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### Steffens Named to Dean's List

Congratulations to Zachariah Steffens, of Spirit Lake, who was named to the 2023 fall semester Dean's List at Saint Mary's University. The list includes 465 undergraduate students who earned a grade point average of 3.60 or better on a 4.0 scale.

### Winter Bingo Nights

Milford Kiwanis presents Winter Bingo Nights the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. The next Bingo Nights will be Thursday, March 14, and Thursday March 28, 2024. Card sales begin at 5:30 and Bingo is from 6:00-8:00. A light meal will be provided by the VFW Auxiliary for a free will donation. The Spirit Lake VFW is located at 914 Lake Street. Bingo profits support Milford youth needs, programs, and scholarships.



### Staff Appreciation Week

Pioneer Parents is proud to present Staff Appreciation Week at Okoboji Elementary School the week of March 4-8. With dress up days to honor various staff members throughout the week as well as special snacks and treats each day, it is our hope that every staff member of OES knows how valued and appreciated they are! To help donate to the snacks for the week feel free to visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E-45ABA822A64-48042869-staff#/> or contact Pioneer Parents at oesparents@gmail.com.



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### Spirit Lake Library News

**Return Borrowed Books Week**  
*by Jill Jennings*

Returning borrowed library books on time, or sometimes at all, has been an issue for libraries since the beginning of these revered institutions. In 2021, a children's book was returned 111 years overdue to a library in Boise, Idaho. And last July, a book that had been checked out in 1904, was finally returned to the New Bedford Public Library in Massachusetts ... 119 years late!

March 3-9, 2024 is "Return Borrowed Books Week." Ideally, patrons will return their borrowed library materials on time, or even early if they are done reading them. It is the responsible and considerate thing to do. Someone might be waiting eagerly for the latest best-seller that has 28 people on the reserve list! For your convenience, we have three drop boxes at the SLPL: outside on the west side, inside the entryway, and at the circulation desk.

Something else to consider is that Spirit Lake is connected with Arnolds Park, Estherville, Milford, Spencer, and Terril via the FlexShare system. So, you can return your books to any of those libraries. For example, if you checked out a book from the Spencer Public Library on your SLPL card, you could return it to Spirit Lake, and we will get it back to Spencer for you. Actually, any Iowa library book can be returned to any Iowa library, and it will make its way home via the Open Access system.

Here at the Spirit Lake Public Library, we do have a policy on how we handle fines and overdue materials. At 15 days overdue, the patron will receive a first reminder. At 30 days overdue, the patron will receive a second reminder, and the patron's account will be blocked. At 60 days, a \$10 overdue fine will be assessed to the patron's account. This fee must be paid, and all materials returned or paid for.

In closing, we are willing to work with you if you have extenuating circumstances but do your best to return your books on time!

**Upcoming Activities At The SLPL:**

- Monday, March 11, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Mah-Jong
- Tuesday, March 12, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Quilters
- Tuesday, March 12, 3:30-4:30 p.m., Children's Chess Club
- Tuesday, March 12, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Chess All-Play
- Wednesday, March 13, 12:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m., Quilters
- Thursday, March 14, 10:00 a.m., Story Time
- Thursday, March 14, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., Mah-Jong

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12:30 - Dinner Date  
Speaker - Joel McCartan (Keelson Harbour)  
12:30 - Bridge

**Wednesday, March 6**  
9:00 - Exercise Class  
1:30 - Table Tennis

**Thursday, March 7**  
10:00 - Strummers  
11:00 - Tai Chi  
1:00 - 500 Cards  
3:00 - Cribbage  
5:00 - Zumba Class

**Friday, March 8**  
9:00 - Exercise Class  
1:00 - Sewing Group  
1:30 - Table Tennis

**Saturday, March 9**  
Facility Available For Rent

**Sunday, March 10**  
Card Room Reserved

**Monday, March 11**  
9:00 - Exercise  
10:00 - Class Coffee  
1:00 - Pinochle  
1:30 - Table Tennis

Dinner Date meals are available every weekday. Call by 1:00pm on Friday to reserve a meal for the next week. Tai Chi is on Thursdays at 11:00am, sign up and stay for dinner date! Sewing Group meets Fridays at 1pm. The pool table room is open every weekday. The card room closes from 12-12:30 for cleaning. Our next Breakfast Fundraiser will be Sunday, March 17, from 8:30-12:30 - Free Will Offering. Dance to live music the last Sunday of the month with Bill and Jackie! The facility is available to rent most weekends. Call or visit with someone at the office for more details. The Lakes Area Activity Center is located at 2101 Zenith Ave in Spirit Lake.



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**Cherish Center Announces Cherished Daughters Dance**

Cherish Center is excited to announce its Cherished Daughters Dance on Sunday, June 2, 2024, from 6:00 – 9:00pm, at the Roof Garden Ballroom and the Arnolds Park Amusement Park property. An integral part of our community since 2007, the Cherished Daughters Dance provides an evening of intentional investment in a girl's life from her father or a positive male role model. Daughters, along with their fathers, or male role models, create memories to last a lifetime, and more importantly, daughters are made to feel cherished!



This enchanted evening will include dancing, crafts, fun photo booths, professional photos, and snacks. When you need a break from dancing, take a ride down Lake Street in a horse-drawn carriage, glide down the famous Fun House Slide in the Arnolds Park Museum, or enjoy the beautiful views of Lake Okoboji on the Arnolds Park Ferris Wheel with your princess! Online tickets go on sale April 1, and are only \$55 per family. Scholarships will be available. For more information, or with any questions, please contact Cherish Center at 712-338-3333. Cherish Center is a non-profit organization located in Milford offering faith-based, life-changing services and resources to women and children. They value life by conveying a sense of security, hope, and dignity for each person, serving others with compassion and respect.

