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### View From The Bench

by John Adams, Jr.

#### Cyclone Football Preview

Last week I took my shot at predicting how the 2023 Iowa Hawkeyes would fare this year, and this week I'll take aim at the Iowa State Cyclones. It's hard to believe that this will be Matt Campbell's eighth year as the head coach at ISU, and while some national pundits believe he's on the hot seat after back-to-back disappointing seasons, most Cyclone fans remember what the program was before he got there and are still very thankful to have him leading the program. I was way off last year on my Cyclone prediction, as I picked them to go 8-5 with a bowl victory. Instead, ISU lost seven of their last eight games to limp to a 4-8 finish. Most of these losses were excruciatingly close losses where the Cyclones either turned the ball over too much or missed some clutch field goals. With expectations much lower this year, especially after five starters will be gone due to the gambling probe, I'll take my shot at predicting the Cyclones' fortune this season.

ISU's offense was the worst in the Big 12, turning it over too many times, missing field goals, and facing issues running the ball. If the Cyclones just had an average offense (sound familiar, Iowa fans?), they would have probably gone 7-5 in the regular season. This year's offense will look completely different with Hunter Dekkers gone due to the aforementioned gambling probe and a new offensive coordinator in Nate Scheelhaase. As of press day, ISU still hasn't named a starter as it appears to be a battle between redshirt freshman Rocco Becht and true freshman and four-star prospect JJ Kohl. It sounds like both have had great spring and fall camps and it wouldn't surprise me at all to see both of them play key snaps this season. Who the unknown QB hands off to is also an unknown as returning starter Jihrel Brock is also gone due to the gambling probe. Redshirt freshman Cartavius Norton was limited last year due to a hamstring injury but showed brief glimpses of power and explosiveness in 2022. Also returning is Eli Sanders and it sounds like transfer Arlan Harris (Stanford) and true freshmen Abu Sama and Carson Hansen have all had impressive fall camps. Returning starters Jaylin Noel and Dimitri Stanley lead a talented wide receiver room that also includes transfer Jaydin Higgins (Eastern Kentucky), who has had rave reviews during fall camp. It seems like offensive line is always a question mark with ISU, but hopefully new line coach Ryan Clanton can have this group playing, as he likes to say, "violently" this year, and it sounds like he has simplified blocking schemes for this veteran group.

The defense in 2022 was amazing, leading the Big 12 in points per game and ranking in the Top 5 of yards per play nationally. They did lose All-American and NFL First Round Draft pick Will McDonald as well as some other key players, but it sounds like this group will once again be the strength of the team. Domonique Orange returns to anchor the line and veteran Gerry Vaughan will anchor a young but talented linebacker group. The strength of ISU's defense is a backfield that is among the best in the Big 12. Cornerback T.J. Tampa is one of the best in the nation at his position, and safeties Beau Freyler and Malik Verdon will be among the top of the Big 12. Kicking was a HUGE issue for ISU last year, as it probably cost them at least two wins. It sounds like Nebraska transfer Chase Contreras has had a great fall camp and maybe has a "leg" up on returner Jace Gilbert.

Iowa State's schedule is one of the toughest in the nation, with some experts ranking it in the Top 5. Despite the lack of veterans, there is a quiet confidence coming from Ames about the depth of talent on the two-deep roster this season. I believe the culture of "winning in the margins" will return this season and the leadership will be much stronger than it was in 2022. The entire key lies in the offense improving from last year, which shouldn't be that hard when they ranked dead last in the Big 12 in points per game at 20.2, a whopping 10 points behind the next team. I do think this year's team will be much improved from last year, but the schedule will make it difficult to see too much improvement. Look for ISU to win some of those close games they lost last year and finish the year at 7-6 with a bowl victory to cap off the season. Are you ready for some football, I sure am!

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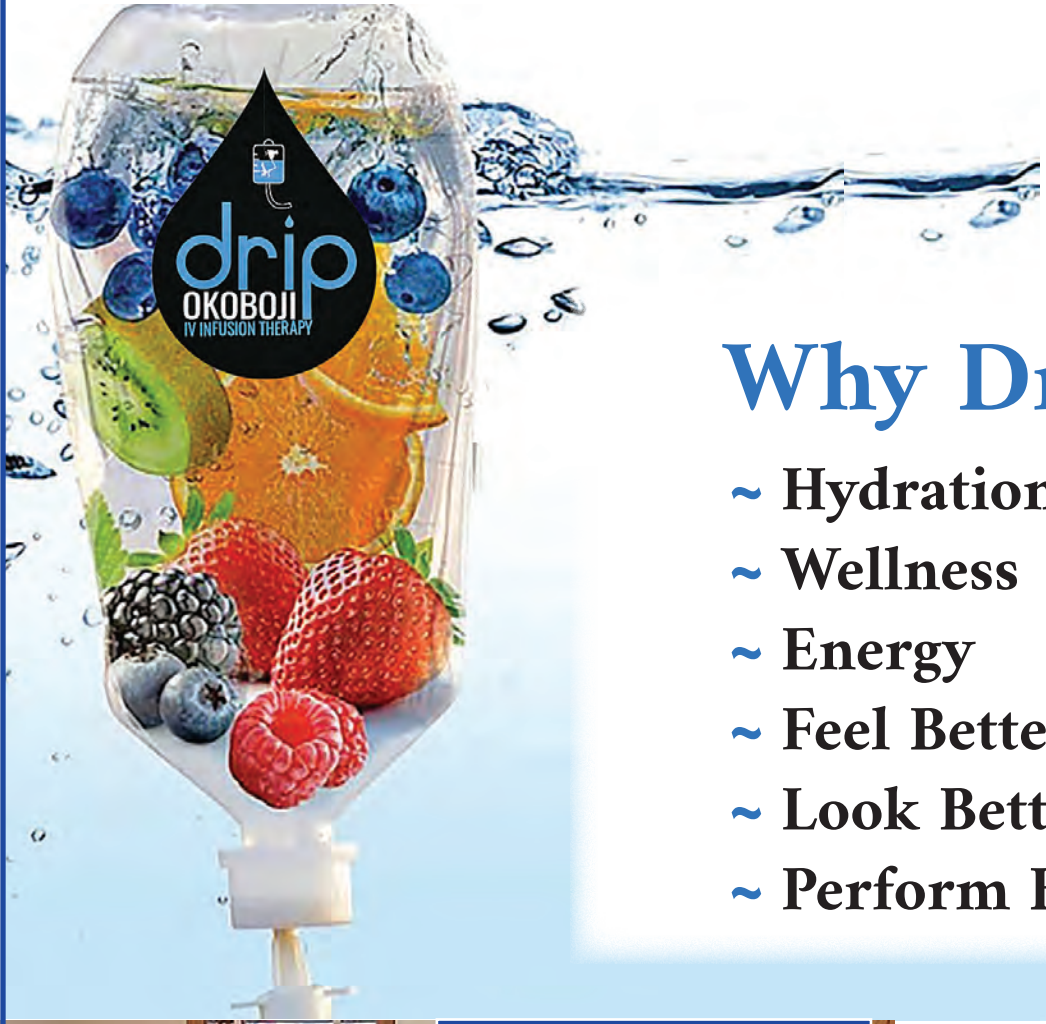
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**Wednesday (8.30)**  
Christopher John 5pm

**Thursday (8.31)**  
Ryan Sather 5pm

**Friday (9.1)**  
Mark Alan 5pm  
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# Golf Calendar

## Iowa Great Lakes Area

Aug. 29	2-Person Best Shot	Okoboji View GC
Sept. 1	IGL Chamber G.O.L.F. 4-Person Best Shot	Okoboji View GC
Sept. 1	Friday Night Texas 4-Ball	Indian Hills GC
Sept. 2-3	Men's Labor Day	Hillcrest Golf
Sept. 4	Sportsman's Pub	Brooks GC
Sept. 4	Hawkeye / Cyclone Labor Day Golf Clash 4-Person	Emerald Hills GC (w/ Spencer CC)
Sept. 5	2-Person Best Shot	Okoboji View GC
Sept. 8-10	U of O Couples Tournament Okoboji View GC, Emerald Hills & Spencer Golf & CC	
Sept. 12	2-Person Best Shot	Okoboji View GC
Sept. 16	Lily Putt 4-Person Best Shot	Indian Hills GC
Sept. 16	EH 8" Cup 4-Person Best Shot	Emerald Hills GC
Sept. 17	Wacky 3-Person Best Shot	Okoboji View GC
Sept. 18	Ladies 9-Hole	Brooks GC

Featured Courses: (Watch for their ads in The Lakes News Shopper!)

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Thanks for a great season!  
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**Saturday, September 16**

**EMERALD HILLS 8" CUP TOURNAMENT**

- 4-Person Best Shot
- Morning Tee Times
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**Sunday, September 24**

**CAPTAIN'S GETAWAY 4-MAN BEST SHOT**

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**SENIOR LADIES 9 HOLE EVENT - 9am sg**

1 OCT. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1  
**CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY - 12pm sg**

2 OCT. MONDAY, OCTOBER 2  
**SGOWA - 9am sg**

13-15 OCT. FRIDAY-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13-15  
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**Tops Meetings**

Tops Chapter #369, Spirit Lake, meets Friday mornings at 10:00am at the Spirit Lake United Methodist Church, 1812 Gary Avenue, Spirit Lake (use east door). If you are one that needs help with motivation and food planning to lose weight, this may be the support group for you. Visitors are welcome to attend their first TOPS meeting free of charge without obligation. For more information, call Betty Sangel at 712-320-4458.

**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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SERVED AT NOON

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**SPEAKERS ON TUESDAY at 12:30pm**

- Aug. 29 - Healthy Conversations
- Sept. 5 - Mike Peschon: Metal Detecting "Finding Treasures"
- Sept. 12 - Kim Smith: Ambassador of Hope

**COIN AUCTION: MONDAY, SEPT. 4 at 9:30am**

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**Bikes & Side by Side Ride**

Separate routes all beginning and ending at Mainstreet Bar & Grill with a Hog Roast, Silent Auction & Big Nacho Karaoke provided on return.

- Motorcycles** Sign-up at 11am, kickstands up at noon. Top Hat in Estherville, The Shed in Lakefield, Johnny's Pub in Lake Park then back to Mainstreet Bar & Grill in Terril.
- Side by Side Route** Sign up at 11am leaving at noon also from Mainstreet. Heading to Lindys in Dickens, Bullys in Ruthven, The Lodge in Graettinger then returning to Mainstreet for Hog Roast and Big Nacho Karaoke.

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THE LAKES NEWS SHOPPER office will be CLOSED Mon., Sept. 4 for the Labor Day Holiday



### Lakes Area Farmers Market News

Located at Dickinson Co. Fairgrounds  
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Many of Karen Wee's friends would come to every market at Lakes Area Farmers Market and would tell her how great the market is. Since she loves to bake and try new recipes, she decided to come to Spirit Lake as a vendor. She makes various quick breads, beer bread, brownies, cakes, and bars and has become known for her almond bread. She also quilts and has table runners, adult bibs, pot holders, and other items.

