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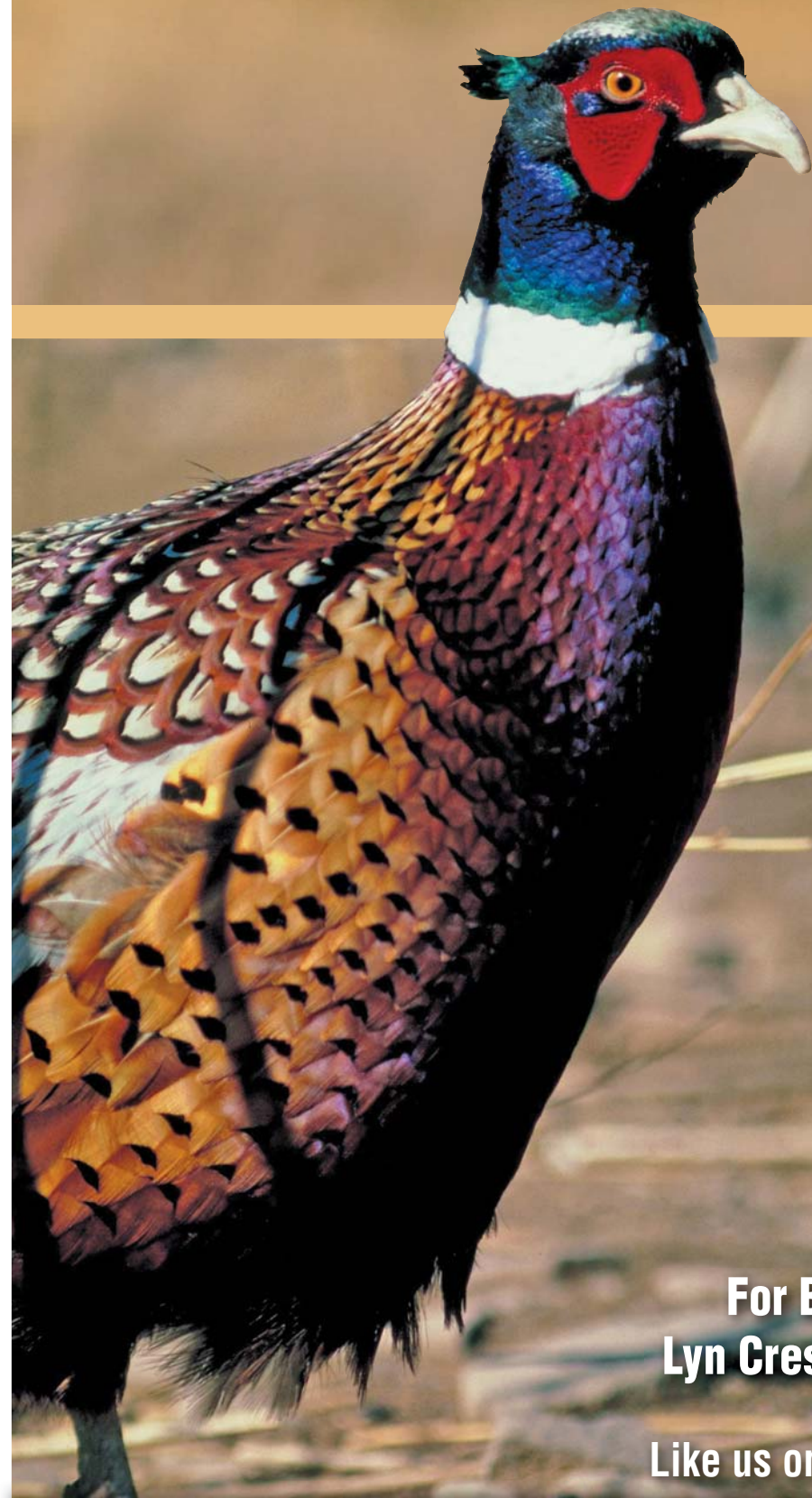


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YMCA Strong Kids Campaign Seeks To Raise \$150,000+

The YMCA has always been synonymous with philanthropic endeavors, and March is when the YMCA of the Okobojis ramps up efforts to raise money for the annual Strong Kids Campaign.

"As residents of the Lakes Area, we have an extraordinary opportunity to ensure a brighter future for each and every member of our community," said YMCA of the Okobojis CEO Norman Johnson. "The YMCA cherishes our role as a key leader on this front and strives to help every family and child in our area reach his or her full potential. It is only through the support of local businesses and like-minded individuals that we can achieve our goals."

Dollars raised through this campaign provide funds for many YMCA initiatives, including:

- The YMCA Fourth Grade Program – ALL students in the Iowa Lakes Region receive a complimentary Youth Membership for the school year to the Y to help promote physical activity
- YMCA SPLASH Program – A Partnership with schools and other organizations to provide water safety instruction to 180+ children in our community
- North Area Special Olympics – In our role as Director, the Bedell Family YMCA hosts multiple Special Olympics event competitions every year impacting 600+ athletes annually
- YMCA Kinship Mentoring – The Kinship program has a presence in both Dickinson and Emmet counties and strives to connect at risk youth with positive, adult role models
- Community Table North – This free community meal is based out of the YMCA Character Center on the third Thursday of every month

Campaign funds additionally support financial assistance provided to individuals, kids, and families on a need basis and allows access to all programs, activities, and facilities at the YMCA including:

- Youth Sports Programs
- Y-Kids Before and After School Care
- Camp Foster YMCA Day and Resident Camps
- YMCA Memberships


YMCA staff and volunteers will soon be mailing out donor cards to local businesses and individuals that have donated to past campaigns. Donations can be made online by visiting www.okobojimca.com and clicking on the 'Donate Now' button.

To cap off the month-long money raising initiative, there will be a Campaign Celebration and Fundraiser on Saturday, April 9, at the Roof Garden in Arnolds Park. The event is for any and everyone who wishes to attend, and boasts food, drinks, games, a silent auction and a live band, The Bella Divas!

"We are excited to celebrate the funds we will have raised over the course of our campaign – and it all culminates with this event," said YMCA Development Director Britleigh Ingwersen. "The celebration this year will run a little differently from years past. We will be serving heavy hors-d'oeuvres, playing casino games and enjoying the live band the duration of the evening. The theme is Viva Las Vegas, and we encourage everyone attending to dress up and just have fun with the theme."

Those wishing to purchase tickets to the celebration can contact Britleigh Ingwersen at 712-336-9622 or britleigh.ingwersen@okobojimca.com. Tickets are \$75 and include admission, hors-d'oeuvres, \$25 worth of tokens for casino game tables or drink tickets. Group tickets can also be received through a donation to the YMCA.

For more information, please visit www.okobojimca.com or call 712-336-9622.





Birthday Announcement

This handsome Korean War Veteran turns 90 ON April 8, 2016. His family would like to honor him with a card shower. Birthday wishes can be sent to: Merlin Wuebker at 1011 15th Street, Milford, IA 51351.



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Bedell Barracuda Swimmer Claims Regional Title

Mya Miller of the Bedell Barracuda Swim Team got 1st place in the 50 Freestyle this past weekend at the Regional Meet held at the University of Minnesota. A photo of Mya with her medals is attached.

Complete results from the participating Barracuda Swimmers are as follows:

- Mya Miller: 50 Freestyle 1st place, 100 IM 5th place, 100 Freestyle 2nd place
- Callie Taylor: 50 freestyle 17th place, 100 IM 19th place, 100 Freestyle 8th place
- Haley Harms: 100 Breaststroke 10th place, 200 Freestyle 42nd place, 50 Breaststroke 9th place
- Nick Phomsouvanh: 100 Breaststroke 9th place, 50 Breaststroke 21st place
- Ella Stoll: 50 Backstroke 16th place, 100 Backstroke 23rd place, 5 Butterfly 32nd place
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Pictured are: Bill Lapczenski, PACGDC Board Member; President Valerie Newhouse; Brenda McAllister, Wellness Center Personal Trainer; Deb Rodgers-Knight, Assistant to the Wellness Center Director; Mark Johnson, Wellness Center Personal Trainer.

