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Ali Schmittz, Okoboji Foundation executive assistant, Mindy Gress, Okoboji Foundation president, Rose Spangler, U of O Corvette Club treasurer, Gary Hamer, U of O Corvette Club member.

U of O Corvette Club Donates Event Proceeds to the Okoboji Foundation

Members of the U of O Corvette Club recently presented a check for \$3,000 to the Okoboji Foundation to assist in annual grant funding opportunities. The donation was a result of proceeds from the 2023 annual Autocross and Vettes in the Park events. "We enjoy bringing different clubs together," said Rose Spangler, club treasurer. "We meet up at these events, share our car experiences, and make lifelong friendships. More than that though, we raise funds for an organization that we know will pool our money with other donors to make a bigger impact than we can make alone."

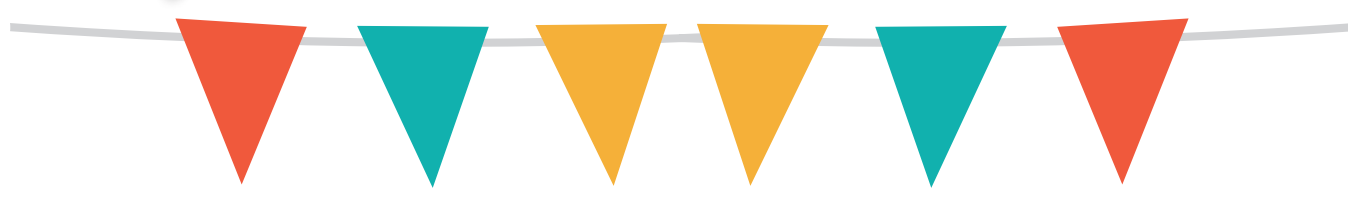
Since 1997 the U of O Corvette Club has donated over \$40,000 to the Okoboji Foundation for the benefit vital capital projects in the Lakes Area.

"The annual donation from the Corvette Club is a great example of how donations of different sizes can make a difference," said Foundation president Mindy Gress. "Over the years the donation amount from the club have varied, yet their consistency to the Foundation's mission has made it so they have been a partner of impact in over \$5 million of area projects."

The U of O Corvette Club receives contributions through annual membership fees, event registration fees, and area business sponsors. Business sponsors include Jerry's Chevrolet, Okoboji GM Toyota, Holzhauser Motors, Sampson Corvette, Laser Car Wash, LLC, IKE's Power Washing, Inc., Lakes Auto Sport, Bank Plus, The Three Sons, Barefoot Bar, Fast Eddie's Detail LLC., and H & N Chevrolet - Buick.

The University of Okoboji Corvette Club was organized in 1990 for Corvette enthusiasts in and around the Iowa Great Lakes. The club started out with 12 members and over the years has grown to be just under 100 members. Regular business meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at various locations around the area in the months of March through December.

For more information call 712.259.2679 or visit <https://www.uofocorvetteclub.com>.



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June 26-29	Junior Camp Week	Brooks GC
June 27	2-Person Best Shot	Okoboji View GC
June 27-29	30th Annual EH Junior Golf Camp	Emerald Hills GC
June 28	American Legion Auxiliary 9-Hole Best Shot Fundraiser	Emerald Hills GC
June 30	Friday Night Texas 4-Ball	Indian Hills GC
June 30	Sam Chozen Memorial 4-Person	Emerald Hills GC
July 1	6-Pack Closed Tournament	Hillcrest Golf
July 4	2-Person Best Shot	Okoboji View GC
July 6	PGA Drive Chip & Putt Local Qualifying	Emerald Hills GC
July 7	Friday Night Texas 4-Ball	Indian Hills GC
July 8	Jaycees	Spencer Golf & CC
July 8	Ladies Membership	Hillcrest Golf
July 8	Colton Baschke Charity 4-Person	Emerald Hills GC
July 9	2-Couple Scramble	Spencer Golf & CC
July 9	Parent/Child Scramble	Brooks GC
July 11	2-Person Best Shot	Okoboji View GC

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Wednesday, June 28

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30 JULY	SUNDAY, JULY 30	IOWA PGA JUNIOR TOURNAMENT
8-9 AUG.	WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 & 9	DAKOTA TOUR OKOBOJI PRO AM - 9am sg
11 AUG.	FRIDAY, AUGUST 11	MAMMOTH HOCKEY FUNDRAISER - 3pm sg
18 AUG.	FRIDAY, AUGUST 18	9-HOLE GLOW BALL TOURNAMENT - 8:30pm sg
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Milford Library News

Youth Corner

Milford Memorial Library has three Building Bookworms (storytime) and one Minds in Motion (sensory play) left during this summer's reading program. This week at 10:30am on Thursday, June 29, Miss Becca will have a storytime called "Watch Out World" with the craft being superhero essentials (ex. mask, cape, arm bands). The next two Bookworms will be at 10:30am on two Thursdays in July. We are excited to be partnering with the Pearson Lakes Art Center for a fun bug craft on July 6, and Miss Becca will round out the summer with one last storytime on July 13. That theme is called Me, Myself, & I, and the craft will be an express yourself poster (i.e., colorful, descriptive poster about the kids). Our last Minds in Motion will be at 3:00pm on Monday, July 10. Please remember this is a casual time where kiddos can play with different sensory items.



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Republican Meeting in SL

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Dance in Evely

The Evely dance sponsored by the N.W.I.A Singles, will be held on Saturday, July 1st, at the Hap Ketelsen Community Center in Evely Iowa. The doors are open at 6:30, the dance is from 7:30pm -10:30pm. The band is The Senders. Put on your dancing shoes & come join us for a fun evening of dancing! Singles and married couples are welcome. You may bring snacks to share!

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Bridal Shower Honoring Heikens

A Bridal Shower honoring Grace Heikens, bride to be of Craig Jacobsma, will be held at the Lake Park United Methodist Church on Saturday, July 1, from 9:00 - 11:00am.

Find the couple's registry on The Knot or Target, Amazon, and Mary's Gifts.

Boji Bantam Children's Theatre Opens the Season with The Mother Goose News Hour

The Boji Bantam's Children Theatre presents its first of two productions this summer, The Mother Goose News Hour running Wednesday, July 5, through Saturday, July 8, at 10:30am.

Okoboji Summer Theatre
Box 341 Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360
(712) 332-7773

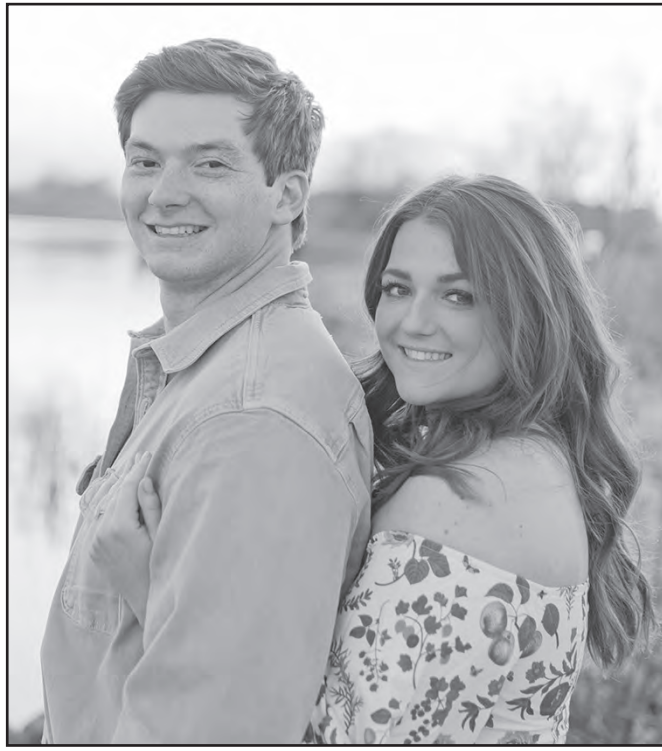
Little Boy Blue has gone missing! Oh where, oh where could he be? Don't fret — The Mother Goose News Hour is on the case, providing live coverage of the latest and greatest happenings in the world of nursery rhymes. Hum along to your favorites as we watch Peter Pumpkin Eater and a cast of familiar characters band together to give us the news and unravel the mystery.

The Boji Bantam Children's Theatre is located at the Okoboji Summer Theatre, 2001 US-71, Okoboji, IA. Tickets are \$7 for patrons of all ages and are available at the door only on the day of the show. Doors open at 10:00am. Please arrive early as seats fill up fast. For groups of 10 or more, contact the box office at 712-332-7773.

Boji Bantam productions feature professional guest artists alongside young local actors. The productions this season are directed by OST alum, Madison Dodd, and feature recent Stephens alumna Kaitlyn G. Smith, Raegan Grisolan, and Rachael Perez.

Please 'Like' us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter at @ExperienceOST, check us out on Instagram @okobojisummertheatre, and visit okobojisummertheatre.org to learn more about the exciting productions this summer. Use hashtags: #OSTSeason65 #okobojisummertheatre, #stephensbfattheatre, #stephenscollegeconservatory.

Owned and operated by Stephens College, the Okoboji Summer Theatre has been a proud member of the Spirit Lake community since 1958. The College prepares students to become leaders and innovators in a rapidly changing world. With a focus on experiential learning, performing and networking, the Conservatory for the Performing Arts at Stephens College prepares performers and creatives to succeed in the highly competitive world of theatre, television and film. www.stephens.edu and www.okobojisummertheatre.org.



Engagement Announcement

Tom and Janey Goodlaxson are excited to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their daughter Greta to Cole Rogers, son of Marc and Missi Rogers, and the late Amy Rogers. Greta and Cole are both recent graduates of Iowa State University.

Greta will start teaching 3rd grade special education in August at Ballard Elementary. Cole has a management information systems degree and is working for Bayer in Boone. An October 2023 wedding is being planned at the Majestic Pavilion in Arnolds Park. They will be making their home in Ames.

50th Anniversary Announcement

Lance and Shirley Selzer of Wahpeton celebrated their 50th anniversary on Friday, June 23, 2023. If you would like to send best wishes, they may be mailed to: 1212 Joy Loy Lane, Milford, IA 51351.

