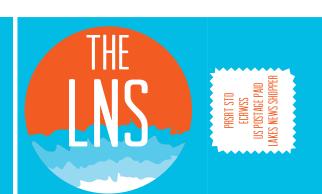
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A Come-and-Go Bridal Shower in honor of Sara Mayer, daughter of Sharon Mayer and Bob Mayer, will be held on Saturday, August 19, 2023, from 1:00 - 3:00pm, at St. Joseph Catholic Church. She is registered at Amazon, Walmart and Target.

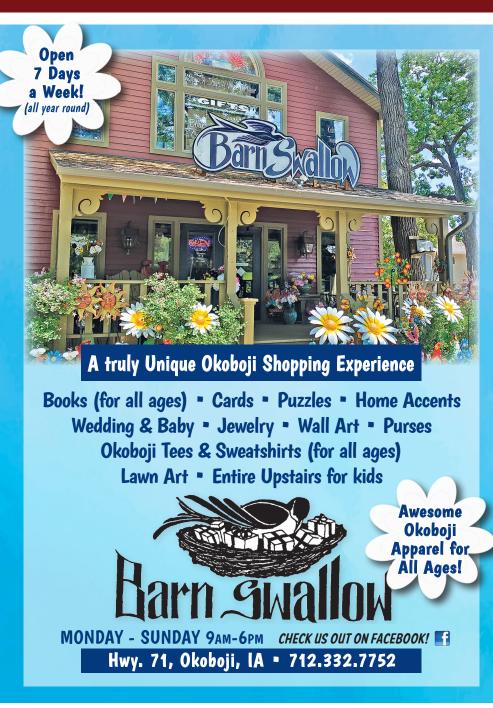
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### **DUNK TANK • 5-7PM**

between the concession stand & softball field. **Dunk Tank Volunteers Todd Abrahamson.** Ryan Cunningham, Dave Vonk & Steve Clayton. Proceeds go towards spirit items thrown out by the OHS cheerleaders during events.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

5:00-5:45 Cross Country Intrasquad Race (Introduce Cross Country Team afterward)

6:00-7:15 **Football Scrimmage vs. Sibley-Ocheyedan** & Cheerleaders

> (Introduce Football Team before scrimmage & Cheerleaders & Dance afterward)

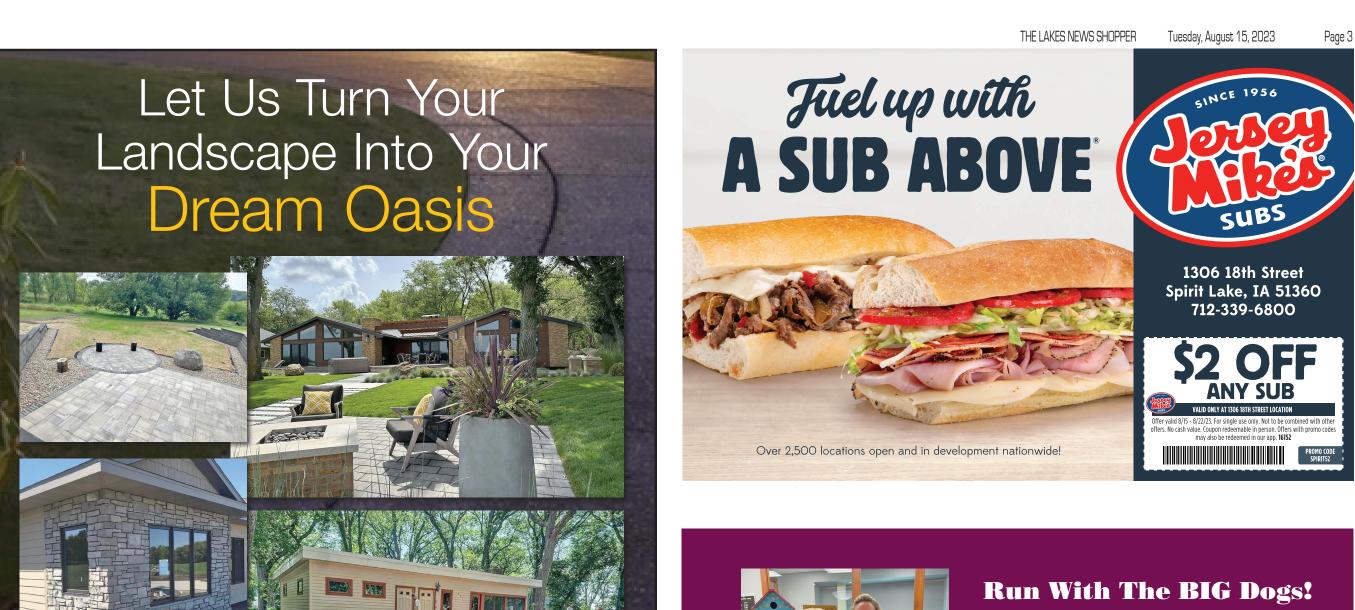
7:15-7:45 **Volleyball Scrimmage (South Gym)** (Introduce Volleyball Team & Swimmers afterward)

7:45-8:15 **Program (South Gym)** 2023-2024 Preview

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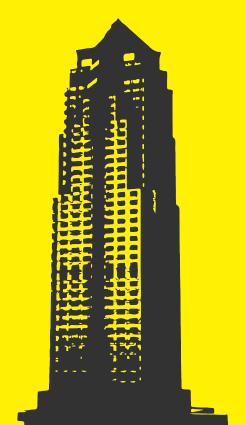
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# We Need to ACT NOW!

200+ wind turbines rivaling the tallest building in Iowa at **591 FEET** proposed for Dickinson County. We need a moratorium to allow time

to update the 2009 ordinance.\*



SHOW UP

**ATTEND THE 3 KEY MEETINGS AT THE DICKINSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE** (except as noted):

- Planning & Zoning Commission: Mon., Aug. 21 at 1 PM
- •Board of Supervisors: Tue., Aug. 22 at 8:30 AM
- •Invenergy Informational Meeting: Mon., Aug. 28 at 7 PM at Expo Center



631' **TALLEST BUILDING IN IOWA 801 Grand Ave., Des Moines** 

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# **DID YOU KNOW?**

- In 2020 a well-known Cardiologist from Madison County (lowa) authored a comprehensive report regarding the concerns of adverse health effects of Industrial wind turbines on the rural residential countryside. Read the full report on the Concerned Citizens website dc3.squarespace.com
- Many of the Dickinson County wind turbine lease agreements were signed years ago when the consequences and size of today's wind turbines were unknown. In the 14 years that have passed since the current Dickinson County Wind ordinance was enacted, the towers are 60 percent higher and the blades are 40 percent longer.
- While the current Dickinson County Wind Turbine ordinance has requirements for decommissioning as part of the application by the developer, there are no requirements for a bond or secured monies to cover the expense of removing the wind tower, blades, or its concrete base. This is particularly concerning when the wind turbine company goes bankrupt and transfers the financial obligation to the landowner or the county.
- Landowners who have chosen to sign a lease with the wind energy developer have agreed to an "Effects Easement" which gives the landowner no say over "audio, visual, view, light, flicker, noise, shadow, vibration, air turbulence, wake, electromagnetic, electrical and radio frequency interference, and any other effects attributable to the Wind Facilities located on the property".
- As a result, some current property owners would like to rescind their wind turbine leases, but there no provisions to do so. Most of the wind turbine leases were written by the wind turbine companies; therefore, they heavily favor the wind turbine company.

- The new wind turbines authorized by the FAA for Dickinson County are 499 and 591 feet in height. Most structures over 200-feet in height require a red light at their top. Wind turbines taller than 500-feet require a second red light at the middle point of the tower. If the wind turbine operator should go bankrupt, it is unknown who will pay for the electricity to keep the wind turbine illuminated and the cost of bulb replacement.
- Dickinson County is the smallest county in lowa based on land area. 200+ additional wind turbines are too many for Dickinson County. Our county has abundant natural resources - including ten natural lakes and many state parks - that should not be degraded by a forest of wind turbines.
- In the last four years many lowa counties have changed their requirements for wind turbines. Neighboring Sioux County has enacted a moratorium. Multiple counties including Palo Alto, Madison, Woodbury and Crawford Counties have increased the setback distance between homes and wind turbines due to the increased size and noise of the new wind turbines. Dallas County increased the setbacks between property lines and turbines as well as set noise limits to protect their residents.
- If a wind turbine application is submitted to Dickinson County prior to the ordinance being updated - or a wind turbine moratorium is not in place - the **Board of Adjustment will evaluate the wind turbine application based on the** antiquated 2009 Dickinson County wind turbine ordinance. (County Zoning Ordinance 102, Section 21, Paragraph D - Wind Energy **Conversion Systems (WECS)**

# URGENT, We Need You

IT'S TIME FOR CHANGE, BUT CHANGE TAKES TIME. Pass the moratorium to update the ordinance!

