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Kelsie Sturm, Branch Manager with Citizens Community Credit Union (middle) presented a check to Norm Johnson (YMCA CEO) and Paula Edwards (YMCA Youth and Family Coordinator for the YMCA Kinship Program). The YMCA Kinship Program offers a community and academic-based youth mentoring program established to match children in Dickinson County and Emmet County with positive adult role models (mentor).

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We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Dave Kuker, Sr. for acting as our auctioneer, Gary Heady for his help in making everything run smoothly; and all the students, parents, directors and school staff that made the event possible.

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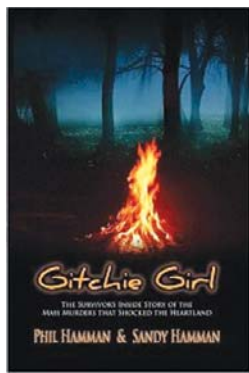
On Thursday, April 7 at 2:00pm, Jim Ladegaard will present his program about the murders.

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.

Books will be available to purchase at the author event. Contact the library for more information at 712-336-2667 or visit our website at slpublib.weebly.com.



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We've cleaned out the heirloom garden shed for our "Nesting Instincts" April Sale. We found an Antique Reverse Painting Dutch Windmill, Vintage Screens, Whimsical Bird Houses, Spring Chandeliers, Bird Baths, Garden Tubs, Collectible Spring Water Pitchers, Nail Kegs, Farmhouse Trunks. We'll help you "Feather Your Nest".

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Community Table News

The Lakes Area Community Table extends an open invitation to everyone three times a month, on the second, third and fourth Thursday! Enjoy a springtime welcome, a place to belong and good food, April 14, on the grounds of the Okoboji Bible Conference at 45 South Highway 71 in Arnolds Park, served by the United Methodist Church of Spirit Lake; April 21st at the Bedell Family YMCA at 1900 41st Street, Spirit Lake; and, April 28 back on the OBC grounds by the STEP in Faith Missional Community from Good News Church, Okoboji. Guests are served a complimentary meal from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Community Table is sponsored by the Dickinson County Ministerial Association in partnership with the Bedell Family YMCA and Upper Des Moines Opportunity.

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West O founder Matthew Matthesen congratulated runner-up 515 Brewing from Des Moines, and commented about the Iowa craft beer industry. "The fact is, Iowa breweries love what they do, and it shows with the wide variety of solid styles available from a number of breweries. Iowans can be proud that we have this kind of quality representing our state. If it's Iowa craft beer, everyone wins."

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Lakes-Opolo games have arrived, so the Milford Commercial Club is busy getting the games out to local businesses that want to showcase them. They would like to give a special thanks to all of the businesses that have agreed to sell/promote the games for them.

The games can currently be seen for purchase at the following locations: City of Milford Office, Milford Utilities, Sunset Travel, Milford Library, The Lakes News Shopper, Snook's of Okoboji, Smith Stone Works, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Boji Junction, Iowa GreatLakes Chamber office, Hy-Vee in Spirit Lake, Milford Hy-Vee Pharmacy, Northwest Bank, Okoboji Skincare, MHR Insurance and Safeguard. All proceeds go to Milford's 125th town celebration in 2017.

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FUND RAISER for **Bethany Huseman & Travis Jostand family**
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Saturday, April 9 | 12-6 pm

In October 2015, Bethany was diagnosed with Angiosarcoma, a cancer of the inner lining of blood vessels. The fund raiser will help with medical cost & pay trip expenses as they travel to Mayo Clinic for her treatment.

Live Music starting at 12 Noon
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Buy a Special Glass for \$5 & get \$1 off each beer!
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Mayors Designate April as Fair Housing Month

At the request of the Iowa Great Lakes Board of REALTORS®, Spirit Lake Mayor Blain Andera, Estherville Mayor Kenny Billings, and Lake Park Mayor John Engel have signed proclamations designating April as Fair Housing Month.

April 11, 2016, marks the 48th anniversary of the passage of the U.S. Fair Housing Law which encourages fair housing opportunities for all citizens and prohibits discrimination based on race, color, creed, national origin, sex, familial status, and handicap.

Every April, REALTORS® across the nation celebrate Fair Housing Month to commemorate the historic passage of the U.S. Fair Housing Law and to reaffirm their continuing commitment to fair and equitable treatment to all in their search for real property.

The proclamations, signed by area mayors, urge all citizens to recognize this celebration in April and throughout the year.

NW Iowa Care Connections Adds Internet Chat

An Internet Chat option for Crisis Services has been added to the array of services provided by Northwest Iowa Care Connections, a Mental Health and Disability Services region serving residents of Clay, Dickinson, Lyon, O'Brien, Osceola, and Palo Alto Counties. Through the region's contract with Foundation 2, a private, non-profit organization, located in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, individuals can access Internet chat by logging on to: <http://www.foundation2.org> and hitting the chat icon. CRISIS CHAT is currently available between the hours of 9 am-3 pm Monday through Friday.

This service is available in addition to the 24/7 Crisis Phone line at 844-345-4569. Anyone who is depressed, despairing, going through a hard time, or just needing to talk can access these services. Trained crisis counselors listen and offer support to set up a mutually developed safety plan and/or linkage to a local service provider to help through difficult times.

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Trinity Hosts "Souper" Lunch

Trinity Lutheran Church at 721 18th Ave N., in Estherville, Iowa, will be hosting their 33rd Annual "Souper" Lunch Special on Tuesday, April 12, 2016. This event is open to the public and serving will begin at 11:00 a.m. and end at 1:00 p.m. The meal will include homemade chicken and wild rice soup, chili, cheesy vegetable soup, turkey or ham sandwiches, and a wide variety of homemade pies, and beverages. The cost will be \$8.00 per meal.

THE LAKES NEWS Auction Calendar

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 9 - 10:00 AM - John Deere Tractor-Harley-Davidson - Yard-Garden-Household Auction in Worthington, MN. Auctioneers: Steve Prins & Jack Silver 507-376-6619 www.midwestauctions.com/prins-silver.

Sat. April 9 - 11:00 AM - Public Auction at The Dickinson County Fair Grounds. Auctioneers: Marvin J. Toering, 712-395-0165, Marvin J. Toering Jr. 712-230-0238. [Golden Buys Truckload Outlet](http://www.goldenbuys.com).

Sat. April 9 - 11:00 AM - Local Contractors Construction Auction. Auctioneer: Nattress. 712-330-1921. www.nattressauctions.com.

Sun. April 10 - 11:00 AM - Antique/Collectible & Appliance Auction. Auctioneers: Brown & Cavanaugh. 712-260-4029. www.brownauctioncompany.com.

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

Many Voices Concert

The Many Voices Choir will be performing their "Cry Out and Shout" Spring Concert around the area. On Friday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m., they'll perform at the Estherville Lutheran Church in Estherville. On Saturday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m. they'll be at the First Presbyterian Church in Spirit Lake. Then on Sunday, April 17 at 1:30 p.m. Many Voices will perform at the First Congregational Church in Spencer. All are welcome to attend these uplifting concerts!

MUG Discussion

The Morning Users Group (MUG) meets Fridays at 9:30am in the Black Box Theater of the Sami Center at the Spirit Lake High School. This group of beginner and experienced computer users discusses the latest trends in new computer technology and how to solve problems brought by the users. Local residents and visitors are asked to bring their computer questions and observations for a lively discussion. The meeting lasts about an hour. Free coffee is available. The group does not meet if Spirit Lake Schools are delayed or cancelled that day due to weather.

COME AND GO BRIDAL SHOWER

Honoring *Roshay Reimers,*
Bride-Elect of Tyson Gath

Saturday, April 9, 9:00am-11:00am at the Lake Park United Methodist Church

The couple is registered at the following:
Bed, Bath & Beyond, Target & Mary's Gift Shoppe in Spirit Lake

OHS Jazz Band to Perform at The Iowa Jazz Championships

The Okoboji High School Jazz Band, under the direction of Toni Hoffmann, will be participating in class 2A at the 41st Annual Iowa Jazz Championships on Tuesday, April 5, 2016, in Des Moines, IA. Musco Lighting from Oskaloosa, Iowa, sponsors the event in cooperation with Iowa Jazz Championships, Inc., Jazz Educators of Iowa, and the Iowa Music Educators Association.

The Iowa Jazz Championships are considered to be a unique event nationally due to the format and caliber of performances. The annual state championship event invites the top 15 jazz ensembles for each class 1A-4A (60 bands total), bringing together many of Iowa's finest young jazz musicians to compete in one of the largest one day festivals in the nation. Jazz Bands qualify for the Iowa Jazz Championships through district and independent qualifying festivals. Each jazz ensemble performs a twenty-minute set before a panel of three judges during the morning and afternoon competition. The top two performing jazz bands from each class will then compete that evening in the Des Moines Civic Center for the Iowa Jazz Championship state titles. This will be Okoboji's 22nd consecutive appearance at IJC, 21 under the direction of Mr. Greg Forney, and the first under the new direction of Ms. Toni Hoffmann.

The Okoboji High School Jazz Band will perform at 3:15 p.m. in the Hy-Vee Hall Conference Center in Downtown Des Moines. The afternoon awards ceremony will take place in the Des Moines Civic Center Main Hall at 5:15 p.m. and the Championship Concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. Admission to the daytime competition is \$10. Evening Finals Competition is \$10 as well.

