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Shania Christopherson, an Art major from Milford, IA, has been named to Upper Iowa University Dean's List for the 2022 spring semester. To be honored, a student must have earned a minimum 3.50 grade point average for the semester and be enrolled as a full-time student.

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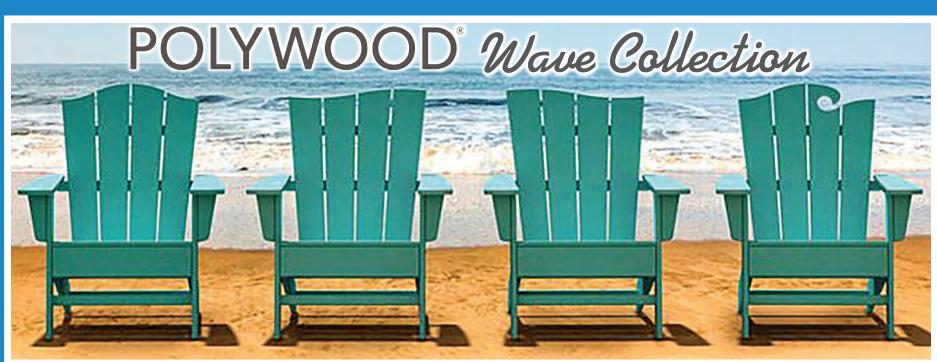
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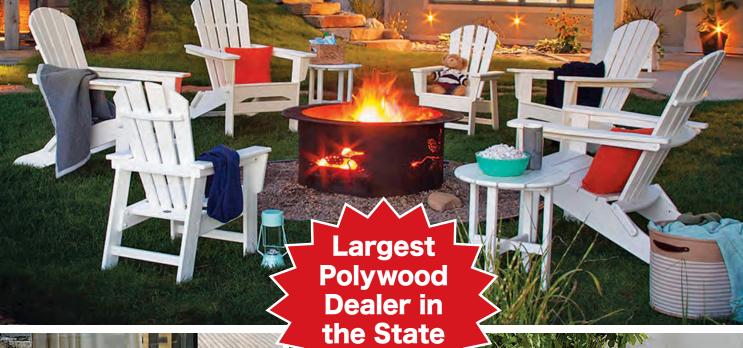




















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#### Weekly Social Gathering

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!

#### Calling all Bridge, Cribbage, 500 and Pinochle Players!

This year's Pioneer Day Celebration, in Milford, will include bridge and cribbage tournaments Friday, July 22, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Milford.

Doors open at 11:00am. The day begins, at 11:30am, with a luncheon followed by bridge, cribbage and pinochle play at approximately 12:15pm. Refreshments will be served in the afternoon. Cost is \$13 per person for any of the tournaments.

Cribbage and pinochle players must pre-register and can download the cribbage form found on the Milford Commercial Club website at www.milfordcommercialclub. com. This form should be returned with your \$13 payment to Susan Reiser, 1305 Okoboji Avenue, Milford.

Bridge players are asked to register by calling Susan at 712-338-2274 so the correct number of card players can be obtained for each game. The bridge tournament is under the direction of Susan Reiser. No facemasks will be required but may be worn if you wish. Deadline to enter both tournaments is Monday, July 18, at 5:00pm.







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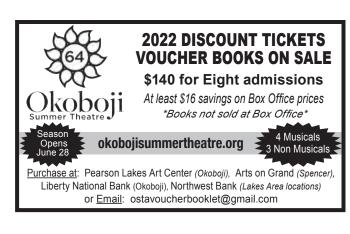
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## Pioneer Days Parade In Milford

The marquee event of Pioneer Days in Milford will be the Pioneer Days Parade set to begin at 11:00am, on Saturday, July 23, 2022. This year's celebration marks the 54th Anniversary for Pioneer Days, in Milford.

"As always, the parade promises to be an outstanding event for spectators and participants," said Milford Commercial Club Parade Chairwoman Susan Reiser.

Highlighting this year's parade will be the presence of various Shrine units and many local business and organizational floats.

Spectators will be interested to know that the parade will follow a route identical to past years. After starting at Memorial Park (Little League Baseball Diamonds), the parade will pass through the Milford Care Center parking lot, travel east along 13th Street, turn south onto Highway 71 at the Catholic Church, pass through downtown, and end at the Faith Community Church corner.

Parade watchers are reminded that there will be no parking along the parade route north of 13th St. on H Ave., on 16th St. and G. Ave. No parking also in the ballfield parking lots.

The Parade Committee kindly asks that floats refrain from spraying the spectators with water or liquid of any type as they travel the parade route.

Participants are encouraged to report to Memorial Park (two blocks West of Sunshine Foods) at 9:00am, on Saturday morning. Deadline for inclusion in the parade is 10:45am. No entries will be accepted after 10:45 a.m. There is no entry fee for participants. Businesses and individuals who would like to pre-register may do so by picking up a form at the St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Office during regular business hours. Forms may also be obtained from the Milford Commercial Club's website, http:// milfordcommercialclub.com/pioneer-days/. Please make two copies of your registration form. Forms may also be e-mailed or faxed by contacting Susan Reiser at 338-2274.

Please call Susan Reiser with questions at 712-338-2274. Thanks in advance to the Milford Police Department and other law enforcement agencies for routing traffic for the parade.

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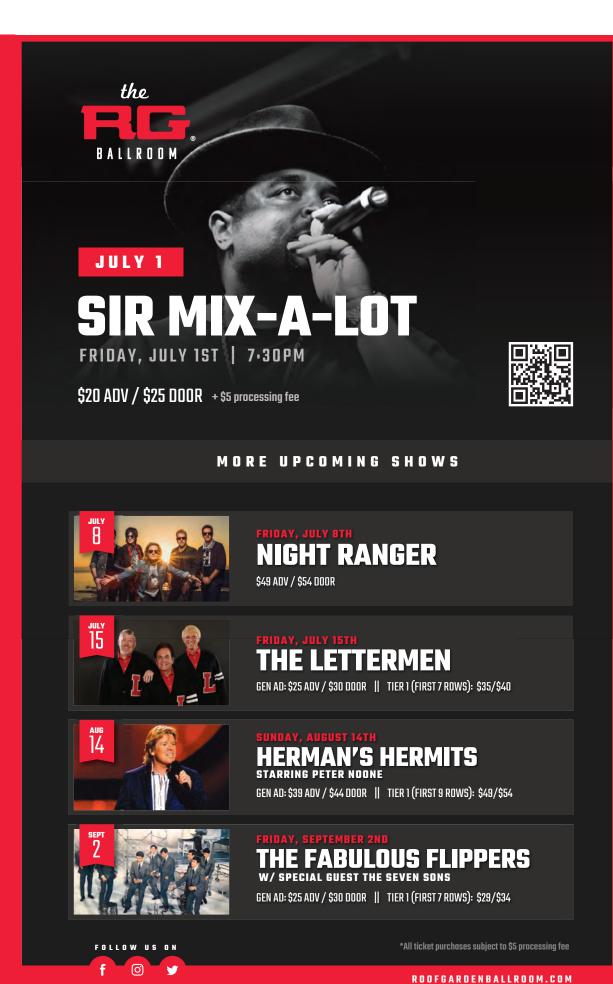
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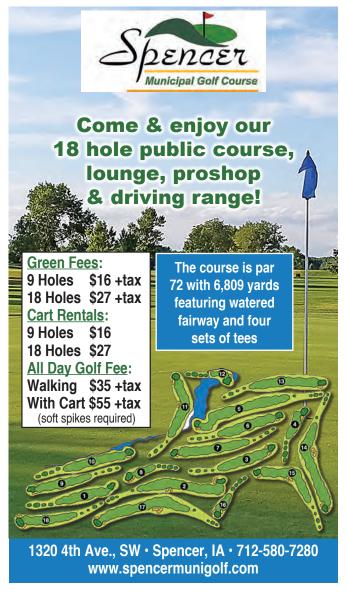
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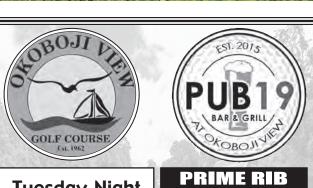












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Wed., June 29 – 10:00 AM – 574.8 Acres at Auction in Lake Park, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. www.midwestlandmanagement. com.

Wed., June 29 – 10:00 AM – 39.6 Acres at Auction in Dickinson Co., IA. Auctioneers: Hjelm & Sikora. 712-262-3529. www.theacreco.com.

Thurs., June 30 – 10:00 AM – 140 Acres at Auction in Ayrshire, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. www.

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231.67 Acres at Auction in Windom, MN. Auctioneers: Dan Pike 507-847-3468. www.danpikeauction.com.

**Wed., July 20 – 5:00 PM –** Online Only Auction. Auctioneers: Hallberg Auction and Real Estate. 800-373-2255. www.danpikeauction.com.

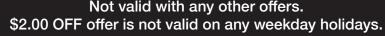
Thurs., July 21 – 10:00 AM – Online Only Auction. Auctioneers: Hallberg Auction and Real Estate. 800-373-2255. www.danpikeauction.com.

Thurs., July 21 – 10:00 AM – 160 Acres at Auction in Sutherland, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management.712-262-3110.www.midwestlandmanagement.com.

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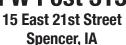
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**WORSHIP** Sunday 10:30 am - Pastor Jennifer Hesebeck

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# Okoboji Bible Conference Women's Luncheon

Sandy Kang is the featured speaker at this year's Okoboji Bible Conference Women's Luncheon Wednesday, August 3, 2022, at Arrowwood Resort in Okoboji. From San Jose, California, Kang's ministry passion is to develop and empower leaders, families and women. She will address the gathering around the Bible Conference theme of John 15:9, "Abide in my love."