### **Share Your Concerns & Opinions** with Board Members:

- •William (Bill) Leupold 712-339-0619 wleupold@dickinsoncountyiowa.gov
- •Steve Clark 712-260-6939 sclark@dickinsoncountyiowa.gov
- •Kim Wermersen 712-330-7930 kwermersen@dickinsoncountyiowa.gov
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### YOU CAN HELP

- Attend the meetings Aug. 21, 22 & 28
- Share this information
- Follow, like & share our Facebook page
- Submit Letters to Editor at The Lakes News Shopper
- Financial support to legal counsel & experts



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\*Asking the Board of Supervisors to pass a moratorium to prohibit receiving, reviewing, considering, or approving any application for a wind energy development to allow adequate time for the Planning & Zoning Board to revise the 2009 ordinance.

### **Donate School Supplies**

school supplies. All school supplies will be given to Upper Des Moines for school children. The Lakes Area Activity Center is located at 2101 Zenith Avenue, Spirit Lake (under the water

### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Announcement

Gary and Carole Caviness will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on August 18, 2023. Their children and grandchildren would like family and friends to join them in celebration on Saturday, August 19, 2023, from 1:00-4:00pm, at Crosswinds Church (2805 Erie Avenue) in Spirit Lake. Please let your presence be your gift.





**Youth Corner** 

This is the last week of 'Read with Miss Becca.' Please give the library a phone call (712-338-4643) or email Miss Becca (beccas@milford.lib.ia.us) if you would like your kiddo/s to casually read and talk about their books. Slots are open between 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. until this Friday, August 18. Also, feel free to bring the family along as we have some new August book displays. These include orange and white covered books (Creamsicle Day), drawing books (Coloring Book Day), school topics, fish, and book/movie combinations. We even have a fun movement course on the floor when you walk towards the Youth Area.



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join the Itty Bitty Boji Band on the deck overlooking West Lake Okoboji for a great evening of music. Have a drink and enjoy a meal while you're entertained by the sounds of the Itty Bitty Boji Band from 5:00 to 9:00 PM on Friday, August 18. Make sure you stick around for the best sunset in the Lakes area. It's all happening at The Gardens!

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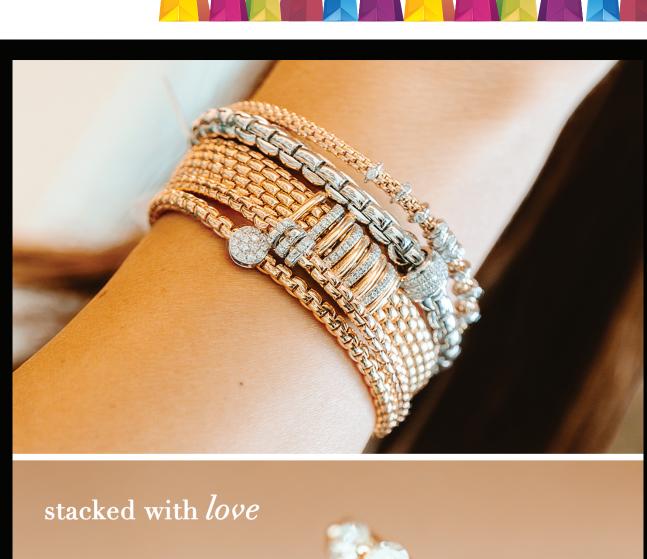
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# Livestock Entry Deadline Approaching

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SMU

Quickly for the 2023 Clay County Fair The open class livestock entry deadline is rapidly approaching for the 2023 Clay County Fair powered by SMU, September 9-17.

All entries for open-class beef cattle, dairy cattle, swine, sheep, rabbits, and horses are due by midnight on Monday, August 21.

Check out the exhibitor handbooks online at www. claycountyfair.com or pick

one up at the Fair Administrative Offices to find the rules and guidelines to enter your livestock at the Fair. Pre-registration for all livestock departments with the exception of rabbits is mandatory and must be completed online, by mail, or in person by midnight on August 21.

Daily open-class livestock shows are a large part of the Fair with more than 500 exhibitors showing off over 2,000 head of livestock in 2022. In addition to the open class showings, several hundred FFA and 4-H exhibitors also show at the Fair. Livestock showings have been a long-standing tradition at the Fair for many to enjoy, whether you are an exhibitor or a spectator.

### **Upcoming Events** at Occasions

Upcoming weekly events in August at Occasions, Formerly the Spencer Area Activity Center, located at 104 East 4th street in Spencer.

> Tuesday, August 15 10:30 Chair Exercise 1:00 Bingo

1:00 500 Wednesday, August 16

10:30 Tai Chi 11:45 Dig in & Discover -Travis Johnson (Clay County Attorney)

**Thursday, August 17** 10:30 Chair Exercise 1:00 Bingo

1:00 Pinochle 5:00-8:00 Hot Dogs at the courthouse

Friday, August 18 1:00 Historical Film Festival - Fostoria

Church Group Sunday, August 20

8:30 Sausage Gravy Breakfast - cinnamon rolls, coffee, juice and Bloody Marys

1:00 500 and Pinochle Monday, August 21 1:00 Mah Jong 1:00 Bingo 1:00 Cards

Free baked goods donated by Hy-Vee. Generous donations of baked goods, including breads, cakes, cookies, and bars are available for pickup at 8:00am on Wednesdays. Enjoy lunch at Occasions Monday through Friday. Home cooked meals are catered by McCreary's. Simply call 712-262-1782 a day ahead so we can put in the order for your meal. Join us for sausage gravy and biscuit breakfast the third Sunday of every month from

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# Philanthropy Application Online Youth In Philanthropy (YIP), a program of the Okoboji Foun-

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online at www.okobojifoundation.org/yip and open to all high school students, freshman through senior, in Dickinson County. The YIP initiative was created in 2010 to empower and

challenge area youth to identify community needs and build a sense of social responsibility while teaching the next generation the importance of community giving.

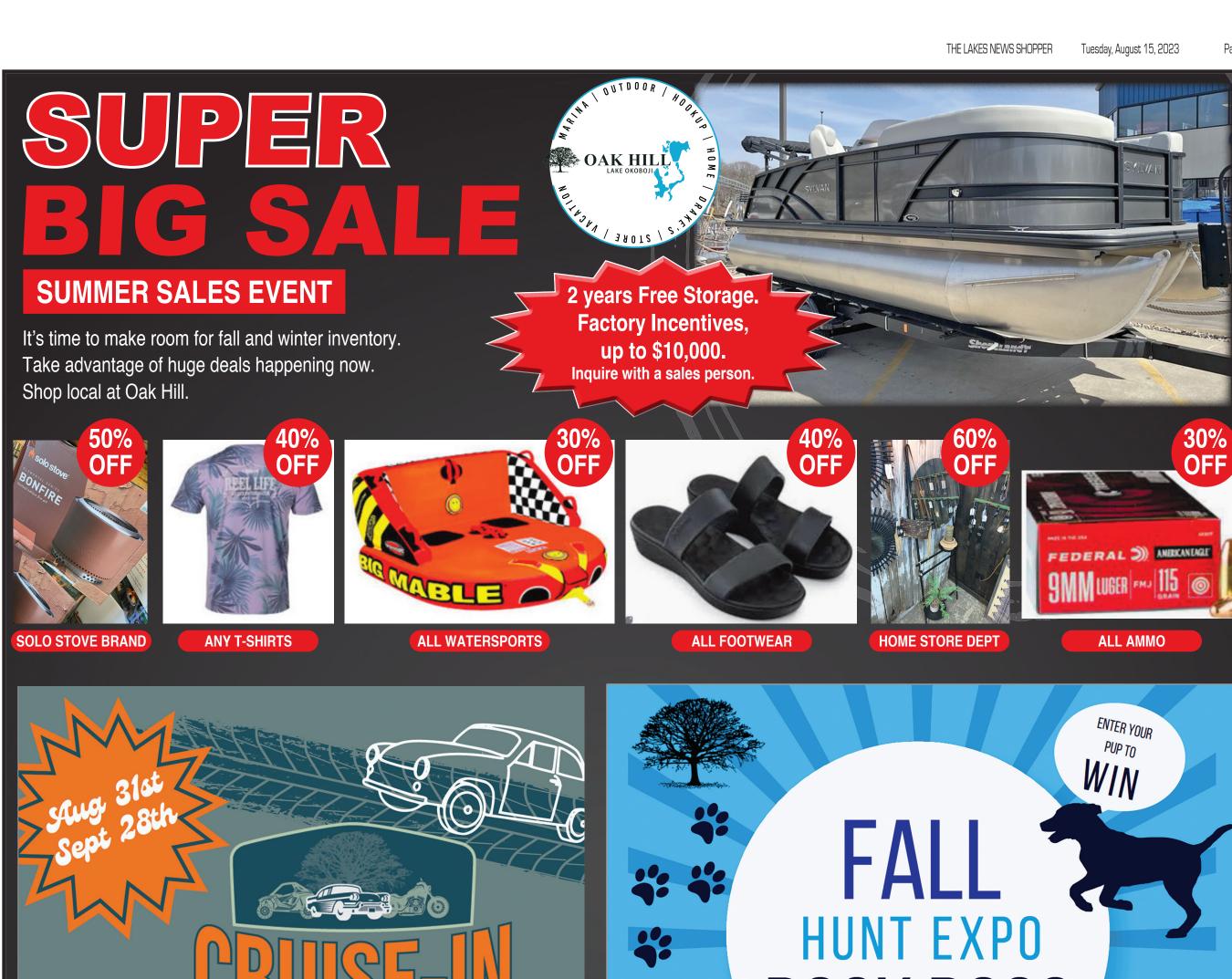
"I wanted to join Youth in Philanthropy because it gives me the chance to impact the Lakes area for everyone who lives here and vacations here, the way I've enjoyed it all my life," commented Kendal Niemeier, Lake Park Community School incoming Junior and two-year YIP member. "Enjoying the lake, the fun of Arnolds Park, riding the bike trails, exploring the Nature Center, and visiting the museums, this is an amazing place. The fact that I can make a difference, that my work and my vote could impact something in the Lakes area, is amazing."