ILCC Receives Three Grants From Palo Alto County Gaming Development Corporation

The Palo Alto County Gaming Development Corporation Annual Grant Awards event was held on Sunday, March 6 at the Wild Rose Casino and Resort in Emmetsburg. Iowa Lakes was the proud recipient of funding for an Emmetsburg Campus generator, the Emmetsburg Campus Library carpeting and Wellness Center exercise machines.

The library project consists of new paint and carpet in the high traffic areas. Project total is \$9,300, with requested grant funds of \$6,975 and the college match of \$2,325. Funds were requested for improvements, including new carpet and paint in main entryway and paint behind the circulation desk. All interior carpet and paint is original from 1997. The combined libraries are well-used, with nearly 60,000 visits from college and community patrons per year. The combined library is a common stop on the community tour for prospective professionals.

The campus generator project totals \$49,676, with grant total request of \$37,257 and college match of \$12,419. This project will support portions of the campus, primarily communications. The campus and a wider service area suffer periodic electrical outages, which disrupt services of the college, the public library and the Smith Wellness Center. Electrical outages effect all communications on campus, phone and computer network.

During planning for the last flu pandemic, specific buildings on the Emmetsburg campus were discussed for community use, for large scale inoculation clinics. The college has been involved in emergency management planning for the wider area and could serve as a back-up facility for critical services. A generator would assure continuation of communication, in the event of an electrical outage.

The Smith Wellness Center project totals \$4,922, with a grant request of \$4,430, with \$492 coming from the College. The Wellness Center needs to update a leg curl machine and a squat rack, to allow user ergonomic benefits, self-aligning adjustments and other features to reduce stress on joints. The current squat rack offers limited points for user heights and no adjustable safety tiers. The Smith Wellness Center is a common stop on the community tour for prospective professionals and heavily used by a substantial number of individuals representing a wide range of ages and abilities.

"We greatly appreciate opportunities to serve the community, with the support of the PACGDC grants," stated Tom Brotherton, Executive Dean of Emmetsburg. "The three projects funded this year will enhance and further insure continued services for all users of the Public and College libraries, Smith Wellness Center, and Iowa Lakes Community College," added Brotherton.

The mission of the Palo Alto County Gaming Development Corporation is to strengthen communities for future generations by creating partnerships, leveraging resources, and being a catalyst in identifying and supporting community needs.



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Birth Announcement

Charlee Ann Evans made her big arrival on January 27, 2016, at Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit Lake. She weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 21 inches long. Excited to finally meet her are her parents, Tom and Nicole Evans. Charlee is also lucky to have her big brother, Davis, to welcome her home. Charlee and her family live in Spirit Lake. Her grandparents are Doug and Colleen Anderson of Lakefield, Ladonna Evans of Jackson, and Steve Evans and Donna Hinz of Alpha.

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Angela is a graduate of Jackson County Central High School, Jackson, and Minnesota State University, Mankato, with a degree in Early Childhood Education. She is employed as a Kindergarten teacher at Russell-Tyler-Ruthton in Ruthton, Minnesota.

Cody is a graduate of Russell-Tyler-Ruthton High School. He is employed in farming with the family, Fritz Farms, in rural Ruthton.

The couple is planning their wedding June 11, 2016, at the American Reformed Church in Worthington, Minnesota with a reception to follow.



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There's a saying posted on the wall in the Student Achievement Center on the Estherville campus that offers a good perspective of attending college. "Education is not preparation for life. Education is life itself."

Like many others, Jacob Hansen didn't know where life would take him when he was studying at Iowa Lakes. Yet, looking back, he knows his education was definitely worth the effort.

Hansen came to Iowa Lakes to study Wind Energy and Turbine Technology. Since his graduation in 2008, he has experienced a lot of life. When he became a student, he took advantage of the opportunity to participate – and receive support – through the TRIO-SSS program. By his second year, he was assisting others.

"My second year in the TRIO-SSS program, I worked as a mentor for freshmen getting adjusted to college life," Hansen said. "TRIO-SSS was a great program that allowed me to meet up with fellow students and go to different events and activities."

He was also involved in the Wind Energy Club where he helped raise money to send his class to the American Wind Energy Association Wind Power Conference.

And, he credits these activities with helping to shape his life. "Iowa Lakes truly opened the door to my career. I was blessed to be surrounded by great instructors who took the time to make sure I understood the material," Hansen said.

"If I had to name a favorite instructor, I would have to list two: Al Zeitz and Michael Schmidt."

Like many at Iowa Lakes, he appreciated the chance to apply for scholarships to help pay for college.

"Scholarships I received while at Iowa Lakes included: the Sanborn, Albee, Bookstore, and TRIO-SSS scholarships," he said.

"Also, because of Iowa Lakes' Wind program having so much prestige in the wind industry, we had a lot of wind companies come in and meet with us," Hansen said. "This allowed us to have great job opportunities once we graduated."

He currently works as a Wind Turbine Manager for the Centerra company as a civilian contractor for the Navy at Guantanamo Bay Naval Base in Cuba.

"I operate and maintain the four wind turbines on the base. Since all power must be made on the base it is very important to create as much renewable power as possible," he added.

And, he says, he's grateful for the doors Iowa Lakes opened to the world.

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New GriefShare Program Begins in Okoboji Area on April 11

GriefShare is a grief support and education group designed for anyone suffering from grief because of the death of a parent, child, spouse, friend or relative. The loss can be recent or sometime in the past. It is a 13 week program beginning soon on Monday, April 11, 2016, with weekly videos on topics relating to grief and loss. The videos focus on topics such as how relationships change in and through grief, what is normal in grief, challenges & effects of grief, and practical ways to handle grief. The videos discuss dealing with emotions such as guilt, anger, bitterness, regret and loneliness. David and Nancy Guthrie host the GriefShare videos, parents who lost two infant children within months of their births.

The group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and have successfully rebuilt their lives. The local GriefShare is part of a network of 12,000+ GriefShares worldwide. The program is non-denominational and features biblical concepts for healing from grief. Each of the 13 sessions, (held weekly on Monday nights), is self-contained, so although it is suggested that all the sessions be attended in order, a person can attend individual sessions and it will make sense. A workbook is available with daily helps and articles about grief.

"Long after the death of a loved one, sorrow can remain," shares Jo Winkowitsch from Milford, who has dealt with the death of her daughter, parents, brother and friends. "After most of the people around the mourner have returned to their normal lives, grief and loss and adjustments continue. A person can feel alone and lost after the death of a significant person."

"Lives can be disturbed and often broken after a death," says Jo, who is one of the facilitators of the group. "It is normal for people to need help and support in order to deal with their pain and grief. Since 2007 in the Okoboji area, GriefShare has been a wonderful program geared to do something to help those who have been affected by the loss. The program has many good teachings on grief and provides a safe place to learn and process what is going on in an up and down grief journey. If someone has been struggling with grief, I encourage them to come and see if GriefShare is something that can help. Thirteen weeks may seem like a long time, but with a different subject each week and people getting to know each other, the time passes quickly."

Sessions are scheduled every Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the grounds of the Okoboji Bible conference, beginning April 11, 2016. The location is at the corner of Broadway and Highway 71 in Arnolds Park in the Okoboji Community Building ... To sign up, or for more information, contact Jo Winkowitsch at 712-330-7091 or learn more about GriefShare at www.griefshare.org.

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Jackson working on Center For The Arts

After a search that has gone on for many years, Jackson will soon have its arts center. The Jackson Center For The Arts will be located in a downtown building that once housed a bakery at 309 Second Street. Organizer Kathy Fransen tells us that after considerable reconstruction the building will house an art gallery with exhibits by local artists; art classes for all ages with a studio space; and a small concert venue that will double as space for presentations from musicians, artists and writers; adding that, "It's to be a welcoming place that will encourage the creativity and artistic talents in our community." The committee is seeking donations of all sorts, including financial help, and volunteer time to transform the empty building into a functional art center, as well as volunteers to teach classes and help showcase talents. There'll probably be a lot more information available at the Little Swan Lake Winery, Friday night, April 8, when Jackson's Rhythm of the River FUNdraiser will see the South 71 Trio entertaining from 7 - 10:00. Reservations are requested.

Back in Minnesota, Tonic Sol Fa will be on stage at the Fairmont Opera House, Friday night, starting at 7:30 ...

