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SATURDAY, JULY 20

12:00-12:15 p.m. Rabbit Show (Indoor Arena) 12:15-1:15 p.m. Clover Kids Poultry & Rabbit Show (Indoor Arena) Poultry Show (Indoor Arena)

4:00 -7-00 p.m. 4:00-8:00 p. m. Food Truck Round-up (Expo Parking Lot) 4:00-8:00 p. m.

Exhibit Building Open (Community Building) Family Fun Night Activities and Games (Expo Parking Lot) - Free and open to all! Open Jackpot Barrel Race (Outdoor Arena) Queen Coronation (Expo Parking Lot)

5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

Check-in for Antique Tractor Ride (East end of Horse barn) Horse Show (Outdoor Arena) Exhibit Building Open (Community Bldg.) Dickinson County Fair Antique Tractor Ride

Clover Kids Pet/Stuffed Animal Show (Indoor arena)

5:30 p.m. Pet Show (Indoor arena) 6:00-7:00 p.m Dog Show (Indoor Arena) Tug of War Activity (Outdoor Arena)

7:00 p.m.

7:00-10:00 p.m. Feudin' Hillbillies Concert (Expo Center)

MONDAY, JULY 22

SUNDAY, JULY 21

7:00-8:00 a.m.

11:00-7:00 p.m.

2:00-5:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

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8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:15 a.m 11:00-7:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. 5:00-7:00 p

Sheep Show (Indoor Arena) Clover Kids Sheep and Goat Show (Following Sheep Show) Goat Show (Indoor Arena) Exhibit Building Open (Community Bldg.) Fashion and Communications Showcase

Beef Producer Dinner (Expo Center) Pie & Bucket of Junk Auction (Expo Center)

TUESDAY, JULY 23 8:00 a.m.

Beef Buddies Show /Clover Kids Beef Show (Indoor Arena)

8:30 a.m. Beef Show (Indoor Arena) Okoboji FFA Lunch (Indoor Arena) 11:00-1:00 p.m. 11:00-7:00 p.m. Exhibit Building Open (Community Bldg.) 5:00-7:00 p.m. Pork Producer Dinner (Expo Center) Farm Chore Olympics (Outdoor Arena) 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

8:00 a.m. Swine Show (Indoor Arena) 11:00-6:00 p.m. Exhibit Building Open (Community Bldg.) 4:00-5:30 p.m. Overall Showmanship Contest (Indoor Arena) Fair Awards Program (Expo Center) 6:00 p.m. Youth Council Pizza Fundraiser (Expo Center) 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 25

6:30-8:00 a.m. Boy Scout Pancake Breakfast (Indoor Arena) 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale (Indoor Arena) 8:00 a.m.

The Fairgrounds are located at 1600 15th Street in Spirit Lake. For more information about fair activities, call 712-336-3488 or visit http://www.extension.iastate.edu/dickinson



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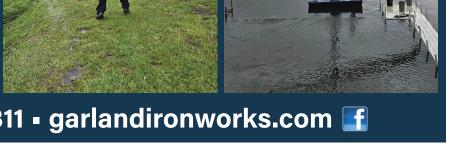


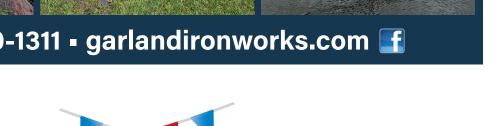
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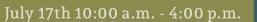


A 75th Wedding Anniversary Open House Celebration for Blaine and Marge Pedersen will be held Saturday, July 20, 2024, from 2:00 - 4:00pm, at Stonebridge, 1401 H Avenue, Milford, Iowa 51351.

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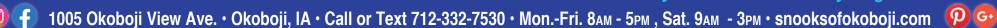




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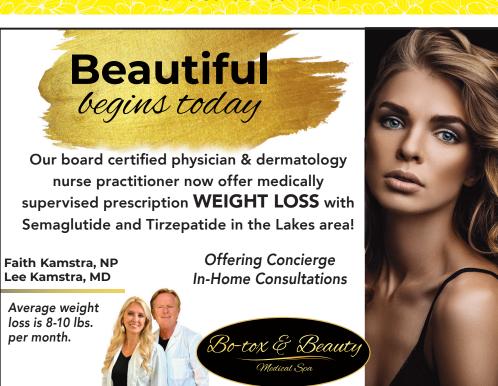




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Milford American Legion Fundraiser

Enjoy a fun afternoon of cards while raising money for local veterans. A card party will be held on Friday, July 26, at 11:00am, at the Milford American Legion building, 1920 Oboboji Avenue.

The cost is \$15 per person. Bring your own game or play one provided. Names will be drawn for prizes.

Contact Mary Dannatt at 712-330-6790 with questions or to register. Preregistration is appreciated, but not required.

Caregivers Support Group

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

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

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

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The residents of Jones Beach on Emerson Bay would like to thank the following for their support during flooding over the last 2 weeks. These groups provided manpower, machines, and other resources to protect over 30 homes from flood damage.

- Family & Friends of Jones Beach residents
- Family & friends of Okoboji Blvd residents
- Iowa Great Lakes residents from Spirit Lake, Arnolds Park, Wahpeton, Milford, West Okoboji
- Craig & Terri Block for allowing an emergency sandbag station in their driveway
- DK Creations Dawson Kuker critical support in early
- · Larry & Connie VanMeeteren for making their garage available for storage
- C&B John Deere Dealership Lake Park, Iowa, tractor & team of employees • Faith in Action youth group – Albert City, Iowa – team to
- build sandbag wall • Elijah Cornell & Bob Cornell Construction – team to build
- sandbag wall
- Michael & Leah Murphy, Sheldon, Iowa tractor & loader & driver for 2 days
- Wells Ag Supply, Fonda, Iowa, critical manpower, supplies,
- & expertise • Spirit Lake & Okoboji High School Soccer & Softball
- Teams sandbag station during the critical first few days.
- Luft & Sons Irrigation, Pocahontas, Iowa, critical manpower,
- materials, and expertise. • Premier Communications – Materials and Manpower
- Eckard Chiropractic manpower on sandbag station • Dixon Chiropractic - manpower on sandbag station
- 4 EverGreen Landscape, BJ and Tricia Ferguson & family - sandbagging & hauling
- Kyah Thomas, Dylan and Drew Behrens
- Tim from Dickinson County Supervisors
- David Schwaller & Tim Fairchild
- Kevin Vaughan, Sioux City, Iowa • Cory McConnell, Spirit Lake, IA
- Mau Marine, manpower and materials
- City of Milford Mayor Steve Anderson and team provided critical resources
- City of West Okoboji City Admin Carol Chicoine for her on-site support, as well as Mayor Craig Miner & wife Debbie, city council members Mike Paxson, Mike Olsen, and Bill Hein for sandbagging station during critical first days. Also, huge thanks to Chad Wellendorf, Trey Fife, and Will Finn for their support of operations.
- Dickinson County Emergency Management Mike Ehret for connecting us to critical resources
- Iowa Department of Natural Resources Mike Hawkins and Chris LaRue for actions and resources to pump away flood waters
- Iowa National Guard (Waterloo, IA) for maintaining pumps to pump away flood waters.
- Iowa Great Lakes Sanitation District for help in limiting further damage to homes

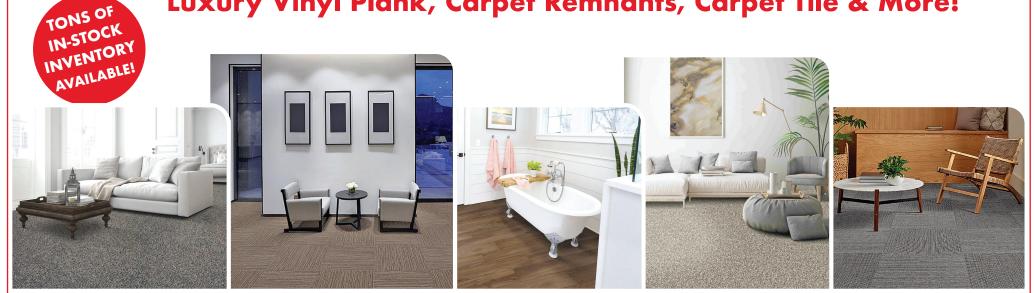
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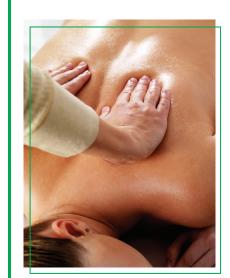
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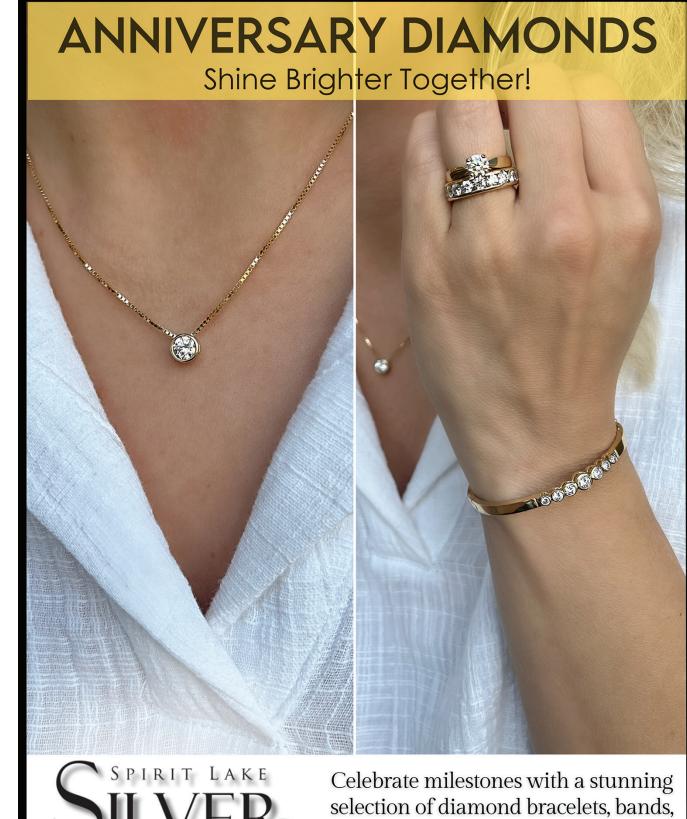
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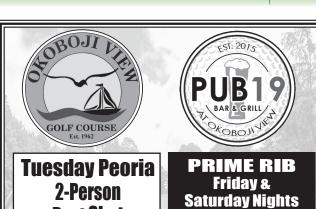


Lakes Area Farmers Market News

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

On Wednesday and Saturday of this week and Wednesday of next week, Lakes Area Farmers Market will be located outside on the fair grounds while 4-Hers prepare for and enjoy the fair. Some green beans and wax beans are showing up at the market. Other vegetables at the market include broccoli, cabbage, cucumbers, eggplant, tomatoes, zucchini, and edible pod peas. You can even still find asparagus. It is safe to eat vegetables from Lakes Area Farmers Market because they are not coming from flood impacted farms. Flood waters cause the crop to die and would not be brought to the market. Some vendors did lose most of their gardens and have little or no produce. But there are still baked items and snacks and a large variety of crafts. There are things for your house or yard, things for grandma and baby or cousins. They make nice gifts, souvenirs, or something special for yourself. Lakes Area Farmers Market is open Wednesday and Saturday from 7:30 AM to 12:00 noon on the fair grounds in Spirit Lake. We hope to see you there.





