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- JULY 27: SUMMER BASH WITH CASEY MUESSIGMANN 5-8PM
- JULY 28: CASEY MUESSIGMANN 6-10PM
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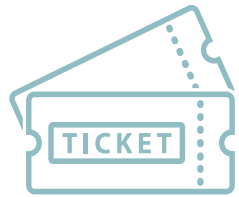
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04

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4TH  
MICHAEL RAY

GEN AD: \$49 ADV / \$54 DAY OF SHOW



JULY  
7

FRIDAY, JULY 7TH  
XPEDITION



JULY  
14

FRIDAY, JULY 14TH  
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AUG  
3

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10

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10TH  
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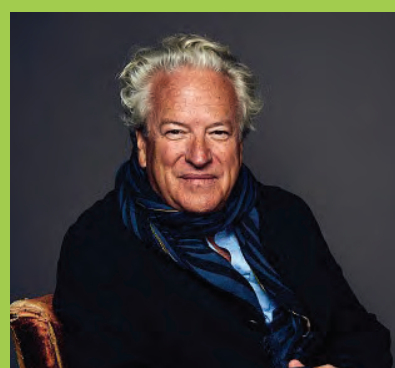
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# Golf Calendar

## Iowa Great Lakes Area

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
July 11	Ladies 4-Person Pink Ribbon Classic	Spencer Golf & CC
July 14	Glow Ball	Hillcrest Golf
July 14	Friday Night Texas 4-Ball	Indian Hills GC
July 15	Couples Membership	Hillcrest Golf
July 17	SGOWA	Spencer Golf & CC
July 18	4-Gal Best Shot	Emerald Hills GC
July 18	2-Person Best Shot	Okoboji View GC

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**Tuesday, July 18**

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- 8:00 AM Shotgun Start
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**Sunday, July 30**

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In these turbulent times, managing our finances effectively has become more important than ever. Whether it's budgeting, saving, investing, or planning for retirement, financial literacy plays a crucial role in securing our financial well-being. Recognizing this, we want to provide you with a platform to address your personal finance concerns and equip you with the tools to make sound financial choices.

Each edition of our personal finance column will explore various topics relevant to your financial journey. From understanding the basics of budgeting and debt management to exploring investment strategies and retirement planning, we aim to cover a wide range of subjects to cater to the diverse needs and interests of our readership.

What sets our personal finance column apart is our commitment to engaging with you, the readers. We want this column to be a two-way street, where you can actively participate and seek answers to your burning financial questions. We invite you to submit your personal finance queries, dilemmas, and concerns, and our team of experts will provide insightful and practical responses in subsequent editions.

Have you ever wondered how to create a budget that actually works? Are you unsure about the pros and cons of different investment options? Is retirement planning causing you stress? Whatever your personal finance quandaries may be, this column is your opportunity to have them addressed by knowledgeable professionals.

Whether you're a recent graduate starting your financial journey or a seasoned individual looking to fine-tune your money management skills, our personal finance column aims to be a valuable resource for all. We strive to provide accessible, easy-to-understand content that demystifies complex financial concepts and encourages financial literacy.

At Northwest Wealth Management, we believe that an informed community is a stronger community. By increasing financial literacy and empowering individuals with the tools to make sound financial decisions, we hope to contribute to the overall well-being of our readers.

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30 JULY SUNDAY, JULY 30

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8-9 AUG. WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 & 9

**DAKOTA TOUR OKOBOJI PRO AM - 9am SG**

11 AUG. FRIDAY, AUGUST 11

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18 AUG. FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

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With two successful runs already taking place, West O has seen participants from Sioux Falls, Estherville, Sutherland, Milford, Arnolds Park and even Viera, Florida, come out to run or walk. Folks are greeted after their run or walk with a raffle ticket to win prizes and a \$3 discount chip to be used on their first beverage.



Nine (9) fun runs remain this summer. If a participant comes to five (5) or more runs, they'll win a West O Beer shirt. Join the fun with a 1, 2- or 3-mile fun run or walk and stay to socialize with others while enjoying post-run refreshments.

West O Beer, 503 Terrace Park Blvd, Milford, IA 51351. Participants should arrive for check-in at 5:45 p.m. The run starts at 6:00 p.m.

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<b>7/18   The Wildcards</b> Country 7:30 PM   \$35/\$45	<b>8/8 &amp; 8/9   The Grass Roots</b> Rock    8/9 is Sold Out 7:30 PM   \$35/\$45    2nd Show added!

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August 19 | 10:00am-3:00pm | \$90/\$110  
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The Life Rings project is textile based artwork whose design is inspired by the concentric circles or, life rings of a tree. As human's our lives are also layers of experience. Lead by Instructor/Artist Georgia Rowswell, participants bring to class personal or sourced textiles. For example, the clothing of loved ones passed on can bring back cherished memories as a student creates their Life Ring. The workshop provides a safe and powerful place for students to share life stories through textiles and art making.

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<b>Luncheon With Instruction</b> With Chef Susanne Bicknese 12:00pm or 6:30pm   \$40/\$45 July 13: Dinner & Drinks Aug. 10: Vegetarian for Meat Lovers Sept. 14: One Potato Two	<b>Bold Flavors of the World</b> Wine Dinner July 26   6:00pm   \$120/\$130 Join Scott Ellenbecker, the Vintner and Chef Patron of Round Lake Vineyards & Winery for a five course wine dinner. Experience foods that are big in flavor and balance with each wine's strongest characteristics.	<b>Hands on Cooking Class</b> With Cyndee Dather 6:00- 9:00pm   \$55/\$60 July 20: Sensational & Simple Salads July 27: Healthy Cuisine August 24: Company Cooks
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"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](mailto:kjlindeberg@gmail.com) by July 1. The event is \$20 per person and will begin at 11:30am.

### Bice Benefit Breakfast

Come support and help Dawn Bice, wife of Kevin Bice and mother of Amber Lippon and Tyler Bice, to help her win the battle with stage 4 breast cancer. There will be a Chris Cakes Pancake Auction July 15, 9:00am - 12:00pm, at First Presbyterian Church, 3501 Hill Avenue, Spirit Lake, Iowa.

All funds will help support the family with medical expenses. Please contact Emma at 712-339-0119 with any questions regarding how to donate to the family directly. Anything you can donate will help. Your support is appreciated.



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SEPT. 7	KEEP OKOBOJI BLUE
OCT. 5	GOOD NEIGHBOR FUND
NOV. 9	AMERICAN LEGION
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### 106<sup>th</sup> Birthday Announcement

Gladys Zweifel will be celebrating her 106th birthday on Thursday, July 13, 2023. She loves mail and would enjoy receiving birthday cards and well wishes. Her address is: Gladys Zweifel, 2810 Aurora Avenue, #124, Spirit Lake, IA 51360.

