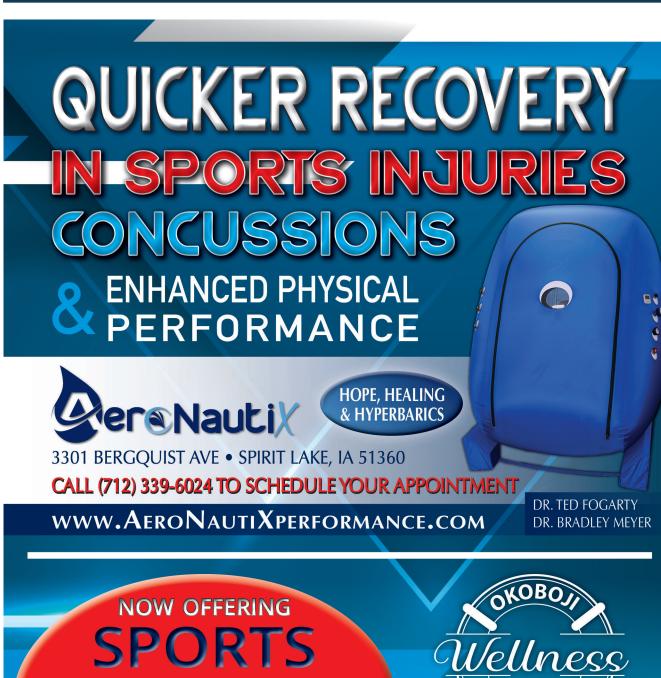


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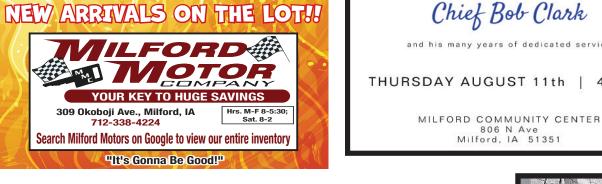


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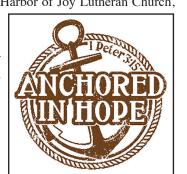
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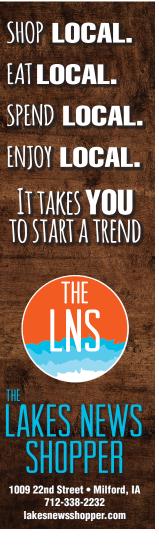
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Birthday Announcement

Phil DenHerder will be celebrating a birthday on Tuesday, August 2, 2022. Family would like to honor him with a card shower. Your well wishes and cards can be sent to 1012 Brooks North Lane, Okoboji, Iowa 51355.



The Okoboji Trap Team won the Iowa Sub Jr. AIM Trap Championship at the Cedar Falls Gun Club on July 23, 2022. The Team broke 867x1000 to win the Team Title. The squad included Kolton Yungbluth, Oliver Miller, Brayden Yungbluth, Laylah Kalsow, and Sullie McKeen.

Kolton Yungbluth with 87x100 was the Champion in the Pre Sub AIM event and Sullie McKeen with 85x100 was Pre Sub Runner-up.

After a miss and out shoot-off, Sullie McKeen won an 8 box AIM Leather Bag donated by Shamrock Leathers in a "Lucky Number" draw when a "5" was drawn that matched the last number of his score on the first 100 of the 200 target event.

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1pm-5pm Free Family Swim Day at Lake Park Pool

7pm-1am Beer Garden Opens

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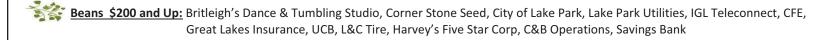
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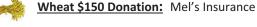
Sunday August 7th 14th Annual Farmer's Appreciation Tractor Ride Registration at 12:30pm in the City Park Cruise the rural area with a short break

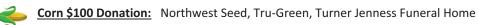
1:30 pm Northwest Iowa Tractor Pullers- Pullers arrive @12:30- Contact Tim @ 712-240-0675 1pm-3pm

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All Registration forms can be found at lakeparkia.com Make Plans to Celebrate the 39th Farmers Appreciation Days on August 5th, 6th & 7th 2022 in Lake Park, Iowa







50th Anniversary Announcement

Pete and Rogene Danielson of Okoboji will be celebrating their 50th Anniversary on Friday, August 5, 2022. Family and friends would like to congratulate them on 50 years and many more!





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Matthew Eckard, of Milford, has been named to the spring 2022 Dean's List at Palmer College of Chiropractic's Main campus in Davenport, Iowa.

Palmer College of Chiropractic, the first and largest college in the chiropractic profession, has campuses in Davenport, Iowa; San Jose, California; and Port Orange, Florida.



WINNERS in the 2022 Pioneer Days Bridge Tournament included Sue Miller, left, who finished first, and Lois Eckard, right, who won the low prize. Sixteen persons participated in the tournament which was held Friday, July 22, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, in Milford. (Photo by Susan Reiser)

Eckard Named to the Dean's List Fundraiser Being Held to Support Steve Reighard Memorial Scholarship

The Iowa Lakes Community College Foundation will hold a fundraising event for the Steve Reighard Memorial Scholar-

ship on August 20, from 9:00am - 2:00pm, at the Izaak Walton League grounds.

The event will include a trap shoot, silent auction, and lunch. The trap shoot will consist of two rounds of twenty-five, with a cost of \$25 per round for those who supply their rounds and \$45 for those who do not. Lunch will be \$10, with free-will donations also accepted at the event.

Reighard graduated from Iowa Lakes Community College's Environmental Studies program and received a Bachelor of Science in

biology from South Dakota State University. Throughout his education, Reighard worked with Iowa DNR fisheries and, upon graduation, began his career as a park ranger stationed at Gull Point State Park. He served as an Iowa Conservation Officer in Dickinson County and was honored as Officer of the Year for the State of Iowa in 2020. Reighard's greatest passions in life were his family and spending time outdoors, where he felt most connected to himself, God, and nature.

When Reighard passed away, loved ones and community members started donating to help endow a scholarship fund at Iowa Lakes Community College to preserve Reighard's memory and the ideals he exemplified in his life. The scholarship fund will continue his legacy by supporting students following

similar paths in environmental stewardship and criminal justice. Efforts are still underway to reach the funding threshold of \$10,000 to ensure the scholarship can be sustained long-term and help students achieve their educational goals in criminal justice and environmental stewardship. Sign-up for the Reighard fundraising event at https://form.jotform.com/221085085620046

For any questions or more information, please contact Drew Howing at 712-209-2999 or dhowing@iowalakes.edu.



96th Birthday Announcement

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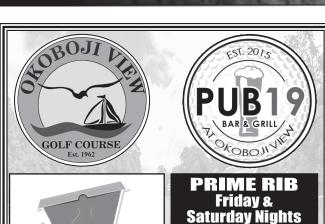
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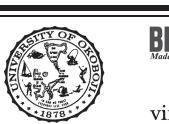






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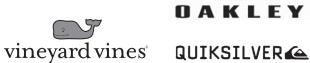
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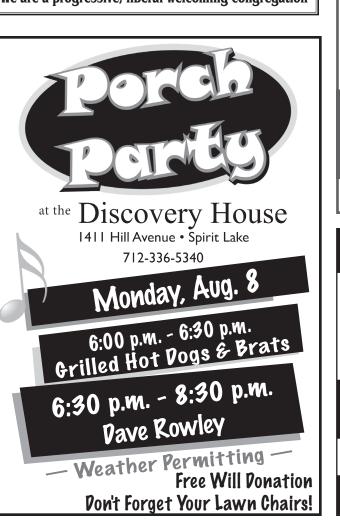
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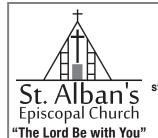
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Adults \$12 | Children (ages 4-13) \$6

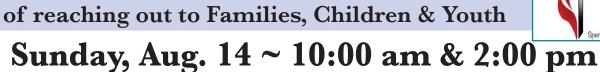
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Okoboji Summer Theatre

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Heartwarming Comedy, Painting Churches at Okoboji Summer Theatre August 2-7

This award-winning portrait of an artist and her aging parents has been called "Beautifully written ... A theatrical family portrait that has the shimmer and depth of Renoir portraits." A finalist for the 1984 Pulitzer Prize, Tina Howe's Painting Churches straddles the line between situation comedy and soaring prose. A memorable story of complicated family dynamics will stay with you long after the curtain comes down. Directed by OST veteran actor/director Courtney Crouse, the parents will be played by Resident Actor Rob Doyen and guest artist Cheryl Black. Stephens student Karina Short will play the artist-daughter.

