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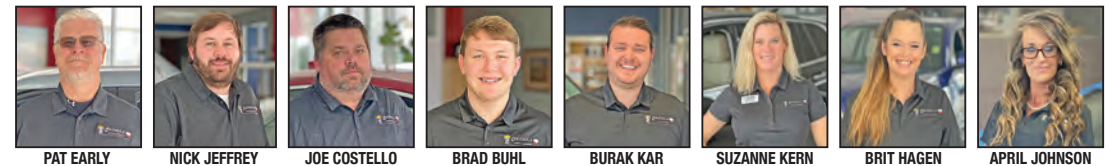


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 EE Coordinator Bry Huffman said, "Don't be surprised if we use our feet for some fun activities!"
 Nature Tots is a free toddler program for ages 2-5 accompanied by an adult held on the second Wednesday at 10:30am and 1:30pm. pre-register for this program online at www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com. You can expect this program to last an hour and weather permitting we could be outside so dress appropriately. Each month will have a new topic to explore.
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2 TIE BREAKERS: Total Score Spencer vs. Sioux Center: _____ AND Total Score Oklahoma vs. Nebraska: _____
 Name: _____ Town: _____ Phone Number: _____ Email: _____
 One entry per person per week. The Lakes News Shopper U-Pick-Em Pigskin Challenge runs weekly through the December 13, 2022 issue. The winner will be whoever picks the most correct games. For rules go to: LakesNewsShopper.com



Miklo-Adams Engaged

John and Michelle Adams of Arnolds Park are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Shaelyn Nicole to Nathan Miklo of Knoxville, Tennessee. Nathan is the son of Phil and Teresa Miklo of Polk City, FL (formerly of Arnolds Park). Shaelyn graduated from Iowa State University in 2020, and is in her third year of medical school at Des Moines University. Shaelyn is the granddaughter of Jim and Emily Vander Pol of Arnolds Park and John and the late Mary Adams of Arnolds Park. Nathan also graduated from Iowa State University in 2020, and is currently an Industrial Designer for MasterCraft in Knoxville, TN. Nathan is the grandson of Mari and the late Bob Mulhern of Milford, and Jim Miklo of Island Park, Idaho, and the late Susie Miklo and the late Earlene Miklo. The couple will be married on August 26, 2023, at First Lutheran Church in West Okoboji with a reception and dance to follow at the Roof Garden in Arnolds Park. After their wedding they will reside in Knoxville, TN.

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60th Anniversary Announcement

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The bride is employed as an Oncology Nurse with the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, in Iowa City, Iowa. The groom is the owner and electrician at Massner Electric in Wapello, Iowa.

West O Beer Announces On Us, Keep Okoboji Blue, and "From Grain to Glass"

West O Beer, Okoboji's premier craft brewery, announces a series of events in late-September focused on water quality, soil and land conservation, and more, all as part of their annual Keep Okoboji Blue collaboration and Taproots initiatives:

- Thursday, September 22nd (All Day / 6 - 8pm): "On Us" As September's monthly "On Us" partner, 20% of the day's sales will go directly to Keep Okoboji Blue's efforts spreading the importance of water quality and protection of our lakes ecosystem. Join us from 6-8pm, as representatives from Keep Okoboji Blue will be on hand, and will give a short presentation. The event will also help build a base of volunteers for Sunday's beach cleanup. (This event is supported by Matching Sponsor Captain's Getaway.)
- Friday, September 23rd (5 - 8pm): "From Grain to Glass" Gathering Lakes Area and state-wide water quality experts, soil and land conservationists, farmers and brewers, "From Grain to Glass" features discussions and short presentations by those caretaking our land and waters - and making the beer West O brews possible. List of guest experts and presenters include representatives from the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation, Iowa Environmental Council, Dickinson County Conservation Board, Lakeside Lab, the Iowa Soybean Association, Cooperative Farmers Elevator, Garms Farms, Keep Okoboji Blue, and more. 5pm welcome, 6-8pm event, free and open to the public.
- Sunday, September 25th (10a - on): West Okoboji Lake Cleanup

Volunteers depart from the taproom in the morning and take the West O Beer bus around West Okoboji Lake for a day of cleanup, beautification, and beer! Volunteers will receive a pint glass and a free beer! Sign Up here: <https://forms.gle/e3RW3J6Cb81sSjxr7>

All summer long, proceeds from every pint and six pack of "Blue Canoe" sold at the West O Beer taproom are being donated directly to Keep Okoboji Blue. Aligning KOB's work with West O Beer's mission to promote Lakes Area water quality efforts, "Blue Canoe" was a "no brainer" partnership, according to West O's owner Matt Matthiesen: "Keep Okoboji Blue's long-term vision and specific focus on the Okoboji area made for a natural partnership. Our beer starts with our water, and each and every pint of Blue Canoe poured goes right back into taking care of that very water and the Lakes Area ecosystem." Since releasing the beer on May 21st, Blue Canoe has raised over \$2800 for the Keep Okoboji Blue endowment.

For West O, the additional events reflect their increased commitment to water quality initiatives, land and soil conservation efforts, and community engagement. Since opening in 2013, giving back to the Lakes Area, its landscape and local nonprofits has been core to the brewery's mission. In April of 2022, West O Beer launched their Taproots initiative as a way to formally and more deeply establish a framework for giving back to the community that has given so much to the brewery. Formally, Taproots draws deeply from West O's passions - tapping into its beers and spaces to give back through the following programs:

- ON TAP - Beers brewed at the source with collaboration and community in mind from step one.
- ON THE GROUND - Activities throughout the Lakes Area that clean, conserve, preserve and showcase our home.
- ON US - Fundraising events at the West O Beer taproom that highlight the incredible work of area nonprofits and initiatives.
- WEST O GIVING - General donations and sponsorships benefiting the Lakes Area. To date, Taproots has raised over \$23,000 for area organizations and initiatives, as well as deepening relationships in the Lakes Area.

For any and all inquiries, please contact taproots@westobeer.com. For more information on West O Taproots, please visit <https://westobeer.com/taproots>.

Iowa Craft Brewing Benefits from 2022 State Legislation

Craft beverage entrepreneurs embrace greater business flexibility

The Iowa Brewers Guild (IBG) is excited to announce the implementation of updates to state law supporting the Iowa craft brewing industry. The IBG supported the legislation, which was passed during the 2022 Iowa legislative session.

Governor Reynolds signed SF 2374 in early June and the Alcohol Beverages Division has released regulatory guidance allowing for its implementation. SF 2374 made several changes to Iowa law, including a reduction in licensing fees, easing restrictions on Iowa breweries to allow them more flexibility in the types and strengths of beers they can brew, and allowing native breweries the option to serve spirits in their taprooms under a new, consolidated license.

"Our member breweries are entrepreneurs in cities and small towns across the state. Flexibility and creativity are keys to growth in a challenging economic climate," said Noreen Otto, executive Director of the IBG. "Our breweries are grateful that the state of Iowa is moving in the right direction to allow our industry to grow and in turn, help our Iowa communities grow."

The new law also expands distribution rights to brew pubs to allow them to sell directly to customers for home consumption. Under this new law, Iowans can buy a craft beverage they love directly from the brewery that made it.

Formed in 2007, the Iowa Brewers Guild is an organization working to showcase and improve the quality of beer brewed in Iowa, foster communication among the state's brewers, advocate for the promotion of the local brewing community, and lobby for progressive changes in Iowa laws to benefit the craft brewing industry in the state. More than 100 members are located in communities across Iowa.

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A full day of live music and other activities start Saturday, October 1 at the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association and the Roof Garden Ballroom in Arnolds Park. Live music and other activities start at 3:00 pm with Adalynn Budke, 2022 Iowa Rocks Talent Individual Winner and the Lakes Area's own Storm Rising. After a presentation about the mission of Broken Strings, Kirkhart will play at 4:30 pm. Headlining, The Black Donnellys from Ireland and Las Vegas will perform at 6:00 pm. All music will be in the fabulous Roof Garden Ballroom. The day culminates with a world-record attempt to set a record for the largest number of acoustic guitars played at one time in one place.

According to Jill Barr, a member of the Board of Directors of the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association, "The mission of the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association includes inspiring artists and educating youth - this is right in line with the mission of Broken Strings as well, so partnering with them on this event just made sense. Add the talented and award-winning group, The Black Donnellys to the day, with a world-record attempt to bring people together to experience music, and you just have an inspiring and fun event for all ages."

Scott Kirkhart, Founder of Broken Strings and Musician adds, "Our goal with Broken Strings is to put a guitar in the hands of one special student in every Iowa school. I'm excited to bring awareness to the arts not only to Northwest Iowa but to the whole state. It's our duty as an older generation of musicians to inspire the younger generation - it's an honor to do that."

In addition to the concerts, The Black Donnellys and others will lead music workshops at the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association Museum and Hall of Fame from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. There will be a screening of the Emmy Award Winning Amazon Prime TV Documentary "An Irish Story: This is My Home" by The Black Donnellys. This film documents them taking on the task of breaking a world record 60 shows, in all 50 states in just 40 days. This will show at the Maritime Museum's Hedberg Theatre at 3:00 pm. The showing will be followed by a Q&A with The Black Donnellys.

