trails win the Okoboji Foundation's \$5,000 July Nonprofit Challenge. You may give directly to the trails or send your donation through www.GiveOkoboji.com until July 31, 2021.

Upcoming Trail Events

Sportsman's 7th Annual Tiki Ride: Saturday, August 7 - Riders of all ages can enjoy 16, 24 and 40-mile routes with prizes and games along the way. The ride includes a shirt, gift bag and lunch at Sportsman's with live entertainment

during lunch and after the ride. There will be many prizes, games and fun surprises along the route and riders will receive a raffle entry at each of the sponsored stops. Proceeds from the ride will support Dickinson County Trails. More information on the ride and registration is available at Sportsman's Facebook site www.facebook.com/events.

30th Annual U of O Oktoberfest

Bike Ride: Registration is now open for this year's Oktoberfest ride that will be held Saturday, September 25. Enjoy this fun bike ride along the scenic trails and lakeside roads of the Iowa Great Lakes Area. Proceeds from the ride benefit Dickinson County Trails and registration includes food and drink deals throughout the area, drink tickets and a long sleeve t-shirt. There are optional pit stops along the route and then return to the Arnolds Park greenspace for additional games, activities, live entertainment, food and beer. For registration and event information visit www.ufooktoberfest.com.

The DCTB would also like to thank the Okoboji Cycling Classic Foundation for their donation of \$2,000 from the U of O Campus Ride that was held in June. We appreciate the promotion and support of the trails along with all of the effort it takes to put on these organized rides.

As always, Happy Trails to You and Yours.
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Class Schedules, Room Assignments, Bus Information are all assigned during Registration.

Registration Kiosks will be available in the High School Commons for anyone without access to a device/internet beginning July 21, 2021.

Registration Fees: Due by August 16, 2021
After your student's application has been approved, fees will be posted in your Parent Portal Account.

Online: E-Checks (40 ¢ fee)
Onsite: Cash & Check can be mailed to the District Office
Dropbox available in the West High School Entrance Foyer

Free and Reduced Lunches have been extended through the 2021-2022 school year to all SLCS students. Please visit our website for the link to the Free & Reduced Application for help with school registration fees as they are not included.

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AUGUST 23, 2021: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

www.spirit-lake.k12.ia.us

New to the district or have any questions, please contact:

Elementary School - Dena Blomster - 712-336-2882 ext. 4010
Middle School - Heidi Schneider - 712-336-1370 ext. 2010
High School - Jill Petersen - 712-336-3707 ext. 1670



Mobile Food Pantry Returns

The mobile food pantry from the Food Bank of Iowa is returning again. The free distribution will take place from 4:00-6:00pm Thursday, August 5, in the Good News Estherville (Crossroads) Church parking lot. Recipients are asked not to arrive before 4:00pm and to remain in their vehicles — do not line up at the door, because the building will be closed. Recipients are asked to bring bags, laundry baskets or boxes to carry the food.

If you have questions, call the Food Bank of Iowa at 515-564-0330.



Bible Camp is Coming to HOJ

Ingham/Okoboji Bible Camp is coming to Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church, August 9-12th from 9:00 am to 2:00pm. Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church, 1204 L Ave., Milford, IA, will be the site of FUN, FUN, FUN. Bible study, snacks, art & rec fun, lunch and music. The theme is Romans 6:4—"Just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life."



IGL Rotary Annual Boji Brew Fest Will Be Held August 14

The Iowa Great Lakes Rotary Club is excited to announce that the Rotary Boji Brew Fest will be back this year! The fourth annual Rotary Boji Brew Craft Beer Festival will be held on August 14th. Over twenty craft breweries, wineries and distilleries from around the region, including our two local breweries - Okoboji Brewing Company and West O Beer, will participate in the beer festival.

After a year break, Boji Brew Fest will take place back in Arnolds Park at the Central Park Shelter House located just south of Yesterday's Restaurant and Arnolds Perk Coffee Shop. Art in the Park, sponsored by the Pearson Lakes Art Center, will also be that day. The Boji Brew Fest area will be secured for attendees 21 and over only.