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After this program, participants should be able to:

- Keep their expectations of others in-check and make sure they have been communicated.
- Ensure they are having the right conversation, and keeping the result they desire in mind.
- Set the tone for a conversation, keeping in mind intent is just as important as content.
- Have difficult conversations around facts and expectation, not emotions and conclusions.

This program is scheduled to be held on April 7, from 9-11 a.m. at the KC Hall in Algona and from 1-3 p.m. at the Spencer Campus. The cost for this program is \$69.

To register, please contact the Continuing Education department at 1-800-252-5664 or 712-362-7231; or visit www.iowalakes.edu/continuing_education/.

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DeeAnn Vaage, David Swanson, and Tyler Jenness rehearse Sunday night for this weekend's Iowa Lakes Community College production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*.

SLHS' Tyler Jenness stars in 'Dreamcoat'

When some years ago the then First Lady of these United States wrote a book entitled, *It Takes a Village*, she must have been considering situations like this weekend's Iowa Lakes Community College Music Department production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*.

The cast list is not only extensive, but reaches into many of the Northwest Iowa 'villages,' that are part of the Iowa Lakes service area.

Spirit Lake High School senior Tyler Jenness has the leading role in the musical extravaganza that is being staged Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights on the Iowa Lakes campus in Estherville.

Several other area residents are also involved in the retelling of the biblical story of Joseph, his devoted father, jealous brothers, and an incredible series of adventures, including Spirit Lake freshman Ellie Smith, and sixth grader James O'Neal. In addition, DeeAnn Vaage, of Milford, is the Narrator, and Mike Nichols, of Estherville, the Pharaoh.

The cast also features David Swanson, of Spirit Lake, playing the role of Joseph's father Jacob. And *Potiphar*, the wealthy captain who buys Joseph as a slave is played by Dr. Rick Erbes, Estherville. Iowa Lakes student Hannah Mitchell, of Estherville, plays *Potiphar's wife*.

Iowa Lakes students appearing as Joseph's 11 brothers include, Elias Niebuhr, of LeMars (Dan); Colten Christensen, of Ringsted (Asher/Baker); Tristan Waterman, of Estherville (Issachar); and Tayler Smith, of Storm Lake, (Gad/Butler/Guard); along with Jim Kennedy, of Okoboji (Reuben); Steven Steele, of Spencer (Simeon); Doug Stueven, of Spirit Lake (Levi); Spencer Carlson, of Spirit Lake (Judah); Matt Ingvall, of Esther-ville (Naphtali); Ethan Marth, of Estherville (Zebulun); and Justin Christensen, of Ringsted (Benjamin)

The chorus of Adoring Girls features Kaitlin Gondreau, an Iowa Lakes student from Spirit Lake, Savannah Dare, of Estherville; Megan Garrard, of Plover; Ruth Marth, of Estherville; Ellie Smith, of Spirit Lake; and Paige Stoliker, of Estherville.

The wives in the story are Iowa Lakes students Cheyanne Hardt, of Algona; and Katherine Harrison, of Swea City; along with Amberly Austin, of Estherville; Maxine Butler, of Spirit Lake; Lorie Irwin, of Estherville; Serena Lynch, of Estherville; Tammy Manwarren, of Estherville; Barb Nissen, of Estherville; Tifani Walton, of Estherville; and Lola Meyer, of Ringsted.

Joseph... also features a chorus of nine local children including, Anna Fuelberth, of Spirit Lake; Kyla Hansen, of Estherville; Isabel Nichols, of Estherville; James O'Neal, of Spirit Lake; Adrienne Rosfjord, of Estherville; Lily Strom, of Estherville; Lacey Trosin, of Estherville; Leah Williams, of Estherville; and John Winger, II, of Plover.

Orchestra members include, Barb Fuelberth, flute; Jody Ingwersen, horn; Brett Fuelberth, piano; Tracy Anderson, keyboard; David Boon, bass; Gary Lambert, drums; and Carley Wells, percussion. Carol Ayres is the director.

Performances are Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night, at 7:30, in the Iowa Lakes Community College Gym. For information or reserved tickets, call Linda Kautz at 712-362-8345, or email her at lkautz@iowalakes.edu

Sidenotes: Tyler Jenness won't be flying over the heads of the audience as Donny Osmond did when he had the starring role in the national touring company of *Joseph...*

On a more serious note, seamstress Lynn Peterson, who is responsible for the costuming effort, fell recently and seriously injured one arm.

It happens in the best of villages. We wish Lynn the best of recoveries. But even though it's supposed to be good luck, we hesitate to wish that anyone "break a leg."

Wednesday night will see John Senn and Friends on stage at Table 316 in Arnolds Park, as they will be each Wednesday night this month...

Other events this week include: New York's *Shattered Glass* string ensemble in two appearances on campus — the first at the *Pearson Lakes Art Center* in Okoboji, Thursday night; then at the *Spencer Community Theatre*, under the auspices of SPARC, Saturday night. Both performances begin at 7:30. The *Alexander Piano Trio* will be performing in the lobby at the PLAC, an hour before that performance....

Reservations may still be available for Jackson's Friday night *Rhythm of the River* FUNdraiser at the Little Swan Lake Winery, where the *South 71 Trio* will be performing from 7 - 10:00. Call Kathy Fransen at 507-840-1232 for more information...

The Winery will also be featuring a double-header, Sunday, afternoon, with Damon Dotson playing from 1 - 3:00, and *The Scott Larsen Band* from 4 - 6:00...

The next two weekends will see Emmetsburg's Mainstreet Community Theater stage the Broadway musical *Spamalot* — an adaptation of *Monty Python and the Holy Grail*. Curtain for the Thursday and Friday night performances will be at 8:00, with Sunday matinees at 2:00...

Last week's wacky weather led research director RD to find three wacky days to celebrate this week.

Today's events beckon songs. The *Theme from The Godfather* motion picture would be appropriate for *Deep Dish Pizza Day*. And *Hot Butter's Popcorn* might come close for *Caramel Popcorn Day*.

But we're in a quandry about Thursday's *No Housework Day*. Perhaps that's just something RD threw in to make a point?

In any event, here's hoping the *Okoboji High School Jazz Band* does well in today's *Iowa Jazz Championships*. Go Boji!

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THE BOSS [R] Kaitlen Bell
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MON-THURS: 4:00, 7:00, 9:10

HARDCORE HENRY [R] Haley Bennett Tim Roth
FRI-SUN: 1:30, 4:20, 7:20, 9:30
MON-THURS: 4:20, 7:20, 9:30

GOD'S NOT DEAD 2 [PG] Melissa Joan Hart Jesse Metcalfe
FRI-SUN: 1:00, 3:50, 6:40, 9:20
MON-THURS: 3:50, 6:40, 9:20

BATMAN V SUPERMAN: DAWN OF JUSTICE [PG-13] Ben Affleck Henry Cavill
2D Times... FRI-SUN: 12:40, 3:40, 6:50
MON-THURS: 3:40, 6:50
3D Times... FRI-THURS: 9:45

MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING 2 [PG-13] Nia Vardalos John Corbett
FRI-SUN: 1:40, 4:10, 7:10, 9:20
MON-THURS: 4:10, 7:10, 9:20

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
* Time Not Shown Thursday, April 14

ZOOPTOIA [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
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STARTS THURSDAY, APRIL 14 THE JUNGLE BOOK [PG] Voices of: Idris Elba Ben Kingsley
2D at 7:00 pm Thursday, April 14
3D at 9:10 pm Thursday, April 14
Regular Engagement Begins Friday.

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Obituaries

On Thursday, March 17th Rosalee Alice McDonald passed away. Rosalee was ninety-one years old and a life-long resident of Milford, Iowa. Her last years were happily spent at Hawkeye Assisted Living in Milford. Though her health was generally in decline for the last several months of her life, it was eventually discovered that she had cancer. Refusing any treatment she quickly lapsed into the final stages of her life, and was soon transported from the Spirit Lake Hospital to the Kavanagh House of Hospice Care Services (HCS) in Des Moines to be near family.



Rosalee was born on June 6, 1924 in Milford to Edward and Alice Marley. Her siblings who preceded her in death include Gertrude, Lois, Leland (Lee), Earl (Red), and Marion (Pat). Rosalee was a graduate of Milford High School and later married Grant McDonald, also of Milford. Grant also preceded her in death in 2000. Rosalee was raised on a farm with her brothers and sisters, and after briefly working in a Milford grocery, she once again returned to the farm when she married Grant. There they raised two children, Rick and Deb, and farmed 310 acres west of Milford.

Others always knew Rosalee for her ready smile, genuine sense of humor, and kindness. Once Grant and Rosalee retired from the farm and took employment in town, Rosalee worked for Murray Drug in Milford. When Rick and Deb were in high school, very often students of Milford High School would be seen at the soda fountain in the drug store having their favorite ice cream dessert and "shooting the breeze" with her. Rosalee was an avid card player throughout her life, and in her years at Stonebridge Assisted Living (now Hawkeye Care), one could easily find her around one of the dining tables playing cards and laughing with her mates. When her children or grandchildren came to visit Rosalee, there was always a Skip-o game going on in her apartment. If you were passing by her place, you could determine this fact by the loud laughter.