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Route: 15 & 40/50 mile routes around Iowa Great Lakes  
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Can't Make it to the Ride? Donate \$50 & we'll mail you a T-shirt.  
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Please visit our facebook page for stops. Search for Sportsman's Spirit Lake Iowa. Send payment to: Sportsman's, 1609 Hill Avenue, Spirit Lake, IA 51360. Register online at [venueokoboji.com](http://venueokoboji.com) or [sportsmans3d.com/events](http://sportsmans3d.com/events)

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**50th Anniversary Announcement**

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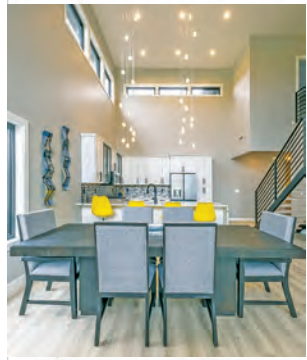
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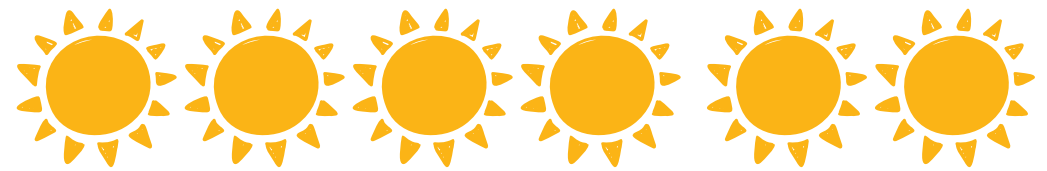
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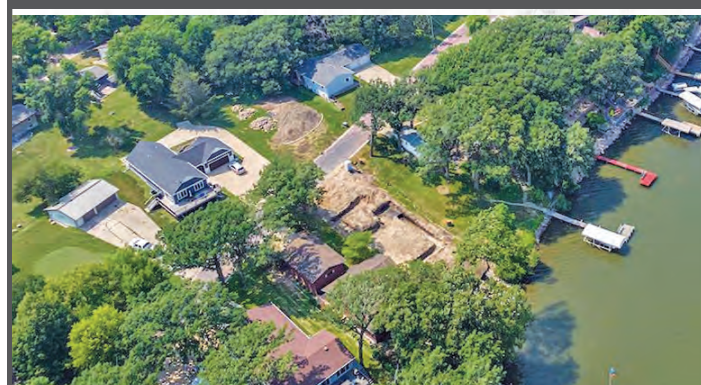
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## Lake Park Mobile Food Pantry

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 4:30pm. Questions? Call James Kessler at 712-330-1738.



## Obituaries

Funeral Services for Clayton Henry Schuett were held Friday, June 30, 2023, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Milford. Clergy was Father Brian Hughes. Interment at Calvary Cemetery - Milford, Iowa

**Clayton Henry Schuett**, the son of Leo H. and Eva (Bell) Schuett, was born, raised and attended grade school in Lincoln Township O'Brien County, Iowa. Clayton graduated from Hartley High School in 1949. Clayton was employed at Fairmont Foods Company in Hartley until being drafted into the Army in February 1952, serving one year in Korea. Following his Honorable Discharge, he married Billie Kriens on November 28, 1953. Following their marriage, Clayton worked at the John Deere Implement in Hartley for 12 years before moving to Cherokee where he was employed with Wilson Foods for 25 years. Clayton and Billie then moved to the lakes area where he worked part time at Village West for the next 20 years.



In his spare time, Clayton enjoyed his boats and travel trailers. He and Billie enjoyed spending winters in Palm Springs, Myrtle Beach and a trip to Europe. Most of all, Clayton loved spending time with his family and friends. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus and the American Legion.

Clayton passed away on June 24, 2023, at the Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD at the age of 92. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Billie; two brothers: Darwin Schuett and Merle Schuett; one sister, Margaret Grimberg; brothers-in-law: Paul Galm, Eddie Hilbert, Darrell Hennings and Ronald Lee Kriens; two sisters-in-law, Elsie Schuett and Colleen Hennings; 7 nieces and nephews.

Left to cherish his memory are his 4 children: Ramona (John) Nitz of Cherokee, IA; Michael (Patti) Schuett of Ft. Mill, SC; Mark Schuett of Sioux Falls, SD; and Tom (Becky) Schuett of Adel, IA; 11 grandchildren: Bob Nitz, Eric (Tyler) Nitz, James (Kara) Nitz, Jonathan (Alyssa) Schuett, Ethan Schuett, Jesse Schuett, Nicole (Sam) Schuett Jennett, Kyle Schuett, Mikayla Schuett, Daniel Schuett and Natalie Schuett; 7 great-grandchildren; one sister, Shirley Gibbs of Omaha, NE; one brother, John (Becky) Schuett of Milford, IA; brothers and sisters-in-law: Linda Schuett of Sheldon, IA; Delores (Ray) Ransom of Milford, IA; Peggy (Tom) Muhlbauser of Milford, IA; Merilyn (Norma) Kriens of Royal, IA; Ken (Harry) Kriens of Pensacola, FL; and Muri Grimberg of Paulina, IA; many nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.

Clayton's family would like to invite everyone following the graveside service for a special treat-Clayton's favorite! Arrangements by Warner Funeral Home - Spencer, Iowa. [www.warnerfuneralhome.com](http://www.warnerfuneralhome.com).

## Obituaries

A graveside service for **Edwin "Ed" Spieker**, 72, of Milford, Iowa, was held Thursday, June 29, 2023, at Milford Cemetery in Milford, Iowa.

Edwin Anthony Spieker died of esophageal cancer on June 26, 2023, at Accura Healthcare in Milford. Edwin was born in Estherville, Iowa, to Lambert and Leona Spieker. He attended grade school and middle school in Milford, Iowa, and went on to do farm work, odd jobs and worked for Handy Andy Yard Service for fifteen years.




Ed was married to Margaret Tillier from 1981-2000 until she passed away from cancer. Ed enjoyed watching WWF wrestling, car races and was always willing to help out when needed.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Spieker; parents, Lambert and Leona Spieker; brother, James Spieker and sister, Patricia McClintock. Those left to remember him are his brother, LaVern Spieker of Burt, Iowa; sister-in-law, Joyce Spieker; brother, Marvin (Betty) Spieker of Milford, Iowa; sister, Mary Brons of Milford, Iowa; sister, Barbara Post of Blaine, Minnesota; many nieces and nephews.

Thank you for the good care of all the staff at Accura Healthcare of Milford and Gentiva Hospice. Turner Jenness Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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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.

