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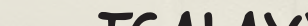
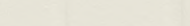
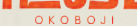
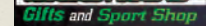


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 • Her goal is to represent the interests of the district's core values and policies that align with the needs of the Okobojo community, while remaining forward thinking, innovative and financially responsible.
 • Together, let's work to continue to ensure our school is the best.
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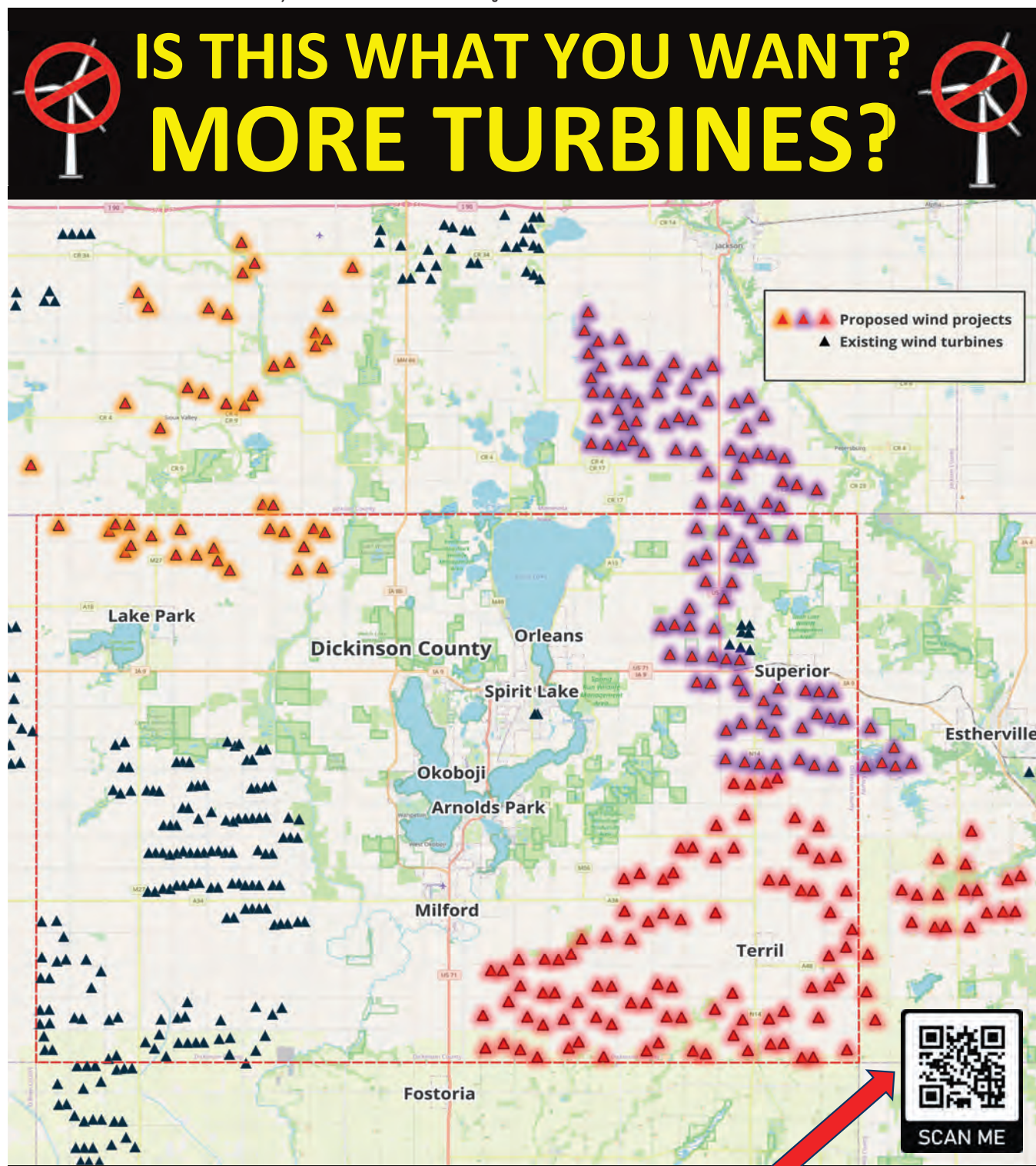
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October 26, 2023

12 noon to 5 p.m.

Lakeshore Center at Okoboji

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The conference is free and open to all — people with Parkinson's, care partners, and anyone interested in learning about the disease.

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- Keynote Speaker Ray Dorsey
- Lakes Regional Healthcare Dietitian Beth Samuelson
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- Parkinson's Disease Panel
- Vendors & Community Partners



About the Keynote Speaker

Ray Dorsey, MD, MBA, is a professor of neurology, director of the Center for Human Experimental Therapeutics at the University of Rochester Medical Center, and author of the book, "Ending Parkinson's Disease."



Registration Information

Register online at <https://go.iastate.edu/AEVHC2> or call 712-336-3488 to register or for more info.

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Wants to thank our incredible community for their participation in our Homecoming Festivities, especially the parade. We had the highest amount of entries in the school's history!

Boji Battles Week Announced

Okoboji's "Boji Battles" Week will run October 2nd - 7th, 2023. This year's Homecoming activities include:

- Wednesday, October 4th at 7:00PM: Coronation and Community Pep Rally followed by Beef-cake Volleyball and Powderpuff Football finals.
- Friday, October 6th at 1:00PM: All School pep rally followed by the Community Parade. The parade will start on 6th street at OMS at 2:15, turning on H ave and then east on 7th Street past OES and to Hwy 71. The parade will then continue north on Hwy 71 to A34.
- Friday, October 6th @ 7:00PM: Homecoming Football Game vs Clarion Goldfield, Halftime entertainment by the Pioneer Pride Marching Band
- Saturday, October 7th 8:00-10:30PM: Homecoming Dance



Make and Take Craft Workshop

A make and take it workshop led by Lori Vicker, will take place in the card room from 9:00am to 1:00pm, October 14th at the Spirit Lake Activity Center. There will be two sessions offered: 9:00-11:00am and 11:00am-1:00pm. Each 2 hour session is limited to 8 participants. (Walk-ins only if space is available). You will have a choice of making soft sculpture pumpkins (fall) or Christmas crafts including "Rag Doll" Snowmen, Champagne Cork Mice, Clothespin Nativity ornament, Cinnamon Stick tree or Candy Cane mouse. You will only pay a minimal fee for materials for the projects you choose to do, all materials will be supplied for you. To make reservations, please call Kathleen Johnson by October 11th to reserve your space- 712-336-5247. If you have questions about the projects please call Lori Vicker at 515-249-6684.

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Northwest Financial Corp Earns Top Workplace Award By The Des Moines Register For The Ninth Consecutive Year

Northwest Financial Corp. has been awarded a 2023 Top Workplaces honor by the Des Moines Register. The Top Workplaces are based solely on the results of an employee feedback survey administered by Energage, LLC, a leading provider of technology-based employee engagement tools. The anonymous survey measures several aspects of workplace culture, including alignment, execution, and connection, just to name a few.

"Earning a Top Workplaces award is a badge of honor for companies, especially because it comes authentically from their employees," said Eric Rubino, Energage CEO. "That's something to be proud of. In today's market, leaders must ensure they're allowing employees to have a voice and be heard. That's paramount. Top Workplaces do this, and it pays dividends."

Greg Post, President and CEO of Northwest Financial Corp. commented, "Receiving the Top Workplaces award for nine consecutive years is an incredible honor. I'm proud of our organization. We employ talented professionals who are given the opportunity to grow and develop their skills. Our employees are the most important resource we have, and this recognition is directly because of them. We're building something special; our culture is a key enabler to deliver innovative products and solutions to our customers. This award energizes all of us to keep building a great organization where the best in the industry can spend their careers."

Northwest Financial Corp. is a family-owned organization with over \$2.9 billion in assets and includes two bank charters, Northwest Bank and First National Bank in Creston, and Northwest Wealth Management, LLC. The organization employs 448 team members and focuses on the importance of supporting a good balance between work and personal life. Member FDIC.



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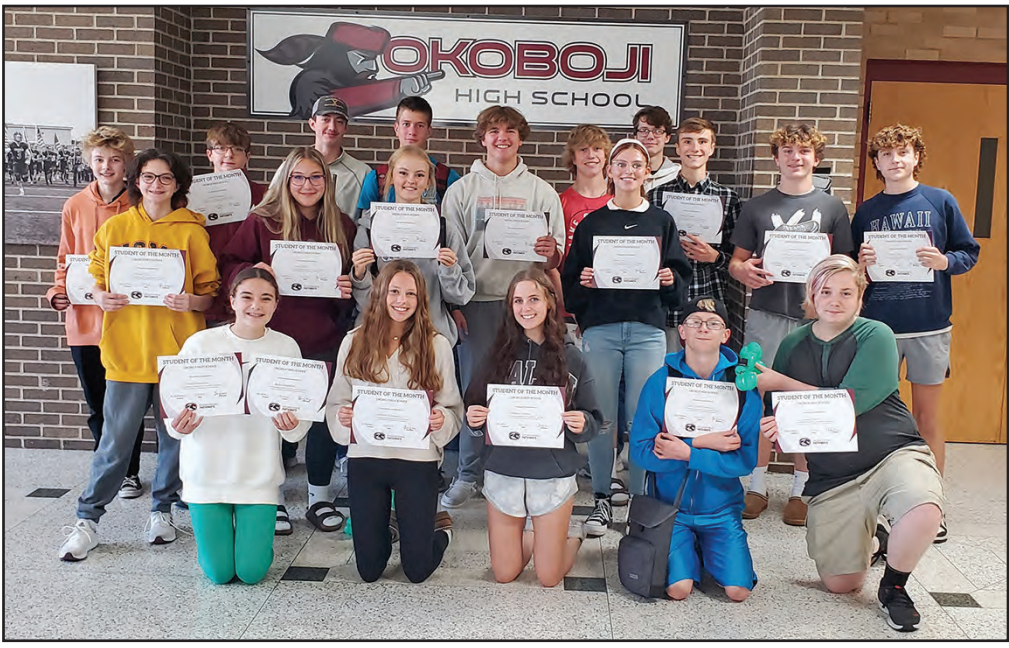


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OHS September Students Of The Month

The student of the month program allows faculty members to recognize students for outstanding performance in one or more of the following: Academic excellence; special effort in the classroom activities; concern for learning, positive citizenship, hard work and/or other personal behavior which enhances the general school and classroom atmosphere. Congratulations to all these students – keep up the good work! Bella Sandbulte, Cody Beck, Finn Jack, Brenna Baschke, Kiley Hicks, Scott Dorman-Health, Noah Sargent, Aidan Gehrke, Harper Trosin, Dillon Wittrock, Addison Johnson, Elliott Tuttle, Norah Juhl, August Miller, William Anderson, Rylee Feld, Jesse Hoffman, Jayda Liechti, Breanna Furman.

