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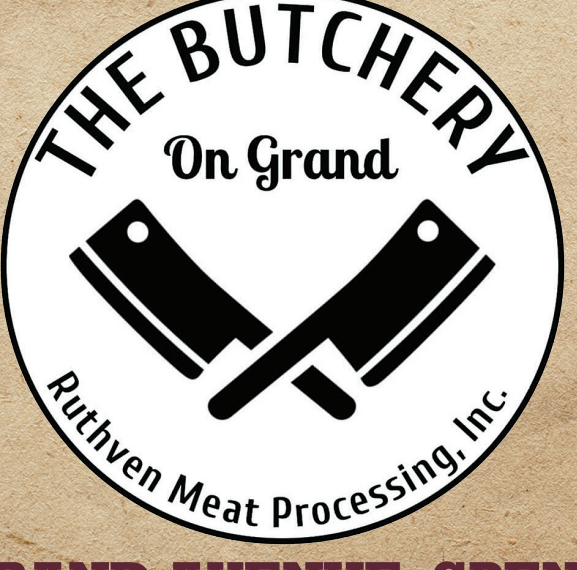


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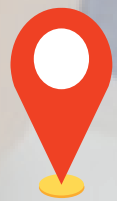
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Students Named to Dean's List

Nicholas Christensen and Ruby O'Hagan Spirit Lake, and Cole Nolte of Heron Lake, Minnesota, were named to the Fall Semester Dean's List at Gustavus Adolphus College. The list comprises students who have earned a 3.7 grade point average (based on a scale in which 4.0 = A) or higher for the semester ending in December 2021.

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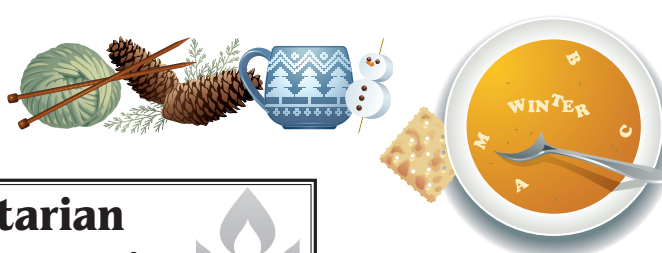
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Spirit Lake's 4th Annual Show and Jazz Choir Competition, *Shake The Lakes*, saw regional middle school and high school music students competing Friday and Saturday in the Sami Bedell Center for the Performing Arts, with the Spirit Lake Music Boosters hosting 38 performing groups and several thousand people over the two days of the event.

Festivities kicked off on Friday night with five middle school show choirs participating in competition inside the packed Sami Center. The evening culminated in this year's debut performance by the home group, *Spirit Rising*, from Spirit Lake Middle School, directed by Luke Miller, with choreography by Spirit Lake alumni Max Bower, assisted by Spirit Lake High School junior Maggie McKim.

(Due to space constraints, we can list only the first three place awards for each competition. More information may be found on school websites or Facebook.) Middle School Show Choir awards included Sioux City East's *Evolution* earning first place, followed by Sioux Center's *Adrenaline*, and Emmetsburg's *Evolution*. Best Vocal and Visual awards were earned by Sioux City East. Central Lyon's Claire Reiter, with Sioux Center's Eden Dekruyf each earned Best Soloist awards as well.

High School events kicked off at 8:00 Saturday morning, and continued for over 15 hours, with 14 show choirs and 16 jazz choirs competing for awards. (As hosts of the event, Spirit Lake's *Lake Effect* Jazz Choir and *Music Factory* Show Choir participated in the event only in exhibition, with the latter not taking the stage until after 10:30 PM after a full day of set up and event hosting for the students. Despite the late hour, the *77 Music Factory* performers and the 20 member *Baldies Eagles* band brought the energy inside the building to a fever pitch with a breathtaking visual and vocal performance. Both *Lake Effect* and *Music Factory* are directed by Luke Miller. Choreography for *Music Factory* is provided by Ben Eklund.

Jazz Choir awards in Class 1A included Harris - Lake Park's *Vocal Jazz*, Mason City, Newman Catholic's *Viva Voce*, and South O'Brien's *Melomania*.

Class 2A placings included Central Lyon's *Roarin' Jazz*, and West Lyon's *Vocal Jazz*, along with MVAOCOU's *Vocal Jazz*. Class 3A saw Algona's *Scarlet Midnight*, as the only recognized choir in the class, while Class 4A saw competition with Storm Lake's *Vocal Jazz* taking first, and Sioux City North's *Jazzgrass* taking second.

Vocal Jazz Caption Awards were earned by Central Lyon's *Combo*, with Best Male Solo awarded to Algona's Seth Walker, and Best Female Solo earned by Elizabeth Tapia, of Storm Lake.

High School Show Choir Daytime Awards included Emmetsburg's *Black and Gold*, in First Place, in the Prep Division; with Sioux City Heelan's *Magnifique* in First Place, followed by Heelan's *MoMANTum*, and Sioux Center's *Revolution*, in the Unisex Division. North Union's *Kinetic Fusion* earned First Place in the 1A Division, while Tri Center's *TC Sensations*, took Second Place. In the 2A Division, Belmont-Klemme earned First Place, followed by Vermillion's *Rhythm in Red*, and Emmetsburg's *High Voltage*. 3A competition saw Sioux Center's Satisfaction earn First Place, and Heelan's *Harmonia Mundi*, Second. Lewis Central's Corporation was first in the 4A Division, while Ralston, Nebraska's *Rush* was Second.

Belmont-Klemme's *New Group* was named the Champion in 1A/2A competition. Caption Awards went to Ralston's Donaven Carr as Best Male Vocalist; Ashlyn Van Vorst, of Sioux Center's *Satisfaction*, as Best Female Vocalist. The People's Choice Award for Best Male Vocalist went to Donaven Carr. And Ashlyn Van Vorst was named Best Female Vocalist. The People's Choice Award went to Sioux City Heelan, with Alta-Aurelia named for the Social Media All Star Award. The Best Director award was earned by Sioux City Heelan.

The High School Show Choir Evening Finals saw Council Bluff's Lewis Central earning Best Vocal, Best Choreography and Best Band.

Grand Champion, Lewis Central's *Corporation*, also won Best Vocals, Best Choreography, and Best Band. Runners up included Ralston's *Rush*, Sioux Center's *Satisfaction*, Heelan's *Harmonia Mundi*, Vermillion's *Rhythm in Red*, Belmont-Klemme's *New Group*, and Emmetsburg's *High Voltage*. 1A Division award winners included North Union's *Kinetic Fusion*, and Tri-Center's *TC Sensations*, 2A Division winners included Belmont, Klemme's *New Group*, Vermillion, South Dakota's *New Group*, and Emmetsburg's *High Voltage*.

Sioux Center's *Satisfaction* garnered First Place in the 3A Division, followed by Sioux City Heelan's *Harmonia Mundi*. 4A competition saw Lewis Central's *Corporation* take First Place, followed by Ralston, Nebraska's *Rush*. Belmont-Klemme's *New Group* earned Class 1A-2A Championship.

The High School Show Choir Evening Final Results saw Lewis Central's Corporation becoming the Grand Champion: Corporation won Best Vocals, Best Choreography, and Best Band. Ralston's *Rush* and Sioux Center's *Satisfaction* were runners up.

Look for photos of this event throughout this issue of The Lakes News Shopper.

This weekend will see The Little Swan Lake Winery playing host to Alex Trevino, who will be taking the stage in the barn Sunday afternoon, from 4-6:00. Reservations are requested...And, The Spencer Community Theatre probably has a ticket or two for you and yours to enjoy the closing week of *The Savannah Shipping Society*. Call the box office, or the SCT website for more information...

Thinking back to 1957, when Mr. Wonderful closed on Broadway, research director RD is all about the musical this week. Sammy Davis sang the theme song for 383 performances on Broadway -- not only Mr. Wonderful, but *Too Close for Comfort*, before the show closed in '57. *Too close for comfort* was written by George David Weiss, Jerry Bock, and Lawrence Holofcener. Besides Davis' version, there were several well-received recordings by female artists, including Peggy Lee, Sarah Vaughn, and Eydie Gorme, who enjoyed a 14 week run on the charts with the song from her self-titled 1957 album for the ABC Paramount... song from her self-titled 1957 album for the ABC Paramount label...