Rosalee is survived by her two children, Rick and Deb, as well as her grandchildren, Thomas, Danielle, and Ross, and her great-grandson, Anthony. Rick and his wife, Patricia, are recently retired from international teaching, and are currently residing in Bend, Oregon. Their son, Tom, is currently finishing school and working in Des Moines. Deb is currently living and working in Des Moines, and her daughter, Danielle, is working in San Diego following her completion of post-graduate school. Deb's son, Ross, is working in New York. Additionally, Rosalee is survived by many nephews, nieces, cousins, and good friends too numerous to mention here. You know who you are.

Rosalee's life can be summed up succinctly by William Shakespeare: "she was the sweetest flower of all the fields." There was a memorial service on Friday, April 1st, 2016 at Turner Jenness Funeral Home in Milford. Turner Jenness Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

GriefShare

GriefShare will be meeting 6:30 - 8:30pm on Mondays at Okobojoji Lakes Bible and Missionary Conference Grounds, 45 S Highway 71, Arnolds Park, Iowa 51331, (which is at the Corner of Broadway and Highway 71).

Monday, April 11, 2016. Session 1... *Is This Normal?* This session explains what grief is like, why participants shouldn't be ashamed of their grief, and why they shouldn't rush their healing.

Call Jo Winkowitsch at 712-330-7091 for more information. (www.griefshare.org)

Dance Club

The TMTMDance Club will hold their next dance on April 9 at the Paullina Legion Club with the Sentimental Swing Band.

Dancing is from 6:30 p.m. til 10:00 p.m. Cost is \$10.00 per person. This is a new band for the club and they would love to have a good crowd. Come and enjoy the fun.

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Iowa Great Lakes Rotary Welcomes Britney Hansen

The Iowa Great Lakes Rotary Club is pleased to welcome Britney Hansen as their newest member.

Britney returned home to the Lakes from Minneapolis over a year ago and is working at the Pearson Lakes Art Center as their Visual Arts Director. Britney was sponsored by fellow Rotarian Peggy Gustafson. Pictured above is Membership Chair Paula Zenor and Britney Hansen.

Rotary International has 31,000 clubs in more than 165 countries and regions which encourage high ethical standards and carry out humanitarian projects to address such issues as poverty, health, hunger, education, and the environment.

The Iowa Great Lakes Rotary Club meets every Wednesday at Arrowwood Resort in Okobojoji at 12 noon. If you are interested in joining, please call Paula Zenor at 332-5873, or contact any Iowa Great Lakes Rotary Member. For more information, please visit www.iowagreatlakesrotary.org.

Camp Okobojoji to Host Men's Ministry Breakfast

Camp Okobojoji will be hosting a Men's Ministry Breakfast at Camp Okobojoji, located at 1531 Edgewood Drive in Milford, Iowa, on Saturday, April 16, 2016, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.



Speaking at the breakfast will be Craig McCourt. Craig has been publicly speaking for over 25 years. He also hosts a weekly podcast, GodPonders. He has spent most of his career in youth and family ministry in Wisconsin, Indiana, Texas and Minnesota.

Craig's theme for the breakfast will be "I'm Not Normal & God is Odd." Craig is a dynamic, witty and humorous speaker who connects well with people of all age groups. Comments inspired by his presentations include:

- Few speakers have the unique ability to make you laugh and cry at the same time.
- Craig uses his gifts to tear down our defenses and open our hearts to The Truth.
- Craig is the kind of person that when he leaves, you feel blessed and encouraged to be all that God has created you to be.
- This guy is a funny, funny man.

Cost for the breakfast is \$15. You may register by calling 712-337-3325, emailing camp@campokobojoji.org or going online at www.campokobojoji.org

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Thursday, April 21, at 7:00 p.m., at the Pearson Lakes Art Center, Bonnie Hunter will be live and in person to present her trunk show, "String Fling." These are not just your Grandmother's string quilts.

Bonnie says, "Scraps cost you just as much as the original fabric you purchased, so we need to take full advantage of all those scraps!" Bonnie LOVES her scrappy quilts, and she loves to share that love with other quilters. Bonnie writes a regular column for Quiltmaker Magazine called "Addicted to Scraps" hoping to inspire you to put your own scraps to good use in a scrappy quilt. She shows you how to use her Scrap Savers System to create more quilts in less time.



For more information and inspiration, check out Bonnie's Quiltville's Open Studio on facebook and Quiltville Friends Page! She has installed a Live Quilt Cam in her studio so you can sew along with Bonnie!

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"The Awakening" Tour in Milford

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Riley Ann, a former high school English teacher, is a storyteller through song, and she's sharing her stories in a big way this spring. Spanning five states in three weeks, she's taking her songs on the road, including a show in Milford at West O Beer on April 16 at 7 p.m. The show is free and open to the public.

Riley Ann is an anomaly in the music scene. With a background in old time and an interest in rock music, she has developed a sound truly her own. As a multi-instrumentalist, she provides a diverse show, playing fiddle, electric and acoustic guitars, banjo, saxophone, and percussion, as well as doing live looping. Samples from her debut album, *Endless Beginnings*, can be found on her website at www.rileyannsound.com as well as Spotify, iTunes, and Amazon.

Celebrating her recent sponsorship by Litographs.com, Riley Ann will be featuring her Litographs shirt themed after Kate Chopin's novel, *The Awakening*, throughout the tour. In honor of the tour, Litographs is offering a 10% discount on their website with the use of promo code *rileyann* through the end of April.



Okoboji Harley Davidson Announces the All New "Water City Concert Series"

Okoboji Harley Davidson has announced their all new "Water City Concert Series" to be held this summer at Boji Bay's Legacy Park concert complex in North Milford.

The concert series will consist of three national concerts. One to be held on Saturday July 9, 2016 with country recording artist, Jerrod Niemann headlining; on Saturday July 23 Warrant, Firehouse and Hericane Alice. On Friday August 19, 2016, the final show of the series will feature Jackyl headlining as part of the Okoboji Motorcycle Weekend.



Opening for Jerrod Niemann will be LANco and Old Southern Moonshine Revival. Opening for Jackyl will be Okoboji favorites, the legendary Head East.

Jerrod Niemann is best known for his top selling country CD's "Blue Bandana," "High Noon" and "Free The Music," all on Sony Nashville Records. Opening for Niemann will be LANco and Old Southern Moonshine Revival. LANco has recently been signed by Sony Nashville Records, the most prestigious label in country music. Music insiders predict that LANco will become one of the hottest new country artists for 2016. Old Southern Moonshine Revival hails from Nashville, TN and is on tour in support of their new CD, "Can You Feel It Now."

Warrant has sold over 8 million albums internationally with two going gold and two platinum with his Cherry Pie Tour. They are best known for their multi million seller, "Cherry Pie." The tour also features Firehouse who has sold over 7 million records with many going gold and platinum. They are best known for their single, "Love Of A Lifetime." Opening the tour will be Atlantic Records recording artists, Hericane Alice.

Jackyl will be coming to Okoboji from their sellout shows at the Full Throttle Saloon in Sturgis, SD, touring in support of their new "Best Of Show" CD on Mighty Loud Records. Head East comes back to Okoboji and has been performing at the Lakes for over forty years. They are best known for their million seller, "There's Never Been Any Reason" on A&M Records. They are touring in support of their all new CD, "One Night With Head East."

Jim Wilcox, owner of Okoboji Harley Davidson and Justin Coyle, General Manager for Okoboji Davidson both stated, "We are so excited to bring the Okoboji Harley Davidson "Water City Concert Series" to Okoboji and the Iowa Great Lakes." "The three shows that have been booked are artists that we are proud to bring to the Lakes. They tell the story of the Harley Davidson lifestyle so well. We have worked hard to keep ticket prices very affordable."

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Come and join us to review resources on Guardianship, Power of Attorney, and Representative Payee.

Persons with Lived Experience are welcome to attend DBSA (Depression Bipolar Support Alliance) at the Spencer Hospital Cedar Conference Room on Monday, April 18, at 5:30 p.m.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Look out Broadway! Iowa Lakes Community College and communities have joined talents to present "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat", April 7, 8 and 9. Audiences will be in awe of Andrew Lloyd Weber's musical, directed by Iowa Lakes Community College professors, Carol Ayres and Brett Fuelberth.

An area cast of multi-talented performers, ages seven and up, lead by Dee Vaage, Milford, as narrator, will bring this biblical story to life. Tyler Jenness, Spirit Lake, portrays the meek and mild Joseph, betrayed by his brothers, only to become next in line to Pharaoh, played by Estherville's own "king of rock and roll", Mike Nichols. Joseph's brothers add French flair to the show in "Those Canaan Days", lead by Steve Steele, Spencer. Jim Kennedy, Okoboji, brings a country western hoe-down to the stage as he tells father Jacob, played by Dave Swanson, Spirit Lake, of Joseph's tragic tale. "Benjamin Calypso" is yet another fun "brothers" scene with Spirit Lake's, Spencer Carlson as lead brother. Spencer Carlson's energy should be bottled and sold!