Shattered Glass — a group of friends who formed a conductorless string ensemble in New York about four years ago — will be opening a new show this Saturday night at the Church of the Intercession, there, before bringing the show to the Pearson Lakes Art Center in Okoboji five nights later, on Thursday, April 7; and to the Spencer Community Theatre, under the auspices of SPARC, Saturday night, April 9.

Being leaderless, the cooperative orchestra regularly rotates principal players and selects its repertoire in something of a democratic fashion. That repertoire has recently included an array of works ranging from Bach and Mozart to the efforts of Grammy-nominated hip-hop artists.

The new concert program is Transition Behavior. With reserved seats at both venues, show time is 7:30 both nights. In addition to the possible difference in musical selections between the Okoboji and Spencer shows, the Alexander Piano Trio will be performing only in the lobby at the PLAC an hour before Shattered Glass takes the stage at the PLAC.

Sidebar: Spencer Arts On Grand is looking to bring live music back to the gallery, and soliciting anyone who can play an instrument or otherwise "carry a tune outside of a bucket," to do a gig in the gallery. Call 712-262-4307 to let them know you're interested...

Wednesday night will see the Itty Bitty Boji Band at Table 316, in Arnolds Park, where, as we noted last week, John Senn and Friends will be on stage each Wednesday night through the month of April ...

Thursday night will see something special at the Boji Bay Club House in Milford, when The Tuttle Puddle Pickers — and Friends, will be playing acoustic Bluegrass and Americana sounds from 7 - 9:00. You might even wanna sing along...

The LD3 Band will play for dancing and listening, Friday night, from 7 - 10:00, at Spencer's Family YMCA. Couples and singles are invited. You need not be a 'Y' member to attend...

Spencer's Regional Events Center — at the Clay County Fairgrounds — will be hosting the day-long Rock'n Bac'n Brew'n extravaganza, Saturday, with bands playing for 10 full hours, from 1 - 11:00 p.m. ...

Before the RotR FUNdraiser, Dan O'Sullivan, who — being smarter than some of us — spent much of this month of March touring in California, will be singing in the barn at the Little Swan Lake Winery from 4 - 6:00, Sunday afternoon, as a part of his Midwest tour — now that the weather here has improved a bit...

Sunday afternoon, the 10th, will see a season-opening double-header on the stage in the barn, with Damon Dotson playing from 1 - 3:00, and The Scott Larsen Band will play from 4 - 6:00. The really good news is that Thursday Thursday will begin again on the 14th, with Adam Layman on stage...



Call Cheryl Aumer at OHS for more information, 712-338-2446.

Whether it's reading, writing, or arithmetic, sports or the fine arts, parental involvement is the key to student success. With that in mind, we note an email we received in the wee hours of Monday morning as we were putting the final notes to RAMBOLing. Stage Mom Pam Wickham's missive suggests that we keep Sunday, April 17, open on our calendars for daughter Lauren's senior recital at the SAMI Center in Spirit Lake.

Lauren will be attending Simpson College next fall, aiming for a degree in vocal performance and music education. She has been studying with Jessica Schable since she was a student at the Spirit Lake Middle School. A reception will be held in the lobby following the recital...

Research director RD tells us this week that Wednesday is Take a Walk In The Park Day. While it might still be a little chilly for walking Barefoot In The Park, the thought is intriguing.

For whatever reason, Friday kicks off Jazz Appreciation Month with April Fool's Day, and Diane Benjamin's natal day. Diane, of course, is Little Swan Lake's Mrs. Winemaker.

Do wish Diane happy birthday this week. Just don't ask how many birthdays she'll be celebrating...

All the news that fits we print. Please send your music-related announcements or comments to RAMBOLing@mindspring.com or P. O. Box 676, Okoboji, Iowa 51355-0676

Itty Bitty Boji Band at Table 316

The Itty Bitty Boji Band returns to Table 316 in Arnolds Park on Wednesday, March 30 from 7:00 to 9:00pm for an evening of dancing and musical entertainment. There's never a cover charge for this evening of great music. Ms. Mel and Boji Bill always play your favorite songs from the '50s, '60s and '70s. Come early and enjoy the buffet at Table 316 in Arnolds Park.

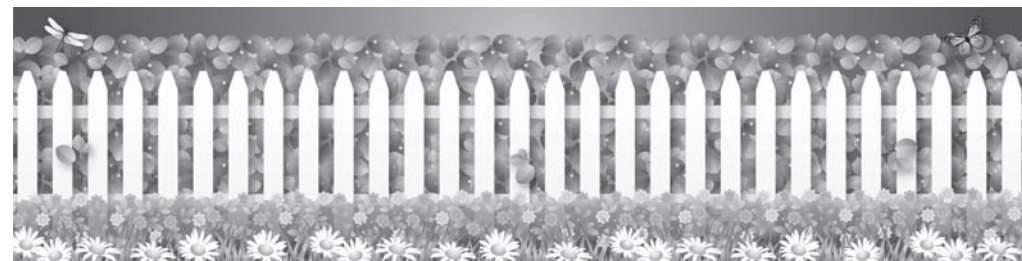


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Big City String Ensemble Comes to Small Town Okoboji

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In the spirit of collaboration, Shattered Glass members regularly rotate the role of principal player and participate in a democratic system for creating and selecting programs. The result is a fresh and exciting approach to all aspects of performance which has led to a wide array of opportunities: A self-governed Midwest tour, performances at high profile events such as at TEDxEAST, a Carnegie Hall premiere at Zankel Hall in 2013, and a performance in Carnegie Hall's Stern Auditorium in 2014 featuring violin soloist Alexander Markov. Equally active in educational outreach, Shattered Glass has worked with hundreds of young artists at schools and programs in New York, New Jersey, Iowa, Illinois, and Michigan.

Keeping collaboration at the center of it all gives Shattered Glass its unique personality, and as put by The New York Concert Review: "With a core of such talented and enthusiastic young players, the future should be bright".

Shattered Glass will be performing at the Pearson Lakes Art Center on Thursday, April 7, 2016 at 7:30pm with the Alexander Piano Trio performing in the lobby starting at 6:30pm. Tickets are available for purchase by calling the box office at 712-332-7013 or by visiting lakesart.org.



Church Beef Dinner

The Sioux Valley Trinity Lutheran Church Beef Dinner will be held Sunday, April 17, 2016, 11:00am-1:00pm. They will be serving slow cooked roast beef, homemade mashed potatoes and gravy, homegrown sweet corn, glazed carrots, coleslaw, glorious desserts, and a drink. The price for adults is \$10.00, children 4-10 \$5.00, children under 4 are free. This event is sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Church LWML, 38523 730th Street, Lakefield, Minnesota.

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Anniversary Announcement

Please come and celebrate Steve and Linda Henrich's 25th Anniversary at Chaplin's in Arnolds Park, on April 6, 2016, from 5:30-7:00pm with B-N-J Karaoke starting at 7:00.



Anniversary Announcement

Earl and Betty Lou Baish of rural Lake Park are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. They were married on April 8, 1956, at St. John's Lutheran Church in May City, Iowa. Their children and grandchildren are hosting a card greeting in their honor. Card greetings only please, may be sent to 2281 110th Avenue, Lake Park, Iowa 51347



Table 316 Announces Winners

Table 316 announced more cash drawing winners on Thursday, March 24. Linda Geske of Table 316 was pleased to present four more winners in their latest weekly cash drawing.

Congratulations to Denny Adams, Lori Vander Plaats and Jim Peters who each took home \$125 cash and Bill Thiezen who won \$141.

Table 316 steakhouse is located on Highway 71 in Arnolds Park and is open 7 days a week beginning at 3:16pm for happy hour, and evening meals. See their ad for features and specials.



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Dust off your reel, check your line and kick off the 2016 walleye season in the Iowa Great Lakes during the 34th Annual Great Walleye Weekend, May 7 and 8. This two-day fishing tournament witnesses close to 2,000 anglers converging upon the Iowa Great Lakes to see if they can catch one of the specially tagged walleye.

Cost of the tournament is \$25 for entrants 16 and older, \$15 for those 15 and younger and just \$15 for the summer long Extended Contest to try your luck at catching those walleye that avoided anglers during the contest. The first walleye caught during the extended contest heads home with 20% of the proceeds generated from the tournament, the second 15% and the third 10%.

Walleye Weekend 2016 begins at 12:00am on Saturday, May 7, and concludes at 12:00pm on Sunday, May 8, with an awards luncheon at the Dickinson County Expo Building in Spirit Lake. Free to those registered in the tournament, cost is just \$5 for the general public.