Sunday will mark the day Charles Strite (1878 - 1956) was born in Minneapolis. It was Strite who invented the automatic pop-up toaster. The recording, *Toast*, by Heywood Banks, is from his 1989 album, *If Pigs had Wings*. *Toast* is performed in the style of Art Carney's recitation of *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*, 30 years earlier. Banks' wacky lyrics say, "Take a piece of bread, put it in the slot, push down the lever and the wires get hot." Sunday is Strawberry Day, 2022 -- A fruitful search for songs saluting the red berry produced for Strawberry Shortcake was to include *Jay and the Techniques*, (1967), and (for sure) *Who's in the Strawberry Patch with Sally* (by Tony Orlando and Dawn, 1974), and *Strawberries*, from the 1998 CD released by jazz trumpeter and composer Hugh Masekela... CAUTION: Even a red CD is NOT EDIBLE

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Bjorn Olson to Run for Reelection in District 22A

FAIRMONT, MN — Rep. Bjorn Olson announced Wednesday that he will run for reelection in District 22A, made up of more than 60% of his current House District. Under the final redistricting maps released this week, the newly-created District 22A includes western Faribault County, most of Martin County, the eastern half of Watonwan County, and most of Blue Earth County.

"I'm excited to continue serving my friends and neighbors in the new District 22A. It's where my family has called home for over 150 years, and it's where my wife and I live and are raising our family," Olson said. "This past term, I stood up for the conservative principles of our district, voting numerous times to defend our values in Southern Minnesota."

Olson is currently serving as an Assistant House Minority Leader. Prior to serving in the legislature, Olson served as Mayor of Elmore, MN. He is also a teacher, farmer, and serves as a Captain in the United States Army Reserve.

Dairy Goat Webinar Series

Webinars on dairy goat management and care planned throughout the year

The Iowa State University Extension and Outreach dairy team will continue its quarterly dairy goat webinar in 2022 with all webinar dates and topics identified. All webinars will be from noon to 1:15pm.

March 15 - Join Larry Tranel, ISU Extension and Outreach dairy specialist, and Brian Dougherty, field agricultural engineer with ISU Extension and Outreach, as they discuss milking systems and facility design as it relates to milking dairy goats and recommended housing and ventilation design.

June 14 - Join Paul Plummer, ISU College of Veterinary Medicine, and executive director of National Institute of Antimicrobial Resistance Research and Education, as he discusses Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis and practical ways to manage the spread of CAE in your herd.

September 13 - Subclinical mastitis at dry off can be a bottle neck in the push to improve milk quality in dairy goat herds. Iowa State University's College of Veterinary Medicine is working to determine meat and milk withdrawal times in dairy goats for two intramammary antibiotic treatments commonly used to mitigate this issue in dairy cattle in order to give producers safer tools to provide top quality goat milk products to consumers. Pat Gorden and Michelle Buckley, both from the ISU College of Veterinary Medicine, will present this research information.

There is no fee to attend the program; however, registration is required. Register in advance for this meeting at <https://go.iastate.edu/WU2N6J> or contact Jennifer Bentley, dairy specialist with ISU Extension and Outreach, at jbentley@iastate.edu, 563-382-2949.

Registrants will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Information will also be provided about future webinars, as dates and topics are announced.

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Brown Named to Honors List

Mackenzie Brown of Spencer was named to the Fall 2021 Honors list at Vermilion Community College in Ely, Minnesota. Students named to the Honors list have attained a GPA of 3.0 for the semester.

Eggink Graduates from Bethel University

Sara Eggink graduated from Bethel University, St. Paul, Minnesota, following the fall 2021 semester. Eggink earned a Bachelor of Science in Biology. She is the daughter of Kolette and Leroy Eggink from Sibley, Iowa.

Lakes Area Farmers Market News

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As it gets closer to spring, people start thinking about farmers markets. When will it open? Should I be a vendor? What are the requirements? Iowa Farmers Market Association held its annual conference explaining new and old rules for farmers markets. Members shared ideas to improve your local farmers market. Officers from Lakes Area Farmers Market in Spirit Lake attended this conference and are now making plans for the summer season. The market will open June 4 at 7:30 AM and will be open every Wednesday and Saturday until October. The annual meeting will be held April 5 at 6:15 PM at Spirit Lake Library for new and returning vendors. They will elect officers, discuss rules and requirements and will accept applications at this meeting. If you are thinking about becoming a vendor at Lakes Area Farmers Market this is a good meeting to attend. You will meet returning vendors and get a good idea of what the market is about. This market is a grower/producer market featuring local products so everything is locally grown or made. There is usually a wide variety of items available for sale. It is well attended and draws visitors from other counties and other states. We hope to see you there.

90th Birthday Announcement

Come say "Happy Birthday" and help Dale Luehring celebrate his 90th birthday on Saturday, March 5, 2022, from 2:00 - 3:00pm, at the Milford Community Center or by sending a card to: Dale Luehring 2187 340th Avenue, Terril, Iowa 51364.

Night at the P.A.C. held by Iowa Lakes Music Department

The Iowa Lakes Community College's Music Department holds the first Night at P.A.C., formerly called Coffeehouse Concerts, on February 22, at 6:30pm, in the Janice K. Lund Performing Arts Center auditorium. Everyone is welcome to attend this free event.

Night at the P.A.C. will showcase instrumental and vocal performances in various musical genres, including country, jazz, pop, and show tunes. Food and beverages are prohibited in the auditorium.

Anyone interested in performing at the Night at the P.A.C. event should contact the Iowa Lakes Music Department at 712-362-8345 or music@iowalakes.edu.

Parker Museum Tea Party

Clay County Heritage is excited to announce an event called "Parker Museum Tea Party" that will be held on Saturday, February 26th at the Parker Museum in Spencer, Iowa. Guests are invited to join us for afternoon tea to learn about the history of tea parties in America. Funds from this event will help support the mission of Clay County Heritage "to collect, preserve, and interpret local Clay County history for the education and enjoyment of the public."

This event begins at 3:00 and ends at 5:00pm. Clay County Heritage Members can purchase tickets for \$10 per person and nonmember tickets are \$15 per person. Tickets are necessary as space is limited.

To purchase tickets, visit the Clay County Heritage Center at 7 Grand Avenue in Spencer.

For further questions regarding these events, please call the Clay County Heritage Center at 712-262-3304.



Wildlife and Nature Photographer Phil Kirk March 2nd

Join us at the Jackson County Library System on March 2nd at all three libraries as we welcome local wildlife and nature photographer, Phil Kirk. Phil has been a keen photographer since the 1990s. He started out photographing motorsports events for magazines in the U.K.

Phil has also spent time as a staff writer for science and history publications. Since moving state side, he's taken more to photographing the flora and fauna of Minnesota just for the fun of it.

Phil concentrates more on local areas, including Kilen Woods, where he wanders the lakes and lands in search of capturing the perfect images of eagles, hawks and if he's lucky, a bobcat.

Come learn how Phil works his camera magic and hear about his close encounters with wildlife.

This Adult Program is free and will be held on March 2nd at the Jackson Library at 12:00pm, the Lakefield Library at 2:00pm and the Heron Lake Library at 5:30pm.

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The Spencer Chamber Executive Director, Sheriffa Jones, shared that, "It is becoming an expectation throughout communities in Iowa and across the country that Leadership programs have greater depth - spanning several months (many times 9-10 months) versus a few weeks."

She added that, "We're investigating programs that already exist. The depth of the programs are incredibly valuable to businesses and their employees - as well as the community as a whole. We look forward to developing a program with similar topics and adding more content as well as tours and other educational opportunities."

If you or someone you know is interested in attending the Leadership Spencer Program or would like to learn more, please contact the Spencer Chamber at info@spenceriowachamber.org.



Kroll Named to Honors List

Nebraska Wesleyan University announced that Natalie Kroll of Spencer was named to its 2021 fall semester academic honors list.

Students earned at least a 3.75 grade point average (on a 4.00 scale) while completing a full-time course load of at least 12 credit hours of graded work (pass/fail courses are not included) are eligible.

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Rebecca Peters, Okoboji Tourism Director

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This week I joined friends at the Little Swan Lake Winery for a wine tasting, live music, and bison dinner. Little Swan Lake is not only a local winery, but also a unique bed and breakfast overlooking Little Swan Lake and the buffalo that graze nearby. They have 3 distinctive suites with lovely views of the property.

We started our evening by sampling some wine. They have a wide selection of wines that will appeal to most palates. I was in the mood for red wine, so I sampled mostly reds. I decided on a Sangiovese that had currant and pepper undertones. I purchased a bottle of wine and some cheese & crackers to enjoy during the show. The tasting room at the winery also sells unique wine-themed gifts.

