

# THE LAKES NEWS SHOPPER™



PROFIT-TO-CONSUMERS  
US POSTAGE PAID  
LAKES NEWS SHOPPER

THIS IS YOUR FREE COPY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2023

VOL/50 NO/21

PO BOX 192 / MILFORD / IOWA 51351 / 712 - 338 - 2232 / LAKESNEWSSHOPPER.COM

ONLINE ORDERS ONLY!

**LIMITED TIME ONLY**

## PICK & CHOOSE

ANY 2 OR MORE

- MEDIUM 1-TOPPING PIZZA
- MEDIUM CHEESY RANCH STIX
- 8 PIECE BONELESS WINGS
- SINGLE ORDER OF CHICKEN FRIES
- SMALL CACTUS BREAD
- 8-INCH COOKIE
- 4-20 OZ. BOTTLES OF COCA-COLA®

**\$7.99 EACH**

NO LIMIT. CARRYOUT ONLY. EXTRA CHEESE AND ADDITIONAL TOPPING IS AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE. ADDITIONAL \$2 CHARGE FOR STUFFED CRUST. NOT VALID WITH ANY OTHER OFFER OR WITH GLUTEN FREE CRUST. AVAILABLE AT PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS. "COCA-COLA" IS A REGISTERED TRADEMARK OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY. © 2023 THE COCA-COLA COMPANY.

**Pizza Ranch** CODE 1251

LG. SINGLE TOPPING & 12 PC CHICKEN

**\$38**

Valid at Spirit Lake location only. Some restrictions apply. Not valid with any other offers. Expires 3-28-23

---

**Pizza Ranch** CODE 1080

TWO LARGE SINGLE TOPPING PIZZAS

**\$28**

Valid at Spirit Lake location only. Some restrictions apply. Not valid with any other offers. Expires 3-28-23

DINE IN • CARRY OUT • DELIVERY

**WE'RE HIRING**

Apply at [pizzaranch.com/careers](http://pizzaranch.com/careers)

Talk to a manager about joining our crew.

**Pizza Ranch** CODE 3154

**\$3.00 OFF**

12 PIECES OF CRISPY RANCH CHICKEN

Limit 2 per transaction

Valid at Spirit Lake location only. Some restrictions apply. Not valid with any other offers. Expires 3-28-23

**Pizza Ranch** CODE 3066

**\$2.00 OFF**

ANY LARGE PIZZA

Limit 2 per transaction

Valid at Spirit Lake location only. Some restrictions apply. Not valid with any other offers. Expires 3-28-23

DINE IN • TO GO DELIVERY (Limited Area)

**Pizza Ranch** Hwys. 9 & 71 • Spirit Lake

712-336-1419

WWW.PIZZARANCH.COM

the **ROOF GARDEN.**

1923 **100** years 2023

**1997** ROCK AND ROLL HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

**AUGUST 13**

# THE RASCALS

FT. FELIX CAVALIERE & GENE CORNISH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 | 7:30PM

TIER 1 (FIRST 9 ROWS): \$59 ADV / \$64 DOOR

GEN: \$49 ADV / \$54 DOOR

[ROOFGARDENBALLROOM.COM](http://ROOFGARDENBALLROOM.COM)

\$5 processing fee on all ticket purchases

UPCOMING SHOWS

**MAY 13**

**PETROCK**

\$15 ADV / \$20 DOOR

**JUNE 18**

**HERMAN'S HERMITS**  
STARRING PETER NOONE

GEN AD: \$39 ADV / \$44 DOOR

TIER 1 (FIRST 9 ROWS): \$49/\$54

**JULY 16**

**TOMMY JAMES & THE SHONDELLS**

GEN AD: \$64 ADV / \$74 DOOR

TIER 1 (FIRST 9 ROWS): \$69/\$79

VOTE **DAILY** FOR YOUR FAVORITE CONCERT AT THE ROOF GARDEN

edwardjones.com | Member SIPC

## Compare our CD Rates

Bank-issued, FDIC-insured

6-month	5.02	% APY*
1-year	5.12	% APY*
2-year	4.91	% APY*

Call or visit your local financial advisor today.

**Brandon M Madison, AAMS™**  
Financial Advisor

2207 Okoboji Avenue Ste E  
Milford, IA 51351  
712-389-1979

\* Annual Percentage Yield (APY) effective 02/24/2023. CDs offered by Edward Jones are bank-issued and FDIC-insured up to \$250,000 (principal and interest accrued but not yet paid) per depositor, per insured depository institution, for each account ownership category. Please visit [www.fdic.gov](http://www.fdic.gov) or contact your financial advisor for additional information. Subject to availability and price change. CD values are subject to interest rate risk such that when interest rates rise, the prices of CDs can decrease. If CDs are sold prior to maturity, the investor can lose principal value. FDIC insurance does not cover losses in market value. Early withdrawal may not be permitted. Yields quoted are net of all commissions. CDs require the distribution of interest and do not allow interest to compound. CDs offered through Edward Jones are issued by banks and thrifts nationwide. All CDs sold by Edward Jones are registered with the Depository Trust Corp. (DTC).

FDI-1867L-A © 2022 EDWARD D. JONES & CO., L.P. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED. AECSPAD

# SPRING IS COMING & IT'S A GREAT TIME FOR A NEW ROOF!

## RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL STEEL ROOFING SHINGLES • MEMBRANE

At Veteran Roofing we provide advanced roofing knowledge and skill for both residential and commercial buildings, using the most technologically advanced materials to date. Whether it's a repair, replacement, or new construction, our experts will provide you with the services you need, with in your budget.

**FREE ESTIMATES**

**SPRING SPECIAL**

MENTION THIS AD FOR

# 5% OFF YOUR TOTAL PROJECT

Coupon expires March 31, 2023.

**VETERAN ROOFING**

1432 180<sup>th</sup> Street • Lake Park

wuebkerchad@gmail.com • 712-331-4365





PIONEERING PATHWAYS FOR EVERY STUDENT



Small  
Class  
Sizes!

**OKOBOJI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Pre-Kindergarten & New Kindergarten Family**

# **INFORMATION MEETING**

**Tuesday, March 21 at 6:00PM**

**Okoboji Elementary School • 705 N Ave, Milford**

Please enter through main doors on the east side of the building

## **PRE-KINDERGARTEN**

Come meet the teachers and learn more about Okoboji Schools! All children who will be 4 years old on or before September 15, 2023, are eligible for Pre-K for the 2023-24 school year! Optional to bring your child to the meeting.

**Full day & half day possibilities for Pre-K!**

## **NEW FAMILY KINDERGARTEN**

Come meet the teachers and learn more about Okoboji Schools! All children who will be 5 years old on or before September 15, 2023, are eligible for kindergarten for the 2023-24 school year!

Please bring your child so that we can help you in determining the best placement for him/her for next year by conducting some readiness activities.



**Beautiful Facilities!**



**Small Class Sizes!**



**Unique Learning Opportunities!!**



**Compassionate Staff!**

**COME CHECK US OUT TO FIND YOUR CHILD'S PATHWAY!**

Okoboji Elementary School is located at 705 N Avenue in Milford, IA

Call the OES office at 712-338-2458 for more information!

Visit our website [www.okobojischools.org](http://www.okobojischools.org)



# BREWERY & PIZZERIA



503 Terrace Park Blvd  
West Okoboji  
westobeer.com  
@westobeer



**OPEN YEAR-ROUND**

**\$1 OFF PINT**  
**\$2 OFF PIZZA**

Limit 1 coupon per ticket. Expires March 31, 2023  
TAP ROOM HOURS: Tues.-Fri. 2-10pm, Sat. & Sun. 12-10pm, Closed Mon.  
PIZZA HOURS: Tues.-Fri. 4-8, Sat. & Sun. 12-8, Closed Mon.

## Bridal Shower for Clare Huntress

Family and friends of the Huntress family are hosting a Come-and-Go Bridal Shower for Clare Huntress on Saturday, March 18, 2023, at the St. Andrews Room/Arrowwood Hotel from 10:00am - 12:00pm.

Clare is the bride-to-be of Nate Cooper. They will be exchanging nuptial vows on April 15 in Iowa City.

Clare and Nate are registered at Target and Crate and Barrel. They would be honored by your attendance at the shower. Questions can be directed to Ann Stein at 712-330-4003, Deb Brodersen at 712-363-2390 or Kristin Wetzler at 712-330-5294.



I've got **30 PLUS YEARS** of Iowa Great Lakes **EXPERIENCE!**

**HINN** REAL ESTATE

**Jimmy Mac Lenz**  
712.240.0695  
www.buyokoboji.com

Support **THE LAKES NEWS SHOPPER**  
Advertising Family of Merchants.




# WHO'S READY TO PLAY?



## SUNDAY, MARCH 5

Dickinson County Expo Center • Spirit Lake

**DOORS OPEN AT NOON**  
LUNCH • SNACKS • DRINKS

**BINGO STARTS AT 1:00**  
20 BINGO GAMES PLUS BLACKOUT

**AMAZING PRIZES** donated by businesses from the community.  
Follow us on Facebook to see them unveiled.

## Kallsen & Associates, CPA's, LLP

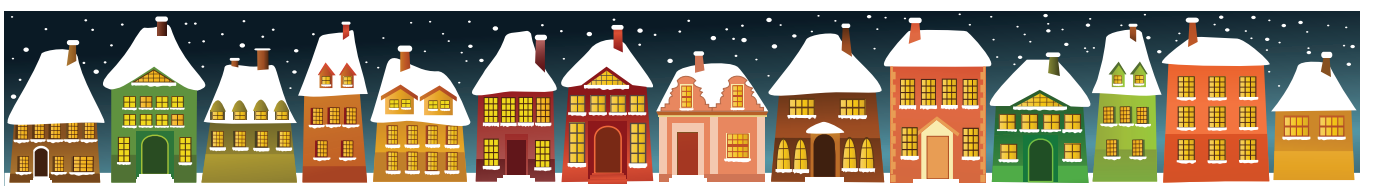
Premiere Financial Business Advisors

### WE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU & YOUR BUSINESS PROSPER

- Personal Financial Planning
- Estate Planning
- Small Business Accounting
- Payroll - Audits - Reviews
- Cash Flow Management
- Succession Planning & so much more

**BUSINESS & PERSONAL ACCOUNTING EXPERTISE WITH CARE & CONSIDERATION!**

605 Lake Street, Ste 6 | Spirit Lake, IA  
Phone: 712.336.2632 | Fax: 712.336.2763  
info@eka-cpas.com | www.eka-cpas.com



# FAREWAY®

## MEAT & GROCERY

SPRIT LAKE FAREWAY • 1906 Keokuk Avenue • Spirit Lake  
HOURS: 8 AM - 9 PM Monday-Saturday. Closed Sundays.  
SHOP.FAREWAY.COM \* SHOP | PICK UP | GO



ALL NATURAL  
**Iowa Chops**  
LIMIT 10 LBS.

**\$1.68** Lb.



Northern Fisheries  
**Raw Shrimp**  
51-60 count, 12 oz.

**\$3.98**



Farmland  
**Bacon**  
16 oz.

**\$3.98**  
LIMIT 4 TOTAL



Fareway  
**Flour**  
select varieties, 5 Lb.  
LIMIT 2

**99¢**



Daisy  
**Cottage Cheese**  
select varieties, 16 oz.

**\$1.88** EACH  
WHEN YOU BUY 2



Fareway  
**Peanut Butter**  
select varieties, 16 oz.

**\$1.68**



**Pepsi or Mtn Dew**  
24 pack, 12 oz. cans  
LIMIT 2

**\$9.77** + dep.



Fareway  
**Ice Cream**  
select varieties, 4 qt.

**\$5.88** LIMIT 2



Pepperidge Farm  
**Goldfish Crackers**  
30 oz.

**\$8.88**



**Red Seedless Grapes**

**\$1.48** Lb.





*Our racks are full of  
Spring  
Sportswear*

BRANDS YOU'LL LOVE

- Tribal
- FDJ
- LuLuB
- Escape
- Softworks
- Charlie B
- Habitat

Grab a  
**Spring Shop Hop Card**  
for savings up to 15% off  
**SAVE STOREWIDE**

**Evans**  
Clothing

Uptown Spirit Lake  
712-336-2862

HOURS:  
Mon. - Fri. 9:30 to 5:00  
Sat. 9:30 to 4:00



*Kari's*  
fine clothing for women

*Handbags, jewelry, shoes,  
and more.*

Grab your Scratch & Save  
SHOP HOP Card here!

1003 Hwy 71 S Okoboji • 332-2607



### Archer Eagles to Gather for July 2023 Reunion

The Archer Consolidated School in Archer, Iowa, home of the Archer Eagles, will be having a reunion for all students, teachers, support staff, and families on Sunday, July 2, 2023. The reunion will be held at the Archer United Methodist Church. The gathering will begin at 1:30pm, and will continue until all friendships have been renewed. Refreshments will be provided. Please mark your calendar to attend and enjoy an afternoon of fun and re-connection at the Archer Consolidated School Reunion in the Archer United Methodist Church, 309 Harriman Avenue, Archer, Iowa, on Sunday, July 2, 2023, at 1:30pm. For more information, please contact Ruth Ann Van Donslear at [ravandonslear@gmail.com](mailto:ravandonslear@gmail.com). To RSVP, please contact Carol McDowell at [cdndmcd@netins.net](mailto:cdndmcd@netins.net).

Have  
THE LAKES  
NEWS SHOPPER  
emailed to you every  
Tuesday by going to

[www.lakesnewsshopper.com](http://www.lakesnewsshopper.com)  
and clicking on "e-subscribe"



## STOCK UP FOR LENT



Get Your  
Spring  
Shop Hop  
Card &  
Save 15%

Haddock Fillets  
Wild Caught Orange Roughy Fillets

And So Much More... SCALLOPS,  
LOBSTER, LOTS OF SHRIMP OPTIONS!

YOUR TRUSTED IOWA GREAT LAKES PREMIER MEAT MARKET

2098 HWY 86, MILFORD • 712-339-0536  
MON.-FRI.: 8AM-6PM • SAT.: 8AM-4PM • SUN.: 10AM-4PM

**Krafty's**  
MEAT MARKET

## DON'T MISS TIME ON THE COURSE...

### Get Your GOLF CART Ready Today!

We Diagnose, Repair & Service  
All Makes & Models of Golf Carts



**BOJI CART**  
REPAIR

- Battery Sales & Installation
- Accessories Installation

**10% off any  
Golf Cart Work.**  
Offer good until March 31, 2023.

Call Mike at 712-330-4851 or Scott at 712-330-5947 to Schedule Your Appointment Today!  
Pick Up & Delivery Available • Arnolds Park, IA

# Spring SHOP HOP

Pick up your  
**FREE discount  
card today!**

**26**  
Participating  
Businesses!

Cards can be picked up at participating businesses starting March 1, 2023. Discount can be redeemed once at each participating business. Discounts cannot be combined. Some exclusions may apply. Check with participating business. Valid March 1-31, 2023.

**Scratch 'n Save  
for your chance at  
5%, 10% or 15% off!**

Learn more at [www.okobojichamber.com](http://www.okobojichamber.com)



**FRONT**

**BACK**

## NORTHLAND AUTO & MARINE OF EMMETTSBURG, INC.

913 Main St. Emmetsburg, IA  
712-852-3232

Your Home for  
Social  
Transportation!

[www.northland-auto-marine.com](http://www.northland-auto-marine.com)

**WE'RE BACK**  
at the  
**KUOO Home  
& Sport Show**  
Saturday & Sunday  
March 11 & 12

NOW  
CARRYING



**EPIC**  
CARTS

**OUR VEHICLES ARE ANYTHING BUT BASIC!**

**ICON**  
ELECTRIC VEHICLES

- Versatility and Comfort: Because the ride matters!
- Power, Performance & Safety!
- Take your Transportation to New Heights!

**New E-Bikes by ICON Available!**



**GOLF & RECREATION**

ICON EV Carts have all the bells & whistles! Street legal from your house to golf course.

**2 seaters, 4 seaters & 6 seaters**  
Street Legal - up to 25 mph, seat belts, 4 wheel disc brakes & much more



SPONSORED BY



MARKETING AND PRINT  
LAKES  
ESTR 1950



## Birthday Announcement

Card player extraordinaire, Lillian Sorey, celebrated her 93rd birthday on Wednesday, February, 22, 2023. Help her celebrate by sending a warm greeting to her at 305 Jeppeson Road, Heritage Landings, Milford, Iowa 51351.

## Baby Shower Announcement

Join family and friends for a Come-And-Go Baby Shower honoring Katie (Goodell) Caven at the Lake Park Community Center on Sunday, March 12, 2023, from 12:00-2:00p.

Baby Caven is registered at The Porch On Main in Sibley, Megan & Co. Apothecary in Spirit Lake, and online at [Target.com](http://Target.com).



## Mobile Food Pantry in Lake Park

The Food Bank of Iowa Mobile Food Pantry will be open for distribution on Thursday, March 2, from 4:30 - 6:30pm, at the First Presbyterian Church in Lake Park. We have returned to grocery store still pick-up inside the church. You will need to bring your own bags or boxes to collect your groceries and take them home. Do not arrive before 3:30pm, do not line up at the door, the building will be open at 3:30pm, and distribution will not start before 4:30pm. Questions? Call James Kessler at 712-330-1738.



## Spirit Lake Library News

**What is Wowbrary?**  
Wowbrary is a nonprofit service that provides you free weekly emails and RSS feeds about your local library's most recent acquisitions. Users of Wowbrary emails are both awed and excited when they discover their local public library's abundance of new books, DVDs, and CDs. Sign up at [www.wowbrary.org](http://www.wowbrary.org) or you can scan the QRS code below:



Another great resource that is provided by the Friends of the Spirit Lake Public Library is the monthly Book Page selection guide for new books. It's a magazine where the editors select for review the best books published in a variety of categories. There are q&a articles of authors, features such as workplace romances or art mysteries, and a cover story. There are columns highlighting new books for book clubs, audio, sci-fi & fantasy, romance, and whodunits. And, of course there are fiction, nonfiction, young adult, and children's reviews. Pick up your copy at the Spirit Lake Public Library!

**Upcoming Events**  
• Wednesday, March 8, 9:30am, Past Times with the Dickinson Co. Museum  
• Thursday, March 9, 10:30am, Storytime

## Roses Just Because Fundraiser

Lakes Regional Healthcare (LRH) Foundation announces one of its annual fundraisers, Roses Just Because, has begun. They have teamed up with Ferguson's Floral and Garden Center again to host the fundraiser. Individuals may purchase a dozen long-stemmed roses for only \$25 and help support the area of greatest need within LRH Foundation at the same time. A selection of colors will be available; however, orders for specific colors are not available.



For more information and to place orders, please:  
• Visit <https://www.averafoundationevents.org/donate-with-search> and select "Other" for Avera Facility and then type in "Lakes Regional Healthcare." Then be sure to specify an amount of \$25 per dozen and put "Roses" in the "Type your fund, program, or event" in the "Select Your Area of Support" section, or  
• Contact Lakes Regional Healthcare Vice President of Human and Foundation Resources Sonja Hamm at 712-336-8791 or [sonja.hamm@lakeshealth.org](mailto:sonja.hamm@lakeshealth.org).

All orders must be placed and prepaid by noon on Tuesday, March 14. Roses will be available for pick up on Wednesday, April 12, from 11 am until 2 pm, at Ferguson's Floral and Garden Center. A variety of colors will be available on a first come/first choice basis.

**SHOP, DINE & ENJOY**  
*all that the*  
**GREAT LAKES SHOPPING MALL**  
*has to offer!*  
**GREAT STYLES FRIENDLY SMILES**

**New Arrivals from Hatley**

- Bank Midwest
- Cali Nails
- Carolyn's Hallmark
- El Mariachi Bar & Grill
- Faust Institute of Cosmetology
- Fashion Formula
- Hy-Vee Wine & Liquor
- Interiors
- Lakes AutoSport & Lube Center
- The Look Fashions
- MediaCom
- Spirit Lake Silver & Gold
- Wild Child

**PAYING CASH!**  
**OLD JEWELRY IS EASY MONEY!**

**WE ARE BUYING GOLD & DIAMONDS**

- 10k, 14k & 18k Gold
- Class Rings
- Broken Chains
- Divorce Diamonds
- "Old Boyfriend" Jewelry
- Single (lost) Earrings
- Scrap Gold
- Dental Gold

**SPIRIT LAKE SILVER & GOLD**

Great Lakes Mall Spirit Lake • 712-336-5405  
[www.spiritlakesilverandgold.com](http://www.spiritlakesilverandgold.com)

**the LOOK! FASHIONS**

Great Lakes Mall • Spirit Lake  
Monday - Saturday 10-5:30 | Closed Sunday

*In Full Bloom*  
Add Bursts of Spring Color

Floral Stems • Wreaths • Garlands  
Succulents • Potted Grasses  
Design Services Available

**INTERIORS**  
Great Lakes Mall • Spirit Lake 712.336.1000  
Monday-Saturday 10am-5pm

**Wild Child**  
infant • toddler • tween  
great lakes mall • spirit lake • 712-336-6902

**OPEN Monday-Saturday 10am-5:30pm** Melissa & Doug Toys

Like Us On Facebook



**Brighter Days Are Here!**

**FASHION FORMULA**  
The Great Lakes Mall Spirit Lake, IA | 712-336-3824  
Monday-Saturday 9-5 • Sizes 5-Plus  
Become a Fashion Formula Facebook Fan!

*aquamarine*

**Check out our monthly special!**

**now only \$299**

**March is the month of stunning Aquamarine! Treat yourself to the gorgeous, light blue hues of dreamy Aquamarine!**

12 MONTH INTEREST FREE FINANCING AVAILABLE

**SPIRIT LAKE SILVER & GOLD**  
OPEN MON-SAT 9-5:30  
GREAT LAKES MALL | 712-336-5405 | SPIRITLAKESILVERANDGOLD.COM





**LA BARCA**  
Authentic Mexican Restaurant  
24 S. Hwy. 71 • Arnolds Park • 332-6200

**OPEN FOR LUNCH & DINNER**

**LUNCH BUFFET**  
11AM - 2PM

*FAST & DELICIOUS!*

**TACO TUESDAY**

\$1 Hard Shells  
\$2 Soft Shells  
\$2.50 Street Tacos

**HAPPY HOUR Tuesday-Thursday 5-8pm**

**HOURS:** Tues., Wed., & Thurs. 11-9pm  
Friday & Saturday 11-10pm  
Sunday 11-3pm (Lunch only) - Monday Closed

I 23

**THE TOBACCO SHOP**



**WINE • CIGARS**  
**LIQUOR • BEER**  
**VAPE • CBD**  
Gummies, Oils & Creams

**Open 7 Days A Week**

Hwy. 71 South • Arnolds Park  
**712-332-2915**

IOWA GREAT LAKES



**MARSH MARIGOLDS**

LADIES DUCKS UNLIMITED

**Marsh Marigold's "Ladies Night Out"**  
**Oak Hill Outdoor**  
**March 4, 2023 Doors open at 5 PM**

- Meal At 6:30, Program To Follow •

Single Ticket - \$50 Includes DU Membership & 1 Meal Ticket  
Greenwing - \$20 (under 18) Includes Membership & Special Prozes  
Sponsor - \$300 Includes 1 DU Membership, 2 Meal Tickets & 1 Chance for Sponsor Only Drawing

- Raffles, Games, Live & Silent Auction •

For registration, call Dani at 712-339-5126  
OR reserve your tickets at West Okoboji Pawn

**Get Up & Bowl for Special Olympics**  
**Sunday, April 30 • Corner Lanes • 1-6pm**

**HOW YOU CAN HELP!**  
Corporate Sponsor-\$500  
Bowling Team -\$150  
Virtual Team -\$150  
Donate Auction Item  
Monetary Donation

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
businesstodayusa.com/events

**STOP BY BUSINESS TODAY**  
1823 18TH STREET  
IN SPIRIT LAKE

**WITH REGISTRATION, CHECK OR ITEM(S)**




**The Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association Announces The 20th Anniversary Season of Rock the Roof**

The classic series of dances continues for 2023, primarily on Wednesday nights, 6 pm

The Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association is excited to announce the 20th Anniversary season of Rock the Roof. The Iowa Great Lakes tradition features a full slate of 12 concert/dances at the fabulous Roof Garden Ballroom in Arnolds Park this summer.