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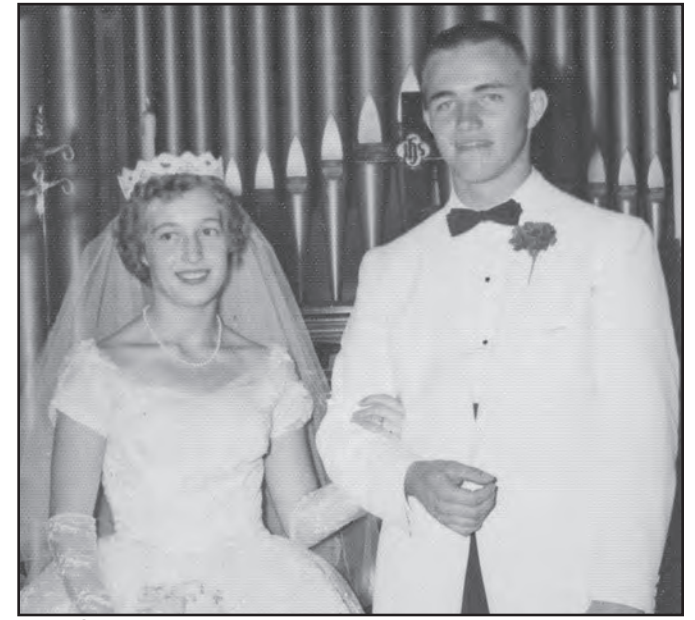
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65th Anniversary Announcement

Jim and Marlene Avery were married June 29, 1958, at the Presbyterian Church in Spirit Lake, by Reverend B.J. Swede. Greetings may be sent to: 1207 29th Street, Spirit Lake, Iowa, 51360.

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50th Anniversary Announcement

Steve and Diane Pritts will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 1, 2023. Their children, Pamela Barbeau (Rejean) of Kansas City, Kansas, and Paul Pritts of Spirit Lake, would like to help them celebrate with a card shower. Cards may be sent 426 N. 19th Street, Eshterville, Iowa 51334.

Diane is employed at the Spirit Lake Public Library and Steve is retired.

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UNI Dean's List Announced

The following area students were named to the University of Northern Iowa Dean's List. To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must have earned a grade point average of no less than 3.50 while earning a minimum of 12 semester hours in which at least 1 semester hour is graded credit.

- Arnolds Park - Haley Harms, Faith Nielsen and Leah Schon.
- Milford - Gwendolyn Gehrke and Evan Winter.
- Okoboji - Benjamin Frostestad and Jackson Krebs.
- Spirit Lake - Payton Ahrenstorff, Jonah Eldridge and Madeline Vierkant.

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U of O Homecoming Races Last Call!

The clock is ticking, and the races are right around the corner! Be sure to sign up for the University Okoboji Homecoming races before registration prices increase! The Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce invites you to challenge yourself and sign up today for the 5K, 10K, Half-Marathon, Triathlon, or Team Triathlon. Prices will increase July 1st, with only 14 days remaining to get registered!



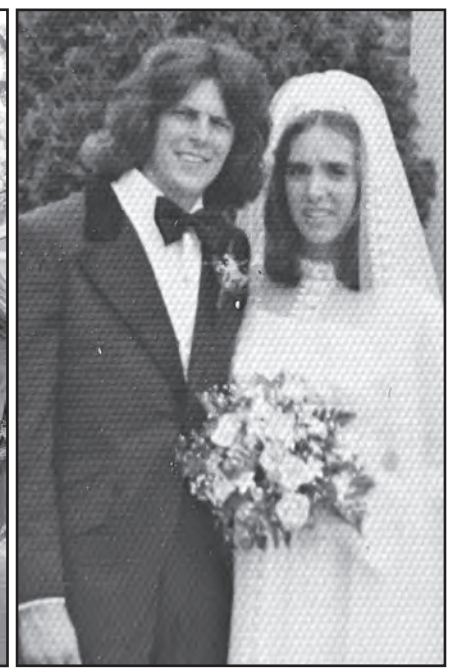
The Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the addition of finisher medals for the first 200 finishers in both the Half Marathon and Triathlon races. In addition to these awards, placement medals will be given to the top winners in various age categories for all races. Cash prizes return for the top Male and Female in the 10K, Half Marathon and Triathlon Races. Who will walk away with the \$300 and \$500 cash prizes? Start training today and join the fun!

The U of O Homecoming Races have been a summer staple bringing many people into the area from far and wide since 1978 and will continue on Saturday, July 15th. The Half-Marathon, 10K, and 5K will begin at 8am and Triathlons will begin at 7am. Participants are invited to pick up their packets Friday, July 14th at the IGLA Chamber Office from 9am-6pm and join us at West O Beer for a Bibs and Beer kick off event from 6-8pm following packet pick up. For more information or to volunteer or register, visit okobojichamber.com or call the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber at 712-332-2107.



50th Anniversary Announcement

Tom and Jan Gannon will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Friday, June 30, 2023. Please join their family in wishing them the very best on this special day.



Grant Applications Now Being Accepted by Dickinson County Endowment Fund

The Dickinson County Endowment Fund Advisory Council is pleased to announce the beginning of their 2023 Grant Cycle.

Grants are awarded to I.R.S. 501(c)(3) 'tax exempt' organizations and 170(b) 'unit of government' organizations benefiting residents of Dickinson County. Non-profit organizations without either status may apply by seeking a fiscal agent that does.



Funds may be requested within the DCEF priority project focus areas which include: Conservation, Economic Development, Family Services, Housing, Natural Resources, Recreation, Transportation, and Youth Services.

Based on fund earnings and contributions received, approximately \$120,000 will be available for distribution in 2023. The 2023 Grant form is available online at <https://dcefund.org/> and must be submitted by the June 30 deadline for consideration by the 9-member Advisory Council.

The Dickinson County Endowment Fund Advisory Council was formed in 2005 to coordinate and provide philanthropic support for community betterment projects in Dickinson County. This Fund was created in response to 2004 State of Iowa legislation and continues to receive annual State funding support in addition to donations from local residents, businesses and organizations. To date, over \$1.6 million has been awarded to 405 community projects large and small throughout Dickinson County.

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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, June 27**
 8:30 - Kiwanis
 12:30 - Bridge
- Wednesday, June 28**
 9:15 - Exercise
- Thursday, June 29**
 10:00 - Strummers
 1:00 - 500 Cards
 3:00 Cribbage
 5:30 - Zumba
- Friday, June 30**
 9:15 - Exercise
- Saturday, July 1**
 Facility available for rent
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- Monday, July 3**
 Have a great 4th of July Holiday!

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 2-5pm. The facility is available to rent most weekends. Call or visit with someone at the office for more details. The Lakes Area Activity Center is located at 2101 Zenith Ave in Spirit Lake.

The OST Kicks off the July 4 Holiday Week with Farce Classic, See How They Run

-This patron favorite runs July 4-9

Opening July 4, **See How They Run** opens at the Okoboji Summer Theatre. Written by Philip King, this classic British farce runs through Sunday, July 9. This production is sponsored by Kenna Okoboji/EV Smart of Okoboji and The Little Swan Lake Winery. SPECIAL NOTE: The Tuesday, July 4th showing of See How They Run will be a 4:30 PM matinee only.

Stephen Brobeck returns to direct a cast of Stephens College Conservatory students and professional guest artists, including Okoboji veterans Rob Doyen and Jesse Graham Galas and newcomer Sean Birkett.

The action in **See How They Run** is swift, with plenty of mistaken identities to keep audiences laughing. Galloping in and out of the four doors of an English vicarage are an American actor and actress (he is now stationed with the Air Force in England), a cockney maid who has seen too many American movies, an old maid who "touches alcohol for the first time in her life," four men in clergyman suits presenting the problem of which is which (for disguised as one is an escaped prisoner), and a sedate Bishop aghast at all these goings-on and the trumped up stories they tell him.

As one reviewer claims, "**See How They Run** has all the elements of a top-drawer farce". The OST Wine and Beer Bar is now open, perfect for date night at the Okoboji Summer Theatre! On Friday, July 7, join us to hear local music group **Paper Moon** perform under the awning at 7:30 PM before the show.

The 65th ANNIVERSARY season is sponsored by the Andrea Waitt Carlton Family Foundation in memory of Julie Holtze. Additional season sponsors are Krause Gentle Foundation, KUOO/Y100.1/KKOJ, Northwest Bank, Okoboji Realty, Vintage Block Inn & Suites, Polaris, and Hy-Vee.

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11:45 Dig In & Discover with Randy Cauthron, Newspaper Editor

Thursday, June 29
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1:00 Bingo
1:00 500

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1:00 Mah Jong
1:00 Bingo
1:00 Cards

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View From The Bench

by John Adams, Jr.

Happy Independence Day!

This 4th of July marks the 247th birthday of the greatest country in the world, the United States of America, and what better place to celebrate the 4th of July Holiday than in the beautiful Iowa Great Lakes! We all know that these past few years have been rough on our nation; from the political unrest, COVID-19 pandemic and the ever-rising cost of inflation, but I have faith in the USA that we will continue to move forward and grow as a nation, TOGETHER.

The one thing that many Americans are forgetting and need to remember to help us move forward TOGETHER is in the name of our great country, the UNITED States of America. The only way that we can move forward as a country and come together as one nation, under God, is to do so as a UNITED people. I challenge everyone who reads this article to push yourself out of your comfort zone and to show empathy to those who don't look like you, to those who don't believe what you believe, to those who don't act like you, to EVERYONE. What makes our country so great is that we have such diversity, and we have people from all different backgrounds that help enrich our culture. How boring would this country be if we all looked alike, if we all held the same political beliefs, if we all acted in the same manner? Somewhere along the line we have lost empathy for those who look and act differently than us. It has sadly become too easy to just lash out on social media at someone who has a different political view than you have, or to throw an insult at someone on social media who may not believe what you believe. When you read something on social media that upsets you, sometimes it's better to just ignore it and move on. I try to have a 12-hour rule where if I see something that I want to comment on, or get an email that may upset me, I sit on it for at least 12 hours and calm down to gather my thoughts. It's human nature to lash out when we feel hurt or betrayed, but sometimes the best way to deal with that hurt or betrayal is to forgive the person or group of people who have hurt you. One great comment that I try to live by, and one that I constantly tell my basketball team is "remember, two wrongs don't make a right, two wrongs just make things worse".

