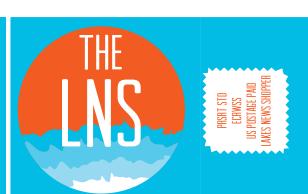
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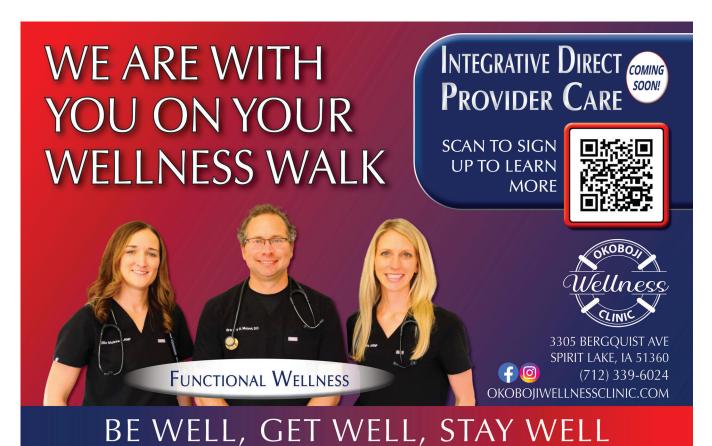




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Sandwiches, salads, cake and punch will be served.

## CultureALL Coming to Okoboji

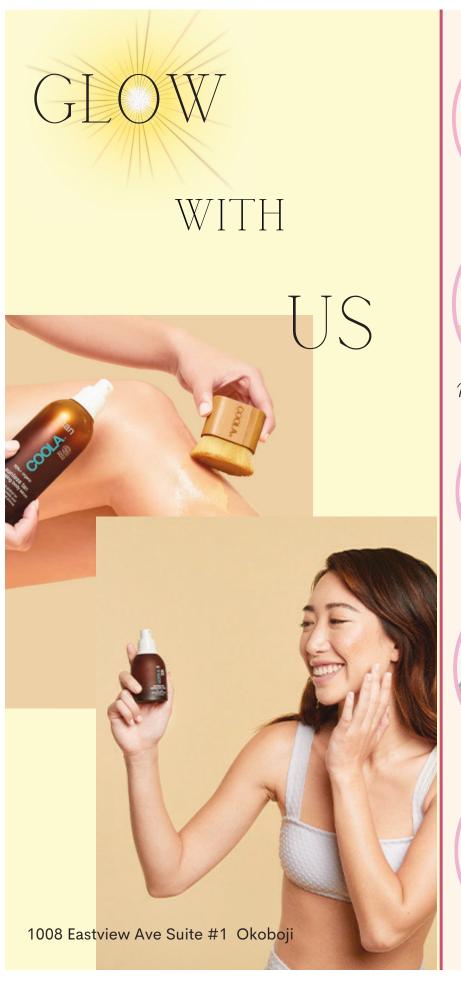
The Parent Education Groups of Spirit Lake (PIE) and Okoboji (Pioneer Parents) are proud to be partnering together to bring Des Moines-based CultureALL to these two elementary schools this month. The country of focus is: JAPAN! Four Japanese Ambassadors will be coming to share the following presentations at these elementary schools: Kanji Writing, Japanese Children's Games and Kimono attire, Japanese Culture, and Taiko Drumming.

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The public of all ages will be invited to a special presentation at the Pearson Lakes Art Center on Thursday, April 27, to meet two of these ambassadors and experience Taiko Drumming and Japanese Children's Games. This event will run from 6:00-7:00pm. A free-will donation will be taken.













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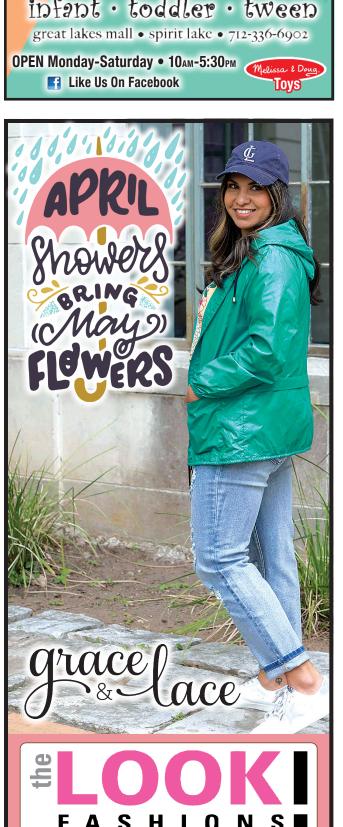
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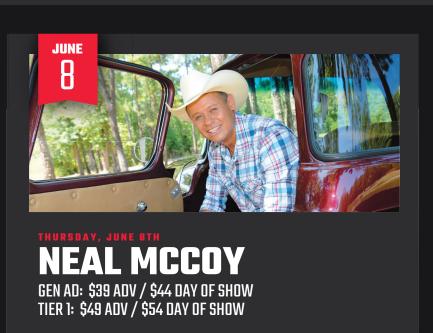
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#### Masterful Performance by Rahm

I'm keeping this one shorter than normal as we're travelling back from a short vacation on our press day. I just wanted to write a quick piece about the Masters Golf Tournament from this past weekend. Jon Rahm used a Sunday charge to pull away from LIV golfer Brooks Koepka and the rest of the field to win his first ever Green Jacket on Sunday by four-strokes by shooting a masterful final round 69.

This year's Masters was anything but normal, as there were weather delays on Friday, three trees came crashing down later that same day, postponing the rest of play until Saturday. Saturday brought more bad weather as they tried to get as much golf in as possible before calling it a day in the early afternoon because the course was just too wet, which led to many players having to play 27+ holes on Sunday. Rahm entered Sunday four strokes behind Koepka, but had that lead trimmed to just two shots after the Sunday morning third round was completed. It didn't take Rahm too long to take control of the final round, pulling even after just four holes, and then taking his first lead of the tournament on the par-3 sixth hole. Rahm would never relinquish that lead and pushed it to as high as five strokes on the 15th hole before finishing with the four-shot victory. Rahm showed poise and persistence the entire tournament, starting things off on his very first hole on Thursday with a four-putt (glad to see the pros do this as well) for a double-bogey. This never phased Rahm, as he steadily chipped away all weekend until taking control on Sunday. It was fun to watch the battle between Rahm and one of the LIV Golf captains Koepka, and while I despise the LIV Tour and all it stands for, it did make for some fun golf-watching on Sunday, as like with any sport, it is a bit more fun when you have a team or person to not only cheer for, but also a villain to root against. Rahm becomes the first European-born player to have won both the US Open and Masters, and climbs to number one in the Fed-Ex standings with this victory. It was neat to see his emotions overflow after the victory, and it's been fun to watch him grow as a golfer, from one who used to let his emotions get the best of him on the course to this steady, level-headed champion. Who knows, maybe there's hope for me yet!