Attendance will be limited to 500 this year for the craft beer festival to allow ticket holders to have a relaxing and enjoyable experience. Tickets are available online at bojibrewfest.com. General admission tickets are \$30 and VIP tickets are \$45. The event on August 14th will start at 12:00 noon for VIP ticket holders and 1:00 pm for General Admission tickets, and will run until 4 pm. VIP ticket holders will get an extra hour of sampling, in addition to some limited specialty beers the breweries will only offer during that initial hour.

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.

For more information, or to purchase tickets, visit bojibrewfest.com.



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ANTIQUE FURNITURE, COLLECTIBLES & VEHICLE • AUCTION •

SUNDAY, AUG. 1, 2021 • 11:30 AM

LOCATED: 22556 213th Street, OR from corner of Hwy 71 & 6th St., go approx. 1 ¼ mi West to 213th Ave., at the bottom of the hill, turn South, 2nd building on East side, **Milford, IA.**
• WATCH FOR SIGNS! •

Many nice pieces of antique furniture* Bust ladies* Blue depression pcs.* Quilts* Decoys* Adv. Pcs.* Red Wing chicken waterer* Ty & Snow babies* 2006 Chevy pickup* Yardman riding lawn mower* Homemade trailer & much more.

AUCTIONEER NOTE: This is a partial listing of the many nice clean items that we have to offer. The family spent many years acquiring & enjoying their antique furniture & collectibles. Doors open at 10:00 A.M. For full listing & photos: www.nattressauctions.com or face book @ [nattress auction & clerking](https://www.facebook.com/nattressauction).

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MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2021 @ 6:30 PM

Auction to be held at the Property: 467 200th Ave, Fairmont, MN
PROPERTY LOCATION: Building Site Address: 467 200th Ave, Fairmont, MN 56031 From the south edge of Fairmont, MN 4.5 miles South on State Hwy#15 to County Hwy 12, then West 1 mile to County Hwy 41, then South 3/4 mile, or from Interlaken Golf Course 4 miles South on County Hwy 41. 40 Deeded Acres located in the North 28.5 Acres of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 & of Lot 2; & the South 11.5 Acres of Lot 1; all in Section 18, T101N, R30W, Martin Co., MN.

OPEN HOUSE: Tuesday, August 3rd from 5 PM - 7 PM



For full flyer informational booklet and bidding details, visit
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FRIDAY, JULY 30, 2021 @ 10:30 AM



Location: 1810 290th Ave, Spirit Lake, IA 51360. From Milford, IA at the Catholic Church Corner go 7 miles east on Blacktop A34 then 4 miles north on 290th Ave. OR From Superior, IA go 2 miles west to the Junction of Hwy 71 & Hwy 9 then go 1 mile south, 1 mile west and 2 1/2 miles south on 290th St. Auction signs will be posted.

Open House: Wednesday, July 28 from 12-5 PM
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LAND AUCTION

148.4 Acres Dickinson Co.
Section 35 Silver Lake Township
Wednesday, August 11, 2021 - 10 am
Lake Park Community Center, Lake Park, IA

Big rolling nearly all tillable farm right on Hwy 9 east of Lake Park

Contact The ACRE Co. for more information



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LAND AUCTION

58 Acres Emmet County
Section 16 Estherville Township
Thursday, August 19, 2021 - 10 am
Elks Lodge #528, Estherville, IA

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Hard-to-find top small land investment



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Saturday, July 31st, 2021
9:00 A.M. Start

116 N. 4th Street—Estherville, Iowa
One block North of Ace Hardware

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10-3 other times by appointment.

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LAND FOR SALE

120 m/I in Okoboji Township – Section 27
Dickinson County, IA
Surety/AgriData Avg. CSR2: 44

OWNERS: STELLA WINTER
Cotton Grave Farm Management is pleased to be offering this nice 120-acre tract of land nestled in between the Iowa Great Lakes and Spencer on well-maintained hard surface road A43. The Winter Farm is a nice looking inside tract offering 90+ acres of tillable ground plus a beautiful view of the Little Sioux River Valley. This tract would make a great investment for an avid outdoorsman and would offer a great opportunity to build a house or hunting cabin.