I am choosing to remain positive, I am choosing faith over fear, and I believe that this great country will come together and grow from what has been an uncomfortable year. I am not a poly-positive person who thinks that just being positive will change things, but I do believe it's a great first step to make your own life better. I believe that we have way more Americans who care about others and will show empathy towards others than we have those who spew hate and ignorance. Let's come together as Americans, no matter our race, no matter our backgrounds, no matter our belief; and let's celebrate all that makes this country great. Let's honor our military heroes who have made the ultimate sacrifices so that we may celebrate our differences as Americans, and not feel threatened to do so. Let's come together as ONE UNITED States of America and let's show the world that we are not only the best country in the world, but the most caring and empathetic country in the world. Happy Birthday USA!!

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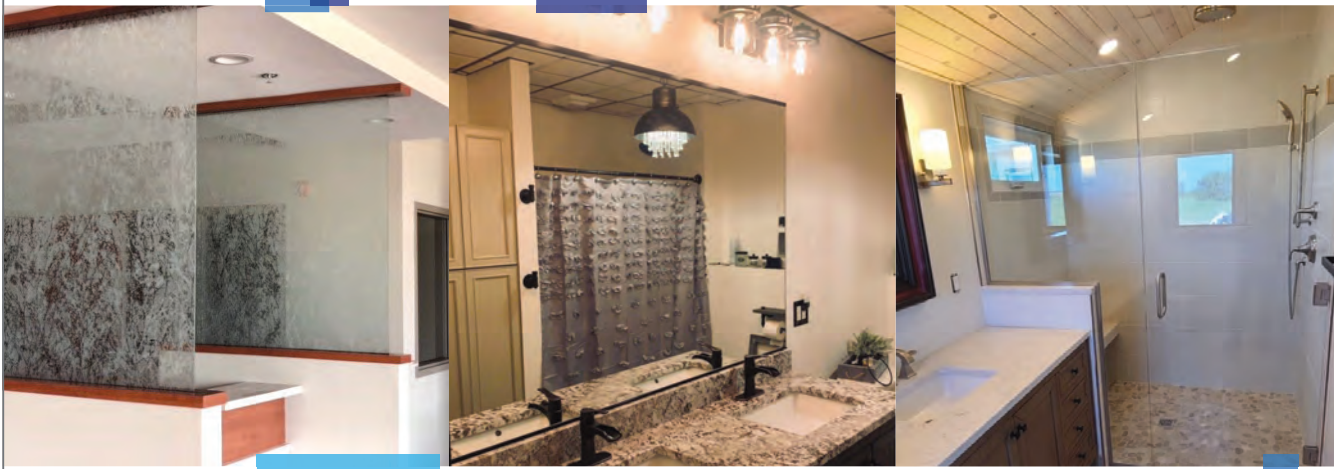
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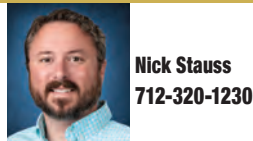
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For over 45 years, the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chambers and their generous donors have helped light up the sky every 4th of July with an unforgettable fireworks show over West Lake Okoboji. We need your help to spark joy and keep this tradition alive! Please visit www.okobojichamber.com to make an online contribution, or send checks to: IGLCC Fireworks Fund, PO Box 9, Arnolds Park, IA 51331.

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(Courtesy of Dickinson County News - from their 06/22/23 edition. Photo by Seth Boyes)

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.

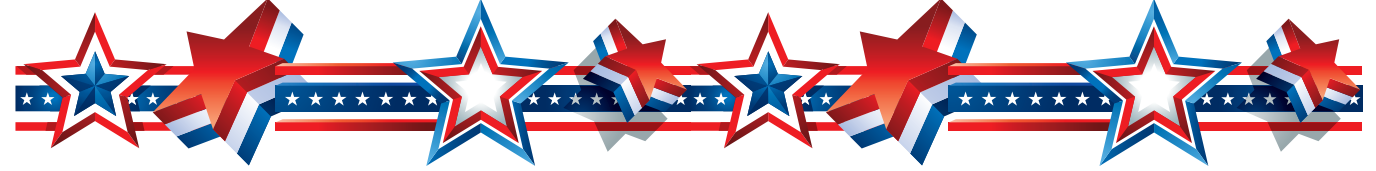
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UNI Graduates Announced

The following area students graduated from the University of Northern Iowa in Spring of 2023. Congratulations to the following area students:

Lake Park - Bret Sohn.
Milford - Haley Bouse and Taylor Simington.
Spirit Lake - Payton Ahrenstorff (with honors) and Madeline Vierkant.

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Bidding Closes Thurs., June 29 - 12:00 PM - Online only mechanic equipment auction. Auctioneers: Vander Werffs, Hattermann, Rydberg & Mouw. 712-729-3264. www.vw72.com.

Thurs., June 29 - 5:30 PM - Public auction in Hospers, IA. Auctioneer: Elbers Auction Service. 507-962-3433. www.elbers-auction.com.

Sat., July 1 - 10:00 AM - Consignment auction in Milford, IA. Auctioneer: Hallberg Auction and Real Estate. 800-373-2255. www.hallbergauction.com.

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Thurs., July 13 - 10:00 AM - 160 Acres in Swea City. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. www.midwestlandmanagement.com.

Day 1) Wed., July 19 - Closing at 5:00 PM - Sapp Machinery Auction in Buffalo Center, IA. Auctioneer: Hallberg Auction and Real Estate. 800-373-2255. www.hallbergauction.com.

Day 2) Thurs., July 20 - 9:00 AM - Sapp Machinery Auction in Buffalo Center, IA. Auctioneer: Hallberg Auction and Real Estate. 800-373-2255. www.hallbergauction.com.

Thurs., July 20 - 10:00 AM - 159.68 Acres at auction in Round Lake, MN. Auctioneer: Farmers National Company. www.farmers-national.com.

Sat., July 22 - 8:30 AM - Consignment auction in Ceylon, MN. Auctioneers: Howells & Helmers. 712-260-9690. www.howellrealestateandauktion.com.

Wed., Aug. 2 - 10:00 AM - 160 Acres in Terril. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. www.midwestlandmanagement.com.

Tues., Aug. 29 - 10:00 AM - 299 Acres in Spirit Lake. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. www.midwestlandmanagement.com.

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Spirit Lake Library News

Remember to turn in your reading log each week for a prize. From the stack of each week's logs, we will draw names for bigger prizes. All kids, ages 0 – 8th grade, are eligible to participate in the Summer Reading Program! Also, remember the Bouncelandia Finale! You must turn in at least 4 of the 6 logs by noon on Tuesday, July 11, to earn a ticket to that event. A parent or guardian will need to fill out a waiver as well. The Bouncelandia Finale is scheduled for Sunday, July 16, 11:00am – 2:00pm. Bouncelandia is located on the north side of Milford.

Upcoming Activities at SLPL

- Monday, July 3, beginning of SRP week 6
- Monday, July 3, 1:00pm, Mah-Jongg
- Tuesday, July 4, Closed for the 4th of July
- Wednesday, July 5, 10:00am, Storytime
- Wednesday, July 5, 12:30pm, Quilters
- Thursday, July 6, 10:00am – 12:00pm, iCreate Cardboard
- Thursday, July 6, 1:00pm, Mah-Jongg

The Spirit Lake Public Library is open Monday through Thursday, 9:00am - 6:00pm, Friday, 9:00am - 4:00pm, and Saturday, 9:00am - 2:00pm. You can call us at 712-336-2667, email us at admin@spiritleakelibia.us, or stop in at 702 16th Street, Spirit Lake.

SMU's Scheduled Hydrant Flushing

Spencer Municipal Utilities hydrant flushing schedule:
 June 26-July 14
 11th Avenue West to 10th Avenue East
 Park Street to 18th Street
 Residents should be advised to put in their basement sewer plugs. Residents could temporarily experience low water pressure and some discoloration of water during the flushing.
 SMU is a leading provider of cable, internet, and telephone service in the Spencer community and has been providing water since 1886 and electric services since 1901.

Lake Park Mobile Food Pantry

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



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1.68
Bush's Best Grillin' or baked beans select varieties 22 to 28 oz. (limit 2)

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4th of July Weekend
MEGA MEAT SALE
FRIDAY 6/30 - SUNDAY 7/2 ONLY

- 1.48** Oscar Mayer franks select varieties 14 or 16 oz. (limit 2)
- 5.99 lb.** Fair Trade cooked marinated shrimp select varieties
- 4.99** Grill ready chicken kabobs select varieties 8 oz. Choice Reserve beef & vegetable kabobs select varieties 8 oz. **8.99**
- 2/\$7** Gourmet steakhouse burgers select varieties 6 oz.
- 2.77** Hormel Black Label bacon 12 oz.
- 1.77 lb.** Bone-in pork shoulder roast Hormel Always Tender
- 1.99 lb.** Table Makers boneless skinless chicken breasts sold in 2.5 lb. frozen pkg. for **4.98**
- 2.48 lb.** St. Louis style spare ribs Hormel Always Tender, previously frozen
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SUNNY DEAL!

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per lb.

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Sabra Classic Guacamole
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3 DAY SUNNY DEAL!

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\$5.99

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SUNNY DEAL!

Red Ripe Strawberries
16 oz. package

\$2.99

SUNNY DEAL!

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6-16 oz. package

2/\$7

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Jumbo Cantaloupe
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\$2.98

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each

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SUNNY DEAL!

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\$13.99

SUNNY DEAL!

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\$3.99

SUNNY DEAL!

Pork Loin
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SUNNY DEAL!

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SUNNY DEAL!

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SUNNY DEAL!

