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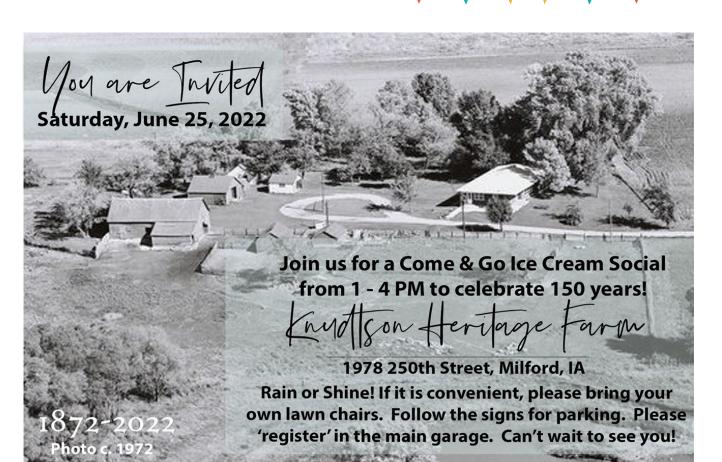
Birthday Announcement

Aubrey La Foy, lakes area historian, celebrated his 97th birthday on Thursday, June 16, 2022. Your warm wishes can reach him at 227 Emerald Meadows Drive, Arnolds Park, Iowa, 51331.



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Birthday Announcement

You may remember Barb (Schmidt) Johnson from Del's Garden Center in Spencer and Flowers by Barb in the lakes area. Please help family to "shower" Barb with birthday cards/ greetings for her 90th birthday by Monday, June 27, 2022. Send to: Barb Johnson, 1301 St. Luke Dr., Room C11, Spencer, Iowa 51301.



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The Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association Announces the 2022 Iowa Rocks Talent Contest

Statewide musical talent search for youth 21 and under.

The Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association announced that enrollment started June 15th for the 2022 Iowa Rocks Talent Contest.

According to Ralph Kluseman, President of the Board of the IowaRock 'n Roll Music Association, "We are proud to present the 8th annual "Iowa Rocks Talent" competition. This is a statewide competition for Iowa's young musicians to showcase the music they love and to compete for a gr



they love and to compete for a grand prize of recording time at a major Iowa recording studio and a scholarship toward music education." Kluseman continued, "The decision was made to have the first round of competition conducted virtually through video submission on our website. We also want to thank all our sponsors for helping us bring this opportunity to the young people of Iowa."

Plans are subject to change but as of today all qualifying bands / finalists will compete in the final round on Saturday afternoon, September 3 at the Roof Garden Ballroom in Arnolds Park during the 25th Anniversary Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association Hall of Fame weekend. The winners get the opportunity to perform on stage Sunday, September 4 to kickoff the Hall of Fame Induction Spectacular.

Applicants should go to the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Associations' website at *www.iowarocknroll.com* and look for "Iowa Rocks Talent" on the home page. Within that link is an application form and a place to upload two YouTube video links. The deadline for all applications is 11:59 pm, Saturday, July 30. There are two divisions of competition, individual artist, or band (2 or more). Applicants should review the complete rules posted on the website.











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Respite Angels

Join the Respite Angels on Thursday, June 23, at 10:00am, at Calvary United Methodist Church, in Arnolds Park, for music with the Jammies. The Jammies play a variety of music from old time rock, Americana, country and gospel. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome to come and enjoy the music. If you have any questions, please contact Chelsie at the church 712-332-2447 or Kelly at Respite Angels 712-229-6064. The Jammies have many talented musicians and we are excited to have them come and perform.

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-stopshop to locate local resources. To access the free guide online, visit https://www.extension. iastate.edu/dickinson/county-resource-guide. If you have services to add to the guide, contact Sue at 712-336-3488 or boettche@iastate.edu.

Sunday 11-3



The City of Spirit Lake Prohibits the use of Fireworks - IT IS ILLEGAL.

Individuals who ignite them, and property owners on whose property fireworks are used illegally are subject to prosecution and the potential fines are significant.

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to complaints or observations of violations, and should be notified of any issues. Please be considerate of your neighbors, their pets and your neighborhood in respecting the prohibition of fireworks in Spirit Lake and please take the time to enjoy the organized displays that will be provided as always on Big Spirit and West Lake around the 4th.

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Adams and Miller Receive Honors | Salentiny Named to Dean's List

Wartburg College has recognized Tyler Adams, of Arnolds Park, and Maxwell Miller, of Spirit Lake, who were named to the 2022 Winter/May Term Dean's List.

The list honors students who earned a cumulative grade-point average of 3.5 or above in at least five course credits during the terms. Four of the five course credits have to be graded with a traditional letter grade.

Cedarville University student Rachel Salentiny of Lakefield, Minnesota, majoring in Social Work, was graduated and was named to the Dean's Honor List for spring 2022. This recognition requires the student to obtain a 3.75 GPA or higher for the semester and carry a minimum of 12 credit hours.

Students Named to Dean's List

Augustana University announced the students named to the Dean's List for the spring semester of the 2021-22 academic year.

The Dean's List recognizes full-time students who have a minimum of 12 credit hours with grade-point averages at 3.5 or above (on a 4.0 scale).

Congratulations to the following area students: Molly Boyum of Jackson, Courtney Cohrs of Spirit Lake and Mikia Kriener of Okoboji. THE LAKES NEWS SHOPPER Tuesday, June 21, 2022



July 4th Fireworks over Silver Lake

Fireworks over beautiful Silver Lake is a tradition that will live on. The Lake Park Fireworks Committee needs your help to make these fireworks spectacular. Any contribution will be greatly appreciated. Just mail a donation to: Lake Park Fireworks Committee, P.O. Box 463, Lake Park, Iowa 51347. Or drop off a donation at the Savings Bank in Lake Park.







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to enjoy the activities and amenities our area has to offer. Join

Okoboji many people never take the time to see, the canals!

We started our adventure at Crescent Beach. Their beach was a convenient spot to put our kayaks in, and we were able to enjoy

an ice cold beverage at their pub afterwards! The canals have multiple entrances, including the one next to Crescent Beach

Lodge. We paddled around the point and under the bridge into

the canals, then started making our way back towards Gull Point. There isn't a lot of water movement, so plenty of vegetation

grows, but it creates a really pretty atmosphere for kayaking.

My friend also enjoyed looking at houses along the shoreline.

changed. It was like we were in a secret area far removed from

the hustle and bustle of an Okoboji summer. The canals were

pleasantly shaded with rays of light shining though here and

there. One of my favorite parts of this area are the fairy gardens

After we went under the next bridge, the atmosphere really

by Rebecca Peters, Okoboji Tourism Director

me each week as

I become a tourist

in our backyard to

explore a few of the

spots that make the Iowa Great Lakes

This week I went kayaking and explored the Wahpe-

ton canals. I had a

friend in town who

loves kayaking and wanted me to show

her around. I know she thought we'd explore the shore-

line of the lake, but I wanted to surprise

her with a part of

special!

The Itty Bitty Boji Band will be performing at the Spirit Lake VFW for an "open to the public" dance on Wednesday, June 22. They'll be playing all of your favorite dance music from 6:00 to 8:00 that evening. Admission is only \$5.00 per person. Come early and enjoy a meal prepared by the VFW.



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or even where to rent a kayak if you don't own one at *www*.

If you haven't kayaked through the canals, you're really

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•Thur., June 23: Hawaiian Chicken
•Fri., June 24: Barnyard Burger
•Mon., June 27: Taco Salad
•Tues., June 28: Turkey Reuben
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•Fri., June 24: 10 oz. Sirloin Fish Fry (starts at 4:00pm)
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Golf Calendar Iowa Great Lakes Area

June 21	2-Person Best Shot	Okoboji View GC
June 21	30th Annual EH Junior Golf Camp	Emerald Hills GC
June 24	2-Person Blind Bogey	Loon Lake GC
June 24	Friday Night Texas 4-Ball	Indian Hills GC
June 25	TSD 8" Cup 4-Person Tourney	Silver Lake CC
June 25	Jasen Petersen Memorial	Spencer Muni. GC
June 25	Couples 9 & Dine Tournament	Spencer Golf & CC
June 26	Love Takes Root Tourney	Brooks GC
June 26	Blake Foster Charity 4-Person Best Shot	Emerald Hills GC
June 26	Mixed Couples Tournament	Spencer Golf & CC
June 28	2-Person Best Shot	Okoboji View GC
July 1	2-Person Blind Bogey	Loon Lake GC
July 1	Friday Night Texas 4-Ball	Indian Hills GC
July 5	2-Person Best Shot	Okoboji View GC
July 7	PGA Drive - Chip & Put Qualifying	Emerald Hills GC
July 8	2-Person Blind Bogey	Loon Lake GC
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2nd Annual Sam Michael Chozen **Memorial Golf Tournament**

Friday July 1st 1:00 PM Shotgun Start **Emerald Hills Golf Course** Four person best ball \$450 per foursome or \$125 per individual

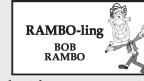
INCLUDES 18 holes of golf, cart, two drink tickets & a picnic dinner following the tournament

Sam had an admiration for the recent tradition of the "Iowa Wave" where Iowa Football spectators turn to the Iowa 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.