Overall Student of the Month: Elliot Tuttle.

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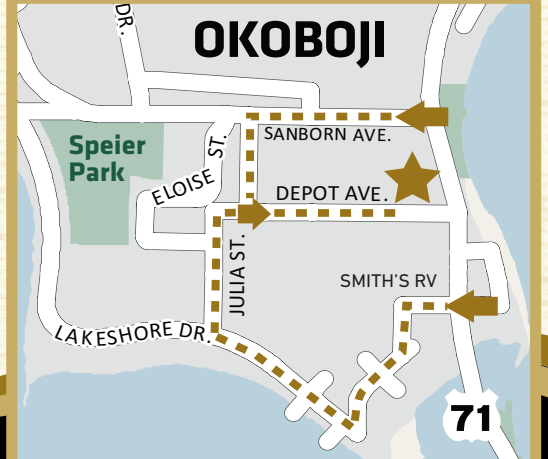
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- Fri., Oct. 6: Country Fried Steak
Barnyard Burger
- Mon., Oct. 9: Hot Beef
Taco Salad
- Tues., Oct. 10: CLOSED

WEEKEND SPECIAL (starts at 4PM)

- Fri., Oct. 6: Fish Fry
Country Fried Steak
- Sat., Oct. 7: Prime Rib
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TWO WINNERS




Fourth Week's U-Pick-Em Winners

We've got a first this week with two winners each picking 13 games correctly and then having an identical tiebreaker score of 90 points (89 was the total)!
Congratulations to Jill Kliegl of Arnolds Park and Mandi Schlenger of Orleans for both winning \$50 in cash this week compliments of Milford Motors and The LNS. Be sure to play this week for your chance at \$100!






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Lakes Area Activity Center Dinner Date is the place for you!

9 Monday	10 Tuesday	11 Wednesday	12 Thursday	13 Friday
Chicken Bubble Bake Vegetable Fruit/Dessert	Taco Pasta Dinner Roll Vegetable Fruit/Dessert	Sweet & Sour Chicken over Rice Dinner Roll Fruit/Dessert	Tater Tot Casserole Dinner Roll Fruit/Dessert	Polish Sausage Skillet/Potatoes, Onions & Mushrooms Dinner Roll Fruit/Dessert

• PLEASE CALL 712-336-5247 BY 1:00 PM FRIDAYS TO RESERVE A MEAL FOR THE NEXT WEEK •
Elderbridge suggests a donation of \$5 - \$9 or whatever is affordable.
Dinners are provided by **CARSTENSEN'S MEAT & GROCERY** of Lake Park.

SPEAKERS ON TUESDAY at 12:30pm

- Oct. 3 - Jim Hitchcock- from SHIIP
- Oct. 10 - Shane Brevik (SLPD)
- Oct. 17 - Ashton Schmir- from Elderbridge

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Fall Vendor & Craft Show
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

Fall Dinner SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15
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The following musicians will be performing at the Spirit Lake VFW on Tuesdays from 6:00-8:00pm. Admission is only \$5, come and listen to your favorite songs.

- Oct. 3 - Steve Lang
- Oct. 10 - Tim Horsmann
- Oct. 17 - The senders
- Oct. 24 - Itty Bitty Boji Band
- Oct. 31 - Terry Klein

IBBB at LSLW on Sunday

The Itty Bitty Boji Band returns to the Little Swan Lake Winery, just north of Superior, Iowa, on Sunday, October 8. They'll be performing all of your favorite songs from 4:00 to 6:00pm that afternoon. It's always a great time when the Itty Bitty Boji Band performs at the Little Swan Lake Winery.



You can sing along, dance along, laugh along. Enjoy a great wine. And you can even enjoy a bison meal if you're so inclined. Reservations are recommended for best seating but are not required. Make your reservation today for the Itty Bitty Boji Band at the Little Swan Lake Winery by calling 712-858-4592.

View From The Bench

by John Adams, Jr.

Playoff Baseball for the Twins!

I wrote in our August 1st paper that I was done writing about what was then a very mediocre Minnesota Twins baseball team unless they made a run for the Major League Baseball Playoffs. Well, that run has been completed with the Twins running away from the rest of the below-average American League Central to win the division by a whopping nine games over Detroit as Cleveland totally cashed it in during September and ended up in third place, 11 games behind the Twins. Minnesota will now host Toronto in a best of three Wild Card Series starting Tuesday at 3:38PM. The Twins will hope to end an unfortunate record they hold for all of professional sports with 18 consecutive post season losses that dates all the way back to 2004.

When I last wrote about Minnesota, they were muddling in mediocrity with a 54-53 record. Since August 1st the Twins have played much better baseball, ending the last two months of the season with a 33-22 record. There are several reasons for this uptick in play, one is that the Twins started hitting the ball better while maintaining quality starting pitching. Max Kepler, who I wrote several times how he was underachieving, has been a big part of that, hitting .300 during this stretch and also leading the team in homeruns overall with 24. Another reason that Minnesota made a late-season push is the depth of the roster. The Twins have often battled injuries, and in the past these injuries would derail their season; this year however, the injuries let some young guys get a chance to prove they belong at the MLB level and they responded as players like Royce Lewis and Matt Walner made key contributions to the Twins postseason push. As the Twins get healthier heading into the postseason, they now find themselves with plenty of depth at several key positions. The last reason the Twins were able to pull away with the AL Central is that it truly is a really bad division, and fortunately for Minnesota, many of their September and October games were against teams in the AL Central or against other below average teams.

Minnesota's starting pitching has been a strength all season, and that alone gives me hope that they will be able to end their 18-game playoff losing streak. Sonny Gray, Pablo Lopez and Joe Ryan will be the starters for the Wild Card Series with other starters Keta Maeda and Bailey Ober moving into middle relief roles. The Twins also get injured pitchers Chris Paddock, Jorge Alcala and Brock Stewart back to bolster the depth of their once depleted bullpen. If the Twins are to advance past the Blue Jays in the Wild Card Series, they will need continued strong pitching, clutch hitting from an improved lineup and the bullpen to perform at a higher level than they have throughout the season. While I'm not predicting that the Twins advance, I do feel that this will be the year that "The Streak" ends and Minnesota wins at least one playoff game!

Lakes Area Activity Center's Get Ready for Fall & Christmas Vendor and Craft Show

Saturday, October 14, 2023
9:30am-1:00pm

2101 Zenith Ave, Spirit Lake (Under the Water Tower)

Lori Vicker will be offering 2 Make & Take Workshops
Featuring a choice of Fall Soft Sculptured Pumpkins
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Saturdays 9am-5pm & Sunday: 12pm-5pm

Artists showing at PLAC

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Janice Czerwinski	Roberta Williams
Mary Gabou	

Scan for a complete list of artists and details

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PERFORMING ARTS

10/10 | Jimmy Ryan
The Heroes Behind the Hits
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12/12 | Damon, Dave & Ryan
Holiday Show
7:30 PM | \$20/\$30

12/21 | A Lakes Area Christmas
With Jessica Schable, Jennifer Johnson, Brian Moore, Tyler Pedersen & Terry Klein
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Oct. 12: German Fest 12pm class is full
Nov. 9: Taco Tastic
Dec. 14: Pizza Party

Wine Class
With Jennifer Tritle-Oitzman

6:00pm | \$40/\$45

Oct. 5: Elements of Food & Wine Pairing
Nov. 2: Sake | Wines of Japan
Dec. 7: Wines of Eastern Europe
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Date Night Cooking Class
With Marisa Sidles

6:00pm | \$75/\$80 Per Person

Nov. 3: Mediterranean Inspired
Lemon Chicken
Dec. 1: Lobster Ravioli

ARTIST ROSTER 2023

Beautiful View

1. Synergy Gallery:
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Jerry Kahl
Ron Nelten

Ridge & Tall Grass

2. Beth Cathcart
3. Nancy Schoenewe

Iowa Great Lakes

4. Rosalise Olson
5. Holly Zinn Hample
6. Pearson Lakes Art Center:

Joanne Alberda
Cherie Courter
Janice Czerwinski
Mary Gabou
Karess Knudtson
Robert Rickard
Roberta Williams

7. Danielle Clouse Gast
William Gast

8. Lissa Potter
9. Jane Lieb
10. Carl Wesley

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OCTOBER
7TH & 8TH

Saturday 9am-5pm
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Arnolds Park Library News

Join us on Tuesday, October 3rd, at 7pm, at the Milford Community Center for "Echoes in the Hallways".

