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Local Kings and Queens Event

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OAK HILL LOAKAL FUN & GAMES



UPCOMING EVENTS:

6/14 Ladies Night: Sip & Succulents at Oak Hill Outdoor! 6/17 SCRUB FMX -LIVE motocross distance jump at Oak Hill Outdoor! 6/30 Cruise-In at Oak Hill Outdoor!

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On Thursday, June 2, Lori Bootsma. right, won \$416 in the Key Chain Ca\$h Drawing at Smokin' Jakes.

Smokin' Jakes is located at 117 West Broadway Street, in Arnolds Park.





Volunteers Help with Flags

Four men helped clean up the flags in Spirit Lake that Mother Nature threw to the ground during the storm last weekend. Three of the men work for Okoboji Motor Company and the fourth was just a kind soul passing by. Thank you very much to these

Respite Angels

Join the Respite Angels for a presentation on fraud presented by Ron Menendez, It Manager of Technology for Bank Plus at Calvary United Methodist Church in Arnolds Park on June 9, at 10:00am. Ron is a BSA officer and has been with Bank Plus for 23 years. He will present information on scams, social engineering, and social Media that commit fraud. He will talk about how to protect your mobile phone, online fraud and e-mail security. Join us for this informative presentation on fraud and scams and things we can do to protect from it. If you have any questions please call Chelsie at the church 712-332-2447 or Kelly at Respite Angels 712-229-6064. Refreshments will be served and this is a free event open to anyone that would like to attend.

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Join Our Beautiful Community of Lakefield for a Week Full of Fun! June 13th - 19th 2022 Lakefield, MN

Located 20 Miles north of Spirit Lake on HWY 86 Lakefield is having a WHOLE week filled with activities for all ages! \$5 Buttons for Sale for Discounts All Week! www.LakefieldSummerfest.com

redule of Events *Schedule Subject to Change

Friday June 10th

- Lakefield Library -Outdoor Movie³ 8pm @ North City Park *licensing does not allow advertising the movie. For more info stop in or call the library at 662-5782 *all library events need pre-registration

Monday

- Medallion Hunt Begins Hints posted on Website & Lakefield Public Channel
- 500 Card Tournament 6:30pm at Multipurpose Building \$5 Registration fee Registraion required
- Call Marless 662-5254 - Lakefield Library Story Stroll on Main
- 6:30 Bedtime Story w/ Craft - Racheal Marie Designs Craft 7pm-8:30 @ North City Park Registration Required

Tuesday

- Lakefield Library
- 10am Storytime 6pm Nerf Battle & Pizza for teens and preteens
- Pinochle Card Tournament \$5 Registration fee Registration: Call Marless 662-5254

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CUTTING IMAGE





Wednesday - Library Crafternoon

- 12-4pm @ Library - Legion Aux. Salad Luncheon 11am-12:30pm @ American Legion
- Aroi Thai Food Truck 5pm @ North City Park
- Movie in the Park Starts at Dusk: 8:30-9pm Sponsored by PATH

Thursday Community Picnic on Main

- Free Hot Dogs by local Businesses! 5-7pm Main Street Sponsored by LBA
- Bingo
- @ Multipurpose Center Late Swim 9-10:30 @ Lakefield Pool with DJ

Friday

- Lakefield Library
- STEAM Time Noon-12:45 - Family Fun Night
- 3:30 Toddler Discovery Place Scavenger Hunt 4:30 -7:30pm @ North City Park Sponsored by
- Lakefield Business Association **Move to Immanuel School if Rain**
- Pork Feed
- 5:30pm @ North City Park Sponsored by Jackson County 4-H
- Frogs/MT Lake Baseball Game 7:30 @ Baseball Dlamonds - VFW Food & Dance

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8:30-12:30 @ VFW Music! Roxbury Band - Steak and Shrimp Feed Food and Drink specials

@ The Shed



Saturday Morning

- Belgian Waffle Breakfast 7:30 -10:30 @ Silverbacks
- Michelle Lesch 5k Cancer Walk/Run 8am Register 9am Start @ North City Park
- Jackson County Historical Society Open House 10am-12
- **Legion Best Meal Deal** 8am - 1pm | Breakfast & Lunch @ North City Park & Legion Hall - Summerfest Golf Scramble
- 9am @ North Valley Golf Course - Car Show 9am @ North City Park
- Breakfast & Bloody Mary Bar 10am @ The Shed
- Craft, Vendor, & Business Show 11am @ North City Park - Ice cream In the Shelter House
- 11am till gone | Knights of Columbus - Snow Cones & Cotton Candy Itsv Bitsv - All Dav!
- Papa's Smok'in Meat Food Truck 11-till Gone @ North City Park - Panther "High School" Tour
- 11:30-1:30 @ Middle School - Cruise Main Street 1:15pm on Main Street!

Saturday Afternoon - Grand Parade

- Line up @ 1pm Parade starts @ 2pm Sponsored by
- Lakefield Lions Community Photo 3pm SHARP at the end of the
- parade outside of Dudleys Reunion Tour!!! Nikki & Rich and Jim Wuerffel Duo & Solo with members of

Lodestone, and The Strangers

- 3:15-7pm @ North City Park - Walking Tacos 3:15-5pm @ North City Park
- Sponsored by Thunder Girls Kids Tractor Pull
- Ages 3-11 Registration @ 3:30 Begins 4:00 pull on Douglas St. near North City Park
- **Racheal Marie Designs Craft** 7pm-8:30 @ North City Park Registration Required
- Street Dance | Tripwire 8pm-12 @ Dudleys Sponsored by Dudleys

Sunday

- Pancake Breakfast 9-12:30 @ Legion
- Community Church Service 9:00 @ North City Park sponsored by Immanuel
- -Lakefield Youth Mites 5pm @ Baseball Diamonds

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Brinkman Named to Dean's List Students Named to Dean's List

The University of Sioux Falls congratulates more than 600 students who made the Spring 2022 Dean's List. To qualify, students must earn a term GPA of 3.5 or greater on a 4.0 scale. Among those named were: Summer Janzen and Ellie Maschoff of Jackson, Minnesota; Mackenzie Vos and Marisa Weeks of

Anniversary Announcement

Leonard and Joan Browning celebrated their 50th Anniversary with an Open House on June 5, 2022. Warm wishes can reach them at 2052 130th Street, Spirit Lake, IA 51360.

THE LAKES NEWS SHOPPER Tuesday, June 7, 2022 50th Anniversary Announcement

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary to Eldon and Linda Goff on Friday, June 10, 2022! Their family would like to honor them with a Card Shower. Please send cards to: Eldon and Linda Goff, 1310 West 9th Street, Spencer, Iowa 51301.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

The Pearson Lakes Art Center would like to thank the Good Neighbor Fund of Spirit Lake and Okoboji for their donation to the Education Department. We are so fortunate that our communities are so generous and supportive of Lakes Area non-profit organizations.

This donation will be used to offset the costs of children's classes, including transportation, supplies, classroom maintenance and updates for our Art Smart Children's Interactive Gallery. Children and families will reap the benefits of your generosity for years to come through the children's education program and Art Smart Children's Interactive Gallery.

Thank you again to the generous "neighbors" of Dickinson County, and to the Good Neighbor Fund of Okoboji and Spirit Lake Territory for making this possible.

Holly Zinn Hample, Education Director

Sportsman's Tiki Bike Ride



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Route: 15 & 40/50 mile routes around Iowa Great Lakes Ride includes: Moisture protection shirt, lunch (The Burger Co. & Oak Tree BBQ) sag wagon/bike pick up, rest stops, games & prizes. Can't Make it to the Ride? Donate \$45 & we'll mail you a T-shirt. \$39 to Ride! Registration packets can be picked up Thursday 6-9 pm, Friday 10-8 and Saturday 7-9 am. After 7/10/22 - \$50.



Please visit our facebook page for stops. **Search for Sportsmans Spirit Lake Iowa** Send payment to: Sportsman's, 1609 Hill Avenue, Spirit Lake, IA 51360. Register online at venueokoboji.com or sportsmans3d.com/events

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If you would rather have a Tiki Hat instead of Your Tiki Shirt, please add \$7.00 to your registration total and mark below that you'd rather have a hat. They can be viewed on our Facebook page.

I'd rather have a Tiki Hat and have added \$7.00 to my registration. (Circle one: Blue Hat or Orange Hat)

PLEASE NOTE: In case of cancellation you will still receive your gift bag, shirt or hat. Balance of your registration fee will be donated to the Dickinson County Trails.

Sign Up for Milford's All-Town Garage Sale

The All-Town Garage Sale is a returning favorite to Milford's Pioneer Days scheduled for July 22-24 in Milford. To register your garage sale, please contact Cherish Again, formerly Thee Garage Sale, in Milford, at 712-338-3334. Deadline to register and be listed on the Pioneer Days All-Town Garage Sale Map will be Wednesday, July 13, 2022.

A city map highlighting the locations of each sale will be printed just as it has in years past. Thee Garage Sale, the Lakes News Shopper and St. Joseph's Catholic Church will be teaming up to produce this year's map on behalf of the Milford Commercial Club.

Sale dates can be Friday, July 22, Saturday July 23 or both. The map will be available at retail businesses in Milford beginning the week of Monday, July 18.

"The all town garage sale attracts a tremendous amount of bargain-hunters to Milford," said Susan Reiser, of the All-Town Garage Sale Committee. "It is a wonderful opportunity for Milford residents to profit from the unused items in their closets and garages", she added.

Pioneer Days is the annual town celebration for the City of Milford. This year the Milford Commercial Club is celebrating their 54th Annual Pioneer Days Celebration. The Milford Commercial Club sponsors the celebration. Look for additional press releases and advertisements regarding all of the Pioneer Days events in the coming weeks or check out the information on the website at *milfordcommercialclub.com*.