Free will donations are welcomed for all activities. Free registration and no purchase required for any event. See Facebook or www.iowarocknroll.com for more information.

Spirit Lake Library News

Join us at the Spirit Lake Public Library on Wednesday, September 14, at 7:00pm, for a visit from local author Lloyd Cunningham as he presents a program on his newest title, *The Wrecks of West Lake Okoboji*. Please use the community room door near the greenspace. Seating will be limited!

Join us at the Spirit Lake Public Library on Friday, September 16, at 1:30pm, for a visit from Iowa author Linda McCann. Linda will present a program on "Prisoners of War in Iowa". Her book by that title will also be available for purchase at this event.



Beekeeper Toni Hazen will Visit the Jackson County Libraries

Join us at the Jackson County Library System on Wednesday, October 5, to hear Beekeeper Toni Hazen speak about her honey bee hobby. Toni has a hive just outside of Estherville, Iowa, and will share the process of keeping



bees, harvesting honey and the making of her products. This monthly adult program is free and will be held on

Wednesday, October 5, at the Jackson Library at 12:00pm, Lakefield Library at 2:00pm, and the Heron Lake Library at 5:30pm.

Program plans are subject to change. Please call your local library for more information.

Free Breakfast Saturday at Grandview Church Gym

Free Breakfast Saturday, September 17, from 8:00-10:00am, at the Grandview Church gym. Hot pancakes, sausage, and eggs are being cooked, and milk, juice and coffee will also be served. The breakfast is completely free, and everyone is invited. Breakfast will be served at Grandview Baptist Church's gym, which is at 3705 170th Street in Estherville. Thanks to Estherville Foods, HyVee, Fareway and Kwik Star for donating food for the event. If you have questions, please contact Brett Fuelberth at 712-330-1145.

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Autumn's Center, which opened in 2016, is a regional children's center specifically designed to serve children and families. It provides evidence-based treatments for children who have experienced abuse, neglect, grief, loss, bullying, or a mental health condition.

If necessary, updates regarding weather will be posted on Seasons Center's website (Events page) and Facebook page. For more information on this upcoming event and Seasons' services, please visit our website at: www.seasonscenter.org and Facebook page www.facebook.com/SeasonsCenterForBehavioralHealth.



Lunch & Learn Program Series

Clay County Heritage is excited to announce the next topic in their "Lunch & Learn" program series that is held at 12:00PM on the last Wednesday of every month in the Bob Keir Meeting Room at the Clay County Heritage Center in Spencer, Iowa. Participants are invited to bring their own lunch to the museum to learn about a variety of historical topics utilizing object-centered learning that will showcase items from our collection. These events are free to the public and donations can be made at the door to help pay for programming materials.

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Spirit Lake Library News

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93rd Birthday Announcement
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With the Clay County Fair closing this weekend comes an end to what we called the summer months -- some hotter, some colder, some wetter, some dryer than others. Not only will the weather change, but there will be fewer music events in the cooler months ahead after a summer of fun.

The Little Swan Lake Winery is still planning three music performances each week, on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays, with the Thursday and Saturday events running from 6-8:00, and Sunday shows running from 4-6:00 -- unless otherwise noted. This week and next will see Tanner Peterson appearing on Thursday, the 15th; *Duo Republic* on Saturday, the 17th, and *Dave & Ryan* on Sunday, the 18th. *Sounds Fishy* will be back on stage Thursday, the 22nd, while *Adam and Jacob* will return on Saturday, the 24th. Sunday, the 25th will put *The South 71 Trio* back on stage, followed by Chris Bertrand, who will close out the month of September on Thursday, the 29th...

In case you have yet to get the word, the Pearson Lakes Art Center's postponed Patsy Cline tribute show will take place on October 13th. Tickets for the postponed show purchased at the PLAC will be honored for this performance. **With several days still on the calendar** before the Clay County Fair ends there are a few good concerts -- after two nights of car races, tonight and Wednesday night, *Vanilla Ice* will take the Grandstand Stage at 7:30 with *The Ying Yang Twins* as special guests. Dwight Yoakam will take the stage on Friday night at 7:30, along with special guest *Runaway June*. Saturday will see *Grand Funk Railroad & Blue Oyster Cult* in the final musical event in the grandstand for the 2022 edition of the Clay County Fair.

The free stages have had some really good shows this year. And the free entertainment will continue though Sunday's closing. The Farmers Bank stage will be hosting ventriloquist David Malmberg in rotation with *The Looney Lutherans* through Thursday, while the dueling pianos of *Deully Noted* will rotate with Country/ Bluegrass singer, songwriter/ artist Becky Schlegel through Sunday.

The Northwest Bank stage will have *Divas through the Decades* rotating with *A Spoonful of Love* -- in tribute to *Lovin' Spoonful*. The final three days of the Fair will have a '50s and '60s Rock Group, *The Holy Rocka Rollaz* rotating with *The B2Wins*, featuring *Music and More!* After last Tuesday's Veteran's program, pianist Glenn Henriksen will present a community worship service at 9:00 Wednesday morning in the *Eurocast Ballroom*.

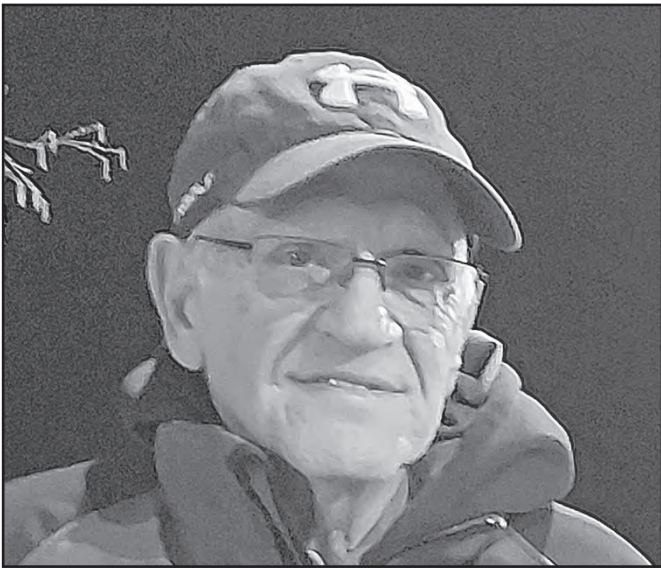
According to research director RD, today is Positive Thinking Day, for which she immediately thought of lyrics from a Howard Dietz-Arthur Schwartz song: "When there's a Shine on your shoes, It's a wonderful way to start the day." Over the years their 1932 song has been recorded by Fred Astaire, Mel Torme, Sammy Davis, Jr., Tony Bennett, and most recently, by Jane Monheit, on her simply titled *Home* CD.

It was September 15, 1951, when *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* closed on Broadway after more than 700 performances. The best remembered songs from the show included *Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend*, written by Leo Robin and Jule Styne, and most famously on stage by Carol Channing, though Marilyn Maye has said she sang the song on stage more than anyone else. The most recent recordings include those by Susannah McCorkle, in 1985, and Nikki Parrott, in 2013...

Looking ahead a week to September 20th, RD cites that day as the day in 1922 that Myrtle Audrey Arinsberg was born in Philadelphia. After someone convinced her that with a name like that she'd have a hard time in the public eye, and the Lady's name became a much better known Gogi Grant, who had multiple hit records, including *Suddenly There's a Valley*, followed by Andy Williams, as well as her chart topping 1955 hit, *The Wayward Wind*, which has been re-recorded by at least 80 other singers, including Iowa's *Everly Brothers*, Connie Francis, and Crystal Gayle.

While RD has a couple more gems ready to go this week, we will hold back a few of special Iowa interest 'til the end of the month....

The next Ramboing will appear on Tuesday, September 27th.
 Deadline for any items to be included is Wednesday, September 21st.
 Please send any information to P.O. Box 676, Okoboji, Iowa 51355.



Birthday Announcement

Terry Kramer will be celebrating his 75th birthday on Friday, September 30, 2022. His family would like to honor him with a card shower. Greetings can be sent to 22496 230th Street, Milford, IA 51351.

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Wedding Announcement

Whitlee Reitz and Ryan Kelley were united in marriage on August 27, 2022, at Swiss Acres in Milford, Iowa. Parents of the couple are Kevin and Teresa Reitz of Spirit Lake, Traci May of Milford and Steve Kelley of Spirit Lake. The couple reside in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

IGLRSPA to Meet Many Voices Choir Practices

IGLRSPA will meet September 15 at the Spirit Lake Senior Center, at 9:30 am. Come and learn what our association is all about. Coffee and donuts will be served. Hope to see some new members. Iowa great lakes retired school personal association.

Many Voices Choir will hold practices starting September 19, at 6:30pm, at Iowa Lakes Community College in Estherville in the Music Room. Please call Naomi at 712-362-4503 for additional information.

