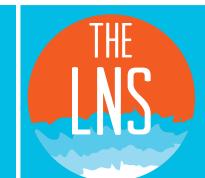
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### 6 Okoboji Students Accepted to Iowa All-State Jazz Band

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sax), Michael Gonnerman (bass) who were selected to participate in the 2023 All-State Jazz ensemble for Class 2A. They will perform with other students from 1A/2A schools on Thursday, May 11, at the Des Moines Marriott Hotel.

Okoboji also had two alternates: Sam Hoggard (Trumpet) and Anna Petersen (Tenor Sax) for a total of six students accepted. This is the 3rd most accepted students in the state!







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<u>March 29</u>

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1:00 Cards

March 30 10:30 Chair Exercise

1:00 Nickel Bingo 1:00 Cards

March 31 Invite Your Friends to Coffee

April 3 1:00 Mahjong

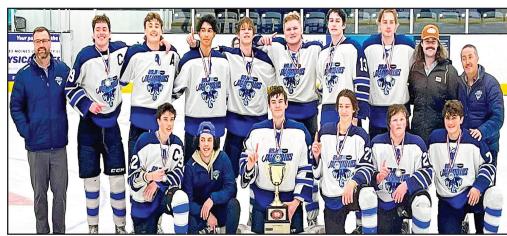
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the last 5+ months with this team but can truly say the celebration of our Senior Night in front of the biggest crowd in the history of our program was priceless. Our journey began with pre-season workouts in September, a couple preseason scrimmages in October, getting to hoist the championship in our home tourney in November, getting to play teams from 4 states in 3 days at a tourney in Brookings, SD

in December, a January tourney in Buffalo, Minnesota, getting to face some solid MN Jr. Gold teams, a February tournament trip to Siren, Wisconsin, which was a blast, getting to hoist the Iowa High School Hockey Alliance championship cup as repeat champs end of February and lastly getting to finish off the season at home

> against Brandon Valley and Sioux Center. A big thank you and stick tap to the amazing crowd on Senior Night! The guys could feel it and really fed off the energy of the packed house. The Mammoths didn't disappoint and played some of their best hockey of the season and getting

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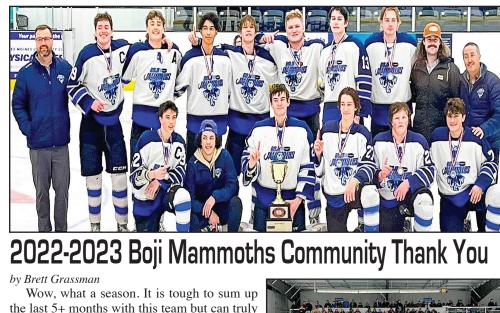
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Bitty Boji Band. Come enjoy a great evening of music on one of the best dance floors in Northwest Iowa. There will be partner dances as well as mixers. Singles and couples are both invited to attend. It's always a great time when the Itty Bitty Boji Band performs.



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.



### **UCB Makes Donation**

The Dickinson County Conservation Endowment would like to thank United Community Bank for their generous donation, and for being a table sponsor for this year's funraiser. They appreciate their continued support with their mission. Pictured are Brandon Rowe, Accounting Officer/Consumer Loan Officer, and Case Moermond Loan Officer Trainee. United Community Bank also provides bankers for the event which they truly appreciate. Thanks for all that you do!









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### Wedding Announcement

Bailee Newman and Gavin Noble Kramer were married September 3, 2022, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, at the venue East Bank with Pastor Chris Bowden as the officiant.

Parents are Robbie and Jean Newman, and Mark and Dawn

The couple resides in Waterloo, Iowa, where they both are employed and have two dogs, Zara and Stormy.

### **ELC 5th Grade Art Students Learn About Raptor Preservation Efforts**

Dave Kester, a master bander permit holder from the Raptor Resource Project (RRP), provided Estherville Lincoln Central Middle School fifth-grade art students with materials to learn about important local preservation efforts.

While referencing the information provided by Kester, students produced glue and tempera paintings of raptors. They were able to select from images of raptors that can be found in Decorah, where RRP is based.

"The kids loved learning about raptors, and it is important that we teach our students to respect our environment," said Jerry Wilson, art teacher. "This was a great way to get students excited about environmental studies. We are incredibly grateful for Dave's information. I have done this glue and tempera project with many fifth-grade classes, so this was a fun way to shake it up."

Established in 1988, RRP is a nonprofit organization that focuses on the preservation of eagles, falcons, hawks, ospreys, and owls. The organization maintains more than 40 nests, in addition to providing nest site creation and management training. RRP also manages 14 bird cameras.

The organization maintains the largest free wildlife education program in the world. To view the learning materials available, visit https://www.raptorresource.org.

To read an article from the Luther College Magazine that Kester shared with the students, visit https://www2.luther.edu/ magazine/?story\_id=965399&issue\_id=964643.

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Thurs., April 6 – 10:00 AM – 80 Acres at Auction in Terril, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. www. midwestlandmanagement.com.

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Emerald Ash Borer is a small beetle that kills all species of ash trees. The pest's presence has recently been confirmed in Osceola County, as well as many other Iowa counties.

The meeting will address homeowners' questions and help guide them in deciding their next steps.

- Attendees can expect to learn · How to identify Emerald Ash Borer and signs of infestation in trees
- Emerald Ash Borer treatment options and how to know if a tree is a candidate for treatment

• Ash tree identification and replacement options

The meeting will feature Dr. Donald Lewis, ISU Professor Emeritus and Former Extension Entomologist; Mike Kintner, Emerald Ash Borer Coordinator with the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship; and Sarah Bell, District Forester with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources.

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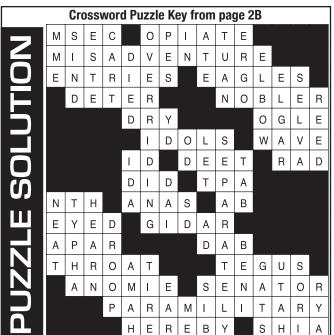
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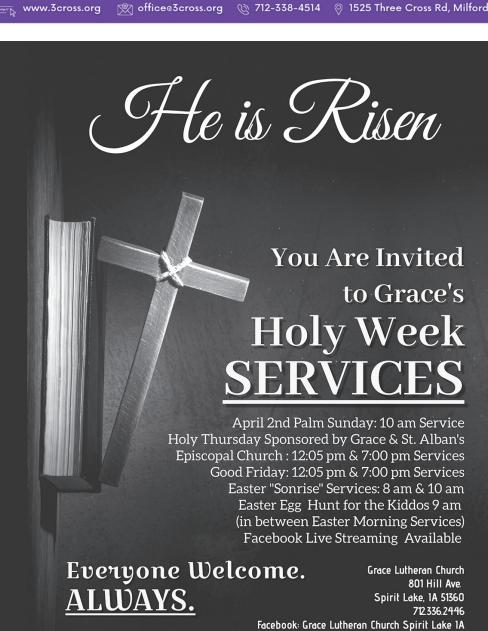




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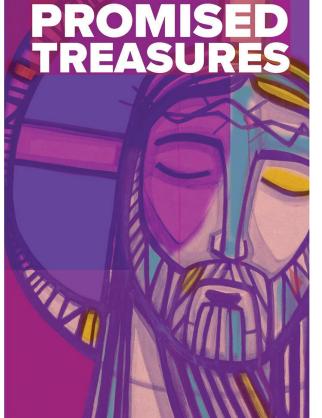
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# Okoboji Blue Water Festival Announces 2023 Free Concert

Elle King to Headline Festival Concert

Iowa's premier water quality event this summer in the Iowa Great Lakes will culminate with a prestigious musical act on

stage. Genre-busting singer, songwriter and rising star Elle King will headline the evening concert of the Okoboji Blue Water Festival on August 12 in Preservation Plaza at the Arnolds Park Amusement Park. King's rise in popularity is due in part to her versatility as a musician and her bold forays into several different genres.

"One of the trademarks of the festival is to end the daylong water quality activities with a celebratory big-name concert," said co-chair Greg Drees. "Elle King will carry on that tradition."

Co-chair Julie Peterson agreed. "We were elated when Elle

pledged to play our event," Peterson said. "We anticipate a capacity crowd to rock the green space." King's musical style is influenced by country, rock and blues, a diversity that has endeared her to fans. Her notoriety as a recording artist is maturing, and she slays a live show. A CMA and ACM Award winner and four-time Grammy Award nominee,

King's music is steeped in every genre of vintage Americana, grown from her hardscrabble upbringing in Oklahoma. With famous parents - superstar actor and comedian Rob Schneider and international model London King – Elle fought early to forge her own identity through her music. The release of her debut album, Love Stuff, in 2015, sent her on the way. King became obsessed early in life by Otis Redding and Hank

Williams, among others, and launched a youthful songwriting resume at the tender age of 13. She learned how to play the banjo and began to shape the raucous power delivery of her vocals that today make her live performances so dynamic.