High school students interested in personal development, community awareness, and leadership skills are invited to apply. YIP participants from previous years are invited to reapply. All applications will be read and scored blindly by the YIP Steering Committee. Up to 25 students will be selected to participate.

Students receive community service hours for participation. Additionally, a scholarship fund has been established that awards up to two scholarships each year to eligible seniors who apply. The scholarship is awarded based on participation, fundraising, and community involvement.

Since inception, 205 students have participated in the program. Over \$585,000 has been raised by the students with over \$475,000 granted to area nonprofit programs.

To learn more about how you can get involved please contact Mindy Gress or Ali Schmitz at the Okoboji Foundation at 712-332-7177 or info@okobojifoundation.org.







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It's a wonderful way to enjoy the summer as Dave Rowley & Friends perform their renditions of classic hits, an original or two, and wonderful arrangements of oldies but goodies. So if you're looking to hang out, and have a great time, come to the Lauridsen Performing Arts Theater on Wednesday, August 23rd, for a memory that will last (at least a year!).

Tickets for Dave Rowley & Friends can be purchased at the Pearson Lakes Art Center box office, online at www.lakesart. org, or by calling 712-332-7029.

### University of Okoboji Oktoberfest Bean Bag Toss Tournament

Registration is open for the University of Okoboji Oktoberfest Bean Bag Toss Tournament. Join in on the fall fun in

Preservation Plaza on Saturday, September 30th! Enjoy live music, games, activities and more!

Take a toss at your chance to win \$100 and trophies at this year's Oktoberfest Bean Bag Toss Tournament. Registration is \$20 per team and is open online at *uofooktoberfest.com* or in person at the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce Office. Grab your partner, gather your friends and family, and register today!

The 32nd Annual University of Okoboji Oktoberfest is scheduled for Saturday, September 30th. For a full schedule of fun or to register online, visit uofooktoberfest.com.



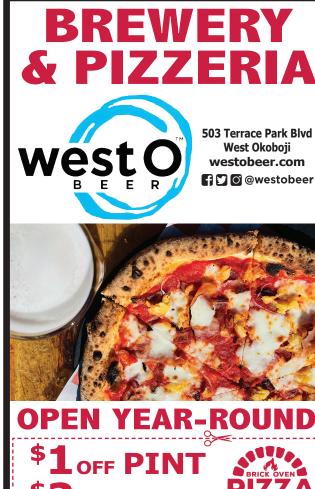












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### It's Threshing Bee time in Butterfield!

2023 Butterfield Steam & Gas Engine Show

Voss Park, Butterfield, Minnesota

Saturday and Sunday, August 19-20

The Butterfield Threshermen will hold their 56th annual Steam and Gas Engine Show Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 19-20, at Voss Park on the west edge of Butterfield, MN, just off Minnesota Highway 60 in southwest Minnesota. In the past, this two-day event featuring antique tractors, engines, cars, and machinery, as well as pioneer town and crafts, has drawn upwards of 25,000 people.

Admission is \$10 for adults (good for both days) with children under 13 free. Parking is free, and the beautiful, shaded Voss Park campground near Butterfield Lake is available for camping.

Continuous entertainment on stage, from Friday night through Sunday, will feature outstanding bluegrass bands. The audience can watch in shaded comfort with a variety of foods available on the grounds. Saturday, Canyon Cowboys will take the stage at 7:00 p.m.. Sunday morning the 8:30 a.m. open air church service will feature some of the bluegrass groups.

Several steam engines and antique tractors will thresh about ten acres of wheat and oats during the show. Over 250 antique tractors, from Rumleys to Hart Parrs, will be on display. Equipment will parade Saturday afternoon at 2:15 p.m. and Sunday at 3:15 p.m. along with classic cars and trucks.

The featured equipment this year is International Harvester. There will be several pieces on display during the 2023 show.

The antique auto exhibit will feature "barn-find" vehicles as the special attraction. Visitors will enjoy seeing these vehicles that have been in a family for years just waiting to be fixed up, driven and enjoyed again. There will also be other vintage cars on display.

The show's many attractions include wood cutting by a sawmill, lathe mill, shingle mill and much more. The Voss Park grove will be loaded with antique gas engines, big and small, not to mention scale models. The steam building houses a permanent display of stationary steam engines. There will be an antique and out-of-field tractor pull held on Friday evening at 5:30.

The pioneer town replicates early Butterfield with a school, general store, church, homestead, grist mill, print shop, saddle shop, livery and more. Each has working displays showing how early Butterfield thrived. Pioneer crafts like spinning, weaving, doll-making, and broom-making are on-going, and the many antique collections will delight all.

A feature attraction enjoying its fourth year is the Construction Corner. Vintage earth moving equipment can be seen operating in the demonstrations area on the south side of the show grounds. People of all ages will enjoy watching this machinery do what it does best.

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21 Monday

AT NOON

Goulash **Garlic Toast** Vegetable Fruit/Dessert

22 Tuesday **Hot Pork over Bread/Mashed Potatoes** 

Fruit/Dessert

23 Wednesday **Grilled Pork Chop** 

Dinners are provided by CARSTENSEN'S of Lake Park.

24 Thursday **Taco Salad** Lettuce, Tomatoes, **Dinner Roll** Onion, Sour Cream, Vegetable **Taco Sauce, Doritos** Fruit/Dessert Fruit/Dessert

25 Friday

**Beef Enchiladas** in Tortilla Shell Vegetable

Fruit/Dessert

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- Monday 1:00 to 6:00
- Wednesday 9:00 to 5:00
- Friday 10:00 to 2:00

• Saturday - 9:00 to 12:00 There are many great books and DVDs to select from. Coffee social gathers will be held each Wednesday at 9:00am Library Book Club will resume Wednesday, August 30th, at 1:30pm. All are welcomed to come join a happy group of readers.







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### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16** Medallion Hunt Day 3 10:00 a.m.

11:30 a.m. Security Bank Jackson Days Golf Tournament 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Bob's Fleet Supply Tent Sale 6:30 p.m. **Jackson Days Parade** 6:30 p.m. American Legion Post 130 Drum Corp Fundraise Fan Fest 7:00 p.m Jeremy DeWall Band, Live in the Beer Garden from 7:00-11:00 p.m. \$6 Burgers and Brats for Fans

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 17 10:00 a.m.

1:00-7:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 3:00--7:00 p.m. 5:00-7:00 p.m. 5:00-7:00 p.m. 5:00-7:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

Medallion Hunt Day 4 Bob's Fleet Supply Tent Sale Walking History Tour – Dr. Mark Titus Jackson Racing Hall of Fame open **JACKSON DAYS BLOCK PARTY!** Entertainment Stage Car Seats 101

**Bags Tournament** 5:00-7:00 p.m. Jackson Classic Car Cruise-In 6:45 p.m. Medallion Hunt Finale 7:00 p.m. Meet the Huskies - Fall Sports Kickoff 7:30 p.m. Free Movie Night - Historic State Theater Opening Night - AGCO Jackson Nationals 7:30 p.m. Fat City All Stars After the Races

**Wednesday-Saturday** CRAZY DAYS

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 18 8:00 a.m.