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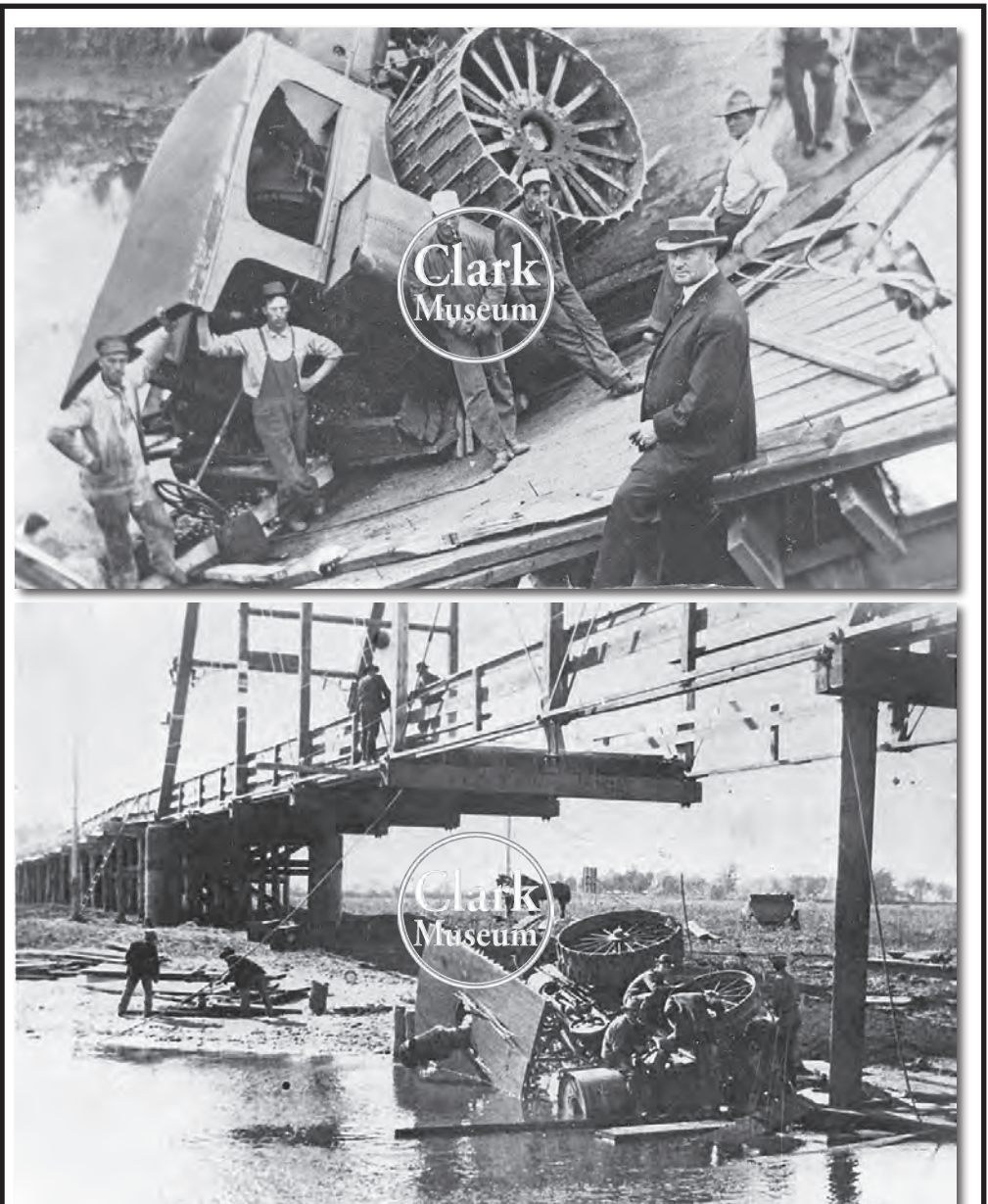
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The bottom picture is the now Highway 71 bridge south of Spencer in 1908. More history about the pictures are in the museum.

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Sept. 18	Wacky 3-Person Best Shot	Okoboji View GC
Sept. 19	Senior Ladies	Brooks GC
Sept. 24	Shot in the Dark	Spencer Muni. GC
Sept. 25	Captain's Getaway Men's ABCD Best Shot	Emerald Hills GC
Sept. 25	4-Person Best Shot Tournament	Spencer Golf & CC
Sept. 26	SGOWA	Brooks GC
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Oct. 2	Customer Appreciation Day	Brooks GC
Oct. 2	3-Person Best Shot	Emerald Hills GC
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The Carnival will be free of charge and paid for by donations from many generous area businesses and friends. Without them and wonderful volunteers, it would not be possible to hold such an event. All of the net proceeds from the CARES Carnival are divided equally between CAASA and FCC.

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New Life Treatment Center to Honor People in Recovery

"Up with Recovery 22 will be held on Saturday, September 24, from 5 until 9 pm, at New Life Treatment Center, a small faith-based 501(c)3 non-profit serving people for the past 45 years, in Woodstock, MN at 130 Dakota Street South. This free event is open to people who are in recovery, as well as anyone who wants to honor or support persons in recovery. The free event features family-friendly activities including games, horse rides, etc., a craft sale, a meal, live music and speakers sharing their inspiring stories of how, with effective treatment and support, they have overcome addiction and live drug-free lives, and concludes with a "recovery walk" tracing the path of the 12 steps with luminaries honoring those in recovery, those we've lost to addiction and mental illness, those who continue to struggle in active addiction, as well as those who have passed in recovery. Bring your lawn chair or blanket and a free will donation, if you wish, and join us for a great evening!"

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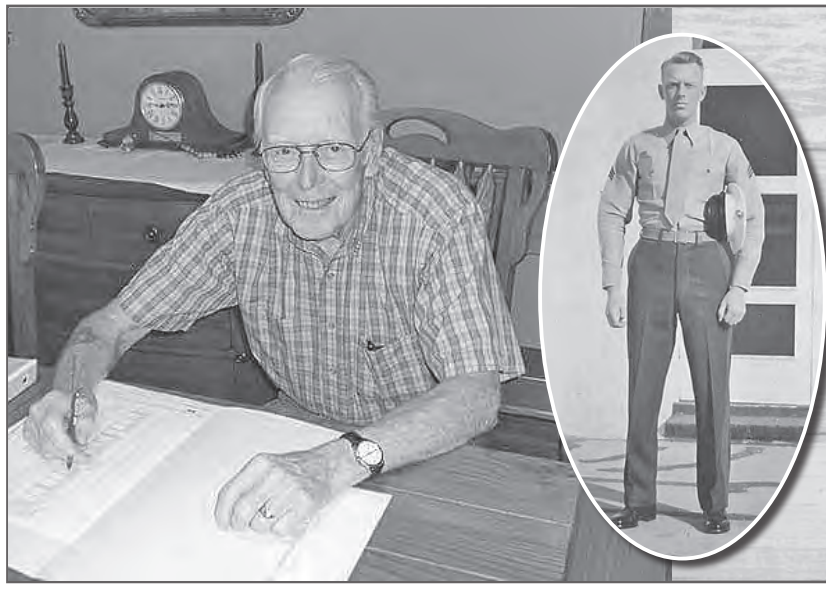
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New Pastor at New Testament Baptist

Pastor Terry Seney, who has pastored the New Testament Baptist church since 1988, has retired after 34 years of service. He has moved to Ft. Dodge, Iowa, to be closer to family.

Rob Thiry, of Marshalltown, has been named the new Pastor and took up his new duties with the August 28th services. Pastor Thiry and his family will be moving to the lakes area in the near future.



The New Testament Baptist Church is located at 2105 Gary Avenue in Spirit Lake. It is a conservative independent Baptist congregation that was organized in 1982 and is celebrating its 40th year in Spirit Lake.

Until the Thiry family completes its move to the area, services are as follows: Sunday School 10:00am, Sunday Worship 11:00am and a Sunday afternoon service at 1:30pm. For further information, call 712-330-5488.

We welcome the Thiry family to the area.

Caregivers Support Group

Lakes Area Caregivers Support Group is available for help dealing with the stress of being a caregiver to someone with Alzheimers or other dementia disorders.

This community caregivers group meets at 10:00 every Wednesday morning at First Presbyterian Church in Spirit Lake. This is an opportunity to discuss with other caregivers stories and concerns in a comfortable and confidential manner.

A typical meeting might include a presentation on topics such as handling of legal issues, stress reduction, care facilities, positive coping language, and sharing personal methods of handling challenges faced every day by other caregivers.

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

Milford Library News

Youth Corner

September is here, and Milford Memorial Library is excited for the upcoming fall weather. In the meantime, Miss Becca has one Building Bookworms left and five book displays on the shelves.

Building Bookworms is on Monday, September 26, at 10:30am, with the focus being pirates. Once again, the lovable, furry guest will be there. The five September book displays are: Library Card Month, Stan Berenstein, Jack Prelutsky, Banned Books Week, and International Translation Day. Check out MML youth programming on Facebook (@milfordlibrary) and on our youth webpage (milford.lib.ia.us/youth).




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NLF is a Christian vocational training center in Mbuguni, a Muslim village in Tanzania, East Africa. Patti, along with her African counterpart, Laurence Laban, began this vibrant ministry in 2016. It has grown to not only touch the lives of young people for Christ, but has also influenced the people of the village.

