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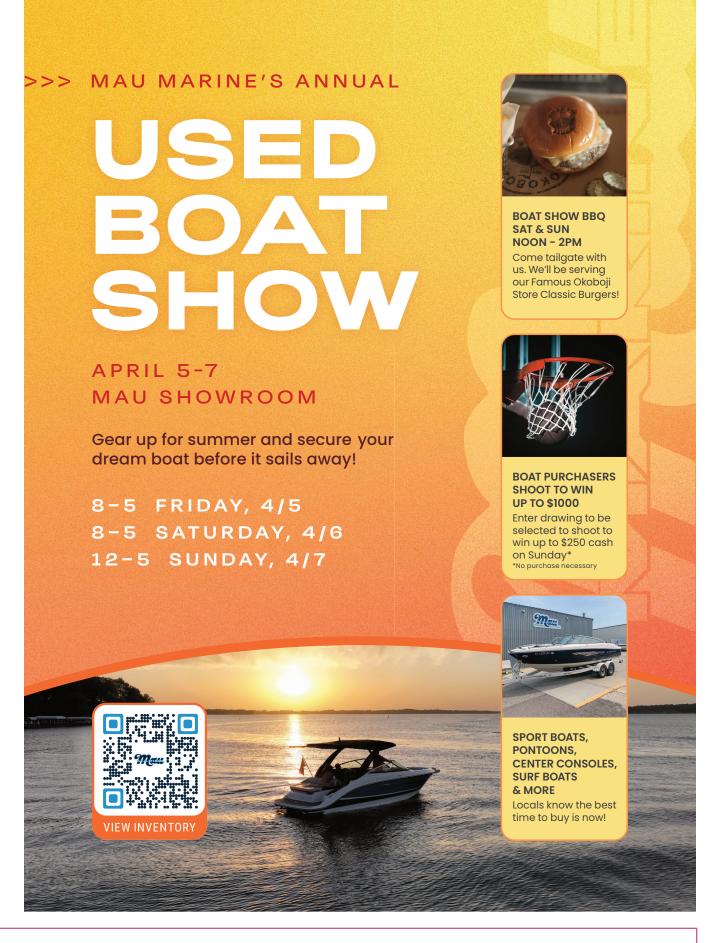


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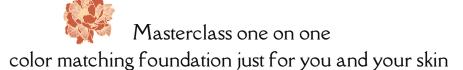
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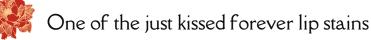
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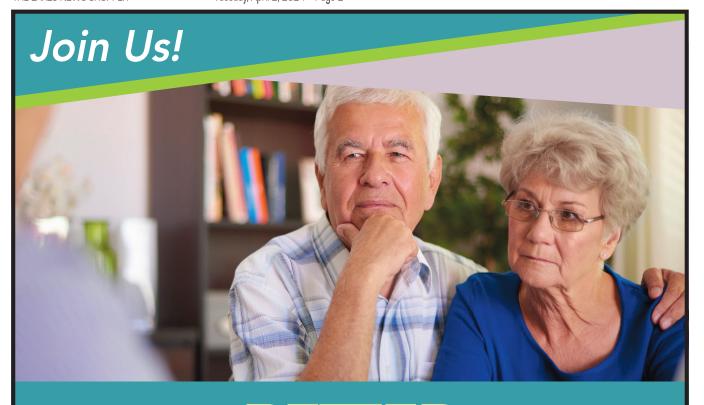
Edgar Dominguez is a Chicago based Senior Regional Clean Beauty Artist. Edgar has been a makeup artist since 1999. He has worked primarily in high fashion, including runway shows with Versace and for nine years with celebrity makeup artists Laura Mercier and Paula Dorf. Edgar is known for his exquisite artistry and signature beauty techniques that transform anyone who sits in his chair. He is looking forward to working with clients at Okoboji Skin Care and helping women find the healthiest makeup options as well as the most elegant daily looks.





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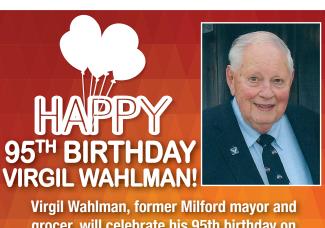
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The Annual CDA Spring Garage Sale will be held Friday, April 12, from 4:00 to 8:00pm, and Saturday, April 13, from 8:00 to 12:00 Noon, at the Sacred Heart School Gym, 11114th Avenue West, Spencer, Iowa.

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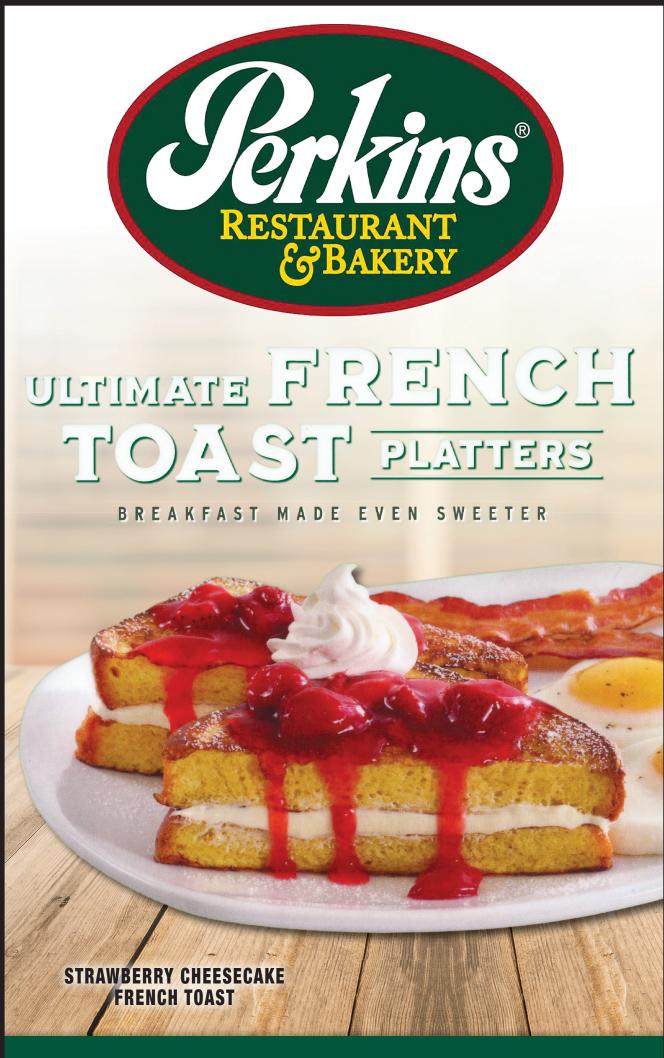
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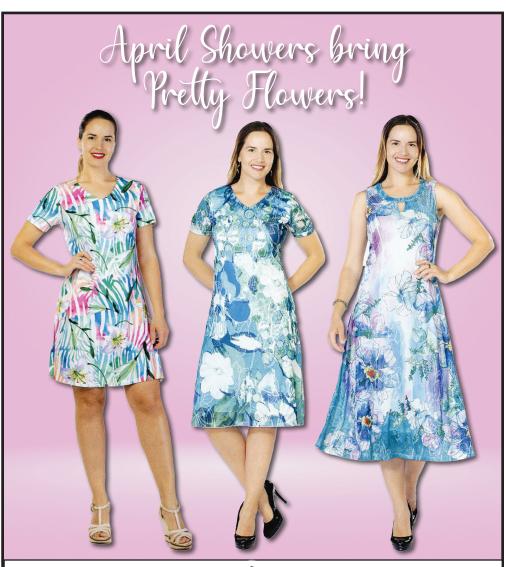
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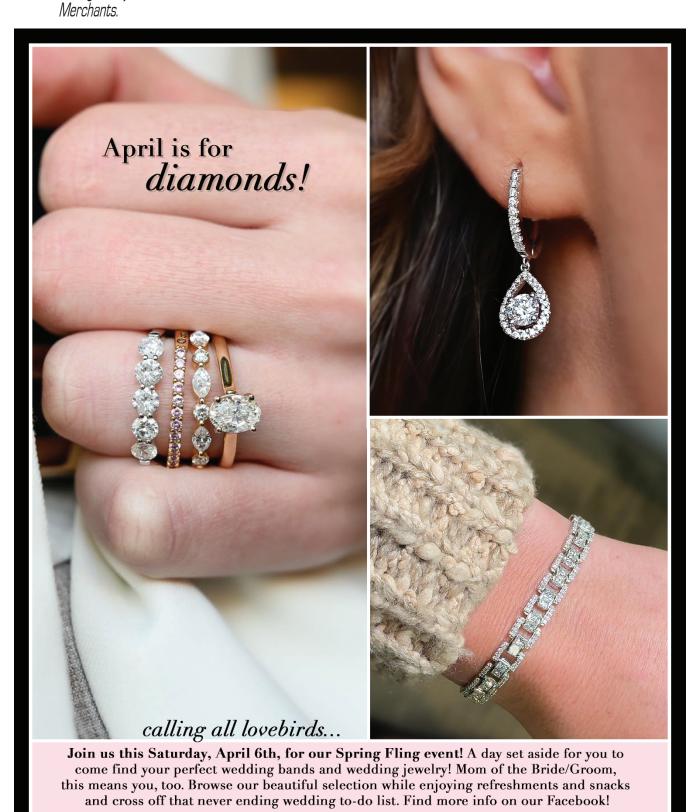
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Virgil Wahlman, former Milford mayor and grocer, will celebrate his 95th birthday on Friday, April 5, 2024. Virg has lived in Milford for 90 years, and he and his wife Marietta have been married for over 73 years. Cards may be sent to Virg at Stonebridge Suites, 1401 H Avenue, Apt 102, Milford IA 51351.