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Jason Gray to Headline Drive In

Worship Services 75th Anniversary

will want to circle Sunday, August 11, on their calendar

Lakes area residents and visitors who enjoy Christian music

First Lutheran Church of Milford will be celebrating the 75th Anniversary of their summer drive-in worship services

on Sunday, August 11, 2024. To honor the special occasion

marking the oldest drive-in worship service in the United States;

First Lutheran is excited to announce that critically acclaimed

Christian music singer/songwriter Jason Gray will be in concert

center's stage. A freewill offering will be received. There will be one worship service that day. It will start at 9:30am with

Jason's concert will begin at 10:30am on the drive-in worship

Regardless of the portrait he conjures to help him architect a

certain project, Gray has always been a welcoming voice. 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 headlining tours of his own. Moreover, he's the host of the

popular Acoustic Storytime, a monthly writers-round radio show

recorded at The Well Coffeehouse in Brentwood, Tennesee, for

SiriusXM The Message that highlights stories and songs from

both well-known Christian acts and newcomers alike.

that Sunday morning.

Jason's concert to follow.

View From The Bench by John Adams, Jr.

Minnesota Musings at All-Star Break

This week marks the annual midsummer break for Major League Baseball with the All-Star game being held on Tuesday in Arlington, TX, and then the regular season resuming on Friday. The Minnesota Twins head into the All-Star break with some decent momentum, despite losing two of three on the road to the San Fransisco Giants heading into the break. The Twins are currently 54-42 and have narrowed a once-wide gap in the American League Central to just 4.5 games behind the Cleveland Guardians. The Twins have won six of their last 10 games and had won six straight series before falling to the Giants. Minnesota is also in second place in the Wild Card standings with the top three teams making the playoffs; the Twins hold a 2.5 game lead over the fourth place Wild Card team, which is

AL Central rival Kansas City. Twins' fans, myself included, have to feel great about where Minnesota stands at the break after starting the season with an abysmal 7-13 record while also battling through injuries to stars Royce Lewis, Carlos Correa and Byron Buxton as well as several key pitchers. The Twins will have Correa and Willie Castro on the All-Star roster, and both are very well-deserving of the honor with Correa hitting .308 with 13 homeruns and 47 RBIs and Castro batting .265 with 7 homeruns and 30 RBIs. Both Correa and Castro have also been stellar in the field, being one of the best shortstop/second base combos in all of baseball. Jose Miranda has probably been the most pleasant surprise of the season, after spending much of 2023 in the minors while struggling to hit the ball, Miranda has turned it around this year and has a .325 average, including an impressive streak of 12 straight at bats with a hit. The Twins offense has been much improved since June as they currently have eight players batting above .256. Minnesota's pitching has also been very consistent, with all five starters (Joe Ryan, Pablo Lopez, Bailey Ober, Chris Paddack and rookie Simeon Woods-Richardson) all having winning records heading into the break. Flame-throwing closer Jhoan Duran has been very steady after a rough stretch in June, and enters the break with 15 saves and an ERA of 2.93. The bullpen will be aided when Brock Stewart joins the team after the All-Star break after spending most of the first half of the season on the Injured List.

For Minnesota to continue to climb in the AL Central, and have any chance to make some noise in the postseason, they will have to start playing better against some of the top teams in the American League. During the first half of the season, Minnesota was 0-14 vs Cleveland, Baltimore and the dreaded Yankees. I'm not great at math, but that means the Twins are a very impressive 54-31 vs the rest of their schedule. The good news is the Twins don't play the Yankees again, but they do have 14 games vs the Guardians, Orioles and NL power Phillies left on their schedule. If Minnesota can go .500 vs those teams and continue to beat the teams they should, they will have an excellent shot at making the playoffs again in 2024. If the Twins can stay healthy, this team has the talent to beat any team (except probably the Yankees, who live rent-free in the Twins minds) they may face in the playoffs.

UNITY

While I don't like to write much about politics, mostly because I am fed up with our current system, and also because no matter what you write, you are going to offend at least half of the population. This weekend's assassination attempt on former President and current Republican Candidate Donald Trump shows just how sad our current state of politics is with the comments you hear and read from both sides, especially the extreme right and extreme left. Here's my only thought on this and how I will end my column for this week, if we all spent more time aligning with the lamb of God instead of just a donkey or an elephant, our country would be a much more united, caring and selfless America!









WATER FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 EVENT SCHEDULE

8 am Chalkstock

8:30 am Yoga with The Shift Healing Arts

9 - 1 pm Kids & Family Activities

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9 - 1 pm Exhibitor's Row

10 am Fishing Seminar with Dan Spengler



10 am Storytime with Milford Memorial Library

1 pm Keynote Address





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Lucky Winners at Smokin' Jakes

On Thursday, July 11, four lucky winners won the Smokin' Jakes Key Chain Ca\$h Drawing. Linda Geske, owner, presented the cash to the winners. Congratulations to Theresa Berg (\$125), Dale Breberg(\$125), Bradley Breon (\$125), and Sheila Zollman

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tractors before the ride, set up chairs along the route, or catch them once they get back to Florence Park in Milford. We are posting the route to make sure people are aware, so they can either come and enjoy them or take an alternate route during the morning commute.

The tractor ride begins on Sunday, July 28, at 7:45am, in Florence Park, Milford. The route for this year is as follows: Leaving Florence Park and heading north on Hwy 71, crossing the bridge between East and West Lake. From there they will turn onto Lakeshore Drive and head north towards the north end of West Lake Okoboji. They will go towards Rosenboom's, and then to the Dickinson County Fairgrounds. They will turn north and travel up the west



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Tractor Riders

side of Big Spirit, stopping at Mini-Wakan State Park for a break. When they leave there, they will be going around the east side of Big Spirit and traveling to the Fish Hatchery, turning there to head south to travel around the east side of East Lake Okoboji. They will travel by the landfill, and then will be turning south at Bridges Bay to head back to Florence Park in Milford.

If anyone is interested in purchasing a raffle ticket to win the 1942 Farmall Tractor restored by the Okoboji FFA Chapter, contact Rich Martin @ 712-330-6133 or you can purchase that morning prior to 7:45am.

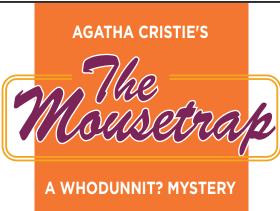












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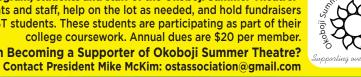
July 30-Aug 4 Barefoot in the Park (Comedy/Romance)

Aug 6-11

The Music Man (Musical)

Proud to be the sponsor of this show, the Okoboji Summer Theatre Association (OSTA) mission is "To promote and support the goals of the program, students and staff of the Okoboji Summer Theatre." OSTA members host social events for the students and staff, help on the lot as needed, and hold fundraisers to provide scholarships for Stephens College OST students. These students are participating as part of their college coursework. Annual dues are \$20 per member.

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Spring Bingo Nights

Milford Kiwanis presents Summer Bingo Nights the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. The next Bingo Night will be Thursday, July 25, 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.

University of Okoboji Prepares for Exciting Homecoming Races

The Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber is thrilled to announce the upcoming University of Okoboji Homecoming Races, set to take place on Saturday, July 20th. With

just one week to go, the excitement is building for what promises to be a day full of energy, community spirit, and friendly competition.

The U of O Homecoming Races are a longstanding tradition in the Iowa Great Lakes, bringing together students, alumni,

faculty, and local residents for a funfilled day. Participants of all ages and skill levels are encouraged to join in, whether they are seasoned runners or simply looking for a way to stay active and engaged.

This year's event will feature a variety of races, including: 5K Run/Walk, 10K, Half Marathon, Triathlon and Team Triathlon. Registration for the Homecoming Races is still open, and participants are encouraged to sign up as soon as possible.

The IGLA Chamber is excited to welcome individuals from over 25 states to this year's Homecoming Races. This tradition is a wonderful way to celebrate our community's spirit and foster a sense of community with individuals from near and far. We look forward to seeing everyone out there, running, walking, and cheering each other on!

For more information and to register for the Homecoming Races, please visit Parker D & Boji Bil at The Side Door"

Parker D & Boji Bill return to the Side Door in Arnolds Park on Wednesday, July 17. They'll be playing their "Yacht Rock & More" music from 5:00 to 7:00 that evening. Get ready for a greart time at the Side Door in Arnolds Park





Free Breakfast Saturday, July 27 at Grandview Church Gym

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(under the water tower)

Free Breakfast Saturday, July 27, from 8-10:00am, at the Grandview Church gym. Burritos, pancakes, sausage, and eggs

are being cooked, and milk, juice and coffee will also be served. The breakfast is completely free, and everyone is invited. Breakfast will be served at Grandview Baptist Church's gym, which is at 3705 170th St. in Estherville. We have had an average of 150 people attend the free breakfasts. There will also be a small food pantry for families to take shelf-stable food. Thanks to Estherville Foods, HyVee, Fareway & Kwik Star for donating food for the event. If you have ques-

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Family Crisis Centers (FCC) would like to thank the Good Neighbor Fund for their grant to support victims and survivors of abuse and crime in Dickinson County. FCC would also like to extend a special 'thank you' to everyone who contributed to the Good Neighbor Fund. Your contributions help support free and confidential services for victims of domestic violence, human trafficking, homicide, and other violent crimes.