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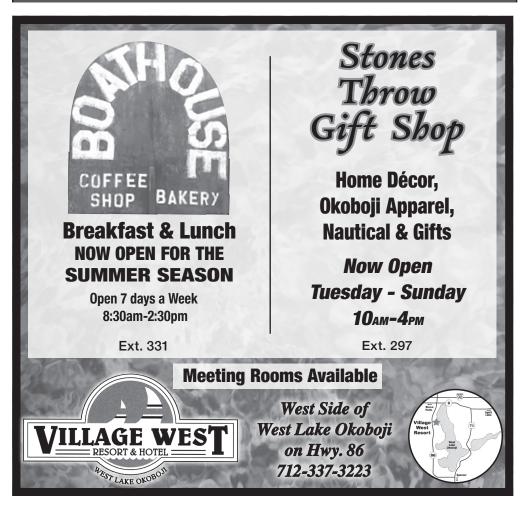
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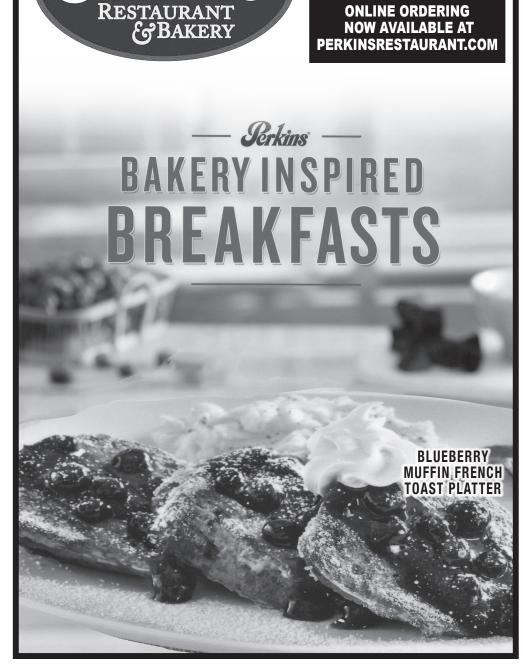


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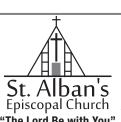
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A typical meeting might include a presentation on topics such as handling of legal issues, stress reduction, care facilities, positive coping language, and sharing personal methods of handling challenges faced every day by other caregivers.

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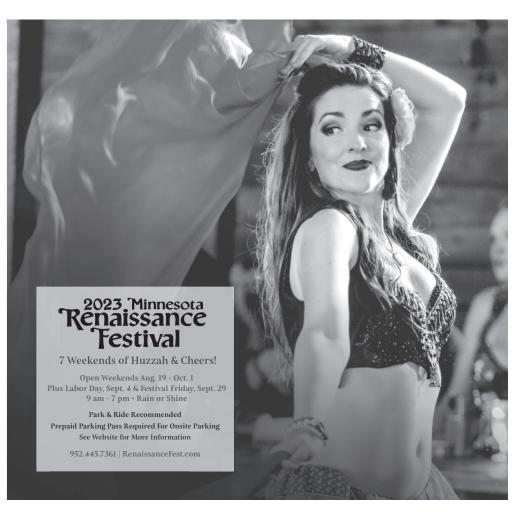
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August Activities at the Lakes Area Activity Center Tuesday, August 1

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3:00 Cribbage 5:00 - Zumba Class Friday, August 4 9:00 - Exercise Class 12:30 Video Fridays "Remembering The Iowa Great Lakes" Saturday, August 5 Facility available for rent Sunday, August 6 Facility available for rent Monday, August 7 9:00 - Exercise Class 10:00 - Class of '65 Coffee

2:00 - Orphan Train Program 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 August 20 from 8:30-12:30 -Free Will Offering. 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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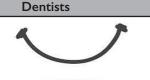
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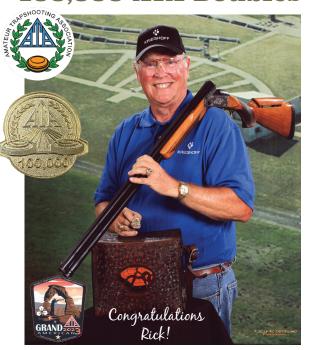
Milford American Legion Auxiliary Unit #384 has a medical equipment lending facility, located in the tan building, directly behind the newly painted American Legion building on Highway 71. A new sign has been added to make its location more visible. Don and Darlene Siefkin have volunteered hundreds of hours each year to make sure all equipment is safe and in working order for anyone to use free of charge. Heidi Pearson, right, was able to purchase the new sign with some of the proceeds from the ALA Golf Tournament held on June 28th.



### IBBB at Barefoot on Sunday

Spend a relaxing afternoon under the palm trees at the Barefoot Bar in Okoboji as you listen and dance to the Itty Bitty Boji Band. They'll be performing their fun-time music at the Barefoot from 2:00 to 6:00 PM on Sunday, August 20.

### Rick Kalsow Completes 100,000 ATA Doubles Milestone!



On Friday, August 11, Rick shot at and broke his 100,000th doubles target at the 2023 Grand American in Sparta, IL. He shot his first ATA doubles in 1970 and has a lifetime average of 90.19% in the doubles.

Rick is the head coach of the Okoboji High School Trap Team and also the head coach of the Iowa Lakes Community **College Sports Shooting Team.** 

He is the current President of the Twin Forks Trap & Skeet Club. If you are interested in joining the club, contact him at 712 330 7775 or email him at rickkalsow@mchsi.com

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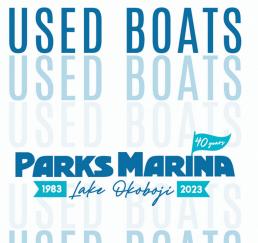


























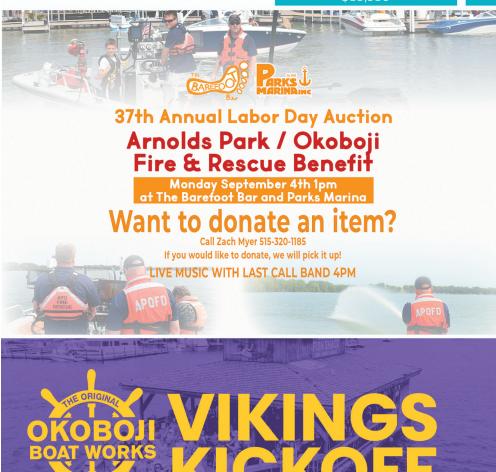












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**Sunday** (8.27) Tristan Marquardt 2pm

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**Sunday** (8.20) Lucas 5pm **Monday** (8.21) Charlie Leissler5pm

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

### Cyclones Rocked by Gambling Scandal

Iowa State had four more names added to the list of football players who are going to miss all or at least part of the season with the May gambling probe from The Iowa DCI. Joining quarterback Hunter Dekkers and Dodge Sauser (who were charged August 2nd) were running back Jirehl Brock, offensive lineman Jake Remsburg, defensive lineman Isaiah Lee and tight end DeShawn Hanika. Former Cyclone and current Denver Bronco Eyioma Uwazurike was also charged in the first round of complaints, and was suspended indefinitely by the NFL for also betting on NFL games last season.

This is definitely not the five-star culture that Iowa State fans have grown accustomed to under head coach Matt Campbell and propelled by former Cyclones Brock Purdy, Breece Hall and a strong group who helped build that culture. With the latest rounds of charges, it is assumed all but Remsburg will miss at least this season, and probably never play for Iowa State again if found guilty of these charges, that include wagering on Iowa State football games. Isaiah Lee was even charged with betting against the Cyclones in a 30-7 victory over Texas in 2021 in which Lee did play in the game. The bad news for Iowa State is that five of these players were probably going to be starters, that allots for 23% of the starting lineup gone for season. The good news is, it sounds like the program had been preparing for this since May, with all of those players named being held out of off-season workouts and the first week of fall camp, so at least their backups were getting reps with the first team and the team.

In my opinion, the largest loss for Iowa State is Lee on the defensive line. The Cyclones lost some big-time players from the line last season in first round NFL Draft pick Will McDonald as well as MJ Anderson, and Lee was being counted on to anchor that unit. I think the Cyclones will be better off at quarterback with either Rocco Becht or freshman 4-star recruit JJ Kohl, as while they may not have the arm strength of Dekkers, I trust that they will not turn the ball over as much as Dekkers did in 2022, and that they both will provide strong leadership while helping rebuild the culture. The running back room is in great shape with Cartevious Norton and Eli Sanders as well as three others who are vying for playing time; the tight end room is also loaded with talent that the coaching staff continues to rave about. Losing Remsburg on the offensive line also hurts, but I love what I'm hearing from new offensive line coach Ryan Clanton and how he has this unit playing violently and with versatility.

Iowa also has had quite a few student-athletes charged in this gambling scandal, but for the most part those players already transferred out or were not being counted on this year as a starter. It is very unfortunate that these players, and from the sounds of it, quite often their parents, put their programs in this situation by gambling on games, especially games that they played or suited in, as that is pretty much a guaranteed loss of eligibility for the rest of your career. I know that these athletes hear from day one that they are not allowed to gamble on any sport that has an NCAA championship, and with today's technology, I'm not sure how they thought they would get away with it! I'm not sure why Iowa is the only state in the US that decided to investigate their two athletic programs, as I'm fairly certain that athletes are betting on sports on every NCAA campus. I do know that these programs will be made an example of, and that moving forward that gambling amongst student-athletes will probably diminish. The most disappointing aspect of these charges are the players who bet on their own games that they could have an impact on the outcome. If guilty, these players obviously thought they were above the law and didn't take into account or care about the impact it could have on their teammates and programs. Gambling is here to stay and the NCAA is going to have to figure out how to deal with it, as I can guarantee that it will continue to happen, you can bet on that!

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raphy competitions at the 2023 Clay County Fair powered by SMU, September 9-17.

"We are very excited to see what photos people have taken and are submitting this year in 2023," said Dana Metcalf, superintendent of the Photography Department.



"The photos from the new classes are always so fun to look at!" This exciting exhibitor event lets photographers enter up to 12 photographs with one entry per class. Divisions include color photographs or black and white photographs of people, places, landscape, objects, plants, or animals/insects world.