As director Courtney Crouse explains, "Painting Churches is a beautiful story about the time-tested bonds of love, told through the eyes of an eccentric, upper crust, New England family: Gardner, Fanny and Maggie Church. It's a show about life's transitions, reconciliations and communications and it reminds us to hold our loved ones close and never forget that as nutty as your family may seem, you love them to the ends of the earth...and always will."

The show will run from Tuesday, August 2, through Sunday, August 7. Sponsors for this production are Carol and Dan Carson, Lostsaltshaker-in memory of Dave and Muriel Nelson, and the Okoboji Summer Theatre Association. The 64th season of Okoboji Summer Theatre is sponsored by the Pearson Art Foundation, 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 \$20. Reservations can be made through the box office (712-332-7773), 2001 US Highway 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 @okobojisummertheare, and visit okobojisummertheatre.org to learn more about the exciting productions this summer. Use hashtags: #OSTSeason64 #okobojisummertheatre, #stephenscollege

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Kenue Coffee Hour is a free adult program held on the first Thursday of the month. The program starts at 10:30am and typically runs for an hour and a light beverage bar is served. The topic for Kenue Coffee Hour changes each month. There is no need to pre-register for this program. Questions can be directed to 712-336-6352 or naturecenter@dickinsoncountyiowa.com.

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

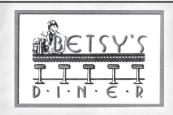


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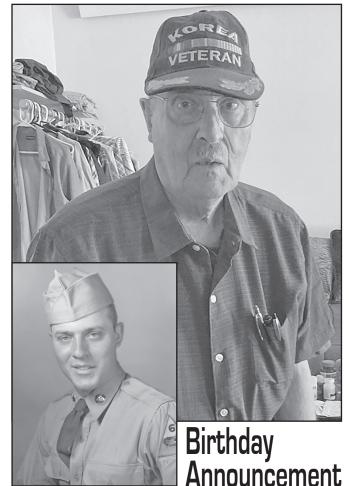
Action-packed and exploding with memorable songs and dynamic choreography - Legally Blonde is so much fun, it should be illegal! Harvard's beloved blonde takes the stage by pink storm in this fabulously fun, upbeat story of self-discovery and award-winning musical based on the adored movie, Legally Blonde. The musical follows the transformation of Elle Woods as she tackles stereotypes and scandal in pursuit of her dreams. Book by Heather Hach, Music and Lyrics by Laurence O'Keefe and Nell Benjamin.

Director Amy Fritsche leads this cast of Stephens College students and professional guest artists including OST veteran Kyle Groff. Describing this iconic production, Fritsche notes, "the themes of woman empowerment, friendship, finding your voice, and love are as relevant today as when the movie came out in 2001. Legally Blonde continues to inspire generations to believe in themselves and take control of their own destiny.

The final production of the 64th session of Okoboji Summer Theatre will run from Tuesday, August 9, through Sunday, August 14. Legally Blonde is sponsored by Signe Kim Lauridsen-Jones. This season of Okoboji Summer Theatre is sponsored by Krause Gentle Foundation, Pearson Art 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. Reservations can be made through the box office (712-332-7773), 2001 US Hwy 71-Okoboji, online at http://tiny.cc/ONLINEticketing (full price tickets only) 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.

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Don Baschke, affectionately known as "Papa Egg" by many of his grandchildren (from when he owned and operated an egg business), turns 90 on Sunday, August 7, 2022. Don has seven children. nineteen grandchildren, twenty-seven great grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. He has always placed an importance on his Faith, his Family, and his Country.

St. Joseph Catholic Church in Milford has been Don's spiritual home for as long as anyone can remember. Many Masses and Sacraments have been celebrated there by Don and his family. Just ask him to recite the Latin Mass parts from when he was an Altar Server. And who can forget

Don's "good tea" or "good coffee" after Mass on Sunday mornings. There were many Sunday afternoons when all of Don's kids and their families would get together at his home for supper. His famous goulash pizza without sauce, and olive and cheese Triscuits were always a hit.

Don was drafted and proudly served in the Army during the Korean

War. He loves to share his love of country, stories, and pictures from

his time in the service with family and friends. Don's family asks that you help him celebrate his 90th birthday by sending a card to Don Baschke, P.O. Box 281, Milford, IA 51351. "Happy Birthday, Dad and Grandpa! We love you!"









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THE LAKES NEWS SHOPPER

Anthony Eckert, of Spirit Lake, graduated with a Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Palmer College of Chiropractic's Main campus in Davenport, Iowa on June 17, 2022.

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

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Ryan L. Brooks of SERVPRO of Spencer & Iowa Great Lakes joined a group of more than 1,050 franchise owners in attendance. The event also recognized 58 SERVPRO entrepreneurs who surpassed a million dollars in revenue for the first time in the past business year.

"It's exciting and satisfying to receive this award," said Ryan L. Brooks, Owner of SERVPRO of Spencer & Iowa Great Lakes, "particularly in this difficult business environment. At a time when there seemed to be more challenges than solutions, SERVPRO continued to provide expert guidance and service. This allowed our team of dedicated remediation specialists to continue to provide reliable, prompt, professional fire and water

SERVPRO held its 53rd annual convence leanup and restoration, mold mitigation, and remediation services to home and business owners in our community when they needed our help. My sincere thanks to SERVPRO and to the entire team at SERVPRO of Spencer & Iowa Great Lakes for a great year."

> This year's convention, themed "Building Teams, Achieving Dreams," was the first time since 2019 that the entire SERVPRO franchise system gathered in person for a week of seminars, training sessions, and a franchise-to-franchise exchange of ideas, inspiration, experience, networking, and team building. This year's keynote speaker was Troy Hazard, a seasoned business leader, author, television host, and franchise expert. Convention attendees could select from 47 workshops and breakout sessions covering all aspects of franchise ownership and management, the latest innovations from SERVPRO, and the latest developments in disaster recovery and restoration.

"We were excited to be able to host a

system-wide, in-person gathering again this year," said Rick Isaacson, CEO of Servpro Industries, LLC. "More than 90 percent and re-energizing for both our corporate powered by SMU. team and our franchise owners and their to recognize our high-achieving franchises the FFA chapter members and their advisors: and excited to share the latest SERVPRO innovations and business support tools with our franchise family. Congratulations to our award winners, and thanks to every member of the SERVPRO team for another great year of service to their communities."

For more information about SERVPRO of Spencer & Iowa Great Lakes, an award-winning member of SERVPRO's team of dedicated disaster remediation professionals, please contact Ryan L. Brooks at (712) 262-4379 or rbrooks@servprospencer.com or visit www. SERVPRO.com.

New Learning Opportunity for FFA chapters at 2022 Fair

FFA chapters from Iowa, South Dakota, Minnesota, and Nebraska will have the opportunity to participate in a day of of our franchise system registered for this leadership opportunities and a college fair at the first-ever FFA event, and it was a great week of networking Day on Tuesday, September 13, at the 2022 Clay County Fair

Sponsored by Summit Carbon Solutions, FFA Day will feature key team members. As always, I am proud three specific activities, all free (including gate admission) for

- 9:00am-1:00pm College Fair (Central Park) FFA members can talk to representatives from Morningside University, Dordt University, Buena Vista University, Northwestern College, Iowa State University, South Dakota State University, Northwest Iowa Community College, and Iowa Lakes Community College.
- 11:00am "Lessons Learned from Livestock" keynote speech by former National FFA Officer Jason Wetzler
 - (EuroCast Ballroom) 1:30pm-"The Power of Questions" leadership workshop

by Wetzler (EuroCast Ballroom) "One of the cornerstones of the Fair is ag education," said Fair Manager Jeremy Parsons, "and this event will provide

several educational opportunities for the next generation of ag leaders in our communities. I couldn't be more excited to host this event at the Fair for the first time."

Although the event is free (and includes free admission to the Fair), preregistration is required. To preregister, contact Jason Brockshus at iason@clavcountvfair.com or (712) 580-3000, ext. 217.

About Jason Wetzler - Jason grew up on a 14-acre farm in the middle of Portland, OR, He was the only "farm

kid" in a high school of over 2500 students and attributes the lessons he's learned in life to his agricultural upbringing. He's spoken to over 500,000 people in 45 states and three countries. Jason is passionate about asking big questions and with everything he does has one goal: to make the life of other people better.

