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# 100th Birthday Announcement

Ed Goodman will be celebrating his 100th birthday on Tuesday, December 13, 2022. Family would like to honor him with a card shower. Your warm wishes can be sent to Ed at St Luke's Lutheran Home, 1301 St. Luke's Drive, Room A3, Spencer, Iowa 51301.



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# St. Albans to Host Lessons and Carols on Sunday, December 18

Come join in the celebration of Advent, at 7:00pm on Sunday, December 18, as we await the coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Singers from different churches from all over the community make up the Choir and will help us work our way to Bethlehem. The Choir is under the direction St. Alban's director of music, Elizabeth Knudson and accompanied by Allison Antoine.

Everyone is welcome to enjoy this service of Lessons and Carols that prepare us for Christmas. Refreshments will follow in the Parish Hall.

St. Albans Episcopal Church is located at 2011 23rd Street directly east of the Hospital in Spirit Lake.

# Mobile Food Pantry in Lake Park

The Food Bank of Iowa Mobile Food Pantry will be open for distribution on Thursday, December 1, from 4:30 - 6:30pm, at the First Presbyterian Church in Lake Park. We have returned to grocery store still pick-up inside the church. You will need to bring your own bags or boxes to collect your groceries and take them home. Do not arrive before 3:30pm, do not line up at the door, the building will be open at 3:30pm, and distribution will not start before 4:30pm. Questions? Call James Kessler at 712-330-1738.



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<p><b>GAME #1</b></p> <p><b>TCU vs. Kansas State</b></p>	<p><b>GAME #2</b></p> <p><b>Purdue vs. Michigan</b></p>	<p><b>GAME #3</b></p> <p><b>LSU vs. Georgia</b></p>
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<p><b>GAME #4</b></p> <p><b>Clemson vs. North Carolina</b></p>	<p><b>GAME #5</b></p> <p><b>South Dakota State vs. Delaware</b></p>	<p><b>GAME #6</b></p> <p><b>North Dakota State vs. Montana</b></p>
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<p><b>GAME #7</b></p> <p><b>Jets at Vikings</b></p>	<p><b>GAME #8</b></p> <p><b>Titans at Eagles</b></p>	<p><b>GAME #9</b></p> <p><b>Packers at Bears</b></p>
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<p><b>GAME #10</b></p> <p><b>Steelers at Falcons</b></p>	<p><b>GAME #11</b></p> <p><b>Dolphins at 49ers</b></p>	<p><b>GAME #12</b></p> <p><b>Seahawks at Rams</b></p>
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<p><b>GAME #13</b></p> <p><b>Chiefs at Bengals</b></p>	<p><b>GAME #14</b></p> <p><b>Colts at Cowboys</b></p>	<p><b>GAME #15</b></p> <p><b>Saints at Buccaneers</b></p>
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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](http://LakesNewsShopper.com)

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# WINNER

**Week 12 U-Pick-Em Winner**

We've got a first this week with Scott Bihrer of Ankeny picking all 15 games correctly! Scott needed to be perfect to get the win, as we had three other entries with 14 correct picks. Scott wins a \$50 Gift Card and \$50 Cash compliments of The Tobacco Shop and The Lakes News Shopper. Be sure to play this week for your chance to win \$100 in Gift Cards from Milford Motors!

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

**Family Services Resource Guide**

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

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### Christmas Concert in Dunnell

It's that wonderful time of year again - The Glenn Henriksen Christmas Concert at Immanuel Lutheran church, in Dunnell, Minnesota, will be held December 18, at 2:00pm. All are welcome for Christmas treats following the concert. This music is sure to enhance your Christmas Season!



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### 50th Anniversary Announcement

Jim and Emily Vander Pol celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Thursday, November 24, 2022. Their family would like to honor them with a card shower; greetings and well-wishes may be sent to 925 Emerald Pines Dr, Arnolds Park, IA 51331.

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**Iowa Lakes Corridor Announces 2022 Business Recognition Award Winners**

The Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation (Corridor) once again recognized great achievements by local businesses Wednesday at the organization's 12th Annual Business Recognition Luncheon at the Clay County Regional Events Center in Spencer.

Winners of this year's Business Recognition awards are:

- Young Professional of the Year - Teresa Beck, Beck Engineering, Spirit Lake
- Entrepreneur of the Year - Inder Singh, Brew Oil, LLC, Storm Lake
- Small Business Excellence - Consumers Lumber Company, Spirit Lake
- Large Business Excellence - King's Pointe Waterpark Resort, Storm Lake
- Project of the Year - Tyson Foods Turkey Operations, Storm Lake

- Workforce Excellence - Midwestern Mechanical, Spencer
- Economic Development Partner - Rand Fisher, Des Moines
- Economic Development Impact - Lyle Hevern, Estherville

Clay County Supervisor Burlin Matthews and Susan Zulk of Spencer Hospital were honored for their years of service on the Corridor board.

"This year's winners are another group of great examples in economic development," said Corridor President and CEO Shannon Landauer. "From large employers that make investments in their companies, teams and communities to individuals that are investing their time in strengthening their communities, the Corridor continues to provide examples of economic development excellence."

This region continues to thrive with these contributors providing leadership in rural economic development!"

Nominations for the annual Business Recognition awards in the categories of Young Professional, Entrepreneur, Small Business and Large Business are made by area business leaders and community members. These nominations are then reviewed by a volunteer committee drawn from across the region and are evaluated based on commitment, impact and growth in Corridor communities.

Recipients accepted their awards Wednesday in front of a large gathering of about 220 community representatives and leaders. The Business Recognition Luncheon also featured speakers Rand Fisher and Bruce Nuzum.



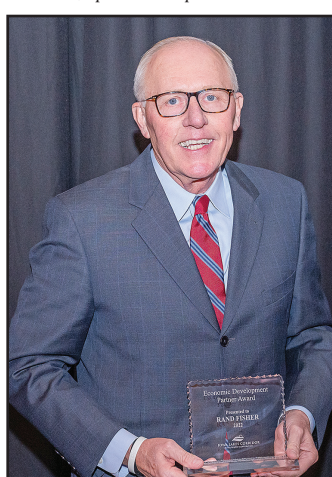
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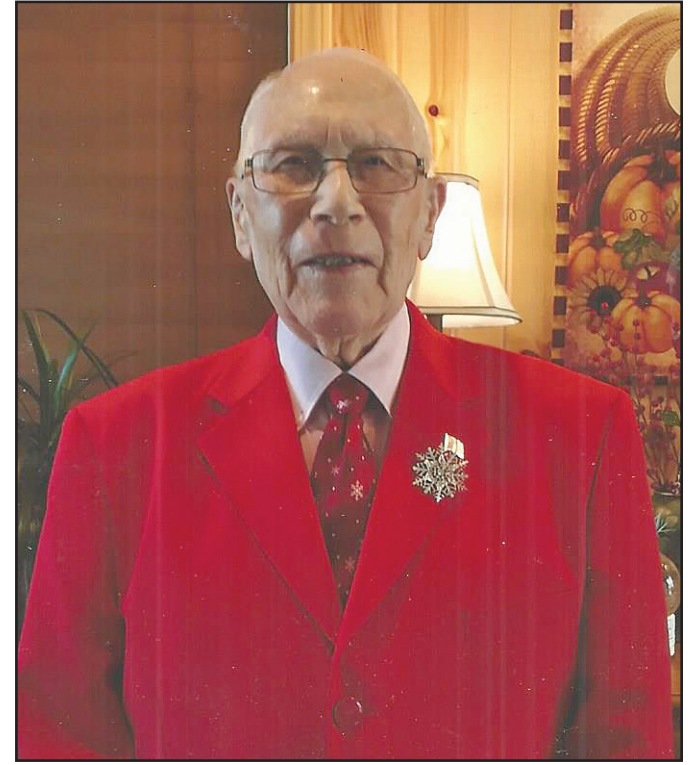
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## 100th Birthday Celebration Open House for Ted Carpenter

The children of Ted Carpenter will be hosting a 100th birthday celebration at the First Lutheran Church, located at 1525 Three Cross Road, north of Milford, Iowa, on Sunday, December 4, from 2:00 to 4:00pm.

