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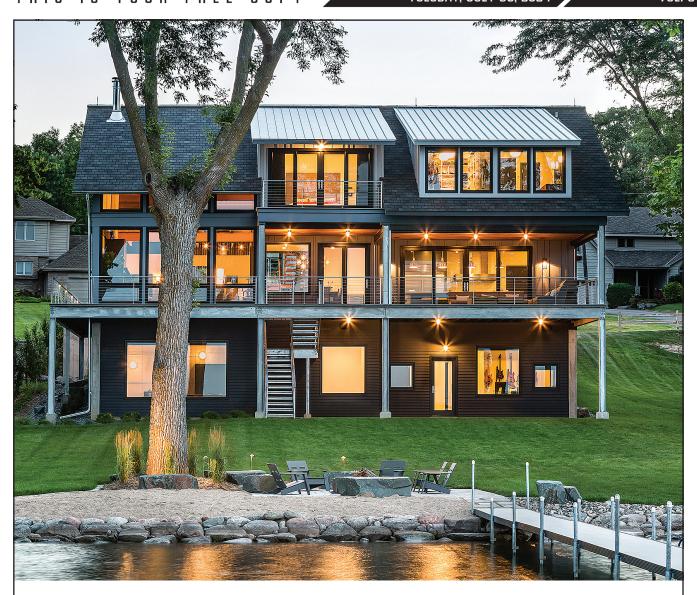


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At Jones Dairy, 2680 250th Ave., Milford, Iowa

Grilled Beef Burgers will be served by the Dickinson County Cattlemen Meal at 5 PM

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*This picnic is the official annual meeting. We will break at 6:00 PM to vote on officers and directors as part of our annual meeting.

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Returning families can complete the online registration, pay fees and purchase activity tickets online from home at the school website: okobojischools.org/enroll.

If you are unable to register online from your home, or are a new family call the

Okoboji Community School Administration Office at 712-338-4757 option 1 for more information.

If you wish to pay by check or cash, you may do so at the administration office.

Free/reduced meal applications must be emailed to jbrown@okobojischools.org or mailed to the administration office at P.O. Box 147, Milford, IA 51351

All families must be registered and have fees paid before school starts.





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Happy 90th Peggy Jones

An ice cream social and open house will be held on Saturday, August 3, 2024, from 2:00 - 5:00pm, at the house behind the Okoboji Barn, located at 2325 41st Street, Spirit Lake, to celebrate Peggy Jones and her 90th trip around the sun. Please come to honor Peggy and share some sweet treats and some







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Auction Calendar

Sat., Aug. 3 - 9:30 AM -Coin auction in Spirit Lake, IA. Auctioneer: Toering. 712-395-

Tues., Aug. 6 - 10:00 AM -Farm Machinery auction in Royal, IA. Auctioneers: Hollesen & Thiesen. 712-253-5779. www. iowamachineryman.com

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.christopher-

Tues., Aug. 27 – 9:00 AM – Consignment auction in Armstrong, IA. Auctioneers: Howells & Helmers. 712-260-9690. www. howellrealestateandauction.com.

THE LAKES NEWS Auctions

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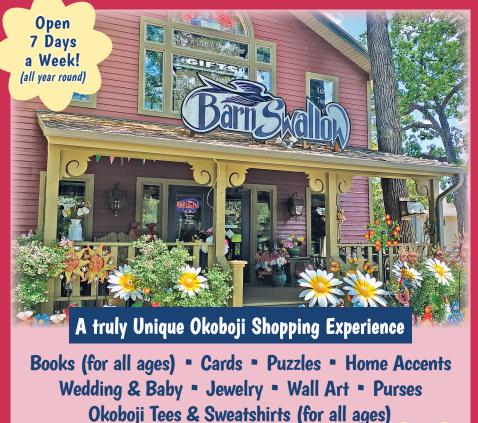
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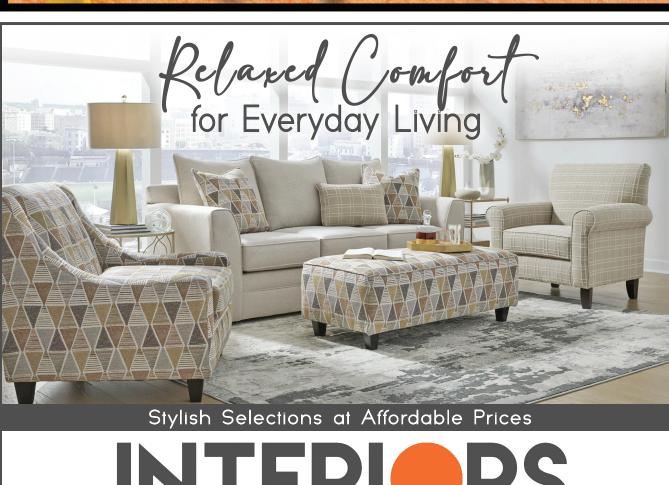
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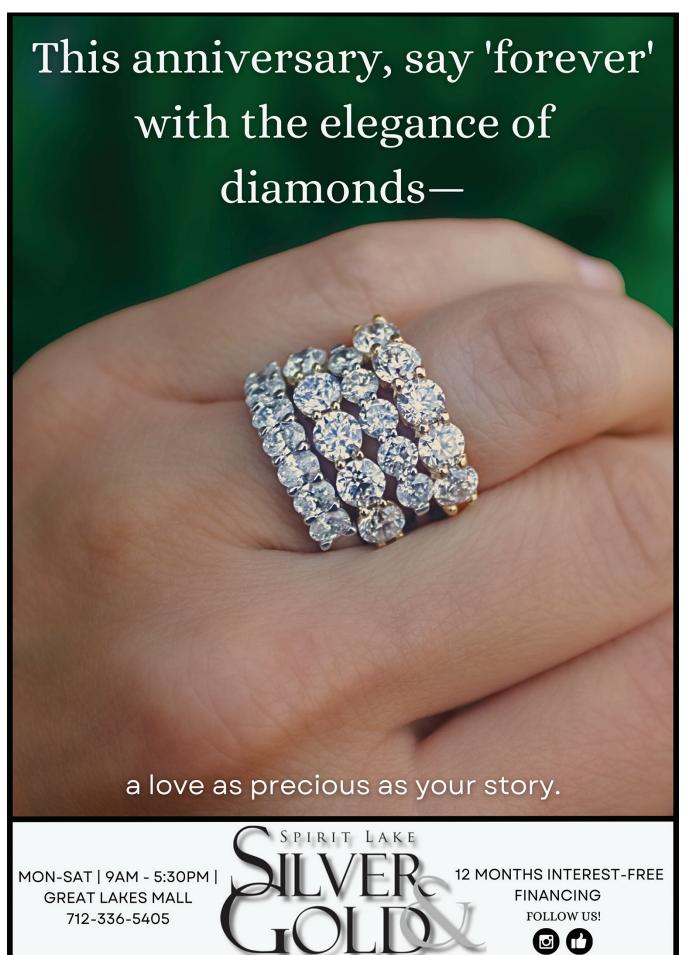






