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★ Friday, July 22 ★

- 8 am All-Town Garage Sales
- 8 am CDA Bake Sale at St. Joseph Church
- 8 am-1 pm Bake Sale, Fresh Produce and Rummage Sale at Faith Community Church
- 9 am-4 pm Library Book Sale at Milford Community Ctr.
- 11 am Doors open for Bridge, Cribbage, 500 and Pinochle Tournaments at St. Joseph Catholic Ch.
- 2 pm-8 pm Inflatables at Florence Park (Sponsor: United Community Bank, Milford Communications, City of Milford, Farmer's Savings Bank, Northwest Bank, Safco, Grapetree)
- 5:30 pm 700 FREE Franks at Florence Park (Sponsor: Boji Junction)
- 5:30 pm Sign-up for Kid's Tractor Pull at Florence Park (Sponsor: Liberty Bank, Bouncelandia, Boji Bay Pools)
- 6 pm Dunk Tank Fundraiser (Sponsor: Turner-Jenness Funeral Home)
- 6 pm Line-up for Kiddie Parade at Milford Accura Healthcare (Sponsor: Campus Women's Club, Boji Bay Pools)
- 6 pm Kid's Little Tractor Pullers Contest Florence Park
- 6:30 pm Kiddie Parade down H Avenue
- 6:45 pm Kid's Carnival and Games at Florence Park (Sponsor: Dannatt Rentals)

★ Saturday, July 23 ★

- 6:30-7:30 am Registration for 5K Fun Run, Crossfit, Milford (Sponsored: Web Graphics, Crossfit)
- 7 am Set up for Pitmasters, Florence Park
- 8 am 5K Fun Run begins
- 8 am All-Town Garage Sales
- 8 am CDA Bake Sale at St. Joseph Church
- 8 am-1 pm Bake Sale, Fresh Produce, Rummage Sale at Faith Community Church
- 9 am Pitmasters Contestants Meeting
- 9 am Line-up for Parade at Memorial Park
- 9 am-1 pm Library Book Sale at Milford Community Ctr.
- 11 am Pioneer Days Parade (Shriner Units by United Community Bank, MHR Insurance, Farmers Savings Bank)
- After Parade Mini-Rods Competition at Memorial Park (Sponsor: Smith Stoneworks, Fostoria Gun Range)
- 12-6 pm Inflatables at Florence Park (Sponsor: United Community Bank, Milford Communications, City of Milford, Farmer's Savings Bank, Northwest Bank, Safco, Grapetree)
- Noon Burger Picnic at Florence Park (Sponsor: Tim and Joren Kinnetz, Grapetree)
- 12:30-2:30 pm Okoboji Music Masters, Florence Park
- 1 pm Free Watermelon Feed at Florence Park (Sponsor: Sunshine Foods)
- 1 pm Kid's Water Fights at Florence Park (Sponsor: Milford Fire Department)
- 4 pm 6th Annual Pioneer Pitmasters BBQ Competition Judging at Florence Park (Sponsors: Sunshine Foods)
- 4:45 pm Pioneer Pitmasters BBQ Public Tasting at Florence Park
- 5 pm 3rd Annual Adult Bags Tournament sign-up at Florence Park (Sponsor: Spirit Lake Hy-Vee)
- 5:30 pm Adult Bags Tournament begins at Florence Park
- 8:30 pm Free Movie in Florence Park (Sponsor: Friends of the Milford Memorial Library)
- 9:30-?? Adam Whitehead at Scoreboard Lounge

★ Sunday, July 24 ★

- 6:30 am Boy Scouts Pancake Feed at Florence Park
- 7 am Registration for TRAWL at Florence Park
- 8 am Okoboji FFA Tractor Ride Around West Lake
- 8-Noon Campus Women's Club Omelette Breakfast at St. Jo.
- 1:30 pm Doors open for BINGO at St. Joseph
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	Fri., July 22	Sat., July 23
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2. 1312 8th Street	8-5	8-5
3. 910 11th Street	8-6	9-6
4. 1212 11th Street	12-6	10-4
5. 1109 16th Street	8-12	
6. 809 27th Street	1-6	1-5
7. 1507 G Ave.	10-4	8-4
8. 1106 L Ave.	7-2	7-2
9. 1107 M Ave.	7-5	8-11
10. 407 P Ave.	8-3	8-3
11. 1603 P Ave.	8-5	8-5
12. 712 Q Ave.	8-5	8-5
13. 2186 230th Ave.	8-2	8-11
14. 2813 Bonnie Lane	7-2	8-12
15. 93 Helen Ave.	8-5	8-11
16. 6 Hill Drive	8-3	
17. 55 Hill Drive		8-1
18. 1006 Lake Street	2-5	8-12
19. 701 Okoboji Ave.	8-4	8-4
20. 805 Okoboji Ave.	8-1	8-1
21. 1107 Okoboji Ave.	12-6	8-4
22. 1305 Okoboji Ave.	8-5	8-12
23. 1601 Okoboji Ave.	8-3	8-11
24. 3013 Sportsmans Drive	8-7	
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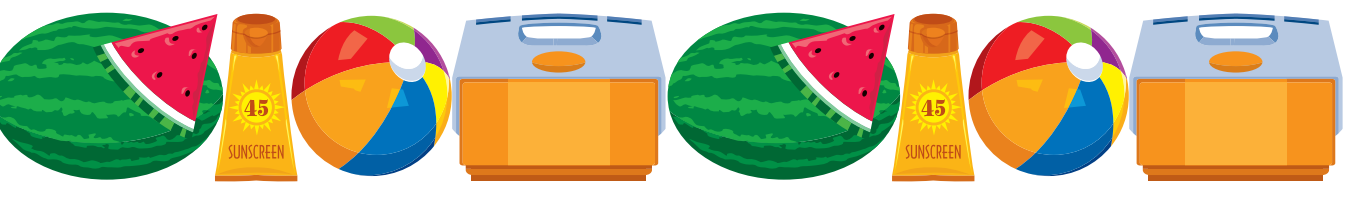
Growing the housing and amenities available in Milford means an expanded workforce. New residents mean new customers for local businesses, which in turn increases tax revenue. With more revenue, cities can invest more in roads, public facilities, schools, the arts and parks. To learn more, visit MilfordCampus.com.

Your Questions Answered

- ✓ **Is the City of Milford expected to run the Okoboji Sports Campus?**
No, the Okoboji Sports Campus is a non-profit organization and will not be turned over to the City of Milford. It will be privately owned and funded.
- ✓ **What will the housing prices be?**
The real estate development is expected to consist of a wide range of housing options including vacant lots for custom homes, apartments, assisted living communities, and primarily workforce housing. The expectation is to work with state incentive programs that will keep housing affordable and to provide new construction workforce housing not exceeding \$266,320 per single family house (as defined by Iowa Economic Development Authority).
- ✓ **Why can't the project be started without the purchase of the airport?**
A housing development in close proximity to an airport is not desirable or advantageous for land value or airplane noise. Land developers would likely have low to no interest in investing in such property, inhibiting this portion of the Milford Campus project. Without securing the airport land, there is no assurance the overall master plan would happen.
- ✓ **What is a sports tourism facility? Will it compete with the YMCA?**
No, the Okoboji Sports Campus will not compete with the YMCA. The Okoboji Sports Campus will be a year-round sports venue that will host regional tournaments for traveling sports teams. The facility will generate revenue for the area through hotels, meals and gas on tournament weekends. The average family spends over \$800 per weekend when traveling for sports tournaments.* The YMCA has been and will continue to be part of planning discussions. The Okoboji Sports Campus and YMCA plan to work together to better our community.
- ✓ **Will this project generate any tax benefit for the City of Milford?**
The South Okoboji Estates plan includes 400+ affordable, much needed, single and multi-family housing options, and will generate incremental property tax revenue.
- ✓ **How will the City of Milford pay for the additional roads and infrastructure?**
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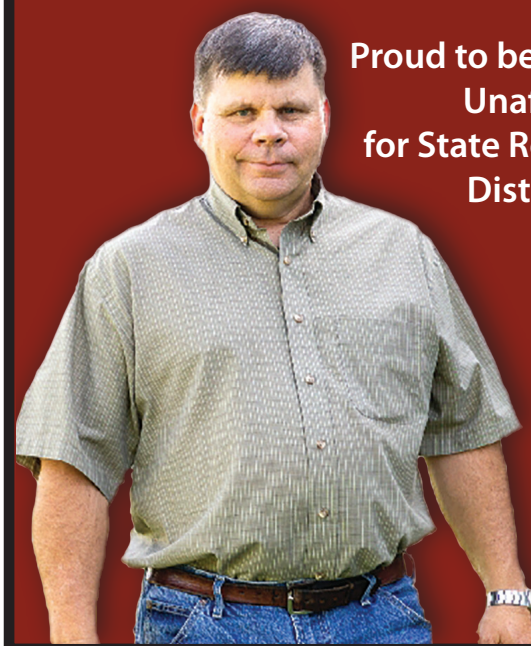
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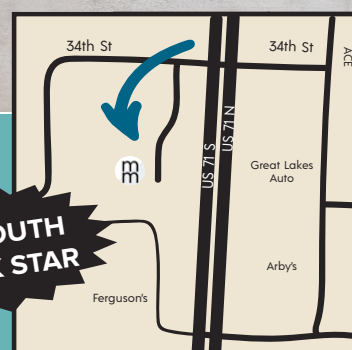
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This year the Okoboji FFA Tractor Ride called TRAWL will be traveling the following roads Sunday, July 24, between 8:00am thru 12:00pm, so please watch out for slow moving tractors. You are welcome to come to Florence Park in Milford to check out all the tractors or watch them go by along the route. The route this year is as follows: starting at Florence Park heading east to Hunter Hills to the Taco House, along Terrace Beach, onto Hwy 86 travel North to Gull Point area, through Wahpeton, north to Manhattan Beach, to Triboji, to Pikes Point for a break, then traveling south down Lake Shore Dr., cross the bridge on Hwy 71, through Arnolds Park, to Abbie Gardner Cabin, heading south towards West O Beer, back to Hwy 86, to West side of Milford on 213th Ave. Finishing back at Florence Park.