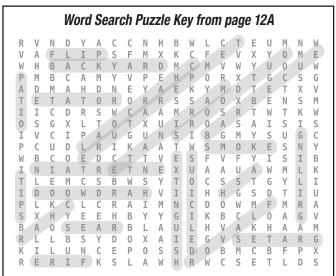
A separate division for creative photography allows photographers to use different techniques to alter the photograph, including computer manipulation, multi-images into one photo, camera filters and trick lenses. A separate class, other than above, is available for people who have altered an image other than the three categories.

Exhibitors entering sponsored divisions have the opportunity to win increased cash prizes. All divisions include a youth class for those under age 18 and an adult class.

The Photography Department is excited to have nine new sponsored special theme classes, including "Sports: Pitching," a sports division sponsored by the Jim Shriner Family, which was added in 2022.

The other sponsored divisions of this year's Fair include, "20" (objects division sponsored by Spencer Truck Line); "Waves" (water division sponsored by VW Docks of Spirit Lake); "Celebrate" (concepts division sponsored by Campbell, Higgins, and Mummert, P.C.); "What a Great Event!" (photojournalism division sponsored by the Spencer Daily Reporter); "Spring' (beautiful Iowa division sponsored by Clay Mutual Insurance); "Helping Wildlife" (conservation division sponsored by Clay County Soil Conservation Service); "What a Ride" (action division sponsored by Boyd and Sailer Dental Center); and "Making Memories" (agriculture division sponsored by GWS Farms).

Check out the exhibitor handbook online at www.claycountyfair.com or pick one up at the Fair Administrative Offices to find the rules and guidelines to enter your work at the Fair. Pre-registration for all exhibits is encouraged and can be completed online, by mail, or in person by August 21. For those who choose not to pre-register, registration entries are accepted at the Photography Center, located just south of the Commercial Events Building, on Friday, September 1 (12:00pm-7:00pm) or on Saturday, September 2 (9:00am-3:00pm).





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### **SWCD** Meeting

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If you need accommodation, please notify the Dickinson SWCD office by August 15th by calling 712-336-3782,





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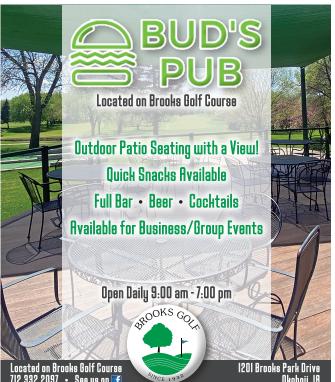
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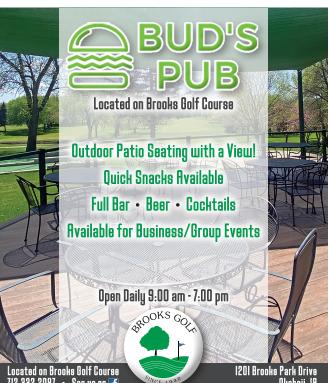
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### 2023 Okoboji Blue Water Festival Hits a Home Run

waters of West Lake Okoboji, a bright sunny sky and a gentle northwest breeze, the 8th annual Okoboji Blue Water Festival held on Saturday, August 12, at Preservation Plaza, continued to provide the general public with both a celebration of clean water efforts and challenges to continue to address clean water issues. Beginning with the Chalkstock sidewalk art early in the morning and ending with the incredible concert in the evening with A. J. Croce and headliner, Elle King, the day was jampacked with clean water opportunities for all in attendance.

Exhibitor's Row - Festival goers meandered through the winding sidewalk stopping to visit with different clean water organizations, gathering clean water information and in some cases joining organizations to help with their clean water efforts. According to Kate Mendenhall, president of the Okoboji Protective Association (OPA), which had one of the over 30 exhibitor booths, "Saturday's Blue Water Festival was a huge success! The day was gorgeous, and we had a tremendous diversity of exhibitors educating about clean water. The OPA booth signed up a lot of new members and handed out all the boat trash bags we brought to give to folks to help keep litter out of our beautiful lakes. A big thanks to Greg Drees and Julie Peterson for all their work to organize the festival and to the Spirit Lake High School volleyball team for lending their muscles to help us set up and break down exhibitor booths."

Kids and Family Activities - Across the sidewalk from the Exhibitor's Row was the area for Kids and Family Activities. Talk about action! Kids were everywhere, everywhere and having a great time: learning about clean water, getting their faces painted, doing artwork on their own special T-shirt, listening to stories and jumping on the huge inflatable! Beginning at 10 a.m., it was pretty much nonstop

until 2 p.m. Whew! Fishing Seminar - Traveling walleye professional angler, Chase Parsons shared several key fishing presentations with over 200 in attendance. Throughout the seminar, Parsons entertained specific questions from the audience. After a quick hour, Parsons invited people to come over to the Iowa Great Lakes Fishing Club booth to talk more fishing, and according to Parsons, "We had lots of people

Against the backdrop of the beautiful stop by right up until they began tearing down the booths at 2:30." After the day's events, Chase texted me saying, "Thanks, Steve! I enjoyed the day. I'd come back anytime!" A future story will share some

> Clean Water Panel - These four clean water panelists, used their diverse backgrounds to share their views on water quality:

- Mike Hawkins, Iowa DNR Fisheries Biologist at the Spirit Lake Hatchery.
- Dr. Thomas Isenhart, professor at Iowa State University in Natural Resource Ecology and Management.
- Rosie Roberts, conservation agrono-
- mist with the Iowa Soybean Association. • Jennifer Terry, project manager for the Source Water Research Assessment in Polk County.

As they answered a series of questions,

and some of them tough and controversial to an extent, they all agreed that NOW is the time to make a true difference in water quality. They also believe that people need to educate themselves, share their passion for clean water, tell their stories, and finally, if they truly want change, to get their message out to their legislators.

Moderator Joe Mc-Govern ended the discus-



sion with educate ourselves and to learn more. When it comes to clean water, we can never give up!" More details will come in a future story.

Keynote Speaker -The Okoboji Protective Association (OPA) sponsored the keynote speaker, Jon Bowermaster, a world-renowned writer, filmmaker and adventurer, and a six-time grantee of the National Geographic Expeditions Council.

Throughout his speech, Bowermaster shared that his "beat" as a writer has become the four corners of the world. It really comes down to the fact that "everything in the world is water related." He also noted, "Most people who become involved in a clean water issue become accidental environmentalists. They never planned to get involved until the issue

came near to them." As I let those words sink in, I thought

of us here are the Iowa Great Lakes. The issues we have right now has helped many of us to become accidental envi-

ronmentalists! Following the keynote address, OPA president Kate Mendenhall reflected, "The keynote from Jon Bowermaster was inspiring and reminded us that we are connected globally in our work to improve water quality.'

A break - Yes, after all of this, we needed the time to rejuvenate and get ready for the music that was to come...and by 4 p.m., concert goers began to appear and set up their "lawn chair" camps. This continued all the way until Elle King took the stage.

Master pianist, songwriter and sing**er** - What else can you say about A. J. Croce. For over an hour he had the crowd going with his incredible instrumental

and vocal talent, sharing his own songs and those of his father, Jim.

Worth the wait - The headliner...Elle King, and, yes, there were Elle King fans from the stage all the way east up past the Big Tent. It was a free concert, so no head counts, but no doubt, thousands of people were in attendance. King most definitely rocked the Green Space and even brought up a group of youngsters to help her with a special

this, "It is our duty to song. Many people I visited with noted how well she interacted with the crowd before and during the concert.

> Following the long and eventful day, co-chair Greg Drees was both tired and ecstatic. "One of the trademarks of the festival is to end the daylong water quality activities with a celebratory big-name concert. Elle King carried on that tradition. King's musical style is so diverse, and it was certainly on full display tonight. It was an awesome end to an awesome day!"

> Thanks to all - According to Drees and co-chair Julie Peterson, the 8th annual Okoboji Blue Water Festival was a truly spectacular day. Drees reflected on the day. "It was a special day all based around our clean water theme. We thank all the people who came to be part of the largest clean water event in the state of Iowa. From the presenters to the exhibitors, to the volunteers and the many sponsors, none of this could have happened without all of you! We thank you so much, and we can't wait until 2024!"

### Volunteers Needed

Do you like helping in the kitchen, including running a dishwasher? The Lakes Area Activity Center (AKA Lakes Area Senior Center) is in need of volunteers to assist in serving Dinner Date meals, assist in preparing and serving the monthly breakfast, assist in preparing and serving refreshments for programs and various events. You can volunteer for one day a week, one day a month, or more, whatever works with your schedule. Call 712-336-5247 and visit with Kathleen.

### 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Announcement

Stan Carlson celebrated his 80th birthday on Thursday, August 10, 2023. Your warm wishes can reach Stan at 910 Okoboji Avenue, Milford, Iowa 51351.

### **50**<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Announcement

Bob and Jane Crist celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Friday, August 11, 2023. Help honor their special day by sending cards to P.O. Box 44, Harris, Iowa 51345.