#### Area Community Bands to **Present Spring Concert**

WELCOME

The Northwest Iowa Concert Band, directed by Rich Nicklay, and the Northwest Iowa Jazz Band, directed by Scott Benjamin, will present their spring concert, Monday, April 17, 7:30pm, at Estherville VFW, 314 South 1st St. The VFW offers easy access to the building and adequate parking. The VFW will be serving a burger Basket (beef, pork) meal, starting at 6:00pm and going throughout the concert. Volunteer members in the groups come from 15 cities, up to 70 miles away. Free Admission. The program will include concert band classics "The Circus King" by C. E. Duble, "In A Persian Market" by Albert W. Ketelbey, "La Paloma-the Dove" and a medley of tunes written by Irving Berlin. The jazz bands selections will include Carole King's "Jazzman," Lennie Niehaus "Double Dribble,", "A String of Pearls" and "Moondance" by Van Morrison. The community bands are partially sponsored by Excel! Estherville, a non-profit corporation and affiliated division of the Estherville Area Chamber of Commerce.

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## Game of Mahjong

All are welcome to come and learn Mahjong, game of skill, at 1:00pm, on Mondays at Occasions, formerly the Spencer Area Activity Center, in Spencer (104 East 4th street) through March and April.





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.hallberauction.com.

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Sat., April 15 - 8:30 AM -Consignment Auction in Ceylon, MN. Auctioneers: Howells & Helmers. 712-260-9690. www. howellrealestateandauction.com.

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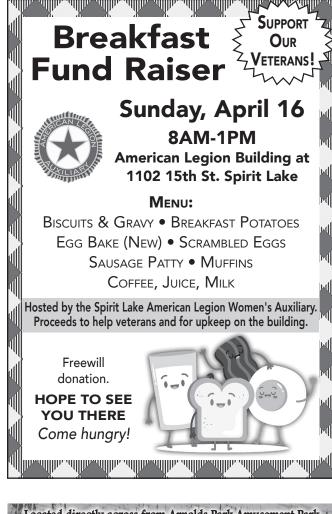


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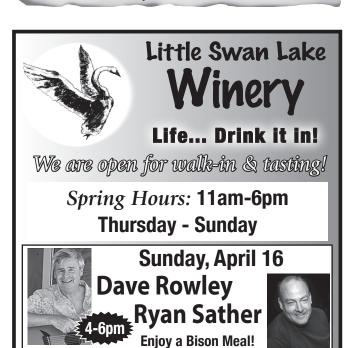
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#### Weekly Social Gathering

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!





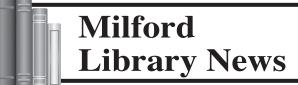
#### Iowa Lakes Offers Night at the P.A.C.

The Iowa Lakes Community College Music Department announces Night at the P.A.C. (Performing Arts Center) on April 18, 2023, at 6:30pm. Night at the P.A.C. is free to attend at the Janice K. Lund Performing Arts Center on the Estherville Campus and is open to the public.

Iowa Lakes students, staff, and community members will perform various instrumental and vocal pieces, showcasing a variety of musical genres, including country, jazz, pop, and show tunes.

Anyone interested in performing at the event should contact

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**Youth Corner** 

Take a family road trip down to Milford Memorial Library, and check out the decorated youth area. The new April book dis-

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We've appreciated the community support with our previous two Building Book-

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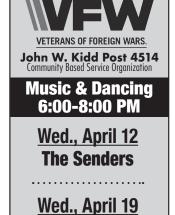
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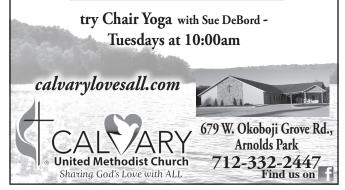
Happy 90th Birthday to Delores Ransom on Tuesday. April 18, 2023. Please help Delores celebrate with birthday wishes sent to her at 3420 Golf Villa Drive, Milford, Iowa 51351.



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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 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.

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Allan Saugstad's professional experience includes sales rep, teacher of English as a second language (in Hong Kong), pastor, hospital and hospice chaplain, and fund-raiser. He is a graduate of St. Olaf College and Luther Seminary. After discovering his affinity for Unitarian Universalism at All Souls in Sioux Falls several years ago, he was honored to become their part-time minister. He also works as a substitute teacher, and enjoys music, chess, Scrabble and biking. Allan and Janine's family includes nine children, sixteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild; he looks forward to his youngest daughter's wedding on April 22.

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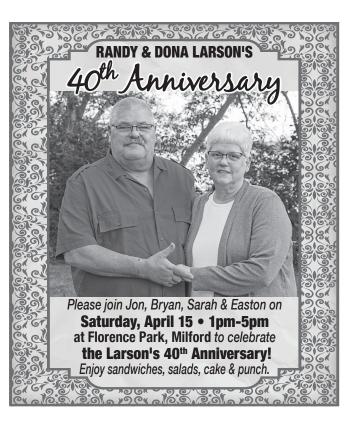


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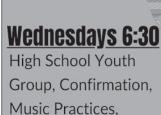
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#### **TWO SPENCER MUSIC TEACHERS** LEAVING THEIR BATONS BEHIND THEM

**PIZZA HOURS:** Tues.-Fri. 4-8,

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Spencer's high school and middle school Instrumental Music Teachers Kurt Schwarck, and Janet Boyens, will be retiring at the end of this semester, after a combined 78 years in the classrooms and stages of several different schools --

Boyens, a native of Lansing, Michigan, who has been teaching for 39 years, spent three of those years teaching in Manilla, Iowa, before coming to Spencer. Boyens was the 2021 recipient of the Jay Wicker Distinguished Service Award, presented annually to a band director selected by his or her peers, for outstanding service.