According to Executive Director Clay Norris, "What an exciting anniversary to celebrate, the 20th season of music and dancing at Rock the Roof! Our partners at Arnolds Park asked us if we could please move Rock the Roof primarily to Wednesday nights to give them flexibility on Thursdays, and we were glad to cooperate. Our staff worked hard to put together a great slate of shows covering 12 of the 15 possible weeks this summer, continuing the wonderful tradition that was started in 2004."



The 2023 series kicks off with the popular group Starfire on May 31. Crowd favorite Richie Lee and the Fabulous 50's is on a Thursday night, June 15. There are many Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association Hall of Fame inductees that are groups, such as The Expressions, and 2023 Inductee Regional Band Denny & The DC Drifters on Wednesday, June 7. We also have several of our Inductees performing as members of groups during this season in groups such as Lake Patrol, Galaxy, and Mr. V - 50's & 60's All Stars Band.

Following is the 2023 Summer schedule:  
Wednesday, May 31: Starfire  
Wednesday, June 7: Denny & The DC Drifters  
Thursday, June 15: Richie Lee & The Fabulous 50's  
Wednesday, June 28: The Expressions  
Wednesday, July 5: Lake Patrol  
Wednesday, July 12: Mogen's Heroes  
Wednesday, July 26: Sean Benz & The Misfits  
Wednesday, August 12: Surfin' Safari  
Wednesday, August 9: Galaxy  
Wednesday, August 16: Rock a la Carte  
Wednesday, August 23: Elvis night w/Denny Chamecki  
Thursday, August 31: Mr. V - 50's & 60's All Stars Band

General admission per show is \$15. Members of the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association pay only \$12. Season passes are on sale now for \$120, which equates to 12 shows at \$10 each. The passes are available at the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Hall of Fame and Museum, Monday-Friday, 10 am to 4 pm

Many thanks to our 2023 series sponsors: Arnolds Park Amusement Park, Central Bank's Emerald Club, and Keelson Harbour.

The Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association exists to celebrate the legacy and inspire the future of rock and roll music in Iowa. We do this by honoring achievements, educating youth, and inspiring artists. Our 26th year as a 501(c)(3) non-profit statewide organization



**80th Birthday Announcement**

Dwayne Sidles will be celebrating his 80th Birthday! Family would like to honor him with a Come-and-Go celebration on Saturday, March 4, from 2:00 - 4:00pm, at 2343 340th Avenue, Terril, Iowa 51364.

If you are unable to attend, your warm wishes can reach him at the above address.

**taco john's**

**NEW \$2 Nacho Crunch Beef Burrito** **NEW \$3 Nacho Crunch Chicken Burrito**



**2329 Circle Drive West**  
**Spirit Lake, IA**  
**712-336-4849**

Open 7am - 9pm Monday - Friday  
8am - 9pm Saturday and Sunday

**TRAILS TALK**  
Erin Reed, Executive Director, DCTB



**Dickinson County Recreational Trails**  
www.dickinsoncountyrails.com

**Biking in Pursuit of Coffee & Donuts**

Steve Nelson shares the story behind a bunch of family across Iowa. Team UFFDA started in 1993 and arranged overnight stays, our own sag support and daily maps. Of course the maps had to include the closest place to our overnight for morning coffee and donuts. Through 2010, they continued their search across the state.

Dave and Bob were always happy to be back in Dickinson County after each cross-state ride. They appreciated the car-free rides on the ever expanding trail system. In memory of Dave and in honor of Bob, it is only fitting to recognize their dogged pursuit of coffee and donuts with a bench." We could not agree more! Thank you to the Nelson family for supporting the trail bench program with this wonderful tribute. If you are interested in replacing or getting a new bench to honor someone in your life,



*Dave's daughter-in-law Belinda and Bob enjoy their new bench.*

Eventually, they built up to the U of O Campus Rides, and convinced their kids to join them for various events around the Lakes area. One of the surprises they found on the Campus Rides was the Spine Trail. Initially, it was just a couple miles from Spirit Lake to Arnolds Park. They were struck by the luxury of a shaded, flat as a pancake ride for a few miles.

They spent a couple years training, i.e. more coffee and donuts, to ride with

please visit [www.dickinsoncountyrails.com/donate](http://www.dickinsoncountyrails.com/donate) for more information and the Bench Program form.

**The State Bank Donates To Trails**

The State Bank recently chose the Dickinson County Trails to receive a \$500 donation from Remedy Consulting through their Give Back program. The Remedy Gives Back program supports local nonprofits where their bank clients do business across the United States. Each year they ask the clients they have served to submit nominations for who they would like to support in their own community. The DCTB extends our gratitude to The State Bank and Remedy Consulting for supporting our mission to make the Iowa Great Lakes a vibrant and healthy recreational trails community.

*Pictured: Andy Schultz, Vice President of The State Bank in Spirit Lake, presents the Dickinson County Trails with a donation for \$500.*

*As always, Happy Trails to You and Yours. Erin Reed, Executive Director*



**lakesart.org | 712.332.7013**  
2201 HWY 71 N PO Box 255 | Okoboji, IA 51355

**Winter Hours:**  
Tues-Sat: 10am-4pm | Thurs: 10am-9pm

**PEARSON LAKES ART CENTER**

**VISUAL ARTS**

**CALL FOR ARTISTS!**  
Celebrate the Arts | 4/27-6/3  
Art in the Park | 8/5  
Artisans Road Trip | 10/6 & 10/7

Event details and artist applications available at [lakesart.org/special-events](http://lakesart.org/special-events)

**Be Still: Denice Peters**  
Through 3/4

**Selections from the PLAC Collection**  
Through 3/4

**PERFORMING ARTS**

**7/18 THE WILDCARDS**.....Country Music Duo  
MEMBERS ONLY PRE-SALE 2/28-3/6

**8/1 MARILYN MAYE**.....Jazz/Cabaret  
MEMBERS ONLY PRE-SALE 3/7-3/13

**8/8 THE GRASS ROOTS**.....Rock  
MEMBERS ONLY PRE-SALE 3/14-3/20

Call 712-332-7029 to purchase pre-sale tickets.  
Sales begin at 10am- please have credit card information ready.

**Renew Your Membership or Become One Today!**  
Family Memberships start at \$75/year  
Receive discounts on classes, workshops & performance tickets. As a member you'll be informed of all events and classes, so you'll never miss a thing!

**EDUCATION CLASSES**

**GARDEN BASKET WEAVING**  
April 22 | 10am-4pm | \$55/\$65 | Ages 18+  
Create a handled basket ready for the gathering items from the garden in this one day workshop. The garden basket will start with a rectangular base with flat reed. Instructor, Rachelle Fratzke, will guide participants as they plain-weave up with flat reed, adding a handle, and complete by weaving the border. Bring a sack lunch, all other supplies included. Register by 4/12.

**MARCH YOUTH ART CLASSES**  
MINI MICHELANGELOS | K-2ND  
Thursdays: 2:30-3:30pm or 4-5pm  
Underglaze Sgraffito Pottery  
ART CLUB | 3RD-6TH  
Tuesdays: 2:30-3:30pm or 4-5pm  
Ceramics & Sgraffito  
TEEN ART | 7TH-12TH  
Wednesdays | 4-5PM  
Sgraffito Pottery  
\$36/\$48  
Register by 3/1

**CULINARY CLASSES**

**Get Creative with Flavor**  
With Marisa Sidles  
April 4 | 12-2:00pm | \$50/\$55  
Mediterranean Inspired Lunch  
Demonstration with Rowaida & Marisa  
April 21: 6:00pm | \$75/\$80  
Date Night Surf & Turf, Filet Mignon with Demi Glace, Creole Grilled Shrimp & Seasonal Vegetables

**Charcuterie Boards**  
With Amy of Lakeside Charcuterie  
6:30pm | \$70/\$75  
Partner ticket Add \$10.  
Each class will have its own seasonal twist! Class Dates:  
March 23 April 27 May 25

**Luncheon With Instruction**  
With Chef Susanne Bicknese  
12:00pm or 6:30pm | \$40/\$45  
March 9: Cooking from a Can  
April 13: April in Paris  
May 11: One Pan Meals

Scan for full class descriptions.  
Call 712-332-7013 to register.



**LENTEN SERIES**



**LAST WORDS of Christ**

**Wednesdays: March 1 - 29, 2023**

**5:15PM Meal**  **6:30PM Worship**

**First Lutheran Church**

www.3cross.org office@3cross.org 712-338-4514 1525 Three Cross Rd, Milford



**K of C Crown Youth District Free Throw Champions**

Nine girls and boys ages 9 to 14 were named champions of the 2023 Knights of Columbus District Free Throw Championship and earned the right to compete at the regional level. The district battle took place February 19 at Bedell Family YMCA and was sponsored and run by the Knights of Columbus Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043, Spirit Lake.

In the competition, the winner of the 9-year-old boys' division was Carsyn Collins and for the girls it was Alexis Thompson. Medaling for the males at age 10 was Sam Graves and for the females, Julia Kaiser. Vince Nelson was the 11-year-old boys' champion and Claire Kruger championed the girls' division. Brice Joynt was the winner of the 12-year-old boys' division, while Max Graves took home the medal for the 13-year-old boys and winning for the 14-year-old boys was Jack Graves.

Brian Nokleby, Grand Knight of Council 5043, said the competition was fierce. "Any time you have the kids competing for a chance to go on to the regional and state levels," Nokleby said, "the competition gets ratcheted up. Plus, these young athletes were shooting 25 free throws, versus only 15 at the local council level, so fatigue is certainly a factor."


Nokleby also thanked the Bedell Family YMCA for its support of events like the Free Throw Championship and for partnering with the Knights of Columbus in helping develop the youth in our community.

District winners are eligible to compete in the regional competition in Algona March 12, with an eye toward moving on to the state and international levels.

Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043 is one of the most active in Iowa, in the past few years contributing more than \$30,000 to local community needs, including Hope Haven, Iowa Helping Hands Fund, American Wheelchair Mission, the Grotto of the Redemption, Cherish House, Guatemala Mission, Women of the Well Project, Prison Ministries, as well as to local family, community and parish needs. Local Knights sponsor annual youth events including the Free Throw Competition, Coats for Kids and the Keep Christ in Christmas Poster Contest. They also run the Tootsie Roll Drive for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Labor Day weekend, benefiting Special Olympics and local organizations.

In 1882, Blessed Michael McGivney, a young parish priest in New Haven, Connecticut, founded the Knights of Columbus to serve the needs of a largely immigrant Catholic community. What began as a small fraternal benefit society has since grown into one of the world's leading international charitable organizations, with more than 2 million members in over 16,000 local councils. Last year, Knights around the world donated nearly 48 million service hours and nearly \$154 million for worthy causes in their communities. The Knights of Columbus also offers extensive life insurance products to members and their families.

**YOUR AGENT!**



**MARILYN STRICKLAND**  
Broker - Associate  
Hoien Realty  
712-336-2790 or 712-320-7070

**10:00 AM SUNDAYS**

**St. Alban's Episcopal Church**  
"The Lord Be with You"

Live Stream at [stalbanseiscopalchurch.org/chapel](http://stalbanseiscopalchurch.org/chapel)

Email: [office@stalbanseiscopalchurch.org](mailto:office@stalbanseiscopalchurch.org)  
Website: [stalbanseiscopalchurch.org](http://stalbanseiscopalchurch.org)

The Episcopal presence in the Iowa Great Lakes Area  
23rd & Zenith Ave. • Spirit Lake • 712-336-1117

**HARBOR OF JOY**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH LCMC  
1204 L Ave. Milford • 712-338-2355

**Wednesday, March 1**  
5:30 PM Supper • 6:30 PM Lenten Service

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP EVERY  
**SUNDAY AT 9:30 AM**  
OR ONLINE AT [WWW.HARBOROFJOY.COM](http://WWW.HARBOROFJOY.COM)

**BLESSING BOX**  
Have a blessing LEAVE IT  
Need a blessing TAKE IT  
Above all be BLESSED

*"Humble yourselves; Therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you in due time."*  
~ 1 Peter 5:6

**Pastor Tim Voth Music Minister Bob Floss**

**Think Spring!**

**Occasions**  
104 East 4th Street, Spencer

**Dig In & Discover**

**11:45am to 1:00pm**

**MARCH**  
MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Home Instead - March 1


Dr. Dan Jorgenson  
Miles of Smiles  
Guatemala  
Missionary trip  
**March 8**

St. Pat's Dance for Hope Haven & Spencer School-Special Ed  
Public Welcome  
**March 15**

Kim Wilson  
Grand Avenue  
Community Outreach  
**March 22**

Tammy Higgins  
New Equestrian Center  
**March 29**

Call for reservations one day prior to event  
**262-1782**



**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:30AM 11:00AM**

**Live Stream**  
Sundays @ 8:30am  
View on our Website, Facebook Page, or YouTube Page

**Sunday School**  
Sundays 9:45-10:45  
3 year olds thru 8th Grade  
Adult Bible Studies also available during Sunday School Hour

**Wednesdays 6:30**  
High School Youth Group, Confirmation, Music Practices, Wednesday Whams (1st-6th Grade Programming)

*Gathering to know Jesus. Serving to Make a Difference.*

www.3cross.org office@3cross.org 712-338-4514 1525 Three Cross Rd, Milford

**Steve Lang at Calvary**

Steve Lang will be performing a country music concert on Thursday, March 2, at Calvary United Methodist in Arnolds Park, at 10:00am. Please join the Respite Angels for some country music and refreshments. If you have any questions, please call Chelsie at the church 712-332-2447 or Kelly at Respite Angels 712-229-6064.

**Weekly Social**

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

**THE LAKES NEWS Auctions**  
Page 2B

**HER PATH TO EMPOWERMENT STARTS AT the Girls on the Run**

**Mondays and Thursdays March 27 - May 18**

**Time: 4:00-5:15pm**  
at the Bedell Family Y

**5K on Saturday, May 20**  
Program Fee: \$150

**Financial Assistance is available. Rester by March 13.**  
**Questions?** Contact Brittney Janicek at 712-336-9622 or [brittney.janicek@okoboijymca.com](mailto:brittney.janicek@okoboijymca.com)

Stop by either of our Y locations today and pick up a registration packet, or print one off our website at [www.okoboijymca.com/GOTR](http://www.okoboijymca.com/GOTR)



**MARCH 4 • 9AM - 2PM**

**FAMILY Fest**  
FREE ADMISSION

**CLAY COUNTY REGIONAL EVENTS CENTER**  
[WWW.CLAYCOUNTYFAIR.COM](http://WWW.CLAYCOUNTYFAIR.COM) | 800 W. 18TH ST. SPENCER, IA

PRESENTED BY: CITY OF SPENCER, Farmers Savings Bank, POSITIVELY SPENCER YOUTH, SMU, CLAY COUNTY FAIR, Farmers Bank, Spencer Hospital, State Farm, JAYCEES, Vander Haag's Inc., IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, the Y, IOWA LAKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Spencer Chamber, Spencer Kiwanis After 5, Spencer Rotary Club

**SAINT MARY'S**

**FISH FRY**

**\$12 ADULT** **Fundraiser** **\$6 CHILDREN**

*\*Children 2 & under eat FREE\**



**MARCH 3rd, 17th, and 24th**

HAND BREADED FISH - BABY RED POTATOES - COLESLAW  
MAC & CHEESE - DESSERT - BEER/WINE/SODA

**5 PM - 7 PM**

1005 HILL AVENUE, SPIRIT LAKE IOWA



**JOIN US FOR A COME-AND-GO**  
**Baby Shower**  
 Honoring **KATIE (GOODELL) CAVEN**  
**Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> Noon-2:00pm**  
**Lake Park Community Center**  
 Lake Park, IA

Baby Caven is registered at The Porch On Main in Sibley, IA; Megan & Co. Apothecary in Spirit Lake, IA; and online at Target.com.

Please Join us for a Come and Go  
**BRIDAL SHOWER** for  
*Clare Huntress*  
 (Bride elect of Nate Cooper)  
**Saturday, March 18 • 10 AM-12 PM**  
 at the St. Andrew's Room • Arrowwood Hotel  
*They would be honored by your attendance!*

**CLARE & NATE ARE REGISTERED AT:**  
 Target and Crate & Barrel.  
*The Couple will be wed on April 15 in Iowa City.*

Call Ann Stein at 712-330-4003, Deb Brodersen at 712-363-2390 or Kristin Wetzler at 712-330-5294 with questions.

### Adkins Named to Dean's List

Reese Adkins was named to the Dean's List at Bemidji State University in Bemidji, MN for the fall 2022 semester. Adkins, from Jackson, Minnesota, was one of 647 students named to the Dean's List. To be eligible for the Dean's List, Bemidji State University students must be enrolled for at least 12 credits and earn a GPA between 3.5-3.99 during the semester. Students with a GPA of 4.0 will be published separately on the President's Honor Roll.

**Milford Library News**

Youth Corner

Mark those calendars for a busy month of March youth programming at Milford Memorial Library. We will also have interactive toys and new book displays for the whole family.



- Read Across America BINGO: March 1-31
- Building Bookworms: Pandas: Monday, March 6, at 10:30am.
- Afterschool Activity: Stress Balloons: Thursday, March 9, at 3:30pm.
- Building Bookworms: Spring: Monday, March 13, at 10:30am.
- Minds in Motion: Tuesday, March 21, at 3:00pm. \*\*NEW\*\*
- Spring Coloring Contest: March 27-April 7

### Lenten Ecumenical Services

A long-standing tradition, the Lenten Ecumenical Services, which were temporarily suspended due to Covid for the past two years, will return for its 45th season.



Although Covid-19 interrupted our lives, the Lenten Ecumenical Committee voted this past week to continue the program to worship together to continue unity among the local churches.

"It's important to remember that we are all Christians and we need each other through prayer and action to face the hardships that change all lives in one way or another. We need to thank God for the blessings He gives us and pray for strength to face challenges," said committee member Sharon Mayer, of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

The Lenten Ecumenical Service schedule begins on Friday, March 3, when St. Joseph hosts World Day of Prayer. The call to worship this year, from the women of Taiwan, will be based on Ephesians 1:15-19, "I have heard about your faith."

The schedule continues with services on Friday, March 10, at Light of the Lakes in Arnolds Park, March 17, at Harbor of Joy in Milford, and March 24 at Calvary Methodist, in Arnolds Park, and concludes Friday, March 31, with services at Faith Community, in Milford.

The services are open to all women and men beginning at 9:30am, followed by coffee and refreshments. No baby-sitting service will be available.

"We are excited that the long standing tradition of ecumenical services in the lakes area will return after the pandemic. It's amazing that a community event that started in 1978 is still strong today. Committee members find a special bond working with other churches in the community in the planning of the services. Those that attend often get reacquainted with community members they haven't seen for awhile," said Committee Member Susan Reiser of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Several local churches have been sponsoring nondenominational ecumenical services since 1978. In case of inclement weather, a cancellation notice will be aired on local radio stations.

### Birthday Announcement

Irma Reiser, of Milford, celebrated her 90th birthday on Friday, February 24, 2023. Cards may be sent to Irma Reiser at 2810 Aurora Avenue, #201, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360. Her children include son, Dean (Susan) Reiser, of rural Milford and Mona Barringer of Mapleton, Iowa; and grandchildren Joey (Kayla) Reiser and their daughter, Maizy, of rural Milford and Madison and Micah Barringer of Ocheyedana.

The NW Iowa Beekeepers Association (NWIABKA) that involves beekeepers living in NW Iowa, SW Minnesota, and E Central South Dakota is offering its annual

**Introduction to Beekeeping Class**

**Saturday, March 11 • 8:30 – 4:30PM**  
**Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church, Milford, IA.**

The class will provide the basics for a successful first year of beekeeping, including the life cycle of honey bees, purchasing equipment and bees, management of the bees from installation of bees in the hive to preparing the hive for winter, and control of common bee pests and diseases.

The class fees are Adult: \$50 • Family of Two: \$75  
 Family of Three+: \$100 • Youth 18 & Under: \$25

Fees will provide the Beekeeping in Northern Climates manual; hand-outs, lunch and snacks, one year membership to the NWIABKA, monthly Zoom meetings, and personal coaching if requested.

An advanced beginner beekeeping class will be scheduled for late October.

For more class information send an email to [laughingeyes2010@gmail.com](mailto:laughingeyes2010@gmail.com) or call 507-227-5919.

Class registration is due by March 4<sup>th</sup> to [dmvanbroek@gmail.com](mailto:dmvanbroek@gmail.com)

Join Us...  
**TWO WORSHIP SERVICES TO CHOOSE FROM**  
**Saturdays at 6:00pm**  
**Sundays at 9:00am**

try Chair Yoga with Sue DeBord -  
**Tuesdays at 10:00am**

[calvarylovesall.com](http://calvarylovesall.com)

**CALVARY** United Methodist Church  
 Sharing God's Love with ALL

679 W. Okoboji Grove Rd., Arnolds Park  
 712-332-2447  
 Find us on Facebook

nondenominational  
**FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH**

**WORSHIP WITH US!**  
**SUNDAY • 10:30 AM**  
 Coffee & Fellowship  
 Before & After the Service

Rev. Dr. Jennifer Hesebeck, Pastor  
 805 Okoboji Avenue • Milford, IA  
 712.338.4642 • [www.faithcommunitymilford.com](http://www.faithcommunitymilford.com)

**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**WORSHIP 9 AM SUNDAY**  
**BIBLE STUDY & SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAYS 10:15AM**  
**MIDWEEK LENTEN WORSHIP WEDNESDAYS 7 PM**

Hwy. 71 and 27th Street  
 South of Lakes Regional Hospital  
 712-336-1010 • [lcmislakes.org](http://lcmislakes.org) • Rev. David Simonson  
**The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod**

LIVE STREAM Sunday 9am [www.lcmislakes.org](http://www.lcmislakes.org)  
 LIVE AUDIO Sunday 9am KUGQ 102.1 FM

Call today and receive a **FREE SHOWER PACKAGE PLUS \$1600 OFF**

**SAFE STEP WALK-IN TUB**  
**1-855-417-1306**

With purchase of a new Safe Step Walk-in Tub. Not applicable with any previous walk-in tub purchase. Offer available while supplies last. No cash value. Must present offer at time of purchase. CSLB1062165 NSCB 0082999 0083445

**THE LOONEY LUTHERANS IN**

**Friday March 24, 2023**  
**7:00 p.m.**

**Emmetsburg High School Auditorium**  
 205 King St. Emmetsburg, IA

**"HOTDISH ON THE RANGE"**

**NEW SHOW! HOTDISH ON THE RANGE: All hat, no cattle.**  
 Giddyup! After 17 years of performing, the Loonies are back in the saddle with this new country and cowboy themed show. Looney Lutherans and Emmetsburg Band Boosters invite you to join them for this hilarious round-up and you don't have to be Lutheran (or a cowboy) to love 'em.