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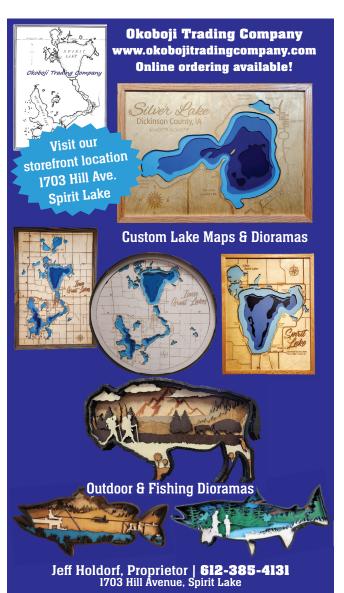
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Iowa Great Lakes Rotary Annual Boji Brew Fest Will Be Held August 3rd

The Iowa Great Lakes Rotary Club is excited to announce that the seventh annual Rotary Boji Brew Craft Beer Festival will

be held on August 3rd. Twenty craft breweries, wineries and distilleries from around the region, including our local brewery West O Beer, will participate in the beer festival.

participate in the beer festival.

Boji Brew Fest will take place in Arnolds Park at the Central Park Shelter House overlooking Preservation Plaza. Art in the Park, sponsored



Rotary

by the Pearson Lakes Art Center, will also be that day. The Boji Brew Fest area will be secured for attendees 21 and over only. Attendance is limited to 500 participants for the craft beer

Attendance is limited to 500 participants for the craft beer festival to allow ticket holders to have a relaxing and enjoyable experience. Tickets are available online at bojibrewfest.com. General admission tickets are \$35. The event on August 3rd will start at 12:00 noon and will run until 4 pm, and includes all tastings from the participating brewers, wineries and distilleries.

Funds raised by Iowa Great Lakes Rotary are used for community projects, primarily this year to support efforts to bring mental health curriculum and speakers for Dickinson County youth. Other recent projects included playground upgrades at Shelby Duis Park and the building of an outdoor Pavilion at Camp Foster YMCA.

Camp Foster YMCA.

For more information, or to purchase tickets, visit *bojibrew-fest com*

fest.com.
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Sunday

Opening Music - 9:00am

Outdoor Worship - 9:30am

Jason Gray Concert - 10:30am

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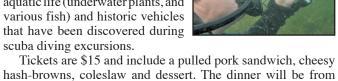
First Lutheran Church Drive-In Worship



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 scuba diving excursions.



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

Doran Selected for Scholars Program

Carissa Doran, a master's accounting student at the University of South Dakota Beacom School of Business who is originally

from Okoboji, was recently selected for the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board's (PCAOB) PCAOB Scholars Program. The PCAOB Scholars Program seeks to benefit students who are likely to become auditors and to make a difference to students who might otherwise choose a different career path. Doran will receive a \$10,000 scholarship to cover educational expenses.



Tuesday, July 30, 2024

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Sportsmans Annual Tiki Ride Celebrates 10 years

The 10th Annual Tiki Ride takes place this Saturday, August 3rd. David Tryon, Co-owner of Sportsmans in Spirit Lake states, "this ride is unlike any other and has nearly doubled in size every year!!". If you ask past riders, they will say this is a bike ride you don't want to miss. Gift bags, t-shirts, free food, free band and so much more! Owen Justice, a very talented singer/songwriter, kicks off the weekend with a show on Friday night beginning at 7PM. His unique sound is a captivating blend of Americana and Heartland Rock. Owen brings a refreshing twist to classic genres, and his catchy melodies will have you hooked, to come back and see him again on Saturday, August 3rd, when he will be performing two shows, 9AM - NOON, as bikers prepare to head out on the Tiki Ride, and then again in the evening from 9PM to Midnight!

The 10th Annual Tiki Ride will bring close to 1,000 participants this year with a portion of the proceeds being donated to the Dickinson County Trails. To date, over \$100,000 has been donated from past Tiki rides!

Also mark your calendars for Sportmans Annual Labor Day Golf Tournament. For more information on both events, you can go to sportsmans3d.com

LAKE PARK TOWN & COUNTRY BOOSTERS

41ST FARMERS APPRECIATION DAYS

AUGUST 2 - 4, 2024 LAKE PARK, IOWA

FRIDAY AUGUST 2ND 12:00 PM-5:00 PM GOLF FUN NIGHT A SILVER LAKE COUNTRY CLUB (4 PERSON BEST BALL CALL 712.832.3213)

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM MARKET STREET BUSINESS NIGHT AND MEA -- SEE FACEBOOK EVENT



SATURDAY AUGUST 3RD

8:00 AM FUN RUN H-LP DANCE TEAM AT BRITTLEY'S DANCE STUDIO

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM WATERMELLON FEED AT TBD

10:30 AM PARADE ON MARKET STREET

PARADE MARSHALL - MEL ZEVENBERGEN

LINE UP 8:30 AM TILL 10:15 AM

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT LYNETTE EHRET 712.330.4490 OR LAKEPARKIA.COM

11:30 AM FUN LOCATED AT THE CITY PARK

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11:30 AM REGISTRATION FOR COED MUD VOLLEYBALL - EAST OF THE LITTLE LEAGE FIELDS - GAMES BEGIN AT 12:00 PM

12:00 PM GRILLED BURGERS & BRATS & EQUIPMENT VIEWING BY LAKE PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT LOCATED NEXT TO CONSUMERS

12:30 PM - 2PM KNOX LOG CABIN OPEN WITH FREE WATER & TREATS - CITY PARK 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM FREE FAMILY SWIM DAY AT LAKE PARK POOL

7:00 PM - 1:00 AM BEER GARDEN OPEN WITH BURNING DAYLIGHT AT 9:00 PM



SUNDAY AUGUST 4TH 1:00 PM MINI RODS EAST OF LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM CRUISE IN ON MARKET STREET 5:00 PM TILL DONE CRUISE THE LOOP ON MARKET STREET 6:30 PM LAKE PARK METHODIST CHURCH HOSTING OUTDOOR BONFIRE AND SOCIAL EVENT

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THIS YEAR'S SPONSORS:

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CONGRATULATIONS OKOBOJI AIM TEAM!