A Spencer High School graduate, Schwarck received his Bachelor of Music Education degree at Morningside College in 1981, and started his professional teaching days in Walnut, East Union, and Creston, Iowa, before moving to Spencer, and continuing his education at Buena Vista University in 2002. His Capstone Project for the MSE in School Administration studied the difference in academic achievement between instrumental music students and non music students.

In his 42 years of classroom service, Schwarck's bands have seen many successful appearances in contests and festivals, including multiple Division I ratings in the State Marching Band, Jazz Band, Small Group and Large Group Contests offered by the Iowa High School Music Association. In addition, his students have successfully participated in The Iowa Jazz Championships and many other regional events.

Schwartz credits Middle school Band Director Boyens for getting the students started the right way, and for her continued encouragement after those students advance to the high school

Schwarck said that in the last year he was helped a lot by Jackson Smith, who while he served as a full-time math substitute, and assisted with band responsibilities as well, will become High School Band Director in September. Both Schwarck and outgoing High School Principal Will Dible, agreed last week

**RAMBO-ling** that they are pleased to be filling the High School position with Smith, who has been a full-time substitute in the math department for the last two years, and has had the unusual good fortune to develop a good relationship with many of the students in that time. Amanda Gunderson has been hired to be the new middle school band director. Both

enough time for in many years.... This week will see Dave and Ryan returning to the stage in the barn at the Little Swan Lake Winery, Sunday afternoon, from 4-6, with *The South 71 Trio* returning to the same stage on Saturday, the 22nd, from 6-8:00.

retirees agree that they are looking forward to having some time for things they haven't had

You may or may not remember that Research Director RD is an inveterate Scrabble playerone you should be prepared to trounce should you ever meet across a Scrabble board. (Don't say we didn't warn you!)

In addition to knowing the ins and outs of the game, RD told us she doesn't have to look up the date Mosher Butts created the game. She puts it on every calendar she gets the first of every year! Thursday will mark the day *Scrabble* was first revealed in 1938, as *Criss Cross*, but renamed when it was first marketed in 1948. While there have been several additions to the approved words lists, the game has lasted for just short of a century -- and there has just recently been a new Scrabble Dictionary released with many words you have probably never seen! Should you wonder, the game does have a 50 minute time limit in competition! While there are years that we don't find out the date for Record Store Day, this isn't one of them. The big event is Saturday -- wherever you can find a record store! (You might also want to check out thrift stores in the area for good used material.)

Samples of what you might find would be the music of the 1960s -- a decade when there was a lot of variety in music, including top selling albums like Stranger on the Shore, by Mr. Acker Bilk. Modern Sounds in Country and Western Music, by Ray Charles, along with Henry Mancini's *The Pink Panther*, which sold more than half a million copies! For the record, RD notes that Sunday will mark 99 years since Mancini was born in 1924!

While April 15th isn't the day it was years ago when Federal Income Tax Returns were due to be post marked, this year it is Take a Wild Guess Day -- which is probably no way to fill out a tax form! That conjures up even more adventurous questions that could be even more difficult to answer than the questions on any tax form. Try Wild Guess Day, for instance. How High the Moon? is a query made by Les Paul and Mary Ford at least a gazillion times over the years -- even though the song was written by Morgan Lewis and Nancy Hamilton, and first recorded by Benny Goodman, in 1940. How Deep is the Ocean? would be another like question, with words and music written by Irving Berlin in 1932. After subtracting Berlin's prose, favorite instrumental versions included those by Coleman Hawkins (1943), Stan Getz (1952), and Al Hirt, on his 1962 RCA LP, Trumpet and Strings.

Last but not least are Monday night's Community Band concerts at the VFW in Estherville. Rich Nicklay's Northwest Iowa Concert Band will open the performances at 7:30, followed by the Northwest Iowa Jazz Band, led by Scott Benjamin. Admission is free. The VFW will be preparing a special light menu, and beverages will also be available, with the doors opening at

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#### Lakes Area Activity Center

Upcoming events at the Lakes Area Activity Center, located at 2101 Zenith Avenue in Spirit Lake (under the water tower):

Tuesday, April 11 8:30 Kiwanis 12.30 Bridge Wednesday, April 12 9:15 Exercise 1:30 Table Tennis Thursday, April 13 10:00 Strummers 1:00 500 Cards 5:30 Zumba 5:30 Singles Group Friday, April 14 9:15 Exercise 1:30 Table Tennis Monday, April 17

9:15 Exercise

1:30 Table Tennis Dinner Date meals are available every weekday. Call by 1:00pm on Friday to reserve a meal for the next week. The pool table room is open every weekday. The card room closes from 12-12:30 for cleaning.

Dance to live music the last Sunday of the month from 2:00-5:00pm. Lakes Area Activity Center is located at 2101 Zenith Ave in Spirit Lake.



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## www.lakesnewsshopper.com 712.338.2232 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.

## **AA Meetings**

The Jackson Java open AA meetings will resume on Tuesdays at 7:00pm, at Jackson Center for the Arts (309 2nd Street, Jackson, Minnesota).

For more information, contact Aili at 507-840-0639.



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#### Lucky Winner at Smokin' Jakes

On Thursday, April 6, Glenda Hartman won \$216.00 in the Key Chain Drawing at Smokin' Jakes. Linda Geske is shown presenting the cash to the lucky winner.

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.







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Puzzle Competitions at the Jackson County Libraries! The Jackson County Libraries are hosting puzzle competitions

at all three libraries in April. You can sign up a team of 2 to 4 people to compete against other teams to see who can complete a 750 piece puzzle the fastest in the Great Puzzle Race and take home a prize!

This is an all ages event, though there needs to be at least 1 adult per team. Each team will receive the same puzzle to work on. On Saturday, April 22, the Jackson Library and Lakefield Library events are both from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM. The Heron Lake Library event is on Saturday, April 29 from 12:30 to 2:30PM. Teams will need to arrive around 15 minutes early to get signed in and to get ready to start the race.

Space is limited to 5 teams per event, so registration is required. Please call or stop into your library for more information. Jackson Library - 847-4748, Lakefield Library - 662-5782, and Heron Lake Library - 793-2641.

These events are funded through a Robert & Helen Remick Charitable Foundation Trust Grant.

# 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.

#### Artist-in-Residence Johanna Winters Visits ELC Middle School Students

Johanna Winters, a University of Iowa Grant Wood Art Colony Fellow, spent time with Jerry Wilson's ELC Middle School art students as an Art-

ist-in-Residence Estherville on March 23-24. Lincoln Central Winters started off the session

with a video presentation that introduced students to her style of printmaking, puppetry, video, performance, and sculpture. After providing a general overview of each style, she expanded on printmaking by teaching students about monotype printmaking.