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## Jason Gray in Summer Concert at First Lutheran Church

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Since his 2007 nationwide label debut, "All the Lovely Losers," Gray has established himself as a true songwriter's songwriter. The beloved Centricity Music recording artist has garnered multiple ASCAP Performance Awards for popular songs like "Remind Me Who I Am" and "Sparrows" and summited the radio charts with hits like his first No. 1 AC standard, "With Every Act of Love," and chart-topping Inspo single "Nothing is Wasted." Throughout his celebrated tenure, Gray has shared the stage with genre leaders like Michael W. Smith, Steven Curtis Chapman, Third Day, TobyMac, Lauren Daigle and others, in addition to heading tours of his own.

Be watching for more information detailing Jason Gray's visit to First Lutheran's celebration.

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## St. Albans Episcopal Church Holy Week and Easter

All are welcome to join in the upcoming Lenten Services.

- Palm Sunday, 10:00am, March 24: Holy Eucharist with the Rev. Elliot Blackburn
- Maundy Thursday, 12:05pm, March 28: Pastor Martin Lucin residing
- Good Friday, 12:05pm, March 29: Stations of the Cross. Led by Lay Leaders
- Easter Sunday, 10:00am, March 31: Holy Eucharist with the Rev. Canon Meg Wagner

St. Albans Episcopal Church is located at 23rd and Zenith Avenue in Spirit Lake, Iowa.

## Mobile Food Pantry In Estherville

The mobile food pantry from the Food Bank of Iowa is returning again. The free distribution will take place from 4:00-6:00pm, Thursday, March 7, at the Good News Estherville Church. The food will be distributed inside the church. Recipients are asked to bring bags, laundry baskets or boxes to carry the food. At the February Food Bank, 562 individuals (203 families) received 5,377 lbs. of food. The Food Bank of Iowa partners with 700 agencies in 55 counties to distribute nearly 2 million pounds of food each month, so that no one goes hungry in Iowa.

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## 85th Birthday Announcement

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**March is Here!**

It is hard to believe that the calendar flipped over to March this past weekend, which means that one of my favorite times of the year, March Madness is just around the corner! This year, March Madness looks to be even more exciting with our State of Iowa teams playing their best basketball of the season right now and having realistic chances to make deep runs in their conference and NCAA Tournaments. This past weekend, all eight of our Division I basketball teams picked up victories with the Drake, Iowa, Iowa State and Northern Iowa men's and women's teams completing a perfect 8-0 weekend, as a matter of fact the past week saw these eight teams go an even more impressive 16-0!

The Drake men finished their regular season with a strong 25-6 record and 16-4 record in the Missouri Valley, which was good for second place. Drake picked up a big 74-66 win over Bradley on Sunday to clinch the #2 seed in the MVC Tournament. The Bulldogs will probably need to win the MVC Tournament to earn their third NCAA bid in the last four years. The Drake women won the regular season crown in the Missouri Valley by finishing with a dominating 17-1 league mark and 24-5 overall record. The Bulldogs are currently a 12-seed in the latest ESPN Bracketology and have a chance for an at-large bid if they don't win the MVC Tournament. The Bulldogs have former Spirit Lake and Waukee player Anna Brown playing quality minutes for them. The UNI men won their third straight game to finish the season with an 82-70 road win over Southern Illinois on Sunday. The Panthers will have to win the MVC Tournament to earn a bid in the Big Dance, but they definitely have a chance as they are playing their best basketball of the season at the right time, and have a 91-77 win over Drake that shows they can compete with anyone in the tournament. The Panther women's team is also, hot and finished with wins in four of their last five games to earn a tie for fourth place in the Valley with a 12-6 conference mark. They will also have to win the MVC Tournament to earn an NCAA bid, but like their men's team, they are playing at a high level right now and they almost beat Drake 10 days ago, falling just short 79-77.

The Iowa women and Caitlin Clark have been must-see TV all season, and on Sunday Clark became the NCAA all-time scoring leader, passing LSU's Pistol Pete Maravich's former record of 3,667 points. The Hawkeyes got a huge win on Sunday in front of another sellout Carver-Hawkeye Arena crowd, avenging an earlier loss to #2 Ohio State with a 93-83 win. The win secured a 2-seed in the BIG Tournament and should have also secured an NCAA Tournament 2-seed for Iowa, with a chance at a 1-seed if the Hawkeyes could win the BIG Tournament. The Iowa men picked up a huge 87-80 road win at Northwestern on Saturday night to push their BIG record to 10-9 and put the Hawkeyes back in the conversation for an at-large NCAA bid. The Hawkeyes have won four of five games, and if they could knock off #13 Illinois on Sunday, they would be sitting in very good shape for an NCAA bid.

The Iowa State women had a huge week by knocking off #15 Kansas State in Manhattan on Wednesday and then picked up a nice 76-60 win over Cincinnati at Hilton Coliseum in front of 10,600 fans on Saturday. The Cyclones have won four in a row to earn the #4 seed in the Big 12 Tournament with a 12-6 record. ISU also is in great shape for an NCAA bid, with a #9 seed in the most recent ESPN Bracketology. The Cyclone men picked up a very good, but ugly 60-52 win at UCF on Saturday to push their record to 23-6 and 12-4 in the best conference in the nation. The win also kept ISU within one game of Big 12 leader Houston, and also clinched no worse than a 3-seed in the Big 12 Tournament. The Cyclones are trending as a #2 seed in the NCAA Tournament. While ISU has struggled on offense in their last three games, their defense has reached another level and currently ranks #2 in the nation. The coaching phrase "defense travels" has held true for this team, and helped propel them into a national conversation as a Final Four contender.