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Lakes Area **Activity Center**

April Activities at the Lakes Area Activity Center Tuesday, April 2 8:30 - Kiwanis 12:30 - Dinner Date Speaker - Seth Boyes -Dickinson County News 12.30 - Bridge Wednesday, April 3

9:00 - Exercise Class 1:30 - Table Tennis Thursday, April 4 10:00 - Strummers 11:00 - Tai Chi 1:00 - 500 Cards

3:00 - Cribbage 5:00 - Zumba Class Friday, April 5 9:00 - Exercise Class 1:30 - Table Tennis

Saturday, April 6 Facility Available For Rent **Sunday April 7** Facility Available For Rent Monday, April 8

9:00 - Exercise 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 Thursday's at 11:00am, sign up and stay for dinner date! Sewing Group meets Friday's 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 April 21 from 8:30-12:30 - Free Will Offering. Dance to live music the last Sunday of the month. 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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Helpful Tips From Occasions

Activities tips for seniors from Occations, formerly the Spencer Area Activity Center, located at 104 East 4th street in

1. Get outside and enjoy nature - After being cooped up indoors all winter, it will feel great to get some fresh

air and sunshine. Keep your older adult comfortable with plenty of layers, a hat, or a light scarf.

2. Celebrate spring with a family gathering - What many seniors enjoy most is time spent with family and close friends. Have a spring or Easter potluck lunch where everyone brings a dish to share.

3. Create an indoor garden - Having plants around the house brings a little piece of nature indoors.

Spring is a perfect time to start an indoor herb garden, grow flowers indoors with a simple kit, or get a miniature bonsai tree.

4. Do some spring cleaning - Spring cleaning is a good excuse to encourage your older adult to get rid of unnecessary clutter. Turn this chore into a meaningful activity by going through keepsakes and old photos together.

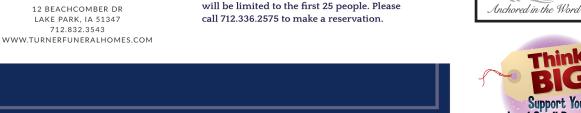




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Apr. 2 - Terry Klein Apr. 9 - Steve Lang Apr. 16 - The Senders

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Spencer Chamber Announces 2024 Spring Career Fair

The Spencer Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the upcoming 2024 Spring Career Fair, scheduled for Thursday, April 4th at the Spencer High School Gymnasium. The event will provide an invaluable opportunity for businesses and job seekers to connect and explore potential career opportunities.

Event Details:

Date: Thursday, April 4th, 2024

Location: Spencer High School Gymnasium, 800 E. 3rd St., Spencer, IA

Hours: - For Area Students: 12:45 PM – 3:30 PM - For General Public: 3:45 PM - 5:00 PM

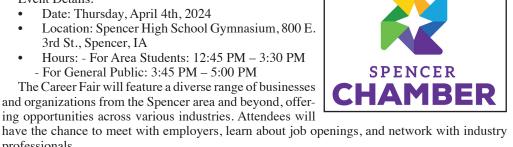
The Career Fair will feature a diverse range of businesses and organizations from the Spencer area and beyond, offering opportunities across various industries. Attendees will

To register as a vendor for the Career Fair, interested businesses are encouraged to contact

the Spencer Chamber of Commerce or visit spenceriowachamber.org/career-fair. Registration: Chamber Investors \$290; Non-Investors \$340.

In the event of inclement weather, the make-up date for the Career Fair will be on April 11, 2024. "The 2024 Spring Career Fair is a fantastic opportunity for both businesses and job seekers to come together and explore potential career paths," says Sheriffa Jones, Executive Director of the Spencer Chamber of Commerce. "We encourage businesses of all sizes to participate and connect with the talented workforce in our community."

For more information about the 2024 Spring Career Fair or to register as a vendor, please contact: Blake Goss, Events & Programs Coordinator Spencer Chamber of Commerce 712-262-5680 programs@spenceriowachamber.org.





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Weekly Events at **Occasions**

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

street in Spencer. Tuesday, April 2 10:30 Chair Exercise 11:45 Dinner Date 1:00 Bingo 1:00 500

Wednesday, April 3

10:30 Tai Chi 11:45 Dinner Date and Dig In & Discover -

Spencer Hospital (Blood Pressure Management) 1:00 Ponytail Canasta 1:00 Pool / Snooker Thursday April 4

10:30 Chair Exercise 11:45 Dinner Date 1:00 Bingo 1:00 500/Pinochle

Friday, April 5 9:00 Coffee 'Klatch' 11:45 Dinner Date 1:00 Pool / Snooker

Sunday, April 7 1:00 Cards - 500 / Pinochle Monday, April 8

11:45 Dinner Date 1:00 Mah Jong

1:00 Bingo 1:00 Cards

Free baked goods donated *byHy-Vee*. Generous donations of baked goods, including breads, cakes, cookies, and bars are available for pickup at 8:00am on Wednesdays. Enjoy lunch at Occasions Monday through Friday. Home cooked meals are catered by McCreary's Hospitality. Simply call 712-262-1782 a day ahead so we can put in the order for your meal. Join us for sausage gravy and biscuit breakfast the third Sunday of every month from 8am-12:30pm.