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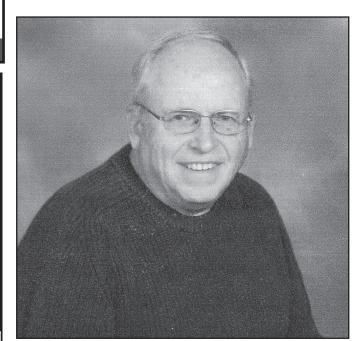
Friday, June 10 & Saturday, June 11 10am = 3 pm Memorial Hall & Canteen

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Birthday Announcement

Look who is going to be 80! Terry Anderson is celebrating his birthday Saturday, June 18, 2022. Let's help him celebrate his special day by sending birthday wishes to 806 28th Street, #32, Milford, Iowa 51351.



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The American Legion Post 384, and the Okoboji Cemetery Association are very grateful for the Arnolds Park Fire and Rescue members who assisted with the Avenue of Flags at the Okoboji Cemetery in Arnolds Park Memorial Day weekend.

Pictured are some of the members who helped, along with two volunteers from the nearby campground.

Birthday Announcement

Jean Thompson celebrated a birthday on Saturday, June 4, 2022. Birthday wishes can be sent to her at 1613 16th Street, Milford, Iowa, 51351.

Gather N' Grab at Picket Trail to Feature "Hope, Healing, & Hyperbarics"

This month's Gather N' Grab at Picket Trail will be featuring a program entitled "Hope, Healing, & Hyperbarics" with Dr. Bradley Meyer and his staff. The event will take place on June 7, at

6:00pm. The evening begins with a light meal being served prior to the program. Please RSVP on the Picket Trail Facebook Page under events or call 712-363-3936. The Picket Trail is located just 10 minutes south of Lake Okoboji at 12 Highway Avenue Southwest in Fostoria, Iowa.



IBBB Performing at Spirit Lake VFW

The Itty Bitty Boji Band will be performing for the weekly Wednesday night dance at the Spirit Lake VFW on June 8. They'll be playing all of your favorite dance music from 6:00 to 8:00 PM that evening. Admission is only \$5.00 per person. Come early and enjoy a meal prepared by the VFW.



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•Thur., June 9:

•Fri., June 10:

•Mon., June 13:

•Tues., June 14:

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Tuesday, June 7, 2022

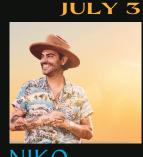
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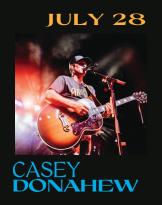
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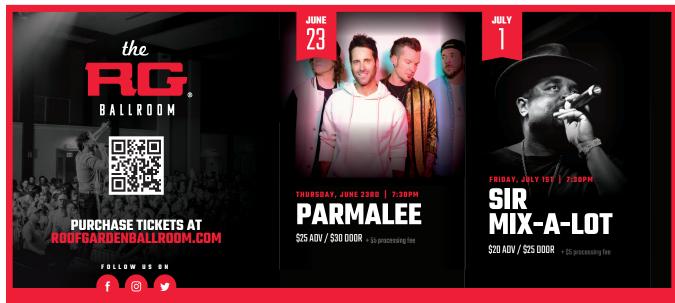


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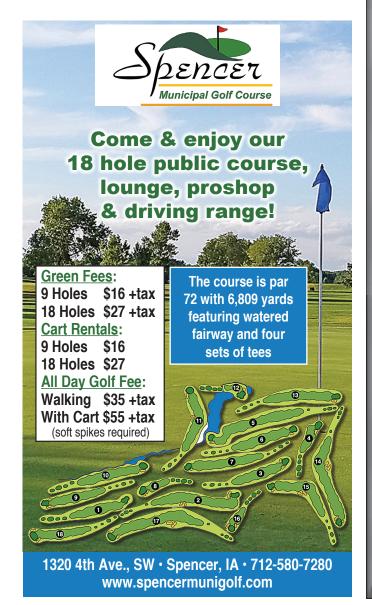






June 15 **EH Junior Program Golf Clinics Emerald Hills GC** June 16 **EH Junior Program Golf Clinics Emerald Hills GC** June 17 2-Person Blind Bogey Loon Lake GC June 17 4-H Foundation of Iowa 4-Person **Emerald Hills GC** Friday Night Texas 4-Ball June 17 Indian Hills GC MS Charity Golf Fundraiser Brooks GC Golf Club 507-847-4036 712-332-5011 712-332-7100 712-336-4768







Sunday, June 12 **Couples Best Shot Tournament**

- Tee times between 8:30 & 10:30 AM
- \$50 per member couple/\$90 per non-member couple
- Fee includes golf, cart, prizes & lunch
- Call to register

Tuesday, June 14 Two Gal Best Shot

- 8 AM shotgun start
- Lunch after golf
- Call to register

June 13, 15 & 16 **JUNIOR CLINICS**

- Times by age groups (7-13 yr. olds)
- Call for details

June 21-23

30th Annual Junior Golf Camp

- Varsity prep camp
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Sam had an admiration for the recent tradition of the "lowa Wave" where lowa Football spectators turn to the lowa Children's Hospital at the end of the 1st quarter to encourage patients with a friendly wave. All proceeds, donations, and monies raised will be donated in Sam's name to the Iowa Stead Family Children's Hospital.



FOR QUESTIONS OR TO REGISTER contact Joe Moore at 720-990-8491 or jumbojoeco@gmail.com Or Call Emerald Hills Golf Course at 712-332-7100



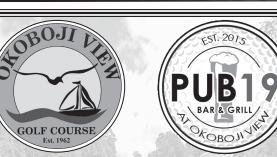




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Major Milford Community Development Reveal Planned for Wednesday, June 8

community development project for Milford on Wednesday, June

"We want

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community and city leaders to make this a success for Milford, as well as for our entire Iowa Great Lakes area," said Tim Kinnetz, President of Spirit of Okoboji. "This is an opportunity for us to give the public a look at some exciting new additions and amenities to the southern lakes area and northwest Milford."

The proposed development would include 400+ affordable single and multi-family housing options, a year-round sports tourism and entertainment venue, Memorial Park expansion and added trails, an indoor family entertainment center, and an outdoor splash pad, dog park and other featured amenities.

"We know affordable housing in Milford has been a need for a while now," said Kinnetz. "We know that if we can grow the housing options and amenities in Milford, we can attract an expanded workforce, resulting in more customers for our local businesses and an increased tax base for our community to invest in more roads, public facilities, schools, the arts and parks."

Arecent feasibility study completed by Sport Facilities Companies (SFC) shows a new sports complex would drive economic impact with additional hotel stays and added revenue to area businesses. The average family spends over \$800 per weekend when traveling to sports tournaments. More information on this study, and other proposed parts of the development will be outlined at the June 8th meeting.

If the public is interested in more information or has questions in advance of the meeting, they can visit www.MilfordCampus. *com* and complete the form on the Contact Us page.

Spirit of Okoboji is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization with the mission of making lives better by creating and fostering opportunities the Iowa Great Lakes region offers to residents and visitors. To learn more about the meeting, please visit MilfordCampus.com.





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Thursday, June 16!

Judd Grants Offered to Nursing Students

The Lakes Regional Healthcare Volunteers are offering four \$500.00 Judd Grants to students pursuing a nursing career. Clarence Judd, a long time resident of the Lakes Region bequeathed money to the LRH Volunteers with the stipulation the money be used to provide Grants for prospective nurses. The interest earned each year which began in 1994, has made it possible to award 4 \$500.00 each year. Those receiving the Judd Grants are chosen by a random drawing.

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Applications must be returned by June 30th and recipients will be notified by July 10th.



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5K Fun Run/Walk Larson Memorial Fundraiser

United Methodist Church Missions Team is hosting a 5K Fun Run/Walk in memory of Pastor Duane Larson on June 18, at the Spirit Lake United Methodist Church, 1812 Gary Avenue, Spirit Lake, to raise funds for the next "Then Feed Just One" meal packing event.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022 PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT Then Feed Just One " "If you can't feed a hundred people, then just feed one." - Mother Teresa

Check-in at 9:00am, race at 10:00am. Lots of fun afterwards. To register, simply scan the QR code, or call the Spirit Lake United Church office at 712-336-3115 or email to Office@SpiritLakeUMC.org for more information.

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wishes can be sent to: 1981 250th Street Milford, IA 51351. Children are: Serena (Brian) Golwitzer of Britt, Iowa, and Molly (Michael) Griglak of Scottsdale, Arizona. Grandchildren are: Thone, Brice, and Melia Golwitzer and Taleah and Ralph



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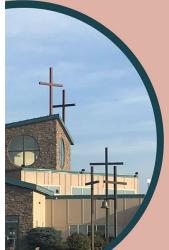
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4 kaiser rolls, split

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grate. Place the bacon in the skillet. Close the lid and cook for 1 to 2 minutes or until browned. Set aside. Add the mushrooms to the skillet. Close the lid and cook, stirring once, for 7 to 9 minutes or until browned. Transfer to a plate. Season with salt

and pepper. Meanwhile, in a large bowl, season the beef with pepper and 4 teaspoons of salt. Using your hands, mix until just combined; forming into four 1" thick patties. Place the burgers on the grill. Close the lid and cook, flipping halfway through, for 8 to 10 minutes total for medium, or until the center registers 135°F. In the last minute of cooking, top the patties with the cheese to melt. Remove. Spread the mayo on the buns and assemble the burgers, dividing the bacon and

Heat grill to 500°F, then place a 10" cast iron skillet on the

mushrooms between them. Serve immediately. Recipe Courtesy of: "The Essential Kamado Grill Cookbook" by Will Budiaman



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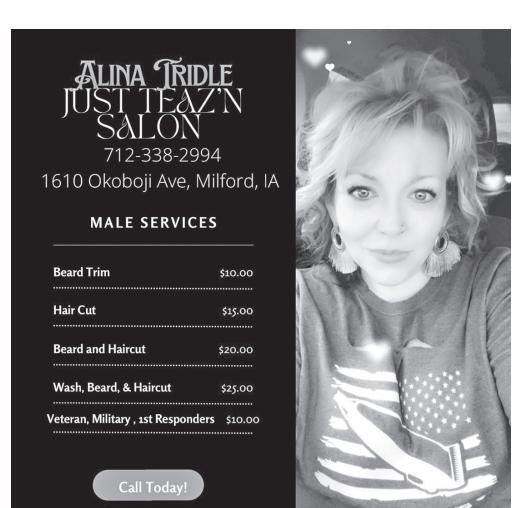


OHS Trap Team Wins 1st Place at Tournament

The Okoboji High School Trap Team shot 458x500 targets to win 1st place by 6 targets over runner-up Osage High School. The top five Okoboji shooters were as follows: Adam Anderson, 96; Peyton Hromatko, 92; Logan Johnson, 91; Dalton Vinke, 91; and Sullie McKeen, 88.