We are so blessed to have four Division I men's and women's teams in this basketball-crazy state of Iowa, and very fortunate to have them all playing so well. This year could be one of the best years of basketball overall, with all eight of our teams having realistic shots at the NCAA Tournament. We know that at four of them are locks for the NCAA Tournament as we head into the final week of the season and conference tournament time. Let the Madness begin!

**THE LAKES NEWS Auctions**

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**First Lutheran Church**  
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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### 80th Birthday Announcement

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### New Exhibit Arts on Grand

Arts On Grand is excited to announce the opening of our next exhibit "Iris." Evangeline King, (Faith Tyrell) the artist, who is a graduate of Northwestern in Orange City, Iowa, has spent 7 years illustrating logos, children's books, and largescale paintings for clients.

The Exhibit starts March 5 to April 25 with a reception on March 9, from 1:00-3:00. Arts on Grand is providing music and appetizers. The Gallery is always free to the public. Hours are Monday - Friday, 10:00 - 4:00, Thursdays until 7:00, and Saturdays 10:00-3:00.



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### 90th Birthday Announcement

Marjorie Roelofsen is celebrating her 90th (WOW!!!) birthday on March 11, 2024. She was born in Ashton and married Rolly Roelofsen in 1955. Rolly and Marge lived in Milford with their three children where she taught Kindergarten. Marge was a teacher for a total of 42 years. Sadly, Rolly passed away in 2003. Birthday wishes can be sent to Marjorie at 1900 Country Club Drive, Unit 5, Okoboji IA 51355.

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# LENTEN Ecumenical Services

A long-standing tradition, the Lenten Ecumenical Services, will return for its 46th season.

The Lenten Ecumenical Committee voted this past week to continue the program to worship together to continue unity among the local churches.

"It's important to remember that we are all Christians and we need each other through prayer and action to face the hardships that change all lives in one way or another. We need to thank God for the blessings He gives us and pray for strength to face challenges," said committee member Erin Lorch, of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

The Lenten Ecumenical Service schedule continues with services on Friday, March 8, at Calvary Methodist, in Arnolds Park; March 15 at Harbor of Joy, in Milford; and concludes March 22 at Light of the Lakes in Arnolds Park.

The services are open to all women and men beginning at 9:30 a.m. followed by coffee and refreshments. No baby-sitting service will be available.

"We are excited that the long standing tradition of ecumenical services in the lakes area will return for another year. It's amazing that a community event that started in 1978 is still strong today. Committee members find a special bond working with other churches in the community in the planning of the services. Those that attend often get reacquainted with community members they haven't seen for awhile," said Committee Member Susan Reiser of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Several local churches have been sponsoring nondenominational ecumenical services since 1978. In case of inclement weather, a cancellation notice will be aired on local radio stations.

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## Kenue Coffee Hour

Get your feathers ruffled up for Kenue Coffee Hour on Thursday, March 7, at 10:30am. Stop by the Maser Monarch Lodge for coffee and enjoy this month's speaker, Jeff Baker, owner of Real Life Designs in Spirit Lake. The Dickinson County environmental education staff is looking forward to Jeff presenting about the technique and business of taxidermy.

Danika Cox, environmental education coordinator, commented, "Taxidermy is becoming a lost art, and I feel it is important for people to see that it is beautiful in its own unique way." She added, "I also think it is important for people to understand that it requires a lot of skill, patience, and hard work to create these animals and make them look frozen in time."

Stop in for a cup of coffee and learn about taxidermy! Kenue Coffee Hour is a free adult program, and no registration is required. For more information, please visit [www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com](http://www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com) or call 712-336-6352. Visit our Facebook and Instagram pages for the latest news and updates about the Nature Center.

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Dear Motor Medics,  
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**Dear Editor:**

I live on the west side of East Lake Okoboji near Spud Nuts. As I look across the skyline to the east over east lake tonight I see a beautiful full moon shining over the ice but I also see six obnoxious blinking red lights. These are from wind turbines approximately ten miles away near Superior. I do not wish someday to view another 80 to 100 more blinking red lights from Red Rock Energy or from any other wind turbines period. I believe the vast majority of lakes area residents would agree with me.

**Jim Voigt,**  
Okoboji, Iowa



Beardsley's "Majestic Sunrise" captures the morning beauty of Big Spirit Lake.

**Beardsley Wins First Place In Photo Contest**

by Steve Weisman

The results for the 14th Annual Keep Iowa Beautiful Photography Contest are in! Local resident Bill Beardsley won the Keep Iowa Beautiful Social Media Favorite Award. Entitled "Majestic Sunrise," the photo captures the morning beauty of Big Spirit Lake. Judges noted: "Taken in Dickinson County, Iowa, this photo truly captures the beauty of our state."

Of the five categories included in the contest: Iowa Cities, Iowa Landscape, Iowa Water, Iowa Wildlife, Iowans in Action, "Majestic Sunrise" was in the Iowa Water classification.

In the overall Robert D. Ray Best of Show Award, Beardsley's "Majestic Sunrise" earned a second place runner-up pacing behind Buck Christensen's "A Misty Sunrise at Hitchcock."

In 2022-23, Beardsley was awarded second place in the Iowa Water classification for "Sunrise Through the Trees" and second place for "Fishermen at Dusk" in the Iowans in Action classification.

In 2021-22, Beardsley took first place in two categories: the Iowa Wildlife classification for "Take Off"; Iowans in Action classification for "Okoboji Regatta."

Beardsley, who is a member of the Spirit Lake Protective Association (SLPA), provides photos for the SLPA for its annual calendar and also regularly posts photos taken around the Iowa Great Lakes area.

To view more photos, you can go to the Bill Beardsley Facebook page or Beardsley's Prairie Ridge Photography Facebook page.