With much appreciation, Tara Raman

Director of Marketing & Development Family Crisis Centers

Be A Competitor at the Fair

Anyone can be a competitor during the 2024 Clay County Fair powered by SMU, Sept. 7-15. Whether you are passionate

about livestock or creative arts, all open-class exhibitors are encouraged to register their blue-ribbon entries before the open-class entry deadline. Open class registration for all livestock entries will close on Monday, August 19, at



midnight. Pre-registration for non-livestock entries is also due Monday, August 19, but entries will still be accepted prior to

With six livestock departments and seven non-livestock departments, the 2024 Clay County Fair offers many opportunities to showcase your best blue-ribbon entries. Whether you're an experienced competitor or a first-time entrant, the open-class competitions are a fantastic opportunity to learn and share your passion. You'll have the chance to connect with fellow exhibitors, gain new insights, and potentially take home that coveted blue ribbon.

In addition to the prestige of winning a blue ribbon, there are also exciting opportunities to win substantial monetary prizes in open-class competitions. On the non-livestock side, the Oven Products Department hosts the highly anticipated \$1,500 Cinnamon Roll Contest on Monday, September 9th. For livestock enthusiasts, the Beef Department will award \$1,000 each to the Champion Bull and Champion Female during the Open Class Supreme Beef Selection on Saturday, September 14th. The Horse Department will also present generous monetary prizes for the North American Six-Horse Hitch Classic Series, with the firstplace winner taking home \$2,000. Whether you're competing for a chance to win or coming to witness these thrilling contests, the Clay County Fair promises excitement for all involved. Don't miss out on these incredible events-enter now or mark your calendar to attend!

Open class entries are open to anyone from any county or state. Exhibitors are encouraged to check out the 2024 Exhibitor Handbooks for each department to find the rules and guidelines for their entries. These handbooks can be found online at www. claycountyfair.com or picked up in the Fair Administrative Office. All livestock entries must be registered online, by mail, or in person by Monday, August 19, at midnight. While pre-registration for all non-livestock entries is encouraged by Monday, August 19, non-livestock exhibitors also have the option to register their entries before judging. Non-livestock exhibitors should refer to the exhibitor handbooks for specific walk-in dates and times for each department.

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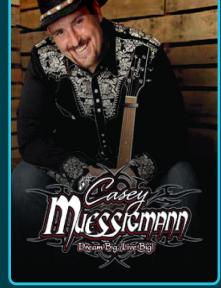


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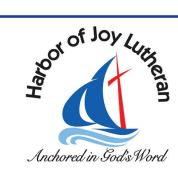












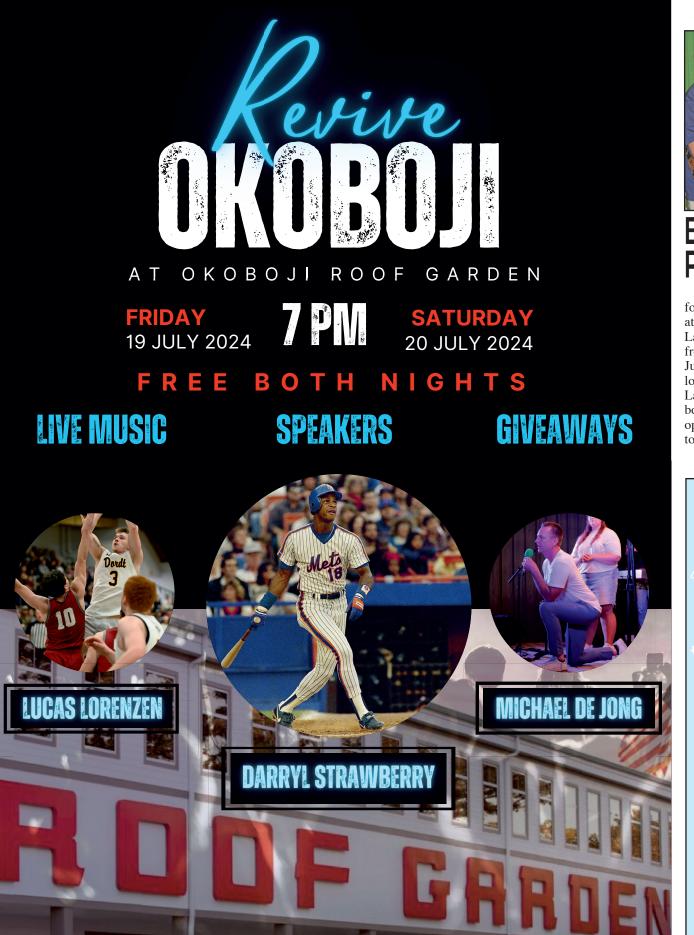
VBS 2024!

Date: July 29th - August 1st, 2024 Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (Lunch provided) Program: August 1st, 2024 @ 12:00 p.m. with lunch for everyone afterwards Where: Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church (1204 L Ave., Milford, 1A 51351) Who: Children who have completed Kindergarten-4th grade

Register at: https://www.myvbs.org/HOJ/ Call Amy Johnson @ 515-418-3344 with questions!



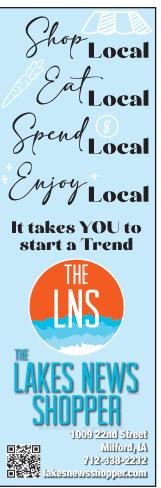






Bill & Jackie to **Perform**

Bill & Jackie will be performing for an outdoor concert at Accura Healthcare in Spirit Lake. They'll be performing from 2:30 to 3:30 on Tuesday, July 16. Accura Healthcare is located at 1912 Zenith in Spirit Lake, one block south of the bowling alley. The concert is open to anyone who would like to attend.



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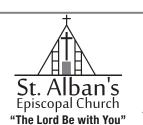


AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 1



107th Birthday Announcement

Gladys Zweifel celebrated her 107th Birthday on July 13. She would love to receive birthday greetings. Her address is 2810 Aurora Avenue, Room 137, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360.



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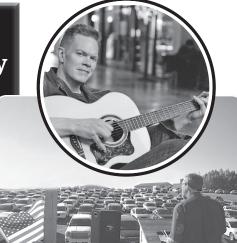
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Pioneer Days Kiddie Parade

Festivities for the Annual Pioneer Day Celebration in Milford continue Friday night, July 26, at 6:00pm, with the line-up of Kiddie Parade participants at the Milford Care Center, followed by the parade promptly at 6:30pm. Traveling down H. Avenue, the parade participants will complete their route at Florence Park.

At approximately 6:45pm, 500 hotdogs will be served, while they last, to all in attendance free of charge. Water will also be served free of charge.

Community volunteers will host Kiddie Games throughout Florence Park from 6:45 to 8:00pm. These games are free of charge.

Sign-up for the Kid's Little Tractor Pullers event begins on the south side of Florence Park at 5:30pm and begins at 6:00pm.

Al-Anon Meetings

Milford New Hope Al-Anon meetings will take place in-person at St. Joseph Church now 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, meetings tab, find a group (enter: Milford, IS 51351 USA). Or call 712-580-4406.

Milford Pioneer Days 5k

Sign up for the Milford Pioneer Days 5K Run/Walk and 400M Kids Fun Run for area residents and visitors. The 5K event will be held on Saturday, July 27, at 8:00am, and will be a mainly flat course with a gradual hill. The 5K will take place on the Great Lakes Spine Trail and have some road running. The 400M Kids Fun Run will start at 8:50 a.m. The events will start at CrossFit Okoboji, 800 26th Street, Milford. Participants pay \$25 if registered on or before July 17 and \$30 if registered between July 18-27. A special group rate for 3 or more participants is \$20 per person by July 25. The participants of the 400M Kids Fun Run pay \$15. Each participant will receive a short-sleeved tee shirt (recommend register by July 17 to guarantee a shirt) and snacks. Awards will be given for first, second, and third places in eight age groups for both men and women in the 5K. People of all ages and fitness levels are encouraged to attend. Participants can register through the event page on https://milfordcommercialclub. com/event-registration/#!event/2024/7/20/pioneer-days-5krun-walk or by mailing in the paper registration form. Paper forms are available at the Bedell Family YMCA, Hicks Family Healthcare, Ingwersen Family Chiropractic, Okoboji Physical Therapy, CrossFit Okoboji, and Milford Memorial Library. For more information, email milfordcommercialclub@gmail.com. This event is sponsored by Northwest Bank and Lakes Counseling and the volunteer sponsor is CrossFit Okoboji.

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Laven / Roberts to Exchange Vows

Pete and Sara Laven of Okoboji, Iowa, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lauren Laven, to Jeff Roberts, son of Greg and Nancy Roberts of Layton, Utah. Lauren is originally from Okoboji and Jeff from River Vale, New Jersey. The couple met while attending business classes together at the University of Iowa in Iowa City. While students, Lauren was a member of the Hawkeye Marching Band and Jeff ran track and cross country for the Hawks. Lauren is a 2021 graduate from the University of Iowa Tippie College of Business with a degree in marketing, music and political science minors. Jeff graduated from the University of Iowa with a marketing and economics degree. In 2023 he received his graduate degree in business analytics also from the University of Iowa. Lauren is employed at the Gies College of Business at the University of Illinois, Champaign, IL, as a marketing specialist. Jeff is employed with State Farm Insurance as a product line analyst in Bloomington, IL. The couple resides in Champaign, Illinois. An October 5th, 2024, wedding and reception is planned in the Iowa Great Lakes Area.

July Dinner Date Speakers at the LAAC

Join the Lakes Area Activity Center on Tuesdays at Noon in

- July 16 John & John Adams-50 years Lakes
- Emergency Management • July 30 - Treva Graves - Healthy Food Conver-

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-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.

Weekly Social Gathering

You are invited to a weekly social gathering every Wednesday from 12:30 - 4:30pm at the American Legion in Milford. Coffee will be provided. They hope to see you there!

Lakes Area **Activity Center**

July Activities at the Lakes Area Activity Center.