Team Won the Sub Jr. Championship (with 436x500)

The Team members are Drake Booth (92), Julianna Whitehead (87),

Evan Reed (74), Kael Mack (98), & Lane Ross (85). Kael Mack took the Individual Singles Gold Medal in the Sub. Jr. with a 98x100.

The Sub. Jr. group includes ages 12-14. This is the third consecutive year Okoboji AIM has won this event.

Clay Target Fall League **Sign-Up Begins** Aug. 1st! Contact Rick Kalsow at 712-330-7775

Thank you to the Midway USA Foundation, Okoboji Foundation (YIP), Mike Hoien & Dan **Wells for their generous contributions** towards Okoboji Trap Team's Club House at Twin Forks Trap & Skeet!

The student athletes, parents, and coaches all want to thank the following sponsors for their generous support: The Dickinson County Conservation Endowment, Okoboji Foundation (YIP), Mr. Dan Wells, Twin Forks Trap and Skeet Club, Midway USA Foundation, CC Screen Printing, Toatal Outdoorsmen, SCI Iowa, and Dickinson County Pheasanta Forever.



LAKES AREA ACTIVITY CENTER **DINNER DATE MENU FOR AUGUST** Tired of eating alone? Enjoy socializing and nutritional meals!

5 Monday **Beef Tips/Noodles Dinner Roll**

Vegetable

Fruit/Dessert

6 Tuesday **Reuben Casserole Dinner Roll** Vegetable Fruit/Dessert

7 Wednesday **Grilled Pork Chops Dinner Roll** Vegetable Fruit/Dessert

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

8 Thursday **Tater Tot** Casserole **Dinner Roll Fruit/Dessert**

9 Friday **Roast Beef Potatoes Dinner Roll** Vegetable 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 30: No Speaker

•Aug. 6: Jack Jones - Abby Gardner Museum •Aug. 13: DeNeitt VanDenBroek - RSVP

COIN AUCTION

Events That Changed History

Wednesday at 1:30pm

July 31: John F Kennedy is Assassinated (1963) Aug. 7: Dr. King Leads a March (1963) Aug. 14: September 11, 2001 (2001)







Dickinson County Fair Royalty

Kinleigh Warburton, left, age 9, was crowned Little Miss Dickinson County Fair Queen in ceremonies Saturday, July 20, during the 2024 Dickinson County Fair. Kinleigh, the daughter of Mike and Jessie Warburton, of rural Milford, competed with four others for the crown. The 2024 Dickinson County Fair Queen, Kelsey Ehret, right, was also crowned during the ceremonies. Kelsey, 17, is the daughter of Brandon Ehret and Lynette Ehret, of Lake Park. (Submitted photo)



80th Birthday Announcement

On Friday, August 9, 2024, Joan Baird will be celebrating her 80th Birthday! Let's shower her with cards! Please send to: 2001 1st Ave N, Estherville, IA 51334.



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!

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.





6:30 P.M. POMERANTZ HALL Kineermusik At the Lakes IN THE PEARSON LAKES ART CENTER

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Scandinavian Feast, August 2nd from 5:30-7:30 PM Adults \$15 | Children (ages 4-13) \$7

Menu to include Alaskan Pollack, Swedish Meatballs, Creamed Peas, Baby Red Potatoes, Pork Loin, Pickled Herring, Kringla, Lefse, Aebelskivers and more.

Dining Hall, 1203 Inwan, St., Wahpeton

GLENN HENRIKSEN CONCERT, AUGUST 2ND AT 7 PM

Glenn, a versatile pianist and organist from Armstrong, IA, has a lifetime experience across musical genres, making him a sought-after master at creating a shared musical experience for all. Concert is free will offering, Lawn chairs are optional Beach Front Amphitheater, 1203 Inwan St., Wahpeton

5K Fun Run, August 3rd at 8 AM

-Register now on our website at www.okoboji.org/5k -\$25 Fee (T-shirt included for early registrants) -Prizes for top 3 males and top 3 females -Free kids .5k run at 8:50 AM (kids under 11) Front Parking lot, Corner of Lakeside Ave & Waska Drive, Wahpeton

QUILT AUCTION, AUGUST 3RD AT 12 (NOON)

-Quilt Viewing, Aug. 2nd at 3-7 PM, and Aug. 3rd at 9-11:30 AM -Lunch in Dining Hall, 11 AM-12:30 PM -LIVE AUCTION, 12 (NOON)

SEE THE AMAZING QUILTS!

-Proxy bidding is available if you are unable to join Front Parking lot, Corner of Lakeside Ave & Waska Drive, Wahpeton

ONLINE QUILT AUCTION, AUGUST 2ND-5TH

A limited number of quilts and items will be for auction online instead of on the live auction. Bidding begins Aug. 2nd at 8 AM and concludes Aug. 5th at 6 PM.

Online Auction available at www.okoboji.org/quilt

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Summer Hours:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3RD, 9AM-4PM

8/13 | Dave Rowley & Friends

8/20 & 8/21 | Marilyn Maye

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8/25 | Speaker Series

7:30 PM | Free Admission

An Okoboji Favorite

7:30 PM | \$25/\$35

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PERFORMING ARTS **DICK BAUMAN BIG BAND** In Pomerantz Hall

Every Monday Night 7-9 PM Memorial-Labor Day | \$10 at the door

8/6 | The Diamonds '50s & '60s Rock & Roll

7:30 PM | \$40/\$50

8/8 | Scott Larson **Art After Hours in Amphitheater**

6:30-8:30 PM | Free Admisson

EDUCATION CLASSES

Members Only Registration 7/29-8/2 **REGISTRATION OPEN FOR** YOUTH FALL ART CLASSES

K - 12th Grade

Scan for class schedules and to register online.