Next door to the tasting room is their event space. It's in a large barn with high ceilings. The space is filled with eclectic chairs and tables sure to welcome you. Every Sunday afternoon Little Swan Lake Winery hosts live music beginning at 4 pm. This week's entertainment was Dave & Ryan. They entertained a full house for over 2 hours with a brief intermission for dinner to be served. Dinner was bison ribs with corn casserole, coleslaw and a brownie. While the meal changes each week, it always incorporates bison meat. It was a wonderful evening with great food, wine and entertainment. A very fun place for friends to gather.

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Okoboji Fine Arts is raising funds to help the students going on this trip. Your donation helps OFA pay for several of these memorable opportunities! This trip happens every 4 years so current 5th-8th graders will have the next opportunity to go!

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Second, we are hosting a February Fundraiser for NYC with the goal of raising \$10,000!!

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Dickinson County Veteran News

During the winter months, sometimes depression, grief, suicidal ideation, homelessness, drug and other addictions, divorce, financial problems, have a way of coming to the forefront in our lives.

Here is a list of resources that may be of help to you. Cut it out, put it on the refrigerator, or take a couple minutes and put some of these numbers in your cell phone for yourself or for a loved one.

Free help for homeless Veterans: call 1-877-424-3838 for 24/7 access to VA services for homeless and at-risk Veterans. For more information go to <https://www.va.gov/homeless>.

- Contact the Veterans Crisis Line at 1-800-273-8255, press 1 or text to 838255. This is also the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. suicidepreventionlifeline.org
- The National Domestic Violence Hotline is 1-800-799-7233.
- State Domestic Abuse Hotline: 1-800-942-0333
- Season's Center for Mental Health Crisis Line is 1-844-345-4569.
- Iowa Works Northwest Iowa: 712-262-1971 ext. 42005 (for assistance in finding employment)
- National Human Trafficking Hotline: 1-888-373-7888. Or text "HELP" to BEFREE (233733) if you need help or see something suspicious.
- Iowa Sexual Abuse Hotline: 1-800-284-7821
- Child and Dependent Abuse and Neglect Reporting: 1-800-362-2178
- National Institute on Drug Abuse Help Line: 1-800-662-4357
- Iowa Legal Aid: 1-800-352-0017

As always, you may reach our office Monday - Friday 8:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:30 at 712-336-0883 ext. #1.

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Obituaries

Cheryl Ann Ricklefs, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, passed away peacefully in her home under Hospice care on February 17, 2022. Cheryl was born on August 24, 1950, in Webster City, IA. She was the daughter of Paul and LaNetta Clouse. Cheryl moved from Iowa to Colorado where she pursued real estate and property management. After the death of her husband, Regan, she moved back to Webster City and eventually ended up in the Algona, Iowa, area. She was involved in many business adventures including owning the Wesley Golf Course and starting a new real estate agency with the Iowa State Bank. Cheryl, Betty Kunkel and Tom Ricklefs became partners and bought the real estate agency from the Iowa State Bank. She was very successful and respected in her fields. Cheryl's story continued and she and Tom got married on October, 2015, in Spirit Lake. They then retired to their lake home on Big Spirit. Cheryl and Tom spent countless hours in the pontoon fishing and enjoying the beauty of the lake. Watching the sunsets (and the squirrels) from their porch were also some of their favorite pastimes.

Cheryl's grandson said Cheryl's super power was love... and that was a fact! She so loved her family and friends! She loved spending hours just talking, sharing and making memories. (Casinos were also one of her favorites!)

Cheryl is survived by her husband Tom, stepson TJ Ricklefs and wife Lisa, 2 grandsons (Tommy and James), 2 brothers (Dwayne (Beth) and Denny (Kris), and many beloved nieces, nephews and cousins. A celebration of life will take place at their home in Spirit Lake this summer.

Any donations will be given to Hospice in Spirit Lake and can be sent to Tom at 11207 Harlan Ave, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360.



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THE LAKES NEWS Auction Calendar

Thurs., Feb. 24 - 10:00 AM - 160 Acres at Auction in Osceola Co., IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. www.midwestlandmanagement.com.

Sat., Feb. 26 - 9:00 AM - Collectible Auction in Estherville, IA. Auctioneers: Howells & Helmers. 712-362-4844. www.howellrealestateandauktion.com

Sun., Feb. 27 - 11:30 AM - Coins & Household Auction in Spirit Lake, IA. Auctioneer: Nattress. 712-330-1921. www.nattressauctions.com.

Wed., March 2 - 10:00 AM - 160 Acres at Auction in Milford, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. www.midwestlandmanagement.com.

Thurs., March 17 - 10:00 AM - Farm Machinery Auction in Buffalo Center, IA. Auctioneers: Hallberg Auction & Real Estate. 800-373-2255. www.hallbergauktion.com.

Wed., April 6 - 10:00 AM - 100 Acres at Auction in Lake Park, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. www.midwestlandmanagement.com.

Think BIG Support Your Local Small Businesses

Family Services Resource Guide

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

The Heart-Mind Connection

How focusing on your mental health can positively impact your heart health

The American Heart Association has been doing considerable research to determine the significance between heart and mental health. They have found substantial evidence to prove that each plays an important role in how the other functions.

Much of the research done by the American Heart Association has proven that not only are the heart and mind connected but that they are often dependent on each other. If something impacts the heart, it can also affect the mind and vice versa. One of the most significant findings from this research is that while poor mental health can have a negative impact on heart health, it is also true that positive mental health can help reduce risks and improve heart health. With these findings, at Avera Holy Family Hospital's Senior Life Solutions, we now know that adding interventions to help people cultivate positive mental health can significantly improve heart health. So, if you are looking for ways to reduce stress, emotional strain, and/or your risk of heart-related disease, WE WANT TO HELP. Below are three ways to get you started on your journey to improved health for your heart and mind.



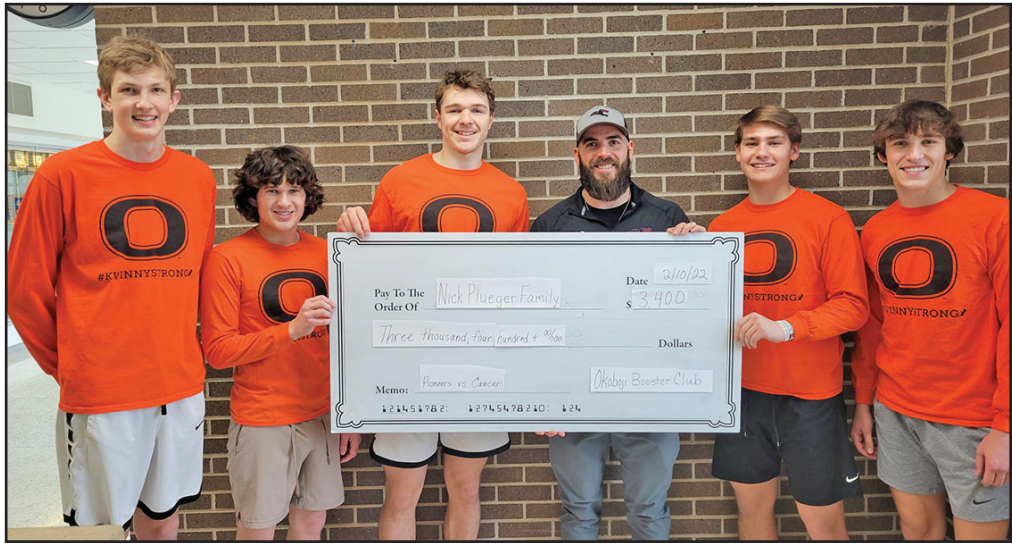
- Meditation** - Several studies published in the Journal of the American Heart Association have shown that meditation can considerably impact heart health by reducing stress, improving heart rate, and reducing the risk of heart-related death. A few tips to get you started on your meditation journey include:
 - Do your best to sit quietly while concentrating on taking slow, deep breaths.
 - Block out a time to meditate each day-5 to 10 minutes to start is great.
 - To enhance the experience, try adding in peaceful music or white noise.
 - There are several places to find guided meditations, such as a free phone app, or podcasts like Purely Being and Mindful in Minutes.

