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Okoboji's Homecoming Week
 Okoboji's "Home Sweet Homecoming" Week will run September 19-24, 2022. This year's Homecoming activities include:
 •Wednesday, September 21, at 7:00pm: Coronation and Community Pep Rally followed by Beefcake Volleyball and Powderpuff Football finals.
 •Friday, September 23rd, at 12:45pm: All School pep rally followed by the Community Parade. The parade will start on 6th street at OMS at 2:15, turning on H ave and then east on 7th Street past OES and to Hwy 71. The parade will then continue north on Hwy 71 to A34.
 •Friday, September 23rd, @ 7:00pm: Homecoming Football Game vs Unity Christian, Halftime entertainment by the Pioneer Pride Marching Band
 •Saturday, September 24th 7:30-10pm: Homecoming Dance

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Week 2 U-Pick-Em Winner
 Congratulations to Johnny Huntsinger of Spirit Lake for winning Week #2 of our U-Pick-Em Challenge by picking 13 games correctly. Johnny edged out eight other contestants who had 12 correct picks. Johnny wins \$100 in Gift Cards compliments of Sunshine Foods and The Lakes News Shopper. Be sure to play this week for your chance at winning \$100 in Gift Cards compliments of Kazarelli's!
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 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



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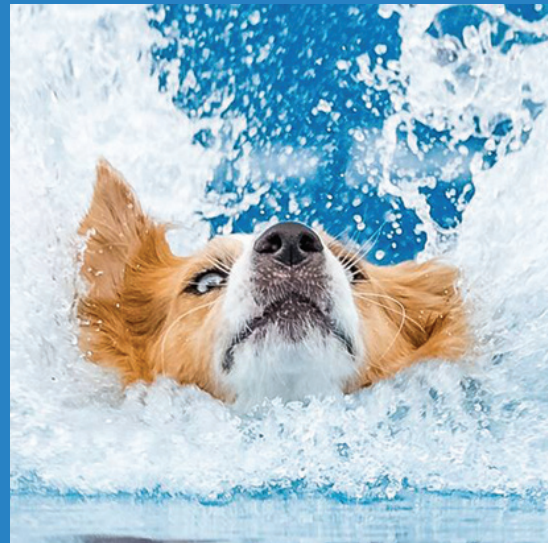
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, September 24

- 8:30 AM Store opens
- 9:00 am On-site Registration/Practice
- 10:00 am Big Air Wave #1
- 11:30 am Big Air Wave #2
- 1:00 pm Big Air Wave #3
- 2:30 pm Big Air Wave #4
- 4:00 pm Extreme Vertical Competition

Sunday, September 25

- 8:30 AM Store opens
- 9:00 am On-site Registration/Practice
- 10:00 am Big Air Wave #5
- 11:30 am Big Air Wave #6
- 1:30 pm Speed Retrieve (All in one Finals)
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Spirit of Harmony Presents Fall Show, "Let's Sing Again"

Can it be fall already? Autumn is quickly approaching and Spirit of Harmony Chorus is preparing for their Fall Show, "Let's Sing Again", an apt title since their last show was in the fall of 2019! The chorus is excited to share their music with their fans after such a long hiatus. This year's performance will also showcase



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their two registered quartets, The Peppers and second place regional winner, Affinity. Before the show and during intermission you will have the opportunity to purchase tickets for a 50/50 raffle. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Also, this year is a silent auction where you will be able to bid on great gift baskets filled with fabulous items! Proceeds from both the 50/50 raffle and the silent auction will be used to help the chorus with competition expenses.

Be sure to save the date, Saturday, October 1, at 1:00 pm, for this singing celebration that will be held in the Lauridsen Theatre at the Pearson Lakes Art Center, located on Hwy. 71 in Okoboji, Iowa. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. You may purchase your ticket at Lewis Family Drug in Spirit Lake, contact any chorus member or call 712-336-9107 for advanced ticket sales. You don't want to miss it!

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P.E.O. Game Day Fundraiser

P.E.O. Chapter MO of Spirit Lake held their annual Game Day Fundraiser on Tuesday, September 13 at St. Alban's Episcopal Church. It was an enjoyable time, and the proceeds will go to their Scholarship Fund helping women "Reach for the Stars." P.E.O. is an international organization that provides loans and scholarships to women for many levels of education.

YMCA Receives Funding

The Dickinson County Endowment Fund distributed funds in support of 16 projects in Dickinson County for 2022, totaling \$96,328. The YMCA of the Okobojis is pleased to announce the receipt of funding from the Dickinson County Endowment Fund in the amount of \$12,000 towards the physical projects of the Igniting a Healthy Legacy Campaign.

The Dickinson County Endowment Fund (DCEF) is a non-profit, tax-exempt foundation established in 2005 to support community betterment projects in Dickinson County, Iowa. The Fund encourages philanthropic giving and provides financial support for

projects and programs that improve the quality of life and help promote a healthy economy in our county. The Dickinson County Endowment Fund gift helped the YMCA move closer to secure 100% funding for the projects included in Phase 1 of the Igniting a Healthy Legacy Campaign. Phase 1, which is currently 96% funded, includes the Bedell Family YMCA Aquatics Center renovations (complete), the Camp Foster Dining Hall expansion, the Camp Foster Airnasium

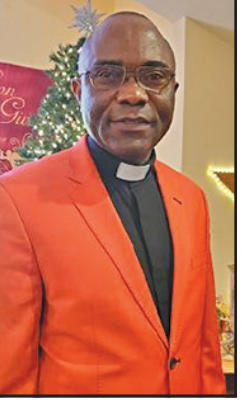
construction, as well as retiring long-term organizational debt and facilitating partial endowment growth through designated funds to support organizational sustainability. Construction for the Camp Foster projects has recently commenced, beginning just after Labor Day of this year. "We are excited to move ahead with a couple of the projects at Camp Foster," said Cindy Rosa, YMCA Sr. Director of Development & Engagement. "Camp Foster has been providing magical

experiences for 110 years and the Dickinson County Endowment Fund's support will allow us to continue that legacy as we improve our infrastructure and sustainability in an effort to serve others through camp experiences for years to come." For more information about the Dickinson County Endowment Fund, please visit www.dcefund.org. For more information about the YMCA of the Okobojis, please contact Cindy Rosa, Sr. Director of Development & Engagement, at 712-336-9622 or cindy.rosa@okobojismca.com.



Lake Park Methodists host African Ministry Event

On Sunday, September 25, at 3:30 p.m., the public is invited to hear the testimony of Rev. Sedar Shako's journey from Africa and his call to the ministry. He and his family answered the divine call to service while in the Congo and ended up immigrating to Iowa where he has served as a UMC pastor for several years. The event will take place at the Lake Park Methodist Church on 135th Avenue in Lake Park. An African choir will be performing and supper will be served!



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Birthday Announcement

Clara Andersen of Spirit Lake celebrated her 90th birthday on Sunday, September 18, 2022. Birthday wishes can be sent to 1209 Peoria Avenue, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360.

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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 Dinner at 6:30 PM
 Program 7:15 until 8:00 PM

Patti Griffiths

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.

Help Us Help Her

Jo Megill BENEFIT

When she's not clowning around, Jo is a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She is dedicated to her job at Lakes Regional Healthcare and is known for her selfless devotion to making a difference in the community. Jo has a heart full of love and concern for others and doesn't hesitate to show it.