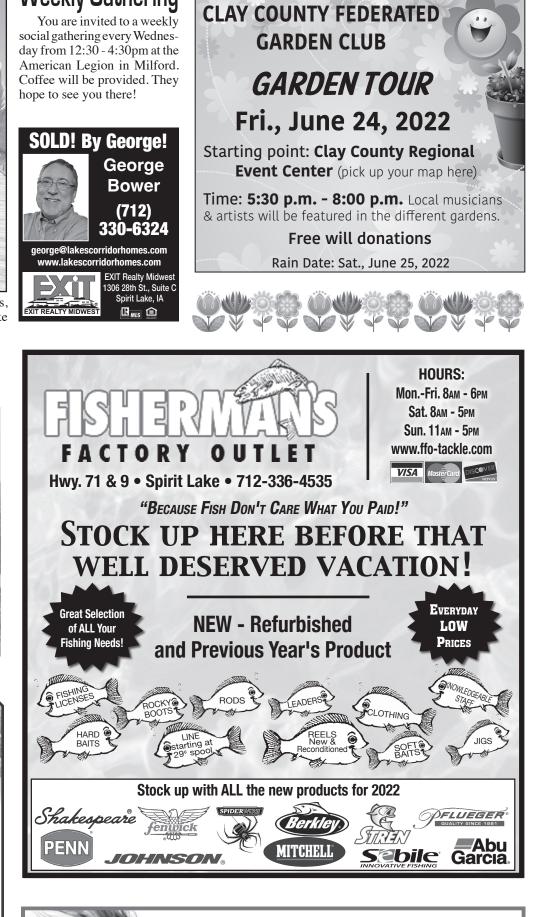




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Weekly Gathering





Birthday Announcement

Dr. Donald F. Rodawig, Jr., A.K.A. Dr. Don, will be celebrating his 95th Birthday on Sunday, June 26, 2022.

Well wishes may be sent to: Dr. Don Rodawig, RM# 111, c/o Accura of Spirit Lake, 1912 Zenith Avenue, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360

OST Set To Open June 28 -**Discount Tickets Books Now On Sale**

John Barrow is ready for the 64th season of the Okoboji Summer Theatre by purchasing his Discount Tickets Book from

Anna Opheim at Liberty National Bank (Okoboji). The season opens June 28. Each Discount book is only \$140.00 and includes eight vouchers, redeemable towards 4 musicals and 3 non-musicals. The eighth voucher can only be redeemed for a Friday 8:00pm show



for anyone 18 and under. Regular Box Office prices for these tickets would be a total of \$176-\$180, so a Discount book is a savings of \$36-\$40! Individual box office show prices are \$24 for musicals and \$20 for non-musicals. Vouchers can be redeemed for single tickets or 2-for-1 shows. Discount books are available at Liberty National Bank (Okoboji), Northwest Banks (Spirit Lake, Arnolds Park, Milford), Pearson Lakes Art Center (Okoboji), Arts on Grand (Spencer) or emailing ostavoucherbooklet@ gmail.com. Individual show tickets can be purchased at the Box Office, 712-332-7773, or eventbrite.com. Books are sold by the Okoboji Summer Theatre Association and not at the box office.

For seventy years, the Okoboji Summer Theatre Association(OSTA) has been promoting and supporting the students and staff of Okoboji Summer Theatre. OSTA provides scholarships for Stephens College students, sponsors one production each season, encourages theatre attendance, and assists in various capacities for the theatre. Contact John Barrow, President, 612-845-6963 or ostassociation@gmail.com for information about joining OSTA.

The Okoboji Summer Theatre, which is operated by Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, opens their seven week season June 28 and features a different show each week with Stephens College students and professional guest artists from around the country. The 2022 season synopsis can be viewed at okobojisummertheatre.org.

Dave Rowley & Friends at the Lauridsen Performing Arts Theatre

On Tuesday, June 21, Dave, Ryan, Brent, Perry, Gary, Bill and Carlis are ready to share their musical talents for an evening of fun, relaxation, and some weak humor at the Lauridsen Performing Arts Theatre stage with the greatest audience in the world....you!

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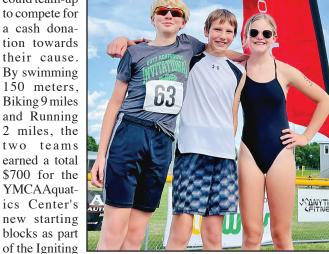
It's a wonderful way to start off the summer as Dave Rowley & Friends perform their renditions of classic hits, an original or two, and wonderful arrangements of oldies but goodies. So if you're looking to hang out, and have a great time, come to the Lauridsen Performing Arts Theater on Tuesday, June 21st, for a memory that will last (at least a year!).

Tickets for Dave Rowley & Friends can be purchased at the Pearson Lakes Art Center box office, online at www.lakesart. org, or by calling 712-332-7029.

Barracudas Compete at Triathlon

The Bedell Family YMCA Barracudas had two teams participating in the Jackson Triathlon this past weekend. Team Bustin





a Healthy Legacy Campaign's Aquatics Center revamp. If you'd like to donate to the starting block campaign, please visit https:// app.donorview.com/kqKbM. For more information about the Igniting a Healthy Legacy Campaign, please visit www.ignitecampaign.com.

Lucky Winner at Smokin' Jakes

On Thursday, June 16, Jenna Cornwell won \$216 at the Smokin' Jakes Key Chain Ca\$h Drawing, presented by Dallas

Brown. Enter by getting your Key Chain at Smokin'Jakes and you're entered for every Thursday's cash drawing. Smokin'Jakes IOJI BIKE RALLY is located at West 117 Broadway Street, in Arnolds Park.



Thursday, June 30th 4:00-7:00 pm Friday, July 1st 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Saturday, July 2nd 8:00-11:00 am

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Taking tax deductible donations until June 29th Call Bonnie 712/260-5585 or Jackie 712/346-8563

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Thurs., June 23 - 9:30 AM -200 Acres at Auction in Armstrong, IA. Auctioneers: Howells & Helmers. 712-362-4844. www. howellrealestateandauction.com.

Thurs., June 23 - 5:00 PM -LIVE & ONLINE Auction in Buffalo Center, IA. Auctioneers: Hallberg Auction. 800-373-2255. www.hallbergauction.com

Sat., June 25 - 9:30 AM -Coin Auction in Spirit Lake. Auctioneers: Auctioneer: Toering. 712-395-0165

Sat., June 25 - 10:00 AM -Estate Auction in Lake Park, IA. Auctioneers: Ebbers. 507-360-8382. www.facebook.com/cabinfeverauction.

FRI. & SAT. June 24&25 - 12:30, 3:40, 6:50, 10:00 **SUN.** June 26 - 12:30, 3:40, 6:50 Mon., June 27 – 10:00 AM – MON.-WED. June 27-29 - 3:40, 6:50



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IBBB at Barefoot on Sunday

The Itty Bitty Boji Band returns to the Barefoot in Okoboji for a fun afternoon under the palm trees. They'll be playing all of



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fantastic solo act at The Gardens in the Central Emporium in Arnolds Park, from 5:00 to 9:00pm. Mark your calendars for these two opportunities to enjoy some great music.

TIMES FOR FRI-THURS, JUNE 24 - 30		
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LIGHTYEAR PG Voices of: Chris Evans Keke Palmer 2D Times FRI-THURS: 1:10, 2:00, 3:40, 4:30*.	Tom Cruise Jennifer Connelly FRI-THURS: 1:00, 3:50, PG ¹³ 6:40, 7:30*, 9:30 * Time not shown Thurs, Jun 30	
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TUESDAYS ARE BARGAIN DAY! - all 2D admission: \$5 - & a free bag of popcorn with a purchase of a drink!	Voices of: Steve Carell Taraji P Henson 2D at 4:30, 6:40, & 8:50 pm Thursday, June 30 Regular engagement begins Fri.	
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*Rain Date is Sunday, June 26

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A public memorial service for Bonnie Pelzer of Spirit Lake, formerly of Estherville, will be held at 11:00am, Sat-

urday, June 25, at the Estherville United Methodist Church, 102 South Eighth Street. Lunch will follow. Arrangements are under the direction of the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com

Bonnie Pelzer passed away January 17, 2022, at the age of 88. Bonnie was the fifth child of Frank and Ella Krueger. She was born May 5, 1933, in a farmhouse near Walnut, Iowa.

She attended a one room country school for her first eight years, graduating from Atlantic High School in 1953. She enrolled in the Omaha School of Business and upon graduating she worked in Omaha, Nebraska, for Brandies.