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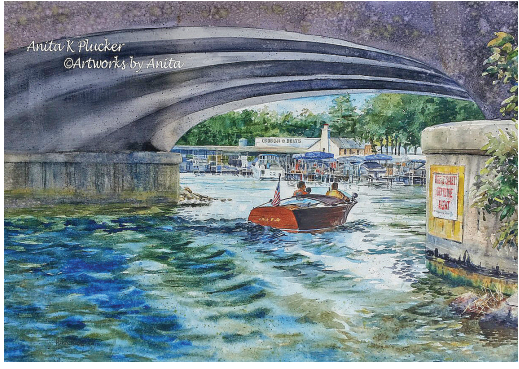
Celebration of Life for Rose

Join family in celebrating the life of Ellen Conlon Rose on Saturday, July 30, from 1:00-3:00pm, at St. Joseph Catholic Church (Milford) in the Nazareth Hall. Coffee, cake, and ice cream will be served.

Local & National Artist Anita (Katie) Plucker Memorial Art Sale Open House

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Wed., July 20 - 10:00 AM -
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 -
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Thurs., July 21 - 10:00 AM -
160 Acres at Auction in Sutherland, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. www.midwestlandmanagement.com.

Sat., July 23 - 8:30 AM -
Summer Consignment Auction in Ceylon, MN. Auctioneers: Howells & Helmers. 712-260-9690. www.howellrealestateandauktion.com.

Sun., July 24 - 11:00 AM -
Coin & Household Auction in Spirit Lake, IA. Auctioneer: Nattress. 712-330-1921. www.nattressauctions.com.

Wed., July 27 - 10:00 AM -
159.7 Acres at Auction in Milford, IA. Auctioneers: Helm, Peterson & Sikora. 712-262-3529. www.theacreco.com.

Tues., Aug. 2 - 10:00 AM -
40 Acres at Auction in Fairbault Co., MN. Auctioneers: Hartung. 507-236-7629. www.landservice-sunlimited.com.

Wed., Aug. 3 - 10:00 AM -
40 Acres at Auction in Clay Co., IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. www.midwestlandmanagement.com.

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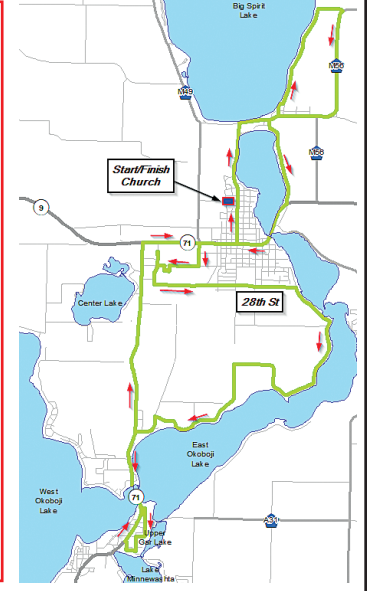
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Iowa Great Lakes Area

July 19	2-Person Best Shot	Okoboji View GC
July 19	4-Gal Best Shot Tourney	Emerald Hills GC
July 22	Cattlemen's Regatta Charity Golf Classic	Emerald Hills GC
July 22	Friday Night Texas 4-Ball	Indian Hills GC
July 23	Knights of Columbus Tournament	Emerald Hills GC
July 26	2-Person Best Shot	Okoboji View GC
July 29	Friday Night Texas 4-Ball	Indian Hills GC
July 30	Smiley Open 2-Person Best Shot	Spencer Muni. GC
July 31	Iowa PGA Junior Tourney	Brooks GC
July 31	Parent/Child Best Shot Tourney	Emerald Hills GC
Aug. 1	Iowa PGA Junior Tourney	Okoboji View GC
Aug. 2	2-Person Best Shot	Okoboji View GC
Aug. 4-7	The Northwest Amateur	Spencer Golf & CC
Aug. 5	Fuel Iowa Tourney	Brooks GC
Aug. 5	Mammoth Hockey Fundraiser Tourney	Brooks GC
Aug. 5	Friday Night Texas 4-Ball	Indian Hills GC

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Emerald Hills Golf Club
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Saturday, July 23

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Open

- 4 Person Scramble
- 1:00 pm Shotgun Start
- Call Mark Maeyaert to register at 507-530-8406

Sunday, July 31

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- 18-Hole Division tee off at 10:30 AM
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Sunday, Aug. 7

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Family Nature Night

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Family Nature Night: Life Under the Soil lasts approximately one hour and is free to the public on Friday July 22nd at 5PM. Please pre-register online at www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com.

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



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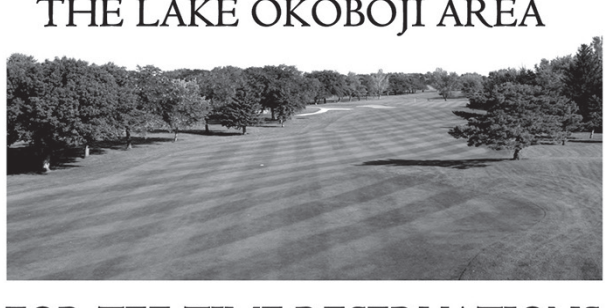
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Battern has worked in the restaurant industry for 15 years and takes most pleasure from making people happy though not only great food, yet friendly and personable service. Serving lunch and dinner, this family-friendly establishment is excited to continue being part of the historic Downtown Spirit Lake business community for years to come.

High-quality ingredients prepared in a straight forward manner is how Battern describes the Burger and Company menu. There's the signature BC Cheeseburger on the menu, yet your tastebuds will be pleased to know there's an entire array of specialty burgers for you to enjoy. The ever-popular Fried Pickle Burger is a customer favorite. The newest addition to the menu is the BOT Burger with creamy brie, crisp bacon, jalapenos and balsamic onion jam on a toasted brioche bun. Turkey, chicken and house-made vegetarian sandwiches round out the menu.

Visit www.MyBurgerAndCompany.com to order online for dine-in/carryout or simply drop by this local burger joint. Enjoy outdoor pet-friendly seating or the casual indoor dining area complete with a kiddos corner.



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Discovery House News
Jessica Amendt
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Rather than sending out an article this week with a new topic, I wanted to update on the bed drive. The beds from Carpet One in Spirit Lake were delivered at the end of last week. A couple of the residents who were off work began taking the old beds out. While the beds were cleared out, all the rooms were deep cleaned from top to bottom. Once that was completed, the new beds were moved in, set up, and made up with new sheets and pillows. Some of the residents have reported that the pillows are "amazing"!

The total cost of the bed drive will be just short of \$20,000 including 30 complete set ups and disposals. We have currently raised almost a quarter of the total cost. We need 30 families or individuals to sponsor a bed with a donation of \$600 to Discovery House and Daniel House in order to successfully complete this project. 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 Ave. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 712-363-2722. You can call or text anytime.

I think we can all relate to loving the feeling of fresh, clean sheets on our beds. Thanks to the generous donations of some of you, our residents had the privilege of experiencing that Friday and Saturday nights. I cannot thank you all enough.

In His grace, Jessica.

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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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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 begins 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 organizations.

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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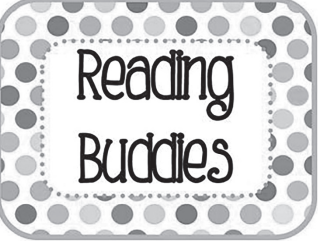


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Milford Library News

Youth Corner
Read with Miss Becca will run from August 1-15, at the Milford Memorial Library. Parents should set up a day and time with her for a casual, individual reading session with their kiddo/s. Youth are welcome to bring a book/s from home, or s/he can pick some out at the library. This program is a great way to jump start those literacy skills before school rolls around later in the month. Please contact Miss Becca at 712-338-4643 or beccas@milford.lib.ia.us.

Also a friendly reminder to everyone that MML's Youth Reading-Activity Logs are due by 5:30pm on Friday, August 5. The kiddo/s need to complete all three levels on their log with the offered summer options. Grab a log at the library or on the Youth Summer Reading webpage.



Respite Angels

Thursday, July 21, at 10:00am, Lynne Koelling will be presenting a musical program at Calvary Methodist Church in Arnolds Park. The musical program at the keyboard will feature singing and playing songs from several Broadway musicals. A sing along with some of the golden oldies and favorite gospel songs will be included in the program. Refreshments will be served and this event is open to anyone who would like to attend.

IBBB to Perform at Spencer Main Street Market

The Itty Bitty Boji Band will be performing at the Spencer Courthouse in Spencer, Iowa, on Thursday, July 21. Stroll through the stands of the vendors who will be set up on the lawn of the courthouse; then sit back on the courthouse steps or bring your lawn chairs so you can settle in and listen to the music of the Itty Bitty Boji Band. They will be performing on the stage adjacent to the courthouse from 6:00 to 8:00pm, on Thursday, July 21.



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Doors open at 11 a.m. The day begins at 11:30 a.m. with a luncheon followed by bridge, cribbage and pinochle play at approximately 12:15 p.m. 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 Okobojo Avenue, Milford.

Bridge players are asked to register by calling Susan at 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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Pioneer Days Kiddie Parade

The Campus Women's Club will sponsor their annual Kiddie Parade Friday, July 22, during Milford's 54th annual Pioneer Days Celebration. It's time for parents to start thinking about a costume for their child(ren).


Line-up for the parade begins at 6:00pm at the Milford Accura Care Center. The parade will begin promptly at 6:30pm and travel down H Avenue to Florence Park.

Following the parade, children, parents, grandparents and visitors are invited to enjoy a children's carnival and free hot dogs in Florence Park.

Pre-registration for the Little Tractor Pullers will be in the park that night at 5:30pm with the competition starting at 6:00pm.

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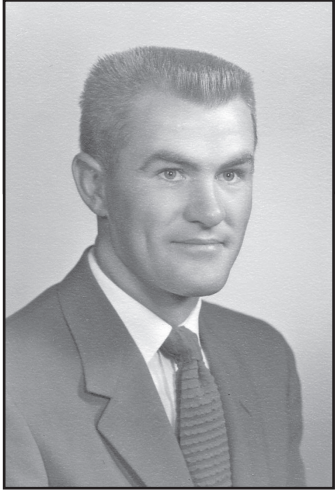
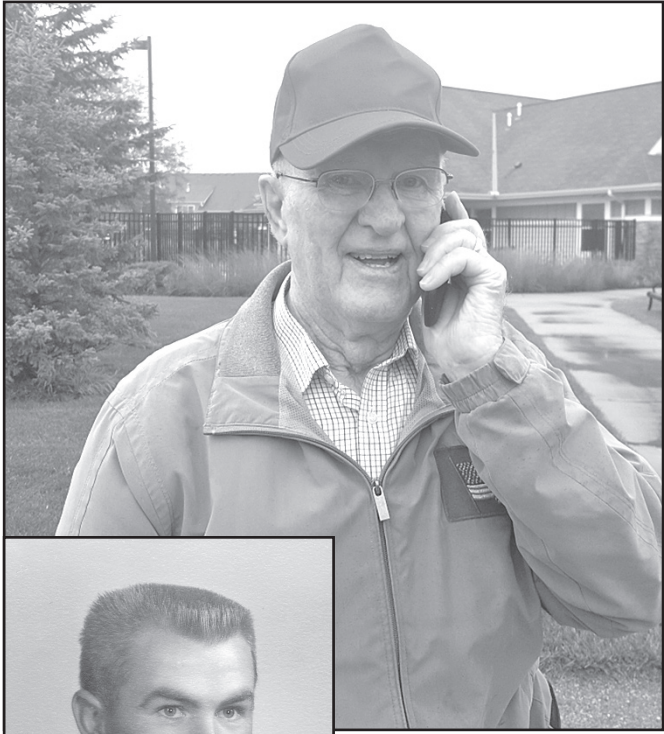
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100th Birthday Announcement

Gladys Sauer, of Spirit Lake, will be celebrating her 100th Birthday with an Open House on Saturday, July 30, from 1:00 to 3:00pm, at Homestead Co-Op, 2317 27th Street, Spirit Lake, IA 51360. If you are unable to attend, cards may be sent to the same address.