The openhouse will take place in the church fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to attend this celebration and share a memory or two with Ted. No gifts, please. Your attendance is all that is necessary. If you are unable to attend, please send a card to Ted at 1305 Jeppeson Road, Apartment 205, Milford, IA 51301.





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# 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Announcement

Colleen Anderson turns 80 years old on Saturday, December 3, 2022. To celebrate this special occasion, her children are hosting a card shower. They invite you to send cards to Colleen Anderson at 1106 N Avenue, Milford, IA 51351.

# 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 I drove all over the county to look at holiday lights! It was such a fun activity to do with friends to put us in the spirit of the season! I visited Arnolds Sparkle in Arnolds Park, the Heartland Pet Resort west of Fostoria, and Lueders Ridiculous X-Mas Lights north of Lake Park. Each was unique in their own way but brought a smile to my face.

Arnolds Sparkle in Arnolds Park is the newest light display in the area. Visitors are encouraged to walk down Lake Street with decorated planters and lights strung across the street and through the trees. You then walk into the Park filled with inflatable holiday characters and the lights of the roller coaster and ferris wheel. They even have a hot chocolate stand to purchase a cup of coco to enhance your stroll around the park. It's a very family-friendly display that is a fun new addition to the area this season.

My journey then brought me south to the Heartland Pet Resort west of Fostoria. As you drive west on the hard surface of 280th Street you know when you're getting close. You can see the glow of the lights! Drive under the rainbow archway and park in the yard. Then get out and explore the lights throughout their entire property. There's lots of fun photo opportunities, and don't miss the light maze! After 4 terrible starts, I finally found a good path. There were plenty of laughs as we navigated our way through the maze!

My final stop of the evening was at Lueders Ridiculous X-Mas Light Display north of Lake Park. You will need to drive on a bit of gravel to reach this one, but it's worth it! We tuned in our radio to 97.5 FM and parked along the side of the road to watch the lights flicker to sounds of the music. Photos can't properly capture how special this display is, and we listened to the Christmas music as we drove away until the signal got too weak.

Taking a drive around our community to look at lights with your family or friends is a perfect way to get in the holiday spirit. There are so many families and neighborhoods that go above and beyond to create a magical experience, you just need to do a little exploring to find them. You can learn more about the displays I visited included addresses and hours of operation at [www.VacationOkoboji.com](http://www.VacationOkoboji.com). Bundle up and go for a drive this holiday season!



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## Ring In The Holidays Concert At Iowa Lakes

Let music bring joy to your holiday season by attending the Ring in the Holidays Concert in the Janice K. Lund Performing Arts Center (P.A.C.) at Iowa Lakes Community College in Estherville on December 4, at 3:00pm.

The free concert will feature the Iowa Lakes Handbell Choir, various instrumental ensembles, and the Lakes Area Community Handbell Choir under the direction of Carol Ayres.

Reservations and tickets are not required. However, free-will donations will be gratefully accepted to help purchase and maintain handbells and hand chimes.

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<b>VIOLENT NIGHT</b> David Harbour Beverly D'Angelo FRI: 3:40, 6:20, 9:00 SAT-SUN: 1:00, 3:40, 6:20, 9:00 MON-THURS: 5:20, 8:10	<b>BLACK PANTHER: WAKANDA FOREVER</b> Letitia Wright Angela Bassett 2D Times... FRI: 4:40, 7:50, 8:30 SAT-SUN: 1:00, 4:40, 7:50, 8:30 MON-THURS: 5:00, 7:50, 8:30
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**THE LAKES NEWS Auctions**

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**To The Editor:**  
 The Okoboji Women's Club has been fundamental in supporting important projects. Our next meeting is on December 2, at 12:00 noon, at the Homestead Coop. The address is 2351 27th Street, Spirit Lake, Iowa. We will be having a Christmas Pot Luck. Please bring a dish to share. We will not have a speaker at this meeting, but we will also be supporting the Discovery House by bringing gifts to our meeting for the collection of Gifts for the Discovery House. Anything non-perishable is good. Some examples given that they need are as follows: paper products such as toilet paper, paper towels and Kleenex, soap for men, non-perishable foods in cans or boxes. Anything will be appreciated. We have fun and friendly fellowship at our monthly meetings. If anyone is interested, we encourage you to join us. Please call Lyn Marksbury at 712-574-2165 to make a reservation.

**Lyn Marksbury,**  
 President of the Okoboji Women's Club

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**THE LAKES NEWS Auction Calendar**

**Wed., Nov. 30 - 10:00 AM** - 80 Acres at Auction in Martin Co., MN. Auctioneers: Hartung & Kahlers. 507-238-4318. [www.auctioneeralley.com](http://www.auctioneeralley.com).

**Day 1) Thurs., Dec. 1** - Online ONLY Sapp Machinery Auction. Auctioneers: Hallberg Auction & Real Estate. 800-373-2255. [www.hallbergauction.com](http://www.hallbergauction.com).

**Day 2) Fri., Dec. 2 - 10:00 AM** - Sapp Machinery Auction in Buffalo Center, IA. Auctioneers: Hallberg Auction & Real Estate. 800-373-2255. [www.hallbergauction.com](http://www.hallbergauction.com).

**Sat., Dec. 3 - 9:30 AM** - Coin Auction in Spirit Lake, IA. Auctioneer: Toering. 712-395-0165.

**Sun., Dec. 4 - 11:30 AM** - Household Auction in Spirit Lake, IA. Auctioneers: Nattress. 712-330-1921. [www.nattressauctions.com](http://www.nattressauctions.com).

**Mon., Dec. 5 - 10:00 AM** - 160 Acres at Auction in Watonwan Co., MN. Auctioneers: Hartung & Kahlers. 507-238-4318. [www.auctioneeralley.com](http://www.auctioneeralley.com).

**Wed., Dec. 7 - 1:30 PM** - 40 Acres at Auction in Cottonwood Co., MN. Auctioneers: Hartung & Kahlers. 507-238-4318. [www.auctioneeralley.com](http://www.auctioneeralley.com).

**Thurs., Dec. 8 - 10:00 AM** - 208.29 Acres at Auction in Watonwan Co., MN. Auctioneers: Hartung & Kahlers. 507-238-4318. [www.auctioneeralley.com](http://www.auctioneeralley.com).

**Thurs., Dec. 8 - Begins** - Online Only Auction. Auctioneers: Vander Werff, Hattermann, Mouw & Rydberg. 712-262-3110. [www.vw72.com](http://www.vw72.com).

**Thurs., Dec. 8 - 10:00 AM** - 156.4 Acres at Auction in Sutherland, IA. Auctioneers: Hjelm, Sikora & Peterson. 712-262-3529. [www.theacrecoco.com](http://www.theacrecoco.com).