The Okoboji Trap Team also won four individual medals: Adam Anderson Varsity Male 2nd place with 96x100, Laylah Kalsow Varsity Female 2nd place with 87x100, Ella Stoll Varsity Female 3rd placewith 86X100, and Kolton Yungbluth Novice Male 1st place with 83x100.

Two Okoboji shooters, Nathan Hinshaw and Dalton, Vinke broke perfect 25x25. The student athletes and coaching staff would like to thank the following sponsors for their generous support again this season: Dickinson County Pheasants Forever, Midway USA Foundation, C&C Screen Printing, Total Outdoorsmen, and SCI Iowa.





on the deck of The Gardens in the Central Emporium on Monday, June 13. They'll be playing your favorite songs, from 5:00 to 9:00pm, that evening. Be entertained by the saxophone, guitar and vocal stylings of Parker Duitsman and the guitar and vocal stylings of "Boji" Bill Carpenter, while you relax on the deck with your favorite drinks and enjoy a great meal. Make sure you stick around for the fantastic sunset as you gaze out over West Lake Okoboji. There's no better place to be on Monday evening than The Gardens with Parker D &

Boji Bill. The entertainment and the sunsets are free. Come on out for a great time!

Parker D & Boji Bill will be performing for the Funset Sunset

ILCC Hosting Retirement Reception to Honor President Newhouse

Iowa Lakes Community College will be hosting a retirement reception honoring Valerie Newhouse, the 7th President of Iowa Lakes, on June 9, at 2:30pm, in the

Janice K. Lund Performing Arts Center located on the Estherville Campus. Newhouse began her relationship with Iowa Lakes in 1986 when she started working in adult and continu-

ing education. After holding various other roles, including Executive Vice President, Vice President of Administration, Emmetsburg Campus Associate Dean and Secondary Programs Coordinator and Supervisor, Newhouse became President in

2009, twenty-three years later.

Newhouse's dedication to Iowa Lakes is evident through the extensive infrastructure projects and progressive programming offerings she pioneered over the past 13 years. She has received various awards and honors during her career. Newhouse has also been active, serving as a member and chairperson in many local and statewide organizations.

Newhouse's retirement will be effective on June 30, when Scott Stokes becomes the next President of ILCC.



Duane Hurley, Milford Kiwanis Treasurer, Shantel Pausley, Executive Director of the Cherish Center, and Dick Mataloni, President of the Milford Kiwanis Club.

Kiwanis Club Makes Donation

Ms. Pausley is accepting a check in the amount of \$500 from the Kiwanis Club which was earmarked for the recently held "Cherished Daughters Dance." This annual event, sponsored by the Cherish Center, is not just a fundraiser. Additionally, it provides all daughters with a night to strengthen their relationship with a male role model in their life, helping to build their confidence and leaving them feel confident and special. For more information about the amazing programs offered by the Cherish Center, please check their website!





The Spirit Lake United Methodist Church Missions Team is hosting a 5K Fun Run/Walk in memory of Pastor Duane Larson to raise funds for our next "Then Feed Just One" meal packing event

We welcome you to participate as individuals or as a family.

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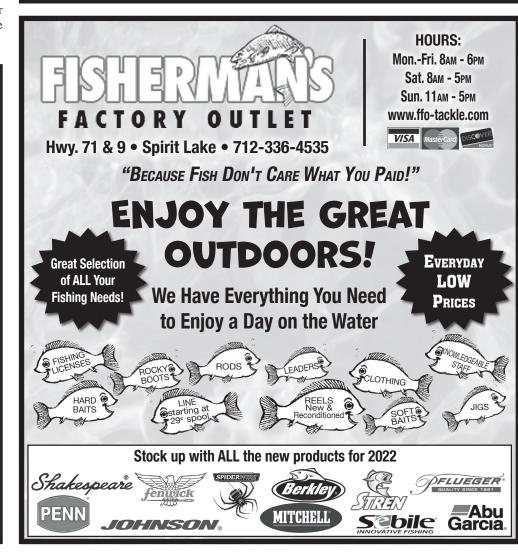
or email to Office@SpiritLakeUMC.org for more information.











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Summer Madness Begins

I always appreciate our loyal readers, and I love hearing your comments about my View from the Bench. Most of you know that I also coach the high school girls' basketball team at Okoboji High School; it's a great way to help me chase my passion of basketball while continuing a career that I love in The Lakes News Shopper. We started our summer workouts this past week, so you may not see the weekly article from me that you are used to seeing during our off-season as we are in the gym on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in the mornings so my days at work are shortened up a bit. I will still write when something big happens, and throw in occasional articles, but I wanted to give you a heads up that if you don't see an editorial in the paper, don't think I've stopped writing them. View From the Bench will be back in full-force once we stop our workouts and Shootouts in August. Do look for something in the future on my thoughts about the Transfer Portal as well as Iowa State's new-look roster. Everyone have a great week, and as I told our kids at our youth open gym this past week, your homework for the week is to tell someone that you love them!



Thomas Named to Deans List

Jordan Thomas, of Estherville, was named to the U of M Crookston spring semester 2022 Dean's List

To qualify for a place on the Dean's List, students must complete 12 or more letter-graded (A-F) credits while attaining a 3.66 grade point average. The Crookston campus is the online leader in the University of Minnesota system and the only campus providing every full-time student with a laptop computer.

45th Annual University of Okoboji Youth Soccer Classic

The 45th Annual University of Okoboji Youth Soccer Tournament will be held this Saturday and Sunday, June 11th and 12th at the Bedell Family YMCA in

12th at the Bedell Family YMCA in Spirit Lake Iowa. The tournament will be played on the seven fields and will be hosting 62 youth soccer teams. Teams from the Omaha area include: Christ the King, Holy Cross, Mary Our Queen, Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Albert, St. Cecilia Cathedral, St. James Seton, St. Patrick, St. Pius/St. Leo, St. Robert Bellarmine, St. Vincent de Paul, and St. Wenceslaus. Tournament

founders are Jim and Mary Morrison and Bob and Mary Jo Ellis. Tournament Coordinators are Matt Richter and Herman Richter.

Opening Ceremonies begin Saturday, June 11, at 7:45am, with the colorful Olympic Parade of Teams. 800 plus boys and girls will be participating. Play is scheduled for all day Saturday and Sunday with no admission charge for either day. Everyone is invited to watch one of the fastest growing sports in America.





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The Narrows Preserve Open House

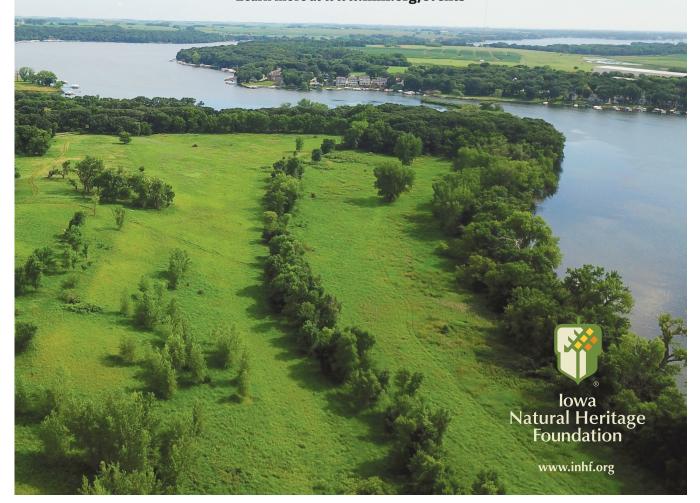
Saturday, June 11, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. Meet at Elinor Bedell State Park Shelter (1619 260th Ave., Spirit Lake)

Celebrate with Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation at a new **50-acre preserve** on the shores of East Lake Okoboji, protected through the quick action of many generous supporters and partnering organizations.

The Preserve will be open for public access.

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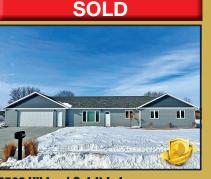
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United Community Bank Joins the Fight Against Alzheimer's Disease

United Community Bank has united to fight Alzheimer's disease with the Alzheimer's Association through participation in their UCB Purple & Jeans Days for June Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month. UCB Employees at all five UCB locations are joining in the fight against Alzheimer's disease by donating \$10.00 to wear purple and jeans to work on Fridays. In addition to raising awareness about the disease, the funds raised for the Alzheimer's Association will help in their efforts to provide care and support for Alzheimer's patients and advance critical research.

Pictured left to right: Kristin Puck, UCB Lake Park; Rachel Vanden Berg, UCB Okoboji, presenting \$500.00 check to Liz Vernon, Walk Manager, Alzheimer's Association Iowa Chapter; Vicki Martin, UCB Ocheyedan; Amy Van Sloten, UCB Hartley and Megan Wintz, UCB Milford.

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Iowa Lakes Music Department Announces Concerts

The 41st Annual Iowa Lakes Community College Reggie Schive Jazz Camp announces five concerts featuring Headliners and camp participants on Monday through Thursday, June 13

The 2022 Headliners include Joey Gulizia, percussion – Omaha, NE.; Andy Hall, bass - Lincoln, NE.; Michael Gurciullo, trumpet and vocals - Scottsdale, AZ.; Rod Fleeman, guitar -Kansas City, MO; CJ Kocher, saxophones – Vermillion, SD.; Steve Smith, keyboards - Sioux Falls, SD.; and Dan Cassady, trombone - Manson, IA.

The concert schedule is as follows:

• Tuesday, June 14 – Headliners Concert - 7:00pm at Thoreson Memorial Park Shelter House: 6th Avenue North, Estherville. This concert is a freewill donation event in the park. Attendees should bring a lawn chair.