The musical duo of Karina Van Wyhe and Martin Mendez, director of worship and ministry assistant respectively at Downtown Church in Milford compliment the afternoon gathering.

Tickets are \$30 per person and may be purchased online at okobojiconference.org. For assistance, contact Paula at the conference office: 712-332-2883 or by emailing her at: office@ okobojiconference.org.

The Okoboji Bible Conference is an annual favorite that runs from July 30-August 5. Complete information is available on the conference website.

#### Okoboji Summer Theatre

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#### **OST Announces Its 64th Season**

The Okoboji Summer Theatre (OST) is proud to announce

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•Pump Boys and Dinettes (Musical) July 5-10, by John Schimmel, Mark Hardwick, Jim Wann, Cass Morgan, Debra

•An Inspector Calls (Mystery) July 12-17, by J.B Priestley •Purely Patsy (Musical) July 19-24, by Kelley Zinge.

•Bright Star: A New Musical July 26-31, book by Steve Martin, Music and Lyrics by Steve Martin and Edie Brickell •Painting Churches (Heartwarming Comedy) August 2-7,

by Tina Howe. •Legally Blonde (Musical) August 9-14, book by Heather Hach, Music and Lyrics by Laurence O'Keefe and Nell Benjamin.

The Boji Bantam Children's Theatre performances will be: The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs! (July 6-9) and Molly Shannon's Tilly the Trickster (July 20-23). Boji Bantam productions: \$7 per patron, Wednesdays-Saturdays, 10:30am.

Stephen Brotebeck returns as OST's artistic director and will be joined by guest directors, actors and designers from around

Ticket prices: Musicals, \$24 Plays: \$20. Weekly curtain times: 8:00pm Tuesday-Saturday, 4:30pm Saturday and 6:00pm Sunday. Two-for-one performances: Saturday evening (8:00pm) (All Ages) and Saturday (4:30) and Sunday (6:00pm) for Seniors citizens, ages 65 and older. To reserve tickets patrons can email boxoffice@okobojisummertheatre.org, call the Box Office at 712-332-7773 or visit the Box Office. Tickets also available at Eventbrite.com (additional fees apply).

The Okoboji Summer Theatre Association offers discount voucher booklets for \$140. Booklets can be ordered by emailing ostavoucherbooklet@gmail.com. They can be purchased at Northwest Bank locations (Spirit Lake, Arnolds Park, Milford), Pearson Lakes Art Center (Okoboji), Liberty National Bank (Okoboji), or Arts on Grand (Spencer), with payment by check

Owned and operated by Stephens College, the Okoboji Summer Theatre has been a proud member of the Spirit Lake community since 1958. The College prepares students to become leaders and innovators in a rapidly changing world. Stephens engages lifelong learners in an educational experience characterized by intellectual rigor, creative expression and professional practice, in an environment supported by accomplished faculty and dedicated graduates. Founded in 1833, Stephens College is the second-oldest women's college in the country, with coeducational graduate and online undergraduate programs. Starting next fall, the new Conservatory for Performing Arts at Stephens College will admit any gender. Through an intensive 3-year BFA curriculum and professional summer stock theatre company, graduates are prepared to succeed in the highly competitive world of theatre, television and film.

## **Estherville Lincoln Central** School Board Approves Voted PPEL for September 13 Ballot

At its Monday, June 20, 2022, meeting, the Estherville Lincoln Central School Board approved taking the Physical Plant and Equipment Levy (PPEL) back to the voters by placing it on the ballot Tuesday, September 13, 2022.

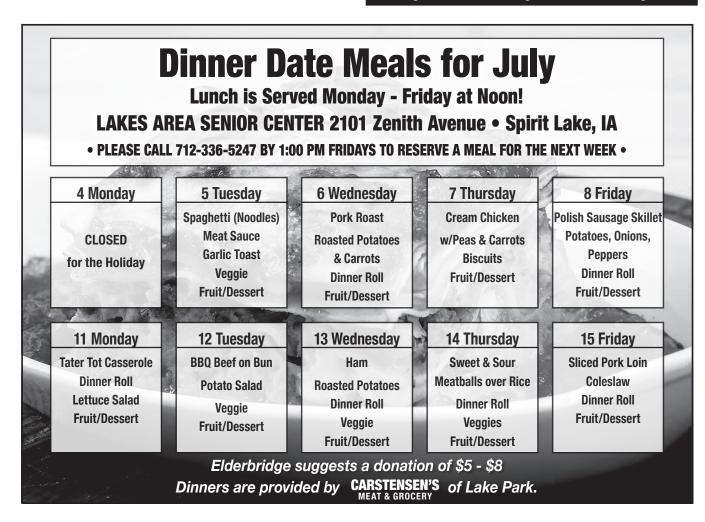
A PPEL levy is a voter-approved levy that generates funds a school district can use for infrastructure and equipment repairs, purchases, and improvements. Funds generated by the PPEL levy may be used only for these purposes.

The measure would renew the PPEL levy the voters previously approved in 2014. Since then, the district has used these funds for the upkeep and improvement of district facilities, emergency warning systems, security cameras, technology updates, and other critical resources and services.

"Thanks to the voter-approved PPEL we have had in place, we have been able to keep up with technology advancements and maintain safe buildings for students and staff, at a minimal tax rate for our community members," said Tara Paul, Superintendent. "On September 13, district residents will be asked to renew the PPEL for another 10 years. An approved PPEL would allow us to continue investing in facilities, technology, security, and safety measures for our schools."

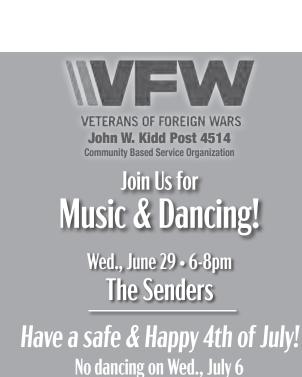
If approved by voters, the September 13, 2022, voted PPEL would not lead to a property tax rate increase. The vote is to simply renew the PPEL rate, while the district would continue to use the funds to cover costs related to building and grounds maintenance and upkeep, technology advancements, and buying down building debt.

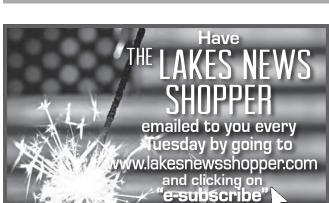
To learn more about the voted PPEL levy and view answers to frequently asked questions, visit https://www.elcppel.org.



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Park, mini rod pull, free water-

carnival games, kid's water

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rounded with the "Tractor Ride

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sessions depending upon age group and/or program interest. Presented by the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association, the Des Moines Music Coalition (DMMC) will lead contemporary music education modules taught by seasoned local musicians. These instructors spark students' creativity using an immersive arts experience that incorporates the Iowa Department of Education's Fine Arts Standards and the National Coalition for

Thanks to a gracious donation by the Spirit Lake Noon Kiwanis, the camp registration fee (including food, drinks and a

According to Clay Norris, Executive Director of the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association, "We are so excited to be able to bring this level of rock music instruction into the Lakes Area. Jordan Mayland, Des Moines Music Coalition Program Manager, and a member of our Board of Directors, is leading a team of seasoned instructors. The DMMC under Jordan's leadership regularly conducts music education targeted towards these age groups. We are so thankful to have their knowledge and experience here to help lead our first camp.'

Using DMMC curriculum, students will be diving into many aspects of being a professional musician such as recording techniques, beat creation, lyric writing, music theory, the history and culture of multiple rock/pop music genres, and learn entry skills needed to play in a band and/or take their next steps on their musical and creative journey!

Registration is available at the museum or online at iowarocknroll.com or on Facebook. Look for the Iowa Rock Camp at Okoboji signup link. If you are unable to pay, please let us know on the registration form and there are scholarships available. We want as many to attend as possible.

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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

all-town garage sales, the big parade, a barbecue at Florence The publisher does not necessarily share the views/opinions stated in the "Letters to the Editor" published in The Lakes News Shopper. melon feed, water fights, bingo, **Letter to the Editor:** 

Since all the attention to the two CO2 pipelines proposed for this area I have been wondering about dry ice. It seems to me there is a simple solution to the alleged environmental issues that CO2 (which we expel whenever we exhale) causes. When I was in Navy bootcamp we were taught how to fight fires. We learned that for electrical fires you use CO2 so as not to be electrocuted. Now we learn that the foam used to fight certain fuel fires etc. is made from chemicals (back then it was made from sheep blood) that pollute the soil and cause crops raised there to be inedible. It makes me wonder why not compress the CO2 into dry ice? Then use that to put out fires. When I attended an open house at an ethanol plant some time ago we were told that dry ice was a by-product of ethanol production. Now the news has shown stories about firefighters having to learn how to extinguish electric vehicle fires. They informed us that it is most difficult to get enough water on these fires to put them out. Another good use of dry ice. Sometimes the solution is so simple that highly educated folks don't see it.

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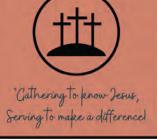








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Birthday Announcement

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#### Northwest Bank Donates to Dickinson County Relay for Life

Northwest Bank locations in Spencer, Milford, Arnolds Park, Spirit Lake, and Estherville celebrated customer appreciation week June 6-11. Each location provided ice cream treats, daily drawings in which the winner received a prize package and the opportunity to select a local charity for Northwest Bank to make a cash donation to.