About the Sponsor (Summit Carbon Solutions) - "Summit Carbon Solutions is pleased to sponsor FFA Day at this year's Clay County Fair, providing FFA members free access to a number of programs and activities," Tony Holder, Manager of Agriculture & Stakeholder Relations. "We are committed to supporting community organizations and charitable causes that open new opportunities in agriculture and this sponsorship is a reflection of that long-standing effort."

About The Clay County Fair & Events Center - Rooted in Tradition, the Clay County Fair and Events Center is a year-round facility that annually hosts more than 300 events, including its signature event, the Clay County Fair powered by SMU. Known as "The World's Greatest County Fair" since 1917, the Clay County Fair attracts more than 300,000 guests each September for nine-days of world-class entertainment, competition, food, fun, and the largest farm machinery show at any fair in the United States. Additional information can be found at claycountyfair.com.





Six Acts Announced for Northwest Bank Stage at 2022 Fair

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

Kicking off the Fair September 10-12 is stand-up comedian, Mike Brody. Since he started comedy at an open mic in Iowa in 2000, he has devoted his life to perfecting the delivery of his high-energy act. His passion for his craft will draw fairgoers into his comical world.

Also, September 10-12 the country/rock group Coyote Wild will return to rock their way at the Fair. Whether a devotee of classic rock or a true country fan at heart, Coyote Wild brings the best mix of both classic and current rock and country.

Divas through the Decades (September 13-15) pays tribute to some of the most influential female vocalists in American pop music, featuring songs from the '40s through today's current hits. The show features music made famous by various divas including Tina Turner, Diana Ross and the Supremes, Celine Dion, Aretha Franklin, Gloria Estefan, Madonna, Beyonce, Shania Twain, Taylor Swift, Carrie Underwood, and many more.

On September 13-15, A Spoonful of Love will make their Fair debut. Created by and led by long time Lovin' Spoonful drummer Mike Arturi, the show features music that influenced Lovin' Spoonful as they were creating their unique sound as well as music from the heart of the '60s that they themselves went on to influence.

Take an authentic trip back to the '50s with The Holy Rocka Rollaz on September 16-18. Featuring the rock 'n' roll music of Elvis Presley, Buddy Holly, Chuck Berry, Johnny Cash, Brenda Lee, Patsy Cline, Eddie Cochran, Bill Haley & The Comets, this high-energy Minneapolis trio has been bringing their exciting show to venues for years and is a Fair favorite

Finishing the Fair September 16-18 is B2wins another new act to the Fair. Led by charismatic twin brothers from Rio de Janeiro, they combine a plethora of genres into a live show that is equal parts rock concert, jam session, dance party and house party. Growing up in the violent slums of Brazil, the Twins began playing classical music on violins their father made by hand. They used music as an escape from their reality and began teaching others in their neighborhood. After being featured on National Public Radio, the Twins were invited to the U.S. on full ride music scholarships.



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!

Traditionally, the final full week of July is one of the busiest in Okoboji. In



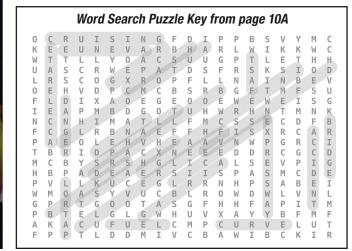
Iowa, meaning there are no school activities limiting a family's ability to take a vacation. Can you think of a better family vacation destination than Okoboji? I certainly can't! With so many people in the area, there are also lots of activities to enjoy, and I was determined to take part in as many as possible! I'm going to share my Saturday with you this week. I spent

almost the entire day at Arnolds Park Amusement Park! My day started with a coffee from Topog in the Queen's Court followed by a leisurely stroll through the Farmers Market. The market was moved to Preservation Plaza this week to make space on Lake Street for 'Vettes in the Park. I didn't mind the move; my favorite vendors were still there to greet me with a smile and tell me what they had to offer this week! This week also featured the band She's With Us, one of my favorites!

Then I checked out the corvettes on Preservation Plaza and Lake Street. It's fun to see the pride each of the owners have in their cars! There were corvettes in every color imaginable! After looking at the corvettes, I made my way to the docks in front of the Legend Roller Coaster for the Antique and Wooden Boat Show. There were several docks filled with beautiful wooden boats, and again the owners were so excited to show them off to people eager to learn more! Then I stopped for lunch at the Boardwalk Bar & Grill. After a late lunch I took some time to relax on the beach with a book. (Elin Hilderbrand's Golden Girl) I obviously got a black raspberry & marshmallow shake from Bob's while at the beach, because it's impossible to not have a shake when that close to Bob's! While at the beach I watched the wooden boats take their annual cruise to the bridge.

Later that afternoon I made a pitstop at home to refresh for the evening. Saturday night I joined friends at Maxwell's for dinner to help celebrate their anniversary, and then we went out to Preservation Plaza to enjoy the music of Thunderstruck from the new stage followed by fireworks over West Lake. What a great day!

I think the best part of my Arnolds Park day was that I wasn't in a hurry at any point. I took my time and enjoyed every moment. I stopped often to visit with friends. I embraced every moment of a perfect summer day filled with people smiling in my community. If you haven't taken a leisurely stroll through Arnolds Park lately, do it before summer is over. This area was meant to be filled with families! Learn about everything happening in Arnolds Park so you can plan your next walk to enjoy the atmosphere at www.VacationOkoboji.com, and make sure make sure to smile while you walk - we're lucky to have this right here in our backyard!





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Summer Sizzler III **Attracts Top State Democrats**

The Dickinson County Democrats "Summer Sizzler III" will be held Wednesday, August 24, 2022, at the Dickinson County Expo Center in Spirit Lake. Doors Open at 5:00pm, dinner from 6:00-7:00pm, and the evening program begins at 7:00pm.

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; Senator Jackie Smith, Iowa State Senate, District 7; J.D. Scholten, candidate for Iowa House, District 1; Ross Wilburn, Iowa Democratic Party Chair; and Eric Van Lancker, candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

Iowa's present Attorney General, Tom Miller, is the longest serving Attorney General in the United States! This will be Miller's first trip to the Summer Sizzler.

Linn County Auditor, Joel Miller, has served in this position since 2007. He has championed efforts to make voting easier and more efficient. He visited the Dickinson County Democrats at a monthly meeting last year. This will be his first Sizzler as candidate for Secretary of State.

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.'

Tickets for the evening are \$40. For tickets call 515-320-4057 or 712-320-4429 or online at secure .actblue .com/donate/sizzle22

Boji Mammoth Golf Tournament Fundraiser

The Boji Mammoth High School Hockey team is hosting the 4th annual Boji Mammoth Golf Tournament Fundraiser on

Friday, August 12th at Brooks Golf in Okoboji, Iowa. This 4-person, 9-hole golf tournament has a shotgun start at 3:00pm, with a buffet following for all registered golfers. There

will be a few fun games out on the course to make things extra interesting as well as a silent auction table full of sought after, varied items, waiting to go home with you!

Please register by calling Brooks Golf directly, 712-332-5011 or email Brett Hetland, Tournament Director, grassman@ brooksgolfclub.com. The 4-person entry fee is \$240 and can be mailed to Brett Hetland, PO Box 10, Spirit Lake, IA 51360. Please make checks out to the Lakes Area Hockey Association. Feel free to contact Brett with any questions.

The Boji Mammoths rely on this golf outing as their only fundraiser of the season. All proceeds from this event go towards subsidizing Mammoth hockey operations, uniforms, and player warm-up gear. Team Captain Cale Quiring said, "This fundraiser provides my teammates and I with the opportunity to truly focus on what matters....hockey, growth as individuals and as a team, and improving our facilities and program for the upcoming generations of players".

This team gives their heartfelt thanks to the Lakes Area businesses. Without your support, we would not be where we are today. "...the team can truly focus on our task at hand, team building, skills development, and representing our community in a positive way, " said Cale.

The Mammoths currently draw players from Spirit Lake and the surrounding communities. In October of 2021 we began the season in the inaugural Iowa High School Alliance. We concluded our season in February as the State Champions in this new league. We anticipate the 22-23 season to be better yet and look forward to "packing the Cave" at our home rink this fall. Please watch for our home game schedule later this summer.

Students Named to Dean's List

Local students have been named to the Bethel University Dean's List for academic excellence for the spring 2022 semester.