Join author James Kenyon for a historical account of the former high schools of our area. James traveled for over 18 months to all of Iowa's 99 counties and a story from each county is told in this book. Some schools were still standing, others were converted for community use, while others are gone. Over 1000 Iowans shared their memories and the history of their town and schools. This program will focus on the local high schools in NW Iowa, as well as other fascinating stories learned during his travels.

Remember to mark your calendars! You won't want to miss this!

This event is sponsored by: Arnolds Park Library Foundation, Friends of the Milford Library, and Friends of the Spirit Lake Library

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October

Kenue Coffee Hour
 Erin Reed- Dickinson County Trails
 Thursday, Oct 5 10:30 am

Nature Tots: Fabulous Fall
 Wednesday, Oct 11 10:30 am & 1:30 pm

Homeschool Ed-Ventures: Fishing at Isthmus Park
 Thursday, Oct 19 10:30 am

Fall Women In Nature Day (WIND)
 Saturday, Oct 21 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Family Nature Night: Howlin' Halloween
 Friday, Oct 27 5:00 pm

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REGISTER ONLINE 

Milford Library News

Youth News
 Week of October 2-6, 2023

Welcome to October library friends! We have new book displays, decorations, and youth programs. The librarians are so excited to see your faces! Please mark us down on your calendar for Building Bookworms (storytime), Afterschool Adventures (small group fun), and Minds in Motion (sensory play). Building Bookworms is at 10:30 a.m. on Mondays, October 16 (fire safety) and 30 (monsters), Afterschool Adventures is at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 12 (Halloween BINGO), and Minds in Motion is at 10:30 a.m. on Mondays, October 2 and 23. Also this month, Miss Becca is starting various library visits from Head Start through 2nd Grade and spreading library love to four local daycares. For those families who registered for Clover Kids, it begins at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 17 and Thursday, October 19.



On Behalf of
Next Life Foundation
 You are invited to Join Us at our **Annual Fall Banquet**

To be held at **Maser Monarch Lodge**
 Nature Center Road, Okoboji
 on Thursday, **October 5, 2023**

Doors Open at 6:00 PM • Dinner at 6:30 PM
Program 7:15 until 8:00 PM

Next Life Foundation is a Christian vocational training center in Mbuguni, a Muslim village in Tanzania, East Africa. Patti Griffiths, along with her African counterpart, Laurence Laban, began this vibrant ministry in 2016. It has grown to not only touch the lives of young people for Christ, but has also influenced the people of the village.



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 9/10/23 - 5/19/24

SUNDAY Schedule

WORSHIP
 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

FELLOWSHIP
 9:30 AM

EDUCATION
 9:45 AM (all ages)

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Mosher to Present at ILUUF

Craig Mosher will be the guest speaker for the October 8 Iowa Lakes Unitarian Universalist Fellowship Hybrid service. His message is titled "Saving Money, Energy and the Planet!" He will discuss ways to make homes more energy efficient, save money, make them more comfortable and combat global warming. Tax credits, rebates, and County-based Clean Energy Districts can assist homeowners in achieving energy efficiency.

For those comfortable meeting in person, the service will be held in the Bay Hill Room at Arrowwood Resort and Conference Center. Coffee begins at 10:30 a.m. with the service beginning at 11 a.m. After the service everyone is invited to join the Lunch Bunch for lunch at a local restaurant. Visitors are always welcome and those who wish to attend via Zoom can request an invitation with the Contact Us link on the Fellowship Website www.uuokoboji.com.

Craig Mosher is a social worker who grew up in Iowa City. He has directed four agencies around eastern Iowa. He worked in sustainability and energy efficiency for 15 years while teaching social work at Luther College. He helped start the first energy district and others including the Johnson Clean Energy District. He and his wife, Marcia, live at Prairie Hill Ecovillage/Cohousing—a highly energy-efficient, solar powered intentional community. They drive an all-electric car and ride electric bikes/trikes. He has four children and eleven grandchildren.

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



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Hertel continued that the success of the 2023 Clay County Fair can be measured by several metrics, including:

- Youth Involvement**
 - A record 930 4-H and FFA exhibitors from 48 counties in Iowa, Minnesota, and Nebraska participated in livestock and human sciences events at the Fair. Last year, 750 exhibitors from 46 counties participated.
 - Approximately 1,300 third and fourth grade students from 15 regional schools visited the Fair as part of the AgCiting and SciCiting field trip programs coordinated by ISU Extension Clay County.
 - Fairgoer Spending**
 - Preliminary fairgoer spending on food, beverage, specialty concessions, and carnival rides is at an all-time record of \$3,117,143.18, breaking the previous record set in 2022.
 - GoldStar Amusements set single-day records for carnival ride revenue on the last weekend of the Fair, including an all-time single-day record on Saturday, September 16.
 - Exhibitor Participation**
 - 461 unique commercial exhibitors, concessionaires, and vendors showcased at the Fair. With at least 150 ag-specific exhibitors, the Fair again hosted the largest farm machinery and ag equipment show at any fair in the United States.
 - 1,263 exhibitors participated in various open class livestock and non-livestock competitions at the Fair with a combined 10,278 total entries.
 - Attendance**
 - Grandstand shows attracted 16,097 fairgoers to multiple stage performances and dirt events. The top two attended events were Jo Dee Messina and Diamond Rio on Thursday, And 14 and the Outlaw Truck & Tractor Pull season championships on Sunday, September 17.
 - Overall Fair attendance totaled 318,678 – a 2% decrease from 2022. Complete daily attendance numbers can be found at <https://claycountyfair.com/about/who-we-are/>.
- More detailed information on the 2023 Clay County Fair powered by SMU will be made available at the Clay County Fair Association's annual meeting on October 24. Lifetime memberships to the Fair Association are available for \$100. Call (712) 580-3000 for more information.

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Introducing Jodi Bennett
Design, Interior Designer

by Jodi Bennett

Hi, I'm Jodi! I have a Design Degree from Iowa State University and have been working in the interior design industry for 25 years. I'd say that my style is warm, inviting, and fun...but I enjoy working within all the style objectives for my clients! I'm a problem solver by nature, so my favorite part of my job is getting to know my clients and solving all their design issues. I've done commercial and residential interior design, and I enjoy taking my clients from blueprints to the finished and furnished home!

In my free time, you can find me with my 2 dogs, Maya & Dexter, and my reining horse, Huckleberry.




OES Fall FUNdraiser

It's a beautiful FALL time to support the staff and students at Okoboji Elementary School! Pioneer Parents (OES's Parent-Teacher Organization) is proud to present the Fall FUNdraiser at OES! From October 10-24 the students at OES will be selling a great variety of home goods, delicious goods, and more! Ordering is all done online and products are delivered right to your door! If you know a student at OES be sure to ask them about it so they can earn credits for the beloved prizes!

Monies raised go to support the students and staff at OES and provide exciting opportunities through the years such as special all-school assemblies, incentives for Positive Behavior, Special Events and more.

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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:
Vote Gruys and Beck for SL School Board

I may not live in the Spirit Lake school district but I can tell you that Greta Gruys and Teresa Beck have done a great job on the SL school board and the people in the district are very lucky to have a chance to re-elect both of these awesome ladies. I have personally worked on local projects with both of them and they will work so hard for the kids, school, and parents of Spirit Lake. Vote Gruys and Beck November 7th.

Thank you,
Ryan Schmidt,
Okoboji, Iowa

Discovery House News
Jessica Amendt
Director
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We took possession of the Spencer House almost a month ago now and we began helping individuals in the community immediately. As we draw closer to being able to open the doors to the same extent that the Spirit Lake houses are run, we are becoming more aware of all the little things that we still need before we can house people full-time. We received a very nice donation of dishes and some cooking utensils over the weekend. However, we are in need of some basic necessities still such as cookware, bath towels, washcloths, hand towels, curtains, bedding (twin size), new pillows, and we are still looking for help purchasing the new beds as well. In addition to these things, we are always looking for paper products like paper towels, napkins, paper plates, coffee cups, toilet paper, and garbage bags, hand sanitizer (non-alcohol), Lysol spray and/or wipes, and gas cards or gift cards for perishable food items are always needed.

We have received an overwhelming number of applications for individuals to stay in the Spencer House when it is ready, and we are excited to serve Clay County and the Spencer area just in time for the holidays. The need is great and we cannot bring in all of the applicants, but with the addition of the new location, we hope to be able to provide a sober-living home for up to 10 additional residents.

If you would like to donate any items to the house, please feel free to call us to schedule a time to drop off or for us to pick up your donation. The Spencer office number is 712.580.5340 and my cell phone is 712.363.2722.

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Milford Library News

Milford Memorial Library will be closed on Monday, October 9, in observance of Columbus Day. We look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday, October 10, at 9:30 a.m.



MML's Young Adult Monster Key Chain Challenge Box is will be stomping around from Tuesday, October 10, through Friday, October 20. Fourth through twelfth graders will be creating a monster with a block of wood, paint, and screws. This is a free program, but registration is required. To register, please call Milford Memorial Library at (712) 338-4643 or online at <http://milfordlibrary.weebly.com/young-adult-registration.html>.

On Tuesday, October 17, at 1:00 p.m., join MML's Open Book Discussion Group to discuss the featured book *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley. 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! On October 18, at 5 p.m., join us for Jam Making and Dehydrating. You'll learn safe methods to preserve jams and dehydrate foods in this "jam" session and take home the fruit of your labors. This class is free for participants. Register contact ISU Extension and Outreach Dickinson County, at 712-336-3438, for more information.