- Positive Psychology Techniques** - These techniques are designed to focus on each person's strengths and behaviors to help them build a happy, fulfilled life. Techniques that have proven to be effective may include:
 - Acts of kindness: This action not only helps those around you but has been proven to help boost your mood. A few simple ideas to try, buy coffee for a stranger, help a friend with errands, or tell someone you love their outfit at the store.
 - Developing meaning: This one will take some time but can significantly improve your overall well-being. To do this, you will write on the three separate topics, who you were in the past (1-2 pages), who you are now (1 page), and who you see yourself being in the future (1 page). Once you have completed each section, save them somewhere you can refer to and know that topics 2 & 3 can always change and evolve.
 - Gratitude journal: Often, people focus on the negatives, especially when struggling physically or emotionally. A gratitude journal allows you to take the focus off of the negatives and place it on the good in your life.

- Seek professional help**: Mental health is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being, so just like other areas of your health you may at times need to seek additional support from a professional. There are various ways someone can receive the support they need, including individual or group therapy, teletherapy, support groups, and much more. Mental health support has been proven to help reduce stress and improve the quality of life for those it serves by helping provide a space to identify problems, build coping skills, and find unbiased support.

Senior Life Solutions is Avera Holy Family Hospital's program, designed to meet the unique needs of individuals typically 65 and older experiencing depression and/or anxiety related to life changes that are often associated with aging. If you or someone you know is struggling with a recent heart-related diagnosis or a decline in emotional health, our program wants you to know we are here to help. Whether through our program, or another service, our team works to identify and address the emotional needs of those in our community and provide support.

If you would like more information, education, or would like to discuss support, please call 712-362-6570.



OKOBOJI BOYS BASKETBALL seniors presenting check to Nick Plueger from the Okoboji Booster Club's Pioneers vs Cancer event. Pictured are Kaleb Peschong, Jaxson Colling, Lucas Lorenzen, Nick Plueger, Austin Harms and Mason Vander Pol.

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Congratulations to Teresa Anderson of Milford for winning our Super Bowl Challenge with 13 correct picks. We had three contestants with 12 correct picks, and Paul Brenner of Spencer and Greg Mills of Hartley won the tiebreaker to claim 2nd and 3rd place. Teresa wins \$50 in CASH and a \$50 Sunshine Foods Gift Card. Paul wins \$50 in CASH and Greg wins a \$50 Sunshine Foods Gift Card. Thank you to everyone for playing this new challenge, we will definitely do it again next year. Look for our March Madness Challenge to come out in our March 15th edition. Thank you as well to our sponsors who helped make this promotion possible: Advanced Door Systems, Blink Marketing, Boji Boat Brokers, The BooneDock's, Carney Concrete Inc., Carstens Financial Group, Custom Cut Gutters, Gingham Inn, Hy-Vee, Milford Motor Company, Phil's Market Place Motors, Spencer Sewing Machine Service, Spudnutz, Sunshine Foods and The Ritz. It would not be possible to do these exciting promotions without our great advertisers! Thank you as well to everyone who played this fall and winter; we look forward to doing this again next year.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BOJI BLIZZARD PEEWEES who won the Winona Fire on Ice Classic! They came out with a 3-0 record with a 8-6 win against the Hopkins Royals and then a 6-5 win against the Waseca Blue Jays to advance to the championship game where they ended up beating Rochester Gray 4-3 in the Championship Game! Team members include (in no particular order): Lukas Chappas, Maddex Rierson, Miles Ferguson, Miles Miller, Nash Dietz, Payton Chavez, Rohan Varner, Dexter Waltman, Elina Pederson, Garret Hoffman, Avery Hamm, Hayden Kummrow, Brayden Garvin, Cody Robinson, Daniel Menough, Ben Wycoff, Aden Kleve, Aiden Evans, Lucas Keonin and Avery Johnson. Head coach: Brad Shumway. Assistant coach: Andy Dietz.

Mammoths Sweep Knights in Home Finale

The Boji Mammoth High School Hockey team would host a pair of non-league games against the Omaha Knights Saturday at Lakes Ice Arena. The two teams split a pair of games in Omaha last weekend.

Omaha 16U Game 1

The Boji Mammoths (23-7-4) were eager for a rematch after getting shutout game 2 in Omaha a week ago. Omaha would get on the board first with a powerplay goal at the 2:17 mark for a one goal lead after one period. Boji would answer early in the 2nd at 14:10 on a goal by Cale Quiring assisted by Blake Danielson. Josh Wavra would find the net four minutes later assisted by Ethan Jerge. The Mammoths would add a third goal at 4:40 by Camdon Cardwell assisted by Regan Crichton to carry a 3-1 lead into the third. Quiring would add an insurance goal with 11:23 remaining for a 4-1 lead where it would finish for a solid Mammoth win. Brody Madagan made 19 saves for the win. Coach Hetland's take, "We came out focused and determined from the puck drop and took the game to them. We made some adjustments from last week and the guys executed. We filled lanes and blocked a lot of shots to give Madagan good sight lines to make the saves. All around great team effort in front of a great crowd". Final 4-1 Win



Omaha 16U Game 2

The Mammoths (24-7-4) celebrated Senior Night before the 5:00 pm puck drop of game 2 with a salute to lone senior, Max Ditsworth in front of a packed house. Boji would score at 12:45 in the first by Camdon Cardwell unassisted for a 1-0 lead after one. The Knights would tie it early in the 2nd at 13:50 however the Mammoths would respond at 6:28 Dillon Ferguson unassisted for a short-lived 2-1 lead as the Knights would score at 3:31 to tie it at two. Boji would go back on top with a powerplay goal at 1:05 by Pierce Hetland assisted by Cale Quiring and Dillon Ferguson for a 3-2 lead going into the third. The Mammoths would tally two minutes into the 3rd with a goal by Cale Quiring assisted by Dillon Ferguson but 53 seconds later the Knights would find the net to make it 4-3 with 12:07 remaining. Omaha would pull their goalie for an extra attacker late, but Dillon Ferguson sealed the victory with an open net goal with 27 seconds remaining for a 5-3 win and home sweep of a solid Omaha team. Brody Madagan made 8 saves in the win. "We match up really well with this team which made for some exciting back and forth action. The crowd was enormous and loud which the guys really fed off however a bit too much at times as we struggled to stay out of the penalty box which disrupted the flow of our game at times. Huge shoutout to the student body, parents and fans that came out to salute Max and cheer our final home game of the season. It truly was incredible, thank you!" Final 5-3 Win

The Mammoths (25-7-4) will travel to Des Moines for the inaugural Iowa High School Hockey Alliance State Tournament Feb 25-27. Boji is the number 1 seed and will draw a bye the first round with their first game scheduled for Saturday, Feb 26, 12:15 pm at the Rec Plex.

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Say Yes to a Dress

The Say Yes to a Dress prom dress give-away will be held Saturdays 1:00 - 4:00pm from February 26 through April 9, 2022, at the Grand Avenue Community Outreach (605 Grand Avenue, across the Pizza Ranch in Spencer). For questions, call or text Judy Taylor at 712-260-7221.

Berry to Speak at ILUUF

Dr. Venise Berry will be the speaker at the February 27 Iowa Lakes Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Zoom Meeting. She will share her research into how the media shapes racial issues and influences our beliefs. Becoming aware of how racialism develops through repetitive images and messages in the media, and how this influences our thinking and behavior, will help us solve America's racial problems. Zoom fellowship begins at 12:30pm with the service beginning at 1:00pm. This is a change from our normal time of service. Visitors are always welcome and can request a Zoom invitation with the Contact Us link on the Fellowship Website www.uuokoboji.com.



Dr. Berry is a professor in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Iowa, and Chair of the African American Studies Program. She is a bestselling author of fiction and non-fiction books, and nationally recognized as a scholar of African American cultural criticism and a leader shaping our understanding of media representations of race.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

To The Editor:

Iowa School Aid Unfair to the Okoboji School District
Over the last several decades the State of Iowa's financial aid to education has grown to become very complex. An inadvertent result of these complex calculations for State Aid to Education has resulted in an unfair treatment to the Okoboji School District.

Iowa law 257.1 provides that if a school district has extra money in its infrastructure fund its State Aid to Education will be reduced by the same amount. This unfair wording means the Okoboji School District has been unfairly deprived of \$6,200,000 in annual State Aid to Education since the 2010-2011 school year. As a result, Okoboji School District property taxpayers have had to pay an additional \$6,200,000 in property taxes. The Okoboji District is the only school district in Iowa that has been impacted so far.