**Tickets \$15 Each**

Tickets can be purchased  
 • [www.ticketstrip.com/emmetsburg-looney-lutheran](http://www.ticketstrip.com/emmetsburg-looney-lutheran)  
 • QR code  
 • At the door the night of the event (Limited Number)

**EMMETSBURG BAND BOOSTERS**  
 Proceeds from this event will support the Emmetsburg Community School Band Program in providing our students with new band uniforms. Thank you for your support!

**Silent Pie Auction to be held during the show!**

**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:  
**Don't Drink Ethanol's Doomsday Kook-Aid**

Things aren't going as planned for deep-pocketed companies seeking IUB permits. They expected to spend billions, acquire land using eminent domain, and lay pipe this year. Instead, projects like the Midwest Carbon Express are going off the rails. Easements remain unsigned, and landowners won't talk to acquisition agents. Navigator withdrew its application in Illinois because pore space is protected from eminent domain. Wolf/ADM faces fierce opposition in southeast Iowa. At the Capitol, bills to curb eminent domain abuse are gaining traction with legislators. Consequently, pipeline companies are playing the doomsday card. Ethanol plants sent letters of support for CCS to their corn growers warning of financial ruin. Newspaper reports warned that ethanol producers can't compete in the global market without CCS. Radio commentators claimed 75% of ethanol plants will leave Iowa for neighboring states that use CCS.

The doomsday scenarios were based on a study commissioned by the Iowa Renewable Fuels Association. Not surprisingly, ADM is a member, with Summit, Navigator, and Wolf being associate members. The dubious findings are questionable because of conflicts of interest.

The dire warnings are not credible. Iowa is the pass-through state between MN, NE, and SD where routes lead to sequestration sites in ND and IL. Without our ethanol plants and huge percentage of captured CO2, the remaining states cannot create stand-alone projects.

Handwriting over ethanol's demise without CCS is a scare tactic to sway legislators into voting down eminent domain reform and force landowners into signing easements. Don't drink ethanol's doomsday Kool-Aid.

**Bonnie Ewoldt,**  
 Milford, Iowa resident and Crawford County landowner



theLakesNewsShopper  
**FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM**

**LIKE US ON FACEBOOK**  
 Lakes News Shopper

@LakesNewsShopper  
**FOLLOW US ON TWITTER**

**READ US ON LINE**  
[LakesNewsShopper.com](http://LakesNewsShopper.com)

**THE LNS**  
**THE LAKES NEWS SHOPPER**  
 1009 22<sup>nd</sup> Street • Milford, IA  
 712-338-2232 • [lakesnewsshopper.com](http://lakesnewsshopper.com)

**the Quilted Forest**

**Visit our Fully Stocked Quilt Shop at Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp**  
**Sat., March. 4 - Sat., March 11**  
 Fabric, kits, books, patterns, notions and more!

**Open to the Public!**  
**10am-7pm Daily • Bring Your Friends!**

**Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp**  
 1203 Inwan St., Milford, IA 51351  
 Call The Quilted Forest with questions at 1-641-585-2438  
 The Quilted Forest, home of Pieced Tree Patterns  
 205 N Clark St., Forest City, IA 50436  
[www.thequiltedforest.com](http://www.thequiltedforest.com)

**Quilt Sampler TOP SHOP**

Store located near camp kitchen and dining hall

Support THE LAKES NEWS SHOPPER  
 Advertising Family of Merchants.

**Crossword Puzzle Key from page 3B**

**PUZZLE SOLUTION**

S	A	L	P		E	P	H	A									
E	N	D	E	A	R		S	A	L	A	D	S					
C	A	D	U	C	E	I		R	E	S	E	R	V	E			
T	I	L		E	D	D		I	E	V	E	D	D	E	R		
O	L	I	N		E	L	A	T	E				E	R	A		
	S	N	A	P			E	M	I	R		D	N	B			
		G	R	I	S			B	R	I	B	E	S				
			R	E	A	P			E	T	O	N					
			C	O	S	T	A	R		Y	W	I	S				
			C	A	W		I	D	E	S		S	E	L	F		
			E	O	N		C	A	R	I	E	S		S	O	U	P
			C	O	N	C	A	T	E	N	A	T	E		B	T	I
			C	L	E	A	V	E	S		R	A	R	E	B	I	T
			M	E	R	G	E	S			B	A	S	E	L	Y	
			D	Y	E	R					S	E	R	E			

### IT'S ALL RD THIS WEEK!

We hope you didn't blame research director RD for her part of *Ramboling* being missed here last week. She did have her portion delivered well in advance of the deadline. It's a really long story for which the Old Professor must take the full blame. And with all RD submitted, we will dispense with the details to make room for a longer than usual column capping the month of February, and introducing what she hopes will be a milder month of March, starting with *Theme From a Summer Place*, which was written by Mack Discant and Max Steiner, and recorded by *Percy Faith and his Orchestra*. The recording topped the charts on February 22, 1960, and became the first Number One song to stay in that position for nine weeks! It was also the longest instrumental ever to remain in that position! Be Humble Day comes on Thursday. As you probably expected, RD will be celebrating with songs, including Sammy Davis's 1968 version of *I've Gotta Be Me*, written by Walter Marks. Steve Lawrence covered the piece a year later, as did Tony Bennett. Sunday was Tell a Fairy Tale Day, for which RD found three presentations of highly acclaimed *Walt Disney* musical scores, including *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* (1938), and *Sleeping Beauty* (1959 -- both of which were nominated for Academy Awards for Best Scoring of a Motion Picture. And, in February, 1965, the CBS broadcast of *Cinderella* featured Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Cinderella* and also featured their compositions of *Ten Minutes Ago*, *In My Own Little Corner*, and *I Do Love You Because You're Beautiful*. Actress, singer and chart-topping vocalist Dinah Shore was born in Winchester, Tennessee, in the Leap Year 1916. This year her birthday is celebrated on March first with a few of her favorite releases, featuring a positive outlook -- especially on the weather. The list should include *Suddenly it's Spring*, *Younger Than Springtime*, and, *It Might As Well Be Spring*. For whatever reason, Thursday is slated to be recognized as *Old Stuff Day*. That was an easy one for RD to find a tie in there, with so many song titles featuring "Old" in the title, including *That Old Feeling*, written in 1937 by Sammy Fain, with lyricist Lew Brown. The song has been used in many motion pictures, including Julie London's *Julie by Night* (1958), Anita O'Day's well received 1961 release, *Waiter, Make Mine Blues*, and more recently, Rod Stewart's 2002 CD, *It Had to Be You*. Sunday, March 5th is the day set aside to recognize Frank Sinatra's *Songs for Young Lovers Capitol LP* release that includes Nelson Riddle's arrangements for *How About You*, *Too Marvelous for Words*, and the aforementioned, *You Make Me Feel So Young*, which was inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame in 2000.. While reservations are suggested (712-858-4592) Sunday's entertainment at the Little Swan Lake Winery will see *Duo Republic* taking the stage from 4-6:00. As RD is RD, she added a very different close this week: paraphrasing Mel Blanc, who voiced most all of the *Looney Tunes* characters over the years. *Th- Th- That's All, Folks!*

**ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS WE PRINT**  
 Please send your music-related announcements and comments to  
 PO Box 676, Okoboji, Iowa 51355-0676.

**DEADLINE for submissions: 5 PM, Thursday, prior to Tuesday publication.**







**We Want to Share Your Joy!**

A time-honored community tradition!  
Share the news of your engagement, wedding or 50th and over anniversary with photos at **no charge!**

**THE LAKES NEWS SHOPPER**

712.338.2232 | www.lakesnewsshopper.com

### 90th Birthday Announcement

Darrell Noll is celebrating his 90th birthday on Tuesday, February 28, 2023. Please help him celebrate by sending birthday wishes to Darrell Noll 3070 180th Avenue, Spencer, Iowa 51301.

**MILFORD PIONEER THEATRE**  
905 Okoboji Avenue  
Milford • 515-207-2306  
milfordpioneertheatre.com

**NOW PLAYING MARCH 3-9**  
*Beer & Wine Available*



**QUANTUMANIA**  
Super-Heroes Scott Lang (Paul Rudd) and Hope van Dyne (Evangeline Lilly) continue their adventures as Ant-Man and the Wasp. Together, with Hope's parents and Scott's daughter Cassie Lang the family finds themselves exploring the Quantum Realm.

FRI. 3/3 - 4:00 & 7:10  
SAT. & SUN 3/4 & 5 - 1:00, 4:00 & 7:10  
MON.-THUR. 3/6-9 - 6:50



**JESUS REVOLUTION**  
In the 1970s, young Greg Laurie is searching for all the right things in all the wrong places until he meets Lonnie Frisbee, a hippie-preacher. Together with Pastor Chuck Smith, they open the doors of Smith's languishing church to an unexpected revival of radical and newfound love.

FRI. 3/3 - 3:50 & 6:50  
SAT. & SUN 3/4 & 5 - 12:50, 3:50 & 6:50  
MON. & TUE. 3/6-9 - 6:30

### THE LAKES NEWS Auctions

Page 2B



### Soup Luncheon

The Women of Immanuel Lutheran Church, in Dunnell, Minnesota, will be hosting a Soup Luncheon (Soup/chili, rolls, beverages, and dessert ) fundraiser on Sunday, March 5, from 11:00-1:30 pm. This will be a fundraiser to support our Vacation Bible School program. Suggested donation Adults (12 and over) - \$8.00 Ages 4-11, \$3.00 Under 4 Free. The church is handicapped accessible from the north side.

**SHOP LOCAL. SPEND LOCAL. EAT LOCAL. ENJOY LOCAL.**

**IT TAKES YOU TO START THE TREND.**  
*Support the local businesses who support the area where you live, work and play.*

**THE LAKES NEWS SHOPPER**  
712-338-2232 • sales@lakesnewsshopper.com  
LAKESNEWSSHOPPER.COM

### Nominees Sought for 2023 Jim Hall Outstanding Alumni Award

The Iowa Lakes Community College Alumni & Friends Association seeks nominations for the 30th annual Jim Hall Outstanding Alumni Award. This award is presented to Iowa Lakes alumni who exemplify outstanding support for the community, business, school, and service clubs, annually at the spring commencement.

The Iowa Lakes Alumni & Friends Association established the Jim Hall Outstanding Alumni Award in 1992. Hall was a 1968 alumnus of Iowa Lakes. He was a strong supporter of the College and enjoyed being an assistant football coach at Iowa Lakes.

Those wishing to name a deserving candidate may send a nomination to the following:

Mail: Iowa Lakes Alumni & Friends Association, 19 South 7th Street, Estherville, IA 51334; e-mail: tcondon@iowalakes.edu or go to [iowalakes.edu/alumni-friends/](http://iowalakes.edu/alumni-friends/).

All nominations are due by Friday, March 17, 2023. For a list of past recipients of the Jim Hall Outstanding Alumni award, please visit [iowalakes.edu/alumni-friends/](http://iowalakes.edu/alumni-friends/).

**FRIDAY NIGHT LENTEN SPECIAL**

**Hand Breaded Pollack**  
with baked potato and homemade coleslaw  
Starting at 4pm

**NEW MENU ITEMS:**  
**Lobster Pizza**  
**Lobster Dip**

Hwy. 9 • Superior, IA  
712.858.4500  
Open Wednesday-Sunday at 10am



Located directly across from Arnolds Park Amusement Park

**THE HUTT Bar & Grill**

**OPEN AT 11:00**  
Wednesday-Monday  
(Closed Tuesday)

See Our Website & Menu: [thehuttbarandgrill.com](http://thehuttbarandgrill.com)

**OPEN at 8AM FOR BREAKFAST SATURDAY & SUNDAY**

**DAILY SPECIALS**

- Wed., Mar. 1: Pan Fried Chicken (all day) Quesadillas
- Thurs., Mar. 2: Hawaiian Chicken Meatloaf
- Fri., Mar. 3: Country Fried Steak Fish & Chips
- Mon., Mar. 6: Taco Salad Hot Beef
- Tues., Mar. 7: CLOSED

**WEEKEND SPECIAL (starts at 4PM)**

- Fri., Mar. 3: Fish Fry 10 oz. Sirloin
- Sat., Mar. 4: Grilled Walleye Prime Rib

Book your Birthday Party or event with us!  
We have a special menu for your special occasion.  
Hwy. 71 South • Arnolds Park, IA • 712.332.8074

**toast ON HILL**

**• OPEN •**  
**Tuesday - Sunday 6am-2pm**  
1604 Hill Ave | Spirit Lake, IA  
712-339-9161

Receive 1 Cup of Coffee with the Purchase of a Pastry

### Fuel for the Future!

by Amy Jones, Human Sciences Specialist, Food and Health  
March is National Nutrition Month – this year's theme is Fuel for the Future. No matter your age or activity level, making healthy food and drink choices will provide your body with energy now and fuel for the future. Plus, the benefits of eating healthfully can add up over time.



The Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics ([Eatright.org](http://Eatright.org)) has these helpful tips of ways we can Fuel for the Future.

Eat with the environment in mind. Buying foods in season and shopping locally, when possible, not only benefits the planet, but it also may help you keep food costs down. Enjoying more plant-based meals and snacks is another option. Try more meatless meals or substituting some or all of the meat in recipes with plant-based proteins.

Stay nourished and save money. When prices of food and other goods go up, buying healthy foods may not feel like a priority. Yet, many healthy foods are filling, cost less overall and help to manage or reduce your chances of developing certain chronic diseases. A little planning before you shop can go a long way in choosing foods that are affordable, satisfying and have a higher amount of nutrition.

Eat a variety of foods from all food groups. Fruits, vegetables, grains, protein foods and dairy all play a role in fueling our bodies. Choosing a variety of healthy foods is important, since foods can differ in the nutrients they provide. Follow MyPlate's Daily Recommendations for each food group to get the nutrients you need at each life stage. Eat foods in various forms including fresh, frozen, canned and dried.

Make tasty food at home. To increase variety in your eating routine, try new flavors and foods from around the world. Another way to eat healthier and save money is to learn cooking and meal preparation skills. This can help you find creative ways to use leftovers rather than tossing them.

Putting it all together. Finding ways to include the foods you enjoy while getting the nutrients you need is important at any age. The foods and drinks we choose can be influenced by a variety of things, such as taste, cost, culture, convenience, and cooking skills. Check out [MyPlate.gov](http://MyPlate.gov) for healthy eating tips, nutrition guidelines for life stages and National Nutrition Month activities. MyPlate Plan provides a personal eating pattern and shows your food group targets. [Eatright.org](http://Eatright.org) has Find a Nutrition Expert which shows Registered Dietitian Nutritionists per geographical area for expert nutrition counseling. Spend Smart. Eat Smart. (SSES) is an app and a website whose motto is: You Can Eat Healthy and Stick to a Tight Grocery Budget. SSES has healthy, low-cost recipes, physical activity videos, a new kids tab, and other resources. Take time today to plan a celebration for National Nutrition Month!

Adapted from <https://www.eatright.org/national-nutrition-month-2023>

Resources: <https://www.eatright.org/>, <https://spendsmart.extension.iastate.edu/>, <https://www.myplate.gov/>

at Miller's Bay  
**Kazarelli's**  
Italian & American Cuisine  
from our made from Scratch Kitchen!

**THURSDAY**  
All-You-Can-Eat PASTA BAR  
•Includes Salad Bar & Bread Stick  
•5:30-8:30 pm

**FRIDAY FISH FRY**  
All-You-Can-Eat  
Early Bird Special 5-6pm

Check out our menu on Facebook  
Family owned and operated • 712-337-3238 • Open: Thurs.-Sat. at 5:00pm

**Little Swan Lake Winery**  
Life... Drink it In!  
We are open for walk-in & tasting!

Winter Hours: 11am-6pm  
Thursday - Sunday

Sunday, March 5  
**Duo Republic** 4-6pm  
Enjoy a Bison Meal!

For upcoming bands & events visit our website:  
[www.lslwinery.com](http://www.lslwinery.com)

Bed & Breakfast Open Year Round!  
1 1/2 miles north of Superior on N16  
Reservations recommended, Call 712-858-4592 or 712-380-3455

**Perkins RESTAURANT & BAKERY**

MILFORD  
712-338-4060  
Open Daily 7am-8pm

ONLINE ORDERING NOW AVAILABLE AT PERKINSRESTAURANT.COM

**COASTAL CLASSICS**

**JUMBO SHRIMP DINNER**

**SAVE 20%**  
20% Off Your Total Bill  
UP TO TOTAL OF \$10 OFF

Present this coupon to the cashier at the time of sale and receive a 20% discount off your total bill (including entrees, drinks, side items, and desserts). \* Not valid with any other special or discount programs.

Perkins RESTAURANT & BAKERY  
Coupon Expires: March 28, 2023

**2023 TACO HOUSE SEASON IS COMING!** Opening in March!

**Now Hiring Team Members for 2023**  
Full & Part Time Positions Available • Overtime Available  
All Shifts & All Positions • Meals Provided • Flexible Schedule  
Weekly Pay Days • Pay Based on Experience & Availability

Contact Christy at 712-240-5400 or stop in  
Wed. - Fri. March 1<sup>ST</sup>-3<sup>RD</sup> from 9AM-3PM for an interview

**Taco House**  
GENUINE • MEXICAN  
1614 Terrace Park Blvd. (on old 71) • 712-332-5895





## Adventures Ahead



**HOKA**



**BROOKS**



**new balance**



**adidas**



**\$10 Off** Select athletics regularly under \$110

**\$15 Off** Select athletics regularly \$110 or more

**Brown's SHOE FIT CO.**

415 Grand Ave., Spencer  
**(712) 262-2857**  
 Mon - Fri, 9-5:30, Thu, 9-7, Sat, 9-5

## BINGO Winner!



### Another Winner Announced!

We have a BINGO! Congratulations to Michelle Kuhlman of Milford. She was the third one to submit a BINGO card obtaining the letter "X", and is the winner of gift cards. A special thanks to our sponsors: be Radiant, Best In Show, Brown's Shoe Fit, Farmers Savings Bank, Interior Sewing by Lisa, Jiffy, Kallsen & Associates, CPA's, LLP, La Barca, Laser Skin Studio, Taco Johns, Milford Communications, Pizza Ranch, and The Tobacco Shop.

There are still many more chances to win. The promotion will run until April 4, 2023, or until all prizes are claimed. Prizes will total over \$1,500. The complete set of rules are published on our website: [LakesNewsShopper.com](http://LakesNewsShopper.com).

## Bird Haven

1655 225th Place • Spirit Lake  
 Cell 712-320-0320  
 712-336-BIRD (2473)  
 HOURS:  
 TUE.-SAT. 9-4 • SUN. 12-4

### Peanuts in the Shell \$1.64/LB



## Horsman to Perform at VFW

Tim Horsman will be performing at the Spirit Lake VFW on Wednesday, March 1, from 6:00-8:00pm. Admission is only \$5, come and listen to your favorite songs.

## Tops Meetings

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

## Pausley Featured at Kiwanis Meeting

Milford Kiwanian, Jay Chapman, right, welcomes Jon Pausley, CEO of the Arnolds Park Amusement Park, who recently gave a heart-warming presentation to the local Kiwanis group.

We all know the Arnolds Park Amusement Park is one of the oldest and biggest draws to our Lakes Region. Besides sharing a little of its relevant history, the club heard about the community impact the Park has in our region. Did you know that approximately 125,000 people visit Arnolds Park each year? Or that the Park sponsored 14 free concerts in 2022? At our very back door, opportunities for fun and lasting memories are made available for all who visit! Mr. Pausley also informed the club about new and exciting projects being undertaken by the Park in the near future. One outstanding project is the construction of a dormitory that will be used for the Park's seasonal employees, many of whom are here on J-1 and H2B visas from overseas.

Mr. Pausley also gave us a report on projects undertaken by the Park during the Winter Games, and talked about the opportunity to host the Farmers Market held during certain summer / fall months at the Park. Be sure and visit [www.arnoldspark.com](http://www.arnoldspark.com) to learn more about park improvements and check their schedule for concerts and other upcoming events.






**THE LAKES NEWS Auctions** Page 2B

# 2023-2024 PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

## NOW OPEN



**This is for preschool children who are 4 years old (not yet 5) on or before September 15th, 2023, and wish to attend preschool this fall. Parents should sign up for our full day or half day program by going to our district webpage ([www.spirit-lake.k12.ia.us](http://www.spirit-lake.k12.ia.us)) or the Spirit Lake Elementary Facebook page.**

## SPIRIT LAKE PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

**MARCH 13TH 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

**at SPIRIT LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

@SLElementary [www.spirit-lake.k12.ia.us](http://www.spirit-lake.k12.ia.us)

### PREPARING FOR LIFE

## Cosmetology License Recertification Course Offered at Iowa Lakes

Iowa Lakes Community College will offer a four-hour cosmetology license recertification class on "Styling Your Way to Greatness!" and a two-hour law and sanitation class on Sunday, March 26, 2023, at the Spencer Campus.

Stacy Besch, a business owner of a successful salon and spa for 20 years, will instruct the two classes. She has been teaching continuing education for cosmetologists for over 15 years. Besch has captured audiences with motivational and inspiring presentations that have them organizing their lives, taking more risks, and making a difference in the lives of others.

In the "Styling Your Way to Greatness!" class, participants will learn the latest styling techniques in updos, including everyday styling all the way to the altar for wedding looks. Besch will motivate, inspire, and entertain the participants in this fun styling class.

The recertification classes are available separately or as a package deal. The styling techniques class is a technical recertification four-hour class (#6819), earns four Continuing Education Units (CEUs), costs \$90, and will be held from 8:00 am to noon. The two-hour Iowa law and sanitation class (#6820) teaches current Iowa sanitation rules and cosmetology laws in a fun game show format. This class meets the Iowa Board of Cosmetology Arts and Sciences requirements for two hours of Iowa Law and Sanitation continuing education credits and will be from 12:30 to 2:30pm and costs \$55.

A six-hour package deal (#6811) is also available and includes both classes. Participants registering for the package deal will attend from 8:00 am to 2:30pm, earn six CEUs, and receive a catered lunch for \$135.