Wednesday, June 15 – Headliners Play NOLA Jazz on the Queen II- 7:00pm on the Queen II departing from Arnolds Park Amusement Park at 37 Lake Street, Arnolds Park. Tickets are required, will sell out quickly, and need to be pre-purchased. If inclement weather occurs, the concert will be in the Janice K. Lund Performing Arts Center Tickets in Estherville. Tickets cost \$25 and are available for purchase at *iowa-lakes.ticketleap.com*.

• Thursday, June 17 – Student Concerts - 3:30 and 6:30pm at the Janice K. Lund Performing Arts Center on the Iowa Lakes Community College Estherville campus at 300 South 18th Street. At 3:30 will be the Student Combo concert, and at 6:30 will be the Student Big Band Concert with Headliners. Admission is FREE. For more information about this concert, please call 712-362-7902.

• Thursday, June 17 – Headliners Concert - approximately 9:00pm (following the student concerts) at Little Swan Lake Winery, 1350 320th Avenue, Estherville (just north of Superior). Reservations are recommended; call (712) 858-4592 or visit www.lslwinery.com.

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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.

Today, my wife and I happened to drive by Vick's Corner on our annual cemetery visit to many of our deceased relatives.

When we stopped at the corner of Highways 9 and 86, we were both taken aback by what Vick's has chosen to be the welcoming vendor for their antique show, The Trump memorabilia stand. The many "F--- Biden" flags (we all know what the flag statement means) made us wonder if there was a Trump rally or an antique show going on in the background. Sadly, their wonderful antique show really did appear to be just the background.

We respect their right to offer whatever type of show they choose to deliver to the Iowa Great Lakes region, but we are so disappointed that this is the best they could do.

We choose to bypass the show rather than endorse the theme they've chosen. We hope they'll leave politics out of their next show and stick to what they've done so well for so many years. If not, we say thanks for so many good years, but no thanks

for this year's effort. Sincerely, Jim and Jo Brennan Jackson, Minnesota

Spirit of Harmony Honors Members

Spirit of Harmony Chorus met on Monday, May 16, for their annual awards and officer installation banquet at The Hutt in Arnolds Park. This banquet is a time for them to honor members, install their officers and just spend time together socializing and singing.

Each year the Spirit of Harmony Chorus selects one of its members to be the Sweet Adeline of the Year (SAY) and one of its members as Woman of Note. The Woman of Note award goes to a member who has made a significant or noteworthy contribution to her chorus within the past year. She is someone who embodies the spirit of Sweet Adelines and displays dedication to her chorus. This year the Spirit of Harmony has selected Shirleen Helgeson as our 2022 Woman of Note. Shirleen is a retired nurse from Emmetsburg, and has been a member of the chorus since 2007. Shirleen is a member of the Spirit of Harmony Board of Directors and serves as Ways and Means Chair. Shirleen's can-do attitude along with her volunteer's mindset make her an easy choice for this year's Woman of Note.



The 2022 Sweet Adeline of the Year award went to a member who has contributed over and

beyond to the chorus over the past year. This year's award went to Erika Wachholz. Erika is a Financial Advisor with Ameriprise, lives in Spencer with her spouse Chelsea Morse, and has been a member of Spirit of Harmony since 2019. Erika exudes positivity, exceptional kindness, generosity, and honesty. While she hasn't been a member for long, she has shown true leadership and compassion, taking on the role as president of the Board of Directors in the midst of a pandemic, and who has been described as a good listener, providing great feedback and clear direction. She is always the first person to volunteer wherever she is needed and her cheerful demeanor and welcoming attitude

make her a friend to all. The board of directors was also installed. Officers are: President - Erika Erika Wachholz Wachholz, Spencer; Vice-President/Membership - Lori Harms, Lake Park; Secretary - Jeanne Burns, Spencer; Treasurer - Sally Bohmer, Estherville; Ways and Means -

Shirleen Helgeson, Emmetsburg and Publicity - Mary Lou Foster, Spirit Lake. Membership awards were given to milestone members. 5-Year Awards were given to Lori Harms, Lake Park and Dianne Elton, Spirit Lake. 15-Year Awards were given to Jen Brezinski, Marshall, MN, Shirleen Helgeson, Emmetsburg and Marlys Stahly, Lake Park and 35-Year Awards were given to Diane Lockard and Linda Rubis, both of Spirit Lake.

The evening ended with a very special award - The Legacy Award. This was presented to

their two charter members, Eyleen Anderson and Dianne Franker. Dianne was the very first president of the chorus and both Eyleen and Dianne served on the Board of Directors many times. When the only tenor of the chorus wasn't able to go to contest, Dianne, at the last minute, learned the tenor part so they could compete at contest. Eyleen has collected every show program and video since our inception along with all the competition photos, which were used in the lobby of the Sami Center for their anniversary show. Eyleen is a faithful member who has rarely missed a zoom rehearsal or a in-person rehearsal. The chorus thanks and honors these two exceptional women. They have truly made a difference!



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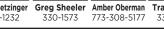






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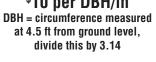
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Marilyn Zech is having a special birthday. She will be 85 on Sunday, June 19, 2022. Marilyn grew up in Pocahontas, Iowa, enjoying time spent reading and playing with her many pets. Marilyn has lived most of her life, along with her husband Lawrence (deceased), in Spirit Lake, Iowa. They raised three children and many foster children. She's a member of Grace Lutheran Church. Marilyn enjoys the outdoors and continues to be an avid reader of mysteries. Her family would like to honor her with a "card shower". Cards and greetings may be sent to: 1912 Zenith Avenue, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360.

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Abbie Gardner **Cabin Hours**

The Abbie Gardner Cabin and Historic Site, located at 74 Monument Drive in Arnolds Park, opened Saturday, May 28. Regular operating hours are Sunday, Tuesday-Friday noon-4:00pm, and Saturday 10:00am - 4:00pm, through Labor Day weekend.

The Abbie Gardner Cabin & Museum tells the story of the Spirit Lake Massacre and of 13-year-old Abbie Gardner, whose family was killed during the 1857 violence and who was taken captive by Inkpaduta's Native American band. See the original cabin on the property as well as a monument in remembrance of the deceased settlers. Visitors can also see original paintings, historic artifacts, and newspaper clippings. There is a docent on site that will share their knowledge of this fascinating history located here in Dickinson County.



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- **→** What could happen at the 2023 Legislative Session

FEATURED SPEAKERS

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- Representative John Wills

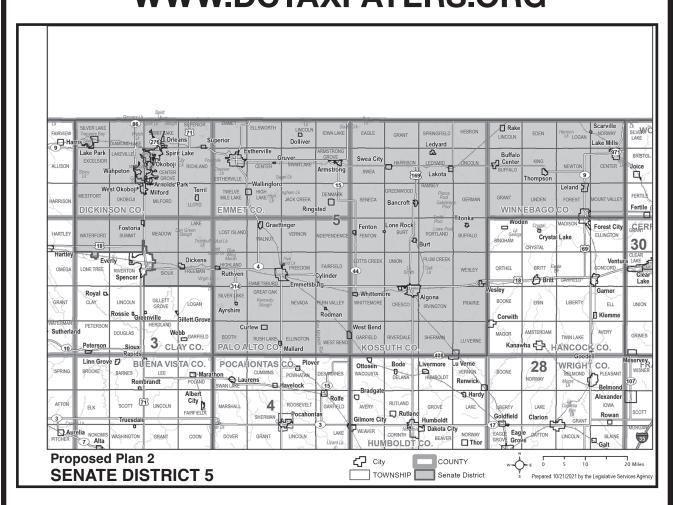
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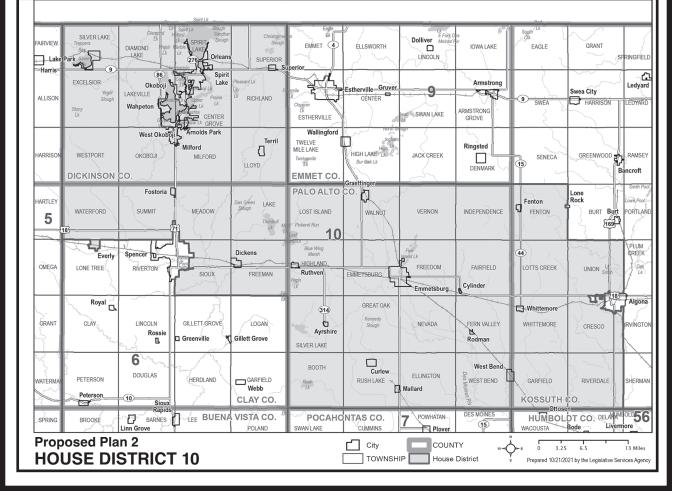
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INHF to Host Open House to Celebrate Protection of the Narrows Preserve

by Abby Hade Terpstra and Joe Jayjack

Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation (INHF) is excited to celebrate with the Iowa Great Lakes community this summer now that the last private, undeveloped piece of shoreline on East Lake has been permanently protected. Thanks to the generosity of hundreds of individuals, area businesses, community groups and foundations, this 2,020-foot span of lakeshore will benefit wildlife, water quality and people for generations to come.

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On September 7, 2021, INHF wrapped up a historic \$8 million campaign to purchase the East Lake shoreline, now known as The Narrows Preserve, and closed on the property near the end of December. The property will be available for public access starting this summer as a place for low-impact recreation like hiking and bird watching.

"We simply had to act," said Joe McGovern, President of INHF. "This land serves a critical function to the lake's ecosystem, and opportunities like this only come around once in a lifetime. The Lakes community has generously supported numerous INHF water quality and land protection projects in the past. We knew this would be a unique campaign, and a big ask, but people really stepped up, both in financial support and helping get the word out.'

The Narrows Preserve sits on the east side of the lake, just north of Elinor Bedell State Park. Access to the Preserve will be from the trail that runs through the state park.

Celebrating The Narrows Preserve

From 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Saturday, June 11, INHF will host a public open house to celebrate the protection of this special place. People are invited to gather at the shelter at Elinor Bedell State Park to tour the property and learn from INHF staff about future plans.