In 1950, Bonnie and Max Pelzer met at the roller-skating rink and started to date. The Korean War came along, and they decided to wait to marry until Max got out of the Navy. She continued to work in Omaha and wrote Max at least twice a week for four years. Bonnie and Max were married July 10, 1955. They moved to Iowa City, Iowa, in September 1955, so Max could attend the University of Iowa Law School. While in Iowa City, she worked at the University of Iowa Hospital as a CNA and Fuller Brush Company. After the birth of their first child Mark, she ran a day care center in her home. During this time Sherry was born. In the fall of 1960, the family moved to Estherville, Iowa where Scott was born and followed by the birth of their son, Todd.

Besides taking care of four children and all of the household duties she was an active member of the United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Bazaar, funeral dinners, and taught Sunday School. Bonnie was a Cub Scout leader, member of the County Line Club and P.E.O in Estherville. Bonnie believed that a good education was important and attended the children's school activities and sporting events. Bonnie and Max took many family trips and visited six continents and 54 different countries.

Bonnie fought Parkinson's disease for over 20 years. During this time, she never complained even though she knew that there is no cure.

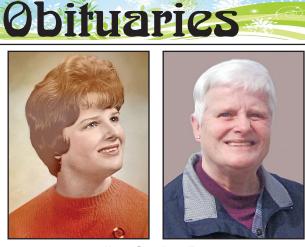
Bonnie is survived by her husband of 66 years, Max of Spirit Lake, Iowa; her children, Mark Pelzer [Noriko] of Marshfield, Wisconsin; Sherry Fuhrman [Tom] of Spirit Lake; Scott Pelzer [Karen] of Denver, Colorado; Todd [Kristine] of Wake Forest, North Carolina; eight grandchildren, Julie, Christopher, Megan, Christie, Mindy, Zachary, Evelyn and Ella; four great-grandchildren; sister, Ruth Pelzer, (now deceased) and sister-in-law Kay Krueger of Holstein, Iowa. Bonnie is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Alvin, Melvin, Robert and Frankie, and brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law.

A family graveside service was held at East Side Cemetery in Estherville.

Max and his family would like to give a heartfelt thank you and gratitude to all of those that provided wonderful care and compassion to Bonnie.





Ellen Conlon Rose "Something New Has Been Added"

by John P. Mulgrew - "Jazbo Of Old Dubuque" Listen, young Patrick, and young Mr. Steve, I'd like a word with you two,

You're no longer the cocks of the walk, milords, 've some tidings both thrilling and new.

You no longer will rule the household With sway so arbitrary, For something new has been added -Little Ellen Mary.

So mark me well, from this day forth You must each be a proper mister, You're no longer the lords of the manor, my lads, You now have a baby sister!"

Ellen Conlon Rose was born in Dubuque, Iowa, on October 20, 1943, and passed away at the age of 78 on June 11th, 2022. She was the third of eight children born to Orlin and Suzanne (Mulgrew) Conlon. Ellen was born with Cerebral Palsy. Although life dealt her challenges, she never let these define her. She approached life with courage, never one to sit on the sidelines. Her faith and love for God came before all. Ellen loved her family and friends and her interest in people was truly sincere. Ellen always said, "We have the best family in the world.'

Ellen lived for 52 years in the community of Milford, Iowa, where she was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church. She truly felt blessed by God and practiced her faith daily. She had the distinction of being named an Honorary Mayor For a Day.' She also served as Parade Grand Master for a high school homecoming parade. Her many friends in Milford considered her to be a part of their families. It was often hard to find Ellen at home as her love for friends, driving, biking and walking was her priority. Even the harsh Iowa winter storms weren't a match for Ellen's will to find her friends for coffee.

Ellen was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Rose and her parents. She is survived by her son, Scott (April) Rose; four grandchildren: Logan, Anna, Ashley and Sierra Rose; brothers and sisters: Pat (Cathy) Conlon, Steve (Lorrie) Conlon, Julie (Mike) Wilson, Tim (Christine) Conlon, Phil (Susan) Conlon, Fred (Tina) Conlon and Suzie (Richard) Henry, along with many nieces/nephews and grand nieces/ nephews; special friends Mary Jo and Gordy Jorgensen, Greg and Michael Jorgensen and Karina (Jorgensen) Van Wyhe.

The family would like to thank Stonehill Care Center staff for the love that they shared with Ellen. Thank you also to Jeremiah and Hospice of Dubuque for the excellent care of Ellen and her family.

There was a mass for Ellen on Thursday, June 16, 2022, at St. Columbkille Church, 1230 Rush Street, Dubuque, followed by a private family burial at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Behr Funeral Home, 1491 Main Street, is assisting the family. Ellen's nephew, Tim Henry, filmed a typical day in her life

n Milford: https://youtu.be/EVVNYvcH1yk. Her infectious laugh and her love for neighbors and friends

vas hard to beat.

In Loving Memory

Obituaries

Richard (Dick) Kenneth Koep was born on April 8, 1937, in Spencer, Iowa, to Ed and Mathilda (Koele) Koep. He graduated from

Milford High School in 1955. Dick was a hard worker whether farming, working at the elevator or driving truck. He enjoyed a good drink, laughing and talking to people, especially telling stories of his years on the road. When not working, he loved to garden, fish, play games and spend time with family.

Left to cherish his memory are his children: Bruce (Kim) Koep, Jean (Ron) Wilms, Alan (Sheryl) Koep; his brother, LeRoy Koep and sister, Judy (Don) Brinkley; Angie's children Skip (Tiia) Richer, Doug (Chris) Richer, Brad (Christene) Hanson, Angie (Jeff) Busch and Christy Porter; Many beautiful grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife of 31 years Angie, his parents, his daughter, son-inlaw and grandson, Karen, Cecil and Shane Coombs.

Dare Graduates from Flagler College

Savannah Dare, of Estherville, received a BA in Hospitality and Tourism from Flagler College on Monday, May 9, 2022, at its spring commencement ceremony.

546 undergraduate degrees were awarded during the ceremony, which was held in the St. Augustine Amphitheatre.





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Death Notice

Lois (Wallin) RUTE age 84

Our dear sister, Lois, of Minnetonka, Minnesota, formerly of Arnolds Park, Iowa, passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 19, 2022.

Lois and her husband Jon Rute bought a summer home in the Pillsbury Point neighborhood in the 1970s and eventually retired there. With their love of the Arnolds Park Amusement Park, they were determined and did all they could in the summer of 1999 to help with the Save the Park campaign.

> A Celebration of Life service will be held at a later date.



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Tops Meetings

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

IGLRSPA Meeting

IGLRSPA met June 19th at Spirit Lake Senior Center. It was decided to raise the dues to \$25 for the coming year. The extra money will go to the Senior Center. The center favors IGLRSPA, it's beautiful, clean and pleasant. It will assist the center with their needs. For the 2022-2023 school year the IGLRSPA scholarship program will sponsor the parent in heaven (ph) program. The state will award \$1000 to a student who has lost a parent. IGLRSPA voted on donating \$200 to this

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program. A different district will be chosen each year.

There will be no meeting in July. Next meeting will be August 18. That meeting begins the 2022 - 2023 school term. Discussion will be programs for the coming year. Please consider joining.

SWCD Meeting

The regularly scheduled monthly meeting of the Dickinson County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) will be held Friday, June 24, 2022, beginning at 9:00am, at the District Office at 3302 18th Street, Spirit Lake.

A tentative agenda will include: approving the minutes of the last meeting, Treasurer's Report and bills, reviewing the mail, approving cost share applications, amendments and vouchers, receiving NRCS and District reports, old and new business and planning for the next meeting.



Lakes Library News Spirit Lake, Arnolds Park, and Milford Libraries

Join the hilarious comedian, Dennis Porter, around the campfire for stories, singing, magic, games, and a whole lot of silliness. He will take you on an adventure through Camp Poison

Oak, and he needs your help to solve the mystery of what creatures lie beneath Lake Poison Oak. But don't worry, there will be no tents, sleeping bags, or anything itchy during your time at this camp. Dennis will have a program at 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Friday, June 24, at the Pearson Lakes Art Center. Miss Kara, Miss Krista, and Miss Becca can't wait to see everyone again, and if you have any questions, please reach out to one of the local libraries.





Welcome to the Terril Public Library, nestled on State Street amongst the big shade trees, that welcomes children and families to be adventurous on the playground equipment. Come cool off inside the library as our librarian, Linda Dingel, greets you. The Lego table awaits for creative minds to build as the book series Elephant and Bunny share adventures sure to be enjoyed for quiet reading times. Updated computers offer free WiFi services for all ages with printer access upon request. The community room has had a new face-lift with a bigger kitchen and modern appliances to host your social gatherings around comfy chairs and tables. New modern bathrooms are handicapped accessible. Room can be rented for \$50.00 a day. Great assortment of adult fiction and non-fiction books for checkout. Inner library loans available through our librarian Linda Dingel.