To register, visit [iowalakes.edu/ce](http://iowalakes.edu/ce) or call 800-252-5664. The deadline to register is March 22.

**TRUGREEN**  
Live life outside.

Get the most out of your lawn this spring.

**50% OFF**  
Your First Application

**SCHEDULE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY! 1-833-912-3666**

\*Requires purchase of annual plan. Special price is for first Lawn application only. Requires purchase of annual plan, for new residential EasyPay or PrePay customers only. Valid at participating TruGreen locations. Availability of services may vary by geography. Not to be combined with or used in conjunction with any other offer or discount. Additional restrictions may apply. Consumer responsible for all sales tax. \*Purchase of annual lawn plan required for TruGreen Lawn Assessment, which is performed at the first visit. \*Guarantee applies to annual plan customers only. BBB accredited since 07/01/2012. ©2023 TruGreen Limited Partnership. All rights reserved. In Connecticut, B-0153, B-1360, B-0127, B-0200, B-0151.



## Godfrey Hurst

- Wool Blend Carpet • Hypoallergenic
- Naturally Insulating • Stain & Fire Resistant
- Biodegradable (Made with 37% renewable plant based ingredients)




**Mr. B's FLOORING**

1014 11th Ave. SW, Spencer  
 712-580-4400 • [www.mrbflooring.com](http://www.mrbflooring.com)  
 Mon.-Fri. 8:30am to 6pm, Sat. 9am to 5pm, Closed Sun.

Stop in to see the new display with tons of options!

## Celebrate a Century of Memories: Roof Garden Ballroom Marks 100th Anniversary

We are thrilled to announce the 100-year anniversary of the Roof Garden Ballroom in Arnolds Park, Iowa. This historic venue has been the site of numerous events and live performances over six decades, from the swing era of the '30s and '40s to the memorable rock n' roll revolution that followed. It continues to be a popular destination for those looking for a unique and memorable experience.

The Roof Garden Ballroom has been an iconic fixture of the Arnolds Park community for many years. Built at The Park above the lakeside retail stores by Spencer Construction, the Roof Garden opened on June 23, 1923, under the ownership of Dr. A. L. Peck, with Al Gabel's Broadway Entertainers appearing on stage. With an estimated 400 couples cavorting on the dance floor which had a moonlight effect caused by four spotlights thrown on revolving mirrors – patrons recalled the deck literally rising and falling with the rhythm of the dancing. With a veranda that extended around the entire 100 by 162-foot floor, the Roof Garden was then the second largest dance hall in the country. Customers enjoyed climbing its famous stairway and promenading on the landing and walkway.

During the '30s and '40s the hottest big bands in the U.S. made regular stops at The Roof. The Big Band era was a golden time for the Roof Garden, with such marquee acts as Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller and Louis Armstrong performing for enthralled music lovers who danced the nights away. The mastermind behind the rock movement, in the 1950s, at the Roof Garden was Darlowe Oleson, who owned and operated the property during its heyday. Oleson was regarded in the industry as a master promoter, turning the Roof Garden into a most sought-after destination for national big name bands. Darlowe was a businessman who knew ballrooms could not continue on with just big bands, there had to be a way to get teens in the doors, ... thus rock and roll. Teens and adults, young and old, rocked to the sounds of some of the most enduring bands of the era: Mitch Ryder & the Detroit Wheels, The Box Tops, The Everly Brothers, The Turtles, Roy Orbison, and The Flippers, just to name a few.

Although the Roof Garden, as a venue, had been maintained at the Park, the lure of the facility was fading. In 2017, Arnolds Park initiated a fundraising effort to rebuild the Roof Garden Ballroom and transform it into once again, a premiere entertainment venue that would draw national acts to perform here. Today, visitors will enjoy the modern architecture, comfort and atmosphere of the new Roof Garden Ballroom. Many of the bands that have performed at this venue have commented "this is a top notch venue and we would love to play here again."

"The Roof Garden Ballroom is an important part of the history of Arnolds Park and the surrounding area, and we are proud to be celebrating its 100th anniversary. We invite everyone to join us in this special lineup of concerts!" said Jon Pausley, CEO of Arnolds Park Amusement Park.

To commemorate this milestone anniversary, the Roof Garden Ballroom will be hosting a variety of special events and concerts throughout the year. We invite the public to join us in celebrating the Roof Garden Ballroom and its long history in the Arnolds Park community. Come and experience the unique atmosphere of this historic venue and join in the festivities!

To learn more about the Roof Garden Ballroom, please visit our website at [www.roofgarden-ballroom.com](http://www.roofgarden-ballroom.com).

To stay up-to-date on all of our upcoming events, please follow us on social media and join our mailing list.

the **ROOF GARDEN.**

1923 **100** years 2023



# View From The Bench

by John Adams, Jr.

## Hawkeye Hoop Heaven

If you are an Iowa basketball fan, you would be hard-pressed to find a better basketball weekend than the one that just occurred inside Carver-Hawkeye Arena! On Saturday, the men's team rallied from a 13-point deficit in the last 1:34 of regulation to force overtime and eventually pull out a stunning 112-106 victory. On Sunday, the #6 Iowa women hosted College Game Day in the morning and then pulled out a thrilling 86-85 victory over #2 Indiana when Caitlyn Clark drained a three-pointer at the buzzer. Both games looked like they were over late in regulation, but the Hawkeyes, fueled by their fans decked out in black and gold, never surrendered and pulled out two victories that will not soon be forgotten.

Let's start with the men's game on Saturday. Iowa was in desperate need of a victory, coming off back-to-back road losses where they really struggled to score the ball, losing 80-60 at Northwestern and then 64-52 at Wisconsin. Points were definitely not an issue on Saturday, as Iowa and Michigan State both played offense at an elite level in a back-and-forth game that was tied 42-42 at halftime. Neither team could gain much separation until the Spartans pulled away late to build what looked like an insurmountable lead. Iowa's Fran McCaffery had just gotten another technical foul, and it looked like the Hawks were heading towards their third straight defeat as they trailed 91-78 with just 1:34 remaining. This is when the madness would start, as Iowa would hit six of nine three pointers and outscore Michigan State 23-10 in the final 94 seconds to force overtime on a Payton Sandfort three-pointer at the end of regulation. For those fans like me who were also watching the ISU/Oklahoma game, yes that 23 points is correct, and sadly is more points scored in 94 seconds by the Hawks than the Cyclones could muster the entire second half (that's an article for another day). Iowa dominated overtime, but not the way one would think after their three-point barrage at the end of regulation, as the Hawks didn't even attempt a three-pointer in overtime but would rely on Kris Murray and Tony Perkins scoring in the paint and pulled away for the unlikely victory. The win pushes Iowa to 18-11 on the season and more importantly keeps them in the top six of the BIG Conference race, as the top six seeds receive a first-round bye in the tournament.

The Iowa women also came into their big weekend game in need of a victory, as they had been thumped by Maryland 96-68 earlier in the week, and had lost to the Hoosiers just two weeks ago. On Sunday, Iowa and Indiana played one of the best college basketball games of the season. Iowa led for most of the first half but would see that lead trimmed to just 40-39 at halftime. The second half was much of the same, with each team trading big baskets with each other until Indiana got a very favorable foul call with just :01.8 remaining and would take an 85-83 lead on two free throws by Mackenzie Holmes. Fortunately for Iowa, in the women's game you can advance the ball to half court with a timeout, and the Hawks had one remaining that they used to draw up their game-winning play. Monika Czinano would set a great screen to free Clark, who took the inbound pass from Kate Martin and calmly drained the game-winner to send Carver-Hawkeye Arena into a frenzy and give the Hawks a very impressive 86-85 victory. Clark once again showed the she is the best player in women's basketball, scoring 34 points to go with 9 rebounds and 9 assists on the biggest stage of the season.

March Madness will be in full effect this year for Iowa fans, with both teams cemented to be in the NCAA Tournament. The men are probably looking at a 6-8 seed, depending on how their final week and BIG Tournament goes; while the women should be a 2 seed and will host the first two rounds, which will be a huge advantage with the record crowds this team has drawn this season. For those who turned off the men's game, or if you were like Tyler's Wartburg friends and were at the game but left early, you missed one of the greatest comebacks in NCAA history. On Sunday the women topped off the perfect Hawkeye Hoops Weekend and left the entire nation saying, "how about those Hawks!"



## Say Yes to a Dress

Say Yes to a Dress at the Prom Dress Give-Away Open House held Saturdays, 1:00 - 4:00pm, through April 1, 2023, at the Grand Avenue Community Outreach (605 Grand Avenue, across from the Pizza Ranch in Spencer). Please use the East Grand Avenue door. For questions, call or text Judy Taylor at 712-260-7221.

E-SUBSCRIBE OR READ US.

LIKE US.

FOLLOW US.

TWEET US.




LakesNewsShopper.com



Lakes News Shopper



thelakesnewsshopper



@LakesNewsShopp

## Steve Lang to Perform at Calvary

Steve Lang will be performing a country music concert on Thursday, March 2, at Calvary United Methodist in Arnolds Park, at 10:00am. Please join the Respite Angels for some country music and refreshments. If you have any questions, please call Chelsie at the church 712-332-2447 or Kelly at Respite Angels 712-229-6064.



Page 2B



Front Row (l-r): 4th Grade – Jet Wingert, Aven Erie, and Hadleigh Stille. Second Row: Thomas Maske, Cooper Malecek, Grace Beck and Emily Loera. Third Row: Olivia Pachtinger, Ziggy Scott, Austin Jensen, Eli Becker, Colton Clark and Millie Lu Miller. Fourth Row: 5th Grade – Ashton Boyson, Eden Carroll, Nicole Gibbins, Leo Schmitt, Gunner Lockwood and Sawyer Olsen. Fifth Row: Justus McCollough, Emily Breuer, Madelyn Low, Kenzie McCuddin, Sophia Reinders and Bryce Stuart. Sixth Row: 6th Grade – Maggie Riskedahl, Sarah Fonder, Lei Lindgren and Sawyer Puhmann. Seventh Row: Kestin Briggs, Landon Mortweid, Brody Titterington and Gavin Hanson. Back Row: 7th Grade – Raylee Lindgren, Marc Maina and Bella Schmitt.

## 2023 KC Spelling Bee Results

Every year the Iowa Knights of Columbus sponsor a spelling bee contest. Local councils with the local schools are continuing this youth activity again this year. The educational growth and development of our youth is one of many activities the knights of each council are active in. The councils want to team up with the schools (public, private, parochial, and home school) in the promotion of this educational activity. The spelling bee was open to any 4th, 5th, 6th, or 7th grade youth of the area. Councils that forwarded participants this year were: Storm Lake, Pocahontas, Fonda, Emmetsburg, Sheldon and Milford.

There were 49 youth advancing from local competition to regional this year hosted by St. Joseph council of Milford. There were participants entered in each grade level. There were over 180 people in attendance for the competition. The number of participants that did compete were: 4th Grade – 13. 5th Grade – 12. 6th Grade – 8. 7th Grade – 3.

1st place received a certificate and a medal, 2nd place received a certificate with 2nd place sticker and 3rd place receive a certificate with 3rd place sticker and alternate received a certificate, acknowledging their placement of achievement. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners of the Knights of Columbus NW Region will compete in state competition in Ames on February 26th. The Alternate achiever serves as Alternate for the state competition.

Much credit and thanks go out to our local councils and school staff for their cooperation and encouragement in the promotion of this educational activity. Also, a thanks to the moms and dads, grandpas and grandmas that attended and showed their support, encouragement and promotion for this type of educational activity.

The Knights of Columbus is an International Catholic Family Fraternal Service Organization founded in 1882 by Fr. Michael J. McGivney at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut. The original intent, to provide welfare and security for families during times of sickness and death, has grown so that last year, Knights donated more than 75.6 million hours of volunteer time and \$185.6 million to charity. Our local councils continue this mission here at home as well with state, national and worldwide projects of charity and service.

**Winners that will advance to State are:**

4th Grade - 1st Place, Jet Wingert (Fonda); 2nd Place, Grace Beck (Storm Lake); 3rd Place, Aven Erie (Newell); and Alternate, Austin Jensen, (Terrill).

5th Grade - 1st Place, Justus McCollough (Milford); 2nd Place, Sawyer Olsen (Newell); 3rd Place, Gunner Lockwood (Newell); and Alternate, Kenzie McCuddin (Sheldon).

6th Grade - 1st Place, Levi Lindgren (Newell); 2nd Place, Sawyer Puhmann (Newell); 3rd Place, Kestin Briggs (Milford); and Alternate, Brody Titterington (Milford).

## BLIZZARD SAVINGS

**2020 Chevy Equinox AWD .....\$18,988**

**2019 Dodge Grand Caravan.....\$16,888**

**2019 Ford Escape AWD.....\$18,488**

**2014 Nissan Pathfinder 4x4 .....\$14,488**



**MILFORD MOTOR COMPANY**

YOUR KEY TO HUGE SAVINGS

309 Okoboji Ave., Milford, IA  
712-338-4224

Hrs. M-F 8-5:30; Sat. 8-12

"It's Gonna Be Good!"  
holzhausermotors.com/milfordmotors

## Occasions Weekly Events

Upcoming weekly events at Occasions, formerly the Spencer Area Activity Center, located at 104 East 4th street in Spencer:

- March 1**
- 10:30 Tai Chi
- 11:45 Dig in and Discover:
- Dr. Dan Jorgensen
- Miles of Smiles
- Guatemala Missionary Trip
- 1:00 Cards
- March 2**
- 10:30 Chair Exercise
- 1:00 Nickel Bingo
- 1:00 Cards
- March 3**
- 8:00 to 10:30
- Invite your friends for coffee and quiche \$5.00
- March 6**
- 1:00 Nickel Bingo
- 1:00 Cards
- March 7**
- 10:30 Chair Exercise
- 1:00 Nickel Bingo
- 1:00 Cards

**Free baked goods donated by Hy-Yee** - Generous donations of baked goods, including breads, cakes, cookies, and bars are available for pickup starting at 8:00am on Wednesdays.



inter sewing  
by Lisa

**FREE Motorized Wand**  
with the purchase of  
**HunterDouglas**  
Sonnette Shades!





**HunterDouglas Custom Crafted Window Fashions**



**FREE IN-HOME CONSULTATIONS!**

1706 Hill Avenue • Spirit Lake • 712-320-3492

## IT'S SO EASY TO EAT HEALTHY

**with Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)**

- Locally Grown Produce Delivered to Your Home Or Workplace May - October
- Mini/Half/Full Shares Available

**ORDER SOON!**  
Deadline is 5/1/23

**WEEKLY, BI-WEEKLY OR MONTHLY SHARES**

Deliveries to the Lakes Area including Milford, Spencer, Jackson, Lakefield, Lake Park, Worthington & Windom



Check it out at:

[www.brandtgardens.com](http://www.brandtgardens.com)

[brandtgardens@gmail.com](mailto:brandtgardens@gmail.com)

507-662-5631 / 507-360-5903

Deadline is May 1, 2023

• Brandt Gardens & Greenhouse, LLC • Lakefield, MN •



# Snook's

of Okoboji

**Largest Outdoor Gas Fire Pit/Table Dealer!**

## Guard Your Flame From the Wind!

**FREE glass wind guard with the purchase of any standard Outdoor GreatRoom fire table.**

Offer valid March 1-April 30, 2023





PURE PEACE OF MIND

- Hypoallergenic
- Easy to Clean
- Soft Flooring with Attached Cushion

**1651 Exchange St. Okoboji • 712-332-7530**

**Hours: Monday-Friday 9AM-5PM • Saturday 9AM-3PM**

[snooksofokoboji.com](http://snooksofokoboji.com)

INDOOR & OUTDOOR FURNITURE | UMBRELLAS | DECOR | FIRE TABLES & PITS  
FLOORING | TILE SHOWERS | IN FLOOR HEAT | BACKSPASH | GAME TABLES | & MORE



**Milford Communications**

Providing the best phone, Internet and Cable TV services to the communities of Milford & Fostoria.

712-338-4967 • [MilfordComm.net](http://MilfordComm.net)

Proud Sponsor of

**Oh My GNOME BINGO**

**THANK YOU FOR PLAYING!**



**PREMIER COMMUNICATIONS**

Looking Ahead

INTERNET • CABLE TV • PHONE • IT SUPPORT

800-741-8351 • [www.mypremieronline.com](http://www.mypremieronline.com)



# Obituaries

Mass of Christian Burial for **Patrick "Pat" Kennedy**, age 84, of Spirit Lake, will be held on Thursday, March 2, 2023, at 10:30am, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, in Milford. Visitation will take place prior to the service, from 9:30-10:30am, at the church in Milford.



Patrick "Pat" Ernest Kennedy, 84, of Spirit Lake, passed away unexpectedly at his residence on February 19, 2023.

Pat, son of Judge Edward F. and Gwendolyn (Coy) Kennedy, was born on August 31, 1938, in Sibley, Iowa. Pat attended and graduated from Sibley High School in 1956.

After graduation he followed his older brother Frank to Washington D.C. where they worked together at the Federal Bureau of Investigation and enrolled in American University. When Frank left to go to Drake law school back in Iowa, Pat moved to Glendale, California, and went to work for the US Post office and then took a career job with the Los Angeles County Clerk of Court where he worked as an assistant to the clerk.

Pat enlisted in the National Guard and successfully completed his service years.

While living in California, Pat greatly enjoyed his time with his brother Tom and his wife Kay and their children, as well as his father's older sisters, the "aunts". Pat retired when he was fifty-two years old and returned to Sibley where he lived with and helped his mother Gwen. During the first part of his retirement, Pat helped prepare income tax returns for Frank and his nephew Joe Feller in their law office in Sibley. In the late 1990s Pat bought a home and moved to Arnolds Park, Iowa.

Pat enjoyed the rest of his life at the Iowa Great Lakes with a special friend Theresa Robinson. He liked to golf, bike ride and go kayaking. Most of all he enjoyed going dancing with Theresa. Pat and Theresa also traveled together on cruises to the Caribbean, Panama Canal and Hawaii.

Pat was a good athlete in his youth. He played varsity basketball and was known for his speed and accuracy. He also loved to sing in the Sibley high school glee club and choir. Pat liked to ride his motorcycle when he was younger and always appreciated nice cars. In retirement he also enjoyed a good walk and reading books.

Pat lived his life as a devoted member of the Catholic Church and in later years was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus in Milford, Iowa.

Pat leaves to cherish his memory, the love of his life, Theresa Robinson of Arnolds Park; his sisters, Mary (Peggy) Price (Jerry) of Jupiter, Florida and Kate (Kathy) Billings of Riverview, Florida; brothers, Joe (Monika) Kennedy of Concord, Ma. and Dick (Norine) Kennedy of West Des Moines, Iowa; sister-in-law, Jean Kennedy of Spirit Lake, Iowa, along with many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sister Joan and brother-in-law Henry Feller, brother Tom and sister-in-law Kay Kennedy and brother Frank.

Turner Jenness Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

# Obituaries

**Robert "Bob" Peters**, 77, of Spirit Lake, passed away on Saturday, February 25, 2023, at his home, surrounded by his family.



A memorial service for Bob will be held at 4:00pm, Thursday, March 2, 2023, at the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service on Thursday at the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at [www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com](http://www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com).

Bob was born January 2, 1946, in Sibley, Iowa, to Johnnie and Jeanette (Oldenkamp) Peters. The family moved to Paullina where Bob graduated from high school when he was 16 years old. By age 19, Bob had graduated from Westmar College with a degree in social work and was employed by the Iowa Department of Human Services. This began a 37-year career with IDHS. By the time he retired, Bob was a Regional Administrator supervising staff and services for one fifth of the state of Iowa.

In 2001, Bob married Jean Pigg Dowhower. Together they fished the lakes of Iowa. Bob loved to tell stories about how Jean could out fish him even though she couldn't bait a hook. In retirement Bob dabbled with jobs as a Disaster Relief Administrator with FEMA, City Administrator of the City of Dakota City, Nebraska, and consultant to the State of Michigan Department of Human Services.

Bob fiercely loved his family, friends, work, and fishing. Bob is survived by his wife Jean; his children, Robb Peters, Alissa Smith (Mac), Melissa Lubinski (Vic); bonus children, Mitch Dowhower (Sheena), Britni Harris (Jason) and Kristal Stewart (Lauren); 18 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren, two sisters, Sandra Miller (Jim), Ruth Recker (Steve); brother, Ron Peters (Barb); sister-in-law, Kathy Peters; and many nieces and nephews.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, brother David Peters, daughter-in-law Brenda Peters, grandson Blake Robert Peters and granddaughter Brittany Peters.

## REMAX Welcomes Grinnen

REMAX Lakes Realty is excited to announce the addition of Jason Grinnen to our amazing list of Agents. Jason Grinnen is a Minnesota born Okobojian. Jason and his partner, Brad, settled here in 2004 and have been enjoying being Okoboji Locals ever since. Jason brings with him 20 years of Iowa Great Lakes Real Estate experience and expertise. He is dedicated to helping his clients find the home of their dreams. Whether you are a Buyer, a Seller, or an Investor; Jason has the worldwide network, exceptional marketing strategies, and cutting-edge technology to make you stand out in the crowd. Having experience in market changes over the last 20 years gives Grinnen an edge in this fast-paced environment. When Jason isn't chasing your real estate dreams, he enjoys spending time with his husband of 28 years, Brad; their dog, Harper. Jason and Harper can be found most mornings playing Frisbee at the Lakes Area Dog Park.



## Staff Appreciation Week at Okoboji Elementary

It's the doldrums of winter and while the snow might have most people down, we're ready to lift up the staff of Okoboji Elementary School. It's time for Pioneer Parents' annual Staff Appreciation Week! We are recognizing all the people that make OES such a great place from teachers to paraprofessionals... from bus drivers to food service staff... from custodians to office and administration... from substitutes to everyone in between! Each day this week, the staff at OES will receive some special treats and recognition! If you'd like to send a shout out to a staff person at OES, send a greeting to [oesparents@gmail.com](mailto:oesparents@gmail.com) and we'll be sure to pass it along! Special thanks to Walmart, Perkins, Picadilly Pizza and the Milford Pioneer Theater for helping to donate items to make this week so special! We'd also like to thank Los Pueblos and Sunshine Foods, along with many OES parents for donating food to the staff for our recent Parent Teacher conferences.

**RADIANT**  
LASER SKIN STUDIO

Book online at [beradiantmedspa.com](http://beradiantmedspa.com)  
Call or text 712-339-5894

Cathy Thee, Aesthetic Laser Specialist • Marsha Haar, ARNP Medical Director

TAYLOR GALBRAITH  
**MASSAGE**  
I GOT YOUR BACK  
Taylor Galbraith  
712-260-4917  
Gift Cards Available In Store

Revitalize Aesthetics  
SERVICES  
Neomin  
Botox  
Filler

Marsha Haar, ARNP  
[revitalizeaesthetic.com](http://revitalizeaesthetic.com)

SB **STUDIO BELLUS**  
Licensed  
Microblading Artist  
Darcie Follon, RN  
Schedule online at [studiobellus.org](http://studiobellus.org)

**Permanently You**  
Kristi Riley  
Permanent  
makeup artist  
712-330-8005  
Call or text

1015 HWY 71 S OKOBOJI PLAZA, OKOBOJI  
(NEXT TO THE OUTRIGGER)

They'll ♥ a Spa Day at  
*Best in Show*

Premier Pet Grooming and Boutique  
We are accepting a Few  
**NEW CLIENTS** for grooming  
- CALL SOON -  
(Our Spring & Summer Schedule  
is filling up Fast!)