Weekly Social Gathering

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

Al-Anon Meetings

Al-Anon meetings will take place at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Milford, on Mondays, at 8:00pm, and at the Calvary United Methodist Church in Arnolds Park, on Thursdays, at 7:00pm. Call District 2 at 712-580-4406 for more information.

Tops Meetings

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

AA Meetings

The Jackson Java open AA meetings will resume on Tuesdays at 7:00pm, at Jackson Center for the Arts (309 2nd Street, Jackson, Minnesota). For more information, contact Aili at 507-840-0639.

Family Services Resource Guide

Dickinson County's Family Resource Guide is a comprehensive free resource for local residents to utilize when trying to locate services in and around the county. With a variety of services and help providers listed, the book is a one-stop-shop to locate local resources. To access the free guide online, visit <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/dickinson/country-resource-guide>. If you have services to add to the guide, contact Sue at 712-336-3488 or boettche@iastate.edu.

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Wedding Announcement

Carter Hassel and Cole Nicol were married on June 24, 2022, at the Hassel's backyard in Spirit Lake, Iowa. Parents of the couple are Steve and Brenda Hassel of Spirit Lake, and Tina Husemoller and Troy Nicol of Austin, Minnesota. The couple lives in Spirit Lake, Iowa.

SLMS Color Run/Walk To Kick Off Homecoming Week

On Sunday, September 25, from 5:00-7:00pm, the Spirit Lake Middle School P.I.E. (Partners in Education) is hosting a family-friendly Color Splash Fun Run/Walk to kick off Homecoming 2022 raising funds for programs and projects benefiting our 5th-8th graders. Registration per person will be \$20 and \$60 per family. Registration includes a white SL T-shirt to have SPLASHED with color as you run/walk around our three schools.



Our sponsors will be splashing color on us (Central Bank, NW Bank, Polaris, Rosenboom and State Farm), Burger & Co will be on-hand serving burgers for a free-will offering to benefit PIE and the cheerleaders and marching band will be there cheering us on as we kick off Spirit Lake Homecoming '22 with a SPLASH! And we even have a dee-jay, so you know it's going to be fun!

You can register using the form below or use this link to register on line: <https://forms.gle/7ejXuh5GVSmvbF119>.

Thank you in advance for your participation and for helping make a SPLASH for the Spirit Lake Middle School as we kick off Homecoming '22.

For more information, please email SLMS PIE President Jami Turner at jamiturner04@hotmail.com.



LOCAL GIRL SCOUTS got together Saturday morning to pick up trash in our local state parks for Girl Scouts Love State Parks and Girl Scouts Pick Up America campaign. Thank you to the DNR for providing us trash bags and gloves to wear.



Lucky Winners at Smokin' Jakes

On Thursday, September 7, Charlotte Witt won \$216 in the Smokin' Jakes Key Chain Ca\$h Drawing. Enter by getting your Key Chain at Smokin' Jakes and you're entered for every Thursday's cash drawing. Smokin' Jakes is located at 117 West Broadway Street, in Arnolds Park.

Respite Angels

Sing along on Thursday, September 14, at 10:00am, at Calvary United Methodist Church in Arnolds Park featuring Pastor Chris St. Clair on the guitar. Join Respite Angels for a fun morning at Calvary all are welcome and refreshments will be served. If you don't care to sing you are welcome to come and listen. We are excited for Chris to share his talents with us! If you have any questions, please call Kelly at Respite Angels 712-229-6064 or Chelsie at the church 712-332-2447.



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**Public Notice Announcing the Availability of an Environmental Assessment
Preliminary Public Notice for Potential Impacts to Floodplains, Wetlands & Important Farmland**

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Rural Development

Iowa Lakes Rural Water (ILRW), Spencer, IA: Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment

AGENCY: USDA Rural Development (RD)

ACTION: Notice of Availability of an Environmental Assessment and Preliminary Notice

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the USDA RD, as required by the National Environmental Policy Act, is issuing an environmental assessment (EA) in connection with possible impacts related to the ILRW Retro XVI Expansion Project with additions, extensions, and improvements of safe drinking water to rural residences, communities and commercial facilities throughout the district's service area.

ILRW has submitted an application to USDA RD for funding of the proposal.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: USDA Rural Development, 1619 N. Lake Ave., Storm Lake, IA 50588. For questions regarding this proposal, contact **Dana Davis at 712-732-1851 ext. 4**. Any person interested in commenting on this proposal should submit comments to the address above by **September 27th, 2022**.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: ILRW proposes to Iowa Lakes Regional Water proposed project consists of the addition of approximately 96 users throughout the ILRW system. ILRW covers all or portions of Clay, Dickinson, Cherokee, Sac, O'Brien, Emmet, Palo Alto and Buena Vista Counties in Iowa as well as a portion of Jackson County, Minnesota. The addition of rural customers may occur throughout this area. This is a utility line only project, and all land will be put back to original use once the water lines have been laid.

Iowa Lakes Rural Water has prepared an environmental assessment for USDA RD that describes the project, assesses the proposed project's environmental impacts, and summarizes as applicable any mitigation measures used to minimize environmental effects.

If implemented, the proposed project may convert floodplains. In accordance with Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management and USDA Departmental Regulation 9500-3, Land Use Policy, the purpose of this notice is to inform the public of this proposed conversion or effect and request comments concerning the proposal, alternative sites or actions that would avoid these impacts, and methods that could be used to minimize these impacts.

If implemented, the proposed project may convert wetlands. In accordance with Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands, and USDA Departmental Regulation 9500-3, Land Use Policy, the purpose of this notice is to inform the public of this proposed conversion or effect and request comments concerning the proposal, alternative sites or actions that would avoid these impacts, and methods that could be used to minimize these impacts.

If implemented, the project may convert Important Farmland. In accordance with USDA Departmental Regulation 9500-3, Land Use Policy, the purpose of this notice is to inform the public of this proposed conversion or effect and request comments concerning the proposal, alternative sites or actions that would avoid these impacts, and methods that could be used to minimize these impacts.

Mitigation measures are designed to protect against the unwarranted impact on and because of the environment. Mitigation measures for the Retro 15 Water Expansion Project are:

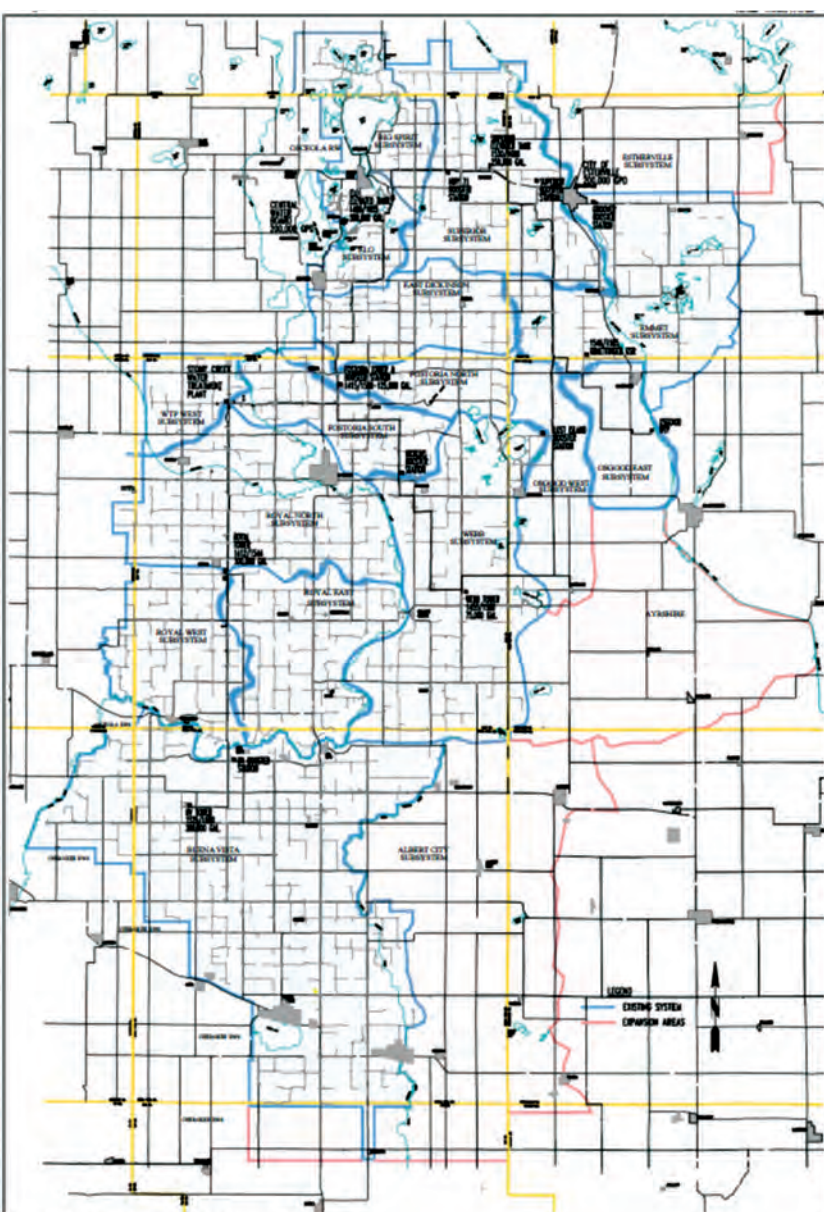
- Iowa Lakes Regional Water will obtain the necessary permits, licenses and easements to cross highways, railroads, protected water ways, wetland and public lands and waterways

- Iowa Lakes Regional Water will avoid impacting properties that are owned and administered by Federal, State, and local agencies or have been accorded special protection through formal designation.