Collaborations with various artists ensued. A highly successful duet with Miranda Lambert became a number one country hit, "Drunk (And I Don't Wanna Go Home)". King moved firmly into the genre with her 2023 album, Come Get Your Wife. She once said "I say that I sing a little bit of country blues, but it changes from song to song, whatever I'm feeling or listening to." But as soon as you try to classify her as country, she'll rock your brains out or wail you with the blues. That's what makes King's journey so fascinating.

AJ Croce Slated as Opening Act

Master pianist, songwriter and singer AJ Croce will take the stage at the eighth annual Okoboji Blue Water Festival on Au-

gust 12 as the prelude to headliner Elle King. "What a coup for the festival," said co-chair Julie Peterson. "AJ Croce has performed his beautiful music for more that three decades, and we are thrilled that he is on the card for our evening concert."

Croce draws from a myriad of musi-

cal traditions and anti-heroes – part New Orleans, part juke joint and part soul. The author of ten charted studio albums, Croce has illustrated through the years his love and appreciation of several musical genres, including blues, soul, pop, jazz and rock. Early in his career he toured with Ray Charles and B.B. King, and the list of musicians he has played with is lengthy with such names as Willie Nelson, the Neville Brothers and Ry Cooder.

AJ's love for the music of his late father, the prolific songwriter Jim Croce, has strengthened through the years, and his live concerts are embellished with those lovely renditions.









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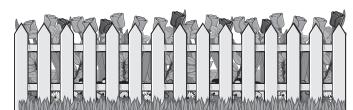








100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Announcement Bonnie (Wachal) Morris, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, will be celebrating her 100th birthday on Wednesday, April 5, 2023, with an open house from 2:00 to 4:00pm, on Sunday, April 9, at Acura Healthcare, 1912 Zenith Avenue, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360. Cards will reach her at that address.



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This award is based upon music research and that research being shared through printed form. Tom Tourville stated, "I'm so very proud for having my book nominated for this prestigious award. When one undertakes a book such as this, you never do it for recognition, but to share your love and research with others."

Tourville's book is available on Amazon and Ebay. Tourville resides in Spirit Lake, Iowa



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### Weekly Social Gathering

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!





### Birthday Announcement

Lorraine Nelson will be celebrating her 80th birthday on Tuesday, April 4, 2023. Greetings can be sent to P.O. Box 396, Lake Park, Iowa 51347.

"We're 'sew' excited to celebrate your 80th birthday! We love you "sew" much! Have a great day," John, Joni (Thomas), Janice (Brandon) and Joyce; grandkids: Halle, Bailey (Ty), Emma, Tate, Alexis; great-grandkids: Harrison, Haivyn, Haldn, Hadalynn.

### Egg My Yard Fundraiser

The Discovery House wants to egg your house for a fundraiser. Plastic Eggs with candies or small toys will be delivered after dark on April 8th and scattered about, hidden for your special egg hunter(s). Available in Milford, Arnolds Park, Okoboji, Spirit Lake, Superior, Orleans, and other locations upon request.

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- 4. Pay by March 31st.

Payments can be made to Discovery House and dropped off at 1408 Gary Avenue, Spirit Lake, mailed to PO Box 163, Spirit Lake, or by Venmo @DiscoveryHouse

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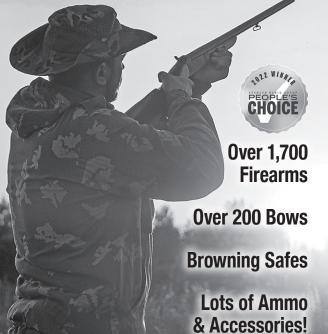


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### Lucky Winners at Smokin' Jakes

On Thursday, March 23, four lucky winners won the Smokin' Jakes Key Chain Ca\$h Drawing. Shown below is Linda Geske presenting the cash to the winners. Congratulations to Ed Hansen (\$125), Gayla Place (\$125), Perry Pinkerton (\$125), and Chris Kemna (\$141).

Enter by getting your Key Chain at Smokin' Jakes and you're entered for every Thursday's cash drawing. Smokin' Jakes is located at 117 West Broadway Street, in Arnolds Park.









### Nonprofit Nights at West O Beer

West O Beer announces its 2023 "On Us" fundraising event series, full calendar, sponsors, and organizational partners. Each month, On Us will raise money for and shine a spotlight on the following area nonprofits

and initiatives: April 6 - Kiwanis & Bicycle

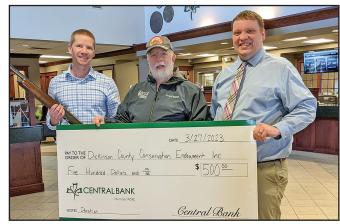
- Rodeo May 4 - Boys Town
- June 1 OkoboTree
- July 6 Youth in Philanthropy
- August 3 Lakeside Lab September 7 - Keep Okoboji Blue
- October 5 Good Neighbor Fund
- November 9 American

Legion December 7 - Iowa Rock

'n Roll Music Association West O Beer, Okoboji's premier craft brewery, launched "Taproots" - its community engagement and collaboration initiative - early last year. Since opening in 2013, giving

back to the Lakes Area, its landscape, and community initiatives has been core to the West O Beer mission. Alongside the programs "On Us," "On Tap," "On the Ground," and "West O Giving," West O Beer also recently announced "Blue Taps = Blue Water," which will raise money for water quality initiatives wherever West O Beer is sold on tap.

For more information on West O Taproots and On Us, please visit https://westobeer.com/taproots.



### Central Bank Makes Donation

The Dickinson Co Conservation Endowment would like to thank Central Bank of Spirit Lake for their continued support and their sponsorship of 4 gun raffles. This is one of many raffles which will be held at DCCE's annual banquet, April 1, at the Arnolds Park Roof Garden, doors open at 4:30pm.

### Jersey Mike's Day of Giving All Sales Will Benefit Family Crisis Centers

Jersey Mike's Subs will hold its annual Day of Giving event on March 29, 2023, where 100% of sales are given to a local charity. Jersey Mike's Subs has chosen to donate all sales to Family Crisis Centers this year. The event will take place during normal hours of operation from 10:00 am - 9:00 pm at the Spirit Lake location at 1306 18th

St. Suite D. "Jersey Mike's believes in giving back, so we give to give. The Day of Giving is a great opportunity for Jersey Mike's to raise money and awareness for a great cause, and bring people together. We wanted to do this for Family Crisis Centers this year," location owners Amber Caquelin, Alec Caquelin, and Jordan Duis said.

> Family Crisis Centers is a local nonprofit serving the

lakes area and beyond. They help victims of domestic violence, human trafficking, homicide, and other violent crimes through their advocacy services. Services are tailored to fit each person's needs, so they can look different for everyone. "We're grateful for this opportunity from Amber and her

team at Jersey Mike's Subs. We do a lot of work in this area but we're not as well known for it. Last year, we helped 144 people in Dickinson County who reached out for our services. We look forward to informing the community more about what we do," Director of Marketing & Development Tara Raman said.

Family Crisis Centers will have staff available at Jersey Mike's Subs on March 29 to answer questions and provide resources with information about available services. For anyone needing help with domestic violence or a violent crime, call 1-800-382-5603 for free and confidential help.

Family Crisis Centers (FCC) is an Iowa-based nonprofit organization dedicated to serving victims and survivors of crime. FCC works with people who have experienced domestic violence, human trafficking, homicide and all other violent crimes. Additionally, FCC operates a 24-hour, 365-day call center serving crime victims in all 99 counties of Iowa. All services are completely free and confidential. For additional information on Family Crisis Centers, please visit www. familycrisiscenters.org.

### Clark Named to Dean's List

Laura Clark, a student at Bethel University in St. Paul, has been named to the Dean's List for academic excellence for the fall 2022 semester. She is the daughter of Deborah and Dennis Clark from Milford, Iowa.

The Dean's List honors students who achieve an outstanding music, from 6:00 scholastic record during a semester with a grade point average

### THINK SPRING





### First "O" Winner Announced!

We have a BINGO! Congratulations to Kristine Zylstra-Tabke, of Marcus. She was the first one to submit a BINGO card obtaining the letter "O", 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.



### View From The Bench by John Adams, Jr.

### Clark's Elite Performance Carries Hawks to Final Four

They always say that your stars need to shine the brightest on the biggest stage, and wow, did Caitlin Clark deliver for the Iowa Hawkeyes in their commanding 97-83 Elite Eight win over #5 seed Louisville on Sunday night in Seattle. Clark, who is easily the best college basketball player in the nation, saved her best for the largest stage the Hawkeyes have been on, recording an astonishing triple-double against a very good Louisville defense, scoring 41 points, handing out 12 assists and grabbing 10 rebounds while propelling Iowa to their first Final Four since 1993.