Those plans include restoring a more diverse mix of prairie plants into the grassland, removing interior fences, and removing invasive and undesirable woody vegetation within the woodland and grasslands. There will be considerable tree work done to create habitat for grassland birds, and funding from the Dickinson County Water Quality Commission will assist with extensive shoreline and riparian habitat restoration over the

In addition to INHF planning to own the property long-term to manage it in alignment with its mission to protect and restore Iowa's land, water and wildlife, a conservation easement was placed on the property immediately after it came into INHF's ownership.

Dickinson County Conservation will act as the enforcer of the conservation easement – a legal arrangement that stays with the property deed regardless of who owns it. The easement preserves the natural wildlife habitat, perennial vegetation that benefits water quality of East Lake Okoboji, and open-space character of the property, preventing any use that would significantly impair or interfere with its conservation values like development, permanent structures, mining or agricultural use.

Protection of this critical open space was a community effort — one that has helped to preserve the natural character of the lakes that makes them such a special area. INHF is looking forward to gathering with the community that makes projects like this possible!



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ans buried at the Okoboji Cemetery in Arnolds Park by placing a flag at each Veterans grave for Memorial Day.

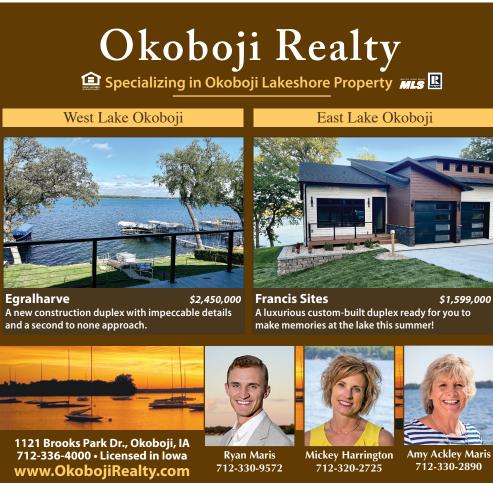
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Annie Wasson, Melissa Okoboji Cemetery Association volunteers Karyn Engebretson, Barbara Tuzzio, and Alex Spooner. Lancaster, LaVonne Seimers, Lorraine Groves, and Sandra Olson.







Lakes Area Farmers Market News

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Looking for a special loaf of bread, a strawberry rhubarb pie, or rhubarb crisp? We have that at Lakes Area Farmers Market. You don't even have to wait until Saturday to shop since we are also open Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. And we are inside a building so rain is not a problem. Produce is a little slow to arrive due to the cool, rainy weather. But there is still asparagus, radishes, green onions, lettuce, microgreens, and rhubarb. For your yard or garden, there are tomato plants, pepper plants, herbs, succulents, and hanging flower baskets. Need some sweets? You'll find fudge, caramel rolls, cookies, bars, and quick breads. Don't forget the jelly, jam, or honey for your bread. There are some unique new crafts this year, like jewelry made from beach pebbles, bath bombs, and wire and glass decorative items. Many of the usual craft items are also back. There is soap, towels, pottery, crocheted toys, doll clothes, wood plaques and signs, games, and therapy bags. Come see us at the fairgrounds in Spirit Lake on Wednesday and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. We hope to see you there.

Free Show With Boji Bill

"Boji" Bill Carpenter will be appearing on the Iowa Rock n' Roll Museum Patio, directly outside of the IRRMA Museum,

for a free show on Saturday. June 11. He'll be rockin' the patio, from 11:30am to 1:30pm, that day. The Museum Bar will be open, as well as the displays in the Museum.



Bring your lawn chair and enjoy a fun afternoon as you're entertained by Boji Bill.

Lakes Library News

David Fisher, The Rope Warrior, is a lean, mean, jumping machine

who executes stunts that most of us can't even imagine doing, especially with a jump rope. This summer, the

Arnolds Park Library, Milford Memorial Library, and Spirit Lake Public Library are sponsoring two shows with him. The programs will take place on Thursday, June 9, at 7:00pm, and Friday, June 10, at 10:30am, at the Pearson Lakes Art Center.

Some of David's amazing acts include glow-in-the-dark ropes, power jumping, jumping rope while sitting and lying on the floor, rope jumping versions of practically any dance step, dribbling a ball with his feet while jumping rope, and jumping rope while encased in a human-sized balloon.

His rope speed has been timed at over 100 mph. David has made over 100 national television appearances and currently holds three world records. Ripley's Believe It or Not! recognized David as The World's Best Rope Jumper, and he is the current Guinness World Record holder for the most 'rump jumps' in one minute and 56 seconds.



Okoboji FFA Advisor Rich Martin (center) accepts a \$2500 contribution from NEW Cooperative. Holly Reicks, NEW Communications Specialist and Adam Gisch, NEW Energy Solutions Specialist presented the check.

NEW Cooperative Contributes \$2500 to Okoboji FFA

The NEW Cooperative Foundation recently contributed \$2500 to the Okoboji FFA chapter. Each year Okoboji FFA hosts the Tractor Ride Around West Lake (TRAWL), which serves as the chapter's main fundraiser.

"This is our 17th year of hosting the tractor ride around the Okoboji area," said Rich Martin, FFA advisor at the Okoboji High School. "This tractor ride has become one of the most popular rides in Northwest Iowa and surrounding states. Each year we have between 200 and 250 riders, and this has become our biggest fundraiser for the chapter. The money that we raise from this fundraising event goes towards funding all our activities that we do throughout the year."

"NEW Cooperative is a proud supporter of local FFA chapters," said Gary Moritz, NEW Cooperative Communication Director. "There are many ways we support FFA and its exciting to help Okoboji FFA with their annual fundraiser. There are many leadership skills that the Okoboji FFA members will learn from planning their chapter's activities and we're happy to lend our support."

This year's Tractor Ride Around West Lake will take place on Sunday, July 24th at Florence Park in Milford. More information is available at www.okobojischools.org.

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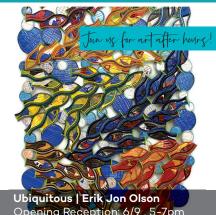
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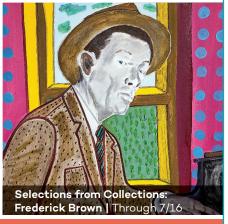


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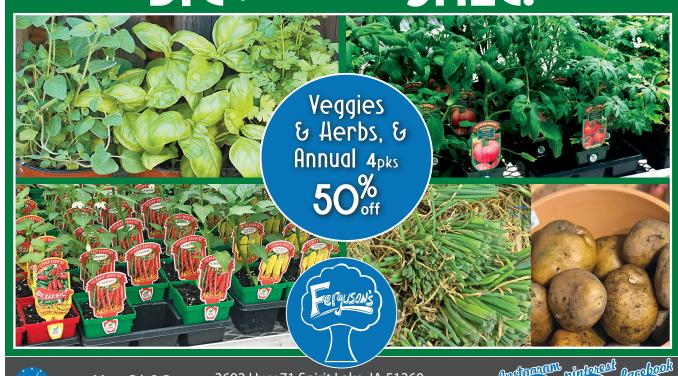
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Obituaries

A funeral service for Cloy Goetsch, age 83, of Andover, Minnesota, formerly of Terril, Iowa, was held on Saturday,

June 4, 2022, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Spirit Lake. Burial was in Lakeview Gardens Cemetery.

Cloy Dale Goetsch, 83, of Andover, Minnesota, passed away unexpectedly on May 27th, 2022.

Cloy was born on August 23, 1938, in Kerrick, Minnesota, to Harry and Della (Probst). After graduating from Terrill High School in 1956, he attended Estherville Jr. College and eventually the University of Minnesota In

ly the University of Minnesota. In high school, he played football, basketball, baseball, and ran track, and went on to play football in college.

On August 16, 1956, Cloy enlisted in the United States Navy. During his time of service, Cloy earned a rank of FT2 (E5) and served during Vietnam on the U.S.S. Osbourn. Cloy was released from active duty and transferred to the Naval Reserve on July 29, 1959. He was honorably discharged on August 15, 1962.

While visiting his landlady in the hospital in Birmingham, Alabama, he met Carole (Focht), who was working as a nurse at the hospital. They married on June 12th, 1963, in Birmingham, and had two daughters, Colette and Cheryl. The family moved to numerous states with Cloy's job at Control Data before settling in Coon Rapids, Minnesota. As empty-nesters, they built their dream home in Andover, Minnesota.

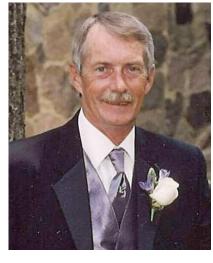
Cloy worked as a Systems Manager at Control Data where one of his roles was as a Senior Program Manager for NASA. He was proud to have been a part of the Space Shuttle program

Cloy was an active member in his community. He was a member of the Family of Christ Lutheran Church in Ham Lake, Minnesota, as well as a member of both the VFW and American Legion.

Cloy enjoyed hunting, fishing and golf. He enjoyed "tinkering" and was known in the family as "MacGyver". His hobbies included woodworking, gardening, birdwatching and reading. He enjoyed watching his Minnesota sports teams - the Vikings, Gophers, Twins, Timberwolves and the Wild. He loved dogs, especially his dog Quinn. He also enjoyed visiting with his neighbors.

He will be missed by many, including his wife Carole; two daughters, Colette (Kelly) Brown, and Cheryl (Bryce) Adams; three granddaughters, Jess (Billy) Becker, Ali (Michelle) Brown, Josie, and two great-granddaughters Waylyn and Mabel Becker; sisters, Connie (Bill) Wymer and Jean Goetsch; niece Cara (DJ) Naatjes and great-nephews, Cruz and Cain. Also, by several loving cousins and classmates. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Turner Jenness Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



Celebration of Life

All are welcome to the Celebration of Life for Doug McIntire will be held at Florence Park, 903 J Avenue, Milford, on June 18, from 4:00 -7:00pm.