Everyone is welcome to Community Connections on the third Thursday of each month at 10:30 a.m. Join us on Thursday, October 19, at 10:30 a.m., at the library. This month Erin Reed from Dickinson County Trails will join us. Community Connections is open to adults wanting to learn and socialize. Coffee and refreshments are provided by the Friends of the Milford Library. This is a free program and attendees are encouraged to socialize after presentations. Bring your questions!

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Now I'm back home again, this time bringing with me my wife Miranda and our two daughters, Remi (19 months) and Margo (4 months). You can find us at local sporting events, walking the trails, or anywhere else that entertains a toddler and an infant. Outside of work, I can be found in the field or on the water chasing deer, birds, or fish.

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Obituaries



Leon McCoy, 100, of Spirit Lake, passed away on Saturday, September 23, 2023, at Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit Lake.

A Celebration of Life will be held, at 1:00 p.m., on Saturday, October 7, 2023, at the Cross Winds Church in Spirit Lake. A private family burial will be held in the Lakeview Gardens Cemetery in Okoboji. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com.

Leon Griffith McCoy was born on April 22, 1923, in Newell, Iowa, the son of Francis "Floyd" and Ora (Griffith) McCoy. He graduated from Estherville High School in Estherville, Iowa. Leon spent the next 40 years farming in the rural Armstrong area. He enjoyed a hard day's work. Leon didn't take time off, if he wasn't farming, he was working on his tractors and other equipment so he could get back to farming. Later in life he entered the banking field and sold real-estate and insurance. He retired in 1990. He was united in marriage to Jeanne Estle on February 16, 1947, in Des Moines, Iowa. Together they farmed and raised their children Mark and Becki. Jeanne preceded him in death on July 20, 2007. Leon attended Cross Winds Church in Spirit Lake.

He is survived by his grandsons, Brent McCoy and significant other Jess Stofferan of Spirit Lake and Jeff Williams and fiancée Lorinda Vore of Spirit Lake; daughter-in-law, Dee Dee McCoy of Spirit Lake; five great-grandchildren, Samantha, Nicholas, Andrea, Keira, and Marcus.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Jeanne, children Mark and Becki and two brothers, Arnie and Bob.

Obituaries

Keith Lee Prentice, the son of Robert and Ruth (Wulkow) Prentice, was born February 13, 1952, in Spirit Lake, Iowa. He graduated from Terril High School.

On September 8, 1973, Keith was united in marriage to Donna (Paulsen) Prentice in Round Lake, Minnesota. The family made their home and raised their children in Terril, Iowa, where Keith worked numerous jobs, including tiling work in Wallingford.



In his spare time, Keith enjoyed driving around, feeding the birds and squirrels, taking care of the lawn and flower gardens and he loved tinkering around the house. In his earlier years, he enjoyed sprint car races and camping with his children.

Keith passed away September 21, 2023, at seventy-one years of age.

He is survived by his wife, Donna Prentice of Terril; children, Stephanie (Chuck) Berg of Milford, Iowa and Greg (Mindy Rutledge) Prentice of Primghar, Iowa; six grandchildren, Logan Prentice, Jonnie Berg, Tate Prentice, Trentyn Berg, Michael Berg and Josie Berg; siblings, Judy (Larry) Kelp, Richard (Becky) Prentice and Craig (Cindy) Prentice; numerous nephews and nieces.

There will be no services at this time. Turner Jenness Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Obituaries

A Mass of Christian Burial for Irma Reiser, age 90, of Milford, was held Tuesday, October 3, 2023, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Milford. Inurnment was in Calvary Cemetery in Milford.

Irma Mae Reiser died Thursday, September 28, 2023, at Keelson Harbour Assisted Living, in Spirit Lake, with family at her side.



Irma Dust, the daughter of Clem and Marie Dust, was born Feb. 24, 1933, in Milford. A blended family, her siblings included Dusty, Myron, Toni, Corlyne, Margaret and Cecil. She attended St. Joseph's Catholic School and graduated from Siena High School, in Chicago, IL.

On July 1, 1952, Irma married Art Reiser at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Milford. To this union, two children were born.

Always a hard worker, Irma was employed at Fishing Tackle, also known as Berkley's, in Spirit Lake. She left Berkley's when Eaton's opened in Spencer. She was proud of her low man number of 29 at Eaton's. After retiring from Eaton's, Irma became the housekeeper at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in January of 1997, a position she held until October of 2018 when she moved to Keelson Harbour, in Spirit Lake. During that time, Irma also cleaned the Vianney House, located near Crescent Beach, for the Diocese of Sioux City.

In her spare time, Irma enjoyed snowmobiling, even driving her own snowmobile in the Black Hills with family and friends on many trips. She was a devout Catholic and her faith was very important. Irma was active in the St. Joseph Rosary/Altar Society and assisted at many church and funeral dinners through the years.

Cooking was her passion. She loved having the family over every Sunday evening for homemade chicken and noodles, beef and noodles or another tasty dish. She delighted in preparing and serving a delicious prime rib supper for her family and numerous priests through the years on Christmas Eve for over 20 years. She always had yummy cookies in the jar and loved when family and friends would stop by for coffee and a chat. Her banana cream pie was the best. If you wanted to know where Art and Irma were on Friday and Saturday nights, it was easy to find them at their favorite steak house. We are confident that they picked up where they had left off once Irma arrived in heaven Thursday night.

Irma was very particular about how her hair looked at all times and was often complimented on her hairdo. She never left the house with a hair out of place and had her hair styled weekly at the local salon.

Survivors include her son, Dean, and his wife, Susan, of Milford; daughter, Mona Barringer of Danbury, IA; three grandchildren and two great grandchildren: Joey Reiser and his wife, Kayla, and their children Maiza and Stetson, and Madison and Micah Barringer, both of Ocheyedan, IA; one brother, Cecil Dust, of St. Louis, MO, and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Art in January of 2017 and siblings: Myron Wegman, Orville "Dusty" Wegman, Corlyne Chappell, Margaret Turussi and Toni Holzrichter.

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Sat., Oct. 7 – Coin auction in Spirit Lake, IA. Auctioneers: Toering. 712-395-0165.

Thurs., Oct. 12 – 10:30 AM – 483.09 acres at auction in Osceola, Co. Auctioneers: Vander Werff, Hattermann, & O'Bryan. 712-261-0298. www.vw72.com.

Thurs., Oct. 26 – 4:00 PM – House at auction in Terril. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. www.midwestlandmanagement.com.

Wed., Nov. 1 – 10:00 AM – Land auction in Marion Co. Auctioneers: Hjelm, Sikor & Peterson. 712-262-3529. www.theacreco.com.

Thurs., Nov. 2 – 10:00 AM – 79.96 Acres at auction in Jackson Co., MN. Auctioneers: Christopher & Pike 507-841-3125. www.christopherauction.com.

Thurs., Nov. 2 – 10:00 AM – 77.97 Acres at auction in Primghar. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. www.midwestlandmanagement.com.

Tues., Nov. 7 – 10:00 AM – 155 Acres at auction in Spencer. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. www.midwestlandmanagement.com.

Wed., Nov. 8 – 10:00 AM – 158.7 Acres at auction in Terril. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. www.midwestlandmanagement.com.

Wed., Nov. 11 – 10:00 AM – Farm retirement auction in Spirit Lake. Auctioneers: Hjelm, Sikor & Peterson. 712-262-3529. www.theacreco.com.

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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:
Are Wind Turbines Going Out Of Fashion?**

KTIV, a Sioux City TV station on September 25th for their 6 and 10 PM TV News had a story about the Wind Turbine issue in Dickinson County. Their reporting favored the wind turbine company. That evening I sent them an email that included facts I don't believe they covered in their reporting. KTIV has not responded to my email. Here is an edited version of my email to KTIV:

In your reporting I thought you provided more face time for the wind turbine company than you did the Concerned Citizens. The local citizens (mostly local farmers and homeowners with small acreages) are fighting a billion-dollar Chicago organization with millions of dollars in resources.

A big point of the KTIV story was that Dickinson County would receive a lot of tax revenue. That is not true. I am sure Red Rock did not tell you about the favorable property tax policy for wind turbines granted by the State of Iowa and Dickinson County. Wind Turbines in Dickinson County (and many other Iowa counties) do not pay any property tax until they are operational (2024, 2025, and maybe 2026 gone).

They do not pay ANY property tax in the first year of operation (2027 gone). Then they only pay 5 percent for the second year of operation. After the first year of operation, it is 5 percent additional for each succeeding year to a maximum of 30 percent of assessed valuation. (Residential homes pay 56 percent of assessed value from the first year. Commercial and Industrial property pay 90 percent of assessed value.) Strangely enough the value is determined by the wind turbine company.

The existing wind turbines in Dickinson County are only paying \$1.4 million of the \$71M of the County revenue. According to my calculations that is only 2 percent of County revenue. In Dickinson County lakeshore residential property brings in far more each year.

Dickinson County is blessed with many natural resources. I feel turning the natural resources of Dickinson County into an industrial wind farm will jeopardize the extensive property tax base we already have. Who wants to own a home with whirring blades outside their windows and multiple flashing red lights at night?

The only reason wind turbines are being pushed now is the federal subsidy for wind turbines. It is not for clean energy. When the federal subsidy goes away the support for wind turbines will die with it. Who is going to fund the cost of restoring the land to its original condition? Probably not a bankrupt wind turbine company based in Chicago.

The electricity generated here will not be used by any Dickinson County homes. Probably not any will be used in northwest Iowa either. My sources say the electric power is probably going to Chicago.

Most of the landowners receiving wind turbines lease payments do not live here. It is their neighbors who do live here that will suffer the health impacts.

The two wind turbines installed at the Spirit Lake School some years ago no longer produce any electricity due to parts no longer being available. The blades just hang there idle. Who is going to pay to take them down and restore the land?