Clark was elite when Iowa needed her the most, as Louisville came out ready to play and started the game on an 8-0 scoring run before Clark settled the Hawkeye ship and started her dominating performance. The Iowa superstar scored or assisted on Iowa's first 30 points, and at halftime she had a hand in 88% of Iowa's as the Hawks clung to a 48-43 lead. The Cardinals trimmed that lead to one early in the third quarter, but two Iowa 11-0 spurts put the game away as the Hawks built that lead to 78-59 and Iowa would coast to the big victory after sweating out close fourth quarters in their two prior NCAA Tournament wins vs. Georgia and Colorado. As was the case all season, while Clark was the catalyst to this potent Iowa offense, she has plenty of fire-power to help her out with McKenna Warnock adding 17 points and Gabbie Marshall chipping in with 14 points, including three big 3-pointers in the third quarter that helped put the game out of reach.

Iowa had a huge crowd in Seattle and will no doubt have more fans in Dallas for the Final Four with Dallas being a lot easier trip for Iowans. The Hawkeyes will face either overall #1 seed and undefeated South Carolina or B1G rival Maryland, as the two teams battle it on Monday night after our press deadline with a Final Four bid on the line. Iowa has not played South Carolina, while they split with Maryland in the regular season and then beat the Terrapins in the B1G Tournament 89-84. Both the men's and women's NCAA Tournaments have been full of madness, with the men's Final Four made up of a four-seed, two five-seeds and a nine-seed and the women's bracket already seeing two one-seeds not even reach the Sweet 16. While madness rules this March, the one thing you can count on is Caitlyn Clark putting up huge numbers while putting together Steph Curry-like highlights!













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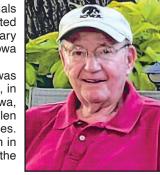
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A Funeral Service for Roger Jones, age 89, of Okoboji, lowa, will be held at 11:30 am, Saturday, April 1, 2023, at the United Methodist Church in Spirit Lake. Visitation will begin at 10:30 am until service time. Interment will be at Lakeview Gardens in Spirit Lake.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the United Methodist Church: 1812 Gary Avenue in Spirit Lake, Iowa

Roger William Jones was born on February 26, 1934, in south Dickinson County, Iowa, the middle child of five to Glen and Flora (Kindlespire) Jones. The family moved to a farm in rural Dickinson County in the Spring of 1936.



Roger started school in a country school before moving to Spirit Lake in the fifth grade, later graduating from Spirit Lake High School in 1951. He worked on the family farm and Jeck's Motors before enlisting in the US Army in February of 1955. Roger was united in marriage to Peggy Joyce Smith, of Okoboji, on April 20, 1955, at the Spirit Lake United Methodist Church, while he was on leave from Basic Training. The couple first made their home at Ft. Lewis, Washington. Roger received an Honorable Discharge in February of 1957, and the couple moved to Okoboji.

Roger was employed at Consumers Lumber in Spirit Lake for thirteen years before taking a position at Morton Buildings in Spencer. He was a top salesman, and eventually sales-manager of the Spencer office for thirty-three years, winning many awards and company trips all over the world for he and Peggy. Since retiring in 2003, Roger has missed the dear Morton friends he made over the many years and has kept in close contact with several of them.

Roger was a lifelong member of the United Methodist Church. He was an active member of the Spirit Lake Jaycees, serving as President for a year. His hobbies included golf, fishing in Canada, gardening, playing card games, especially Sequence, and visiting the time share n Cabo San Lucas, Mexico, each of the last twenty years. Roger loved watching the Iowa Hawkeye basketball and football teams. He attended all of the Hawks home football games the last several years, including the Fall of 2022.

Roger passed away in Tempe, Arizona, on March 18, 2023, at the age of eighty-nine, from complications of a terrible fall on February 14th, in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of almost sixtyeight years, Peggy; four lovely daughters: Cindra Klein (Steve) of Forest Grove, Oregon; Rhonda Fisk (Doug) of Phoenix, Arizona; Lisa Reeder (Chad) of Kimberly, Idaho; and Teresa Gehrels of Des Moines, Iowa; grandchildren: Katie Evans (Cole), Ashley Nilles (Allan), Patrick Fisk (Amy), Dustv Klein, Benjamin Fisk (fiancée, Kim Hong), Brody McClain (Georginne), Tyler Gehrels, Kayley Gehrels; stepgrandchildren: Brad Reeder (Jen), Tyler Reeder (Amanda), and Maycee Reeder; seven great-grandchildren and three step great-grandchildren; brothers: Marvin Jones (Cynthia) of Tempe, Arizona; Victor Jones (Sandy) of Tempe, Arizona; Shelby Jones of Des Moines, Iowa; brother-in-law, Pierre Smith (Sharon) of Tulsa, Oklahoma; sisters-in-law, Pam Cooney (fiancé, Steve Kline) of Sun Lakes, Arizona, and Susan Smith of Surprise, Arizona; several nieces, nephews, and dear, dear friends.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents, Glen and Flora Jones; in-laws, Byron and Stella Smith; sister. Charlotte Tilton; brothers-in-law: Warren Tilton, Preston Smith, and Perry Smith; and sister-in-law, Mary Smith.

Turner Jenness Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tatanka Ska Trace – Phase IV(b)

DCTB 2023 Trail Development Plan

Trace will continue with the last segment that

will connect Lake Park to the entire Iowa

Great Lakes Trails system. The trail will start

in Montgomery, go west 2.5 miles and connect

at 170th Avenue with Phase IV(c) where it

continues into Lake Park. The project is funded

by grants from the Federal Recreational Trails

program, Imagine Iowa Great Lakes, Iowa DNR

REAP and the Okoboji Foundation. Lake Park

DCTB director Billy Niemeier says, "We are

excited to connect the city of Lake Park with

the Iowa Great Lakes Trails. It will be a great

opportunity for people to enjoy a scenic route

that joins our town with all the communities in

Dickinson County. This has been a long term

The project is scheduled to start in late

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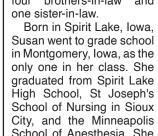
goal of mine to make this dream a reality."

In 2023, the development of Tatanka Ska

Susan Francis Sundlin Adored wife, mother, sister, aunt, and friend

Susan Sundlin passed away at home on Wednesday, March 22, 2023, at the age of 80. She was preceded in death by her

parents, Henry and Mildred (Percival) Bibow, her sister, Mary Ellen McDonald, and four brothers-in-law and one sister-in-law



School of Anesthesia. She was often recognized for being a caring and devoted nurse anesthetist at North Memorial Hospital for over 38 years.

After getting married on May 18th, 1968, Susan and Jim moved to Chicago. Later the couple moved to Coon Rapids and then Edina, Minnesota, for over 40 years. Susan was a devout Catholic who was an active parishioner of Epiphany Church and Our Lady of Grace Church. She moved back to Spirit Lake Iowa in 2012. Susan was a Eucharistic minister, provided support and leadership as a member of the Catholic Daughters, and for many years was a constant organizer with church fundraising activities. Throughout her life she served others through Meals on Wheels and donating to food

Susan and Jim loved to travel the world. She enjoyed staying active with skiing, hiking, rollerblading, and biking. She was also well known for her gardening, beautiful quilting and sewing talents. She will be remembered for her faith, gratitude, kindness, laughter, generosity, support, and the love she shared with everyone she touched.

She is survived and loved by her husband Jim of 55 years; sisters, Charlotte (Bob) Thoma, Sally Brennan, and Teresa Garvev; two sons, Michael (Colleen) and Mark (Megan), and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, March 25, 2023, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Spirit Lake. A rosary was recited on Saturday at the church by the Catholic Daughters. Visitation was prior to the service at the church. Burial was held in the St. Margrat's Cemetery in Spirit Lake. The Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be left at www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Susan's name and given to the St Mary's Catholic Daughters in Spirit Lake.

Kenneth "Ken" D. Rimmer, 99, of Milford, passed away on Saturday, March 25, 2023, at his home in Milford. A memorial service for Ken will be held at 11:00am,

Wednesday, March 29, 2023, at the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Military funeral honors will follow the service presented by the American Legion Timpe Post#23 and VFW John W. Kidd Post #4514 both of Spirit Lake. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the funeral home. The burial will be held at a later date in the cemetery in Kingsley, Iowa. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be

left at www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com.

Ken was born on November 12, 1923, in Kingsley, Iowa, to Matthew and Pearl (Summers) Rimmer. He graduated from Grand Meadow High School in 1941. He enlisted in the US Army and served his country during World War II from 1943 - 1945. After he was honorably discharged, he returned home and was united in marriage to Hope Funkhouser on April 10, 1946, in Sioux City, Iowa. Ken spent most of his career farming. He and Hope had their own retail business with Montgomery Ward and JC Penney that they ran for several years.