For more information, contact Brent Swart
712-262-6425 office | 574-780-2184 cell



COTTON GRAVE

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Midwest Land Management

Land Auction

Thursday, August 12 at 10:00 a.m.
American Legion, Sioux Rapids, IA

80 Acres m/I
Clay County, IA
Herdland Twp, Sec. 29

Avg. CSR2: 95.6



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Dickinson County, IA
Surety/AgriData Avg. CSR2: 77.4

OWNERS: WINSLOW FAMILY
Cotton Grave Farm Management is pleased to be offering this nice 200-acre tract of land for the Winslow Family nestled in between the Iowa Great Lakes and Lake Park on a well-maintained county road. The Winslow Farm is a large, appealing tract that offers many possibilities close to multiple marketing opportunities. This Lakes area tract would make a great investment for any farmer or land investor looking to maximize returns in an aggressive market.

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Land Auction

Wednesday, August 4 at 10:00 a.m.
Terril Public Library, Terril, IA

314.3 Acres
Dickinson County, IA
Sec. 36, Richland Twp.

Selling in 3 Tracts

Tract 1 • 73.80 Ac. • Avg. CSR2: 87.5
Tract 2 • 80.14 Ac. • Avg. CSR2: 86.4
Tract 3 • 160.36 Ac. • Avg. CSR2: 85.5



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Land Auction

Tuesday, August 17 at 10:00 am
Lake Park Community Center, Lake Park, IA

80 Acres m/I
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Avg. CSR2: 83.8

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SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2021, 1:00 P M.

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3 burner Genesis LP grill
GARDEN: garden ornaments, waterproof deck storage box large, lots of terra cotta pots, ceramic pots, nice set of tiki lamps, propane insect fogger, solar garden décor, shovels, hoses, patio pavers, lots of lawn and lounge chairs
COLLECTIBLES: 3 legged milk stool, leather baseball gloves, depression glass S & P, figurine pig collection, Ducks Unlimited footed basket, Star Trek books, Budweiser Sports mugs, classic Winnie the Pool nursery set with bedding, wall art and decor
HEALTH ITEMS: Foot massager, nebulizer, aluminum crutches, toilet riser, travel pillows, blood pressure monitor, vaporizer
FURNITURE: 2 metal desks, office furniture, computer desk, metal bookcase, dressers, small table, corner desk/table for sewing or computer, plastic shelves, lamps, floor lamp
MISC.: Christmas and holiday décor, small wash board, globe, linen fans, insulated tumblers, CD Digital radio, 5 disc changer and stereo system, toys, Intex air bed, back packs, Tupperware, pots and pans, small appliances, bakeware, stem glasses, electric heaters, luggage, kerosene heater, mason jars

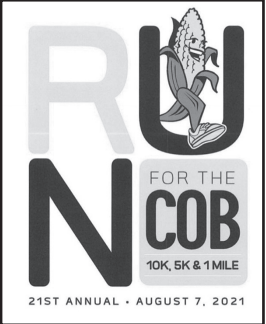
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Run for the Cob - Fun for the Whole Family!

Start off the Saturday of Sweet Corn Days in Estherville with an event that is fun for the whole family. Run for the Cob will be held on August 7th as a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. The 1 Mile Fun Walk/Run begins at 8:00am, and besides receiving a t-shirt, all participants will receive a free ice cream cone coupon and participant ribbon.



The 10K race starts at 8:15am, and 5K begins at 8:30am. Both races will feature chip timing with immediate online results, and awards will be given at 9:15am. Medals will be given to the top 2 runners in all age categories, and the overall male and female winners of 5K and 10K will receive gift bags. In order to encourage families, businesses, class reunions, etc. to join together as a team in the fight against Cancer, the largest overall team will win a \$50 gift card to Woody's Pizza.

Register now to get the pre-registration discount at: www.runsignup.com/Race/IA/Estherville/RunfortheCob. All details can also be found there. Before July 30, the cost is \$15 for 1 Mile Fun Walk/Run, and \$25 for the 5K and 10K races. After July 30, the prices increase to \$20 for 1 Mile Fun Walk/Run, and \$30 for the 5K and 10K races. All races start and end at the corner of 1st Avenue N and 7th St.

Packet pick-up and late registration will take place on Friday, August 2nd from 5:00-7:00pm at the Southeast Corner of the Courthouse square (1st Avenue N and 7th St). If needed, you may pick up your packet on Saturday morning, before 8:00am at the race start. Please sign up today!