Lynn Peterson, Okoboji, offers her costuming expertise with over twenty-four years experience, including outfitting Okoboji Summer Theater actors and actresses. It's a privilege to be back in Estherville, participating with theater alumni Rick Erbes, Barb Nissen, and Maxine Butler. The talent in this show is outstanding! Carol Ayres and Brett Fuelberth are well known for their spectacular musical productions. Please plan to attend "Joseph" April 7, 8 or 9. New this year is a dinner theater, offered the last performance. Call 712-362-8345 for tickets. Hoping to see you there!

Tammy Manwarren
Estherville



View From The Bench
by John Adams, Jr.

Final Four Games a Bust

This year's NCAA Tournament has produced some of the most exciting games in recent history, with half court buzzer beaters, late game comebacks and high seeds being upset early and often, we've had a little bit of everything. I was anticipating much the same on Saturday night as I anxiously awaited the Oklahoma/Villanova and North Carolina/Syracuse games, only to be very disappointed that these looked more like games you would see in the early round of a 1 vs. 16 matchup.

The Oklahoma outcome totally shocked me as I really thought they had a chance to win it all with Naismith Player of the Year Buddy Hield and a group of talented upperclassmen who were near to top of the polls all season. Villanova, however had other plans as after a back and forth first 10 minutes the Wildcats took total control of the game and trounced the Sooners 95-51. This was the most lopsided game in NCAA Final Four history and was a 67 point swing from their December meeting where the Sooners downed Villanova 78-55. This loss had to make Hawkeye fans actually feel good about their 87-68 loss in the second round.

I expected North Carolina to take out Syracuse, as the Orangemen were lucky to even be in the NCAA Tournament but had put together an impressive run of late game comebacks to earn their way to the Final Four. The game was about what you would think of this matchup with the Tarheels leading most of the game on the way to an 83-66 victory. This sets up a matchup between the #1 seed Tarheels and the #2 seed Wildcats that hopefully is much better than the Saturday night games. You will already know the outcome of the game when reading this article, but we go to press on Monday afternoon so I will give my prediction of a bit of an upset with Villanova rekindling some of their 1985 magic to pull out a 74-72 upset. While the Final Four games were a bust, this has been one of the most exciting basketball seasons in a long time and I'll be sad to see the March Madness come to an end. The only good thing about basketball season ending is it means that spring is here and it won't be long before we are all enjoying our favorite outdoor activities!

Spring Splash at Oak Hill Marina

Oak Hill Marina is pleased to announce that the popular "Spring Splash" boat show is back again this year on Saturday, April 9th! The day will include in-water demos of 2016 boats (weather permitting), new 2016 boat models and accessories, free grilled food and refreshments and a drawing for FREE summerization. Doors will open at 9:00 a.m. and in-water demos will begin at 11 a.m..

In addition, a flagship program developed by Oak Hill Marina, called Women Making Waves (WMW), will be promoted. This is a boating basics course designed and geared specifically towards women, in a small group setting. This hands-on training class includes active instruction in a supportive and enjoyable atmosphere. Boating basics such as safety, maintenance, docking and driving will all be covered. Women will have the opportunity to start up, shift, drive and dock a powerboat, as well as practice with boat hoists. Participants in this program will receive diplomas, along with complete course evaluations. Oak Hill Marina is offering this course by skilled professionals to give women the necessary skills and confidence needed to operate a motorized boat safely and with ease. These courses will be held June 10th, 17th and 24th as well as July 8th and 15th.

Okoboji Pioneer SCRIP will also be holding an April Promotion with Oak Hill Marina. For each \$100 of Oak Hill Marina SCRIP purchased, you will be entered in the weekly drawing for a chance to win a pair of SPY Sunglasses. Help support our Okoboji Schools! It is a great time to stop by and meet our staff! Oak Hill Marina has grown & flourished through the efforts of the dedicated staff and patronage of loyal customers. Oak Hill Marina takes pride in helping families boat together, to laugh, share and reconnect and is pleased to offer this day full of boating awareness which is geared towards the entire family.



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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

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By the Water's Edge Protecting Our Waters

By Steve Weisman



Importance of Chickadee Check-off

As we wind down our tax season, I'd like to remind readers of the opportunity we have on our Iowa 1040 tax form to designate money toward the Chickadee Check-off also known as Fish/Wildlife Fund. This designated money goes to the Wildlife Diversity Program.

The check-off provides Iowans with the opportunity to voluntarily donate a self-designated portion of their Iowa tax refund or to add an amount to their outstanding tax bill. For the donation to be counted, taxpayers must designate at least one dollar. Another form of donation can come through purchasing Natural Resource license plates.

The history of Chickadee Check-off actually goes back to 1981, when Iowa's General Assembly enacted the "Chickadee Check-off" as a way for all Iowa taxpayers to provide funding to aid wildlife in Iowa, especially for nongame species. The money goes directly to protect non-game species through habitat development, data collection and research and education for some of Iowa's most vulnerable animal species. As with other charitable contributions, this amount can be deducted off the next year's income tax.

At its height, Iowans donated more than \$200,000 annually to the fund, while last year (2014-tax year, around \$132,000 was donated.

To put things in perspective, if every taxpayer in Iowa gave only a single dollar, that would mean millions of dollars! Wow! Would that be something, especially since these dollars are often paired with federal and private grants to increase what can be done!

What is key for the Wildlife Diversity Program is the potential grant funding opportunities that are often matched at as much as a 75 percent to 25 percent match. If we could get more Iowans to donate just a single \$1, think how much more work could be completed.

To learn where the money goes, just go to the Iowa DNR website and search the Wildlife Diversity Program, and you will see just how much this program has done since 1981. Let's take a look:

- Five full-time staff members in the Wildlife Diversity Program dedicated to Iowa's Wildlife
- Restoration of previously lost Iowa Wildlife such as: Peregrine Falcons, Ospreys, Trumpeter Swans, and Prairie Chickens
- Educational Wildlife Appreciation events held all over the state such as: Bald Eagle Watch Days, Pelican Fest, Prairie Chicken Day
- Designation of Bird Conservation Areas in key areas around the state supporting increased habitat for all types of birds
- Multiple research projects on Birds, Butterflies, Bobcats, Fish, Amphibian and Reptiles.
- Population monitoring of species status and populations through research projects and volunteer surveys such as: Multi-Species Inventory and Monitoring, Breeding Bird Atlas, Breeding Bird Survey, Bald Eagle Midwinter Survey, Frog and Toad Call Survey, Raptor Nest and Colonial Waterbird Colony monitoring.
- Acquisition of important lands for public use in wildlife watching, hunting, hiking, and fishing
- Technical Guidance provided on land management for wildlife species.

There are so many great programs under The Wildlife Diversity Program. Just think if all Iowa taxpayers were to designate \$1 to this fund! What a positive impact we could have for protecting and enhancing Iowa's natural resources!



Hoss and Anfinson Engaged

With happy hearts, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Hoss of Spirit Lake announce the engagement of their daughter, Anna Rosina Hoss, to Joel Eugene Anfinson, son of Mrs. & Mrs. Jeff Anfinson of Milford.

The future bride graduated from Spirit Lake High School and Northwest Community College in nursing. She is employed with Universal Pediatrics, Gingham Inn and Indian Hills.

The future groom graduated from Spirit Lake High School, and after attending Kirkwood College is now employed with Soil View as the Northwest Iowa area manager.

An August 2016 wedding in Spirit Lake is being planned, where they also look forward to making their forever home.

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Farm Market News By Mike Miller

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Market Meeting

The annual start up meeting for the farmers market was last week at the library. We had much business to discuss and decide on. So let's get right to it.

First, there is a new co-manager. Please introduce yourself to LeAnn Torney the next time you see her, as she is assuming some of the many responsibilities that Mike and Jan currently have. Next, we have added a bake contest this year in June which will complement the salsa and the soup contests. It was

also decided that day vendors have to set up inside the building as there was an excited back and forth regarding the corn sales and selling in front of the market building. I am in agreement with the decision because the "day vendor" can still sell their corn, but by having them sell it inside other vendors will have an opportunity to showcase their wares. Now moving right along. Our market will have artworks showcased the entire season as last season the art tour was well received by the market customers and vendors alike. There will be more updates as they become available. Lastly, and sadly, all vendors offer Mr. Larson our sympathies as his wife passed away this winter. Good readers, a quick prayer for the repose of her soul would be in order here.

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Lauren is very excited to be attending Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa, this fall. She plans to get her degree in Vocal Performance and Music Education.

A reception will be held in the lobby following her performance.



St. Alban's Members join Haiti Healthcare Mission

Jane Wiest, Dr. Terry Shively and Stevie Shively of St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Spirit Lake are returning to Haiti to assist with another Healthcare Mission with "Haiti Companions" from April 8th to April 18th. This will be the fifth Healthcare Mission to Haiti for the team from St. Alban's.

"Haiti Companions" grew from partnerships between Episcopal Churches in Atlanta and Minneapolis with parishes in Gressier & Jasmin, Haiti. When the American churches heard that the Haiti communities had no access to medical care, they joined forces to provide twice yearly clinics for the two communities. The dental health-care team from St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Spirit Lake joined the teams from Minneapolis and Atlanta about 5 years ago. They now serve between 750 and 900 patients over three days of clinics. Patients receive medical, dental and eye care services, for minimal or no cost. Over the years, Haitian doctors, nurses, and nursing students from the FSIL School of Nursing in Leogane have been added to the team. In 2011, Haiti Companions hired a nurse to visit each community once a month. The goal is to have a Haitian staffed permanent clinic between the two communities.