IT'S TIME TO RECIPROCATE THAT LOVE
 Early this year, Jo was diagnosed with Multiple Myeloma with finds of Metastatic Breast Cancer to her bones. Funds raised will help with medical and related expenses.

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Moms in Prayer

Moms (and grandmas!) in Prayer is starting back up again in the Lakes area! Join other Christian moms and grandmas for intentional prayer for our children, grandchildren, schools, and beyond. Join us every Thursday from 1:30-2:30 p.m. at the home of Sherri Jones in Wahpeton beginning September 22. To find out more information and to get the address, please contact Allison Antoine at allison.antoine@gmail.com or 605-212-2731. Learn more about Moms in Prayer by visiting moms-in-prayer.org.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 3:30 PM

Lake Park United Methodist Church
 1471 135th Ave., Lake Park, IA

An African choir will be performing and supper will be served!

Buena Vista Dean's List

Buena Vista University congratulates more than 125 students who were named to the Summer 2022 Dean's List. The Dean's List recognizes full-time students achieving a 3.5 grade point average or higher for the semester. The following local students were named to BVU's Dean's List: Jennifer Belken, of Spirit Lake, IA and Claire Knutson, of Estherville, IA.

About Buena Vista University: Where students dream, innovate, and build-taking concepts from state-of-the-art classrooms and labs to real-world applications throughout the U.S. and across the globe. Our commitment to Education for Service, Division III athletics, and experiential learning opportunities provide students with skills sought by employers and community leaders. With an average scholarship of more than 50 percent off tuition, BVU represents an affordable option for all. Our campus on the shores of beautiful Storm Lake hosts students in a variety of in-demand majors, while community college partners across Iowa, as well as graduate programs, expand student potential through a variety of convenient online and hybrid programs. Visit bvu.edu for more.

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Dock Dogs at Inaugural Hunt Expo

Dock Dogs National Sportsmen's Series headlines the Hunt Expo at Oak Hill Outdoor, Milford, Iowa, on Saturday and Sunday, September 24 & 25.

Focused on the love of hunting and conservation, the inaugural Hunt Expo hosts vendor demos and sportsman's clubs from across the region.



Watch the Dock Dogs, the World's Premier Canine Aquatics Competition all weekend, and your dogs can register to compete. There will be bleacher seating for getting the best views & pictures! Two big days of free events!

The following vendors will be onsite all weekend: Arnolds Bakery, Pheasants Forever Chapter - Dickinson County, Round Lake Sportsmen Club, RuffLand Kennels, Sports Alliance Company and Gloria's Food Truck.

Schedule of Events: Saturday, September 24, 2022:

- Store opens at 8:30 AM
 - Onsite Registration/Practice - 9:00 am
 - Big Air Wave #1 - 10:00 am
 - Big Air Wave #2 - 11:30 am
 - Big Air Wave #3 - 1:00 pm
 - Big Air Wave #4 - 2:30 pm
 - Extreme Vertical Competition - 4:00 pm
- Sunday, September 25th, 2022:
- Store opens at 8:30 AM
 - Onsite Registration/Practice - 9:00 am
 - Big Air Wave #5 - 10:00 am
 - Big Air Wave #6 - 11:30 am
 - Speed Retrieve (All in one Finals) - 1:30 pm
 - Big Air Finals - 3:30 pm (Pro, Semi Pro, Contender & Amateur Finals)

Your dog can participate. For more information, rules, and registration, check out the Oak Hill Facebook event page or call 712-332-2701. Oak Hill Outdoor is located on the big corner of Highways 86 & 71, Milford, Iowa.

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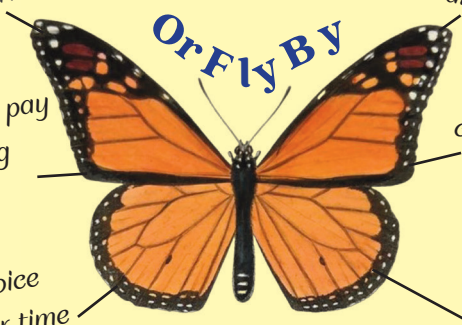
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Friday September 30th, 2022

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Golf Calendar Iowa Great Lakes Area

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
Oct. 2	Chili Open 8" Cup	Spencer Muni. GC
Oct. 2	Customer Appreciation Day	Brooks GC
Oct. 2	3-Person Best Shot	Emerald Hills GC
Oct. 8	Goodie 8" Cup 4-Person Best Shot	Okoboji View GC
Oct. 10	Senior 4-Person Best Shot	Spencer Muni. GC
Oct. 16	Rocktoberfest	Spencer Muni. GC
Oct. 16	Chili Bowl & Pot of Gold Tourney	Brooks GC
Oct. 16	EH Fall Classic 4-Person Best Shot	Emerald Hills GC
Nov. 6	4-Person Best Shot	Spencer Muni. GC

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24



The University of Okoboji Oktoberfest is presented by The Iowa Great Lakes Chamber of Commerce and the City of Arnolds Park.

Come enjoy the annual bike ride around the lakes that starts on the Promenade at Arnolds Park. There will also be live music, food, beer, inflatables, & various games and events on Preservation Plaza.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8am - 9:45am	BIKE RIDER REGISTRATION
10am - 12pm	BIKE RIDE
10am - 4pm	OUTDOOR VENDOR SHOW
12pm - 4pm	LIVE MUSIC BY SHIRTS & SKINS
12:30pm - 3pm	BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT
1:30pm - 2:30pm	KEG TOSS COMPETITION SPONSORED BY MHR INSURANCE
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Register online now for Family Nature Night for answers about these unbelievable galls. Participants can expect to be hiking and learning hands-on. We encourage the attendees to wear proper shoes and clothing for an evening outside on the land.

Family Nature Night: Unbelievable Galls lasts approximately one hour and is free to the public on Friday, September 23 at 5 p.m. Please pre-register online at www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com.

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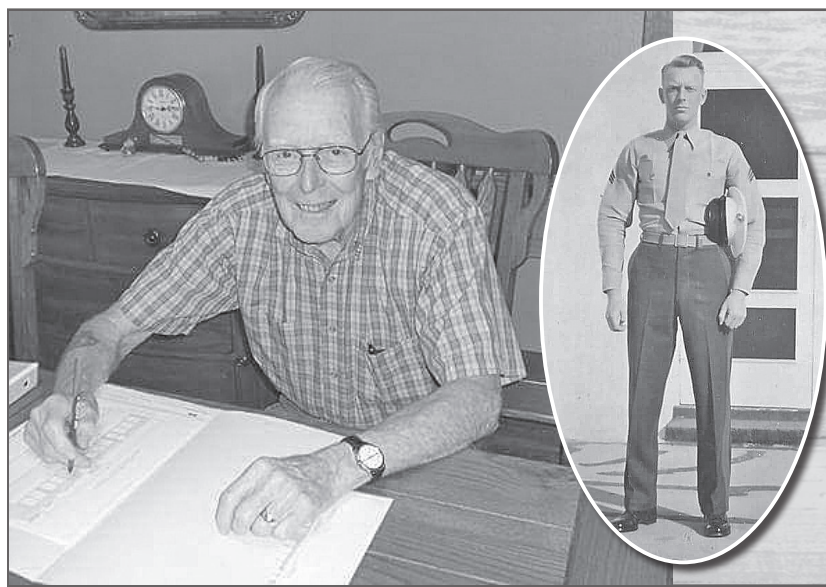
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4 pm - 8 pm: Rod Cerar Orchestra
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3:30 pm Stein holding
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Filmgoers in the Lakes Region will unite with audiences in over 400 venues across six continents to view and judge the work of the next generation of filmmakers from around the world when the 25th Annual MANHATTAN SHORT Film Festival screens at Pearson Lakes Art Center on Thursday, September 29, at 6:00pm.