KANSAS to Rock Opening Night of 2024 Clay County Fair

The Clay County Fair powered by SMU announces KANSAS with special guest to be announced at a later date as part of the SRG Concert Series at the 2024 Clay County Fair on Saturday, September 7 at 7:30pm.

With a legendary career spanning five decades, KANSAS, has firmly established itself as one of America's iconic class rock bands. Composing a catalogue that includes sixteen studio albums and five live albums, KANSAS has produced eight gold albums, three sextuple-Platinum albums, one platinum live album, one quadruple-Platinum single 'Carry On Wayward Son,' and another triple-Platinum single 'Dust in the Wind.' KANSAS



appeared on the Billboard charts for over 200 weeks throughout the '70's and '80's and played to sold-out arenas and stadiums throughout North America, Europe and Japan. 'Carry On Wayward Son' continues to be one of the top five most played songs on classic rock radio, and 'Dust In the Wind' has been played on the radio more than three million times!

KANSAS boasts a lineup including original guitarist Richard Williams, bassist & vocalist Billy Greer, lead vocalist & keyboardist Ronnie Platt, keyboardist & vocalist Tom Brislin, violinist & guitarist Joe Deninzon, and original drummer Phil Ehart. Drummer Eric Holmquist is performing on drums while Phil Ehart continues to recover from a major heart attack. With no signs of slowing down, KANSAS continues to perform in front of large and enthusiastic audiences.

Ticket prices are \$50 (Stage Front Standing), \$55 (Reserved Premier Grandstand Seating), \$45 (Reserved Grandstand Seating), \$35 (General Admission Bleachers), and \$235 "Carry On" VIP Photo Op Package (Reserved). Ticket prices do not include handling & processing fees.

Tickets will go on sale Friday, March 29 at 10:00am. Tickets will be available online at www. midwestix.com, by phone at 515-244-2771, or in person at the Events Center Box Office. All tickets, regardless of purchase location, are also subject to a handling & processing fee which is not included in the advertised price.

Bag checks are conducted at all Grandstand events. The following items will be prohibited: weapons/ firearms, alcoholic beverages not provided by the Fair & Events Center, air horns/whistles or other noisemakers, helium-filled balloons, glitter/confetti, glass bottles, fireworks and illegal substances.

Rooted in Tradition, the Clay County Fair and Events Center is a year-round facility that annually hosts more than 300 events, including its signature event, the Clay County Fair powered by SMU. Known as "The World's Greatest County Fair" since 1917, the Clay County Fair attracts more than 300,000 guests each September for nine-days of world-class entertainment, competition, food, fun, and the largest farm

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> Tuesday, **April 2 Terry Klein**

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

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Occasions mission is to provide social and educational opportunities that involve and enrich people's lives. Occasions is located at 104 E. 4th Street - Spencer, Iowa. Hours are Monday - Thursday 9:00 -4:00pm, Friday 9:00 - 3:00pm.







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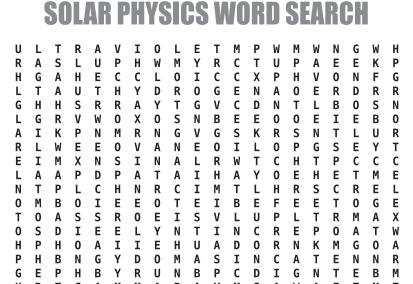
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During this informative session, you will have the chance to learn about advance funeral planning options and how these decisions can help your loved ones at a time of loss. You will also learn how to avoid mistakes families sometimes make during their time of grief. With the knowledge gained, you can make informed decisions that will bring you peace of mind as you give this gift to your family.

Advance registration is required as seating will be limited to the first 25 people. Please call 712.336.2575 to make a reservation.

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.



Happy 40th Wedding Anniversary to Tim & Vicky Rossow on Sunday, April 7th! Lots of love and best wishes from your family! Cards can be sent to 708 4th Ave N, Lakefield, MN 56150.

Helpful Tips and Lifestyle Choices by The Lakes Area Activity Center located in Spirit Lake (2101 Zenith

Avenue (under the water tower).

Make Brain-healthy lifestyle choices. According to the Global Council on Brain Health, one way to keep your brain healthy is to make changes in your lifestyle. To reduce the risk of developing Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia, follow these tips: Make healthy food choices—eat berries, whole grains,

- fatty fish, vegetables, and lean protein.
- Complete crossword puzzles, read books, or take a new class to stimulate your brain.
- Use guided meditation or practice deep breathing to
- Aim for 7–9 consecutive hours of sleep by turning off electronic devices before bedtime.
- Stay connected with friends and family or participate in a local congregate meal site to remain socially active.

Be sure to move in any way you enjoy, such as dancing,

gardening, and vacuuming.





Letter to the Editor:

national recognition



Mobile Food Pantry In Lake Park

The Food Bank of Iowa Mobile Food Pantry will be open for distribution on Thursday, April 4th, 2024, from 4:30 - 6:30pm 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



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

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to the complexity compared to other vehicles they focus

on the quicker more profitable jobs. There is a learning

harder to get. Ask a local parts store what shops they

curve to get up to speed on them and parts can be

many businesses. Some of those techs were experienced

Thank you, Denver in Kearney Nebraska

anything done and I have made that trip many times. It



Judd Grant Applications are Available at LRH

The Avera Lakes Regional Healthcare Volunteers Auxiliary will be awarding four \$500.00 Judd grants to students pursuing a nursing career. Clarence Judd, a long time resident of the Lakes region, bequeathed money to the LRH Volunteers with stipulation the money be used to provide grants for prospective nurses. Those receiving the Judd grants are chosen by a random drawing. Residents of Dickinson County are eligible to apply for these grants if they are entering and/or are enrolled in an LPN and/or BSN program. The recipients are chosen by a random drawing, with preference in the drawing given to full-time students.

Applications for these grants are available at the West Volunteer Desk at Lakes Regional Healthcare, 2323 Highway 71, Spirit Lake, Iowa, Monday - Friday (8:00am - 4:00pm). Applications must be returned by May 1, 2024, to Cheryl Houseman, 3205 Prairie Meadow Drive, Milford, IA51351. The recipients will be notified by May 15, 2024. If you have any questions regarding this grant, contact Cheryl Houseman at 712/209-3177.



system and addressing many issues to be faced in the future. Striving for quality and continuous improvement are always

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank You to Lakes Regional Healthcare (LRH)

Lakes Regional Healthcare system for the recent three acknowl-

country by the National Rural Health Association (evaluation by

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States for six years in a row by the Chartis Center for Rural Health 3. A 5-Star Hospital by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid

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many of the challenges and complications in the ever-changing

healthcare industry. We, in the community, need to continue to

be aware of LRH 's focus on providing a responsible health

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on the front burner, as well as fiscal prudence. Thank you to our community for the support of the local healthcare system and to the staff for their dedication. By selecting LRH as the healthcare provider of choice in our area, we continue to promote the success of our local county hospital.