Godspell at Gary's on the River

Prepare Ye for the Broadway hit: Godspell! CAIM Creative Co. is proud to present a masterful retelling of the Book of Matthew. Godspell is the timeless tale of friendship, loyalty and love. Performing for a limited engagement of two nights, August 10th and 11th, 2021, at 8:00pm in Gary's on the River.

The cast includes Rhyann Busch, Kyle Goeken, Lauren Boyd, Chandler Todd, Charlie Steele, Kaitlyn Maylor, Lexi Duffy, Tatum Cuttler, Bri Holt, and Trevor Steele as well as Music Director, Tim Steele, and Artistic Director, Katie Kardell.

Don't miss this immersive theatre experience. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased at: <https://caim.ludus.com/> \$20/seat General Admission.

This production of Godspell has been made possible by the generous donations of the following local businesses and individuals:

Spencer Insurance Services, Dave and Lean Jacobsen, Larry and Cathy Harden, Johnson Automotive, Kardell Leasing, Bruce and Jennifer Feldmann, Midwest Piano, Arnold Motor Supply, Drs. Boyd and Sailer, DDS.

Founded in 2018, CAIM's mission is to provide opportunities for community enhancement while offering partnerships between artists and patrons, promoting creativity and fostering global connections.

Godspell is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.

Farmland Leasing Meetings

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach's Annual Farmland Leasing Meetings for agriculture property owners, tenants, ag business representatives and lenders will be held at 11 different locations throughout early August.

Each workshop will focus on current farmland value and lease rate trends, methods for determining fair ag rents for 2022 and farmland lease communication and legalities, including how to write and terminate a lease.

"These meetings are designed for ag property owners and tenants, so we focus greatly on land ownership and tenant information such as rental rates and land values," said Gary Wright, Farm Management Specialist with ISU Extension and Outreach. "We will also discuss how to determine a fair cash rent with the current economic uncertainty."

Upcoming workshop dates and locations include:

- August 3, 9:00am - ISU Extension and Outreach Sioux County office, 400 Central Ave. NW, Orange City; Preregister to 712-737-4230.
- August 4, 9:00am - ISU Extension and Outreach Buena Vista County office, 824 Flindt Dr., Storm Lake; Preregister to 712-732-5056.
- August 4, 5:00pm - ISU Extension and Outreach Cherokee County office, 209 Centennial Dr., Cherokee; Preregister to 712-225-6196.
- August 5, 9:00am - Dickinson County Community Building, 1602 15th Street, Spirit Lake; Preregister to 712-336-3488.
- August 5, 3:00pm - Immanuel Lutheran Church, 409 N 6th St., Estherville; Preregister to 712-362-3434.
- August 10, 1:30pm - ISU Extension and Outreach Woodbury County office, 4728 Southern Hills Dr., Sioux City; Preregister to 712-276-2157.
- August 11, 9:00am - ISU Extension and Outreach Plymouth County office, 251 12th St. SE, Le Mars; Preregister to 712-546-7835.
- August 11, 3:00pm - Northwest Iowa Community College, Building A, Room 119, 603 W Park St., Sheldon; Preregister to 712-957-5045.
- August 12, 9:00am - Forster Community Center, 405 South 2nd Ave., Rock Rapids; Preregister to 712-472-2576 or 712-754-3648.
- August 12, 2:00pm - 4-H Auditorium, Clay County Fairgrounds, 800 West 18th St., Spencer; Preregister to 712-262-2264.
- August 17, 9:00am - Mallard Community Center, 605 Inman St., Mallard; Preregister to 712-852-2865 or 712-335-3103.

Meetings are approximately 2 ½ hours in length and all registrants receive a leasing arrangement book, as well as access to research-based resources from ISU Extension and Outreach. There is a \$20 per individual or \$30 per couple preregistration fee for those who preregister to the ISU Extension and Outreach office hosting the meeting at least two days prior to the workshop date.

"We encourage individuals to call in and preregister so that we can have adequate space and materials prepared," Wright said. "We do not want to turn anyone away."

For more information regarding land leasing and value or the upcoming workshops, contact Wright at 712-223-1574 or gdwright@iastate.edu.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

To The Editor:

Thoughts on Covid

Inspiration found on the internet from a Lutheran Pastor: "One of the most dangerous ideas that has come about in the last 3 years is that all points of view are equally valid and that average citizen (you) are just as equipped to judge which has merit as anyone else.