What makes 2016 unique? Opposed to the normal 6-tagged walleye, the Iowa Department of Natural Resources will be tagging 10. Almost twice the number of tagged walleye to snag the \$34,000 grand prize commemorating the 34th anniversary of this tournament. Great Lakes Marine Sales & Service is also hosting a Kick Off Dinner & Seminar on Friday, May 6th, so please give this lakes area marina a call at 712-336-3822 to get involved in another fun (and food) filled aspect of the walleye opener!

In addition to the tagged walleye, there are also amazing prizes from sponsors Pure Fishing & Fisherman's Factory Outlet for the heaviest stringer of 3 walleye, heaviest northern pike, heaviest stringer of 5 panfish and heaviest stringer of 10 bullhead. Well over \$2,000 in prizes for the largest fish contests will be presented during the Sunday, May 8 awards luncheon at the Dickinson County Expo Building.

Registration forms are available online at www.okobojichamber.com, Fisherman's Factory Outlet, Kabele's Trading Post, Oh Shucks, Pioneer Beach, Stan's Bait & Tackle and at the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce office in Arnolds Park.

For more information regarding the 34th Annual Walleye Weekend, please visit www.okobojichamber.com or call 712-332-2107.



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Ocheyedan Fire Department To Hold Annual Fundraiser

The Ocheyedan Volunteer Fire Department is holding their annual pancake breakfast fundraiser on Sunday, April 3, from 10:00am to 1:00pm, held at the Ocheyedan Town Hall. They will be serving pancakes, sausage, french toast, and scrambled eggs. Register for door prizes. Free will donation. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of new equipment.

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TIMES FOR FRI-THURS, APRIL 1 - 7

SOUTHPARK 7 SPENCER - 262-1234	SOUTHPARK MALL Shows Before 5:30, 2D Shows \$6.00 3D Shows \$8.00
GOD'S NOT DEAD 2 [PG] Melissa Joan Hart Jesse Metcalfe FRI-SUN: 1:00, 1:30, 3:50, 4:00 6:40, 7:00, 9:20, 9:30 MON-THURS: 3:50, 4:00, 6:40 7:00, 9:20, 9:30* * Time Not Shown Thursday, April 7	MIRACLES FROM HEAVEN [PG] Jennifer Garner Martin Henderson FRI-SUN: 1:20, 3:50, 6:50, 9:10 MON-THURS: 3:50, 6:50, 9:10
BATMAN V SUPERMAN: DAWN OF JUSTICE [PG-13] Ben Affleck Henry Cavill 2D Times... FRI-SUN: 12:40, 3:40, 6:50, 9:45 MON-THURS: 3:40, 6:50, 9:45 3D Times... FRI-SUN: 1:00, 4:20, 7:20 MON-THURS: 4:20, 7:20* * Time Not Shown Thursday, April 7	ZOOTOPIA [PG] Voices Of: Jason Bateman Ginnifer Goodwin 2D Only... FRI-SUN: 1:10, 3:40, 6:30, 8:50 MON-THURS: 3:40, 6:30, 8:50
MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING 2 [PG-13] Nia Vardalos John Corbett FRI-THURS: 1:40, 4:10, 7:10, 9:20 MON-THURS: 4:10, 7:10, 9:20	STARTS THURSDAY, APRIL 7 THE BOSS [R] Melissa McCarthy Kristen Bell At 7:00 & 9:15 pm Thurs, April 7 Regular Engagement Begins Friday.
	STARTS THURSDAY, APRIL 7 HARDCORE HENRY [R] Hayley Bennett Tim Roth At 9:00 pm Thursday, April 7 Regular Engagement Begins Friday.
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10 CLOVERFIELD LANE [PG-13] Mary Elizabeth Winstead John Goodman FRI-THURS: 6:50, 9:10 Plus SAT-SUN Matinee: 12:50, 3:10	BATMAN V SUPERMAN: DAWN OF JUSTICE [PG-13] Ben Affleck Henry Cavill 2D Times... FRI-THURS: 6:30 Plus SAT-SUN Matinee: 12:40 3D Times... FRI-THURS: 9:20 Plus SAT-SUN Matinee: 3:30

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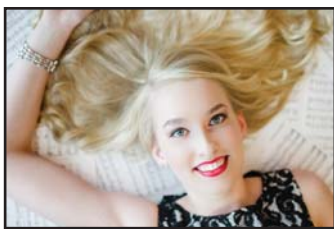
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Lauren Wickham's Senior Recital

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"Planting For Pollinators" Workshop

Design plantings to attract various types of pollinators, such as birds and insects. They not only help keep a landscape beautiful, they are also fun to watch. This workshop will cover topics such as planting for successive blooming. Workshop will be held on Thursday, April 7, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, at the Estherville Campus, 300 South 18th Street, in Room 74. Cost for the workshop is \$19. Register for course #65192 at www.iowalakes.edu/continuing_education, or call 1-800-252-5664.

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Al-Anon Meetings: Every Shriner Is A Mason:

New Hope Al-Anon Meetings will be held on Mondays at 8:00pm at the St. Joseph Catholic Church School (1301 Okobojo Avenue, Milford). For more information, contact Linda T. 712-363-2248.

For more information on how to become a Shriner, contact Terry at 712-330-3158. "A man never stands so tall as when he stoops to help a child."

Overeaters Anonymous Meeting

Overeaters Anonymous will have new meetings at the Union Memorial Church (805 Okobojo Avenue, Milford) on Thursdays at 6:30pm - 7:30pm. This will be a step study and discussion for everyone who wants to stop over eating or under eating compulsively through the fellowship of individuals who share their experience, strength and hope and the 12 steps of recovery, we abstain from compulsive eating.



Wills Welcomes Local REAP Advocates

Representative John Wills (R-Spirit Lake), second right, welcomed Mary Petersen (Spirit Lake), Dennis Heimdal (Milford), Lee Sorenson (Spirit Lake), and Kiley Roth (Spirit Lake) to the Iowa House of Representatives. The group was visiting the Capitol to talk to legislators about protecting the state's natural resources during REAP (Research Enhancement And Protection) Day on the Hill.

Need help with your heating bill?

The 2015-2016 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) has been established to help qualifying low-income Iowa homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs for the winter heating season. Apply now through April 30, 2016. The assistance is based on household income, household size, type of fuel, and type of housing. If you are not sure where to apply, please write to: LIHEAP, Iowa Department of Human Rights, Capitol Complex, Des Moines, IA 50319. Or, call your local community action agency: Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc., 1575 - 18th Street, Spirit Lake, IA 51360, 712-336-1112.

Tales Of Tails

Spring is traditionally the season to relax and recuperate making April National Stress Awareness Month. And there's no easier or more enjoyable way to relieve stress than to "hug a dog"! The simple act of "petting a pooch" can boost your mood and lower your blood pressure. The Humane Society of Northwest Iowa has numerous "canine stress-busters" waiting to help you relax and enjoy the coming of spring.



Labradors are one of if not the most popular breed of dogs in the United States today. Waiting at the shelter for a forever home is Choco, a chocolate Labrador retriever mix with a touch of creamy white on his chest. He's a large male that came to the shelter as a transfer from another rescue facility. His personality is happy and friendly. He's looking forward to learning to love and play with a family he can feel is truly his own.

If you are looking for a canine friend who will relieve your stress and love you forever, Choco is a great candidate. Labs are known to be loyal and happy dogs, and Choco is typical of his popular breed. Celebrate the coming of spring by taking Choco home. Remember... "In a perfect world every animal would have a home, and every home would have a pet."

Call the Northwest Iowa Humane Society at 712-338-2738 or come see the animals at 607 28th Street, just north of Milford - open Thursday through Sunday, noon to 6:00pm.

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THE LAKES NEWS Auction Calendar

Wed., Mar. 30 - 9:30 AM - Farm Equipment Consignment Auction in Sanborn, IA. Auctioneers: Vander Werff, Hattermann, & O'Bryan. 712-261-0298. www.vw72.com.

Wed., Mar. 30 - 10:00 AM - 35.8 acres Land Auction in Dickinson, Co. Auctioneers: Hjelm & Sikora. 712-262-3529. www.theacreco.com.