Linda Moore, Chair **Lakes Regional Healthcare Board of Trustees**





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Tuesday, April 2 8:30 - Kiwanis 12:30 - Dinner Date Speaker - Seth Boyes -Dickinson County News

12.30 - Bridge Wednesday, April 3 9:00 - Exercise Class 1:30 - Table Tennis

Thursday, April 4 10:00 - Strummers 11:00 - Tai Chi

1:00 - 500 Cards 3:00 - Cribbage 5:00 - Zumba Class

Friday, April 5 9:00 - Exercise Class

1:30 - Table Tennis Saturday, April 6 Facility Available For Rent **Sunday April 7** Facility Available For Rent

Dinner Date meals are avail-

Monday, April 8 9:00 - Exercise 1:00 - Pinochle 1:30 - Table Tennis

able every weekday. Call by 1:00pm on Friday to reserve a meal for the next week. Tai Chi is on Thursday's at 11:00am, sign up and stay for dinner date! Sewing Group meets Friday's 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 April 21 from 8:30-12:30 - Free Will Offering. Dance to live music the last Sunday of the month. The facility is available to rent most weekends. Call or visit with someone at the office for

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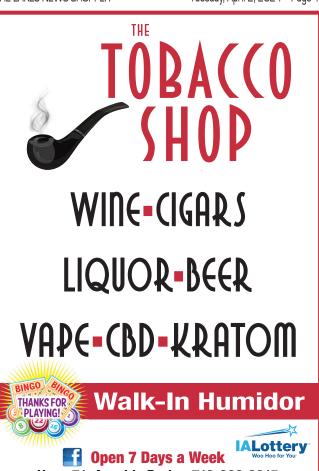
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April 2—Seth Boyes-Dickinson County News April 9 — Regina-Spirit Lake Chamber of Commerce April 16—Bob & Kate Shaw-Ice Cream Truck April 23—Spring Jones-Veterans Affairs

April 30—Treva Graves—Healthy Food Conversations Seniors Movin' On is an exercise group that meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 9:00am. The exercise program is based on the Silver Sneakers Program.

There is a Zumba class on Thursday at 5:00pm. Tai Chi on Thursdays at 11:00am. Sign up and stay for

Asian Mah Jong—April 15 at 1:00pm

Dance to Donnie from the Senders April 28, from 2:00 - 5:00pm. Potluck lunch at 3:00pm.





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April 25

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Thurs., April 11-10:00AM-Sapp machinery auction in Buffalo Center, IA. Auctioneers: Hallberg Auction and Real Estate. 800-373-2255. www.hallbergauction.com. Sat., April. 13 - 10:00 AM -

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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-stopshop 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.



Backrow-Oliver Miller, Ella Kasperbauer, Carson Profit, Ray Kaiser; front row-Reese Phillips, Avery Krull, Aubrey Paterson, Jackson Mensing, Abi Mensing (not pictured are Emerson Wittrock and Ethan Weston). Following are the Bedell Barracuda 2024 North Central Regional Swim Meet Results:

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- Jackson Mensing: 100 Breaststroke
- Avery Krull: 100 Breaststroke • Carson Profit: 200 Backstroke
- Aubrey Paterson, Abi Mensing, Avery Krull, Reese Phillips: 400 Freestyle Relay & 200 Freestyle Relay

• Oliver Miller: 1000 Freestyle & 500 Freestyle

- Ray Kaiser: 100 Backstroke & 200 Backstroke
- Aubrey Paterson: 100 Individual Medley
- Avery Krull: 200 Breaststroke
- Ella Kasperbauer: 100 Breaststroke
- Emerson Wittrock: 50 Backstroke • Reese Phillips: 200 Backstroke
- Ray Kaiser, Oliver Miller, Carson Profit, Ethan Weston: 400 Freestyle Relay

Other swimmers who competed at regionals were Emma Cunningham, Eli Phillips, Buddy Wahpepah, Kaela Weston and Lindy Wittrock.



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Go see the works of these talented artists not just from Okoboj but all of Dickinson County!

2024 DCASS Judge's Report

Grades 9 - 12

Honorable Mentions: Brylee Lambertus "Gray and Yellow Tea Set", Finn Jack "Night", Maddison Lambert "Creeping Jenny", Nora Schmitt "Max-Where the Wild Things Are", John Obenour "Trying to Get Out", Maddison Lambert "On My Nose". Judge's Choice: Aubry Knudtson "City of Lights", Judge's Choice: Sophia Mencucci-Doll "Dining Room Door", Judge's Choice: Jocelyn Heller "Bailey"

Participants: Lydia Downing, Brynn Ness, Jayda Liechti, Krishauna Allen, Mckenna Hesse, Kristina Kraninger, Kylee Block, Tatiana Sandoval, Mikaya DeGraaf, Emery Rubis, Gracey Schmitz

Grades 6 - 8

Honorable Mentions: Madelyn Low, Owen Boer, Aiden Schable

Judge's Choice: Mikaela Vander Laan

Participants: Brynna Jurgensen, Vaeda Franzen, Maddi Low, Adalee Leman, Addi Plathe, Aiden Schable, Owen Boer, Spencer Gehrke, Mikaela Vander Laan, Molly Albenesius, Emily Breuer, Ben Newlin, Aiden Schable, Claire Sandbulte. Grades 3 - 5

Honorable Mentions: Aria Derner, Jovie Erickson, Madeline Weckerly, Natalie Patterson, Eden Lippon

Judge's Choice: Aria Derner

Participants: Olivia Bruerer, Jovie Erickson, Madeline Weckerly, Valerie Allen, Camryn Wolff, Vera Parsons, Gianna Simone, Aria Derner, Izzy Newlin, Angel Fulkerth, Sherlyn Santos, Teagan Dean, Xander Schable, Amelia DeMuth, Nora Aubry Knudtson "City of Lights Oponski, Ziggy Scott, Eden Lippon, Natalie Patterson, Cadence Knudtson, Kenzee Stecker.

Grades 1 - 2

Honorable Mentions: Brielle Eick, William Bertrand,

Beckett Johnson, Graham Witt, Evey Rosson, Violet Amesquita Participants: Beckett Johnson, Foster Forney, Oz Fiddelke, Brielle Eick, Kamryn Eckard, Aayden Dahlhauser, Graham Witt, William Bertrand, Judd Kennedy, Rhett Roberts, Nori Rohling, Freya Ebbs, Violet Amesquita, Merritt Haulard, Violet Chaffin, Evey Rossow.

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raise money for and shine a spotlight on the following Lakes Area nonprofits and initiatives during the first half of the year:

 April 4 - No Boundaries' Boji Mileage Club

May 2 - Prairie Lakes Area Delta Waterfowl

• June 6 - Youth in Philanthropy

• July 11 - Lakeside Lab Thru West O sales proceeds each day, donations made at the door, the support of local sponsoring businesses, and the generosity of donors connecting with area nonprofit leaders night-of, "On Us" has helped raise \$76,884.32 for 19 area

communities across youth arts, water quality efforts & education in the Lakes Area, public art, area

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Their smaller card room which seats 40, and also has a small kitchenette rents for \$65.00 per day. Consider renting our large dining room which seats 100 if extra tables

are set up. It rents for \$110.00 per day. (There is an extra charge

if kitchen equipment is used). Lakes Area Farmers Market News

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

The Lakes Area Farmers Market will hold their spring meeting on Tuesday, April 3, at 6:00 p.m. at the Spirit Lake library, in the meeting room. Anyone interested in becoming a vendor or is a returning vendor should attend this meeting. At the meeting, vendors will elect officers, update rules, and discuss activities for the coming season. Information will be given about state requirements, including the Cottage Industry rules and new WIC and Senior check procedures. Applications will be accepted there. We hope to see you there.







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Slow Start Stalls Cyclones NCAA Run

I am on vacation with the family in Florida until Tuesday so am going to keep this short as I write poolside on Monday morning. Iowa State's magical season, that included a second place Big 12 finish, a Big 12 Tournament Championship and another Sweet 16 appearance ended in the Regional Semifinals on Thursday night when the Cyclones lost to Illinois 72-69. Illinois jumped out to an 8-0 lead that also grew to 33-20 before the Illini would take a 36-26 into halftime. ISU could overcome their slow start in their Second-Round game vs Washington State, but just could not get over the hump against the nation's number one offensive team. Iowa State would not go quietly in the second half, twice cutting the deficit to two points with great looks to tie the game, but the Cyclones couldn't cash in on those opportunities and had to try and play catchup the entire game.