Ken was a member of the American Legion and the VFW in Spirit Lake. He attended the Calvary United Methodist Church in Arnolds Park. In his free time. Ken enjoyed woodworking, keeping his yard in pristine condition and spending time with his grandchildren.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of nearly 77 years. Hope Rimmer of Milford; son, Keith (Kathy) Rimmer of Lake Park; daughter, Regena "Gena" Treganza of Boone, IA; six grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents and 4 sisters.



MML's

**Spring Egg Hunt** 

March 27 - April 7





Arnold William "Arnie" Pahl was born at home on a farm in rural Sutherland, Iowa, to William Henry and Anna

(Giebel) Pahl on November 28, 1937. He was confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hartley, IA and received his education at Moneta, Iowa, graduating from Moneta High School in 1956. Following graduation, he began farming with his father.

On June 18, 1960, Arnie was united in marriage to Bonita Krutzfeldt. The couple began farming together near Moneta, then moved to the family homestead

south of Hartley. Arnie was active in his community, serving as a director for the O'Brien County Pork Producers of which he was a member, as well as two terms on the Hartley Hospital Board. He was also a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Hartley where he served as an elder for two terms. He belonged to a Monday night bowling league for several years, and he and Bonita enjoyed many happy hours at the lakes, playing cards with friends, fishing, and traveling with their children. Branson, Missouri, became a favorite destination for trout fishing and variety shows.

Arnie and Bonita retired from full-time farming in 1991 and moved to Little Spirit Lake, then to Wahpeton, Iowa, in 1993. After moving to Wahpeton, Arnie put many miles on his bicycle and he and Bonita continued to enjoy fishing and entertaining friends and family. They were members of Immanuel Lutheran Church at Spirit Lake, Iowa.

After Bonita's death in 2006, Arnie was united in marriage to Betty (Schmidt) White on March 3, 2007. He and Betty shared many good times together playing shuffleboard and other games with friends, fishing, spending winters in Arizona, and traveling. They attended Immanuel Lutheran Church while in Iowa and Mountain View Lutheran Church when in Arizona.

On Friday, March 17, 2023, Arnie passed from this life at the age of 85 years. Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Betty, of Milford, IA,; children: Brad (Cindy) Pahl of Arden Hills, MN; Susan (Gary) Grapevine of Milford, IA; stepchildren: Nancy (Dave) Miller of Fountain Hills, AZ; Sherry (Chuck) Stockwell of Vermillion, SD; and Mike (Cheryl) White of Carson City, NV; 13 grandchildren; three greatgrandchildren; many other relatives and good friends.

Memorial service was held on Saturday, March 25, 2023, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Spirit Lake. Interment at Pleasant View Cemetery, Hartley, Iowa.



### **Milford Library News**

The Spring Egg Hunt is going on now at MML! Fourth graders and up may pick up an egg sheet that has 12 pictures

in eggs. Each participant will need to find the objects on the paper, write down what each object is and where it is located. They will then bring the completed sheet to the circulation desk and their name will be entered into a drawing. The hunt ends on Friday, April 7. Thank you to the Friends of the Milford Library for providing the prize.

We are in the final days of MML's Young Adult March Madness Box. Fourth through

twelfth graders have until Friday, March 24, to register for this free activity. Materials for creating an origami table basketball court, a D.I.Y. dry-erase March Madness bingo card, and an indoor basketball hoop. Register by calling 712-338-4643 or online at http://milfordlibrary.weebly.com/young-adult-registration.html. On Wednesday, April 5, 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. Have you checked out Bridges? Bridges is the State of Iowa's

Electronic Library. If you have a valid MML library card and the Libby by Overdrive app, you have access to downloadable children, young adult, and adult eBooks and audiobooks. Patrons can also browse a large variety of electronic magazines. If you have any questions about Bridges or Libby, ask a librarian, call 712-338-4643, or email *milfordlibrary51351@gmail.com*. The end of tax season is right around the corner. Milford

Memorial Library has copies of the Iowa and Federal 1040 forms and instructions. We also check out, *milfordlibrary.weebly*. com/tax-forms-and-information.html, for helpful websites and printable tax forms.

Start planning your outdoor activities at MML. Our magazine collection has great titles such as: The Family Handyman, Mother Earth News, and Do-It-Yourself Magazine. Browse our non-fiction section for how to build a play set, landscape planning and planting, backpacking, camping, and other outdoor activities you might enjoy.





cited to complete this connection many years ahead of schedule.

### 2023 Maintenance Plan

There will be several maintenance projects in 2023 that include crack sealing and areas of surface replacements. The work will involve crack sealing and surface preservation on the Spine Trail starting at the south end of Milford and going north through Henderson Woods in Arnolds Park. Over eight miles of concrete crack sealing will take place on the West Okoboji, Pioneer Beach and Silver Lake Trails. This work is scheduled to be complete before Memorial Day weekend.

The DCTB will also be making significant changes and improvements to the trailhead on 202nd Street in north Milford. The plans call for removal of the asphalt pavement and replacing it with concrete through the west edge of the existing gravel parking area. The parking lot will be moved and expanded to the east where the trail currently sits. New pavement and expanded parking will be a great enhancement to this popular trailhead. Thanks to several grants and strong local support for trails, the DCTB is able to continue expanding and improving the outdoor recreational experience throughout the Iowa Great Lakes in the year ahead. With the sunshine and warmer temperatures,

we eagerly anticipate another great season on the Iowa Great Lakes Trails. We hope that you get the opportunity to enjoy new trail routes and revisit your old favorites. It is always a good day on the trail!

As always, Happy Trails to You and Yours.

# April is Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month

Growing older is the greatest risk factor for acquiring Parkinson's disease and many people live with symptoms for several years before being diagnosed. Often people in early stages of Parkinson's disease assume their symptoms are part of normal aging or are due to other health problems they may have, such as arthritis. However, early Parkinson's disease symptoms may not be that apparent and may even come and go. Frequently it is the spouse or other relatives who first notice slight problems with a loved one's movements.

To learn about Parkinson's disease, its effects, and possible treatments, register now to participate in "A Journey Through Parkinson's Disease" an educational series from Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. Iowa State's Department of Kinesiology, and Human Sciences Extension and Outreach and ISU Extension and Outreach is offering 3 upcoming 'A Journey Through Parkinson's Disease Virtual Programs'. These virtual programs are offered at no cost, the format is three 1-hour workshops, with technical assistance available.

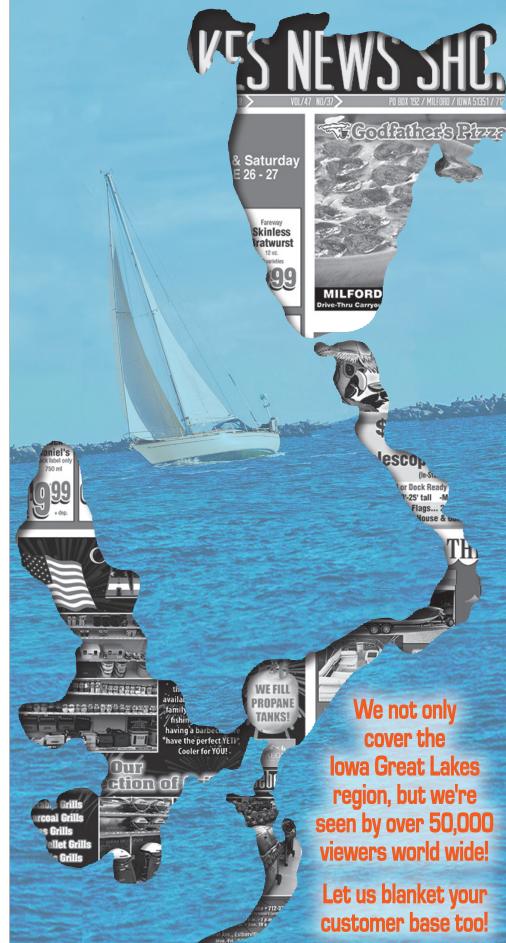
If you're struggling with Parkinson's disease or know someone who is, it's helpful to know where to find support on the journey. Learn about the causes and symptoms of Parkinson's disease, and how treatments work, as well as therapeutic activities to do at home.

Register Today https://www.extension.iastate.edu/humansciences/parkinsons.