Brian Quiring has many different and unique varieties of vegetables and fruit. He also operates the Natural Food Store in Spirit Lake and you will find his vegetables there too. Jim Tuel also has different vegetables. He first started at Lakes Area Farmers Market by helping out Dennis McDonald. Soon he had his own booth and was bring his vegetables and farm fresh eggs. He is at the market early each time to put out the sign by the street.

There are now some fall vegetables such as potatoes, onions, peppers, carrots, cabbage, winter squash, Indian corn, and pumpkins at the Farmers Market. Come soon to get your sweet corn or green beans before they are gone. On Wednesday, August 30 the Farmers Market will close at 11:00 AM and will be outside Saturday, September 2, due to the Flea Market over the weekend. Lakes Area Farmers Market is open Wednesday and Saturday from 7:34 to 12:00 noon on the fair grounds in Spirit Lake. We hope to see you there.

### Glenn's House Concerts

MUSIC & DANCING at 7 PM

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TODAY  
Tuesday, Aug. 29

Featuring  
Glenn & Friend

Tuesday, Sept. 5  
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No Home Concert Sept. 12 (see you at the Clay County Fair)

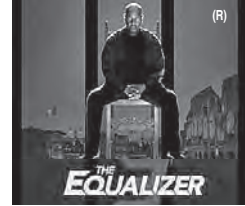
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TUE-THUR. 9/5-7 7:10



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- Fri., Sept. 1: Pizza Burger
- Mon., Sept. 4: Breakfast at 8am  
10 oz. Ribeye
- Tues., Sept. 5: CLOSED

### WEEKEND SPECIAL (starts at 4PM)

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- Sun., Sept. 3: BBQ Ribs

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### 2023-2024 Youth in Philanthropy Application Online

Youth In Philanthropy (YIP), a program of the Okoboji Foundation, is currently accepting applications through Friday, September 8th, for the 2023-24 school year. Applications are available online at [www.okobojifoundation.org/yip](http://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](mailto:info@okobojifoundation.org).

### 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.

#### Letter to the Editor,

The recent Board of Supervisors' Meetings was a reminder of the use and expectation of technology. Unable to attend in person, I (and many others) watched via youtube the unfolding of 3 hours of sharing by concerned citizens along with two full rooms of observers who were present. And I wondered... Who would knowingly utilize technology and data from 2009? As a nurse, I've had the privilege to walk along patients and their families during their health crises and journeys thru cancer, heart disease, surgery, and multiple other areas. Would any person or their family ask to use technology or a standard of care from 14 years ago? I think we'd all agree that would be ridiculous and not in the best interest of anyone. And yet it appears that is what our county will do unless our BOS enact a moratorium to give time to revise the 2009 ordinance on wind energy.

The developer's representative stated that they'd been working with our county for years in preparation. Why wasn't the ordinance revised? How many years does it take to revise an ordinance? Was it intentional? As our requests are ignored, it makes you wonder. We are only asking for the time to revise it and ensure that our county has all persons' interest and health protected...the landowners who chose to participate and those who have not. Whose rights are more important?

In a conversation with Kim Wermersen in June, he stated that he "had trust in the system and the system works". The definition of trust is "the firm belief in the reliability, truth, ability or strength of something". Will the system work? I'd rather have it in black and white and available online... a revised ordinance incorporating the most recent data. Why don't the developers want the ordinance updated? Are they afraid of the data? Are they afraid that people will learn the truth?

Be informed. Investigate. Would a cardiologist from Iowa with 30+ years in medicine put his reputation on the line if there wasn't data to support the increase of setbacks from wind turbines and to develop specific limits for noise, shadow flicker, and infrasound? His investigation and his research data are available on the DC3Iowa facebook page and the dc3.squarespace.com website.

I pray that our county won't learn the facts the hard way.... And be affected for the next 60 years!

Kris Van Kleeck,  
Milford, Iowa

**Word Search Puzzle Key from page 17B**

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**Wed., Aug. 30 - 10:00 AM -** 160 Acres at auction in Greenville. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. [www.midwestlandmanagement.com](http://www.midwestlandmanagement.com).

**Wed., Aug. 30 - 10:30 AM -** 37.57 Acres in Brewster, MN. Auctioneers: Dan Pike 507-847-3468. [www.danpikeauction.com](http://www.danpikeauction.com).

**Mon., Sept. 4 - 9:30 AM -** Large coin auction in Spirit Lake. Auctioneers: Marv Toering. 712-395-0165.

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**Wolf Assumes Role of Branch Executive for Bedell Family YMCA**

The Bedell Family YMCA announced today that Andy Wolf, formerly the Senior Director of Facilities and Programs for the organization, will now assume the role of Branch Executive for the Bedell Family YMCA facility.

Andy has worked for the Bedell Family YMCA for 13 years, holding numerous positions as the YMCA continued to evolve. As the Branch Executive, Andy will provide leadership and vision for all aspects of programming, staff development and operational efficiency of the Bedell Family YMCA and Milford HLPC.

Said YMCA of the Okobojis CEO, Andrew Fisher, "Andy has been a valued member of the YMCA of the Okobojis for many years and we are excited about his future work in this position and how it will continue to improve our organization."

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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.

**Residents of Dickinson County,**

I would like to voice my support for the Wind Turbine project that is being considered in eastern Dickinson County.

We have two turbines and a meteorological tower on our farm West of Milford and have had it since 2010. We have not had any issues with them and the company has honored everything that they promised. It has been a good experience for us.

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2. Offers employment for many during the construction and some permanent jobs after.
3. Good alternative source of clean energy which could be very important in the future.
4. Many workers come into community and support our businesses during construction period.

We lived on the farm in close proximity to the towers and were never bothered by noise, lights or shadows, never noticed any dead birds and we have had no health problems.

The company which we have a contract with states towers last from 20-30 years and after that time, they will either re-power with new turbines or restore land to original condition and they now have some new projects to recycle towers also.

One of the many complaints that opponents to windmills have is the ruining of the view of our beautiful lakes area. We haven't heard complaints of the many homes being built around the lakes in very close proximity which makes it impossible to view the lake in most areas.

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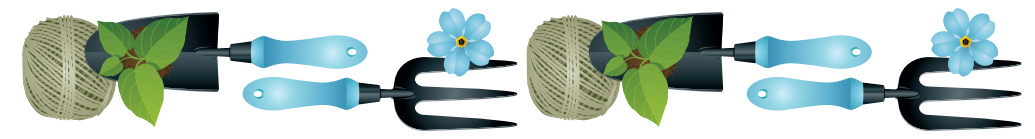
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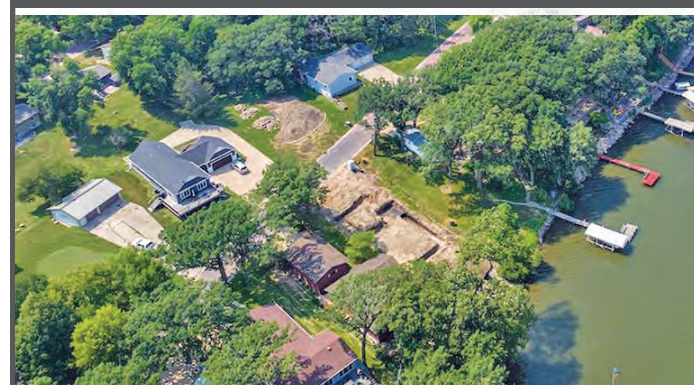
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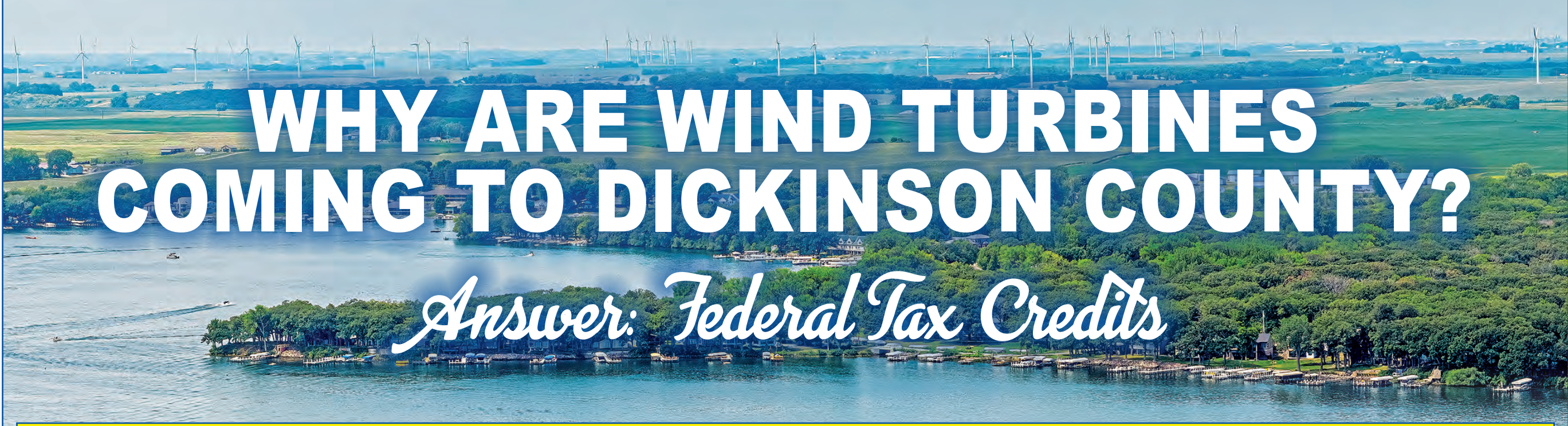


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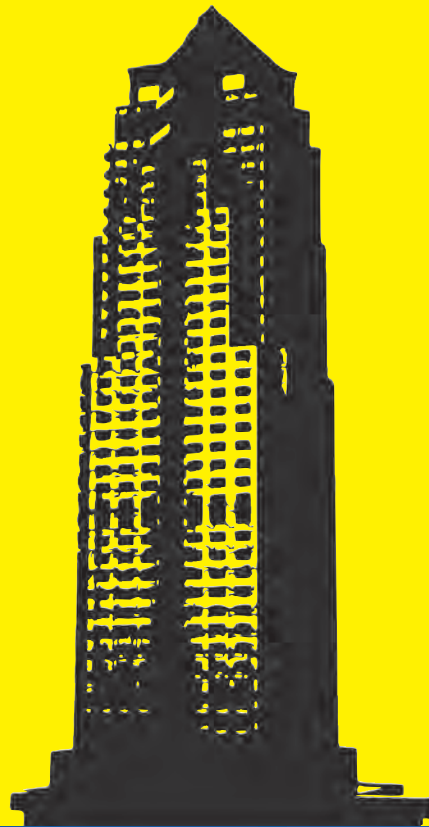


# WHY ARE WIND TURBINES COMING TO DICKINSON COUNTY?

*Answer: Federal Tax Credits*

*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.