Illinois guarded better than I thought they would and ISU's offense was very stagnant in the first half, in large part due to the tough Illini defense; that was not something that I thought I would write heading into the game. Iowa State got a huge lift from who I believe is the best sixth man in college basketball, Curtis Jones, as Jones led the Cyclones with 26 points while hitting four three-pointers. Keshon Gilbert and Tre King had great second halves after both struggling in the first half, and ended with 14 and 12 points. The key to this Cyclone team going from good to great has been freshman Milan Momcilovic, who had a great run in the Big 12 Tournament and played really well in the first two rounds of the NCAA Tournament. Unfortunately for ISU, Momcilovic struggled mightily against the Illinois half court pressure and ended with just one point with two big turnovers that led to Illini dunks.

While the loss is disappointing, it was such a magical season for Iowa State and their fans. A team that was picked to finish seventh in the Big 12 definitely exceeded expectations, and Coach TJ Otzelberger became the first ISU coach ever to lead the Cyclones to a second Sweet 16. Iowa State already got a key Transfer Portal commitment from Charlotte big man Dishon Jackson. The Cyclones will need to add a few more pieces in the portal (I'll write more about my thoughts on the portal in the near future) to go with Tamin Lipsey, Keshon Gilbert, Milan Momcilovic, Curtis Jones and Demarian Watson; but with that core coming back it looks like another run at the Sweet 16 and beyond will be possible next year for ISU. It's a great time to be a Cyclone!



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This free monthly adult program will be held on Wednesday, April 10th, at 12:00 noon, at the Jackson Library, 2:00pm at the Lakefield Library, and 5:30pm at the Heron Lake Library. Registration is not needed for this program. Please call or stop in to your local library for more information. Program plans

Templar Park Lagoon Mouth Excavated

One of the most used boat ramps on Big Spirit Lake is the ramp at Templar Park Lagoon. It provides easy access and is protected from the wind. However, when I went there in mid-March to panfish from shore, there were pylons blocking off the ramp and a note on each pylon to enter at your own risk.

The reason? The mouth of the Templar Park Lagoon had silted in, and with the lower waters, there was not enough water to motor through from the lagoon out to the main lake. Waves coming from north and northeast winds roll in and deposit sediment right in the channel, and sure enough, eventually

it becomes silted in. Then it's time for a clean out.

are subject to change.

Right away, there was an outcry, even though it was still March... something needed to be done, and as usual, the clean out had to be done YESTERDAY...even though it was mid-March!

Cleanout completed

Well, as of Friday, March 29, the clean out has been completed! Initiated by the Iowa DNR, and the excavation work of Diamond Concrete, along with the cooperation of the South Templar Park landowners for their patience, the clean out has been completed. Get this



one...24 truckloads of sediment were excavated.

This seems to be needed every couple of years, but at least we're set





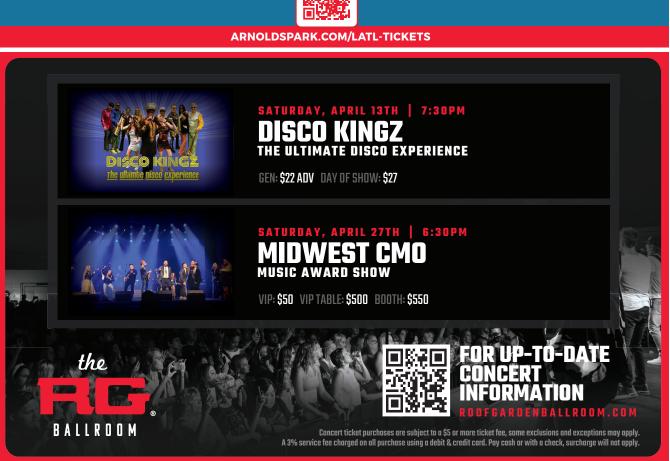
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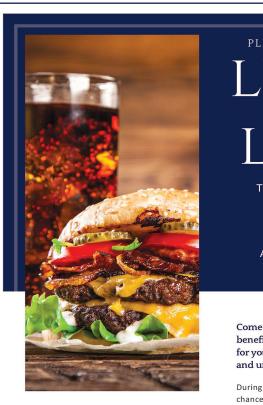
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In-person meetings will take place at St. Joseph Church April 15 through October 15, at 7:30pm. Use west classroom

Thursday meetings at Calvary United Methodist Church in Arnolds Park have closed.

For more information, go online to Iowa-Al-Anon.org, meetings tab, find a group (enter: Milford, IS 51351 USA). Or call 712-580-4406.

Tops Meetings **Support Local Business**

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.

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The Next Chapter in Parkinson's Disease: Living a Full and Happy Life with Physical Activity and Music



April is Parkinson's Disease Awareness month. While most people are familiar with Parkinson's Disease (PD) and may even have a family member or friend diagnosed with PD, there are two common questions often asked about PD. What is Parkinson's Disease? How do you treat Parkinson's Disease? So, let's answer these questions and become more aware of PD! What is Parkinson's Disease?

Parkinson's Disease (PD) is a progressive neurodegenerative disease. This means that cells in the brain, called neurons, are dying. Everyone loses neurons as they age, but in PD the loss is greater than what occurs with normal aging. The loss of neurons leads to a variety of symptoms. The most noticeable symptoms are the ones that affect movement. Persons with PD may move slower, have a tremor (shaking of the arm/hand, leg/foot, or head), have difficulty with walking, and have

difficulty with balance. However, there are many other symptoms of PD that are often not thought of as PD. These include problems with sleep, loss of smell, changes in mood (depression, lack of motivation), constipation, issues with urinary control, and many more. These symptoms often begin before the movement symptoms and are often associated with aging. Other symptoms that are also a part of PD include problems swallowing and reduced respiratory (breathing) capacity.

Thus, the symptoms of PD encompass multiple areas, and often each person with PD has a different set of symptoms. This can make treating PD difficult and living with PD a challenge. However, there is hope. Research has shown that there are many adjuvant therapies that can foster a happy and full life after a diagnosis of PD.

How do you treat Parkinson's Disease? The most common treatment of PD is to take medication. However, medication does not fully rid the symptoms of PD and does not work well for all symptoms of PD. Thus, there are other treatment options that have been shown to be promising at treating symptoms and also improving quality of life.

One option is to engage in physical activity. There are many ways to engage in physical activity, and research has shown benefits of treadmill walking, bicycling, boxing, and yoga. The most important part is to do an activity that is enjoyable.

Another treatment option is to include music. Research has shown that dancing and singing are beneficial for PD. Specifically, singing has been shown to improve respiratory control and swallowing, and singing for one hour can improve tremor,

walking, and balance in persons with PD. Most importantly, the inclusion of

physical activity and music can greatly impact quality of life, especially if done with a group. So, while a diagnosis of PD can be difficult news, the good news is that there are fun and engaging ways to treat PD that introduce people to a whole new supportive community of others living with PD. A diagnosis of PD is not the end but rather the beginning of a new chapter that can be filled with new experiences and new friends through engagement in a community of support and encouragement with physical activity and music at the core. Did you know?