Smokin' Boji BBQ Baby Back Ribs
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\$15.99

SUNNY DEAL!

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per lb.

\$5.99

SUNNY DEAL!

Smokin' Boji BBQ Smoked Baked Beans
with Pulled Pork, per lb.

\$4.99

SUNNY DEAL!

Fresh Off-the-bone Turkey Breast
per lb.

\$7.99

SUNNY DEAL!

Fresh Sliced Mild Cheddar Cheese
per lb.

\$6.99

SUNNY DEAL!

Sweet Baby Rays BBQ Sauce
17.5-18 oz., variety

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SUNNY DEAL!

Heinz Ketchup
BIG 31-38 oz.

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Ball Park Buns
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Premium, 12", var.

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SUNNY DEAL!

Snack Factory Pretzel Crisps
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SUNNY DEAL!

Blue Bunny Classics Novelties, Fudge, Star Bar or Vanilla Sandwich
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Hershey's Syrup
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DIGITAL DEAL! **SUNNY DIGITAL DEAL!**

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52 oz., var.

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SUNNY DEAL!

Lumberjack Smoker Pellets
Competition Blend, 20 lb. bag

\$10.99

SUNNY DEAL!

Hershey's Milk Chocolate Bars
6 ct.

\$5.99

SUNNY DEAL!

Best Choice Honey Graham Crackers
14.4 oz., Compare to Honey Maid

\$2.99

DIGITAL DEAL! **SUNNY DIGITAL DEAL!**

Clyde's Donuts
12 ct., variety pack

5.99 AD PRICE
-1.00
\$4.99

DIGITAL COUPON | LIMIT OF 2 COUPON USES
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SUNNY DEAL!

Twizzlers Bites or Twists Licorice
11-16 oz. pack

\$2.99

DIGITAL DEAL! **SUNNY DIGITAL DEAL!**

Firewood Bundle

\$1.00 off
with digital coupon.

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DIGITAL DEAL! **SUNNY DIGITAL DEAL!**

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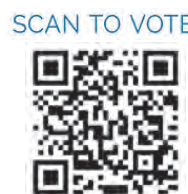
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Obituaries

Local artist, jeweler, and landscaper, **Celeste Frances Chalfonte** (Frances Elaine Thompson), 76, of Lake Park, Iowa passed away January 26, 2023, in Spirit Lake, surrounded by family. Fran was born on November 3, 1946, in Round Lake, Minnesota to her late parents, Frank Joseph and Lorraine Emma Louise (Reiners) Thompson.



She graduated from Round Lake high school in 1964. Fran studied design, jewelry making, and metalsmithing as an apprentice for Lowell Lundeen in Minneapolis. Fran opened a jewelry studio in Minneapolis and one of her first customers was the Walker Art Center. Fran crafted her jewelry and art for over 45 years - including pieces for Prince.

In addition to being a jeweler, Fran was a talented artist, landscaper, and graphic designer. She designed private garden spaces in the Iowa Great Lakes area and worked as a graphic designer at Sather's in Round Lake. Nature was a true love of Fran's - she loved gardening, flowers, and being outdoors, basking in hot sunshine. Fran was an avid cook and hostess. She loved working with her hands and created unique style and beauty all around her - from the way she dressed to the way she lived, cooked, designed - Fran was truly one-of-a-kind. She lived her life to the fullest and was a true hippie at heart.

Fran was preceded in death by her parents, partner Dale Peters, and brother-in-law Gary Grubb. She is survived by her sister, Eleanor Grubb, of Powder Springs, Georgia, and brother David Thompson of Round Lake, Minnesota; Dale's daughter and granddaughter, Ashley, and Makenzie Friction; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and close friends.

At her request, cremation has taken place. A party and fireworks for family and friends of Fran will be held at the home of Fran's brother, David Thompson, in Lake Park, on Friday, June 30, 2023, starting at 5:00 pm.

Al-Anon Meetings

Milford Al-Anon meetings will take place Monday nights at 7:30 at St. Joseph Church. Use west classroom door.

Thursday meetings at Calvary United Methodist Church in Arnolds Park have closed.

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Obituaries

Ryan "Bubba" Rogers, age 45, passed away in the early morning hours of June 18, 2023, in Mesa, Arizona.



He was born in Des Moines, Iowa, on January 19, 1978. He grew up during his early years in Indianola and Knoxville, Iowa. He often spent summers in Minnesota at the cabin as a child. His family later moved to Spirit Lake, Iowa, where he graduated high school.

Ryan earned his Business Degree at Buena Vista University and lived in Iowa, Arizona, and California, working in the nursing home and hospitality industries throughout those states.

He was an avid lover of cars and often attended car shows and auctions. He enjoyed collecting cars and buying and selling as well.

Ryan lived life like he never met a stranger! Along his journey he met so many people he became friends with, and added to his long "extended family" list. He had a heart and a smile for people, and showed that he cared about others. It often seemed like if you were with Bubba in public, people just knew him or gravitated toward him. He always loved joking around and making people laugh. He was loved and cared for by so many friends and family.

Survivors include his father, Jim (Toni) Rogers; brothers, Ty (Jenny) Rogers, Derrick (Lauren) Rogers; niece, Lelu (Joel) Allen; nephews, Charlie, Thomas, Wyatt and William Rogers; cousins, Lacey (Scott) and Eben Knecht; adopted family, Brenda and Randy Watson, and his loyal and loving dog, Eva.

Ryan was preceded in death by his mom, Pam Rogers; aunt, Cindy Bartling; cousins, Damon Bartling and Lance Richardson.

Family will be present for a visitation and Celebration of Life on Thursday, June 29, 2023, from 1 - 5 pm at Nature Lodge at Raccoon River Park in West Des Moines, Iowa. This is located at 2500 Grand Avenue.

Family invites you to sign the guestbook and then share a fond memory of Ryan along with your name on an index card found next to the book.

In lieu of flowers or money, donations can be made to either of the following websites in Ryan's memory; Autismspeaks.org or American Diabetes Foundation at diabetes.org.

Obituaries

Funeral Services for Jerry Joel Kramer will be held at 2:00pm, Thursday, June 29, 2023, at Warner Chapel - Spencer, Iowa. Officiating will be Pastor Dan Taylor. Interment at Lone Tree Cemetery - Evely, Iowa.



Jerry Joel Kramer, the son of John and Minnie (Heldt) Kramer was born April 3, 1934, in Moneta, Iowa. His childhood years were spent on the family farm near Evely, Iowa, where he attended school and graduated from Evely High School in 1952.

Jerry enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1952 and served until his Honorable Discharge in 1955 during the Korean War. He was in the Marine Reserve for 9 years after his active duty. He married Kathleen Stoterau on October 13, 1955. Jerry worked for the Iowa State Patrol for 5 years. He received his Bachelor's Degree from Concordia College in 1989. He became Iowa's first Narcotics Agent in which he served 5 years and then worked as a Federal Special Agent for the DEA until his retirement at 60.

Jerry enjoyed reading, crosswords, gardening, fixing cars (or anything really) helping his neighbors, being on Lake Okoboji, baking treats, and was a WWII buff. He will be remembered as a jack of all trades, his sense of humor and his one liners.

Jerry passed away on Thursday, June 22, 2023, at Health Fairview Ridges Hospital in Burnsville, MN at the age of 89. He was preceded in death by his parents; his beloved wife, Kathleen; 2 brothers, John Kramer Jr. and Richard Kramer; a sister-in-law LaVonne Kramer; and one cousin, Maurice Kramer.

Left to cherish his memory are his 3 daughters, Julie (Mike) Neal of Charlottesville, VA; Jennifer (Jack) Thoof of Apple Valley, MN; and Kathy (Scott) Geyer of Lakeville, MN; 11 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; one niece; 2 nephews; cousins; other relatives; and many friends.

Arrangements by Warner Funeral Home - Spencer, Iowa. www.warnerfuneralhome.com

Caregivers Support Group

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

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

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

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

Dickinson County Treasurer's News

by Kris Rowley

The Dickinson County Driver's License Station will begin charging a \$10 convenience fee for issuance of a driver's license or identification card to anyone who is not a resident of Dickinson County unless the resident pays property taxes here. This goes into effect on July 1, 2023, per an Iowa Code change.

On May 4, 2023, the Governor signed House File 718 into law to reduce property taxes. This bill allows counties that issue driver's licenses to charge a \$10 convenience fee in addition to the other fees for the issuance or renewal of a driver's license or nonoperator's identification card to a person who is not a resident of the county unless that person pays property taxes to the county. Proof of payment such as a receipt or another form of proof determined by the county is required.

Dickinson County Treasurer Kris Rowley says, "HF718 was a property tax reduction bill.

Because county driver's license stations are subsidized by property taxes, the \$10 convenience fee for driver's licenses and identification cards was put into the bill to help counties better cashflow when out-of-county residents use their services. These county services are supported by county property taxes."

Treasurer Rowley says, "We're glad to help both our county residents and those coming from outside the county with their driver's license and identification card needs. Our driver's license station is open by appointment only. To make an appointment call our office at 712-336-6333 (option 3)."

Rowley also says, "For those who are planning to travel by air in the future, the REAL ID deadline is now May 7, 2025. When the REAL ID enforcement date goes into effect, all U.S. travelers must have a REAL ID or a U.S. Passport to board domestic flights and access certain federal buildings. Our office can help you with this as well. We also take U.S. Passport photos."



Greta Gruys, Mike Cedar, Parker Beck, Curt Petersen, Brad Holtz,

Aspen Seemann Memorial Park

Thursday, June 8th, marked the start of the Aspen Seemann Memorial Park construction in Spirit Lake. This first phase is officially underway after the ground breaking ceremony.



This community park project, which plans on being completed in the fall centers around an inclusive playground. The park will feature a variety of unique equipment, designs, and textures that aim to accommodate anyone who chooses to go. Barrier-free components are intermixed with more challenging play features to encourage parallel play by children with varying body sizes and mobility levels, together in the same space. Aspen Seemann Memorial Park will provide a nice spark of youth in the aging community by welcoming and accommodating younger families living in or visiting the Iowa Great Lakes Region.