COASTAL SCENE OIL PAINTING DEMO & ARTIST TALK WITH JANICE CZERWINSKI August 9 | 10:30am | Members: Free, Non-Members: \$10



Join Janice as she shares her artistic ourney while demonstrating her stepby-step process when painting a coastal scene. She'll share her materials, limited color palate, and more! A question and answer session will follow. Reserve a seat requested (Please call 712-332-7013), Walk-ins Welcome

EDUCATION CLASSES

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CULINARY CLASSES

Charcuterie Boards & More With Amy of Lakeside Charcuterie

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.





IBBB to Perform at Little Swan Lake Winery

The Itty Bitty Boji Band brings their fun-time music back to the Little Swan Lake Winery, located north of Superior, Iowa, on Sunday, August 4. They'll be rocking the barn with your favorite tunes from 4:00 to 6:00 PM that day. Reservations are recommended, but not required. Call 712-858-4592 for reservations.

ROOF GARDEN BALLROOM

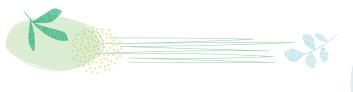
GENERAL ADMISSION: \$25

RESERVED SEATS: \$35

FRIDAY AUGUST 30 DOORS OPEN: 6:30 PM OPENING ACT: 7:15 PM **HEADLINER: 8 PM**



HUNGER COALITION MAKES DONATIONS - The Dickinson County Hunger Coalition board voted this month to donate \$500 each to the American Red Cross, Sunshine Foods, Krafty's, and the Clay County Foundation, to help with the Spencer disaster relief efforts. Accepting the donations from Angela Kofoot, President of the DCHC, are Travis and Joe Kennedy of Sunshine Foods, and Nathan Kraft at Krafty's Meat Market.



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ENTRY TICKETS:

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Food vendors:



Proceeds from the event will go toward local service projects, including behavioral health resources, led by the lowa Great Lake Rotary Club.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW AT BojiBrewFest.com or scan here:















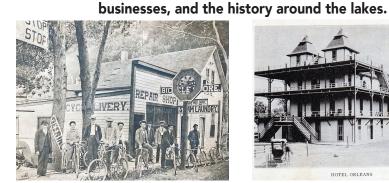




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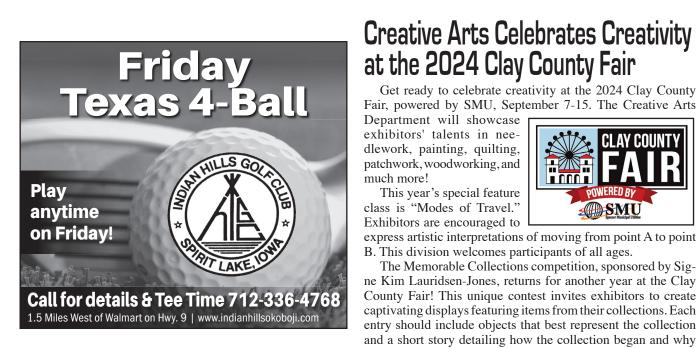
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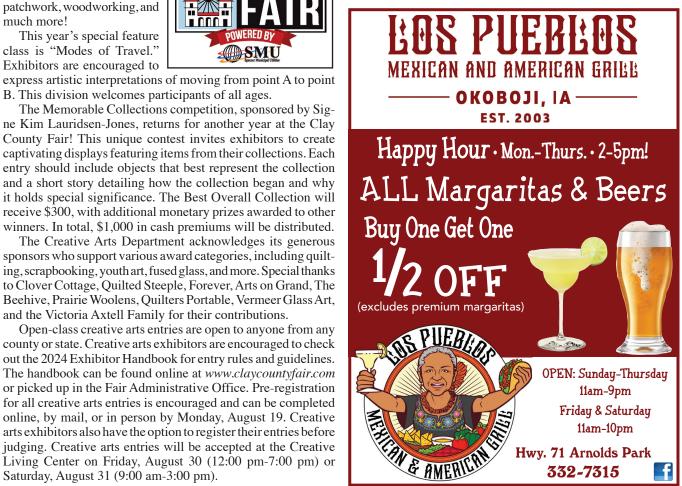
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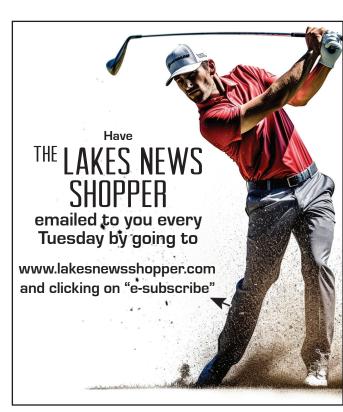
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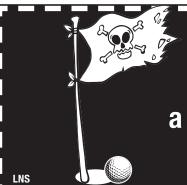
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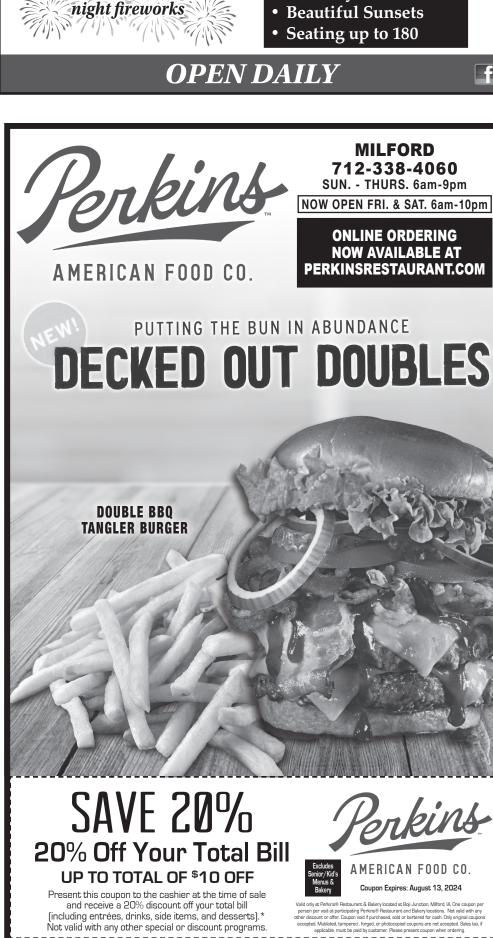
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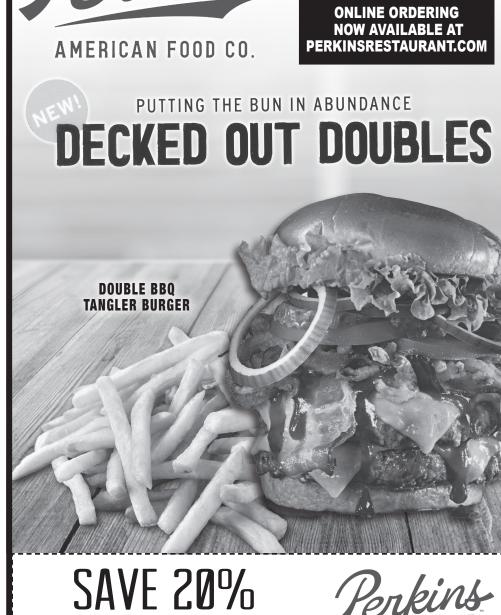
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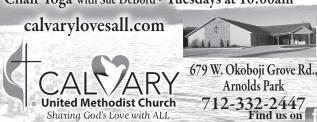
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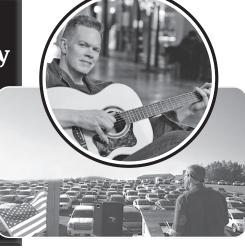
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One of the more unusual vegetables at Lakes Area Farmers Market is Italian summer squash. It has the shape of yellow summer squash but is light green in color. It should be picked when it is small, about 3 to 5 inches long. Look for squash that is firm but still tender. It can be used like other summer squash but can also be used like zucchini. You can grate it and use it for baking like you would zucchini because it has a high moisture content. Like other summer squash, it is excellent sauteed with other vegetables like green or yellow beans, corn, tomatoes, and onions. Choose vegetables you like and add seasonings of your choice. To make it a meal, add a chopped spicy meat such as bacon, brats, or rope sausage.