Iowa Legislators To The Rescue

Our local Iowa legislators have committed to fixing this inequity in the current legislative session. Our Senator Dave Rowley has authored an Iowa Senate bill to fix this inequity (SF 2248). A similar bill has been proposed in the Iowa House by Representative - John Wills of Spirit Lake (HF 2136). We have the support of our local legislators, but your words of encouragement will provide them the extra motivation to be sure this inequity is fixed during the 2022 legislature session. As you know having legislation introduced is just the first step to having any legislation adopted. We need a majority of the House and a majority of the Senate to have any legislation enacted. We can reasonably expect support from Governor Reynolds, if this legislation is adopted by both houses of the legislature. If we miss the 2022 session it will be another year before we have another opportunity to fix this problem.

Additional Iowa Legislator Support

If you are paying Dickinson County property taxes, but live in other parts of Iowa, your support to your legislators can be particularly helpful. With support from Iowa Legislators in Des Moines, Sioux City, Spencer, Carroll, and other Iowa locations we will have a better chance of remedying this injustice. This legislative website will help you identify your Iowa Legislator and how to contact them <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/contacts>

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Milford Library News

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On Wednesday, March 9, at 5:30pm, an open meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Milford Memorial Library will take place in the Milford Community Center. The agenda will be posted on MML's website and front bulletin board 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend and offer their thoughts in order to make MML a better library.

Is your student starting to come down with Spring Fever and not wanting to focus on school, but you know it is important to stay focused during the last stretch? For free live tutoring and study techniques, check out Brainfuse by HelpNow. This program is free and provided by local libraries and the State Library of Iowa.

Go to MML's homepage, www.milford.lib.ia.us. On the left-hand side, in the blue column, hover over "Use Our Library" and click "Do Research". Scroll all the way to the bottom of the page and click on the "Brainfuse HelpNow" icon. The Brainfuse page will pull up. By creating a free account, your student will be able to save past work, access tutor sessions, and receive personalized lessons.

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SPIRIT LAKE JUNIOR ADENA SYHARATH sings a solo during the "Pictures of Mountains" ballad, performed by the Spirit Lake "Music Factory" at the Shake The Lakes event.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BOJI BLIZZARD PEEWEES who won the Winona Fire on Ice Classic! They came out with a 3-0 record with a 8-6 win against the Hopkins Royals and then a 6-5 win against the Waseca Blue Jays to advance to the championship game where they ended up beating Rochester Gray 4-3 in the Championship Game! Team members include (in no particular order): Lukas Chappas, Maddex Rierison, Miles Ferguson, Miles Miller, Nash Dietz, Payton Chavez, Rohan Varner, Dexter Waltman, Elina Pederson, Garret Hoffman, Avery Hamm, Hayden Kummrow, Brayden Garvin, Cody Robinson, Daniel Menough, Ben Wycoff, Aden Kleve, Aiden Evans, Lucas Keonin and Avery Johnson. Head coach: Brad Shumway. Assistant coach: Andy Dietz.

Mammoths Sweep Knights in Home Finale

The Boji Mammoth High School Hockey team would host a pair of non-league games against the Omaha Knights Saturday at Lakes Ice Arena. The two teams split a pair of games in Omaha last weekend.

Omaha 16U Game 1

The Boji Mammoths (23-7-4) were eager for a rematch after getting shutout game 2 in Omaha a week ago. Omaha would get on the board first with a powerplay goal at the 2:17 mark for a one goal lead after one period. Boji would answer early in the 2nd at 14:10 on a goal by Cale Quiring assisted by Blake Danielson. Josh Wavra would find the net four minutes later assisted by Ethan Jerge. The Mammoths would add a third goal at 4:40 by Camdon Cardwell assisted by Regan Crichton to carry a 3-1 lead into the third. Quiring would add an insurance goal with 11:23 remaining for a 4-1 lead where it would finish for a solid Mammoth win. Brody Madagan made 19 saves for the win. Coach Hetland's take, "We came out focused and determined from the puck drop and took the game to them. We made some adjustments from last week and the guys executed. We filled lanes and blocked a lot of shots to give Madagan good sight lines to make the saves. All around great team effort in front of a great crowd". Final 4-1 Win



Omaha 16U Game 2

The Mammoths (24-7-4) celebrated Senior Night before the 5:00 pm puck drop of game 2 with a salute to lone senior, Max Ditsworth in front of a packed house. Boji would score at 12:45 in the first by Camdon Cardwell unassisted for a 1-0 lead after one. The Knights would tie it early in the 2nd at 13:50 however the Mammoths would respond at 6:28 Dillon Ferguson unassisted for a short-lived 2-1 lead as the Knights would score at 3:31 to tie it at two. Boji would go back on top with a powerplay goal at 1:05 by Pierce Hetland assisted by Cale Quiring and Dillon Ferguson for a 3-2 lead going into the third. The Mammoths would tally two minutes into the 3rd with a goal by Cale Quiring assisted by Dillon Ferguson but 53 seconds later the Knights would find the net to make it 4-3 with 12:07 remaining. Omaha would pull their goalie for an extra attacker late, but Dillon Ferguson sealed the victory with an open net goal with 27 seconds remaining for a 5-3 win and home sweep of a solid Omaha team. Brody Madagan made 8 saves in the win. "We match up really well with this team which made for some exciting back and forth action. The crowd was enormous and loud which the guys really fed off however a bit too much at times as we struggled to stay out of the penalty box which disrupted the flow of our game at times. Huge shoutout to the student body, parents and fans that came out to salute Max and cheer our final home game of the season. It truly was incredible, thank you!" Final 5-3 Win

The Mammoths (25-7-4) will travel to Des Moines for the inaugural Iowa High School Hockey Alliance State Tournament Feb 25-27. Boji is the number 1 seed and will draw a bye the first round with their first game scheduled for Saturday, Feb 26, 12:15 pm at the Rec Plex.

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Say Yes to a Dress

The Say Yes to a Dress prom dress give-away will be held Saturdays 1:00 - 4:00pm from February 26 through April 9, 2022, at the Grand Avenue Community Outreach (605 Grand Avenue, across the Pizza Ranch in Spencer). For questions, call or text Judy Taylor at 712-260-7221.

Berry to Speak at ILUUF

Dr. Venise Berry will be the speaker at the February 27 Iowa Lakes Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Zoom Meeting. She will share her research into how the media shapes racial issues and influences our beliefs. Becoming aware of how racialism develops through repetitive images and messages in the media, and how this influences our thinking and behavior, will help us solve America's racial problems. Zoom fellowship begins at 12:30pm with the service beginning at 1:00pm. This is a change from our normal time of service. Visitors are always welcome and can request a Zoom invitation with the Contact Us link on the Fellowship Website www.uuokoboji.com.



Dr. Berry is a professor in the School of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Iowa, and Chair of the African American Studies Program. She is a bestselling author of fiction and non-fiction books, and nationally recognized as a scholar of African American cultural criticism and a leader shaping our understanding of media representations of race.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

To The Editor:
Iowa School Aid Unfair to the Okoboji School District
Over the last several decades the State of Iowa's financial aid to education has grown to become very complex. An inadvertent result of these complex calculations for State Aid to Education has resulted in an unfair treatment to the Okoboji School District. Iowa law 257.1 provides that if a school district has extra money in its infrastructure fund its State Aid to Education will be reduced by the same amount. This unfair wording means the Okoboji School District has been unfairly deprived of \$6,200,000 in annual State Aid to Education since the 2010-2011 school year. As a result, Okoboji School District property taxpayers have had to pay an additional \$6,200,000 in property taxes. The Okoboji District is the only school district in Iowa that has been impacted so far.

Iowa Legislators To The Rescue
Our local Iowa legislators have committed to fixing this inequity in the current legislative session. Our Senator Dave Rowley has authored an Iowa Senate bill to fix this inequity (SF 2248). A similar bill has been proposed in the Iowa House by Representative - John Wills of Spirit Lake (HF 2136). We have the support of our local legislators, but your words of encouragement will provide them the extra motivation to be sure this inequity is fixed during the 2022 legislature session. As you know having legislation introduced is just the first step to having any legislation adopted. We need a majority of the House and a majority of the Senate to have any legislation enacted. We can reasonably expect support from Governor Reynolds, if this legislation is adopted by both houses of the legislature. If we miss the 2022 session it will be another year before we have another opportunity to fix this problem.