Students learned that monotype printmaking is a process in which a one-of-a-kind print is made. These prints have no repeatable elements and are only made once. Winters demonstrated the process and students had the opportunity to create their own monotype print afterwards.

"The students loved creating prints with Ms. Winters. These types of prints are her speciality, so it was a great opportunity for our students to learn from her," said Wilson. "This activity celebrates individuality, and that is what art is all about. I want to thank Ms. Winters for spending time with our art students and encouraging them to embrace originality."

Winters holds a master's degree from the University of Tennessee and an undergraduate degree from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. In her art, Winters considers the anxiety about aging in a female body. Her work has been displayed at the Stern Theater in Kansas City, the Drama Club in Chicago, the Coop Gallery in Nashville, and the Soo Visual Arts Center

in Minneapolis. The Grant Wood Art Colony aims 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 through funding from the Fine Arts Cultural Enrichment Grant, managed by the ELC Patrons of the Fine Arts.





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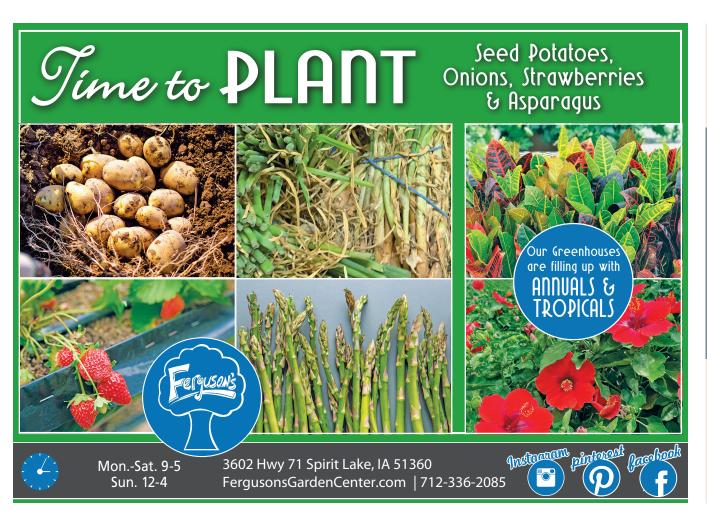
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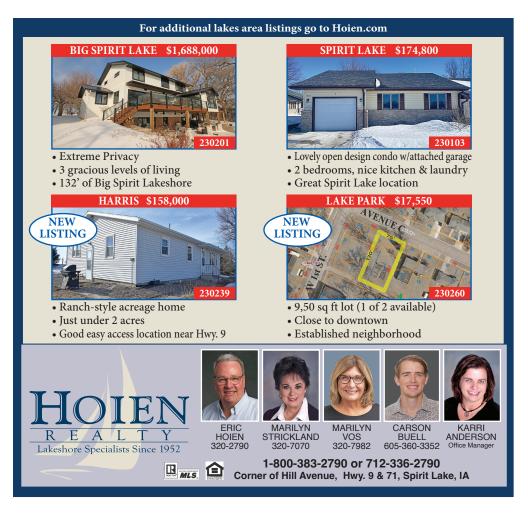
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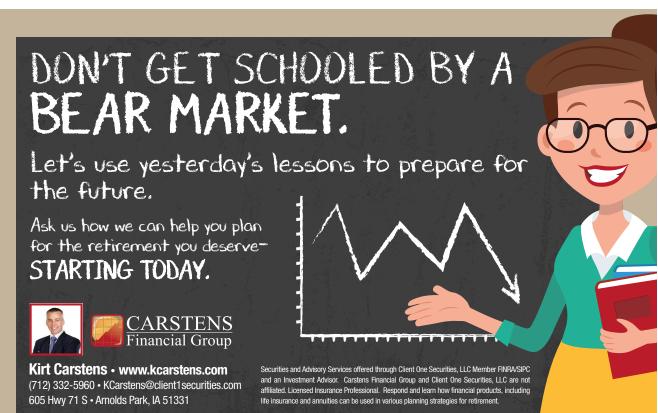














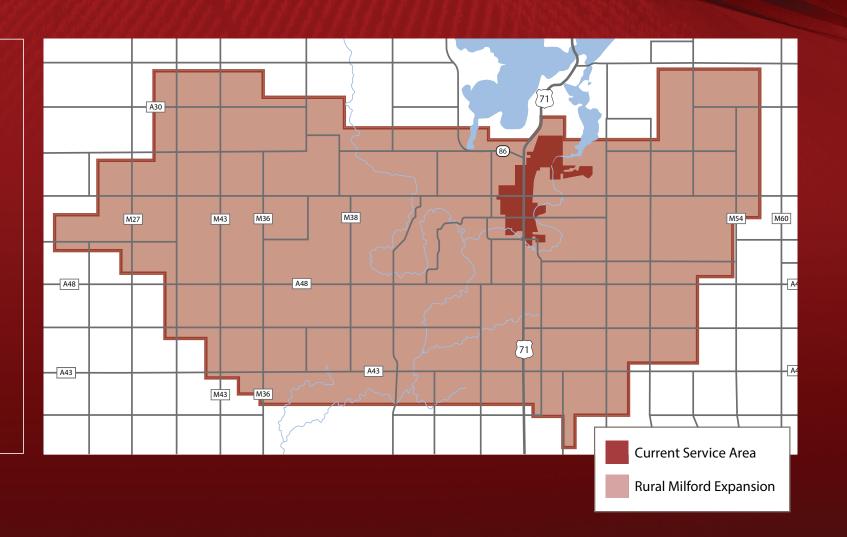


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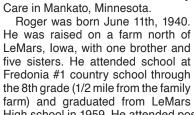


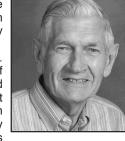
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### **Obituaries**

Roger Lee Kloster, of Jackson, Minnesota, at the young age of 82, went to the Lord on February 10th, 2023. Roger had been diagnosed with dementia with mid-stages of Alzheimers in the

Fall of 2021 and passed away from the disease at Generations Memory Care in Mankato, Minnesota. Roger was born June 11th, 1940.