The Dean's List honors students who achieve an outstanding scholastic record during a semester with a grade point average

Congratulations to Laura Clark (Deborah and Dennis Clark) of Milford and Sophie Johnson (Daron and Laurie Johnson) of







Mobile Food Pantry in Lake Park

The Food Bank of Iowa Mobile Food Pantry will be open

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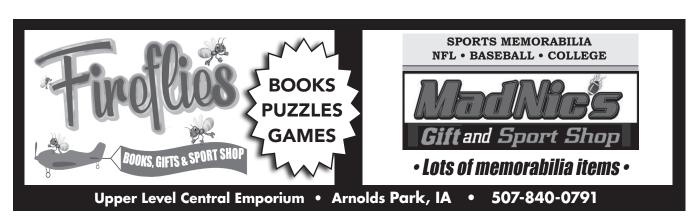


not arrive before 3:3 pm, do not line up at the door, the building will be open at 3:30pm, and distribution will not start before 4:3 pm. Questions? Call James Kessler at 712-330-1738.













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This year's event will be held on Saturday, September 24th with activities beginning at 10am at Preservation Plaza in Ar-

The fun continues at Preservation Plaza with live music from Shirts and Skins, inflatables for attendees of all ages, beer, delicious food, games, competitions, and MORE! Join

nolds Park. Start your morning off with a beautiful 20+ mile bike ride around West Lake Okoboji. The scenic ride begins at 10:00am taking off from Preservation Plaza in Arnolds Park and following the beautiful trails around Lake Minnewashta

register today! Early-bird registration is \$30 per person and ends September 13th. Don't miss your chance to take advantage of this discounted rate and guarantee your commemorative t-shirt!

Oktoberfest: Registration Open

Okoboji Blue Water Festival set for Saturday, August 13

On Saturday, August 13, that's only a few weeks away, the seventh annual Okoboji Blue Water Festival will take place at the totally renovated Preservation Plaza on the shores of West Lake Okoboji. What a day it will be for all who attend because the entire day is free!

According to co-organizer Greg Drees, "This promises to be a great day! All of the renovations are now complete, and the new stage where headliner Melissa Etheridge will host her concert is an incredible venue. We, all of us who have put the 2022 Festival together, are so excited to have people join us for a full day in celebration of all our clean water efforts!"

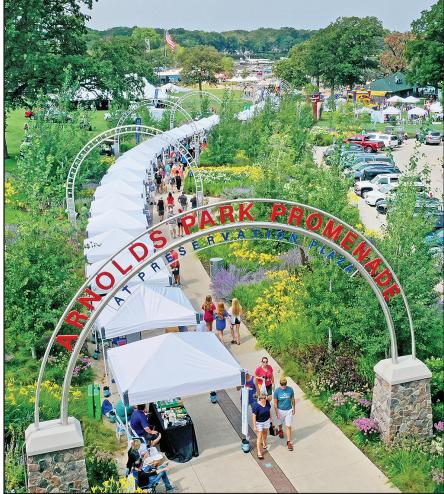
At the same time, Drees notes, "The Okoboji Blue Water Festival is an educational day, and our goal is to raise awareness of water quality issues in the Iowa Great Lakes and beyond."

Everything starts off at 8:00am with Chalkstock, part of the Sidewalk Art. It has been a staple of the Okoboji Blue Water Festival since its very beginning. As in the past, Chalkstock will take place on the Promenade sidewalk with participants assigned one of approximately 60 squares. Judging takes place at 1:30pm, and the award ceremony at 2:30pm. According to Festival co-chair, Julie Peterson, "This is always such a fun activity for both individuals and families. Chalk pastels will be provided by the Okoboji Blue Water Festival and is free and open to the public. The creativity of the participating artists is always incredible."

A recently added event will be a special seminar at 8:30am, under the big tent. Drees says, "Mary Skopec, Executive Director of the Iowa Lakeside Lab, is bringing in James L. Pease, Associate Professor Emeritus at Iowa State University, to discuss 'Connecting Wildlife and Water Quality'. Clean water is truly an important part of how wildlife flourishes in water quality. The Festival thanks Mary for helping us secure someone with nearly four decades of experience as an educator, front-line interpreter, writer and consultant."

Utilizing the winding sidewalk along Preservation Plaza with be Exhibitor's Row. More than 30 exhibitors ranging from lake protective associations, non-profits and conservation organizations will be spaced out through the sidewalk answering questions and sharing their clean water stories. According to Drees, "From 10:00am to 3:00pm, the public has the opportunity to visit with these groups to talk about water quality and natural resources preservation."

At the same time, a designated area will be reserved for the Kids' & Family Activities. Drees notes," The Kids' & Family Activities area continues to grow. This is such a vital part of the festival, getting youth - our next generation of waterkeepers - interested in clean water." Fun and educational at the same time, activities include hands-on water tables, face and t-shirt painting, a fishing pool, a special story time with the Milford Library, inflatables and free giveaways (water bottles, environmental books, sun-



glasses and more!).

Three Huge Events

The first is the Fishing Seminar presented by Keith Kavajecz, which will take place at 10:00am under the big tent. Sponsored by the Iowa Great Lakes Fishing Club, the seminar with Q & A session will last until approximately 11:00am, after which Kavajecz will spend time visiting with anglers at the Iowa Great Lakes Fishing Club on Exhibitors Row. A widely renowned professional angler and an inductee into National Fresh Water Fishing Hall of Fame, Kavajecz said this about coming to the Festival. "Although I've visited Spirit Lake many times, I've never done a seminar in the area so I'm looking forward to talking with everyone. Walleye techniques and gear have really been changing dramatically the last few years so I'll try to cover some of the new 'hot' information but will also spend time on the basics so I can give everyone some solid tips to make them a better walleye angler."

The second huge event will take place under the big tent at 3:00pm. At that time, keynote speaker environmentalist Chad Pregracke will address those in attendance. Drees is confident that Pregracke's message will strike home with the audience. "Chad is truly one of the country's most dynamic speakers on the environment, and we know he will present a strong message for people to take home with them. His enthusiasm is contagious and his work ethic unparalleled. Chad embraces the festival's theme of clean water, and he is excited to come here and share his impassioned journey with us. He

is the president and founder of Living Lands & Waters (LL&W) and for more than two decades has devoted himself wholly and tirelessly to cleaning up the nation's rivers"

The third huge event will be the culmination of the entire day with the musical extravaganza with headliner Melissa Etheridge taking place on the newly designed stage. The Firm will kick off the evening at 6:30pm and The Nadas will follow at 7:30pm, all leading to the highlight of the evening. At 9:00pm, Melissa Etheridge, one of rock music's most enduring and favorite female singer-songwriters, will take the stage. We are proud to bring Melissa Etheridge to Okoboji to culminate our event," said festival co-chair Greg Drees. "She has sustained a more than three-decade career of excellence. Music lovers of all ages are invited to this free event to showcase one of rock's best-loved performers."

Schedule of Festival Events 2022

- 8:00am-Chalkstock
- 8:30am-James L. Pease presentation "Connecting Wildlife and Water Quality" 9:30am-Kid's Storytime
- 10:00am 2:00pm-Kid's & Family Activities
- 10:00am 3:00pm-Exhibitors
- 10:00am-Fishing Seminar with Keith Kavajecz
- 3:00pm-Chad Pregracke Keynote Address
- 6:30pm- The Firm in Concert
- 7:30pm- The Nadas in Concert
- 9:00pm- Melissa Etheridge in Concert

Kindermusik Adds New **Location and New Educator**

It's an exciting time to be a part of Kindermusik at the Lakes! Celebrating 5 years of being in the community this fall, Kind-



Kindermusik at the Lakes has also recently expanded. "We are very excited to be opening up our

second location in Milford at Little Sprouts Early Learning Center this fall," says Antoine. "There will be several classes a week that are open to the public, meaning you don't have to have a child in daycare or preschool at Little Sprouts in order to enroll in a Kindermusik class. Having classes now at the Art Center and in Little Sprouts will bring more options and more convenience to the families in our communities. We serve families from Estherville, Jackson, Lakefield, Spencer, Royal and the Iowa Great Lakes and we believe having an additional location and expanding the educator team will help more families get to experience the joy and support that Kindermusik brings to the whole family.

Not only has Kindermusik expanded in a location but with the newest addition to the Educator Team, Ali Oyler. "Miss Ali is an amazing addition to our team. She is incredibly talented and we couldn't be more excited and proud to have her join us as we move into our next five years," notes Antoine. Ali joins Antoine and Ellen Wolfe as the Kindermusik Educator Team. The Kindermusik Team also includes Jenny Pope as the Studio Coordinator and Jenna Hardy Pedersen as the Marketing Maestro.