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## Milford Library News

### Youth Corner

It is crazy to believe that we are already in July, and our summer programs are coming to an end soon. Check out what we have left at the Milford Memorial Library. First, we have Building Bookworms at 10:30 a.m. this Thursday, July 6. We are so excited to have Miss Holly from the Pearson Lakes Art Center take kiddos through the process of making painted paper bugs. Then Miss Becca will be in charge for the last two programs. The first will be Minds in Motion (sensory play) at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, July 10, and Building Bookworms: My-active craft for this storytime will be an express yourself poster. Lastly, our End Celebration for those who have completed the reading-activity portion will be from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 16, at Bouncelandia in Milford. The deadline is Friday, July 14. All other prizes (without Bouncelandia) can be earned until Friday, August 4.

**Word Search Puzzle Key from page 15B**

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Happy 4th of July - closed

**Wednesday July 5**  
9:15 - Exercise  
9:30 - 2:30 Pool

**Thursday July 6**  
10:00 - Strummers  
1:00 - 500 Cards  
3:00 Cribbage  
5:00 - Zumba

**Friday July 7**  
9:15 - Exercise

**Saturday July 8**  
Facility available for rent

**Sunday July 9**  
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**Monday July 10**  
9:15 - Exercise  
1:00 - Bridge

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. Breakfast Fundraiser Sunday July 23 from 8:30-12:30.

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.

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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.

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The committee, consisting of dedicated individuals including Mike Carlson, Steve Pick, Seth McCaulley, Bob Rose, Kevin Tlam, Eva Shine, Brian Weuve, and Chamber Staff members Sheriffa Jones, Olivia Baxter, and Blake Goss, has worked to ensure an unforgettable experience for all attendees.

Additionally, the committee would like to express its gratitude to the generous sponsors and donors whose contributions make this event possible. Their support is crucial in creating a memorable celebration of Independence Day. We are always seeking additional donations, as the cost of the show is approximately \$11,000. Businesses and individuals interested in supporting this cherished community tradition can make contributions at the Chamber.

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The Spencer Firework Committee invites everyone to join in the celebration of our nation's independence and experience the awe-inspiring 4th of July Fireworks Display. Mark your calendars for July 4th, 2023, at 10:00 p.m., and gather with family, friends, and fellow community members for an evening filled with patriotic joy and excitement.

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### Lakes Library News

Spirit Lake, Arnolds Park, and Milford Libraries



Woo, hoo! Your family made it to July, but sadly that means the Lakes Libraries have only two programs left this summer. Our last presenter is the talented cartoonist, Tim Read, with his show called Silly Library Monsters. There will be two programs at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 12, at the Pearson Lakes Art Center. He will talk about his cartooning process, as well as teach the kiddos how to create various cartoon creatures. Our last program will be the End Celebration from 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 16, at Bouncelandia in Milford. Youth need an approved admission ticket and completed consent form before they can enter the park. There is still time, so keep reading and completing your activities kiddos! Lastly, thank you to all of the wonderful local donors and families for supporting the 2023 Youth Summer Reading Program.

### No Dance in Brewster

There will be no dance Saturday, July 8th, at the Brewster Legion in Brewster, Minnesota, due to scheduling.

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**Okoboji Blue Water Festival Receives Sustainability Initiative Award**

by Steve Weisman  
The Okoboji Blue Water Festival, which is held annually at Preservation Plaza on the shores of West Lake Okoboji on the second Saturday of August, recently received the Sustainability Initiative Award for a small market from the Iowa Travel Industry Partners (ITIP) at the ITIP Summer Celebration Annual Meeting on Monday, June 12, in Cedar Falls.



Greg Drees, Okoboji Blue Water Festival organizer, stands at Preservation Plaza on the shores of West Lake Okoboji with the Sustainability Initiative Award.

This award recognizes efforts that reduce the impact of human activity on the environment while promoting tourism in Iowa. The unique combination of raising awareness, fundraising, and entertaining is a testament to the creativity of the festival organizers. Chelsea Lerud, ITIP Executive Director, discusses the reasons why the Okoboji Blue Water Festival is such a fit for the Sustainability Initiative Award. "The unique combination of raising awareness, fundraising, and entertaining is a testament to the creativity of the festival organizers."

Rebecca Peters, Director of Tourism for Okoboji Tourism, says, "I'm excited that the Okoboji Blue Water Festival has been honored with this award. The organizers, volunteers and sponsors have come together to create an outstanding festival that drives tourism while educating the public on clean water in a very fun atmosphere. I know that the organizers and volunteers are all hard at work to make the 2023 festival the best one ever!"

Organizer and co-chair Greg Drees reflects on the importance of the award. "Our goal certainly fits the category of the Sustainability Initiative Award, by reducing the impact of human activity on the environment while promoting the Iowa Great Lakes. It is truly an all-day clean water celebration."

Drees continues, "This award is truly a tribute to the many sponsors and volunteers, along with the efforts of co-chair Julie Peterson, who make the Okoboji Blue Water Festival a 'must attend' clean water event for people from all over Iowa extending into surrounding states. With the help of sponsors and volunteers, there is no charge... it is free all day! From 8 a.m. to well after dark, the day literally has something for everyone."

A little Festival history - The Okoboji Blue Water Festival was founded in 2016 as a venue to promote clean water and other natural resources advocacy in the Iowa Great Lakes. The initial event - featuring exhibitors, speakers, fishing seminar, fun-filled family activities and a concert - proved to be so successful that the organizers made the commitment to make the festival an annual event at Preservation Plaza on the shores of West Lake Okoboji the second Saturday in August. The festival has grown exponentially each year and is now regarded as the premier water quality event in Iowa.

This year's Okoboji Blue Water Festival is set for Saturday, August 12, at Preservation Plaza. To learn more, go to the Okoboji Blue Water Festival website (<https://okobojibluewaterfestival.com>).



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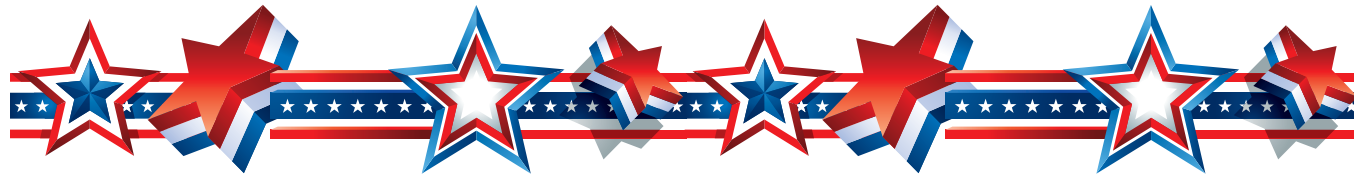
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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

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

**To The Editor**

**Due Process in Question at the Iowa Utilities Board**

Over 1,000 parcels on Summit Carbon Solutions' CO2 pipeline route remain unsigned. The company needs speedy approval to use eminent domain to take this property, and recent events signal the IUB is willing to oblige.