High school in 1959. He attended post high school education at Westmar College, DeVrey Tech School in Chicago for electronics and extended training with NCR Electronics in Dayton, Ohio. He served in the South Dakota Air National Guard and was active-duty training for 18 months, but never deployed. He served his country in the SD ANG proudly for six more years as a weekend warrior. During his early life, Roger worked road construction in various locations around lowa and South Dakota and worked the Kloster family farm.

Roger and Sherry met on a blind date, and it didn't take long for him to pop the question. Roger married Cheryl (Sherry) Chase on July 31, 1964. To this union of 58 years, they welcomed son Troy (Jill) and Katrina (Rick Cox). Seven grandchildren have been welcomed over the years: Joshua, Rebekah, Sarah, Jeremiah (Kloster) and Savannah, Caitlyn and Kylee (Cox). During the early part of their marriage Roger worked for Dictaphone Company; following that he was hired on with National Cash Register Company (NCR) as Computer Engineer where he worked for 30 years. Roger had a knackfor fixing items. If it was broken, he would fix it! He was a problem solver.

He and Sherry lived in various places in mid-west lowa before settling down on a farm east of Hinton to raise their family, raising livestock and crops. He also worked full time for NCR on top of that! A memorable piece of life was that of a three-month work trip with NCR to help train workers in Australia, in 1989. Following retirement - Roger and Sherry took on the good life and built their dream house on a lake in Minnesota. This brought them closer to their son vet close enough to help care for his mother and Sherry's dad. Roger attended the American Legion meetings with his good friend, Jim Egeland, in Jackson, Minnesota. In addition to living the lake life, Roger and Sherry decided that the weather in the north was too cold and decided to fly south for the winter. They purchased a small trailer in Mission, Texas, and flew the coop for over 25 years enjoying many memories with new friends at Heritage Square Park.

Roger was well known for his joking antics, fun personality and talking! Everyone that knew him could be welcome into his family. Roger never turned down a piece of cake, cookies, or ice-cream. He was a man of God and was always willing to lift a hand. He loved his family and grandkids. He was a kid magnet, and they would gravitate towards him especially with his jokes and cut the pickle handshake! He loved his brother and sisters and nieces and nephews. Roger and Sherry enjoyed road trips across the country to many family weddings and reunions. He loved music and was part of the Sioux City BarberShoppers for many years. He was always a teacher of frugalness, common sense, andthe work ethic. "Always work hard and life will pay off." "Save your pennies and the dollars will add up." He loved the Lord, studied the Bible, and prayed daily and was faithful in going to church. He and Sherry were members of the Wesleyan Church in Sioux City for over 30 years.

In addition to Sherry, Troy, Katrina, and the grandchildren, Roger is also survived by his siblings: Judy Brunn, Marilyn Bayles, Sharon Sumners, and Twila (Kloster) Miller (Tom). Roger was preceded in death by his father and mother- Nis and Emma (Smeenk) Kloster, infant sister Harriet, brother -Gilbert Kloster (Jayne), nephew -Michael Kloster, father-inlaw Kenneth Chase, mother-in-law Genevieve (Clark) Chase, step mother-in-law Katie (Bohlmann) Chase, brother-in-law John Thomas Chase (Joyce), brother-in-law Alvin Brunn (Judy). He was also preceded in death by many loving aunts and uncle as well as his cousins. Dave Nielsen and Merlyn Smeenk. Family meant the world to him.

Visitation was March 24th,5:00-7:00,followed by a prayer service at 7:00 at Meyer Brothers Colonial Chapel. Funeral services were held at Meyer Brothers Colonial Chapel (3220 Stone Park Blvd, Sioux City, IA 51104) on March 25th,at 10:00,with Dave Campbell officiating. Burial followed at Rademacher Hungerford Cemetery East of Hinton, Iowa (near old Kloster farm). A reception/lunch was held at the Hinton Community Hallin Hinton, Iowa.

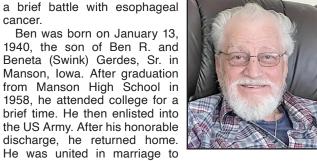
For those who were unable to attend the funeral service, the Meyer Brothers website, meyerbroschapels.com, will





Ben J. Gerdes, Jr., 83, of Milford, passed away on Monday, April 3, 2023, at Lakes Regional Healthcare, in Spirit Lake, surrounded by his family after

Ben was born on January 13, 1940, the son of Ben R. and Beneta (Swink) Gerdes, Sr. in Manson, lowa. After graduation from Manson High School in 1958, he attended college for a brief time. He then enlisted into the US Army. After his honorable discharge, he returned home.



Kathleen A. Junkman on January 13, 1963, in Rockwell City, Iowa. Ben and Kay moved to Milford where they started the family business of Graphic Designing, B&K Signs.

In his free time, he enjoyed antique cars, and motorcycles. He had a love for animals which included his beloved dog, Lacey. Ben was a member of the First Lutheran Church in West Okoboji

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 60 years, Kay Gerdes of Milford; son Benjamin P. Gerdes, III. (Liz) Gerdes of Cedar Falls, IA; daughter Lisa (John) Becker of St. James, MN; daughter Lori (Dan) Raleigh of Cedar Rapids, IA; grandchildren, Andrew Gerdes of Cedar Falls, IA; Elsie Gerdes of Cedar Falls, IA; Zoie Becker of St. James, MN; and Ellie Becker of St. James, MN; Cami Burns (Becker) of Sioux Falls, SD and Katie Sherck (Becker) of Independence, MN; brother Larry(Pat) Gerdes of McClelland, IA; sister Vickie (Dale) Buttloph of Winterset, IA,.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his sister Janice Maddy and an infant sister.

A private graveside service will be held in the Lakeview Gardens Cemetery in Spirit Lake. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at www. spiritlakefuneralhome.com.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Ben's name and the family will donate the funds to Ben's favorite charities.

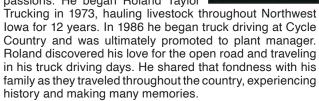
## Obituaries

Roland Dean Taylor was born September 4, 1945, n Estherville, Iowa. He passed away at 77 years old on April 2, 2023. Born to Wendell and

Dorothy (Long) Taylor, Roland, and his siblings Roberta and Michael, were raised in the Terril area. While attending Terril High School,

Roland met his best friend, Gwen (Williams) Taylor. The two graduated from Terril High School in 1963. Roland went on to attend business school in Iowa City. On May 1, 1965, Roland and Gwen married at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spencer, lowa. They went on to have three children, Chris, Lisa, and Angie.