Northwest Bank wrapped up the celebration week by sponsoring a community shred day at multiple bank locations. Nicole Evans, Bank President in Arnolds Park explains, "For several years we have provided an opportunity for community members to securely shred documents they no longer need. We've utilized this event as a fund raiser to benefit local Relay for Life organizations in our surrounding counties as another way to support a worthy cause. We are grateful for everyone who participated." This year, free-will donations in the amount of \$1,183.00 was collected at our Spirit Lake and Arnolds Park shred sites and this money will benefit Dickinson County's Relay for Life. The funds were presented to American Cancer Society representative Dana Kauffman.

Northwest Bank presented a donation to American Cancer Society representative, Dana Kauffman (middle right) in the amount of \$1,183.00. Northwest Bank are employees Jo Van-Patten, Nicole Evans and Ashley Lowry.

Northwest Bank is a \$2.1 billion community bank that offers a full line of business, agricultural, mortgage, consumer deposit and lending services as well as wealth management and insurance services. Northwest Bank has offices located in Algona, Ames, Arnolds Park, Ankeny, Estherville, Fort Dodge, Humboldt, Le Mars, Milford, Sioux Center, Sioux City, Spencer, Spirit Lake, West Des Moines, Iowa and Omaha and La Vista, Nebraska.





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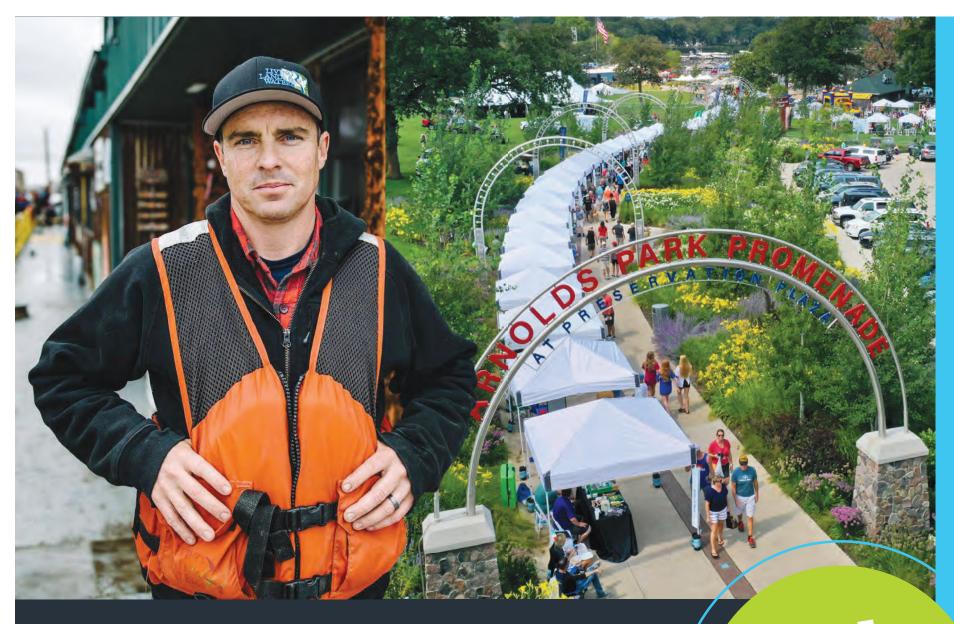












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Gary Keenan, a chainsaw carver from Des Moines, will begin with a tree located just south of the intersection of 125th Street and 253rd Avenue, along the spine trail, east of Big Spirit Lake, on Monday, June 27. As part of the MTN DEW® Outdoor Grants program, MTN DEW® recent-



ganizations that champion the great American outdoors. OkoboTree, a project of Spirit of Okoboji, was a recipient of the grant which will fund the first three trees.

OkoboTree is kicking off the project with the commissioning of an Iowa-based visual artist to create sculptures from three expired trees in the area. Trees were identified in locations in public areas for the community to enjoy.

The first three locations include a tree along the trail in Isthmus Park, a tree straight in from the stone entrance at Lakeside Lab, and a tree located just south of the intersection of 125th Street and 253rd Avenue, along the spine trail, east of Big Spirit Lake. The Big Spirit Trail carving will be of a walleye and will begin on Monday, June 27. The Lakeside and Isthmus tree carvings will follow the Isthmus one. The public is welcome to stop by and see Gary Keenan at work at any of the locations.

Spirit of Okoboji is a local nonprofit based in Spirit Lake, Iowa, that seeks to enhance life and the spaces in the community with new innovative ideas and out-of-the-box ways of doing things. Their mission is to make lives better by creating and fostering opportunities in the Iowa Great Lakes region to offer to residents and visitors.

For more information, contact OkoboTree coordinators Ed Purdy at (712) 336-2074 or walker 1891@hotmail.com, or Kathy Fahy at (605) 359-7177 or krfahy@gmail.com.





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The day concludes with visiting, ice cream cones and root beer floats. The committee extends an invitation to all present and past residents of the Superior Area.

## Respite Angels Mr Kirk Huisenga will be

entertaining on Thursday, June 30, at 10:00am, at Calvary United Methodist church. Please join the Respite Angels for this free concert. Kirk sings music from the Frank Sinatra era as well as gospel. Refreshments will be served and if you have any questions, please call Chelsie at the church 712-332-2447 or Kelly at Respite Angels 712-



The Northwest Iowa Area Singles will be having their dance Saturday, July 2, at the Hap Ketelsen Community Center in Everly, Iowa. The doors are open at 6:30, the dance is

from 7:30pm - 11:00pm. The band will be The Itty-bitty Boji Band. Join them for a fun evening of dancing. Singles and married couples are welcome. You may bring snacks to share.



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Acton Graduates from Carthage College Nicole Acton, of Arnolds Park, graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Marketing and Management from Carthage College. Congratulates Nicole!



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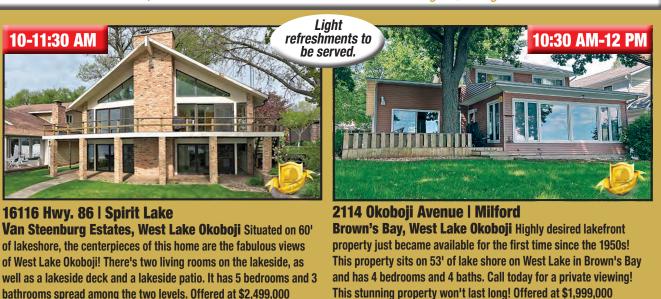
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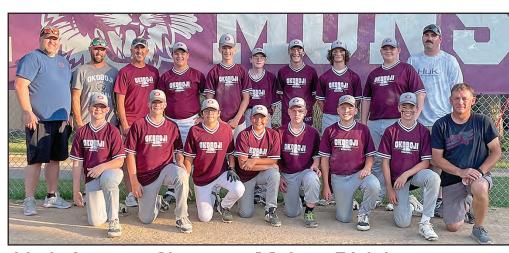
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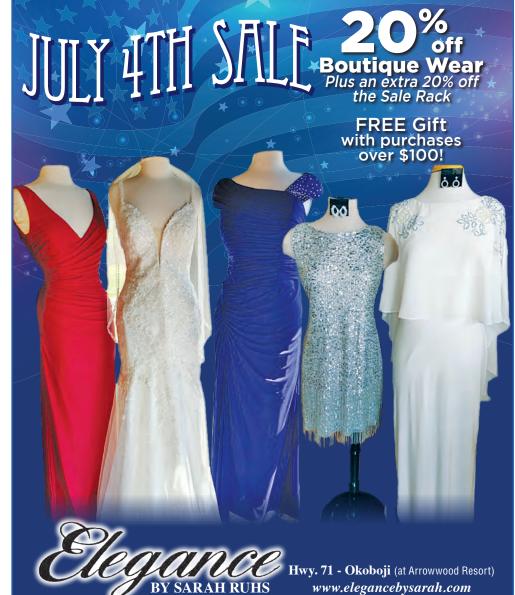
There will be open class entries in Photography, Woodworking, Decorative T-shirts and Sweatshirts, Quilts, Painting, Creative Arts and Handicrafts, Foods and horticulture & Vegetables at the Dickinson County Fair 2022.

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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#### Callista Clark to Headline **Barefoot Full Moon Party**

the Barefoot Bar on July 13 as the headliner for the Full Moon

Party, one of the Bar's most popular recurring celebrations.



Hailing all the way from Georgia, the young singer has been featured on Billboard's "21 under 21" list for two years in addition to being the youngest member ever to be named on CMT's Next Women of Country in the 2022 classification. With a notable presence on social media, Clark has amassed more than 130 million views across various platforms and YouTube.

Attendees may recognize Clark's debut single, "It's 'Cause I Am," which cracked the top 20 on the Billboard Country Airplay chart, according to her website.

"We couldn't be more

excited to welcome this rising country star to the Barefoot stage," Debbie Parks, marketing director for the Marina District, said. "Performances like these are what make our Full Moon Parties such a special experience for everyone. We're happy to be part of this growing musician's

The party kicks off at 6 p.m. with a seafood boil and will feature live music from Brad Morgan before Clark takes the stage later that evening.

While the concert is free admission, Barefoot will be offering VIP entry to the upper deck, which features a private bar and adjoining restrooms. For \$48 per person, VIP concert-goers will enjoy a bird's-eye view of the high energy show.

To purchase VIP entry online, go to thebarefootbar.com or the Barefoot Facebook page.

The remaining two Full Moon Parties are scheduled for August 11 and September 10 and will feature Free and Easy and Ryan and Dave, respectively. For more information or to see the full list of events at Barefoot visit www.themarinadistrict.com or find them on Facebook.