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**Thurs., Dec. 8 - 10:00 AM** - 83 Acres at Auction in Round Lake, MN. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. [www.midwestlandmanagement.com](http://www.midwestlandmanagement.com).

**Thurs., Dec. 8 - Wed., Dec. 15** Farm Equipment Auction Online only. Auctioneers: Vander Werff, Hattermann, & Rydberg. 712-261-0298. [www.vw72.com](http://www.vw72.com).

**Fri., Dec. 9 - 10:00 AM** - 158 Acres at Auction in Primghar, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. [www.midwestlandmanagement.com](http://www.midwestlandmanagement.com).

**Wed., Dec. 14 - 10:00 AM** - 173.56 Acres at Auction in Jackson, MN. Auctioneers: Dan Pike 507-847-3468. [www.danpikeauction.com](http://www.danpikeauction.com).

**Wed., Dec. 14 - 10:00 AM** - 154 Acres at Auction in Fenton, IA. Auctioneers: Hjelm, Sikora & Peterson. 712-262-3529. [www.theacrecoco.com](http://www.theacrecoco.com).

**Wed., Dec. 14 - 10:00 AM** - 80 Acres at Auction in Lake Park, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. [www.midwestlandmanagement.com](http://www.midwestlandmanagement.com).

**Thurs., Dec. 15 - 10:00 AM** - 210 Acres at Auction in Terril, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. [www.midwestlandmanagement.com](http://www.midwestlandmanagement.com).

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**Spirit Lake Noon Kiwanis - Thanksgiving Donation**

With the holidays right around the corner, the Spirit Lake Noon Kiwanis club always strives to ensure that families are able to have a wonderful holiday no matter what their circumstances are. This year the Spirit Lake Noon Kiwanis club was honored to donate \$1500 to Upper Des Moines Opportunity of Dickinson County and the Hunger Coalition of Dickinson County. Both entities provide food for individuals and families in need in our community. This money will be used to purchase items for families to make and enjoy a wonderful Thanksgiving meal. While you're celebrating the holidays, don't forget to think of those in need and take time to pay it forward and help others! If you'd like to join an active group who focuses on helping others all year long, join our club at our meetings every Thursday at Wesley Place in Spirit Lake over the noon hour.



**LIGHTS LIGHTS LIGHTS**

Lueders Ridiculous Christmas lights is back! They are located at 1078 110th Street, Lake Park, Iowa. The Lueders have been doing their display for over 15 years and every year it grows larger. They have over 200,000 lights that we program to music and you can sit in your car and listen to the music while watching the lights. Tune your radio to 97.5 and enjoy the show. They will light them November 24, at 5:30pm, and they will run nightly from 5:30 to 10:30pm, through December 31. Every year Santa and his helpers make an appearance at the display and this year he will be here December 10, from 5:30 to 7:00pm. He will have candy bags for the kids and candy canes for everyone else so be sure to mark your calendars. For all updates on the display be sure to like their Facebook page, Lueders Ridiculous X-mas Lights. "From our Family to yours, Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year!" - The Lueders Family.

**HOLIDAY SEASON is Here!**

**WINTER CLASS Schedule**

- ◆ **Thurs., Dec. 1 AT 5:30PM** Winter Planter Class
- ◆ **Sat., Dec. 3 AT 11AM** Winter Planter Class
- ◆ **Sat., Dec. 10 AT 11AM** Winter Planter Class
- ◆ **Sat., Dec. 10 AT 2PM** Winter Floral Class

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**Crossword Puzzle Key from page 3B**

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## 2022 Jackson's Holiday Fest

### Saturday, December 3

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	SPONSOR
<b>ALL WEEK</b>			
	Coloring Contest for All Ages Gingerbread House Contest	Tootie's Boutique Jackson County Library	Tootie's Boutique Jackson County Library Friends of the Library
<b>DECEMBER 1</b>			
<b>All Day</b>	Beginning of 12 Days of Christmas Specials Holiday Fest Fundraiser Holiday Open Houses Caroling: All are welcome! Santa Visits	Bridget's Bucksnot's Pizza Ranch	Pizza Ranch Jackson Area Chamber Jackson Area Chamber Heser Auto & Detailing Man! I Feel Like a Woman! Tri-State General Contracting
4 p.m.-close			
5 p.m.-7 p.m.			
5 p.m.-7 p.m.			
7 p.m.	Family Night at the Movie	Historic State Theatre	
<b>DECEMBER 2</b>			
8 p.m.-11 p.m.	Natalie Schlager performing live	Pillars Pub & Eatery	Pillars Pub & Eatery
<b>DECEMBER 3</b>			
9 a.m.	Jingle Jog	Salem Lutheran Church	Salem Lutheran Church
9 a.m.-Noon	JCC Music Boosters Pancake Feed	JCC HS Commons	JCC Music Boosters/Jackson Lions
9 a.m.-11 p.m.	Holiday Market Craft Vendor Fair	JCC HS Auxiliary Gym	Jackson Area Chamber
9 a.m.-11 a.m.	Cookie Decorating	Salem Lutheran Church	Salem Lutheran Church
10 a.m.-Noon	Melynda Tracey Christmas Piano	JCC HS Auxiliary Gym	Jackson Area Chamber
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Santa's Workshop	JCC HS Commons	Bank Midwest
10 a.m.-12 p.m.	Story Time	JCC HS	Jackson County 4-H Jackson County Library and Friends of the Library
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Santa Visits	JCC HS Auxiliary Gym	Heser Auto & Detailing Man! I Feel Like a Woman! Jackson Center for the Arts
Noon-5:30 p.m.	Holiday Market Free Hot Cocoa	Jackson Center for the Arts Bridget's Bucksnots	Leading Edge Credit Union Corteva Agriscience Jackson Area Chamber Jackson Women of Today American Legion Post 130 Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Alpha Culligan Santee Crossing Rebecca Fischer- Edward Jones BoeKett Building Supply Deputy Registrar 50 Louise & Keven Koppen Jackson Area Chamber BoeKett Building Supply LaCanne Celebration of Life Center Henning Rental Bank Midwest Good Samaritan Society - Jackson and The Pines Sanford Medical Center Jackson Jackson Motorplex Security Bank
11 a.m.- All Day	Free Family Swim	JCC Pool	
1 p.m.-4 p.m.	Free Movie Matinee	Historic State Theatre	
2 p.m.	Afternoon of Stars	JCC Performing Arts Center	
3 p.m.	Bingo	American Legion Post 130	
5 p.m.	Hot Meal Fundraiser	American Legion Post 130	
5:30 p.m.	Holiday Fest Lighted Parade	American Legion Post 130 Main Street	
Following Parade	Drawing for 2 Kid's sleds and Prizes for Parade Entries	Clock Tower	
6 p.m.	Fireworks		
7 p.m.	Charlie Roth Concert	Jackson Center for the Arts	Jackson Center for the Arts
9 p.m.	Jeremy DeWall Band	Bridget's Bucksnot's	Bridget's Bucksnot's
<b>DECEMBER 8</b>			
5 p.m.-7 p.m.	Santa Visits	Santa House- Downtown	Heser Auto & Detailing Man! I Feel Like a Woman!

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### Mobile Food Pantry in Estherville

The mobile food pantry from the Food Bank of Iowa is returning again. The free distribution will take place from 4:00-6:00, Thursday, December 1, in the Good News Estherville Church parking lot. Recipients are asked not to arrive before 4:00pm and to remain in their vehicles. Do not line up at the door, because the building will be closed. At the November Food Bank, 496 individuals (203 families) received 6,391 pounds of food.