Roland farmed his whole life while simultaneously pursuing other passions. He began Roland Taylor



Roland had many passions, from showing horses with family and friends and plowing fields to gardening and raising livestock with Gwen. He deeply enjoyed attending his grandkids' many activities and cherished family gatherings. He was so very proud of his family. Beyond his deep love of family, Roland devoted much of his life to collecting and restoring his antique International Harvester tractors and equipment. He shared that love with family and friends through tractor shows, rides, and pulls. Whether it was a specific tractor ride or driving to the Albert City Threshermen Show, he logged many miles on his antique tractors. And out of the 22 KICD tractor rides, Roland only missed one!

As many know and love, Roland was an avid storyteller. He enjoyed talking with anyone and everyone. And, of course, he never met a stranger. Practical jokes were an everyday affair for Roland. If you ever found yourself at the center of one, you'd find yourself laughing, easily provoked by his contagious smile and distinctly Roland chuckle.

Throughout his life, Roland previously served for the Dickinson County Crime Stoppers and on the Dickinson County Fair Board. At the time of his passing, he was a director for the NW IA Classic Tractor Club and a proud member of and volunteered for the Albert City Threshermen & Collectors.

Roland is survived by an abundance of loved ones, including the love of his life, Gwen, of Terril; his son, Chris Taylor of Milford, IA; daughter, Lisa (Kevin) Fahnlander of Royal, IA; and daughter, Angie (Nick) Smith Webb, IA; his grandchildren: Spenser (Sara) Taylor, Tanner (Kirsten) Taylor, and Abby (Lukas) Forsling of the lakes area; Mitch (Maria) Fahnlander of Royal, IA; Taylor Fahnlander of Saint Paul, MN; Jill Fahnlander of Lakeland, FL; Kally, and Nicole Fahnlander of Royal, IA; Courtney (Grant) Middendorff of Sioux Falls, IA; Grant, and Bryson Smith of Webb, IA; his great-grandchildren, Cal, Ada, and Tyce Taylor; Iva and Alice Forsling; Harrison and Elizabeth Middendorff, his siblings, Roberta (Gordon) Donaldson of Cedar Rapids, IA, and Mike (Shirley) Taylor of Lake Park, IA. Also, his nieces, nephews, and many other beloved family members

Roland was predeceased by his parents, Wendell and Dorothy Taylor, his mother- and father-in-law, Norman and Ethel (Decker) Williams, and other relatives and friends. Services will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Milford on Tuesday, April 11, at 10:00am, with burial to follow at Fairview Cemetery in Terril. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to create an agriculture- or tractor-related scholarship in Roland's name.

Henry Olson Funeral Home of Estherville is assisting the family with arrangements, online condolences for the family may be left at www.henryolsonfuneral.com.



## bifuaries

A Funeral Mass for Dennis Giles was held on January 25, 2023, in Los Gatos, California. Per Dennis' wishes, he will

be laid to rest at St. Margaret's Catholic Cemetery in Spirit Lake on Friday, April 14, 2023, at 2:00pm.

Dennis Giles passed away at his home after a long battle with cancer. He touched many lives with his kindness, generosity, gentle spirit. He pushed through his illness with his Fighting Irish strength, positive attitude, and his devoted wife by his side. Dennis mastered the art



of storytelling and making people laugh. He never lost his sense of humor and ability to connect with people

Dennis was born in Cedar City, Utah, and graduated from The University of Nebraska at Omaha. He was a prominent business leader who helped shape much of the Bay Area's commercial construction industry. After working for Rudolph & Sletten for 32 years, Dennis started his own highly successful company, Level 10 Construction, which he led with immense knowledge and professionalism.

Dennis was a football fanatic and a loyal Notre Dame and Green Bay Packers fan. He shared his love of the game with his daughter and grandchildren. Dennis loved spending time in his garage, working on his classic cars, or building in his beautiful woodworking shop in Okoboji, Iowa. He was inspired, dedicated, hard-working, and treasured having his grandson, Brooks, and stepson, Robby, involved in his projects as much as possible. Dennis always had a project or two or three. On a nice afternoon, you could count on finding him working on one of these projects with a cold BudLight not too far away. Dennis was a devout Catholic. He attended Mass as often as possible and was a longtime member of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church in Los Gatos, California.

A role Dennis treasured greatly was that of fatherhood to his daughter, Jacy. His presence was remarkable, his love abundant, and his influence undeniably special

Dennis was also a devoted husband who cherished his wife, Terese, and all of their road trips and adventures. They built a beautiful life together filled with love, respect, and dedication. Dennis was always a dog lover and soon learned to appreciate cats and squirrels once he met Terese. Dennis, his favorite dog Brandy, and his favorite cat Frankie are now reunited.

Dennis is survived by his loving wife and best friend, Terese; devoted daughter, Jacy Giambi (Gianni); grandchildren, Jaden, Brooks, Braxton, London, Jordan, and Grey; siblings, Patricia Pierotti (Mike), Mary Ellen Freyermuth (Chuck), Deborah Rauner (Tom), Robert Giles Jr (Kathryn), and Maureen Blackhall (Craig); and many nieces and nephews.

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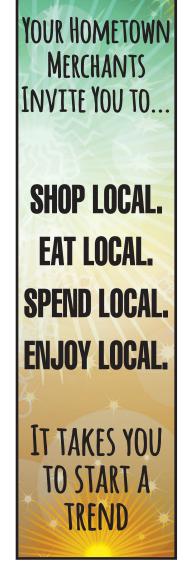
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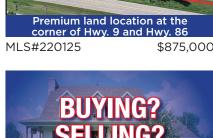






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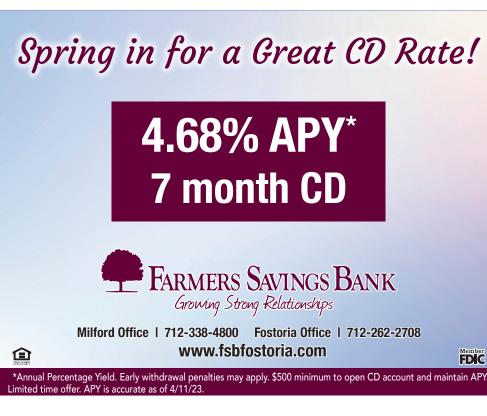
















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## **Milford Library News**

Here we go! MML's Young Adult a Mario Challenge Box, will be available Tuesday, April 11, through Friday, April 21

The box will have supplies to create a flying Boo Ghost, a table-top game, and "It's Me, Mario" inspired paper activities. This is a free activity, but does require registration. To register, call 712-338-4643 or online at http://milfordlibrary.weebly.com/young-adult-registration.html.