"Hear all sides and judge for yourself." No, I do not condone the death of expertise, and neither should you.

I am an expert in very few things. But in those areas, my expertise is hard earned through study, work, experience and aptitude. None of it comes from Google University. But unless you are an expert in exactly the same areas, your opinion is just not as valid as mine. It's not.

And my opinion is not as valid as experts in other fields. That is why they are experts. So if our leading epidemiologists largely agree that A is correct and a couple of discredited doctors make a video that says B is correct, our response should not be "I'll listen to both and decide which makes sense to me." Confirmation bias exists, and only fools think they are free of it. To paraphrase Asimov, your ignorance is not the same as their experience. Genuinely smart people look for answers from people who are smarter than themselves. Only ignorant people believe their guess is as good as anyone else's."

Something to think about.

Robert Sneitzer
Spirit Lake, Iowa

Weseman on Dean's List

Normandale Community College is pleased to announce that Jayne Weseman, of Alpha, Minnesota, was named to their 2021 Spring Semester Dean's list.

Jayne was enrolled in at least nine credits and has achieved a grade point average of at least 3.5 for courses completed in the spring semester ending this past May. Normandale congratulates you.

Free Take-Home COVID-19 Test Kits Available Locally

Test Iowa, the state's free COVID-19 testing program, has transitioned from offering COVID-19 testing at drive-through locations regionally to providing Iowans access to free, self-administered test kits, which are sent into Iowa's State Hygienic Lab for results. Locally, take-home testing kits will be available to pick up in Spencer Hospital's emergency department.

"The free home testing kits are an easy and affordable way for the Iowa Department of Public Health to continue providing COVID-19 testing for Iowans in need, especially those experiencing symptoms so they can seek treatment options. Tests are also convenient for someone who is required to have a COVID-19 test for travel or other events," explained Colette Rossiter, Clay County Public Health Coordinator.

Rossiter explained that each test kit includes step-by-step instructions. Also, once received, the person taking the test needs to go to the Test Iowa website to register their kit in order to receive test results.

"The instructions are detailed, yet sometimes human nature is to not read all the directions first. We encourage people to first read all the instructions, before executing any of the steps," Rossiter cautioned.

Once all the steps are completed, the test kit should be dropped off at a local UPS site or UPS letterbox to be transported to the state hygienic lab. The person who registered the kit will receive an email with instructions to log on to a patient portal where the results will be listed. Once the specimen arrives at the state lab in Iowa City, it will be processed within 24 hours. Depending on transport time to Iowa City, plan on a 72-hour turn-around time.

Test Iowa at-home is a partnership between the Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH) and the State Hygienic Lab (SHL). The self-collected saliva test kits are authorized by the FDA under an emergency use authorization. More information can be found on the Test Iowa website: www.testiowa.com.

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We, the writers of this Neighbors Business Review, are proud to take this opportunity to make mention of Fareway of Spirit Lake and compliment them on their friendly service, large selection and honest business dealings.

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Whatever your building needs, we, the writers of this Review, are confident that you will be more than satisfied when you make North Iowa Lumber & Design your building headquarters.



Mel's Insurance

For all your insurance needs call Mel's Insurance located at 127 Market Street in Lake Park IA; phone: (712) 832-3306. This outstanding insurance agency has gained a reputation second to none throughout this entire area and has maintained that reputation for years.

If you are contemplating on or need insurance, feel free to consult Mel's Insurance. You can go over all the details with a trained professional and they will answer any questions you might have. They are trained to assist

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The writers of this Neighbors Business Review feel a great satisfaction in recommending Mel's Insurance for their ethical business policies and sound, honest advice.

Mr. B's Flooring



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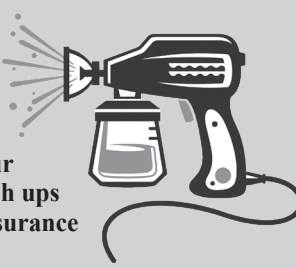
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Okoboji Blue Water Festival Just Around the Corner

by Steve Weisman

Excitement and anticipation are in the air with only a few days until the Okoboji Blue Water Festival, the premier clean water event in the state of Iowa, unfolds at the Preservation Plaza green space in Arnolds Park on Saturday, August 7. It's a day that focuses ALL DAY on fun-filled clean water activities. Plus, it's FREE!