If you have questions, call the Good News Estherville Church at 712-362-4984.



### Winter Games Apparel - Get Your Gear!

The countdown is on for the 43rd annual University of Okoboji Winter Games presented by GrapeTree Medical Staffing! With the holidays right around the corner, we've got the perfect gift for those special individuals in your life. Get your gear today! Order online at [www.uofowintergames.com](http://www.uofowintergames.com) or stop in to one of the local stores in the Iowa Great Lakes Area.

Visit Hy-Vee in Spirit Lake, The Three Sons in Milford, or the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber in Arnolds Park to get your Winter Games gear today! We can't wait to see you all in your favorite pieces as we prepare for an amazing anniversary celebration. Additional locations will be added in the coming weeks. For the most up to date information, visit our website.

This year's logo was designed by the team at Blink Marketing in Milford. This year's logo grasps the feel of this annual tradition with an emphasis on the icy and sporty aspects of this fun weekend.

## Milford Library News

You are invited to Milford Memorial Library's Holiday Open House on Saturday, December 3, from 9:30am to Noon. Join us for kid crafts (make and take or to go), Santa's visit, Festival of Tree voting, and treats provided by the Friends of the Milford Library. We are looking forward to starting the holiday season with you!

Y.A.D.O., Young Adults' Day Off, will be held at Milford Memorial Library, on Monday, December 5, from 11:30am to 3:30pm. Fourth through twelfth graders are invited to come and create marble dipped cup and tile coaster, play games, eating pizza and popcorn, and watching the movie Home Alone. This event costs \$5 and requires registration. For more information and register call Milford Memorial Library at 712-338-4643 or call Arnolds Park Library at 712-332-2033.



Join us for a special Paint Night at the Library on Thursday, December 8, at 7:00 p.m., at the Arnolds Park Library, D & L Ceramics from Everly will be leading us through painting a ceramic gnome or truck with a tree. The cost for this Paint Night is \$30 and you will need to pay before the class for a spot. Contact the Milford Memorial Library, Arnolds Park Library, or Spirit Lake Library to register and let them know what ceramic piece you would like to paint. Items will be taken back to Everly and fired before they are returned to the library for participants to pick up.

The Holiday Gift Shop is in trouble and we are inviting 4th through 12th graders to help them finish up the season. MML's The Holiday Gift Shop Challenge Box is for Young Adults looking to create some handmade gifts. They will be helping out the shop owner by finishing up the three last-minute customers. These holiday helpers will be creating a lath star with a coffee stain, a cardboard snowflake, and a paintbrush gnome. The Holiday Gift Shop Challenge Box will be available Tuesday, December 13, through Friday, December 23. This is a free activity, but does require registration. Registration can be done by calling MML at 712-338-4643 or by going online to <http://milfordlibrary.weebly.com/young-adult-registration.html>.

Milford Memorial Library is collecting non-perishable food items for the Dickinson County Upper Des Moines Food Pantry until Friday, December 17. Let's help stock their shelves!

Mark your calendars for January 26-29th, 2023, for the 43rd Annual University of Okoboji Winter Games. For a full schedule of events, updated announcements, registrations and apparel visit [www.uofowintergames.com](http://www.uofowintergames.com) or our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/UofOWinterGames](http://www.facebook.com/UofOWinterGames).

If you are looking to participate in an event and showcase your business, vendor spots are officially open for the Chocolate Classic & Galleria sponsored by Ingvall Real Estate Team and the Chili Cook-Off sponsored by Ruthven Meat Locker. Forms can be found on the University of Okoboji Winter Games website. Please contact Kiley Zankowski at [kiley@okobojichamber.com](mailto:kiley@okobojichamber.com) or 712-332-2107 with any questions.

### Holiday Mindful Eating: Savor the Flavor

by Renee Sweers, Human Sciences Specialist, Food and Health

Have you heard about mindful eating? Mindful eating is not a diet, but the practice to approach food with the intention of enjoying it, savoring it, paying attention to what is being eaten, and paying attention to the body's cues of hunger and fullness.



Mindful eating has little to do with calories, carbohydrates, fat, or protein. It is eating without judging (self or others). The purpose of mindful eating is not to lose weight, but to savor food and the experience of eating. (Although studies show that people who practice mindful eating often do eat healthier and lose weight.)

The holiday season, with so many delicious eating opportunities, is an ideal time to be intentional about mindful eating. Here are some ideas to get you started:

- Eat sitting down. Sounds simple, but when we sit, we focus more on what we are eating.
- Enjoy and savor your favorite holiday foods. Let go of 'food rules.'
- Pay attention to your body. Eat when you are hungry. Stop eating when you are full. Practice moderation.
- Don't skip meals. When we go to a food event 'starving' we tend to overeat.
- Slow down to savor the flavor of the food. Chew slowly to really use your senses.
- Use a smaller plate if you are concerned you will overeat.
- Manage stress by spending time with people you can laugh with, being physically active, and doing things you enjoy.
- Get enough sleep. People often overeat when sleep deprived.
- Snack smart. Raw veggies with hummus, fresh fruit, nuts, nut butter with whole grain crackers or bread - Smart snacking helps us avoid overdoing it on the chips and sweets.

Savor the moment and the food this holiday season. Be fully present with the enjoyment of the food, the holiday sights and sounds, and the people around you.

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

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

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**Parks Marina Raises Over \$45,000 in Toys**

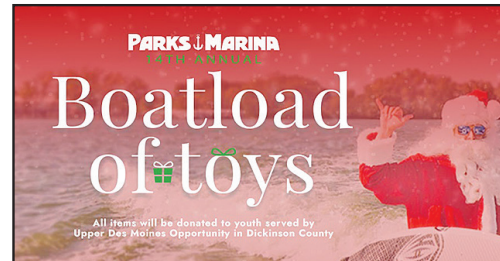
Parks Marina, located on East Lake in Okoboji, Iowa, is once again teaming up with Upper Des Moines Opportunity (UDMO) in Dickinson County as part of its annual Boatload of Toys fundraiser, happening now through December 16.

A much-anticipated fundraising event, Boatload of Toys encourages community members to bring in new, unwrapped toys to the Marina, all of which are directly distributed through UDMO to families in need over the holiday season. Since 2008, the Boatload of Toys event has accumulated over \$45,000 worth of toys donated, with last year's donation topping \$4,700.

UDMO is dedicated to helping build stronger communities by addressing the effects of poverty on individuals and families.

One of 16 Community Action Agencies serving Iowans since 1965, UDMO provides a helping hand during times of crisis, aiding individuals, families and children as they get back on their feet, with staff members working diligently to provide continued support while encouraging families to achieve self-sufficiency, according to their website.

Those who bring in donations by December 16 will receive a 20% off shopping spree, valid for Parks Marina water accessories, Barefoot apparel, and shopping at West Boutique and Palm at the Park. Donations can be dropped off at Parks Marina in Okoboji or Sioux Falls.



Okoboji Boat Works, or Palm at the Park in the Central Emporium.

For more information on the Boatload of Toys fundraiser, go to [www.parksmarina.com](http://www.parksmarina.com) or look for Parks Marina on Facebook. For more details on the Upper Des Moines Opportunity and their initiatives, go to [www.udmo.com](http://www.udmo.com).