Library hours are Monday 1:00-6:00, Wednesday 9:00-5:00, Friday 10:00-2:00, Saturday 9:00-Noon. We thank you for supporting our hometown library.

Holdorf Earns Dean's List Honor

Luther College is pleased to announce that Kylie Holdorf of Spirit Lake, Iowa, has been named to the Dean's List for the spring 2022 semester.

Congratulations on earning this academic achievement, Kylie!



Lakes Area Senior Center News by Pam Foxhoven

Greetings! The Senior Center remains busy with activities. Card groups: Pinochle is on the second and 4th Mondays, Tuesday is Bridge, Thursday is 500. Golden Ks meet Tuesday morning. Low-impact chair exercises are on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:15am. Zumba is Thursday at 5:00pm. Northwest Iowa Area Singles club meets on the second Tuesdays of the month at 6:00pm. Jolly Singles club meets the second Thursday of the month at 6:00pm.

We have two pool tables available as well as a ping-pong table for those who play.

Our latest donation was a quilting/sewing table. We invite all you quilters to come and check it out.

Dinner Date meals are served Monday through Friday at noon. Meals are catered by Carstensens of Lake Park and are very good. The menu will be published monthly.

Fresh conversations with Betty from the Public Health Department continues on the third Tuesday of the month at noon. There will be free blood pressure screenings by Good Samar-

itan on the third Thursday of the month at 11:30am. Farmer's Market vouchers are now in.

As I said, we are busy!

If you are looking for a facility to rent, call us at 712-336-5247 to see what we have available. Office hours are Monday through Friday 9:30 - 2:30.

Everyone, have a fun and safe summer!

Fuelberth Initiated into Omicron Delta Kappa

Anna Fuelberth, a native of Spirit Lake, was recently initiated into the Morningside University Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Leadership Honor Society. The Society welcomed 320 new initiates from 15 universities during May 2022.

Students initiated into the Society must be sophomores, juniors, seniors, or graduate/professional students in the top 35% of their class, demonstrate leadership experience in at least one of the five pillars, and embrace the ODK ideals. Fewer than five percent of students on a campus are invited to join each year.

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Morningside Roadman Scholars Iowa State Honors Graduates

Morningside University has named the following area students as Roadman Scholars in recognition of high academic distinction for the 2021-22 academic year.

Roadman Scholars must be full-time students who have completed at least 45 credits of college work with a cumulative grade point average of 3.76 or above. The award is named in honor of Earl Roadman, who was president of Morningside from 1936 to 1956.

Congratulations to Danielle L. Unrau, of Arnolds Park, Owen J. Coburn, Anna C. Fuelberth and Benedict P. Steffens of Spirit Lake.

Dean's List Honorees

The following local undergraduate students at the University of Iowa were named to the dean's list for the 2022 spring semester. *Spirit Lake* - Tim Ascherl, David Greiner, Bryce Olsen, Elisabeth Petersen, Jordyn Sorenson, Ashley Thorn and David Wagner.

Spencer - Lauren Bare, Jade Barnes, Mallorie Erb, John Greer, Grace Hamilton and Ethan Schmidt.

Milford - Jack Batman and Hannah Johnson.

Estherville - Isaac Creech, Logan Newhouse, Elizabeth Reardon and Emily Shryock.

Harris - Abdulla Elbuytari.

Lake Park - Grace Elser and Cheyenne Nelson.

Everly - Savanna Handy.

Lake Park - McKenzie Heikens.

Area Students Named to Dean's List

Morningside University Vice President for Academic Affairs Chris Spicer announced the following area students were named to the Dean's List for the spring semester of the 2021-22 academic year.

The Dean's List recognizes Morningside students who achieve a 3.67-grade point average or better and complete at least 12 credits of coursework with no grade below a "C-." Students that achieved a 4.0-grade point average are denoted with an asterisk (*).

Arnolds Park - Danielle L. Unrau*.

Spencer - Jenna L. Dirkx, Brody J. Kacmarynski, Reannen M. Kacmarynski, Isaac J. Pingel and Brady C. Schlaeger.

Spirit Lake - Owen J. Coburn, Anna C. Fuelberth*, Creighton Morisch, Benedict P. Steffens* and Mason P. Weeks.

2022 Dickinson County Fair Queen Seeking Candidates

The Dickinson County Fair is seeking candidates to compete for the crown on July 17, 2022.

The female candidate must be at least 16 years of age & not exceed 21 years of age on August 11, 2022; the first day of the 2022 Iowa State fair. Candidates must be an active member of at least one service organization in her community such as a church group, Girl Scouts, 4-H, etc. (Eligibility is not limited to 4-H membership). The candidate must have never been married nor participated or looking to participate in a professional modeling career.

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. Iowa State University honored more than 4,700 students who received degrees during spring commencement ceremonies May 12-14.

Alumna Beth Ford, president and chief executive officer of Land O'Lakes, received a Doctor of Humane Letters honorary degree for her contributions as a leader in business and agriculture and advocate for farmers and rural communities. Alumnus Subra Suresh, president and Distinguished University Professor at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, received a Doctor of Science honorary degree for contributions as a distinguished

engineer, scientist, entrepreneur and leader in higher education.
Following are graduates from our area:
Armstrong - Christopher Grussing (Cum Laude).
Estherville - Cayley Fehr and Vanessa Vedder.
Milford - Faith Prather.
Okoboji - Jackson Ahrens(Magna Cum Laude).
Peterson - Emily West.
Royal - Claire Christensen.

Sibley - Alec Jensen and Colin Nasers.

Spencer - Jadyn Allen (Magna Cum Laude), Austin Crew, Olivia Fletcher (Cum Laude), Nicolas Hoefling, Natalie Jacobson (Cum Laude), Haley Jewell, Clara Kiepe (Cum Laude), Morgan Petersen (Cum Laude), Quincy Schenk (Magna Cum Laude) and Trey Sievers.

Spirit Lake - Harley Butler, Ryer Donkersloot, Mikaela Gaskill (Magna Cum Laude) and Jacob Vos.

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. Dear Editor:

I am writing to express my deep concern over a proposed 88+ unit RV park being proposed directly across the street from East Lake Okoboji, in the Kelley's Beach area. Developers are scheduled to appear in front of the Dickinson County Board of Adjustment on Monday, June 27, at 7:00pm. This RV park will sit on a side-hill area on a very narrow dead-end road that does not have a shoulder or sidewalk. The entrance for the park is planned to be near a curve where a tragic accident occurred last year---adding massive RV and trailer traffic will increase the safety issues. There has been no environmental study, water quality study, traffic study or drainage study performed to understand the magnitude of this large RV park in such close proximity to the lake. The closest boat ramp is the Hinshaw Boat Ramp (by Triggs Resort), which is already over-crowded with trucks and trailers often parked illegally by the road in that area, many times blocking traffic and pedestrians. The main point here is that this narrow stretch of the lake and residential area cannot handle the additional RV, boat, vehicle, golf cart and ATV traffic that will result if this development is allowed to proceed.

We are not working to deter families from coming to enjoy our Great Lakes. But, this RV park is not the solution. It is a seasonal park only--there is no daily or weekend camping. This means the big, expensive RVs will park there--some year around--without paying any property taxes. Dickinson County residents will be subsidizing the infrastructure and services used by the RV park. The proposed rules for the RV park will allow for several guests and 2 pets per unit.

If you share these concerns, I urge you to email the Zoning Administrator, David Kohlhaase: *dkohlhaase@ dickinsoncountyiowa.gov.*

I also encourage you to attend the public hearing on Monday, June 27, at 7:00pm, in the Community Room of the Dickinson County Courthouse.

Thank you, Lois Clark, President

Kelley's Beach-Twin Hills-Moore Lake Association Spirit Lake, Iowa

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UI Students Receive Degrees

This spring, the following area University of Iowa undergraduate, graduate, and professional students earned degrees. Spencer - Jade Barnes, Brooke Bouska, Olivia Hamilton,

Emma Schmidt and Lindsey Zinnel.

Estherville - Colton Clymer, Isaac Creech, Clarissa Leinbaugh and Emily Shryock.

Spirit Lake - Bryce Olsen, Hannah Poolman, Madison Sieperda, Adam Skopec, Ashley Thorn, Faith Unrau and Meghan Wickham.

Morningside Dimmitt Scholars

Morningside University has named Jenna L. Dirkx, Isaac J. Pingel and Brady C. Schlaeger, of Spencer, as Dimmitt Scholars in recognition of high academic distinction for the 2021-22 academic year.

Dimmitt Scholars must be full-time students who have completed at least 45 credits of college work with a cumulative grade point average between 3.50 and 3.75. The award is named in honor of the late Lillian Dimmitt, who served as a teacher and administrator at Morningside for more than 60 years.