### **Sessions:**

- Thursday, 04/13/2023 12:00 PM
- Thursday, 04/20/2023 12:00 PM Thursday, 04/27/2023 12:00 PM
- Thursday, 07/13/2023 10:00 AM
- Thursday, 07/20/2023 10:00 AM
- Thursday, 07/27/2023 10:00 AM Tuesday, 10/10/2023 1:00 PM
- Tuesday, 10/17/2023 1:00 PM Tuesday, 10/24/2023 1:00 PM









1 cup apple cider 42 cup dark brown sugar

1/3 cup bourbon (preferably Kentucky 1/4 cup honey

1/4 cup Dijon style mustard 4 sprigs fresh thyme

and mustard. Slowly pour over the ham. Scatter the thyme sprigs into the slow cooker. Cook on high for 4 hours or on low for 8 hours, or until very tender. Remove ham to rest on a cutting board. Pass the remaining sieve into a saucepan. Simmer for

cooking liquid through a fine mesh 10 minutes or until slightly reduced. Cut the ham into chunks or slices. Brush the cut pieces with the cooking liquid before

arranging on a platter. Serve warm or at room temperature.

Recipe Courtesy of: the National Pork Board and Yummly



### Kruger Wins State Free Throw Contest

Claire Kruger of Spirit Lake placed first in the 11 year old division at the Knights of Columbus state free throw contest held in Boone on Sunday, March 26th.

### Hilpipre Joins Re/Max Lakes Realty

Leah Hilpipre is a dedicated real estate agent with Re/Max Lakes Realty. Leah has been a full-time, active licensed RE-

ALTOR® in the state of Iowa since 2015 with memberships to Iowa Association of REAL-TORS®, National Association of REALTORS®, Iowa Great Lakes Board of REALTORS®. and the IGLBOR MLS. Certifications and designations include: ABR (Accredited Buyers Representative), SRS (Seller Representative Specialist), and an active Iowa Notary. Her success is a result of her



strong work ethic, attention to detail, and commitment to providing exceptional service to every client. Leah is intentional and genuinely strives to build relationships beyond the transaction. Specializing in assisting buyers and sellers throughout the Iowa Great Lakes and surrounding areas including; Arnolds Park IA, Lake Park IA, Milford IA, Spencer IA, Spirit Lake IA, Okoboji IA, Big Spirit Lake, East Lake Okoboji, and West Lake Okoboji.

She understands that buying or selling a home can be a stressful and overwhelming process and works tirelessly to ensure that every transaction goes smoothly. Leah's clients appreciate her honest and straightforward approach, as well as her ability to listen to their needs and concerns. She believes that communication is key to any successful real estate transaction, and keeps her clients informed throughout the process.

When she's not working, she's playing superhero to her two sons, Leroy and Everett. Leah enjoys spending time with her family and exploring the outdoors whether it be on the lake or a golf course. She is an active member of the local community and is committed to giving back through volunteer work and

If you're looking for a knowledgeable and trustworthy real estate agent who will always put your needs first, look no further than Leah Hilpipre. Contact her today to schedule a consultation and see how she can help you achieve your real estate goals.

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### Smith's Mobile Home Makes Donation

Olivia Smith, right, accepts Smith's Mobile Home and RV donation to the Dickinson Co. Conservation Endowment banquet to be held Saturday, April 1st, at the Roof Garden in Arnolds Park. The Dickinson County Conservation Endowment would like to thank Smith's Mobile Home and RV for their continued support with the Dog Tag Raffle Sponsorship.

The search is underway for candidates to compete for the title of Clay County Fair Queen. The winner, to be crowned

Sunday, April 30, will reign over this year's Clay County Fair and will also compete for the State Fair Queen title.

Females between the ages of 16 and 21 by August 9, the first day of the

2023 Iowa State Fair, may apply. Candidates must never have been married, cannot be a professional model, cannot represent any other organization, and must reside in Clay County or an adjoining county if the majority of her activities are in Clay County. Applicants must be a member of at least one service organization such as 4-H, Girl Scouts or a church group. (Eligibility is not limited to 4-H or FFA membership.)

Fair at the Flagfest Parade in June, the Iowa State Fair during the queen contest, selected celebrations during the summer, and the Clay County Fair in September. The Fair will be flexible with appearance dates if the queen has educational conflicts

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com/get-involved/fair-queen/. The application must be submitted to the Clay County Fair Queen Contest, PO Box 527, Spencer, Iowa 51301 or emailed to info@claycountyfair.com on or before April 10. A committee will then select the finalists who will compete for the title on Sunday, April 30, at the Clay County Regional Events Center.

Finalists will be notified by April 17 and will receive more information regarding the next phase of the competition. Candidates will be judged on personality, attitude, awareness, leadership and citizenship, contribution to the community, overall appearance, charm poise and her three-minute or less self-expression portion. All judges' decisions will be final.

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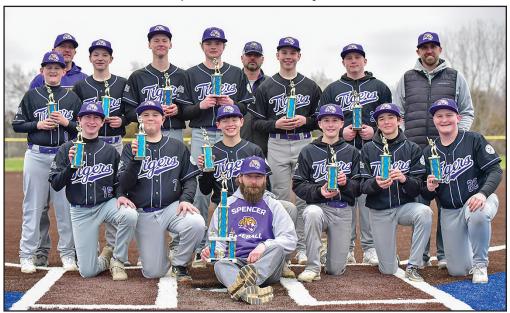












### Tigers Win Championship

A Spencer Tigers 8th Grade Team went down to Kansas City this past weekend to participate in a USSSA 14 & Under AA Tournament. The Tigers faced teams from Kansas, Nebraska, and Missouri and complied a perfect 5 and 0 record, winning the championship game 10-3 over a team from Kansas City. The team was sponsored by Sunshine Foods and Seversen Construction. Picture courtesy of Scott Ten Kley.

Back row coaches(left to right): Paul Daniels, Chris Seversen, Nate McCormick.

Players standing (left to right): Harrison Daniels, Shelton Bendlin, Tate Von Ehwegen, Braden Seversen, Aaden Techen, Bode Finkbeiner.

Players kneeling (left to right): Cameron Ten Kley, Joe Kennedy, Dylan Baccam, Jace Mc-

Cormick, Keegan Musser, Haden Stell. Coach sitting: Jeff Bendlin.





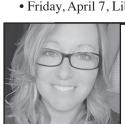
If you need select business services done, we can help you at the Spirit Lake Public Library. Copying or printing documents is \$0.15 per side for black & white, and \$0.50 per side for color. It's only \$0.05 per side to print out unfilled tax documents. Faxing costs \$1.00 per page, however there is no charge for the cover page (we can provide one if you don't have one). If you need to scan documents to an email address, we can help you with that, too. It's \$0.10 per side.

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If you need documents notarized, we do have a notary on staff who can provide basic services. She is not always available, so it is very important to call and schedule an appointment.

There will be a bit of a disruption in accessing the library during the first week of April. On Thursday, April 6th, the library will open two hours late at 11:00 a.m. due to electrical work. We are having a new electrical panel installed that day. Even after we open, the electrical service at the library could very well be spotty with intermittent outages. Also, the library will be closed all day on Friday, April 7th in observance of Good Friday. It would be prudent for library computer users to do their work either on Wednesday the 5th or Saturday the 8th.

- Upcoming events
- Monday, April 3, 5:15pm Library Board Meeting
- Wednesday, April 5, 9:30am "Way Back When Wednesday" with the Dickinson County Museum
- Thursday, April 6, Library opening two hours late at 11:00am due to electrical work
- Friday, April 7, Library closed



### **Discovery** House News Jessica Amendt



Last week, the residents at Discovery and Daniel Houses had the opportunity to go to the theater to see the movie "Jesus Revolution". If only I had known what I was about to watch, I would have surely prepared myself with a notebook and pen to write down all the quotable moments and statements.

As I sat in the theater with my husband and the residents, I found myself comparing the work that was being done in this revolution to the work we have been doing at Discovery House since I became the Director. There have been a lot of changes. and some of those changes have been met with criticism from outsiders. I am sure it is hard to understand some of the things happening here and the reason for the changes. For example, residents are not immediately asked to leave if they have a relapse. When someone goes to the emergency room with a heart attack, the doctors and nurses treat the patient, give suggestions on how to prevent another heart attack, and send them on their way. If that same person comes back to the ER with a second heart attack, they aren't turned away because they didn't follow the recommendations, or the recommendations did not work for them. I believe that we are the emergency room for

substance abuse. After a relapse, the person's recovery plan is reviewed and revised to insure they possess the tools needed to successfully execute their recovery process. People will succeed if they keep trying, regardless of any setbacks. Everyone has to discover what doesn't work before they can create a solution that does. Sometimes they have tried and failed many times before finding our door step while others are still learning what does not work. Hence, our reason for not automatically ejecting someone from our recovery environment and family after a relapse. Today we have more people staying sober and moving forward with their life positively than a year ago. So we keep trying and people are learning how to live sober. Just staying sober does not EVER work. If it did, then people who leave hospitals, treatment centers, jail, etc. would never, ever use alcohol or drugs again. For the rest of their life. And they do. They cannot do it alone, though many have tried. And here they don't have to, (Anonymous, 2023).