There are many other vegetables and baked items at the Market. It is located on the fairgrounds in Spirit Lake and is open Wednesday and Saturday from 7:30 AM to 12:00 noon. We are back inside so shopping is easier and more comfortable. Walk around to see the many unique crafts that are handmade locally. Sign up for the market basket drawing. This week's gift cards are donated by Scooters, Goodies Candies, and Okoboji Gas Company. Goodies is on Highway 71, Scooters is near Fareway, and Okoboji Gas Company is on Highway 86. Sign up often while you shop. We hope to see you there.

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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.



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Engagement Announcement

Dan and Annette Eckert of Spirit Lake are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Abby Eckert, to Jake Larson, son of Andy and Wendy Larson of Storm Lake. Abby is a graduate of Minnesota State University in Mankato, MN and is currently employed in Research and Development at Pure Fishing, Spirit Lake. Jake is an Iowa State University graduate and employed as an environmentalist at Indian Motorcycle in Spirit Lake. An October 26 wedding is planned at St Mary's Catholic Church in Spirit Lake with a reception to follow at Waterfront, Okoboji





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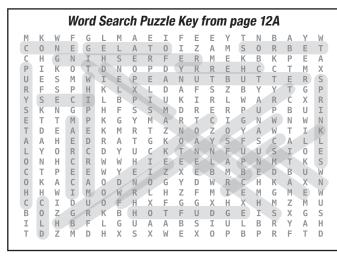
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Jason Gray to Headline Drive In Worship Services 75th Anniversary

Lakes area residents and visitors who enjoy Christian music will want to circle Sunday, August 11, on their calendar

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 that Sunday morning.

August 11 will be a day to remember at First Lutheran's outdoor drive in worship service. Opening music begins at 9:00am. There will be one worship service that Sunday. It will begin at 9:30am. Jason Gray will be in concert at 10:30am.

A freewill offering will be received, with proceeds going to First Lutheran's Flood Relief Fund for area residents.

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.





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Come Together

As I wrote a few weeks ago, I much prefer to write about sports than politics, but this week I don't want to jinx the Twins by writing about them pulling within 4.5 games of Cleveland for first place in the American League Central, and my college football previews of Iowa and Iowa State are a few weeks away; so this week I thought I would share a quick view of politics. I don't write much about politics in my articles because in this divisive political climate we live in, as you are probably going to pis* off at least half of your readers by what you write. I am an Independent, and I can honestly say that I have voted both Democrat and Republican in elections, choosing the person who I thought was best for the job regardless of their political affiliation. Like I wrote two weeks ago, I am a much stronger follower of the Lamb of God than a donkey or elephant.

As we head into what is shaping up to be one of the most divisive (I know, we thought the 2016 and 2020 elections were divisive) elections in our time. PLEASE take the time to respect the people on the other side of the political aisle than you. What makes our country so great is the differences of our people, and those differences include our political beliefs. Instead of attacking someone verbally, or as most people do, come at them behind your keyboard, because they have a different political view than you, give them the respect to listen to their opinions. It doesn't mean that you have to agree with them, but we are so quick to lash out at people who have a different view than us without even considering why they may think or feel that way. My hope was that our two Presidential candidates would talk more about how they plan to unite our country and help our economy than they spend attacking each other, but by the few clips I saw this past week, it looks as if we are going to see more middle school, name-calling behavior from the candidates and those on the far side of each of the parties.

Why does it take a disaster for people to come together and not care about what political party they belong to? Do you think all of the people who helped those devastated by the floods in Spencer and the rest of our area were asking who they were going to vote for before helping? Do you think those who were receiving the help were asking who those volunteering were going to vote for? No one cared, they just wanted to help those in need and THAT is what makes our country and small-town Iowa so great! I don't think our country was ever as united as we were after the attacks on 9/11/2001; why can't we have those United States of America back again? Remember this phrase as we are less than four months away from the election and you hear or read something politically that you don't agree with or makes you angry; anger doesn't get you to a better end, it gets you to a bitter end!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We are so proud of the Okoboji Women's Club for all that it has done for our community since 1950. And still continues to support our community in many ways.

This local club, between 1966-1968, purchased an old garage along Highway 71 in the town of Okoboji. The women converted the garage into a studio/shop and hired an art instructor to provide classes for the community. Major benefactors, Bud and Bev Pearson embraced their goals and the new Pearson Lakes Art Center was opened in 1991. The art center continues to provide art education, gallery and live music events for the entire lakes region and its millions of visitors each year.

We continue to support important projects in the area. For the past three months, we have been supporting the Humane Society Animal Shelter. Blankets, towels, science diet food for different ages of dogs and cats, donations are welcomed by the animal shelter.