"Haiti Companions" Dental Health Team (standing in front of the truck that transports them and all their equipment up the mountain to the villages of Gressier and Jasmine in Haiti): L to R Emmanuel Bastien-Hatian (dentist), Dr. Terry Shively & Stevie Shively (Spencer), Jean Marie Sainte Louis (Haitian interpreter) and Jane Wiest (Spirit Lake)

The local team from NW Iowa is thankful for the opportunity to go to Haiti and for the small part which they play in improving the communities they serve while they are there. Dr. Terry Shively is a dentist in Spencer. Stevie Shively-serves as dental assistant, & Jane Wiest (Spirit Lake) is in charge of dental sterilization. Jane, Terry, and Stevie are appreciative of the support they have received, both financial and in prayers, which enables them to continue to improve the lives of those they serve, one small step at a time. You can follow the Haiti Companions' Healthcare team online at www.haiticompanions.org AND http://www.haiticompanions.blogspot.com/.

Financial contributions to the mission trip will be used to purchase dental supplies and materials, as well as to pay for any extra baggage costs to carry dental instruments and supplies. If you would like to contribute, please send them to St. Alban's, P.O. Box 85, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360. Checks can be made out to Dr. Terry Shively with "Haiti Mission" in the memo box. St. Alban's Episcopal Church is located at 2011 23rd St. in Spirit Lake, just east of the Lakes Regional Hospital.

For more information, please contact the church office at St. Alban's (336-1117), or check the church's website at www.stalbansepiscopalchurch.org or Facebook page at www.facebook.com/stalbanspiritlake.

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During National Volunteer Week (April 10-16, 2016), the YMCA of the Okobojis joins the nation in encouraging individuals to seek ways to give back, while honoring those who dedicate themselves to helping strengthen communities.

"Our volunteers are the soul of the Y; without their selflessness we couldn't do the work we do every day to help kids, families and communities thrive," said Norman Johnson, CEO of the YMCA of the Okobojis. "By bringing people together from all walks of life around a shared purpose to do good, the Y is creating a stronger, more cohesive community. Together, we're building a better us."

As one of the leading nonprofits and volunteer organizations in the country, more than 600,000 people volunteer at the Y each year and here in Dickinson County, more than 400 volunteers give back through such activities as mentoring teens, coaching youth sports, serving on our boards and spearheading fundraising drives. These opportunities also help volunteers enhance their personal well-being and develop meaningful relationships – all while making an impact in communities they care about.

Here in the Lakes Area, Y volunteers have helped our organization become what it is today. Without those volunteer efforts, we couldn't continue offering the same quality services our members and guests have come to expect. Many more opportunities exist for others to help make a difference.

National Volunteer Week is a great time to get involved and give back. Here are four ways individuals can take an active role at the Y and in their community:

1. Become a mentor and make a difference in the life of a child through our Kinship Mentoring Program.
2. Help with Y fundraising efforts to ensure those in need can access essential programs and services to reach their full potential.
3. Get involved at Camp Foster, which has a wide array of volunteer opportunities.
4. Coach a sports team, teach a class or ask Y staff about other ways to get involved with a program of interest.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities at the YMCA of the Okobojis, contact Program Operations Director Andrew Fisher at 336-9622, or andrew.fisher@okobojiyymca.com.

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Milford Library News

Join the Milford Memorial Library staff in celebrating National Library Week. The public is invited to come to the library on Friday, April 15, for an open house from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. We will have cake and punch. This is a great time to ask our librarians about all the services Milford Memorial Library offers. This will also be a thank you celebration for the volunteers who have served the library in some way in the past few years. Join us for great stories and much more every Friday morning at 10:00! Betty, our children's librarian, looks forward to sharing stories with you! No pre-registration is necessary. The theme this week is "Signs of Spring."

An open meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Milford Memorial Library will be held this Wednesday, April 6, at 5:30 p.m. A free computer class will be led by Jeff Cookinham after the meeting.

LRH Auxiliary Jewelry Sale



Hey ladies, the Lakes Regional Healthcare Auxiliary Masquerade \$5.00 Jewelry and Accessories Sale is almost here. The LRH Auxiliary volunteers will be hosting their spring fundraiser on Thursday, April 14, from 10 am to 6 pm., at the Expo/Community Room in Spirit Lake. Masquerade Jewelry is the most recognized hospital auxiliary fundraiser partner in the country. Everything sold at the event is at the price of \$5.00 per item and the room will be full of merchandise. Items include necklace and earring sets, watches, rings, bracelets, hair accessories, scarves, numerous size tote bags, collegiate items and a vast array of other accessories. Masquerade offers an exchange policy should any customer purchase an item that is later found to be defective, just return it to the next Masquerade sale. Remember, this is a great opportunity to purchase fun jewelry and accessories for yourself and others. At the sale, cash, checks and credit cards are accepted. Funds raised are used to support LRH Auxiliary scholarships, Lifeline assistance and to purchase a daily newspaper for the surgical waiting area.

Additionally, the Lifesavers Relay for Life Team of LRH RNs will be joining us with a craft and bake sale PLUS serving a delicious lunch item.

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Judd Wildlife Area: A Prairie Paradise Comes to Life

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Twenty years ago, the Dickinson County Conservation Board looked to add a public recreation area south of Milford, and a Wildlife Habitat Stamp grant assisted with the purchase of the original 136 acres of the Judd Wildlife Area.

Work began to revitalize the area, including enhancing habitat on 72 acres of grassland that were in the Conservation Reserve Program as well as restoring 10 acres of prairie and four acres of wetland.

Then the opportunity arose in 2000 to add on approximately 24 acres to the park and enhance the brome/alfalfa mix on the property with native grasses. The conservation board also worked with the Natural Resources Conservation Service to seed native prairie plants throughout the entire Judd Wildlife Area and to develop more than 3,000 feet of dikes for water retention.

An additional 80 adjoining acres was purchased by the Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation in 2009, and after fundraising and applying for grants, the Dickinson County Conservation Board purchased and took control of the additional property in 2013.

Today, the Judd Wildlife Area is more than 230 acres of beautiful restored land that makes people feel like they have stepped back in time. Open meadows overlook a winding prairie stream, and a softwood forest lines the edge of the Little Sioux River.

Visit the park at 1987 250th St., Milford, and take a walk along mowed paths or make your way through the tall grass prairie to find beautiful native flowers. The land is a photographer's dream with plenty of avian life and vibrant prairie blooms.

Canoeers and kayakers can access the Little Sioux River off the south side of the property, jetting off to conquer the ever-changing water landscape. Fishermen will enjoy testing their luck on the river as well. Grab your rod and reel and try to bag a catfish, walleye, northern pike, bullhead or bass. Plus, the Judd Wildlife Area is open to public hunting.

With eight parks and even more public areas, the Dickinson County Conservation Board has a variety of gems for the public to explore to help foster an appreciation of the natural world. Learn about each of these parks at www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com and see a new series of Youtube videos on each park, coming out periodically in 2016. Check out the Judd Wildlife Area video on the DCCBnaturecenter Youtube channel.

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Milford Boy Scout Troop 170 Scouting For Food Drive

The Milford Boy Scout Troop 170, along with the Milford Cub Scout Pack 67, will be helping with the National Scouting for Food Drive that the Boy Scouts of America hold annually

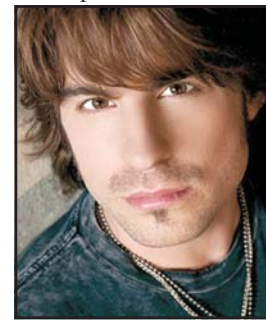


every year. This Food Drive sets out to collect non-perishable items and personal hygiene products to donate to the local Upper Des Moines Food Pantry in Spirit Lake.

Items that are needed at the pantry are box meals, canned soups, tooth paste, paper towels, and toilet paper. The Milford Cub Scout Pack 67 went around the town of Milford on April 2 and has hand delivered door tags explaining the items needed for the food pantry. On Saturday, April 9, starting at 8:30 a.m., the Milford Boy Scout Troop 170 will be going around and collecting the items to take to the food pantry. The Troop is asking to have any items that are being donated, be placed in a brown paper bag, sturdy box, or plastic grocery sacks and be put out on your front door step in plain visible view by 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 9. If you will not be able to set your food out in time on Saturday, food items can be left off at Sunshine Foods in Milford, or at Arnolds Park City Hall prior to the April 9 pick up date. One point of the Boy Scouts law is "A scout is Helpful", and the local Scout Troop and Pack want to thank you for taking the time to help them out with this very important project.

Jimmy Wayne to Perform at Seasons Center Fundraiser

Seasons Center for Behavioral Health welcomes you to their 4th Annual Fundraiser: An Evening with Jimmy Wayne on Saturday, April 30 at the Clay County Regional Events Center in Spencer! Proceeds benefit Autumn's Center, a Seasons Center facility for children, opening in Spencer in September 2016. Autumn's Center will provide specialty care for children ages 0-21 who have experienced abuse, neglect, bullying, grief, loss, divorce of parents, or who have a developmental condition.