Wed., Mar. 30 - 10:00 AM - 80 acres Land Auction in Dickinson, Co. Auctioneers: Hjelm & Sikora. 712-262-3529. www.theacreco.com.

Wed., Mar. 30 - 10:00 AM - 162 acres Land Auction in Pocahontas, Co. Auctioneer: Midwest Land Management. Spencer, IA. 712-262-3110. Ben Hollesen 712-253-5779. Clint Jones 712-363-3522. www.midwestlandmanagement.com

Thurs., Mar. 31 - 10:00 AM - 160 acres Land Auction selling in two tracts, Baker Twp. Osceola, Co. Auctioneer: Midwest Land Management. Spencer, IA. 712-262-3110. Ben Hollesen 712-253-5779. Clint Jones 712-363-3522. www.midwestlandmanagement.com

Sat., April 2 - 9:30 AM - Forenoon Estate Auction in Lakefield, MN. Auctioneers: Dan Pike 507-847-3468. www.danpikeauction.com.

Sat., April 2 - 10:00 AM - Tool, Households & Advertising Auction in Reading, MN. Auctioneers: Prins & Sliver. 507-376-6619. www.midwestauctions.com/prins-sliver.

Sat., April 2 - 12:30 PM - Complete Household Auction in Estherville, IA. Auctioneer: Clarken. 712-380-2981. www.clarkenrealtors.com.

Sun., April 3 - 11:00 AM - Estate Household Auction in Rembrandt, IA. Auctioneers: Brown & Cavanaugh. 712-260-4029. www.brownauctioncompany.com.

Sun., April 3 - 1:00 PM - Machinery & Consignment Auction in Spencer, IA. spencerlivestock.com. 712-262-4528.

Tues., April 5 - 10:00 AM - Farm Machinery Auction. Location 1685 490th St. Linn Grove. Auctioneers: Clint Jones 712-363-3522 & Ben Hollesen 712-253-5779. www.jandhauctions.com

Sat., April 16 - 8:30 AM - Community Days Consignment Auction in Ceylon. Auctioneers: Howells & Helmers. 712-362-4844. www.howellrealestateand-auction.com.

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 Buy a Special Glass for \$5 & get \$1 off each beer! (100% of proceeds goes to family)
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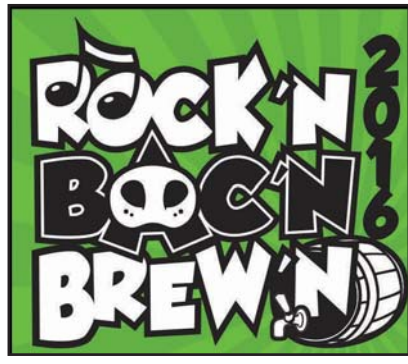
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Rock'n Bac'n Brew'n

The Clay County Regional Events Center is excited to host the 2nd Annual Rock'n Bac'n Brew'n on Saturday April 2, 2016, from 1:00pm-11:00pm.

Tickets are \$33 in advance, or \$43 at the door for 10 full hours of bands, bacon, and brews. (Ticket prices include all fees.) Tickets are available online at midwestix.com or spencerevents.com, by phone 515-244-2771, or in person at the Clay County Regional Events Center Ticket Office (M-F 8:00am-5:00pm).



K-Kids Donate to the Humane Society

On February 24, the Spirit Lake Elementary K-Kids donated \$300 to the Humane Society of Northwest Iowa. The K-Kids is a Kiwanis sponsored, student led club for Elementary students to learn about leadership, volunteering, and giving back to your community and school.

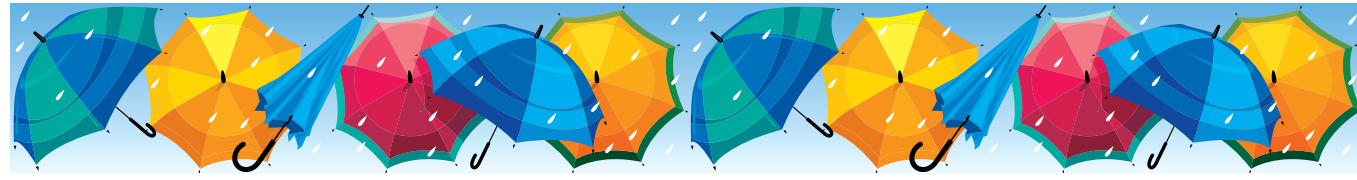
The students raised the funds by decorating and frosting 300 cookies that were donated by Spirit Lake Hy-Vee. They sold the cookies for \$1.00 each to other students, parents, and Spirit Lake Noon Kiwanis club members. This was their first fundraiser and it was a huge success.

Pictured are Miss Liz Steiner (4th grade teacher and faculty advisor), Ryan Schmidt (Kiwanis advisor), Brent Harris (Kiwanis advisor) and SLES K-Kids club.

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Campus Compact Action Statement to be Celebrated in Boston

Campus Compact, a Boston-based non-profit organization working to advance the public purposes of higher education, will be celebrating the more than 350 signatories to its Action Statement during a Summit of Presidents and Chancellors on March 20, 2016 at the Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the United States Senate in Boston.

Over 350 Campus Compact member presidents and chancellors have already signed the Campus Compact 30th Anniversary Action Statement, a document containing strong language about the public obligations of higher education that commits campuses to taking specific steps to deepen their engagement for the benefit of students, communities, and the broader public. Minnesota West Community & Technical College is pleased to be participating in Campus Compact.

The document concludes with a commitment by each signatory to create a Campus Civic Action Plan to be shared publicly. Campus Compact will support campuses in developing these plans.

"The Campus Compact Action Statement links hundreds of institutions for the common goal of strengthening and extending the public responsibilities of higher education," said Mark D. Gearan, President of Hobart and William Smith Colleges.

"This landmark celebration is an important opportunity to renew our pledge to this cause as we reflect on our continued progress over the past three decades. As colleges and universities reaffirm our intentions on this anniversary, we are well positioned to build upon the significant community and civic engagement taking place on our campuses and to illuminate the path forward for future generations."

More than 80 signatory presidents and chancellors will attend a Summit at the Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the United States Senate on March 20 in Boston to celebrate the launch of the call to action.

Speakers at the event include General Stanley McChrystal, chair of the Service Year Alliance; Peace Corps Director Carrie Hessler-Radelet; Alberto Carvalho, Superintendent, Miami-Dade County Public Schools; and a team of social entrepreneurs behind a college access organization called TeenSHARP.

"Higher Education has an important role to play in developing engaged citizens and Campus Compact is leading the charge," said General Stanley McChrystal, chair of the Service Year Alliance. "As Service Year Alliance seeks to make a service year a common opportunity and cultural expectation, we're excited to be partnering with Campus Compact to support institutions that are interested in including service years in their Campus Civic Action Plans."

Victoria Reggie Kennedy, President of the Board and Co-Founder, Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the United States Senate, will welcome attendees to the event. The agenda is action-oriented, with sessions for presidents and chancellors to share ideas for campus-based work and to discuss coordination on national campaigns.

"Each of these institutions has already demonstrated a commitment to higher education with a higher purpose — education dedicated to service of the public good," Peace Corps Director Carrie Hessler-Radelet said. "We look forward to working with these universities to inspire a new generation of global leaders who are interested in not just imagining a better world, but rolling up their sleeves and doing something about it."

Campus Compact's focus is on supporting campuses in the work they do that advances the health and strength of communities and American democracy, both by preparing students for lives of engaged citizenship and by building partnerships to advance community and public goals.

"Colleges and universities exist to promote public goods," said Campus Compact president Andrew Seligson. "By signing the Action Statement and committing to develop Campus Civic Action Plans, these 350 presidents and chancellors are challenging their institutions to go even further in preparing students for lives of engaged citizenship, contributing to the health of communities both local and global, and sustaining our democracy in the face of the twin challenges of inequality and polarization."

Following the Summit, Campus Compact will hold its 30th Anniversary Conference, a national conference with more than 650 attendees, at the Sheraton Boston.

Media are invited to attend both the Summit and 30th Anniversary Conference and should contact Dan Riviello at driviello@compact.org to request a media pass.