712-339-9877 • 1614 Hill Ave. • Spirit Lake

**SALON of OKOBOJI**

NOW ACCEPTING NEW CLIENTS!

Walk-Ins Welcome or  
Call (712)332-7875 for an Appointment

TATIA • KATIE • JUDY  
Conveniently Located Inside Arrowwood Resort • Okoboji, IA

Support  
**THE LAKES NEWS SHOPPER**  
Advertising Family of Merchants.

**NEW COVID-19**  
**BIVALENT BOOSTER**

AVAILABLE TO ALL 6+ MONTHS AND OVER

**PROVIDES PROTECTION AGAINST THE BA.4/BA.5 OMICRON VARIANTS OF SARS-COV-2** which are the newer, more common strains circulating, as well as the original strain of the sars-cov-2 virus.

**PUBLIC HEALTH HAS BOTH MODERNA (12+) AND PFIZER (6 MTH+) AVAILABLE** to those that have waited at least 2 months since their primary series or most recent booster shot.

[WWW.VACCINATE.IOWA.GOV](http://WWW.VACCINATE.IOWA.GOV) An Avera Partner

ALSO AVAILABLE WITH YOUR SEASONAL FLU SHOT



**YOUR AGENT!**

Multi-Million Dollar Producer!

**MARILYN STRICKLAND**  
Broker - Associate  
Hoien Realty  
712-336-2790 or 712-320-7070

## THE LAKES NEWS Auction Calendar

**Tues., Mar. 7 - 10:00 AM** - 156.1 Acres at Auction in Gruver, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. [www.midwestlandmanagement.com](http://www.midwestlandmanagement.com).

**Wed., Mar. 15 - 10:00 AM** - 228.2 & 79.9 Acres at Auction in Milford, IA. Auctioneers: Hjelm, Peterson & Sikora. 712-262-3529. [www.theacreco.com](http://www.theacreco.com).

**Day 1) Wed., Mar. 15 (Online Only) - Closes at 5:00 PM** - 2-Day Sapp Machinery Auction online and in Buffalo Center, IA. Auctioneers: Hallberg Auction and Real Estate. 800-373-2255. [www.hallbergauction.com](http://www.hallbergauction.com).

**Day 2) Thurs., Mar. 16 - 10:00 AM** - 2-Day Sapp Machinery Auction online and in Buffalo Center, IA. Auctioneers: Hallberg Auction and Real Estate. 800-373-2255. [www.hallbergauction.com](http://www.hallbergauction.com).

**Wed., April 5 - 10:00 AM** - 70.17 Acres at Auction in Spirit Lake, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. [www.midwestlandmanagement.com](http://www.midwestlandmanagement.com).

**Day 1) Wed., April 12 - 5:00 PM Closing** - Online Only Machinery Auction in Buffalo Center, IA. Auctioneers: Hallberg Auction and Real Estate. 800-373-2255. [www.hallbergauction.com](http://www.hallbergauction.com).

**Day 2) Thurs., April 13 - 10:00 AM** - Live and Online Machinery Auction in Buffalo Center, IA. Auctioneers: Hallberg Auction and Real Estate. 800-373-2255. [www.hallbergauction.com](http://www.hallbergauction.com).

**Sat., April 15 - 8:30 AM** - Consignment Auction in Ceylon, MN. Auctioneers: Howells & Helmers. 712-260-9690. [www.howellrealestateandauction.com](http://www.howellrealestateandauction.com).

**THE LNS Recipe Corner**

Clip this recipe card to save

**Ground Chicken Meatballs** - Serves 4

- Nonstick cooking spray
- 1/2 cup shredded zucchini
- 1 pound ground chicken
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup gluten-free bread crumbs
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- Pinch sea salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- Fresh herbs, chopped, for garnish

Preheat oven to 400°F. Line a rimmed baking sheet with aluminum foil and spray it with cooking spray. Set aside. Spread the shredded zucchini across a paper towel and cover it with a second paper towel. Press down to squeeze out the extra liquid. In a large bowl, combine the zucchini, ground chicken, egg, bread crumbs, oregano, salt, and pepper. Use clean hands to mix everything together until well combined. Roll the meat mixture into 2"-wide balls. Place the meatballs on the prepared baking sheet, 2 inches apart. Bake for 20 minutes, or until cooked through. Garnish with fresh herbs. Serve with pasta sauce, on a sub roll or with your favorite dipping sauce. *Tip: If preparing in advance, roll the meatballs and then freeze them. They can be kept frozen for up to 3 to 4 months in a zip-top bag. Thaw completely before baking.*

Recipe Courtesy of: "The Complete IBS Diet Plan: Low-FODMAP Recipes for Relief and Healing"

**KEEP PLAYING THE LNS BINGO!**

**5 WAYS REMAIN TO WIN!**

THREE "L" WINNERS RECEIVE A PRIZE	THREE "N" WINNERS RECEIVE A PRIZE	THREE "N" WINNERS RECEIVE A PRIZE
THREE "X" WINNERS RECEIVE A PRIZE	THREE "O" WINNERS RECEIVE A PRIZE	FIRST BLACKOUT WINNER RECEIVES \$500!

**ALL 3 CLAIMED**

**All three X BINGO prizes have been claimed. All other prizes are still available. SO KEEP PLAYING!**



# THE LAKES NEWS SHOPPER

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

## GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Ideal Candidate Has Strong Background & Previous Experience In Graphic Design

THE LNS

APPLY TODAY!

WORK WITH A GREAT TEAM!

### REQUIREMENTS:

- Knowledge of Adobe Creative Suites
- Passion & Enthusiasm For Marketing With an Eye For Design
- Creativity With an Attention To Detail
- Contribute to a Positive Team Environment
- Enrich Our Community by Being Actively Involved

FANTASTIC WORK ENVIRONMENT, GREAT HOURS & EXCELLENT BENEFITS!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING ONE OF THE BEST TEAMS IN THE LAKES AREA, PLEASE E-MAIL YOUR RESUME & COVER LETTER TO [JOHN@LNSPRINT.COM](mailto:JOHN@LNSPRINT.COM)

TFC

OW. OKOBOJI WHOLESALE

Winter Savings

Now Hiring!

FRIGIDAIRE

New Scratch & Dent Appliances in Stock!

FRIGIDAIRE GARAGE READY

This freezer is designed to perform in temps ranging from 0° to 110°F

16<sup>CFT</sup> & 18<sup>CFT</sup> Upright Freezer  
Even Temp™ Frost Free, Pocket Handle, White

16<sup>CFT</sup> SALE PRICE  
**\$879<sup>99</sup>**

MSRP: \$1,099<sup>99</sup> FFFU16F2VW

18<sup>CFT</sup> SALE PRICE  
**\$949<sup>99</sup>**

MSRP: \$1,199<sup>99</sup> FFFU18F2VW



Wet Sounds  
**SHIVR-55**

Bluetooth® Soundbar Cooler  
SALE PRICE **\$649<sup>99</sup>**

MSRP \$999<sup>99</sup>

1005 Okoboji View Ave | 712-332-6050 | Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5PM & Sat. 10AM-2PM



The Lakes News Shopper is excited to announce that we are featuring a

## MARCH MANIA BRACKET CHALLENGE

where **FOUR READERS** will have a chance to **WIN BIG PRIZES!**

### CONTEST DETAILS

- The March Mania Bracket Challenge competition will run in the March 14<sup>th</sup> issue. A teaser ad will run March 7<sup>th</sup> and update ads will run March 21<sup>st</sup> and March 28<sup>th</sup> also.
- We are selling 24 Business Card size ads in full color at the low cost of only \$75. Sponsors will also be listed in our teaser and update ads.
- These ads will appear on a full page, full color ad on page 2A in The LNS that will be seen by over 40,000 readers. The ads will also be featured on-line where people go to fill out their March Mania bracket. Plus the March Mania Bracket Challenge will be promoted weekly to our database of over 1,700 e-subscribers.
- Each participant is allowed two bracket entries. They may be entered on-line or handed in at The Lakes News Shopper by 11:00 AM Thursday, March 16, 2023.

Contact Jantina, Jenna or John to reserve your spot today since only **24 SPOTS** are available!

THE LNS THE LAKES NEWS SHOPPER  
712.338.2232  
[www.lakesnewsshopper.com](http://www.lakesnewsshopper.com)

Hurry!  
Only 24 SPOTS Available!



Q. What is Dickinson County Conservation Endowment or DCCE?

A. A Non-Profit organization formed after Dickinson County Pheasants Forever disbanded.

Q. Why did Dickinson County Pheasants Forever Disband?

A. The Volunteers wished to pursue a local organization where 100% of the proceeds benefit The Lakes Area, and all involved are 100% Volunteers (No Corporate/National Paid Positions.)

Q. What will the proceeds go to that DCCE raises.

A. DCCE's mission is to improve the Lakes Area through: Improving Habitat on State Ground, Improving Habitat on Private Ground, Tree Plantings, Native Grass Plantings, Pollinator Projects (Bee Habitat), SYC Special Youth Challenge, Supporting 2 Local Shooting Teams (Lakes Area Trap Club and Okoboji AIM), Youth Hunt, Food Plots, Funding Local School Outdoor Projects, Promoting Clean Water and Much, Much More!



Bill Ebersole – President – 402-209-5152

Don Nolan – VP – 712 574-6353

Rod Lockey – Secretary – 712-330-8405

CONSERVATION ENDOWMENT, INC.

ANNUAL FUNDRAISER BANQUET

SAVE THE DATE!  
SATURDAY, APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>

ARNOLDS PARK ROOF GARDEN BALLROOM

Check us out on Facebook at Dickinson County Conservation Endowment, Inc.





To view ALL area properties visit: [www.OkobojiHomes.com](http://www.OkobojiHomes.com)  
 Or: [ExploreOkobojiHomes.com](http://ExploreOkobojiHomes.com)  
 1003 Highway 71 S. | Okoboji, IA | 712-332-2470  
 Follow us on Social Media for all the new listings & area information.

**NEW LISTING**

**2701 Union Avenue | Spirit Lake**  
 5 bed/ 3 bath, 3 car garage. Centrally located large ranch home on quiet cul-de-sac. Offered at **\$400,000**

**TWO LAKE CABINS**

**15450 Percival | Spirit Lake**  
 Triboji, West Lake Okoboji  
 2 cabins that each have 2 bedroom, 1 bath with lake access. Offered at **\$475,000**

**OKOBOJI OASIS**

**2803 Hwy. 71 | West Okoboji**  
 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with a large guesthouse and finished storage building on 1.45 acres. Offered at **\$579,000**

**WEST LAKE ACCESS**

**1800 Lakeshore Drive | Okoboji**  
 Des Moines Beach, West Lake  
 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home with West Lake access. Offered at **\$900,000**

**OKOBOJI FUNHOUSE**

**549 Sandy Lane | Arnolds Park**  
 Lake Minnewashta - 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with 6 car, fully finished garage, on 65' of lake shore. Offered at **\$899,000**

**60' OF WEST LAKE**

**16400 Bayside Drive | Spirit Lake**  
 VanSteenburg Estates, West Lake  
 5 bedroom, 4 bath home on 60' of lake shore. Offered at **\$2,295,000**

## Farm Equipment & Diesel Technology Technicians In High Demand

The Iowa Lakes Community College Board of Trustees held their regularly scheduled board meeting late Tuesday afternoon at the Administration offices in Estherville.

Kyle Norris, Executive Dean of the Emmetsburg Campus, began Tuesday's meeting with the Iowa Lakes report by introducing the Farm Equipment and Diesel Technology program faculty, Dan Bredeson and Troy Kleve.

Bredeson has been employed at Iowa Lakes since 2001 and holds a diploma from Western Montgomery Vocational School. Kleve has been with Iowa Lakes since 2006 and has extensive experience in the industry as a diesel mechanic in a private shop and an agricultural implement dealership.

Both Bredeson and Kleve hold numerous industry and management certifications and continuously seek continuing education offerings from the biggest names in the farm machinery and diesel technology industry.

The Farm Equipment and Diesel Technology program at Iowa Lakes allows students to gain real hands-on experience with all aspects of farm equipment and diesel maintenance and repair while earning an Associate in Applied Science Degree.

"Our program focuses on ag equipment, not just over-the-road trucks like other colleges, and our students gain the skills and work experience needed to prepare for a job at any major farm equipment dealership," said Bredeson.

The Farm Equipment and Diesel Technology program at Iowa Lakes immerses students with the training and skills needed for machinery set-up and repair, tractor repair, hydraulics, welding and diesel service while also gaining knowledge in engine repair and diagnostic testing, engine overhaul and failure analysis, clutch repair, transmissions, final drives, and more.

An additional component of the Farm Equipment and Diesel Technology program is that students spend two four-week portions of the program working in a farm equipment dealership, earning money

while completing coursework.

"We are one of two programs in Iowa that provide an on-the-job training component as part of the program. This on-the-job training ensures that students know what to expect when entering the workforce and, even better, they'll be ready for it," said Kleve.

Attending Tuesday's meeting were Farm Equipment and Diesel technology students Alexandria Bierstedt, a first-year student from Fenton, Iowa, and Devin Miller, a first-year student, from the Boone, Iowa area.

Bierstedt shared why she chose Iowa Lakes.

"I was looking to make a career change that was more hands-on and found that the Farm Equipment and Diesel Technology program at Iowa Lakes was exactly what I was looking for and even better than it was close to home and affordable," said Bierstedt.

When Miller was asked why he chose Iowa Lakes, he shared, "The program at Iowa Lakes was different than any other programs that I had visited because of the opportunity for hands-on learning and the opportunity to learn about the agricultural components of diesel mechanics."

According to the Department of Labor and Statistics, the farm equipment and diesel technology industry is projected to grow by 11 percent, nearly five percentage points higher than all other occupations. Farm equipment and diesel mechanic positions are in high demand.

Bredeson shared, "We have a 100 percent placement rate with our students upon graduation. Industry demand exceeds what we can produce from our program;

the workforce has a lot of opportunity."

Kleve added, "Our students can go



Troy Kleve, Dan Bredeson, Devin Miller, Alexandria Bierstedt

anywhere and secure employment in good-paying positions."

To learn more about the Farm Equipment and Diesel Technology program at Iowa Lakes, visit [www.iowalakes.edu](http://www.iowalakes.edu).

Delaine Hiney, Executive Director of Facilities Management, received approval to accept bids for roof replacement on the Emmetsburg and Estherville Campuses and the Iowa Lakes Administration offices. A bid opening is scheduled for Thursday, March 9, 2023, at 11 am, in the Administration Conference Room.

The formal public hearing for the projects will occur on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at 4:30 pm, during the regularly scheduled Iowa Lakes Board of Trustees meeting at the SERT Facility on the Estherville Campus.

In conclusion of Tuesday's meeting, Jeff Soper, Chief Financial Officer, received approval to pay the monthly bills.

The next monthly Board meeting will be on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at 4:30 pm, at the SERT Facility, Snap-on Conference Room, 2421 7th Avenue South, Estherville, Iowa. The Work Session will begin at 4:00 pm.

## Al-Anon Meetings

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

Meetings will also take place at the Calvary United Methodist Church in Arnolds Park, on Thursdays, at 7:00pm.

Call District 2 at 712-580-4406 for more information.

## Goodenow: Finding Purpose in Serving Others

A lifelong Iowan and 3L at the University of Iowa College of Law, Nick Goodenow has a long track record of serving others. His commitment to service began when he was young, continued throughout college, and will carry on through his new job as a public defender for the state of Colorado next year.

Growing up in Okoboji, Iowa, Goodenow always had a desire to help others. Through his experiences both in and out of the classroom, this desire reaffirmed his passion for public interest. As a public defender, Goodenow will have the opportunity to guide indigent clients in criminal proceedings by defending and protecting their rights, liberties, and dignity.

"He came to law school to serve others and has followed through on his promise to himself while also taking advantage of all the wonderful programs that Iowa Law has to offer including, but not limited to, Appellate Advocacy as a 2L and serving on the Appellate Advocacy board as a 3L," says Jad Elchahal, a fellow 3L at Iowa Law.

"Nick has told me that his experience both in and out of the classroom at Iowa Law has reaffirmed his desire to go into public interest and he has certainly used his resources at Iowa Law to prepare himself for his public interest career."

The Appellate Advocacy program is designed to give second-year students a chance to prepare and argue an interrelated question of law and fact in an adversarial setting. Advocates, like Goodenow, who successfully complete AAI and any spring appellate advocacy program, are eligible to become student judges or part of the Moot Court Executive Board. Selection for these positions is made by the Moot Court Executive Board and are based on participation in Moot Court programs, personal interviews, and an editing sample.

"For as long as I've known Nick, he's been a strong leader committed to serving others. At our undergraduate institution, Creighton University, Nick led Welcome Week, Creighton's month-long new student orientation, Summer Preview, Creighton's summer-term sneak peek for incoming students, and was involved in campus ministry," says Elchahal.

Even before law school, Goodenow was intrigued by a career in public interest but wasn't exactly sure what that would look like. His focus towards the field took charge during his time volunteering with a nonprofit doing home repair for low-income communities in Appalachia.

"Having the opportunity to work with, talk to, and get to know people hovering the poverty line helped me develop a better understanding of what a meaningful and fulfilling career would look like," says Goodenow.

Goodenow's inspiration to pursue a career in public defense also came from his professor Alison Guernsey, who teaches in and directs the law school's Federal Criminal Defense Clinic. "Professor Guernsey has a passion for public defense that is evident to anyone who speaks with her about the subject," says Goodenow.

"I kept coming back to criminal law because it asks important, relevant questions about mass incarceration, liberty, dignity, poverty, humanity, etc. Criminal defense is, or should be, client-focused. Working with and getting to know clients is both challenging and rewarding. Plus, I've always enjoyed public speaking, so it seemed like a good idea to get involved with the trial and appellate advocacy programs. Public defense seemed like a perfect fit," says Goodenow.

Needless to say, Goodenow isn't the only one who sees public defense as his calling. "Nick has the perfect personality for a public defender," says Professor Guernsey. "He's bright, kind, curious, and persistent. And when he engages you in conversation, you can feel that he is really listening and not just biding his time until he gets to respond. This skill - real, true listening - is the core of what it takes to be a good lawyer."

Outside the classroom, Goodenow has sat on multiple criminal trials while working for a district court judge during the summer after his 1L year. The following summer, he had the opportunity to work with indigent clients himself.

"My biggest take away watching trials and working with clients is that defendants are just people. People with hopes, dreams, fears, and families who are going through an incredibly dehumanizing experience. To me, working as a public defender means providing a preferential option to vulnerable, indigent clients who are, for the most part, out of options. I have a hard time thinking that I could be doing anything else with my law degree," says Goodenow.



**E-SUBSCRIBE.**

[Lakes News Shopper.com](http://LakesNewsShopper.com)

**LIKE US.**

[Lakes News Shopper](http://LakesNewsShopper.com)

**FOLLOW US.**

[thelakesnewsshopper](http://thelakesnewsshopper)

**TWEET US.**

[@LakesNewsShopp](http://@LakesNewsShopp)

**READ US.**

[Lakes News Shopper.com](http://LakesNewsShopper.com)

**KW OKOBOJI**  
**KELLER WILLIAMS**

**Experience the Difference at KW**

PEGGY BERGH  
712-330-1569

ANGIE VAN GELDER  
507-360-5201

STEPH PATTEN  
712-330-9143

TONYA VAKULSKAS  
712-899-6328

KEVIN ARCHER  
712-259-6237

GREG GREGERSON  
712-253-2792

DAN VONK  
605-212-9046

CHRIS DELFS  
712-490-3163

SHANE VANDESTEEGE  
712-574-7177

MEGAN DEVYOUNG  
712-551-4766

**Buy, Sell and Invest with Us!**  
 Serving Northwest Iowa & Southern Minnesota

565 Hwy. 71 South, Suite 2 • Arnolds Park, IA 51331

**Support Local Business**

**Buy Reinvest Build Thrive**

**THE LAKES NEWS SHOPPER**

**we are RE/MAX**

**RE/MAX LAKES REALTY**  
 A RE/MAX Concepts Company

272 U.S. Hwy. 71 S. • Arnolds Park • 712-336-4967

More Listings!  
 @  
**SELLBOJI.COM**

MLS#230035 \$599,000

MLS#230066 \$297,500

MLS#221162 \$389,000

MLS#221090 \$849,000

MLS#220125 \$875,000

MLS#221363 \$614,500

MLS#230089 \$189,900

MLS#200578 \$384,500

MLS#220325 \$95,000

Tracy Evans 712-330-2748

Jason Grinnen 712-330-2112

Amanda Lippon 712-339-5108

Eli Guidroz 360-927-2186

Brian Draayer 712-330-8978

Aaron Jones 712-320-9442

Lonna Draayer 712-320-5480

Suzanne Kern 970-470-9415

Taylor Gallies 712-898-7262

Jessica Stafford 712-209-0710

Sharon Schruink 712-541-9397

Matt Lippon 712-330-0604

Janie Eick 712-339-0574

Liz Sandy 712-330-1386

Hollie Hansen 507-220-4487

Tia Hofmeyer 712-320-7653

Kymm Jones 712-320-6737

Charlie Leissler 712-229-9809

Diane Wells 507-841-0612

Mike Schruink 712-541-9317

Brooke Jones 641-420-2172

Deb Goetzinger 712-330-1232

Greg Sheeler 712-330-1573



# An Update On Eliminating Eurasian Watermilfoil

by Steve Weisman

The news early last fall that the exotic invasive plant Eurasian watermilfoil had been discovered on the lower Okoboji chain (all but West Lake Okoboji) was a shock to residents and nonresidents alike. According to Mike Hawkins, district Fisheries Biologist at the Spirit Lake Hatchery, the discovery was made in late August during the DNR's ongoing surveillance program for invasive species, which is done twice each summer at 153 different sites throughout the lakes as an early warning system for invasive species. The survey earlier in the summer had found nothing out of the ordinary.

Then in late August came the discovery. The largest area was around the boat ramp on Upper Gar. That was certainly problematic with all the boats entering and leaving. So, that area was treated with a herbicide immediately. Additional surveys showed Eurasian watermilfoil in multiple areas in East Okoboji, Minnewashta, Lower Gar, and, of course, Upper Gar.

Hawkins explains what happened next. "What followed was an extraordinary effort to put together a plan (unique in its scale and timing) and to find the \$300,000 to pull off this monumental task of treating the entire lower system. As the Iowa Great Lakes area often does, we rose to the challenge."