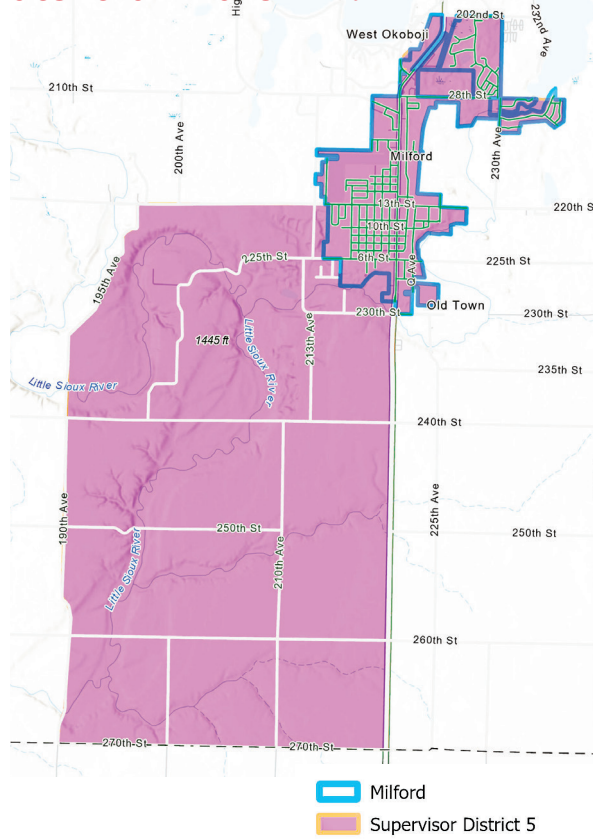
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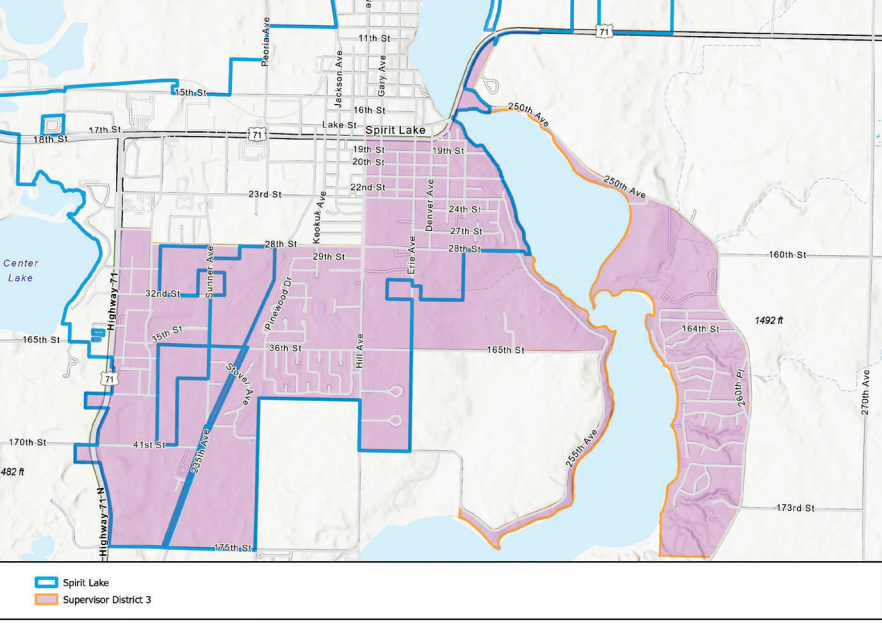
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## David Lee Signs with Northwestern

David Lee, a senior at Okoboji High School, signed his Letter of Intent to play E-Sports at Northwestern College in Orange City. With this, David will be receiving a scholarship to play E-Sports in addition to an academic scholarship. David is the first OHS graduate who has been recruited to a higher level of education for E-Sports. During his high school career, David and his team have competed at State, coming home with two State Runner Up awards. E-Sports was first introduced at Okoboji three years ago. In addition to E-sports, David has been involved in FFA, kept stats for Okoboji Girls Basketball, musical, jazz choir, and giving back to his community with volunteer service. David is the son of Jennifer Pernick (Kevin) and Joshua (Brittany) Lee. He is the grandson of Peggy (David) Gottsche, Milford and Kathy (Lenny) Dunn, Alta Vista, Iowa.



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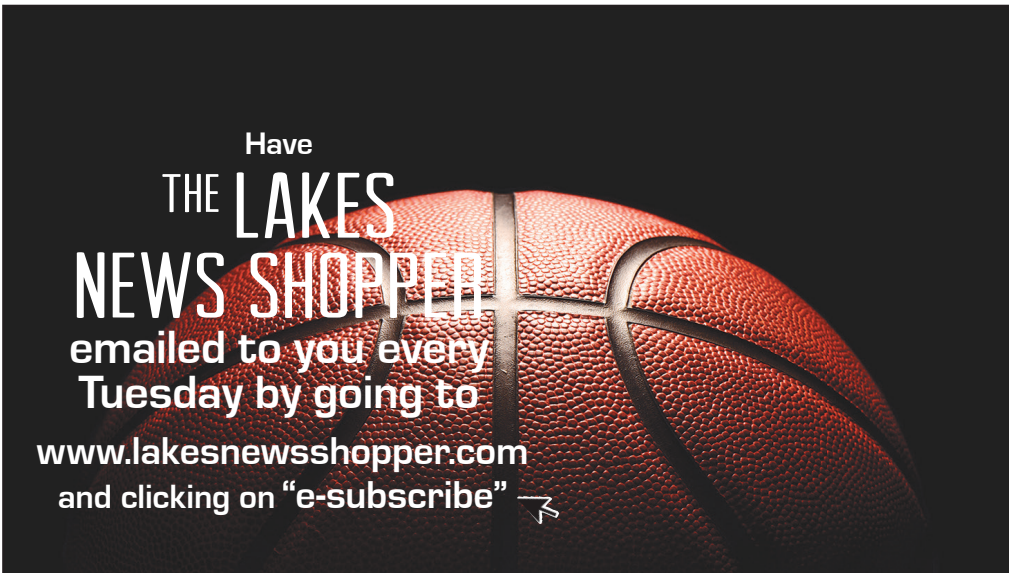


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"Most Junior Volunteers are interested in a career in healthcare and participating in the program gives them first-hand knowledge of whether or not they would like to pursue that path," said LRH Vice President of Marketing and Retail Services Jennifer Gustafson. "This is our ninth summer offering the program, and many past Junior Volunteers are now nurses working at LRH and other systems such as Avera McKennan, Mayo Clinic, and Sanford or are in residency or medical school. We are honored to have been part of their journey."