# Terril Library News

**Terril Receives Grants** 

The Terril Public Library received a Dickinson County Endowment Fund Grant Award for \$10,000 for a remodel to the library kitchen. The update was recently completed, and the kitchen looks fantastic.

The City of Terril received a Dickinson County Grant Award for \$15,000 for roof repair and exterior improvements to the Memorial Building. Both grants were very much appreciated, and they would like to thank the Dickinson County Endowment Grant Committee for supporting these organizations.



## Masquerade \$5.00 Jewelry Sale

by Janet Staver, LRH Auxiliary Fundraising

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#### Lakes Area Farmers Market News

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For the next few weeks Lakes Area Farmers Market will be located outside, east of the Expo building on the fairgrounds in Spirit Lake, due to the flea market and some 4-H activities. Shop early for best quality as most produce and baked items wilt quickly in the heat and sunshine. We are starting to see some new vegetables at the market. Last week there was Swiss chard, new potatoes and snow peas. Strawberries have arrived and are going fast. This week you may not find certain vendors as they participate in the flea market. There will be a new vendor this Saturday only with fresh kettle corn and lemonade. Crafts are usually varied when we are outside as some don't display well with the wind. If you can't find it, ask a vendor. They are always happy to talk. We are open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. We hope to see you there.

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## Students Named to Dean's List Local Students Recently

The following area students were named to the UNI Dean's lists: Leah Schon of Arnolds Park; Bret Sohn Lake Park; Kaia Johnson and Kiana Svoboda of Milford; Benjamin Frostestad, Jackson Krebs and Ryan Schmidt of Okoboji; Payton Ahrenstorff, Jonah Eldridge, Emma Hamm, Brooke Harrington, Madison Kueper, Allie Lang, Emily Lehner, Spencer Newman, Kyler Olsen, Katie Tryon and Madeline Vierkant of Spirit Lake.

# **Graduated from UNI**

The following area students graduated from UNI: Kiana Svoboda (cum laude) of Milford; Ryan Schmidt (cum laude) of Okoboji; Brooke Harrington, Emily Lehner, Kyler Olsen and Seth Voss of Spirit Lake.



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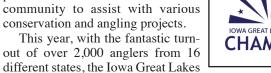


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#### Iowa Great Lakes Walleye Weekend **Grant Recipients Announced**

The Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the six recipients of the 2022 Iowa Great Lakes Walleye Weekend grant program.

Each year a portion of the Iowa Great Lakes Walleye Weekend Registration proceeds are donated back to the This year, with the fantastic turn-**CHAMBER** 



Area Chamber is excited to announce a total donation amount of \$23,500. This is one of the largest donation amounts in the history of Iowa Great Lakes Walleye Weekend. The funds were split between six applicants with a variety of projects directly affecting angling in the Iowa Great Lakes Area.

The recipients of this year's grant application process were: The City of Okoboji (\$1,000), The Iowa Great Lakes Fishing Club (\$10,000), Spirit Lake Protective Association (\$4,000), Okoboji Protective Association (\$4,000), East Okoboji Lakes Improvement Corporation (\$4,000), and Center Lake Improvement & Protective Association (\$500). For details on how the funds will be used, visit okobojichamber.com or contact the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce.

Ten tagged walleye remain in the Iowa Great Lakes chain of lakes. All anglers registered for the extended contest can cast their chance at catching these tagged walleye until August 31st, 2022. The first three tagged walleye will be paid out a portion of the registrations for this year's extended contest.

Save the date for the 41st annual Iowa Great Lakes Walleye Weekend on May 6-7, 2023. For more information on Iowa Great Lakes Walleye Weekend, grant recipient projects, and more, visit okobojichamber.com or call the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber at 712-332-2107.







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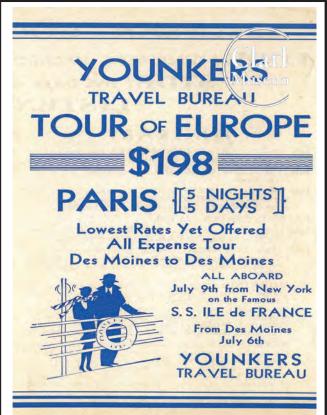
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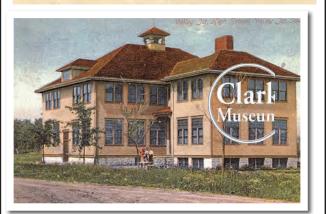




# 4th Annual Little Miss Dickinson County Fair Queen

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.





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

Here is a nice early business advertisement from Younkers Travel Bureau in Des Moines as well as an early high school photo of Valley Jct. The bond issue was for \$50,000 for the school and passed by a 2-1 vote in 1916. The Clark Museum displays thousands of pictures and advertisements for viewing. 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.

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The report provides details of drinking water testing conducted during the calendar year 2021. SMU regularly tests over 80 drinking water contaminants, and the 2021 data again shows no violations of EPA rules for water quality.

"Our wells are based in an aquifer that is a high quality source, which we improve for our customers with disinfection and lime softening," says Amanda Gloyd, SMU marketing & community relations manager. In addition to showing the results of water testing from last year, the Consumer Confidence Report also gives customers details on SMU's water source, treatment methods, and other important health information.

Customers noticed a bill message at the end of May to direct them to the online version of the report. For customers without internet access, they are welcome to contact SMU for a paper copy. Copies of the report are also available at the SMU Customer Service Center at 520 2nd Avenue East, Suite 1 in Spencer.

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#### Welcome, Ostrum, Chamber Office & Finance Coordinator

The Spencer Chamber Executive Director and board are excited to announce that they have hired the new Office &

Finance Coordinator, Maggie Ostrum. Maggie has worked for over ten years in public service and tourism. Most recently, as a Tour Guide and Office Associate at Okoboji Classic Cars.

Maggie will bring her valuable experiences in communication, public relations, office management, and marketing to the Spencer Chamber to continue to foster relationships with visitors, residents and businesses.

The Spencer Chamber Executive Director, Sheriffa Jones, shared that, "we are excited to be welcoming Maggie as a member of our team and look forward to Maggie's experience in social media, website design, and communication to the Chamber to provide all that we can to the Chamber businesses and Spencer community."

Maggie has a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communications and Minor in Public Relations from the University of Northern Iowa.

For questions, please contact Sheriffa Jones, Executive Director, director@spenceriowachamber.org, 712-262-5680.







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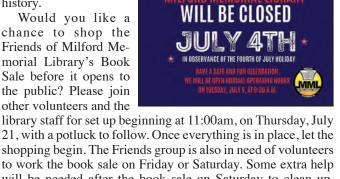
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Milford Memorial Library will be closed on Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. We will be back on Tuesday,

safe holiday. Join us at the Milford Memorial Library for Past Times presented by Mary Drier from the Dickinson County Museum on Tuesday, July 12, at 7:00pm. Mary will be leading us through a discussion about Milford's history.

Would you like a chance to shop the Friends of Milford Memorial Library's Book Sale before it opens to the public? Please join other volunteers and the



21, with a potluck to follow. Once everything is in place, let the shopping begin. The Friends group is also in need of volunteers to work the book sale on Friday or Saturday. Some extra help will be needed after the book sale on Saturday to clean up. For more information or to confirm your participation, please contact Milford Memorial Library at 712-338-4643 or info@ milford.lib.ia.us.

Milford Memorial Library is accepting books for the Friends of Milford Library Foundation's Book Sale. You may drop off books during normal business hours. As a reminder, we do not accept Reader's Digest Condensed novels, magazines, textbooks, and encyclopedias. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact Milford Memorial Library at 712-338-4643 or info@milford.lib.ia.us.

On Wednesday, July 6, an open meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Milford Memorial Library will take place in the Milford Community Center. The agenda will be posted on MML's website and front bulletin board 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. MML's book club, the Open Book Discussion Group, invites any interested individuals to come and discuss the featured book, Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens, on Tuesday, July 19, 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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## The Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association Announces Songwriters Showcase – a New Music Series

Aconcert series featuring music written and performed by Iowa musicians Songwriters Showcase, a new concert series presented by the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association, will feature the driving surf

guitar sounds of The Surf Zombies, 2017 Spirit Award winners, on Monday, July 11, 7:30pm, at the Majestic Pavilion in Arnolds Park. Doors open at 6:30pm. Cost is \$10 and Season Pass Punch Cards will be accepted.

The series began Monday, June 27, in the Majestic Pavilion with 2B Unplugged, an acoustic duo consisting of two members of 2018 Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association Inductee Band The Bushmen.

This series features Iowa musicians who write and perform their own music. Two shows, on Monday nights, will be held in the Majestic Pavilion. The other three shows will be at the Okoboji Barn on Wednesday nights. The Okoboji Barn is on the hill just east of Highway 71 in north Okoboji. The series features a wide variety of artists that will appeal to all age groups.

The series schedule is as follows (all shows start at 7:30)

- Monday, June 27: 2B Unplugged, Majestic Pavilion, Arnolds Park • Monday, July 11: Surf Zombies, Majestic Pavilion, Arnolds Park
- Wednesday, July 20: Ione (Anna Taylor & Evan Kaler), Okoboji Barn • Monday, July 25: Jason Walsmith, Majestic Pavilion, Arnolds Park
- Wednesday, August 3: Alan Morphew, Okoboji Barn
- Wednesday, August 17: David G. Smith, Okoboji Barn

Cost of all Majestic Pavilion shows is \$10 and for the Okoboji Barn shows, a \$5 cover charge will apply.