The Okoboji Protective Association, East Okoboji Lakes Improvement Corporation, Dickinson County Supervisors, and Dickinson County Taxpayers Association matched the Iowa DNR's contribution in a matter of weeks. Other organizations and cities were also standing by if more funds were needed. Meanwhile, the DNR's biologists were working with consultants and product manufacturers to develop this very aggressive plan.

It was determined that Sonar A. S. was the best choice for the treatment because it has very little impact on native aquatic plants, is extremely easy to apply and has the potential to eradicate Eurasian watermilfoil. According to Hawkins, "Sonar A.S. and the active ingredient fluridone has an excellent safety profile. The EPA has labeled this herbicide for even the most sensitive areas and in lakes used as drinking water sources. There are no restrictions on fishing, swimming, or irrigation during or after the application. In fact, the EPA label does not have applicator personal protective equipment requirements."

Another positive, it has been successfully used to eradicate Eurasian watermilfoil on smaller lakes and ponds in Iowa since the 1990s. Hawkins says, "However, this effort on 2,240 acres is one of the largest and most logistically challenging of its kind ever performed in the nation."

**The plan** - On September 20-21, the Iowa DNR made the first application of a targeted herbicide treatment. For success, the herbicide must stay in contact with the plant for a long period of time, preventing it from making food from sunlight, eventually starving it. The concentration of the herbicide must be maintained into the spring of 2023 to accomplish this.

Hawkins explains, "Water samples are pulled from each lake segment every couple of weeks and additional doses are calculated and administered to each lake section as needed. The herbicide and the application method are designed to have minimal impacts on native plants. Because of the timing of the treatment, another invasive plant, curlyleaf pondweed, will also be mostly eliminated in the treated areas. However, because this plant forms a kind of seed bed, the treatment will likely only have one year of control."

**A mid-winter update** - Hawkins says, "A week after the first application, we took our first FasTest consisting of taking a two-ounce water sample in the middle of each lake segment. The samples are sent to the herbicide manufacturer's laboratory in North Carolina for analysis. Initial concentrations looked very good and well within our target range. We have been taking samples every few weeks and adjusting the concentration with small amounts of herbicide as needed. During the latest round of samples on December 20, the herbicide concentrations in all lake segments was between 3.4 and 4 parts per billion. This is exactly where we wanted to see it. Our staff have been very pleased with how things have been going."

**The future** - Herbicide concentration monitoring will continue through spring. Spring rains and snowmelt will dilute the concentration requiring more product to be added. As the Eurasian watermilfoil germinates early this spring, it will get its final dose - eliminating anything left over after the fall treatment period. Plant sampling throughout the spring and summer will give an indication of whether it has been wiped out. As more data is gathered, the DNR and project partners will provide the community with updates.



(photo courtesy Iowa DNR) Application of Sonar A. S. taking place out from the Upper Gar boat ramp.

**Brian & Lonna Draayer**  
REALTOR  
272 Hwy 71  
Arnolds Park, IA 51331  
(B) 712-330-8978  
(L) 712-320-5480  
draayerteam@selboji.com

**RE/MAX**  
LAKES REALTY

**PHILLIPS 66 JIFFY**  
Hwys. 9 & 71 OPEN 24 HOURS

**Tito's Vodka**  
\$32.99  
1.75 ml bottle + Deposit

**Crown Royal**  
\$28.99  
750 ml bottle + Deposit

**Black Velvet**  
\$18.99  
1.75 L bottle + Deposit

**19 Crimes Wines**  
\$12.99

Offers good February 20 - March 5, 2023.  
Hwys. 9 & 71 • Spirit Lake • 712-336-3129  
Like us on Facebook: Jiffy Smokes & Booze & Jiffy Convenience Store

For additional lakes area listings go to [HoiEn.com](http://HoiEn.com)

**NEW LISTING**  
SPIRIT LAKE \$174,800  
230103  
• Lovely open design condo w/attached garage  
• 2 bedrooms, nice kitchen & laundry  
• Great Spirit Lake location

**NEW LISTING**  
MILFORD \$73,000  
230116  
• 3 bedroom/2 bath/attached garage  
• Good location at The Lakes  
• Okoboji Village Mobile Home Park

**NEW LISTING**  
SPIRIT LAKE \$78,800  
220955  
• Open Design, nice views  
• Good Location  
• Homestead Cooperative

**UNDER CONTRACT**  
SPIRIT LAKE \$330,000  
220532  
• Across from Templar Park (approx. 1.5 A)  
• 3 bedroom/3 bath Ranch-Style  
• Lovely acreage type setting across road from Big Spirit & Trails

**HOIEN REALTY**  
Lakeshore Specialists Since 1952

ERIC HOIEN 320-2790  
MARILYN STRICKLAND 320-7070  
MARILYN VOS 320-7982  
CARSON BUELL 605-360-3352  
KARRI ANDERSON Office Manager

1-800-383-2790 or 712-336-2790  
Corner of Hill Avenue, Hwy. 9 & 71, Spirit Lake, IA

**SOLD! By George!**  
George Bower  
(712) 330-6324  
george@lakescorridorhomes.com  
www.lakescorridorhomes.com

**EXIT** REALTY MIDWEST  
1306 18th St., Suite C  
Spirit Lake, IA

**FREE INTERNET**  
Qualify today for the Government Free Internet Program

**YOU QUALIFY** for Free Internet if you receive Housing Assistance, Medicaid, SNAP, WIC, Veterans Pension, Survivor Benefits, Lifeline and Tribal.

Bonus offer: 4G Android Tablet with one time co-pay of \$20

**CALL TODAY (866) 443-3789**

**maxsip**  
CONSUMER  
ACP program details can be found at [www.fcc.gov/affordable-connectivity-program-consumer-faq](http://www.fcc.gov/affordable-connectivity-program-consumer-faq)

## Family Services Resource Guide

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

**1320 Lake Street • Spirit Lake, IA**

**Commercial Space For Lease**  
Two 900 sf units, a 1400 sf unit & 2260 sf unit of commercial space available or combine into larger unit in the Spirit Lake Strip Mall. Convenient location just 1 block north of Hwy. 9/71. High traffic area with Sanford Medical, Okoboji Flooring & Furniture, and All Pets Animal Clinic. Willing to demo and or build out to meet your needs. Office, retail, medical, restaurant... imagine the possibilities! Call for lease information.

**Call NextHome At The Lakes!**

1410 Lake St. • Spirit Lake, IA 51360  
[www.nexthomeatthelakes.com](http://www.nexthomeatthelakes.com)

Each office is independently owned and operated.

Katie Slater Broker/Owner 712-320-0887  
Dee Witte Truman REALTOR 712-299-4794  
Bridget Johnson REALTOR 712-330-1089  
Mike Hemiller REALTOR 712-759-4212



real people. real results.  
real estate.

lakeshore, residential, condominiums, commercial, rentals, acreages and land

**EXIT REALTY MIDWEST**

712-336-3405  
ExitRealtyMidwest.com  
1306 18th St., Suite C • Spirit Lake

<b>OPEN HOUSE SAT., MARCH 4 11AM-1PM</b> 311 7th Ave. N, Estherville MLS #230099 \$117,000	<b>OPEN HOUSE SAT., MARCH 4 1PM-3PM</b> 2109 213th Ave., Milford MLS #230106 \$485,000	<b>EAST OKOBOJI LAKE</b> MLS #221329 \$2,595,000	<b>WAHPETON</b> MLS #230011 \$640,000	<b>OFF BIG SPIRIT</b> MLS #221357 \$399,900
<b>SPIRIT LAKE</b> MLS #221050 \$330,000	<b>MILFORD</b> MLS #230070 \$210,000	<b>LAKE PARK</b> MLS #230004 \$173,000	<b>ESTHERVILLE</b> MLS #221372 \$243,000	<b>EMMETSBURG ACREAGE</b> MLS #230052 \$899,000
<b>OKAMENPEEDAN LAKE</b> MLS #230053 \$455,000	<b>HULL</b> MLS #221316 \$219,000	<b>SWEA CITY COMMERCIAL</b> MLS #230109 \$150,000	<b>ROYAL COMMERCIAL</b> MLS #202101 \$95,000	<b>STORM LAKE COMMERCIAL</b> MLS #220654 \$185,000

Follow Us On Facebook and Instagram to see all of our Listings and Open Houses or visit us at: [ExitRealtyMidwest.com](http://ExitRealtyMidwest.com)

BRAD SANDERSON 712-320-9610	GEORGE CARLSON 712-332-4994	ALIX MILLER 712-331-9046	ETHAN MASTERS 712-209-4636	BRIAN WYMER 712-330-6551	MAX CARLSON 712-339-7403	ROSS VANDERLAAN 712-320-5525	ROBIN DUHN 712-291-6293	SHEREE SANDERSON 712-330-6100	BRANDON VISSER 712-578-9264	JILL LONGEST 712-330-7418	STEVE KRAUSE 712-330-0390	LILLI WILSON 951-492-2701	TAMMY FREDERICKSEN 712-209-0836	PAUL KATZFEY 712-330-4371	
ERICA SCHULTES 712-330-0120	KOLETTE DELPERANG 712-330-1805	GEORGE BOWER 712-330-6324	JOHN BRAMBLETT 847-769-8567	TYLER KILGORE 605-212-9480	TANNER PERRIGO 712-336-1582	NANCY VIERKANT 712-330-4266	JEFF RONSIEK 712-331-4002	KRISTEL DEWALL 712-330-6198	LAURA DEVARY 712-209-1777	CHAR COOKLIN 712-320-2427	LEAH HILPIRE 712-832-0051	TERESA OLSON 712-260-0402	JUDY SALZWEDEL 712-320-5327	TRACEY RADCLIFFE 712-330-0837	SCOTT REYNOLDS 712-339-1634

**BINGO Winner!**

**Another Winner Announced!**

We have a BINGO! Congratulations to Darlene Mages of Jackson, Minnesota. She was the second one to submit a BINGO card obtaining the letter "X", and is the winner of \$50. A special thanks to our sponsors: be Radiant, Best In Show, Brown's Shoe Fit, Farmers Savings Bank, Interior Sewing by Lisa, Jiffy, Kallsen & Associates, CPA's, LLP, La Barca, Laser Skin Studio, Taco Johns, Milford Communications, Pizza Ranch, and The Tobacco Shop.

There are still many more chances to win. The promotion will run until April 4, 2023, or until all prizes are claimed. Prizes will total over \$1,500. The complete set of rules are published on our website: [LakesNewsShopper.com](http://LakesNewsShopper.com).

**Prepare for power outages today**  
WITH A HOME STANDBY GENERATOR

**FREE** 7-Year Extended Warranty\* a \$600 Value!

\$0 MONEY DOWN + LOW MONTHLY PAYMENT OPTIONS  
Contact a Generac dealer for full terms and conditions.

**REQUEST A FREE QUOTE**  
CALL NOW BEFORE THE NEXT POWER OUTAGE  
**(866) 643-0438**

**GENERAC**





1500 18th St., Spirit Lake  
712-336-4900  
"Like" us on Facebook for upcoming deals and great savings!  
We reserve the right to limit quantities.

## MARCH MONTH-LONG COUPONS

<p>LU #15290</p> <p><b>M&amp;M's Easter candy</b> select varieties 7.44 to 10.13 oz.</p> <p><b>.99</b></p> <p>Limit 1 total with coupon. Limit 1 coupon per customer. Good March 1 to 31, 2023.</p>	<p>LU #16890</p> <p><b>Crav'n Flavor tortilla chips</b> select varieties 9.8 to 13 oz.</p> <p><b>.99</b></p> <p>Limit 1 total with coupon. Limit 1 coupon per customer. Good March 1 to 31, 2023.</p>	<p>SLU #15300</p> <p><b>Planters peanuts</b> select varieties 16 or 16.5 oz.</p> <p><b>.99</b></p> <p>Limit 1 total with coupon. Limit 1 coupon per customer. Good March 1 to 31, 2023.</p>
---	---	---

## MARCH SUPER HOT WEEKLY COUPONS

WEEK 1 COUPONS VALID MARCH 1-7 2023 ONLY

<p>WEEK 1 LU# 18460</p> <p><b>Blue Bonnet sticks</b> select varieties 16 oz.</p> <p><b>.77</b></p> <p>Limit 1 total with coupon. Good March 1 to 7, 2023.</p>	<p>WEEK 1 LU# 18450</p> <p><b>Banquet meat or fruit pie</b> select varieties 7 oz.</p> <p><b>.99</b></p> <p>Limit 1 total with coupon. Good March 1 to 7, 2023.</p>	<p>WEEK 1 LU# 18480</p> <p><b>Fish Market raw EZ Peel shrimp</b> 41 to 50 ct., 12 oz. pkg.</p> <p><b>3.99</b></p> <p>Limit 1 total with coupon. Good March 1 to 7, 2023.</p>
<p>WEEK 1 LU# 18440</p> <p><b>Hy-Vee soda or mixer</b> select varieties 2 liter</p> <p><b>.77</b></p> <p>Limit 1 total with coupon. Good March 1 to 7, 2023.</p>	<p>WEEK 1 LU# 18430</p> <p><b>Hy-Vee pasta sauce</b> select varieties 23 to 24 oz.</p> <p><b>1.48</b></p> <p>Limit 1 total with coupon. Good March 1 to 7, 2023.</p>	<p>WEEK 1 LU# 18470</p> <p><b>Del Monte Gold pineapple</b> each</p> <p><b>1.99</b></p> <p>Limit 1 total with coupon. Good March 1 to 7, 2023.</p>

**SCAN CODE. GET MORE DEALS.**

**HyVee.deals.com**

## ULTIMATE PICTURE WINDOW & SLIDING PATIO DOOR



Explore the wide-open possibilities at [MARVIN.COM](http://MARVIN.COM)



OPEN: Monday-Friday 7am - 5pm

**Spirit Lake** 336-3610    **Spencer** 262-4962    **Lake Park** 832-3268

Inspiration for Our Day- "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." ~ John 14:6

# WINTER

## The best time for tree pruning



- Winter Pruning Limits Exposure to Pests and Diseases
- Winter Pruning is Less Stressful for Your Trees.
- Winter Pruning Yields a Better Result

### We Specialize in Large & Difficult Tree Projects!

**Have an "Impossible" Job? CALL US TODAY!**

Our ISA Certified Arborists and a complete line of equipment can service all your tree needs.

## THATE'S TREE SERVICE

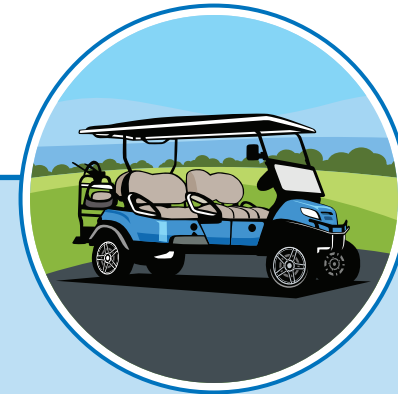
John Thate - Owner

**800.225.8733**

[www.thatetree.com](http://www.thatetree.com) • Fully Insured

**24 Hour  
Emergency  
Service!**

**FREE  
ESTIMATES!**



### ATTENTION RESIDENTS & VISITORS OF ARNOLDS PARK

On November 9, 2022, the Arnolds Park City Council passed an Ordinance that requires all golf carts operated within the City of Arnolds Park to be registered with the City. Permits will be issued through the Arnolds Park City Hall.

Applications will be available beginning January 3, 2023 for permits valid for the calendar years of 2023 and 2024. Owners information, address, and proof of insurance will be required on each application. Permits are **\$50 per golf cart** and are **good for up to two years**, with the expiration date of December 31 of evenly numbered calendar years. There will be no proration or refund of the registration fee.

A registration sticker will be issued for each application/permit. The sticker shall be placed on the front of the golf cart near the driver's side and visible to oncoming traffic. Each sticker is specific to the golf cart registered and is non-transferable. If a new golf cart is purchased after the permit is issued, a new application must be completed, the \$50 fee paid for the new cart, and a new sticker will be issued.

All golf carts that operate within the City limits of Arnolds Park must have a valid City of Arnolds Park issued golf cart permit. This applies to all residents and visitors alike whether you are here for a day, a weekend, a month, the summer, or year-round. Permits issued by other cities are not recognized by the City of Arnolds Park.

The Arnolds Park Police Department will be strictly enforcing the new ordinance. Failure to follow the rules as outlined by the new ordinance will result in the issuance of a municipal infraction of not less than \$100 per violation.

The operation of a golf cart within the City of Arnolds Park requires the driver to possess a valid driver's license and to be at least 16 years of age. Operation of golf carts by an underage person within the City of Arnolds Park may result in the issuance of a Uniform Citation under Iowa Code 321.219 issued to the parent/guardian for allowing an unauthorized minor to drive.

Please also be aware you must follow all State Laws and City Ordinances when operating a golf cart and park within the designated parking locations in the City of Arnolds Park. Golf carts cannot be operated on U.S. Hwy. 71, bike trails, or sidewalks. You may cross the highway at a 90-degree angle, preferably at a location where there is a stoplight.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. The City of Arnolds Park strives to make Arnolds Park a safer place so that everyone who visits or lives here can enjoy what the area has to offer!

**FOR QUESTIONS CALL** Alan Krueger, City of Arnolds Park Chief of Police  
or the staff at Arnolds Park Police Department at 712-332-2227  
or the Arnolds Park City Hall at 712-332-2341.



# Sunshine Foods

**OPEN DAILY**  
**PHONE: 712-338-4716**  
**NORTH MILFORD**

**AD STARTS WEDNESDAY!**

Prices Effective **WEDNESDAY-TUESDAY**  
**MARCH 1-MARCH 7, 2023**  
*All specials are while supplies last. No rain checks on ad specials.*

Download on the **App Store** | **DOWNLOAD OUR NEW APP AND EARN REWARDS!** | **GET IT ON Google Play**  
**SEARCH FOR SUNSHINE FOODS!**

<p><b>DEAL OF THE WEEK!</b> <b>FREE</b> with \$10 in-store purchase!</p> <p><b>Best Choice Butter</b>          Grade AA Premium, 1 lb., sticks, salted or unsalted</p> <p><b>DIGITAL COUPON</b>   <b>LIMIT OF 1 COUPON USE</b></p>	<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Best Choice Oats</b>          Premium, BIG 42 oz., Old Fashion or Quick Compare to Quake</p> <p><b>\$4.49</b></p> <p><b>DIGITAL COUPON</b>   <b>LIMIT OF 2 COUPON USES</b></p>	<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Always Save Bagged Cereal</b>          BIG 32 oz.</p> <p><b>2/\$7</b></p> <p><b>DIGITAL COUPON</b>   <b>LIMIT OF 2 COUPON USES</b></p>	<p><b>DIGITAL DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Clyde's Fritters</b>          6 count</p> <p><b>4.99</b> AD PRICE  <b>-1.00</b>  <b>\$3.99</b></p> <p><b>DIGITAL COUPON</b>   <b>LIMIT OF 2 COUPON USES</b></p>	<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Simply Fresh Potatoes</b>          20 oz., varieties</p> <p><b>2/\$5.50</b></p> <p><b>DIGITAL COUPON</b>   <b>LIMIT OF 1 COUPON USES</b></p>	<p><b>DIGITAL DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Dunkin' Donuts Coffee</b>          10-12 oz. bag or 10 ct. K-cups</p> <p><b>8.99</b> AD PRICE  <b>-1.00</b>  <b>\$7.99</b></p> <p><b>DIGITAL COUPON</b>   <b>LIMIT OF 1 COUPON USES</b></p>
<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Extra Large Roma Tomatoes</b>          per lb.</p> <p><b>99¢</b></p>	<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Fresh Grape Tomatoes</b>          10 oz. package</p> <p><b>\$1.69</b></p>	<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Dole Chopped Salads</b>          9-13 oz.</p> <p><b>2/\$6</b></p>	<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Fresh Broccoli</b>          large bunch</p> <p><b>\$2.99</b></p>	<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Fresh Celery</b>          per stalk</p> <p><b>\$1.69</b></p>	<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Fresh Asparagus</b>          per lb.</p> <p><b>\$1.99</b></p>
<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>California Navel Oranges</b>          4 lb. bag</p> <p><b>\$3.88</b></p>	<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Red Delicious, Pink Lady, Gala or Braeburn Apples</b>          per lb.</p> <p><b>\$1.49</b></p>	<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Red or Green Seedless Grapes</b>          per lb.</p> <p><b>\$2.49</b></p>	<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Best Choice Red Potatoes</b>          5 lb. bag</p> <p><b>\$2.99</b></p>	<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Sunshine's Hand-Battered Fried Chicken</b>          Fresh &amp; Crispy, 12 pieces</p> <p><b>\$16.99</b></p>	
<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Beef Arm Roasts</b> USDA Choice, Boneless, per lb.</p> <p><b>\$3.88</b></p>	<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Ribeye Steaks</b> USDA Choice, Boneless Beef, per lb.</p> <p><b>\$12.99</b></p>	<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Beef Cube Steak or Stew Meat</b> USDA Choice, Boneless, per lb.</p> <p><b>\$4.99</b></p>	<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Sunshine's Own 85% Extra Lean Ground Beef</b> Family pack, per lb.</p> <p><b>\$3.99</b></p>	<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Hormel Always Tender Pork Spare Ribs</b> per lb.</p> <p><b>\$2.49</b></p>	<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Chicken Drumsticks or Thighs</b> Grade A, Family pack, per lb.</p> <p><b>\$1.49</b></p>
<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Bellatoria Thin Crust Premium or 12", or Breadcrumb Pizzas</b></p> <p><b>\$5.88</b></p>	<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Carando Rip N Dip</b> 8.5 oz., cheese or pepperoni</p> <p><b>2/\$7</b></p>	<p><b>DIGITAL DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Stacy's Pita or Bagel Chips</b> 6.75-7.33 oz.</p> <p><b>3.49</b> AD PRICE  <b>-50¢</b>  <b>\$2.99</b></p> <p><b>DIGITAL COUPON</b>   <b>LIMIT OF 2 COUPON USES</b></p>	<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Campbell's Chunky Soup</b> 18.6-19 oz.</p> <p><b>\$1.98</b></p>	<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Best Choice Microwave Popcorn</b> 3 count, varieties</p> <p><b>\$1.69</b></p>	<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>2 Sister's Salsa Company</b> 16 oz., varieties</p> <p><b>\$2.99</b></p> <p>Sugar &amp; Gluten Free!</p>
<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Daisy Fruit Infused Cottage Cheese or Sour Cream</b> All Natural, 6-8 oz.</p> <p><b>\$1.29</b></p>	<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Land O Lakes Chocolate Milk or Prairie Farms 100% Orange Juice</b> Gallon</p> <p><b>\$4.99</b></p>	<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Silk Almond Milk</b> 64 oz.</p> <p><b>2/\$7</b></p>	<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Dannon Activia, Light &amp; Fit, or Danimals Yogurts</b> 4-6 ct or 32 oz.</p> <p><b>\$3.49</b></p>	<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Best Choice Premium Chunk Cheese</b> BIG 16 oz., varieties</p> <p><b>\$3.99</b></p>	<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Chicken of the Sea Tuna</b> 5 oz. can, in oil or water</p> <p><b>88¢</b></p>
<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Pepper or 7up Products</b> 12 pack cans or 8 pack 12 oz. bottles, + dep.</p> <p><b>2/\$12</b></p>	<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Coke Products</b> 6 pack .5L bottles + dep.</p> <p><b>3/\$11</b></p> <p>MUST BUY 3</p>	<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Niagara Purified Drinking Water</b> 16.9 oz. bottles, 24 pack</p> <p><b>2/\$7</b></p>	<p><b>DIGITAL DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Tropicana Pure Orange Juice</b> Premium, 52 oz.</p> <p><b>4.49</b> AD PRICE  <b>-50¢</b>  <b>\$3.99</b></p> <p><b>DIGITAL COUPON</b>   <b>LIMIT OF 1 COUPON USE</b></p>	<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>V8 Energy Drink</b> 6 count</p> <p><b>\$4.99</b></p>	<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Best Choice Cocktail or Chili Sauce</b> 12 oz., varieties</p> <p><b>\$1.69</b></p>
<p><b>DIGITAL DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Best Choice Premium Fruit Cobbler</b> 32 oz., var.</p> <p><b>6.99</b> PRICE  <b>-1.00</b>  <b>\$5.99</b></p> <p><b>DIGITAL COUPON</b>   <b>LIMIT OF 1 COUPON USES</b></p>	<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Blue Bunny Load'd Sundaes</b> 8.5 oz., varieties</p> <p><b>2/\$4</b></p>	<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Best Choice Applesauce</b> 6 ct. cups</p> <p><b>2/\$4</b></p>	<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>King's Hawaiian Sweet Bread</b> 16 oz.</p> <p><b>\$4.99</b></p>	<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Best Choice Design Plates</b> Premium, BIG 50 ct.</p> <p><b>\$5.49</b></p>	<p><b>SUNNY DEAL!</b></p> <p><b>Best Choice Tall Kitchen Trash Bags</b> 13 gallon, BIG 90 ct. Club Pack</p> <p><b>\$12.99</b></p>



# THE LAKES NEWS SHOPPER Auctions

## Prime Iowa Farmland For Sale

**Outstanding 95.5 CSR2 Soil Rating  
High Yielding/Productive Farm**  
NE ¼ Section 1  
Clay Township, Clay Co, Royal, IA.  
170 Acres M/L  
cottongrave.com 712-262-6425

Contact Mike Koenecke  
712-363-6333

## Ceylon Community Day Consignment Auction 88th Annual

Farm Equipment / Vehicles / Misc.