After the 10 PM wind turbine news story KTIV had a segment with a title: "Opposition to Wind Turbines Grows" I was unable to find a KTIV video or script for this segment, but I did find this item on the Internet:

Local opposition to wind and solar development growing across the country, survey finds. The number of local regulations on renewable energy projects, which could hamper, delay or block development, is on the rise in the U.S., according to a report by the Columbia University Sabin Center for Climate Change Law.

**Phil Petersen
Okoboji, Iowa**

* A Portion of this letter has been paid for by the author.

100th Birthday Announcement

Alice Crosby (Noordhoek) will celebrate her 100th birthday with an Open House on Saturday, October 14, from 2:00-4:00pm.

at 1106 10th Street (if using GPS use Jackson st to 10th), Spirit Lake, Iowa.

Mrs. Alice Crosby was born in Matlock, Iowa, on October 14th, 1923, to Tracia (Dejauger) and Leonard Noordhoek. At four, with her younger sister, Gertrude, and baby brothers, Mark and Bill, the family moved to a farm NW of Spirit Lake.

As a child Alice loved fishing and homesteading with her family, raising chickens and helping scrape out a living on the newly plowed prairie. Alice was an amateur painter producing beautiful still lifes and her favorite subject, the Amish and landscapes. As a young lady she began working for Mathews general store downtown Spirit Lake until her Marriage to Harold Crosby in 1962.

Alice was well known in the Methodist Church. Alice enlightened third graders in Sunday School for twenty-two years and was also an active member of the women's circle, hosting weddings and other church events for over forty years. A faithful and pious woman, Alice's faith and dedication to the church never wavered.

Alice Noordhoek and Harold Crosby were introduced in the Winter of 1961 and 3months later on March 21, 1962 they were married. Mom always claimed it was true love at first sight. It was. The couple's marriage was soon followed by 2 children Allen and Elizabeth. Her life as a wife and mother was filled with sewing, cooking, gardening, fair entries and caring for her family.

After the couple retired, Alice and Harold loved to be with their grand and great-grandchildren and of course, gambling away their inheritance, a nickel at a time. They boarded every Deadwood bus and took every package that included a free buffet. They cherished wonderful chats with friends as "someone else does the driving" mom would say, with a wily smile.

After the death of her dear husband, Harold, in 2007, she stayed on the Crosby family farm living with her sister and brother until their deaths and a fall that incapacitated her. Currently, Alice is celebrating her 100th birthday on the farm under the care of her daughter. She enjoys traveling, gardens, canning, bird watching, chickens, geese, cats and a flurry of activity surrounding the beasts and gardens.

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Spirit Lake Library News

There is a wide array of helpful links and resources on the Spirit Lake Public Library website. Today's focus is on the Iowa Department of Transportation. When you go to slpublib.com and scroll down to the Resources at Your Fingertips, you will find the above icon. Click on it and you will be taken to the IADOT website. This will open the screen for Manuals and Practice Tests. You can look at the manuals for Iowa Driver's, Motorcycle Operator or Commercial Driver Licenses. After studying, you can even take practice tests for the regular driver's license or the Iowa CDL!

There is quite a lot of other information and helpful tools, as well, on this website. Maybe you just moved to Iowa and need to acquire a new, in-state driver's license. Click on New Iowa Residents on the left-hand side of the screen, and you will see all the information you need to begin that process. Or you moved across town and just need to change your address. Click the Online Services tab at the top, and then click on Change Address. You will then see the page with all the necessary information and even a form to fill out so you can complete the process that way, if you choose.

There are so many other things you can look at or learn about on the IADOT website. Take some time to browse through the information. You just might learn something new!

Upcoming Activities at SLPL

- Monday, October 9, 1:00 p.m., Mah-Jongg
- Tuesday, October 10, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Quilters
- Tuesday, October 10, 3:30 p.m., Children's Chess Club
- Tuesday, October 10, 4:30 p.m., Chess All-Play
- Wednesday, October 11, 12:30 – 4:00 p.m., Quilters
- Thursday, October 12, 10:30 a.m., Story Time
- Thursday, October 12, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Mah-Jongg

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To The Editor:
The Power of Seeing for Yourself:
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Did You Know? The phrase "A picture is worth a thousand words" dates back to the 1920s. Wouldn't a firsthand tour instead of a picture or words be even better?
Please attend one or both of the public meetings to learn more about the November 7 referendum vote for an elementary addition on to the middle school/high school building. The first is October 19, at 6:30 p.m., in the Harris Community Center. The second is October 30, at 6:30 p.m., in the H-LP Middle/High School Auditorium. After both meetings, you may go to the current elementary and receive a tour to help you with your decision. You can also call the elementary building at 832-3437 to schedule a tour a different time.
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Submitted by the H-LP Students First Campaign Committee Joe Sohn and Shirley Gillespie

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Milford Residential Citywide Clean-Up Day

Saturday, October 7TH

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE:

Residents within the city limits of Milford for items not normally collected and have purchased clean-up tags from the Milford City Clerk's office. No waste from non-residential customers, contractors, businesses or those residing outside the City limits will be accepted.

WHERE TO PURCHASE:

Milford City Clerk's office at 806 N Avenue office hours are Monday-Friday 7:30-4:00

COST OF NON-REFUNDABLE CLEAN-UP TAGS (Cash Or Check Only Accepted):

\$10.00	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$35.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer Monitor Computer Tower VCR/DVD Player Printer Sink/Toilet File Cabinet Carpet (tied 4ft wide rolls) Bedframe Flat panel TV (less than 36 in) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fridge Washer/Dryer Stove Microwave Water Heater Dehumidifier Snow Blower Furnace or A/C Freezer Dishwasher Ride or Push Lawnmower Flat Panel TV (37 in. or more) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Couch/Chair Mattress Box Spring TVs (up to 19 inch screen) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TVs (20 to 27 inch screen) Garage Doors* Patio Swings* Picnic Tables* Sliding Patio Doors* Shower/Tub Combo* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TVs (28 inches or more) Hot Tub (cut in 2'x4' pieces)

All items should be boxed, bagged or contained in some manner and under 40 pounds or they will not be accepted.

Absolutely NO loads of loose shingles or tires will be accepted!

WHEN TO PURCHASE CLEAN-UP TAGS:

Residents can purchase clean up tags starting Monday, October 2, 2023 through Friday, October 6, 2023 **NO EXCEPTIONS**

WHEN TO PLACE ITEMS BY CURB (once the collection truck has been by it will not return):

Saturday October 7th, 2023 - For residents who purchased a clean-up tag

Items must be placed curbside by 6:00 AM (Okoboji Ave. residences with alley need to place items in alley)

UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE COLLECTED:

- Asbestos
- Radioactive Materials Naturally Occurring (NORM)
- Hazardous, Industrial and Infectious Waste

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL NOT BE COLLECTED BUT ARE ACCEPTED AT DICKINSON COUNTY REGIONAL COLLECTION CENTER (712-338-2549):

- Batteries (Includes: auto, flashlight, rechargeable, etc.)
- Oils, Oil Rags (Includes: any type of oil drilling waste)
- Chemical Products (Includes: herbicides, pesticides)
- Tires
- Fluorescent Tubes and Light Bulbs
- Yard Waste (Includes: grass clippings, tree and shrub waste)
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8.27-11 oz., var.

2/\$5

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SUNNY DEAL!

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9.5-11.25 oz., var.

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SUNNY DEAL!

Dunkin' Donuts Coffee
10-12 oz. bag or 10 ct. K-cups

\$6.99

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ORIGINAL BLEND

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Best Choice Mini Cinnamon Roll Bites
12 oz.

\$4.29

Best Choice BAKERY
TWO-BITE CINNAMON ROLLS

DEAL OF THE WEEK!

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SUNNY DEAL!

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Sweet Navel Oranges
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\$5.92

SUNNY DEAL!

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BIG 24 oz., varieties

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Prairie Farms
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SUNNY DEAL!

Okoboji Oak Firewood Bundles

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SUNNY DEAL!

Little Potato Co. Little Potatoes
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Little Potato Company
Garlic Parsley

SUNNY DEAL!

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SUNNY DEAL!

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Dole Baby Spinach
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Highline Whole White Mushrooms
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Little Potato Company
Garlic Parsley

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SUNNY DEAL!

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

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SUNNY DEAL!

Oscar Mayer Fun Pack Lunchables
8.9-10.7 oz.

2/\$5

Lunchables

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Oven Roasted Chicken Breast
Fresh sliced, per lb.

\$7.99

SUNNY DEAL!

Mild Cheddar Cheese
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\$6.99

SUNNY DEAL!

Sara Lee Artesano Bread
20 oz., var.

\$2.99

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Artesano

DIGITAL DEAL!

I Can't Believe It's Not Butter
8-16 oz.

3.49
AD PRICE
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\$2.49

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SUNNY DEAL!

Best Choice Peanut Butter
16-16.3 oz., creamy or crunchy

\$1.92

Best Choice
PEANUT BUTTER

SUNNY DEAL!

Best Choice Marshmallows
10 oz., Jumbo or Minis

92¢

Best Choice
Jumbo Marshmallows

DIGITAL DEAL!

Old Dutch Ripples or Dutch Crunch Kettle Chips

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LOAD'D SUNDAES

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Best Choice
Semi-Sweet Chocolate

SUNNY DEAL!

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2/\$7

Prairie Farms

SUNNY DEAL!