Greg Drees, organizer of the Blue Water Festival shared his excitement for the August 7 event. "We are putting the finishing touches on what promises to be the best Festival yet. The day's activities commence at 9 a.m. and run to about 4 p.m. or so. The day promises to be both informative with lots of interactive activities for families. We want to celebrate our successes toward clean water, while at the same time raise public awareness of water quality issues in the Iowa Great Lakes and beyond."

Drees also shared news about an award the Okoboji Blue Water Festival just received. "The Iowa Great Lakes has been selected as one of the organizations that exemplify how people living and visiting the Iowa Great Lakes demonstrate the Six Pillars of Character Counts. On behalf of all the volunteers that have worked so diligently to make the Festival what it is today, I want to say thank you."

Let's look at the day's activities.

Clean Water exhibitors

Up to 40 exhibitors ranging from lake protective associations, non-profits and conservation organizations will be spaced out along the winding sidewalk in the Green Space. "The exhibitors will be answering questions, sharing their clean water stories and addressing questions visitors might have."

Kids' and Family Activities

At the same time, a designated area will be reserved for the Kids' and Family Activities. According to Drees, "We have a committee that has worked diligently to developing a dozen or so watershed education stations for parents and children. Our goal has been to make the stations both educational and entertaining. Over the years, we have learned that youngsters enjoy our interactive stations, and that they show

a keen interest in enhancing our natural resources. After all, they are the future of that guardianship."

Free fishing clinic

For anglers both young and old, a special fishing seminar will take place at 10:30 a.m. under the Big Tent. Clinician will be Dan Spengler, Senior Project Manager-Bait Development with Berkley/Pure Fishing. His topic will be "The Science of Fishing Lures." He will also discuss the development of the Berkley Stunna, the lure that helped win the 2021 Bassmaster Classic. Plus, Spengler will bring plenty of product to share with those in attendance.

Clean water panel

Another popular component of the day is the panel discussion on important clean water topics, which will take place at 1 p.m. under the Big Tent. This year's panel is a distinguished group of clean water experts. Drees says, "We have a wonderful lineup of speakers from around the State of Iowa. We are hoping to have a big crowd in attendance."

Panelists include Adam Schneider, who is the Water Quality Coordinator for the DNR; Nathan Anderson from Practical Farmers of Iowa; Sylvia Secchi from the University of Iowa, from the Sustainability Department; Dr. Larry Weber, who is also from the University of Iowa and an Expert Hydrologist; David Thoreson, Worldwide Traveler and Photographer; Rich Leopold, who heads the Polk County Conservation Board; and Joe McGovern from the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation.

Keynote speaker

Shortly after the panel discussion, keynote speaker Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., world renowned clean water advocate, will take the stage under the Big Tent. This should take place around 3 p.m. "All people need to know about Kennedy is, that he has spent

his entire adult life traveling the globe talking about water. Everything is focused on water, and we're just really excited about this part of our festival."

Evening's music

With the day's activities over, the anticipation starts all over as the crowd waits for this year's concert on the Preservation Plaza stage. Music starts at 6:30 p.m., with JD McPherson the opening act, followed by Colbie Caillat, multi-Grammy pop singer and songwriter.

According to Drees, "The entertainment will truly be the highlight of a great day. I want to thank all of the businesses, organizations and individuals who have given so generously and have volunteered their time and talents to make the 2021 Okoboji Blue Water Festival such a great event."

The Festival was originally created by the Okoboji Protective Association (OPA) in 1916 to raise public awareness of water quality in the Iowa Great Lakes. Founded in 1905, the OPA is a non-profit organization dedicated to the protection and enhancement of West Lake Okoboji and the entire Iowa Great Lakes watershed. Drees adds, "We continue to work in partnership with the OPA and Historic Arnolds Park, Inc. to make the Okoboji Blue Water Festival the premier clean water event in the state of Iowa."



This will be one of the scenes at the Okoboji Blue Water Festival as 40 clean water exhibitors line the Promenade to share their clean water expertise with visitors.