**Saturday April 15th, 2023**  
Ceylon MN – Starting: 8:30 am  
Huge Auction Selling 2-3 Rings All Day  
Call early with consignments to get advertised  
Watch Facebook for info and pictures of auction items

Bring Consignments to Ceylon  
April 6th – April 13th  
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

**Howell Real Estate & Auction**  
www.howellrealestateandauction.com

Mark Howell 712-260-9690 Gary Helmers 507-236-2921 Larry Howell 712-260-9693

## LAND AUCTION

Two Great Farms on M34

### DICKINSON COUNTY

Wednesday, March 15th - 10 am  
Milford Community Center, Milford, IA

**228.2 Acres Sec 35 Excelsior Twp**  
217.9 productive crop acres w/ CSR2 84.1  
Attractive very gently undulating farmland  
Three income producing wind generators

**79.9 Acres Sec 36 Excelsior Twp**  
Good looking farm w/ 75.38 crop acres  
Clarion, Nicollet, Webster soils CSR2 85.1

Seller: the Heerde Trust

Jon Hjelm ALC 712-240-3529  
Austin Peterson 712-260-3678  
Chuck Sikora 712-260-2788

**NOTE DATE CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER!!!**

• **TWO DAY** •

## SAPP MACHINERY AUCTION

2409 Highway 9, Buffalo Center, Iowa

**Wednesday, April 12th**  
Online Only Auction for Small Line Items  
Lots begin closing at 5:00 pm

ITEMS TO INCLUDE: tools, shop items, woodworking equipment, light trailers, lawn mowers, golf carts, building materials, and miscellaneous.

**Thursday, April 13th at 10:00 am**  
Live auction with online simulcast bidding

ITEMS TO INCLUDE: tractors, farm machinery, construction equipment, large trailers, ag wheels and tires along with other large items.

To consign call Hallberg Auction  
800-373-2255

• Print Deadline Friday, March 24th •

Loader available and drop-offs accepted Monday-Saturday 9:00-5:00, March 6th - April 5th.  
www.hallbergauction.com

## NATTRESS AUCTION

Local Established Auctioneer

**SERVICE & CLERKING**

Farm – Household – Real Estate  
Collectibles – Tools – Etc.

**GREG A. NATTRESS, AUCTIONEER**  
Phone: Greg 330-1921  
Shirley 330-1904  
www.natressauctions.com

## Midwest Land Management Land Auction

Tuesday, March 7 at 10:00 a.m.  
Gruver City Hall, Gruver, IA

### 156.1 Acres m/l Emmet County, IA

Center Township • Sec. 26

**Excellent Soils!**

Tract 1 • 79 ac. • Avg. CSR2: 84.2  
Tract 2 • 77.1 ac. • Avg. CSR2: 86

For information call Ben Hollesen • 712-253-5779  
www.midwestlandmanagement.com

## Midwest Land Management Swine Facilities For Sale

**5 Sites - 17,600 Head Osceola County, IA**

All are naturally ventilated Smithfield sites with 8 year contracts available!

5916 200th St. • 4,400 head finishing site  
5986 200th St. • 3,300 head finishing site  
2019 Starling Ave. • 3,300 head finishing site  
2043 Starling Ave. • 3,300 head finishing site  
5716 230th St. • 3,300 head finishing site

For information call Glenn Baker • 712-212-4417  
www.midwestlandmanagement.com

## Midwest Land Management Land For Sale

### 114.23 Acres

Riverton Township, Sec. 35 & 36  
Clay County, IA

**Highly Tillable Farm!**

Avg. CSR2: 85.5

Kolbeck Trust, Owner

For information call Travis Johnson • 712-330-5345  
www.midwestlandmanagement.com

## Midwest Land Management Land Auction

Wednesday, April 5 at 10:00 a.m.  
Dickinson County Expo Center, Spirit Lake, IA

### 70.15 Acres m/l Dickinson County, Iowa

Center Grove Twp, Sec. 12  
Surety/AgriData Avg. CSR2: 81.6

Broadie Farm LLC, Owner

For information, call Shane Brant • 712-301-4664.  
www.midwestlandmanagement.com

Would You Like Even More Exposure From Your Auction Ad In THE LAKES NEWS SHOPPER

We are now able to offer our advertisers more online exposure on Okoboji.com at a discounted rate when you place your ad with us!

Call us today for all the details!  
www.lakesnewsshopper.com | 712-338-2232

## Kalsow Wins Class Trophies

Rick Kalsow, from Arnolds Park, won Class Trophies in the singles and doubles events at the 47th Annual Spring Grand American trapshoot. Approximately 700 shooters from the USA and Canada competed in the 12 day trapshoot in Tucson, Arizona. Rick also tied for first place in the Senior Veteran (age 70 and over) Handicap but lost the shoot-off 23 to 22.

Rick is the Head Coach of the Okoboji High School Trap Team. They still have room for a few more shooters (grades 6 to 12). The deadline to register is March 20, 2023.

Rick is also the Head Coach of the Iowa Lakes Community College Sports Shooting Team. The 2022/2023 team has 10 men and 9 women. Rick is recruiting both experienced and novice trap shooters for the 2023/2024 season. Scholarships are available. Call or text Rick at 712-330-7775 with any questions.



## Atlas of the Lakes Area Welcomes New Staff

Dave Butterworth, Atlas Director, is pleased to announce the addition of two recent staff members to help handle the increasing number of people being served by Atlas of the Lakes Area. Both bring the love of Christ and a huge heart to help people in need in our community.

Jodi Wollmuth assumes the part-time role of Church Network Coordinator working exclusively to implement the Atlas vision of uniting the Christian community through a communication network beneficial to both the churches and to Atlas. As a life-long resident of the Lakes Area the relationships she has built are important to the task before her.

Tonya Kuranda is a transplant to the Lakes Area in the past two years. She brings a wealth of experience and education to her new role as Ministry Director for Atlas. As she joins the Atlas team, she broadens how the ministry is equipped to serve the diversified needs of those who find themselves facing crisis situations in their lives.

This new team looks forward to better serving area residents in need, sharing the ministry across the community, and growing the ministry into the future. We welcome all kinds of community support in the areas of volunteering, client referrals, prayer support, and financial support. To learn more about Atlas, give Dave a call at 712-320-2572 or check out our webpage at www.lakesatlas.com.

We would also like to thank the Dickinson County Endowment Fund for their generous grant which has enabled Atlas of the Lakes Area to acquire the necessary computers and printers needed by these employees. The grant will also cover future equipment needs for projected additional staff in 2023.

**Keith Diekevers Realtor®**  
I SHOW ALL LAKES AREA PROPERTIES  
712-320-5020  
Celebrating 18 years of REAL ESTATE EXCELLENCE

Email: lakefun@mchsi.com

2916 US Hwy. 71 S. PO Box 449 Spirit Lake, IA Office 712-336-1240

Office Website: BuyOkoboji.com

## FARMLAND AUCTION

### 153.56 ACRES M/L IN OSCEOLA COUNTY

**FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD, 2023 | 10:00 AM**  
9th Street Centre | 418 9th Street | Sibley, Iowa 51249

This farm carries a whole farm CSR2 rating of 95.2 with top-producing soil types of Primghar and Sac Silty Clay loams.

- Tract #1: 72.92 surveyed acres, estimated 72.5 FSA NHEL cropland acres, CSR2 soil rating of 94.8.
- Tract #2: 80.64 surveyed acres, estimated 79 FSA NHEL cropland acres, CSR2 soil rating of 95.6.

Situated three miles directly east of Ashton, Iowa on the west side of County Highway L40/Pierce Avenue in Section 18 of Geoway Township, Osceola County, Iowa. These highly-tillable Osceola County, Iowa farmland tracts will be offered via the "Buyer's Choice" method on a price per acre basis at a public auction at the 9th Street Centre in Sibley, Iowa.

Andrew Zellmer | 712.898.5913 | AndrewZ@PeoplesCompany.com

PeoplesCompany.com Listing #16626

## Warm Up with a Great CD Rate!

### 4.32% APY\* 1 Year CD

Also, stop in or call about our great Money Market rates. Liquid funds. No limit on the number of withdrawals.

**FARMERS SAVINGS BANK**  
Growing Strong Relationships

Milford Office | 712-338-4800 Fostoria Office | 712-262-2708  
www.fsbfofostoria.com

\*Annual Percentage Yield. Early withdrawal penalties may apply. \$500 minimum to open CD account and maintain APY. \$2,500 to open Money Market account and maintain APY. Limited time offer. APY is accurate as of 2/28/23.

## BINGO Winner!

### First Winner Announced!

We have a BINGO! Congratulations to Nicole Woods of Milford. She was the first one to submit a BINGO card obtaining the letter "X", and is the winner of \$100 A special thanks to our sponsors: be Radiant, Best In Show, Brown's Shoe Fit, Farmers Savings Bank, Interior Sewing by Lisa, Jiffy, Kallsen & Associates, CPA's, LLP, La Barca, Laser Skin Studio, Taco Johns, Milford Communications, Pizza Ranch, and The Tobacco Shop.

There are still many more chances to win. The promotion will run until April 4, 2023, or until all prizes are claimed. Prizes will total over \$1,500.

The complete set of rules are published on our website: LakesNewsShopper.com.

## Caregivers Support Group

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

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

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

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



## Spencer Hospital Named One of the Nation's Top Community Hospitals

For the eighth consecutive year, Spencer Hospital is being recognized as one of the Top 100 Rural & Community Hospitals in the United States. Spencer Hospital is the only mid-sized Iowa hospital to have earned this distinction every year it has been awarded and just one of 17 mid-sized hospitals nationally, out of approximately 900, to be an eight-time recipient.



**100 RURAL & COMMUNITY TOP HOSPITAL 2023 8-TIME RECIPIENT**

The nation's top rural hospitals are recognized annually by the Chartis Center for Rural Health. Regarded as one of the industry's respected designations of performance excellence for mid-sized hospitals, the annual Top 100 Rural & Community Hospitals award is based upon the results of the Hospital Strength INDEX® developed by iVantage Health Analytics.

"This achievement is a reflection of the collaborative effort by the Spencer medical community over many years to advance and maintain high quality healthcare services," commented Bill Bumgarner, Spencer Hospital president. "Our healthcare team - whether it be in the hospital, at clinics or through an array of specialty services - are talented, highly-skilled and caring people. They join together each day to ensure excellence in care and services for patients throughout the region."

Julie Christensen, Spencer Hospital board chair, added: "Hospitals and physician practices have faced unique challenges in recent years, not only due to the pandemic, but also concerns created by a national healthcare staffing shortage and tightening margins due to rising expenses and fixed reimbursement rates. Facing these challenges and continuing to achieve performance outcomes at a high level is a testament to the strength of our healthcare community."

iVantage identifies top performing hospitals by aggregating hospital-specific data for over 50 service and outcome variables across eight pillars of performance, resulting in an overall hospital strength index. The majority of data used in the study is derived from public sources. Areas in which top hospitals particularly distinguish themselves include quality and outcomes; patient satisfaction; costs and charges; market share; and financial stability.

"Across the nation, top 100 rural providers continue to serve as a source of inspiration for hospital leadership teams and staff working diligently every day to improve the delivery of care within their local communities," said Michael Topchik, National Leader, the Chartis Center for Rural Health. "We're thrilled to be able to honor the outstanding efforts of these top performing rural hospitals."

## Milford Library News

Calling all Pokémon trainers! On Wednesday, March 15, from 3:00 - 5:00pm, you are invited to Pokémon Card Trading and Training. Milford Memorial Library is excited to welcome Ryan Schmidt from Okoboji Sports and Collectibles; who will be teaching how to play Pokémon, how to trade, and how to collect. Participants will receive a free pack of cards. You are welcome to bring your own cards because there will be time to trade amongst audience members. This is a free event and registration is not required.

Join MML for our Adult Craft Series as we make a Wood Block Bunnies on Wednesday, March 15, from 5:00 to 7:00pm, at Milford Memorial Library. This craft also comes in kit form. The kit will include a wood, fabric, paint, wire, and instructions. The cost for this craft is \$5.00 and registration is required. You can register by contacting the Milford Memorial Library or online by going to <http://milfordlibrary.weebly.com/adult-program-registration.html>.

MML's Young Adult March Madness Challenge Box will be available Tuesday, March 14, through Friday, March 24. Fourth through twelfth graders will be growing skills and knowledge with an origami table-top basketball court, completing Basketball Bingo while watching games, and making their own basketball wall basketball hoop. This is a free activity, but does require registration. To register call MML at 712-338-4643 or online at <http://milfordlibrary.weebly.com/young-adult-registration.html>

Milford Memorial Library and Arnolds Park Library invite fourth through twelfth graders to Y.A.D.O., Young Adults' Day Off, on Monday, March 13, from 12:00 until 3:00pm. We will be having pizza, playing Minute-to-Win-It games and watching McFarland, USA. This is a free event, but does require registration. To register please call Milford Memorial Library at 712-338-4643 or Arnolds Park Library at 712-332-2033.

On Wednesday, March 1, at 5:30pm, an open meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Milford Memorial Library will take place in the Milford Community Center. The agenda will be posted on MML's website and front bulletin board at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend and offer their thoughts in order to make MML a better library.

## NEW HAIR SALON NOW OPEN!

# Boji Cuts

**MARCH SPECIALS:** • Highlights with Cut \$60 (Short Hair only) • Perm with Cut \$60 (Short Hair only)

Call 712-332-8596 or 507-420-0761 (by Appointment Only) 50 N Hwy. 71 • Lakes Ctr. Mall • Arnolds Park • Formerly Mr. Zinn's

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### To The Editor:

The Okoboji Women's Club was organized in 1950. The Okoboji Women's Club was fundamental in supporting important projects. We continue to support projects in the area. We continue to welcome new members who would enjoy our monthly meetings with guest speakers who present a variety of topics. We meet at Homestead Cooperative at 2351 27th Street, Spirit Lake, Iowa. Our next meeting will be Friday, March 3, at 1:00pm. Our speaker will be Tom Orthel for the City of Spirit Lake Water Treatment.

If you are interested in attending, please call Lyn Marksbury at 712-574-2165 to make a reservation. We encourage you to join us for fun and friendly fellowship at our meetings.

Lyn Marksbury, President of the Okoboji Women's Club



### CLUES ACROSS

- Sea grape
- European public health group (abbr.)
- A way to delight
- Appetizers
- Ancient heralds' wands
- Make a booking
- death do us part
- Pearl Jam frontman
- Spider genus
- Fill with high spirits
- A major division of geological time
- Catch
- An independent ruler or chieftain
- Electronic music style (abbr.)
- Influential Spanish cubist painter
- Illegally persuades

### CLUES DOWN

- Gastropods
- Confusing
- Romanian monetary unit
- The rate at which something proceeds
- A prosperous state of well-being
- Asked for forgiveness
- Makes less soft
- Part of speech
- Outside
- Advice or counsel
- Badness
- Protein-rich liquids
- Not moving
- Call it a career
- Poetry term
- Not wide
- Pastries
- A way to derive
- British School
- Appear alongside
- Surely (archaic)
- Harsh cry of a crow
- A day in the middle
- Kansas hoops coach Bill
- The longest division of geological time
- The first sign of the zodiac
- Appetizer
- Link together in a chain
- A bacterium
- An in a way, forces apart
- Cheese dish
- Combines
- In an inferior way
- Colors clothes
- Dried-up

## Mobile Food Pantry in Estherville

The Food Bank of Iowa Mobile Food Pantry will be open for distribution on Thursday, March 2, from 4:30 - 6:30pm, at the Good News Estherville Church. The food will be distributed inside the church. Recipients are asked to bring bags, laundry baskets or boxes to carry the food. At the February Food Bank, 441 individuals (155 families) received 5,910 pounds of food.

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

## BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

<p><b>Accountants</b></p> <p><b>Erpelding-Voigt &amp; Co. LLP</b> Certified QuickBooks ProAdvisor Brian L. Sohn, CPA, CFP® Michael Schmitter, CPA 1801 Hwy. 71 N., P.O. Box 605 Okoboji, IA 51355 712-332-2443 www.evcpa.com</p>	<p><b>Dentists</b></p> <p><b>HILL AVENUE DENTAL</b> Caring • Committed • Excellence 1510 Hill Avenue Downtown Spirit Lake www.hillavedental.net DARREN DOTSON, D.D.S. AMY E. HARTZELL, D.D.S. Office: 712-336-4895 Providers for Delta Dental, Blue Dental and MetLife Now Accepting CareCredit. Financing Available</p>	<p><b>Accountants</b></p> <p><b>RAAK &amp; ASSOCIATES</b> certified public accountants Daniel W. Raak, CPA Providing Rock Solid Financial Advice P.O. Box 273 Spirit Lake, IA 51360 712-336-2355</p>
--	--	--

<p><b>Dentists</b></p> <p><b>healthysmiles</b> FAMILY AND COSMETIC DENTISTRY Brandy Lancaster, DDS 2210 33rd Street, Spirit Lake • 712-336-2533 www.healthysmilesiowa.com</p>	<p><b>Dentists</b></p> <p><b>Newell Orthodontics P.C.</b> CRAIG E. NEWELL, D.D.S., M.S. Specialist in Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics Premier Invisalign Provider Delta Dental and Hawk-i Provider 611 18th St, Spirit Lake 712-336-3428 www.newell-orthodontics.com</p>
---	---

<p><b>Accountants</b></p> <p><b>WINTER STAVE &amp; CO   LLP</b> Certified Public Accountants D. Jeffrey Crew, CPA/CVA/CGMA Carol Sporrer, CPA Rebecca Graves, CPA Lakeland Square P.O. Box 187 Milford, IA 51351 712-338-2488 www.winter-stave.com</p>	<p><b>Dentists</b></p> <p><b>GREAT LAKES DENTAL ASSOCIATES</b> DENTISTRY DESIGNED FOR TODAY'S FAMILIES 3020 Aurora Ave. W., Spirit Lake www.greatlakesda.com   (712) 336-2460</p>	<p><b>Accountants</b></p> <p><b>Kallsen &amp; Associates, CPA's, LLP</b> Premier Tax, Financial and Business Advisors William Kallsen, CEO Certified Public Accountant 605 Lake St. Ste 6 Spirit Lake, IA 51360 Phone: 712.336.2632 Fax: 712.336.2763 bill@eka-cpas.com www.eka-cpas.com</p>
--	---	--

<p><b>Dentists</b></p> <p><b>Pas &amp; Toale DENTISTS</b> RANDY PAS, DDS JOE TOALE, DDS ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS Call to discuss our in-house savings plan Locally owned practice since 1994 • Lakeland Square-Milford bojidental.com • 712-338-2449</p>	<p><b>Travel</b></p> <p><b>SUNSET TRAVEL AGENCY</b> Joan Benz • Amy O'Connor 1006 10th Street, Milford, IA 712.338.2814 or 800.221.2180 joansunsettravel@outlook.com website: sunset.4mydeals.com Hours: Mon., Wed. &amp; Friday: 9:30-3:00 All other times call for an appointment</p>
--	---





# THE CLASSIFIEDS

WE GET THE JOB DONE!