Additional Iowa Legislator Support
If you are paying Dickinson County property taxes, but live in other parts of Iowa, your support to your legislators can be particularly helpful. With support from Iowa Legislators in Des Moines, Sioux City, Spencer, Carroll, and other Iowa locations we will have a better chance of remedying this injustice. This legislative website will help you identify your Iowa Legislator and how to contact them <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/contacts>
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On Wednesday, March 9, at 5:30pm, an open meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Milford Memorial Library will take place in the Milford Community Center. The agenda will be posted on MML's website and front bulletin board 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend and offer their thoughts in order to make MML a better library.

Is your student starting to come down with Spring Fever and not wanting to focus on school, but you know it is important to stay focused during the last stretch? For free live tutoring and study techniques, check out Brainfuse by HelpNow. This program is free and provided by local libraries and the State Library of Iowa.

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Retirement Celebration

Come help celebrate the retirement of Bill Hanson on Tuesday, March 1, from 2:00-4:00pm, at the Spirit Lake City Hall, 1803 Hill Avenue. Bill is retiring from the City of Spirit Lake after 43 years.

Sled Hockey at Lakes Ice Arena

Come cheer on the Mammoths and the local area Siouxland Sled Hockey Team (based out of Sioux Center) on Sunday, March 6, at 5:00pm, at the Lakes Ice Arena in Spirit Lake. Try sled hockey for free immediately after the game. Dress appropriately for an ice rink and wear closed toed shoes. Sled Hockey enables youth and adults to play hockey sitting down in an adaptive sled. Each sled has a specialty designed seat attached to an aluminum frame with two hockey skate blades underneath. Instead of one stick, the players use two shorter sticks. One end of the stick has a metal "pick" to help the player move around the ice. The other end looks like a hockey stick blade and is used to pass and shoot the puck. Players wear all the same protective gear as traditional hockey players. The rules of the game are almost exactly the same with a few small tweaks.



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Caregivers Support Group

Lakes Area Caregivers Support Group is available for help dealing with the stress of being a caregiver to someone with Alzheimers or other dementia disorders.

This community caregivers group meets at 10:00 every Wednesday morning at First Presbyterian Church in Spirit Lake. This is an opportunity to discuss with other caregivers stories and concerns in a comfortable and confidential manner.

A typical meeting might include a presentation on topics such as handling of legal issues, stress reduction, care facilities, positive coping language, and sharing personal methods of handling challenges faced every day by other caregivers.

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ISU Extension and Outreach to Host Farm Succession Workshop

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach invites area farmers and livestock producers to attend "Farm Succession for You" on Wednesday, March 16, from 10:00am to 3:00pm, at the Dickinson County Community Room located in the Expo Building at the Fairgrounds in Spirit Lake.



The program is designed to provide both practical experience and real research-based technical expertise to guide farmers and ag businesses in building their own succession plan.

"The program will focus on making a plan for the future in terms of your farm or agribusiness," said Madeleine Bretey-Smith, ag program coordinator with ISU Extension and Outreach. "We want to see local farmers and families survive and thrive for generations to come. This program is being hosted as an opportunity for farmers to learn about and begin making plans to protect their farm for the next generation, whether that be for a child or grandchild, neighbor or friend."

The program will focus on farm transition and estate planning, with the following topics and speakers featured:

- "Succession: What is your vision? What are your goals?" presented by Gary Wright, farm management specialist with ISU Extension and Outreach
- "Ideas for a Successful and Harmonious Farm Transition," presented by Kitt Tovar Jensen, a staff attorney with the ISU Center for Agricultural Law and Taxation
- "Succession Planning Legal Review," presented by Kitt Tovar Jensen, a staff attorney with the ISU Center for Agricultural Law and Taxation
- "Beginning Farmer Loan and Tax Credit Programs, presented by Steve Ferguson, ag development and program specialist with the Iowa Finance Authority

Overall, the program will address the importance of creating a successful transition plan that is legally binding and secure. As goals, life and laws change, succession and transition planning are an essential part of a successful farm business.

Registration fee for the program is \$30 per person or \$40 per married couple. This fee includes one set of resource materials, as well as a noon meal and refreshments.

Individuals planning to attend should register by phone to ISU Extension and Outreach Dickinson County at 712-336-3488 or ISU Extension and Outreach Emmet County at 712-362-3434. Questions can also be directed to either office.

Additional sponsorship has been provided by the Dickinson and Emmet County Extension Councils and Bank Plus of Estherville.

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Supply Chain Event Speakers Announced

The Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation (Corridor) and Iowa State University's Center for Industrial Research and Service (CIRAS) have announced the speakers for the March 22nd event, "Managing Your Supply Chain During Time of Chaos." Speakers will include Melissa Burant, Scott Grawe and Marc Schneider.



Melissa Burant is a Supply Chain Project Manager and leads Supplier Scouting for CIRAS. In this role, she helps companies develop and expand their supplier networks and identify new opportunities. Burant joined the CIRAS team in 2014, transitioning from her previous role as an Army civilian. In her time at CIRAS, she has worked as an advocate for industry by sharing her extensive knowledge of government policies, procedures and best practices for proposal development and customer engagement, and the power of developing your network regardless of the industry.

Scott Grawe is the Chair of the Department of Supply Chain Management in the Ivy College of Business at Iowa State University, as well as the Robert & Jane Sturgeon Faculty Fellow in Business and an Associate Professor of Supply Chain Management. Grawe teaches courses in strategic logistics management and international trade with specialties in shipper-3PL relationships, logistics innovation, on-site representation, and performance measurements. His research has been published in leading supply chain journals including the "Journal of Business Logistics" and "Journal of Operations Management." Prior to his time in academia, Scott spent several years managing supply chain operations for Target Corporation and Polaris Industries. He earned his M.B.A. from the University of Minnesota and his PhD from the University of Oklahoma.

Marc Schneider has over 30 years' experience in managing and supporting multi-national and local operations and professional workforces in a variety of industries. Today he provides consulting, project management and support to manufacturers across Iowa creating growth and performance improvements. Schneider's areas of specialization include Supply Chain Management (reshoring, procurement, inventory management, risk management, transportation, warehousing and international logistics), import/export growth & support and lean manufacturing/supply chain management. Schneider obtained his B.B.A. with a major in Transportation & Logistics from Iowa State University and his M.B.A. with a Global Business Specialization from San Jose State University.

"The Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation is happy to be able to bring this level of expertise to our business community," said Shannon Landauer, Corridor President & CEO. "The Iowa State University CIRAS program has a long history of providing support to Iowa businesses, and this will be another great opportunity for our businesses to find support from the program as they seek to solve current challenges and make plans for their operation into the future."

The event features topics including building supply chain resiliency, an introduction to Industry 4.0, utilizing total cost of ownership, finding new suppliers, supply chain risk management and supply chain project opportunities. This event is funded by a grant through the Northwest Iowa Planning & Development Center and is free for attendees.

Following the event, qualified participants will be provided an opportunity to discuss engaging CIRAS and the Ivy College of Business CyLab to execute supply chain improvement projects within their companies.

Find out more about "Managing your Supply Chain during the time of Chaos" and learn how to register by contacting the Iowa Lakes Corridor at 712-264-3474 or info@lakescorridor.com.

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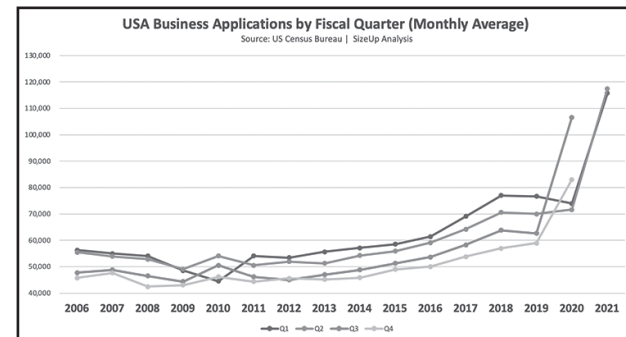
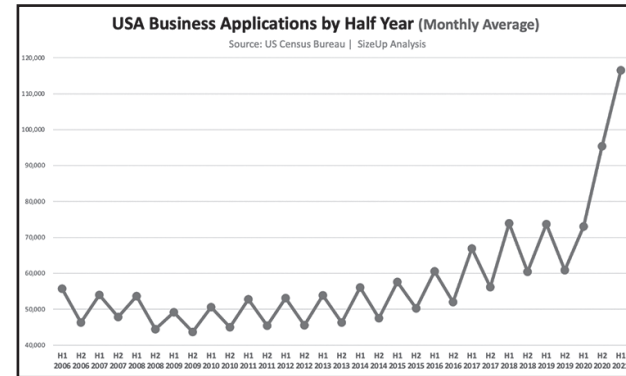
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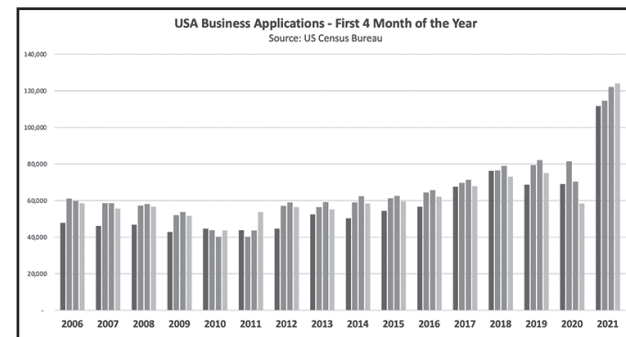
SizeUpLakes provides free market research to foster local entrepreneurship

Just in time for National Entrepreneurship Week, the Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation (Corridor) has announced a new tool to empower local aspiring entrepreneurs through an innovative online service called SizeUpLakes. The service will be available for free to all local entrepreneurs on the Corridor website beginning in early March.