Tuesday, July 16 12:00 - Dinner Date 12:30 - Dinner Date Speaker - John & John Adams-50 years Lakes News Shopper 12.30 - Bridge Wednesday, July 17 9:00 - Exercise Class 12:00 - Dinner Date 1:30 - DVD Program (events that changed history) Franklin Roosevelt Becomes President (1933)

10:00 - Strummers 11:00 - Tai Chi 12:00 - Dinner Date 1:00 - 500 Cards 3:00 - Cribbage 5:00 - Zumba Class 5:30 - Singles Group Friday, July 19 9:00 - Exercise Class 12:00 - Dinner Date

Thursday, July 18

Saturday, July 20 Coin Auction at 9am Sunday, July 21 Breakfast fundraiser 8:30am Monday, July 22 9:00 - Exercise

12:00 - Dinner Date 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! 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, July 21, from 8:30-12:30 - Freewill Offering. Dance to live music the last Sunday of the month! The facility is available to rent most weekends. Call or visit

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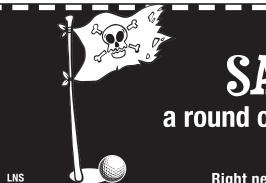
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- · Mon., July 22: Hot Beef
- **Taco Salad**
- Tues., July 23: CLOSED

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Ride includes: Moisture protection shirt, lunch (The Burger Co. & Oak Tree BBQ) sag wagon/bike pick up, rest stops, games & prizes.

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\$15 Ticket includes Pulled Pork Sandwich, Cheesy Hasbrowns, Coleslaw and Dessert with Program Dinner - 5:30-6:30 PM; Program begins at 6:30 PM

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TODAY! Only 100 tickets will be sold.

Contact the Lakes Area Activity / Senior Center to purchase tickets or for more information.

Local Scuba Divers Tim Hilbert and Dave Swanson will present a program about the ecology of our area Lakes on July 31st. The presentation will include underwater video of aquatic life (underwater plants and various fish) along with historic vehicles that have been discovered during scuba diving excursions.

Lakes Area Activity Center

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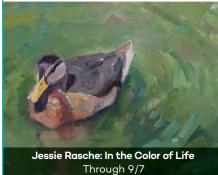
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July 25: Blooming Boards

6:30pm | \$50/\$55 Learn multiple styling techniques to create a charcuterie board inspired by blooming florals. Register by July 22.

Aug 22: Cheese, Chocolate & Bubbly 6:30pm | \$50/\$55

Sip a glass of sparkling wine while building an assortment of perfectly paired cheeses and chocolates to take home. Register by August 19.



Terril City-Wide Garage Sales Canceled

Due to lack of participation because of weather related situations, the Terril City-Wide Garage Sales have been canceled for 2024. See you in 2025!



American Legion Fundraiser

Enjoy a fun afternoon of cards while raising money for local veterans. A card party will be held on Friday, July 26, at 11:00am, at the Milford 1920 Oboboji Avenue.

The cost is \$15 per person. Bring your own game or play one provided. Names will be drawn for prizes.

Contact Mary Dannatt at 712-330-6790 with questions or to register. Preregistration is appreciated, but not required.

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SUNDAY, JULY 28 2 PM - 8:30 PM PRESERVATION PLAZA

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A special community event aimed at bringing together neighbors in support of flood relief efforts to be held. The highlight of Spencer Community Day is the Flood Relief Music Festival, proudly brought to you by Arnolds Park Amusement Park and Pearson Lakes Art Center.

This event will be held Sunday, July 28, from 2:00 to 8:30pm, at the Preservation Plaza, Arnolds Park Amusement Park. Music lineup includes Dave Rowley & Ryan Sather, Vinyl Nights She's With Us, and Casey Muessigmann

Artists from Pearson Lakes Art Center will be on site, capturing the day's spirit and activities American Legion building, through their artwork. This event is a true testament to the power of community, with everyone involved generously donating their talents, time, and equipment.

A Freewill Donation will be collected during the festival. For those who prefer to donate by mail, tax-deductible contributions can be sent to: Spencer Chamber of Commerce Foundation, 1805 Highway Blvd, Spencer, Iowa 5130. Or Historic Arnolds Park Inc, Attn: Chris Steinbach, PO Box 609, Arnolds Park, Iowa 51331.

Come enjoy a day of music, art, and community, all while supporting a great cause. Let's make a difference together!

For more information, please contact: Chris Swanson, Director of Marketing & Music, Historic Arnolds Park Inc. 712-332-6527 or email: chris@arnoldspark.com.





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The Humane Society of Northwest Iowa is a 501(c)3 non-profit animal shelter that proudly serves Dickinson, Clay, Emmet, Palo Alto, O'Brien and Osceola counties. Our mission is to participate, promote, and educate on the ethical and humane treatment of animals. In addition, we provide care, housing, and rehabilitation for animals in need while they are with us as well as focus our education on responsible pet ownership.

Program at the Lakes Area Activity Senior Center on July 31

Join the Lake Area Activity Center for an incredible program "Secrets of our Lakes" on Wednesday July 31. The Lakes Area Activity Center is located at 2101

Zenith Ave, Spirit Lake. Local scuba divers, Tim Hilbert and Dave Swanson, will present a program about the ecology of the area lakes. The presentation will include underwater video of aquatic life (underwater plants, and various fish) and historic vehicles that have been discovered during scuba diving excursions.



Tickets are \$15 and include a pulled pork sandwich, cheesy hash-browns, coleslaw and dessert. The dinner will be from 5:30 - 6:30; program begins at 6:30.

Only 100 tickets will be sold. Contact the Lakes Area Activity Senior Center at 712-336-5247 to purchase tickets or more for information.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast for Flood Victims

The Iowa Great Lakes Knights of Columbus Council 5043 invites the entire community, as it holds its monthly pancake breakfast for a very special cause. Proceeds will be donated to flood victim relief in Spencer, Rock Rapids and Estherville. The breakfast starts at 8 a.m. and continues until noon Sunday, July 21, at St. Mary's Parish Hall, 1005 Hill Ave., Spirit Lake.

The Knights will serve pancakes, sausage, coffee, milk and orange juice, with a freewill offering to benefit those most impacted by the floods. Knights of Columbus Council 5043 will match the total donations up to \$1,000. For more information, please call 712-330-8892.

Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043 is one of the most active in Iowa, in the past two years contributing more than \$18,000 to local community needs, including Hope Haven, Iowa Helping Hands Fund, Special Olympics, American Wheelchair Mission, the Grotto of the Redemption, Cherish House, as well as to local family, community and parish needs.

Spirit Lake Knights sponsor annual youth events including the Free Throw Competition and the Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee. They also run the Tootsie Roll Drive for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Labor Day weekend, and their annual Knights of Columbus Golf Open for Special Olympics and other local organizations.

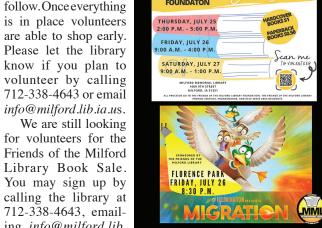
The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with 1.9 million members in more than 16,000 local councils, with each Knight called to live a life of charity, unity, and fraternity. Last year, Knights donated more than 49 million volunteer hours and nearly \$200 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, councils, communities, families, and youth. A few examples of their work include distributing 8,891 wheelchairs, supporting more than 1,200 pregnancy resource centers and maternity homes, and giving nearly 181,000 coats to help warm children in need.



Milford Memorial Library News

On Thursday, June 25, join volunteers and staff, as we set-up for the Friends of the Milford Library Book Sale. Set up will

begin at 11:00 a.m., with pizza and pot luck to follow. Once everything is in place volunteers are able to shop early. Please let the library know if you plan to volunteer by calling 712-338-4643 or email info@milford.lib.ia.us.



712-338-4643, emailing info@milford.lib. ia.us, or scan the QR

code provided in the poster. The Friends of the Milford Library will be hosting their annual book sale on

Thursday, July 25, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday, July 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, July 27, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The book sale offers a large variety of interests for all in-

Hardcover books are \$1.00 and paperbacks are \$0.50, unless

otherwise stated. All proceeds go to the Friends of the Milford Library Foun-

dation. The Friends of the Milford Library Foundation provides: services, programming, and help to serve area residents. Everyone is invited to join MML at Florence Park on Friday,

July 26, at 8:30 p.m., for a free showing of Migration. Thank you to the Friends of the Milford Library for sponsoring Movie Night in the Park during Pioneer Days. The Lakes area libraries, Kindermusik, and the Pearson Lakes Art Center are coming together for a special storytime to benefit

Spencer. Join us at the Pearson Lakes Art Center's Pomerantz Hall on Wednesday, July 31, at 6:30 p.m., for this free program that is open to everyone. Please bring new or gently used children's books to help replenish books damaged in the recent flood. If you cannot make

it that night, bring the donations to any of the local libraries (Milford, Spirit Lake, Arnolds Park) between August 1-7.

Friday, August 2, is the last day for all Milford Memorial Library Summer Reading Logs.

Okoboji Summer Theatre

Box 341 Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360 (712) 332-7773

OST Presents My Way: A Tribute to the Music of Frank Sinatra

The Okoboji Summer Theatre proudly presents the Frank Sinatra musical tribute My Way, which runs from July 23-28. Featuring dozens of incredible songs from the Great American Songbook, My Way celebrates the mystique and music of one of music's most iconic singers.

Curtain times are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 pm; Saturday matinee at 4:30 pm and Saturday evening at 8 pm, and Sunday evening at 6 pm. There will be no Thursday evening performances this season. Tickets are \$24. Reservations can be made through the box office (712-332-7773), 2001 US Hwy 71-Okoboji, online at https://tinyurl.com/OST-ONLINEticketing (full price tickets only) or email request to boxoffice@ okobojisummertheatre.org. Box office hours are Monday 10-6, Tuesday through Saturday 10-8:30, and Sunday 5-7.

Prior to the Friday performance at 7:30pm, there will be free pre-show entertainment under the awning by the Spirit of Harmony Chorus, a chapter of Sweet Adelines International. The OST flower garden will be a perfect setting for listening to the music of these award winning singers.

LAKES AREA ACTIVITY CENTER DINNER DATE MENU FOR JULY

Tired of eating alone? Enjoy socializing and nutritional meals! Lakes Area Activity Center Dinner Date is the place for you!