**Community Connections** at MML will be on Thursday, April 20, at 10:30 a.m., at the library. This month's program is called 'Who Gets Grandma's Pie Plate' with Dickinson County ISU Extension, and will talk about what are you going to do with your stuff. Community Connections is open to adults wanting to learn and socialize. Coffee and refreshments are provided by the Friends of the Milford Library. This program is held on the third Thursday of each month at 10:30am. This is a free program and attendees are encouraged to socialize after presentations.

Any interested individuals are welcome to join MML's Book Club on Tuesday, April 18, at 1:00pm. The featured book, Anne of Green Gables by L.M. Montgomery, can be found in our library. You are welcome to come and go as you please.

Join MML for our Adult Craft Series as we make a Mini Wood Bookshelf on Wednesday, April 19, from 5:00pm, to 7:00 p.m., at Milford Memorial Library. This craft also comes in kit form. The kit includes wood, glue, screws, paint 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.

Paint Night at the Library is on Tuesday, April 25, and Wednesday, April 26, at 7:00pm, at the Arnolds Park Library. This month we will be painting a porch sign with a planter box at the bottom. Participants can choose either night and theu get the choice of putting their house number or last name on the piece. All of the supplies will be provided by the libraries. There is a limited number of spots available for each night so pre-register at the Arnolds Park Public Library, Spirit Lake Public Library, or the Milford Memorial Library. The cost is \$30 for registration. Registrants will need to pay by April 20 to secure their spot. You may also register by going to this link: http://milfordlibrary. weebly.com/adult-program-registration.html.





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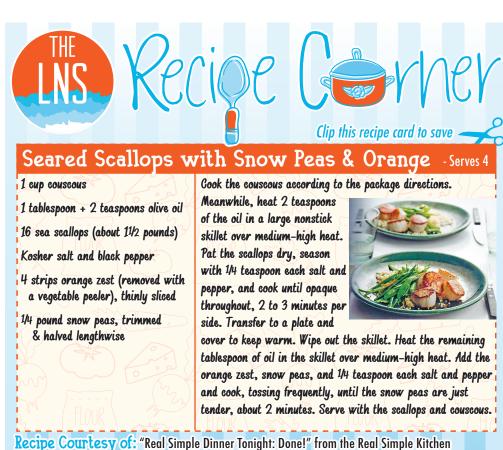
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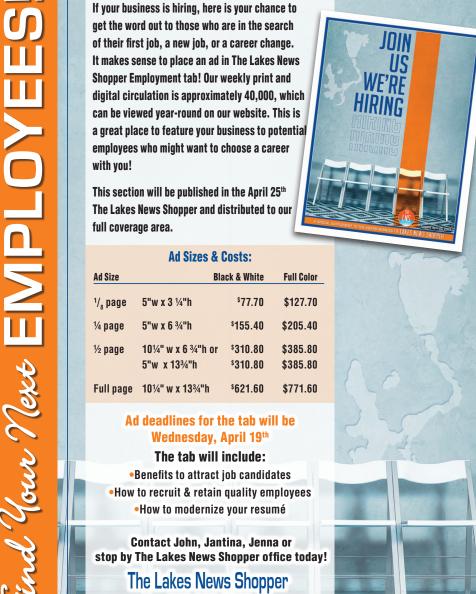




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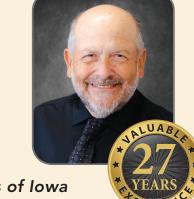
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#### Okoboji FFA Holds Annual FFA Banquet

banquet Sunday, April 2nd. This year our Chapter has a total of 42 FFA members, and many of them were in attendance along with their families. The evening started out with a steak meal grilled by the Dickinson County Cattlemen. This was followed by several awards given out to FFA members and supporters. We had 19 students receive their Greenhand Degree which is given to first year members. We had 4 students receive their Chapter Degree. The Star Greenhand went to Ethan Weston, and Star Chapter Farmer went to Amy Martin. The Top Fruit Salesperson this year was Kelsey Peck, who has sold over \$11,000 in her four years in FFA. The FFA Buckle Award goes to a student who has put in extra work during their four years in

The Okoboji FFA held their annual FFA FFA, and this year's award went to Drew Behrens. We also handed out our Chapter FFA Scholarship which was awarded this year to Courtney Wittrock. The DEKALB Outstanding Award was presented to Lauren Ditsworth which is an award given to a student that has the highest areas in grade point, leadership and community service. The chapter also recognized several businesses that have contributed to the chapter in different ways. One of the businesses that was given a plaque this year was Brad Behrens from Custom Welding. The last awards that were given out were the retiring FFA officers' plaques. Each student that served as an officer this past school year was given a plaque for their service to the chapter. We appreciate everyone's support of our FFA Chapter.







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One appointment is to fill an immediate vacancy. This vacancy term will expire on 7-1-2024. The second applicant will have an appointment date of 7-1-2023 and will run for 3 (three years).

**Applications are available from the** Dickinson County Auditor, or on the county website at: https://dickinsoncountyiowa.gov.

All applications for consideration of the current opening should be submitted to the Auditor's office by Friday, May 5, 2023. All applicants must read the Dickinson County Appointment Policy and Conflict of Interest Policy.

**Commission of Veteran Affairs Overview:** (1) 3-year term - appointment starts July 1, 2023 (vacancy appointment starts immediately)

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• Required to possess and maintain a valid lowa driver's license and meet SMU insurability

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#### Corridor to Host Quarterly Investor Meeting with Dakota Business Finance

The Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation (Corridor) will be hosting a Quarterly Investor Meeting on Tuesday,

April 25, from 4:00-5:00pm, at the Lake Park Community Center. The Corridor is partnering with Dakota BUSINESS Finance for this event. At this event, Dakota



BUSINESS Finance will present on the resources the organization has for small businesses. The Corridor will also be receiving an award from Dakota BUSINESS Finance.

Community lender awards were established in 2019 to give back to the communities in which Dakota BUSINESS Finance does loans. The prizes are awarded based on the number of loans approved in the fiscal year per community. Only communities of less than 50,000 are eligible to participate. These grants are to put money back into these communities served and to assist with local business development.