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



**591'**  
PROPOSED  
WIND TURBINES  
in Dickinson County



**25'**  
AVERAGE  
HEIGHT OF A  
2-STORY HOME



**180'**  
SPIRIT LAKE  
SCHOOL  
TURBINE #1



**140'**  
SPIRIT LAKE  
WATER TOWER

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AUGUST 22 MEETING MINUTES

The August 22<sup>nd</sup> agenda of the Dickinson County BOARD OF SUPERVISORS included a "Wind Energy Discussion."

Members of the public waited HOURS to be heard. Concerned Citizens asked the Board to TAKE ACTION by enacting a moratorium on all new wind turbine applications while the Planning & Zoning Commission (P&Z) reviews the outdated ordinance. A summary of DC3's legal counsel's comments to the Board of Supervisors are as follows:

1. The P&Z does not have the power to enact a moratorium, only the BOS has that power.
2. Forming a committee to study the outdated ordinance and make recommendations takes time. Only a moratorium can provide this time.
3. To form a committee and make a recommendation after the start of a 591-foot tall industrial turbine complex would waste the volunteer committee's time and taxpayer money, and would allow the industrial turbine companies to exploit the antiquated ordinances.
4. To claim that a moratorium is against Iowa law is unfounded. For example, Hardin County enacted a moratorium. Invenergy filed a lawsuit, only to drop it a year later with no turbines being built.
5. A letter from a Chicago attorney in an attempt to intimidate the elected officials should not be given greater weight than the voice of our local residents.
6. Other counties have stood up for their citizens and enacted moratoriums over the past few years: Grundy, Clarke, Montgomery, Kossuth, Butler, Iowa, Page, Madison, Union, Sioux, and Worth.
7. Dickinson County is unique for its treasured natural resources of the Iowa Great Lakes, prairie potholes, native wetlands, the natural waterfowl migration, and the establishment of nesting Bald Eagles.
8. Industrial turbine complexes do not pay property taxes for the first five years of operation. In contrast, Invenergy announced a recent deal with Bank of America where they are selling \$580 million dollars of tax credits.
9. A moratorium is not forever. It's a temporary pause.

Iowa Code § 331.301 allows a County Board of Supervisors to: "exercise any power and perform any function it deems appropriate to protect and preserve the rights, privileges, and property of the county or of its residents and to preserve and improve the peace, safety, health, welfare, comfort, and convenience of its residents."

**TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:** Your duty is to your citizens, not to out-of-state corporations trying to profit from our land.

Contact your Supervisors and tell them to TAKE ACTION on a moratorium.

### WHY ARE WE CONCERNED?

- The current wind turbine ordinance hasn't been updated or revised since 2009
- Wind turbine heights will be 499 and 591 feet, which is nearly the height of the St. Louis Arch
- Wind development applications are expected to be submitted within the next 15 to 60 days and will be evaluated by the 2009 ordinance

### WHAT WE'RE ASKING FOR?

- The Planning and Zoning Board to update the wind energy ordinance with increased setbacks from the current 1200 to 2640 feet to protect residents from thrown ice or broken blades and to include parameters for noise and shadow flicker
- 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

### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Share this information
- Follow, like & share our Facebook page
- Submit Letters to Editor at The Lakes News Shopper
- Donations may be made to the Farmer's Savings Bank, in Milford, or through Venmo (scan QR code below) to support expenses for legal counsel, publications, and experts.

### ATTEND THESE KEY MEETINGS:

- Board of Supervisors - September 5 and/or 12 at 9 AM at the Dickinson County Courthouse
- Planning & Zoning - September 18 at 1 PM at the Dickinson County Courthouse

### CONTACT YOUR BOARD MEMBERS:

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**2/\$5**  
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24 pack bottles 16.9 fl. oz.



**5.49**  
Blue Ribbon Classics  
frozen dessert  
select varieties gallon



**3.68**  
Hy-Vee butter  
select varieties 16 oz.

## BERRY SALE



**3.99**  
Driscoll's family pack  
blackberries 12 oz. pkg.  
Premier produce partner.



**2.66**  
Basket & Bushel  
strawberries  
16 oz. pkg.



**2.88**  
Pringles party  
stack  
select varieties  
6.8 to 7.2 oz.



**1.68 lb.**  
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**2.99 lb.**  
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Hormel Always Tender **3.99 lb.**



**4.99**  
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8 oz. **7.98**



**1.48 ea.**  
with purchase of 6  
Oscar Mayer Lunchables or P3  
select varieties 2 to 4.4 oz.



**4.88**  
Banquet  
breaded chicken  
select varieties  
24 to 32 oz.



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Hy-Vee pasta  
select varieties 12 or 16 oz.



**2/\$6**  
Nabisco Oreo cookies  
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ice cream select varieties 48 fl. oz.



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with purchase of 4  
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or 12 pack cans 12 fl. oz.



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select varieties 22 oz.

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handmade vodka  
1.75 liter



**1.69 lb.**  
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Hormel Always Tender



**1.59 lb.**  
Tyson frozen boneless  
skinless chicken breasts  
sold in a 2.5 lb. bag **3.97**



**2.88 lb.**  
USDA Choice boneless beef  
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Must use digital app to get digital coupons.  
Limit 1 coupon use per customer.

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Mrs. Gerry's Salads**  
Premium Potato Salad, Coleslaw or  
Macaroni Salad, BIG 40-48 oz. tub

**\$6.98**

Must use digital app to get digital coupons.  
Limit 1 coupon use per customer.

**DIGITAL DEAL!**

**Bush's Best Baked Beans**  
BIG 21.5-28 oz.

**AD PRICE 4/8**  
**-1.00**  
**4/\$7**

MUST BUY 4 **DIGITAL COUPON** LIMIT OF 1 COUPON USE

Must use digital app to get digital coupons.  
Limit 1 coupon use per customer.

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Dorothy Lynch Dressing**  
16 oz.

**\$2.99**

Must use digital app to get digital coupons.  
Limit 1 coupon use per customer.

**Stock Up at Sunshine Food's**

**LABOR DAY Sale!**

**3 DAYS ONLY**  
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**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Hass Avocados**  
each

**68¢**

Must use digital app to get digital coupons.  
Limit 1 coupon use per customer.

**DIGITAL DEAL!**

**Seedless Watermelon**  
each

**AD PRICE \$5.99**  
**-2.00**  
**\$3.99**

**DIGITAL COUPON** LIMIT OF 4 COUPON USES

Must use digital app to get digital coupons.  
Limit 4 coupon uses per customer.

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Sweet & Juicy Clementines**  
3 lb. bag

**\$4.99**

Must use digital app to get digital coupons.  
Limit 1 coupon use per customer.

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Dole Classic Salad**  
each bag

**2/\$3**

Must use digital app to get digital coupons.  
Limit 1 coupon use per customer.

**3 DAY DIGITAL DEAL!**

**Dole Coleslaw**  
14 oz.

**AD PRICE 1.49**  
**-50¢**  
**99¢**

**DIGITAL COUPON** LIMIT OF 3 COUPON USES

Must use digital app to get digital coupons.  
Limit 3 coupon uses per customer.

**3 DAY SUNNY DEAL!**

**Best Choice Peanut Butter**  
16 oz., creamy or crunchy

**\$1.77**

Must use digital app to get digital coupons.  
Limit 1 coupon use per customer.

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Boneless Whole Beef Ribeyes**  
USDA Choice, ave. 13-15 lbs., per lb.

**\$10.99**

USDA CHOICE

Must use digital app to get digital coupons.  
Limit 1 coupon use per customer.

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Ribeye Steaks**  
USDA Choice, Boneless, per lb.

**\$12.99**

USDA CHOICE

Must use digital app to get digital coupons.  
Limit 1 coupon use per customer.

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Pork Butt**  
Bone-In, USDA Inspected, per lb.

**\$1.99**

USDA INSPECTED

Must use digital app to get digital coupons.  
Limit 1 coupon use per customer.

**3 DAY DIGITAL DEAL!**

**Smithfield Pork Loin Fillets**  
Seasoned, 18-27 oz., var.

**AD PRICE 5.99**  
**-1.00**  
**\$4.99**

**DIGITAL COUPON** LIMIT OF 1 COUPON USE

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Limit 1 coupon use per customer.

**3 DAY SUNNY DEAL!**

**Kemp's Premium Cottage Cheese**  
BIG 22 oz. varieties

**\$2.98**

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Limit 1 coupon use per customer.

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Okoboji's Best Fried Chicken**  
Fresh & Crispy, 8 pieces

**\$16.49**

Must use digital app to get digital coupons.  
Limit 1 coupon use per customer.

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Chicken Breast** Grade A,  
Boneless, Skinless, per lb.

**\$2.99**

Must use digital app to get digital coupons.  
Limit 1 coupon use per customer.

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Sunshine's Own 80% Lean Ground Beef**  
Family Pack, per lb.

**\$3.99**

Must use digital app to get digital coupons.  
Limit 1 coupon use per customer.

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Baby Back Pork Ribs** Bone-in, USDA Inspected,  
per lb.

**\$2.99**

USDA INSPECTED

Must use digital app to get digital coupons.  
Limit 1 coupon use per customer.

**3 DAY DIGITAL DEAL!**

**Nabisco Snack Crackers** 7-9 oz.,  
**Ritz Crackers** 11-13.7 oz, **Belvita Biscuits** 5 ct. or  
**Chips Ahoy! Cookies** 13 oz.

**AD PRICE 2/6**  
**-1.00**  
**2/\$5**

**DIGITAL COUPON** LIMIT OF 1 COUPON USE

Must use digital app to get digital coupons.  
Limit 1 coupon use per customer.

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Fresh Sliced Smoked Ham**  
Off the bone, per lb.

**\$6.99**

Must use digital app to get digital coupons.  
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**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Fresh Sliced Mild Cheddar Cheese**  
per lb.

**\$6.99**

Must use digital app to get digital coupons.  
Limit 1 coupon use per customer.

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**AMPI Dinner Bell Cheeses**  
1 lb. block, all var.

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Local Award Winning "Made in Sanborn, Iowa"

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**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Mt. Olive Pickles**  
24 oz., var.

**2/\$6**

Must use digital app to get digital coupons.  
Limit 1 coupon use per customer.

**3 DAY SUNNY DEAL!**

**Best Choice Apple Juice**  
64 oz.

**\$1.88**

Must use digital app to get digital coupons.  
Limit 1 coupon use per customer.

**3 DAY SUNNY DEAL!**

**Niagara Purified Drinking Water**  
16.9 oz. bottles, 24 pack

**\$2.98**

Must use digital app to get digital coupons.  
Limit 1 coupon use per customer.

**DIGITAL DEAL!**

**Lay's or Kettle Potato Chips**  
7.75-8 oz.

**AD PRICE 2/6**  
**-1.00**  
**2/\$5**

**DIGITAL COUPON** LIMIT OF 5 COUPON USES

Must use digital app to get digital coupons.  
Limit 5 coupon uses per customer.