22 Monday **Fish Fillet Dinner Roll** Vegetable Fruit/Dessert

23 Tuesday **Griller Mrs. Ribs** on Bun **Vegetable** Fruit/Dessert

24 Wednesday **Sweedish Meatballs** over Noodles **Dinner Roll** Vegetable Fruit/Dessert

25 Thursday **Ham Dinner Dinner Roll** Vegetable **Fruit/Dessert**

26 Friday **Sweet & Sour Chicken over Rice** Fruit/Dessert

• PLEASE CALL 712-336-5247 BY 1:00 PM FRIDAYS TO RESERVE A MEAL FOR THE NEXT WEEK ● Elderbridge suggests a donation of \$7 - \$10 or whatever is affordable. Dinners are provided by CARSTENSEN'S of Lake Park.

SPEAKERS ON TUESDAY at 12:30pm

- July 16: John Sr. & John Jr. Adams
- 50 Years Lakes News Shopper July 23: Mike Ehret - Emergency Management
- CANCELLED: LAAC Breakfast Fundraiser Sun., July 21

Please Support St. Mary's Catholic Church **Breakfast Fundraiser!**

Events That Changed History Wed. at 1:30pm

July 17– Franklin Roosevelt Becomes President (1933) July 24– The Atomic Bomb is Dropped (1945)

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Sign Up For Milford's All-Town July Garage Sale Now

The All-Town Garage Sale is a returning favorite to Milford's Pioneer Days scheduled for July 26-27 in Milford. To register your garage sale, please contact Cherish Again, formerly Thee Garage Sale, in Milford, at (712) 338-3334. Deadline to register and be listed on the Pioneer Days All-Town Garage Sale Map will be Wednesday, July 17, 2024.

A city map highlighting the locations of each sale will be printed just as it has in years past. Cherish Again, the Lakes News Shopper and St. Joseph's Catholic Church will be teaming up to produce this year's map on behalf of the Milford Commercial Club.

Sale dates can be Friday, July 26, Saturday July 27 or both. The map will be available at retail businesses in Milford beginning the week of Monday, July 22.

'The all town garage sale attracts a tremendous amount of bargain-hunters to Milford," said Susan Reiser, of the All-Town Garage Sale Committee. "It is a wonderful opportunity for Milford residents to profit from the unused items in their closets and garages", she added.

Pioneer Days is the annual town celebration for the City of Milford. This year the Milford Commercial Club is celebrating their 56th Annual Pioneer Days Celebration. The Milford Commercial Club sponsors the celebration. Look for additional press releases and advertisements regarding all of the Pioneer Days events in the coming weeks or check out the information on the website at *milfordcommercialclub.com*.



Celebration, in Milford, will include bridge and cribbage tournaments Friday, July 26, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Milford.

Doors open at 11 a.m. The day begins at 11:30 a.m. with a luncheon followed by bridge and cribbage play at approximately 12:15 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the afternoon. Cost is \$13 per person for any of the tour-

Cribbage players must pre-register and can download the cribbage form found on the Milford Commercial Club website at www.milfordcommercialclub.com. This form should be returned with your \$13 payment to Susan Reiser, 1305 Okoboji Ave., Milford.

Bridge players are asked to register by calling Susan at 338-2274 so the correct number of card players can be obtained for each game. The bridge tournament is under the direction of Susan Reiser. Deadline to enter both tournaments is Monday, July 22, at 5:00pm.

Calling All Bridge and Cribbage Players! This year's Pioneer Day Luther College Graduate Heimdal of Milford Embarked on Music and Arts Tour of Brazil

Luther College recent graduate Rikka Heimdal (left) of Milford, Iowa, traveled through Brazil, May 20-June 5, as part of Jazz Orchestra's music tour, where the group performed concerts and participated in workshops in the country with prominent musicians, dancers

"I loved experiencing the excitement our audiences had at every performance," Heimdal said. "Their love for music was evident, and it made each performance so special and memorable.

Jazz Orchestra tours abroad every four years, and this will be the third time the ensemble has traveled throughout Brazil. The ensemble last toured Brazil in 2016. The international tours are an opportunity for Luther students to experience the diversity of music throughout the world.

"In addition to concerts and service projects, we took classes from prominent Brazilian musicians and dancers, got to know the cities of Salvador, São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, while enjoying their exceptional culinary arts and friendly people," said Tony Guzmán, director of Jazz Orchestra.

During the trip, Jazz Orchestra performed with students at the Tatuí Conservatory of Music in São Paulo, the city's largest music conservatory. As part of a service project in the city, they led a workshop at Santa Marcelina University, another music conservatory.

Before leaving São Paulo, students had the opportunity to take a ballroom dance workshop from professional dancers. In Rio de Janeiro, Luther students took a drumming workshop. The ensemble also performed a concert in the city's botanical gardens.

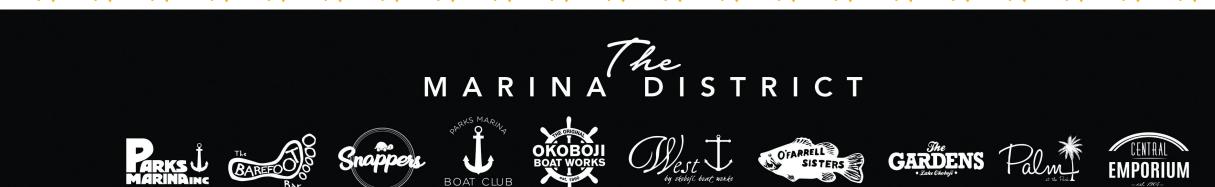
"Brazil is a country with tremendous diversity in its nature and people, showcasing a strong cultural and economic development. All jazz musicians admire and perform Brazilian music, from samba and bossa nova, to baião and frevo," Guzmán said. "We brought the spirit of Luther College and the United States to share our music cultures with the people of Brazil, and at the same time learn from their impressive music traditions."

Guzmán received his bachelor's degree in music education in 1990 from Luther and holds a Ph.D. in music education, a certificate in pedagogy of music theory and a master's degree in music education from Florida State University. An active arranger, Guzmán is known for his choral arrangements of Caribbean and Latin American music, some of which are published by Boosey & Hawkes and Oxford University Press.



















Thursday (7.18) Big Nacho Karaoke - 6pm Friday (7.19) Brad Mogan 7pm

Saturday (7.20) Naked Baitfish 2:30pm Brad Morgan 7pm

Sunday (7.21)

Thursday (7.25) Big Nacho Karaoke 6pm Friday (7.26)

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Thurs., July 18 - 10:00 AM -Sapp Machinery auction online & live in Buffalo Center, IA. Auctioneer: Hallberg Auction and Real Estate. 800-373-2255. www. hallbergauction.com.

Thurs., July 18 - 1:00 PM -157.34 Acres at auction in Royal, IA. Auctioneer: Jacob Hart. 319-559-2345. www.HighPointLand-Company.com.

Sat., July 20 - 8:30 AM -Consignment auction in Ceylon, MN. Auctioneers: Howells, Helmers. 712-260-9690. www. howellrealestateandauction.com.

Large coin auction in Spirit Lake, IA. Auctioneer: Toering. 712-395-0165. Tues., July 23 - 10:00 AM -

Sat., July 20 - 9:30 AM -

514.09 Acres at auction in Worthington, MN. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-253-5779. www.midwestlandmanagement.

Tues., Aug. 13 - 10:00 AM -65 Acres at auction in Greenville, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-253-5779. www.midwestlandmanagement.

Wed., Aug. 14 - 10:00 AM -Farm Equipment auction in Alpha, MN. Auctioneers: Christophert. 507-841-3125. www.christopherauction.com.



A funeral service for Dennis Stahly, age 64, of Round Lake, Minnesota, will be held Wednesday, July 17, 2024, at 10:30 a.m.

at Concordia Lutheran Church in Lake Park, Iowa. Burial will be at Union Cemetery in Harris. A visitation for Dennis will be on Tuesday, July 16th, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. with the family present, from 5:00-7:00 p.m., at Turner Jenness Funeral Home in Lake Park.

Dennis Lee Stahly, son of Richard and Stella (Nelsen) Stahly, was born on April 17, 1960, in Worthington, MN. He passed away on July 12, 2024, at his home in Round Lake, MN.

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Dennis graduated from Harris-Lake Park High School in 1978 and pursued his passion for electronics at Western Iowa Tech in Sioux City, completing two years of study. Following his education. Dennis began his career in TV and VCR Sales, Service and Repair, eventually establishing Stahly Sight & Sound in Milford. After injury to his knees, he closed his shop and furthered his education at ILCC. specializing in accounting. Dennis did administrative work at JBS and concluded his career at Ani-Logics Outdoor in Worthington, MN. Dennis resided on the family farm in Harris, IA, and also called LeMars, IA, Brewster, MN, Worthington, MN, and Round Lake, MN, home throughout his life.

Dennis was a devoted member of the Missouri Synod Lutheran Church, actively participating in St. Johns Lutheran Church in Harris and Concordia Lutheran Church in Lake Park. He served his church communities as elder, treasurer, secretary and by teaching adult and high school studies.

His faith and his family were the most important things in his life. He was a long time suffering Vikings fan and had a love for the original Star Trek series. Dennis enjoyed recording family events in both audio and video and took pride in leading the Blessing during family holiday gatherings.

Dennis is survived by his loving mother, Stella Stahly; his brothers, Dave (Lori) Stahly and Doug (Julie) Stahly; nieces, Sarah (Ryan) Carpenter, Lindsey (Nick) Haynes, Lacey (Adam) Reese-Hoogeterp, Lindsey Reese and Lexi Stahly; great-nieces and nephews, Brienna, Tyson, Avery, Kya, Maddy, Lincoln, Summer, Justine, Landen, Annistyn, Vienna and Beckham.

He was preceded in death by his father, Richard Stahly; his grandparents, Marvin and Lillie Nelsen and Rude and Etta Stahly. Turner Jenness Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

A memorial service for Dennis McMillan, 75, of Milford, was held Wednesday, July 3, 2024, at First Lutheran Church in West Okoboji.

Dennis Dale McMillan, 75, of Milford, Iowa, died peacefully with his wife by his side at Ruthven Community Care Center. He was born to Glen Dale and Marjorie Ann (Kunze) McMillan on July 29, 1948, in Scotts Bluff, Nebraska. His family moved to Lake Park, Iowa, in the 1950s where he graduated from high school in 1966.