**TRAILS TALK** Dickinson County Recreational Trails  
Erin Reed, Executive Director, DCTB  
dctrails@co.dickinson.ia.us



**Betsy's Bench Story**  
Erick Hovey recently purchased a bench in memory of his wife Elizabeth "Betsy" Rose (Hostert) Hovey and he shared the story of their time here in the Iowa Great Lakes.

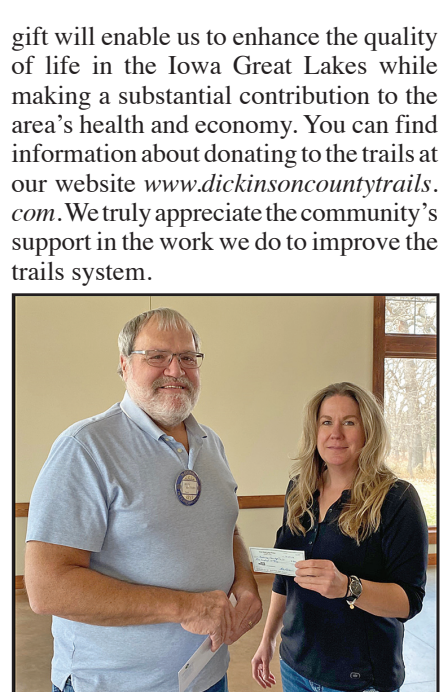
"Betsy first visited the Lakes area with me in 1988. She was an avid hiker and cyclist and through the 1990's she explored every part of the Lakes region. By the 2000's we were spending summers on our sailboat and a lot of time cycling on the areas expanding trails system. Betsy loved nature and we restored 20 acres of prairie and wetlands on our northwest Iowa farm. She especially enjoyed the trails that traversed these types of landscapes. In 2019 we bought the cabin that had belonged to my parents on the south shore of Big Spirit Lake. Betsy was thrilled to have the trail so close by and used it regularly all year round. The bench in her memory is located on 140th street near the pump house in Orleans." The DCTB appreciates the Hovey's donation to the trail that enhances a beautiful location and offers a lovely view of Big Spirit Lake.

funds for development and provides the trails with appreciated rest areas. If you are interested in replacing or getting a new bench to honor someone in your life, please visit [www.dickinsoncountyrails.com/donate](http://www.dickinsoncountyrails.com/donate) and the Bench Program form.

**Fall Friends Campaign**  
The trails system has seen significant growth and improvements over the last three years including over 12 miles of new trail development, a beautiful new trailhead in Spirit Lake and several impactful maintenance projects. We could not accomplish all of this without the generous support of our donors.

As we look ahead, the DCTB has big plans for trail expansion through the next two years that include finishing the rail trail connection to Lake Park, starting the Iowa Great Lakes Connection to Clay County and expanding the Spine Trail through Anglers Bay along the northeast side of Big Spirit Lake. In addition, we continue to plan for new railing and lighting for the trestle bridge between East and West Okoboji Lakes, significant improvements to the Nature Trails trailhead and filling in street route gaps around the lakes.

Overall, the ambitious goals listed above require an investment of \$6 million that will create another 7 miles of trails and connections throughout the region. Many of the projects have received state, federal and local grants but we need your help to continue all of this exciting work. The DCTB is now in the midst of our Fall Friends Campaign and we hope you consider joining Friends of the Trails. Your



**IGL Rotary Donates To The Trails**  
John Battern, left, President of the Iowa Great Lakes Rotary, presents the Dickinson County Trails with a donation for \$500.

During their quarterly assembly held in early October, the Iowa Great Lakes Rotary club voted to donate \$500 to the Dickinson County Trails along with two other organizations, STEM (Siouxland Tanzania Educational Medical Ministries) and the Pearson Lakes Art Center. The DCTB thanks the Rotary Club for distributing member contributions each quarter to the many great organizations around the Iowa Great Lakes that make our world a better place.

*As always, Happy Trails to You and Yours.*  
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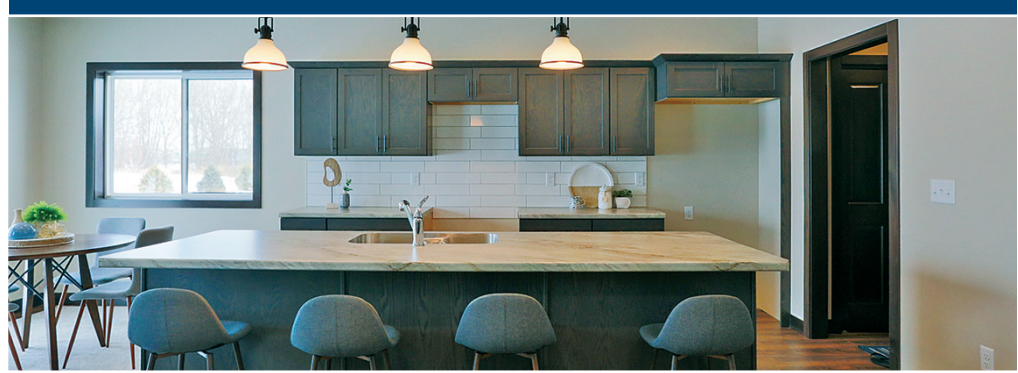
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**View From The Bench**  
by John Adams, Jr.

**Cyclone Holiday Hoops**

The football season is mercifully over for us Cyclone fans and we have plenty to be excited about with our men's and women's basketball teams this season. The women, who were a preseason Top 10 team, have looked very good so far, starting out 5-1 with a national ranking of #5 that could drop some after they lost 73-64 to #8 North Carolina on Sunday night in the Nike Phil Knight Invitational Finals. The Cyclones led by as many as 17 points in the game, but the Tarheels got hot in the second half and ISU couldn't buy a bucket as they watched their lead melt away. This team is loaded with All-American Ashley Joens returning for her fifth year along with returning All-Big 12 guards Emily Ryan and Lexi Donarski. The missing piece for this 2022 Sweet 16 team was a post who could score inside and outside, and they definitely have that in 6'6" transfer Stephanie Soares, who is averaging 17.7 points and 8.8 rebounds through her first six games. If you want some must-see TV, be sure to tune into ESPN2 on December 7th to watch their Top 10 matchup with Iowa at 6:00pm.

We all know about the amazing turnaround that men's coach TJ Otzelberger did last season with their 20-win improvement from 2021, and Sweet 16 appearance. The Cyclones lost some big-time talent with graduation and transfers, and then had a key injury to Temple transfer Jeremiah Williams, who tore his Achilles in the preseason and is out for the season. No one expected much of this year's group, but it looks like this new team continues to build on winning through hard-nosed defense and positive energy culture. I had the opportunity to go watch this year's team practice in October, and walked away thoroughly impressed with their energy and effort as well as the extremely strong culture that permeates from the managers to the players and to the coaches. The Cyclones picked up two huge wins over the Thanksgiving Holiday when they took down two 2022 Final Four teams in Villanova and #1 North Carolina before falling in the championship game of the Phil Knight Invitational to #18 UCONN. Granted, Villanova is down from last season and battling some key injuries, but to beat a program like that was a big-time win for Otzelberger and this fairly new team. The 70-65 win against #1 UNC on Friday night was a classic for the Cyclones, and showed that they can once again play with anyone in the country. Caleb Grill went absolutely crazy from the 3-point line, hitting 7/11 on his way to a career-high 31 points, as the Cyclones rallied from a 57-49 deficit with 5:45 left to pull off the upset. Transfer Jalen Holmes added 22 points, and ISU continued to get strong play from backup center, Robert Jones, who added 10 points and 4 rebounds while helping hold All-American Armando Bacot to 13 points.