Obituaries

Michael L Taylor was born May 18, 1952, to Clarence "Bud" and Lorraine (Pannell) Taylor in Spencer, Iowa. He received his early education at Lake Center Schools before the family moved to Spirit Lake where he graduated from Spirit Lake High School in 1970. He lived in Spencer and Milford for most of his life.

Mike worked at Morton Buildings; Spencer LivestockSalesandfanned; Mauer Manufacturing; Eberle Auction Service and Polaris. He was known to be a hard worker who also loved being with family, playing cards and fishing.

Mike passed away on May 20, 2022, at his daughter's home, in Greeley, Colorado, at the age of 70 years from ALS. He was diagnosed with ALS October 14, 2021. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Mike is survived by his children, Jayson (Deanna) Taylor and Jill (Troy) Fox; 2 grandchildren; 5 stepgrandchildren; 2 sisters, Linda Taylor and Merilee Taylor; other relatives and friends. Blessed be the memory of Michael L Taylor.

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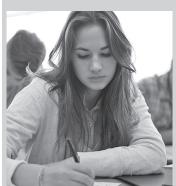
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Obituaries

Delbert George Bryan, "Deb", of Richfield, Minnesota, passed away November 19, 2021, in the hospital, with his family at his side.

Delbert was born in Spirit Lake, Iowa, to George and Viola (Burke) Bryan. He graduated from Spirit Lake High School, worked the family farm, served in the US Army, then bought a farm in Lakefield, Minnesota. In 1965, Deb became a family man marrying Gweneth Butler Naber, "Dede", mother of four children: Joe, Barb, Craig and Tony. In 1966, they had Debbie & he ad-



opted Dede's children. Following Delbert's farming life, he became a newspaper print man and catalog store owner in Jackson, MN, an insurance salesman and building maintenance supervisor in the Twin Cities area of MN and retired to Mesa, AZ in 1999. In December of 2020, Deb and Dede moved back to the Twin Cities.

Deb is survived by his wife, Gwen "Dede"; children, Barb, Craig, Tony and Debbie; 15 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Delbert was preceded in death by his parents, George and Viola; sisters, LaVonne (Clarence "Herbie") Herbrandson and Lorene (Gerald) Mayou; son Joe, and grand-daughter Cedar.

A Graveside Memorial Service was held Saturday, June 4, 2022, at Lakeview Cemetery in Spirit Lake, Iowa, with a Celebration of Life following at Arrowwood Resort and Conference Center in Okoboji, Iowa.

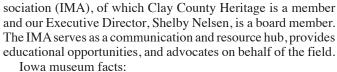
Turner Jenness Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Iowa Museum Week

Clay County Heritage will be joining in a statewide celebration of Iowa's museums by participating in Iowa Museum

Week this June 6-12. Iowa Museum Week is a social media event, raising awareness of the value of museums, with a different theme each day. We encourage everyone to participate by following Clay County Heritage on Facebook, visiting the Heritage Center during the week, and attending the Parker Museum Open House on Sunday, June 12.

Iowa Museum Week is an initiative of the Iowa Museum Association (IMA), of which Clay Country our Executive Director, Shelby N



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Admission to the Clay County Heritage Center and the Park-

er Museum is always free thanks a sponsorship from Spencer Hy-Vee. For further questions regarding these events, please call the

Clay County Heritage Center at 712-262-3304.

Obituaries

A funeral service for **Angie Mayer**, 48, of Spirit Lake, was held Friday, June 3rd at First Lutheran Church in West Okoboji. Burial was at Lakeview

Gardens Cemetery in Okoboji.

Angela Jean (Gansen) Mayer, was born December 26, 1973, in Osage, Iowa, to Ken and Debra Gansen. After graduating from Crestwood High School, Angie attended Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa, and received her degree in Psychology and Business Administration.

On April 13, 1996, Angie was united in marriage to Matt Mayer at the Wartburg Chapel. They

lived in various places including Paullina, Calumet and Spencer before moving to Spirit Lake in 2008. In earlier years, Angie was the co-owner of Emagine Marketing and since has been a "serial entrepreneur". She was very creative and enjoyed working on many different projects over the years. More importantly, she cherished the relationships she built with her coworkers and the people she met.

Angie's greatest joy was her family, especially being a mom to her two boys, Noah and Sam. She loved following the boys in whatever they did and was their biggest supporter in life. She loved being a mom and cared and loved Noah and Sam's friends in a lot of the same ways.

Angie absolutely loved being on or in the water, whether it was a pool, ocean or a lake, it made no difference. She was a member of the Monday Night Golf League at Emerald Hills, loved to dance and had completed a sprint triathlon. She had a beautiful sense of adventure and loved traveling and seeing new things along the way. Her vibrant personality and beautiful smile made it easy to make friends (especially on airplanes). Angie had a very positive outlook, was selfless, kind and the warmth of her personality could be felt by everyone around her.

Angie passed away unexpectedly on May 30, 2022, at Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit Lake, Iowa, at forty-eight years of age.

She is survived by her husband, Matt Mayer; her beautiful boys, Noah Mayer and Sam Mayer; father, Ken Gansen and his wife, Jamie; grandma, Eleanore Gansen; brother, David (Dani) Gansen and Chad (Maddy) Gansen; aunts, Nancy (Russ) Wolthoff, Connie Fox, Mary Jo (Denny) Fitzgerald and Jayne (Rusty) Joelle; uncles, Bob Gansen and Rich Gansen; in-laws, Lyle and Audrey Mayer; brothersin-law, Mark (Shandra) Mayer, Mike (Leisa) Mayer and Mitch (Whitney) Mayer; sister-in-law, Jodie (Kurt) Knoner; many nieces, nephews and countless friends.

Angie was preceded in death by her mother, Debra Gansen; grandpa, Joe Gansen; grandpa, Russel Fox; grandma, Lil Wilcox.

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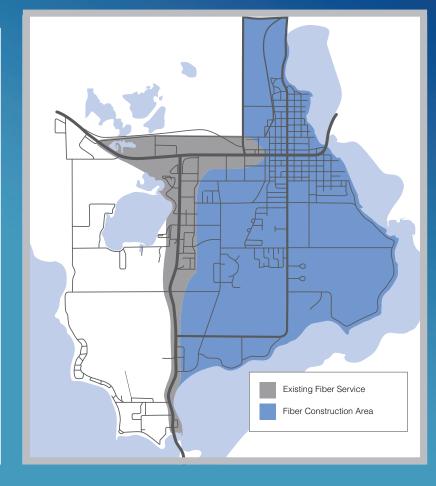
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The Dean's List recognizes full-time students achieving a 3.5 grade point average or higher for the semester.

Dickinson County Taxpayers Association Annual Meeting

On Friday (June 10) the Dickinson County Taxpayers Association will hold its annual meeting, beginning at 9:00am, at the

Maser Monarch Lodge located on the campus of the Dickinson County Nature Center in the City of Okoboji. (22785 Nature Center Road in Okoboji, Iowa)

After a short Taxpayer Association Business Meeting the program will feature a discussion by Iowa Senator Dave Rowley and Iowa House Representative John Wills with the main topics:

•What laws were enacted by this year's Iowa

legislature of interest to taxpayers, and • What could be enacted at next year's legislative session of

interest to taxpayers? Coffee and Pastries will be available. Background: Due to recent redistricting the June 7, 2022 Pri-

mary Election and the November 8, 2022 General Election will have entirely new House and Senate Districts. House District 10: Dickinson, northern Clay County, Palo Alto

and southwest Kossuth Counties Senate District 5: Dickinson, northern Clay County, Palo Alto,

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Join us for an evening of music and fun with Celtic Guitarist & Storyteller Jerry Barlow on June 16, at 6:30pm, in the community room of the Milford Memorial Library - 1009 9th St. Sponsored by the Friends of Arnolds Park Library, Friends of the Milford Memorial Library, and Friends of the Spirit Lake Public Library!

Join MML for our Adult Craft Series as we make Floral Wax Sachets on Wednesday, June 15, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at Milford Memorial Library. This craft also comes in kit form. The kit will include wax, flowers/fruit, string, essential oils, form and instructions. The cost for this craft is \$5.00 and registration is required. You can register by contacting the Milford Memorial Library or online by going to http://milfordlibrary.weebly.com/ adult-program-registration.html.

MML's book club, the Open Book Discussion Group, invites any interested individuals to come and discuss the featured book, This Tender Land by William Kent Kruger, on Tuesday, June 21, at 1:00pm. Copies can be found at the library. It is not necessary to attend all of the meetings, and you are welcome to come and go as you please.

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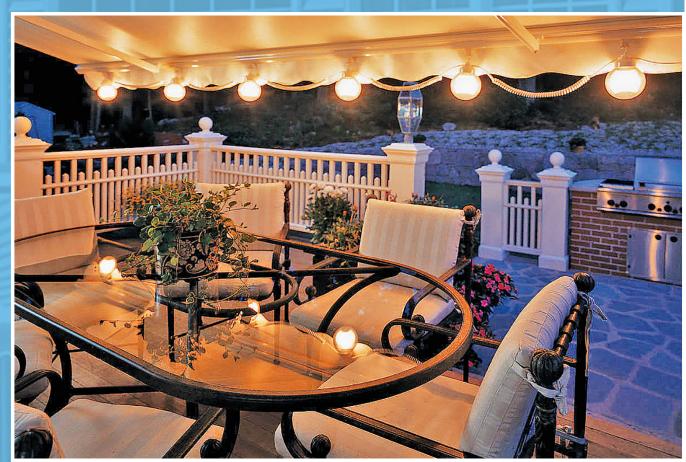


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Email dickinsoncofair@gmail.com or visit https://www. dickinsoncountyfairgrounds.com under the "Fair" tab to obtain an application. You may also stop in at the Iowa State Extension office located at 1600 15th Street in Spirit Lake.