This event will be hosted by her children: Beverly Wittler, Larry Sauer and Bonnie Knight.



Birthday Announcement

Glenn Aeikens will be turning the big 7-0 on Thursday, July 21, 2022. His family would like to celebrate him turning 70 by having a card party. If you would like to wish him a happy birthday, please send a card to 2105 Chicago Avenue, Spirit Lake, IA 51360. "Happy Birthday!" - love, your family.



UPCOMING EVENTS

SONGWRITERS SHOWCASE, JULY 20
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RIVER
7:30 PM @ PEARSON LAKES ART CENTER - \$30 TICKETS

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JASON WALSMITH (OF THE NADAS)
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Eick Honored in "America's Best Real Estate Professionals" Rankings

Local agent Janie Eick was recently recognized in the 2022 "America's Best Real Estate Professionals" rankings by RealTrends + Tom Ferry. The prestigious survey is made up of five categories for participating agents and teams in the U.S. based on 2021 numbers. The five categories are: individual producers, small teams (2-5 agents), medium teams (6-10), large teams (11-20) and mega teams (21+). Each category has two subcategories – one for transaction sides and one for sales volume. Janie was a recognized in the individual producers category: transaction sides, closing 56 real estate transaction sides in 2021.



"It's an honor to be included in this list of hardworking and dedicated real estate professionals across the country," said Eick, real estate agent with RE/MAX Lakes Realty. "I'm more grateful than ever for each client who trusted me to help them buy or sell a home in the Iowa Great Lakes and surrounding towns over this truly unforgettable year."

Last year proved to be a successful year for Eick. She grew her sales volume to over \$13 million in sales in 2021 and was awarded the RE/MAX Platinum Club Award.

"The recognition of our agents on the RealTrends + Tom Ferry rankings is a testament to the talent, professionalism and dedication in our network," says RE/MAX, LLC President & CEO Nick Bailey, also referring to the strong showing of RE/MAX agents named to "The Thousand" list. "Earning these recognitions year-after-year is an incredible accomplishment, especially considering the many market changes of the past few years. Respected industry surveys like these confirm that RE/MAX agents don't miss a beat and can thrive in any market conditions."

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Birthday Announcement

Dan Dickinson celebrated his 70th birthday on Sunday, July 24, 2022. The Chicago and Omaha Dickinsons wish you a very happy birthday.

Lakes Area Farmers Market News
Located at Dickinson Co. Fairgrounds
15th Street & Peoria Avenue, Spirit Lake, IA 51360

This week the vendors at Lakes Area Farmers Market will be moving back into the building for the Saturday market. Besides being a convenience for vendors, the building is a better choice for customers. The concrete floor is easier for walking and pushing strollers, the roof protects from rain and the hot sun. Most vendors will be back Saturday with their full array of merchandise. Vegetables are becoming more abundant at the Farmers Market. This last week we had zucchini, egg plants, beets, kale, peppers, green beans, pickling cucumbers, and sweet corn. Local sweet corn will be available soon. Baked items change from week to week. Usually there are cookies, quick breads, pies, bars, and cinnamon rolls; but you may find something new at any time. Crafts vary from week to week, also, as the crafters try out new ideas. Look for doll clothes, stuffed animals, therapy bags, soaps and lotions, ceramics, dog sweaters and kerchiefs, signs, and wind chimes. We are located on the fair grounds in Spirit Lake and are open Wednesdays and Saturdays. Sales begin at 7:30 AM and end at 12:00 noon. We hope to see you there.

ILCC Offers Free Forcible Entry Class

Iowa Lakes Community College is scheduled to offer a Forcible Entry Workshop for firefighters on the Spirit Lake Campus on July 30, 2022, from 8:00am to 2:30pm.

The Forcible Entry Workshop will educate firefighters with a working knowledge of tool selection, forcible entry techniques, and an understanding of typical property features to ensure the best outcome in any forcible entry circumstance while providing an overview of basic entry techniques.

As the class progresses, the skill level will move from basic to intermediate and advanced skills. The workshop will also provide participants with hands-on exercises that will allow them to perform forcible entry techniques in various settings during the workshop, including utilizing the newest door and window designs as props.

The Forcible Entry Workshop is free of charge and will provide firefighters with .72 Continuing Education Units (CEUs).

To register for the workshop, visit iowalakes.edu/ce and search for class number 6311 or call 800-252-5664.

Be a Tourist in Your Backyard

by Rebecca Peters, Okoboji Tourism Director

Each year thousands of people visit the Iowa Great Lakes to enjoy the activities and amenities our area has to offer. Join me each week as I become a tourist in our backyard to explore a few of the spots that make the Iowa Great Lakes special.



My latest adventure was at the Okoboji Summer Theatre. To be honest, this is an adventure that will continue for the next several weeks. This year I got season tickets to theatre so I could enjoy all seven performances. Based on the first three that I've watched, it was a great decision.

For the past 64 years, Stephens College has brought professional and student actors to Okoboji each summer to produce a live theatre production each week. This has been a favorite of visitors for many years, with some people planning their vacations around the performance they want to see. There is a nice variety of plays each season including musicals, comedies, and drama. My parents took my sisters and I to a musical each summer when we were young. It was always a highlight of our summer.

This summer's first show was a side-splitting comedy. I think it might have been the funniest show they've ever put on. The audience broke out into laughter throughout the entire show, and my cheeks hurt by the end. The second show was a musical about sisters working in a roadside diner and the boys working at a gas station. It was really cute, and I was blown away by the musical talent of the actors. The third show of the season was a mystery where we got to watch an inspector question a family to determine the cause of a young woman's death. The pacing of the play was perfect, and the audience was on the edge of their seats all night. I'm eagerly awaiting this week's show that promises to make me laugh, cry, and sing along as they bring Patsy Cline back to Earth to tell her stories. I'm not sure I want to cry at the theatre, but I'm pretty excited for a good sing-a-long.

My friend Wendy joins me at the Okoboji Summer Theatre each week, and as we leave each performance we always say how glad we are they we decided to get season tickets. It has been such a fun experience to look forward to each week. If you haven't been to the theatre yet this season, get tickets for an upcoming show. There are only four left this summer. If you really want to treat yourself, get a ticket to each of the upcoming shows, and considered season tickets next year. It's a treat for us to have such great live theatre in our community to enjoy. Learn more about the Okoboji Summer Theatre at www.VacationOkoboji.com, and make sure to catch this week's performances at Boji Bantam and Treasure Village if you love children & family theatre.

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Friday (7.29)
Goodroad 7pm

Saturday (7.30)
Lucas Beebe 2:30pm
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Friday (7.22)
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Brad Morgan 9pm

Saturday (7.23)
Matt & Laurel 5pm
Brad Morgan 9pm

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Director Lauren Haughton brings this uplifting theatrical journey to life for one week only. The cast includes guest artists Chad Fess, Tyler Breeding, Zeke Bocklage and Jesse Graham Galas along with students from the Conservatory of Performing Arts at Stephens College.

The show will run from Tuesday, July 26 through Sunday, July 31. Sponsors for this production are: Pearson Art Foundation, Judy Thoreson, Rosemarie and Dennis Ward, and the Andrea Waitt Carlton Family Foundation. The 64th season of Okoboji Summer Theatre is sponsored by Krause Gentle Foundation, KUOO/Y100.1/KKOJ, Northwest Bank, Okoboji Realty, Vintage Block Inn & Suites, and Wolfe Eye Clinic.

Curtain times are Tuesday through Saturday at 8:00pm; Saturday matinee at 4:30pm, Sunday evening at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$24 and reservations can be made through the box office (712-332-7773), 2001 US Hwy 71-Okoboji, online at <http://tiny.cc/ONLINEticketing> or email request to boxoffice@okobojisummertheatre.org. Student/senior/military discounts can be found at okobojisummertheatre.org. Box office hours are Monday 10:00-6:00, Tuesday through Saturday 10:00-8:30, and Sunday 4:00-7:00.

Owned and operated by Stephens College (Columbia, Missouri), the Okoboji Summer Theatre is proud to celebrate its 64th season in the Iowa Great Lakes region. OST is the only program of its kind in the country. At OST, Stephens College performing arts students work alongside professional guest artists from across the country to create seven mainstage productions and two Boji Bantam Children's Theatre productions in 8 weeks.

Please 'Like' us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter at @experienceOST, check us out on Instagram @okobojisummertheatre, and visit okobojisummertheatre.org to learn more about the exciting productions this summer. Use hashtags: #OSTSeason64 #okobojisummertheatre. #stephenscollege

Special Ticket Discounts:

- Two students, ages 13+ (including college students), will be admitted for the regular price of one on Wednesday and Thursday evenings.
- Two senior citizens, age 65 or older, will be admitted for the price of one on Saturday matinees (4:30pm) and Sunday evenings (6:00pm).
- Two patrons, all ages, may purchase two-for-one tickets for any Saturday evening (8:00pm).
- All Active and Reserve military may purchase two-for-one tickets for any evening (8:00pm) performance.

Upcoming OST Productions: Painting Churches [comedy] August 2-7 and Legally Blonde [musical] August 9-14.

Obituaries

Walter Mier, 83, of Spirit Lake passed away on Saturday, July 9, 2022, at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.



A funeral service was held on Friday, July 15, 2022, at the Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church in Milford. Visitation was Thursday at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Arrangements are under the direction of the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com.