Congratulations to



President's List Honorees

Brandon Nolin and Delaney Weeks of Spencer, and Madison Sieperda of Spirit Lake, were named to the University of Iowa president's list for the 2022 spring semester.

President's list status was earned by only 73 first-year undergraduates during the 2022 spring semester at Iowa; only 199 second-year students; only 285 third-year students; and only 464 fourth-year students.

The president's list was established in the fall of 1983 to recognize academic excellence.

In order to be included on the list, a student must have a minimum 4.0 grade-point average (4.0 is an A) in all academic subjects for the fall 2021 semester, and a minimum of nine graded hours with a 4.0 grade-point average (4.0 is an A) in all academic subjects for the spring 2021 semester. Courses offered on a satisfactory/unsatisfactory (S/U), pass/fail (P/F), or pass/non-pass (P/N) basis do not count toward graded credit for inclusion on the president's list.





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Students listed below are from our area.

Armstrong - Elliott Ross Hagebock and Dayna Ranee Umscheid.

Arnolds Park - John Michael Gidley.

Ashton - Lexie Rae Merley and Anessa Mae Schoo.

Dickens - Ethan Dean Huntoon, Madison Preslea Miller, Alyssa Rene Rouse and Hunter James Wassom.

Estherville - Natalie Paige Baack, Laura Elizabeth Humble, and Emma A. Ross.

Everly - Morgan Jean Jensen and Emily Marie Joenks. Jackson, Minnesota - Jordann N. Schneekloth.

Lake Park - Jocelyn Sue Ehret, Blake Lindsey Gunderson, Cole Benjamin Ihnen, Marianne Claire Nebelsick and Ryan James Vermulm.

Lakefield, Minnesota - Sofia Claire Place Stumpf. May City - Jesse Castillo.

Melvin - Alex McDougall.

Milford - Jacob Leroy Bockman, Ashley Ann Kleve, Kyle

Raymond Martin and Kristin A. Nelson. Peterson - Haylee Gunnerson and Caleb Robert Rock.

Royal - Kally Fahnlander. Sibley - Emma Cosgrove and Claire Lynette Hoppe, Elouise

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Spencer - Samuel David Aalberts, Jadyn Grace Allen, Molly Rae Crew, Jackson Lee Dewitt, Jazmine Edwards, Joseph Daniel Ellsworth, Isabella Kay Fassbender, John David Feldmann, Olivia Anne Fletcher, Brooke Nicole Freeman, Nola Rose Gafkjen, Gage Dean Garnatz, Griffin Ray Garnatz, Allie Nicole Halverson, Samuel Calvin Heikens, Ethan Jeffrey Heiter, Noah Matthew Heiter, Kailee Jean Hopkins, Chase Carter Hough, Carly Marie Izard, Kelly A. Izard, Anna Elizabeth Jacobson, Natalie Marie Jacobson, Clara Katherine Kiepe, Otis Paul Kierscht, Marcus John Klemme, Emerson Nicole Mohr, Brenna Rae Nelson, Morgan J. Petersen, Jackson Freddie Schendel, Quincy Ann Schenk, Emma Marie Schwarck, Rebecca Paige Stallcup, Madison Kathryn Stave, Abigail Weeks, Emily Weeks, Jace Randall Wiemers and Ian Gustafson Youngdahl

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Two Field Days on One Date

Almost every year for over 60 years, the Northwest Iowa Research Farm has held a summer field day. This year will be

no exception. In fact, two Field Days will be held on the same day at the Northwest Research Farm, 6320 500th St., Sutherland, on Wednesday, July 13, beginning at 9:30am. After a sponsored lunch for attendees, a second, optional Corn Rootworm Field Day will begin at 1:00pm. The morning, traditional field

day event will focus on several timely topics for crop producers. After a quick review of current farm research activities, ISU Extension

and Outreach Crop Markets Specialist Chad Hart will discuss "Outlooks: Ag, Carbon and Renewable Energy." This presentation will occur in the farm shop - an air-conditioned facility that doubles as a terrific meeting room for events like these. Following Dr. Hart, participants will board our "people movers" to hear three sessions out in the fields of the farm. These include "Tar Spot," led by Alison Robertson, ISU Plant Pathologist, "Nitrogen Management," presented by Antonio Mallarino, ISU Soil Fertility Agronomist, plus "Timely Agronomic Topics," with Gentry Sorenson and me, Joel DeJong, field agronomists with ISU Extension and Outreach. At the completion of the morning field day, a complimentary noon lunch will be served.

Following lunch at 1:00pm, the Corn Rootworm Field Day will begin. ISU Entomologists Erin Hodgson and Ashley Dean will provide in-field education using a corn-on-corn demonstration plot. The demonstration plot will have non-Bt rootworm corn, SmartStax corn and SmartStax Pro corn with the new RNA-i trait, all with and without insecticides. Roots will be rated for CRW injury so everyone can see the differences in person. A corn rootworm management discussion will be included.

Attendance at the morning and/or afternoon field day is free and open to the public.Registration is not needed.Complimentary morning refreshments are sponsored by Security State Bank, with lunch sponsored by O'Brien County Ag Supply, J&K Insurance, C-S Agrow, and 5th Gen Ag.

On a different note, this will be the last field day I will be participating in as an Iowa State University employee. After nearly 41 years with ISU, I am retiring at the end of August. I have had the pleasure of getting to know many of you who are reading this column, and I want to thank you for being my clients and friends over that time. The client part will go away, but the friend side never does – thankfully. So, since it is my last "go-round," come join me at the Northwest Iowa Research Farm Field Day on July 13!

Lakes Area Farmers Market News Located at Dickinson Co. Fairgrounds

15th Street & Peoria Avenue, Spirit Lake, IA 51360

A new vegetable at Lakes Area Farmers Market is kohlrabi. Kohlrabi is a versatile vegetable that can be eaten raw, cooked into casseroles or soup, or cooked and mashed like potatoes. It comes in 3 colors, purple, green, and white, and is usually picked when it is about the size of a baseball or slightly larger. Look for kohlrabi that appear fresh and are firm; store it for a few days in the refrigerator. You can still find micro greens, asparagus, Swiss chard, lettuce, radishes, and green onions at the Farmers Market. Strawberries should be coming soon. The supply of rhubarb will be ending soon. Check our Facebook page for the latest photos, videos, and vendor interviews at the Farmers Market, thanks to Heidi. Besides vegetables you will see pictures of our interesting crafts and delicious baked items. We are located on the fairgrounds in Spirit Lake and are open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon. We hope to see you there.

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. **Dear Editor:**

I am writing to express my concerns over a proposed 100+ unit RV park being proposed just across the street from East Lake, in the Kelley's Beach area. Developers are scheduled to appear in front of the county's Board of Adjustment on Monday, June 27, at 7:00pm. This RV park will sit on a very narrow dead-end road that already does not have a shoulder, sidewalk, or path. The entrance is near a curve where a very tragic accident already happened last year - adding massive RV and trailer traffic will exacerbate this safety hazard. There has been no environmental study, water quality study, traffic study, or drainage study performed to understand the magnitude of this large RV park in such close proximity to the lake. The closest boat ramp is the Hinshaw Boat Ramp (by Triggs), which is already over-crowded, with trucks and trailers often illegally parking along the road in that area, blocking pedestrian traffic. Quite simply, this narrow stretch of the lake cannot handle the additional RV, boat, vehicle, golf cart, and ATV traffic that will result if this development is allowed to proceed.

We are not unsympathetic to families who want to come and enjoy our Great Lakes. But this RV park is not the solution. It is a seasonal park only - there is no daily or weekend camping. This means that massive, expensive RVs will park there year-around without paying property taxes. Dickinson County residents will be subsidizing the infrastructure and services used by the RV park. Finally, the proposed RV park's rules allows up to 25 guests and 2 pets per unit. This is untenable.

If you share in these concerns, I urge you to email zoning administrator David Kohlhaase: dkohlhaase@dickinsoncountyiowa.gov. I also encourage you to attend the public hearing on June 27 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the Dickinson County Courthouse.

Thanks,

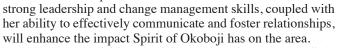
Vern Schoeneman, Secretary/Treasurer Kelley's Beach-Twin Hills-Moore Lake Association Spirit Lake, Iowa

THE LAKES NEWS SHOPPER Tuesday, June 21, 2022 **Cook Named Director Of** Philanthropy for Spirit Of Okoboji

Spirit of Okoboji is excited to announce that Angie Cook has been named its Director of Philanthropy. Angle assumed the role June 1st.

"Our goal with the Spirit of Okoboji nonprofit is to create and foster new opportunities in the Iowa Great Lakes area," said Tim Kinnetz, President of Spirit of Okoboji. "Angie brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to our organization and will help us with the management and oversee the various projects we have under our umbrella."