From 870 entries received from 70 countries MANHATTAN SHORT selected 10 short films as finalists. Countries represented this year include Scotland, Czech & Slovakia, Spain, Australia, Finland and Lebanon, alongside two films each from France and USA. With past finalists achieving the ultimate in recognition by being nominated and even winning the Oscar in the short film category, MANHATTAN SHORT is known as a breeding ground for artists worldwide.

These 10 short films will not only entertain a global audience but will be judged by them as well. Filmgoers will be handed a voting card upon entry and asked to vote for Best Film and Best Actor. Be a part of the action on Thursday, September 29, in the Lauridsen Performing Arts Theater at 6:00 pm.



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TAGS will be required for all white goods, electronics items, car & truck tires (no rims), mattresses and box springs, daybeds & futons with mattresses.
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Items for Cleanup Days may be placed at curb no earlier than September 24th



Birthday Announcement

Loretta "Ret" Spies celebrated her 80th birthday on September 17, 2022.

Whether you know Ret from her ski trip days, tasting her delicious jams, playing bridge, or receiving one of her lovely handmade greeting cards, you'll want to wish this sweet lady a happy 80th birthday.

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Congratulations to Spirit Lake High School's Force Marching Band on earning 2nd Place in Class AA at the Waseca Marching Classic on September 17th. The Force also received the Herb Streitz Spirit Award which is given to the band that best exemplifies the character, spirit, and dedication that competitive marching requires.

The Force will compete next at Starfest in Sioux City on September 24th.

Klein at Lakes Area Senior Center Dance

Terry Klein will be the featured performer at the Lakes Area Senior Event Center Dance on Sunday afternoon, September 25. Admission to the dance, which runs from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. that afternoon, is only \$5.00 per person and is open to all ages. The large dance floor at the Center can accommodate line dancing as well as other styles of dancing.

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Winter Games #42 Chairs Announced

The Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the Chair & Co-Chair of the 42nd Annual University of Okoboji Winter Games scheduled for January 27-30, 2022.

The Chair of the 42nd Annual University of Okoboji Winter Games is Michael Meyers. Michael is the City Administrator for the City of Okoboji. Michael, his wife Paige, and their two children moved to Spirit Lake in January 2018 from Omaha, Nebraska. Michael's children, Landon, age 9, is in the 3rd grade and Saylor, age 5, is a kindergartener at Spirit Lake Elementary School. The Meyers family truly appreciates the people and places of the Iowa Great Lakes community and everything that the region offers.

Michael is a member of Spirit Lake Noon Kiwanis, volunteers with the Lakes Area Hockey Association, a member of the Iowa League of Cities, a member of the Iowa City/County Management Association and a member of Engaging Local Government Leaders. The Meyers family is also supportive and active in other local organizations such as Keep Okoboji Blue, the Okoboji Yacht Club Sailing Center, the Bedell Family YMCA, and the annual Cattleman's Regatta.

In 2020 Michael was elected to be a cheerleader for Winter Games 41, in 2022 was selected as co-chair, and very much looks forward to once again being a part of this great event. He believes that Winter Games is a phenomenal event that gives opportunity for our communities and businesses to show off what winter is all about in Okoboji! Michael appreciates the opportunity to represent the Iowa Great Lakes community, the Iowa Great Lakes Chamber of Commerce and the University of Okoboji.

Co-Chair this year is Rachel Fandel. Rachel works at Fillenwarth Beach Resort in Arnolds Park. She is a 2008 graduate from Estherville Lincoln Central and a graduate from the University of Iowa. Rachel, her husband Craig and their daughter reside in Spirit Lake. When it came time to choose an area to settle in, the lakes area was a simple choice. Her love of the lake, for the community and her roots in the area help drive her to give back whenever possible.

Fandel is a current IGLACC Board member and a member of the Okoboji Tourism Committee. She enjoys helping area businesses thrive and helping visitors from all over the world learn about what this area has to offer. She is also the Vice President of the Spirit Lake Elementary PIE and truly enjoys volunteering her time to benefit the kids in the area.

When Rachel isn't busy working or volunteering, she enjoys spending time with her family and friends, while taking full advantage of all that being an Iowa Great Lakes resident has to offer.

Over the years, Rachel has been involved in Winter Games as a spectator, participant and volunteer. She is thrilled to represent our community, the IGLACC and the University of Okoboji as this year's Winter Games Co-Chair!

Michael and Rachel are looking forward to the preparation ahead for our awesome winter tradition, and they are ready to make this year the best yet!

To get involved in the University of Okoboji Winter Games, please contact the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber at 712-332-2107.

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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 day at the Clay County Fair in Spencer. It's easy to see why this fair is known as the World's Greatest County Fair. There is something for everyone, but it's still easy to navigate the fairgrounds. The fair begins the Saturday after Labor Day each year and runs for nine days.

One of my favorite things to do at the fair is shop! There are lots of exhibit buildings with rows and rows of vendors selling the latest and greatest. Do I stop by the maple syrup vendor in the Commercial Exhibits Building each year to sample the flavored syrup and ultimately purchase a new bottle of bourbon flavored maple syrup each year? Yes. Did I also get a 4-pack of their maple syrup root beer? YES! It's delicious! I also tend to get new kitchen gadgets each year. It's fun cooking throughout the year and remembering the fair as I pull out a vegetable slicer I got from the fair.

Another fun aspect to a day at the fair is fair food! My strategy is to eat as fast as possible, so my brain doesn't know I'm full. My first food of the fair was poutine. Hand-cut French fries and cheese curds covered in gravy. I also enjoyed a cheeseburger at the Branding Iron, pecan salted nut roll, Tom Thumb Donuts, kettle corn and iced tea. I wish I had picked up something to-go to snack on once I arrived home. I could have made a little extra room for one more thing!

I walked through the animal barns and Grandpa's Barn. I talked to farm animals and watched a goat show and horse show. I saw several amusing entertainment shows around the grounds including a plant man, unicyclist, and several musicians. I strolled through the Creative Living Center to see the best flowers, quilts, paintings, and canned goods. I checked out the Photography Building to see some incredible photos. I also made a full loop around the Smokey Mountain Railroad to see the detail that continues to be enhanced each of the 75 years that exhibit has been on the grounds.

It was a great day at the Clay County Fair, and I realized one day isn't enough. I'm already counting down the days until next year to take in more of the World's Greatest County Fair. You can learn more about area fairs including the Dickinson County and Clay County Fair at www.VacationOkoboji.com. Make plans to attend next year!