To celebrate these past 5 years, the community is invited to attend the free Celebration and Open Houses on Thursday, August 11, from 4-6 p.m., at the Little Sprouts location and from 5-7 p.m. at the Pearson Lakes Art Center location. You do not need to be enrolled in a class nor do you have to have young children to attend the Celebration Open Houses.

If you have any questions about the Celebration Open Houses, please email studio@kindermusikatthelakes.com. To find out more about Kindermusik at the Lakes or to enroll in a class, visit www.kindermusikatthelakes.com.



WINNERS in the 2022 Pioneer Days Cribbage tournament included, Sandy Ross, left, of Wahpeton, who finished first, and Dan Deutsch, of Milford, who was the runner-up. Rich Van Tassel, of Spirit Lake, placed third. (Photo by Susan Reiser)





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Spirit Lake **Library News**

Join us at the Library on Friday, August 5, at 7:00pm, for an evening guitar concert from local musician Rick Brosseau

Rick has toured the United States and Canada for over 50 years. He is a Grammy nominated vocalist as well as an accomplished musician. He is also a musical composer, arranger, and record producer.

This event is open to music lovers of all ages. Please use the community room door on the northwest corner of the library (near the greenspace). This event is open to the public. Contact the library at 712-336-2667 for more

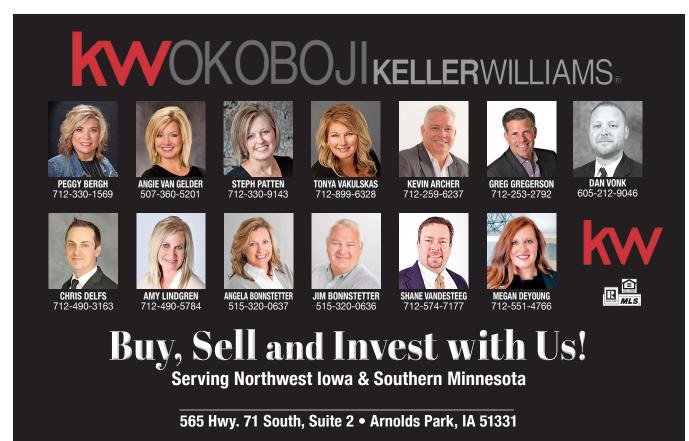


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Iowa Lakes Community College and the Tietz Entrepreneurial Center announce an opportunity for youth entrepreneurs attending middle school or high school to showcase their products or services to sell at the 2022 Kossuth County Fair. Display dates and times are Wednesday, August 3 through Friday, August 5, from 5:00-8:00pm each day.

Participating youth may make money selling their products or services to Kossuth County Fair attendees. The endless possibilities for products and services may include jewelry, artwork, lawn mowing, dog walking, babysitting, or more. Participants may sign up for one or more days to display their products or

If you know a middle or high school student with a product or service to sell, contact Shelly Brown, Tietz Entrepreneurial Center Coordinator, at 515.295.8531 or sbrown@iowalakes.edu for more information and to sign up.





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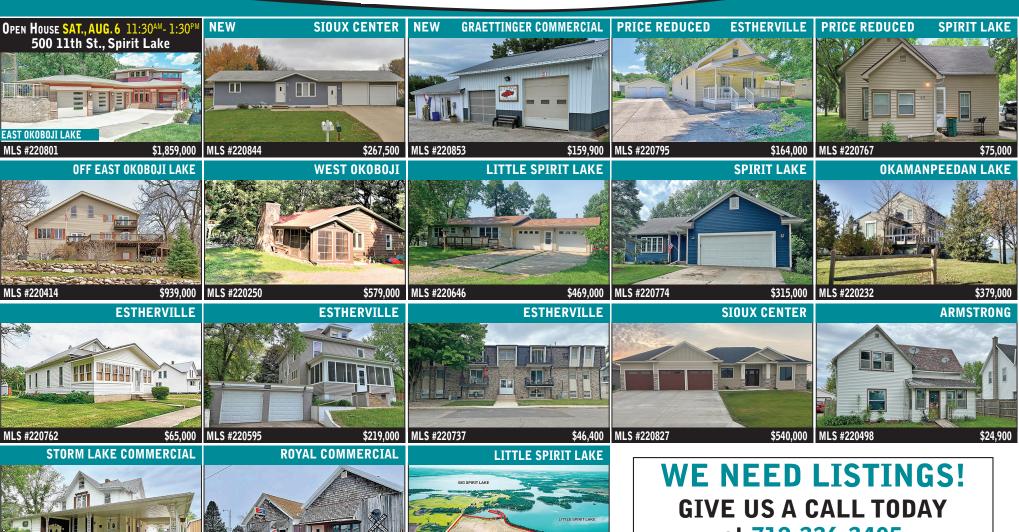
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View From The Bench

by John Adams, Jr.

Twins Trade Deadline Thoughts

As we reach the Major League Baseball trade deadline of 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the Minnesota Twins are in dire need of a roster boost as they cling to a one game lead in the American League Central over the Cleveland Guardians. The Twins are currently 53-48, but have been under .500 in June (13-15) and July (10-12) and are definitely trending in the wrong direction as we head into the thick of the playoff race. With the AL Central being such a mediocre division this year, it's pretty clear that the only playoff team out of the Central will be the division winner as the three wildcard slots will be taken by teams from the AL East or AL West.

The major reason for the Twins decline has been a bullpen that continues to blow late leads, but their slide is also due to a starting staff that has started to slide since June. The Twins now have an American League worst 4.71 ERA since June 1st, which includes an abysmal 5.45 ERA in July. One of the reasons for this slide could be that pitching coach Wes Johnson surprisingly departed on July 1st for the same position at LSU, but the ERA slide was starting in June while Johnson was still on staff. For the Twins to have any chance at winning the AL Central they need to, at the minimum, pick up another quality starter to go along with Joe Ryan and Sonny Gray, plus a strong middle-reliever that you can throw out there for two innings to maintain a lead for closer Jhoan Duran. Another reason for the Twins slide has been something that is out of their control and that's injuries. Minnesota's roster has been riddled with injuries, from pitchers to position players, the Twins currently have nine players who would be on their 26-man roster who are currently on the Injured List, some of them are out for the season while others will hopefully be back in 10 days. Many teams are fighting the injury bug this season due to the shortened spring training, but it does appear that the Twins have been hit harder than most. With the injuries to position players, the Twins could also be in the market for another quality bat in their lineup, especially an outfielder who can play right and left field.

All is not lost yet for the Twins, as they play 20 of 28 August games at Target Field and they are now almost done playing National League teams, who they struggled with this season with a 5-10 record compared to 48-38 against American League teams. However, if the Twins don't make any major moves before Tuesday's trade deadline, they will most likely find themselves. on the outside looking in during the MLB Playoffs and wonder why they wasted a season with two major stars on their roster in Carlos Correa and Byron Buxton. Let's hope Minnesota's front office pulls off another stunner like they did when they signed Correa right before spring training and this team can make a push to the Playoffs so they can end that dreaded 18-game Playoff losing streak!

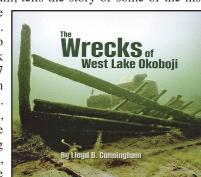


The Wrecks of West Lake Okoboji

a book by Lloyd B. Cunningham

The Wrecks of West Lake Okoboji, a new coffee-table book by Lloyd B. Cunningham, tells the story of some of the his-

toric launches that have been lost in Okoboji. Hazel Dell burned to the waterline and sank in Smiths Bay in 1927 after a gasoline explosion caught the launch on fire. Her pilot and passengers, some badly burned, were rescued by responding boaters. Miss Thriller, known in the 1920s as the fastest passenger boat in



the country, was hit in the dark and sunk by the launch Zipper in 1929. Nine of her 15 passengers died in the accident. And the water taxi Number 30 was sent to the bottom north of Gull Point in 1946 when Isabel II rammed her in the dark so hard that 13 people were thrown into the water. All 13 survived.

The Wrecks of West Lake Okoboji tells those stories as it explains why a 15-foot wooden tower is sitting on the bottom of Browns Bay and offers an explanation for why 147 feet of railroad tracks were laid across the bottom of the lake north of Terrace Park Beach. It also tells the story of a 1935 Ford truck that found its way to the bottom of Cass Bay in the winter of 1948.

In photographs, graphics and eyewitness accounts, Cunningham takes you along with the divers who have raised launches from the bottom of the lake, two of which are on display in the Iowa Great Lakes Maritime Museum, and the pilots of the submarines that have explored the waters

Diver, researcher and writer Cunningham also writes about the history of diving West Lake Okoboji. Beginning with the first diver, Captain H.H. Thompson of Duluth, Minnesota, who reached 96 feet into the lake in the summer of 1930, Cunningham shares the personal accounts of the daring divers of the late 1930s, '40s and early '50s who explored the lake in homemade helmets before the advent of scuba diving.