A national entrepreneurship boom is now occurring as entrepreneurs starting new businesses has reached historic highs. This is a positive sign for the future of the economy and welcome news as an economic boost to replace economic activity and businesses lost due to the COVID-19 pandemic.



The first third of each year is typically when most new businesses start. Every month in 2021 resulted in the highest number of new business starts compared to the same month for the past 15 years.



To make successful decisions and reduce the risk of failure, aspiring entrepreneurs need resources to help them plan for their business opening. As this large group of new entrepreneurs enters the marketplace, they need data and market research to create solid business plans.

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- Aspiring entrepreneurs can use SizeUpLakes to:
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"The Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation wants the businesses that open in the Iowa Lakes Corridor Region to succeed and grow. An important way to support our entrepreneurs is by starting them off with a solid foundation in their planning," said Corridor President & CEO Shannon Landauer. "SizeUpLakes gives our entrepreneurs information they need to realistically assess their assumptions using data relevant to their industry and to discover business opportunities."

Research from the Review of Economics and Statistics published by MIT press for Harvard University shows that new businesses account for nearly all net new job creation and almost 20 percent of gross job creation. The creation of new jobs is valuable to the economic growth of the Corridor region, which is why entrepreneur-supporting programs are important.

"In today's information economy, businesses without access to information are at a higher risk of failure and stunted growth," said Corridor VP of Business Development Tom Nelson. "The Corridor is committed to helping entrepreneurs start, operate, and grow through the support of programs and services like SizeUpLakes."

The software powering the SizeUpLakes won the 1st Place award from the United States Department of Commerce for a business app that helps American businesses be more competitive, improve their success, foster prosperity, and create more jobs.

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As February wraps up, Miss Becca has one more program. It will be another Building Bookworms, and it will focus on teeth. It will be at 10:30am on Monday, February 28, at MML. The craft will be a marshmallow mouth, and there will also be a special surprise for the kiddos from two local dentists.

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Experience in direct customer interaction and indirect (phone) interaction in a highly interactive customer service role. Solid accounting and administration skills, computer background, Quickbooks and Excel experience required. Minimum two-year accounting degree required, four-year accounting degree preferred. Competitive wage and benefits package.

Please send resume to PO Box 185, Milford, IA 51351, ATTN: Controller

NOW HIRING:

Housekeeping full or part time works well with other schedules

Front Desk Agents full or part time

Lifeguards Will certify if not already certified.

All departments must be able to work nights, weekends & holidays.

Apply in person at Bridges Bay
630 Linden Dr., Arnolds Park or email resume to gm@bridgesbayresort.com
712-332-2202

NOTICES

The Spirit Lake Community School District is advertising for sale a

2003 White Chevrolet Suburban with 203,000 miles.

It is available for inspection at 709 28th Street - behind the Middle School at the Bus Sheds. Any questions can be directed to David Dau, Director of Operations. Written bids are to be delivered to the District office by March 9th after which the highest bid will be awarded the sale on April 5th.

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WILLIAMS & COMPANY P.C.
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

WILLIAMS & COMPANY IS HIRING!
Accounting Specialist
This position will be in our Spencer, IA office.

In this roll you will assist clients with bookkeeping and payroll functions. Successful candidates should be self-motivated, customer service oriented, and have the ability to stay organized and to manage workload.

- This position requires proficiency in Microsoft applications, QuickBooks, and ability to adapt to new programs with ease.
- Excellent oral and written skills is a must.
- Associates Degree in Accounting or Business Administration is preferred
- Full Time, Hourly, 40 Hour work week requirement

This opening comes with a generous benefits package that includes but is not limited to: Health Insurance, PTO, 401(k), and profit sharing.

For more information about the position please visit our website: www.williams.cpa
If interested please send your resume to: careers@williamscpas.com

COMMUNITY MEMORIAL — HEALTH CENTER — EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

INFECTION CONTROL NURSE - FT OR PT
The Infection Control/QA Nurse is responsible for supporting the facility's systems for preventing, identifying, reporting, investigating, and controlling infections and communicable diseases for all residents, staff, volunteers, visitors, and others in the facility.
License Needed: RN or LPN **Shift:** Day or Evening: Monday - Friday
Wage Range: \$24-\$28 (Depending on License) + Shift Differential

SCHEDULER/MEDICAL RECORDS - FT OR PT
The Scheduler/ Medical Records is responsible for scheduling all nursing staff. Performs total maintenance of the Medical Records as it relates to nursing home operations in the Community.
License Needed: None Needed **Shift:** Day: Monday - Friday
Wage Range: \$15 or more depending on certification & experience + Shift Differential if CNA or LPN

BENEFITS: Full-Time employees are offered health benefits (Health, Dental, & Vision) + Supplemental Aflac Insurance & Life Insurance

INCENTIVES:
•Start Earning Paid-Time Off on Your First Day
•6 Paid Holidays for FT Employees
•Time & ½ on Worked Holidays
•401k 5% Match
•Fun, Friendly, Helpful, Caring Atmosphere

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•Advancement Opportunities
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•Comfortable Work Environment
•Flexible Scheduling
•Become Part of a Growing Team

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Covid-19 vaccinations will be a condition of employment with the exclusion of an approved religious or medical exemption. Vaccines are offered free of charge.

Apply Online: <https://communitymemorialhc.com/>
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For More Information Call: 712-728-2428 • **Email:** cmhc@tcaexpress.net

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Full Time Data Entry Position
Duties Include but not limited to: Data Entry, maintaining accurate records, providing reports, accounts payable, accounts receivable & various other office duties.
Experience in QuickBooks, Excel, Microsoft Word and accounts payable/receivable is required. Must be detailed, organized and have the ability to meet strict deadlines. Health, Vision & Dental.

Please email resume to: tanya@cphmiowa.com

TRUVERSE COMPANIES

CLASS A TRUCK DRIVER POSITIONS
Blacktop Service Company, an asphalt paving company, is looking for qualified individuals to fill Class A Truck Driver positions for immediate openings.
We offer competitive wages & benefits are available.
Our crews work in NE, NW, Central & SW Iowa.
Must have a clean driving record and be able to lift at least 50 lbs.
Pre-employment drug screening is required.
Please contact Keith at 515-332-4208.

COMMUNITY MEMORIAL — HEALTH CENTER — EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

DIETARY AIDE - FT OR PT
The A.M. Dietary Aide will assist with preparing meals, beverages, and snacks in accordance with the doctor's orders for diet and consistency. Helps with tray set up and delivery and sanitary cleanup. • Every other weekend off.
Wage Range: \$12-\$14 (DOE) + Shift Differential **Shifts:** 4AM-1PM, 6:30AM-3PM

HOUSEKEEPING AIDE - FT OR PT
The housekeeping aide performs simple repetitive tasks in maintaining an assigned area of the Health Center in a sanitary, orderly, and attractive condition. • Every other weekend off.
Wage Range: \$12-\$14 (DOE)

CNA - FT OR PT
1st Shift (5:45AM-2:15PM), 2nd Shift (1:45PM-10:15PM) & 3rd Shift (10PM-6AM)
• \$1,000 Sign-on Bonus for 2nd or 3rd Shift
• \$500 Recruitment Bonus for CMHC Staff for 2nd or 3rd Shift
• ER Pay - Time & 1/2 + extra \$12.50/hr if you pick up a shift within 48 hours prior to the start of the shift.
Starting Wage: \$15+ (DOE) + Shift Differential

(PSA) PERSONAL SERVICE ATTENDANT / ASSISTED LIVING - PART-TIME
A PSA is responsible for providing personal care and assistance in the facility. • Every other weekend off.
Wage Range: \$14-\$16 (DOE)

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PREMIER COMMUNICATIONS
Looking Ahead

Broadband Technician
Premier Communications is looking for a full-time Broadband Technician to serve the Lakes Region between Spirit Lake and Milford, IA. In this position you will join a company delivering technology solutions for their customers, not just for today but for the future. Primary responsibilities will include maintaining Premier's state-of-the-art networks by locating underground network facilities and assisting Premier's customers with their communications needs at their home or business location. An understanding of Wi-Fi networks and home networking experience is preferred, but not required. Valid driver's license and good driving record required. This position requires you to be in an on-call weekend rotation, work some overtime, be a problem solver and excel in a fast-paced environment.
Premier Communications with headquarters in Sioux Center, Iowa offers a comprehensive wage and benefit package that includes health and dental insurance, 401(k) retirement plan, along with paid time off for vacations and holidays.