Walter V. Mier was born on January 23, 1939, to Raymond and Twyla (Zimmerli) Mier in Jackson, MN. He graduated from Jackson High School in 1957. Walter worked in the natural gas industry starting out as a Service Tech and retiring as an Operations Tech. He began his career working for People's Natural Gas which later became Aquila and is now Black Hills Energy. He was united in marriage to Cheryl Werner on August 2, 1986, in Eagan, MN. In 1999 he received the Extra Mile Award from Spirit Lake Main Sail recognizing his dedication, involvement and positive impact in his community.

Walter was member of the Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church in Milford, the Jaycee's, Kiwanis, served for 10 years on the Orleans City Council, Gill Netting for the DNR for many years and was a volunteer firefighter for 30 years for the Spirit Lake Fire Department. In his free time, he loved to spend time with his family, traveling, enjoying American history while visiting museums. Walt liked nothing better than visiting with friends and family which is why he was affectionately nicknamed "Gabby". He had a reserved seat at the round table at the Diner. He will be fondly remembered as the "Jack of Trades, and Master of Most". He was always fixing or repairing something. Walter was always there to lend a helping hand fixing and remodeling homes and repairing cars. He most recently enjoyed his last 6 winters living in Yuma, AZ.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife Cheryl Mier of Spirit Lake; children Todd Mier and his significant other Laurie Brown of Novato, CA; Thomas (Nicole) Mier of Aurelia, IA; Dawn Thomas of Chino Valley, AZ; Ryan (Heather) Miskowic of Estherville, IA; daughter in law Jen Mier of Sioux Falls, SD; grandchildren Alicia, Alex, Brandon, Brock, Jadrien, Cole, Madison and Chloe; great grandchildren Gerard and Posie; siblings Richard Mier of Jackson, MN; Ruth (Pat) Malone of Tucson, AZ; brother in laws Larry Cihak of Trimont, MN and Robert Cassens of Trimont, MN; and sister in law Chiyoko Mier of Boise, ID.

He was preceded in death his parents, son Travis Mier, grandson Elliot Mier, siblings Janice Cihak, Linda Cassens and John Mier.

The family requests in lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in Walt's name to the Spirit Lake Fire Department or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Obituaries

A funeral service for Jacob De Jong, 91, will be held Saturday, July 23, at 11:30 AM, at First Presbyterian Church, Spirit Lake, Iowa. Visitation will begin at 10:30 AM at the church with a reception following the service. Burial will be at Worthington Cemetery.



Jacob James De Jong was born on February 25, 1930, in Newkirk, Iowa, and graduated from Newkirk High School in 1948. He received a two year degree from Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa and ran the family farm after his father passed away. Jake served in the US Army at Fort Holabird, Maryland and Fifth Army Headquarters in Chicago, Illinois, from 1951-1953. He finished his bachelor's degree in Animal Husbandry at Iowa State University at Ames, Iowa in 1958. Jacob and Ruth Elaine De Zeeuw were married on August 1, 1958, and became missionary educators at Anville Institute in Jackson County, Kentucky, where they welcomed their first two sons. In 1964, Jake went to veterinary medical school at Auburn University in Alabama.

After graduation in 1968, the family moved to Perryville, Missouri. After their third son was born, Jake accepted a position in Worthington, Minnesota in 1969. "Doc" became a partner in the Veterinary Medical Center and practiced until 1994.

After retiring, Ruth and Jake split time at their homes in the Okoboji, Iowa, and Mesa, Arizona, and enjoyed traveling all over the world. Jake was an Elder and Deacon in the Worthington Reformed Church. He also served nine years as a Worthington city council member.

Jake passed away January 12, 2022, surrounded by family in Mesa, Arizona, at age ninety one. He is survived by two brothers - S. Earl De Jong and Ronald (Ardith) De Jong of Orange City, Iowa; one sister - Ruth (John) Rens of Larchwood, Iowa; three sons and their spouses - Bruce and Tracy (Johnson) De Jong of Minnetonka, Minnesota; Brian and Julie (Kreuger) De Jong of Grapevine, Texas; and Bradley and Tara (Rynders) De Jong of Eagan, Minnesota; and Bruce and Tracy's daughters - Lauren Laine and Jenna Lynne De Jong.

Turner Jenness Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Obituaries

Randall Wayne Glover as born on May 21, 1952, in Terril, Iowa, to parents Wayne Darwin Glover and Peggy Lou Houser Glover and passed away on July 10, 2022, in Memphis, Tennessee, after an extended hospital stay.



Randy was confirmed in the Christian faith in 1964 at Terril United Methodist Church and graduated from Terril High School in 1970. In 1972 Randy enlisted in the United States Navy and was honorably discharged due to a severe knee injury. He graduated from Iowa Lakes Community College and in 1975 he began his career with Ag Chem Equipment Company (now AGCO) in Jackson, MN which lasted for 25 years, progressing upward from a Certified Diesel Mechanic to a Regional Operations Manager.

In 2000, Randy started his own business Handy Randy Home Care, who with his real estate wife Patricia, created the Handy Randy Home Team, selling and remodeling homes throughout the Memphis area. He was such a success he still received calls even ten years after the close of his business. In that same year Randy was baptized into the Baptist faith at Collierville First Baptist Church in Collierville, Tennessee.

In 2005, he teamed up with Spraying Systems/TeaJet Technologies in Wheaton and Springfield, IL as Southeast Regional Sales Manager and finally as an Agricultural Electronics Applications Engineer.

Randy retired in 2018 after developing worsening heart trouble to spend more time with his wife, his children, and his grandchildren.

Randy had an extremely strict work ethic. Even after retirement he maintained the same schedule. He went each day to his man cave/office and began working on hobbies and his "honey-do" lists. Randy never met a stranger. Everyone he met became a friend. When you were with him you felt that you were the most important person in the world, because for that instance and in his eyes, you were.

He was a presence—larger than life. His motto was PMA-positive mental attitude and he exhibited that throughout his life.

Randy leaves behind his loving wife Patricia; children Brad, Tonya, Tera, Joseph, and Greg and 9 grandchildren, especially Noah Wayne, Blake, and Brooklyn Jackson; one sister Marcia Glover Applen (Tom), a precious aunt Marjorie Beard, as well as many nephews, nieces, and cousins and his special doggy friends Bella and Oreo.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his oldest sister Cynthia Glover Koehlmoos and her husband Curt.

A Celebration of Life will be held at Hillcrest Baptist Church, 216 MS-15, New Albany, Mississippi, on July 29, 2022, at 10:00am.

In lieu of flowers the family asked that donations in his memory be made to his favorite charities Ru to the Rescue, an animal rescue group in Tippah County, Mississippi or the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

Obituaries

A memorial service for Ray Von Holdt, 75, of Lake Park, was held Friday, July 15, 2022, at United Methodist Church in Lake Park. Burial was at Silver Lake Cemetery in Lake Park.



Raymond Robert Von Holdt, the son of Raymond and Ila (Walker) Von Holdt, was born December 9, 1946, in Spirit Lake, Iowa. After graduating from Harris Lake Park in 1965, Ray was drafted into the United States Army and was honorably discharged in January, 1968.

On June 1, 1968, Ray was married to Alice Perkins. He worked as a carpenter most of his life and enjoyed woodworking, crafts and making furniture. In his spare time, he also like to hunt, fish and garden.

Ray passed away July 10, 2022, at Accura Healthcare in Spirit Lake, Iowa at seventy-five years of age.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Von Holdt of Lake Park; sisters-in-law, Darlene Wallin and Kathy Perkins; six nephews and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

Ray was preceded in death by his father, mother, in-laws, two brothers-in-law and many aunts and uncles.

Turner Jenness Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Round Lake Vineyards & Winery Announces Over \$5,000 Raised at Baylor's Bash!

CEO, Scott Ellenbecker announced today that \$5,961 was raised at Baylor's Bash that was held on Sunday, June 5th.

Baylor's Bash was started in 2021 to directly benefit Baylor Scotting, son of Tyler Scotting and Stormi Vanden Bosch born on October 31, 2019. He was diagnosed with Multiple Sulfatase Deficiency (MSD). MSD is a rare genetic condition that inhibits the body's natural ability to dispose of cellular waste. Without the ability to dispose of cellular waste, the body ultimately will not survive. Baylor is 1 of 20 known cases of MSD in the United States and most children will not likely see their 10th birthday.

The 2nd Annual Baylor's Bash hosted 11 BBQ competitors this year, a cornhole tournament and bouncy castle. Over 100 family, friends and generous community supporters came out to celebrate Baylor and his battle against MSD.

A check presentation will be held on Thursday, July 21, at 12 PM for Baylor and his family at Round Lake Vineyards & Winery.

More information about MSD and Baylor's battle can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/baylorstrong> or <https://curemsd.org/about/>.

Jensen Named to President's Lists

Riverland Community College is pleased to announce that Cale Jensen's academic achievement placed them on the 2022 Spring president's lists.

To be eligible for the president's list students Cale, of Heron Lake, Minnesota, must have completed 12 credits per semester with letter grades and have earned a grade-point average of 4.00 on a 4.00 scale. Congratulates!

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Milford Pioneer Days Parade Grand Marshalls Announcement

Long-time Milford businesspersons Russ and Carla Beckendorf have been selected as the 2022 Parade Grand Marshalls for the Pioneer Days Parade Saturday, July 23, during the city's celebration in Milford, Iowa.

The couple have owned the MHR Insurance Agency, in Milford, since January of 2001. Both have a long history of community service.

Russ, 64, is a member of the Milford Commercial Club, the Milford Kiwanis Club where he has served as President and a Past President and member of the Lakes Regional Health Care Foundation Board for nine years.

Born and raised in Walnut, Iowa, a southwest Iowa community, Russ is a member of the Abu Bekr Shrine Club and the Spirit Lake Mini Indies.

Carla was born and raised in Persia, Iowa. Through the years, she has served as Treasurer of the Milford Commercial Club and Pioneer Days Co-Chair for two years and on the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce Board for nine years. She jokingly boasts that she is a two-time soup champ of Milford's Holiday Fantasy soup/chili contest held in December each year with her chicken noodle, cheeseburger soup and a zesty tomato basil soup recipes.

Their community involvement with the Milford Commercial Club is a long list of many "behind the scene" items but here are a few including hosting a popcorn stand during the Holiday Fantasy event, always providing a roaster of soup or chili for Holiday Fantasy contest, allowing the Pioneer Day Parade Committee to use electricity via drop cord out the window of their MHR business in downtown Milford, contributing financially to Pioneer Days and specifically sponsoring the Shrine units in the parade. They were also University of Okoboji Winter Games cheerleaders in 2005.

"They are always willing to help when we call, for whatever we need if possible," said Pioneer Days Co-Chairman Susan Reiser.