From 1968-1972, Den served in the U.S. Navy where he was involved in aircraft maintenance on board a navy ship. During this time, he was stationed in the Philippines where,

in his spare time, he raced dirt bikes. In 1973, while visiting friends in Seattle, his soon to be wife, Diane Ackerman, talked him into tying the knot. With their friends by their sides, they were married in Seattle, Washington, on January 3, 1974.

Den and his wife worked for Fred Carlson Construction (road) from 1973-1979. During the off season, they both worked for August Scheppmann in Heron Lake, Minnesota, sanding and painting heavy equipment. From 1980-1984, Den worked for Royal Scott Sales out of Holstein, Iowa, and Farner Bocken out of Carroll, Iowa, selling cigarettes, candy, and paper supplies to area businesses.

Den was very knowledgeable about cars; especially cars from the '50s, '60s and '70s. He loved cars! From 1984-2010 he was a car salesman for dealerships in the lakes area and in Spencer. Den enjoyed collecting 1:18 inch scale model cars, trucks and street rods; but, his greatest joy was his 1979 Ford F150 4x4 truck which he helped to build the 460 engine in it. The truck was driven to many car shows and brought many trophies to the household which his wife loved to dust. Den was also an owner of a 1973 Ford Bronco.

Den and Diane were married fifty years. Yes, they had their ups and downs, but they loved each other with their whole hearts. The last seven years were a great showing of their strength and love for each other. Den suffered from dementia and this past year, he was living at the Ruthven Community Care Center. Even with his dementia, he would greet Diane with a big smile and say "Well there she is". He would joke with the staff and was quick to answer their questions with quirks or raise his eyebrow and smile. When Diane was getting ready to leave from a visit, he always hugged her, kissed her and they both exchanged their love for each other.

Den is survived by his wife, Diane McMillan, of Milford; sister, Jan Hellige of Olathe, Kansas; two nephews and one niece. He was preceded in death by his parents, Glen and Marjorie.

Turner Jenness Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



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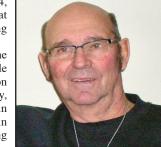


Obituaries

Jerry Hesebeck, age 82, of Lake Park, Iowa, died on Tuesday. July 9, 2024, at Aspire of Lake Park Care Center in Lake Park.

A memorial visitation will be held on Saturday, August 3, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Harris Community Building in Harris, Iowa.

Jerry Fredrick Hesebeck, the son of Fredrick and Gertrude (Beers) Hesebeck, was born on December 30, 1941, in Sibley, Iowa. He grew up in the Melvin and Ocheyedan area, starting in country school and then attending



in Melvin, Iowa. On January 18, 1963, Jerry married LaRene Wolter at the First Baptist Church in Sibley, Iowa. The couple raised their four children in the rural areas of Melvin and Milford, Iowa, before settling in Harris, Iowa.

Jerry began working on the farm at a young age and went on to become a hired man for other area farmers, Floyd Harding and Bob Timmons. He began working for Vernon Dykstra in the fall of 1978 and would remain there to later work with his son, Todd Dykstra, until his retirement. With Todd growing up around Jerry, it was less of an employment relationship and more like family

Jerry was both hard-working and fun-loving. An early riser, his work ethic resulted in him "having half a day's worth of work done before most people get out of bed." He was sure to stop for coffee and lunch breaks, but rarely did he have idle time. When he wasn't at work he enjoyed camping, fishing, Sunday drives, and spending time with family and friends. He spent summer months mowing and doing yard work, working on outdoor projects, and gardening with LaRene. Winter months brought clearing snow, spending evenings doing puzzles, and attending the grandchildren's school events. He was a faithful member of the Excelsior United Methodist Church in rural Milford, Iowa, and enjoyed the country setting for Sunday

Jerry passed away on July 9, 2024, at the Aspire nursing home in Lake Park, Iowa, at 82 years of age.

He is survived by his children, Treven (Jennifer) Hesebeck of Lake Park, IA; Trent (Samnang) Hesebeck of Ocheyedan, IA; Rebeka Hesebeck of Minneapolis, MN; and Traves (JoAnna) Hesebeck of Harris, IA; Twelve grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fredrick and Gertrude; his wife, LaRene; sister, Betty Menze; and brothers, James and Ronald Hesebeck.

Obituaries

Evelyn R. Lucken passed away on Thursday, July 11, 2024. She vas born in rural Minnesota on May 15, 1931, to Ida Pater Stanton and

Victor V. Stanton. She is survived by three children, Pamela S. Lucken (Mike), Sebring, FL, Thomas J. Lucken (Chun), Vandalia, IL, and James A. Lucken (Debbie), Wildwood, MO; five grandchildren, John (Anna), Jeffrey, Matthew, and Andrew Lucken, and Katherine Lucken Poetz (Brian); and one great-grandchild, Violet Lucken; also survived by two brothers-inlaw, Dean Hummel and Ronald



Lucken, and a number of nieces and nephews; she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert E. Lucken; her parents and her mother's second husband, Edward McMahon; her sister, Elayne Hummel; and several brothers- and sisters-in law.

She spent most of her childhood in Spirit Lake, IA. After high school, she attended Iowa State Teachers College (now University of Northern Iowa) in Cedar Falls, IA. She taught in Iowa elementary schools, including one in Spirit Lake. She married Robert E. Lucken, a newspaper reporter and editor, in 1953, and continued to reside in Spirit Lake.

In 1954, the couple moved to Rock Island, IL, and Evelyn taught in a Davenport, IA, elementary school. In 1967, the couple moved to St. Louis, MO. Evelyn continued her education and was a substitute teacher while her children were growing up. She later resumed a full-time position at Parker Road School in the Ferguson-Florissant School District where she continued teaching until her retirement in 1991.

Evelyn loved being with family and friends. She had a great sense of humor, and she was a joy to be around. She was an avid golfer and bridge player, and she sang in the UMSL Community Choir. She loved visiting the Lake of the Ozarks every chance she had.

Evelyn was involved in activities at John Knox Presbyterian Church in Florissant, MO, where she had been a Deacon, an Elder, and taught Sunday School. She was an Oasis tutor in the Ferguson-Florissant School District for 10 years after retiring. She was a member of Alpha Delta Kappa educational sorority. In 2014, she joined Bonhomme Presbyterian Church in Chesterfield, MO, where she was active in the Women's Bible Study.

A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to Bonhomme Presbyterian Church, 14820 Conway Road, Chesterfield, MO 63017. Friends may sign the family's online guestbook at Schrader.com.

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Turning 65 soon? It's not too early to talk about

A funeral service for Marilyn Claussen, age 88, of Spirit Lake. will be Tuesday, July 16, 2024, at 10:30am, at Immanuel Lutheran

Church in Spirit Lake. A visitation for Marilyn will begin one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be at Rippey Cemetery in Rippey, Iowa, on Tuesday, July 16th, at 3:30pm. Memorials in honor of Marilyn can be made to the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Spirit Lake or to the family.

Marilyn passed away on July 11, 2024, at Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit Lake, Iowa. She was born on August 17, 1935, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Carroll, Iowa. She was the oldest of two children born to Grover

and Dorothy Swanson Weaver. She was baptized May 5, 1937, at the United Brethren Church at Carrollton. As a child, she attended country school at Carrollton country school in Carrollton, Iowa, with one year at Glidden Consolidated.

At the age of 13, the family moved to Rippey, Iowa, where she lived for five years. After graduating from High School she worked in Des Moines, Iowa, for Northwestern Bell Telephone for two years and Standard Oil of Indiana for five years. She became a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Des Moines in December, 1960. Marilyn and Ronald Claussen were united in marriage on July 22, 1961, at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Perry, Iowa. They made their home in Spirit Lake, Iowa, for 63 years. Her husband, Ronald, passed away in 2018 and she moved to Wel-Life Assisted Living and then to Accura Nursing Home.

In 1961, she began working for Berkley and Company and retired after 32 years. She spent her retirement years crocheting, piecing quilts for family and friends, and The Quilts of Valor Foundation. She used her sewing skills to make doll clothes for her great nieces and bags for Doctors Without Borders. She also did genealogy for both her family and her husband's. Marilyn's lineage goes back to Sarah Wilcoxsen, sister to Daniel Boone.

She was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church, Milford American Legion Auxiliary, Spirit Lake VFW Auxiliary, Daughters of the American Revolution and Quilting Club of Spirit Lake.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ronald, brother Russell, parents, and grandparents. She is survived by her sisterin-law, Jean Weaver; niece, Linda Weaver Goodrich (William); and great-nieces, Alicia Goodrich Millon (Caleb), Sarah Goodrich, Anna Goodrich and great-nephew Liam Goodrich, all of Omaha, Nebraska and several cousins.

Turner Jenness Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Events that Changed History

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July 31 – John F. Kennedy is Assassinated (1963) August 7th – Dr. King Leads a March (1963)

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The Northwest Iowa Concert, directed by Rich Nicklay, will present indoor concerts at two Spirit Lake care facilities. Accura Healthcare will host the band on Monday, July 22, 6:30pm, located at 1912 Zenith Ave, Spirit Lake. On Thursday, July 25, at 7:15pm, the band will play at Keelson Harbour, 2810 Aurora Ave W. The public is invited. The Northwest Iowa Concert Band includes volunteers from several communities around northwest Iowa. Music selections will include marches, patriotic and sing-a-longs.

Rummage & Bake Sale at LAAC

The Lakes Area Activity Center (located under the water tower in Spirit Lake) will host a Rummage Sale on Saturday, July 27, from 9:00am - 2:00pm.

The sale will include housewares, home decor, yarn & craft supplies, books, puzzles, jewelry, ceiling fans, and lots of miscellaneous treasures.

There will also be a live whittling demonstration and Brownie Troop 10157 and 10204 will have a bake sale and lunch.

Tops Meetings Tops Chapter #369, Spirit

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

Two New OkoboTree Sculptures Debut in Arnolds Park: Boji Bear and Pirate-Themed Attractions Delight Visitors

Arnold s Park, Iowa – OkoboTree is proud to announce the unveiling of two exciting additions Spirit of Okoboji, OkoboTree is a project into its carved tree collection in Arnolds Park. The tended to extend the longevity and beauty of new installations, a Boji Bear at Arnolds Park trees in the area through visual art and preser-Amusement Park and a Pirate at Pirate's Cove vation. OkoboTree is dedicated to preserving Adventure Park, promise to enchant visitors the natural beauty and cultural heritage of our with their captivating designs.

fun and hospitality. This whimsical OkoboTree creation greets park-goers and riders of the Legend Roller Coaster and Milwaukee Train with a friendly wave, embodying the spirit of community and fun that Arnolds Park is known for.