Interested students must submit an application, signed parental consent form, and written reference from a guidance counselor/advisor or teacher/professor. Then they are interviewed and possibly selected for a position. After being selected, they undergo the orientation process to include a health assessment, 2-step TB test, orientation assessment, background check, and safety and privacy regulations training. Each student must volunteer at least eight four-hour shifts in the program's eight weeks. This program offers two Junior Volunteer positions from which to choose and students can apply for and volunteer for one or both areas.

ER Junior Volunteer - ER Junior Volunteer shifts are four hours long and around the clock. Some of the responsibilities include assisting physicians, paramedics, and nurses, disinfecting ER rooms after patient discharge, offering items to and transporting patients, and restocking supplies. Up to 25 Junior Volunteers will be selected to be in the ER.

Surgery Junior Volunteer - Five Surgery Junior Volunteers will be accepted to fill five shifts per week - all occurring from 7:30 am until 11:30 am, Monday through Friday. These volunteers will call and escort surgery patients into the Surgery Center, turn over surgery pre-op rooms, give items to patients, transport and escort patients, assist nurses as requested, and watch surgeries in real time in the OR.

The program will also provide one 4-hour hands-on educational opportunity. Gustafson said, "The Junior Volunteers will be invited to attend the optional, hands-on educational session in addition to their weekly volunteer shifts. Topics will include how to stitch, how to gown and glove, how to give an injection, and more."

The Summer Junior Volunteer Program will run from June 2 through July 27. High school sophomores, juniors, or seniors or college students at least 16 years old by June 1 will be considered for the program. The application and parental consent form can be found at [www.lakeshealth.org/volunteer](http://www.lakeshealth.org/volunteer) and must be submitted to Gustafson by April 19. Those selected must attend a mandatory orientation session on Wednesday, May 29. For more information, contact Gustafson at 712-336-8799 or [jennifer.gustafson@lakeshealth.org](mailto:jennifer.gustafson@lakeshealth.org).

## Milford Memorial Library News

Fourth through twelfth graders are invited to join MML's Make Your Own Luck Challenge. This challenge will be available Tuesday, March 12, through Friday, March 22. The young adults will be given a canvas, a four-leaf clover stencil, and instructions to make chalk paint to use. This is a free activity, but does require registration. Registration can be done by calling 712-338-4643 or online at [www.milford.lib.ia.us](http://www.milford.lib.ia.us).

Join the Milford Memorial Library Book Club on Tuesday, March 19, at 1:00 p.m., to discuss Stars Over Clear Lake by Loretta Ellsworth. Any interested individuals are welcome to attend. It is not necessary to attend all of the book meetings, and you can come and go as you please.

MML's CrAFTER Hours is happening on March 20 from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. This month MML will have a guest instructor, Tena Sunde, and she will be teaching us how to crochet. Registration is required to make sure there are enough materials and the cost is \$5. For more information or to register contact the Milford Memorial Library.

Fourth graders and up, this means adults too, are encouraged to take part in MML's Annual Spring Egg Hunt. This event will have you exploring MML while trying to find twelve special items. MML's front desk will have the sheet with the special items. Once you have located the special items, written them down, take the sheet back to the front desk to be entered into a prize drawing. The Spring Hunt prizes are sponsored by the Friends of the Milford Library. This hunt runs from Monday, March 18, through Monday, April 1.

Join us on Tuesday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m., at the Arnolds Park Library, for a fun night of painting, fellowship, and snacks provided by the three local libraries. This month we will be joined by a special guest Kris Walker and she will lead us through a simple watercolor landscape painting. All of the supplies will be provided by the libraries. There are only 30 spots available so pre-register at the Arnolds Park Public Library, Spirit Lake Public Library, or the Milford Memorial Library. The cost is \$15 for registration. Registrants will need to pay prior to the event to secure their spot. You may also register by going to this link: <http://milfordlibrary.weebly.com/adult-program-registration.html>


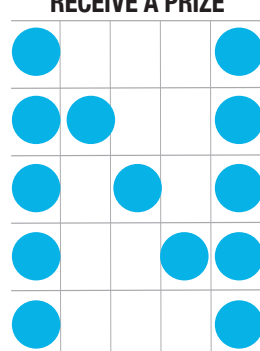
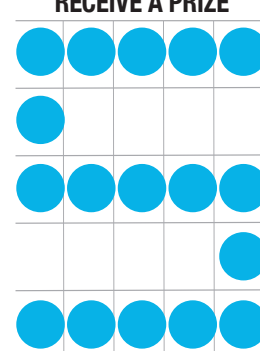

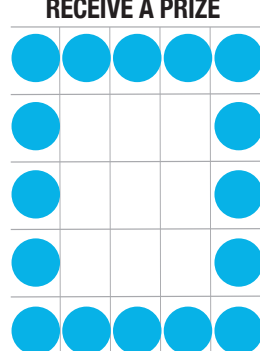
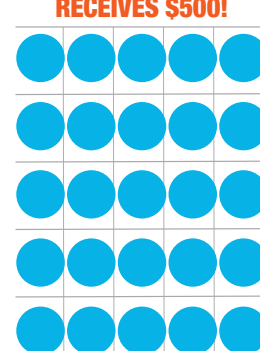