The meeting is on August 2 at the Homestead Coop at 2351 27th Street, Spirit Lake, Iowa. We also have fun and fellowship at our meetings. The time is 1:00pm.

The speaker for August 2 is Mary Drier, Dickinson County Museum Director, speaking about "Early Women of Dickinson County." We will also have installation of officers during this meeting. If anyone is interested, we encourage you to join us. Please call Lyn Marksbury at 712-574-2165 to make a reservation.

Lyn Marksbury, President of Okoboji Women's Club

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Accessible Healthcare: Spencer Hospital's Rural Clinics

Spencer Hospital's dedication to community healthcare shines through its three rural clinics—Hartley Family Care, Milford Family Care, and Sioux Rapids Family Care—each offering essential medical services conveniently close to home. As families prepare for the new school year, ensuring access to back-to-school care, physicals, and immunizations becomes crucial. Spencer Hospital takes pride in the comprehensive services offered at these rural clinics. Here are some highlights for each location:



Hartley Family Care

Located at 231 N 8th Ave W, Hartley, IA, Hartley Family Care is led by Jamie Billings, Advanced in comprehensive family medical care, from preventative services to chronic disease management. Her expertise in diabetes, cardiac health, and women's health ensures holistic care for patients of all ages. The clinic also features laboratory, diagnostic imaging, and physical therapy services, supporting a broad spectrum of healthcare needs within the community.



Milford Family Care

Milford Family Care is led by Jessica Kelley, Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner. This clinic offers a wide range of services, including wellness exams for all age groups, acute care visits, chronic condition management, and specialized services like DOT exams and nursing home rounds. With onsite lab, x-ray, and physical therapy facilities, Milford Family Care provides comprehensive healthcare quickly and conveniently.



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Sioux Rapids Family Care

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Back-to-School Care, Physicals, and Immunizations

As families prepare for the new school year, ensuring children receive appropriate back-to-school care, including physicals and vaccinations, is Registered Nurse Practitioner. Jamie specializes crucial. Annual physicals are recommended for everyone, regardless of age or health status, as they serve as a vital screening tool for chronic conditions and provide an opportunity for education on healthy lifestyles. Immunizations are essential for protecting individuals and preventing the spread of contagious diseases within communities, thereby safeguarding against outbreaks of illnesses such as measles, polio, and influenza. In compliance with lowa law, booster doses are required before children can begin Kinderkids/ TK, Kindergarten, 7th grade, and 12th grade, in addition to routine infant vaccinations.

Family-Centered Healthcare

Located at 2004 Okoboji Ave., Milford, IA, All three clinics of Spencer Hospital's rural clinics emphasize family-centered care, accommodating patients of all ages from newborns to the elderly. By offering consecutive family appointments, they streamline healthcare visits, minimizing travel and maximizing convenience for busy families. Each nurse practitioner brings extensive experience and a commitment to patientcentered care, ensuring personalized treatment that meets the unique needs of every individual.

Importance of Regular Healthcare

Jolie Threlkeld

Nurse Practitioner

Regular healthcare visits are essential for early detection and management of chronic diseases and cancers, promoting long-term health and preventing disabilities. Through ongoing education and support, Spencer Hospital empowers patients to navigate life's changes with confidence and health.

Spencer Hospital's three rural clinics exemplify accessibility and quality in community healthcare. Whether you're in Hartley, Milford, or Sioux Rapids, these clinics stand ready to provide comprehensive medical services, including back-to-school care, physicals, and immunizations, ensuring the health and well-being of every family member. By prioritizing preventive care and nurturing strong community connections, Spencer Hospital and its clinics uphold a steadfast commitment to providing exceptional healthcare services conveniently close to home.

Mental Wellness Following a Natural Disaster

by Jill Barr - Outreach Navigator, Behavioral Health LINC

Common Emotional Responses Following a Disaster

People can experience a range of emotions such as feeling physically and mentally drained, having difficulty making decisions, becoming easily frustrated, or feeling sad, lonely, or worried. These reactions are normal responses to challenging situations.

It's crucial for families and friends to stay connected and supportive. For children, who may feel frightened or confused after a disaster, adults should provide reassurance, encourage open communication, and help them understand that their feelings are valid and temporary.

Signs That Children Might Be Struggling

Children may show signs like increased agitation, clinginess, or changes in behavior. It's important for parents and caregivers to offer reassurance, listen actively to their concerns, and provide opportunities for them to express their feelings in a safe environment.

Survivors' Guilt Affects Individuals

Disasters strike randomly. A flood might devastate one family's home while leaving another nearby untouched. Such situations are hard to comprehend, and empathy can lead survivors to question why they were spared. Feeling guilty after surviving a disaster that affected many lives is common. Recognizing this is an important initial step toward overcoming such emotions, and it's OK to seek help in processing your

Taking Care of Your Emotional Health

Taking care of emotional health involves several steps: prioritizing safety and physical health, maintaining routines as much as possible, eating healthy, getting adequate rest, and seeking support from family and friends. It's also beneficial to limit exposure to media coverage of the disaster to manage stress levels.

When Should You Seek Help

If feelings such as prolonged sadness, difficulty sleeping or eating, or increased substance use persist for two weeks or more, it's advisable to seek professional assistance. Therapists and counselors can provide strategies to manage stress and facilitate recovery.

There are some great helplines that can provide immediate assistance. 988 is the national suicide & crisis support line. Seasons Center has a 24-hour crisis/talk line that can be reached at 844-345-4569, and readers can also call the Iowa Concern Line at 800-447-1985, Your Life Iowa at 855-581-8111, and the disaster distress hotline at 800-985-5990 for emotional distress related to natural disasters. All of these resources and more can be found at yourlinc.org.

Spencer Hospital Hosts Christmas In July Toy Drive

Spencer Hospital is hosting a Christmas in July - Toy Drive to support children impacted by recent flooding in our region.

Toy Distribution Pick-Up Times

Parents of children ages 0-15 who were impacted by flooding in our region can sign up for a time to come pick out a new toy, game, or book of their choice! Below are the days and times that we will have available for pick-up:

- Saturday, Jul. 27 | 9am-12pm
- Thursday, Aug. 1 | 4-7pm
- Saturday, Aug. 3 | 9am-12pm



To sign up for a pick-up time, please scan the QR code or visit www.spencerhospital.org.

We are collecting NEW items for children ages 0-15, including toys, family games, and books.