Jon Pausley, CEO of Historic Arnolds Park Amusement Park, expressed excitement about Boji Bear's OkoboTree debut: "Boji Bear is not just a sculpture; it's a friendly ambassador that welcomes guests to enjoy the rich history and vibrant atmosphere of Arnolds Park. We are thrilled to bring this unique experience to visitors of all ages and thank OkoboTree for the great work they are doing in our community."

OkoboTree Pirate at Pirate's Cove Adventure Golf: **ASwashbuckling Adventure**

At Pirate's Cove, adventurers will discover the Pirate OkoboTree, a thrilling addition that transports visitors into the world of high seas and treasure hunts. Designed to capture the imagination with its intricate details, the Pirate invites guests to embark on a journey filled with excitement and discovery.

Wes Hunziker, Owner/ Manager of Pirate's Cove, shared his enthusiasm for the new artwork: "The OkoboTree Pirate is a fantastic addition to our mini golf course and is truly a treasure for families and thrill-seekers alike.'

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emphasized the significance of these instal- sincere customer service that the course prides lations: "We are delighted to collaborate with itself upon. Pirate's Cove has slowly grown to Arnolds Park to bring Boji Bear and the Pirate over twenty locations, extending north to Bar to life. These OkoboTree sculptures exemplify our commitment to creating innovative art west to Rapid City, South Dakota. that enhances community spaces and fosters connections among visitors. We look forward www.piratescove.net/locations/iowa/arto seeing families and friends come together to nolds-park/ enjoy these magical experiences.'

About OkoboTree - An Endeavor of the beloved region. Rooted in a commitment to sus-Boji Bear: Welcoming Visitors with a Wave tainability and community, Okobo Tree strives Nestled within Arnolds Park Amusement to foster a deeper connection between people Park, Boji Bear stands as a symbol of warmth, and the environment through innovative tree

sculptures and art.

Check out the trees and learn more at https://www. okobotree.org/

About Arnolds Park Amusement Park - Historic Arnolds Park Amusement Park is where memories are made and traditions have been cherished since 1889. Nestled along the shores of beautiful West Lake Okoboji in Iowa, Arnolds Park is not just an amusement park; it's a timeless destination where families and friends come together to enjoy classic rides, thrilling attractions, and the scenic beauty of the Iowa Great Lakes region.

The park is steeped in history, featuring iconic attractions like the Legend Roller Coaster, which has been thrilling visitors for generations, and the classic Queen II excursion boat, offering serene lake tours. Whether visitors are seeking adrenaline-pumping excitement or a leisurely stroll through the charming park, Arnolds Park has something for everyone.

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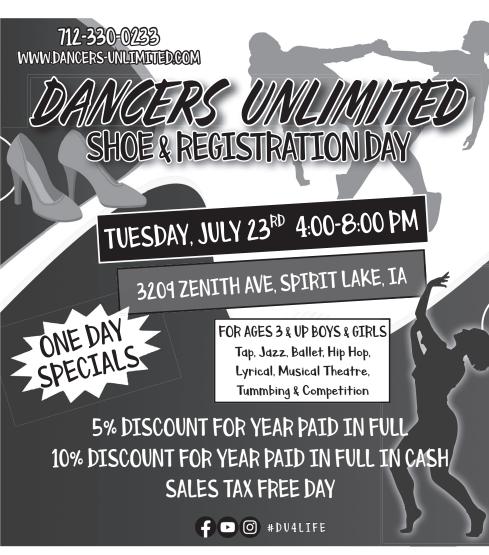
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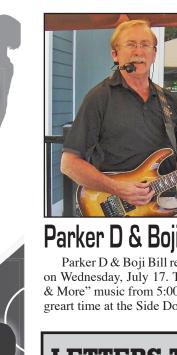
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Parker D & Boji Bill at The Side Door

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The publisher does not necessarily share the views/opinions stated in the "Letters to the Editor" published in The Lakes News Shopper.

Letter to Editor, The new bus barn located by the Okoboji track has been under construction for a few years now, and I haven't seen any prog-

Kathy Carlson, Milford, Iowa







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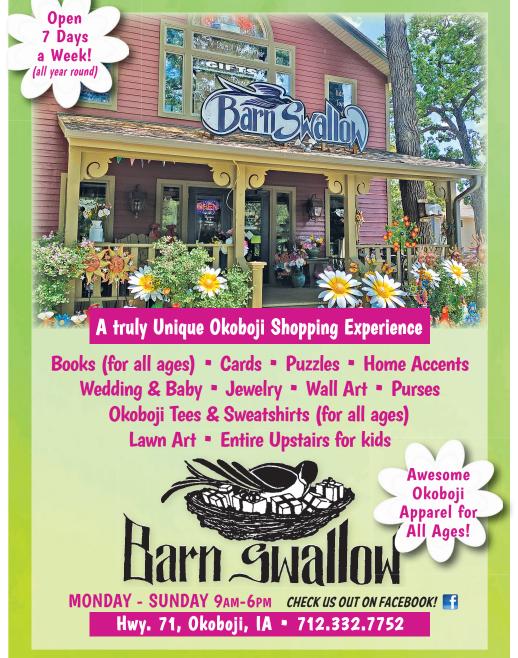
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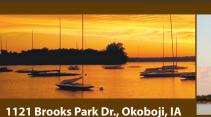


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The Photography Department is excited to announce the ten photography themes that exhibitors can compete in during the

2024 Clay County Fair, powered by SMU, from September 7-15. The 2024 photography themes, selected in the spring of 2023, have taken on a profound relevance in light of the recent flooding disaster that has affected Spencer and much of northwest Iowa.

The 2024 Themes include "Into the Blue" concepts division sponsored by Campbell, Higgins & Mummert, P.C.; "Fury of the Storm" photojournalism division sponsored by the Spencer Daily Reporter; "Winter Wonderland" beautiful Iowa division sponsored by Clay Mutual Insurance; "Shelter" objects division sponsored by Spencer Truck Line; "Helping Our Water" conservation division sponsored by the Clay County Soil Conservation Service; "Ordinary Day" film division sponsored by F8 Creative; "On Two Wheels" action division sponsored by Boyd & Sailer Dental Center; "John Deere" agriculture division sponsored by GWS Farms; "Sports: Game On" a sports division sponsored by Jim Shriner Family; and new in 2024 "Sunrise/Sunset" a country living division sponsored by Carl and Becky Simons.

Exhibitors entering photographs into the theme divisions have the opportunity to win increased monetary prizes. These divisions include an adult class and a youth class for children under 18. Dana Metcalf, Superintendent of the Photography Depart-

tos people have taken and are selecting to bring for the 2024 photography themes." Metcalf also encouraged photography exhibitors to pre-register their entries and to review the 2024 Photography Exhibitor Handbook. "Photography exhibitors can enter up to 12 photo-

graphs, with one entry per class, and photos must be at least

ment, commented, "It will be very interesting to see what pho-

5x7 inches." Other divisions that exhibitors can enter their photos in include color photography, black-and-white photography, and creative photography. The creative photography class allows exhibitors to use various techniques to alter the image so that it appears abstract in quality.

Open class photography entries are open to anyone from any county or state. Photography exhibitors are encouraged to check out the 2024 Exhibitor Handbook to find the entry rules and guidelines. The handbook can be found online at www.claycountyfair.com or picked up in the Fair Administrative Office. Pre-registration for all photography entries is encouraged and can be completed online, by mail, or in person by Monday, August 19. Photography exhibitors also have the option to register their entries before judging. Photography entries will be accepted at the Photography Center, located just south of the Commercial Events Building, on Friday, August 30 (12:00 pm-7:00 pm) or Saturday, August 31 (9:00 am-3:00 pm).



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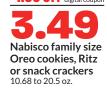


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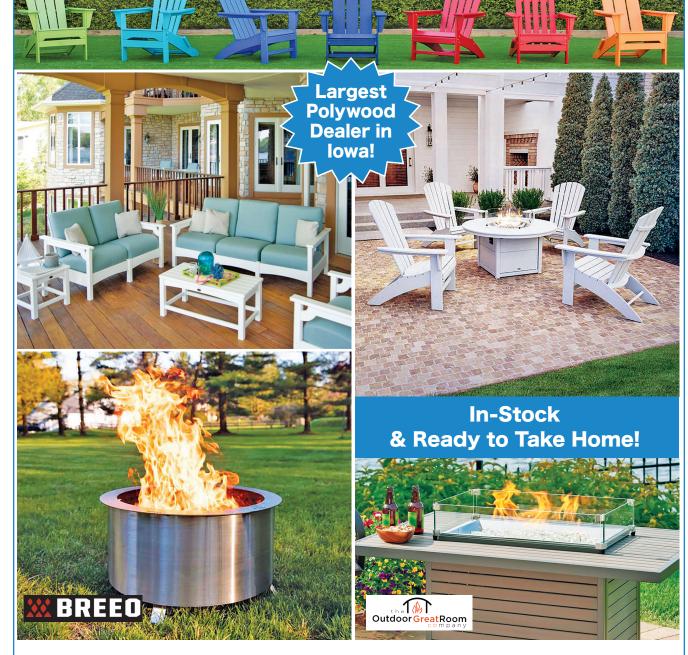








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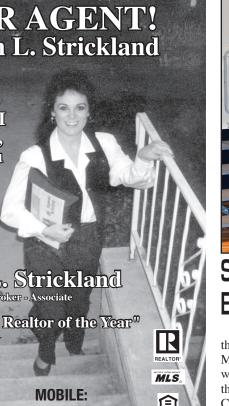










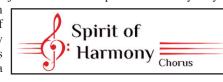




Spirit of Harmony Chorus to Present Pre-Show Entertainment at Okoboji Summer Theatre, Friday, July 26

Join the Spirit of Harmony Chorus as they return to present free pre-show entertainment under the awning at 7:30pm, Friday, July 26 before the Okoboji Summer Theatre production of My Way: A

Musical Tribute to Frank Sinatra. The OST flower garden will be a perfect setting for listening to the harmony of these award winning singers. The Spirit of Harmony Chorus, a chapter of Sweet Adelines International, is directed by Judy Weipert and assistant director Marcia Klingbeil. Members come from Spirit Lake, Milford,



Emmetsburg, Estherville, Wallingford, Battle Creek, Lake Park, Spencer, and Mason City. The chorus rehearses every Monday night at 7 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Spirit Lake. All women, from high school age and older are invited to join the chorus for fun, learning, and most of all, singing. Visit spiritofharmonychorus.org or facebook.com/SpiritOfHarmonyChorus for more information.