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Dot's Pretzels**  
16 oz. bag

**\$4.99**

Must use digital app to get digital coupons.  
Limit 1 coupon use per customer.

**DIGITAL DEAL!**

**Old Dutch Ripples Chips**  
Pre-priced \$4.99

**AD PRICE 2/7**  
**-1.00**  
**2/\$6**

**DIGITAL COUPON** LIMIT OF 5 COUPON USES

Must use digital app to get digital coupons.  
Limit 5 coupon uses per customer.

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Doritos Chips**  
6-10.75 oz.

**2/\$7**

Must use digital app to get digital coupons.  
Limit 1 coupon use per customer.

**DIGITAL DEAL!**

**Club, TownHouse, Toasted or Cheez-Its Snack Crackers**  
8-13.7 oz.

**AD PRICE 2/7**  
**-1.00**  
**2/\$6**

**DIGITAL COUPON** LIMIT OF 1 COUPON USE

Must use digital app to get digital coupons.  
Limit 1 coupon use per customer.

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Dasani** 24pk 16.9 oz., **GoldPeak** 6pk .5L,  
**Powerade** 8pk. 20oz. or **Smartwater** 6pk .5L bottles

**2/\$11**

Must use digital app to get digital coupons.  
Limit 1 coupon use per customer.

**DIGITAL DEAL!**

**Simply Premium Lemonade or GoldPeak Ice Tea**  
52 oz., var.

**AD PRICE 2/5.50**  
**-50¢**  
**2/\$5**

**DIGITAL COUPON** LIMIT OF 1 COUPON USE

Must use digital app to get digital coupons.  
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**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Prairie Farms Chocolate Milk or 100% Orange Juice**  
64 oz.

**\$2.77**

Must use digital app to get digital coupons.  
Limit 1 coupon use per customer.

**DIGITAL DEAL!**

**Brew Pubb Lotzza Motzza Pizzas**  
Premium, 12", var.

**AD PRICE 6.99**  
**-1.00**  
**\$5.99**

**DIGITAL COUPON** LIMIT OF 5 COUPON USES

Must use digital app to get digital coupons.  
Limit 5 coupon uses per customer.

**DIGITAL DEAL!**

**NEW Heggies Pizza** Handmade in Minnesota with only the highest quality ingredients!

**AD PRICE \$8.99**  
**-1.00**  
**\$7.99**

**DIGITAL COUPON** LIMIT OF 5 COUPON USES

Must use digital app to get digital coupons.  
Limit 5 coupon uses per customer.

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Blue Bunny Classics Ice Cream**  
BIG 128 oz. pail, flavors

**\$4.98**

Must use digital app to get digital coupons.  
Limit 1 coupon use per customer.

**DIGITAL DEAL!**

**Clyde's Glazed Donut Rings**  
6 ct. pack

**AD PRICE \$2.99**  
**-50¢**  
**\$2.49**

**DIGITAL COUPON** LIMIT OF 2 COUPON USES

Must use digital app to get digital coupons.  
Limit 2 coupon uses per customer.

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**JJ's Snack Pies**  
4 oz.

**5/\$4**

Must use digital app to get digital coupons.  
Limit 1 coupon use per customer.

**DIGITAL DEAL!**

**Flatout Wraps**  
8.5-11 oz.

**AD PRICE \$2.49**  
**-50¢**  
**\$1.99**

**DIGITAL COUPON** LIMIT OF 2 COUPON USES

Must use digital app to get digital coupons.  
Limit 2 coupon uses per customer.

**DIGITAL DEAL!**

**Firewood Bundles**  
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**DIGITAL COUPON** LIMIT OF 3 COUPON USES

Must use digital app to get digital coupons.  
Limit 3 coupon uses per customer.





## Milford Class of 1973 Reunion

The Milford Class of 1973 met on Friday and Saturday, July 21 and 22. On Friday they gathered at the Milford American Legion for snacks and beverages. An added bonus was having former teachers join them. Those able to attend were: Marjorie Roelofsen, kindergarten; Eyleen Anderson, 5th grade; Ruth Ann Van Donslear, junior high; Gordy Jorgensen, high school shop, boys basketball and baseball coach; Jack Eichman, high school business; Owen Primavera, high school science, assistant girls basketball coach, boys and girls golf coach; Tom Silletto, high school ag; Garth Neisess, guidance counselor; and Gary Koelling, high school vocal and music appreciation.

On Saturday, members rode in the Pioneer Days parade, toured the high school, visited the Okoboji Classic Car Museum, and enjoyed supper and a boat ride on the Miss Chievious. They ended their reunion with the concert at Preservation Plaza at the Arnolds Park Amusement Park.

It was two fun-filled days of visiting and remembering high school at MHS. Back row: Brad Wallace, Jack Zweibahmer, Gus Noble, Bob Frutchey, Tracy (Lockey) Brant, Jennifer (Jans) Steuben, Jeff Knudtson, Roger Bates, Mike Anderson, Dave Worshek.

Middle row: Dave McIntire, Lila (Johnson) Delaney, Connie (Carpenter) Noble, Donna (Newman) Schmidt, Kirb Walters, Patty (Mathieson) Scott, Barb Langel, Rod Simonson, Jerri (Silletto) Baumeister, Eric Wahlman, Mick Umscheid, Mike Travis, Pat Frederick.

Front row: Bev (McIntire) Jorns, Deb (Merry) Coleman, Laurie (Schmeling) Bates, Ann (Lynch) Heiman, Marlys (Wilson) Stahly.

Missing from photo: Bruce Tamisica, Russ Hauge, Janice (Schultz) Edmondson.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### To The Editor:

The Okoboji Women's Club has been fundamental in supporting important projects since 1950. We continue to support projects. Our mission until after December 2023 is to help the Discovery House in Spirit Lake, Iowa. It has been voted on and passed to bring paper products monthly. Please bring toilet paper this month to our meeting on September 8.

We have changed our meeting date to September 8 from September 1 due to the Labor Day Weekend. We will have a pot luck at noon on September 8 at Homestead Coop. at 2351 27th Street in Spirit Lake.

Our speaker will be "Bea Kay Salmon," who will speak on Hair Balance and Design. If you are interested in attending, please call Lyn Marksbury at 712-574-2165 to make a reservation. I am looking forward to seeing our members and anyone interested in attending our meeting. We encourage you to join us for fun and friendly fellowship at our meetings. Please bring a dish for the potluck at noon.

**Lyn Marksbury,**  
President of the Okoboji Women's Club

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## Carol Larson Inducted into Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame

Carol Larson of Dickinson County was inducted into the 2023 Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame during a ceremony at the 4-H Exhibits Building at the Iowa State Fair on Sunday, Aug. 20. Ninety-one Iowa counties participated this year and selected 127 inductees for their outstanding service and dedication to 4-H. Inductees or their surviving family members were presented a certificate by the Iowa 4-H Foundation President, David Bolte, and Interim State 4-H Program Leader, Mitchell Hoyer, as they were introduced on stage.



As a 4-H leader, Carol engages youth in positive partnerships with local animal shelters and encourages community service to increase the quality of animal services in the county. Because of Carol, youth have a feeling of positive impact and change through their contributions to the community. Over the course of her 10+ years as a 4-H leader, Carol has demonstrated that the small, but purposeful donations of time or service contribute to a large impact, and a better community.

She also provides great opportunities for youth to engage in photography learning. Carol works in the custom framing and matting industry (Carol's Cottage) and has helped put on workshops in 4-H, oftentimes donating services to aid in their learning along the way.

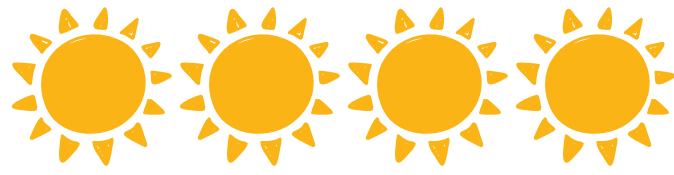
"Carol is an avid 4-H volunteer and also an excellent spokesperson for our program," said Noel Petersen, Dickinson County Youth Coordinator. "She is a great representative of Dickinson County 4-H, and even represented Dickinson County in the Iowa Farmer Today talking about how their 4-H club adapted during the pandemic to still make safety and learning a priority."

Counties select inductees for their exceptional work in contributing to the lives of 4-H members and the overall 4-H program. Many inductees serve as club leaders, youth mentors, fair superintendents or fair board members, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach county council members, county youth council members, fair judges, financial supporters, chaperones or ISU Extension and Outreach staff members. The inductees have demonstrated dedication, encouragement, commitment and guidance to Iowa's 4-H'ers through the years.

"We are honored to recognize these special individuals, for their advocacy and dedication to the Iowa 4-H program," shared Iowa 4-H Foundation Executive Director, Emily Saveraid.

"This is a great way to honor the volunteers and staff across the state of Iowa that generously give their time and talents to foster positive partnerships with our 4-H youth," said Tillie Good, Iowa 4-H staff and volunteer development manager.

The Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame was initiated in 2002 to help commemorate the 100th anniversary of 4-H. A summary of previous honorees was on display at the 2022 Iowa State Fair in the 4-H Exhibits Building. These summaries are also available at the Iowa 4-H Foundation office in the Extension 4-H Youth Building at Iowa State University. Information about previous inductees to the Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame also is available on the Iowa 4-H Foundation website, organized by year and by county. Go to [www.iowa4hfoundation.org/](http://www.iowa4hfoundation.org/) and under the heading "What We Do" select "Recognizing Service" then "Iowa 4-H Hall of Fame."



## Milford Library News

Milford Memorial Library will be closed on Monday, September 4, in observance of Labor Day. We welcome you back on Tuesday, September 5, at 9:30 a.m. Have a fun and safe holiday weekend.

MML's Young Adult Food Truck Challenge Box will be available for fourth through twelfth graders Tuesday, September 12, through Friday, September 22. This box will have you will be designing and putting together a 3D sculpture. This is a free program, but registration is required. Young adults may register by calling Milford Memorial Library at (712) 338-4643 or online at <http://milfordlibrary.weebly.com/young-adult-registration.html>.



On Tuesday, September 19, at 1:00 p.m., join MML's Open Book Discussion Group to discuss the featured book *The Day the World Came to Town* by Jim DeFede. When 38 jetliners bound for the United States were forced to land at Gander International Airport in Canada by the closing of U.S. airspace on September 11, the population of this small town on Newfoundland Island swelled from 10,300 to nearly 17,000. This book recounts the inspiring story of the residents of Gander, Canada, whose acts of kindness have touched the lives of thousands of people and been an example of humanity and goodwill. Copies can be found at the library. It is not necessary to attend all of the meetings, and you are welcome to come and go as you please.