When a new resident comes in, I promise them two things. 1. I will meet them where they are at. Regardless of what that looks like. If they are 90 days clean and feel like the sun has come out for the first time in as many months, I will put on some sunglasses and join them on the patio. If they are freshly off the street and they feel like they are so deep in the bottom of their darkest hole, I will climb down and sit with them. I don't have to change anything about where they are in that moment, but can hold space with them. Not everyone's experiences are the same and not everyone can be treated the same way. So, wherever they are at, I will meet them there. And 2. We will love them until they can learn to love themselves. Some residents have never experienced love in a healthy relationship. Parents, relatives, and peers have let them down in ways that some of us cannot begin to imagine. And every single one of them has been told that they don't matter in one way or another. For some, they were thrown out by family. Others were told to get back in the shadows because no one wants to drive down the road and see a homeless person or an addict trying to find a place to rest. These individual human beings are taught that they are the dirty little secrets of our society. In contrast, inside these walls, residents will find love and support in an inviting atmosphere with welcoming people who quickly become family.

In the movie, "One of Chuck's (Pastor) parishioners told him that he was making other congregants uncomfortable. The hippies were dirty and didn't fit in. This was going to cause trouble in the church. With a sense of wisdom, Chuck told the parishioner that maybe that's the problem... He had allowed people to be too comfortable. It's okay to make people uncomfortable. When we get comfortable, we stop growing," (Lalonde, J. A Reel Leadership Article, 2023). "Find appropriate ways to make your people uncomfortable." I love this sentence. I believe it speaks to the very foundation that Discovery House and Daniel House were built on and continue to grow on today.

In 1970, Les Emmerson, the band Tesla's front man, wrote the song "Signs". In case you aren't familiar with the song or can't recall the powerful lyrics, let's look. The first verse says,

"And the sign says "long hair freaky people need not apply" So I put my hair up under my hat and I went in to ask him why. He said "you look like a fine outstanding young man I think you'll do". So I took off my hat and said "Imagine that! Ha! Me

We are probably all guilty of this to some degree. Society holds this unspoken expectation that anything not deemed "normal" be hidden away and ignored. It is much easier to forget about issues like addiction, mental health, and homelessness when we don't have to see it. When working with a client, I often ask what they hope to achieve during their time with me. I hear the same response time and time again. "I want to be normal". Their definition is something similar to "normal" people who live the perfect husband, wife, two and a half kids, white picket fence life. We welcome everyone (when we have a bed available). Long hair or short, drug addict or alcoholic, homeless and shoeless, or clean and well clothed. Around here, it's all "normal".

In His grace, Jessica

### Lutat Named Candidate in U.S. **Presidential Scholars Program**

Grace Lutat, a graduating senior at Estherville Lincoln Central High School, has been named one of more than 5.000 candidates

ars Program. The candidates were selected from nearly 3.6 million students expected to graduate from U.S. high schools in the year 2023. Inclusion in the U.S. Presiden-

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tial Scholars Program is one of the highest honors bestowed upon graduating high school seniors. Scholars are selected on the basis of superior academic and artistic achievements, leadership qualities, strong character and involvement in community and school activities.

The U.S. Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964

by Executive Order of the President to recognize some of our nation's most distinguished graduating seniors for their accomplishments in many areas: academic success, leadership, and service to school and community. It was expanded in 1979 to recognize students demonstrating exceptional scholarship and talent in the visual, creative, and performing arts. In 2015, the program was expanded once again to recognize students who demonstrate ability and accomplishment in career and technical fields. Annually, up to 161 U.S. Presidential Scholars are chosen from among that year's senior class, representing excellence in education and the promise of greatness in America's youth.

A distinguished panel of educators will review these submissions and select approximately 600 semifinalists in early April. The Commission on Presidential Scholars, a group of up to 32 eminent citizens appointed by the President, will select the finalists, and the U.S. Department of Education will announce the Scholars in May.

U.S. Presidential Scholars are honored for their accomplishments during the National Recognition Program each June. To commemorate their achievement, the Scholars are awarded the Presidential Scholars Medallion.

Grace Lutat is the child of Dr. Daniel and Dr. Melissa Lutat and can be reached at -712-380-0271.

For more information about the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program, parents and students can email the U.S. Presidential Scholars Office at PSP@scholarshipamerica.org or call 507-931-8345.



# Bedell Barracuda Swim Team has Great Showing at Regional Meet

The Bedell Barracudas sent 29 swimmers to compete in the 2023 YMCA North Central Regional Championship on March 17-19 in Des Moines. The Barracudas placed 4th overall as a team.

Regional Champions: Jackson Mensing in 100 IM & 50 breaststroke, Ella Kasperbauer in 200 breaststroke, Reese Phillips in 50 freestyle, Relay Team of Reese Phillips, Aubrey Paterson, Emerson Wittrock & Josephine Haulard in 200 Medley Relay, 200 Freestyle Relay, 400 Freestyle Relay

Jackson Mensing was the High Points Winner in his age group and Reese Phillips was the High Points Runner-Up in

2nd place finishers: Jackson Mensing in 100 freestyle, 50 freestyle, 25 butterfly & 25 freestyle, Reese Phillips in 50 backstroke, 100 breaststroke & 50 breaststroke, Maddox Krull in 100 IM, Oliver Miller in 1000 freestyle, Carson Profit in 200 IM, 11/12 Medley Relay: Eli Phillips, Alex Wilken, Carson Profit, Finn Donovan

3rd place finishers: Avery Krull in 50 breaststroke, 100 breaststroke & 200 breaststroke, Erikka Duhn in 100 breaststroke & 200 breaststroke, Eli Phillips in 1000 freestyle & 500 freestyle, Reese Phillips in 200 freestyle & 100 backstroke, Maddox Krull in 50 butterfly, Emily Quanbeck in 200 backstroke, Brooklyn Ferguson in 50 freestyle, Ray Kaiser in 100 backstroke, Jackson Mensing in 25 backstroke, 13/14 Medley Relay: Tyson Fear, Declan Donovan, Oliver Miller, Ethan Weston, 15 & Over Medley Relay: Emily Quanbeck, Ella Kasperbauer, Brooklyn Ferguson, Erikka Duhn

For more information, please contact Aquatics Director Angie Gillespie at 712-336-9622 or angie.gillespie@okobojiymca.com.



Mercedes DePyper, Julie Williams-Executive Dean of Students at Iowa

### **Iowa Lakes Students Earn** 2023 All-Iowa Academic Team

Two Iowa Lakes students earn All-Iowa Academic Team from the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society, recognizing outstanding academic achievement, intellectual rigor, leadership, and civic growth. Indian Hills Community College hosted the 2023 celebration in February.

Mercedes A. DePyper, of Graettinger, Iowa, is obtaining her Psychology Transfer Major (Associate in Arts) degree and Associate in Science degree and plans to transfer to a four-year college to continue her education. DePyper's honors include the Presidents Honor List, Dean's Honor List, and Presidential

"My career goal is to research brain diseases as a Clinical Neuropsychologist. I hope to work in a large research facility and facilitate my own study one day," explained DePyper.

Brooke L. Wright, of Mansfield, Arkansas, is earning her Associate in Science degree with an emphasis in animal science. She loves the outdoors and her honors include Academic All-American, Presidents Honor List, Dean's Honor List, and

Wright shares, "I plan to work with a veterinarian in a veterinary office, mostly with larger animals, and be outside as much as possible!"

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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.

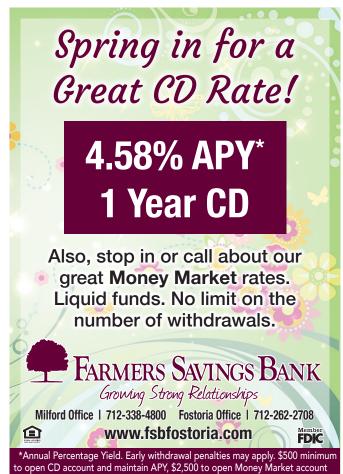


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### **Artist in Residence Michael Dixon Visits ELC Middle School**

Michael Dixon, a career artist with a focus in oil painting, visited Jerry Wilson's ELC Middle School art students as an artist in residence on Thursday, March 2, as well as on Friday, March 3.

Dixon began by introducing ELC art students to his artistic style and focus. He also presented on the art of mask making, with students then designing their own masks for a carnival or

"Our students had a blast learning from Mr. Dixon, an artist who has exhibited his work globally,"

Wilson said. "From a teaching perspective, I appreciated the way he incorporated meaning into the craft. Plus, the students loved creating the masks. On behalf of our school, I want to thank him for taking the time to teach our students and give them the tools to explore their interests and talents.'

Dixon earned a master's degree in painting from the University of Colorado Boulder, along with an undergraduate degree in painting and drawing from Arizona State University. He is a professor of art at Albion College and a fellow at the University of Iowa Grant Wood Art Colony.