Dakota BUSINESS Finance works with local lenders to provide loans to small businesses to construct, purchase or renovate a building, or install leasehold improvements or long-term machinery and equipment. Typically, the lender will provide 50 percent of the financing; SBA/Dakota BUSINESS Finance will provide 40 percent of the financing; and the small business owner will contribute the remaining 10 percent.

SBA/Dakota BUSINESS Finance's portion of the project is a direct loan from SBA, which sells the loans as bonds (or debentures) to investors on a monthly basis. Loan participants must be for-profit businesses and meet standards set by SBA.

"The Corridor is excited to have the opportunity to bring a great resource to our investors at this meeting," said Corridor President & CEO Shannon Landauer. "The Dakota BUSINESS Finance team has successfully worked with Corridor area lenders to fund projects that continue to grow in our region."

The Quarterly Investor Meetings are free to attend for all Corridor investors, but RSVPs are required. Please

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#### Seasons Center Receives \$2,000 in Funding from Kossuth Cluster DCAT Grant

As part of the Community Partnerships for Protecting Children initiative, the Kossuth Cluster DCAT project awarded Seasons Center with a \$2,000 mini grant to provide access to needed resources and supports for children and families from Kossuth, Emmet, and/or Palo Alto Counties accessing services with Seasons Center.

The purpose of this project was two-fold: (1) To provide necessary social determinants of health (food, clothing, shelter) to children and families accessing behavioral health services; and (2) To provide temporary assistance while connecting children and families to long-term solutions for resources and supports that traditional funding sources do not typically pay for. Funding provided by the Kossuth Cluster DECAT DCAT grant will assist with providing wraparound supports such as transportation assistance, grocery assistance, household necessities, utility assistance, and the purchase of youth activity fees, and/or work/school clothing/supplies to families in Kossuth, Emmet, and Palo Alto Counties.

"We appreciate the support and funding provided by the Kossuth Cluster DCAT project. Through this project, we will be able to assist families with filling gaps and accessing needed assistance," said Sarah Heinrichs-Wurm, Seasons Center's Grant Project Administrator. "Being able to provide concrete and material supports allows basic needs of individuals and families to be met, thus increasing active participation and engagement in behavioral health care services."

#### Bank Midwest Participates in Quad Cyber Challenge Awareness Week

From April 10 to 14, Bank Midwest will join governments, corporations, nonprofits and schools around the world in the international Quad Cyber Challenge. The challenge to educate ourselves and others about cybersecurity awareness and action is a public campaign promoted by the United States, together with its Quad partners Australia, India, and Japan.

Designed to help people take action to improve cyber hygiene and learn how to protect themselves, their devices and their customers, the Quad Cyber Challenge will highlight simple best practices for preventing fraud.

"We continue to read about people falling victims to cybercrimes," said Mary Kay Bates, President and CEO of Bank Midwest. "The threat is very real, and it not only has a financial impact to consumers and businesses, but it adds stress and reputational risk. Fortunately, there are a few simple steps you can take to protect yourself from becoming a victim."

During the challenge, Bank Midwest will be educating employee-owners and customers, both online and for those who visit one of the bank's 11 locations.

"Regularly the employee-owners at Bank Midwest learn about cybersecurity," said Bryan Wilken, Chief Operating Officer at Bank Midwest. "We're pleased to roll this program out to our 35,000 customers who may not have access to similar cybersecurity resources. This is a simple call to action that we should take seriously."

To learn more about cybersecurity, visit www.bankmidwest.

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## I-29 Moo University Presents "How to Bring Skilled Professionals to Your Farm" using the Visa Programs Webinar

ORANGE CITY, Iowa - The I-29 Moo University 2023 Dairy Webinar Series continues Thursday, April 13, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. CDT with a focus on how to bring skilled professionals to your farm using the visa programs. The program will be presented by Miguel Rangel, DVM.

"Listeners will gain a better understanding of what visa are available to them when hiring qualitied employees," said Fred Hall, dairy specialist with ISU Extension and Outreach. Miguel Rangel, DVM will discuss the process of using the U.S. visa programs to bring skilled professionals to U.S. dairy operations from foreign countries. This discussion will cover the most common visas available for dairy producers and will include: in which situations each visa may be used, who qualifies for the visa, the benefits of various visas, and the requirements to qualify for different visas. Dr. Rangel will also discuss the application process, rights and responsibilities of employers and employees, and will clarify common misconceptions.

Dr. Rangel received his veterinarian degree from the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) in Mexico City. As an employee recruiter and recipient of a TN visa himself, he knows the process and the industry firsthand.

Dr. Rangel has been the owner/operator of Optimum Dairy Consulting and Recruiting since 2021, specializing in maximizing profits in dairy operations and the recruiting of skilled professionals. Prior to that, he spent 16 years working in various aspects of the dairy industry, including managing the ISU Dairy Farm from 2018 to 2021.

There is no fee to participate in the webinar; however, preregistration is required at least one hour before the webinar. Preregister online at: https://go.iastate.edu/TQ86YG

For more information, contact: in Iowa, Fred M. Hall, 712-737-4230; in Minnesota, Jim Salfer, 320-203-6093; or in South Dakota, Heidi Carroll, 605-688-6623.



#### Monthly Dairy Webinar Focuses on This Year's Alfalfa Season

The Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Dairy Team monthly webinar series continues on Wednesday, April

19, from 12:00 to 1:00pm. This program will focus on this year's alfalfa season.

Mike Rankin will share what he sees in the hay and alfalfa market plus what things are looking like out in the field.

Mike Rankin joined Hay & Forage Grower as the managing editor in April 2015. He had previously served 27 years as the Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin, crops and soils agent with the University

of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension Service.

Producers, dairy consultants, and industry reps are encouraged to attend the free webinar live from noon to 1:00pm, on April 19, by pre-registering at least one hour before the webinar at: https://go.iastate.edu/KUKNGK.

For more information contact the ISU Extension and Outreach Dairy Field Specialist in your area: in Northwest Iowa, Fred M. Hall,712-737-4230 or *fredhall@iastate.edu*; in Northeast Iowa, Jennifer Bentley,563-382-2949 or *jbentley@iastate.edu*; in East Central Iowa, Larry Tranel,563-583-6496 or *tranel@iastate.edu*.



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