- If the proposed work uncovers an item that might be of archaeological, historical, or architectural interest, or if important new data is discovered in the project area, the applicant will make reasonable efforts to avoid and minimize harm to the property until the significance of the discovery can be determined.

The alternatives considered for the proposed project include: Delivering water to farmsteads by tanker truck from a higher quality supply from an existing municipality in the area. Continue to operate the existing water without the addition of users or infrastructure improvements. This "Do Nothing" alternative was not considered, due to the increasing water demand and water availability issues for current users during peak usage. These alternatives were costly and/or impractical.

The environmental documentation regarding this proposal is available for review at the Iowa Lakes Regional Water office located at 1301 38th Avenue, Spencer, Iowa or at USDA Rural Development, 1619 N. Lake Ave., Storm Lake, IA 50588. For further information, contact Dana Davis, Area Specialist/Rural Development at the above address or by phoning 712-732-1851 ext. 4.



Dated: September 13, 2022

Any person interested in commenting on this proposal should submit comments to the address above within 14 days of this publication.

A general location map of the proposal is shown above.

Obituaries

Per his wishes, Mick was cremated and inurned at the Rock Island Arsenal National Cemetery in Rock Island, Illinois. A Celebration of Life Open House will take place on Saturday, September 24, from 1:00 to 4:00pm, with a brief time of remembrance at 2:00pm, in the Milford Community Building (806 N. Avenue, Milford, IA, 51351). In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the charity of the donor's choosing.



Michael Lorrain Noteboom was born September 27, 1929, to Michael and Lillian Husman Noteboom in Brandt, South Dakota. The family moved to the Canton, South Dakota, area where Mick attended school and graduated from high school in May of 1947. After working in the construction industry for a few years he joined the United States Marine Corps on December 26, 1950. He taught a radio technicians course and attained the rank of Staff Sergeant before being discharged in December 1953. On May 23, 1954, he married Cecelie Birchard Watrous who brought two children, Evon Marie and Karla Kay to the marriage. Together they had a son, Michael William (Mick Jr.). They later divorced. On May 31, 1975, he married Karleen Westberg Tingle who brought three children to the marriage, Shara Lynne, Kyle Lee and Dawn Marie. They raised their four children together. After his time in the military, Mick returned to working in the construction business and remained in the industry throughout his career. He worked as a brick-layer before becoming a general contractor. After he retired in 2008, he organized, planned, and supervised the renovation of the storefronts in downtown Milford, Iowa. His handiwork and craftsmanship will leave a legacy on the Lakes region for years to come. Outside of his career, Mick enjoyed riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle, gardening, cooking, reading, and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren. Mick was an active member of his community, serving on the Milford City council and as a member of the American Legion Post #384 in Milford. He was also a member of the Northwest Iowa Home Builders Association as well as the Iowa Great Lakes Ministry board and served as an Ambassador for KJIA Christian radio. He played an active role in any church he attended, teaching Sunday School and leading Bible studies. During his time at Faith Community Church, formerly Union Memorial Church, in Milford, where he was a member, Mick led a Bible Study at Stonebridge Assisted Living. Regardless of where he lived, Mick always found a way to give back to his community.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 46 years, Karleen; son, Michael "Mick" (Julie) their children Adrianna (Andy) Mullins, Telma (Brent) Schluter, Joshua and Isaac, step children; Shara (George) Range; Kyle (Patria) Tingle their children, Waverly, Ryan, Kevin and Kaileigh; Dawn (Kent) Hughes their children Kara and Eli; sister Marlyce; sister-in-law Dione Young, sister-in-law Janelle (Michael) O'Connor, brother-in-law Edward (MaryAnn) Westberg, son-in-law Ronald Loontjer; step-grandchildren Stacy & Brian Lind, Becky Loontjer, and Joanie (Tarik) Houti; 8 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren, and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Edwin and Verdell; sisters Jeanette, Nelvyna, Darleen, and Marynel; stepdaughters Evon Loontjer and Karla Lind and son-in-law Gary Lind.

Obituaries

Rhonda Kae Wenck
June 22, 1950 ~ August 29, 2022
Rhonda Kae (Swanson) Wenck, 72, passed away on August 29th at her home in Lake Forest, California. A visitation will be held Rev. Perry DeGroot will officiate. Interment at Riverside Cemetery in Spencer.



Rhonda Kae (Swanson) Wenck, was born June 22, 1950, in Emmetsburg, Iowa, to Rodney and Myrt (Friedley) Swanson. After graduating from Ayrshire High School, Rhonda attended Iowa Lakes Community College and Iowa State University with a degree in Elementary Education.

On July 27, 1974, Rhonda was united in marriage to Daniel J. Wenck Jr. in Spencer, Iowa. To this union two children were born, Justin and Britni. Rhonda and Dan lived in various places including Florida and Hawaii, due to Dan being in the military. Lake Forest, California, has been their home for the last forty years.

Rhonda enjoyed working with students and was a high school guidance technician prior to her retirement.

Rhonda loved her family and friends and was loved by all who knew her. Her spirit was sweet, gentle, kind, and giving. When the rest of the world sent cards out of a box, Rhonda sent a hand-written three-page poem showing what a caring, creative person she was, noticing and remembering the little things that are really so important in life!

Rhonda cherished spending time with her family. She loved being near the water, whether it was their pool in their beautiful backyard, the ocean, or Lake Okoboji. Her pet dogs meant the world to her. Rhonda enjoyed eating seafood when dining out, especially scallops. She also loved to dance, watch music videos, and movies.

Rhonda passed away unexpectedly on August 29, 2022, at home, at seventy-two years of age.

She is survived by her husband Dan Wenck; her children, Justin Wenck and Britni Wenck; her mother, Myrt Swanson; sisters, Jill (Jim) Weerheim and Kyla (Joel) Berkland; sisters-in-law, Debbie (Larry) Kacmarynski, Linda Wenck and Kerri Wenck; many nieces and nephews, extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Rodney Swanson; her sister, Jana Sierck; father and mother-in-law, Daniel and Norma Wenck; brothers-in-law, Larry Wenck and Gary Wenck; sisters-in-law, Beverly Koster, and Lori Ashley. Arrangements by Martin-Mattice Funeral Home martinmatticefuneralhome.com

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Women's Luncheon

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Reservations are required by Friday, September 16, 2022, as Pizza Ranch needs to plan for how many. RSVP to Florence Orwig at 712-832-3729 (if no answer please leave a message).

University of Okoboji Oktoberfest Bean Bag Toss Tournament

Registration is now open for the University of Okoboji Oktoberfest Bean Bag Toss Tournament sponsored by KUOO Campus Radio. Join in on the fun before it's too late! Take a toss at your chance to win \$100 and trophies at this year's Oktoberfest event. Registration is \$20 per team and is open online at www.ufooktoberfest.com or in person at the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce Office.



Join the fun on Saturday, September 24, at Preservation Plaza. Enjoy live music, games and activities, and delicious Bavarian food options from 12:00 - 6:00pm. Grab your partner, gather your friends and family, and register today! This year is filled with so many new activities for attendees of all ages to enjoy. You won't want to miss out!

The 31st Annual University of Okoboji Oktoberfest is scheduled for Saturday, September 24. For a full schedule of fun events or to register online, visit www.ufooktoberfest.com.

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Be a Tourist in Your Backyard

by Rebecca Peters, Okoboji Tourism Director

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

This week's adventure was a trip to West O Beer to sample their locally brewed beer and brick oven pizzas. West O has not only become a gathering space to enjoy craft beer in the nine years since they opened their doors, they've also found ways to give back to the community through multiple avenues including their Taproots program.



West O has a wide variety of beers on tap that are all brewed right here in West Okoboji. I chose the Blue Canoe, an American Wheat Ale. Not only is it delicious, but a portion of each sale goes to Keep Okoboji Blue to help support clean water projects around the Iowa Great Lakes Area. Some other favorites of mine on the menu include the Bahia, Coco Stout, and Pilsner. The menu changes regularly, so part of the fun of your visit should be trying a new beer! A really fun day to visit the brewery is when they tap a new beer. The past Saturday the Peach Tea Shady was just unveiled!