Milford Memorial Library is partnering with ISU Extension and Outreach Dickinson County for these Preserve the Taste of Summer Workshops! At 5:00 p.m., on September 27, join us for Pickle Making and Pickled Products. If you relish a jar of homemade pickles, come experience the joy of pickle making in this hands-on-workshop.

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**Wednesday, August 30**  
 10:30 Tai Chi  
 11:45 Dig In & Discover Liz McNea (Spencer Community Theatre Director)

**Thursday, August 31**  
 10:30 Chair Exercise  
 1:00 Bingo  
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**Friday, September 1**  
 1:00 Historical Film Festival - TBA

**Monday, September 4**  
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Allison Antoine is a Kindermusik Accredited Educator and the owner of Kindermusik at the Lakes, which has been serving Northwest IA and Southwest MN families since 2017. The Kindermusik Top Program award recognizes excellence in spreading the power of music and movement to young children and their families through Kindermusik's curricula.



"Intentional, shared music-making is the best way to supercharge whole-child development because it stimulates all areas of the brain at once. The shared aspect is the icing on the cake as it leans into social-emotional growth and critical bonding between primary caregiver and child," said Scott Kinsey, CEO at Kindermusik International. "These Top Programs—all run by Accredited Educators—are the ones who really bring everything to life by making it inclusive, playful, and sticky so that children take these joyful learning experiences with them to fuel success in school, relationships, and beyond."

Kindermusik at the Lakes joins the elite company of the top early childhood music programs who offer Kindermusik classes around the world. Antoine began providing Kindermusik in 2017. Today, these classes reach over 100 families per year. Kindermusik at the Lakes has a dedicated team of accredited educators which includes Ellen Wolfe of Lake Park, Ali Oyler of Milford, and Antoine of Wahpeton. Rounding out the "Dream Team" is Studio Coordinator Jenny Pope of Spirit Lake and Marketing Maestro Jenna Hardy Pedersen also of Spirit Lake.

"This is a group effort not only from the part of our amazing team" says Antoine, "but of our wonderful Kindermusik families. We truly are so grateful for each of them and love the opportunity not only to provide music and movement opportunities that help foster ultimate brain development in these infants, toddlers and preschoolers, but we also cherish the chances to share encouragement, parenting tips and ideas and support to the adults as well."

This year, Kindermusik is expanding to Spencer with weekly classes. Classes for all locations begin the week of August 28. "We do have a few classes with an opening or two in them," says Antoine. "We'd love to have you and your child, grandchild or whatever child is in your life partake in the beautiful musical, magical and memorable moments of Kindermusik."

To learn more about Kindermusik at the Lakes or to enroll in a class, please visit [www.kindermusikatthelakes.com](http://www.kindermusikatthelakes.com) or contact Studio Coordinator Jenny Pope at [studio@kindermusikatthelakes.com](mailto:studio@kindermusikatthelakes.com).

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**Spirit Lake Library News**

**5 More Amazing Facts About Libraries**  
https://www.mentalfloss.com/article/578801/library-facts

1. Texas is home to a gigantic Walmart-turned-library. You don't necessarily need to head to the Library of Congress to feel overwhelmed by the written word. The McAllen Public Library in McAllen, Texas, is housed in a converted Walmart location and might be the largest single-story library location in the country. The 123,000 square foot space has a computer lab, a cafe, and a 180-seat auditorium.

2. Vermont is home to a library that stretches across the U.S. border to Canada. The Haskell Free Library and Opera House sits directly on the border between the United States and Canada. You can walk in from Stanstead, Quebec, and walk out into Derby Line, Vermont. You don't need a passport to cross the (literal) line running through the building, but you do have to return to your country of origin or risk fines.

3. Bats dig libraries, too. The Joana Library at the University of Coimbra in Portugal has a number of bats in residency, but no one is calling for an exterminator. The bats prey on insects that could damage book pages. Staff drape tables with coverings overnight and clean up the guano in the morning.

4. Paranormal romance is a popular genre in prison libraries. Among the more popular genres in prison libraries: paranormal romance, young adult titles, and the Left Behind series.

5. Some libraries also dabble in publishing. Not all libraries expect publishers to do the heavy lifting. The Bethlehem Area Public Library in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, has a publishing arm known as BAPL Books. It released two books in 2018: Home at My Typewriter: Selected Poems by Bob Cohen and A Journey by Matt Wolf. Library staff helped to design and edit the titles.

**Upcoming Activities at SLPL**

- Monday, September 4, Closed for Labor Day
- Tuesday, September 5, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Quilters
- Wednesday, September 6, 12:30 – 4:00 p.m., Quilters
- Thursday, September 7, 10-11:30 a.m., Block Party
- Thursday, September 7, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Mah-Jongg

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There are also eleven other contests to enter during the Fair. Open class baked goods start off the week on September 8-9. September 10 is when Mrs. Bonser's Casserole Creation Contest kicks off followed by the King Arthur Flour Contests. Next up, September 13 brings the Charcuterie Board Contest sponsored by The Butcher. September 14 brings Janice Nostom's Non-Traditional Cinnamon Roll Contest in on deck, September 15 is busy with the Clay County Pork Producer's Breakfast Burrito Contest, KICD's Jell-O Salad Contest, and Bruce Piper's Two Crust Apple Pie Contest all occurring. Lastly on September 16, the Mrs. Grimes' Wild Game Chili Contest, Betty Pothast Angel Food Contest, and Northwest Iowa Beekeepers Energy Bites Contest all occur.

Another popular competition at the Clay County Fair is the canned goods and dried foods department. This department will feature many of the same classes as previous years, including meats, pickles, vegetables, juices, and jellies & jams.

Entries are open to all ages from any county or state. Check out the exhibitor handbook online at [www.claycountyfair.com](http://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 can also occur when entries are accepted.



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Applications are available on the city website @ [www.lakeparkia.com](http://www.lakeparkia.com) or contact city office at 712-832-3527. Applications must be received by Sept 15, 2023. Send to City of Lake Park, PO Box 536, Lake Park, IA 51347-0536.

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## Corridor to Host Quarterly Investor Meeting

The Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation (Corridor) will be hosting a Quarterly Investor Meeting and Lunch & Learn on Thursday, September 7th, from noon to 1:00 p.m., at the Iowa Lakes Community College Estherville Campus. The Corridor is partnering with Northwest Iowa STEM (NW STEM) for this event.



The Governor's STEM Advisory Council mission is increasing interest and achievements in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) studies and careers through partnerships engaging preK-12 students, parents, educators, employers, non-profits, policy leaders and others. The Council provides opportunities that inspire Iowa's young people to become innovative, enterprising contributors to our future workforce and the quality of life in our communities.

Northwest Iowa STEM is one of six regions in Iowa. In the presentation, NW STEM will share some of the programs available and discuss how business and industry can be involved with the STEM Council.

"The Iowa Lakes Corridor looks to bring quality education and networking opportunities to our area businesses," said Corridor Coordinator of Administration and Communication Alyssa Petersen. "We are excited to use this opportunity to connect employers and educators through this program."

The Quarterly Investor Meetings are free to attend for all Corridor investors, but RSVPs are required. Please contact the Corridor office at 712-264-3474 or [info@lakescorridor.com](mailto:info@lakescorridor.com) to reserve your spot!

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## Home Food Preservation Classes Offered at Libraries

Preserving your own food can be a lot quicker and easier than one might think, according to local Dickinson County Extension Adult Program Coordinator Sue Boettcher. "Home food preservation is a great way to have delicious, local food all year long," Boettcher said. "We're offering some unique hands-on workshops to help anyone - from beginner to experienced - learn more about canning, freezing, dehydrating, jam making and pickling."

The workshops Boettcher is referring to will be hosted by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach food and health specialists at the local public libraries in Spirit Lake and Milford on the following dates and times.

- September 14, 5 p.m., Spirit Lake Public Library - Salsa Making Basics. Take home a jar of salsa that you preserved using the hot water bath canning method, after learning safe methods for preserving. Register online at <https://go.iastate.edu/DOIKT3>.
- September 21, 5 p.m., Spirit Lake Public Library - Pressure Canning and Freezing. Learn safe methods for pressure canning and freezing foods and use the canning method to preserve fresh vegetables that you can take home and enjoy later. Register online at <https://go.iastate.edu/6KRGLX>.
- September 27, 5 p.m., Milford Memorial Library - Pickle Making and Pickled Products. If you 'relish' a jar of homemade pickles, come experience the joy of pickle making at this hands-on workshop. Register online at <https://go.iastate.edu/K92GIU>.
- Oct. 18, 5 p.m., Milford Memorial Library - Jam Making & Dehydrating. Learn safe methods to preserve jams and dehydrate foods in this 'jam'-packed session and take home the fruit of your labors. Register online at <https://go.iastate.edu/IPJ1TD>.

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**25435 140th St, Orleans.** Sat, 9am-3pm. Sun, 9am-1pm. Big garage sale. Ammo, bar stools, new berber type carpet, Harley coat, household items, bedding, clothing, lots of misc. **1-47P**

**Spirit Lake**  
**1306 32nd Street, Spirit Lake.** Saturday 8am-Noon. Multiple household sale. Puzzles, games, 40 gallon terrariums, glassware, antiques, Coke/Pepsi crates, yarn, wedding, teen/women's small, bedding, kitchen, garden, and more. **1-47P**

**1008 15th St, Spirit Lake.** Fri, Sept 1, from 5-7 pm and Sat, Sept 2 from 10 am to noon. Lots of middle grade books, Christmas trees, household misc. **1-47P**

**15362 250th Ave, Spirit Lake.** Friday, September 1, and Saturday, September 2, 8am-4pm both days. The 12th house south of the Hi-Way 9 Boat ramp on 250th Ave (M56). Lots and lots of purses, jewelry items, vintage marbles, coins, bicycles, lots of fishing tackle - some new, some old, some free, kids clothes, Okoboji and lakes area history items (post cards, books and memorabilia). Steamers float coat like new (large), chairs (Grady Slat Dining Side Chair), life jackets, floaties, Hobby Desk, dresser, end table, plus much more! **1-47P**

**25482 165th St Spirit Lake.** Friday, Sept 1, 4-7pm, and Sat, Sept 2, 8am-12pm. 1 mile east of the Presbyterian Church. Antiques, Books, Collectibles, Decor, quilts, tools and a whole lot more. **1-47P**

**501 19th St, Spirit Lake.** Fri, Sept 1, 10am-5pm, & Sat, Sept 2, 9am-5pm. Garage / Estate sale. Weber grill, lawnmower, household, XX Large men's clothing, women's clothing, vintage items, lots of \$.25-.75 items. **1-47P**

**3609 Jolly Court, Spirit Lake.** Friday, September 1, 6-8pm, Saturday, September 2, 7am -2pm, Sunday, September 3, 8am-2pm, & Monday, September 4, 8-10am. Baby clothes, kids bike, 2 strollers, women clothes size 5, L and XL, womens shoes size 6-7, jeans, fishing equipment, portable ice shack, gas ice auger, push lawn mower, tools, snowblower, microwave, houseware and kitchen items and much more. **1-47P**