Cook comes to Spirit of Okoboji from a 35-year nursing career, 21 of those in an administration leadership role. Her



"I have been visiting the lakes region since I was a little child and I love being on the water," Cook said. "Now having lived here full-time for the last 14 years and having most of my children and grandchildren living in this area, I am excited to work on projects that will enhance and sustain our community for generations to come."

The Spirit of Okoboji Director of Philanthropy will not only serve as the principal fundraising officer and project manager for the organization, but will coordinate the efforts of a multi-disciplinary team of volunteers. Current projects Spirit of Okoboji is actively involved in include the Friends of the Abbie Gardner Cabin Historic Site, OkoboTree, Okoboji Music Masters, and the proposed Milford Campus development project.

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 organization or to contact Angie Cook, please visit SpiritofOkoboji.org.

Family Nature Night

Did you know milkweed pods are edible during certain times in the growing season? Our prairies and woodlands offer a wide range of natural foods right at our fingertips. Register now for June's Family Nature Night for an introduction to wild edibles in Dickinson County. Participants will enjoy an interactive hike through Kenue Park as we identify common wild edible plants. We encourage the attendees to wear proper shoes and clothing for an evening outside on the land.

Family Nature Night: Nibble Hike lasts approximately one hour and is free to the public on Friday June 24th at 5 p.m. 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.

competitions at the 2022 Clay CLAY COUNTY County Fair powered by SMU, September 10-18. "We're really excited to be back for the 2022 Fair," said Dana Metcalf, superintendent **SMU**

of the Photography Department. "We're excited to have eight new sponsored theme classes, including new for the 2022 Fair, 'Batter Up'."

Photographers may enter up to 12 photographs with one entry per class. Divisions include color photographs or black and white sponsored by Clay Mutual Insurance); "Helping photographs of people, places, landscape,

Picture a Blue Ribbon at the 2022 Clay County Fair Now is a perfect time to begin sorting through special theme classes, including "Batter Up," all of the photos you have taken and enter them a sports division sponsored by the Jim Shriner Family, which is new for the

2022 Fair. Other sponsored divisions include "A Tree" (objects division sponsored by Spencer Truck Line); "Ripples" (water division sponsored by VW Docks of Spirit Lake); "Texture"

(concepts division sponsored by Campbell, Higgins, and Mummert, P.C.); "Capturing Summer Fun" (photojournalism division sponsored by the Spencer Daily Reporter); "Barns" (Beautiful Iowa division the Land" (conservation division sponsored by Clay County Soil Conservation Service); and "Jumping" (action division sponsored by Fox, Boyd, Sailer, & Shiver Dental Center). Check out the exhibitor handbook online at www.claycountyfair.com or pick one up at the Fair Administrative Offices to find the rules and guidelines to enter your work at the Fair. Pre-registration for all exhibits is encouraged and can be completed online, by mail, or in person by August 22. For those who choose not to pre-register, registration can also occur when entries are accepted at the Photography Center on September 2 (Noon-7:00pm) and September 3 (9:00am-3:00pm).



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.







things, plants, or animals/insects world.

A separate division for creative photography allows photographers to use different techniques to alter the photograph, including computer manipulation, multi-images into one photo, camera filters and trick lenses. A separate class, other than above, is available for people who have altered an image other than the three categories.

Exhibitors entering sponsored divisions have the opportunity to win increased cash prizes. All divisions include a youth class for those under age 18 and an adult class.

As Metcalf mentioned, the Photography Department is excited to have eight new sponsored

For more information, call 712-336-1649 or Lee Nation at 712-330-1270.

Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) Certification Training June 30

Producers Can Obtain or Renew Required Certification

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach invites beef producers and agribusiness professionals to a Beef Quality Assurance (BQA) certification workshop on June 30 at the ISU Extension and Outreach Sioux County office in Orange City from 1:00 to 3:00pm.

Most packers and lowa livestock auctions require beef producers to be BQA certified.

"The beef industry is focused on sustainability, which is a part of Beef Quality Assurance," said Beth Doran, beef specialist with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. "We will focus on best management practices at the workshop that are sustainable and that enhance the quality of beef for consumers."

There is no cost to attend, but registration is required by June 29 and may be made by calling the ISU Extension and Outreach Sioux County office at 712-737-4230.

For more information, call Doran at 712-737-4230 or email doranb@iastate.edu.

Dickinson County Fair 2022 **Open Class Entries**

There will be open class entries in Photography, Woodworking, Decorative T-shirts and Sweatshirts, Quilts, Painting, Creative Arts and Handicrafts, Foods and horticulture & Vegetables at the Dickinson County Fair 2022.

Exhibitors are limited to permanent and Summer Dickinson County residents. There is a junior division for 18 year olds and younger and a senior division for 19 year olds and older.

Photography exhibits can be entered in color or black and white classes. Furniture for indoor and outdoor use can be entered in the woodworking area. In the Decorative T-Shirt and Sweatshirt class, exhibitors can show their artistic talents decorating the item using cross-stitch, paints, applique, beads or other materials. Some of the Quilt classes are patchwork, sampler, infant, hand quilted and others. Painting classes can be drawings using chalk, charcoal, pencil, ink, pastels, oil painting, water base painting or an illustration of a poem or story. Creative Arts or Handicraft classes are basket weaving, leather craft, nature craft, stained glass, holidays, dolls stuffed animal, doll or toy, or any other craft not specified. Food classes include pie, bread, cookies, jams & jellies, decorated cakes, candies, and garden vegetables.

There is an entry fee of \$1.00 per class. Exhibits check in time is July 11th & 12th from 9a.m. to 1 p.m. and Wednesday, July 13 from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., at the Dickinson County Expo Center office in Spirit Lake. Open class rules and regulations and entry forms are available at the Dickinson County Expo Building. Call John at the Expo Building to pick up rules @712-336-0479. Or check out the Extension Page at *https://www.extension.iastate*. edu/dickinson/county-fair. If you have any questions or to have rules e-mailed call Kay at 712-260-3447.

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Milford **Library News**

Milford Memorial Library's 2022 Summer Reading Program is going on now. We have reading activities and events for all

ages. To register online go to https:// bookpoints.milfordlibrary.net/ or in person at MML. If you have any questions please contact the library at 712-338-4643 or email milfordlibrary51351@gmail.com. Milford Memorial Library will

be closed on Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. We will be back on Tuesday, July 5, at 9:30am. We would like to wish everyone a happy and safe holiday.

On Wednesday, July 6, at 5:30pm, an open meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Milford Memorial Library will take place in the Milford Community Center and via Zoom. The agenda will be posted on MML's website and front bulletin board at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend and offer their thoughts in order to make MML a better library.

Pick up library materials in the comfort of your air-conditioned vehicle! Reserve library materials online or by calling 712-338-4643 and have them waiting at MML's drive-up window. Window hours are the same as operating hours.

MML has four hotspot devices available for patrons to checkout for seven days with only one renewal allowed. Overdue Hotspots will be charged \$1.00 per day. Patrons will be held responsible for all applicable replacement costs and processing fees for the hotspot and/or accessories lost, stolen, or damaged while in their possession. Only one device will be checked out per household and must be brought back into the library for check in. If you would like more information please contact MML by calling 712-338-4643 or emailing milfordlibrary51351@ gmail.com

Hoffman Anniversary Announcement

Frank and Marlene Hoffman will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Friday, June 24, 2022. Their family and friends would like to honor them with a card shower. Warm wishes can reach then at 2855 - 260th Avenue, Spencer, Iowa 51301.



Stepping Back in Time by Jerry and Irene of the Museum of Okoboji area and Iowa history – Milford, Iowa.

The Clark Museum has many items from the park Kiddieland and the old Amusement Park. History of the lakes area and thousands of pictures and advertisements from all 99 Iowa counties can be viewed at this one of a kind museum. The Museum, located 1 mile west and 1.5 miles south of the Highway 86 and 71 corner (2151 213th Ave, Milford, IA 51351) is a 501 (c) 3 Non-Profit. Call 712-338-2147 for more information or to make an appointment.

Special thanks to the following weekly sponsors: Arnold Motor Supply (Milford), Coyote Motors (Milford), Cutting Edge (Milford), Farmers Savings Bank (Milford and Fostoria), Hillcrest Forge (Arnolds Park), The Lakes News Shopper (Milford), and True Value Hardware (Milford).

Kenue Coffee Hour

Kenue Coffee Hour will be held at 10:30am, Thursday, July 7, 2022, at the Maser Monarch Lodge adjacent to the Dickinson County Nature Center in Kenue

Park, Okoboji. This free adult monthly pro-

gram lasts approximately one hour and is open to the public. There is no need to pre-register, bring as many friends as you want! Light refreshments will be available before the program begins." I love seeing the community respond so positively to this new program," said Jackie Jerge, Community Relations Coordinator. "It is exciting to watch it grow month to month.