### Family Services Resource Guide Dickinson County's Family Resource Guide is a compre-

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Teams of 4 can register online at IowaGreatLakesRotary.org and are encouraged to do so by August 17 to guarantee a walk t-shirt for each member of their team. Team fees include walk t-shirts, access to Love Stops (wellness info and snacks), and a walk medal. Team names and dressing up is encouraged, but not required to participate.

"The event is about moving in a way that feels good, both for your body and mind," says Kathy Fahy, one of the event organizers with Iowa Great Lakes Rotary. "We don't care if you go fast. We care that you stay together and enjoy the company of the friends or family you are walking with and the beauty of our trail system.'

Proceeds raised by Iowa Great Lakes Rotary will be used to match a \$5,000 Rotary district grant to provide behavioral health curriculum and speakers in all Dickinson County schools. The project is in partnership with the Dickinson County Behavioral Health Coalition. The Coalition was formed as the result of input from the recently conducted public health assessments to help raise awareness of mental health issues and resources that are available in the Iowa Great Lakes area.

"Together we're meeting with partners across different sectors, such as school districts, many different behavioral health providers, therapists, and the hospital," said Katy Burke with Dickinson County Public Health. "We're really excited to build these different outreach activities and get people connected to the support they need."

For more information or to register for the walk, visit IowaGreatLakesRotary.org.

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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: in Dickinson county, climate scientists have warned us for 50 years that we must quit burning things to create energy if we your account set up. wish to maintain a planet that can continue supporting human waged a disinformation campaign delaying any meaningful action to prevent global warming. At this time we must accept the windmills and many other emergency measures to pay for the luxury of ignoring the experts and burning all the cheap

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Thanks to all the loyal customers who came by last Saturday and the past 35 years and who gave a donation. Enjoy the free plant. You are what keeps the Farmers Market going. There are still 8 weeks of market left and many vegetables, baked items, crafts, and other foods available. Shop Wednesday and Saturday from 7:30 AM to 12:00 noon. Lakes Area Farmers Market is located on the fair grounds in Spirit Lake. We hope to see you there.

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The improvements made to the Wellness Center will better meet the needs of college and community members and were made possible with funding through a generous grant from the Palo Alto County Gaming Development Corporation

(PACGDC) totaling \$57,440. "We were able to update and add high-quality, user-friendly Matrix machines featuring unmatched durability and the latest sleek, smooth designs. The grant helped pay for a significant portion of the more than \$76,000 equipment cost," explained Brenda McAllister, Wellness Center Supervisor and Personal Trainer.

Iowa Lakes recently shared an unveiling of the improvements with members of the Palo Alto County Gaming Development Corporation, Emmetsburg Community Development Corporation, and the Chamber

"This grant has provided an incredible opportunity for the college and the Emmetsburg community as we work together to promote healthier lifestyles. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the PACGDC. By updating the equipment, we can provide our community with improved facilities that promote physical health and overall well-being all year," said McCallister.

The Arthur and Aubrey Smith Wellness Center, located on the Emmetsburg Campus of Iowa Lakes Community College, is a partnership between Iowa Lakes, the City of Emmetsburg, and the citizens of Palo Alto County

The Wellness Center offers community members an indoor pool and sauna, cardiovascular room, weight room, aerobics room, Racquetball court, fitness classes, personal training, a gymnasium for basketball and pickleball, an open studio, a pool table, air hockey table, and ping pong table.

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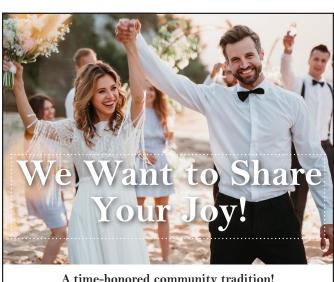
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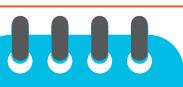


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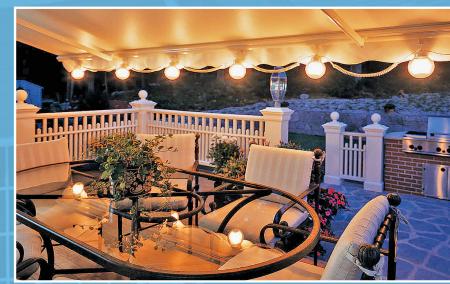
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We've received a few calls lately at the Spirit Lake Public Library from people trying to find a specific gravesite at one of the area cemeteries. We have several resources to help with this.

We have four different resources on our website that can help with doing genealogical research. The first one is the Dickinson County Cemetery Records. When you go to slpublib.com, scroll down and click on the Dickinson County Cemetery Records icon. This will take you to a list of all the cemeteries in the county. Under the name of each cemetery, you can click on the cover page, map or records for that specific cemetery. This resource is provided by the Friends of the Spirit Lake Public Library group.

A digital resource that we provide a link to is the IAGenWeb Project. The IAGenWeb Project is one of the most active US-GenWeb® state projects, providing free frequently added data to help you research your family history. All contributions are made by volunteers. There are many ways to do research on this site, so give yourself plenty of time to browse!

Find a Grave is another very useful resource linked on our website. You can search for graves from all around the world! It's interesting to see photos and additional information posted on the site as well. This site is also updated by volunteers.

And finally, there is the Dickinson County Newspaper Archive. This is composed of digitized newspapers from Dickinson County dating back to 1870.

All four of these resources are free to use via our website. You do not need a library card at the Spirit Lake Public Library to access them.

Upcoming Activities at SLPL

- Monday, August 21, 1:00 3:00 p.m., Mah-Jongg
- Tuesday, August 22, 9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m., Quilters
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# ILCC Enhances Library with Clevertouch Computer

Iowa Lakes Community College is proud to announce a recent library update of a state-of-the-art Clevertouch computer,

made possible by a mini grant of \$1,184 awarded by the Palo Alto County Gaming Development Corporation (PAC-GDC). This grant has enabled the College to enhance its technological capabilities and foster interactive learning experiences for students and community members.



PACGDC awarded Iowa Lakes a mini grant in 2019 to acquire a Clevertouch screen, a large-format, touch-sensitive interactive display system. Since being purchased, the Clevertouch screen has proven to be an asset for presenting images, sharing information, facilitating meetings, and supporting various community activities in the library.

As part of ongoing efforts to maximize the potential of the Clevertouch, Iowa Lakes sought additional funding to equip the system with a dedicated computer unlocking more features and enabling users to utilize the interactive capabilities and innovative tools incorporated fully.

"We are thrilled to receive the mini grant from PACGDC, which has allowed us to take a significant step forward in enhancing the learning and collaboration experiences for our students and the community," shared Executive Dean Kyle Norris. "The new Clevertouch computer opens up new possibilities for dynamic presentations, engaging lessons, and fruitful discussions, benefiting both our students and the community groups that utilize our facilities.'

With the funds received from the PACGDC grant, Iowa Lakes procured a compatible PC module, installed the necessary software, and implemented cybersecurity measures to ensure the safety and integrity of the system. The total cost of the project was \$1316, with the PACGDC grant accounting for most of the expenses.

"We sincerely thank PACGDC for their continued support and commitment to advancing education, technology, and wellness initiatives in our community. This mini grant will have a lasting impact on the College's ability to deliver high-quality educational experiences," expressed Norris. For more information about Iowa Lakes, visit www.iowal-

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### The Sights and Sounds of the Upson Downs Returns to Okoboji!

Get ready to relive the golden era of music as the Upson Downs take the stage for a special one-night-only performance

on Friday, August 25, 2023, at the Roof Garden in Arnolds Park. Featuring Rusty Davis and Terry Klein, this sensational band promises an unforgettable night of groovy tunes, timeless classics, and comedic flair that will have you smiling and sing-



ing all night long. The Upson Downs show is part of the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association's "Okoboji Rocks!" summer

A Rich Musical History - During the 1960s and '70s, the Upson Downs traveled all over the country and became one of the most in-demand show bands in Las Vegas, NV. After years on the road, they decided to bring their talents back home to Northwest Iowa, where they became an entertainment staple for almost 20 years. They recorded two albums, Upson Downs 1 & 2 along with two singles, Take Good Care Of My Baby and Back To 'Boji. Each received critical acclaim and extensive airplay throughout the upper Midwest. Their exceptional talent and unique style also earned them a much-deserved spot in the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association's Hall of Fame as 2010 inductees.

A Night to Remember - Get ready for an evening filled with musical favorites that will transport you back in time. Joining Rusty and Terry are the talented musicians Kevin King, Jay Hardy, and Tyler Pedersen, together forming an ensemble that guarantees a musical experience like no other. Adding to the magic, a dynamic horn section will be joining them on stage, promising a truly electrifying performance.

Secure Your Spot - Mark your calendars for Friday, August 25th, at the Roof Garden Ballroom in Arnolds Park as the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association features the legendary Upson Downs. Don't miss this opportunity to revel in the nostalgia of the past while creating new memories. Reserve your tickets now to secure your spot at this once-in-a-lifetime performance. Tickets, starting at \$25, are available online at iowarocknroll. com/events, at the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Museum & Hall of Fame, or at the door the day of the show. Doors open at 6:30 pm for the 7:30 performance.