After suffering through an extremely disappointing football season, it's so nice to have something to look forward to this winter with these two basketball teams. I love how both teams play so unselfishly, and you can tell that they thoroughly enjoy playing together as a team, which will definitely help them as the season progresses. I think the women have enough fire power to be a serious Final 4 contender while the men appear to be similar to last year's team, winning through defense and energy while probably losing some games when they struggle to score like they did against UCONN when they hit just 3/13 from the 3-point line. Let's hope both teams can continue to play this well and bring Cyclone fans an exciting winter full of Hilton Magic!

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1/2 teaspoon dried thyme  
1/4 teaspoon white pepper  
1 pound turkey tenderloin, butterflied  
1 lime, squeezed for juice  
1 cup nonfat sour cream  
1/4 cup thinly sliced green onions  
1/4 cup finely chopped fresh cilantro  
1 can (4 oz) green chiles, drained  
1 plum tomato, finely chopped  
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper  
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper  
4 large pita rounds  
1/2 cup shredded lettuce

In a shallow flat dish, combine the paprika, onion salt, garlic powder, cayenne pepper, fennel, thyme, and white pepper. Rub mixture over the turkey; cover and refrigerate for one hour. Prepare grill for direct-heat cooking. Grill the turkey, 4 inches from the heat, 5 to 6 minutes per side, turning the turkey tenderloin halfway through the grilling time. Cook until a food thermometer registers 165°F in the thickest part of the tenderloin. Place on a clean serving plate and squeeze the lime juice over the tenderloin. Slice the turkey, crosswise, on the diagonal into 1/4" slices. Meanwhile, in a small bowl, combine the sour cream, onions, cilantro, chilies, tomato, black pepper, and cayenne pepper. Fill each pita half with the turkey and top with the cilantro sauce. Add shredded lettuce.

Recipe Courtesy of: The National Turkey Federation

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The free Winter Music Recital is open to everyone to attend. The recital will include selections from students who are currently receiving lessons in piano, voice, tuba, and trombone.

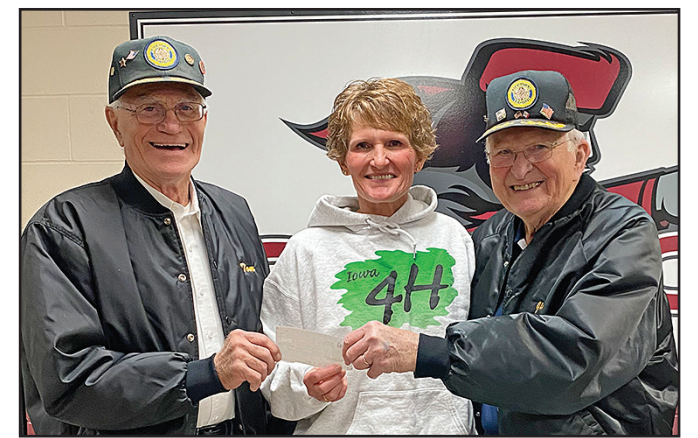
Music lessons from our private music instructors are available to all Iowa Lakes students.

## Singles Dance in Evely

The Northwest Iowa Area Singles will be having their dance Saturday, December 3, at the Hap Ketelsen Community Center in Evely Iowa.

The doors are open at 6:30, the dance is from 7:30pm - 11:00pm.

The band will be Riata. Put on your dancing shoes for a fun evening of dancing. Singles and married couples are welcome. You may bring snacks to share.



**THE MILFORD PIONEERS 4-H CLUB** proudly donated a gift of money to the Milford American Legion Post 384 on Veterans Day. Tom Arends, Legion finance officer, and Jim Dellinger, Legion Chaplain are accepting a check from Milford Pioneers 4-H Club co-leader Mary Weaver.

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## Rock Out at Holiday Open House

Held in conjunction with the Maritime Museum's Holiday Sale and the Holiday Market on Lake Street in Arnolds Park

The Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association is holding a "Holiday Open House" at the Iowa Rock Association's Hall of Fame & Museum from 10 am until 4 pm on Saturday, December 3. Rock 'n Roll memorabilia and collectables will be for sale as well as discounts on in-line merchandise. The proceeds benefit the Association and their many programs and events. The museum is located at 243 W. Broadway in Arnolds Park, IA.



This event is being held in conjunction with the Maritime Museum's sale, and the doors will be open to the connected museums from 10 am until 4 pm. "Rockin' Vance" Jorgensen, a 2022 Individual Artist Inductee of the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association will be performing in the museum live starting at 12 noon until 2 pm. Admission is free, and donations are always welcomed.

Clay Norris, Executive Director of the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association explains, "Our Museum Director, Maddi Tesch, has been doing a wonderful job going through the hundreds of items we have in our storage areas at the museum, and cataloguing them. While sorting all the items, she has been discovering many items that can be made available for sale. There's one-of-a-kind rock 'n roll memorabilia and other items for all of those who love rock music. It is also a great opportunity for those who have not seen our new displays, or perhaps even the museum at all to come check us and the wonderful Maritime Museum out."

In addition, regular museum merchandise will be for sale with discounts up to 25%. It is a great way to do some holiday shopping for your family and friends. The beverage bar will also be open, with free coffee and hot chocolate and other festive treats (free will donations accepted) and soft drinks, beer and wine for sale throughout the day. The feature item is the special 25th Anniversary "Soy Capitan" Mexican lager beer which has been donated to us courtesy of West O Beer. 100% of sales of that beer is income for the Association.

The Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association is a 501(c)3 non-profit statewide organization that exists to celebrate the legacy and inspire the future of rock 'n roll music in Iowa. This is achieved by honoring achievements, educating youth, and inspiring artists. 2022-2023 is the 25th full year of the Association, being founded in September, 1997.

For more information about the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association, please see [www.iowarocknroll.com](http://www.iowarocknroll.com) Facebook and/or Instagram.

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# Holiday Fantasy

## Schedule of Events

Raffle tickets can be purchased at: Boji Junction, The Coffee Shop and Milford Hy-Vee Pharmacy.

### Saturday, December 3

9:30 am to 12:00 pm | Milford Library Open House featuring the following:

Voting on the Festival of Trees - Prizes will be awarded.

Free Holiday Crafts For Kids

Free Treats Sponsored by the Friends of the Milford Library

10:30 am to 12:00 pm | Visit with Santa (Bring your own camera)

9:30 am, 10:30 am and 11:30 am | FREE Holiday Movie "The Grinch"

At Milford Pioneer Theatre (Sponsored by the Milford Commercial Club)

Visit [milfordpioneertheatre.com](http://milfordpioneertheatre.com) for details

11:00 am | Holiday Fantasy Parade

10:30 am | Parade line up at St. Joseph parking lot

11:30 am to 1:00 pm | FREE Chili & Soup—Milford Community Center

Raffle Tickets Available to Purchase at Milford Community Center

1:00 pm | Raffle Prize Drawing—Milford Community Center

Raffle Prize winning numbers will be posted on the MCC website. Need not be present to win.

See [milfordcommercialclub.com](http://milfordcommercialclub.com) for details.