Through his art, Dixon explores the personal and societal struggles of having multiple racial identities.

His work has been displayed in museums, universities, art centers, and galleries worldwide.

The Grant Wood Art Colony seeks to provide a creative space for the next generation of artists and to continue Wood's creative advocacy with artist residencies, teaching fellowships, symposia, and community programs. This latest opportunity was made possible by funding from the Fine Arts Cultural Enrichment Grant managed by the ELC Patrons of the Fine Arts.

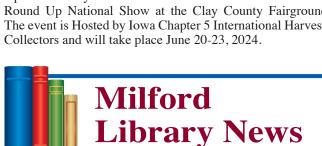
# Red Tractor Display at the Southpark Mall in Spencer

Visit the Southpark Mall now through April 2nd to see the popular display of International Harvester's machines. There

will be 56 tractors on display, 2 pickups and behind 2 of the tractors will be plows. 3 out of the 56 tractors will be Cub Cadets and 2 of the 56 will be

scale model tractors, replica of a Farmall F20 and replica of a Super M. The display will also feature a stationary engine that International Harvester built in 1935. This engine would have provided power to farm sites back in the day without electricity for either pumping

water or grinding feed, wherever there was a need for mechanical power. The annual display is coordinated by longtime IH enthusiast and professional Al Grigg, of Everly. Be sure to stop by and check out the exhibit. It will remain on display at the Southpark Mall in Spencer through close of business on Sunday April 2. Mark your calendars for the 35th Annual Red Power Round Up National Show at the Clay County Fairgrounds. The event is Hosted by Iowa Chapter 5 International Harvester



**Youth Corner** 

Milford Memorial Library has one last friendly reminder for the grown-ups to please encourage their kiddo/s to complete

their Read Across America BINGO card by this Friday, March 31. We have lots of cool prizes for two completed BINGOs, as well as a completed card can enter your kiddo/s into a large prize drawing.

The Spring Coloring Contest has begun, and coloring sheets can be found on MML's Youth webpage or at our library.

The turnaround is quick with all sheets due by Friday, April 7. Lastly, please join us in April for a variety of youth programs including Building Bookworms at 10:30am on Mondays, April 3 and 10 (Birds, Rainbows), Afterschool Activity at 3:30pm on Thursday, April 13 (Earth Day Dirt Cups), and Minds in Motion at 3:00pm on Tuesday, April 18.



### New Report Reinforces Iowa Agriculture's Role In 'Feeding The Economy'

Economic impact study reveals new data on jobs, wages and economic output, beating pre-pandemic levels

In Iowa, more than 325,800 jobs totaling \$13.9 billion in wages are directly attributed to agriculture, according to the seventh annual Feeding the Economy report released by 25 food and agriculture groups.

The agricultural industry is also responsible for \$96.5 billion of direct economic output in the state. When factoring in "induced impact" of linked food and agriculture industries and the spending power of those employed by them, Iowa agriculture's economic impact more than doubles to \$221.8 billion.

"These numbers say what we already know-progress in agriculture starts with people," says Iowa Farm Bureau President Brent Johnson. "As new technology and markets are developed to increase agricultural sustainability and offer more choices to the consumer, it will be these people with boots-on-the-ground who continue to make Iowa agriculture even stronger than it

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, between 1948 and 2019, land use for agriculture decreased by 28% while land productivity grew nearly four times and labor productivity grew more than 10 times. In fact, agriculture's total factor productivity growth rate is among the highest of U.S. sectors.

Nationwide, the report shows the U.S. food and agriculture sector directly supports nearly 23 million jobs, provides \$927 billion in wages and contributes over \$8.6 trillion to the U.S. economy, a 22% increase since the 2019 report. The 2023 report also reveals nearly one-fifth of total manufacturing jobs in the U.S. are related to the production of agricultural products.

The full report and list of sponsoring groups can be found at www. Feeding The Economy. com.



ESGR Area Chair Steve Waller; Master Sgt Jeremy Korver of the 1-194th FA Battalion; Store Manager Tyler Kuhlman; PFC Karl Kruse 1-194th Battalion; and ESGR Representative Duane Bates, present the ESGR Patriot Award to Tyler Kuhlman for going above and beyond in support of Master Sgt. Korver during his training and drill events.

### Kuhlman Receives Iowa Patriot Award

ESGR volunteers Steve Waller, Duane Bates, and David Kimbell presented to Manager Tyler Kuhlman, and Graham Tire of Spencer, the coveted ESGR "Patriot Award" on March 21, 2023 at their company store in Spencer, Iowa.

Master Sergeant (SMS) Jeremy Korver, a member of 1-194 Field Artillery Battalion, Iowa, ARNG, recommended his manager, Tyler Kuhlman and Graham Goodyear Spencer, for their supportive actions during his drill schedule, subsequent annual training, and other requirements during the past year. "Tyler is a huge supporter of the National Guard", wrote Korver in the application. "He currently has two soldiers working for him from the same battalion. He always understands when we need time off and never complains about it. He goes above and beyond for me and my family when I'm gone.

The Patriot Award reflects the efforts made to support citizen warriors through a wide-range of measures including flexible schedules, time off prior to and after deployment, caring for families, and granting leaves of absence if needed.

ESGR has the unique characteristic for a government organization of relying on nearly 3,500 volunteers across 54 state committees to carry out local engagement with Service members, employers, and to conduct informal mediation between civilian employers and Service members when issues arise related to military service.

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- 1. Millisecond 5. Narcotic drug
- 11. Accident
- 14. Formal submissions
- 15. Popular 70s rock band 18. Discourage from doing
- 19. More socially elite
- 21. Arid
- 23. A way to look
- 24. Heroes
- 28. A surfer rides it 29. Potato state
- 30. Insect repellent
- 32. Cool! 33. Have already done

### CLUES DOWN

- 1. Woman (French) 2. Province of Pakistan
- 3. This (Spanish) 4. Transportation device
- 5. Greater in importance
- or priority 6. The human foot
- 7. Within
- 8. Consumed 9. Respectful Malaysian term
- 10. Therefore
- 12. Ceased to exist
- 13. Type of macaroni
- 16. English composer
- 17. Wooded tract
- 20. Tall, slender-leaved plant 22. 36 inches
- 25. Take too much (abbr.)
- 26. Allow
- 27. Individually
- 57. Body part 58. A person's brother or sister 59. Breed of sheep native to Swede

61. Of I

35. Collegiate women's fraternity

39. Gasteyer and de Armas are two

44. Language of Cameroon and Cha

56. Lack of social or ethical standa

62. As a result of this utterance

63. A main branch of Islam

34. Hong Kong food stall:

37. Species that includes reedmace

38. Former MLB catcher Ed

\_ pai dong

40. Northern U.S. state

36. To the degree

46. Species of armadillo

49. Part of your upper body 52. Large, stocky lizards

41. Blood type

42. Looked over

47. Touch softly

58. Congressman

60. Unofficial force

29. Journalist Tarbell

31. Bar bill

43. Wilt

36. Not messy

45 Commercial

50. Nursemaid

48. Bolivian river

53. Guns (slang)

51. A car needs four

54. American state

55. Clusters of fern fronds

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### 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.

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Prairie Thunder will be playon Saturday, April 8, from 7:30-11:00pm. Singles and couples welcome.

### Dance in Brewster Morningside Announces Graduates

Morningside University student Kendall Evans (cum laude) ing for a dance at the Brewster of Estherville, graduated with bachelor's degree and Carter Has-Legion in Brewster, Minnesota, sel of Spirit Lake earned a graduate degree in December 2022.

### State High School Vocal Jazz choirs to compete at the Sami Center Today

Nearly three dozen Iowa High School jazz vocal ensembles will be coming to the Campus of the UofO today to participate in the state's 2023 High School Vocal Jazz Championships. This year's competition will see nearly three dozen Iowa High School Vocal Jazz choirs competing for state honors. It is a terrific "shot in the arm" for music students from many miles around -- a day and night they will long remember, with 12 hours of top-notch competition, starting at 8:00am, with 12 hours of intense musical competition. Students will represent 32 schools, with some districts supporting two or three choirs, including Akron Westfield, Bishop Garrigan, Central City, Riverside, Harris-Lake Park, Newman Catholic, (2) and Riverside in Class 2A. Class 3A District includes Center Point, Urbana (2), Gilbert, Glenwood, Greene County, Mt. Vernon, and North Polk, Cedar Rapids Kennedy, and Solon,

### NORTHWEST IOWA CONCERT AND JAZZ BANDS TO PERFORM IN ESTHERVILLE, ON APRIL 17TH

The Northwest Iowa Concert Band, directed by Rich Nicklay, and *The Northwest Iowa* Jazz Band, directed by Scott Benjamin, will host the community in two free concerts, at the VFW Hall in Estherville, starting at 7:30pm, on Monday, April 17th.