According to Clay Norris, Executive Director of the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association, "As I think many know, most music in the area is performed by groups and individuals singing and playing other's songs. There is nothing wrong with cover bands, but there are many Iowa musicians writing and performing their own songs. Since part of our mission is to "inspire the future of Rock music in Iowa" we want to make sure we give these talented artists a forum for their music."

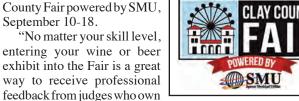
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#### Home Wine & Craft Beer Department to Include More Prizes at 2022 Fair

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feedback from judges who own wineries and breweries," said Superintendent Kristen Hartwig. "We're also excited to have the beer or wine label competition sponsored by F8 Creative back. This category allows exhibitors to use their graphic design, painting, or drawing skills to create a wine or beer label."

Sponsors include InnSpiration Wines and Vines, HyVee, Doll Distributing, Northern Brewer, the Iowa Project Brewing Company, F8 Creative, and West O Beer. Prizes will include wine stoppers, gift certificates, and a one night stay at InnSpiration Winery loft vacation rental.

All exhibitors planning to enter a project within this department must enter two bottles of wine or craft beer. This allows for the entry to be judged and displayed during the nine days of the Fair, September 10-18.

Entries are open to all 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 on September 6 (8:00am-5:30pm).



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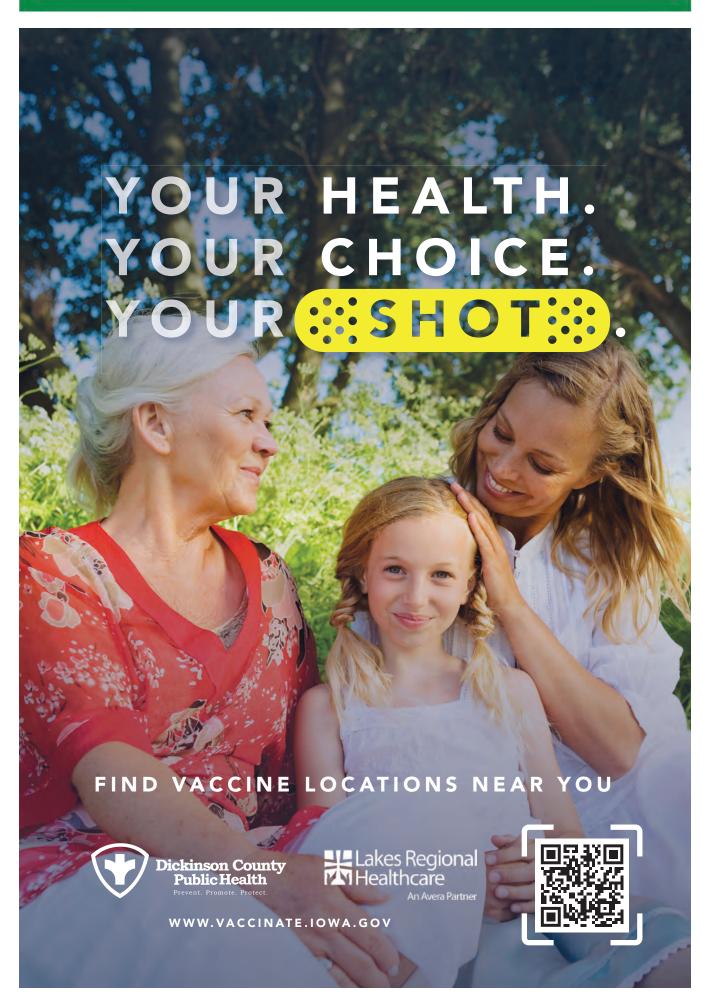












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July 22, 2022

6-10 pm

Maser Monarch Lodge

#### 2022 Bikes-Brews-Bites Fundraiser The Dickinson County Trails Board invites

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Please consider supporting the trails with an event sponsorship. Your generous donation will assist

the Dickinson County Trails Board in the development of priority projects that will add up to 8 miles of new trail over the next two years. The fundraiser will also coincide with the Okoboji Foundation's \$5,000 July Nonprofit Challenge and you may give directly to the trails or send your donation through www.GiveOkoboji.com between July 1-31, 2022. Sponsorship opportunities and tickets are available on the DCTB's website www.dickinsoncountytrails.com.

#### DCTB Awarded Okoboji Foundation And **Region 3 Tap Grants**

The DCTB received notification of two grant awards in May. The first is a grant from the Okoboji Foundation that will provide \$50,000 in funding for continued development Tatanka Ska Trace. The grant will support the final 2.5mile section of trail that will connect the city of Lake Park to the Iowa Great Lakes.

The second grant award comes from the

Region 3 Transportation Alternatives Program for another segment of Tatanka Ska Trace. The

award of \$272,000 will be available in 2026 for construction of a 2.2mile segment that will begin the trail's expansion east towards the town of Superior.

#### **Upcoming Trail Events BRASL** - Bike Ride Around

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As always, Happy Trails to You and Yours. Erin Reed, Executive Director

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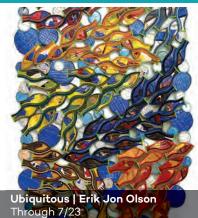






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80 Acres Sac County, IA

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the process of finalizing details for numerous activities.

Friday, July 22, will be highlighted with all-town garage sales, bridge, 500, pinochle and cribbage tournaments, the Kiddie Parade, 700 free franks in Florence Park, the kid's carnival and Little Tractor Pullers competition.

Highlights on Saturday, July 23, will be the 5K fun run, all-town garage sales, the big parade, a barbecue at Florence Park, mini rod pull, free watermelon feed, water fights, bingo, carnival games, kid's water fight, music entertainment and the Pitmaster's contest.

Sunday's activities will be rounded with the "Tractor Ride Around West Lake" (TRAWL) and an omelet breakfast.

The Grand Parade Marshalls will be announced in the next few weeks.



#### **Small Business Development Center** Featured at Iowa Lakes Board Meeting

The Iowa Lakes Community College Board of Trustees met Tuesday afternoon on the Spencer Campus for their regularly scheduled board meeting.

Jolene Rogers, Executive Director of Community and Business Relations, began Tuesday's meeting by introducing Mary Faber, Director of the Spencer Campus. Faber welcomed the Board to campus and introduced several Spencer Campus employees.

Rogers introduced Jeff Vierkant, Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Regional Director, who was hired in January 2022. Vierkant earned his Master of Business Administration from the University of Iowa and a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Southwest Minnesota State University. Vierkant has diverse business experience, including manufacturing, supply chain management, administration, human resources, and finance in private and non-profit sectors.

"The SBDC helps entrepreneurs realize the dream of business ownership and assists existing businesses to remain competitive in an ever-changing global economy. We offer confidential, customized professional business advice to entrepreneurs and small businesses of all kinds at no cost," said Vierkant.

Additionally, the SBDC offers various workshops and classes relevant to today's business owners, including counseling sessions in business planning, customer discovery, financing opportunities, cash flow projections, marketing services, and more.

The SBDC is located on the Spencer Campus of Iowa Lakes Community College and serves Lyon, Sioux, Osceola, O'Brien, Dickinson, Clay, Emmet, Palo Alto, and Kossuth counties.

"Over the past 12 months, the SBDC has completed nearly 800 counseling sessions, facilitated nearly \$6.5 million in capital investment, created 50 new full-time jobs, and assisted in over \$4.5 million in sales growth within our service area,"

For more information about SBDC, contact Jeff Vierkant by calling 712-262-4213, emailing jvierkant@iowalakes.edu, or visiting iowalakes.edu/sbdc.

In other business, Tom Brotherton, Executive Dean of the Emmetsburg Campus, received approval to renew the contract for the Iowa Lakes Head Start program located on the Emmetsburg Campus.

Dan Lutat, Executive Director of Foundations and Governmental Affairs, received approval to accept a donation of hospital beds for the Nursing program located on the Emmetsburg Campus.

The Iowa Lakes Community College Board of Trustees' next meeting will be on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, at 4:30pm, on the Algona Campus, 2111 Highway 169 North, Algona, Iowa.





#### 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:** 

Bike Riders- isn't there common sense anymore?

With the summer upon us, and far more visitors to our area than in the past few years, there are also more walkers, joggers and bike riders on our streets, sidewalks and bike paths. Walkers and joggers that I have observed, typically stop at a cross walk, look both ways and then proceed to cross the street. Why do many bike riders not have the common sense to do the same thing? I have observed more often than not, that when they are riding on a public sidewalk or bike path and approaching a crosswalk that has a stop sign for traffic they don't even bother to slow down and look for cars-let alone actually stop like a pedestrian would before crossing the street in front of traffic. There seems to be an expectation that the stop-looks both ways- then proceed with caution, does not apply to them. And while I am on the subjecthow about the expansive (and expensive) bike path and walk path systems that have been installed in the area? Why are many bike riders still riding down the active traffic lanes on highways with 35 to 55 MPH speed limits, when there is a clear 4-5 foot bike path along the road to use? Come on....where is the common sense, or is it being clouded by a sense of entitlement? And to those riders who don't fall into this category- thank you Vonnie Veldman,

Spirit Lake, Iowa

#### The Venice of Iowa

Imagine a sunny, late-August day in Okoboji. The birds are chirping, the smell of freshly cut grass tickles your nose, and the sounds of speed boats off in the distance signal another fun-filled day in the Iowa Great Lakes.

Away from the aquatic action on West Okoboji, a unique stillness in the canals of Wahpeton is broken by a giant splash off one of the docks. Minutes later, a giant rake-like implement is hauled back on to land by a rope with huge blobs of aquatic weeds and muck in tow.