The first phase of the project also features accessible walking trails, shade structures and seating areas, parking lot improvements, a boulevard entrance, park signage, and native landscaping. The total estimated construction cost is \$7.3 million, with a first phase of approximately \$4 million. The first phase is funded by a generous donation by the Dorothy B. Davis Foundation to the Spirit Lake Kiwanis Foundation.

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The Terril Public Library looks forward to seeing you at the annual book and DVD sale on Friday, July 21, from 10:00 to 6:00, and Saturday, July 22, from 8:00 to 2:00. The community of Terril is in support of the book sale by having community garage sales the stated days with hours of 4:00 to 7:00 on Friday and 8:00 to 2:00 on Saturday.

With summer gatherings, why not treat yourselves to a nice air-conditioned community room with tables and chairs, kitchen to prepare food in and handicapped accessible entrance and bathrooms? These amenities can be rented for \$50.00 a day with a refundable \$50.00 deposit upon librarian approval of clean up.

Due to unexpected happenings to a staff member, the summer reading program is canceled. We apologize for the inconvenience. Library hours are: Monday 1:00 to 6:00, Wednesday 9:00 to 5:00, Friday 10:00 to 2:00, Saturday 9:00 to Noon. Librarian: Linda Dingel 712-853-6224.



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Join us for our next great Summer Library Program event at the Jackson County Library System, the Mixed Nuts! The Midwest's favorite Comedy duo, "Mixed Nuts" includes entertainers/artists Lori and Mark Hurley. They delight children and adults alike with their adrenaline-driven comedy shows! Join them for physical comedy, age-appropriate humor and uproarious audience participation! This talented twosome has tickled funny bones throughout the region with their special blend of hilarious hijinks, guaranteed to produce side-splitting laughter in ages 4-94. The comedy duo that has been together for over 20 years is based out of the Twin Cities but also performs nationally. Lori was a Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus clown and met Mark in college. Making others laugh is their full-time occupation.

Mixed Nuts will be performing two shows in Jackson on Wednesday, July 12 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. The shows will be located in the Government Center East Cafeteria in Jackson, MN. The public can enter in Door #7 for easy access.

Mixed Nuts will be in Lakefield on Thursday, July 13, in the Lakefield Library Meeting Room at 10:00am and 1:00pm. They will also be in Heron Lake on Thursday, July 13, in the Heron Lake Library Meeting Room at 4:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend! Registration is not needed. For more information, go to jclmn.org/summer or call your local library: Jackson - 847-4748, Lakefield - 662-5782, Heron Lake - 793-2641.

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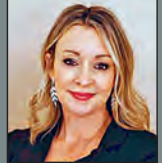
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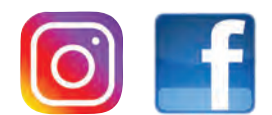
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Iowa Lakes Corridor Announces Hiring of New President and CEO

The Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation (Corridor) today announced the hire of Curt Strouth as the new President and Chief Executive Officer for the regional economic development organization serving Buena Vista, Clay, Dickinson and Emmet Counties.

Strouth is currently the Community Development Director for the Sheldon Chamber and Development Corporation (SCDC). He graduated from Augustana University in 2001 and was the Community Activities Director for the City of Rock Valley from 2001-2012.

In his current role, Strouth has overseen a number of development projects including the construction of Crossroads Pavilion Event Center, Prairie Trail Village Multi-Family Housing Project, COOP Travel Plaza at the intersection of Highways 18 and 60, and numerous industrial expansion projects. He has also worked on workforce development initiatives such as the O'Brien County Career Day and financial scholarships to help recruit local workforce back to the area.

"We are excited to welcome Curt to the Iowa Lakes Corridor team," said Corridor Past Board Chair Doug Benjamin. "He has a proven track record of successful projects and relationship building that will benefit our organization and ultimately the region."

"I am extremely excited to join the Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation," shared Strouth. "I am looking forward to working with our highly-skilled Corridor staff as well as collaborating with our regional partners in an effort to foster future economic growth together."

Strouth enjoys spending time with his wife Emily and their three children. He also spends a lot of time on the basketball court in the winters as a High School Basketball Referee and was awarded the 2022 National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Boys Basketball Official of the Year.

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KKG Summer Luncheon

On Thursday, July 13, active and alumni members of Kappa Kappa Gamma (KKG) will gather at The Landings Clubhouse to renew friendships, make new connections and relive their KKG years. Although formal invitations have been mailed to known Kappas in the area, any Kappas that have not received an invitation are encouraged to attend. Plans for this year's luncheon include networking, lunch, and a presentation by Iowa Lakeside Laboratory Executive Director Dr. Mary Skopec.

"It's always fun to hear stories and how things have changed over the years. Kappa is very dear to our hearts, and we enjoy gathering to relive those memories in keeping the sisterhood alive" said Beta Zeta Kappa Kappa Gamma alumna Karrey Lindeberg.

The luncheon is hosted by Connie Bjornstad, Karrey Lindeberg, Sue Richter and Liz Sandy. Kappas interested in attending the luncheon can contact Lindeberg at 712-330-7309 or kjlindeberg@gmail.com by July 1. The event is \$20 per person and will begin at 11:30am.



New Partnership Sets Opening Day for Boji Bay Swimming Pools

Milford, Iowa — As summer temperatures continue to rise, Boji Bay swimming pools in Milford are about to open their gates again to the public. Opening day is set for July 1 — marking a significant milestone for community enrichment and family fun in the heart of Milford.

This year, the Milford Commercial Club and the Kinnetz Family Foundation are joining forces to ensure the continued operation and funding of the pools and hot tub. This collaboration stems from a shared understanding of the crucial role that public swimming facilities play in fostering a vibrant and healthy community. "Despite the revenue from admission fees not covering all operational costs, we believe in the long-term benefits these facilities offer to the community," said Milford Commercial Club President, Lauren Rosaker. "We are delighted to support this amenity, and we thank the community for their continued patronage which helps keep these valuable resources viable. We want to thank the Kinnetz Family Foundation for their \$80,000 donation, it is greatly appreciated."

As part of this commitment, the facilities have also benefited from some substantial upgrades over recent months. New pumps, heaters, and chemical feeders have been installed to enhance the overall experience for visitors and ensure safe, clean, and enjoyable swimming conditions.

The Boji Bay Swimming Pools will be open to the public from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. every day. A daily pass costs \$5 while a season pass offers value for only \$60, and a family season pass for \$80. Swimming lessons will also be available.

The Milford Commercial Club and the Kinnetz Family Foundation invite all residents and visitors to dive into summer fun at the Boji Bay Swimming Pools starting July 1.

About the Milford Commercial Club and Kinnetz Family Foundation - The Milford Commercial Club is a community organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of life and civic pride in Milford, Iowa, through various community events and projects. The Kinnetz Family Foundation is a charitable organization committed to supporting local community amenities and initiatives for the benefit of the residents and visitors of the Lake Okoboji area. For more information, please contact: Elizabeth Hoffman 712-357-5406.

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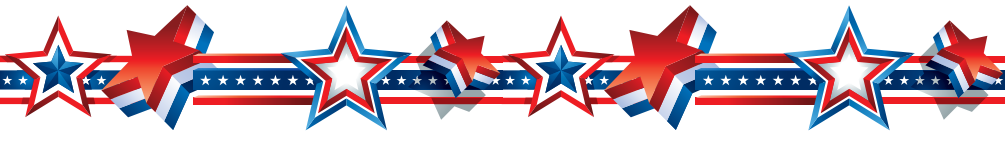
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Milford Library News

Milford Memorial Library will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. We will reopen on Wednesday, July 5, at 9:30 a.m. Have a fun and safe Fourth of July holiday.

Fourth through twelfth graders are invited to join MML and the Milford Scouts on Tuesday, July 11, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., as we complete activities based off of the popular I Survived book series by Lauren Tarshis. This is a free program and registration is not required, but is encouraged. Register by calling 712-338-4643 or emailing milfordlibrary51351@gmail.com.

Join MML for our Adult Craft Series as we make a Rope Basket on Wednesday, July 19, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at Milford Memorial Library. 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>.

Volunteers are needed for the Friends of the Milford Library Book Sale set up. Beginning at 11:00 a.m., on Thursday, July 20, help with bringing book boxes up from the basement and enjoying a pot luck afterward. Once everything is in place, volunteers can shop the book sale before opening.

The Friends group is also in need of volunteers to work the book sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Some extra help will be needed after the book sale on Saturday to clean up. For more information or to confirm your participation, please contact Milford Memorial Library at 712-338-4643 or info@milford.lib.ia.us.

On Wednesday, July 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.



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Mammen Promoted to Safety & Risk Coordinator/Water Operator

Spencer Municipal Utilities recently promoted James Mammen as their new Safety & Risk Coordinator/Water Operator. James has been with SMU since 2021 and has a passion for SMU and the Spencer Community.

James' background as a former public works director and his experience working with the water department and water quality standards will help him make an impact on safety at SMU.

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Lakes Library News

Spirit Lake, Arnolds Park, and Milford Libraries

The Lakes Libraries have three more summer programs. At 10:00am this Wednesday, June 28, at Central Park, we will have the Mendez family for an interactive, bilingual storytime. There will be a Spanish story, music, movement, and popsicles. The next program will be at 10:00am and 2:00pm on Wednesday, July 12, at the Pearson Lakes Art Center. We will be hosting the talented cartoonist, Tim Read, with his program called Silly Library Monsters. He will take us through his career and involve the kiddos in creating various cartoon creatures. Everything will come to a close with an End Celebration at Bouncelandia in Milford. This will take place from 11:00am - 2:00pm on Sunday, July 16. In order to attend this fun event, youth will need an approved admission ticket and completed consent form from their library. Please get in contact with Miss Krista from Spirit Lake, Miss Kara and Miss Steph from Arnolds Park, and Miss Becca at Milford with any questions.