**Spirit Lake**  
**710 39th St, Spirit Lake.** Fri, Sept 1, 10am-6pm, and Sat, Sept 2, 8am-2pm. One mile North Barefoot Bar. Downsizing kitchen and household stuff, Okoboji shirts, men's and women's shirts and jeans, cassette's, CD's, tackle boxes, ice chests, picture frames, motorcycle jacket, chaps, vest, receiver hitch carrier. Something for everyone, priced to sell. **1-47P**

**830 and 902 30th Street (West of elementary school), Spirit Lake.** Friday and Saturday September 1 and 2 from 8am to 6 pm. Double Garage Sale: Lots of household items including furniture, chairs, a sofa table, end tables, pictures, picture frames, lamps, books, plants, tools, small refrigerator, jewelry and more misc. items. **1-47**

**11909 240th Ave, Spirit Lake.** August 31 & September 1st 5-8 PM, Sept 2nd 7:30-12. Antique cedar chest, decorative table and dishes. Baby bed, stroller, high chair. Dishes, 2 kayaks, console humidifier, fishing stuff, instapot, roaster oven, live animal traps, celestron telescope, dresser, landscaping bricks, patio iron table set, and much more. **1-47**

**25862 164th St, Spirit Lake.** Friday, Sept 1 noon to 5pm and Saturday, Sept 2 9am to 4pm. Near Elinor Bedell state park. Cleaned Out the Closets Sale. Mens shoes size 10 1/2, some new. Plus size women's clothing and 2X mens clothing, some new. Lots of misc. Most items \$1.00. No antiques. **1-47P**

**3705 Jewell Circle, Spirit Lake.** Friday, Sept 1, 3:30-6p, Saturday, Sept 2, 8am-12pm. Multi-family Garage Sale. Name brand boys 4t-7, girls 7-women's medium, home decor and household goods, ice and fishing gear, lots of toys, girls 20-inch bike, shoes, and so much more! **1-47P**

**1008 13th St, Spirit Lake.** Fri. Sept 1st noon to 6:00 & Sat. Sept. 2nd 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Collectables, home decor, fishing items, trunks, guitar and Amp, electronic drums, Warhammer items, entryway bench with storage, & lot's misc. No presales, cash only. **1-47P**

**2202 Denver, Ave, Spirit Lake.** Sept 1 & 2, 10am-4pm. Books, puzzles, tables, dishes, games, child's table and chairs, dolls, Hoosier cupboard, A-frames sign, tent, camping cot, canning jars, jackets, Bushnell 420X deep space telescope, Mickey Mouse collectibles. **1-47P**

**2501 Viking Ave, Spirit Lake.** Thursday, Aug 31, 2-6pm, and Friday, September 1, 8am-6pm, and Saturday, September 2, 8am-12pm. Table saw, air compressor, 5' x 8' utility trailer, tools, wood ladder, old trunk, battery charger, postcards, jewelry, glassware, books, dishes, quality antiques, stoneware, toys, Boy Scout fire making kit, Avarn Fairbanks brass sculpture, Topps baseball cards, Lawson antifreeze can filler, and much more. **1-47P**

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**2809 Prairie Ln, Milford.** Fri, Sept. 1, 8am-3pm, and Sat, Sept. 2, 9am-1pm. Like new men's L-2X clothing, women's 2X clothing, Trek bikes, helmets, household items & much more. **1-47P**

**710 Okoboji Avenue, Milford.** Thursday, August 31, Friday, September 1, and Saturday Sept 2, 10am - 5pm. Antiques, furniture, depression, Fenton, mid-century modern glass, glass dresser, end table, plus much more! **1-47P**

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**Twenty-one New Foods Will Entice Stomachs at 2023 Fair**

Fairgoers to the 2023 Clay County Fair powered by SMU will have 21 new foods to enjoy during their visit September 9-17, including five that have been named as finalists for the seventh edition of the "The World's Greatest County Fair Food" Contest sponsored by Farmers Savings Bank.

"In our visitor surveys, fairgoers tell us one of the top reasons they attend the Fair is for the food," said Fair Manager Jerome Hertel. "This list of unique new foods will only add to our reputation as a nine-day foodie festival."

"The World's Greatest County Fair Food" Contest will be judged by a panel of local celebrity judges on Saturday, Sept. 9, at 2:30pm on the Central Park Stage with one vendor taking home the coveted title of "The World's Greatest County Fair Food."

The finalists (and vendors) are as follows:

- Oreo Caramel Krispies (Black Tie Caramel) - Our delicious Oreo Caramel Krispies are made with our proprietary caramel recipe. With Each bite the flavor of the creamy caramel and crunch from the Oreo Krispy is the perfect party in your mouth with a fine chocolate finish.
- ½ lb. Homemade Tenderloin (C & C Concessions) - Giant 1/2 pound tenderloin made from 100% pork loin. Hand tenderized, hand rolled and hand breaded these loins are from my grandmas original recipe!
- Pickle Pizza (Godfather's Pizza) - The pizza starts with a new crust, then gets covered with a custom made dill ranch, followed by a layer of 100% real mozzarella cheese and finally finished with an abundance of delicious dill pickles.
- Chicken Flautas (Ormie Concessions) - Flautas are corn tortilla with chicken rolled and deep fried in oil. They are served in a cup with our homemade salsa, lettuce, tomato and sour cream and sprinkled with shaved cheese.
- Deep Fried Strawberry Shortcake on a Stick (Smith Concessions) - A Deep Fried Strawberry Shortcake on a Stick. It is a strawberry cake roll on a stick dipped in a sweet batter then deep fried. We top it with whipped cream and a delicious strawberry glaze.

In addition to "The World's Greatest County Fair Food," there will again be the "People's



Choice" Award. Fairgoers can sample the five finalists and cast their vote at any of the Fair's information booths from Saturday, September 9 through Wednesday, September 13. The winner will be announced on Thursday, September 14 during the Fair.

Beside the finalists, other new foods at the upcoming Fair include:

- Black Tie Caramel - Sea Salted Caramel Chees and Sauces (Multiple Flavors)
- Black Tie Caramel - Toffee

- Caramel Crunch
  - Black Tie Caramel - Beaver Tails
  - Black Tie Caramel - Sourdough Toffee
  - Pretzels
  - Black Tie Caramel - Oreo Caramel Krispies
  - Spencer Jaycees - Poopy Pig
  - Smith Concessions - Deep-Fried Strawberry Shortcake On A Stick
  - Side Door Concessions, LLC- Grinder Ball
  - Side Door Concessions, LLC- Strawberry Lemonade Creamsicle
  - Girl'd Cheese- Sheboygan Griller
  - Girl'd Cheese- Waffle Cookie
  - C & C Concessions, Inc- ½ Lb Homemade Tenderloin (Hand Cut And Hand Breaded)
  - Simply Sweet Cheesecake - Red Bull Tinis Dragon Drink
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  - Godfather's Pizza - Pickle Pizza
  - Ruthven Meat Processing, Inc - Individual Charcuterie Boxes
  - Ruthven Meat Processing, Inc - Charcuterie Skewers
  - Ruthven Meat Processing, Inc - Locker Trash
  - Boji Blends, LLC - Yogurt Parfait Popsicle
  - Journey Trail Mix - Gourmet Trail Mixes (Variety)
  - Ormie Concessions - Chicken Flautas
- To find your favorite foods at the 2023 Fair, a complete food directory can be found at <https://claycountyfair.com/visit-the-fair/vendor-directory/>. The directory allows you to search and locate your old and new favorite foods by name and vendor location.

**Farmland Leasing, Crop & Economic Outlooks**

by Gary Wright, Farm Management Specialist

Farmland Leasing - Just short of 150 landowners and tenants attended the recent northwest Iowa farmland leasing meetings. If you were able to attend, thank you! A brief summary would include the following Iowa State University survey results:

- Land Values - Average land values across the state of Iowa (\$11,411) exceeded the previous inflation-adjusted record set in 2013. The value increased over 20 percent in most northwest Iowa counties, led by the 22.3 percent increase in Sioux County.
- Lease Rates - The average state of Iowa land rent (\$279/acre) represented a \$23/acre (9 percent) increase. The northwest Iowa Corn Reporting District had the second-highest of the nine districts (\$302/acre; 11.8 percent increase).

It is very important for the reader to look at the complete reports outlining the research and statistics. The meeting agenda and supporting information can largely be found on the Ag Decision Maker website (<https://www.extension.iastate.edu/agdm/>). Survey results are not meant to replace an individual's accurate/reliable farm records. Best farm management decisions can be complemented by making comparisons and using the surveys as a guide.

2023/24 Outlook - Ag markets are best described as a roller-coaster. Daily double-digit market price swings are more the norm than the exception.

The August 12, 2023, USDA (WASDE) report, the first one this season to adjust statewide yields, had mixed results:

- Corn - Old crop (2022), adjustments resulted in an increase to ending stocks, yet USDA kept their season-average price projection at \$6.60/bushel. The new crop (2023) bigger news was the lowering of average yields, partly offset with lower domestic use and exports, resulting in a net lowering of ending stocks. Accordingly, USDA raised the 2023/24 average market price ten cents to a projected \$6.90/bushel.
- Soybeans - Similar to corn, average new crop yields were reduced. After all adjustment, ending stocks are projected very tight for 2022, leaving the average market price the same at \$14.20 per bushel. Overall tight carryover ending stocks, along with the yield reduction, had USDA increasing their 2023 new crop average market price to \$12.70/bushel (up 30 cents from July).

Staring ahead 60 days to harvest, the escalation to the Ukraine/Russian conflict serves notice for continued volatility to market prices, especially corn. Some recent rains, albeit spotty in northwest Iowa, have contributed to some slight improvement to the drought monitor (<https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>) where any moisture can be a positive yield (weight) factor.

Protein markets can be categorized as mixed, behind generally slower economic activity and inflationary price pressure across the bulk of the world markets. Pork exports are slightly improved, but beef (lower pounds partly offset with higher prices), and poultry volumes are down. Dairy prices show near-term improved margins, though still well below record milk prices one year ago.

Federal Reserve Banks / Chicago and Kansas City - As further complement to the above outlook, two federal reserve banks offered the following as their second quarter information was released (<https://farmpolicynews.Illinois.edu/>):

- Farmland value increases are slowing down. For the first time since 2021/Quarter 1, the increase has been single digits.
- Interest rates have increased to the highest levels since 2007/3rd quarter.
- Overall ag conditions are reported as moderating versus a more robust barometer and record Net Farm Income in Crop Year 2021 and 2022.

As always, please contact me with any questions or feedback at [gdwright@iastate.edu](mailto:gdwright@iastate.edu) or 712-223-1574.