This month's topic is Drones in Agriculture and Other Places with Chad Huffman. Chad will share his knowledge of drones with an emphasis on their use in agriculture and introduce how drones are used in other avenues of our lives today. Chad Huffman said, "I am excited to share with people how Corteva uses modern technology to research and develop corn and soybean varieties." Drones in agriculture can be used for mapping, remote sensing technology, which picks up radiation on the ground and can track everything from physical characteristics to the amount of heat an area is generating and pesticide applications. Drone uses in agriculture can include topography, plant health, and stand assessment. Large multi rotor drones, fixed wing, and small quad copters are some drones you will have the opportunity to see at the program.

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



Lakes Regional Healthcare generates 554 jobs that account for roughly 6% of all jobs in Dickinson County, according to

the latest study by the Iowa Hospital Association (IHA). In addition, wages generated total \$30.8 million, representing 8.1%



of Dickinson County's wages. The study also found that Lakes Regional Healthcare provides almost \$10 million in community benefits to about 4,000 people in Dickinson County. These benefits include many things such as free and reduced-cost services like immunizations and health screenings, charity care, and uncompensated care.

"We are honored to provide the Iowa Great Lakes community with essential health care services - primary care, surgery, emergency care, and more," said Lakes Regional Healthcare President and CEO Jason Harrington. "It's nice to know we also help the community economically and with community benefits.'

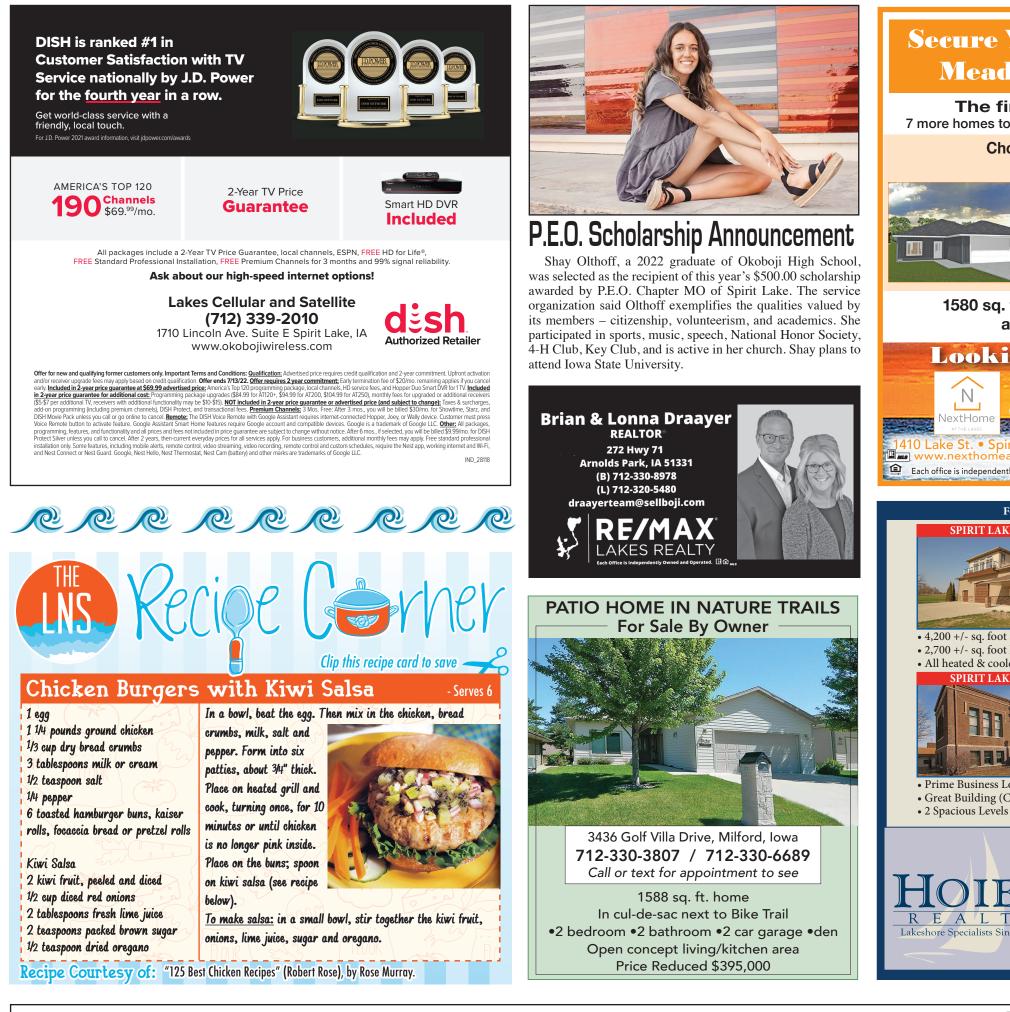
The IHA study was compiled from hospital-submitted data on the American Hospital Association's Annual Survey of Hospitals, Bureau of Labor Statistics, and Bureau of Economic Analysis. The Regional Input-Output Modeling System multipliers were used to calculate the data in the reports based on 2012 national benchmark input-output data and 2018 regional data, from the American Hospital Association.

The study found that Iowa hospitals generate over 149,000 jobs within and outside of the hospital sector. As an income source, hospitals provide almost \$9 billion in salaries and benefits directly and through other jobs that depend on hospitals.









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Enter blue ribbon produce at the 2022 Clay County Fair

Gardeners are encouraged to enter their blue ribbon best in the Fields and Gardens Department at the 2022 Clay County Fair powered by SMU, September

10-18. One of the Fair's original competitive departments, Fields and Gardens will yet again have another great year of showing. "Even with the cool spring and all the challenges with the weather we are still hopeful for a good turn out on produce and exhibits for Fair," stated superintendent Jerry Groenewold. The Fields and Gardens Department will again feature the Largest Pumpkin Contest, where producers can enter the largest weighing pumpkin from their patch and see who will win the title. Along with this contest, there is also the Best Corn Contest where an exhibitor can bring in their best ten ears of corn to be judged. Although vegetables are a large portion of the Fields and Gardens Department, there are fruit classes as well. The apple division has a best tray contest where the exhibitor with the best five apples can win the prize. Other fruit categories are plums, blackberries, raspberries, strawberries, and watermelons. Entries are not limited to just fruits and vegetables. There are categories focused on people's creative skills through the garden scarecrow and yard people contest. This contest is open for all ages and any groups that would like to participate. Other contests within the department not focused around produce are birdhouse gourds and decorative corn with husks. Entries are open to anyone from any county or state. Check out the exhibitor handbook online at www.claycountyfair.com or pick one up at the Fair Administrative Offices to find the rules and guidelines to enter your work at the Fair. Pre-registration for all exhibits is encouraged and can be completed online, by mail, or in-person by August 22. For those who choose not to pre-register, registration can also occur when entries are accepted at the Fields and Gardens Building on Wednesday, September 7 (5:00-8:00pm) and Thursday, September 8 (9:00am-5:00pm) with judging scheduled for Friday, September 9.

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Sign Up for Milford's All-Town Garage Sale coming in July

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*.

University of Okoboji 38th Annual Cycling Classic

The 38th Annual University of Okoboji Cycling Classic Campus Bike Ride is this Saturday, June 25. The Boy Scouts will serve their world famous pancake breakfast from 7:00 to 9:00am. The ride will start at 9:00am from Florence Park in Milford, Iowa. Enjoy a 25, 50 or 100 mile bike ride through the beautiful Iowa Great Lakes area.

Registration at Florence Park in Milford is Friday evening from 7:00 to 9:00pm, and Saturday morning 7:00 to 9:00am. The \$30.00 registration fee includes a Classic T-shirt and a barbecue, beverages & music in Florence Park at 2:00pm. Proceeds from the ride have supported the Dickinson County Trails and other area projects.



Director Jim Carpenter and "Iowa Boy" Chuck Offenburger invite everyone to come and enjoy this incredible event. Offenburger reminds everyone, "This is the best one day bike ride in the state of Iowa!"

Kelly to speak at ILUUF

Edward Kelly will be the speaker at the June 26 Iowa Lakes Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Hybrid service. He will share

his personal journey out of Christian Nationalism and provide tips on how one can become an ally and an advocate for LGTBQ and other marginalized groups of people and defend our communities from threats to democracy. His presentation will provide hope that it is never too late to give up one's prejudices.

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For those comfortable meeting in person, the service will be held in the Bay Hill Room at Arrowwood Resort and Conference

Center. Coffee begins at 10:30am with the service beginning at 11:00am. For those that want to share a meal together after our fellowship, we will participate in Minerva's brunch service. Visitors are always welcome and those who wish to attend via Zoom can request an invitation with the Contact Us link on the Fellowship Website www.uuokoboji.com.

Edward Kelly Jr is a former Fundamentalist Pentecostal preacher who served 25 years as an Evangelist and 6 years as a Pastor in Iowa. He has a BA in Business Management from Buena Vista University, MA in Theology from Franciscan University (Steubenville) and an MBA from Southern Colombia University. He also has a Certificate from University of Southern Florida in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the Workplace. He is a Licensed Practiced Nurse, Certified Peer Support Specialist and a Chaplain/Celebrant with the American Humanist Association. He is the author of the book Journey into Love.