Senior Farmer's Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP)

The SFMNP is administered by the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship. This program provides eligible older adults with a booklet of checks (\$50 per eligible person) that can be spent at participating farmer's markets and roadside stands to purchase fresh, Iowa Grown fruits, vegetables, herbs and honey. An individual must meet age and income requirements and complete the required paperwork and application to receive SFMNP benefits. Individuals must be 60 years of age or older. Individual income requirement is between \$0 and \$26,973. For two individuals submitting a joint application, the annual household income must be less than \$36,482. Individuals meeting these requirements are encouraged to stop in at the Lakes Area Senior Center to complete the application paperwork and receive your checks.

TRAILS TALK

Erin Reed, Executive Director, DCTB

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2023 Bikes-Brews-Bites Fundraiser
 The Dickinson County Trails Board invites you to enjoy a great evening of celebrating and supporting our wonderful trails on Friday, July 21, 2023. The event will take place at the Maser Monarch Lodge where you will be treated to tasty bites from Back Alley BBQ, live music and a variety of brews, wine and a bourbon tasting.



Please consider supporting the trails with an event sponsorship. Your generous donation will assist in the development of priority projects that will add over 4 miles of new trail through the next two years. The fundraiser will also coincide with the Okoboji Foundation's \$5,000 July Nonprofit Challenge and you may give directly to the trails or donate through www.GiveOkoboji.com between July 1-31, 2023. Sponsorship opportunities and limited tickets are available on the DCTB's website www.dickinsoncountyrails.com.

DCTB Awarded Region 3 Tap Grant
 The DCTB received notification from the Region 3 Transportation Alternatives Program that grant funding was awarded for another segment of Tatanka Ska Trace. The award of \$400,000 will be available in 2027 for construction of a 2-mile segment that will continue the trail's expansion east towards the town of Superior. The DCTB looks forward to completing the trail connection with Lake Park by summer of 2024 then continuing development on the east side of the county in 2026.

Upcoming Trail Events
BRASL - Bike Ride Around Spirit Lake: Saturday, July 8 - Enjoy a 15-mile bike cruise around Iowa's largest natural lake or power bike new 25 and 50-mile routes around the Iowa Great Lakes. This is a family friendly ride that treats you to scenic lakeside trails and includes a t-shirt and lunch certificate. Proceeds from the event will benefit Dickinson County

Trails. Visit www.spiritlakecc.com for ride details and registration.

Sportsman's 9th Annual Tiki Ride: Saturday, August 5 - Riders of all ages can enjoy 16, 22 and 38-mile routes with prizes and games along the way. The ride includes a shirt, gift bag and lunch at Sportsman's with live entertainment during lunch and after the ride. There will be many prizes, games and fun surprises along the route and riders will receive a raffle entry at each of the sponsored stops. Proceeds from the ride will support Dickinson County Trails. More information on the ride and registration is available at Sportsman's website www.sportsmans3d.com/tiki-ride.

Museum Alliance Trail Ride: Ongoing through September 4 - Lakes Area museums are kicking off their new alliance with a museum ride along the trails. All thirteen Dickinson County museums are participating for people to walk, bike or drive to visit. Informational brochures with a trail map are available at each museum and the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association.

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 Erin Reed, Executive Director

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First Federal Credit Union, has closed on the purchase of a lot for the future location of a branch facility. The site was purchased from Menards and is on the corner lot south of the entrance to Menards. “We’re very pleased to announce this future location,” said Tom Chalstrom, President & CEO of First Federal Credit Union. “We look forward to expanding our presence in Spencer. Our Market Manager Justin DeFord and his team have done an outstanding job helping our members fulfill their financial goals. We have outgrown our Southpark Mall office and this location is ideal for our continuing commitment to providing outstanding service and convenience to our members where, and how they use our products and services.” According to Chalstrom, the preliminary site plan will include a building size of approximately 2,100 sf. The First Federal office will contain modern features and services focused on technology and self-service while designed for greater opportunity to provide personal service to members. The branch will also feature natural lighting and solar panels that reflect First Federal’s commitment to building an environmentally-friendly branch. “While no certain opening date has been set, we plan to be in the Spencer office during the first quarter of 2024. Chalstrom stated, “We will work diligently with our design and construction team to create a facility that will meet the needs of our employees and members.” Chairman of the Board Mike Pickering added, “Throughout our 97-year history we have continually looked toward the future. The addition of a new location for our members fits into our strategic objectives for providing our best-in-class products and services to residents in Clay, Dickinson and Buena Vista counties.” A ground-breaking for the new office will be held on Thursday, June 22nd, at 11 a.m., at the location site. Spencer Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors will participate along with other local guests and dignitaries.

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Northwest Iowa Research Farm Field Day and Corn Rootworm Field Day

The Annual Northwest Iowa Research Farm Field Day will be held Wednesday, July 12, from 9:30 a.m. to noon, at the farm, 6320 500th St., Sutherland. For the second year, an optional Corn Rootworm Field Day will follow lunch at 1 p.m. The field day will focus on timely topics, including updated phosphorus and potassium guidelines, weather forecasts, Mesonet tools, how drought impacts northwest Iowa soils, and other timely topics. “Farmers and agronomists can plan for a full day of learning at the Research Farm,” said Gentry Sorenson, field agronomist with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach. “We are offering two field days in one day in an effort to maximize education and networking time.”

Registration opens at 9 a.m., with the program beginning at 9:30 a.m. with “Updated Phosphorous and Potassium Guidelines,” led by Antonio Mallarino, ISU Extension and Outreach Soil Fertility Specialist.

Following Mallarino, in-field learning will address:

- “Weather Forecasts and Mesonet Tools,” led by Iowa Environmental Mesonet Representative Daryl Herzmann.
- “Soil Changes Across the Landscape: How Drought Impacts NW Iowa Soils,” led by Amber Anderson, Assistant Teaching Professor at ISU
- “Timely Agronomic Topics of the 2023 Growing Season,” led by Gentry Sorenson and Leah Ten Napel, Field Agronomists with ISU Extension and Outreach

One SW, 2 CM and 1 NM CCA credits will be available for the morning field day.

At the completion of the morning field day, a complimentary noon lunch will be served.

Following lunch at 1 p.m., the Corn Rootworm Field Day will begin. ISU Entomologists Erin Hodgson and Ashley Dean will provide in-field education using a corn-on-corn demonstration plot.

“The demonstration plot will have non-Bt rootworm corn, SmartStax corn and SmartStax Pro corn with the new RNA-i trait, all with and without insecticides,” Sorenson said. “Roots will be rated so everyone can see the differences in person.”

One IPM CCA credit will be available for the afternoon field day.

Attendance at the morning and/or afternoon field day is free and open to the public. Registration is not needed. Complimentary morning refreshments are sponsored by Security State Bank, with lunch sponsored by O’Brien County Ag Supply, J&K Insurance, C-S Agrow, and 5th Gen Ag.

For more information, contact Field Agronomists Gentry Sorenson at 641-430-6715 or gentrys@iastate.edu or Leah Ten Napel at 712-541-3493 or lre@iastate.edu.

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Sign Up For Milford's All-Town Garage Sale

The All-Town Garage Sale is a returning favorite to Milford's Pioneer Days scheduled for July 21-23 in Milford. To register your garage sale, please contact Cherish Again, formerly The Garage Sale, in Milford, at 712-338-3334. Deadline to register and be listed on the Pioneer Days All-Town Garage Sale Map will be Wednesday, July 12, 2023.

A city map highlighting the locations of each sale will be printed just as it has in years past. Cherish Again, the Lakes News Shopper and St. Joseph's Catholic Church will be teaming up to produce this year's map on behalf of the Milford Commercial Club.

Sale dates can be Friday, July 21, Saturday July 22 or both. The map will be available at retail businesses in Milford beginning the week of Monday, July 17.

"The all town garage sale attracts a tremendous amount of bargain-hunters to Milford," said Susan Reiser, of the All-Town Garage Sale Committee. "It is a wonderful opportunity for Milford residents to profit from the unused items in their closets and garages", she added.

Pioneer Days is the annual town celebration for the City of Milford. This year the Milford Commercial Club is celebrating their 55th Annual Pioneer Days Celebration. The Milford Commercial Club sponsors the celebration. Look for additional press releases and advertisements regarding all of the Pioneer Days events in the coming weeks or check out the information on the website at milfordcommercialclub.com.

Virtual "A Journey Through Parkinson's Disease" Program Offered in July

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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 the virtual offering of "A Journey Through Parkinson's Disease," an educational series from Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, beginning July 13.

The educational series consists of three, 1-hour sessions held once a week. The programs will include interactive lessons, discussions, and activities.

Sessions are scheduled for July 13, July 20, and July 27, from 10:00 to 11:00am, on Zoom.

There is a no fee to participate thanks to sponsorship from Iowa State's Department of Kinesiology and Human Sciences Extension and Outreach.

For more information and/or to register, visit <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/humanosciences/parkinsons>.

Credit Score for Entrepreneurs Informational Session Offered

Iowa Lakes Community College and the Tietz Entrepreneurial Center offer a complimentary informational session 'Credit Score for Entrepreneurs' on June 28, 2023, at 6:00pm, on the Algona campus.

The free Credit Score for Entrepreneurs session will be presented by Tascha Wykoff, the Vice President/ISO/Loan Officer at Farmers State Bank. This informational session is designed to help entrepreneurs understand the importance of credit scores in business by explaining how a credit score is determined, ways to build credit, and strategies to improve credit scores to enhance financing opportunities.

If interested in attending, please register at www.iowalakes.edu/ce and reference class number 7064; or call 800-252-5664.

Lakes Area Farmers Market News

Located at Dickinson Co. Fairgrounds
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If you are looking for a variety of vegetables that are organically grown, stop at the Guritz Produce Farm booth at Lakes Area Farmers Market. They have been at this market since almost the beginning of the market. Mark has had many occupations, including restaurant owner, chef, mechanic, and farmer, but he started growing produce as a way to increase his sales. While not certified organic, he uses organic growing methods to raise vegetables, fruit, herbs, and cut flowers. He also sells eggs. Mark's wife, Becky, helps out at the market but he mostly relies on hired help when he can find it. Over the years Mark has expanded his business to include high tunnels and greenhouses. They allow him to have fresh produce for a longer period of time. Due to some recent health problems, Mark has had to miss a few markets but you can usually find him or Becky at Lakes Area Farmers Market on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The Farmers Market is located on the fairgrounds in Spirit Lake. It will close at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, June 28, and will be outside, east of the Expo, on Saturday, July 1, due to the flea market on the grounds. We hope to see you there.