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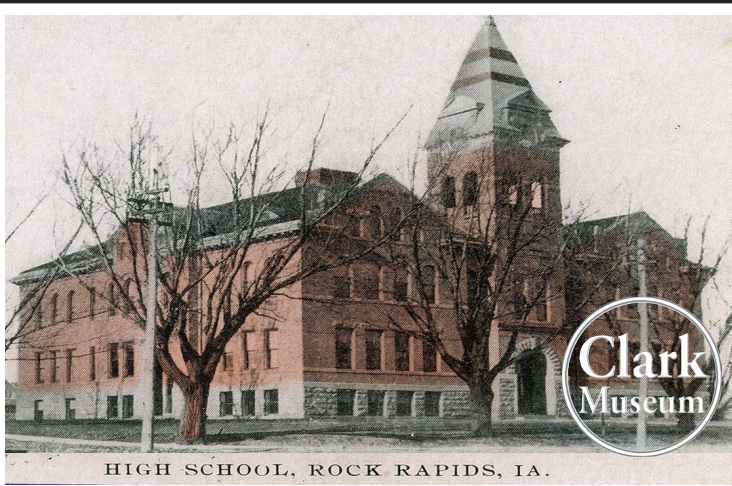
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Stepping Back in Time by Jerry and Irene of the Clark Museum of Okoboji area and Iowa history - Milford, IA.

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The Clark Museum, located 1 mile west and 1.5 miles south of the Highway 86 and 71 corner (2151 213th Ave, Milford, IA 51351) is a 501 (c) 3 Non-Profit. Call 712-338-2147 for more information or to make an appointment.

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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 Cecelle 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 bricklayer 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.



Caregivers Support Group

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Thurs., Sept. 22 - 10:00 AM - 206.87 Acres at Auction in Terril, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. www.midwestlandmanagement.com.

Sat., Sept. 24 - 9:00 AM - Misc. Auction in Armstrong, IA. Auctioneers: Howells & Helmers. 712-362-4844. www.howellrealestateandauction.com.

Sat., Sept. 24 - 9:00 AM - Estate Sale in Spencer. Auctioneer: Auctioneers: Luke Muhlbauer 712-269-0685 | Chuck Sikora: 712-260-2788. Clerking: Spencer Livestock: 712-262-4528 | Katie Muhlbauer: 712-790-7010. www.spencerlivestock.com

Sat., Sept. 24 - 9:30 AM - Coin Auction in Spirit Lake, IA. Auctioneer: Toering. 712-395-0165.

Sat., Sept. 24 - 12:30 PM - Construction Equipment and tools in Lake Park. Auctioneer: Nattress. 712-330-1921. www.nattressauctions.com.

Sun., Sept. 25 - 9:00 AM - Snook's Inventory Auction in Okoboji, IA. Auctioneers: Howells & Helmers. 712-362-4844. www.howellrealestateandauction.com.

Sun., Sept. 25 - 11:00 AM - Antiques & Collectibles. Auctioneers: I-90 Expo Center. 507-764-4025. www.i90expo.com

Sun., Sept. 25 - 12:00 PM - Household, tractor & tool auctions in Milford. Auctioneer: Nattress. 712-330-1921. www.nattressauctions.com.

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View From The Bench

by John Adams, Jr.

Cyclones Setup September Showdown

Those of us who are Iowa State fans are well-aware of the fantastic job that head coach Matt Campbell has done in turning around this program; we are also aware of his September struggles, as before this season Campbell's September record at ISU was just 7-12 before the Cyclones would turn things around in "Broctober" (not sure what we'll call that year). Campbell got the Iowa monkey off his back last week when his team defeated the Hawkeyes in Kinnick Stadium for his first win over the in-state rivals, and now Cyclone fans hope that his September fortunes continue to turn around with the team's first 3-0 start since 2012 following their 43-10 dismantling of Ohio at Jack Trice Stadium on Saturday.

Iowa State did what you should do to an inferior team on Saturday, starting fast with a 69-yard scoring drive on their first series that ended with Hunter Dekkers running it in the endzone from 6-yards out. ISU would score on four of their first five possessions to take a convincing 30-3 lead into halftime. The Cyclones would once again get a tremendous performance from their defense that included interceptions from Anthony Johnson and Colby Reeter, and another strong outing from Dekkers (268 yards, 4 total TDs) and his strong supporting cast that includes star receiver Xavier Hutchinson (9 catches, 93 yards and a TD) and a host of running backs who totaled 163 rushing yards. There were still things for this staff to be concerned about as special teams had another kick blocked, this time a PAT after an explosive touchdown reception from Sean Shaw, and the defense was sloppy in their tackling at times, especially in the second half. I have a feeling this is just what Campbell and his staff wanted, a dominant win and yet some things to keep the attention of this young team in the film room on Sunday.

Things will get much tougher for the Cyclones as #17 Baylor will come to Jack Trice on Saturday for an 11AM ESPN2 Big 12 opener. Baylor won the Big 12 Championship last year, and is a preseason favorite to repeat this year. The Bears started the year in the Top 10 before losing a 2OT thriller at #21 BYU in Week #2. ISU will have to clean things up in their special teams to beat teams like Baylor and the rest of the Big 12, as the conference looks very solid from top to bottom. The Cyclones were lucky that their two blocked punts at Iowa led to only seven points, and that their blocked extra-point on Saturday didn't matter much with their 33-point victory, but at some point, those blunders will cost ISU a game they should win. Baylor will be the best team that Iowa State has faced so far this season, with a diverse offense and a very strong defense. I definitely like where this Cyclone team is headed with Dekkers leading a pass-first offense that also has a very strong running back group, and a defense that is currently #3 in the nation in yards per game given up and #8 in total defense. Let's hope the Cyclones can keep things rolling against Baylor and put their September struggles in the rear-view mirror!

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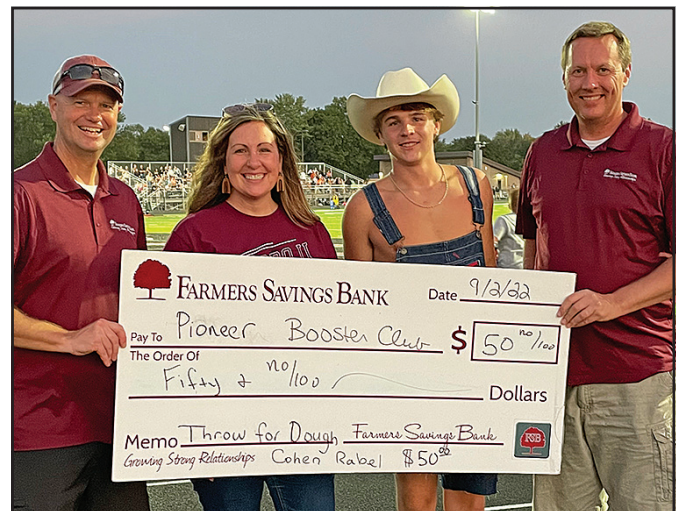
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Farmers Savings Bank Hosts Annual Tailgate Party

Farmers Savings Bank hosted their annual Tailgate Party prior to the Okoboji Football game, on September 2nd, vs Sibley. "We are pleased to join in the community excitement for the upcoming school year and love to support The Pioneers in all of their activities," Marketing Director Laurie Simington said. Farmers Savings Bank donated \$250 to the Okoboji Athletic Booster Club from the tailgate supper and \$50 from the Throw for Dough. Coen Rabel, our throw for dough contestant threw the football 50 yards and won \$50!