Milford Commercial Club Welcomes Studio 71 to the Milford Community

Studio 71 has recently opened its doors at 806 Okoboji Avenue here in Milford. Located right across from the Union Memorial Church, they specialize in cutting, coloring & perms for hair along with nail care (pedicures, manicures & acrylic nails), waxing and tanning. Paige Dykstra, owner, along with Brittany Tunland & Nicole Portament invite you to stop by and see what they offer. Give them a call at 712.338.6071

The Mission of the Milford Commercial Club is to foster partnerships and collaboration of all members in order to promote Milford member businesses. Please remember to shop locally to help support the businesses that support local events.

Annual Easter Egg Hunt Results

On March 19, the Spirit Lake Noon Kiwanis held their annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Bedell YMCA. Due to the weather the event was held indoors. This did not dampen the enthusiasm of the kids. There were three specially marked eggs for each age group to win bigger prizes.

- **2 and Under Winners:** 1. Paige Johnson, 2. Maddox Krull, 3. Sophia Roberts.
- **3 to 5 Winners:** 1. Penelope Hansen, 2. Finley VanGenderen, 3. Tegan Lange.
- **6 to 8 Winners:** 1. Jake Neuharth, 2. Addison Munson, 3. Chase Pritts.
- **9 to 12 Winners:** 1. Zander Cummings, 2. Alex Rico, 3. Alia Peterson.



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Nature Garden Loom • Saturday, April 2 from 9:00 – 11:00am
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Like them on Facebook. Pre-registration is required - Please call 507-662-5064 or email marilyn@ecologybus.org.

Prescribed Burning In County Rights-Of-Way

Dickinson County Conservation Board's Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management program will be conducting prescribed burns in county road rights-of-way during the next few months.

Prescribed burns are an effective resource management tool utilized to discourage the growth of weeds and woody vegetation while promoting the growth of desired native vegetation in roadside prairie sites. All staff members are certified in wildland firefighting and take all necessary safety precautions to minimize the risks associated with a prescribed fire.

Use caution when approaching a burn site as staff members and equipment may be near the traveled portion of the road.

For more information contact Aric Ping, DCCB vegetation specialist/IRVM manager, at 712-338-4786 or e-mail aping@co.dickinson.ia.us.



PHEASANTS FOREVER SPONSORS – David Rodawig with Central Bank is pictured with Dan Studer from Pheasants Forever. Central Bank donated four of the guns for personal safe raffle at the Pheasants Forever banquet. Central Bank has been a long time sponsor/supporter of the Dickinson County Pheasants Forever.

Mark your calendar for the 32nd Annual Pheasants Forever Banquet on Saturday, April 2, at the Dickinson County Expo Center. For additional information please call Dan Studer at 712-299-4999.

NEW VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Become a Dickinson County Museum Volunteer!

As a volunteer at the museum, you could help us change displays, research, write short reports about items, help during open hours (12-4 M-F, 10-4 Sat., 12-4 Sun.). Activities when at the museum could include helping at the front desk and conducting tours.

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Students From ILCC To Compete At SkillsUSA Competition

Nearly 30 students from Iowa Lakes Community College will be competing in ten different categories at the statewide SkillsUSA contest in central Iowa on April 29.

The competition is open to high school and college students enrolled in technical, skilled and service occupations.

- Students from Iowa Lakes Community College include:
 - Carpentry has McCain Jennings, Algona.
 - Electrical Construction Wiring has Adam Hoogeterp, Spencer; Collin Nestande, Fairfax, Minn.; and Brandon Sharar, Estherville.
 - Motorcycle Service Technology has Keith Christensen, Union; Taran Eastman, Nora Springs; and Eugene Schneider, Burt.
 - Power Equipment Technology has Tristan Johnson, Van Wert; Caleb Jones, Adel and Gramm Meyer, Williamsburg.
 - Welding has Matt Curry, Spencer; Nick Doyle, Spencer; Beau Holland, Gratiot, Wis.; Dustin Rosewall, Pocahontas; Adam Vander Laan, Hartley; Jesse Wook, Spencer and Doug Yates (Alternate), Arnolds Park.
 - Welding Sculpture has Andrew Murray, Emmetsburg.
 - Algona High School has 10 students participating. They are:
 - Welding competition is Dennis Johnston, Algona.
 - Two Algona High School students will compete in TV (Video) Production; Gabriella Holmes and Conner Yi.
 - Automotive Service Technology has Brandon Isebrand, Fenton and Cameron Sikora, Emmetsburg.
 - Automotive Refinishing Technology has Keagan Zwiefel, Titonka.
 - Diesel Equipment Technology has David Bartlet, Titonka and Tyson Halsrud, LuVerne.

The SkillsUSA organization has long-time partnerships with business and industry that help organize most of the statewide competitions. Emphasis is on quality, high ethical standards, high performance and pride in work. The hands-on performance-based contests are demonstrations of student knowledge and practice gained from their programs. Students work against the clock and each other, proving their expertise in occupations like electronics, computer-aided drafting, precision machining, medical assisting and culinary arts.

SkillsUSA serves more than 300,000 high schools and college students and their instructors in training programs in technical, skilled and service occupations, including health occupations. The association emphasizes respect for the dignity of work, ethics, workmanship, scholarship and safety.

The first place winners will be heading to the national competition this summer in Kansas City, Missouri, the week of June 23.



Happy Doctor's Day

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- March 31 - Italian meatballs with noodles, side of Caesar salad, and triple layer chocolate cake dessert.
- April 5 - cheese soup in bread bowl, side of vinaigrette salad, and strawberry shortcake dessert.
- April 7 - honey baked chicken, side of roasted garlic cauliflower, and silky strawberry sorbet dessert.
- April 12 - seared ahi tuna steaks, side of risotto and mixed greens, and raspberry almond coffee cake dessert.

Farm Market News

By Mike Miller

Located at Dickinson Co. Fairgrounds
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Farm Market Meeting

The annual meeting will be a bit early this season. It will take place in the Spirit Lake Library on Tuesday, March 29, at 6:00pm. New vendors and all returning vendors are welcome as there is some business to discuss. The meeting is a little early this season, maybe the Koeneckes see an early spring. See you there.

Massage Therapy Now Available At Just Teaz'n In Milford

Just Teaz'n Hair Salon in Milford welcomes two new Stylists, Sadie Poldervaart and Tiffany McCreary.

Sadie graduated from Faust Institute in October of 2014, and is excited to start with Just Teaz'n. Her specialty is hair color, but she welcomes men, women and children. Sadie's hours are Tuesday and Wednesday 4:00-7:00, Friday 10:00-5:00 and Saturday 10:00-2:00, or walk-ins are always welcome.

Tiffany is a licensed Massage Therapist and Esthetician, and offers Swedish and Deep Tissue Massages as well as many others and Reflexology. She also enjoys having fun with color and welcomes you to make an appointment. Tiffany's hours are 10:00-5:00 Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10:00-7:00 on Wednesday and 10:00-2:00 on Saturday.

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Mixed Blood Theatre's Theory Of Mind Visits Iowa Lakes

Minneapolis' Mixed Blood Theatre's production of Theory of Mind will be performed at Iowa Lakes Community College at the Emmetsburg Campus Auditorium on Friday, April 8, at 1 p.m. This sensitive yet un sentimental story presents a portrait of a young man with Asperger's Syndrome.

Bill is a college-bound 17 year old, equipped with scholastic brilliance but low emotional intelligence; a keen self-awareness yet, an inability to read social cues, and a charming directness yet prone to taking everything he hears literally. His outing with a young woman becomes a memorable, insightful look at the tugs, shifts, and about-faces found on the autism spectrum.

Theory of Mind is written by Ken LaZebnik, a veteran Mixed Blood company member whose other writing credits include Touched by an Angel and the Mixed Blood-produced plays Calvinisms, League of Nations, Vestibular Sense, and On the Spectrum, the latter two also autism-themed.

First toured by Mixed Blood in 2009, Theory of Mind again features Jason Paul Andrews as Bill in a cast that also includes Thallis Santesteban (returning to the role in which she toured for Mixed Blood in 2012) and Raúl Ramos. The production is directed by Skyler Nowinski, who played Bill in Mixed Blood's previous tour of Theory of Mind.

The show is one of four productions toured this season by Mixed Blood, a professional, multi-racial theatre company based in Minneapolis that promotes cultural pluralism and individual equality through artistic excellence. The other touring productions include the Martin Luther King biography Dr. King's Dream; Daughters of Africa, a music-driven history of African-American women; and Minneconas, at look at a century's worth of Chicano cultural history in Minnesota.