The newest addition to the West O menu is brick oven pizza. They offer 6 varieties of 12" pizzas on their menu, or you can build your own. They are prepared fresh in the new pizza kitchen and come out very quickly. It's a nice compliment to the beer. I tried the Queen (red sauce, fresh mozzarella, roasted cherry tomatoes, fresh basil, Parmesan, and olive oil), and the Terrace Beach (red sauce, smoked gouda, portabella & shiitake mushrooms, Parmesan, arugula, and balsamic drizzle). I added fennel-chili sausage to my Terrace Beach pizza for an added kick. Both were delicious! Pizza is served at the brewery year round in the evenings during the week and Sunday, and beginning at noon on Saturdays.

Visiting a local brewery is a favorite activity for many visitors. We're lucky to have the opportunity to enjoy West O's beer and pizza all year long! Stop in with friends to try a pizza or their newest beer on tap. You might also want to visit on Thursday night to test your knowledge during their weekly Trivia Night. You can learn more about local breweries like West O Beer and other restaurants at www.VacationOkoboji.com. Make plans to support these local businesses that attract our visitors, enhance our quality of life, and give back to the community!

Iowa Lakes Offers Six Movies from 1939 Lecture Series

(Spencer, Iowa) In 1939, the motion pictures industry made history by producing six famous films considered to be amongst the best and still enjoyed today. Iowa Lakes Community College offers a Third Age College or a Stay Active in Learning (SAIL) series of classes for individuals 65 and older to explore six industry-changing movies, the stories behind the scenes, and how they came to be such mainstays of movie culture. The lecture series will be held weekly on Thursdays starting September 22, from 9:00 to 11:30am, on the Spencer campus.

The series of classes entitled "1939: The Making of 6 Great Films from Hollywood's Greatest Year" will use the book by Charles F. Adams to guide students in studying and watching the following films: Gone with the Wind, Stagecoach, Mr. Smith Goes to Washington, The Hound of the Baskervilles, The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, and The Wizard of Oz.

Participants will learn in detail how the stories came into being, how the films were made, who made them, and where the people involved ended up after filming. The lecture series will even discuss gossip surrounding the colorful personalities involved in these iconic movies in front of and behind the cameras.

The mix of film history, artistic appreciation, historical insight, and gossip should lead to lively conversations in the classroom. No movie fan should miss this series.

The series will run from September 22 to December 15 and cost \$25. To register for the series, visit iowalakes.edu/ce and search for class number 6320 or call 800-252-5664.



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View From The Bench

by John Adams, Jr.

It's an Ugly, Cyclone State!

If you were not a fan of either Iowa or Iowa State, and watched the Cy-Hawk game on Saturday, you probably feel like offensive football was set back a century or so. If you are a Hawkeye fan, you for sure feel that way after watching the Iowa offense muster a mere 316 total yards of offense in their opening two games of the season; if you are an Iowa State fan, you suffered through the highs and lows of the game to watch your team end their six-game losing skid in the series with an ugly 10-7 win in front of another sold out crowd at Kinnick Stadium.

I've never seen a Cy-Hawk game where both fan bases had very little confidence that their team would win heading into the game. I think ISU fans felt like they had the better team, but after losing six games in a row to their rival, and some of those losses coming in very strange fashion, you didn't feel like this would be the year to end the streak with so many new ISU starters on both sides of the ball. The game couldn't have started better for Iowa, forcing an ISU three-and-out, and then blocking the ensuing punt. Iowa would recover at the ISU 16-yard line, and then Leshon Williams would take it into the end zone from nine yards out for the first Hawkeye touchdown of the 2022 season, and a very quick 7-0 Iowa lead. The Cyclones would continue to do ISU vs Iowa things when running back Jirehl Brock fumbled into the Iowa end zone on a 2nd and goal play from the Iowa one-yard line. Iowa State finally got on the scoreboard with a 22-yard Jace Gilbert field goal late in the second quarter to trim the lead to 7-3. Delaware transfer Colby Reeter would then intercept a tipped Spencer Petras pass and return it to the Iowa 12-yard line, but in a battle of NW Iowa kids, Iowa's Cooper DeJean would intercept a Hunter Dekkers pass in the end zone and secure a 7-3 Iowa halftime lead.

The second half was much like the first with ISU moving the ball but not scoring, and Iowa going three-and-out with poor line and quarterback play but strong punting by Tory Taylor and their elite defense would help Iowa keep their lead. The Hawks appeared ready to put their cobra-hold on the game after another Lukas Van Ness blocked punt set up Iowa at the ISU 20-yard line, but this time the Hawks would act like ISU and fullback Monte Pottebaum fumbled at the goal line on a 2nd and goal play from the ISU one-yard line. What happened next was something that will go down in Cy-Hawk lore as "The Drive" as Dekkers would lead ISU on a 99-yard, almost 12-minute drive that would culminate with the game's only touchdown, an eight-yard pass to star receiver Xavier Hutchison with 8:27 left in the game. Iowa State had a chance to salt the game away late but was unable to convert a 4th down play deep in Iowa territory, and gave Iowa one last chance to tie the game when they were called for offside and excessive celebration after recovering what they thought was a game-winning fumble. Those penalties moved Iowa into field goal range, but fortunately for Cyclone Nation, Aaron Blom's 48-yard field goal sailed wide-left on the last play of the game.

This was a game that ISU dominated but allowed Iowa to hang around, much like the last two Cy-Hawk losses. The Cyclones outgained Iowa in total yards, 313-150; held a 38:45-21:07 time of possession edge and had 21 first downs to Iowa's 11, but thanks to two red zone turnovers and the two blocked punts, the 'Clones nearly gave away another Cy-Hawk game. Fortunately for ISU, Iowa turned the ball over for the first time in this series since 2015 with three of their own turnovers while again struggling mightily to move the football on offense. After two games, Iowa's offense ranks dead last (131st place) in total offense with just 158 yards per game, as well as dead last in scoring offense with just 7 points per game. Hawkeye QB Spencer Petras is playing with zero confidence, and I'm guessing the Kinnick Stadium boo-birds are not helping that confidence. While Petras has played very poorly, often overthrowing open receivers or hanging on to the ball too long, he's not the only one to fault for Iowa's offensive struggles. The Hawkeye offensive line, normally a strong unit under Kirk Ferentz, has been below-average the last two years, and with All-American center Tyler Linderbaum now in the NFL, you really see the line struggle this season. Iowa's receivers are also below Power 5 caliber, some of this is caused by injuries, and some by transfers as several key receivers left the program last year, I'm guessing because they saw how bad the offense would be again this season. I'm not sure what the fix is for Iowa, if backup Alex Padilla could help Iowa win, one would think the coaching staff would give him a look. Iowa's offensive scheme is archaic and teams are now able to load up to stop the running game because their passing game has absolutely zero threat to go downfield. If Iowa can't figure something out on offense soon, they will waste an elite defense and punter and probably finish with 6-7 wins (thankfully for Iowa the BIG West is not looking very strong). Iowa State is off to their first 2-0 start since 2012 and should be 3-0 heading into Big 12 play with a home game against Ohio on Saturday. While the Cyclones have a lot of things to clean up (punt blocking, turnovers), they showed a lot of promise on Saturday with a stout defense and potential stars on offense with running back Jirehl Brock rushing for 100 yards, wide receiver Xavier Hutchison netting 98 yards on 11 receptions and quarterback Hunter Dekkers showing off his strong and accurate arm. While I'm not ready to name the Cyclones as a potential Big 12 title contender, I do like where this team is heading, and feel pretty good about them winning at least 7-8 games this season. One thing I do know, it sure is nice to finally say, "It's a Cyclone State, baby!"

Iowa Lakes Offers Lecture Series on Influential Characters from Literature

Many readers hold a special place in their hearts and imaginations for memorable characters from literature, including Odysseus, Don Quixote, Frodo Baggins, Harry Potter, Guinevere, and Elizabeth Bennet. Iowa Lakes Community College offers a Third Age College or a Stay Active in Learning (SAIL) series of classes for individuals 65 and older called "Heroes and Legends: The Most Influential Characters of Literature." This weekly lecture series will be held on Tuesdays starting September 20, from 9:00 to 11:30am on the Spencer campus.

Taught by Professor Thomas A. Shippey of Saint Louis University, this series will delve into the complexities surrounding 24 of the most well-known literary characters or archetypes. The series will discuss a variety of characters from conical authors, including Homer, Virgil, and Chaucer, 19th Century authors Jane Austin and Mark Twain, and even fantasy writers of the 20th and 21st centuries, including George Orwell, Stieg Larsson, and J.K. Rowling.

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OHS Senior Recognized by College Board National Recognition Program

Okoboji High School Senior Connor Cunningham has earned academic honors from the College Board National Recognition Programs. These National Recognition Programs grant underrepresented students with academic honors that can be included on college and scholarship applications and connect students with universities across the country, helping them meaningfully connect to colleges and stand out during the admissions process. Colleges and scholarship programs identify students awarded National African American, Hispanic, Indigenous and/or Rural/Small Town Recognition through College Board's Student Search Service. Eligible students are invited to apply during their sophomore or junior year and are awarded at the beginning of the next school year. Students receive their awards in time to include them on their college and scholarship applications.