Milford Memorial Library  
Young Adult  
Make Your Own Luck  
Challenge

4th-12th Graders  
Tue, Mar 12 - Fri, Mar 22  
Registration Required

## KEEP PLAYING THE LNS BINGO!

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<p>FOUR "L" WINNERS RECEIVE A PRIZE</p>  <p><b>ALL 4 CLAIMED</b></p>	<p>FOUR "N" WINNERS RECEIVE A PRIZE</p> 	<p>FOUR "S" WINNERS RECEIVE A PRIZE</p> 
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All other prizes are still available.  
**SO KEEP PLAYING!**

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## OKOBOJI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Pre-Kindergarten & New Kindergarten Family **INFORMATION MEETING**

### Tuesday, March 19 at 6:00 PM

Okoboji Elementary School • 705 N Ave, Milford

**\*Please enter through main doors on the east side of the building**

#### PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Come meet the teachers and learn more about Okoboji Schools!

All children who will be 4 years old on or before September 15, 2024, are eligible for Pre-K for the 2024-25 school year!

*\*Optional to bring your child to the meeting.*

**Full day & half day possibilities for Pre-K!**

#### NEW FAMILY KINDERGARTEN

Come meet the teachers and learn more about Okoboji Schools!

All children who will be 5 years old on or before September 15, 2024, are eligible for kindergarten for the 2024-25 school year!

*\*Please bring your child so that we can help you in determining the best placement for them next year by conducting some readiness activities.*

-  **Beautiful Facilities!**
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-  **Unique Learning Opportunities!**
-  **Compassionate Staff!**

## COME CHECK US OUT TO FIND YOUR CHILD'S PATHWAY!

Okoboji Elementary School is located at 705 N Avenue in Milford, IA

Call the OES office at 712-338-2458 for more information!

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- ...multiple turbines (60 stories tall) blocking our beautiful public lands, wildlife areas, state parks?
- ...someone having a conversation next to your bed while you're trying to sleep (50 dBA)?
- ...blade shadow flicker flashing across your property for 30 minutes every day?

### SHARE YOUR CONCERNS & OPINIONS

with Board Members. Request the Planning & Zoning Commission to deny and further revise this proposed ordinance.

- **ATTEND** the Planning and Zoning Committee public hearing on Monday, March 18th at 10 AM
- **SEND** a letter to Megan Kardell, Zoning Administrator or email to [mkardell@dickinsoncountyiowa.gov](mailto:mkardell@dickinsoncountyiowa.gov)
- **SIGN** the petition available online on Facebook

This is what the proposed Dickinson County Conditional Use Ordinance would allow to happen! They propose to remove multiple items from the original ordinance and have NOT added requirements that would protect the health and safety of all our residents!

### THIS AFFECTS US ALL!

**READ** the proposed Dickinson County Ordinance and research data when you **SCAN** this QR Code:



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# Harris-Lake Park Elementary

*"Preparing the Pack with Passion and Purpose!"*



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🐾 Elementary 🐾

**In 2025 the district will be opening a new 39,000 sq. ft. elementary building!**

**Preschool, Traditional Kindergarten (TK) and Kindergarten Round Up!**

**OPEN HOUSE & INFORMATIONAL MEETING THURSDAY, MARCH 21 AT 6PM**

**Harris-Lake Park Elementary School  
105 Avenue A West, Lake Park  
[www.harris-lp.k12.ia.us](http://www.harris-lp.k12.ia.us)**

Childcare will be provided allowing more time for parent questions & answers!



**2024-2025 Eligibility:**

- All children who will be 4 years old by September 15th, 2024, are eligible for our half day preschool program.
- All children who will be 5 years old by September 15th, 2024, are eligible for our full day TK & Kdgn. programs.

For more information, call our elementary office at 712-832-3437. Harris-Lake Park offers small class sizes, caring staff, and 21st century facilities.

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**Best Choice Frozen Steam Vegetables** 12 oz. varieties  
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**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Eggo Waffles** 10 ct. varieties  
**\$2.99**



**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Mr. Dell's Premium Hashbrowns** 24-32 oz.  
**\$3.69**



**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Always Save Grape Jelly** Big 32 oz.  
**\$2.19**



**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Tropicana Pure Premium Orange Juice** 52 oz. varieties  
**\$3.99**



**SUNNY DEAL!**

**California Mandarin Oranges** 3 lbs.  
**\$5.98**



**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Fresh Avocados** each  
**58¢**



**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Red Ripe Tomatoes on the Vine** per lb.  
**\$1.58**



**DIGITAL DEAL!** **SUNNY DIGITAL DEAL!**

**Dole Ultimate Caesar Salad Kit** 11.3 oz.  
AD PRICE **3.99**  
-1.00  
**\$2.99**

**DIGITAL COUPON** LIMIT OF 2 COUPON USES

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**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Fresh Asparagus** per lb.  
**\$1.48**



**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Washington D'Anjou Pears** per lb.  
**\$1.38**



**SUNNY DEAL!**

**California Navel Oranges** 4 lb.  
**\$3.98**



**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Alaskan Pollock Fillets** per lb.  
**\$2.99**



**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Cod Loin Fillets** per lb.  
**\$5.99**



**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Sunshine's Own Butcher Fresh 80% Lean Ground Beef** family pack, per lb.  
**\$3.99**



**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Jimmy Dean Sliced Bacon** 12 oz.  
**\$2.99**



**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Smokin' Boji BBQ**  
Smoked Fresh Atlantic Salmon **\$14.99**  
Smoked Redtail Tailless 16-20 Large Shrimp **\$18.99**