The Procedural Schedule, filed June 16, 2023, sets an earlier start date on August 22, 2023. This presents a problem in that it will not give the IUB time to become sufficiently knowledgeable about the Exhibit H parcels. Normally, engineers physically inspect each parcel and gather information onsite about the property. The process usually takes two-to-four hours. Examining over one-thousand parcels spread along the 689-mile route will be a time-consuming and overwhelming task for the IUB staff to complete.

The new timetable moves the start of the hearing ahead by two months, from late October to mid-August of this year. The Board asserts the change will better accommodate farmers during harvest. The claim is dubious given that farmers are also busy with crops and livestock in the summer. In reality, the earlier start date puts Exhibit H landowners behind the eight ball. Direct Testimony is now due on July 24, months earlier than expected. It gives landowners far less time to prepare statements, assemble supporting documents, and consult with their attorneys.

The Procedural Schedule states, "the Board is flipping its normal approach to this type of hearing by having the Exhibit H landowners begin as a way to promote procedural efficiency." Procedural fairness dictates Summit Carbon Solutions testify first because it has the burden of proof. Questions and comments from intervenors should follow, and the proceedings should end with testimony from Exhibit H landowners. However, when the procedural order puts Summit's statements ahead of landowner testimony, they must defend their land (and in most cases livelihood) without having heard Summit's full case in defense of the project.

Through its recent actions and rulings, the IUB shows blatant partiality toward Summit Carbon Solutions over private property owners threatened with eminent domain. The Board's "desire to promote procedural efficiency" favors Summit and strips away Exhibit H landowners' right to due process.

Concerned citizens will find recent developments at the IUB troubling. There is an urgent need to submit objections to the IUB, contact legislators, and call the Governor to demand a fair hearing on Summit's hazardous CO2 pipeline permit.

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

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**To The Editor:**

On September 20, 1950, the first meeting of the Okoboji Women's Club took place. The Club would go on to serve the Lakes Region with many community service projects. In the 1980s, the members wanted to raise funds and provide volunteer hours strictly to area projects. Two of the major projects were the Gardner Log Cabin and the Lakes Art Center.

The local Women's Club was able to purchase and restore the only dwelling left standing after the Spirit Lake Massacre of 1857. With much effort, their project, the Gardner Log Cabin, took its rightful place in the national registry of Historic Places. It is now maintained by the State of Iowa, and located in Arnolds Park. It draws thousands of visitors each year.

Our speaker for July 7th at 1:00p.m. is Ed Purdy, who will be speaking about the Gardner Cabin. We meet at the Homestead Coop at 2351 27th Street in Spirit Lake. If you are interested in attending, please call Lyn Marksbury at 712-574-2165 to make a reservation. We encourage you to join us for fun and friendly fellowship at our meetings.

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"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

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Advance adult gate admission tickets (valid from 7:00am-7:30pm every day of the Fair) are available for \$8, saving attendees \$2 before the gates open on Sept. 9. Tickets can be purchased online at claycountyfair.com, at the Events Center Box Office (Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm), by phone at (515) 244-2771, or at over 75 different locations throughout northwest Iowa and southern Minnesota.

"We are excited to be partnering with the local businesses to sell these tickets," said Hertel. A list of participating businesses can be found at claycountyfair.com.

Again in 2023, all fairgoers can participate in Spencer Chamber Nights at the Fair, which is free admission after 7:30pm every night of the Fair.

Advance carnival wristbands for the GoldStar Amusements Midway are available online at claycountyfair.com, at the Events Center Box Office (Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5:00pm), by phone at (515) 244-2771, or at 12 different Godfather's Pizza locations in Iowa and Minnesota. All-Day wristbands are valid for unlimited rides all day on Saturdays, Sundays, or Y100 Kids Day (Friday, Sept. 15) for \$25 in advance, saving \$5 with purchase. VIP wristbands are valid for unlimited rides all nine days of the Fair. These wristbands are \$55 in advance, saving amusement goers \$5 when purchased in advance.

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**Milford Library News**

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., at the library, 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.

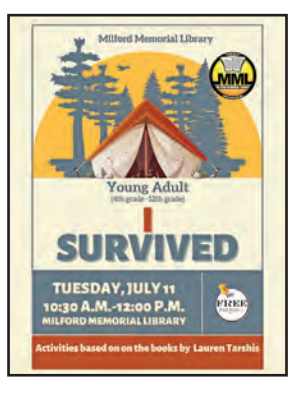
On Tuesday, July 18, at 1:00 p.m., MML's Open Book Discussion Group will be discussing the featured book, The Diamond Eye by Kate Quinn. Any interested individuals may find a copy at the library. It is not necessary to attend all of the meetings, and you are welcome to come and go as you please.

Join MML for our Adult Craft Series as we make a Mini 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.

Join other volunteers and the library staff for book sale set-up beginning at 11:00 a.m., on Thursday, July 20, with pizza and a potluck to follow. Once everything is in place, let the shopping begin. Volunteers will get to shop early. Please let the library know if you plan to volunteer.

The Friends of the Milford Library are also in need of volunteers to work the book sale. 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.

At 8:30 p.m., on Friday, July 20, join MML at Florence Park for Movie Night in the Park. Everyone is welcome to watch the showing of Disney's Encanto. Movie Night in the Park is sponsored by the Friends of the Milford Library.



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## Join Us for the Northwest Iowa Research Farm Field Day on July 12

by Leah Ten Napel, Field Agronomist

The Annual Field Day of the Northwest Iowa Research and Demonstration Farm will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 12, at the farm near Calumet. Morning refreshments will be available at 9:00 a.m. We would love to see you there!



We will begin the field day by learning from Soil Fertility Specialist Antonio Mallarino about the updated phosphorus and potassium guidelines. Following that presentation, we will break out into three stops around the farm. The first stop will feature Daryl Herzmann, Iowa Environmental Mesonet, and he will dive into weather forecast and Mesonet tools. The second stop will feature a soil pit dug on site. Amber Anderson, Iowa State University Assistant Teaching Professor, will teach us about how soils change across the landscape, and how drought impacts our soils here in Northwest Iowa. The final stop will feature Gentry Sorenson and Leah Ten Napel on timely agronomic topics for the 2023 growing season.

A free lunch is available, courtesy of O'Brien County Ag Supply, J&K Insurance, C-S Agrow and 5th Gen Ag.