Brad Simington and Corey Langner, Farmers Savings Bank, present a check to Shantel Pausley on behalf of the booster club, and Coen Rabel winner of the Throw For Dough.

The Okoboji Booster Club provides financial and volunteer support for Okoboji School Activities.

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Breakfast for Ruthven Blues American Legion Baseball Team

The Ayrshire American Legion Post #173 in Ayrshire, Iowa will be hosting a Baseball Fund-Raising Breakfast for the Ruthven Blues American Legion Baseball Team on Sunday, September 25, at the Ayrshire Community Center located at 1502 Silver Lake Avenue, from 8:00am to 12:30pm. Come hungry!

The Ayrshire Legion breakfasts are famous in the area. On the menu will be pancakes, omelets, sausage, coffee, and orange juice. This will be a Freewill Donation breakfast with all proceeds going directly to the Ruthven Blues American Legion Baseball Team. Cash and checks only.

Come support and meet the boys as they will be in uniform working the breakfast and will also be eating that morning. It's a great chance to sit and talk to these young athletes. And it's an All You Can Eat event so be ready!

The Ruthven Blues American Legion Baseball Team formed in February of 2022 with the sponsoring signatures coming from Ruthven American Legion Post #33 in Ruthven, Iowa, and the team is co-sponsored by the Ayrshire American Legion Post #173. The idea and goal of this team is to offer young ball players from the GTRA High School and the extended community of surrounding area high schools with extra baseball opportunities. In the process, as an official program of the American Legion, baseball teaches these young ballplayers Americanism, the value of service to the United States of America, and the opportunity to be involved in an American tradition, rich in life-long experiences.

The Ruthven Blues play a spring schedule on the weekends in March and April with tryouts in February. The ball club is comprised of local high school players primarily from the Graettinger-Terril-Ruthven-Ayrshire (GTRA) High School. In the inaugural Blues season of 2022, players also came from Spencer High School and Spirit Lake High School to play. Home games are played at Titan Field in Ruthven, Iowa, with the schedule in large having games on Saturdays and Sundays, not to conflict with the busy sporting lives these young men lead at their respective high schools. In 2022, the Blues fielded a 17-man roster while American Legion Baseball has an 18-player roster limit. This first year there were fourteen GTRA players, two players from Spirit Lake, and one player from Spencer. Then immediately following the Legion spring season, the Iowa High School baseball summer season begins on May 1, so this also serves as a great way to get ready for games in May, June, and July. With the Blues having five graduating seniors the club will have to add more players for next spring, so the process begins now for the 2023 season. The Ruthven Blues are coached by Mike Saul and Aaron Rosacker.

American Legion Baseball was founded in 1925 in Millbank, South Dakota, and, by 1929, participants were in every state and the District of Columbia. It is a national institution, having thrived through a World War, several national tragedies, and times of great prosperity as well as great despair. Now today there are more than 5,400 teams from all 50 states and Canada, with this year culminating in the 95th American Legion World Series in August at the famed Veterans Field at Keeter Stadium in Shelby, North Carolina; the dedicated home of this championship. Eight regions from around the nation are represented each year in this series. Here in 2022 the country tuned in to ESPN on August 16 to see Troy, Alabama, Post #70, defeat back-to-back defending World Series champions in Idaho Falls, Idaho, Post #56, to win the 2022 American Legion World Series. Alabama, for the first time in fifty-five years, is now home to the American Legion World Series champions!

The Ruthven Blues co-sponsoring American Legion posts of Ruthven Post #33 and Ayrshire Post #173 greatly appreciate your support and investment in the lives, positive ambitions, and endeavors of these fine young men.

For more information on the Blues, this great breakfast fund-raising event in Ayrshire, and to learn how to make a donation that is tax-deductible to the American Legion to support such things as baseball, flag days, military services on national holidays, color guards, and all of the civic projects that the American Legions do, please contact Ayrshire Post Commander Allen Stangl at 712-363-3803 acstangl71@gmail.com or contact Ruthven Blues General Manager Bob Protexter at 712-490-7199 protexter.tbd@gmail.com And see much more like complete rosters, schedules, and Ruthven Blues photos online at: www.totalbaseballdevelopment.com

We look forward to seeing you in Ayrshire for breakfast on September 25! Napkins provided!

Doege at ILUUF Hybrid Service

Reverend Lisa M Doege will be presiding over the September 25 Hybrid service of the Iowa Lakes Unitarian Universalist Fellowship. Her sermon title is "Out of Longing, Belonging", exploring the often unrecognized pathway to deep experiences of belonging.

The service will be held in the Bay Hill Room at Arrowwood Resort and Conference Center. Coffee begins at 10:30 a.m. with the service beginning at 11 a.m. Visitors are always welcome and those who wish to attend via Zoom can request an invitation with the Contact Us link on the Fellowship Website www.uuokoboji.com.

Rev. Doege grew up attending Unity Church Unitarian in Saint Paul, Minnesota, the congregation that ordained her in 1994. She holds degrees from Hamlin University and Harvard Divinity school and has served UU congregations in Texas, Indiana, and Minnesota.

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

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Kenue Coffee Hour at Dickinson County Nature Center

From your kitchen to the backyard to the campgrounds, Dutch-oven cooking is the way to go! Join us for Kenue Coffee Hour: Dutch-oven Cooking at the Dickinson County Nature Center Maser Monarch Lodge on October 6, at 10:30 a.m., to introduce you to this topic. Learn which type of oven to use, the different types of fire you can use, and find some recipes to try out for your first attempt at home.

Kenue Coffee Hour is a free adult program held on the first Thursday of the month. The program starts at 10:30 am 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.

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Dickinson County Endowment Fund Grants

The Dickinson County Endowment Fund, in support of sixteen projects led by Dickinson County non-profit organizations, has distributed grants totaling \$96,328.

DCEF Council Advisor Ann Ditsworth recognized the 2022 Advisory Council, which is made up of volunteers who broadly represent the County's residents: Evan Bensley - Lake Park; Vice Chair Sue Blake - Spirit Lake; Sandi Bueltel - Superior; Chair Austin Fairchild - Terril; Greta Gruys - Spirit Lake; Secretary Cheryl Hesselius, Jim Kennedy - Okoboji; Treasurer Linda Seeger - Milford; and Marilyn Vos - Arnolds Park.

Ditsworth also noted, "The Council thoughtfully reviews and considers each application and its impact for our citizens. It is very rewarding to see how our Non-profit organizations continually strive to serve the diverse needs and opportunities throughout the county. We're excited to support these many positive projects in our communities."