"Before we moved to Milford, we would come up to the area and visit local bars and grills and talk to the people. We had decided to move to either Cody, WY, Carney, NE or Milford, IA. Everyone was friendly to us so we choose Milford. When we took over the insurance agency, I was told to get involved in the community and it will take care of you. I plan to keep working as long as I have fun," Russ said.

Carla retired from the insurance agency about 10 years ago. Both love to fish and have a lot in northern Minnesota that they hope to build on in the future. The couple have a blended family of three children.

Russ said his first reaction when contacted about this parade honor was of disbelief.

"My first reaction was 'I'm not old enough for that.' Then I was shocked and soon humbled," he added.

Carla said she was excited when asked about the honor also.

"I heard Russ on the phone and I thought wow! I think of the people selected throughout the years. I don't know if I fit in that crowd but it is an honor. We have always just worked with great people in the Commercial Club," she concluded.

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It's all about love in "Rapunzel!" A husband and wife long for a child to love, a witch longs for someone to love her, and a young woman longs for her true love. "Rapunzel" has catchy music and a great reminder to be grateful for what you have. It features a talented cast who have all performed at All-State Speech and won numerous awards in music, speech, national history day, and mock trial.

This is a limited engagement with only eight performances, so they are offering online ticketing. Tickets are \$7.75 for ages 4+ online and that guarantees you a seat. Tickets are \$7 at the door, but audiences will fill fast as people come for one final show. Doors will open at 9:30 for general admission seating. Buy your ticket at www.treasure-village-inc.square.site or scan the QR code on our social media or website at www.treasurevillage.org.



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The Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association and the Pearson Lakes Art Center Present River, Thursday, July 21

A Tribute to legendary singer-songwriters Carole King, Joni Mitchell & Carly Simon

The Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association and the Pearson Lakes Art Center are proud to co-produce River - The music of Carole King, Joni Mitchell and Carly Simon on Thursday, July 21, 7:30pm, at the Lauridsen Theatre at the Pearson Lakes Arts Center in Spirit Lake. Tickets are \$30 and are available at lakesart.org or at the PLAC Box Office.



This show features the talents of three ultra-talented female vocalists from the Minneapolis area, Jana Anderson, Deb Brown and Sara Renner. They are supported by an incredible band of professional MSP area musicians.

River takes you on a nostalgic journey, with the beautiful and timeless stories and songs of these three amazing singer/songwriters. With favorite hit songs like "Natural Woman" and "I Feel the Earth Move" by Carole King, "You're So Vain" and "Nobody Does it Better" by Carly Simon, and "Help Me" and "Big Yellow Taxi" by Joni Mitchell... with lush vocal harmonies and world class musicians, River has captured the hearts of many audiences. This is a don't miss show!

According to Clay Norris, Executive Director of the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association, "My wife and I had the pleasure of hearing River at the Chanhassen Theatre in Minnesota. We were both blown away with the show and had such a great experience. I just knew then that we had to find a way to bring them to Okoboji. The Pearson Lakes Arts Center seemed like a perfect fit for their intimate, story-telling type of show, so I contacted Rachelle at the PLAC. It is a true pleasure to be partnering with them to present the show."

Rachelle Fratzke, Performing Arts Director at PLAC added, "When Clay presented this opportunity for us to partner with them, we were more than glad to do so. We saw River on video and realized they are going to be a perfect fit for our season. We are very pleased to partner with the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association to bring River to Okoboji."

The vocalists are truly top-notch. Jana Anderson has vast experience with an impressive resume in music from her international, national, and local success as a singer, with her first strength as a lead singer, and second having been a backup singer to Prince, Fleetwood Mac, Stevie Nicks, Don Henley, Jewel, and many others. Sara Renner has shared her soulful blend of Gospel & Jazz music with diverse audiences throughout the US during her 20-year professional music career. Based out of Minneapolis, Sara is an award-winning vocalist and songwriter. Deb Brown is the show producer and singer and performs around the Twin Cities area and beyond at many venues and events. Her flexible vocal style has allowed her to sing with a variety of live bands and on numerous recording projects, including national and regional commercials.

For more details, please see www.iowarocknroll.com, lakesart.org or Facebook pages of either organization.

Okoboji Summer Theatre

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Patsy Cline takes the stage at the OST

Purely Patsy Cline runs July 19-24

Join us for an intimate look into a beloved country-western star's life, loves, and career as Okoboji Summer Theatre presents the musical tribute *Purely Patsy Cline*. Written by and featuring Okoboji Summer Theatre's alum and former Boji Bantam director Kelley Zinge, Patsy Cline comes back to earth to tell you her stories, sing her songs, play with her band and even tell a few jokes for just one more night. You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll undoubtedly sing along as you enjoy a night of *Purely Patsy Cline* nine years ago and has been touring with it throughout Colorado ever since. The Sheridan Opera House wrote this about the show: "Kelley's embodiment of Patsy Cline was a sight to behold. It felt as if Patsy herself was in our venue telling her unique stories and she wowed the audience with her voice, authenticity and on-stage charisma."



The show will run from Tuesday, July 19 through Sunday, July 24. Sponsors for this production are Timothy and Randolph Arand-McIlrath, Andrea Waitt Carlton Family Foundation, Mary Lou Foster, Marilyn Reno, Tom Schmidt-In loving memory of Jane Schmidt, and Marty Wikert. The 64th season of Okoboji Summer Theatre is sponsored by Krause Gentle Foundation, KUOO/Y100.1/KKOJ, Northwest Bank, Okoboji Realty, Vintage Block Inn & Suites, and Wolfe Eye Clinic.

Curtain times are Tuesday through Friday at 8 pm; Saturday at 4:30 and 8 p.m., Sunday at 6 pm. Tickets are \$24. Reservations can be made through the box office (712-332-7773), 2001 US Hwy 71-Okoboji, online at <http://tiny.cc/ONLINEticketing> or boxoffice@okobojisummertheatre.org. Special discounts can be found at okobojisummertheatre.org. Box office hours are Monday 10:00-6:00, Tuesday through Saturday 10:00-8:30, and Sunday 4:00-7:00.

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This year's Queen Candidates were: Clare Schoelerman and Amy Martin. This year's Little Miss Candidates were: Lennon Umscheid, Kinleigh Warburton, Petra Gruys, Vivienne Jungers, Emileigh Fiebig and Emersyn Smith.

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- Thursday, July 21, from 2:00 - 5:00pm.
- Friday, July 22, from 9:00am - 4:00pm.
- Saturday, July 23, from 9:00am - 1:00pm.

The book sale offers a variety of items for all individuals at great prices. All of the proceeds go to the Friends of the Milford Memorial Library. This group is a non-profit organization that helps support the Milford Memorial Library through volunteering and financial assistance. For more information, contact MML at 712-338-4643 or milfordlibrary51351@gmail.com.

Join other volunteers and the library staff for book sale set-up beginning at 11:00am, on Thursday, July 21, with pizza and a potluck to follow. Once everything is in place, let the shopping begin. Volunteers will get to shop early. Please let the library know if you plan to volunteer.

The Friends of the Milford Library are still in need of volunteers to work the book sale on Friday, July 22, and Saturday, July 23. 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.

You can still earn summer reading points for MML's Youth, Young Adult, Adult program! Must have sheets and points logged by Friday, August 5. Keep reading!

On Wednesday, August 3, 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.

Milford Memorial Library has hot spots available for a 7-day check out period. One seven-day renewal is allowed. Overdue Hotspots will be charged \$1.00 per day. Patrons will be held responsible for all applicable replacement costs and processing fees up to \$150.00 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.

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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.

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

Respite Angels

Thursday, July 21, at 10:00am, Lynne Koelling will be presenting a musical program at Calvary Methodist Church in Arnolds Park. The musical program at the keyboard will feature singing and playing songs from several Broadway musicals. A sing a long with some of the golden oldies and favorite gospel songs will be included in the program. Refreshments will be served and this event is open to anyone who would like to attend.

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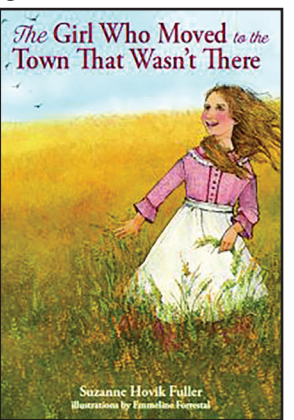


Spirit Lake Library News

Suzanne Fuller Author Visit

While doing genealogy research about her great-grandparents, Suzanne Hovik Fuller started reading the issues of 1880-1881 Egan Express newspaper, Egan, Dakota Territory.

A former staff writer for The Minneapolis Star, she knew when she read that the first building on that land was a newspaper editor's office and home, she was reading a first-person account of how a town on the prairie was born and not how it "might" have happened. And her immediate thought was she wanted to take those stories and write a book featuring those pioneers and their challenges in starting a town.



The book, *The Girl Who Moved to the Town That Wasn't There*, was published by the Siouxland Heritage Museums, Sioux Falls, SD.

Suzanne, a resident of Sioux Falls, and her family spent many of the past fifty-five summers vacationing in the Spirit Lake area and purchased a vacation home on East Lake Okoboji fifteen years ago.

Her great-grandparents and their two daughters moved to Egan, and were the inspiration for the fictitious family she created. Their daughter, Virgie, and the town of Egan are the two main characters of the book.

More than 265 newspaper articles, brought to life through fiction, were referenced in the writing. That allowed the characters to experience history as it happened. Family heirlooms, letters, photos, recipes, and history added "true to the time" authenticity to the story.

The determination of those early pioneers to establish a new town was courageous and even more remarkable as they lived through that winter of "perpetual elemental fury."

The book won the 2021 WILLA Literary Fiction for Children's Fiction and Non-fiction, and also won a Silver Finalist Award for Children's Fiction from the Midwest Independent Publishers Association.

Suzanne will visit the Spirit Lake Public Library on Thursday, July 28th at 3:00 p.m. to discuss her book and the writing process. This event is open to the public and we encourage school age students with an interest in writing to attend. For more information, contact the Spirit Lake Public Library at 336-2667 or visit us online at slpublib.com.

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Here are two nice 1935 business advertisements from Emmetsburg and George, Iowa. Past business names are important history of every community. The Clark Museum displays thousands of advertisements from all 99 counties.