OST's production of "My Way: A Musical Tribute to Frank Sinatra" is set to run July 23-28. Featuring dozens of incredible songs from the Great American Songbook and easy-going comedy, My Way celebrates the mystique and music of one of music's most iconic singers. Curtain times are Tuesday/ Wednesday/Friday at 8:00 pm, Saturday at 4:30 pm and 8:00 pm and Sunday at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$24. Reservations can be made through the box office (712-332-7773), 2001 US Hwy 71-Okoboji or online at https://tinyurl.com/OST-ONLINEticketing (Eventbrite). Box office hours are Monday and Thursday 10-6, Tue/Wed/Fri/Sat 10-8:30, and Sunday 5-7. Student/senior/military discounts can be found at okobojisummertheatre.org. The Okoboji Summer Theatre has been owned and operated by Stephens College, Columbia Mo, for 66 summers in the Iowa Great Lakes.



Parade Sponsored by The Campus Women's Club

The Campus Women's Club will sponsor their annual Kiddie Parade Friday, July 26, during Milford's 56th annual Pioneer Days Celebration. It's time for parents to start thinking about a costume for their child(ren).

Line-up for the parade begins at 6:00pm at the Milford Accura Care Center. Because of road construction, participants will have to reach the care center from the north. The parade will begin promptly at 6:30pm and travel down H. Ave. to Florence Park.

Following the parade, children, parents, grandparents and visitors are invited to enjoy a children's carnival and free hot dogs in Florence Park.

Pre-registration for the Little Tractor Pullers will be in the park that night at 5:30pm with the competition starting at 6:00pm.

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15 minutes. Remove the parchment and the beans then bake for an extra 10 minutes until the pastry is golden. Cool in tins. For the filling: in a large pan add the lemon zest, lemon juice, butter and sugar. Heat, stirring until the sugar has dissolved and is smooth. In a separate bowl, beat the eggs and egg yolks together and add to the pan. Heat for 7-8 minutes until thickened. Add espoons of the mixture to each pastry tin. <u>For the topping:</u> in a heavy-bottomed pan, add the sugar and water and bring to a boil, stirring with a wooden spoon. Monitor when it reaches 240°F (or firm ball stage). If sugar splashes the pan sides, brush cold water with a pastry brush to the pan, to stop crystalizing. Meanwhile, add the egg whites to a bowl and whisk until they form stiff peaks. Slowly add the sugar syrup, trickling into the egg whites at the edge of the bowl while continuously whisking. Once all the sugar syrup has been added, whisk on high for 5–7 minutes until the mixture is

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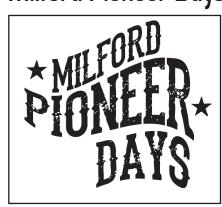
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Milford Pioneer Days Events



Milford will be a busy city the weekend of July 26-28 when they celebrate the 56th Anniversary of Pioneer Days in Milford. Friday, July 26

Activities begin Friday morning, July 26, at 7 a.m., with at least 25 garage sales in Milford. The All-Town Garage Sale is a returning favorite to Pioneer Days scheduled for July 26-27 in Milford. Acity map, highlighting the locations of each sale, will be available at Boji Junction, Brew, True Value and others.

The Catholic Daughters of St. Joseph Parish will host a bake sale at the church beginning at 8 a.m. and will be serving freshly baked cinnamon and caramel rolls and coffee at the church. A fresh produce and rummage sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Faith Community Church, in Milford.

From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friends of the Milford Library Book Sale will be held at the Milford Community Center.

At 11 a.m., doors open for the bridge and cribbage tournaments at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Registration for either event is \$13 which includes lunch. The cribbage registration form can be found on-line at www.milfordcommercialclub. com by clicking on calendar. Advance registration is required /appreciated for cribbage. Bridge players may call Susan Reiser at 338-2274 to register by Wednesday, July 24, if they plan to attend.

ACard Party will be held at the Milford American Legion. Doors open at 11 a.m.

Inflatables for the kids will be at Florence Park, from 4 to 7 p.m. The inflatables are being sponsored by United Community Bank, the City of Milford, Okoboji Motor Company, Web Graphics, Safco, Laser Car Wash, Milford Communications and Boji Junction.

A dunk tank fundraiser, sponsored by Amy Hotovec of Edward Jones, begins at 4:30 p.m. in Florence Park.

At approximately 5:30 p.m., 600 hotdogs will be served to all in attendance free of charge. A bag of chips and a bottle of water will also be served free of charge, all sponsored by Farmers Savings Bank, of Milford and Fostoria.

Sign-up for the kids pedal tractor pull fee for participants. Preregistration is

begins at 5:30 p.m. in Florence Park. The contest begins at 6 p.m. and is sponsored by High Point Land Company.

Friday's activities continue with the annual Kiddie Parade, sponsored by the Campus Women's Club. Participants are asked to meet at the Milford Care Center at 6 p.m. The parade will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. traveling down H Ave. to Florence Park. All participants will receive a prize. The top three entries in four categories of walkers, two wheelers, four wheels or more or pets will receive ribbons

The kids pedal tractor pull begins at 6 p.m. in Florence Park.

Kiddie activities throughout Florence Park will be open from 6:45 to 8 p.m. These games are free of charge and sponsored by Dannatt Rentals and the Milford Pioneers 4-H Club.

The Milford Fire Department will host a Kid's Water Fight on the west side of the Park beginning at 7 p.m.

The Friends of the Milford Library Foundation will host a movie in the park beginning at 8:30 p.m. "Migration" is the featured moved.

Saturday, July 27

Registration for the 5K Run and Kids 400 meter fun run, CrossFit, Milford, is from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. at CrossFit, Okoboji. This run is sponsored by Northwest Bank, Lakes Counseling and CrossFit Okoboji.

All town garage sales will continue throughout Saturday, July 27, beginning at 8 a.m. The CDA at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Milford, will host a bake sale beginning at 8 a.m.

A fresh produce, bake and rummage sale will be held, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Faith Community Church, in Milford.

The Kids 400 Meter Fun Run begins at 8:45 a.m. at CrossFit Okoboji and is sponsored by Northwest Bank, Lakes Counseling and CrossFit Okoboji.

A book sale continues at the Milford Library from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. with a \$1 bag sale.

The marquee event of Pioneer Days in Milford will be the Pioneer Days Parade set to begin at 11 a.m. on Sat., July 27. The parade will follow a slightly different route this year because of A-34 street construction. After starting at Memorial Park (Little League Baseball Diamonds), the parade will pass by the Accura Care Center, cross A-34 onto H Ave. and travel south to 10th Street where it turns east to Highway 71 and turns south on Highway 71 to end at the Faith Community Church corner. Participants are encouraged to report to Memorial Park (two blocks West of Sunshine) beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning. There is no entry

suggested by contacting Susan Reiser at 338-2274. The parade registration sheet may be downloaded by visiting www.milfordcommercialclub.com by clicking on calendar. The Shriner units are sponsored by the MHR Insurance, United Community Bank and Liberty National Bank.

John Adams, Jr, a native of Milford, former Okoboji Girl's basketball coach and local entrepreneur, has been selected at the Parade Grand Marshall.

Immediately following the big parade, a barbecue will be held at Florence Park. Burgers will be grilled by the Dickinson County Cattlemen's Association. The menu includes a burger, baked beans, chips and a drink for \$7. This event is being sponsored by the Kinnetz Family Foundation and Spirit of Okoboji.

Inflatables will be at Florence Park from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Mini Rods, of LeMars, IA, will compete on grounds adjacent to the ballfields, in north Milford.

Free watermelon will be served in Florence Park beginning at noon sponsored by Sunshine Foods and the Milford Kiwanis Club.

The Okoboji Music Masters program will be held at Florence Park from 12 to

A donut eating contest begins at 2:30 p.m. at Florence Park. This contest, sponsored by Wyman's Spudnutz, will require a signed permission slip for participants under 18 years of age. A marshmallow eating contest,

sponsored by the Milford Commercial Club, begins at 3 p.m. at Florence Park. This contest, also, will require a signed permission slip for participants under 18 years of age. The Annual Adult Bags Tournament

begins at 5 p.m. and is sponsored Harvey's Five Star Roofing and ServiceMaster by Rice. Late registrations may be accepted Sunday, July 28

Apancake fundraiser feed will begin at 6:30 a.m. at Florence Park by the Milford Boy Scouts.

Registration for the TRAWL, Tractor Ride Around West Lake, begins at Florence Park at 7 a.m. with the ride beginning at 8 a.m. The Campus Women's Club will host

an omelet breakfast from 8 a.m. to 12

noon at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, The always-popular bingo will be held

at St. Joseph. Doors open at 1:15 p.m. and bingo starts promptly at 2 p.m.

Additional questions about the weekend can be answered by Co-Chairwomen Susan Reiser at 712-320-2584 or Gillian Anderson at 712-370-6961.

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Herbert in Sioux City Iowa

Dear Herbert,

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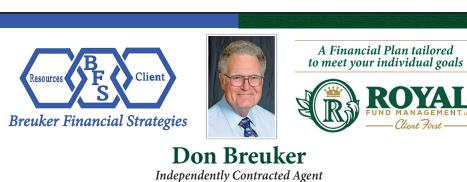


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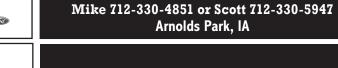
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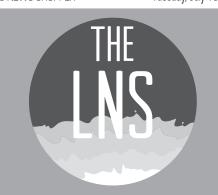
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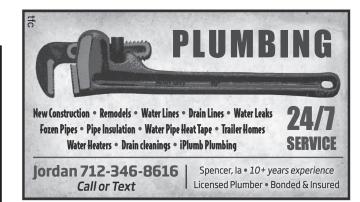
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