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**Green Quinoa Salad** Serves 6-8

Combine the quinoa and coconut oil in a saucepan over medium-low heat and cook, stirring, to gently toast until the color of the grain darkens slightly, about 2 to 3 minutes. Add the coriander seeds, sea salt, and 4 cups room temperature water and bring to a boil, then reduce the heat, cover, and simmer for 10 minutes. Uncover and simmer for another 5 minutes. Combine all the salad ingredients in a large bowl. Let the quinoa cool for 15 minutes, then add to the bowl and toss to help wilt the salad greens. Mix well. Combine all the dressing ingredients in a blender and pulse to combine. Then transfer to a small mason jar or salad dressing bottle with a tight-fitting lid. Shake vigorously until it looks creamy, then toss with the salad. Let cool at room temperature, then chill for at least 1 hour before serving.

Recipe Courtesy of: "Plant-Based Gourmet: Vegan Cuisine for the Home Chef" by Frances Gordon.



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## Caregivers Support Group

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

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

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

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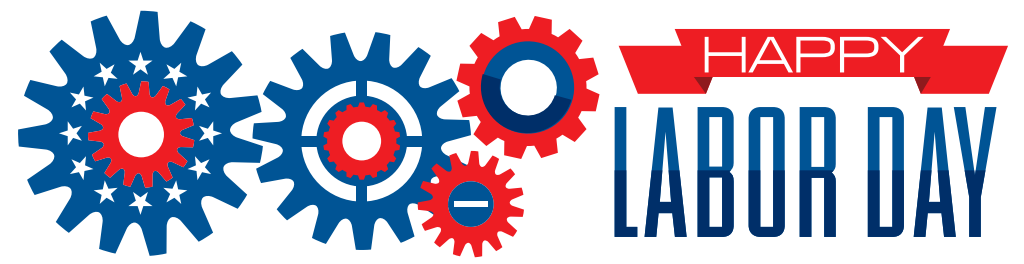
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## Northwest Iowa RSVP Pen Pal Programs Experience "Growing Pains"

In an age of text messages, snap chats, emails, and other electronic communications, receiving a hand-written letter from a Pen Pal may be what students and adults need to take a break from screentime and make a personal connection with another individual. The thrill of opening an envelope and holding a letter in hand is an experience that students and adults don't often get with all the technology currently utilized in classrooms and the home. Using pen and paper to craft a letter back to a Pen Pal allows students to practice the art of writing, increases literacy skills, and builds positive multigenerational relationships. Adults who volunteer to be a Pen Pal to area students exercise their minds, boost happiness levels, and connect socially with another generation by sharing life stories and lending a listening ear.

The Northwest Iowa RSVP program, with offices in Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Kossuth, and Palo Alto Counties, is experiencing growing pains regarding its Pen Pal programs for area 3rd and 4th-grade students and needs more volunteers to serve the growing number of interested classrooms. The program, which pairs RSVP volunteers with area students, involves a minimal time commitment during the semester that fits a volunteer's schedule, either during the Fall or the Spring. All five counties added new schools and classes to the program during the 2022-2023 school year, and it is anticipated that the program will continue to grow if more volunteers, age 55 and up, can be recruited to participate as Pen Pals.

Generally, volunteers will write three letters to their students, responding to questions that the students have asked in their letters and sharing stories that the volunteer has experienced during their lifetime. Volunteers love to tell stories about their childhood, places they have lived, jobs they have had, stories about what school was like when they were a child, places where they have traveled, favorite books and hobbies, and other topics of interest to a 3rd or 4th-grade student. Following the letter-writing portion of the program, volunteers are invited to attend a Meet and Greet party. In this one-hour in-person event, students and volunteers can celebrate together and finally put a face to their Pen Pals.

Upcoming this Fall semester, September through December, RSVP is planning Pen Pal programs with the following schools: Lincoln Elementary School in Spencer, Graettinger-Terrill Elementary School in Terrill, Estherville Lincoln Central's (ELC) Demoney Elementary School in Estherville, and West Elementary School in Emmetsburg, if enough people volunteer.

In the Spring, January through May, RSVP plans to conduct Pen Pal programs with the following schools: Iowa Great Lakes Lutheran School and Sacred Heart School in Spencer, Spirit Lake Elementary in Spirit Lake, Okoboji Elementary School in Milford, North Kossuth Elementary School in Swea City, ELC's Demoney Elementary School in Estherville, North Union Elementary School in Fenton, Lucia Wallace Elementary School and Bishop Garrigan

Catholic School in Algona, Emmetsburg Catholic School in Emmetsburg, Ruthven-Ayrshire Elementary School in Ruthven, and West Bend-Mallard Elementary School in West Bend, pending recruitment of more volunteers.

If you are ready to share stories of your childhood, travels, life experiences, and interests with a 3rd or 4th-grade student in your area, please contact the RSVP Coordinator at the Iowa Lakes Community College campus that is located physically closest to home:

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The Tiki Ride keeps growing and the 9th annual ride proved that as the most successful yet. The event, held on August 5, brought in over seven hundred riders and with matching grant funds the proceeds will garner over \$35,000 for Dickinson County Trails.

Next year's ride on August 3 will be the 10th anniversary and the Sportsman's crew is already working hard to make it the biggest and best event to date. The DCTB thanks Sportsman's, their staff and the many volunteers that work so hard to make this fun event happen.

**DCTB & Hope Rolls Fundraiser Raffle**

The DCTB's collaboration with Hope Rolls was another big success raising \$4,000 in funds for trail development and providing recreational opportunities for people of all ages and abilities. Hope Rolls was founded in 2019 to provide adaptive bicycles to children who are unable to ride traditional bikes.

Maria Mellmann with Hope Rolls shares how they got rolling. "We started in May 2019 and

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Thank you to Bikes, Boards & Shades and The Okoboji Cyclist for donating the grand prize e-bikes as well as Boj-e-bikes for providing additional great prizes for the raffle. Congratulations to the winners of the e-bikes, David Christ and Dale Mellman, we hope you and your families enjoy many rides out on the beautiful





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**Upcoming Trail Events**

**U of O Oktoberfest Bike Ride:** Saturday, September 30 - Registration is open for this fun 18-mile bike ride along the scenic trails and lakeside roads of the Iowa Great Lakes Area. Proceeds from the ride benefit Dickinson County Trails and registration includes food and drink deals throughout the area, drink tickets and a t-shirt. There are optional pit stops along the route and then return to the Arnolds Park greenspace for additional games, activities, live entertainment, food and beer. For registration and event information visit [www.ufooktoberfest.com](http://www.ufooktoberfest.com).

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

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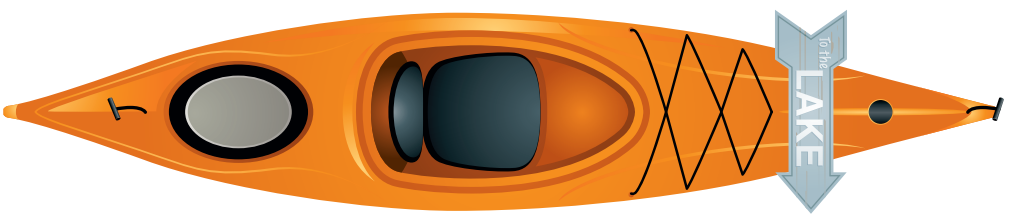


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Upcoming Activities at the Lakes Area Activity Center

**Tuesday, August 29**  
8:30 - Kiwanis  
12:30 - Bridge  
12:30 - Speaker - Healthy Conversations

**Wednesday, August 30**  
9:00 - Exercise Class

**Thursday, August 31**  
10:00 - Strummers  
1:00 - 500 Cards  
3:00 Cribbage  
5:00 - Zumba Class

**Friday, September 1**  
9:00 - Exercise Class  
12:30 - Video Fridays "Remembering The Iowa Great Lakes"

**Saturday, September 2**  
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**Sunday, September 3**  
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**Monday, September 4**  
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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 is the third Sunday of every month 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.

**Family Services Resource Guide**

Dickinson County's Family Resource Guide is a comprehensive free resource for local residents to utilize when trying to locate services in and around the county. With a variety of services and help providers listed, the book is a one-stop-shop to locate local resources. To access the free guide online, visit <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/dickinson/county-resource-guide>. If you have services to add to the guide, contact Sue at 712-336-3488 or [boettche@iastate.edu](mailto:boettche@iastate.edu).

**Obituaries**

**Brent Edward Tiedemann**, son of Wilmer E. and Donna J. (Philiph) Tiedemann, was born February 10, 1970, in Hartley, Iowa. One of five children, he spent his youth growing up on the family farm in rural Hartley. Helping his Dad with chores around the farm was always something Brent had enjoyed doing; those years would forever remain a special time in his life.

He attended school at Sheldon, Iowa through their Special Education Program, graduating from Hartley-Melvin High School with the class of 1989.

There wasn't a sport Brent didn't like! He was particularly interested in football and had notebooks full of football scores and trivia. Not content to just sit by and watch sports, he also participated in Special Olympics events. Being able to be outdoors in the fresh air was another favorite pastime for Brent - especially if he had a fishing pole in his hand. He had also enjoyed working with the Hope Haven crew sorting recycled soda cans.

While his days were rewarding and productive, Brent knew he had limitations. Because of that, frustration and sadness would come and go throughout his entire life. He struggled watching his little sister, cousins, nieces and nephews all grow up, get married and start lives of their own. When his parents and brother died, the reality of death, including his own, would sometimes cause him concern.

On Wednesday, August 23, 2023, God mercifully took Brent home to be with Him in Heaven. He is now enjoying his best life EVER!! Those waiting there to greet him are his Grandpa and Grandma Philiph, Grandpa and Grandma Tiedemann; his parents, Wilmer and Donna Tiedemann; and his brother, Bruce Tiedemann.

Keeping Brent's memory close at heart are his siblings: Brian E. (Vicky) Tiedemann and their children, Kathi (Gary) Noble and their children, Karla J. (Keith) Schnurr and their children, Tiffany Tiedemann and her children; other relatives and friends.

A funeral service was held Monday, August 28, 2023, at St. John's Lutheran Church in May City, Iowa. Burial was in Harrison Township Cemetery in May City, Iowa.



**Obituaries**

A Memorial Service for **Mavis Hornick**, age 73, of Lake Park, was held on Saturday, August 26, 2023, at the United Methodist Church in Lake Park. Inurnment was in the Silver Lake Cemetery in Lake Park.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be given to the United Methodist Women at 1471 135th Ave, Lake Park, IA 51347.

Mavis passed away on August 17, 2023, at her home in Lake Park.

Mavis' journey in life began in Sleepy Eye, MN on September 10th, 1949. She was born to Lorand and Dorothy (Krenz) Zuhlsdorf living in Evan, MN. Her elementary school years were in Evan and later years in St. Mary's through 10th grade, then transferred to Sleepy Eye Public. After her parents' divorce, she moved to Morgan, MN, where she graduated in 1968.

During her sophomore year, she met her sweetheart, Joe Hornick, which led to a trip down the aisle on February 7th, 1970. Mavis and Joe lived in Mankato, MN, then Worthington, MN, where they welcomed Emily Kay in 1976.