The Iowa Lakes Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (ILUUF) is a member of the Unitarian/Universalist Association. ILUUF is a welcoming community seeking to provide opportunities for people of all ages to grow in their spiritual and ethical lives, finding the means to engage the world in creative and transformative ways. Learn more at uuokoboji.com

Recruitment Underway for Milford Family Care Provider

Milford Family Care of Spencer Hospital has initiated recruitment for a new primary care provider for the community's family medicine

clinic. The hospital recently announced that the



clinic's current provider, Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner Jamie Billings, will be transitioning from Milford Family Care to Hartley Family Care later this summer.

"Spencer Hospital values its long relationship with the residents of Milford and surrounding communities," said Bill Bumgarner, Spencer Hospital president. "We're committed to recruiting an experienced and compassionate advanced practice provider to maintain the exceptional services that Jamie and her care team have offered in recent years."

Spencer Hospital has owned and operated Milford Family Care for over 20 years. Billings is transitioning to Hartley, which is her hometown, to support the development of the hospital's new clinic in O'Brien County.

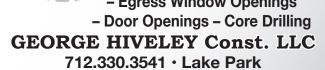
"I've greatly appreciated my patients and our team at Milford Family Care," she said. "You can be assured I'll actively support the smooth transition to a new primary care provider for the Milford clinic."

Milford Family Care services are provided in collaboration with Avera Medical Group Spencer. This includes physician oversight of direct medical activities. Appointments can be made at Milford Family Care on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays between 8:30am and 5:00pm. Same-day appointments are often available.



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Milford **Library News Youth Corner**

Summer is finally here, and the Milford Memorial Library continues to have great things going on with the 2022 Youth

Summer Reading Program: Read Beyond the Beaten Path. Check out everything you need to know by clicking on the '2022 Summer Reading



Program' tab and then the 'Youth Summer Reading' icon on our website (milford.lib.ia.us). Kiddos can earn an incentive bag and their name into a large prize drawing by completing all three levels of their Reading-Activity Log. Logs can be found in paper form or on the BookPoints website (bookpoints. milfordlibrary.net).

The rest of the June programs include Summer Shenanigans: Yoga (1:00pm, Wednesday, June 22, at MML), comedian Dennis Porter (10:30am and 2:00pm, Friday, June 24, at PLAC), Building Bookworms: Pearson Lakes Art Center clay fish craft (10:30am, Monday, June 27, at MML), Summer Shenanigans: Boji Bantam Children's Theatre Preview Show (10:30am, Wednesday, June 29, at MML), and art creation with Michael Albert (2:00 and 6:30pm, Wednesday, June 29, at PLAC).

Norris Selected As Executive Dean of Emmetsburg Campus at ILCC

Iowa Lakes Community College has selected Kyle Norris to fill the Executive Dean position on the Emmetsburg Campus

following an extensive search and interview process. Norris will begin his new role at Iowa Lakes on July 11, following board approval.

Norris has been employed at Iowa Lakes since 2001 and currently serves as a Biology Professor and Head Athletic Trainer. Norris holds a bachelor's degree from South Dakota State University and a master's degree from Indiana University.

"Kyle has been an integral member of the Iowa Lakes faculty

and has been an active participant, serving in leadership roles for various boards and organizations throughout the Iowa Lakes region. His drive, compassion for students, and organizational outlook will be a tremendous asset as he steps into this new leadership role at Iowa Lakes," said Scott Stokes.

Stokes is currently the Executive Dean of the Estherville Campus and will begin his new role as President starting July 1.



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4th Annual Little Miss **Dickinson County Fair Queen**

Participants that are in Kindergarten through 4th grade can now apply to be the "Little Miss Dickinson County Fair Queen" and be crowned on July 17, 2022, at the Expo building during the Dickinson County Fair. For an application you can email dickinsoncofair@gmail.com or visit https://www.dickinsoncountyfairgrounds.com. You may also stop in at the Iowa State Extension office located at 1600 15th Street in Spirit Lake.



Enjoying the Narrows Preserve at Saturday's Open House

by Steve Weisman

As I prepared for the outdoor open house at The Narrows Preserve from 10 a.m. to noon last Saturday morning, I worried that the early morning showers might continue and keep people away. However, by 9:30 a.m., the showers were gone, and visitors to the open house were greeted by overcast skies and mild temperatures, perfect for informal walking tours of the recently purchased 50-acre tract of land featuring 2,020 feet of the last undeveloped shoreline on East Okoboji Lake.

After arriving at the Elinor Bedell State Park parking lot, folks would head to the shelter house to meet with Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation (INHF) staff and members of the Iowa Audubon Society to learn about the property. Then it was time to venture on either guided or unguided walks from the Elinor Bedell State Park north and out into the recently mowed paths on The Narrows Preserve property.

With the waters of East Okoboji to the west and a wide expanse of grasslands and trees to the north and east, the only noise to be heard was the whisper of leaves through the trees, the sound of songbirds and the quiet conversation of visitors as they walked the rolling hills and valleys leading to the highest point. It was at this overlook that the expanse of East Okoboji opened to a panoramic view. Then returning down the hill, another mowed path took visitors to the natural, undeveloped shoreline.

I made my walking journey with a newly met friend, Vern Fish, who is an INHF board member, former Executive Director of the Black Hawk County Conservation board and a conservationist who travels the north country on wilderness trips and canoeing expeditions. Our conversation ended with this thought."We are so thankful that this 50-acre parcel of land was saved and will now forever be protected in its natural state!" We both agreed that it is great that the INHF will own, restore and steward the property's shoreline, prairie and oak savanna.

During our walk, I remembered a statement INHF President Joe McGovern made about the importance of this project. "We simply had to act. This land serves a critical function to the lake's ecosystem. Opportunities like this only come around once in a lifetime!"

He added, "That's the beauty of this project. Once protected, it will remain so forever."

Next Steps

First, The Narrows Preserve is officially open to the public. The land will be primarily managed to maintain wildlife habitat, protect water quality and allow low-impact public

use. Restoration work will involve seeding a diverse mix of prairie grasses and forbs into the grassland, removing interior fences and removing invasive vegetation and unwanted trees to create much-needed habitat for grassland birds. Funding from the Several groups meandered their way through The Dickinson Coun- Narrows Preserve with Audubon Society personnel

Commission will assist with extensive shoreline and riparian habitat restoration the next few years. Talk about exciting stuff!

Howitallcameabout: raising \$8,200,000

• Back in the fall of 2020, the INHF learned of the potential sale of 50 acres directly north of Bedell State Park on the A newly erected sign welcomes shores of East Okoboji. At visitors to The Narrows Preserve. both residents and visitors that time, several area lake

protective associations and dedicated individuals stepped up to pledge the money to help the INHF secure the option toward the \$8,200,000 purchase price. The money had to be raised by Labor Day of 2021.

• By the end of June, Abby Hade Terpstra, Director of Philanthropy, noted that pledges were steady, and the INHF had raised \$1,000,000 in hard pledges and close to \$4,000,000 in soft pledges. Still, the \$8,200,000 needed was still several million dollars away.

• Over the next several weeks, pledges came in and the amount grew, but the

sense of urgency wasn't there until we were about a month out. Then came the last couple of weeks and a sprint to meet the \$8,200,000 purchase price.

• On August 24, Terpstra executed a release that the amount needed was down to \$1,000,000 and that approximately 86 percent of the \$8,200,00 had been pledged.

By August 26, the amount needed dropped to just under \$500,000. • By Friday,

September 3, the amount was down to \$100,000.

• On Monday, September 6 at 8:59 a.m., I received this email from Terpstra: "It's done! It's done! The Lakes community stepped up and protected ty Water Quality listening and looking for a wide variety of birds the shoreline at

East Lake. What a privilege to be a catalyst for a project that will impact

life at the Lakes for years to come. Thank you for all you've done to propel this campaign to victory and save 2,020 feet of natural shoreline.'

Now, Now, Now

Yes, NOW is the time to visit the Narrows Preserve. It's for all of us alike. It's open to the

public from 4 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. every day. During the open house, lots of people talked about how great it will be to now extend their walks to The Narrows Preserve. However, there are some limitations. This is an area where no motorized vehicles/bike riding is allowed, along with no hunting or trapping or setting off of fireworks or camping.

The Narrows Preserve is a place to go and experience all that is good about being here at the Iowa Great Lakes. And now it's here forever!





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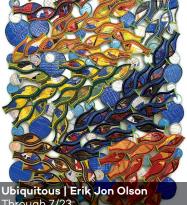


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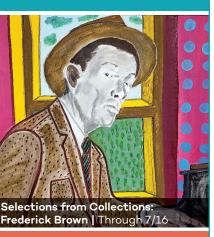
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