Following lunch will be an optional Corn Rootworm Field Day. ISU Extension and Outreach Entomologists Erin Hodgson and Ashley Dean will provide education using a corn-on-corn demonstration plot with non-bt rootworm corn, SmartStax corn and SmartStax Pro corn (with the new RNA-I trait) - all with and without insecticides. Roots will be rated, so you can see the differences.

A little about the Northwest Research Farm: In 1954, this new association, funded by northwest Iowa farmers and businesses buying memberships, purchased two tracts of land to begin research cooperatively with ISU, 37 acres in Lyon County and 75 acres in O'Brien County. In 1989 and 1990, the organization purchased an additional 60 acres in Lyon County and 152 acres in O'Brien County and sold the original tracts. The cooperation between local association members and researchers from Iowa State University has created the development of crop production knowledge used by farmers in northwest Iowa and around the state, such as recommendations for soil fertility, weed management, date of planting and population, and lots more. Today, many replicated plot trials still occur at the farm near Calumet, and the Doon Farm is used more for replicated, field length, on-farm trials.

The Northwest Research Farm has been a great partner for northwest Iowa farmers, and for ISU. If you have never visited the farm to see what they do, this field day is the perfect opportunity! Please consider joining us on July 12th!

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**Blueberry Lavender Lemonade Cocktail** - Makes 2 servings

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 3/4 cup blueberries, divided  
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 2 ounces gin  
 1 tablespoon lavender simple syrup  
 1/2 cup club soda  
 2 sprigs fresh lavender  
 2 lemon wheels

**Lavender Simple Syrup:**  
 1/2 cup granulated sugar  
 1/2 cup water  
 1 tablespoon dried edible lavender flowers

**To make the Lavender Simple Syrup:** In a small saucepan set over medium-low heat, combine all syrup ingredients and cook, stirring occasionally, for 3 to 5 minutes or until sugar is dissolved. Remove from heat and let steep for 2 to 3 hours. Strain and set aside.

**To make the Blueberry Lavender Lemonade Cocktail:** In a cocktail shaker, add 2/3 cup blueberries and lemon juice. Muddle berries to release juices. Add gin and lavender simple syrup, and fill with ice. Shake until frosty. Strain through fine-mesh sieve into two ice-filled glasses. Top evenly with soda water. Garnish with remaining blueberries, lavender sprigs and lemon wheels.

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Art of the Que is free to attend and is open to the public.

With a full slate of activities planned there is something for everyone. On Friday July 7, gates will open at 2:00 p.m. Fill your afternoon by enjoying the art vendors and walk through the Smoky Mountain Central Railroad. Friday night, from 5:00 PM -6:45 p.m., attendees will have the opportunity to participate in the People's Choice Wings Contest. Tickets to taste test the wings are \$5 per sheet, one sheet will allow you to try five wings from different BBQ Teams. Tickets can be purchased upon arrival at the event. Once you have tried your favorites, don't forget to cast your vote and see how your favorite stacks up against the rest. Finish the night by enjoying live music by Scott Kirkart, Weary Ramblers, and the Jeremy Dewall Band.

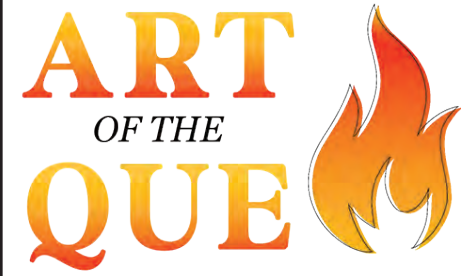
The event will move into day two on Saturday, July 8. Gates open at 11:00 a.m. with art & commercial vendors, food trucks, a beer garden, inflatables, face painting and more. There will also be a classic car show by Old Iron Car Company and the Spencer Jaycees will be hosting a Bags Tournament, Saturday afternoon. Don't forget to walk around and check out the BBQ and watch them race against the clock to turn in perfect cuts of chicken, ribs, Boston butt and brisket.

"While the meat from the BBQ cook teams is not available to the general public to purchase or try we are excited to have a great variety of food trucks and food vendors to help curve those BBQ and other cravings", said Alicia Kopriva, Event Services Director with the Clay County Fair & Events Center. "We are excited to have Bean Counter Concessions, Double M Concessions, Spencer Jaycees, Spencer Hy-Noon Kiwanis Cookie Bucket and the Spencer YMCA Fair Ice Cream Bars all as food vendors for our event."

End the evening by enjoying the fantastic line up of night #2 bands: Jesse Wilson, Stamping River Caterpillars and Rock n Roll Damnation.

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10:30 Tai Chi  
11:45 Dig In & Discover (no speaker)
- Thursday July 6**  
10:30 Chair Exercise  
1:00 Bingo  
1:00 Pinochle
- Friday July 7**  
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- Sunday July 9**  
1:00 500 and Pinochle
- Monday July 10**  
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## 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.

# THE LAKES NEWS Auction Calendar

**Sun., July 9 – 12:00 PM** – Estate auction in Humboldt, IA. Auctioneers: Hundertmarks. 515-890-0380. [www.hundertmarkauction.com](http://www.hundertmarkauction.com).

**Thurs., July 13 – 10:00 AM** – 160 Acres in Swea City, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. [www.midwestlandmanagement.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.hallbergauction.com).

**Thurs., July 20 – 10:00 AM** – 159.68 Acres at auction in Round Lake, MN. Auctioneer: Farmers National Company. [www.farmer-national.com](http://www.farmer-national.com).

**Sat., July 22 – 8:30 AM** – Consignment auction in Ceylon, MN. Auctioneers: Howells & Helmers. 712-260-9690. [www.howellrealestateandauction.com](http://www.howellrealestateandauction.com).

**Fri., July 28 – 10:30 AM** – Farm equipment auction in Sanborn, IA. Auctioneers: Vander Werff, Hattermann, Rydber & Mouw. 712-261-0298. [www.vw72.com](http://www.vw72.com).

**Wed., Aug. 2 – 10:00 AM** – 160 Acres in Terril. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. [www.midwestlandmanagement.com](http://www.midwestlandmanagement.com).

**Tues., Aug. 29 – 10:00 AM** – 299 Acres in Spirit Lake. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. [www.midwestlandmanagement.com](http://www.midwestlandmanagement.com).