- This year's grantees include:
- Spirit Lake High School - SLHS Wellness Room, \$1,000.00
 - Girl Scouts of Greater Iowa - Dickinson Co. Girl Scout Citizen Science Troop Kit, \$1,480.00
 - Family Crisis Centers - FCC CARES Carnival, \$1,500.00
 - Lutheran Services in Iowa - Dickinson Co. Behavioral Health Intervention Services, \$2,000.00
 - American Legion Post #371 - New Heating Efficient Furnace, \$2,201.15
 - Upper Des Moines Opportunity - Dick. Co. Outreach Accessibility Improvement, \$2,600.00
 - Iowa Legal Aid - Dickinson County Family Stabilization Project, \$2,651.00
 - Dickinson County Museum - Dickinson County Historical Research Center, \$3,250.00
 - Atlas of the Lakes Area - Computer Purchase, \$5,000.00
 - Pearson Lakes Art Center - Youth-Senior Arts Programming, \$6,000.00
 - Discovery House - Discovery House Roofing, \$7,500.00
 - Spirit Lake Youth Athletics - Little League - SLYA Triple Play Project, \$10,000.00
 - Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association - Imagine Plaza- Patio Renovation, \$10,000.00
 - YMCA of the Okobojis - Igniting a Healthy Legacy, \$12,000.00
 - City of Superior - City Hall Project, \$14,146.00
 - Spirit Lake Fish Hatchery - IDNR - Spirit Lake Fish Hatchery Wheelchair Lift, \$15,000.00

In seventeen years of grant making, Dickinson County Endowment Fund has provided funding support totaling \$1,604,433. We have collaborated with 88 Dickinson County Nonprofit Organizations and each School District by awarding grants to 405 projects affecting every community in the county.

For more information on the Dickinson County Endowment Fund - to make a donation or plan future grant requests - visit <http://dcefund.org>

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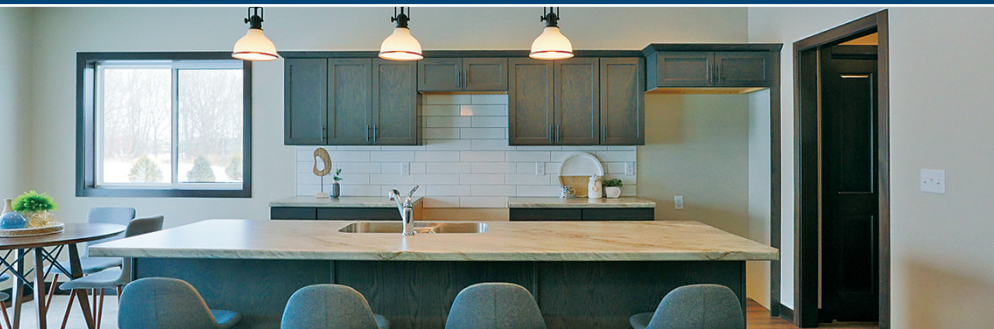


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1/2 cup moistened wood chips or dry wood pellets

1 1/2 pounds large shrimp (18 to 20 count), peeled & deveined

30 medium-size spinach leaves

2 yellow, red or orange bell peppers, stemmed, seeded & cut in quarters

1/4 cup olive oil

Kosher or sea salt & freshly ground black pepper to taste

Prepares a hot fire on one side of your grill. Wrap each shrimp with a large spinach leaf. Place the shrimp in a disposable aluminum pan. Lightly season with salt and pepper then drizzle lightly with olive oil. For a charcoal grill, throw wood chips or pellets directly on the coals before you want to grill. For a gas grill, place the wood chips or pellets in a foil packet with holes poked in the top; placing it on the grill grate over the heat source. When you see smoke from the wood, place the shrimp on the indirect side of the heat and the peppers on the direct side. Close the lid and grill for 8 minutes. Open the lid and turn the peppers, grilling for another 8 minutes. Then open the lid and transfer the peppers to the indirect side. Close the lid and grill for 15 to 20 minutes more, or until the shrimp are cooked through and they have a pleasant, smoky aroma. To serve, cut the peppers into strips, arrange on plates, and top with the shrimp along side of rice or egg noodles.

Recipe Courtesy of: "The Gardener & The Grill" by Karen Adler & Judith Fertig.

ILCC Wheelchair Basketball Convocation Event

(Estherville, Iowa) Iowa Lakes Community College announces the Fall 2022 convocation event on September 28 will be Wheelchair Basketball. Iowa Lakes offers convocations as an opportunity to bring culturally diverse events to campus and the community. Admission to the event is free and open to the public.

The Wheelchair Basketball event is on Wednesday, September 28, at 10:00 am, on the Estherville Campus in the gymnasium and at 2:00 pm on the Emmetsburg Campus in the Smith Wellness Center gymnasium. The event will also be webcast to the Algona, Spencer, and Spirit Lake Campuses, as well as to online students during the Estherville presentation.

During the Wheelchair Basketball event, the Southwest Minnesota State University Wheelchair Basketball team, the Mustangs will share their story and what it is like living with their challenges. The team will also demonstrate how to play the game and invite people from the crowd to try it.

The Mustangs are coming off a 13-12 season, finishing sixth at the national tournament. Coach Klinkner and many players have gone on to play professionally and internationally. For questions, contact Katie King at kmking@iowalakes.edu or 712-362-8367.



Okoboji Announces Homecoming Court

It's Homecoming Week at Okoboji High School and the Homecoming Court was announced on Friday, September 16, 2022. This year's court includes Caden Jostand and Lauren Early; Josh Leman and Eilsa Jorgensen; Tyler Sehman and Grace Downing; Ethan Schlachter and Olivia Tuttle; and Aiden Dahms and Emma Wittrock.

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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.