Connor has been recognized through the Rural/Small Town Recognition program based on his grade point average and his high performance on the PSAT/NMSQT exam. "We want to honor the hard work of these students through the College Board National Recognition Programs. This program creates a way for colleges and scholarship programs to connect directly with underrepresented students who they are hoping to reach," said Tarlin Ray, College Board senior vice president of BigFuture. "We hope the award winners and their families celebrate this prestigious honor and it helps them plan for their big future."

Connor is the son of Ryan and Jenni Cunningham and plans to attend the University of Northern Iowa to major in Physics and minor in mathematics. Congratulations, Connor and keep up the great work!



Arnolds Park Amusement Park to Begin Final Coaster Upgrade

Arnolds Park Amusement Park announced today that the final phase of The Legend coaster will begin on Tuesday, September 6th. The project will include the lift hill, chain drive, and the first curve of the ride on Lake Street. The work will be done by Great Coasters International out of Sunbury, PA, the same company that has done the previous phases of the coaster renovation.

This will be the fourth and final phase of The Legend's refurbishment with the previous phase completed over the last few years. The project will start with a two-week deconstruction of the current section and then concrete footings will be poured over the next few weeks before construction of the coaster section will begin and continue through the winter.

The coaster will be finished in the spring and be operational on opening day for the 2023 season.

"The Legend Coaster is obviously our guests' favorite ride and this renovation will keep the ride safe and in operation for years to come," said Jon Pausley, Park CEO. "Our coaster is a very unique ride in that it is 93 years old and one of the country's oldest wooden coasters. We are very proud that it is still around and that our guests can experience the same ride that some of their grandparents and great grandparents experienced when they were younger. The legend has been a memory that many families have shared at the Park." Pausley continued.

The makeover will mark the last of the painted coaster section coming down and will be replaced with treated wood which will not be painted, on the industry's recommendations, so that any stresses or cracks in the wood can be seen and repaired. The restoration will also include a new iconic "Point of No Return" sign at the top peak of the first hill.

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2 DAY SUNNY DEAL!

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Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation Awarded Grants by Dakota BUSINESS Finance

Dakota BUSINESS Finance awarded Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation 1st place for the City of Milford and 2nd place for the City of Spirit Lake for the number of SBA 504 loans approved in Iowa in 2021 with Dakota BUSINESS Finance by local lenders. Two SBA 504 loans were approved in Milford earning 1st place and \$5,000. One SBA 504 loan was approved in the City of Spirit Lake earning 2nd place and \$1,000.

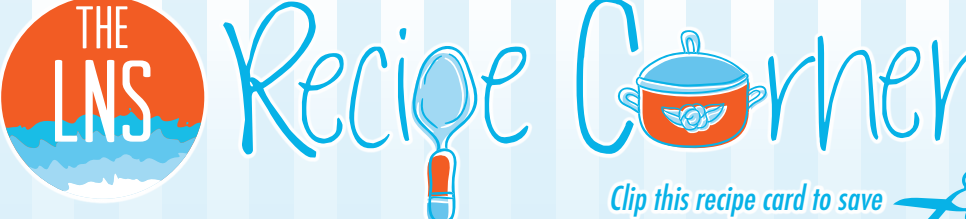
Dakota BUSINESS Finance works with local lenders to provide loans to small businesses to construct, purchase, or renovate a building, install leasehold improvements or long-term machinery and equipment. Typically, the lender will provide 50 percent of the financing; SBA/Dakota BUSINESS Finance will provide 40 percent of the financing; and the small business owner will contribute the remaining 10 percent.

SBA/Dakota BUSINESS Finance's portion of the project is a direct loan from SBA, which sells the loans as bonds (or debentures) to investors on a monthly basis. Loan participants must be for-profit businesses and meet standards set by SBA.

Community lender awards were established in 2019 to give back to the communities in which Dakota BUSINESS Finance does loans. The prizes are awarded based on the number of loans approved in the Fiscal year per community. Only communities of less than 50,000 are eligible to participate. These grants are to put money back into these communities served, and to assist with local business development.

"The Iowa Lakes Corridor is very appreciative of the contribution by Dakota BUSINESS Finance," said Corridor President and CEO Shannon Landauer. "These funds help to support programming that benefits small businesses throughout the Corridor region. The projects completed with Central Bank are all exciting. We hope to continue momentum with investments from the SBA 504 program in the region!"

In 2021 Dakota BUSINESS Finance was the top Certified Development (CDC) in South Dakota for both dollar volume and loan volume, assisting 95 businesses and securing over \$65 million in SBA 504 loan financing. Their service area includes South Dakota and Iowa and parts of Minnesota and the northeast corner of Nebraska.




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Almond Chicken with Peaches & Roquefort - Serves 2


2 skinless, boneless chicken breasts
1/4 cup all-purpose flour
Salt and pepper
1 egg, lightly beaten
3/4 cup sliced almonds
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
2 unpeeled peaches, sliced;
or 2 small pears, cored and sliced
1/4 cup dry white wine or chicken stock
1/4 cup whipping cream
2 tablespoons Roquefort or Gorgonzola cheese
To serve with (optional):
Cooked fresh green beans
Lemon couscous

Place chicken breasts between two pieces of plastic wrap and pound to an even thickness of about 1/4 inch. Dredge in flour mixed with 1/4 teaspoon each salt and pepper. Dip each breast in egg and coat with almonds. In a large skillet, heat half the oil over medium heat. Add chicken and cook about 5 minutes per side, turning once, until golden and no longer pink inside. Remove to a warm platter and keep warm. Add remaining oil to pan and heat over medium heat. Add peaches (or pears) and cook 1 minute. Stir in wine and bring to a boil; cook 3 minutes to reduce. Stir in cream, cheese and salt and pepper to taste. Cook stirring, until thickened. Spoon sauce around the chicken and serve with green beans and couscous.



Recipe Courtesy of: "125 Best Chicken Recipes" by Rose Murray.

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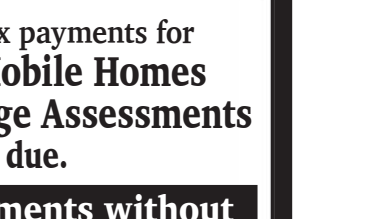












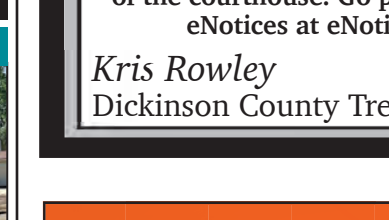






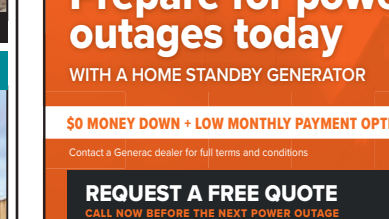




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New Scholarship at Iowa Lakes Offered to Nursing Students

Author Mary McSwain Steele of Spencer has donated proceeds from her book, "Betty: A Memoir," to provide a new scholarship to Iowa Lakes Community College students in the Nursing program.

"My husband Steve and I are pleased to extend the Betty McSwain Nursing Scholarship to students enrolled in the Iowa Lakes Nursing program. My mom raised three children by herself, struggling to secure a future for them without losing herself. She accomplished this because of her nursing degree, which she greatly valued," shared Steele.

The first award from the Betty McSwain Nursing Scholarship will be \$500 for the Spring 2023 semester. The scholarship recipient must be a full-time student in the Iowa Lakes Nursing program with a 3.0 GPA and show financial need based on a completed FAFSA.

The Betty McSwain Nursing Scholarship at Iowa Lakes is the third scholarship funded through proceeds from the sales of "Betty: A Memoir." In addition to the scholarship at Iowa Lakes, scholarships at Spencer High School and Kickapoo High School in Southwest Wisconsin, where Steele and her mother were born and raised, have also been

established. Steele, a former award-winning writer for the Spencer Daily Reporter, wrote "Betty: A Memoir" to help cope with her grief and pay homage to her mother, who raised three children alone through adversity and poverty.

After her children were grown, Betty obtained a nursing position in Saudi Arabia, fulfilling her dreams of traveling. Her nursing skills helped provide her with the opportunity to see the world.

When she retired, Betty chose to live in Spencer to be near her two daughters, but her happy and active retirement was interrupted by her son's death from AIDS and her own terminal cancer diagnosis.

Steele learned a great deal about her



mother while she and her sister lovingly cared for her during her last 32 days of life. Steele says her grief lasted longer than anticipated, so she started writing as her therapy. Her thoughts evolved into the book that now allows her to help others through scholarships.

"Using the proceeds from sales of Mom's story for nursing scholarships seemed like a natural way to honor her memory. We hope to continue these scholarships far into the future. And, as a 28-year employee of Iowa Lakes, I have witnessed and appreciate the value Iowa Lakes adds to communities in Northwest Iowa," explained Steele.

Any questions may be directed to the Iowa Lakes Community College Institutional Advancement Office at 712-362-0491 or 800-242-5106 ext. 4491.

Preparing for African Swine Fever



by Dave Stender, Swine Specialist

Pork producers are concerned about foreign animal diseases, so recently a workshop was held to help producers begin preparing for a future outbreak.