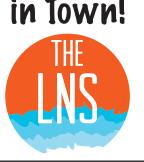
When - Friday, August 25, 2023, 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM Where - Roof Garden Ballroom, 91 Lake St Arnolds Park.







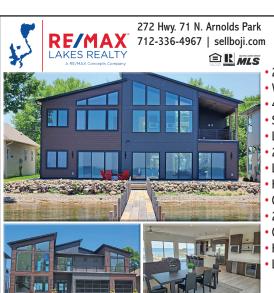












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pieces, then mix into the herbs A squeeze of lemon and add salt and pepper to 4 ounces prosciutto taste. Grate the cheese into the 2 tablespoons chopped fresh mint mixture, then add the egg yolks and mix together. Slice off the

Freshly ground black pepper 8 ounces fresh mozzarella cheese 3 large egg yolks

6 to 8 medium fresh tomatoes 2-3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil Ham broth, optional for serving Crusty bread, optional for serving

tops of the tomatoes and scoop out the inside with a spoon. Stuff the tomatoes with the herb mixture until even with the top of the tomato. Add enough oil to cover the bottom of an oven-save frying pan over medium heat. Pan-fry the tomatoes, bottom down, for 2 to 3 minutes, then use tongs to quickly flip them over. Pan-fry top down for 2 to 3 minutes. Flip right side up, then place the pan into the oven and bake for 10 minutes. Remove from oven. Can be

served with a ham broth and crusty bread.

Recipe Courtesy of: "Tasting History" by Max Miller and Ann Volkwein.

Please join fellow Democrats on Monday, August 21, at 7:00pm, at the Nature Trails Clubhouse, 465 202nd Street, Milford, Iowa (East of the Taco House intersection). They will discuss the Iowa We Want PAC update and call for nominees for Vice Chair of the Dickinson County Democrats. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend/neighbor. Please contact the Dickinson County Democrats if you have any ideas, concerns, questions, suggestions, or would like to volunteer.



### Parker D & Boji Bill at The Gardens

Parker D & Boji Bill will be rocking the deck overlooking West Lake Okoboji at The Gardens in the Central Emporium in Arnolds Park on Saturday, August 19. The fun starts at 5:00 PM and continues until 9:00 PM that evening. Have a drink. Have a meal. Listen to and dance to the music of Parker D & Boji Bill. Make sure you stick around for the best sunset in the Lakes area.



### Milford **Library News**

Thank you to all of the Young Adults who participated in MML's 2023 Young Adult Summer Reading Program. Your hard work and dedication will show this coming school year. We are looking forward to how much you will achieve next year. Thank you to the Friends of the Milford Library Foundation for sponsoring the 2023 Young Adult Summer Reading Program.

Milford Memorial Library, Arnolds Park Public Library, and Spirit Lake Public Library collaborated to provide Young Adult Summer Reading Subscription Boxes. Young Adults, going into 4th grade through 12th grade, were given the opportunity to register and receive three Summer Reading Subscription Boxes that included a reading list, playlist, a recipe, and a craft. The crafts were a diy wreck journal, a duct tape flower pin, a succulent planter, and a mountain string art activity. Thank you to all the Young Adults who participated in these activities. Thank you to the Friends of the Milford Library Foundation, the Friends of the Arnolds Park Public Library, and the Friends of the Spirit Lake Library for sponsoring the 2023 Young Adult Summer Reading Subscription Boxes.

Join us on Tuesday, August 22, at 7:00 p.m., at the Arnolds Park Library, for a fun night of painting, fellowship, and snacks provided by the three local libraries. This will be an open Paint Night and participants will be able to choose from materials of projects we have done previously. All of the supplies will be provided by the libraries. Projects will be available on a first come, first served basis. Pre-register at the Arnolds Park Public Library, Spirit Lake Public Library, or the Milford Memorial Library. The cost is \$15.00. Registrants will need to pay prior to the event to secure their spot. You may also register by going to this link: http://milfordlibrary.weebly.com/adult-program-registration html

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# Dickinson County Trails Earns \$5,000 Grant

The Dickinson County Trails have been awarded a \$5,000 matching grant from the Okoboji Foundation as the top fundraiser during the annual July

Nonprofit Partner Challenge. Over \$39,000 was raised throughout the challenge by various agency partner funds of the Foundation during the month of July. The Dickinson County Trails secured nearly



\$22,000 in donations to their fund, earning the fund a grant of \$5,000 from the Okoboji Foundation, as the challenge winner.

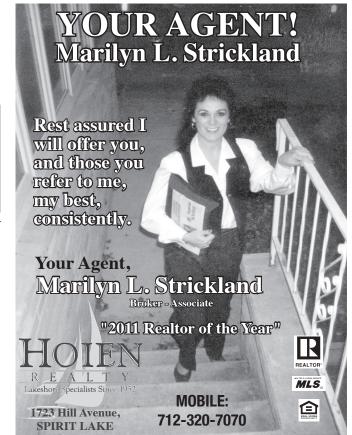
"We appreciate the Okoboji Foundation offering the July Nonprofit Challenge providing a great opportunity to highlight the Trails endowment funds held with the Foundation," stated Dickinson County Trails Board Executive Director, Erin Reed. "We give our donors the option to donate to our endowment fund during our summer fundraiser and it is an excellent chance to increase awareness that this is another way to support the trails."

The July Nonprofit Challenge highlights the Okoboji Foundation's ability to serve the lakes community as the center point of giving. Nonprofit partners create endowment funds within the Okoboji Foundation's Charitable Giving Funds umbrella to build long-term support for their organization. Endowments provide a permanent funding source for operations, offsetting the often-unstable public funding sources and ensuring quality programs and services.

Although the 2023 challenge is complete, donors may continue to support Okoboji Foundation fund partners with secure online donations at okobojifoundation.org/partnerfunds or by mailing a check to: Okoboji Foundation, P.O. Box 593, Okoboji, IA 51355. The Okoboji Foundation is also able to assist with gifts of stock, IRA Charitable Rollovers, and other financial planning gifting mechanisms.

For more information on how to establish a fund or give to an existing fund, please contact the Okoboji Foundation at 712-332-7177 or email info@okobojifoundation.org.







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Harold James "Bud" Benson, age 82 of Harris, Iowa, died Monday, August 7, 2023, at Community Memorial Health Center in Hartley Iowa.

Tuesday, August 15, 2023

A private family burial will take place Saturday, August 19th, at Ocheyedan Township Cemetery, Ocheyedan, Iowa, and will be followed by a public visitation with family at the Harris Community Center in Harris, from 1:00 5:00pm, the same day.

Harold Bud Benson was born October 27, 1940, to Harold Logan Benson and Alice (Thayer)

Benson,in Worthington Minnesota, and grew up on his family's farm near Harris, graduating from Harris Schools in 1959. After school,he worked as a lake patrol officer on the lowa Great Lakes and later joined the U.S. Navy, in 1963, and served until 1966 with the Navy Seabees and aboard several Ice breakers, including the USS Staten Island and the USS Catawba. He then returned to lowa and started farming with his father.

Bud was united in marriage November 29th, 1974, to (Evelyn Deutschmann) Jerousek. Retiring from farming in 1995, he spent a few years delivering motor homes all over the country for Morgan Driveaway and later bought a semi as an owner operator and continued his love of the open road! When he came off the road, he drove for D&K Transportation until he fell while rock hunting (another of his hobbies) and became unable

He is survived by 6 sons and a daughter: Todd Schriber of Ponte Verde, Florida; James Jerousek of Harris; Jeffry Stirler (Kristi) of Apple Valley, Minnesota; Joshua Benson(Charity) of Council Bluffs.lowa: Jonah Benson of Harris: Alexis (Todd) McQuown of Spirit Lake; and Jacob (Brandy) Benson of Lake Park; a brother, Robert (Tanya) Benson of Harrison, Idaho; a sister, Jeri Lemker of Harris; 16 grandchildren; 6 greatgrandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews and other extended family!

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Alice and an infant brother

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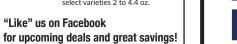


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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Ahostile take-over of Iowa land is being attempted by Summit, Navigator, and Wolf/ADM to construct CO2 pipelines under the precious black dirt. For over two years, landowners have educated themselves about the projects and have uncovered many dangers and concerns. Those who are opposed to the projects and refuse to sign an Easement are being faced with the prospect of Eminent Domain being used to force the projects on them. Quite simply, landowners have put in a substantial investment of time, energy and money into their land. Now the rug is being pulled out from under them.

Recent changes at the Iowa Utilities Board (who is the ultimate decision maker regarding the requested permit) along with the Office of Consumer Advocate force landowners to have questions about the fairness of the process. It was also recently ruled that the hearing for Summit would be August 22nd. This substantially moves up the previous date discussed and places another burden on landowners who are now forced to deal with an expedited and complicated hearing process in the middle of tending to their land and livestock.

Please educate yourself regarding the dangers of these pipelines and stand with the affected landowners. The breadbasket of America is being threatened by an extremely hazardous project that could easily end up under foreign control.