This event is sponsored by the Iowa Lakes Talent Search Program. Talent Search is bringing 9-12 grade participants from the five county area to take part in the Iowa Lakes College Visit Day that morning. The performance will take place in the afternoon.

For more information on the Talent Search program and attending this performance, call Trudy Ahrens at 712-852-5302.

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Obituaries

A memorial gathering for **Carol Jean Rasmussen**, 73, of Lake Park, was held Tuesday, March 22, 2016, at Turner Jenness Funeral Home in Spirit Lake from 5:00-7:00pm.

Carol Jean Rasmussen, the daughter of John and Laura (Olson) Johnson, was born on January 13, 1943, in Luverne, MN. She attended the Sioux Valley School. She lived in Lake Park, most of her life. Carol married Larry Rasmussen on August 11, 1988, in Rapid City, SD. They honeymooned out west (Montana and Wyoming) on a motorcycle ride followed by a wedding reception at the Sioux Valley Log Cabin. They enjoyed various motorcycle trips to Sturgis and trips to Las Vegas.

She worked as an interior decorator for many years. Her passion was painting and wallpapering. Carol loved to be on the go, especially when it involved visiting with her family or friends. She enjoyed her winter travels to Arizona, eating out, shopping and especially enjoyed taking the little ones to the movies. Carol enjoyed spending a lot of time with her sisters on various outings, whether it was eating out, shopping, or gambling. She loved to have coffee and visit with her close friends and family at her home.

Carol passed away on March 15, 2016, at her home in Lake Park, at seventy-three years of age.

She is survived by her husband, Larry Rasmussen of Lake Park; son, Allan (Wanda) Garloff of Lake Park; daughter, Ranae (Richard) Reimers of Sioux Valley, MN; son, Shane (Tara) Garloff of Round Lake, MN; son Brandon Ahrenstorff (girlfriend, Janice Gilmore) of Lake Park; eight grandchildren, Heidi (Brian) Martens, Daniel (Emily) Garloff, Michael Reimers, Mitchel (Sara) Reimers, Roshay Reimers (fiancé, Tyson Gath), Gavin Garloff, Levi Garloff, and baby Garloff (arriving in June); six great-grandchildren, Kendra Martens, Brooklyn Martens, Blake Martens, Brock Garloff, Ty Garloff, and Lucas Reimers; sister, Linda (Richard) Voss of Sioux Valley, MN; sister, Nancy (Richard) Wulf of Sioux Valley, MN; sister-in-law, Bernyce Johnson of Austin, MN; along with many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Laura; brother, Dwaine Johnson.

Turner Jenness Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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ISU Extension And Outreach Offers Food Safety Training

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach-Dickinson County is offering a food safety training for food service managers on Tuesday, May 10, at the ISU Extension office in Spirit Lake. "Certification in ServSafe meets the Iowa Food Code requirements to have a certified food protection manager in all establishments," said Renee Sweers, class instructor and ISU Extension and Outreach Nutrition and Health Special-

ist. "We live in a time when food safety hazards and risks are prevalent. Serving safe food is mandatory. This eight-hour program aims to train food service professionals about food safety requirements and best practices to meet them."

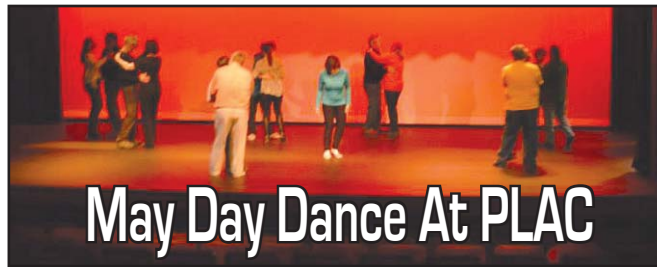
According to Sweers, the program is based on the National Restaurant Association's ServSafe certification program and the Iowa Food Code. The class is beneficial for food-service managers from all areas

such as schools, restaurants, convenience stores, child care, senior meal sites and health care. Participants will receive a copy of the ServSafe Manager training manual and will take the ServSafe certification exam.

The class and opportunity to become a certified food protection manager is offered in May for food service establishments to get staff trained before the busy summer months begin. Sweers stated, "We will sched-

ule a second class that week if need be. We want to give everyone the chance to get their certification before the season starts." ServSafe class will be offered again in the fall in Dickinson County.

For more information about the program, contact ISU Extension and Outreach-Dickinson County, 712-336-3488.



May Day Dance At PLAC

This May Day adult dancers of all abilities are encouraged to come and dance on stage at the Pearson Lakes Art Center at 2:00pm. Dancers and non-dancers will learn to do a bit of ballroom dance. In anticipation of Cinco de Mayo, the class will learn some easy Salsa dance steps. It is not necessary to have a dance partner. The May Day Dance Class, taught by Marta Barnard will be fun and easy. Barnard is a professional actor, choreographer and director and registered with the Iowa Arts Council as a Performance Artist and Artist in Residence. Cost \$10.00 per person. Deadline to register is April 30, 2016. Call 712-332-7013 to register. For more information, contact martabarnard@yahoo.com.

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Congratulations to the winners of the Milford Memorial Library coloring contest and congratulations to Nathan Hinshaw for winning the drawing for the Spring Egg Hunt. Thank you to everyone who participated.

Community Game Night is happening on Thursday, March 31, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, in the Milford Community Center. Come play Lakes-Opoly, Uno, Jenga, Apples to Apples, Wits and Wagers, or bring your own game. Pizza and bottled water will be available for \$2.50, bags of popcorn will be available for \$1 each, and ice cream is \$0.75. Bring the whole family or just yourself for a fun-filled evening of games and community. This event is sponsored by Boji Junction/Landmark, Milford Memorial Library, and Milford Commercial Club.

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Contest winners were Aiden, Oakley, Addison, Nathan, and Ryder.

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Naturalist, Mary Petersen, joins Dickinson County Conservation

Mary Petersen loves seeing children light up as they explore the outdoors, and as the new naturalist for the Dickinson County Conservation Board she will have plenty of chances to experience just that. "Working as a naturalist means I get to bring together my passion for the field of science with my passion for working with children," Petersen said. "I love seeing the curiosity in children's eyes and watching as they discover the natural world around them." Petersen began her full-time duties at the Dickinson County Nature Center on Monday, March 21. "I'm looking forward to meeting with the public and getting them excited about exploring the outdoors," she said. "I'm also excited about all the new things I will get to learn along the way in this position. From what I've heard, no two days are the same here, and that sounds like a great job to me." Dickinson County Conservation naturalists focus on environmental education in the public and private sectors. Naturalists work with county schools to provide programs for students on the natural world, with topics ranging from microscopic aquatic invertebrates to the prairie ecosystem to weather, and everything in between. They also provide year-round public programming for all ages, from summer day camps to monthly programs like Hike the Wild. "I think environmental education is important because as people learn more about their environment they develop a sensitivity to the world around them," Petersen said, "and ultimately we see that as humans we have the ability and responsibility to impact our world." Petersen graduated from the University of Sioux Falls in 2008 with a bachelor's degree in biology and in 2015 with a master's degree in education. She also holds an Iowa teaching license in both biology and chemistry. "I think that the earlier we can get kids involved in nature, the better," Petersen said. "Taking a child outside is one of the best classrooms there is. If you look around outside, there are so many things for a child to question and explore. There is no better opportunity to teach than when you get a child engaged in something he or she is excited and curious about." In her spare time, Petersen enjoys exploring the outdoors with her husband and four daughters. They spend time boating, biking, traveling and playing sports. Petersen also likes to read, go for walks, work on interior decorating projects and relax with a cup of coffee. Stop in the Dickinson County Nature Center, located at 2279 170th Street, Okoboji, to meet Petersen. The nature center is open 10:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday (Labor Day-Memorial Day) or 10:00am-4:00pm Tuesday-Saturday (Memorial Day-Labor Day). For more information on the Dickinson County Nature Center, visit www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com or call 712-336-6352. You can also keep up with the latest happenings on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



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Complete job description and additional information is available at Spirit Lake City Hall, (712) 336-1871
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Applications must be delivered or postmarked by 4:30 pm on Friday, April 15, 2016 to the Jackson County Coordinator's Office. In order to ensure the safety of citizens, employees and property, Jackson County has adopted a drug and alcohol testing policy which applies to all candidates being considered for employment with Jackson County. (Ref. Policy 501). A Drug and Alcohol test must be completed within 24 hours of all contingent verbal offers of employment, unless alternate scheduling arrangements are approved by the County Coordinator.