Iowa State University provides a variety of resources for persons living with PD and their caregivers. ISU Extension and Outreach provides an educational series on PD with detailed information on recognizing PD, the cause of PD, and treatment of PD. This three-part series, called "A Journey Through Parkinson's Disease," has received rave reviews and is a wonderful source of information. There are also several outreach programs offered at ISU. These groups meet weekly and include boxing, singing, and dance. The caregiver support group also meets weekly during the singing group. Finally, there are many research studies at ISU for persons with PD, including a Phase 3 clinical trial on treadmill training for newly diagnosed persons with PD.

ISU offers many opportunities to engage in a fun and supportive community of persons with PD, caregivers, and experts in the field. For more information, contact Elizabeth Stegemoller, esteg@iastate.edu or 515-294-5966. To register for the next A Journey Through Parkinson's Disease series, go to https://www.extension.iastate. edu/humansciences/parkinsons.

Obituaries

Nedra Ruth Keedy, formerly Nedra Scheerhoorn, 84, of Sanborn, assed away on Thursday, March 28, 2024, at Keelson Harbour

Memory Care in Spirit Lake, Iowa. Cremation is under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. There will be no funeral. Online condolences may be left at www. spiritlakefuneralhome.com

On March 2, 1940, Nedra was born to G. Herschel and Lillian E. (Templeman) Keedy in State Center, IA. Her family moved to Sanborn, Iowa, in 1958, where Nedra graduated

from Sanborn Community School. After high school, she worked as a bank teller and a telephone operator.

Nedra was united in marriage to Jerry P. Scheerhoorn on January 14, 1963, in Sanborn. They raised four children on a farm near Sanborn. Nedra also was the owner/operator of the H&R Block in Sheldon, IA for 25+ years, where she loved talking to her clients and preparing their income tax returns. She was also a very hard-working farm wife, helping with hog production, walking beans, disking fields, mowing, and driving a huge tractor pulling grain-filled wagons to the local grain elevators.

She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and was actively involved in the Miona Club, a community non-profit, in Sanborn. She was a Cub Scout Leader and helped with Girl Scouts. In her free time, she enjoyed gardening, fishing, camping, reading, traveling, attending family reunions, and researching the Keedy family genealogy.

Nedra is survived by her two daughters, Darcy Scheerhoorn of Lake Park, IA and Lori (Terry) Bootsma of Sanborn, IA; three sons, Bruce (Tara) Brown of Indianola, IA; Mark (Paula) Scheerhoorn of Nashua, NH; and Scot Scheerhoorn of Sioux Falls, SD; 8 grandchildren, Kyle & Christopher Bootsma, Sara (Nick) Schilling, Kara & Kaitlyn Scheerhoorn, Melanie (Justin) Eyink, and Zach & Alexa Brown; 12 great-grandchildren; brother, Mark (Angela) Keedy of Colorado Springs, CO; brother-in-law, Ron (Kathy) Wade of St. Joseph, MO, and sister-in-law, Elaine (Thompson) Keedy of Chicago, IL; and many beloved nieces, nephews, and cherished cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Nedra was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; brother G. Curtis Keedy and sister Reta Jo (Keedy) Wade; grandson Aaron Scheerhoorn; sister-in-law Jean Lee (Scheerhoorn) Peterson; daughter-in-law Kathy (Smith) Scheerhoorn; parents-in-law Gradus & Jane (Bieser) Scheerhoorn; other beloved relatives and cherished friends. In lieu of flowers, cards and memorials may be sent to Nedra's

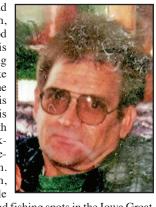
daughter Darcy Scheerhoorn, PO Box 264, Lake Park, IA 51347. A family reunion and private memorial is being planned for a later date.





Kenneth Richard Hample, 66, of Spencer, passed away at

his daughter's home in Spencer, surrounded by his loved ones Kenneth was born to Richard and Darlene Hample on January 26th, 1958, Kenneth spent his childhood in the Jackson area enjoying his time hunting and fishing and going to his grandparents' cabin on Lake Winnibigoshish. Kenneth joined the United States Marine Corps and this was one of his proudest times in his life. After returning home, Kenneth worked at the Hample's store in Jackson becoming a HVAC technician specializing in commercial refrigeration. Kenneth was an excellent fisherman as he fished tournaments for a couple



of years and wrote a book about good fishing spots in the Iowa Great Lakes. Kenneth was an avid deer hunter after obtaining at least two Pope and Young legends, then he began bow hunting as he continued to bow hunting until he was no longer able to hunt. Kenneth attended Southwestern Minnesota Technical College graduating with a diploma in construction electrician in 1995.

Kenneth met and then married his wife, Angela (Lange) Hample, in June of 1993. Kenneth and Angela had their daughter, Catarina. Kenneth had three boys from a previous marriage, Colt, Brent and Adam and two stepchildren, Camaron and Cassie Lange. Kenneth and Angela moved back to the Jackson area and resided there until 2011. Kenneth enjoyed fishing and boating with the children and passing on the knowledge he had to all of them. Spending time as a stay-at-home father to Catarina was important to him, however Kenneth's greatest joy in his life was teaching his grandchildren how to fish and that you can never have enough flashlights, white work gloves or fishing poles.

Kenneth was preceded in death by both sets of grandparents; his mother, Darlene; Aunt Lorna Bader and her husband Dr. Jean Bader; his sister and brother-in-law, Kim and Wayne Nesmoe; and his fatherin-law, Duane Lange Sr.; and his best friends, Lacie and little Puppy.

Left to treasure his memory are his wife Angela of Spencer; his children, Catarina Hample of Spencer, Cassie (Ben Hintz) Lange of Spencer, Adam (Holly) Hample of Lake Park IA, Camaron (Siannon) Lange of Spencer, Brent Hample of Spencer and Colt Hample of Dickson, TN; his father, Richard Hample of Spirit Lake; his sister, Karen (Steve) Pennaz of Ennis, MT; hisin-laws, Patricia Lange, Spencer; Mellissa (Matt) Konrady of Spencer, Audra (David) Durnell of Kyla, MT and Duane (Barb) Lange, Jr. of Washta, IA;17-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and many more extended family members.

There will not be a service at Kenneth's request, the family will have a private gathering at a later date. Condolences may be sent to 801 4th Ave West, Spencer, Iowa 51301.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

The Okoboji Women's Club is a long standing women's club for Okoboji since its first meeting on September 20, 1950. It continues strong today with community service projects. If you are interested in attending, please call Lyn Marksbury at 712-574-2165 to make a reservation. We encourage you to join us for fun, fellowship, and our wonderful speakers.

Our speaker on April 5 is DeNeitt VanDenBroeke for Retired Senior Volunteer Program, RSVP.

We are looking forward to seeing current members and anyone that is interested in participating in this meeting.

Lyn Marksburry President of the Okoboji Women's Club





8 Monday

Pizza Burger on a Bun Vegetable

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9 Tuesday

Spaghetti with Meat Sauce **Garlic Toast** Vegetable Fruit/Dessert

10 Wednesday

Chicken Alfredo Lasagna **Dinner Roll** Vegetable **Fruit/Dessert**

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and pollinators. Not only will he inform us about our buzzing friends, but he will also showcase his own extensive collection of mounted insects.

Frostestad has been interested in entomology, collecting insects, and doing personal research for more than ten years. Tim hopes that attendees will learn more about insect

identification, stating, "I hope the audience takes away some information on native and non-native insects in Iowa and how they can distinguish differences among various insect orders."