Items can be dropped off at Spencer Hospital in the Main Lobby daily until 9 PM or at Valet Monday-Friday until 4 PM. If you are unable to drop off gifts in person, no worries! You can also order online and ship toys directly to Spencer Hospital, 1200 First Ave E - Spencer, IA 51301.

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James Roy Taylor born on July 15, 1988, in Garfield Heights. Ohio. James was known by his family and friends as "JT"

James passed away unexpectedly from a medical issue on Monday July 1, 2024, at his home in Oakwood, Georgia.

James moved to the Atlanta area late in December 1988. James called Buford, Georgia, home for the last 28 years. James graduated in 2006 from Millcreek High School in Dacula, Georgia. He continued on to complete The Connecticut School of Broadcasting.



James had a winning smile, a kind heart, sense of humor and a quick wit. He enjoyed spending time with his family, friends and his girlfriend, Jenafer Wright. He also enjoyed his dogs, being outdoors, attending Dragon Con festivals, gaming, movies and electronics. James will be dearly missed by all who loved and had the oppor-

tunity to know him. James is survived by his parents, Cheryl Taylor of Oakwood, Georgia

and Steve Taylor of Marietta, Georgia; Linda Wiegert of Spirit Lake, Iowa, and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, James Taylor

and Rae Taylor of Blair, Nebraska, and his maternal grandfather, Roy Wiegert of Spirit Lake, Iowa.





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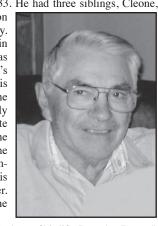
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Ray Harley Cranston, the son of Harley and Gladys (Flint) Cranston, was born on January 19, 1933. He had three siblings, Cleone Coleen, and Merlyn, and grew up on

Obituaries

the family farm located in Everly. He attended his early school years in a one-room schoolhouse, which was located about a mile from the family's farm. He frequently would ride his beloved pony, Billy, to and from the schoolhouse. After attending Everly High School, he grew passionate working alongside his father on the family's farm. He made a lifetime career of farming, surrounding himself with the very best in farming, his wife Dorothy and Gary Weiskircher. Ray served in the Army and the



After returning home, Ray met the love of his life, Dorothy (Langel) Cranston at the Roof Garden in Okoboji, IA. The two had a seven-year courtship and were married on March 14, 1964, in Des Moines, IA, making their home north of Everly, IA on the farm for many years. The marriage was blessed with two daughters, Hayley and Lynn.

Ray put his family and farming above everything. You could frequently find him in the fields checking on corn and soybeans or in the shop working on a project. Ray thoroughly enjoyed his sense of community and living in his small town, blessed with great family, friends and neighbors. Especially the lifetime of support from nephew, Leo Behrens, and his wife Kathy, including their sons, Brad and Greg, along with grandsons, Dylan and Drew.

Ray passed away peacefully, surrounded by his family, on Sunday, July 21, 2024, at the Spencer Hospital, at the age of 91. His granddaughter, Andrea, and her fiancé, Jake, were lucky to have a wonderful last visit with Ray in the afternoon which included lots of laughter and smiles to last a lifetime.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy (Langel) Cranston; his daughter, Hayley Cranston Shepard; his parents; brother, Merlyn Cranston; sisters, Coleen Behrens and Cleone Cranston; brothers-in-law, Ervin Behrens, Paul Hintz, Earl Langel, and Dale Langel; sister-inlaw, JoAnn Langel; niece, Cindy Hintz Rush; nephews, Marty Langel and Allan Langel.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughter, Lynn, and her husband, Dan Burke: granddaughter, Andrea Burke (fiancé, Jake Archer):son-inlaw, Dr. Allan Shepard of Tega Cay, South Carolina; and sisters-in-law, Maxine Cranston, Phyllis Hintz, Glatha Langel, and Mary Langel; brother-in-law, Wayne Langel, and numerous relatives and friends.

Mobile Food Pantry In Estherville

The mobile food pantry from the Food Bank of Iowa is returning again. The free distribution will take place from 4-6

p.m. Thursday, August 1, at the Good News Estherville Church. The food will be distributed inside the church. Recipients are asked to bring bags, laundry baskets or boxes to carry the food. At the June 27 Food Bank, 493 individuals (182 families) received 8,465 lbs. of food. The Food Bank



of Iowa partners with 700 agencies in 55 counties to distribute nearly 2 million pounds of food each month, so that no one goes hungry in Iowa.

If you have questions, call the Good News Estherville Church at 712-362-4984.



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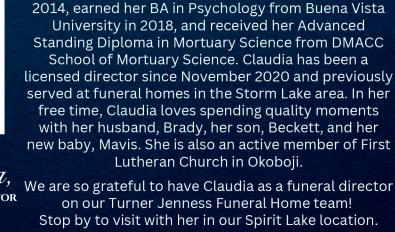
Stories and Songs for Spencer

Join your local libraries, the Pearson Lakes Art Center, and Kindermusik at the Lakes for "Stories and Songs for Spencer" in Pomerantz Hall on the Lower Level of the Pearson Lakes Art Center on Wednesday, July 31, at 6:30pm. Listen to stories about helping others and community and sing songs that help even the youngest of children understand that they can be difference makers! This event is free and open to families of all ages. If you are able, please bring books to share with our friends any neighbors in Spencer and beyond.

Many families with young children want to know how to help families affected by the June floods in a tangible way but cannot help with the physical labor. Many families want to show their children that they can help in meaningful ways that are age-appropriate. What better way than to share hope and love through books! You are invited to go shopping to find a new book or two or simply look through books in your own home and find some books that maybe you no longer need or have outgrown that children in Spencer and beyond might enjoy.

We are asking that you bring children's books ONLY that are in new or gently used condition to this book drive. If you are unable to attend the actual event, you may bring your books to the Spirit Lake, Arnolds Park or Milford Libraries between August 1 and August 7. The books will be brought down to the Spencer library where staff there will help distribute the books to the families, children, and locations that need them the most.

For any questions please contact your local children's librarians or Allison Antoine from Kindermusik at allison@kindermusikatthelakes.com or by calling 605-212-2731.