Emerald Ash Borer Public Meeting June 15 at Lakeside Laboratory

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach will host an informational meeting concerning Emerald Ash Borer on Wednesday, June 15, from 6:00 to 7:30pm, at Mahan Hall at Lakeside Laboratory. Emerald Ash Borer is a small beetle that kills all species of

ash trees. The pest's presence has been confirmed in Dickinson County, Clay County, and many other Iowa counties. The meeting will address homeowners' questions and help

guide them in deciding their next steps. Attendees can expect to learn

· How to identify Emerald Ash Borer and signs of infesta-• Emerald Ash Borer treatment options and how to know if

a tree is a candidate for treatment • Ash tree identification and replacement options

The meeting will feature Dr. Donald Lewis, ISU Professor and Extension Entomologist; Mike Kintner, Emerald Ash Borer Coordinator with the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship; and Amber Geigle, Forestry Specialist with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources.

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Weed Warriors Program

Invasive plants cause environmental problems for our native Iowa wildlife. Join us for an interactive program to discover which plants belong as a local resource and which plants do not belong here. The naturalist aims to educate the attendees on invasive species identification and best practices on removal of species.

Weed Warriors will be held Saturday, June 11, at 11:30am, at the Dickinson County Nature Center in Okoboji.

Naturalist Britney Snell said, "I can't wait to share information on how to safely and effectively treat and manage invasive species"! Dress appropriately as this program is anticipated to Weed Warriors lasts approximately an hour and is free to the

public. Please pre-register online at www.dickinsoncountyconservationboard.com.

For more information, visit www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com. You can also keep up on the latest happenings on Facebook and Instagram.

Lake Park Historical Society Event

The Lake Park Historical Society will be honoring the town's history with the Rock Island Railroad on Saturday, June 18, at 11:30am, at the Lake Park Community Center. Guest speaker Steve Early will tell of his experience working as the last engineer.

In the late summer of 1882 the rail line was projected West from Spirit Lake. The town called Austin (later renamed Lake Park) was built beside the line. The Burlington Cedar Rapids and Northern Railroad were the original companies owning the line. Various companies owned the line before the Rock Island line acquired it and stayed with it until it was shut down

Before closing, Wesley Lynn was the last Depot Agent. The depot is now located at Heritage Square and will be open the day of the program.

Lunch will be provided, with a free will donation, as well as door prizes awarded.

Monday, the 13th, at several locations.

THE HEADLINERS TO RETURN NEXT WEEK

South Dakota; and Joey Gulizia, of Omaha, Nebraska.

cruise. Please call Laticia, at 712-362-7902, between 9:00

and 4:00, weekdays, for more details and tickets. Two

the 16th, at 3:30 and 6:30, in the Lund Performing Arts

Center on the Estherville campus. There is no charge

for admission to the student concerts. The Headliners'

grand finale will take place at The Little Swan Lake

concluded. (Usually around 9:15).

Adam and Jacob, Sunday, from 4-6:00...

as noted above, shared the same natal day...

picture, For Me and My Gal.

natal day...

different student concerts will take place Thursday,

Pearson Lakes Art Center's Pomerantz Hall, starting at 7:00.

It'll be Jazz Camp week at Iowa Lakes

The Iowa Lakes Community College, *Reggie Schive Jazz Camp* opens next weekend, with public concerts featuring the seven *Headliners* starting next

The Headliners include C.J. Kocher, of Vermillion, S.D.; Michael Gurciullo, of

Scottsdale, Arizona; Dan Cassady, of Manson, Iowa; Andy Hall, of Lincoln,

Nebraska; Rod Fleeman, of Kansas City, Missouri; Steve Smith, of Sioux Falls,

The seven will first appear Monday night with The Dick Bauman Big Band, in The

Tuesday will see the seven in a free concert at the shelter house in Estherville's

Wednesday night's performance is set to be aboard the Queen II, with a New

Orleans theme for the 7:00 sailing. Advance reservations are necessary for this

Winery, just north of Superior, starting as soon as the student concerts are

The Winery will be featuring live entertainment this week, too -- before next

week's Headliners' show. The stage in the barn will see Charlie Leissler, from

6-8:00, this Thursday night; Blame Not the Bard, from 6-9:00, Saturday night, and

Boji Bill will be seen and heard well at The VFW in Spirit Lake, Wednesday night, from 6-8:00. Parker D will join him at The Gardens, Monday night, the 13th, from 5-9:00, while Bill will take that same stage, solo, the following Monday, June 20th, also, from 5-9:00. And, as a special daytime treat, Boji Bill will be performing on

the Iowa Rock 'n' Roll Music Association's Patio, from 11:30-1:30, this Saturday,

Research director, RD, has gone and done it again, finding unusual connections

between songs written by a wide variety of composers and lyricists.. Cole Porter

was born on June 9th, 1891, in Peru, Indiana, while famed guitarist Les Paul was born June 9th, 1915, in Wisconsin. Paul was one of the pioneers of the solid-body electric guitar. His 10 inch LP, Galloping Guitars, was released by Decca, in 1951, including Blue Skies, Dark Eyes, and Begin the Beguine, written by Cole Porter, who,

Lyricist Al Dubin was born on June 10, 1891, in Zurich, Switzerland. He is best

known for his collaborations with composer Harry Warren. Perhaps their most

have been recorded by major artists, including those by Eddy Arnold, (1957),

Tony Bennett 1968), Art Garfunkel (1975), and most recently, Michael Buble,

on his 2018 CD, Love... Sunday is Red Rose Day, for which RD selected a song

famous song is I Only Have Eyes For You. Nearly 500 different versions of the song

written by Percy Wenrich and Jack Mahoney in 1914, When You Wore a Tulip (and I

Wore a Big Red Rose). Nearly three decades later a newly popular rendition of the

song, featuring Gene Kelly and Judy Garland, was featured in the MGM motion

Just for the record, RD also notes that Friday, June 10th will mark Garland's 100th

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Toreson Memorial Park, on 6th Avenue North. The music will begin at 7:00. This

is a "BYOLC" event. Bring your own lawn chair -- and a good freewill donation!)

Mental Health is Topic for June Weekly Social 22 Dairy Team Webinar Gathering

The Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Dairy Team monthly webinar series continues on Wednesday, June 22, from 12 noon to 1:00pm. The program will feature Dr. Larry Tranel and Donna Mills who will discuss mental health in Iowa's agricultural communities.

Dr. Tranel has 20 years of experience in working with farmers coping with stress and dealing with personal relationships. He will discuss how personalities effect relationships.

Mills will share information from the Farm Ranch Wellness program and resources available to farm families.

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For more information, contact the ISU Extension and Outreach Dairy Field Specialist in your area: in Northwest Iowa, Fred M. Hall, 712-737-4230 or fredhall@iastate.edu; in Northeast Iowa, Jennifer Bentley, 563-382-2949 or *jbentley@iastate.edu*; in East Central Iowa, Larry Tranel, 563-583-6496 or tranel@iastate.edu.

Lakes Area Caregivers Support Group is available for help dealing with the stress of being a caregiver to someone with

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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.







You are invited to a weekly social gathering every Wednesday from 12:30 - 4:30pm at the American Legion in Milford. Coffee will be provided. They hope to see you there!



Will you be eligible for Medicare in the near future? Have you been on Medicare for a while and want to better understand what it offers? Do you have a family member you help with Medicare issues? If so, an upcoming, two-hour Welcome to Medicare event offered by Lakes Regional Healthcare SHIIP counselors can help you understand what Medicare offers and what benefits you are eligible for.

"Welcome To Medicare" Event

Tuesday, June 7, 2022

The Welcome to Medicare event will be held on Tuesday, June 14, from 6:30 until 8:30pm, in the Big Spirit Conference Room in the lower level of Lakes Regional Healthcare. Those interested in attending can register by calling 712-336-6698 by June 6. Topics will include Medicare Part A and Part B benefits, the prescription drug benefit (Part D), Medicare Advantage plans

and Medicare supplement insurance. SHIIP, the Senior Health Insurance Information Program, is a service of the State of Iowa. SHIIP counselors are trained by the state and do not sell or promote any insurance companies, policies or agents. Lakes Regional Healthcare is a local sponsor for SHIIP in Dickinson County.

2022 Okoboji Protective Association Clean Water Campaign

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2022 Okoboji Protective Association Clean Water Campaign will be held June 8 - August 10 on KUOO with Becky Thoreson (712-336-5800 or becky@exploreokoboji. com) The schedule is as follows:

- OPA & Its Support of the IGL-Kate Mendenhall June 8. Kat is the President of OPA (585-944-2503 or kate.mendenhall@gmail.com)
- Lakeside Lab Opportunities Mary Skopec June 15. Mary is the Director of Iowa Lakeside Lab (712-337-3669 or mary-skopec@ uiowa.edu)
- A Look Back at East Shoreline Dedication Abby Terpstra June 22. Abby is the INHF Director of Philanthropy (515-809-5676 or aterpstra@inhf.org).
- Update: Water Quality projects in our Lakes John Wills June 29. John is the Dickinson County Clean Water Alliance Coordinator (712 -330-9492 or thewills2010@gmail.com) • Update on water clarity - Mike Hawkins - July 6. Mike is an Iowa DNR Fisheries Biologist
- (712-330-1849 or michael.hawkins@dnr.iowa.gov) • Results of Curly Leaf growth – Terry Wilts - July 13. Terry is the Sec, East Lake Okoboji
- Imp. Corporation (605-351-3768 or terrywilts@hotmail.com). • IGLSD and Clean Water - Steve Anderson - July 20. Steve is the Iowa Great Lakes Sanitary
- District Superintendent (712-330-2305 or iglsd@iglsd.com). • From an Explorer's Perspective - David Thoreson - July 27. David is an Environmentalist/
- Explorer/Author (206-910-6171 or bluewatersouth@gmail.com) • Festival and Clean Water- Greg Drees - August 3. Greg is the Founder of the Okoboji Blue
- Water Festival (712-320-0610 or gdrees@q.com). • Okoboji Blue Water Festival - Greg Drees - August 10.