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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Community Band Concert to Celebrate 30 years at APAP

The Northwest Iowa Concert, directed by Rich Nicklay, will present their annual summer concert Sunday, July 24, 2:00pm, at the Arnolds Park Amusement Park Majestic Pavilion. This will be the 30th anniversary of the band performing a summer concert at the park. The band is made up of volunteers from area communities, including Armstrong, Emmetsburg, Estherville, Lake Park, Milford, Ringsted, Spirit Lake, and Swea City. Music selections will include marches, overtures, patriotic, and sing-a-longs. The band started the Arnolds Park concerts in 1992 playing on the Berkley Bedell State Pier. After the flood of 1993, they moved to the Amusement Park courtyard under the flagpole. Several years later they moved inside the Majestic Pavilion for the comfort of the audience and the band members. Concert is free and open to the public



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Freshly ground black pepper

For the Mojito Mop:

3 tablespoons light rum

Juice & zest of 1 large lime

1 tablespoon canola oil

1 teaspoon hot-pepper sauce

1 tablespoon sugar

4 tablespoons chopped fresh mint leaves

Heat a gas grill to about 200°F. If using a charcoal grill, build a small charcoal fire at one end of the grill. If using a gas grill, set a burner at one end of the grill to medium-low. Coat the fish steaks with 2 tablespoons olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Let rest for 5 minutes. Meanwhile, make the mop: In a small bowl, stir together the rum, lime juice, canola oil, hot-pepper sauce, sugar, and 3 tablespoons of the mint leaves. Brush the grill grate with olive oil. Put the fish on the grill away from the heat, spoon 1 tablespoon of the mop over each fish steak, cover the grill, and cook until the fish flakes, about 1 hour, basting with mop about every 5 minutes. Serve each fish steak topped with chopped mint and the lime zest.

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Those attending include: Deidre DeJear, candidate for governor; Michael Franken, candidate for U.S. Senate; Tom Miller, Iowa Attorney General; Joel Miller, candidate for Secretary of State; Jackie Smith, Iowa State Senate, District 7; J.D. Scholten, candidate for Iowa House, District 1; Ross Wilburn, Iowa State Democratic Chair; and Eric Van Lancker, candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

Summer Sizzler Co-Chairs, John Adams Sr. and Harold Prior, stated "We are so excited and honored to have this outstanding group of Democratic officials and candidates visiting our county August 24. This will be a great chance for voters to listen to, and visit with them as they discuss the issues of the day."

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SUNNY DEAL!

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SUNNY DEAL!

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\$14.79

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\$1.88

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SUNNY DEAL!

Sunshine's Own 80% Lean Ground Beef
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\$3.99

SUNNY DEAL!

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SUNNY DEAL!

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Best Choice or Niagara Purified Drinking Water
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SUNNY DEAL!

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MUST BUY 3

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SUNNY DEAL!

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SUNNY DEAL!

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SUNNY DEAL!

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SUNNY DEAL!

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Section 34 Excelsior Township
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160 Acres O'Brien Co.

Section 13 Omega Township
Wednesday, August 17th - 10 am
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BARE FARMLAND AUCTION

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Tuesday, August 2, 2022 @ 10:00 AM

Auction to be held at Average Jo's Bar 115 E 6th St, Blue Earth
PROPERTY LOCATION: From Blue Earth, MN: Go approximately 2 3/4
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PROPERTY LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

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 coins* 1920-37 Buffalo nickels* California 1855 900 20-dol-
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For full listing of coins: www.nattressauctions.com

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 1/2 octagon lighted curios* 2-black wrought iron stools* Rat-
 tan stand* Card table w/chairs* Clocks* Oster French door
 oven* Toshiba microwave* Air fryer* Mimi counter top dish
 washer* West Bend elec. Grill* Pressure cooker* Bake &
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 erson 19", Sanyo 41", Sony 41" flat screen TV's* Approx.
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 chests* DVD's* Sound bar* Games* Custom jewelry* Sev.
 Leather jackets* Vacuums* Kenmore port. sewing machine*
 Sewing & Craft supplies* Fabric* Buttons* Linens* Towels*
 Rugs* Many space heaters* Metal trellis* Dickens Village w/
 boxes* Clear & green glass trees* Jim Shore pcs.* Drummer
 boy lights* Angels* Lots of beautiful flower arrangements*
 Sarah Palin signed book* Children & adult books* Figurines*
 Brass pcs.* Precious Moments* Hummel & Wild life pics*

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: Jenny Lind twin bed* Hall
 tree* 4 drawer chest w/mirror* Oak 6 drawer chest* Mont-
 gomery Ward treadle sewing machine w/fancy drawers*
 Splatter enamel coffee pot* Pk. Dep. Pcs.* Bell collection*
 Wine set* Fostoria drinking glasses* Lots of blue stemware *
 Other pcs.* Noritake China* Grape design milk glass plates,
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 Leather purse*

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AUCTIONEER NOTE: Doors will open at 9:00 A.M. Sharp! For
 the coin auction at 10:00 AM. Many nice clean & well cared
 for items that are on the auction. Love blue items? Ardith
 did, so we have many items with blue connected one way or
 another. Bring along a friend as we will be running two rings.
 Photos at: www.nattressauctions.com after Friday.

AUCTIONEER: Greg A. Nattress, Milford, IA. 712.330.1921
 Clerk: Nattress Clerking L.L.C., Milford, IA.



Thoreson to Speak at ILUUF

David Thoreson will be the speaker at the July 24 Iowa
 Lakes Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Hybrid service. David
 will share his story of immersing himself into the conservation
 community at the local level in the Iowa Great Lakes region.
 David will also share how he merged this passion with his love
 of sailing, photography and adventure to document planetary
 changes to cultures and ecosystems in the Arctic.

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 a.m. 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.

David has worked as a professional photographer, sailor and
 explorer documenting the outdoors locally in the Iowa Great
 Lakes region, and globally, sailing 70,000-miles across the
 world's oceans and polar regions. Exploring the Arctic Ocean
 led David to the issue of climate change, altering his life and
 work forever. Thoreson hopes to inspire others to explore their
 own connections to nature. David is a National Fellow of the
 Explorers Club and presents at universities and institutions
 across the globe.

The Iowa Lakes Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (ILUUF)
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A THOUSAND ACRES -- A WINNER

Des Moines Metro Opera's A Thousand Acres: Great!

Never before this did we even think of reviewing an opera. So we will not really
 be reviewing the show based on Jane Smiley's novel. Instead we have a little
 color about a great performance by a cast of 11, including Milford's very-own
 John Michael Moore; and the orchestra conducted by Maestro David Neely in a
 pit in the middle of the stage -- a very intimate circular setting with a capacity for
 more than 450 opera buffs -- and truck loads of Iowa Public Broadcasting cameras
 along with all the assorted gear necessary to produce a
 special program to air later this year.

While we would like to say the show was a delight,
 that's impossible with the dark story content. (As
 John noted that this was "not truly an entertaining
 show, per se.") What we can say is that everyone
 involved, from the pit on up, did a terrific job that
 garnered continuous applause at the show's conclusion. And from what John,
 Ms. Rambo and the Old Professor recall, there were at least five or six bows from
 the entire cast and crew with the audience continuing to ask for more when the
 show concluded. (None of us even kept track of the time. We were too busy
 applauding! John counted from memory over the weekend when we talked) John
 also explained that while the stage in Indianola is relatively small, it lends itself
 to the intimacy and enjoyment of every performance, regardless of the subject
 matter. It was a great and very memorable show!

A Thousand Acres will see two more performances on the Simpson College
 campus in Indianola before it closes on July 22nd...

John will be heading to New Orleans soon to begin rehearsals for a production
 there before making his way back to the Twin Cities for to participate in several
 stagings of *The Messiah* just before Christmas.

RAMBO-ling
 BOB
 RAMBO



The Northwest Iowa Community Concert Band, directed by Rich Nicklay,
 will Celebrate 30 years at the Arnolds Park Amusement Park with its summer
 concert on Sunday afternoon, starting at 2:00, in the Majestic Pavilion. The band
 is made up of volunteers from many area communities, including, Armstrong,
 Emmetsburg, Estherville, Lake Park, Milford, Ringsted, Spirit Lake, and Swea
 City. Music selections will include marches, overtures, patriotic, and sing-a-longs.
 The band started the Arnolds Park concerts in 1992, playing on what is now the
 Berkley Bedell State Pier. After the flood of 1993 they moved to the Amusement
 Park courtyard before moving to the flagpole. Several years later they moved
 inside the air-conditioned Majestic Pavilion for the comfort of the audience and
 the band members. Concert is free and open to the public.

At the OST, *Purely Patsy Cline* will open on Tuesday night at 8:00, followed the
 next Tuesday by *Bright Star: A New Musical*, on the 26th...

After selling out all four performances of *The True Story of the Three Little
 Pigs* last week, the OST's Boji Bantam Children's Theatre will stage Molly
 Shannon's *Tilly The Trickster*, for four days starting Wednesday morning with a
 10:00 opening. (Get your tickets early!)

The Spencer Art Alliance and Spencer Main Street, will be bringing
 She's With Us to entertain Thursday, starting at 6:00, in front of the Clay County
 Courthouse. *The Itty Bitty Boji Band* will take the same stage on the 21st, and *The
 South 71 Trio* will perform on the 28th.

The Mainstreet Market events open to the public at 5:00 each Thursday night,
 with music performances from 6:00, 'til 8:00.

We should remind you, too, that the *Jazzed Up Big Band* of Okoboji plays tonight
 in the Roof Garden Ballroom, starting at 7:00. And the *Dick Bauman Big Band*
 plays at the Pearson Lakes Art Center every Monday night also starting at 7:00...
Research Director RD had another A-Student this last week, with Donna Harris'
 entry noting that it was Gale Garnett who sang *We'll Sing in the Sunshine*. Donna,
 who lives in Spirit Lake, won two passes to the Okoboji Summer Theatre. That
 was the good news. The bad news is that much of RD's weekly effort was lost last
 week. We will try to paste things back together and starting with last week's Full
 Moon efforts now a week delayed. We can all enjoy Full Moon songs just about
 any time, especially with suggestions like: *What a Little Moonlight Can Do* and the
 Billie Holiday holiday jazz classic, *The Moon Looks Down and Laughs*, "which were
 both chosen by Anita O'Day for her Verve LP, *Trao'lin Light*.

The lunar gems were written respectively by Harry M. Woods, and Bert K, and
 Harry Ruby, with Sid Silvers. RD also noted emoji Day, which was Sunday. The
 laughing emoji, she said, brings to mind the song, *I Love to Laugh*, written by
 Richard and Robert Rherman, for the 1964 Walt Disney motion picture *Mary
 Poppins*. It was covered instrumentally the same year by Duke Ellington on his LP
 saluting the film...