Pollinators

Tim Frostestad

There is always something to learn at Kenue Coffee Hour, so stop by for some coffee and conversation on Thursday, April 4th, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. This is a free adult program that does not require registration. For more information, please visit www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com. Visit our Facebook and Instagram pages for the latest news and updates about the Nature Center.



Okoboji High has Successful Large Group Season

Congratulations to Okoboji High School's Large Group Speech Team on a successful season! At District contest, 11 of the 12 events received Division I ratings and advanced to State. At State contest, the team earned 10 Division I ratings and 1 Division II rating.

Okoboji had FIVE events receive nominations to All-State which is the highest honor in speech. Three of the events were chosen to perform: Group Improv Hoggard, Group Improv Knudtson, and Ensemble Acting "Lives in the Wind." Two events also nominated but non-performing were Ensemble Acting "Captive Audience" and Readers Theatre "Alice in Wonderland." The All-State Festival was Saturday, February 17, at Iowa State University. New coaches this season were Linnea Lambert and Cole Berkenpas.

CHORAL READING - School of Jazz (Division I at Districts & State): Elliana Antoine, Lauren Christoffels, Ella Downing, Lydia Downing, Zoe Drost, Hunter Hallengren, Sam Hoggard, Aubry Knudtson, Sophia Menicucci-Doll, Kaidance Pahl, Ben Roos, Hailey Schneider. ENSEMBLE ACTING - Captive Audience (Division I at Districts & State; Nominated for

All-State): Lucy Androski, Tyler Christenson, Izzy Gehrke, Trigg Heimdal. ENSEMBLE ACTING - Lives in the Wind (Division I at Districts & State; Nominated for All-State): Sally Androski, Declan Donovan, Ava Evaro, Adi Frerichs, Ben Roos.

ENSEMBLE ACTING - Slow Songs Make Me Puke (Division I at Districts & State): Elliana Antoine, Kennedi Layman, Anna Quanbeck, Annamaria Simone.

GROUP IMPROV - Hoggard (Division I at Districts & State; Nominated for All-State): Hunter Hallengren, Marc Hoggard, Sam Hoggard.

GROUP IMPROV - Knudtson (Division I at Districts & State; Nominated for All-State):

Andrew Frerichs, Aidan Gehrke, Asher Knudtson. GROUP IMPROV - Kollasch (Division I at Districts & State): Natalie Kollasch, Gabe Lee,

MUSICAL THEATRE - "Oklahoma" (Division I at Districts & State): Tyler Christenson, Izzy

Gehrke, Emma Graves, Asher Knudtson, Maddison Lambert, Bella Sandbulte. ONE ACT PLAY - "There Was a Witch" (Division I at Districts & State): Trigg Heimdal,

Maddison Lambert. Crew: Andrew Frerichs, Paige Orosco, Anna Quanbeck, Annamaria Simone. RADIO BROADCASTING - "Hotels Around the World" (Division I at Districts & Division II at State): Declan Donovan, Marc Hoggard, Hailey Schneider.

RADIO BROADCASTING - "The Creak in the Floor" (Division II at Districts): Finn Jack, Natalie Kollasch, Paige Orosco.

READERS THEATRE - "Alice in Wonderland" (Division I at Districts & State; Nominated for All-State): Lucy Androski, Sally Androski, Lauren Christoffels, Ava Evaro, Adi Frerichs, Aidan Gehrke, Aubry Knudtson, Owen Riphagen, Bella Sandbulte.





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Loebach Wind Energy Memorial Scholarship Established at ILCC

Iowa Lakes Community College is proud to announce the establishment of the Joe and Ruth Ann Loebach Wind Energy Scholarship, a newly endowed scholarship by the Loebach family, as a testament to Joe and Ruth Ann's forward-thinking approach to sustainability.

Joe and Ruth Ann Loebach were trailblazers in environmental stewardship long before it became mainstream. Joe, a veteran who earned his Associate of Arts degree on the GI Bill, and Ruth Ann were among the first in their community to adopt low-till and no-till planting practices. Joe's expertise as an electrician, combined with their shared passion for conservation, led them to explore the use of a personal wind turbine to generate electricity for their acreage.

The Joe and Ruth Ann Loebach Wind Energy Scholarship will provide financial support to Iowa Lakes Community College students who demonstrate a commitment to pursuing studies in the field of wind energy. The scholarship award is \$1,000 per academic year, split between the fall and spring semesters. Preference will be given to parishioners from St. John's Parish in Bancroft, St. Michael's Parish in Whittemore, and St. Cecilia Parish in Algona.

We are thrilled to partner with the Loebach family to establish this scholarship, which will enable students to pursue their education and contribute to the advancement of renewable energy solutions," said Tony Condon, Institutional Advancement Coordinator at Iowa Lakes Community College. "This scholarship will help support the next generation of environmental leaders who share Joe and Ruth Ann's vision for a more sustainable future."

The Joe and Ruth Ann Loebach Wind Energy Memorial Scholarship will be one of the more than 150 scholarships for consideration





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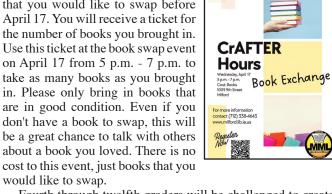
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Milford Memorial Library News

MML's CrAFTER Hours is trying something new this month! In the theme of Earth Day, join us on April 17, from 5 p.m. - 7

p.m., for a book swap. Bring a book or several books to the Milford Library that you would like to swap before April 17. You will receive a ticket for the number of books you brought in. Use this ticket at the book swap event on April 17 from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. to take as many books as you brought in. Please only bring in books that are in good condition. Even if you don't have a book to swap, this will be a great chance to talk with others about a book you loved. There is no cost to this event, just books that you



Fourth through twelfth graders will be challenged to create an everlasting bouquet with Milford Memorial Library's Young Adult Spring Flower Challenge. Young Adults will be using buttons, wire, and foam to create flowers and salt shakers as the vase. The Spring Flower Challenge is available Tuesday, April 9th, through Friday, April 19th. This is a free activity, but does require registration. Register by calling Milford Memorial Library at 712-338-4643 or online at milfordlibrary.weebly.com/ young-adult-registration.html.

On Tuesday, April 16, at 1:00pm, the Milford Memorial Library Book Club will be meeting to discuss The Measure by Nikki Erlick. 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.

The 2024 tax season is coming close to an end. If you are still needing tax forms, stop by Milford Memorial Library. We have the Iowa and Federal 1040 tax forms and the Federal 1040 tax instruction booklets. Federal forms and booklets are available in English and Spanish. MML will be charging for copying and printing tax forms. Blank tax forms will cost \$0.10 per page and filled out tax forms will cost \$0.20 per page. For more information and tax forms, go online to Milford Memorial Library's website. In the address bar, type www.milford.lib.ia.us and hit enter. Once MML's webpage is pulled up, look on the left-hand side, find and click "TAX FORMS AND INFORMATION" tab. A new page will appear with links to state and federal forms and also to the IRS website



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Loebach Nursing Memorial Scholarship Established At ILCC

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Inspired by Ruth Ann's firsthand experiences while residing in a local care center and her commitment to addressing the challenges within the healthcare industry, the family has created this

scholarship to encourage aspiring individuals to pursue careers in direct patient care.

"Mom earned a degree in Residential Care Management and knew firsthand the challenge of recruiting and retaining qualified individuals to work directly with residents," said Mary Loebach Riesen. "Too often, facilities find themselves short-staffed, to the detriment of patients and the stress of staff and administration. The Loebach family hopes that establishing this scholarship will encourage caring individuals to train for and enter direct patient care."