The family of three then moved to Lake Park, IA, in 1977. Joe bought Lake Park Body Shop and Mavis was his loyal bookkeeper for 38 years. In 1978, Nicole Marie was born and the family of four established roots in Lake Park.

Mavis was a stay-at-home mom to Emily and Nicole. She did in-home daycare and became a second mom to the Untied and Stahly girls and the Morrow boys, the Davis kids and many others. She loved those kids like her own.

After the girls got a little older, Mavis worked for Security State Bank in Lake Park and then at Sather's, working the front desk where she brought her big smile to work and retired in 2000.

She enjoyed vacations with family and friends, late night pontoon rides on Silver Lake and pointing out stars to look at. Despite her rheumatoid arthritis, Mavis enjoyed taking walks whenever she could and bike rides in the summer.

Mavis is survived by her husband, Joe, of Lake Park, Iowa; daughters, Emily (Tony) Petersen of Milford, Iowa, and Nicole (Lucien) Vabre of Lake Park, Iowa; grandchildren, Anna and Lyla Petersen; Natalie and Kieren Vabre; siblings, Jerry (Mary) Zuhlsdorf, Janette (Ron) Krmarzick, Diane Weber, Sara (Russ) Clark; brothers-in-law: Kenneth Rothmeier, Ed (Shirley) Hornick, Gerald Hornick; sisters-in-law, Peggy Zuhlsdorf, Elaine Anderson, Debbie Magallanes; special friends: Kris Delaney, Rose Robertson, and Sally Herbert; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Mavis was preceded in death by her parents, Lorand Zuhlsdorf and Dorothy Gross; siblings, Judith Johnson, Mark Zuhlsdorf, Marion "Deno" Rothmeier; father and mother-in-law, Edward Sr. and Johanna (Johnson) Hornick; brother-in-law, Verle Johnson; her beloved cat, Max, and two Labrador Retrievers, Sammy and Abby.

Many thanks to Dr. Fanciullo and his team at Avera Medical Group Rheumatology and Janet and the rest of the team from Avera hospice.

Some special advice from Mavis: be kind to everyone, treat others the way you want to be treated, hold the door open for the person behind you, and when you get up from the table, push your chair back in.

Turner Jenness Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



**Obituaries**

**Douglas F. Gaer**, formerly of Lincoln, Nebraska, transitioned from this life to his new celestial home on August 23, 2023, at Heritage House Hospice Care in Atlantic, Iowa. Doug was diagnosed with advanced cancer in June. He faced the following weeks with such bravery and acceptance.

He truly was and always will be our hero. Doug was able to stay with us long enough to meet and hold his newest grandson Miles and his first great-grandchild Scarlett. He considered himself blessed. And those blessed to have had him as their loving husband and father are his wife Dixie; sons, Brett (Amy Vitek) and Blake (Jessie Lee); daughters Bethany (Jon Smalley) and Bradi; grandchildren, Madeline, Meredith, Michael, Isabel, Monroe, Miles; great granddaughter Scarlett; many friends and family.

A Celebration of Life for Doug is planned for October 14, 2023, 11:00 a.m. at the Lamb Funeral Home, Greenfield, Iowa, followed by a luncheon reception at the Historic Hotel Greenfield.



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**Spencer Hospital Board Officially Appoints Tiefenthaler as Hospital President**

Long-time local healthcare leader Brenda Tiefenthaler has been officially named the next president and chief executive officer at Spencer Hospital, succeeding Bill Bumgarner who will retire later this year.

The Spencer Hospital Board of Trustees had voted earlier in the week to offer the position to Tiefenthaler, a healthcare leader with 23 years of experience at Spencer Hospital. At Thursday's board meeting, Tiefenthaler formally accepted and the trustees unanimously voted to appoint her to the president position.

"I look forward to engaging our leadership team, medical staff, hospital co-workers and community partners to build on Spencer Hospital's long history of ensuring comprehensive healthcare services for the community and region," Tiefenthaler stated. "We have a great team of mission-focused professionals and I'm honored to be entrusted with this leadership position."

Julie Christensen, Spencer Hospital Board Chair, commented, "We had excellent candidates with great credentials; however, Brenda's leadership skills, knowledge of local healthcare and focus on exceptional patient care are qualifications which rose above the other candidates. We are so pleased that a thorough process and a national search provided us an opportunity to fully realize the strengths of the hospital's internal candidate."

Tiefenthaler has served in a number of leadership roles at Spencer Hospital as she earned higher levels of responsibility over her career. As current Senior Vice President of Patient Care and Operations, Tiefenthaler said she looks forward to collaborating with Bumgarner and the leadership team to ensure a successful transition.

"Our shared priority over the next couple of months will be to prepare for a seamless transition of responsibilities," said Tiefenthaler. "That will come easy for us given our work together over the past 14 years."

Dr. Jason Keonin, president of the Spencer Hospital Medical Staff, added, "Through Brenda's patient care leadership role, our physician team has worked closely with her over the years and appreciate her transparency, listening and communication skills, and most of all, her focus on excellence in patient care which aligns with our goals. In addition to myself, we had other physician representatives involved throughout the search and selection process and are in agreement Brenda is an outstanding choice to lead Spencer Hospital going forward."

Bumgarner shared his support for his long-time co-worker. "Brenda is as talented as any healthcare executive I've had the opportunity to work with in a career spanning 41 years," he said. "She is the right leader for Spencer Hospital at this time. Brenda will bring energy, experience and integrity to her new responsibilities. She'll effectively collaborate with everyone who contributes to the exceptional services offered by the whole of the Spencer medical community."

In addition to Christensen and Keonin, search committee members included Trustee Bruce Nystrom; Board advisory members Neal Conover, John Cotton and Larry Harden; family physician Dr. Bruce Feldmann; orthopedic surgeon Dr. Jason Hough; family physician Dr. Amanda Young; and community representative Jill Davis.

Tiefenthaler holds Masters degrees in both Healthcare Administration and Nursing from the University of Phoenix; a Bachelors Degree of Nursing from the University of Iowa; and an Associate of Nursing Degree from the College of St. Mary in Omaha. Tiefenthaler grew up on a family farm in Fonda, Iowa. Together, she and her husband Jeff have five children, seven grandchildren and reside in Spencer.



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**Dear readers of The Lakes News Shopper,**

This week's article: **A Balanced Look at Stock Buybacks - Part 1: How Do Stock Buybacks Work?**

Stock buybacks—i.e., a company repurchasing shares of its own stock—have been targets for praise and criticism through the years. So, which are they: good or evil? We agree with The Wall Street Journal columnist Jason Zweig, who once wrote: "Buybacks are neither bad nor good. They are simply a tool. Just as you can use a hammer either to build a house or knock one down, buybacks are useful in the right corporate hands and dangerous in the wrong ones."

In other words, a stock buyback can help you, hurt you, or be a neutral event, depending on the particulars. Today, let's embark on a balanced look at stock buybacks.

**Big Picture: Diversification Is Still Our Best Friend**

Before we dive into any details, let's answer a bigger question: No matter how you may feel about stock buybacks, what should you do about them as an investor? If you're familiar with our general investment strategy, our answer will come as no surprise: Stock buybacks give investors yet another reason to prefer widely diversifying their investing across myriad asset classes around the world, rather than trying to get ahead by deliberately picking or avoiding particular stocks or industries.

As with any stock bid, even a well-devised buyback can backfire if the future doesn't unfold as hoped for. It can be even worse if the buyback motives were shaky to begin with. Because we can't predict, we advise investing across a globally diversified portfolio of low-cost mutual funds or ETFs, using fund managers who avoid engaging in market-timing or stock-picking. That way, you'll continue to capture long-term market growth—including any returns generated by stock buybacks—without needing to assess each one as it occurs.

In this context, let's look at how buybacks generally work. Even if you're not actively participating in individual stock buybacks, it's worth being informed about them—especially if you're employed at a company that may periodically offer them.

**How Do Stock Buybacks Work?**

In general, you and other traders can buy or sell any publicly traded stock on an open exchange like the NASDAQ or New York Stock Exchange (NYSE). Similarly, a company can participate in these same exchanges, using its retained earnings to buy back or extend a tender offer to repurchase some of its own stock.

However, just because a company wants to buy back shares, does not mean you have to sell any of yours. A stock buyback offer is just like any other trade on the open market. Before a trade occurs, would-be buyers and sellers must agree on a fair price.

There is also one noteworthy difference between a stock buyback versus simply selling stock to another trader. In a "regular" trade, one of you is the seller, and the other is the buyer. End of story. But when you own a company's stock, you own a piece of its capital, making you a co-owner. Thus, in a stock buyback, you may have vested interests on both sides of the trade.

And that's where things get interesting. How do companies use (and occasionally abuse) stock buybacks to deliver sustainable value to its shareholders? We'll explore that in our next piece.

If you'd like to know more, please email [info@invest-northwest.com](mailto:info@invest-northwest.com)

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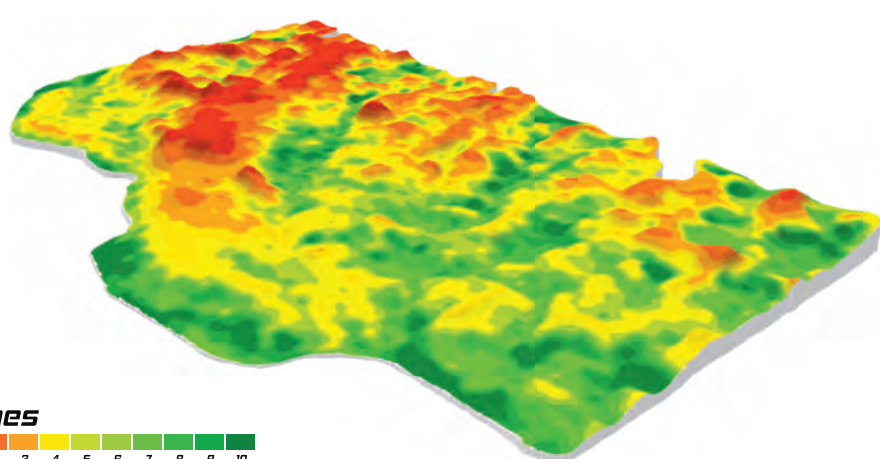
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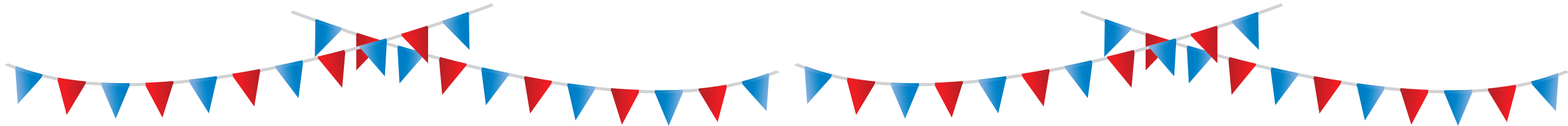
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