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5:30 p.m. – Clover Kids Pet Show (Indoor Arena)  
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6:00 p.m. – Dog Show (Indoor Arena)

**SATURDAY, JULY 15**  
10:00 a.m. – Rabbit Show (Indoor Arena)  
11:00 - 7:00 p.m. – Exhibit Building Open (Community Bldg.)  
12:00 p.m. – Clover Kids Poultry and Rabbit Show (Following Rabbit Show)  
12:30 p.m. – Poultry Show (Indoor Arena)  
4:00- 8:00 p.m. – Family Night: Activities include: Games, Touch-A-Truck, Live Music, Animal Meet & Greets, and Food Trucks.  
5:00 p.m. – Open Jackpot Barrel Race (Outdoor Arena)

**SUNDAY, JULY 16**  
7:30 a.m. – Cowboy Church (Outdoor Arena)  
9:00 a.m. – Horse Show (Outdoor Arena)  
11:00-7:00 p.m. – Exhibit Building Open (Community Bldg.)  
2:00-5:00 p.m. – Dickinson County Fair Antique Tractor Ride  
5:00-7:00 p.m. – Fair Board Steak Dinner & Concert (Expo Center)  
6:00 p.m. – Fair Queen Coronation (Expo Center)  
7:00 p.m. – 4-H Tug of War (Outdoor Arena)

**MONDAY, JULY 17**  
8:00 a.m. – Sheep Show (Indoor Arena)  
9:30 a.m. – Clover Kids Sheep and Goat Show (Following Sheep Show)  
10:00 a.m. – Goat Show (Indoor Arena)  
11:00-7:00 p.m. – Exhibit Building Open (Community Bldg.)  
5:00-7:00 p.m. – Pork Producer Dinner (Expo Center)  
7:00 p.m. – Pie & Bucket of Junk Auction (Expo Center)

**TUESDAY, JULY 18**  
8:00 a.m. – Beef Buddies Show (Indoor Arena)  
8:00 a.m. – Clover Kids Beef Show (After Beef Buddies)  
8:30 a.m. – Beef Show (Indoor Arena)  
11:00-1:00 p.m. – Okoboji FFA Lunch (Indoor Arena)  
11:00-7:00 p.m. – Exhibit Building Open (Community Bldg.)  
5:00-7:00 p.m. – Beef Producer Dinner (Expo Center)  
7:00 p.m. – Farm Chore Olympics (Outdoor Arena)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 19**  
8:00 a.m. – Swine Show (Indoor Arena)  
11:00-6:00 p.m. – Exhibit Building Open (Community Bldg.)  
1:00—2:00 p.m. – Pedal Tractor Pull (Expo Center)  
2:00—4:00 p.m. – Overall Showmanship Contest (Indoor Arena)  
4:30 p.m. – Fashion Showcase (Expo Center)  
5:00 p.m. – Communications Showcase (Expo Center)  
5:30 p.m. – Fair Awards Program (Expo Center)  
6:00 p.m. – Youth Council Pizza Fundraiser (Expo Center)

**THURSDAY, JULY 20**  
6:30-8:00 a.m. – Pancake Breakfast (Indoor Arena)  
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## Lakes Area Farmers Market News

Located at Dickinson Co. Fairgrounds  
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Lakes Area Farmers Market has been operating in this area for 37 years. It has always been held on the fairgrounds in Spirit Lake, starting out in an open cattle barn, moving to an enclosed building, then moving with the fairgrounds in 2002 when they relocated to their current site. The Farmers Market started in 1987 with 5 participating vendors, grew to as many as 40 vendors and currently has 28 vendors and a few additional day vendors. The first year customer attendance was about 10 people a day. In recent years customer count has been over 1,000. Lakes Area Farmers Market has had 4 different sets of managers over the years and remains dedicated to supporting local farmers, bakers, and crafters. It is a producer/grower market so all vendors must grow, bake, or make what they sell and live within a local area. New state rules for farmers markets this year allow the sales of various processed foods such as hot sauce, salsa, or pickles, allowing the Farmers Market to grow even further. During the last 37 years several vendors have gone on to supply grocery stores or restaurants, or have opened their own small businesses. Market vendors have also donated to food banks and area churches. Lakes Area Farmers Market is open from June to October on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. We hope to see you there.

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

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**THE OKOBOJI SUMMER THEATRE IS NOW OPEN**

The Okoboji Summer Theatre season opened Tuesday night with the musical *Let It Be*, featuring many of the songs of *The Beatles*. *Let It Be* will run one week, until July 2nd, then the British Farce, *See How They Run*, will open on July 4th; followed by *Promises, Promises*, July 11; *Vanya, Sonia and Masha and Spike*, on July 18th; *Cole, A Musical Review*, July 25th; *Dial M for Murder*, August 1-6; and *The Wedding Singer*, opening on August 8th and closing on the 13th.

The easiest way to make reservations is to call 712-332-7773, or email the OST at: [boxoffice@okobojisummertheatre.org](mailto:boxoffice@okobojisummertheatre.org) noting the shows you have selected to see, seating preferences, and the number of tickets you want. Please include your phone number, as well as your mailing address. The Okoboji Summer Theatre is operated by Stephens College, in Columbia, Missouri.

The associated Boji Bantam Children's Theatre will present two shows this year, starting with *Mother Goose News Hour* on July 5th- 8th; *Charlie the No-Good, Really-Rotten, Cheat-A-Saurus Rex*, July 19-22. Call the Box office for days and times.

**Research Director RD** is eagerly awaiting the fireworks, but has used her time wisely to find the best songs of the new month, starting with Doc Carl Hilding Severinsen, who was born on June 7, 1929, and now mostly retired after years as Music Director of the NBC TV *Tonight Show*. One of "Doc's" best known albums was *The Big Band is Back in Town*. The album featured *Blues in the Night*, from 1962. The song was written by Johnny Mercer and Harold Arlen. *Johnny One Note*, was another hit for Doc. It was a Rodgers and Hart tune. Louis Jordan was a big artist back in the day. He was born on July 8th, 1908, and went on to have several hits as a vocalist and saxophonist, one of Jordan's biggest hits was *Choo Choo Ch'Boogie*, which was a number one song on the charts for 18 weeks!

The Little Swan Lake Winery is hosting Scott Larsen, on Thursday, from 6-8, on Saturday. *Abbey Soul 1 4-Way Suite* will take the stage on Saturday, the 9th. There is a cover charge. Boji Bill and company are still keeping a tight schedule, too. Bill will be at The Gardens, in Arnolds Park, on Monday, July 17th. On Saturday, the 29th, the entire *IBBB* will be at the Barefoot Bar, from 2:30-6:00

The Okoboji Summer Theatre Box Office is open for the season. Please email your ticket requests to: [boxoffice@okobojisummertheatre.org](mailto:boxoffice@okobojisummertheatre.org) or call 712-332-7773. For details on OST's 65th anniversary season, visit: [www.okobojisummertheatre.org](http://www.okobojisummertheatre.org)

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# Help Your Favorite Lakes Area Nonprofit Win up to \$5,000

The annual nonprofit challenge hosted by the Okoboji Foundation encourages giving to the local nonprofits who have partner funds with the Okoboji Foundation. The nonprofit fund that receives the highest amount of donations during the month of July will receive a matching grant of up to \$5,000 from the Okoboji Foundation.