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**DIGITAL DEAL!** **SUNNY DIGITAL DEAL!**

**Old Dutch Ripples Brand Potato Chips** pre-priced \$4.99 varieties  
2/6 AD PRICE  
-1.00  
**2/\$5**

**DIGITAL COUPON** LIMIT OF 5 COUPON USES

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**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Frito-Lay or Old Dutch Variety Pack Chips** 18 ct.  
**\$9.49**



**DIGITAL DEAL!** **SUNNY DIGITAL DEAL!**

**Lay's Potato or Kettle Chips** 5-8 oz.  
2/6 AD PRICE  
-1.00  
**2/\$5**

**DIGITAL COUPON** LIMIT OF 5 COUPON USES

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**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Snack Factory Pretzel Crisps** 14 oz.  
**\$4.99**



**DIGITAL DEAL!** **SUNNY DIGITAL DEAL!**

**BabyBel Cheese** 4.2 oz.  
AD PRICE **3.99**  
-50¢  
**\$3.49**

**DIGITAL COUPON** LIMIT OF 2 COUPON USES

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**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Texas Toast** 20 oz.  
**\$3.49**



**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Always Save All Purpose Flour** 5 lb.  
**\$2.29**



**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Always Save Granulated Sugar** 4 lb.  
**\$2.98**



**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Always Save Vegetable Oil** 48 oz.  
**\$3.99**



**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Jiffy Corn Muffin Mix** 8.5 oz.  
**77¢**



**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Campbell's Chunky Brand Soups** 15.25 bowl or 18.8 oz. can  
**\$1.98**



**DIGITAL DEAL!** **SUNNY DIGITAL DEAL!**

**Best Choice Baked Beans** Big 28 oz.  
AD PRICE **2.29**  
-50¢  
**\$1.79**

**DIGITAL COUPON** LIMIT OF 1 COUPON USE

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**DIGITAL DEAL!** **SUNNY DIGITAL DEAL!**

**DiGiorno Original Pizza** 11.8-31.5 oz.  
AD PRICE **5.99**  
-50¢  
**\$5.49**

**DIGITAL COUPON** LIMIT OF 1 COUPON USE

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**DIGITAL DEAL!** **SUNNY DIGITAL DEAL!**

**11" Roma Original Pizza & 8" Bellatoria Personal Size Pizza**  
4/11 AD PRICE  
-1.00  
**4/\$10**

**DIGITAL COUPON** LIMIT OF 2 COUPON USES

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**DIGITAL DEAL!** **SUNNY DIGITAL DEAL!**

**Best Choice Party Size Frozen Lasagna** Big 80 oz.  
AD PRICE **13.99**  
-2.00  
**\$11.99**

**DIGITAL COUPON** LIMIT OF 1 COUPON USE

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**DIGITAL DEAL!** **SUNNY DIGITAL DEAL!**

**Superior Selections Chicken Alfredo or Asian Meal Kits** 21 oz. varieties  
AD PRICE **4.49**  
-50¢  
**\$3.99**

**DIGITAL COUPON** LIMIT OF 1 COUPON USE

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**DIGITAL DEAL!** **SUNNY DIGITAL DEAL!**

**Superior Selections Shrimp Scampi Meals** 21 oz. varieties  
AD PRICE **5.49**  
-50¢  
**\$4.99**

**DIGITAL COUPON** LIMIT OF 1 COUPON USE

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**SUNNY DEAL!**

**InnovAsian Cuisine Meals** 18 oz. varieties  
**\$5.99**



**DIGITAL DEAL!** **SUNNY DIGITAL DEAL!**

**Coke Products** 12 pk cans or 8 pk 12 oz. btls  
2/13 AD PRICE  
-2.00  
**2/\$11**

**DIGITAL COUPON** LIMIT OF 3 COUPON USES

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

**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Prairie Farms Chocolate, Whole or 1% Milk** gallon  
**\$4.44**



**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Silk Almond Milk** 64 oz. varieties  
**\$2.99**



**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Always Save Apple Juice** 64 oz.  
**\$1.99**



**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Always Save Mandarin Oranges** 15 oz. can  
**2/\$3**



**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Best Choice Premium Canned Vegetables** 14.5-15.25 oz. peas, corn, or beans  
**69¢**



**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Little Debbie Easter Treat Cakes** 10-12.50 oz.  
**2/\$5**



**DIGITAL DEAL!** **SUNNY DIGITAL DEAL!**

**Father's Table New York Style Cheesecake** 32 oz.  
AD PRICE **10.99**  
-1.00  
**\$9.99**

**DIGITAL COUPON** LIMIT OF 2 COUPON USES

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**DIGITAL DEAL!** **SUNNY DIGITAL DEAL!**

**Best Choice Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough** 16.5 oz.  
AD PRICE **3.69**  
-70¢  
**\$2.99**

**DIGITAL COUPON** LIMIT OF 1 COUPON USE

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**DIGITAL DEAL!** **SUNNY DIGITAL DEAL!**

**Best Choice Storage or Freezer Bags** 10-75 ct. selected varieties  
AD PRICE **1.99**  
-50¢  
**\$1.49**

**DIGITAL COUPON** LIMIT OF 1 COUPON USE

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**SUNNY DEAL!**

**Always Save Foam Plates** 40 ct.  
**\$1.77**



**DIGITAL DEAL!** **SUNNY DIGITAL DEAL!**

**Best Choice Tall Kitchen Trash Bags** Big 80-90 ct.  
AD PRICE **12.49**  
-50¢  
**\$11.99**

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# THE LAKES NEWS SHOPPER Auctions

## Ceylon Community Day

**Consignment Auction 89th Annual**  
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Trailers/Misc./No household items...