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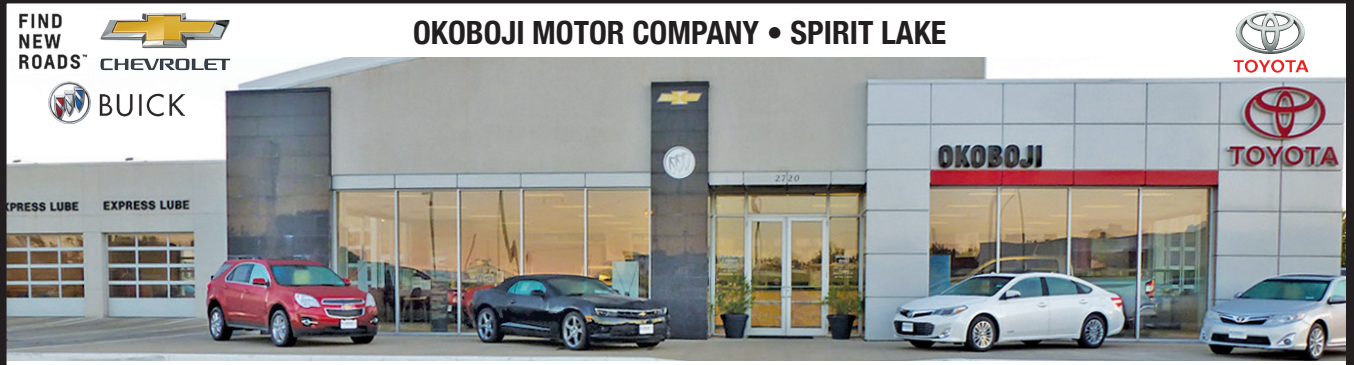
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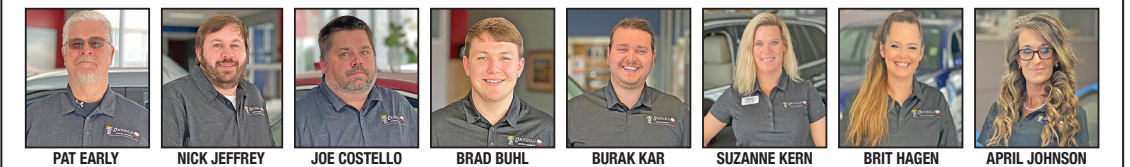
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<p>SUNNY DEAL!</p> <p>Michigan Paula Red, McIntosh or Gala Apples 3 lb. bag</p> <p>\$3.99</p>	<p>SUNNY DEAL!</p> <p>Red or Green Seedless Grapes per lb.</p> <p>\$1.49</p>	<p>SUNNY DEAL!</p> <p>Fresh Cucumbers each</p> <p>69¢</p>	<p>SUNNY DEAL!</p> <p>Extra Large Green Bell Peppers</p> <p>3/\$2</p>	<p>SUNNY DEAL!</p> <p>Red Ripe Tomatoes on the Vine. per lb.</p> <p>\$1.49</p>	<p>SUNNY DEAL!</p> <p>NatureSweet Cherub Tomatoes 10 oz.</p> <p>\$2.99</p>
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<p>SUNNY DEAL!</p> <p>Acorn, Spaghetti, Butternut or Buttercup Squash per lb.</p> <p>99¢</p>	<p>SUNNY DEAL!</p> <p>Best Choice Russet Potatoes 5 lb. bag</p> <p>\$2.99</p>	<p>SUNNY DEAL!</p> <p>Dole Classic Coleslaw Mix 10 oz. package</p> <p>\$1.49</p>	<p>SUNNY DEAL!</p> <p>Best Choice Canned Tomatoes or Tomato Mix 10-15 oz.</p> <p>69¢</p>	<p>SUNNY DEAL!</p> <p>Chef Boyardee Pasta 14.5-15 oz.</p> <p>3/\$4</p>	<p>SUNNY DEAL!</p> <p>Heinz Ketchup BIG 38 oz.</p> <p>\$3.49</p>
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<p>SUNNY DEAL!</p> <p>Okoboji's Best Fried Chicken Fresh & Crispy, 8 pieces</p> <p>\$14.79</p>	<p>DIGITAL DEAL!</p> <p>Carando Calzones 6 oz.</p> <p>3.49 AD PRICE -50¢ \$2.99</p> <p>DIGITAL COUPON LIMIT OF 2 COUPON USE</p> <p>Must use digital app to get digital coupons. Limit 2 coupon use per customer.</p>	<p>SUNNY DEAL!</p> <p>Brew Pub Lotzza Motzza Premium Pizza 12", varieties</p> <p>\$6.99</p>	<p>SUNNY DEAL!</p> <p>Totino's Party Pizza or Pizza Rolls 7.5-10.9 oz.</p> <p>3/\$4</p>	<p>DIGITAL DEAL!</p> <p>Dinner Bell Creamery Cheese Premium, Sliced Amer., BIG 3 lb., 75 count</p> <p>11.99 AD PRICE -2.00 \$9.99</p> <p>DIGITAL COUPON LIMIT OF 2 COUPON USES</p> <p>Must use digital app to get digital coupons. Limit 2 coupon uses per customer.</p>	<p>SUNNY DEAL!</p> <p>Best Choice Chunk Cheese Premium BIG 16 oz., varieties</p> <p>\$4.49</p>
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<p>SUNNY DEAL!</p> <p>Aqua Star Shrimp Cocktail Platter Game Day, Fully Cooked, Party Size, 20 oz.</p> <p>\$14.99</p>	<p>SUNNY DEAL!</p> <p>Sunshine's Own 85% Extra Lean Ground Beef Butcher Fresh Family Pack, per lb.</p> <p>\$4.49</p>	<p>SUNNY DEAL!</p> <p>Beef Rump Roasts USDA Choice, Boneless, per lb.</p> <p>\$3.49</p>	<p>SUNNY DEAL!</p> <p>Pork Chops USDA Inspected, Boneless Center Cut, per lb.</p> <p>\$2.79</p>	<p>SUNNY DEAL!</p> <p>Sugardale Ham Steaks Traditional, Bone-in, per lb.</p> <p>\$2.99</p>	<p>SUNNY DEAL!</p> <p>Jimmy Dean Sliced Bacon 12 oz.</p> <p>\$3.99</p>
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<p>SUNNY DEAL!</p> <p>Doritos or Ruffles Chips 6-10.5 oz.</p> <p>2/\$7</p>	<p>SUNNY DEAL!</p> <p>Nabisco Oreos Family size, Chips Ahoy! Cookies or Snack Crackers Big 11.5-20 oz.</p> <p>\$3.99</p>	<p>SUNNY DEAL!</p> <p>Dutch Crunch Kettle Chips Pre-priced \$4.49</p> <p>\$2.99</p>	<p>SUNNY DEAL!</p> <p>Nabisco Premium Saltines 8-17 oz. or BelVita Breakfast Biscuits 5 ct.</p> <p>\$2.99</p>	<p>SUNNY DEAL!</p> <p>Best Choice Tomato Juice Compare to Campbell's, 64 oz. bottle</p> <p>2/\$5</p>
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<p>SUNNY DEAL!</p> <p>Coke Products 12 pack cans or 8 pack 12 oz. bottles, + deposit</p> <p>\$5.99</p>	<p>SUNNY DEAL!</p> <p>Dr. Pepper or 7up Family 6 pk .5L. bottles, + dep.</p> <p>3/\$8.88</p> <p>MUST BUY 3</p>	<p>SUNNY DEAL!</p> <p>Old Orchard Grapefruit, Healthy Balance or Apple Cocktail Blends 64 oz. selected</p> <p>2/\$4</p>	<p>SUNNY DEAL!</p> <p>Propel Fitness Water 6 pack, varieties</p> <p>\$3.99</p>	<p>SUNNY DEAL!</p> <p>Dasani 24 pk., 16.9 oz., Powerade 8 pk. 20 oz., Gold Peak 6 pk. .5L or Smartwater 6 pack, .5 L</p> <p>\$4.99</p>
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<p>DIGITAL DEAL!</p> <p>Best Choice Ice Cream 4 qt. pail, varieties</p> <p>5.99 AD PRICE -1.00 \$4.99</p> <p>DIGITAL COUPON LIMIT OF 2 COUPON USES</p> <p>Must use digital app to get digital coupons. Limit 2 coupon uses per customer.</p>	<p>SUNNY DEAL!</p> <p>Blue Ribbon Classics Ice Cream 48 oz., varieties</p> <p>2/\$5</p>	<p>SUNNY DEAL!</p> <p>Halo Top Ice Cream 16 oz. or Novelties 4-6 count.</p> <p>\$4.99</p>	<p>SUNNY DEAL!</p> <p>Pillsbury Fudge Brownie Mix 18.4 oz. or Cake Mix 15.25 oz.</p> <p>2/\$3</p>	<p>SUNNY DEAL!</p> <p>Hunt's Snack Pack Puddings 4 count cups</p> <p>\$1.19</p>	<p>SUNNY DEAL!</p> <p>Mr. Dee's Crinkle Cut Fries, Golden Rounds or Hashbrowns 24 oz., varieties</p> <p>2/\$5.50</p>
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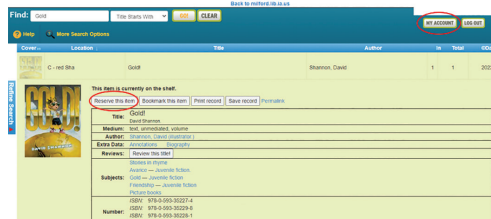
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Milford Library News

Youth Corner

There is still another opportunity in September to join Milford Memorial Library's Building Bookworms (storytime). Bring your family and friends at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, September 26, for a reading adventure with pirates (arrghh!). We will also have our special puppy visitor that is training to be a service dog.