"This challenge specifically targets the building of organizational endowment funds, which is an important piece of our mission," said Foundation President Mindy Gress. "Now more than ever, our area nonprofits need your support. Building an organization's endowment fund is critically important to the current and future stability of their mission."

Community members, businesses, and summer visitors are encouraged to support the causes that make the Iowa Lakes Region a great place to live, work, and play. A complete list of partner funds can be found online at [www.okobojifoundation.org/partnerfunds](http://www.okobojifoundation.org/partnerfunds) and listed below. Donations can be made online using the web link or mailed to the Foundation office at P.O. Box 593, Okoboji, Iowa 51355.

Donations made to partner funds that are specified as Endow Iowa eligible will provide Iowa taxpayers the opportunity to receive a 25% Iowa tax credit.

For additional information contact Okoboji Foundation. Call 712-332-7177, visit [www.okobojifoundation.org](http://www.okobojifoundation.org) or email [info@okobojifoundation.org](mailto:info@okobojifoundation.org).

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- Okoboji Yacht Club Sailing School
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# Terril Library News

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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# Schoerning to speak at ILUUF

Dr. Emily Schoerning will be the guest speaker for the July 9 Iowa Lakes Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Hybrid service.

Her message is entitled "Understanding Our Climate Future: Global to Local."

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 10:30 a.m. with the service beginning at 11 a.m. After the service everyone is invited to join the Lunch Bunch for lunch at a local restaurant. Visitors are always welcome and those who wish to attend via Zoom can request an invitation with the Contact Us link on the Fellowship Website [www.uuokoboji.com](http://www.uuokoboji.com).

Dr. Schoerning is an internationally recognized educator whose work on socially controversial science helps bring people together. She lives in Iowa with her husband, Rabbi Michael Gilboa, and their three children.

The Iowa Lakes Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (ILUUF) is a member of the Unitarian/Universalist Association. ILUUF is a welcoming community seeking to provide opportunities for people of all ages to grow in their spiritual and ethical lives, finding the means to engage the world in creative and transformative ways. Learn more at [www.uuokoboji.com](http://www.uuokoboji.com).



# Kirkwood Graduates Announced

The 2023 Kirkwood Community College Commencement Ceremony was held on Saturday, May 13, at 10 a.m. at the Alliant Energy PowerHouse in downtown Cedar Rapids. Congratulations to all the following area Kirkwood graduates: Trevon Zeman of Jackson, Minnesota; Madison Barringer of Ocheyedjan; and Cole Brumley of Spirit Lake.

**Discovery House News**  
**Jessica Amendt**  
 Director  
[www.mydiscoveryhouse.com](http://www.mydiscoveryhouse.com)

### Summer Wish List

One of the pieces of recovery is learning how to live clean and sober from drugs and alcohol. For some, the idea of hanging out in the sun, grilling, playing yard games, sitting around a fire at night, or inviting friends over is foreign. Part of the programming that is offered through Discovery House is learning how to live life without drugs or alcohol. The residents at Discovery and Daniel Houses are hoping to set up an outdoor area on the property to do just that. We need your help! If you would like to donate to the DH recreation program, there is an Amazon Wish List for the houses that has been developed as a way for donations to be sent directly to the houses. Some recreation items have been added to that wish list. The link to the amazon list is added below and also can be found on Facebook. If helping locally is more your thing, the residents would love to have some fire wood, bug spray, sunscreen, and anything to help with the vegetable garden they have been anxious to get started this year. Donations can be dropped off at Discovery House or Daniel House. Outdoor items will be accepted and stored in the garage between the two houses in the alley behind Discovery House at 1411 Hill Ave, and 1408 Gary Ave, Spirit Lake. 712-336-5340 [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/l/110RHII70QF8H?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/l/110RHII70QF8H?ref_=wl_share)

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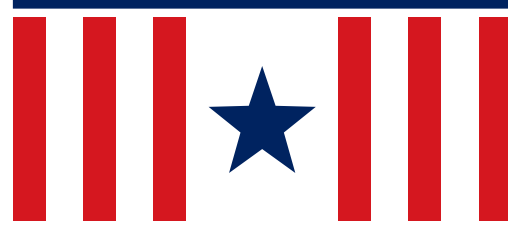
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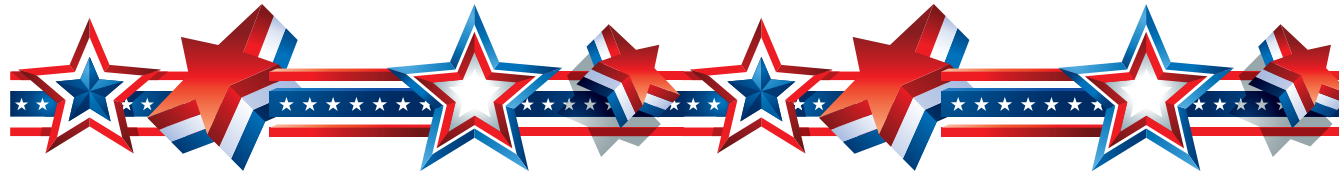