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16.9 oz. bottles, 24 pack

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To The Editor:
Open Letter to the Dickinson County Board of Adjustment

Today, I am just an 80 year old guy fighting a couple of health problems, but in an earlier life, back in the 20th century, I spent many years arguing over a variety of energy policy issues in Washington, D.C., Massachusetts, and California. Speaking as a long term advocate for solar and wind power who is much more cautious on that issue today, I write to offer three arguments against the gigantic wind generation project proposed for Dickinson County. Please note that, while I currently live in Spencer, I grew up on a farm six miles east of Milford. Hence I know well the area where this project wants to locate. My three arguments follow.

1. Zoning laws and zoning officials exist to keep incompatible land uses apart in separated residential, commercial, industrial, and agricultural zones. If this wind power project is allowed to add dozens of 500 foot tall generators to a region of family farms and small towns, the basic zoning precept of separating incompatible land uses would be violated. The proposed project is a forest of industrial scale structures operating 24 hours a day, every day of the year. In fact, each of these massive 500 foot tall generators is an industrial factory which manufactures electricity. I call them "electricity factories." I urge the Board of Adjustment to see that any permission to site, throughout eastern Dickinson County, one hundred or so electricity factories operating 24/7 would equate to imposing an incompatible industrial use on the neighboring farms, homes, and small towns.

2. Critics are justified in warning of visual blight or scenic pollution. Imagine one hundred 500 foot tall industrial structures east of Highway 71. The scenic damage would injure year round residents and could trickle down to a reduced number of summer vacationers. When I lived in big cities, I never knew anyone who planned vacations near industrial sites.

3. The wind generator/electricity factory industrialization of Dickinson County could drive away future investments. Ask yourself, who would invest in a business or a housing project where looking east at a rising sun or moon means peering through a picket fence of 500 foot tall industrial structures? Why endanger the county's continued growth by inviting the construction of one hundred 500 foot tall electricity factories east of Highway 71?

To sum up, the gigantic size of the proposed wind generator project would impose equally gigantic injuries to the Dickinson County environment and economy.

The enormous side effects of the wind power project mean that the Board of Adjustment's decision whether to approve the project builder's zoning request is the most impactful decision the Board will ever make.

Consequently, the Board should provide for more than a merely perfunctory public hearing on this zoning request. The Board should maximize the opportunity for public attendance and citizen comments pro and con. Perhaps this would mean two or three weekday evening hearings, or daytime hearings on two consecutive Saturdays. Ideally, both sides would supply expert witness testimony to discuss the far more than ordinary zoning issues raised by this gigantic project. The asserted facts and predictions by both sides in this controversy deserve intense public debate, a debate which will better inform the Board's decision.

Sincerely,
Garry DeLoss,
 Spencer, Iowa
 * A Portion of this letter has been paid for by the author and the Dickinson County Concerned Citizens.

PLD Model Train Show
 The Prairie Lakes Division will hold their annual model train fall event in Spencer, Iowa, on Saturday, October 7th, at the Clay County Events Center, 800 W. 18th Street, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Admission is \$3. Thirty vendors are lined up along with speakers, contests, lunch and clinics.
 The first presentation is called Fifty Years of Change for the Chicago & Northwestern in Nobles County, Minnesota, by John Galstad at 10:30 a.m. The second clinic, at 1:30, by PLD treasurer, John Schneider, will share his travels by rail while in Europe, Australia and New Zealand this past summer.
 Another highlight of the day will be a tour of the Smokey Mountain Railroad in the Depot Building on the Clay County Fairgrounds. This model has been a Fair favorite for over 75 years and volunteers work each year to revitalize the display and upgrade the scenery. See it after the show.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

"Together We Care, Together We Share" is the theme for Mental Illness Awareness Week, October 1-7. The National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) serves as an advocate to persons with the lived experience of mental illness and their families who stand with them to address their needs. This message conveys the importance of knowing that we are not alone in our struggles. By connecting with others who have similar challenges, we find that our lives are more similar than different. We also reduce the stigma of mental illness by learning we have caring advocates and new friends in our communities with first-hand knowledge of living with mental illness.

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NAMI NW IA would like to expand these resources to other parts of our affiliate. We need individuals and families who have this lived experience to rally in support of developing these connections, either in person or online. If you are interested in learning more about participating in a support group or how to facilitate a support group if one is not available in your local community, please contact NAMI NW IA at 712-357-5428 or namiofnwia@gmail.com for more information.

Sincerely,
Kim Wilson,
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- 7 Greatly restricts aerial spraying of weeds, insects or fungus for myself or neighbors.
- 8 Loss of valuable cropland.
- 9 Risk of fire from turbine malfunction falling to the field and burning it off.
- 10 Uncertainty of funds in the future to tear down. Fear that the money gained over many years will in the end all be spent having to take down the turbine.

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To The Editor:

Many of us have looked at a car or truck on the street that we liked or maybe a jacket that someone else was wearing that we thought we liked. Then, after we drove that automobile or tried on that jacket, we found that it just didn't fit our style, budget or physical needs. Currently, for Dickinson County, the jacket or the automobile is a metaphor for the nearly 600 ft tall wind turbines across our entire county. The problem is, we won't get to test drive them or try them on and decide for ourselves if they fit.

Many of those industrial wind turbines are currently in front of our Board of Adjustment for approval. Make no mistake, this ugly jacket or this clunker-lemon automobile is less than one month from becoming ours for the rest of most of our lives.

If you believe you will like these monstrosities, chances are, you live more than 1500 feet from proposed sites or you stand to gain from them financially. That doesn't make you wrong, but it does affect your perception of how it looks on Dickinson County's horizons.

Remember, these will fit another county to perfection. Contact our Board of Adjustment at mkardell@dickinsoncountyiowa.gov and let them know this is a bad fit for Dickinson County.

Richard VonEhwegen
Milford, Iowa

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GARAGE SALE

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Bruce and Jeri Goodell

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Review Your Retirement Finances: It's Retirement Security Month

October offers more than cooler weather, changing leaves and Halloween. It's also National Retirement Security Month. Retirement planning is always an important topic, and according to a recent survey by the Iowa Insurance Division, approximately 49 percent of Iowans feel they are neither adequately planning nor financially prepared for their retirement.

The results from this survey reflect recent data from the Federal Reserve. In its report on the "Economic Well-Being of U.S. Households in 2022," the Federal Reserve highlights a mixed-bag of results when it comes to retirement security in the U.S., according to Carol Ehlers, local human sciences specialist with Iowa State University Extension and Outreach.

The report describes higher levels of financial well-being for retirees overall; however, this isn't always the case for everyone.

"There are disparities when it comes to age, race, ethnicity, and income – in addition to the impact from significant life events. The report states that 30 percent of individuals retired due to a health problem, 17 percent retired due to a caregiving situation, and 10 percent were forced to retire or could not find work. This is consistent with some of the issues I typically hear from the public," Ehlers said. "On a positive note, the news from these reports isn't all bad, and fall is a great time to review your retirement finances."

Many employers hold open enrollment for benefits around this time, and a variety of government agencies release tax inflation and cost-of-living adjustments for the upcoming calendar year.

Additionally, Ehlers noted that plenty of free retirement education tools and resources are available at the federal and state levels to help you with your retirement planning decisions, including the following:

- The Federal Reserve
- Social Security Administration
- Financial Industry Regulatory Authority
- Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
- Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System
- Iowa State University Extension and Outreach

For more information, contact Carol at 712-732-5056 or ehlers@iastate.edu.

Caregivers Support Group

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

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

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

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:
 The Okoboji Women's Club has been supporting our community in many ways since 1950. In fact, this is our 73rd year as of September 20th, since the first meeting took place.

We are continuing our mission of supporting our community by bringing paper products for the recovery house until December.

We continue to welcome new members who would enjoy our monthly meetings with guest speakers who present a variety of topics. We meet at Homestead Cooperative at 2351 27th Street, Spirit Lake, Iowa. We have fun and friendly fellowship at our meetings also. If you are interested in coming, please call Lyn Marksbury at 712-574-2165, to make a reservation for October 6.

Our speaker on October 6 is Kathleen Johnson to tell us about the Lakes Area Activity Center. For those who have their orange books, showing the schedule of speakers, this one was changed due to a conflict the other speaker had. We will do the Google Goggles presentation in the November meeting rather than the October meeting.

Lyn Marksbury,
 President of the Okoboji Women's Club

Lakes Area Farmers Market News

Located at Dickinson Co. Fairgrounds
 15th Street & Peoria Avenue, Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Boats are now going into the building occupied by Lakes Area Farmers Market, so the full market is now closed. But there are still plenty of vegetables available. Some vendors will remain outside for several weeks in October. They plan to be there on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon. You'll find pumpkins, squash, potatoes, sweet potatoes, gourds, onions, tomatoes, apples, kale, and other vegetables. If you are looking for crafts, candy, or baked items, then come to the Winter Market November 25, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the community building in Spirit Lake. If you'd like to be a vendor at this market, email mikekoenecke@hotmail.com. Vendors must make or grow what they sell. It's a good time to do some Christmas shopping. There will be free coffee or cocoa and cookies or bars. Four stuffed Christmas stockings will be given away to lucky shoppers. We hope to see you there.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:
 The Dickinson County Emergency Medical Services Association would like to thank everyone who attended this year's conference on September 23-24, 2023. We had approximately 90 attendees from all over Iowa and surrounding states.

The Association would like to extend a sincere thank you to the following businesses and individuals who made monetary or other donations: Beck Engineering, Brooks Golf Course, C&B Operations, CocaCola, Culligan, Darren Dotson DDS, Emerald Hills Golf Course, Fairchild Manufacturing, Farmers Savings Bank, Fillenwarth Resort, HyVee, Indian Hills Golf Course, Iowa Lakes Electric, KwikStar, Lakes Regional Healthcare, Lewis Drug, Parks Marina, ProCoop, Sunshine Foods, Terril Telephone, Walker Insurance, and Wild Rose Casino.