A man works to remove all the slimy weeds from the giant rake only to repeat the process over and over again until he has returned the waterway surrounding his dock into a manageable and navigable

Looking out into Turtle Lake he sees a group of kayakers attempting to make their way out of the canal towards Crescent Beach. Their paddles already tangled in the forest of weeds lurking just beneath the water. Their next challenge is to shimmy over a log that lays just below the water's surface. The man wonders if he should warn them about the numerous challenges that lie before them.

This late in the summer the canal has become more of a bed of weeds than a navigable waterway. A reminder that 70 plus years of manmade silt build-up has reduced most of the inlet to a depth of

He wonders if he will hear their cries for help and have to go pull them out of their misery with his boat as he did with other kayakers last weekend. They had had the misfortune of neither being able to stand in the bottomless muck or swim through the labyrinth of weeds, a common fate to anyone who happens to fall in at

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the wrong spot. Hopefully these kayakers will make it but they probably won't be back if they do. Many have endured but few return to face the perils these canals have become.

In 1911, J.A. Beck and H.E. Mills had the idea to turn a small lake and wetlands in the Lakewood Park area of Wahpeton into a navigable waterway connected to West Lake Okoboji. The goal was to create a tranquil area off the main lake for residents and vacationers throughout the Iowa Great Lakes to enjoy. When finished, the waterways would

connect Emerson Bay to Millers Bay and out to Spencer Beach. Beck said the development would become "an American Venice of lagoons, islands, waterways, rustic bridges, driveways, soft music and moonlit nights to delight the guests and residents". The project was a catalyst that created what today is known as the Wahpeton Canals and Turtle Lake. The surrounding area was developed with private homes and the opportunity for public access points along the scenic,

Today, Beck's vision aligns with the tourism zeitgeist of prioritizing, respecting and preserving a place's natural treasures. A massive increase in ecotourism has given new value to the expansive bike trail system that circumnavigates the lakes, bringing tourists through wondrous, biologically diverse natural habitat. Bikers glide through lush Iowa fields filled with prairie flowers and woodland creatures.

These experiences can extend to the lakes via kayaking and paddle boarding with the chance to view the region's unique fauna and flora. This has created a renewed interest in the canals that offer the chance to see those same Iowa fields of prairie

certificate at major packing plants before the cattle may be unloaded," said Beth Doran, local beef specialist with ISU Extension and Outreach. The objectives for the training are human safety, animal

comfort and protocols to prevent cattle shrink, bruising and

**BQAT** Workshop for Cattle Transporters

Cattle transporters are reminded that they can certify or renew

"Commercial truckers and producers who haul cattle with

their certification at a Beef Quality Assurance Transportation

(BQAT) workshop on July 12, from 1:00 to 3:00pm, at the ISU

their own semi or trailer are required to present a current BQAT

Extension and Outreach Clay County office in Spencer.

stress – all of which benefit the beef industry. The workshop is free, but registration should be made by July 8. To register, please call the ISU Extension and Outreach

Clay County office at 712-262-2264. Future BQAT workshops will be offered August 9 at Orange City and November 29 at Cherokee. If unable to attend an in-person training, BQAT is available online at https://www. bqa.org/programs.

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



flowers interact with a bursting array of aquatic life. From indigenous aquatic plants to elusive mink and beavers, the canals are teeming with natural diversity.

Unfortunately, after years of neglect, the canals are in a desperate state. One third of the canals leading into Little Emerson Bay have been choked off by access roads without bridges. Decades of runoff from both farmland and development have reduced the depth so that it is almost unnavigable by small boats. Algae and weeds dominate the last precious few inches of water.

Despite the hundreds of millions of tourist dollars flowing into the Iowa Great Lakes, the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) does not have the budget or resources to fix the problem or even try to manage it. For now, the only short-term solution is for homeowners in the canals to address the weed problem by hand. However, there are growing aspirations that a renewed interest in the canal system will raise awareness of the problem and lead to a permanent fix.

Several recent projects give advocates hope: the initiative to restore habitat on East Lake by forming a reclaimed island and Triboji's efforts to dredge and restore wetlands and shorelines impacted by development that has choked out nature.

As we enter a new era in which Iowans seek to give back to our Great Lakes - one of our most precious resources that have given so much to us - J.A. Beck's vision of a Venice in Iowa should be a key part of the plan. If you would like to help there is a Facebook page "Turtle Lake Preservation and Restoration" that has additional information.

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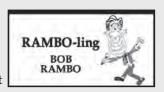


#### JUKEBOX ROCK SHOW RETURNING IN JULY

#### Four shows to return to PLAC

Two great shows from the past will be returning to the Pearson Lakes Art Center for two consecutive nights in July -- Tuesday, July 12th, and Wednesday, the 13th, to reprise two very popular shows from past years. *The Everly Set*, on Tuesday, the 12th, is not about the town in Clay County, but all about *The Everly Brothers* -- who, like *Iowa Boy Chuck Offenberger*, grew up in the Southwest Iowa town of Shenandoah. The next night, Wednesday, the 13th, will see the same musicians performing the music of *Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel*. PLAC director Bob Kirschbaum explained last week that both the shows drew great response in past years, so they were brought back on consecutive nights, hoping for sold out performances on both nights. *Sting Ray Anthony's Jukebox Rock Show*, featuring the music of the '50s and '60s will also return, as a lead-in to the 4th of July weekend at the PLAC, on Wednesday night, June 29th. Kirschbaum also noted that Ritchie Valens' sister Connie will be displaying a considerable amount of her brother's memorabilia at the concert.

And since we mentioned the 4th, we should also remind you that *The Dick Bauman Big Band* schedule calls for no performance on Monday night -- which, as fate would have it, put the national holiday on the Monday calendar -- right where it belongs. *The Jazzed-Up Big Band of Okoboji* should be playing Tuesday night in the Roof Garden



We recently mentioned that Spencer's Arts on Grand is having a raffle to raise funds to rehab the lower level of the 408 Grand Avenue gallery. The winner of the raffle will be the proud owner of *Apple Blossoms*, one of Chad Elliott's recent paintings. Proceeds from the raffle will go toward rehabbing the lower level of the Grand Avenue gallery, and end on Thursday afternoon, at 5:00. The raffle tickets can also be purchased online, until 11:59pm, Thursday @ *Arts on Grand.Org* Call Arts on Grand at 712-262-4307 with any questions -- but don't wait 'til Thursday afternoon or late Thursday night!...

The Okoboji Summer Theatre will be opening its 64th season on Tuesday night, with *Ken Ludwig's Comedy of Tenors*. The first musical, *Pump Boys and Dinettes*, will begin the following week. The box office is also open during regular business hours, and until show time of each performance...

The Little Swan Lake Winery will be hosting Alex Trivino on the stage in the barn, from 6-8:00, Thursday night. Saturday will see Mark Lair performing on that same stage. There will be no music in the barn on Sunday. Reservations are suggested -- 712-858-4592

The entire *Itty Bitty Boji Band* will be putting feet on the dance floor at the Hap Ketelsen Community Center in Everly, Saturday night, from 7-11:00.

The Roof Garden Ballroom at Arnolds Park will be a focal point of fun and good music for the next couple months at least, with *Sir Mix-A-Lot* taking the stage on the first of July, starting at 8:00. *Night Ranger* will use the same space on Friday night, the 8th...

The free concert series, *Live at the Lake* will bring *The Rolling Stoners* to the front line of Preservation Plaza on Saturday night, at 7:30, with *Rock A La Carte* as a linked attraction.

Denny & the DC Drifters will be seen and heard on Thursday night in the Roof

Garden, from 6-8:00.

And if you're looking for a change of pace, Jackson is really easier to get to than you might think -- especially if you've never been there. The powers that be -- and work like bees -- are hosting Music in the Market in Ashley Park, right on the river in the northern part of the downtown area. The stands are to open at 4:00 pm Thursday, July 7th, with Nikki and Rich -- a musical duo originally from Lakefield, and now based in the Twin Cities, performing from 5:15...

While we spill a lot of ink here on composers like Richard Rodgers (1902 - 1979), research director RD adds a relatively unknown fact about the New York-born composer who became the first EGOT winner, with an Emmy, a Grammy, an Oscar, and a Tony award! With his first lyricist partner, Lorenz Hart, Rodgers wrote several songs that became Standards in later years. -- songs including *Blue Moon, It's Easy to Remember,* and *Where or When,* from the 1939 motion picture *Babes in Arms,* starring Judy Garland and Mickey Rooney. Why did RD gather all this for today's edition? Perhaps it had something to do with today being the 120th anniversary of Rodgers' birth...

RD also notes that Wednesday is Camera Day. And she selected the self-penned song, *Take a Little Time to Smile*, from Peggy Lee's well-received 1959 LP, *Miss Wonderful*. The album was arranged and conducted by Sy Oliver, for Decca. And, incidentally, the album also contains *Joey*, *Joey*, *Joey*, written by Frank Loesser -- whose 112th natal day is also Wednesday!