One of the diseases most concerning to swine producers is African Swine Fever (ASF). The disease used to be confined to Africa, where it is endemic, but from Africa it moved north infecting wild pigs and commercial swine production in Russia. A few years ago, it spread to China and has since infected Southeast Asia and much of Europe in the wild pig population. A little over a year ago the disease entered the Dominican Republic and Haiti. The rapid spread of this disease and the proximity to the continental U.S. has producers concerned.

It is also a concern for those of us that like to eat pork and bacon. The good news is that pig diseases are typically not people

diseases, and there is no human health concern regarding an outbreak of ASF. The meat will still be safe to eat. However, what will happen for pork consumers is likely price swings based on supply and demand. If ASF comes to the U.S., the pork sold to other countries will have to be consumed locally because other countries do not want to risk infecting their own swine. Exports won't resume until producers can show that U.S. pork is ASF-free, or a country decides to open U.S. pork imports. At first, pork prices will likely be reduced because of the drop in pork exports; however, the longer it takes to eradicate the disease, the more difficult it will be to maintain a large supply of pork, which will likely cause pork prices to increase.

To respond to this challenge, the industry has been working on prevention, which includes verifying premises identification, enhancing biosecurity, and maintaining detailed records. There is a Swine Health Improvement Plan, abbreviated SHIP, that will be used by the industry to lessen the impact (<https://iowaagriculture.gov/ship>). Additionally, dogs are currently used at airports to stop infected product

from entering the U.S.

Still, two major risks are garbage feeding and foreign travel. Thankfully, most states have outlawed garbage feeding to swine or have specific rules for cooking garbage. However, in states with wild hog populations, this is still a concern as the animals may consume trash that has been thrown on the ground. Foreign travel is a risk because the virus is hardy. Travelers coming back from an infected country should disinfect their shoes and stay away from all swine including wild pigs for a minimum of 5 days.

Whatever is done to lessen the risk, it is impossible to eliminate the risk. If ASF breaks in the U.S., there is a plan in place to eradicate the disease as quickly as possible. A team from the United States Department of Agriculture will work with the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, and producers will be asked to stop moving pigs for at least 72 hours, to depopulate infected pigs, and to have a disposal plan in place. Producers are encouraged to work with Extension to help them with preparation plans in case of an outbreak.



Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation and Tyson Foods Announce \$150,000 Grants

Tyson Foods through a partnership with The Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation (Corridor) has announced two grants totaling \$150,000 for affordable housing projects. The Sunrise Pointe Phase II project by Kading Properties and the West Winds Townhomes by Brash LLC will each receive grant funding toward their projects.

The City of Storm Lake on behalf of the Corridor opened applications for housing grants at the end of March, requesting proposals that met the housing goals and objectives of Storm Lake. Proposals were evaluated and scored on a competitive basis.

Storm Lake, like many communities across Iowa, has a continuing need for more affordable housing. One of the major goals and priorities

for Tyson Foods, The City of Storm Lake and the Corridor is to create, expand and maintain workforce housing.

"We are excited about our partnership with The Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation to bring more affordable housing to the residents in Storm Lake," said Russ Dierenfield, group manufacturing director for Tyson Foods. "High costs can burden working families as well as the economic health of the region. Tyson is committed to helping our team members and the community in the best ways we can."

West Winds Townhomes will be developed by Brash LLC, consisting of four buildings with two units per building, totaling eight single-family dwellings. The townhomes each feature two bedrooms, two full baths, 1,250 square feet and

a two-car attached garage. These dwellings are estimated to start construction this month with a predicted completion date of July 2024.

Kading Properties is in the process of constructing Sunrise Pointe Phase II, a 170-unit housing development on the northeast side of Storm Lake. All units will be offered as market-rate rentals to ensure affordability by the community's workforce. Unit types will include both three-bedroom/one-bathroom and three-bedroom/two-bathroom floorplans, all with an attached garage. The project also includes a greenspace parkland which will be dedicated to the city for the enjoyment of the residents and other members of the Storm Lake community, as well as a walking trail that will run the north, east, and west sides of the pe-

rimeter of the property to connect to the future public multiuse trail on the south.

"Kading is grateful for the support we've received from the entire Storm Lake community for the housing project we currently have under construction, which will provide 170 new rental townhomes for local families," shared Carrie Woerdeman, CPM, Director of Development with Kading Properties. "The housing grant provided through partnership between the City of Storm Lake, Tyson Foods, and Iowa Lakes Corridor will help ensure the success of the project and is particularly impactful in this time of volatile material costs and supply chain uncertainty. We could not be more excited to become a part of the Storm Lake Community!"

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Dickinson County Taxpayers Association Earmarks \$25,000 for Eurasian Watermilfoil Fight

Yesterday at its September Board of Directors meeting, the Dickinson County Taxpayers Association (DCTA) announced its intent to grant \$25,000 to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources in its efforts to combat Eurasian watermilfoil infestations in East Okoboji, Minnewashta, Upper Gar and Lower Gar lakes in Dickinson County.

The Iowa DNR had previously announced that it had found Eurasian watermilfoil in the Iowa Great Lakes region. This noxious and invasive weed can choke off a lake making it very difficult to navigate. The DNR has already begun herbicidal treatments in Upper Gar Lake and is seeking financial assistance from county resources to pay for treatments which are estimated to cost approximately \$335,000. Dickinson County, the State of Iowa, the Okoboji Protective Association and the East Okoboji Lakes Improvement Corporation had previously assigned funds to the project.

Mark Sullivan, incoming president of the DCTA, stated, "This is one of the most serious attacks on the lakes area environment in decades. While we have witnessed the growth of Curly Leaf Pondweed and zebra mussels in recent years, Eurasian watermilfoil, if not stopped now, has the capacity to negatively and significantly impact tourism, sales tax revenue, and property values. That's why the DCTA is earmarking this significant contribution to the fight."

Founded in 1982, the Dickinson County Taxpayers Association is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization with a mission to inform Dickinson County residents and property owners about our tax system.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

To the Editor,
It is nice to know that for as little as \$5,000, a small farming community can be bought. On July 19, 2022, the City of Marcus sent a letter to the Iowa Utilities Board in support of the Summit Carbon Solutions CO2 sequestration pipeline. On the same day, they sent their letter of support Summit Carbon Solutions donates \$5,000 to the Marcus trail project. How many family farms around the Marcus community are anguishing over the high-pressure tactics they are receiving from the Summit land agents for a project that will cause the destruction of thousands of miles of Iowa farmland for a theoretical pipedream that will do nothing more than siphon our tax dollars into the pockets of a lot of wealthy people? Get involved, know what your local boards are doing; don't let them sell you into this boondoggle for a couple of grand.

Sincerely,
Barb Clayton
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Milford Library News

Any interested individuals are welcome to join MML's Book Club on Tuesday, September 20, at 1:00pm. The featured book, *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by V.E. Schwab, can be found in our library. It is not necessary to attend all of the meetings, and you are welcome to come and go as you please.

Join MML for our Adult Craft Series as we make a Mason Jar Pincushion on Wednesday, September 21, from 5:00 to 7:00pm, at Milford Memorial Library. This craft also comes in kit form. The kit will include fabric, needle, thread, mason jar and instructions. The cost for this craft is \$5.00 and registration is required. You can register by contacting the Milford Memorial Library or online by going to <http://milfordlibrary.weebly.com/adult-program-registration.html>.

MML's Young Adult Get Cooking Challenge Box is available until Friday, September 23. This Challenge Box is for fourth through twelfth graders who want to experiment in the kitchen. The food challenges are based around planning and preparing a meal. This is a free activity, but it does require registration. Young adults may register by calling 712-338-4643 or by emailing milfordlibrary51351@gmail.com. Subscription Boxes may be picked up at the library.

For those who registered with the Dickinson County Extension and Outreach, a reminder that jam making with ISU Extension is on Tuesday, September 13, at 5:00 p.m., at the Milford Memorial Library. All classes are currently full, but there is a possibility of more classes in October. For more information or to register for future classes contact: Dickinson County Extension and Outreach Sue Boettcher, boettche@iastate.edu 712-336-3438.

With fall comes harvest and around-the-clock work. MML is making getting materials easy with some of our 24-hour services. Patrons can reserve materials online through MML's online catalog. Materials can be picked up the next business day at the circulation desk or at the drive-up window. MML also offers downloadable ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, and movies through the Libby App. If you have any questions or would like more information about these resources please contact us by calling 712-338-4643 or emailing info@milford.lib.ia.us.

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"I would be unable to achieve this level of sobriety and self-sufficiency without Discovery House/Daniel House and Jessica. I am beyond grateful and blessed." Bowden - current resident
"Being at Discovery House has helped me realize that sobriety is actually possible. I appreciate the willingness from Jessica to help me through the rough days and for always being there for me when I have felt like I didn't have anyone else." Katie - current resident
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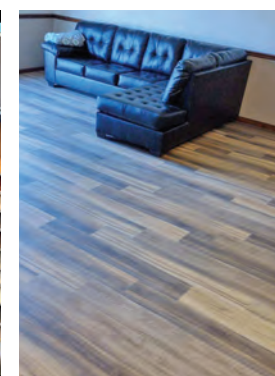
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