712 - 338 - 2232 / LAKESNEWSSHOPPER.COM

MISCELLANEOUS MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES SERVICES SERVICES SERVICES EMPLOYMENT EMPLOYMENT

**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE:** THIS PUBLICATION DOES NOT KNOWINGLY ACCEPT advertising which is deceptive, fraudulent, or which might otherwise violate the law or accepted standards of taste. However, this publication does not warrant or guarantee the accuracy of any advertisement, nor the quality of the goods or services advertised. Readers are cautioned to thoroughly investigate all claims made in any advertisements, and to use good judgment and reasonable care, particularly when dealing with persons unknown to you who ask for money in advance of delivery of the goods or services advertised. The publisher accepts no liability whatsoever for any material supplied by advertisers, including the use of trademarks, logos, slogans, or other service marks, or any other claims made by the advertiser. **TFC**

**STORAGE**  
rightsized-storage.com

Units Available In Spirit Lake  
6x12 12x12 12x24 10x24 12x45 20x45

Units Available In Lake Park  
10x15

Units Available In Milford  
5x10 10x15 10x25 10x35 12x45

20x40 Hobby Garage Spirit Lake

**RIGHT SIZE STORAGE**  
336-8400

Main Office & Supply Store  
3000 18th Street, Spirit Lake

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8-5

**RENTALS**

All real estate advertised in The Lakes News Shopper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin or any intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

**FOR RENT:** 2 bedroom apartment with garage in Milford. No smoking and no pets. Deposit and references required. Contact 338-4421 if interested. **TFC**

**FOR RENT:** Updated Spirit Lake office suite, 1000 sq. ft. Open floor plan with two private offices and off-street parking. 712-336-3911 or 712-336-2901. **TFC**

**OLD PHOTOS COPIED!**  
Restore faded, torn, creased, spotted, and damaged photographs. Make extra copies for the family. Call Ken Olson Photography at 712-336-4632. **TFC**

**BOATS**

**WE BROKER WE BUY WE TRADE WE SELL**

**BOJI BOAT BROKERS**  
est. 2019

1520 Hudson Ave., Spirit Lake (2 Blocks West of Walmart)  
712-330-3152  
www.bojiboatbrokers.com

**RENTALS**

**2 BEDROOM** mobile home for rent. All appliances furnished. No smoking, no pets. Call 712-338-4860. **TFC**

**FOR RENT:** Lots for your mobile home available at A & K Trailer Park in Spirit Lake. Some utilities included. PH: 712-336-8400. **TFC**

**TUTTLE CONSTRUCTION**  
LICENSED & INSURED  
• NEW CONSTRUCTION  
• REMODELS  
• REPAIRS  
Dan Tuttle • Spirit Lake, IA  
712-229-0210  
dantuttle68@gmail.com | 712-759-1277

**MATT'S PLUMBING**  
712-928-2021  
Plumbing & Heating • Service • Rework  
Remodel • New Construction • Misc RV Repair  
Hartley • Spencer • Lakes Area • Licensed & Bonded

**PEDERSON ELECTRIC INC**  
Licensed & Insured  
Rody Pederson, Electrician  
712.320.RODY (7639)  
rody.pei@me.com  
All Your Electrical Needs including Boom Service  
You may contact us by text or email

Concrete | Mowing  
Yard Clean Up  
Decks | Siding  
Awnings | Carports  
Additions | Fences  
Painting | Welding  
Remodeling  
Power Washing  
Sheds & Garages  
Snow Removal  
**Matt's Handyman Service LLC.**  
Matt Dowson | 605-777-2446  
Lakes Area Commercial & Residential  
Free Estimates!

Have You Tested Your Home for Radon?  
Do You Have Questions?  
**The Radon Guy**  
(712) 209-1203  
I can help you test for radon and help solve your radon problems!  
www.TheRadonGuy.com  
State Licensed Radon Measurement Specialist and Mitigator

**ART WORKS DRYWALL**  
ART MACIAS  
HANGING | FINISHING  
PAINTING | AND MORE  
712-341-0767 | arturom90745@gmail.com

**Specialty Concrete Cutting**  
- Egress Window Openings  
- Door Openings - Core Drilling  
**GEORGE HIVELEY Const. LLC**  
712.330.3541 • Lake Park

**SUPERIOR PLUMBING LLC**  
• Brian Wegener •  
Superior, IA 51363  
Licensed, Insured and Bonded  
(712)320-0058

**Mr. Drain Man, LLC**  
Jan Coon - Owner  
• Drain Cleaning  
• Video Inspection  
• Locating Services  
712-330-5940  
www.callmrdrainman.com

**COMFORTEC**  
HEATING, COOLING, & PLUMBING  
At Your SERVICE!  
• AC & Furnace Repairs: all models  
• Need System Update?  
New Furnace, New AC  
• Plumbing: minor to major  
• Free Estimates  
Call 888-362-2106  
Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8-5  
24 hour Emergency Service  
www.comfortecphc.com  
1819 18th St., Spirit Lake  
712-336-5431 • 712-362-2106  
Financing Options

**Drain Pro**  
Your Drains Are Our Business  
712-865-2070  
Commercial/Residential • Sewer Drain Cleaning  
Serving Estherville, Spirit Lake and the Surrounding Areas

A loving mother of a 3 year old is opening up a small in-home  
**DAY CARE KIDS**  
in Spirit Lake.  
Will provide meals snacks and activities.  
Will provide much love and devotion to your child/children.  
Flexible hours and reasonable rates.  
Please call or Text Lisa 675-406-0003 or 712-330-4077 for more details and we can set up a time to meet.

**BENJAMIN MOORE and GLIDDEN**  
Available at...  
**ESTHERVILLE PAINT & GLASS**  
109 S. 6th St., Estherville  
712-362-3785  
M-Fri. 8-5; Sat. 9-12

**EMPLOYMENT**  
STYLIST WANTED at Boji Cuts in Arnolds Park, next to Post Office. Stations available for booth rental. \$400/month, 1st month \$200. Be your own boss, sell your own products. Call Lisa at 507-420-0761. 4-21P

**NOW HIRING**  
The GINGHAM INN  
PART TIME KITCHEN STAFF  
Contact us at ginghaminn@gmail.com, 712-330-1482, or apply on Facebook

**EMPLOYMENT**  
**NOW HIRING:**  
• HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR  
• CDL DRIVERS  
• MECHANIC  
for our 2023 season  
Competitive wage and benefits  
CALL  
**HANSEN CONCRETE**  
507-662-6606

**VILLAGE WEST RESORT • HOTEL**  
**Year-Round Positions:**  
Janitorial • Grounds  
Maintenance • Housekeeping  
Betsy's Diner • Cook  
Applications available at Front Desk OR apply online at www.villagewestresort.com  
Village West Resort & Hotel.

**IOWA LAKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
is accepting applications for two part-time (27.5 hrs/wk)  
**CAREER & TRANSITION COORDINATORS**  
One position located on the Estherville Campus, one on the Spencer Campus, both also serving the Spirit Lake Campus. Please indicate which position(s) you are interested in when completing the application. Primary responsibilities are to assist adult learners in defining their career path and transition them to either continue their education or enter the workforce. Able to work independently and demonstrate ability to recruit, advise, and retain participants through short-term, skill-up programming. Position contingent on continued grant funding. Associate Degree in related area required, Bachelor's Degree preferred. Prior experience in education program development or instruction is desired. Multi-language skills preferred. \$20.67/hour. Paid sick leave, vacation, and holidays. Employee retirement plan. Review of applications will begin March 6, 2023.  
View complete job description and application process at www.iowalakes.edu/employment. Contact Lynn Miller at lmmiller@iowalakes.edu or 712-362-0409.  
**IOWA LAKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
Human Resources, 19 South 7th Street, Estherville, IA 51334

**SPIRIT LAKE SCHOOLS HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Has the Following Coach Openings**  
High School  
Assistant Girls Soccer  
High School  
Assistant Boys Soccer  
\*Current Coaching Authorization required  
Please apply online at www.spirit-lake.k12.ia.us.  
District Tab, Human Resources, Support Staff Application or contact Ashley Weber at 712-336-2820.  
Position open until filled. EEO/AA

**THE LNS NOTICE**  
LAKES NEWS SHOPPER DEADLINES  
Classified Display Ads: Fridays at 5 p.m.  
Classified Line Ads: Mondays at 11 a.m.

**THANK YOU**  
**Thank You!**  
Thank you to all who sent cards to Lorraine Little for her 97th birthday card shower. Unfortunately she passed the next day, but rest assured she knew of all of your special wishes.  
Lorraine Little Family

**WANTED**  
**WANT TO BUY**  
IOWA GREAT LAKES COINS  
IS BUYING COINS, PAPER MONEY AND POSTCARDS.  
HIGHEST PRICES PAID.  
APPRAISALS AVAILABLE.  
712-336-4618

**SERVICES**  
**Miner Painting Company**  
INTERIOR  
Start Out Spring with a Fresh Look  
FREE Estimates  
FAST Service  
Quality Work  
Affordable Rates  
Insured  
Tony Miner  
712-330-3687  
Okobojo, Iowa

**DeRuyter Cleaning & Floors**  
• Low Moisture Carpet Cleaning  
Residential, Commercial & Rentals  
• Floor Finishing  
Stripping and waxing for commercial tile, terrazzo & vinyl flooring  
• Cleaning  
Residential, Commercial & Rentals  
Call Scott today for a competitive quote  
712-363-4450  
10 years experience  
Insured & Bonded

**We are HIRING!**  
Silver Lake Country Club  
Lake Park, IA  
**Bar Manager**  
FULL TIME SEASONAL  
• Looking for a fun, team player  
• Restaurant/Bar Supervising Experience  
• Flexible schedule, but willing to work all shifts.  
• Pay based on experience  
• Will Train  
**Clubhouse Assistant**  
FULL TIME SEASONAL  
• Looking for a fun, team player  
• Restaurant/Bar/Golf Experience Preferred  
• Flexible schedule, but willing to work all shifts  
• Pay based on experience  
• Will Train  
Join our team!  
Also hiring Bartenders and Kitchen Staff  
Contact Karen at golflakePark@gmail.com



EMPLOYMENT EMPLOYMENT EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT EMPLOYMENT EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT EMPLOYMENT

# NOW HIRING

**AMPI** SANBORN CHEESE MANUFACTURING PLANT



**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS**

- General Production\*
- Production Supervisor (DAYS)
- Bulk Milk Hauler

**COMPETITIVE PAY & BENEFITS**

We offer competitive wages, a generous PTO plan, night premiums, Sunday premiums, 401k with company match and health, dental, vision and life insurance.

**\$2,000 BONUS POTENTIAL**  
\*Qualified positions only

\$500 immediate sign-on bonus for full-time production positions and an additional \$1,500 within the first 6 months. AMPI also offers \$500 referral bonuses.

**DINNER BELL CREAMERY**

101 W. 1st Street  
Sanborn, IA 51248

712-729-3255

www.ampi.com → Careers

Veteran-Friendly Employer

Join our team!

Apply Now!

**HITCHDOC**

**Hitchdoc Is Looking For Qualified Employees To Join Our Team!**

We invest in training individuals that are eager to learn a new trade! Start your career today with a family-owned company!

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS!**

**\$18/HR STARTING WAGES**

**OVERTIME? WE PAY DOUBLE!**

Shift Schedule: Monday-Thursday • 10 hour shifts  
Friday • 8 hour shifts (AT DOUBLE-TIME PAY RATE)

Check Out Career Opportunities At [www.hitchdoc.com](http://www.hitchdoc.com)

Pre-employment drug screen required.

131 County Road 34 East | P.O. Box 179, Jackson, MN 56143

Apply online at: [www.hitchdoc.com](http://www.hitchdoc.com) or send resume to: [jobs@hitchdoc.com](mailto:jobs@hitchdoc.com)

**Join Our Team**

Ries Eyecare in Milford is seeking an energetic **Medical Assistant**

who is a quick learner, pays very close attention to detail and understands how to work efficiently in a healthcare office. This individual will assist the doctor with patient flow by putting exam data into electronic health records, as well as, medical codes and diagnoses. This individual will also be trained on the sales floor to help with eyeglasses sales, adjustments/repairs, and other general duties to help create a more successful well-balanced team practice. Classes and training will be provided upon hire. Applicants need to excel in multitasking. We are looking for an individual that wants to commit to a lifetime of learning as well as being the doctor's direct contact for patient/medical related tasks. Full time position 4-day work week with extended hours to average 35+ hours/week. Applicants will be scheduled until 8PM on Wednesdays. You can start accruing PTO right away, however, we advise PTO to be taken when the doctor is not in the office. Prior medical scribing experience and/or optometric tech experience is preferred but not required. Pay plus commissions will be based on qualifications.

Please send your resume and cover letter to **Kelsey Bashore, [kabolt@rieseyecare.com](mailto:kabolt@rieseyecare.com)**

**Harris-Lake Park Community School**

has the following opening for the 2023-24 School Year:

**Head of Building & Operations/Transportation**

Please apply to:  
Superintendent Harris-Lake Park CSD  
PO Box 8, 905 South Market St.  
Lake Park, IA 51347 • 712-832-3809 EOE/AA

**VILLAGE WEST RESORT • HOTEL**

**Summer Positions:**

Front Desk • Recreation  
Grounds • Bakery Wait Staff  
Housekeeping • Cook

Applications available at Front Desk OR apply online at [www.villagewestresort.com](http://www.villagewestresort.com)

**Village West Resort & Hotel.** EOE

**PART-TIME DRIVER WANTED**  
Morning Hours

**Pay DOE Must have CDL**

**Junk-Ease**

is looking for a driver to deliver our roll-off containers locally  
3-5 days a week | 2-6 hrs per day.

**Call 712-330-1135**  
ask for Jamie to apply

**TRUGREEN**

**Now Hiring Lawn Technicians**  
STARTING PAY: \$18 – 20/HR - DOE + PTO

Must have valid driver's license. Training & licensing provided.

**NO NIGHTS • NO SUNDAYS • NO HOLIDAYS!**

Apply In Person at:  
1408 P Avenue, Milford, IA or  
email resume to:  
[greenman4@milfordcable.net](mailto:greenman4@milfordcable.net)

**CITY OF SPENCER** Make a Difference Where You Live!

**Street Maintenance, \$20.41/hr**  
Monday - Friday, 8am-5pm + call rotation

CDL-B with tanker endorsement preferred; will train with similar experience. Full benefits!

**SEASONAL POSITIONS - Flexible hours!**

Landfill Maintenance, Graettinger  
Parks/Aquatic Center & Golf Clubhouse/Grounds

Must be 18 yrs. old. All employees must be able to successfully pass pre-employment screening. EOE.

Visit [www.spenceriowacity.com](http://www.spenceriowacity.com) > Careers  
712.580.7200

**NOW HIRING**

**PHILLIPS 66 JIFFY**  
Hwys. 9 & 71  
CONVENIENCE STORE

**ALL POSITIONS AVAILABLE**  
FULL & PART TIME  
**NIGHT MANAGER**

Apply in Person at Jiffy  
Hwy. 9 & 71 • Spirit Lake

**Harris-Lake Park Community School**

has the following immediate openings

- Elementary Paraprofessional
- Bus Drivers

Positions will be open until filled.

Please apply to:  
Superintendent Harris-Lake Park CSD  
PO Box 8, 905 South Market St.  
Lake Park, IA 51347 • 712-832-3809 EOE/AA

**GROUNDS & MARINA ASSISTANT**  
**PELICAN RIDGE LOT OWNERS ASSOCIATION**

Work with our Grounds Manager to maintain and enhance this neighborhood in Arnolds Park. A wide range of maintenance skills are needed for this position.

This 29 hour position offers competitive wages and three weeks of paid vacation.

Send resume to **PRLOA Board of Directors**  
1200 Sunshine Run Arnolds Park, IA 51331

**IGL SANITARY DISTRICT**  
PROTECTING THE IOWA GREAT LAKES SINCE 1939

Opening for **Collection System Maintenance Technician**

Apply on-line at [www.iglsd.com](http://www.iglsd.com) or call the office at 712-338-2626

**MATUSKA TAXIDERMY SUPPLY COMPANY**

**Full Time Positions Available**

Matuska Taxidermy Supply Company is growing and is looking for individuals who are willing to grow with our company. We supply the taxidermy industry with top quality products manufactured right here in Spirit Lake, Iowa. You must be a self-starter, detail oriented, reliable, follow directions, great communication skills and a team player to work in a fast paced environment. We offer a fun friendly/family work environment, flexible schedule, competitive pay and benefits.

**POSITIONS AVAILABLE:**  
Molding/Casting • Shipping/ Receiving  
Painting • Product Manufacturing

Apply today at Matuska Supply Company  
3735 Hwy 71, Spirit Lake or send resume to [matuskaxidermy@gmail.com](mailto:matuskaxidermy@gmail.com)

**Spencer Hospital**  
Healthier Together.

**Featured Position:**

**Medical-Surgical Registered Nurses!**

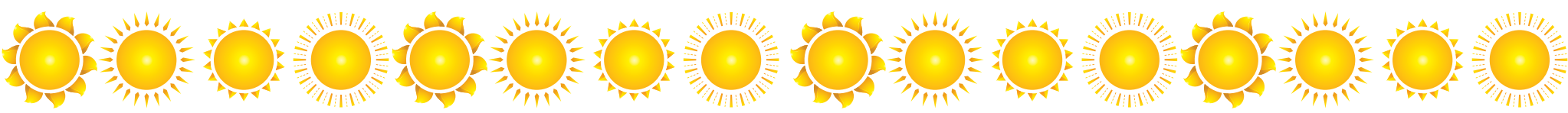
- ✓ Variety of patient care
- ✓ Gain valuable nursing experience
- ✓ Float to other departments
- ✓ Generous sign-On bonuses
- ✓ Competitive wages & incentives
- ✓ Nurse Residency Program
- ✓ Shared Governance
- ✓ & more!

**STAY UP TO DATE!**  
View our full listing and details online.

**Apply Today!**  
[SpencerHospital.org](http://SpencerHospital.org)

Spencer Hospital is an equal opportunity employer. Pre-employment drug testing required. View our full list of benefits online.

**Human Resources**  
(712) 264-6205 | [HR@SpencerHospital.org](mailto:HR@SpencerHospital.org)





EMPLOYMENT EMPLOYMENT EMPLOYMENT EMPLOYMENT EMPLOYMENT EMPLOYMENT EMPLOYMENT EMPLOYMENT

# HIRING EVENT!

*Spirit Lake*

Earning Potential of **\$50,000**  
or **MORE** in your First Year!

**Thursday, March 2**  
**1:00pm-5:00pm**



¡Potencial de Ganancia de  
**\$50,000 o MÁS** en el primer  
año!

Apply Today | ¡Aplique Hoy!

[www.rosenboom.com](http://www.rosenboom.com)



1301 Lundberg Dr. | Spirit Lake, IaA 51360 | Ph: 712.324.4854  
EOE-Veteran's & Disabilities



# THE LAKES NEWS SHOPPER

CAREER OPPORTUNITY

## GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Ideal Candidate Has Strong Background  
& Previous Experience In Graphic Design

THE  
LNS

**APPLY TODAY!**

WORK  
WITH A  
GREAT  
TEAM!

REQUIREMENTS:

- Knowledge of Adobe Creative Suites
- Passion & Enthusiasm For Marketing With an Eye For Design
- Creativity With an Attention To Detail
- Contribute to a Positive Team Environment
- Enrich Our Community by Being Actively Involved

FANTASTIC WORK ENVIRONMENT, GREAT HOURS & EXCELLENT BENEFITS!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING ONE OF THE BEST TEAMS IN THE LAKES AREA, PLEASE E-MAIL YOUR RESUME & COVER LETTER TO

[JOHN@LNSPRINT.COM](mailto:JOHN@LNSPRINT.COM)

TFC



**WE'RE  
HIRING!**

- **TECHNICIANS**
- **SERVICE WRITER ASSISTANT**

Great Benefits! • No Weekends! • Great Pay!

APPLY IN PERSON: 1581 18th St, Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Residential New Construction & Remodeling



Custom Homes  
712-339-1997

Looking for Experienced  
**FINISH CARPENTERS**

Pay based on experience • Benefits after 90 days

Over 15 Years Serving the Iowa Great Lakes & NW Iowa  
[www.facebook.com/IGLCBuilders](http://www.facebook.com/IGLCBuilders)

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE

**cherishedagain™**  
Furnish Your Home, Support Ours.

We Carry Furniture,  
Collectibles, Gifts, Sporting Goods,  
Household, Baby Items & So Much More!

1004 22nd Street • Milford, IA • 712-338-3334  
Mon. - Fri. 9 to 5 & Sat. 9-4

**GOLDEN BUYS TRUCKLOAD OUTLET SALE**

**1301 18th St. Spirit Lake, IA**

East of Hy-Vee on Hwy 9  
**OPEN DAILY - Check Facebook For Hours**  
Home Decor, Housewares, Luggage,  
Bedding, Furniture, Health & Beauty

Kids & Adult Clothes • Rugs • Toys • Bedding  
Home Decor • Furniture • Dorm Refrigerators

Exclusive Online Items at  
[goldenbuystruckload.com](http://goldenbuystruckload.com)

**NEW ITEMS ADDED EVERY DAY!**

**CHECK FACEBOOK GOLDEN BUYS  
TRUCKLOAD OUTLET SALE**

100'S OF NEW NAME BRAND CLOSEOUT BARGAINS,  
FACTORY OUTLET BARGAINS & OVERSTOCKS!  
UP TO 75% OFF DISCOUNT & ONLINE RETAILERS PRICES!  
COMPARE & SAVE! NOT LOW PRICES... CLOSEOUT PRICES!

**SPENCER LOCATION**

**Lots of New Arrivals**

**315 11TH ST. SW**

Hours May Vary - Check Facebook

EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT

**HELP  
WANTED**

**FULL TIME PERISHABLE  
DEPARTMENT TEAM MEMBER**

We are looking for the right person to assist in our perishable departments. Candidates will be helping in PRODUCE, KITCHEN, MEAT & BAKERY departments with duties.  
**40+ HOURS PER WEEK.**

Do you enjoy cooking and working with food?  
Like to try new things and get creative in the kitchen?  
Sunshine is looking to add some new team members!  
All Full-Time positions at Sunshine start at \$15/hour. More based on job performance and experience.

**WE OFFER:**  
Health insurance • 10% discount on groceries • Paid Vacation  
Dental insurance • Vision Insurance • Life Insurance  
Stable Year Round hours • No late nights.

To apply email us a resume to  
[milford@sunshinefoodstores.com](mailto:milford@sunshinefoodstores.com), or fill out an  
application on our website.  
[www.sunshinefoodstores.com/employment](http://www.sunshinefoodstores.com/employment) or pickup  
an application in the store.

At Sunshine our work culture is a fun teamwork oriented atmosphere. NO corporate pressure. Many of our staff has been here since we came to town in 2015.

We have a great time all working together and are looking for 1-2 more Team Members to join us **YEAR ROUND!**  
NO Seasonal layoffs at Sunshine!  
**NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE**



**GENERAL MANAGER  
PELICAN RIDGE LOT OWNERS  
ASSOCIATION**



Oversee and administer the day to day operations of this neighborhood in Arnolds Park. Must have strong communication and administrative skills and have supervisory experience.

This is a full-time position with competitive wages, health insurance and three weeks paid vacation.

Send resume to PRLOA Board of Directors  
1200 Sunshine Run Arnolds Park, IA 51331

**NOTICE**



THE LAKES  
NEWS  
SHOPPER  
DEADLINES

**Classified Display Ads:**  
Fridays at 5 p.m.

**Classified Line Ads:**  
Mondays at 11 a.m.

**DATA ENTRY/OFFICE HELP WANTED**

Secure Benefits Systems is looking for someone with excellent customer service and data entry skills, attention to detail, works well as a team & independently.

**COMPUTER & MICROSOFT OFFICE KNOWLEDGE A MUST**

We are a local Benefits Company located in Spirit Lake, Iowa and we offer Health, Life and Voluntary benefits and we are also a Third Party Administrator for Employer sponsored Flex and HRA accounts. 4-day work week (32 hours). Starting wage \$15.00/hr

To apply, please call 712-336-0203  
or email resume to [vrenae@sbsc.info](mailto:vrenae@sbsc.info)



**We Want to Share  
Your Joy!**

A time-honored community tradition!

Share the news of your engagement, wedding or 50th and over anniversary with photos at **no charge!**

THE LAKES NEWS SHOPPER



712.338.2232 | [www.lakesnewssshopper.com](http://www.lakesnewssshopper.com)