Find the newest youth books by visiting the youth page (milford.lib.ia.us/youth) or MML's card catalog. After you find some books for your family, put them on reserve by logging into your library account and clicking on 'Reserve' when you open up the book title. Then stop by MML to pick them up either inside or through the drive-up. Feel free to call the library for assistance or questions with getting the right books into your kiddos' hands (712-338-4643).



HOUSEHOLD, TRACTOR & TOOL AUCTION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 @ 12:00 P.M. SHARP!

LOCATED: 22556 213th Avenue, OR from the stoplight of Hwy 71 & 6th St. turn West, approx. 1.4 mi. to the bottom of the hill, turn left on 213th Ave. to second building, rural Milford, Ia.

HOUSEHOLD: Microwave* Dorm refrigerator* New white gas dryer* Oak buffet* Oak commode* Oak dresser w/mirror* Old kitchen cupboard* Flat screen TV* Sm. library table* Black laquear chest* Mr. & Mrs. Dresser* Chest of drawers* Cedar chest* Water fountain* Lift chair* Sofa table* Books & Cookbooks* Glassware* Tupperware* Candle décor* Lighthouse lighted lawn ornament* Area rugs* Wicker* LP & 45 records*

TRACTORS, TRAILERS, LAWN MOWERS: JD 60 w/wide front* Case/Farmall 95 w/600 hrs. & Case IH L730, Chassis # ZAJ50947#, Homologation: e13#2003/37#0136#, Engine: CN-H445TA/MHE#720859, local owner* Walker riding lawn mower w/30 hrs.* Yamaha Moto 4 4-wheeler ATV w/ approx. 603 miles* Homemade 2-wheel trailer* McCulloch snow blower*

TOOLS: Coleman 2500 Power mate* Chop saw* Upright air compressor, new* Log splitter* Brass 4" grain probe* Wisconsin 225-amp AC 5000-watt generator* 25-watt generator* Milwaukee saws all* Pressure washer* Tree trimmers* Chain saws* Grinder* Sev base Craftsman & Popular Mechanic tool chests* Lots of mechanical tools* Hand & power tools* 12V lawnmower sprayer w/broom* Dimensional lumber of African, walnut & other countries of various types. Wood mold benders* Pole saw*

SPORT ITEMS: Approx. 35-40 duck decoys* Honker Hauler 2-wheel cart* Bows made from various types of wood* Fiberglass top fish cleaning folding table* Fiberglass picnic table* Camping equipment* Minna Kota trolling motor* Weber grill* martin house* Outback 29' camper tarp cover* Motorcycle helmet* Traps* Back Forty Pheasant picture by James Hatman* 2003-04 Forever Pheasant by Meger print* Roadside Visitors by Robert Sissell*

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AUCTIONEER: Greg A. Nattress, Milford, IA, 712-330-1921.
CLERK: Nattress Clerking LLC, 712-330-1904.



CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT & TOOL AUCTION

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2022 @ 12:30 P.M.

LOCATED: 108 East 8th Street, Lake Park, Ia.

ITEMS INCLUDE: Miller (gas) wire welder* Lincoln arc welder* Reznor (propane) hanging shop heater w/105,000 Input/84000 Output* Upright air compressor* Campbell-Hausfield sm. Port. air compressor* 5000-Watt generator w/11 HP Briggs engine, used very little* 100# anvil* Delta 9" table saw* Delta 4" jointer planer* Radial 10" arm saw* Drill press* Hydraulic press* Cabinet sand blaster* Port. tank blaster* Gas/acetylene torch on wheels* Elec. Hand grinders* 14" metal chop saw* Craftsman 10" miter box w/stand* Floor bench grinder* Bolt parts bins* 3 sets of scaffolding & planks* Jack stand* Chain hoist* Gantry hoist* Dry wall hoist* 2.5T floor jack* Shop file cabinet. Many manuals* Air/manual tire changer* Stille ext. chain saw & others* Pneumatic nailers* Electric Impact gun* Work benches, 2 on rollers* Much shelving* Many folding sawhorses* Little Giant ladder* Alum. Ext. 26' & 24' wood ext. ladders* Wheelbarrows* 1/4", 1/2", 3/4" socket sets* Lg handle tools*

Skid Loader, ATVR, Snow blower, Tiller & Push mower & Trailers: New Holland (Diesel) LS150 skid loader* Cam-Am 570 V-twin ATVR w/82.5 miles & front blade* JD Model 1330SE Serial No: 2014652768 walk behind Professional Series snow blower* Huskee 18" rear tine tiller* Snapper self-propelled mower* 42" lawn sweeper* Lawn roller* 25 T. wood splitter* M416 trailer* M100 trailer* 16' tandem axle trailer.
Jeep: 1947 CJ2A Willys Jeep, some parts have been repainted, to be reassembled.

LARRY RUSCH, LAKE PARK, IA., OWNER

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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.

Dear Editor,

Saturday, September 17th commemorated our U.S. Constitution and the value of citizenship with this federal holiday. In 1911, schools in the state of Iowa first recognized Constitution Day. By 1940, President Roosevelt declared "I am an American Day" to be held in May. In 1952, Congress changed the name to Citizenship Day and moved its date to September 17.

In 2004, the day was renamed Constitution Day and Citizenship Day. Simultaneously celebrated, they serve as a reminder to all Americans that to be a legal citizen of the United States of America, one must also uphold the U.S. Constitution to enjoy the full benefit of living in this great country.

At its inception, some say the U.S. Constitution was divinely inspired since it appears its ideologies were not practiced in the world at that time. The wisdom by which these founders wrote this document suggests an understanding of human nature, for a form of governance for and by the people, and a determined means to protect an individual's rights.

Unfortunately, there's been a slow and steady decline to truly appreciate the privilege we, as individuals, have in being a citizen of this country. Some thankfully continue to hold a reverence for the insights of our Constitution and its process of amendments, that strive to protect individual and collective liberties. These citizens realize the importance of the rule of law, the responsibility to defend our country from enemies, foreign and domestic, and maintain a view of liberty, as one nation, under God.

May we take the time to count the blessings we have received because of this unique document. Let us reflect on the ways we, as citizens, can uphold this law of the land to strengthen our country collectively in the present and for future generations.

Sincerely,
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 "The Last-Dollar Scholarship is not need-based, so it is available to all students who qualify, but to be considered for the scholarship, students need to complete the FAFSA by the deadline. The Last-Dollar Scholarship has helped many students get their degree with minimal to no debt," said Stephen Pelzer, Director of Financial Aid at Iowa Lakes.
 Iowa Lakes has seen a significant increase in students taking advantage of the Last-Dollar Scholarship, with an increase of over 50 students and \$140,000 more awarded compared to recipients in the Fall 2021 term.
 "This year, we have more students than ever before qualifying for the Last-Dollar Scholarship. The numbers went up because more programs are eligible to receive scholarships, and students are taking advantage of the opportunity by completing the FAFSA early," explained Pelzer.
 The FAFSA will be available for the 2023-2024 academic year on October 1, 2022. The FAFSA deadline is June 30, 2023. Students must submit a FAFSA each year they plan on attending college to be considered for the Last-Dollar Scholarship and other financial aid options.
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