**Dennis Valen** 

**Emmet County Landowner** 



# Iowa DNR to Host Open House on Gull Point State Park Improvement Plans

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is hosting an open house to discuss renovation and improvement plans for Gull Point State Park, at 6:30pm, August 22, at Gull Point State Park Lodge. The public is invited to attend.

The DNR will share preliminary plans for renovations that include re-paving park roads, upgrading campground infrastructure,

installing a new restroom facility and improving accessibility. The address for the lodge is 1500 Harpen Street, Milford.

### Invasive Aquatic Plants Confirmed at West Okoboji Lake

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) recently discovered Eurasian watermilfoil growing throughout the canals near Millers Bay and The Harbor canals on West Okoboji Lake in Dickinson County. Brittle naiad was also found in the Triboji lagoon. No Eurasian watermilfoil or brittle naiad was found in the main lake of West Okoboji or the other lakes in the Iowa Great Lakes chain.

'We are developing a management plan and working with local stakeholders and communities to develop a plan of action for the coming weeks," said Mike Hawkins, fisheries biologist for the Iowa DNR. "We're getting permits in place in case the community and DNR decide that a herbicide treatment of the canals and lagoon is the best option."

The DNR is asking boaters and other users in these areas to be extra vigilant to help prevent the spread of these invasive aquatic plants elsewhere in West Okoboji or the other lakes in this chain.

"It is critical to clean all vegetation from boats and equipment before moving out of the canals and lagoon into the main lake to prevent the spread of Eurasian watermilfoil and brittle naiad into West Okoboji Lake," said Kim Bogenschutz, the DNR's aquatic invasive species program coordinator.

The Iowa DNR Aquatic Plant Management team monitors the vegetation in the Iowa Great Lakes each year. The monitoring has been especially important this summer. East Okoboji, Upper Gar, Minnewashta, and Lower Gar Lakes were aggressively treated with herbicide to eradicate Eurasian watermilfoil discovered in those lakes late last summer. The DNR worked closely with lake associations, cities, Dickinson County, and other organizations to develop and fund that treatment plan. Surveys conducted this week found no Eurasian watermilfoil growing in East Okoboji or the three lower chain lakes.

Eurasian watermilfoil, an invasive rooted aquatic plant native to parts of Europe and Asia, can spread quickly and outcompete beneficial native plants. It reproduces by fragmentation, which means small pieces of it grow into new plants and form thick beds.

Iowa's Aquatic Invasive Species Program has been a national leader in control efforts to stop Eurasian watermilfoil for the past 30 years.

"Iowa DNR has successfully eradicated the plant in many lakes throughout the state. The size and complexity of the Iowa Great Lakes present real challenges for management," explains Hawkins. "Lakes with healthy, diverse native aquatic plant communities may be less susceptible to an infestation that takes over the native plant community.'

"Boaters and anglers can unintentionally spread Eurasian watermilfoil, brittle naiad, and other aquatic invasive species if they do not take the proper precautions before going between lakes and after each time out on the water," said Bogenschutz.

Clean, Drain, Dry is a simple three step process that boaters need to follow every time they move from one body of water to another.

- CLEAN any plants, animals or mud from the boat and equipment before you leave a water body. With the current infestations in the canals and lagoon, you must also check boat props and other parts of the boat where vegetation fragments could get caught before entering the main lake.
- DRAIN water from all equipment (motor, live well, bilge, transom well, bait bucket) before you leave a water body.
- DRY anything that comes into contact with water (boats, trailers, equipment, boots, clothing, dogs). Before you move to another waterbody either: Spray your boat and trailer with hot, high-pressure water; or Dry your boat and equipment for at least five Days.
- Never release plants, fish or animals into a water body unless they came out of that water body and empty unwanted bait in the trash.

It is illegal to possess or transport prohibited aquatic invasive species, such as Eurasian watermilfoil, in Iowa. Boaters must also drain all water from boats and equipment before leaving a water access and must keep drain plugs removed or opened during transport.

Find more information about aquatic invasive species and a list of infested waters in the 2023 Iowa Fishing Regulations booklet or on the DNR's website at www.iowadnr.gov/ais.





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### **Against The Rule of Law**

The appointment of David Weiss, U.S. Attorney for the District of Delaware as Special Council by U.S. Attorney General Merrick Garland is, without question, contrary to the Rule of Law. https://www.law.cornell.edu/cfr/text/28/600.3 This usurpation of our laws must not be tolerated and the ongoing corruption by the DOJ must end. The Republican majority in the House must immediately file Articles of Impeachment against U.S.AG Merrick Garland and President Joe Biden. Those refusing to do so, should resign as a member of the House of Representatives. Coverups of "high crimes and misdemeanors", if not outright treason in some instances, must be brought to an end. The very essence of our judicial system has been totally jeopardized.

Repeated disregard for the Rule of Law is the one thing the American people should not, and must not, ignore. The possibility of Kamala Harris becoming president has brought any efforts by the Republican Party to hold any of these criminals accountable for their actions to a virtual standstill. Absolute fear has taken over the party. Very, very sad. When they first took office, every one of them swore an Oath of Office to uphold the Constitution of the United States of America, and to defend it against all enemies, both foreign and domestic. To a very large degree, they have broken their oath of office and no longer represent their constituents. Initial great expectations have slowly transformed into disappointments, one after another.

Who are those in Congress who have either, (1) been paid off and sold their soul to the devil, or (2) been blackmailed in some fashion that prevents them from doing what's right for the people of America? In my opinion, those are the only 2 plausible reasons why our representatives have done nothing to uphold the law, and I see no possible change in direction unless American citizens take a concerted stand and emphatically speak out in opposition to what is taking place. Every member of Congress must be held accountable for their actions, or lack thereof.

In order to make them see the light and feel the heat, we need to hold their feet to the fire. The one thing they all fear is the possibility of losing their seat at the table of the public dole. Your vote DOES count, so make your voice heard at the ballot box in 2024 and take away the feeding trough being administered by an overreaching federal government. It is our DUTY, as American citizens, to thwart any and all efforts of this plan to destroy our country from within. Check out https:// thenewamerican.com/freedom-index/ to see the voting records and constitutional scorecards of those who represent you, both in DC and in your state. It just may open your eyes to what is really going on.

Gary Kastrup, Chapter Leader, The John Birch Society Estherville, Iowa

\* A portion of this letter has been paid for by the author



### Kalsow Breaks Milestone

On Friday, August 11, Rick Kalsow shot at and broke his 100,000th doubles target at the 2023 Grand American in Sparta, Illinois. He shot his first ATA doubles in 1970 and has a lifetime average of 90.19% in the

doubles. Rick is the head coach of the Okoboji High School Trap Team and also the head coach of the Iowa Lakes Community College Sports Shooting Team.

He is the current President of the Twin Forks Trap & Skeet Club. If you are interested in joining the club, contact him at 712-330-7775 or email him at rickkalsow@ mchsi.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. 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/ls/11ORHII7OQF8H?ref\_=wl\_share

### Disaster Assistance for Livestock Losses Due to Heat Stress

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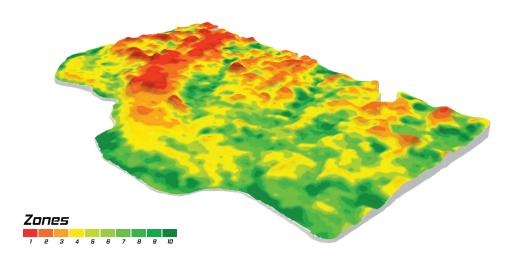
"Producers who lost animals due to recent high temperatures are encouraged to contact their Local Farm Service Agency (FSA) to see if LIP has been approved for the county and if their loss qualifies for reimbursement," said Beth Doran, beef specialist for Iowa State University and Outreach.

The livestock owner must provide evidence acceptable to FSA that an eligible loss occurred and was directly caused by extreme heat. Notice of this loss must be filed within 30 days of when the loss of livestock was first apparent to the producer.

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# Milford

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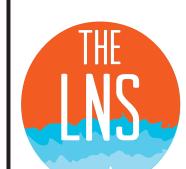
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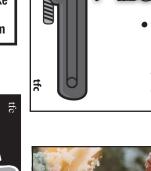






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(ROMANS 3:23)

Where does this separation lead?



"Man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment."

(HEBREWS 9:27)

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(2 THESSALONIANS 1:8-9)

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Jesus Christ, who died on the cross for our sins, is the way to God.

"God is on one side and all the people on the other side, and Christ Jesus, Himself man, is between them to bring them together, by giving His life for all mankind."

(1 TIMOTHY 2:5-6)

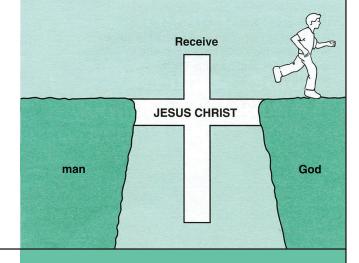
"Christ died for sins once for all... to bring you to God."

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Does this include everyone?

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(REVELATION 3:20)

How does a person receive Jesus Christ?

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(JOHN 14:14)

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