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Partners for Patriots provides service dogs to disabled Veterans completely free of charge.

They relocated to Iowa in 2013 from their original establishment in Tennessee. Currently, Partners for Patriots provides between 5 to 10 dogs per year, most of which are from shelters or are rescues.

Midwest Honor Flight serves 10 of the 13 counties in the 9th District of the American Legion of Iowa as well as parts of South Dakota, Minnesota, and Nebraska. Through Midwest Honor Flight, veterans are provided with an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C.

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Fighting cancer or battling an illness can be difficult at any age but can be especially difficult for children and their families. Iowa Great Lakes area businesses and Children's Miracle Network from Sanford Children's Hospital have all come together to provide these children and their families a much needed break by hosting a FREE weekend getaway right here in beautiful Lake Okoboji, Iowa.

"We believed offering a program like "Making Waves for Children" in Okoboji, would be a way to truly give back, specifically to these children and their families dealing with difficult life circumstances. Lake Okoboji is a short trip from Sioux Falls, SD, for these families, who so often cannot travel very far from their doctors or hospitals. Okoboji has so many vacation amenities to offer: the lake, the waterpark, the inflatables park and our amusement park," said Jill Harms, Founder of Making Waves For Children and owner of Blink Marketing. "We are excited to be celebrating our 10th year of offering this program to these families, and although we had to take a year off due to COVID-19, we have seen the numbers in attendance continue to grow every year. The families continue to tell us how MUCH they appreciate and look forward to this event each year. They often comment on how their child just gets to be a normal kid during this event and not the kid with a diagnosis. It is really hard to describe, so you just have to come and see it for yourself and I am so grateful to live in a community where so many businesses are willing to give and come together to offer this program for these families," said Harms.

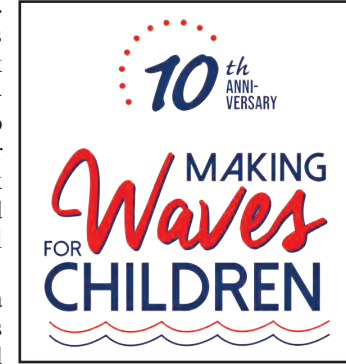
The families arrive on Sunday, July 16th at Arrowwood. It starts with entertainment at

Bouncelandia, then a meal provided by Jimmy John's and swimming at Bridges Bay Waterpark. On Monday morning, July 17th, the families enjoy the day at Arnolds Park Amusement Park. The day starts with BINGO and Cris Cakes in the Majestic Pavilion, with prizes for every kid. The families then proceed into the Park for the day. Lunch is served by Pizza Ranch and Nutty Bars for dessert. And of course, the day wouldn't be complete without an excursion boat ride on the historic and majestic Queen II and Subway cookies.

"This whole event is incredibly meaningful to all of us. It's a time to get together and interact and share with other families dealing with similar circumstances. It's a little mini-vacation for them, but, it's also parents and kids getting to share their stories about their medical journey during Monday's lunch and that is so important to them. We can't thank the sponsors and organizers enough for this wonderful event." Wendy Jensen, CCLS, Certified Child Life Specialist, Sanford Children's Specialty Clinic.

*A big thank you to our sponsors for making this event possible: Arnolds Park Amusement Park, Arrowwood Resort and Conference Center, Blink Marketing, Clary Lake Service, Bridges Bay Waterpark, Pizza Ranch, Jimmy John's, The Nutty Bar Stand, Bouncelandia, Northwest Bank, Walmart, HyVee, Ricklefs Family Foundation, Jeff Shinkle Family, Dave & Paula Hultgren, Subway, Coca-Cola, The Lakes News Shopper, FritoLay, C&N Sales.

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The marquee event of Pioneer Days in Milford will be the Pioneer Days Parade set to begin at 11:00am on Saturday, July 22, 2023. This year's celebration marks the 55th Anniversary for Pioneer Days, in Milford.

"As always, the parade promises to be an outstanding event for spectators and participants," said Milford Commercial Club Parade Chairwoman, Susan Reiser.

Highlighting this year's parade will be the presence of various Shrine units and many local business and organizational floats.

Spectators will be interested to know that the parade will follow a route identical to past years. After starting at Memorial Park (Little League Baseball Diamonds), the parade will pass through the Milford Care Center parking lot, travel east along 13th Street, turn south onto Highway 71 at the Catholic Church, pass through downtown, and end at the Faith Community Church corner.

Parade watchers are reminded that there will be no parking along the parade route north of 13th St. on H Ave., on 16th St. and G. Ave. No parking also in the ballfield parking lots.

The Parade Committee kindly asks that floats refrain from spraying the spectators with water or liquid of any type as they travel the parade route.

Participants are encouraged to report to Memorial Park (two blocks West of Sunshine Foods) at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning. Deadline for inclusion in the parade is 10:45 a.m. No entries will be accepted after 10:45 a.m. There is no entry fee for participants. Businesses and individuals who would like to pre-register may do so by picking up a form at the St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish Office during regular business hours. Forms may also be obtained from the Milford Commercial Club's website, <http://milfordcommercialclub.com/pioneer-days/>. Please make two copies of your registration form. Forms may also be e-mailed or faxed by contacting Susan Reiser at 338-2274.

Please call Susan Reiser with questions at 712-338-2274. Thanks in advance to the Milford Police Department and other law enforcement agencies for routing traffic for the parade.



Inaugural Midwest Youth Dairy Goat Judging Contest July 14

The Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Dairy Team, along with the Quad State Dairy Goat Classic and Iowa 4-H will host the first ever youth dairy goat judging contest on Friday, July 14, at the Clay County Fairgrounds located at 800 W 18th St. in Spencer, Iowa. The event will be in conjunction with the Quad State Classic Dairy Goat Show.

Individuals and teams are eligible to compete. Teams will be comprised of up to four individuals in each division (novice and senior) with the top scoring three individuals being tallied for the team score. A novice will be 5 to 14 years old on the day of the contest. A senior will be 15 to 21 years of age on the day of the contest. If an individual is not associated with a team, he/she can be grouped with other individuals to form a team or will be eligible to compete for individual awards.

Registration of individuals and teams can be done on-line at: <https://go.iastate.edu/9IUOOS>.

On-line registration will close on Friday, July 7, while in-person registration will be available at the show between 3:00 and 3:30 pm. Individuals can register for \$5/person. Teams will be registered for \$10/team plus \$5 for each individual. Individuals with no team affiliation are eligible to compete. Complete rules are available on-line at: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/dairyteam/dairy-goats-sheep>.

The judging contest will provide youth involved with dairy goats (4-H, FFA or dairy goat breed association youth programs) the opportunity to develop the skills inherent in a judging program, namely: conformation evaluation, vocabulary, logical thinking, public speaking and the development of personal confidence and poise.

Coach Meyer Returns To Iowa Lakes As Head Wrestling Coach

Iowa Lakes Community College welcomes Corey Meyer back to Iowa Lakes Athletics as he returns to serve as Head Men's Wrestling Coach and Completion Specialist, pending board approval, bringing strong knowledge of wrestling, community colleges, and the college student experience. Previously, Coach Meyer spent four years as an Assistant Wrestling Coach at Iowa Lakes before joining the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Wrestling coaching staff for the last two seasons.



"We are excited to have Corey back at Iowa Lakes as our Head Wrestling Coach and Completion Specialist. He has a great passion for wrestling and significant experience recruiting the right type of student-athletes. He has been successful at every stop of his coaching career, including at Iowa Lakes. He understands community colleges and what it takes to be successful. Our wrestling program will flourish under Corey's leadership," explained Troy Larson, Athletic Director at Iowa Lakes.

At the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Coach Meyer focused on technique development, individual workouts, recruiting, and travel planning. Coach Meyer was instrumental in helping the Blugolds finish two successful seasons from 2021-2023 with titles at the Messiah Invitational, 8 Man Battles (2), Pete Wilson Invitational, Blithe Memorial Duals, and Budd Whitehill Duals. Additionally, the Blugolds had 13 All-American Scholars and 8 NCAA qualifiers. As a result of his efforts, Coach Meyer was recognized as part of the Upper Midwest Regional Coaching Staff of the Year for the 2021-2022 season.

"I'm very excited to return to Iowa Lakes. The wrestling program has a long history of success, and I'm looking forward to the opportunity to add to that history. I want to express my gratitude to Athletic Director Troy Larson and the rest of the committee for believing in my vision for the program," said Coach Meyer.

While an Assistant Wrestling Coach at Iowa Lakes, Coach Meyer helped lead the Lakers to finish 12th, 7th, 13th, and 16th in the country, had 35 NJCAA qualifiers, 11 All-Americans, three national finalists, and one national champion. In addition to coaching, Coach Meyer also helped guide students through the admissions journey as an Enrollment Coach at Iowa Lakes, helping students go from applying for admittance to registering for classes and everything in between.

Coach Meyer received his bachelor's in Special Education from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater in 2016 and a Master's in Education with an emphasis in Teacher Leadership from Upper Iowa University in 2020.

To learn more about the Laker Men's Wrestling program, please visit iowalakesathletics.com.



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Herman's Hermits Starring Peter Noone with Special Guest The Association to Return to Clay County Fair

The Clay County Fair powered by SMU announces Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone with special guest The Association as part of the SRG Concert Series on the Bud Light Stage at the 2023 Clay County Fair on Monday, September 11, at 7:30pm.

Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone has sold over 60 million records. Noone himself is a multi-talented entertainer, who has been delighting audiences nearly all his life. At the age of fifteen, Peter achieved international fame as "Herman," lead singer of the legendary pop band Herman's Hermits. He has 20 top 40 Hits including "I'm Into Something Good," "Mrs. Brown, You've Got a Lovely Daughter," "I'm Henry VIII, I Am," "Silhouettes," "Can't You Hear My Heartbeat," and more. In all, fourteen singles and seven albums went gold.