Again, a huge thank you to all who donated. We could not put on the conference without you!

Sincerely,
Dickinson County EMS Association
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Make and Take Craft Workshop

A make and take it workshop led by Lori Vicker, will take place in the card room from 9:00am to 1:00pm, October 14th at the Spirit Lake Activity Center. There will be two sessions offered: 9:00-11:00am and 11:00am-1:00pm. Each 2 hour session is limited to 8 participants. (Walk-ins only if space is available. You will have a choice of making soft sculpture pumpkins (fall) or Christmas crafts including "Rag Doll" Snowmen, Champagne Cork Mice, Clotheshpin Nativity ornament, Cinnamon Stick tree or Candy Cane mouse. You will only pay a minimal fee for materials for the projects you choose to do, all materials will be supplied for you. To make reservations, please call Kathleen Johnson by October 11th to reserve your space- 712-336-5247. If you have questions about the projects please call Lori Vicker at 515-249-6684.

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.

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Mobile Food Pantry In Lake Park

The Food Bank of Iowa Mobile Food Pantry will be open for distribution on Thursday, October 5th, from 4:30 - 6:30 pm at the First Presbyterian Church in Lake Park. We invite you to join us for grocery store still pick-up inside the church. You will need to bring your own bags or boxes to collect your groceries and take them home. Do not arrive before 3:30 pm, do not line up at the door, the building will be open at 3:30 PM, and distribution will not start before 4:30 pm. Questions? Call James Kessler at 712-330-1738.

Upcoming Events at Occasions

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

Tuesday, October 3
 10:30 Chair Exercise
 1:00 Bingo
 1:00 500

Wednesday, October 4
 10:30 Tai Chi
 11:45 Dig In & Discover - Rotary Club
 1:00 Canasta

Thursday, October 5
 10:30 Chair Exercise
 1:00 Bingo
 1:00 Pinochle

Friday, October 6
 1:00 Historical Film Festival - Sylvia Schoer

Sunday, October 8
 1:00 500 and Pinochle

Monday, October 9
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Boji Billboards and The Lakes News Shopper Announce Exciting Partnership

Okoboji, Iowa October 3rd, 2023 - Boji Billboards, an outdoor digital billboard company, and The Lakes News Shopper, a trusted source of local advertising, news and information in the Lakes Region, are thrilled to announce a strategic partnership aimed at enhancing community engagement and delivering impactful advertising solutions.

Boji Billboards has a proven track record of providing high-visibility outdoor advertising solutions that capture the attention of residents and visitors alike. Their digital billboard, strategically located at Boji Junction in Milford, has become a staple for local businesses looking to promote their products and services effectively.

The Lakes News Shopper has been the go-to source for news, events, and community updates in the Lakes Region for 50 years. Their dedication to delivering accurate and relevant information has earned them the trust and loyalty of the community.

This partnership will leverage the strengths of both companies to provide the Lakes Region with a unique and comprehensive advertising

package. The Lakes News Shopper and Boji Billboards will integrate digital billboards into their media offerings, allowing advertisers a reach of target audiences through a multi-channel approach. Businesses can now combine print and digital advertising through a single point of contact, ensuring a consistent and impactful message to the Lakes Region community.

"We are excited to partner with The Lakes News Shopper to offer our clients an integrated and powerful advertising solution," said Rich Heruska, Chief Operations Officer of Boji Billboards. "By combining our outdoor digital billboard with The Lakes News Shopper's trusted media platforms, we aim to provide businesses in the Lakes Region with unmatched visibility and engagement opportunities. On a personal level, we couldn't be happier to be partnering with one of the community's most respected and trusted business leaders, John Adams."

John Adams, Publisher of The Lakes News Shopper, expressed similar enthusiasm:

"This partnership aligns perfectly with our mission to



connect businesses with our vibrant community. Together with Boji Billboards, we will provide businesses with a complete advertising package that can truly make an impact in the Lakes Region."

For more information about this partnership and the advertising solutions it offers, please contact:

- Boji Billboards: Rich Heruska, 813.363.6721, rich.heruska@kinnetz.com
- The Lakes News Shopper: John Adams, 712-330-2396, john@LNSprint.com

Boji Billboards is an outdoor advertising company specializing in providing a high-impact digital billboard located strategically in the Lakes Region at Boji Junction.

The Lakes News Shopper is the Lakes Region's premier source for local news, events, and community information. For 50 years, they have been serving the community with accurate and timely news coverage.

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.

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.

Tarzan Will Swing Across the Iowa Lakes Stage

The Iowa Lakes Community College Music Department is thrilled to announce the much-anticipated Spring 2024 musical production will be the original Broadway version of Tarzan®. Directed by Iowa Lakes Music Professor Carol Ayres Stueven, Tarzan® promises to captivate audiences with heart-pumping music and a heartwarming story.



"While Tarzan® is famous for its jungle setting and incredible ape movements, at its core, it's a story of love, belonging, and acceptance," says Ayres Stueven. "No matter who you are or where you come from, you are loved. That's the powerful message of Tarzan."

Based on the beloved Disney animated film and Edgar Rice Burroughs' "Tarzan of the Apes," this production comes to life with the music and lyrics written by Oscar and six-time Grammy Award winner Phil Collins with a book from author David Henry Hwang. Collins made his Broadway songwriting debut with Tarzan®, penning new music and lyrics for eight new songs and borrowing from his contributions to Disney's 1999 film "Tarzan®." The film score included chart-topping hits like "Two Worlds, One Family," "Strangers Like Me," and "You'll Be In My Heart," which won the 2000 Academy Award for Song of the Year and spent 10 weeks as number one on the Billboard Adult Contemporary chart.

Auditions for the Tarzan® production will be at the Janice K. Lund Performing Arts Center on January 28, 29, and 30. The large cast will include students from grade 4 through adults, with roles available for Young Tarzan, Young Terk, and numerous other adult and youth roles. The performances will be on April 11, 12, and 13.

For more information, please visit iowalakes.edu/music or contact the Iowa Lakes Music Department at 712.362.8345 or music@iowalakes.edu.

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Flu And Covid Shots Available

Influenza is a serious illness. For some, the flu leads to hospitalization and even death. It can be especially serious among young children, older adults, and people with chronic health conditions such as asthma, heart disease or diabetes. A flu shot decreases your chances of getting the flu. For this reason, Dickinson County Public Health (DCPH) is again offering flu vaccination for people ages six months and older.

The CDC and DCPH are also encouraging the COVID vaccine. The CDC recommends one dose of the updated COVID vaccine for those ages five and above. People who are moderately or severely immunocompromised may get additional doses. Children ages six months to four years need multiple doses to be up to date, to include at least one dose of the updated COVID vaccine. COVID vaccination recently transitioned to the commercial market. For uninsured and underinsured adults, DCPH participates in the COVID Bridge Access Program, which provides free COVID immunization to adults 19 years of age and older that do not have health insurance that covers vaccination.

Flu and COVID shots can be received at immunization clinics held at DCPH every Tuesday from 9:00 am until 11:30 am and 1:00 pm until 5:30 pm and on Wednesday from 2:00 pm until 5:30 pm. An appointment is necessary to get the vaccines and can be scheduled by calling DCPH at 712-339-6050. The cost for a flu shot or the flu mist is \$30 if it is not covered by insurance and the high-dose flu shot is \$70. Many insurance providers fully cover the cost of the vaccine. Medicare B eligible clients and those with health insurance must bring their Medicare or insurance cards with them. The flu mist is an option for those between the ages of two and 49. The high-dose flu shot contains four times the antigen, which stimulates a longer, stronger response to the influenza virus. The high-dose flu shot is available and recommended for those over age 65.

For those interested in getting both the flu and COVID shots, Lakes Regional Healthcare Director of Population and Public Health Katy Carey said it is possible to get other vaccinations at the same time as the flu vaccination. She said, "We follow CDC guidance and encourage coadministration with age-appropriate doses of vaccines for people that don't have any specific contraindications at the time of the visit."

For more information about the influenza vaccine, visit <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/prevent/prevention.htm>.

LOVE INC Chapter Looking to Start in Dickinson County

Love In The Name of Christ, or LOVE, Inc as it is most often called, serves as a clearinghouse or a way to connect those in need with churches or agencies that can best provide those needs. This clearinghouse is the foundation of the LOVE Inc ministry. The LOVE Inc clearinghouse receives requests for help, screens the requests, verifies the need, and then refers the request to a local church ministry, church volunteer, or community agency. After people are helped, the Clearinghouse follows up to ensure the need was met and to offer continued spiritual support.

Two local women from First Lutheran Church in Milford are leading the charge to establish this chapter. "I was heavily involved as a volunteer with the LOVE Inc chapter in Nobles County, Minnesota, basically the Worthington area, before my husband and I moved permanently to the Lakes area. I saw how it worked to help people holistically. What LOVE Inc offered was much more than products and services, it was a relational approach that ensured that each person was seen as an individual and therefore we had the opportunity to offer prayer, encouragement and ongoing connections," said Jan Larson.

"Love INC helps churches build ministries to fill the gaps in services by identifying unmet needs in the community too," Larson continued. "From baby cribs to financial management classes, we helped churches organize services and products to meet real needs without duplicating existing resources."

"All of our churches and community agencies are doing great things...we know this. LOVE Inc, is not there to take away from what everyone is already doing. Rather, we understand that cooperating and developing a clearinghouse approach in Dickinson County, means that we are all understanding what everyone else is doing so we don't duplicate our human or financial resources. Everyone has finite resources...we can't afford to duplicate.