About the Author: Lloyd B. Cunningham is a retired newspaper photographer who lives in Lakeland, Florida. He and his wife Linda, both Iowa natives, return each year to spend their summers at the Iowa Great Lakes.

The Wrecks of West Lake Okoboji is available at The Iowa Great Lakes Maritime Museum and Barn Swallow Gift Shop in Arnolds Park and Okoboji, Iowa, and soon to be available



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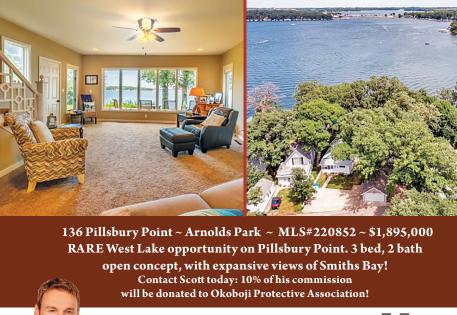
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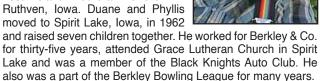
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with family by his side.

A come and go gathering to celebrate the life of Duane Alvin Kiner, Jr., will be held Saturday, August 6, 2022, from noon-6:00pm, at the home of Steve and Penny Weaver (1673 310th Ave., Spirit Lake).

Duane Alvin Kiner, Jr., the son of Duane Alvin, Sr. and Opal Anita (Lewis) Kiner, was born July 21, 1936, in Green County. He was raised and educated in Graettinger,

On August 11, 1955, Duane was married to Phyllis Ann Rierson at Lost Island Lutheran Church in



After Phyllis' passing, he married Phyllis Joanne Thurman on May 29, 2010, on the family farm. And with this reunion came an extended family of 3 children and many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

For those who knew him, he had many, many projects in the works as he never had idle hands, unless good friends and family stopped by for a good cup of coffee and good conversation. Nothing meant more to him than family and friends. He never met a stranger. His gift of gab suited him well as he traveled to so many places on his motorcycle and later in life, his trike. He loved sightseeing and meeting new people along the way. Duane fixed his camper to be able to take his motorcycle or trike with them on their trips. During their 12 years of marriage, they enjoyed taking the camper and trike to visit family and friends.

Duane was willing to give a hand to anyone who needed it. Being a jack of all trades came in handy for all who called on him for help. He loved telling one of his many jokes to give everyone a good laugh.

We learned many things growing up with him...we learned to get along, because family is everything, to do a good job, to always lend a hand to those in need and most importantly. know the difference between a monkey wrench and a crescent

Duane passed away July 20, 2022, at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, at 85 years and 364 days.

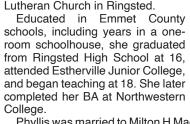
Duane is survived by his wife of twelve years, Phyllis Joann Thurman: children, Ruth Gerdes, Becky (Ken) Groves, Bonnie (fiancé, Jim) Kiner, Dale Kiner, Patty (Shane) Galvin and Penny (Steve) Weaver; grandchildren, Shannon (Katie), Sarah, Jason (Veronica), Jimmy (Karie), RJ (friend, Brianna), Jennifer (Rvan), Justin, Daniel (Brandi), Ben (friend, Sarah), Brady, Kyle (friend, Theresa), William (friend, Maggie), Samantha, Lizzy (My), Misty (Addum), Matthew (Amanda), Jeremy (Mallory), Christina (friend, Jacob) and J.D.; great-grandchildren, Aaron, Adelynn, Aria, Ashley, Braxton, Caleb, Dane, Daniel, Dean, Ella, Gary, Hailey, Hayden, Jaden, Jayce, Kiley, Lakota, Lela, Lindsay, Mariah, Marissa, Mia, Millie, MyLee, Opal, Paisly, RaeAnn, Rayna, Raven, Samuel, Waylen and Weston; sister, Judy Kiner; sister-in-law, Mary Kiner; step-children, Brenda (Lee) Bendixon, Julie Louderback and Terry (Nora) Thurman; stepgrandchildren, Kristi (Rick), Jeremy (Kristina), Jessica (SuAnn), Hannah and Dalton (fiancé, Caitlin); step-great-grandchildren, Brittany, Elijah, Ali, Alayna, Owen, Ethan, Jacob, Olivia and Chole; many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Duane and Opal Kiner (Sr.); parents-in-law, Halver and Anna Rierson; first wife, Phyllis Ann (Rierson); sister, Karen Prather; brother, Ron Kiner; daughter, Ivy Lynn Serck; grandsons, Keith Vancura and Joshua Schafer; sons-in-law, Gery Vancura and Raymond Gerdes; step-son-in-law, Robert Louderback.

Turner Jenness Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Phyllis Verdelle (Hansen) Madsen passed away on July 11, 2022, in Centennial, Colorado, at the age of 89. She

was born on November 27, 1932, to Thorvald and Marie (Nelsen) Hansen on a rural farm outside Ringsted, Iowa. She was baptized, confirmed and married in St. John's Lutheran Church in Ringsted. Educated in Emmet County



Phyllis was married to Milton H Madsen, also from Ringsted. on June 15, 1952. They lived in the Iowa Lakes Region for much of the last 70 years interspersed with interludes in Colorado. Phyllis had many careers, but her favorite was her years of school teaching 4th and 6th grade classes in Spirit Lake. Phyllis and Milton joyfully opened their home to countless visitors to the Lakes and Colorado over the years. They loved life together, laughed often, traveled frequently, and enjoyed being active in their church and community.

She is survived by her two children, James (Rachel) Madsen of Maine and Jane (Les) Streeb of Colorado, seven grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Milton, and her brother, Duwayne Hansen.

A memorial service is planned at United Lutheran Church in Ringsted on September 15. Phyllis will be buried beside Milton in Lakeview Cemetery in Spirit Lake.

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important topics in five categories: safety, readmissions, mortality, patient experience, and timely and effective care. The overall rating, between one and five stars, makes it easier for consumers to compare hospitals. The more stars, the better a hospital performed on the available quality measures. "Healthcare is a team sport and I'm proud that every person

at Lakes Regional Healthcare – our physicians, staff, volunteers, and our Board - has been part of making us the regional leader for the past several years," said Jason Harrington, Lakes Regional Healthcare President and CEO.

Those interested in viewing the full results can visit www. medicare.gov.

James T. "Jim" Umbarger, 88, passed away July 26, 2022, at St. Francis Hospital. He was born April 10, 1934, in Sioux

Valley, Minnesota, to Max and Lillie (Schroeder) Umbarger. Jim retired as a Neuro-Psychiatric Specialist with Sandoz Pharmaceutical. He served in the USAF for four years. Jim graduated from Lake Park High School and then later from Morningside College, Sioux City, lowa. He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors are his wife of 67 years, Tootie (Marlene Graff) Umbarger; son and his wife,

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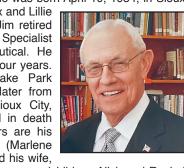
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Ted and Melinda Umbarger; grandchildren, Nick and Rachel Umbarger all of Tulsa, OK; sister and her husband, William and Barbara Browne, Gladwyne, PA and their daughters, Sheila and Barbara Kay; niece, Sr. Marie Therese Long, St. Joseph Monastery and her parents James and Geraldine Long all of Tulsa, OK; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation will be Monday, August 1, 2022, from 5-7 p.m., at Fitzgerald Southwood Colonial Chapel, 3612 E. 91st Street, Tulsa, OK with Rosary to follow. Funeral Mass will be Tuesday, August 2, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., at Church of St. Mary, 1347 E. 49th Place, Tulsa, OK. Burial at Calvary Cemetery, Tulsa, OK. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Joseph Monastery or Catholic Charities. wwwfitzgeraldsouthwoodchapel.com





A memorial service was held on Monday, August 1, 2022, at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Visitation was held prior to the service. Arrangements were under the direction of Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at www.

Marvin Nile Harris, 66, of Spirit Lake passed away

Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at Accura Healthcare in Spirit Lake

spiritlakefuneralhome.com. Nile Harris was born February

27, 1956, in Sioux City, Iowa, to Marvin Nile and Beverly Ann (Mosher) Harris. He graduated from South Sioux City High School. After graduating, he worked with his father and managed a number of businesses in the South Sioux City, Nebraska area

He was united in marriage to Ruth "Tootie" Zeisler on December 13th, 1975, and they were married for 40 years. Together they raised two sons and a daughter - Jason, Heather and Josh.