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Tickets will go on sale Wednesday, June 21, at 10:00am. Prices are \$33 (general admission stage front seating), \$28 (reserved Grandstand seating), and \$23 (general admission bleacher seating). Tickets will be available online at www.midwestix.com, by phone at 515-244-2771, or in person at the Events Center Box Office. Handling & processing fees, which are applied to all purchase methods, are included in the advertised price.

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1 teaspoon vanilla extract
Red, white and blue sprinkles
Vanilla Buttercream Frosting
1 stick unsalted butter, softened
1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
1 tablespoon heavy whipping cream
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray a 24-count mini muffin pan with cooking spray. In a large mixing bowl, whisk together the flour, cornstarch, baking powder, and salt. In a mixing bowl, beat the butter and granulated sugar together for 1 to 2 minutes. Mix in the egg and vanilla extract, scraping down the sides of the bowl. Mix in the dry ingredients until just combined. Divide the dough into 24 pieces and press each ball into the mini muffin pan. Bake for 11 to 13 minutes, or until the edges of the cookie cups are lightly browned. Remove from the oven, and make an indentation in each cookie using the back of a measuring spoon. Allow to cool in the muffin pan. To make the frosting: in a large mixing bowl, beat the butter for 1 to 2 minutes. Add the powdered sugar, a little at a time until combined. Add the heavy whipping cream and vanilla extract, scraping down the sides. Pipe the frosting into the cooled cookie cups and top with the sprinkles.



Recipe Courtesy of: "Live Well, Bake Cookies" by Danielle Rye.

RD has 6 Red, White and Blue songs with stories to celebrate The 4th of July! Bing Crosby takes the top spot on RD's list of top songs to celebrate the 4th of July!

Bing Crosby's 1935 rendition of *Red Sails in the Sunset* garnered the top spot on Research Director RD's list of top songs to celebrate Independence Day 2023. Later versions of the song were recorded by Les Brown and his Band of Renown, in 1951, and *The Beatles* in Live at the Cavern Club in Hamburg, Germany, in 1962.

Red Rubber Ball, a Top Five Hit by The Cyrkle, sold over one million copies, and was awarded a Gold Record. The Cyrkle's Tom Daws is also famous for creating the Alka Seltzer jingle, *Plop Plop, Fizz, Fizz*.

A *White Sport Coat*, written and recorded by Marty Robbins in 1947, topped the Country charts and also secured the Number Two slot on the pop charts!

White on White was a Top Ten Hit for British singer Danny William, with cover versions by Nelson Riddle and *The Johnny Mann Singers*, also released at about the same time. The ever popular *Blue Moon*, written by Rodgers and Hart in 1934, was one of the most successful songs ever written. That popularity peaked when the Doo Wop group, *The Marcells*, recorded it in 1957. It became an international chart-topper in 1961. While *Blue Velvet* was originally released by Tony Bennett in 1951, it was Bobby Vinton's 1963 recording...

Research Director RD has been feverishly working ahead a few days to a very fun 4th of July -- so much fun that she found several appropriate jokes to get things started a few days early, as July 1st is Joke Day! And, she has even tied the "ha-has" to some very appropriate songs! Enjoy the music and let your kids or grandkids figure it all out...

Do you know what goes up and down? -- without moving? The answer is "Stairs," for which RD has come up with a Glenn Miller favorite, *Stairway to the Stars*. In addition to the Miller recording from 1939, Natalie Cole, is just one of many to create a vocal rendition. Her's came in 1980. Now, can you tell us what the duck said when she bought some lipstick? "Put it on my bill!", which recalls a Connie Francis song, *Lipstick on your Collar*, from 1959.

Now that we have some sunshine to think about, RD asks whether you heard about the guy who tried to win a sunbathing competition. All he got was bronze. RD's song selection for that one was *Midnight Sun*, by pianist Ahmad Jamal, from his well-received 1985 LP, *Best Jazz for a Rainy Night*. Just for the record, RD also notes that Jamal's 93rd birthday would have been July 2nd, but he passed away April 16th.

Thinking of passing time, RD stumbled on a note about Bulova Watch Company buying the first television commercial, which aired in 1941 during a baseball game. She did not say who was playing, or who won, but did note the spot cost all of \$9.00! -- about the cost of a CD with the song on it these days. Yes RD also came up with a most appropriate song selection, *Watch What Happens*, for which Tony Bennett had one of the earliest recordings. It was part of his 1965 Columbia album, *If I Ruled the World: Songs for the Jet Set*. And that's no joke! Live music abounds at just about every turn during holiday weekends in Okoboji. To start you in the right direction, RD has a short list that includes a stop at the Little Swan Lake Winery, where food, fun and live music can be enjoyed in a beautiful barn that is over 100 years old!

Remember that Marilyn Maye will be performing live at the Pearson Lakes Art Center on August 1st and 2nd. Other performances in the near term include *The Diamonds*, on July 12. Country artist Neil Dover will conquer Pomerantz Hall on the 25th of July. Even if you're not sure you can spend an extra day or two, stop and pick up a brochure or three -- and come back when you do have more time to veg -- and really enjoy the campus of the University of Okoboji!

With any midweek holidays comes the opportunity to maybe spend an extra day or two -- maybe more -- enjoying the surf and sun. On the campus of the UofO that might include time getting wet in beautiful West Lake Okoboji-- or partaking in some mighty fine food while you overlook all the lakes, when there is the opportunity to really relax. Whatever your situation, have fun. You're here to have fun.

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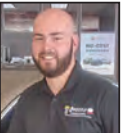
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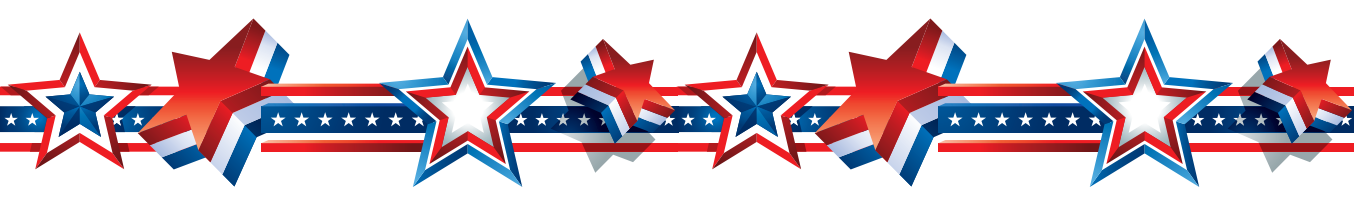
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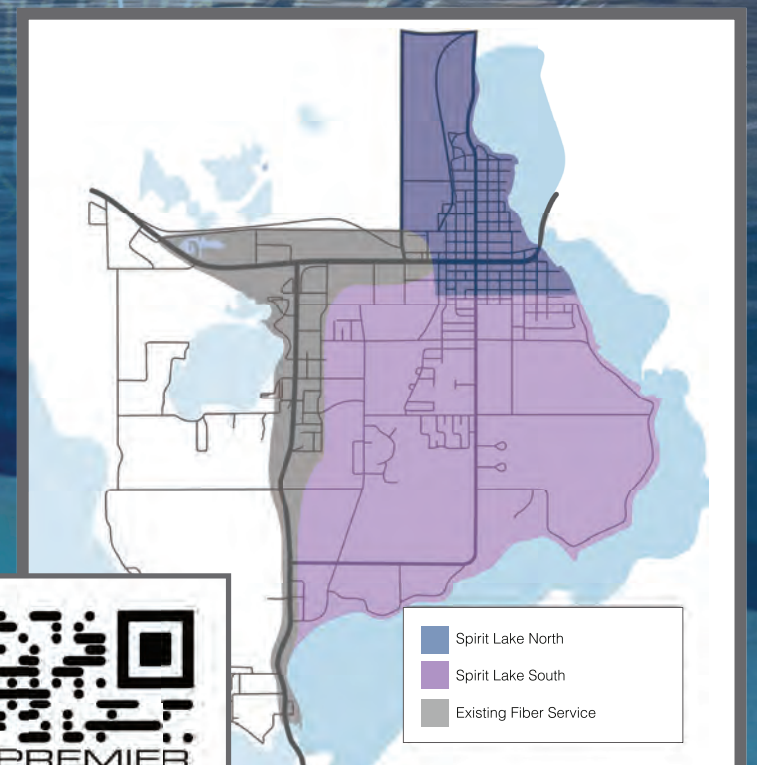
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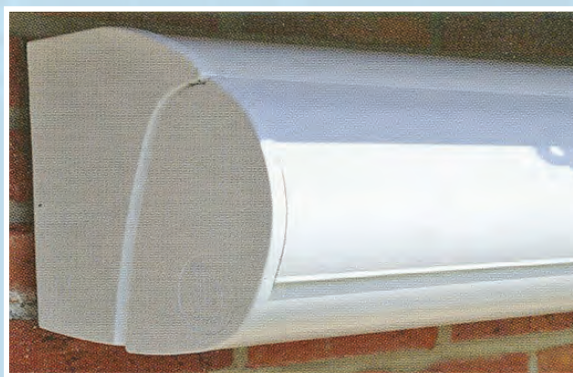
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Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend! Registration is not needed. For more information, go to jclmn.org/summer or call your local library: Jackson - 847-4748, Lakefield - 662-5782, Heron Lake- 793-2641.

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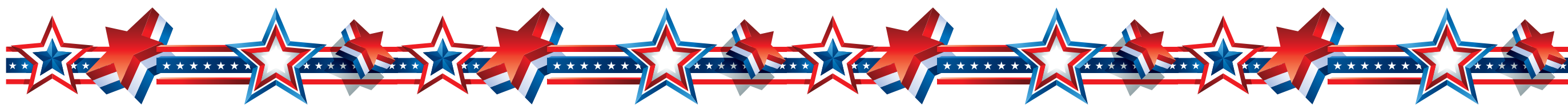
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