Jumping ahead a couple days, into a new month, RD jumped to the *Reader's Digest Collection of Good Clean Jokes*. Have you ever heard anyone say he or she was so terrified of elevators that "I'm going to start taking steps to avoid them."? The song RD thinks would be the case for that attitude is (*I'll Build a*) *Stairway to the Stars*, written by Matty Melneck and Frank Signorelli, with lyrics by Mitchell Parish, in 1939. It was first performed by *The Glenn Miller Orchestra*. And 20 years later, it was still so popular that there were versions by Ella Fitzgerald and many others including, Stan Kenton, on his 1962 Grammy-winning LP, *Adventures in Jazz...* 

#### ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS WE PRINT

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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**Letter to the Editor:** 

The Okoboji Women's Club was organized in 1950. The original goal was to save the Gardner Log Cabin, the only dwelling left standing after the 1857 Spirit Lake Massacre. Through tireless efforts, they were able to purchase and restore the cabin and obtain its place in the National Registry of Historic Places in 1973. The historic site, located in Arnolds Park, is now maintained by the state of Iowa.

Between 1966-68, the club purchased an old garage along Highway 71 in Okoboji. It was converted to an art studio/shop. Major benefactors, Bud and Bev Pearson, embraced the club's goals, which led to the opening of the Pearson Lakes Art Center in 1991.

The Okoboji Women's Club was fundamental in supporting these important projects. Our meeting schedule ended in March, 2020, with Covid restrictions. We were unable to meet until June, 2022. We would welcome new members who would enjoy our monthly meetings with guest speakers who present a variety of topics. We meet at Homestead Cooperative. The next meeting will be at 1:00, Friday, July 8. Our guest speaker will be John Smeltzer, telling the history of Templar Park,

If you would be interested in attending, please call Lyn Marksbury at 712-574-2165 to make a reservation. We have fun and friendly fellowship at our monthly meetings. We encourage you to join us.

Sandra Sykes and

Lyn Marksbury, President of the Okoboji Women's Club



# Discovery House News Jessica Amendt

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With the recent increase in residents between Discovery House and Daniel House, it has become very clear that we need more beds. As we began to look at that, different ideas were thrown onto the table for discussion. We have had many generous donations over the years, sometimes including beds, linens, and handmade quilts. We appreciate each one of these donations and hope to find these giving hearts again this summer. The reality is that we would love to take donations from people who have beds that they are replacing or downsizing, however, this has become a risk. There is a reason we cannot resell used mattresses and why many secondhand stores have stopped accepting them, even to donate rather than sell. We have spoken with Carpet One and Okoboji Mattress in Spirit Lake and each has generously offered to honor a discounted rate on beds. From each place, we will be placing an order for 15 beds- mattress, box springs, frames, and mattress protectors. This will allow us to furnish each of the rooms in both houses with new and matching beds and we will be able to get rid of the ones here that have been pieced together, have broken springs or boards, or have broken down from extended use. At the discounted rate, each set will cost \$525. This does not include disposal fees for the old beds, but it does include a great price on pillows and sheet sets for each of the beds. If we could find 30 individuals or families to sponsor a bed with a donation of \$600 to Discovery House and Daniel House, we will be able to complete this project AND dispose of the old beds. If \$600 doesn't fit into your budget right now but you want to help, send what you can and put "beds" in the memo line and I will combine yours with another person to sponsor an entire bed set. If you would like to sponsor a bed or a whole room (two sets) in memory of or in honor of someone, please add a note with your check and that is what will be printed on the sponsorship. Any additional donations over the 30 bed sets will be used for additional bedding, towels, blankets, and laundry/cleaning supplies. Donations can be made payable to Discovery House, Inc and mailed to PO Box 163, Spirit Lake, IA 51360 or dropped off at 1411 Hill Avenue. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 712-363-2722.

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## **Obituaries**

A memorial service for Gene Reynolds, age 87, of Milford, Iowa, was held Monday, June 27, 2022, at Faith Community Church in Milford.

Eugene "Gene" E Reynolds Jr. was born June 29, 1934, in Milford, Iowa, to Eugene Sr. and Marietta Reynolds. Gene went to be with the love of his life June 22, 2022. Gene joined the Navy at age 17 and after the Navy he came back to work with his father at Reynolds Plumbing and Heating where he eventually took over the business. Gene spent most of his retirement years at Shoppers Supply/ Bomgaars as your friendly plumber!



On May 26, 1956, he was united in marriage to Carol Lee Brower and the family lived in a house in Milford that Gene built himself. In 1957 they were blessed with their first born Julie, three years later they were blessed again with their son Marc. Gene was an avid hunter and fisherman and a charter member of Pheasants Forever.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 64 years, Carol, his parents, his brothers William and Jay and his sister Patricia Johnson. Left to mourn him are his daughter Julie Reynolds of Milford, son Marc (Gail) Reynolds of Northlake, Texas, grandchildren; Gina (Fred) Grobe of Fort Dodge, Sam Reynolds of Homestead, Pennsylvania and Yana Reynolds of Northlake, Texas along with two great-grandchildren; Alexandra and Levi Grobe of Fort Dodge.

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#### **Caregivers Support Group**

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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.

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#### **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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## AA Meetings

The Jackson Java open AA meetings will resume on Tuesdays at 7:00pm, at Jackson Center for the Arts (309 2nd Street, Jackson, Minnesota).

For more information, contact Aili at 507-840-0639.

#### Al-Anon Meetings Due to the COVID-19 pan-

demic, Al-Anon meetings will not take place at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Milford or at the Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit Lake until further

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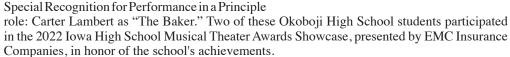




#### **OHS Music Awards**

In the fall of 2021, OHS entered the Iowa High School Musical Theatre Awards initiative for the first time. The results of the debut after being adjudicated by qualified judges were nine honors received for the November 2021 performance of "Into the Woods" composed by Stephen Sondheim.

Okoboji received an Outstanding Overall Performance Award (1 in 7 in the state) - one of the program's highest honors. Five students received the Outstanding Performance in a Principal Role Awards: Lexi Duffy as "The Witch", Liam Knudtson as "Jack", Gwendolyn Gehrke as "The Baker's Wife," Ellsa Jorgensen as "Cinderella," and Isabelle Gehrke as "Little Red Riding Hood." Special Recognition for Performance in a Principle



To honor these awards statewide, the Des Moines Performing Arts produces a Showcase as the culmination of a year-long education initiative. The Showcase was held at the Des Moines Civic Center on Saturday, June 18, recognizing a total of 85 schools from across the entire state.

Liam Knudtson participated in the Triple Threat Award program with other advanced performing students. Liam experienced a zoom coaching session with a broadway and television actress, and auditioned for theater camp scholarships and the opportunity to represent Iowa at the National High School Musical Theatre Awards in New York City. The troupe performed a medley of songs from several Broadway Shows including: Hamilton, TICK, TICK...BOOM, Company and Spring Awakening.

Also appearing on the Civic Center Stage was Lexi Duffy, performing an excerpt of the song, "Stay with Me," from her award-winning role as "The Witch" in "Into the Woods."

Okoboji was also recognized with the following awards and honors: Outstanding Student Orchestra (1 of 9 in the state) and Special Recognitions for Ensemble (1 of 10) in the state

Congratulations to the cast, crew and directors Jo Gehrke, Zane Knudtson and Gary Lambert

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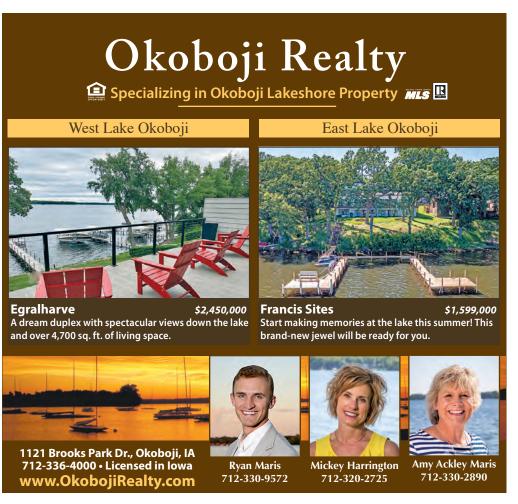
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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

Down through history it has been reported and we have read; God's control over the affairs of men and nations is constantly at work. It was true during the days of the Old Testament as it is today. The rulers of men may think they are in control, but even the enemies of God fit into God's plan by executing judgment upon wayward nations. God has blessed many nations throughout history but when they go astray and decide not to listen to Him anymore or follow his commands, judgment comes. We also know God never sends judgment without warning first. Our nation has decided God is no longer needed.

When does God decide, enough is enough? I think we will soon find out.

Respectfully, Judy Valen, Spirit Lake, Iowa

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

Michael Albert, an American Pop Artist and author is coming to Iowa for the first time this summer. He is nationally known for making collage artworks from cereal boxes and other printed cardboard consumer brand packages. Albert has created over 700 collages from cereal boxes and thousands more using the same everyday materials. His program includes meeting the artist, a talk and presentation, and a hands on collage workshop. Michael will also sign and give away some of his famous prints. There will be two programs, 2:00pm and 6:30pm, on Wednesday, June 29, at the Pearson Lakes Art Center. Registration is required, and there is still time to sign up at the Spirit Lake, Arnolds Park, and Milford Memorial Libraries.