Nile was diagnosed with M.S. when he was 27 years old. Although the disease slowed him physically over time, he always remained positive and refused to give up.

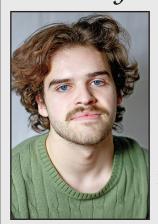
He was well known around town and had the ability to make friends wherever he went. He enjoyed sharing stories and loved to make people laugh. His children and grandchildren were the joy of his life and he loved nothing more than to watch them grow up.

Nile was a fun-loving and generous man. He will be missed by all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his parents (Marvin and Beverly) and his sister (Sandra Rymill). Left to cherish his memory are his children, Jason (Janae) Harris of Jefferson, SD; Heather (Derek) Benson of Shorewood, MN; Josh Harris of Sioux Falls, SD; grand children, Adelyn Harris, Elliana Harris, Brady Benson and Brooke Benson; sisters, Sue Harris of Daytona Beach, FL; Kristine Bengford of South Sioux City, Nebraska; and Scott (Charlene) Harris of Sioux Falls, SD.

A TALE OF TWO GENERATIONS

Walsh is just beginning Ms Maye will never retire



One of Spirit Lake High School's graduates, Nate Walsh's first professional gigs as a young stage actor came just last month on the stage of the Regal Music Theatre, in Waltham, Massachusetts -- not far from the Boston Conservatory at Berklee College of Music, where he expects to graduate in 2023. Walsh is the son of Brenda and Jack Walsh, and the youngest of their four children. The show at The Regal was a revival of West Side Story, in which Nate was part of an ensemble where he soloed and sang with other cast members. It's the kind of performance he's looking to take on in New York after he graduates with a BFA in Musical Theatre. "I really enjoy a situation where I can put music, lyrics and dance together," he told us during a rehearsal break for Legally Blonde, which opens on Tuesday, August 9th, at The

Okoboji Summer Theatre, with a Sunday close. In case you're wondering, Nate's former instructors do keep track of students like him. It was Rich Nicklay who got Nate started playing the Euphonium in the Middle School Band, caught his bio in the OST program, and gave Ramboling a "Heads Up" on the connection... Rich taught music at the middle school level in Spirit Lake for over 40 years before

"retiring" several years ago. High School instructor Tyler Pedersen noted that he keeps in reasonably close contact with a handful of his former students, just to see how they're doing and Nate is one of them. Nate said he was planning to enjoy his Legally Blonde role before joining his family on a long-planned vacation in Ireland before returning to the Conservatory, until he graduates and begins really



searching for roles. We wish him well... There isn't much we can say about Marilyn Maye that hasn't been said by hundreds of favorable reviewers and critics in the last 70 plus years. We first

became acquainted with Marilyn's vocal artistry in the early 1960s -- although it wasn't until the summer of 1967 that we garnered two assignments that allowed us to drive from Denison to Okoboji for the first time in our short lifetime to photograph at least two of the contestants in the *Miss Iowa* competition at Arnolds Park, where Marilyn just happened to be performing, though she was not in the competition. Previously we had only heard Marilyn on records and on the radio, when the stations in New York and Connecticut, where we had lived for a couple years before heading west, were playing Marilyn's work all the time. That

was a thrill for this then-young college kid. We still get that same thrill being in a big room surrounded by a huge crowd of Marilyn's "groupies."

The difference here is that Marilyn knows each and every member of her fan club in Iowa -- along with their children's names -- and their children, too! We're looking forward to seeing Marilyn, again, tonight and Wednesday night, at the Pearson Lakes Art Center. We hope you will be there, too! (Last we checked, the best available seats were for Wednesday night.) And in case you haven't heard, the powers that be at the PLAC have been working on plans for Marilyn's 95th birthday bash next March. They've been working on those plans for a long time!

For whatever reason, local entertainment has slowed this week, with only The Little Swan Lake Winery listing any music at all. Sounds Fishy will take the stage in the barn from 6-8 on Thursday, a class reunion will replace Saturday's regular entertainment, and Terry Brooks will be back on stage, Sunday afternoon, from 4-6. Reservations are requested...

Research director RD is still at it with her weekly portion of *Ramboling*. Today we were to understand that she woke up very early to make Chocolate Chip Cookies in celebration of Chocolate Chip Cookie Day. For most of us, Chocolate Chip Cookie Day brings to mind the Hershey brand of chips often used to bake the popular treats. But did you know it was Bronx-born ad man Steve Karmen, known as "The King of Jingles," who put together the "recipes" for the television commercials - There's Nothing like the face of a kid eating a Hershey Bar, as well as Nationwide is on your side for the insurance business, and When You Say Bud, you've said it all, to promote beverages.

August 1, 1901

New Orleans-born trumpeter, composer, and singer, Louis Armstrong, (1901) enjoyed a career that spanned five decades on several different record labels, including many of the songs he is most famous for: A Kiss to build a dream on (Decca), What a Wonderful World (ABC) and Hello, Dolly, (Kapp), which was inducted into the *Grammy Hall of Fame* in 2001. Both *Armstrong* and *Jeri Southern* recorded for DECCA.

Friday, August 5, 1926

Jeri Southern (1926 - 1991) was born Genevieve Hering, in Royal, Nebraska. A jazz singer known for her smoky renditions of Torch songs like *Little* Girl Blue, Someone to Watch Over Me, and Bart Howard's rare gem, Let Me Love You. All are featured on her well-received fourth DECCA LP, When Your Heart's On Fire.

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DEADLINE for submissions: 5 PM, Thursday, prior to Tuesday publication



The Okoboji Women's Club was organized in 1950. The Okoboji Women's Club was fundamental in supporting important projects in the Okoboji area.

We would welcome new members who would enjoy a variety of topics. We meet at Homestead Co-Op, 2351 27th Street, Spirit Lake, Iowa. The next meeting will be at 1:00pm, Friday, August 5. Our great speaker will be Andrew Fischer from YMCA/Camp Foster.

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

Lyn Marksbury,

President of the Okoboji Women's Club

Mobile Food Pantry in Estherville

The mobile food pantry from the Food Bank of Iowa is returning again. The free distribution will take place from 4:00-

6:00pm, Thursday, August 4, in the Good News Estherville Church parking lot. Recipients are asked not to arrive before 4:00pm and to remain in their vehicles — do not line up at the door, because the building will be closed. At the June Food Bank, 436 individuals



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Physical Clinic Sign Up Lakes Regional Family

Medicine will be providing opportunities for all students entering grades 7-12 this fall to get their physical on Thursday, August 4, from 6:00-8:00pm, in the commons at Okoboji High School. The cost for a physical is \$30 and can be paid for via cash or check. When high school and middle school practices start, a physical is required by the state annually for students entering grades 7-12 participating in sports. Click on the link below, print out the form, and bring it with you for the physical. Copies will be available on the 4th if you are unable to print. All physical forms must be signed by a parent or guardian to be valid.





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Parker D & Boji Bill at The Gardens

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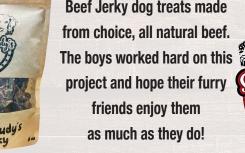
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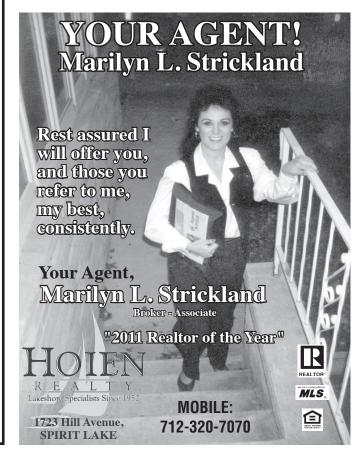
Youth Corner

This is the last week to complete your Youth Reading-Activity Log as it is due to the Milford Memorial Library by the end of Friday, August 5. All prizes will

be available for kiddos to pick up the following week. Finish strong readers!

There are plenty of dates and times open for Read with Miss Becca that runs from August 1-19, at MML. Again this is a super casual reading time. Reach out to the library through an email (beccas@ milford.lib.ia.us) or a quick phone call (712-338-4643).