RD's current efforts tell us that Vikki Carr turns 81 today! A top-rated singer
 through the '60s, she was born Florencia Bisenata de Casillas-Martinez Cardona
 in El Paso, Texas, and had her biggest hit with the Grammy-nominated song,
It Must Be Him, written by Gilbert Becaud and Mack David. It reached number
 three on the billboard hot 100 charts and sold over one million copies to earn gold
 record status!

Wednesday is Jump Day. In the music business that means finding highly-
 acclaimed songs from the gold vault of jazz standards that include songs like
Jump, Jive, and Wail, by Louis Prima; *One O'clock Jump*, by Benny Goodman, and
Jumpin' at the Woodside, first recorded by Count Basie in 1938. It quickly became
 one of his signature tunes.

Saturday will be Cowboy Day, calling for songs like *Tumbling Tumbleweeds*,
 written by Bob Nolan, who originally titled it *Tumbling Leaves*. In 2010, The
 Library of Congress selected a 1934 Decca recording by *The Sons of the Pioneers* to
 be added to the National Recording Registry. Also of interest to RD was -- that in
 1963 *Rawhide* star Clint Eastwood used it on his Cowboy Favorites LP for Cameo-
 Parkway. The album also features three other "Rowdy" songs, *The Last Roundup*,
Don't Fence me in, and *Along the Santa Fe Trail*...

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704 H Ave, Milford. Thursday-Saturday 8-5 huge sale. Cast iron cookware, luggage, bedding, dash cam, air fryer-instantpot, size 34 mens jeans, shoes, ladies clothing up to 2x, holiday decorations, golf clubs, canning jars and lids, clarinet, too many items to list!!! **1-41p**

Orleans

25210 140th St, Spirit Lake. Friday, July 22, 8 AM-5 PM, & Saturday, July 23, 8 AM-2 PM. Big Spirit. In large shed behind house. Multi-family and huge household reduction sale of collectibles, furniture, kitchenware, electronics, crafts, yard items, books, other household items and many miscellaneous. **1-41C**

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Milford

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Milford

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GARAGE SALE

Friends of the Milford Library Annual Book Sale!
Milford Community Building, 806 N Ave Milford. Thursday, 7/21, 2pm-5pm, Friday 7/22, 9am-4pm, & Saturday 7/23, 9am-1pm. Hardback books \$1. Paperback books 50c. **1-41C**

Milford

93 Helen Ave, Milford. Friday, July 22, 8am-5pm & Saturday, July 23, 8-11am. Multi Family Garage Sale. Household items & home decor, girl's bikes, Willow Tree figurines, quilts, twin & baby bedding, Fisher Price dollhouse & furnishings, jewelry, rugs, Callaway Golf clubs & much more. **1-41c**

1103 N Ave, Milford. Friday & Saturday, July 22 & 23, 10am-4pm. Moving sale! We have everything from a 1930 Model A Sport Coupe, tools, yard equipment, patio equipment, antiques, wicker, and much more! **1-41C**

708 10th St, Milford. July 22, 12-5pm, and July 23, 9am-3pm. Girls clothing newborn - 6X, boys clothing newborn - 2T, kids toys, Baby items, adult clothes. We accept venmo! **1-41P**

Spirit Lake

71 South & 30th, Spirit Lake. Fri, 10am-4pm, and Sat, 10am-2pm. Behind Car Cruiz'n, Spirit Lake. Follow signs. Very large multi party garage sale. Lots of antique misc, lamps, books, jewelry, shoes, tools, fishing items, small microwave, glass block, hose, shelves, cabinet, fan, rugs, clothing, all sizes, lots of Harley 2x & 3x shirts, lots of misc. **1-41P**

411 14th St, Spirit Lake. Fri, July 22, 3-6pm, and Sat, July 23, 9am-3pm. Ladies & teens, name brand clothes, kitchen items, home decor, antiques, DVDs, games, and many many items. **1-41P**

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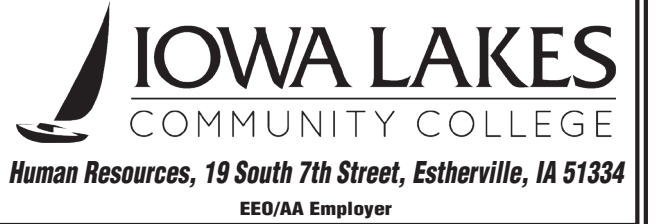
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View complete job description and application at www.iowalakes.edu/employment. Contact Lynn Miller at lmiller@iowalakes.edu or 712-362-0409.



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View complete job description and application process at www.iowalakes.edu/employment. Contact Lynn Miller at lmiller@iowalakes.edu or 712-362-0409.



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EMPLOYMENT

Milford

Job Announcement for City of Milford, Iowa POLICE CHIEF

The City of Milford, population 3015, is accepting applications for the position of Police Chief. Milford is located in northwest Iowa, also known as the Gateway to the Iowa Great Lakes. The previous Chief retired after 22 years of service to the community. The incumbent will be responsible for oversight of all aspects of Police Department operations. Staffing consists of four sworn officers. Dispatch services are provided by the Dickinson County Sheriff's Department. Salary DOQ, plus excellent benefits. Position reports directly to the Mayor and will join an experienced and committed City leadership team.

A minimum of five (5) years of law enforcement experience is required. Previous supervisory experience is required. Bachelor's Degree in preferred or related field. ILEA Certification is required as well as a valid driver's license. The ideal candidate will possess strong organizational and managerial skills, have a commitment to community policing, and be experienced in implementing law enforcement practices. Evidence of continuing professional development is preferred. The ability to develop and maintain effective relationships with the City Administrator, City Council, City employees and the public is imperative.

The Chief must establish residency within five miles of city limits within the first six months of employment.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume with salary history, completed application form available at <https://milford.ia.us/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Employment-Application-2022.pdf> and at least five work related references via mail to: City Administrator, City of Milford, Box 536, Milford, Iowa 51351. Or via email at irensbach@milford.ia.us. Applications will be received until position is filled.

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The Emmet County Sheriff's Office is still accepting applications to fill a **deputy sheriff** position until July 22nd 2022 with a starting wage of \$27.12 per hour (\$56,400) annually with annual step increases to \$29.81 (\$62,000) as of July 1st 2022. The position includes health insurance, IPERS retirement system, paid vacation, sick benefits, life insurance and the opportunity for overtime at 1 1/2 times the hourly rate.

In addition, the Emmet County Sheriff's Office is seeking **two full-time jailer positions** with a starting wage of \$20.01 per hour with a step increase to \$20.26 per hour after six months. Benefits also include paid vacation, health insurance, IPERS retirement system, sick benefits, life insurance and the opportunity for overtime at 1 1/2 times the hourly rate.

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View complete job description and application process at www.iowalakes.edu/employment. Contact Lynn Miller at Immiller@iowalakes.edu or 712-362-0409.

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Human Resources, 19 South 7th Street, Estherville, IA 51334
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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To the Editor:

Stop Eminent Domain for Private Gain

Eminent domain laws need to be changed at the state level. With three hazardous pipelines trying to move across Iowa, we are in desperate need to strengthen the laws. Eminent domain is intended for public utilities for the common good of the community.

These hazardous pipelines, Summit Carbon Solutions, Navigator Greenway, and ADM are all private companies looking to make big money off all taxpayers. They are all vying for federal tax dollars and carbon credits.

These companies propose to pay the landowners of Iowa a little bit of nothing for use of their land. They then get billions of dollars in tax money for their own pockets and never give more to landowners. Pipeline companies can sell the lines, change what they carry, or abandon them and landowners have no say.

Our property that Summit wants an easement for is 1.5 miles from Sandbar Slough and Big Spirit Lake. We are in the Spirit Lake watershed and drainage district. When something goes wrong with these hazardous pipelines, the asphyxiant vapors will move through the wetlands, slough, and Big Spirit Lake. The toxic vapors will kill people, plants, animals, fish and acidify the waters.

If Eminent Domain goes into play, Summit is proposing to put an easement through 40 acres of our property, even though they have designated only .46 of an acre on the southwest corner for their pipeline. They want all 40 acres so they can do whatever they want across it. Our house, barn with livestock, bins and sheds are located on these 40 acres, and this easement will be in place from now through eternity. We say no.

If these hazardous pipelines get into Iowa, the most fertile farm ground in the world will be destroyed. We all need to speak up to stop these hazardous CO2 pipelines.

Stop Eminent Domain for Private Gain.

Vickie Beck,
Spirit Lake, Iowa

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To the Editor:

I would like to respond to the Iowa Great Lakes Association comments regarding property taxes not being paid by RV and mobile home owners. (Lakes Shopper, July 12, 2022, page 4).

First of all, I know nothing about RV's or their parks. But I do have a lot of experience with mobile homes and mobile home parks.

I have lived in 3 mobile homes in 2 mobile home parks over the last 30 years. Each August, I receive from the Dickinson County Treasurers Dept a "Property Tax Statement" due for my "dwelling" (mobile home) with half due in September and the other half due the following March. I have always paid those property taxes. For you to state as fact that we who live in mobile homes do not pay any property taxes is not true and very insulting.

Those of us who live in mobile homes have been looked down upon, called trailer trash, lowlifes, rift-rafts, bottom feeders, etc. Now to have you come along and say that we never pay property taxes.... shame on you.

We may not be assessed 1000's of dollars in property taxes that those who live in larger, fancier, more expensive homes pay, but we also don't own the land our homes sit upon. (We contribute to those taxes as part of our monthly lot rental fees.) Many of us live on limited incomes or low-paying jobs. We try to live within our means and struggle to pay our monthly bills, usually living check to check. When it comes time to pay our property taxes, it can cause a real financial hardship. Also, most of us do not have boats and other watercraft. That's a luxury we cannot afford. Therefore, we don't contribute to the congestion on the lakes you refer to.

You say at the very bottom of your political ad that you want to preserve the beauty (of the lakes area) for generations to come. How beautiful will it be for the area if we who live in mobile homes have to pay even higher property taxes and rent increases (along with the inflation and high gas prices we are all facing) that could contribute to us becoming a homeless population?

Dee Dee McCoy,
Spirit Lake, Iowa

BIPOC Mental Health Awareness Month

July is BIPOC [Black, Indigenous, and People of Color] Mental Health Awareness Month, also known as Bebe Moore Campbell National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month. Established in 2008 in honor of Bebe Moore Campbell, an American author, journalist, teacher, and mental health advocate, to continue her mission of spreading awareness about the unique mental health challenges underrepresented communities face. Knowing that mental health does not discriminate, all people can develop a mental illness regardless of their background or identity.