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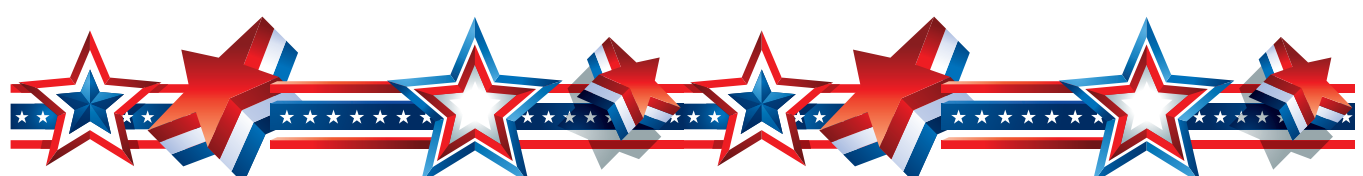
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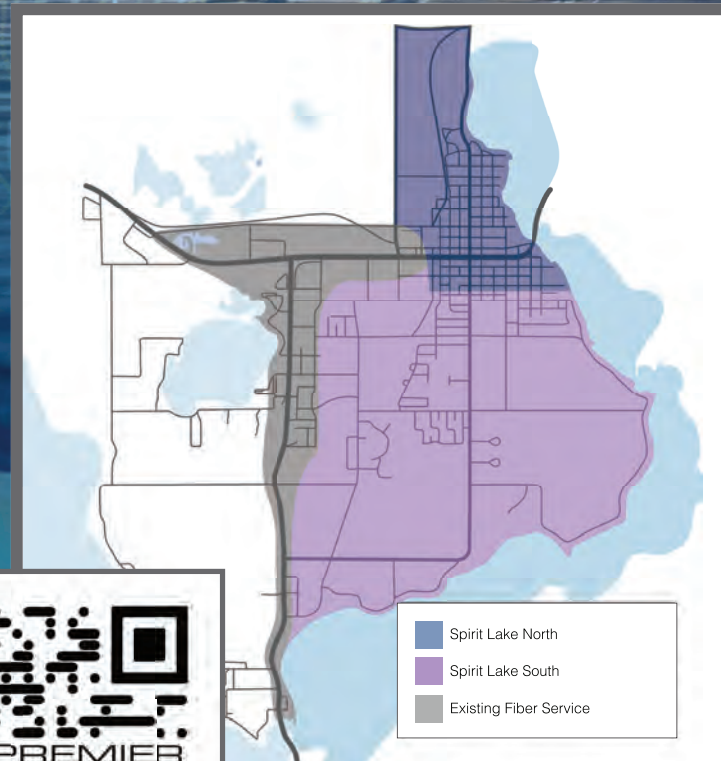
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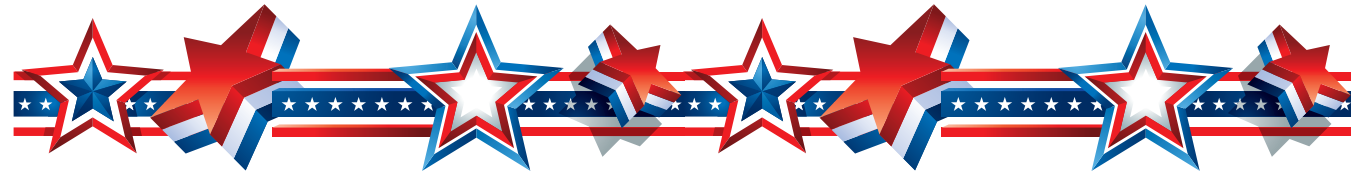
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## U of O Oktoberfest Offers Custom Bike Jerseys for 2023

The IGLA Chamber is excited to welcome bikers, beer-connoisseurs, and families to the 32nd Annual University of Okoboji Oktoberfest on Saturday, September 30th. New to this year's festivities is an enhanced registration option that includes a custom U of O Oktoberfest bike jersey.

The enhanced registration deadline is July 19th, so be sure to register soon to get one of these special jerseys. Enhanced registration is \$75 and requires pre-registration. Jerseys are available in men's and women's cuts and feature an Oktoberfest feel with a highlight of cycling and the Iowa Great Lakes. In addition to your custom jersey, cyclists receive beverages tickets and a day filled with free activities!

The 32nd Annual University of Okoboji Oktoberfest will take place Saturday September 30th. Join us for bikes, beers, boji, and barrels of fun for everyone! From free stein holding and keg toss contests to inflatables for the kiddos, there's something for the whole family to enjoy! Registration for the bike ride, vendor shows, bean bag tournament, and Kiwanis duck derby are open now. Visit [ufooktoberfest.com](http://ufooktoberfest.com) to learn more and get registered.



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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 Thee 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](http://milfordcommercialclub.com).

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RDI Secures #31 Spot on Channel Futures MSP 501 List, Reinforcing its Position as a Leading Managed Service Provider  
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The Channel Futures MSP 501 is an annual global ranking that identifies the most distinguished managed service providers around the world. The list serves as a benchmark for excellence in the managed services sector and recognizes organizations that consistently deliver outstanding services, demonstrate innovation, and drive customer success. RDI's inclusion in this exclusive ranking at the remarkable #31 spot underscores the company's dedication to providing top-notch solutions and its relentless pursuit of customer satisfaction.

"We are thrilled and honored to be ranked #31 on the Channel Futures MSP 501 list," said Don Van Oort, CEO of RDI. "This recognition is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our entire team, who consistently go above and beyond to deliver exceptional managed services to our clients. It also validates our unwavering commitment to innovation and our ability to adapt to the evolving technology landscape. We are grateful for the trust our clients place in us and for the opportunity to partner with them in their digital transformation journey."

RDI has established itself as a premier managed service provider by offering a comprehensive suite of solutions designed to optimize business operations, enhance productivity, and mitigate risks. The company's services encompass a wide range of areas, including cloud computing, cybersecurity, data management, network infrastructure, and IT support. RDI's team of highly skilled experts possesses profound industry knowledge and leverages state-of-the-art technologies to deliver tailored solutions that meet the unique needs of each client.

Additionally, RDI's remarkable achievement on the Channel Futures MSP 501 list is noteworthy as it represents the highest ranking among any Iowa companies listed. This outstanding recognition solidifies RDI's position as a trailblazer in the local technology and managed services industry, setting the bar high for other Iowa-based organizations.

RDI has demonstrated its exceptional capabilities, expertise, and commitment to delivering unparalleled managed services to businesses in Iowa and beyond. This achievement showcases RDI's ability to compete globally while maintaining a strong local presence and serving as a catalyst for technological advancement within the Iowa business community.

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The complete 2023 MSP 501 list is online at <https://www.channelfutures.com/msp-501>

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For more information on how to apply or if you would like to contribute to this program, please call the UDMO Outreach office at 336-1112. Names of all applicants are confidential. Assistance is based on income.



The Summer Reading Challenge continues through July 28, 2023. The program is easy; read books and do fun tasks to win a prize and a brag tag. The program is free. Please stop by the library to sign up.

Did you know the Friends of the Lake Park Public Library will be having their annual book sale on July 8, 2023? The sale will be held at the Lake Park Community Center at 903 South Market Street from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Stop in and pickup some beach reads and pool books!

This month, the featured service of the Lake Park Public Library is Summer Skills Camp by Brainfuse HelpNow™. Don't let what your children learned in school fade away this summer! Like any other skill, they require practice to stay sharp. Keep their brains engaged and prevent the summer slide by visiting the Online Summer Skills Camp. Visit our website at [www.lakeparkpubliclibrary.com](http://www.lakeparkpubliclibrary.com), choose the Resources tab, then choose Brainfuse. Summer Skills Camp has printable worksheets in all kinds of subjects for free. This is a great resource for caregivers too!

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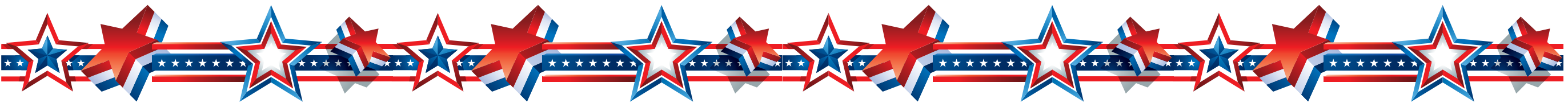
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