# 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.



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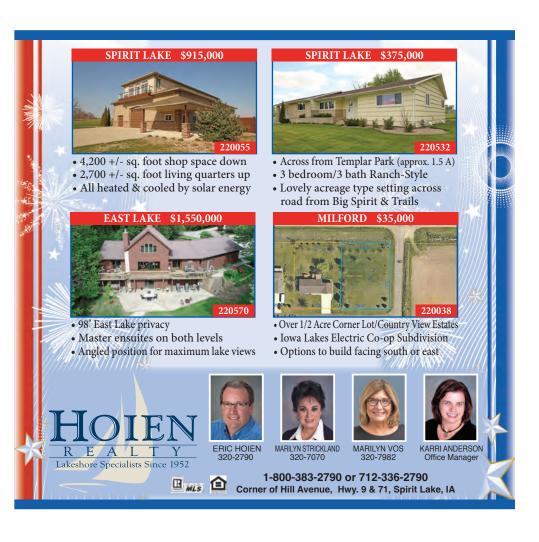
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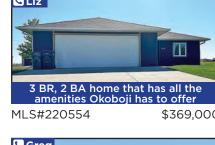






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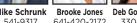




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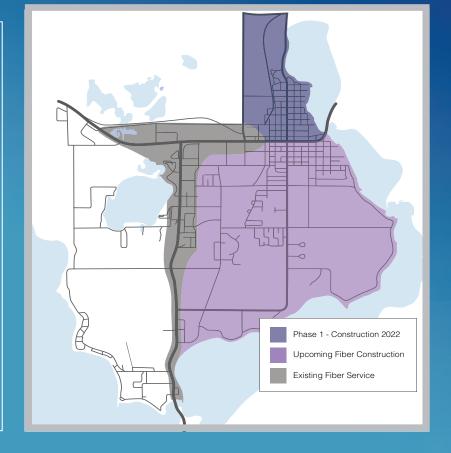


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Presented by the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association, the Des Moines Music Coalition (DMMC) will lead contemporary music education modules taught by seasoned local musicians. These instructors spark students' creativity using an immersive arts experience that incorporates the Iowa Department of Education's Fine Arts Standards and the National Coalition for Core Arts Standards.

Thanks to a gracious donation by the Spirit Lake Noon Kiwanis, the camp registration fee (including food, drinks and a T-shirt) is only \$35.

According to Clay Norris, Executive Director of the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association, "We are so excited to be able to bring this level of rock music instruction into the Lakes Area. Jordan Mayland, Des Moines Music Coalition Program Manager, and a member of our Board of Directors, is leading a team of seasoned instructors. The DMMC under Jordan's leadership regularly conducts music education targeted towards these age groups. We are so thankful to have their knowledge and experience here to help lead our first camp."

Using DMMC curriculum, students will be diving into many aspects of being a professional musician such as recording techniques, beat creation, lyric writing, music theory, the history and culture of multiple rock/pop music genres, and learn entry skills needed to play in a band and/or take their next steps on their musical and creative journey!

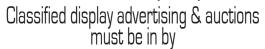
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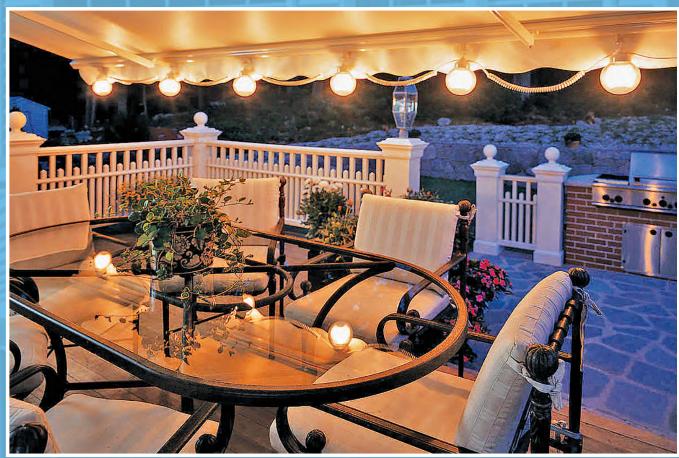
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# K of C Holy Smokes Classic Cruise-In Food Drive

The Iowa Great Lakes Knights of Columbus Council 5043 will help local food sources with its Holy Smokes Classic Cruise-

In Food Drive Friday, July 22. They will accept canned goods or cash donations from drivers of classic cars or other vehicles before the drive starting at 4:30pm. The

drive itself be-



gins at 6 p.m. The food will benefit area families through Upper Des Moines Opportunity in Spirit Lake.

The idea for the drive was promoted by Dewey Grothaus, a long-time member of the Iowa Great Lakes Knights of Columbus Council 5043 in Spirit Lake. This year's coordinator is Tom Riehm. Rev. Paul Kelly, St. Patrick's in Estherville, is another car aficionado, and will show his classic pickup. Prizes include the 4th Degree Patriot's Trophy and a fabulous toolbox. For more information, please contact Grand Knight Jed Skogerboe at 712-330-8892.

Many in our community struggle through hardship and are unable to provide food for their families. In fact, Upper Des Moines Opportunity in Spirit Lake serves 80 families each week. The Knights of Columbus hope to ensure that as few as possible go to bed hungry each night. Worldwide, the Knights of Columbus group has donated millions of dollars and millions of pounds of food.

Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043 is one of the most active in Iowa, in the past two years contributing more than \$20,000 to local community needs, including Hope Haven, Iowa Helping Hands Fund, American Wheelchair Mission, the Grotto of the Redemption, Cherish House, as well as to local family, community and parish needs. Local Knights sponsor annual youth events including the Free Throw Competition and the Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee in January. They also run the Tootsie Roll Drive for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Labor Day weekend, and the Soup Supper in the fall, benefiting local

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with 1.9 million members in more than 16,000 local councils. Last year, Knights donated more than 76.7 million volunteer hours and \$185 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, councils, communities, families and youth.



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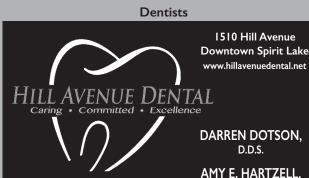
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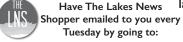
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In July, there will be Summer Shenanigans at 1:00pm, on July 6 and 13, as well Building Bookworms at 10:30am, on July 11, with both of them being at MML. The End Celebration will be at 6:30pm, on Thursday, July 14, at the Dickinson County Nature Center.

# Spencer Hospital Earns National Accreditation

Spencer Hospital was recently awarded accreditation by the Center for Improvement in Healthcare Quality (CIHQ), a national accreditation organization sanctioned by

the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). The recognition reflects

the hospital's commitment to care practices and standards that are consistent with patient safety and quality care outcomes.

"Spencer Hospital has a long-standing commitment to the continuous improvement activities needed to enhance care and services

to the communities we serve," said Bill Bumgarner, Spencer Hospital president. "CIHQ accreditation demonstrates that our quality assessment and improvement initiatives effectively advance care processes and optimize the care offered to our patients."

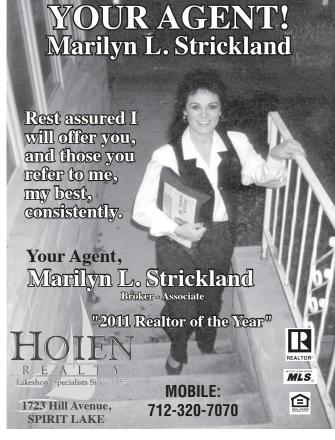
The accreditation process included a rigorous, unannounced onsite assessment in April. CIHQ representatives toured the hospital and its affiliated clinics to review medical records; observe care practices; interview patients and employees; and assess compliance with a wide range of regulatory requirements. The affiliated clinics included in the survey process were Avera Medical Group Spencer, Northwest Iowa Bone, Joint & Sports Surgeons, Northwest Iowa Ear, Nose & Throat, Milford Family Care and Sioux Rapids Family Care.

In past years, Spencer Hospital was surveyed by the Iowa Department of Inspections & Appeals. Hospital leadership chose to seek CIHQ accreditation, which in addition to requiring more frequent inspection visits, routinely provides education and consultation regarding best healthcare practices.

"Nationally, Spencer Hospital has been recognized as a Top 100 Rural & Community Hospital for the past seven years based on achieving excellence in both care and business outcomes," Bumgarner said. "The CIHQ accreditation process was another opportunity to further challenge ourselves to be the best we can be in service to our patients."

Bumgarner expressed his appreciation to Spencer Hospital's employees and its medical staff for their commitment to excellence.

"In the end, it's the professionalism and compassion of the hospital's employees, medical staff and our partners in care that make Spencer Hospital one of the state's preeminent rural hospitals," he said. "We're fortunate to have such an outstanding and caring team.'







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Mobile Food Pantry in Estherville

The mobile food pantry from the Food Bank of Iowa is returning again. The free distribution will take place from 4:00-6:00pm, Thursday, July 7, in the Good News Estherville Church parking lot. Recipients are asked not to arrive before

4:00pm and to remain in their vehicles - do not line up at the door, because the building will be closed. At the June Food Bank, 436 individuals

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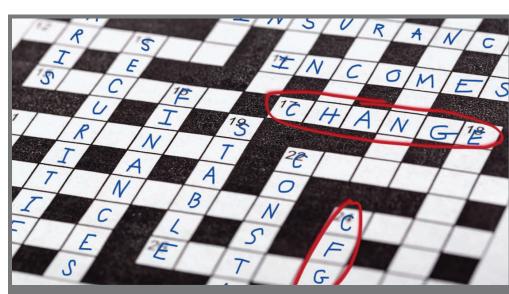
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1/4 cup sliced green onions

Preheat oven to 375°F. Using a 4" cookie cutter or cup, cut rounds out of each tortilla. Press one tortilla round down into each cup of a 12-cup muffin pan. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes or until tortilla cups

are light brown and crispy. Remove from oven; allow to cool. In the bottom of a large bowl, combine cream cheese, mayonnaise and pepper sauce until smooth. Stir in chicken and green chilies. Fold in

watermelon. Divide and fill each tortilla cup with a generous amount of the watermelon-chicken mixture. Garnish with an pumpkin seeds and green onion.

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