The doors at the VFW will open at 5:30, that Monday night, for the concerts that will start at 7:30. A special light menu and beverages will be available throughout the evening.. Benjamin's band has decided on five selections, including Carole King's Jazzman, String of Pearls, and three more yet to be determined. The Concert band's offerings are set to open with *The Circus King* march, which is said to be the most performed song worldwide! It was written by C.E. Duble. Also included on the Community Band's plan is La

**RAMBO-ling** 

Paloma, written by Spanish composer Sebastian Yradier. For what it's worth, here, the original spelling of the composer's last name was apparently too difficult to spell, until some PR person thought he made it simpler!

Music put together by a Spanish composer using other composer's compositions is another of the melodies on the band's

list and will include melodies of the 1800s. The closing selection will include music almost everyone should recognize as it involves a tribute to Irving Berlin! As it is one of the latest Spring Concerts on record, the directors have set no date for a "make good" in case of snow!

The Little Swan Lake Winery will be hosting *The Ridotos* on the stage in the barn, Saturday, afternoon, from 6-8:00 and The Itty Bitty Boji Band, Sunday, from 4-6:00.

Research Director RD notes today that You might want to get some practice in if you have a piano available to you, as tomorrow (Wednesday) has been dubbed Piano Day! Since there have been so many piano hits over the years, you have many great tunes to select from. Very well-known hits by famous pianists include Floyd Cramer's Last Date from 1960, Bill Pursell's Our Winter Love (1963), and Granada, Never On Sunday, and When the World Was Young, on Peter's highly acclaimed 1963 RCA LP, Hail the Conquer-

Herb Alpert will turn 88 on Friday. His group, The Tiajuana Brass, scored a top hit with What Now My Love in March of 1966. The album reigned in the Number One Spot on the album charts for nine weeks! Other tracks on that LP include Magic Trumpet, The Shadow of Your Smile, and It was a Very Good Year.

You probably won't have to think very long about Saturday, April 1st. That will be April Fool's Day! Mary Frances, who became better known as Debbie Reynolds (1932-2016) was born in El Paso, Texas on April Fool's Day. Debbie's Number One Hit, Tammy, was written by Jay Livingston and Ray Evens, in 1957, for the motion picture Tammy and the Bachelor! And the song was nominated for an Oscar for Best Original Song! RD also wants you to know that today, the 28th of March, marks the 108th anniversary of Livingston's birth!

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.



### OHS Jazz Band and Jazz Choir Both Place at USD Jazz Festival

Okoboji High School had a great day at USD's Coyote Jazz Festival on Tuesday, March 21. The OHS Jazz Band competed in the morning and won First Place for Class 2A out of 9 bands. Out-

standing soloists were: Hunter Hallengren, Sam Hoggard, Anna Petersen, Cole Becker, Ellie Albertoni, Connor Cunningham, and all FOUR sections (rhythm, saxes, trumpets, trombones).

The success continued as Boji Voices Jazz Choir competed in the afternoon and earned Third Place in Class 2A. The Jazz Band is directed by Mr. James

Kunz and the Jazz Choir is directed by Mrs. Erin Chappas.

Congratulations to all the members of both jazz ensembles on a terrific day!



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The Everly dance sponsored by the N.W.I.A Singles, will be held on Saturday, April 1, at the Hap Ketelsen Community Center in Everly Iowa. The doors are open at 6:30, the dance is from 7:30 - 10:30pm.

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





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# Lake Park Mobile Food Pantry Rescheduled for April 13

The Food Bank of Iowa Mobile Food Pantry for the month of April is being rescheduled to April 13, 2023, due to April 6th

being Maundy Thursday at the church. The Mobile Food Pantry will be open for distribution on Thursday, April 13, from 4:30 - 6:30 pm 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 3:30 pm, do not line up at the door, the building will be open at 3:30 PM, and distribution will not start before 4:30 pm. Questions? Call James Kessler at 712-330-1738.

### Kenue Coffee Hour

All are welcome to Kenue Park in Okoboji on Thursday, April 6, at 10:30am, for Kenue Coffee Hour. Enjoy coffee

and conversation with like-minded individuals in a beautiful setting- the Maser Monarch Lodge. This is a free adult program offered through the Dickinson County Conservation Board.

In April we will learn about the Audubon International certification program at Brooks Golf



Hetland. He is excited to give the public an opportunity to learn about the Audubon program and showcase the practical & sustainable environmental management programs at Brooks. Anyone interested in a behind the scenes look at golf course management should attend. The Dickinson County Conservation Board has partnered with

Brooks for 10+ years for Birding on the Green. This program ties in with receiving the Audubon International certification. Birding on the Green is at 7:00am on the first Monday of the month, May through September.

Brett Hetland said," I am excited to showcase our responsible environmental management techniques utilized to maintain our certification in the Audubon program."

Kenue Coffee Hour is a free adult program held on the first Thursday of the month. The program starts at 10:30 am and typically runs for an hour and a light beverage bar is served. The topic for Kenue Coffee Hour changes each month. There is no need to pre-register for this program. Questions can be directed to 712-336-6352 or naturecenter@dickinsoncountyiowa.com.

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**Send resume/application to: Lake Park Municipal Utilities PO Box 536, Lake Park, Iowa 51347** Or Email to: Ipmu@lakepark.us

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### Our Requirements:

- Associate or Bachelor's degree in risk management, industrial safety, occupational safety or related field preferred. A combination of relevant education, certifications, and work experience may be accepted in lieu of the degree.
- •1 to 3 years of relevant work experience in safety preferred
- Required to possess and maintain a valid lowa driver's license and meet SMU insurability requirements.

To apply candidates must complete an SMU application. Applications can be found on our website at www.smunet.net (click on careers in the 'About' tab) or applicants may complete an online application utilizing SMU's computer by appointment located in our lobby during regular business hours at 520 2nd Avenue East, Suite 1, Spencer, IA. Please keep in mind that submission of a resume in lieu of work history on your application or answering the supplemental questions is not sufficient.

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- Coordinate the external annual audit by overseeing the assignments and work paper preparation; detail review of work prepared by others and serve as the primary liaison with the auditors.
- Assist in reviewing and establishing internal controls and guidelines for accounting transactions in all
- Provide leadership, professional development and coaching to a team of two accountants, including conducting year-end performance reviews. Provide guidance and feedback on a daily basis and promote and develop a team atmosphere.

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

Qualified applicants should forward a resume and cover letter to: Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative, Attn: Human Resources, 702 S 1<sup>st</sup> St., Estherville, IA 51334. Documents may also be submitted via e-mail addressed to hr@ilec.coop.

> Position will remain open until filled. **Further information may be found by visiting** ILEC's web site at www.ilec.coop.

For additional information concerning the Iowa Great Lakes and Estherville areas, please visit the following websites at www.lakescorridor.com, www.exploreokoboji.com and www.estherville.org. EOE

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Claire Kruger of Spirit Lake placed first in the 11 year old division at the Knights of Columbus state free throw contest held in Boone on Sunday, March 26th.

### Mazour to Speak at ILUUF

Jess Mazour will be the speaker at the April 2 Iowa Lakes Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Hybrid service. She will

present on three carbon pipelines proposed to be built in Iowa and across surrounding states, discussing how these projects have united unlikely allies across the state to stand up and say no to the Great

Carbon Boondoggle. For those comfortable meeting in person, the service will be held in the Bay Hill Room at Arrowwood Resort and Conference Center. Coffee begins at



10:30am, with the service beginning at 11:00am. After the service everyone is invited to join the Lunch Bunch for lunch at a local restaurant. Visitors are always welcome and those who wish to attend via Zoom can request an invitation with the Contact Us

link on the Fellowship Website www.uuokoboji.com. Jess Mazour, Iowa Sierra Club Conservation Program Coordinator, is a lifelong Iowan and graduate from Iowa State University. For over a decade she has worked with Iowans across the state to address issues impacting their lives and communities. Jess has been building the carbon pipeline opposition and working with

landowners impacted by the 3 carbon pipelines since mid-2021. The Iowa Lakes Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (ILUUF) is a member of the Unitarian/Universalist Association. ILUUF is a welcoming community seeking to provide opportunities for people of all ages to grow in their spiritual and ethical lives, finding the means to engage the world in creative and transformative ways. Learn more at www.uuokoboji.com.



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food will be distributed inside the church. Recipients are asked to bring bags, laundry baskets or boxes to carry the food. At the March Food Bank, 410 individuals (152 families) received 7.658 lbs. of food.

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







### **Another Winner Announced!**

We have a BINGO! Congratulations to Carol Rowe, of Lake Park. She was the second one to submit a BINGO card obtaining the letter "S", 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.

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### **CULINARY** CLASSES

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