**Saturday April 13th, 2024**

**Ceylon MN – Starting: 8:30 a.m.**  
**Huge Auction Selling 2-3 Rings All Day**

Call early with consignments to get advertised  
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**Accepting Consignments**

**April 4th – April 11th (or until full)**

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## LAND AUCTION

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## HOUSE AUCTION

**Saturday, March 23rd, 2024 10:00 a.m.**

**119 S. 2nd St. Ringsted, IA 50578**

**Timothy J. Walton Estate**

House will be sold "AS-IS" with no warranty to condition and the sale will have to be court approved. There will be a small amount of furniture & household items, which will be sold before the house, the appliances go with the house. OPEN HOUSE MARCH 9TH, 2024 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. For other viewing times call. (Pics. / Info. on website)

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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, March 7th, 2024, from 4:30 - 6:30pm, at the First Presbyterian Church in Lake Park. We invite you to join us for grocery store style pick-up inside the church. You will need to bring your own bags or boxes to collect your groceries and take them home. Do not arrive before 3:30pm, do not line up at the door, the building will be open at 3:30pm, and distribution will not start before 4:30pm. Questions? Call James Kessler at 712-330-1738.



## 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).

## AA Meetings

The Jackson Java open AA meetings will resume on Tuesdays at 7:00pm, at Jackson Center for the Arts (309 2nd Street, Jackson, Minnesota). For more information, contact Aili at 507-840-0639.

## Al-Anon Meetings

Milford New Hope Al-Anon meetings will take place Monday nights on Zoom through April 14, at 7:30pm. In-person meetings will take place at St. Joseph Church April 15 through October 15, at 7:30pm. Use west classroom door. Thursday meetings at Calvary United Methodist Church in Arnolds Park have closed. For more information, go online to [Iowa-Al-Anon.org](http://Iowa-Al-Anon.org), meetings tab, find a group (center: Milford, IS 51351 USA). Or call 712-580-4406.

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This position has responsibility to operate and maintain the control center, provide customer service support for our Electric, Water, and Communications utilities and dispatch crews. The position will also assist with building and grounds maintenance work. This position works 12-hour alternating shifts between the hours of 7pm to 7am which will also include alternating weekend hours.

The following typical tasks and responsibilities are representative of this position. They are descriptive, not limiting. Duties/Responsibilities:

- Receive incoming calls for customer and/or contractor assistance
- Coordinate/dispatch personnel and equipment
- Operate & maintain control center (communications, electric & water) including procedures during utility outages and emergency situations
- Provides technical and administrative support to all utility departments
- Assists with performing a variety of skilled and semiskilled work in the maintenance and repair of utilities buildings and grounds
- Uses and operates a variety of hand/power tools & mechanical equipment utilized in building trades
- Conducts inspections and assesses conditions which require maintenance and repair and recommends revisions, improvements, and updates
- Performs work involved in the cleaning and care of all buildings and facilities
- Prepares correspondence, reports, statistical data, policies, and manuals related to the utility's required programs
- Performs other related duties as assigned

Our Requirements:

- Must be 18 years of age and have a High School Diploma or GED.
- One (1) to two (2) years of building and grounds maintenance work preferred, or equivalent combination of education and experience
- Customer Service experience is highly desirable
- Required to possess and maintain a valid Iowa driver's license and meet SMU insurability requirements

To apply candidates must complete an SMU application. Applications can be found on our website at [www.smunet.net](http://www.smunet.net) (click on careers in the 'About' tab) or applicants may complete an online application utilizing SMU's computer by appointment located in our lobby during regular business hours at 520 2nd Avenue East, Suite 1, Spencer, IA. Please keep in mind that submission of a resume in lieu of work history on your application or answering the supplemental questions is not sufficient.

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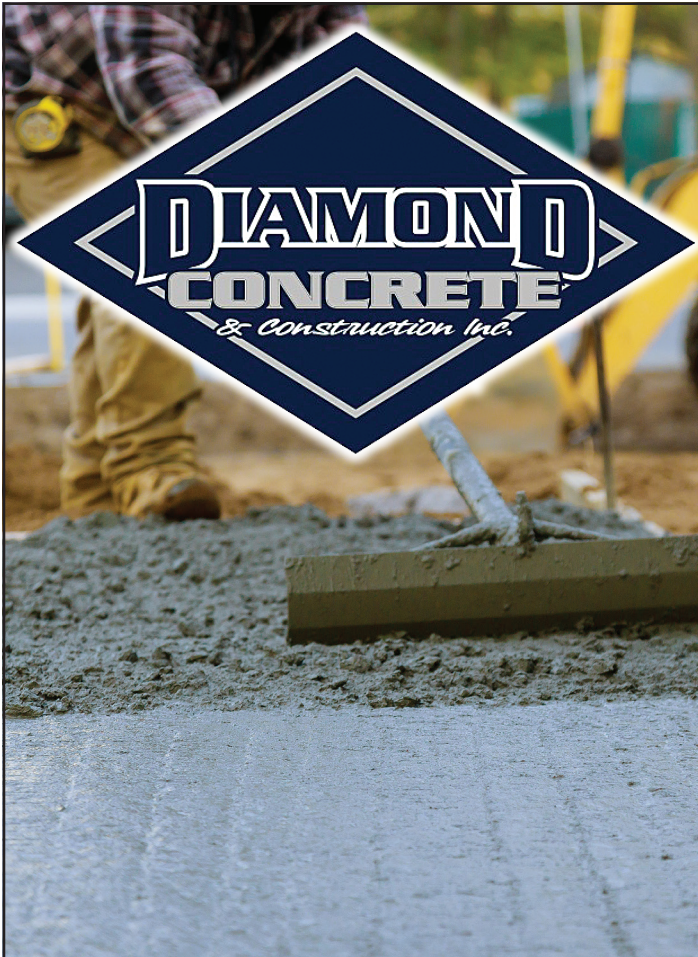
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