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These positions will be open until filled - application review will begin on April 29, 2016.

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This position is classified in Grade 14 of the DVHHS Compensation Plan with a typical hiring range of \$22.58-\$24.08 per hour, dependent upon the credentials of the successful candidate. This is a full-time position with a full benefit package.

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Spirit Lake Library News

In 1973, a murder case rocked northwestern Iowa when the bodies of four teenagers were discovered in the Gitchie Manitou State Park in Lyon County. The Spirit Lake Public Library will host two events focusing on these murders.

On Thursday, April 7 at 2:00pm, Jim Ladegaard will present his program about the murders.

In 1973, Spirit Lake attorney Jim Ladegaard was appointed to represent one of three brothers who were charged with the murder of four Sioux Falls teenagers at Gitchie Manitou State Park in Northwest Lyon County, Iowa. Jim will discuss the murders, investigation, arrests and trials (one of which was held in Spirit Lake). He will also tell about the 13 year old girl who survived the massacre, and her heroic acts which led to the brothers' arrests and convictions. Her life during and after these events are told in the book, "Gitchie Girl", which has recently been published and is available at the library. Come and hear this story.

On Saturday, April 16 at 10:00, the authors of the book will visit the library.

Authors Phil and Sandy Hamman, both teachers in Sioux City, spent over a year researching and writing the non-fiction book, "Gitchie Girl: The Survivor's Inside Story of the Mass Murders that Shocked the Heartland." The book tells the story of another victim, Sandra Cheskey. Sandra, the lone survivor of the incident, was abducted and raped by one of the Fryer brothers during the attack. A portion of the proceeds from book sales will benefit both Cheskey and the Council on Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence of Siouxland.

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Red Cross Has Significant Need For Type O Negative Blood

Type O negative is often needed in trauma situations

The American Red Cross has a significant need for type O negative blood donors to donate blood for patients.

Type O negative blood can be transfused to patients with any blood type and is often used in emergency situations. While less than 7 percent of the U.S. population has type O negative blood, hospitals depend on frequent O negative donations to ensure it's always available for patients in need.

Eligible donors with type O negative blood are encouraged to make a whole blood or double red cell donation, where available, through the Red Cross. During a double red cell donation, two units of red blood cells are collected while most of the plasma and platelets are returned to the donor.

"Type O negative donors are an important part of the Red Cross trauma team," said Sue Thesenga, Communications Manager, North Central Blood Services. "While all blood types are needed, type O negative donations are necessary in emergency situations when there is no time to determine a patient's blood type. Because there is such a high demand for type O negative blood, O negative donors are needed to donate often."

Blood donation appointments can be quickly and easily scheduled by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Because of generous donors, the Red Cross is able to provide blood products to trauma patients like Carla Randecker. In 1995, a semi-truck failed to halt at a stop sign, changing Randecker's life forever. She suffered a broken neck and femur. She woke from surgery to see a bag of blood attached to her IV.

"I'm O negative, a rarity," said Randecker. "All I remember was, wow, someone gave their blood for me. I made a promise that day to do the same. When I was well enough, I'd return the favor."

Randecker became a regular blood donor and gave for many years. This past year, her family fulfilled her wish to give blood together. Five of the family members who gave were type O negative, and since then, donating blood has become a family tradition. "If I teach them nothing else, it's that they should always, always, do for others," said Randecker.

The Red Cross must collect approximately 14,000 blood and platelet donations every day for the patients at about 2,600 hospitals and transfusion centers nationwide. Blood and platelets are needed to respond to patient emergencies, including accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer or sickle cell disease.

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The SLES PIE organization sponsors this annual event. Dave Petrick Photographic Artist will, once again, generously provide the wonderful event photography, helping students remember their wonderful experiences for years to come.

A video from a previous year's event can be viewed at http://www.spirit-lake.k12.ia.us/elementary_school/resources/list/?category_id=16

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Bridal Shower For Taylor Pirie

A Come and Go Bridal Shower for Taylor Pirie, bride elect of Alex Gross, will be held on Saturday, April 2, from 1:00-3:00pm at First Lutheran Church in Milford. The couple is registered at Target; Bed, Bath and Beyond; and Amazon.com.



Team Amy Run

Team Amy would like to announce their 6th annual event coming up May 7, 2016. The event, held in honor of Estherville student athlete Amy Jensen who succumbed to cancer at the age of 19, will be held on Mother's Day weekend in downtown Estherville. New this past year was Team Amy's 501 (C)(3) non-profit status. Team Amy is very excited about how many people this event has been able to bless and with your support, we will be able to continue to do so in the future. In the past five years Team Amy has donated \$28,600 to needy individuals and families. We have given \$2,000 in scholarships to four deserving seniors and are currently taking applications for two more scholarships in 2016 (applications are located on the website).



The event includes a 10k and 5K run, 1 mile walk/talk and a 1 mile children's fun run. Pre-registration is going on now through April 16, with a last minute registration opportunity April 15, from 4:00-7:00 at Interchange 71 Youth Center. Go to www.teamamyrun.com to sign up or for more information about the run and Amy's story.

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	8'	10'	12'	14'	16'	18'	20'
2x4 #1 & 2 SPF or HF	2.82	3.60	4.31	5.03	5.74	6.46	7.17
2x6 #1 & 2 SPF or HF	5.23	5.39	6.59	7.53	8.60	9.68	10.75
2x8 Select Struct HF	6.95	8.69	10.79	12.59	14.63	16.48	18.28
2x10 Select Struct HF	7.72	9.65	12.24	14.28	16.32	18.02	20.02
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8000-list	3.66	4.53	5.93	6.85	8.66	
2x6 #1	8000-list	4.36	6.48	8.00	8.90	9.96
2x8 #1	8000-list	7.36	9.28	11.33	13.35	15.52
4x4 #1	8000-list	9.51	11.07	13.37		

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1-3/4 x 9-1/2" - 20'	8000-9569	73.24
1-3/4 x 11-7/8" - 14'	8000-9634	63.31
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Iowa Jazz Championships

OHS will be sending a charter bus down to Iowa Jazz Championships in Des Moines on April 5. The cost to ride is \$20.00 per person and you will have to pay admission cost when down there. Please sign up and pay in the OHS office by March 29. They urge community members to take advantage of this opportunity to hear some great jazz bands at their best.

Lakes Area Farmers' Market Meets

The Lakes Area Farmers' Market will hold their spring meeting on Tuesday, March 29 at 6:00pm. The meeting will be held at the Spirit Lake Public Library meeting room. All current and potential vendors should attend. Vendors interested in the Arnolds Park market should also attend this meeting. Lakes Area Farmers' Market in Spirit Lake accepts vendors from Dickinson and surrounding counties who grow or make the products they sell. The Thursday evening market in Arnolds Park accepts vendors from a larger area. While craft vendors may be accepted, emphasis is placed on produce and baked goods. Rules, special events, and advertising for both markets will be discussed at this meeting. For more information call Mike at 712-336-4430.

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Diabetic Support Group Meeting

The Spirit Lake area Diabetic Support Group will meet Monday, April 4 at 7:00pm. The program will be "Ordering Wisely from the Restaurant Menu". Menus have been gathered from local restaurants for discussion leading to wise choices for the diabetic. Nutritional information makes eating out helpful for the diabetic to make smart food choices while following a diabetic meal plan. Diabetes is a controllable disease with education being an important tool in management of diabetes. Knowledge is power that motivates steps taken to a healthier attitude and care of the body. With the power of knowledge, diabetes care can be focused on inspiring, encouraging, and making life better while "taking over the management of the pancreas". The local diabetic support group meeting led by local patient facilitator, Marcia Young, is open to anyone dealing with diabetes, spouse, family members, or friend. The presentation will be held Monday, April 4, 2016, at 7:00pm in the Big Spirit Room at Lakes Regional Healthcare's Education Center, on the hospital's lower level. Admission is free.