### Grand Prize Raffle Gifts

(2) \$150 Shopping Spree at Sunshine Foods

Kids Bikes from The Okoboji Cyclist

(1) \$100 Gas Card to Boji Junction Cenex

(1) \$100 Gas Card to Casey's

(1) \$100 Gas Card to Brew

(4) \$50 Milford Bucks

... and much more

### Food Drive

Ongoing Food Drive for Dickinson County Upper Des Moines at Milford Memorial Library Let's fill their cupboards for the holidays!

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**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Eggo Frozen Waffles**  
10 count, varieties

**\$2.99**

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**DIGITAL DEAL!**

**Original Bagel Company Bagels** 6 ct.

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**Cameron's Premium Gourmet Coffee**  
10-12 oz. bag or 12 ct. K-Cups

**\$5.99**

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Ozark Hearth Texas Toast**  
20 oz.

**\$3.49**

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**California New Crop Navel Oranges**  
4 lb. bag

**\$2.99**

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Fresh Blueberries, Raspberries or Blackberries**  
6-16 oz. package

**2/\$4**

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Best Choice Red or Gold Potatoes** 5 lb. bag

**\$2.99**

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Fresh Cello Carrots**  
2 lb. bag

**\$1.49**

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Hass Avocado**  
each

**59¢**

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Daily's Sliced Bacon**  
16 oz.

**\$4.99**

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Simply Fresh Premium Potatoes**  
20 oz., varieties

**\$2.99**

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Mr. Dee's Crinkle Cut Fries, Golden Rounds or Hashbrowns**  
24 oz., varieties

**2/\$5**

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Betty Crocker Au Gratin or Scallop Potatoes** 4.2-5.10 oz.

**2/\$3**

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Rice or Pasta Roni Side Dishes**  
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**\$1.29**

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Ragu Sauce**  
Spaghetti or Alfredo sauce, 15.5-24 oz.

**\$1.69**

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**Campbell's Soups**  
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12 oz.

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**DIGITAL DEAL!**

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**Old Dutch Potato Chips**  
Family Pack, Pre-priced \$4.99

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**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Doritos Chips**  
6-10.5 oz.

**2/\$7**

Cheetos or Fritos Snacks 7-9.25 oz. **\$3.99**

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**2 Sister's Salsa Company**  
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**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Kaukauna Cheeseball**  
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**DIGITAL DEAL!**

**Stonefire Artisan Flatbread**  
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**\$2.49**

**DIGITAL COUPON** LIMIT OF 2 COUPON USES

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**Duke's Mayonnaise**  
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**Peace Tea** 23 oz., **Smartwater** 700 ml, **Smartwater Flavors** 700 ml or **Vitaminwater** 20 oz.

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**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Coke Products**  
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**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Dr. Pepper or 7up**  
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**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Old Orchard 100% Apple Juice Blends**  
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**\$2.79**

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Best Choice Natural Spring Water** Premium, 24 ct., 16.9 oz. bottles

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**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Sunny Delight Citrus Punch**  
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**2/\$5**

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Hunt's Snack Pack Puddings**  
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**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Starkist Tuna**  
Chunk, Light 5 oz. can, in water or oil

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**SUNNY DEAL!**

**XTRA Laundry Detergent**  
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**\$2.99**

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Thursday, December 15 at 10:00 a.m.  
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Wednesday, December 14 at 10:00 a.m.  
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**Milford Library News**

Youth Corner

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This is a come and go event, and everything is provided by the library. Also, don't forget there will be a December Building Bookworms at 10:30 a.m. on the following Monday, December 5.

This week's library feature is the many book displays in the youth area. The five main displays are changed each month and are based on what is going on throughout that month (ex. November-Thanksgiving books). However, The New York Times Best Sellers get changed each week, and all of the displays get 'freshened up' each day.



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## Seasons Center to Host Lived Experience Training for Foster/Adoptive/Kinship Families

Seasons Center for Behavioral Health will host a FREE virtual training for Foster, Adoptive, and Kinship families on Thursday, December 1, 2022, from 6:00 – 8:00pm.

The guest speaker, Bobby, will share his journey of growing up in the foster care system, being adopted, and becoming a foster parent himself. Bobby's lived experience began at birth in Columbus, Ohio. His early life experiences included being in ten different foster homes and enduring two failed adoptions. At age 12, Bobby would be placed in his final foster home in Sioux Falls; a home where he was accepted and loved and where he found the people he would call mom and dad.

"Bobby has an amazing story, one that we hope other foster/adoptive/kinship families will find educational and inspiring," said Taneil Johnson, Seasons Family Support Center Project Director.

The training will occur virtually via Zoom. Online registration for the training is available at <https://bit.ly/3UZzeTN>. Registration links can also be found on the Events page of the Seasons Center website ([www.seasonscenter.org](http://www.seasonscenter.org)) or on the Seasons Center Facebook Events page.

For those who register for the training, Zoom links will be provided at the time of registration and will be sent out again, via email, approximately 1 week prior to the training date. For those with limited access to internet, a dial-in option will be available. Foster/Adoptive CEU's have been applied for however still awaiting final approval.

The Family Support Center specializes in foster and adoptive family services. It is a place for families to come for both formal services as well as to connect with others, check out resources and attend support groups in a family friendly environment that is open and inclusive to all yet respectful of the diverse and unique families they serve.

## Soil Health and Profitability

The Dickinson Soil and Water Conservation District, along with the Iowa Soybean Association, Cooperative Farmers Elevator, and Iowa State University Extension is hosting a Soil Health and Profitability Seminar on December 13th with check in starting at 9:30am to 1:00pm, at the Maser Monarch Lodge, located at 22785 Nature Center Road in Okoboji.

The seminar will feature Dean Sponheim of Nora Springs, Iowa. Dean is described as an accidental conservationist for his commitment to practicing and promoting agriculture management practices that improve soil health, while at the same time being profitable. Dean is a fourth-generation farmer who is turning over the soil on his Century Farm using conservation practices instead of a plow.

Dean enjoys helping producers work through the challenges when implementing changes on their operations. Dean is active in the Iowa Soybean Association, Iowa Farm Bureau, Iowa Corn Growers, and is on the Rock Creek Watershed Advisory Board.

In addition, there will be a local farmer panel discussion about soil health and its importance and profitability to your operation. Refreshments in the morning will be provided by Iowa State University Extension and lunch will be provided by the Iowa Soybean Association. Please RSVP to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/soil-health-and-profitability-tickets-474301577787> or call 712-336-3782 ext. 3 so that the right amount of food and refreshments can be available.

## Lakes Area Senior Center News

by Pam Foxhoven

Another season is here (cold) and we remain busy with activities including Golden Ks. Pinochle, Bridge, 500, Cribbage, low impact exercises, Zumba, ping-pong and two pool tables. We have books and puzzles to borrow. Greeting cards are available for a small charge.

Blood pressure checks are done by Good Samaritan the third Thursday of the month at 11:30.

The Holiday Gals dance is December 11, from 2-5pm, with a pot luck lunch. Come listen and dance to Bill and Jackie.

Dinner Date meals are served Monday - Friday on a need. The menu is posted in The Lakes News Shopper. Please call 712-336-5247 for reservations.

If you are looking for a facility for that business meeting, kid's party, or for a get-together, give us a call to see what's available. We accommodate groups from 10-130 people. Call 712-336-5247. There are still a few open dates for that Christmas party you're planning.

Watch for more information on our next fundraiser, Dad's Belgian Waffles, to be held Sunday, January 29, 2023.

The Lakes Area Senior Center wishes everyone a safe and blessed Christmas.