Clean Water Campaign Format:

- 1 pre-recorded Clean Water Campaign program every Wednesday during Becky Thoreson's air shift at 3:30pm.
- Becky will contact each speaker and pre-record a 3-4 minute show with an intro and conclusion, which will be put with the recording to complete the show.
- On her Thursday show, Becky will give a live Trivia question based on the previous day's campaign show. The winner will receive a \$20 gift certificate from the IGLA Chamber of Commerce. The Okoboji Protective Association, which is an organization of volunteers dedicated to preserving the lakes for future generations, is sponsoring the Clean Water Campaign.
- · All of the Clean Water Campaign shows will be archived along with any photos and/or videos speakers can provide.
- The final week (August, 10) will include an in-depth interview with Okoboji Blue Water Festival organizer Greg Drees.



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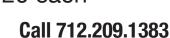
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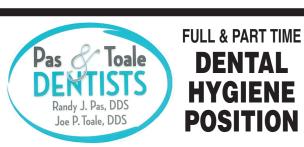
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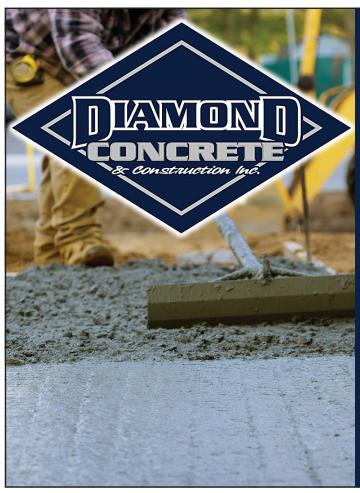
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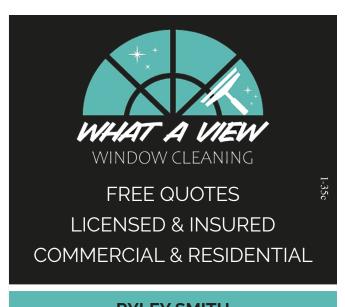








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Bike line up and free registration beginning 4:00pm, Winners announced 7:30pm.

Bike blessings given at any time and free motorcycle parking in area for all riders.

This show is in downtown Spencer next to the Old Iron Company's Grand Cruise held during the Flagfest celebration.

Brought to you by Spirit Riders Chapter, of the Christian Motorcyclist Association.



Youth Corner

The 2022 Youth Summer Reading Program: Read Beyond the Beaten Path has begun, and the Milford Memorial Library would love to have your family be a

part of it. Please stay connected with Miss Becca, as well as check out our 2022 Summer Reading Program webpage (milford.lib.ia.us, click the icon on the left side).

- MML Summer Shenanigans: Balloon Painting-1:00pm, Thursday, June 8, at MML

- David Fisher/The Rope Warrior-7:00pm, Thursday, June 9, and 10:30am, Friday, June 10, at Pearson Lakes Art Center

- MML Building Bookworms: Iowa Lakeside Laboratory-10:30am, Monday, June 13, at MML

- MML Summer Shenanigans: Boy and Girl Scouts- 1:00pm, Wednesday, June 15, at MML

- Rad Zoo/Reptiles & Amphibians- 10:30am and 1:00pm, Thursday, June 16, at Pearson Lakes Art Center

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

Letter To The Editor:

Every time there is a mass shooting, we do this same dance with the gun issue. We have to stop blaming the guns, and put the blame where it lies - with the criminals and those with chronic or acute mental illness. People who are mentally healthydon't try to kill other people

There are no words to make sense of these random acts of violence. For someone to randomly kill innocent children in a school, or shoppers in a grocery store or mall, they have to be mentally ill. Sadly, the mental health issues of these shooters are not being addressed, by parents, or anyone else.

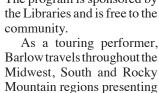
To raise healthy children, both physically and mentally, parents need to be present and accept their responsibility and obligation as parents; they need to be aware, and constantly assess the well being of their children - every morning before the children head out the door. If their children are torturing animals, posting videos of such heinous events, playing violent video games, and then acting out with violence – whatever has a basis in evil – they need to be evaluated and treated. Too many parents have relinquished their position as the chief authority of the children in their house. Also, many parents have abdicated the responsibility of providing a disciplined upbringing of their children. Disciplined does not mean punishment; disciplined means raising children with direction, training and teaching by example. Again, people who are mentally healthy don't kill other people.

Beverly Walsmith, Spirit Lake, Iowa

Celtic Guitarist Jerry Returns to Milford Memorial Library

The Spirit Lake, Arnold Park and Milford Memorial Libraries are pleased to once again welcome acclaimed Celtic guitarist

and storyteller Jerry Barlow for a special concert. The program will be held Tuesday, June 16, at 6:30pm, at the Milford Memorial Library, 1009 9th Street in Milford. The program is sponsored by the Libraries and is free to the community.



his program of music, history, and humor from the British Isles. Before the closing of the border, Barlow spent several weeks in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, where he learned a smattering of Gaelic and marveled at the history of the Great Clans. He has included some Cape Breton-style step-dance music in his program!

Barlow's program features music and stories from the medieval time of Scottish, Irish and English history – a time filled with wonderful legend and lore. There will be ample opportunity for some toe-tapping, some sing-along and even some step-dancing if you are so inclined.

"In concert, Jerry brings traditional Celtic tunes alive by sharing the history, legend and humor behind the music. Jerry Barlow ... a performer who is skilled, funny, and riveting. Out of the many musicians performing today, the vast majority are skilled either at performing on their instrument or entertaining an audience. It is extremely rare to see a musician at the top of his craft in both areas," says Scott Beach, Director of Colorado Celtic Entertainment.

Barlow's just-released CD, entitled "OF CASTLES AND KINGS", features music from this program as well as traditional favorites. His recording, FIELDS AND FENCES, was one of five finalists for the Instrumental Album of the Year Award by the Independent Music Awards. The Indie Acoustic Project selected BRING DOWN THE STORM as one of the best songs of 2006.

Music from Barlow's recordings can be heard on National Public Radio stations. He has been featured in FINGERSTYLE MAGAZINE and was profiled in CELTIC CONNECTION. He has performed for the Alliance Arts Council in Alliance, NE, High Plains Public Radio's Living Room Concert Series in Amarillo, TX and a multitude of arts centers and libraries along the way.

For more information, call any of these libraries or visit www. jerrybarlow.com.

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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 amenities 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 went to the Celebrate the Arts fundraiser at the Pearson Lakes Art Center. This annual event showcases art from area artists and raises funds to support the

funds to support the arts in our community. It's always the first Saturday in June, and a fun opportunity to see many snowbirds who have recently returned for the summer season in Okoboji!

The evening started with a cocktail reception and passed hors d'oeuvres on the upper level of the Pearson Lakes Art Center. While mingling with all the guests, I looked at the art on display, many pieces included in the silent art auction for the evening. There were a lot of beautiful pieces for sale, but one in particular caught my eye. It was a photograph of a flower by Judy Hemphill. I knew I wanted it and my silent auction bidding began. Long story short, I won and was able to take it home with me at the end of the evening! Now I need to find some open wall space to hang it!

Following the cocktail hour, we all went downstairs to the Pomerantz Hall for dinner. The highlight of our arrival downstairs was seeing the newly renovated culinary arts kitchen. It enhances the space, and I can't wait to take a cooking class there soon! Yesterday's of Okoboji prepared a delicious meal that was served from the new kitchen. There was a live auction featuring many fun experiences following the dinner. Then the Visual and Education Directors shared their vision for the new Art Smart Children's Gallery. It will be an even better space than it currently is for kids and families to embrace the arts and have fun, for FREE! Guests then donated to support the creation of this new space. It was really uplifting to see our community support the arts! You can see the vision boards by visiting the Art Smart Gallery in the Art Center.

The Pearson Lakes Art Center is one of the many gems in our community. It's great to see the community come together throughout the year to support these great spaces in our community through many fundraisers. Learn more about the Pearson Lakes Art Center and upcoming fundraisers at www. VacationOkoboji.com.



Johnathan Reed, Dickinson County Historical Society & Museum; Kim Hawkins, Iowa DNR/ Spirit Lake Fish Hatchery; Erin Reed, Dickinson County Trails; Bob Kirschbaum, Pearson Lakes Art Center; John Pausley, Historic Arnolds Park, Inc.; Andrew Fisher, Camp Foster/ YMCA of Okoboji's.

Okoboji Foundation Awards Grants to Lakes Area Organizations

The Okoboji Foundation recently allocated \$418,000 to eight area non-profit organizations through the 2022 grant process. This year's increase is one of the largest the organization has given.

"We're so thankful for the generosity of all who donate to the Okoboji Foundation," said Joan Gronstal, foundation board member and grant committee co-chair. "These gifts allow us to make meaningful grants to great projects which provide longterm benefits to our community."

The Okoboji Foundation received over \$727,290 in grant requests for the 2022 grant cycle. Proceeds from the Okoboji Foundation endowments provided \$365,000 for awards with an additional \$53,000 granted by the Youth in Philanthropy initiative. Of the amount available to spend this year, \$175,000

was granted to Camp Foster to support the Anirnasim project. "The Airnasium project will allow Camp Foster to provide new programming and services to a number of populations in a covered outdoor space like never before," said Andrew Fisher, CEO, YMCA of the Okobojis.

The 2022 Okoboji Foundation Leadership Grant Awards:
• \$175,000 to Camp Foster/ YMCA of Okoboji's: Camp Foster Airnasium

• \$50,000 to Dickinson County Trails: Tatanka Ska Trace Phase IV(b)

\$40,000 to Historic Arnolds Park Inc.: Train Tunnel Rebuild
 \$40,000 to Dickinson County Historical Society & Museum:
 Roof Replacement
 \$39,000 to Pearson Lakes Art Center: Art Smart Children's

Interactive Gallery Renovation
• \$21,000 to Iowa DNR/ Spirit Lake Fish Hatchery: Spirit

Lake Fish Hatchery Wheelchair Lift
The 2022 Youth in Philanthropy Grants steered by student decision:

ecision:
• \$26,000 to Pearson Lakes Art Center: Art Smart Children's

• \$20,000 to Pearson Lakes Art Center: Art Smart Children's
Interactive Gallery Renovation
• \$24,000 to Lakes Area Hockey Association: Facility Ac

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 \$3,000 to Okoboji Yacht Club Sailing School: Sonar Sailboat

motor and motor mount
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