We then can also identify the "gaps" in ministry that are there in our county. When care is not coordinated, needs can be overlooked or duplicated, and people are not served in a holistic manner," added Jane Kruse.

Larson continued, "Within the same community, churches are called by God to care for their neighbors, share resources, invest relationally, and show the love of Christ. Yet, no one church can meet all of these multifaceted needs, nor should they be expected to. It takes collaboration across denominational lines and among the denomination."

For over 45 years, LOVE INC has helped connect the calling of local churches to the struggles of the community in a way that is collaborative and holistic. It's already happening in over 110 communities across 29 states, including a very mature chapter in O'Brien County which currently has over 25 churches that have come together in their LOVE Inc chapter. "We have visited there as well as the chapter in Worthington, and would love to have other churches and community agencies in Dickinson County join with us to visit and see the possibility for how this can work in our area. When a person has a need, they call LOVE Inc. They hear the voice of a caring, well equipped volunteer from one of the partner churches...A volunteer who will take the time to listen and care for the person calling with compassion and discernment; who will inquire about the presenting need, but also explore the broader context of the person's situation. LOVE Inc, through their partnering churches and agencies would then be equipped to provide such things as: furniture, food pantries, diapers, rides to medical appointments, clothing, financial and life skills classes. LOVE Inc helps churches work across denominational lines to meet the tangible and intangible needs of our community."

As of today, 5 area churches have indicated interest in further exploring the LOVE Inc concept with Jane and Jan.

"In October of 2022 our pastor at Spirit Lake United Methodist Church (SLUMC) attended a meeting to learn more about LOVE Inc. She then presented the idea to our church board and explained to us that LOVE Inc works with area churches to find and address unmet needs, like parenting classes, beds for children or financial mentoring, just to name a few. They work to reduce dependence on aid and grow people in both faith, community and wise choices. Our board members agreed it could be a wonderful addition to our current outreach ministries and it was appealing to us to have the ability to collaborate with other churches and community agencies to meet the needs of people in Dickinson County," said Jill Longest, a member of SLUMC. "We clearly understood that LOVE Inc does not seek to replace or duplicate what human service agencies and ministries are doing well, but would exist to compliment and coordinate those efforts and to fill in the gaps when possible. In fact, referring people to existing agencies is one thing LOVE Inc does. I think Dickinson county could truly benefit from our local churches and service agencies working together to address the unmet needs in our communities. It's a win-win for everyone because we can do more when we work together!"

"We would love to have more churches join with us," said Kruse, "and have been reaching out to area churches, but in case we missed you, please reach out to us at either 712-260-2065 or 507-360-7112. We will be scheduling a trip to visit the O'Brien county chapter office in Sheldon in late October and that is the best way to really see and understand how this can work for Dickinson County. We invite the pastors or a leadership representative from the churches to contact us to learn more. Or we are very happy to present the concept of LOVE Inc to any of the Christian churches or their councils in Dickinson County. Let's start working together and sharing our resources for the benefit of others."

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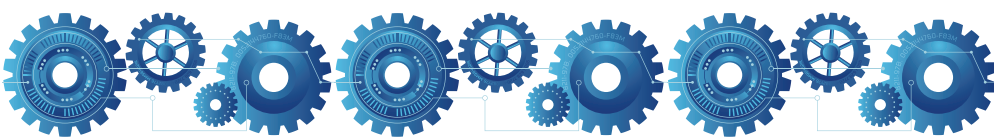
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October is National Manufacturing Month. This month has been set aside to proudly celebrate the achievements of America's manufacturing sector. It acknowledges and appreciates the efforts of all the men and women technicians, engineers, and shop floor workers who have contributed to our nation's economic prosperity. It is also the chance for us to celebrate and highlight the manufacturing industry's contributions to the state and nation and build excitement about all of the career opportunities in manufacturing.

Manufacturing Month is also a time for us to take stock of the challenges facing the manufacturing industry and collaborate to find creative ways we can solve those challenges. For manufacturers, we hear time and time again that their biggest challenge is finding qualified workers. There are currently 800,000 open manufacturing jobs nationwide. Over the next decade, it is estimated that 300,000 men and women will leave the industry as baby boomers continue to retire. We must train up the next generation and find creative technological advances for employers to be able to expand operations to meet the ever increasing demand of the global economy.

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As part of National Manufacturing month, we would like to highlight the many different career opportunities which are available at Rosenboom. Manufacturing is no longer the dark, dirty, dangerous work of the past that so many may envision. Today's manufacturing looks entirely different. Advanced manufacturing is clean, diverse, high tech, and sustainable. Technology has become key to Rosenboom's success, and we are looked to as a leader in the industry due to our continued advancement in technology. We were one of the first in the industry to incorporate robotic welders, CNC lathe and mill machines, and more recently, collaborative robots.

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Boji Billboards and The Lakes News Shopper Announce Exciting Partnership

Okoboji, Iowa October 3rd, 2023 - Boji Billboards, an outdoor digital billboard company, and The Lakes News Shopper, a trusted source of local advertising, news and information in the Lakes Region, are thrilled to announce a strategic partnership aimed at enhancing community engagement and delivering impactful advertising solutions.

Boji Billboards has a proven track record of providing high-visibility outdoor advertising solutions that capture the attention of residents and visitors alike. Their digital billboard, strategically located at Boji Junction in Milford, has become a staple for local businesses looking to promote their products and services effectively.

The Lakes News Shopper has been the go-to source for news, events, and community updates in the Lakes Region for 50 years. Their dedication to delivering accurate and relevant information has earned them the trust and loyalty of the community.

This partnership will leverage the strengths of both companies to provide the Lakes Region with a unique and comprehensive advertising package. The Lakes News Shopper and Boji Billboards will integrate digital billboards into their media offerings, allowing advertisers a reach of target audiences through a multi-channel approach. Businesses can now combine print and digital advertising through a single point of contact, ensuring a consistent and impactful message to the

Lakes Region community. "We are excited to partner with The Lakes News Shopper to offer our clients an integrated and powerful advertising solution," said Rich Heruska, Chief Operations Officer of Boji Billboards. "By combining our outdoor digital billboard with The Lakes News Shopper's trusted media platforms, we aim to provide businesses in the Lakes Region with unmatched visibility and engagement opportunities. On a personal level, we couldn't be happier to be partnering with one of the community's most respected and trusted business leaders, John Adams."

John Adams, Publisher of The Lakes News Shopper, expressed similar enthusiasm: "This partnership aligns perfectly with our mission to connect businesses with our vibrant community. Together

with Boji Billboards, we will provide businesses with a complete advertising package that can truly make an impact in the Lakes Region."

For more information about this partnership and the advertising solutions it offers, please contact:

- Boji Billboards: Rich Heruska, 813.363.6721, rich.heruska@kinnetz.com
 - The Lakes News Shopper: John Adams, 712-330-2396, john@LNSprint.com
- Boji Billboards is an outdoor advertising company specializing in providing a high-impact digital billboard located strategically in the Lakes Region at Boji Junction.*

The Lakes News Shopper is the Lakes Region's premier source for local news, events, and community information. For 50 years, they have been serving the community with accurate and timely news coverage.



MFG Day is October 6, 2023

Held annually on the first Friday in October with events that continue throughout the month, MFG Day—Manufacturing Day—helps show the reality and future of modern manufacturing careers by encouraging thousands of companies and educational institutions around the nation to open their doors to students, parents, educators and community leaders. As manufacturers seek to fill 4 million high-skill, high-tech and high-paying jobs

over the next decade, MFG Day empowers manufacturers to come together to address their collective challenges and build excitement about manufacturing careers so they can help their communities and future generations thrive.

The Manufacturing Institute provides a variety of resources and insights to help organizations plan and execute successful MFG Day events across the country. The MI also manages a nationwide

database of events that are registered each year. By registering MFG Day events, thousands of event hosts in the United States join together in:

Raising nationwide awareness of MFG Day and positively changing perceptions of students, educators, parents, influencers and community leaders;

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Iowa Lakes Corridor Communities Proclaim October as Manufacturing Month

The Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation (Corridor) was joined by County Supervisors and City Officials last week to proclaim October 2023 as Manufacturing Month in their respective communities.

On Tuesday, the Corridor hosted a proclamation signing and reception to kick off Manufacturing Month in the Iowa Lakes Corridor Region. Several local mayors and county supervisors participated in the proclamation signing, with other supporters of manufacturing in attendance. October 2023 was proclaimed as Manufacturing Month in Buena Vista County, Clay County, Dickinson County, Emmet County, City of Alta, City of Estherville, City of Lake Park, City of Sioux Rapids, City of Spencer and City of Storm Lake.

Manufacturing Day is recognized on the first Friday each October. It is an initiative of The Manufacturing Institute with the Fabricators & Manufacturers Association as a founding partner. It's meant to inspire the next generation to start careers in manufacturing through a series of events scheduled in October each year.

According to the Iowa Lakes Corridor region 2022 Laborshed Analysis from Iowa Workforce Development, the manufacturing industry employs 17.1% of individuals in the Corridor's Laborshed area.

It is the largest industry in the Corridor region and exceeds the national average per Emsi's 2021 Economic Overview Report. Manufacturing also accounts for highest amount of the region's GDP at over \$800 million.

"We are excited to celebrate Manufacturing Month in the Iowa Lakes Corridor region," shared Corridor President & CEO Curt Strouth. "It was great to get the region's community leaders gathered together to support this important industry

and recognize the benefits our manufacturers bring to Northwest Iowa."

The Corridor is participating in Manufacturing Month through organized tours of manufacturing businesses, social media campaigns and educational news and events. Follow along on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn or on the lakescorridor.com website to learn more about manufacturing companies and data in the region.



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