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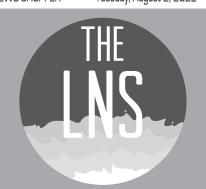
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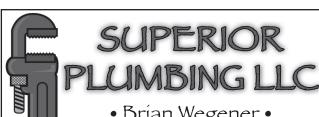
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THE LAKES NEWS SHOPPER

New Practitioner Area healthcare nurse practitioner and local resident Jessica Kellev will be joining the staff of Milford Family Care of Spencer Hospital

in September as its primary care provider. Kelley has over 12 years experience as an advanced registered nurse practitioner. During that time she has served patients and families at clinics located in Windom and Spirit Lake. She earned her Bachelor's of Science in Nursing degree from Allen College in Waterloo in 2005 and her Master's degree from South Dakota State University in 2010. Kelley worked as a registered nurse at Spencer Hospital while she worked towards becoming a

nurse practitioner. She values the experience she gained as a nurse

prior to becoming a provider. "I absolutely love being a nurse and now a nurse practitioner for the past 12 years," Kelley remarked. "There is something very special about the experience we gain starting as CNAs (certified nurse assistants), then advancing our nursing skills, and having the experience of being there for the first breaths of a baby entering the world, holding hands of dying patients and everything in between. Those patient experiences as a nurse help the nurse practitioner see the patient as a whole and really listen to the patient's concerns as their provider."

She continued, "Practicing in a rural area offers a unique opportunity to care for entire families and see a wide spectrum of health care conditions acute, chronic and well. I enjoy the relationships that are built with patients and extending those relationships as not only their care provider but as fellow community members. Also, we are fortunate $\,$ to have a great community of physicians and specialists in this area to work with and lean on their expertise when needed."

 $Spencer\,Hospital\,president\,Bill\,Bumgarner\,commented, ``We\,couldn't$ be more pleased that Jessica will be assuming leadership of Milford Family Care. She offers many years of experience in family medicine and is greatly respected throughout the region. We know Jessica will serve Milford and area communities well.'

Kelley and her husband Jeremy are active members of the Milford and Arnolds Park communities. Their oldest daughter, Cora, will be a second grader at Okoboji Community Schools this fall, and daughter Stella attends daycare in Milford. They keep busy coaching their daughter's YMCA soccer team and love golfing and boating as a family. They enjoy all the fun activities the Lakes area offers year round. The Kelleys are longtime members of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Kelley will join Milford Family Care effective September 19. She will be replacing Jamie Billings, who is transferring to the new Hartley Family Care Clinic of Spencer Hospital, located in her hometown, in mid-August. Experienced family medicine providers with Avera Medical Group Spencer will provide transition coverage at the clinic during the interim period between Billings' mid-August departure and Kelley's September arrival.

Milford Family Care is owned and operated by Spencer Hospital with professional medical services provided by Avera Medical Group Spencer. Appointments can be made on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays between 8:30am and 5:00pm. Same day appointments are often available.

~ Serves 4

Clip this recipe card to save

Bacon & Sweet Corn Quiche

1 refrigerated pie crust bowl, whisk together eggs

6 eggs 3/4 cup milk (preferably whole) 1 cup shredded Colby jack cheese 6 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled

2 ears sweet corn, cut from the cob 42 teaspoon ground black pepper

3 cups fresh fruit (optional)

Quiche

Preheat oven to 450°F. Unroll pie crust into a pie pan and prick with a fork. Bake for 12 minutes. Meanwhile, in a medium and milk until smooth. Stir in cheese, bacon, sweet corn and pepper. When crust has baked,

remove from oven and lower oven to 350°F. Pour egg mixture into

the crust and bake for 30-35 minutes more, until center is no longer jiggly. Let rest 10 minutes before serving. Serve with fruit (optional).

Recipe Courtesy of: Iowa Dietitian, Tonya Huenink

Erin Reed, Executive Director, DCTB

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Trail Etiquette, E-Bikes & More

E-bikes became a hot topic last week due to a news story regarding complaints of them being a problem on the trails. For the most part, the responses received about e-bikes have been positive and they are great for giving more people the opportunity to get out on the trails. Our ultimate goal as a trails board is to create accessibility; this includes expanding the system, making strategic trail connections and offering opportunities for people of all abilities to use the trails. Single-user electric devices, such as electric wheelchairs and scooters are allowed on the trails without a permit. However, a permit is required for larger mobility devices. More information on the DCTB's policy for power-driven mobility devices can be found at www.dickinsoncountytrails.com/info.

Overall, the issue comes down to trail etiquette and using the trails responsibly no matter what your mode of transportation is. We need to look out for each other and ourselves. Bikers need to slow down and signal their presence when coming upon pedestrians and other bikers. Every trail user needs to be aware of their surroundings and make room for oncoming or passing traffic. Most of all, be kind and treat people the way you want to be treated on the trail. Be friendly, say hello with a smile, it will make all of our time on these wonderful trails even more enjoyable.

Upcoming Trail Events

Sportsman's 8th Annual Tiki Ride: Saturday, August 6 - Riders of all ages can enjoy 16, 22 and 38-mile routes with prizes and games along

the way. The ride includes a shirt, gift bag and lunch at Sportsman's with live entertainment during lunch and after the ride. There will be many prizes, games and fun surprises along the route and riders will receive a raffle entry at each of the sponsored stops. Proceeds from the ride will support Dickinson County Trails. More information on the ride and registration is available at Sportsman's Facebook site www. facebook.com/events.

31st Annual U Of O Oktoberfest Bike Ride: Registration is now open for the 2022 Oktoberfest ride that will be held Saturday, September 24. Enjoy this fun bike ride along the scenic trails and lakeside roads of the Iowa Great Lakes Area. Proceeds from the ride benefit Dickinson County Trails and registration includes food and drink deals throughout the area, drink tickets and a long sleeve t-shirt. There are optional pit stops along the route and then return to the Arnolds Park greenspace for additional games, activities, live entertainment, food and beer. For registration and event information visit www.uofooktoberfest.com.

2022 Summer Fundraiser

The 2022 "Bikes - Brews - Bites" trails fundraiser held on July 22 was a big success and the DCTB extends our gratitude to all who supported the event through attendance, donations and sponsorships. It was a great night of celebrating the trails and we thank everyone that helped make it possible.

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

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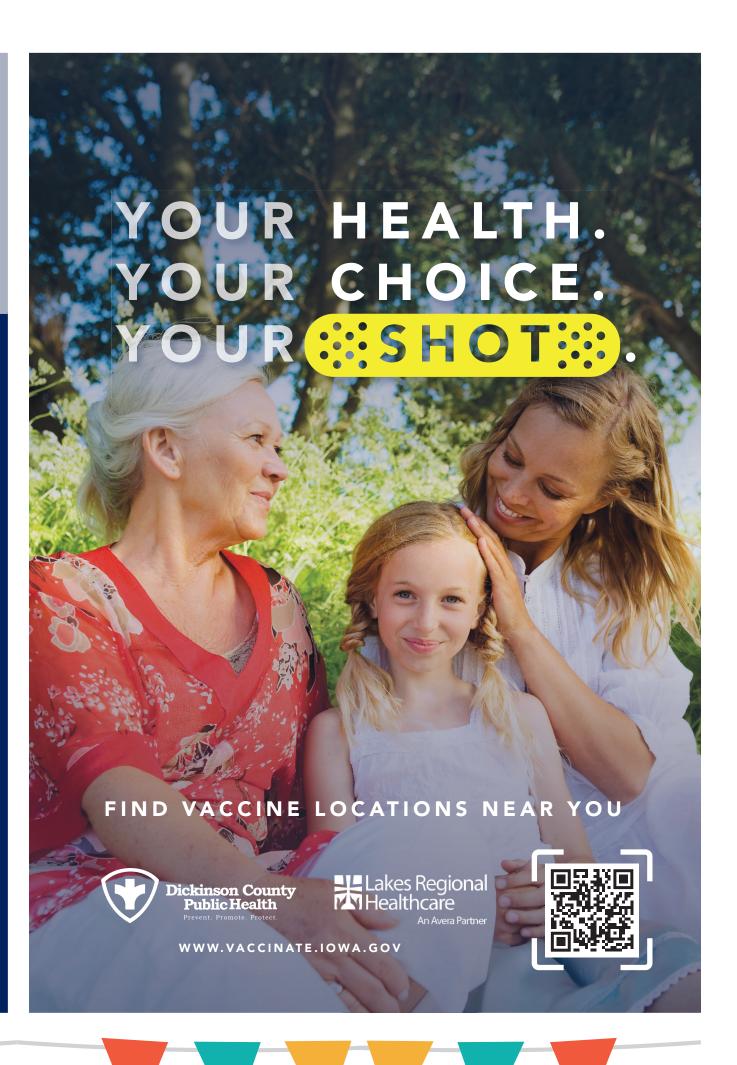
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