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## DOUBLE YOUR PLEASURE AND FUN! Enjoy Tuba Christmas Twice

While Estherville got Christmas off to a good start with *The Parade of Lights* more than a week ago, the city will see the annual *Tuba Christmas* this week, starting at the United Methodist Church with a Pancake supper fund raiser at 5:00. In addition, *The Cracked Reeds* will be performing, and a group of E-LC vocalists will perform at the church, and later at the Public Library. The Tuba and Baritone players will fill the sanctuary of the church before all the singers and musicians move to the Public Library just a few blocks to the north. Spencer's *Tuba Christmas* will take place on Thursday night at the former high school, middle school location on East 4th Street, starting at 7:00, as a part of *Spencer Main Street's Grand Meander*. There is no admission charge for the concerts. For the record, long-time Okoboji High School Band Director Greg Forney will be directing the band in Estherville, and Al Berdahl, who lives in Sioux Falls and is perhaps the most well-known of the Tuba Christmas organizers, will direct the band in Spencer! We are very fortunate to have both these gentlemen at the helms.

**A REMINDER** that Spencer's triennial presentation of selections from *Handel's Messiah* is scheduled for Sunday evening, December 4th, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spencer, starting at 7:00...

**Piano Glenn Henriksen** will be providing the music for the annual fund raising luncheon of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Dunnell, Minnesota, Sunday afternoon, December 18th, starting at 2:00. Everyone is invited to join with their friends for Swedish food and coffee after the performances celebrating Swedish holiday traditions.

Glenn will be performing at the Ingham Lake Bible Camp Grounds Chapel on Sunday, the 4th, as a fund raiser for the Peterson Point Farm in Emmet County, December 11th will see him at the Bethany Lutheran Church in Emmetsburg, with a 2:00 Christmas concert. And, *The Red Rock Center* in Fairmont will be hosting Glenn on Friday night of the 16th, with a 7:00 start. Advance tickets are available at Hy-Vee in Fairmont. Glenn will have a Christmas Concert at Grace United Methodist Church in Spencer with guest vocalist Sarah Taylor, on Saturday, December 17, starting at 3:00.

**The Little Swan Lake Winery** will see entertainment on the stage in the barn on Saturday and Sunday this week, with *Duo Republic* featured Saturday, from 6-8:00; and *Storm Rising*, Sunday, from 4-6:00. Reservations are requested... 712-858-4592.

**We have had many notes here** about the upcoming *Main Street Community Theatre* production of Jean Sheperd's *A Christmas Story*, directed by Peg Sholly, in Emmetsburg. The show, a long-time favorite of Shep's WOR Radio listeners, dating back to the early 1960s, will open Friday night with five other performances on the, 10th, 11th; and 16th, 17th, and 18th. Show times will be at 7:30 each Friday and Saturday night, with 2:00 curtains each Sunday afternoon. Reservations can be made by leaving a call-back message at 712-852-3485. Tickets are only \$10...

Many of you have remarked very favorably about Research Director RDs weekly contributions for *Rambolling*. And in an effort to keep ahead of the curve, we told you some time back that RD works more than a week ahead. That is laudable -- except when the Old Professor uses the wrong week's prose -- as we did last week!

Research director RD thinks it is entirely appropriate that last week was Turkey week. She's right. And since many of us are still gobbling down Turkey Legs and Soup, we are putting RD's work to good use this week, starting with the note that Hoagland (Hoagy) Carmichael was born on November 22nd, 1899, in Indiana. The singer/songwriter teamed with Mitchell Parish to write the Jazz Standard, *Stardust*, first recorded by Isham Jones, in the early 1930s. Since that time, more than 1,000 other renditions have hit the sales rack, including those recorded by *Glenn Miller and His Orchestra*, *Doc Severinsen and his Orchestra*, and Willie Nelson, as a duet with Aaron Neville, on Nelson's 2022 live Country LP, *Stars and Guitars*. RD recently found a new coffee shop just across the Iowa Minnesota border. And she learned that the word "Breve" can refer to either a musical note or espresso with half and half replacing cream. RD celebrates not only the find, but decided to look for a song that would handle both instances -- and she won the battle with *You're the Cream in My Coffee*.

Les Brown was just one of the early performers to record that one, followed by Debbie Reynolds and Seth MacFarlane, among many others.

Then, for Thanksgiving, RD came up with *Let's Turkey Trot*. You should remember that Little Eva (of *Locomotion* fame) recorded the song saluting the poultry dance, which found its way to Jan and Dean's studio, where it became a hit as a part of a Jan and Dean LP in 1963 -- then in another album, and in 1969, it was used in the *Easy Rider* motion picture! (If only Hoagy knew way back when...)

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## Al-Anon Meetings

Milford Al-Anon meetings will take place online on Mondays, at 8:00pm, from now until April 15. To join the meeting, go to the website [al-anon.org](http://al-anon.org) or call 712-363-2248.

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Email: [ireinsbach@milford.ia.us](mailto:ireinsbach@milford.ia.us) or visit [www.milford.ia.us](http://www.milford.ia.us) for a board member application.

All appointments will be in accordance with Milford City Ordinances, Iowa Code 69.16 concerning gender balanced boards, and the City's Volunteer Board Appointment Policy.

### DICKINSON COUNTY: Board Representative Needed

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The following Boards have an opening effective January 1, 2023:

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All applicants must read the Appointment Policy and submit a signed copy of the Conflict of Interest Policy with their completed application, both of which are on the County Website, and available in the Dickinson County Auditor's Office.

For additional information, contact the Dickinson County Auditor at [lpedersen@dickinsoncountyiowa.gov](mailto:lpedersen@dickinsoncountyiowa.gov), your County Supervisor, or visit our website at [www.dickinsoncountyiowa.gov](http://www.dickinsoncountyiowa.gov)

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Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative is an electric distribution cooperative headquartered in Estherville, Iowa. ILEC serves approximately 13,060 members and owns and maintains 4,800 miles of distribution line.

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**Spirit Lake Library News**

Stem Club will be held after school on Tuesday, November 29, 3:30 – 5:00pm, in the Spirit Lake Public Library Community Room. Miss Krista will be doing some interesting experiments with apples. This event is open to all school-aged students.

The first event of December will be Block Party for our Preschool Patrons on Thursday, December 1, 10:00-11:30am. It's a nice social time for the kids and their grown-ups.

A favorite Christmas event is just around the corner. Gingerbread House Building will be held on Tuesday, December 6, 3:30 – 5:30pm. It's not required, but if possible, bring one unopened building supply. Examples would be a can of frosting, a box of cereal, a bag of candy, etc. Come have a family-fun time getting into the holiday spirit.

Do you need some really cool stocking-stuffers or maybe a "Secret Santa" gift? Have we got a deal for you. The two quilting groups that meet here on Tuesdays and Wednesdays have made a large assortment of bookmarks using miniature Hallmark ornaments. We are selling them for \$5 each with all proceeds supporting the Friends of the Library.

There are only a few days left to make your contribution to the Season of Giving basket here at the library. We are collecting non-perishable food items through closing time on Wednesday, November 30th. If you would rather donate cash, we have a jar at the circulation desk where you can drop off your money. Thank you for helping to re-stock the shelves at UDMO. Call the library at 336-2667 for more information.

Did you know that you can use your Spirit Lake Public Library card at the other Lakes Area libraries? They are all connected through the FlexShare system. You need only one card from your home library to access all six libraries. The Lakes Area FlexShare Libraries are Arnolds Park, Estherville, Milford, Spencer, Spirit Lake, and Terril.

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