This month, we encourage you to learn how you can support BIPOC Mental Health. Here are some suggestions from the American Psychological Association on ways to support the mental health of your BIPOC patients.

Four Ways to Support BIPOC Mental Health

1. *Educate Yourself.* It can be difficult for members of the BIPOC community to have to explain the challenges they face. Take time to learn about the history of BIPOC communities.

2. *Listen & Become a Safe Space to Talk.* Provide opportunities to discuss race, age, culture, and other factors that may impact their mental health. Listen with empathy.

3. *Celebrate Culture.* Organize and encourage activities celebrating the person's culture, history, life, and customs.

4. *Make Referrals to Mental Health Services.* As you connect with your patients of the BIPOC community, if you notice an Older Adult who may be struggling, we can help. Referring someone to our program is easy.

Contact the program today for more information on spreading mental health awareness in your community. AVERA Holy Family Hospital is your hospital's program, designed to meet the unique needs of individuals typically 65 and older experiencing depression and/or anxiety related to life changes that are often associated with aging.

If you or someone you know could benefit from this program, don't hesitate to get in touch by calling 712-362-6570.



Hartley Family Care Announces Opening

Hartley Family Care of Spencer Hospital will begin offering patient services on Wednesday, August 17. The family medicine clinic will be open four days each week - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday - from 8:00am to 5:00pm. The clinic is located at the Community Memorial Health Center facility in Hartley.

Jamie Billings, Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner, will serve as the clinic's primary healthcare provider.

"I'm very excited to join the Hartley Family Care team and look forward to establishing care relationships with patients in the region," said Billings. "As a resident of Hartley, I know how important convenient access to healthcare services in a rural community is to individuals and families."

To help facilitate patient scheduling prior to the opening date, prospective patients can call (712) 928-1020. A clinic representative will assist to schedule an appointment and answer questions about the process to transfer medical records to the Hartley clinic as may be needed.

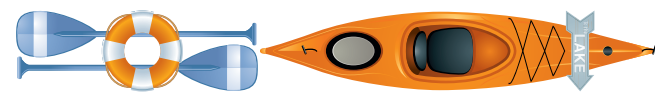
"I know many citizens in O'Brien County are anxious to establish a relationship with Hartley Family Care," said clinic manager Danette Forbes. "We'll be working hard to support everyone through the initial process so we are well prepared for each patient's visit."

Billings has led the healthcare team at Milford Family Care for the past four years. Previously, she served as a family nurse practitioner with Dr. Stephen Veit in Cherokee for the 13 years. Billings graduated from Augustana College with a Bachelor's degree in business administration and went on to earn a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing from the University of Iowa. She received her Master's degree as a nurse practitioner from South Dakota State University, graduating Summa Cum Laude.

As a registered nurse, Billings worked in coronary care intensive care units in Sioux Falls, SD and Evanston, IL. She also served as organ recovery coordinator for the University of Nebraska Medical Center's liver, kidney and small bowel transplant program.

Billings will provide general family practice services including preventative care, treatment of episodic illness, physicals including DOT physicals, chronic disease management and referral to specialists. She specializes in diabetes management, cardiac issues such as heart failure and coronary artery disease and women's health issues.

In addition to family medical care, Hartley Family Care will offer laboratory, diagnostic imaging and physical therapy services. The clinic will be managed by Spencer Hospital in collaboration with Avera Medical Group Spencer.



Iowa Great Lakes Knights of Columbus Council 5043 officers inducted in July formed a living cross July 12 at St. Mary's Parish in Spirit Lake. In front is new Grand Knight Brian Nokleby. Behind him and forming the horizontal cross from left are Ron Smith, Paul Katzfey, Jed Skogerboe, Wayne Mathine, Bob Wegelin and Rev. Flanagan. Behind Skogerboe vertically are Dennis Kurth, Jim Miller, Larry Chapman, Mark Ingwersen, Mark Maeyaert, Dale Vortherms, Johnny Klaschen and Dewey Grothaus.

Spirit Lake K of C Inducts New Officers

The Knights of Columbus Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043 inducted officers for the 2022-2023 fiscal year. The dinner and monthly meeting was held July 12 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Spirit Lake.

Officers inducted by Field Agent Rob Waterhouse and Rev. Flanagan included:

Brian Nokleby - Grand Knight, Jed Skogerboe - Deputy Grand Knight, Wayne Mathine - Financial Secretary, Ron Smith - Treasurer, Bob Wegelin - Warden, Paul Katzfey - Recorder, Mark Ingwersen - Trustee, Larry Chapman - Trustee, Mark Maeyaert - Trustee, Dennis Kurth - Chancellor, Dale Vortherms - Lecturer, Dewey Grothaus - Inside Guard, Jim Miller - Advocate, Rich Van Tassel - Honorary Outside Guard, Johnny Klaschen - Outside Guard, Reverend Brian Hughes - Chaplain

The officers reflect the hard work and devotion of fellow Knights, representing charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

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, the Soup Supper in the fall, benefiting local organizations, and Coats for Kids, helping keep our elementary children warm through the winter months.

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.



Traditional, New Entertainment to be Featured on Farmers Bank Stage

The Farmers Bank Stage will feature six different acts at the 2022 Clay County Fair powered by SMU September 10-18, just a portion of the \$180,000 in free entertainment that will be offered to fairgoers every day at the Fair.

"From comedy to dueling pianos to magic, the Farmers Bank Stage will have something for everyone," said Fair Manager Jeremy Parsons. "The tent in the southwest corner of the fairgrounds will again be a popular spot to see great free entertainment."

To kick off the Fair is Jerry Frasier (September 10-12). Frasier is a comic magician who delights and engages audiences of all ages. He's performed in front of thousands of audiences all over America and is a returning Fair favorite.

Along with Jerry Frasier will be The String Showdown (September 10-12). New to the Fair, The String Showdown is an interactive dueling music show. More interactive than a band, more exciting than a DJ, and more unique than dueling pianos, get ready for a fun & fast-paced performance full of sweet licks and hilarious riffs.

On September 13-15, the Fair will welcome David Malmberg, a comedian and ventriloquist, who gives you all of the laughs of a stand-up comedian with the added bonus of some merry sidekicks. Enjoy the wisecracking antics of the lovable Simon Spencer, America's grouchiest farmer Leonard Cribble, and the totally clueless Lars Gunderson.

Joining Malmberg will be The Looney Lutherans (September 13-15), a comedy trio who will share their hilarious Lutheran humor with fairgoers. The Looney Lutherans share tips from their (fictional) cookbook and lifestyle guide "Use Your Food. A guide to healthy living inside and out. From our kitchen to yours. Eat Like a Lutheran!"

To end the Fair, the Fair will welcome Duelyly Noted (September 16-18). Another new act, Duelyly Noted is a one-of-a-kind act with both sass and class. They play all your favorite hits from the 60's to today in a dueling piano format.

Becky Schlegel, a popular Fair favorite, will also return September 16-18. Schlegel's music is original, drawing on the influence of classic country, bluegrass, folk, and her own thoughtful spirit.

Each performer will entertain three times per day during their time at the Fair. Visit www.claycountyfair.com later in August when the Fair's daily guides are released for official show times.

100 Volunteers Needed for Northwest Iowa RSVP Pen Pal Program

A fourth-grade student recently told a Northwest Iowa RSVP volunteer assisting at the Okoboji Elementary School, "Our class doesn't get to have Pen Pals." Students and teachers want to have Pen Pals, but at least 100 more volunteers, age 55 and up, are needed to join the Dickinson County RSVP Pen Pal program to serve all the third and fourth-grade classes in Dickinson County schools wanting to participate.

Spirit Lake third graders in Mrs. Sara Laven's class have been writing to Pen Pals matched through the program each year since 2019. In this past school year, all 23 of Laven's students demonstrated improvement in the six literacy competency areas targeted by the program, including interest/enthusiasm for writing letters, writing vocabulary/proficiency, and improved social and intergenerational comfort, among others.

"The Pen Pal writing program has been one of the most beneficial things I've incorporated into my writing curriculum! It gives the students a real-world, authentic experience in the art of letter writing. It also teaches them valuable skills about communicating through the written word and addressing envelopes," explained Laven.

Beginning in the fall of 2022, Laven will transition from teaching third grade to teaching fourth-grade language arts at Spirit Lake Elementary School. She made a special request for the Pen Pal program to move with her and asked if it would be possible for all 85 of her fourth-grade students to participate. In addition to Laven's request, Okoboji Elementary School has four sections of fourth-graders who would like to participate in the program; last year only two sections were able to participate. Graettinger-Terril Elementary School

third-graders also participated in the Pen Pal program last year and would like to continue for the 2022-2023 school year.

Dickinson County RSVP needs a minimum of 165 senior volunteer Pen Pals to make this happen. Currently, Dickinson County RSVP has a membership of 125 volunteers, with only 63 volunteers presently participating in the Pen Pals program.

Pen Pal volunteers don't need to commit a lot of time to the program, as they write one letter per month for three months during the term that fits their schedule best from either September to December, January through April, or February to May. Students then send one final letter and an invitation asking volunteers to attend a Meet and Greet party, an in-person event for students and volunteers to meet each other.

"The most wonderful part of the Pen Pal program is the culminating activity where students and volunteer Pen Pals meet in person. It is a day my students look forward to for many, many weeks ahead of time! It is one of the most heartwarming experiences of my school year," shared Mrs. Laven. "Students make wonderful connections with volunteers in our community, and many students and RSVP volunteers continue to exchange letters even after the school program has ended."

Northwest Iowa RSVP is an AmeriCorps Seniors volunteer program. AmeriCorps brings people together to tackle the country's most pressing challenges



through national service and volunteering. AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers serve with organizations dedicated to improving communities and helping make service to others a cornerstone of national culture.

DeNeitt VanDenBroeke, Dickinson County RSVP Coordinator, explains, "Mrs. Laven does a fantastic job teaching her students the valuable skills involved in communication and letter writing. We will happily follow Mrs. Laven to participate with at least one of her fourth-grade sections. Hopefully, we can gain enough volunteers to help all Spirit Lake fourth-grade students benefit from the Pen Pal program. Until then, we continue doing our best to recruit more volunteers to participate."

Northwest Iowa RSVP needs the help of more volunteers to ensure no third or fourth-grade students wanting to participate in the Pen Pal program need to say, "Our class doesn't get to have Pen Pals this year."

To share stories of childhood, travels, life, and interests with an area third or fourth-grade student, please contact DeNeitt VanDenBroeke, Dickinson County RSVP Coordinator, at 712-336-6577 or email at dvandenbroeke@iowalakes.edu.