The Ruth Ann and Joe Loebach Nursing Scholarship will financially assist nursing students. If they continue to meet the criteria, recipients will receive \$1000 per academic year, split between the fall and spring semesters. Preference will be given to parishioners from St. John's Parish in Bancroft, St. Michael's Parish in Whittemore, and St. Cecilia Parish in Algona.

The Ruth Ann and Joe Loebach Nursing Memorial Scholarship will be one of the more than 150 scholarships for consideration when prospective and existing students complete the Iowa Lakes Scholarship application at iowalakes.edu/scholarships.









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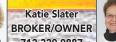


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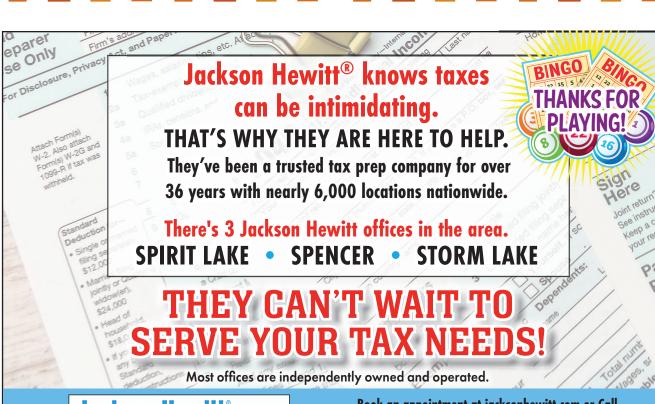












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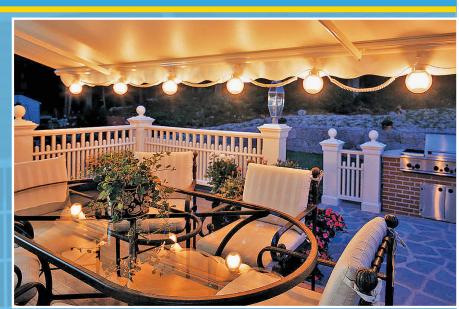
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Iowa's Changing Wildlife: Three Decades of Change and Loss by James J. Dinsmore and Stephen J. Dinsmore tells the story of how various species have come and gone from Iowa's landscape, with a special focus on the past 30 years.

James Dinsmore is professor emeritus of animal ecology and management at Iowa State University and previously authored A Country so Full of Game: The Story of Wildlife in Iowa. His son Stephen, professor of wildlife ecology and chair of the Department

of Natural Resource Ecology and Management at Iowa State University, has also published on the subject, with the book Iowa Wildlife Viewing Guide.

The Dinsmores draw upon a vast continuity of personal observations and experiences to illustrate the challenges and successes of Iowa's wildlife diversity. They aptly note habitat loss, invasive species, climate change, wildlife disease and pesticides as continuing challenges to Iowa's biodiversity.

However, that diversity is not limited to Iowa. The impact of species such as mountain lions and black bear entering Iowa from adjoining states highlights the fact that state boundaries are no limitation for wildlife migration.

In their preface, the Dinsmores present an overview of the history of the impact of Iowa's settlement on wildlife diversity. "By the late 1800s some species, including passenger pi-

geons, elk, bison, gray wolves, mountain lions, and black bear, were gone from Iowa, and by the early 1900s others, including white-tailed deer, beavers, wild turkeys, and sandhill cranes, had also disappeared." Hunting and habitat loss led to these changes. However,

that loss seems to have found a balance. While more Iowa land goes toward crop production, leaving just 2.2 percent of state acres for public conservation land, the Conservation Reserve Program and similar incentives to set aside marginal farmland have improved the outlook for Iowa's wildlife. Modern genetics is stepping forward too, with DNA research.

The authors tell us, "The plan is to use this material to alter the genome of the closely related band-tailed pigeon and re-create the passenger pigeon genome."

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(Michael Tidemann writes from Estherville, Iowa. His Facebook page is Author Michael Tidemann.)



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The Farm to Fork FUNdraiser will begin with Social Hour at 5:30 PM, and Dinner will follow at 6:30 PM. The Live Auction will start at 7:30 PM, and the night will end with Dessert at 8:30 PM.

The meal, which our own Chef Eric will prepare, will consist of four courses using ingredients sourced from local producers. Those producers will be present at the event and share how they work diligently to provide healthy, safe, locally-grown food items. The menu for the event includes Smoked Bacon Mac & Cheese, Chopped Salad, Glazed Pork Chop, and Apple Bread Pudding. For dietary restrictions, please call the Fair Office at 712-580-3000.

The event's fundraising component will include live and silent auctions, a quilt raffle, and a 50/50 raffle. The quilt that will be raffled off was made from quilt squares that exhibitors entered for the 2023 Fair Competition. The live auction will highlight a one-of-a-kind Clay County Fair commissioned painting by Ben Schuh. The commissioned artwork will be featured exclusively on the live

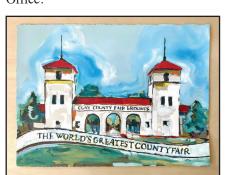
The silent auction is available online, and potential bidders do not need to attend the event to participate in the silent

Providing entertainment again for the event will be local favorite Ryan Sather.

Complete event information, including the meal's ingredients, a listing of live auction items, and a link to the online

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Tickets for this event are on sale now. Prices are \$100 per person or \$2,000 per table sponsorship, which includes eight (8) tickets. Tickets may be purchased online at https://claycountyfair.com/entertainment/in-house-events/farmtofork/ or in person at the Events Center Box



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1/2 cup chopped almonds

salt & ground black pepper to taste

Vegetable to roast (optional side)

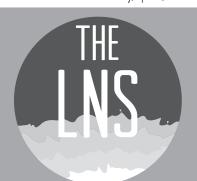
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Make the stuffing. Put the raisins and wine in a bowl. Set aside. Heat the oil in a large pan, add the onion and garlie, and cook for 5 minutes over low heat. Add the cloves and cinnamon, then the ground pork. Cook, stirring, until browned. Add the stock. Simmer, stirring frequently, for 20 minutes. Cut a cross in the bottom of each

1/2 cup dry white wine 1 tablespoon vegetable oil tomato, then put them in a heatproof bowl. Pour in boiling water to cover. Leave the tomatoes 1 onion, sliced 2 garlic cloves, crushed in the water for 3 minutes, then remove with 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves

a slotted spoon and plunge into a bowl of cold water. Drain. Remove the skins and chop the flesh. Stir the tomatoes an almonds into the ground pork mixture, add the raisins and wine. Gook until the mixture is reduced to a thick sauce. Season the pork stuffing with salt and pepper to taste. Let cool. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Stuff the Pork Loin: Lay out the pork loin. Spread a layer of stuffing over the meat, right to the edges. Roll up the pork loin and tie it at intervals with kitchen string. Weigh the stuffed pork (calculate the cooking time at 30 minutes per pound, plus another 30 minutes). Put the stuffed pork loin in a roasting pan, season with salt and pepper, and roast for the calculated time. Transfer to a platter and cover with aluminum foil for 10 minutes

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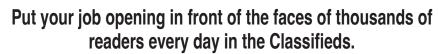
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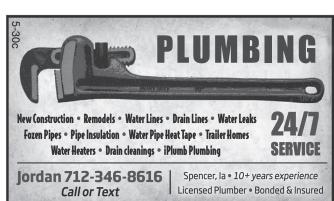
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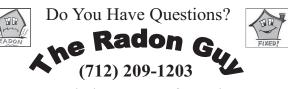
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