Jimmy Wayne, best known as an award-winning country music singer with hits "Paper Angels" and "I Love You This Much," will tell his inspiring comeback story of overcoming great adversity and growing up in and out of foster care. In his best-selling book Walk to Beautiful, Jimmy writes, "Imagine yourself a thirteen-

year-old hundreds of miles away from home, in a strange city, and your mom leaves you at a bus station parking lot and drives off into the night with her lover." Now as an appointed National CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) Spokesperson, Jimmy uses his country music platform to help children everywhere, especially teenagers in foster care who are about to age out of the system.

Tickets are available at www.enditforautumn.org. General admission tickets are \$25, student tickets \$10, and select tickets, which include a Meet & Greet with Jimmy Wayne and complimentary appetizers, \$50. Doors open on Saturday, April 30 at 6:00 p.m. and the main event begins at 7:00 p.m.. Concessions will be available for purchase. A silent auction with donations from local businesses will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the lobby before the keynote begins. Jimmy will perform four songs throughout the evening.

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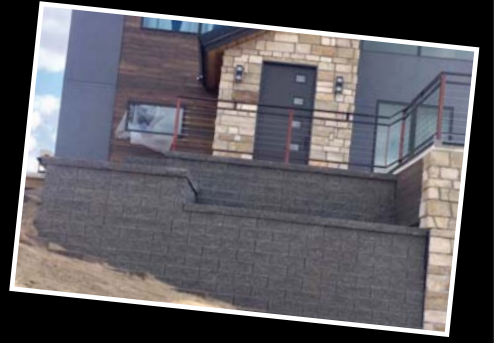
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Community Table News

The Lakes Area Community Table extends an open invitation to everyone three times a month, on the second, third and fourth Thursday! Enjoy a springtime welcome, a place to belong and good food, April 14, on the grounds of the Okoboji Bible Conference at 45 South Highway 71 in Arnolds Park, served by the United Methodist Church of Spirit Lake; April 21st at the Bedell Family YMCA at 1900 41st Street, Spirit Lake; and, April 28 back on the OBC grounds by the STEP in Faith Missional Community from Good News Church, Okoboji. Guests are served a complimentary meal from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Community Table is sponsored by the Dickinson County Ministerial Association in partnership with the Bedell Family YMCA and Upper Des Moines Opportunity.

Moms and Tots Tuition Assistance

Moms and Tots of Spirit Lake invites all moms and their children age 5 and under to join them as they encourage one another to be the best moms they can be. Mom time mornings are held at the Good News Community Church in Okoboji on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month throughout the school year from 9:00am - 11:00am. Childcare is provided. Moms and Tots creating connections with Moms, Kids and God. For more information, email motspiritalake@gmail.com.

Tuition Assistance

The Early Childhood Iowa Lakes Region (ECILR) is excited to once again offer tuition assistance to families who have a child(ren) entering preschool for the 2016-2017 school year. The Lakes Region covers the counties of Clay, Dickinson, O'Brien and Osceola. This grant money is specially targeted to help families who financially exceed the Head Start guidelines, but whose gross annual income is 200% or less of the federal poverty level. Children must be ages 3,4, or 5 by September 15, 2016. Participating preschools meet Quality Standards. For an application, please see the ECILR website at www.ecilakesregion.com, ask your local preschool, or contact Holly Giesen, ECILR Program Services Coordinator at 712-298-4116 or hjgiesen12@gmail.com. Funds will be awarded on a first come first serve basis.

Andrea Wiesenmeyer Joins Clay County Fair

The Clay County Fair welcomes Andrea Wiesenmeyer as its marketing and sponsorship manager. Wiesenmeyer brings more than 15 years experience in marketing and design to her new role. Prior to joining the Clay County Fair team, she was the director of operations for the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association in Arnolds Park. Wiesenmeyer has also served as executive director for the Lanai Art Center in Lanai City, Hawaii, as well as owned a small screen printing business in Pella, Iowa.



The Fair began a search for a new marketing manager following the resignation of Rebecca Peters, who took a new position with Okoboji Tourism.

"Our exhaustive search brought us the right person to replace Rebecca, as well as Ashley Sorenson, who had been handling marketing for the Events Center," said Clay County Fair CEO/Manager Jeremy Parsons. "Andrea's hiring allows us to continue to grow the Clay County Fairgrounds brand, which started on July 1 when the Fair assumed management of the Events Center."

"I'm very excited for the opportunity to join the team at the Clay County Fair," said Wiesenmeyer. "The Fair itself is one of the area's best destinations, and creates lasting family memories for thousands of people each year. I'm looking forward to being a part of the team that helps create those memories during fair season and beyond, and sharing all the fairgrounds has to offer!"

"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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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

Death With Dignity Explained

An interesting interpretation of the First Amendment to the United States Constitution has come forth from Bill Kersting: Please read the First Amendment "Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion, or prohibiting the exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances." Nowhere does it guarantee the right to life, or say that to subvert life by any means is unconstitutional.

In fact, what it does say, is that laws intended to enforce religious beliefs are not to be enacted, as they violate the First Amendment. Further, congressional action to block legislation (as Sen. Johnson is doing) that is intended to protect our citizens from religion based governmental positions is, in fact, an abuse of the First Amendment as well. This principle has been validated by the writings of President Thomas Jefferson in his statement of "Separation of Church and State".

The idea that "Death With Dignity" should be seen as a matter of convenience or preference seems beyond belief. It is a certainty that we are all going to die one day. The idea that there is some mystical God pleasing nobility to a slow and painful death, while you put your family through the agony of watching the suffering and indignity of a human body being destroyed by an incurable malady, is a cruel deception. The Oregon model, as written, states that it only applies to a person with a limited medically projected life span, is suffering extensive pain or loss of quality of life and must be of sound mind enough to request a lethal prescription from a practicing doctor, once verbally, and once in writing, and be physically able to administer the fatal dose him(her)self.

The decision to die with dignity is never an easy decision to make. When continuing life becomes impossible, it should not require starving yourself to death or jumping out a window.

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The new Area School Art exhibit at Arts on Grand in Spencer includes work from students from Clay Central Everly, Sioux Central, and Okobojo. The exhibit began March 28 and will run until April 16. Bruce Tepfer, Everly; Rhonda Saunders, Sioux Central; and Laura Turner, Okobojo are to be congratulated for guiding such good artists. The subject matter of the show runs from animals to anime; and from a pottery teapot to scratch art. Some of the artwork has been professionally framed by Barb McGee from her Peterson business, McGee Gallery and Framing. Arts on Grand Gallery is free and open to the public Tuesday through Friday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and on Saturday from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Along with the student art, a special section has been allotted to the artwork of Evaline Froelich, a charter member of Arts on Grand and longtime painter and sculptor. It is an honor to host such a prolific talent.

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. If you are interested in volunteering on the day of the race please contact Pam Caboth at cmcaboth@mchsi.com or by contacting teamamyrun@hotmail.com.



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Saturday, April 9, 10:00 a.m.
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HOUSEHOLD ITEMS – 5 chest of drawers; maple 6-drawer chest-on-chest; maple 11-drawer triple dresser with mirror; 3 one-drawer night stands; armoire with 2 drawers and 2 doors; white dresser with 3 drawers & 2 doors with matching mirror; single day bed with metal headboard; single bed with 4 medium posts; sewing machine in cabinet; round vanity mirror; large double set of china dishes; 1960 black & white Motorola TV, maple cabinet with removable shelf (works good); 8mm projector & projector table; antique trunk; foot locker; toys to include Marx Big Roll electric train, child's Touch & Sew; heavy-duty electric roaster; Oreck XL vacuum; luggage; some sporting goods; youth trampoline with safety side nets; NIB 48" kitchen light; all kinds of fabric; many interesting Christmas decorations; many, many items not listed.

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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.

Humane Society Tales of Tails

Remember Dewey: The Small Town Library Cat Who Touched the World, the book written by Vicki Myron about the nearly frozen kitten found in the library drop box at Spencer? Dewey became a fixture at the library greeting people and enjoying the supportive attention of the library patrons. He was a medium-haired orange tabby with an extraordinary personality. Another book, A Street Cat Named Bob, tells of an orange marmalade tabby found injured and homeless in London by a recovering heroin addict. Bob and his newly found master became "inseparable, a pair of lost souls eking out an existence on the streets of London." His master conquered his addiction giving Bob credit for his recovery. "He'd blessed my life with loyalty, love and humor as well as a sense of responsibility I'd never felt before. He'd also given me some goals and helped me see the world more clearly than I had done for a long, long time."

Bob's story, told by his master, became a best seller all around the world and in England it was on the best seller lists for over fifty weeks. (You can check out Bob's story on the internet - Twitter@StreetCatBob, "James Bowen & Street Cat Bob" on Facebook, visit the Around the World in 80 Bobs blog at streetcatbob.blogspot.com, or watch videos of Bob on YouTube channel, Street Cat Bob.)