Please submit Cover Letter, Resume, and References to:
Premier Communications
Attn: Human Resources
PO Box 200
Sioux Center, IA 51250
resume@mypremieronline.com
We are an Equal Opportunity Employer

COMMUNITY MEMORIAL — HEALTH CENTER — EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

LPN - FT OR PT
Wage Range: \$22-\$22.50, (DOE) + Shift Differential
Shifts: 2 PM-10 PM, 4PM-4 AM

RN - FT OR PT
Starting Wage: \$24.00 - \$26.50, (DOE) + Shift Differential
Shifts: 2PM-10PM, 4PM-4AM

BENEFITS:
• Sign-On Bonus for Licensed Nurse (4PM - 4 AM)
- \$1,500 Bonus
- \$750 Recruitment Bonus
• Full-Time employees are offered health benefits (Health, Dental, & Vision) + Supplemental Aflac Insurance
• FT & PT - LPN'S & RN'S receive an extra \$2.00/hr during weekend shifts.
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With the ability for quick advancement

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- Guaranteed 40 hours per week with OT Available
- Will train the right person - no previous experience required
- Must have valid drivers license

Benefits:
• Health Insurance • Paid Holidays • Paid Time Off
• Profit Sharing • 401K Match • Uniforms

Apply by contacting Ben at 712-887-0046 or benb@smbyrice.com

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Williams & Company is a growing multi-office certified public accounting firm. As one firm, we are committed to improving the lives of our team members, our clients and our communities.

WILLIAMS & COMPANY IS HIRING! Office Administrator

This position will be in our Spencer, IA office.

In this roll you will assist clients and support staff in an exciting and fast-paced environment. To be successful in this position you must be highly skilled in communication, organized, have technical ability and be able to follow processes

- This position requires advanced skill in Microsoft applications and ability to adapt to new programs with ease.
- Previous office experience is expected
- Full Time, Hourly position

This opening comes with a generous benefits package that includes but is not limited to: Health Insurance, PTO, 401(k), and profit sharing.

For more information about the position please visit our website: www.williams.cpa
If interested please send your resume to: careers@williamscpas.com

Production Operator

Brownmed, Inc. manufactures medical products in a clean, temperature-controlled facility.



1300 Lundberg Drive W. • Spirit Lake, Iowa

Duties:

- Produce at levels within range as established by department.
- Understand and perform a variety of operations within department.
- Assist other departments as production schedules require.
- Present ideas for cost improvements and operational efficiencies.
- Cooperate with peers, supervisors, other departments & office staff.
- Occasionally lift up to 50 lb. loads of material.
- Comply with all Brownmed policies and guidelines as outlined in the Employee Handbook.
- Report to the Department Supervisor.

Required and Preferred Qualifications:

- High School Diploma or GED required.
- Experience working in a manufacturing environment a plus.
- Excellent communication skills (verbal and written) required.
- Basic math skills required and statistics skills preferred.
- Prior experience working in a team environment a plus.
- Knowledge of TQM, ISO 9001, CE and QSR a plus.

Physical Demands/Requirements:

- Standing for extended periods of time is common.
- Ability to occasionally lift or carry 50+ pound loads, and utilize safe-lifting equipment or perform team lifts of materials.
- Kneeling, stooping, crouching is common.
- Ability to reach and grab materials and tools.
- Supervisory Responsibility: NO
- Location: Spirit Lake, IA Compensation Package: Competitive salary and benefits package commensurate with experience.

Characteristics of a Brownmed Employee:

- Works hard in teams with a positive desire to improve performance while having fun.
- Receives feedback with an open mind to learn and improve.
- Finds challenge and discovery in a growing organization.
- Embraces the spirit of community with a desire to make a difference.
- Lives an active, healthy life with a commitment to others.

Interested in this position?

Complete an application by visiting:
www.brownmed.com/our-company/careers
You can submit your application via email by sending to HR@Brownmed.com OR drop off your completed application to the front entrance of our Spirit Lake facility at
1300 Lundberg Drive W Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Questions or need more information?
Email Human Resources at HR@Brownmed.com or call 857-317-3367



OHS November Students of the Month

The student of the month program allows faculty members to recognize students for outstanding performance in one or more of the following: Academic excellence, special effort in the classroom activities, concern for learning, positive citizenship, hard work and/or other personal behavior which enhances the general school and classroom atmosphere.

Congratulations to all these students—keep up the good work!
Ag Education - Kelsey Peck; Art - Anthony Ramirez-Woodley; Business Education/Technology - Carly Carstens; English - Rylynn Postma; Family and Consumer Sciences - Gracie Dehrkoop; Foreign Language - Amanda Persson; Industrial Technology - Michael Gonnerman, Math - Jocelyn Heller; Music - Alex Rouse; Physical Education/Health - Jocelynn Adams; Science - Ellie Albertoni; Social Studies - Mikaya DeGraaf; No Boundaries - Caleb Postma.

Overall Student of the Month: Jocelynn Adams.

Call for Artists for Orange City Arts 2022 Regional Exhibition

The Orange City Arts Council seeks artists for the Tenth Annual Artist's Showcase: 2022 Regional Exhibition. This show

offers an opportunity for regional artists to exhibit their work April 4-30, 2022, at the Northwestern College DeWitt Theatre Arts Center, a multi-million dollar, state-of-the-art performance facility on campus in Orange City, Iowa. This exhibit is open to any artist, college-age and up, within a 350-mile radius of Orange City, Iowa. There is no theme or entry fee. Prizes will be awarded for best in show and honorable mention. The juried show will coincide with the production of The Cherry Orchard by the award-winning Northwestern Theatre Department. The closing reception will be held immediately before the final performance. The submission deadline is March 22, 2022.

Orange City Arts is a non-profit organization that enriches our community by showcasing artists, facilitating arts education, and supporting local creative talent.

For information, visit <https://regionalartshow2022.artcall.org> or contact Orange City Arts info@orangecityarts.net or 712-707-4510.



FULL TIME POSITION

PRODUCTION TECHNICIAN

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after 90 days of employment

- \$15-17/HR
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- Opportunity for advancement
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- Paid holidays / Paid time off
- 401k matching
- Must have valid drivers license

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411 11th St SW Spencer, Iowa | 712-262-4379

PLANT MAINTENANCE

Sunrise Farms located in Harris, Iowa

\$20 + Based On Experience | Full Time | Day Shift

\$2,500 SIGN ON BONUS!

Perks:

- \$20.00+ depending on experience.
- Performance reviews after first 90 days, 6 months and annually.
- Paid holidays & 80 hours of PTO (accrued bi-weekly).
- Competitive Medical, Dental, Vision and Life benefits available.
- 401(k) access with generous 4% company match!
- Clean, modern work environment—state of the art equipment & robotics
- Boots & uniforms provided w/laundry service

We're excited about you if you have/can...

- Prefer 3 years of experience in maintenance.
- Knowledge of basic computer skills, reading schematics, and electrical is required.
- Must be able to work a rotating schedule with some weekends required.
- Bilingual (Spanish) is highly desirable, but not required.
- Ability to prioritize tasks and to follow set procedure instructions.

To Apply, email a resume to CathyAdkins@sunrisefarms.us,
apply online at <https://sonstegardfoods.hireclick.com> or pick up an application at one of the following locations:

Worthington, MN
MN Workforce
318 9th St, Worthington, MN 56187

Spencer, IA
IowaWorks
217 W 5th St, Spencer, IA 51301