Ironically Bob and Dewey were both orange, medium-haired tabbies with unusual talents and personalities. Bob even rode on his master's shoulders while they pedaled around London on a bicycle! He was thought to have Maine Coon blood, and the Humane Society of NW Iowa has Wisp, a Maine Coon mix orange and ivory-colored who resembles both Bob and Dewey. Wisp, too, is an adult male with medium hair length who is good with other cats and came from a home with dogs. He's house-broken and patiently waiting to become a loving and loyal pet in a forever home just as Dewey and Bob were lucky enough to find.

Remember... "In a perfect world every animal would have a home, and every home would have a pet."

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

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Milford Library Special After School Event

A special after school event will be held at the Milford Memorial Library on Thursday, April 14, for pre-school through 4th grade children. Come and meet special guest, Isaac Unga, Assistant Program Director at the Lutheran Lakeside Camp. He has exciting activities planned for you and your friends. No registration is needed and there is no charge for snacks and activities.

Public Story Time Schedule – Children are invited to come to the library on Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m. for stories and play time at the library! Come and get acquainted with other mothers and children. No registration is needed – drop in when you can. Call 338-4643 for more information.

Nominations For Board Members

Nominations are now being accepted for 4 positions for the Board of Directors of the Clay County Council on Aging. The Clay County Council on Aging is the governing body for the services that emanate from the Spencer Area Activity Center. The By-Laws state that they can accept people under age 50. Anyone wishing to genuinely serve Clay County's senior citizens and community is encouraged to run for this 3-year term. Nominations will be taken until Thursday, April 14, 2016, by 4:30pm. Elections will be held at the Spencer Area Activity Center on Thursday, May 5, from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

Casey's Presents Funds to Byways of Iowa Foundation

Casey's General Stores, Inc. Vice President of Store Operations, Bob Ford, presented the Byways of Iowa Foundation (BIF) with \$7,242.00 on March 10th, 2016. These funds were raised by 151 Casey's stores along Iowa's Scenic Byways specifically to help BIF work with communities across the state to conceive and hire artists to develop one of a kind public art pieces along ten Iowa Scenic Byways.

"Casey's is proud to be a part of adding artwork to the Scenic Byways. We must all be good stewards of our beautiful natural resources and make contributions to enhance and preserve them," said Ford.

The funds were raised during a 3-week Casey's promotion, when employees at 151 Casey's stores asked patrons to make a \$1 donation to help install locally selected public art pieces in byway communities. In return, the donors had the opportunity to write their names on byway flyers that encouraged other patrons to support public art projects along Iowa's byways.

Through the BIF Art Along the Byways Project, community members from 15 Iowa communities along the 10 Scenic Byways will work with local artists to conceive and fabricate public art that reflects the story, history, and vitality of their communities. The Byways of Iowa Foundation is partnering with Casey's, local Resource Conservation & Development organizations across the State, the National Endowment for the Arts, and other public and private partners, to raise at least \$150,000 for the statewide initiative that is expected to encourage visitors from around the country to travel to and on Iowa's Scenic Byways.

Byways of Iowa Foundation Chair, Rod Marlatt noted that Casey's General Stores, Inc. is the first partner to contribute funds to the project. Speaking on behalf of the Byways of Iowa Foundation he noted, "We would like to express our deepest gratitude to Casey's for their generous contribution and hope this will become a catalyst for other generous donations."

The BIF Public Art Project was developed to help the Byways of Iowa Foundation achieve its mission to protect, enhance, and promote cultural, natural, and scenic resources along Iowa's Byways, fostering authentic experiences with byway partners and communities to increase visitor-related economic development. For more information about this project, the Byways of Iowa Foundation, to get involved with the public art planning process in your community, or to contribute to this or other BIF projects, visit www.bywaysiowa.org or contact Iowa Lakes RC&D: 712-262-2083, bhoeffert@iowalakesrcd.org.

Headquartered in Ankeny, Iowa, Casey's is the leading independently-owned convenience store chain in the Midwest and one of the largest in the country. Casey's owns and operates more than 1,900 stores in 14 states. For more information, please visit caseys.com.

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Wednesday Evening TV schedule table for April 6, 2016 with columns for time slots (6pm-11:30pm).

Thursday Evening TV schedule table for April 7, 2016 with columns for time slots (6pm-11:30pm).

Friday Evening TV schedule table for April 8, 2016 with columns for time slots (6pm-11:30pm).

Saturday Morning TV schedule table for April 9, 2016 with columns for time slots (6am-11:30am).

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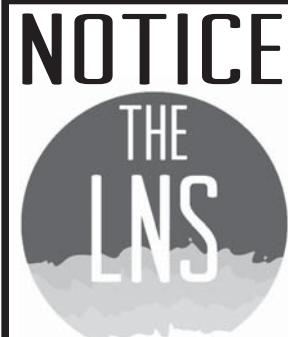
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IMMEDIATE KITCHEN OPENINGS

 • Lead Cook
 • Assistant Cook
 • Dishwashers
 Stop in for an application
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HELP WANTED:
KITCHEN STAFF

 •Dish Washer
 •Line Cook
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Contact 339-5926 to apply

JACKSON COUNTY SUMMER POSITIONS
Civil Engineering Technician Intern
 Minimum qualifications are a valid Minnesota driver's license, 18 years of age, and experience with GPS programs, Autocad or ArcGIS Products. Preference given to individuals having completed or in current coursework in Civil Technology or related field at a University or Technical College level. Starting salary \$12.00 - \$13.00/hour, depending on qualifications. This is a full-time seasonal position working 7:00 am to 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday.
GIS Intern
 Minimum qualifications are a valid Minnesota driver's license, 18 years of age, and experience with ESRI ArcGIS Products. Preference given to individuals having completed or in current coursework in GIS or Geography or related field at a University or Technical College level. Starting salary \$10.00 - \$12.00/hour, depending on qualifications. This is a full-time seasonal position working 7:00 am to 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday.
Ditch Crew
 Minimum qualifications are a valid Minnesota driver's license and 18 years of age. Starting salary is \$9.50/hour. This is a full-time seasonal position working 6:00 am to 3:30 pm, Monday through Thursday and every other Friday; 6:00 am - 2:30 pm.
Parks Maintenance Workers
 Minimum qualifications are a valid Minnesota driver's license and 18 years of age. Starting salary is \$9.50/hour. These are full-time seasonal positions typically working 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday with weekend work as needed. Must have working knowledge of lawn mowers, chainsaws and carpentry equipment.

Northwest Iowa Sprinkler
 Milford, IA
Local Lawn Sprinkler Company Hiring For 2 Positions
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 - Must be hard working, motivated, responsible and a valid driver's license is helpful.
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 - Experience preferred but not necessary.
 Call 712-338-2756 to fill out application.

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 A subsidiary of Green Plains Inc.
Green Plains Superior LLC is currently seeking a PROCESS OPERATOR
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 Interested applicants, please apply online at www.gpreinc.com/careers
 All potential employees of Green Plains Superior LLC will be required to successfully pass a pre-employment drug screen and background check prior to employment.
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Applications may be obtained on the county website at www.co.jackson.mn.us, from the Jackson County Coordinator's Office, 405 Fourth Street, Jackson, MN 56143, or by calling 507-847-4182. Resumes will be accepted but must be accompanied by a completed application. Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted.
These positions will be open until filled – application review will begin on April 29, 2016.
 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.
 JACKSON COUNTY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

DICKINSON COUNTY FAIR BOARD
 is looking for a part time **FACILITIES MANAGER**
 at the Dickinson County Fairgrounds to work 20 hours a week, 9:00-1:00 p.m. with overtime during the Antique Show/Flea Market weekends and during the Dickinson Co. Fair.
 This person would be responsible for coordinating all events at the Expo Center and would manage the Antique Show/Flea Market during the summer holiday weekends. Must have the ability to work with the public and requires excellent communication skills. This position would oversee maintenance personnel & organize bartending for all events. Requires knowledge in accounting and computer. Must be able to work the summer holiday weekends and the Dickinson Co. Fair.
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Home Health Aides / Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA) Des Moines Valley Health and Human Services
 Des Moines Valley Health and Human Services (DVHHS), currently has part-time openings for Home Health Aides / Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA). The Home Health Aide/CNA is assigned to specific clients by the registered nurse or therapist and performs services for the client as necessary in the client's home to maintain the personal health and comfort of the client.
Minimum qualifications of education and experience for this position: This job requires a high school diploma or equivalent and the successful completion of a Minnesota approved Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aid training and certification or successful competency testing at a Medicare certified home care agency. A valid driver's license is required with access to reliable transportation. This position is classified in Grade 8 of the DVHHS Compensation Plan with a typical hiring range of \$15.47 - \$16.50 per hour, dependent upon the credentials of the successful candidate. This is a part time position with a partial benefit package, working flexible day hours; no weekends required.
A DVHHS job description and application can be obtained on the DVHHS website at www.dvhhs.org, or by calling DVHHS Office at 507-847-4000, ext. 6868.
 Resumes will be accepted but must be accompanied by a completed application and are requested to be delivered or postmarked to DVHHS Human Resources, 407 Fifth Street, PO Box 6, Jackson, MN 56143. Resumes and applications will be accepted until the positions are filled. In order to ensure the safety of citizens, employees and property, DVHHS has adopted a drug and alcohol testing policy which applies to all candidates being considered for employment with DVHHS. 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 Human Resources office.
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OKOBOJI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
 COACHING VACANCIES FOR 2015-16

- High School Assistant Softball - JV
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If you are interested in any of the above positions please contact Ryan Paulsen at 712-338-2446 or by email at rpaulsen@okoboji.k12.ia.us along with application from our website: www.okoboji.k12.ia.us under Employment Opportunities.

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BURRELL PAINTING

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PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATORS
Des Moines Valley Health and Human Services

Des Moines Valley Health and Human Services (DVHHS) is currently seeking two (2) qualified individuals to fill two (2) full-time Public Health Educator positions. The purpose of these positions is to promote the understanding of, and advocacy for, policy, systems, and environmental change that will improve the public's health and quality of life through the Statewide Health Improvement Program (SHIP) and the Community Wellness Grant (CWG) in Cottonwood, Jackson, and Nobles Counties. These positions will also promote community engagement by utilizing evidence based practice and will involve planning and knowledge of health care settings. The home base for these positions will be Windom, MN Public Health.

Minimum qualifications of education and experience for this position:
 This job requires a bachelor's degree in the field of education, community health, health science, or a related field and three years of experience or more in the field of health education, public relations, media coordination, health science or equivalent. This job requires a valid Minnesota driver's license. Applicants must meet the State Merit System requirements.

Apply for this position at: http://agency.governmentjobs.com/mnmeritsystem/default.cfm Submit a Merit application for Public Health Educator. Applications are due to Merit by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, April 18, 2016.

IN ADDITION to the Merit on-line application or eligibility, a resume and letter of application is requested to be delivered or postmarked to DVHHS Human Resources, 407 Fifth Street, PO Box 6, Jackson, MN 56143 no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, April 18, 2016.

This position is classified in Grade 13 of the DVHHS Compensation Plan with a typical hiring range of \$21.20-\$22.61 per hour, dependent upon the credentials of the successful candidate. These are full time positions with full benefit packages.

A DVHHS job description can be obtained on the DVHHS website at www.dvhhs.org, or by calling DVHHS Office at 507-847-4000, ext. 6868.

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Truck Driver/Laborer
Town & Country Disposal
 is looking for a **GARBAGE TRUCK DRIVER/LABORER** to service our residential customers around our **Fostoria, IA location** using rear-load, roll-off, and side-load trash trucks.

The position will be responsible for driving the truck as well as the loading of the residential trash into the truck.

Requirements:

- Be able to follow safe operator procedures.
- Have knowledge of truck components in order to complete pre and post trip inspections.
- Possess a clean safety and driving record.
- Be able to learn and use interpersonal skills relating to good customer service.
- Be able to pass a DOT Physical and drug and alcohol screenings.
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- Must have a class A CDL driver's license
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For an application or to drop off a resume, stop at Jackson Feed.
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Miracle-Ear America's #1 hearing healthcare provider is hiring for the position of Patient Care Coordinator at our Spirit Lake location.

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Kitchen Manager

Ambitious person seeking Full Kitchen Management Responsibilities including lead cook operations, hiring/training, scheduling, ordering, receiving, inventory control, sanitation and menu input.

Two-three years minimum management experience and food safety certification desired. Must be able to work day and/or night shifts and have transportation, preferably a pick-up.

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Apply at Remington's Restaurant, Great Lakes Mall, Spirit Lake

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This is a ground floor opportunity to be part of the fastest growing segment of the automobile business, plus you'll be selling from our brand new facility (opening July, 2016) on the Okoboji Indian Motorcycle campus in Spirit Lake, where you will also have the opportunity to sell New and Used Motorcycles and Off Road Vehicles, providing you with unlimited earning and advancement potential

AutoSmart
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PROPERTY MAINTENANCE. Lakes area property management company looking for individual to perform light maintenance of the properties entrusted to their care. Duties will include but not be limited to lawn maintenance, repairs, light electrical and plumbing, sanitation as well as preventative maintenance. This position requires the ability to use hand tools, climb step ladders, troubleshoot problems and lift up to 50lbs on a regular basis. The appropriate candidate will have excellent customer service and communication skills. Must have a valid driver's license and clear driving record. The pay for this position is DOE. This is a trial hire position with the intention of becoming a long-term, full-time position. Post-offer, pre-employment drug screen is required. Visit our website www.ecijobs.com for more information and fill out our online application or apply at Employment Connections, Inc. 1710 Lincoln Ave, Spirit Lake, IA 51360. Ph: 712-336-2048.

WANTED: Disability Service Coordinator (DSC) needed for three county area of Palo Alto, Clay, and O'Brien Counties. This is a full time County employee position for 35 hours a week with competitive salary based on education and experience. Benefits include IPERS, health/major medical, dental, and life insurance, vacation and sick leave. Educational requirements include a B.A. in social work/human services or related field with 3 years of experience working in the MH and Disability services field. Excellent oral and written communication skills needed for work with clients, families, community partners, and service providers. Computer skills required. Applications are available at the Palo Alto County Auditor's office at 1010 Broadway Box 95, Emmetsburg, IA. Completed applications and resumes are due to the Palo Alto County Auditor's office by Friday, April 22nd 2016. Palo Alto County is an equal opportunity employer. For more information about this position, please contact NW IA Care Connections Regional CEO, Kim Wilson at 712-262-9438. **3-27C**

TOOL CRIB SUPPORT person needed, duties include stocking vending machines throughout plant. Monitor coolant levels throughout plant. Communicate with customer skills needed -moderate computer experience with capability to access program, print information. Lifting- ability to lift up to 35 lbs. Lighter items may be lifted up to 60" into vending machine. Walking- will need to walk throughout plant to various point-of-use vending systems. Math- Ability to count inventory and verify quantities. Driving- own vehicle to commute to Spirit Lake. Post-offer, pre-employment drug screen is required. Visit our website www.ecijobs.com for more information and fill out our online application or apply at Employment Connections, Inc. 1710 Lincoln Ave, Spirit Lake, IA 51360 Ph: 712-336-2048. **1-25C**

HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

Jackson County
Jackson County Highway Department has full-time openings for Heavy Equipment Operators.

Minimum requirements for this position include:

- Graduation from high school or GED;
- Class A CDL MN Drivers License, or Class B with written test for Class A passed.
- Ability to operate a variety of machines and equipment necessary to perform this position, such as tandem trucks, motor grader, mower tractors, back hoe, dozer, excavator, skid loaders with attachments, pay loaders, shouldering machine, seeding machine, steel roller for patching, distributor, and sprayers;
- Ability to safely operate mower, chainsaws, tractors, power tools, hand tools, and light power equipment;
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- Working knowledge of survey techniques and the ability to read ditch maps;
- Ability to lift and carry 75 lbs;
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with others
- Ability to communicate effectively and the ability to courteously serve the public.

This position is classified in Grade 10 of the County Compensation Plan with a starting wage of \$17.34 per hour or depending upon qualifications. Includes a competitive benefits package. This is a full-time position working 40 hours per week.

An application and a full job description can be obtained on the county website at www.co.jackson.mn.us, from the Jackson County Coordinator's Office, Courthouse, 405 Fourth Street, Jackson, MN 56143; or by calling 507-847-4182. Resumes will be accepted, and are encouraged, but must be accompanied by a completed application. Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted.

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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Conservation Reserve Program

Larry Lago, County Executive Director of the Dickinson/Emmet County Farm Service Agency (FSA), says USDA Farm Service Agency's (FSA) Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is a voluntary program that contracts with area land owners and agricultural producers so that environmentally sensitive agricultural land is provided an alternative to being farmed, instead that land can be used for conservation benefits. "Those producers CRP participants establish long-term, resource-conserving plant species, such as approved grasses or trees (known as "covers") to control soil erosion, improve water quality and develop wildlife habitat. In return, FSA provides participants with rental payments and cost-share assistance for contract durations between 10 and 15 years," according to Lago.

CRP is a USDA program that has been in existence for over 30 years being authorized by the Food Security Act of 1985 and reauthorized by the Agricultural Act of 2014 (2014 Farm Bill). The program is also governed by regulations published in 7 CFR, part 1410. The program is implemented by the Farm Service Agency on behalf of USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation.

CRP protects tens of millions of acres of American topsoil from erosion and is designed to safeguard the nation's natural resources. By reducing water runoff and sedimentation, CRP protects groundwater and helps improve the condition of lakes, rivers, ponds and streams. The vegetative covers also make CRP a major contributor to increased wildlife populations in many parts of the country. Since CRP was established in December, 1985, the program has:

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FSA or the Farm Service Agency of USDA administers CRP while technical support functions are provided by: USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS); USDA's National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA); state forestry agencies; local soil and water conservation districts; Department of Natural Resources and; other non-federal providers of technical assistance.

Throughout the year under the CRP continuous enrollment options, environmentally sensitive land devoted to certain conservation practices may be enrolled by land owners or operators in CRP at any time. Certain eligibility requirements still apply, but offers are not subject to competitive bidding. Conversely, only upon the announcement of a general CRP enrollment period, can producers offer land for CRP general enrollment and the offers are competitively reviewed for acceptance nationwide.

Anyone interested in participating in the CRP Program or wanting to obtain more information can contact the Dickinson County FSA Office, 3302 18th Street, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360, (712)336-3782 ext. 2 or online at www.fsa.usda.gov/conservation

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