This week we are introducing, Claudia, one of our

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Funeral Homes in May 2021. A native of Fonda, Iowa,

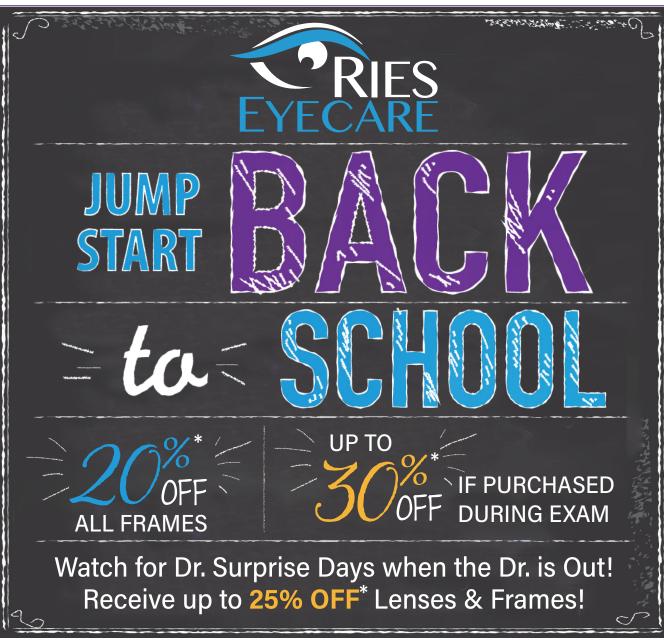
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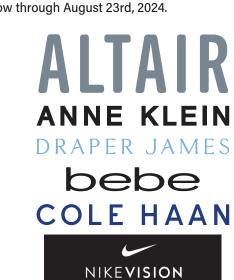


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Thanks, Joanne in Madison Wisconsin

Dear Joanne.

Routine maintenance will save you money on repairs. Regular inspections should be performed on safety items at each oil change and addressed as needed. These inspections are done for free at most shops so check around to see if yours does not offer this service. Inspect brakes annually and completely check them right away if there is a change in pedal travel or if noise is heard when applying them accompanied by grinding. Damp mornings can cause rust on the braking surfaces resulting in noise. This should go away after a couple of pedal applications and should not be felt in the pedal.

Take care, the Motor Medics.

Dear Motor Medics,

I am a longtime fan of yours and you have saved me countless dollars on repairs by teaching me how to do them myself, and when they are larger than I can handle you have taught me how to look for the best mechanic. I drive a 2012 Ford Explorer and I am getting ready to pull a trailer with it. I have owned it for several years and it has a hitch but no trailer light connector. This will be my first time pulling a trailer with this vehicle. Can I just tap into the taillights to connect my trailer light connector, or do I need something special? I don't want to cause a problem with the vehicle. I have also serviced the transmission and rear end prior to towing as well.

Thank you, Darren in Port Saint Lucy Florida.

Dear Darren,

Great idea you had on the proactive transmission and rear differential service. Depending on the size of the trailer and load you may think about a transmission cooler if the Explorer is not equipped with one. For the trailer wiring you need to make sure vou do not overload the electrical system. On this vehicle and many others, a tow wiring kit is advised. Available at most auto parts stores this kit takes its power from the battery directly and uses relays activated by the vehicles lights to power the trailer lights preventing damage to the vehicles system.

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Northwest Bank locations in Milford, Arnolds Park and Spirit Lake celebrated customer appreciation day on June 7th. Each location provided ice cream treats and a drawing in which the

winner received a prize package along with the opportunity to select a local charity for Northwest Bank to make a cash donation to. This year, each location's grand prize winner chose the Humane Society of Northwest Iowa, resulting in Northwest Bank donating a total of \$750.00 to benefit their organization.

Northwest Bank added to the celebration by sponsoring a community shred day at multiple bank locations. Nicole Evans, Bank President in Arnolds Park and Milford explains, "Our annual community shred day is for our community members



something that so many people Northwest Bank presents a donation to American Cancer Society look forward to. We're happy to representative, Dana Kauffman (middle) in the amount of \$1,480.00. be able to host this event as a way Northwest Bank employees are Colleen Frederick and Nicole Evans.

to securely shred unwanted documents no longer needed. We utilize this event as a fundraiser to benefit our local Relay for Life organization and bring awareness to this worthy cause. We appreciate everyone's participation and support."

This year, free-will donations in the amount of \$1,480.00 were collected to benefit Dickinson County's Relay for Life. The funds were presented to American Cancer Society representative Dana Kauffman.

Northwest Bank is a \$2.9 billion community bank that offers a full line of business, agricultural, mortgage, consumer deposit and lending services as well as wealth management and insurance services. Northwest Bank has offices located in Afton, Algona, Ames, Ankeny, Arnolds Park, Creston, Estherville, Fort Dodge, Humboldt, Le Mars, Milford, Shenandoah, Sioux Center, Sioux City, Spencer, Spirit Lake, West Des Moines, Iowa and Omaha and La Vista, Nebraska. Member FDIC.

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sides. Let stand at room temperature for 1 hour. Prepare the grill

using), baste the ribs with the sauce, close the lid, and cook meat-

side up for 10 more minutes. Serve immediately. BBQ Sauce: In a

bowl, whisk the ketchup, vinegar Worcestershire sauce, molasses

and sugar until smooth. In a medium saucepan, heat the oil over

medium heat. Add the garlie. Cook for about 30 seconds then add



for smoking at 225-275°F. Place the ribs

meat-side up on the grate over a drip

ribs in foil after 1 hour 30 minutes or

once the bark is reddish brown.) Turn

over, close the lid, and continue cooking

for 1 hour 30 minutes more, or until the

ribs easily pull apart. Remove the foil (if

pan. Close the lid. (If desired, wrap the

Baby Back Ribs

- 4 2-242-lb. racks baby back ribs
- 13 tablespoons kosher salt
- 3 tablespoons ground black pepper 12/3 cup Kansas City-style BBQ Sauce
- Kansas City-Style BBQ Sauce 1 cup ketchup
- 1/2 cup apple cider vinegar 2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tablespoons blackstrap molasses 16 tablespoons light brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- 6 garlic cloves, finely ch
- 2 teaspoons kosher salt
- 2 teaspoons sweet paprika

1 teaspoon cayenne pepper

the remaining ingredients. Cook for 10 seconds. Stir in the ketchup 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon mixture. Bring to a simmer (not a boil) and let simmer for about 1 minute. Let cool and refrigerate overnight before using.

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Keith Abens Memorial Scholarship Recipients Announced

Grace Pausley and Isabelle Gehrke, 2024 graduates of Okoboji High School, were both awarded \$1,000 scholarships from the Keith Abens Memorial Fund. This fund was established by Tim and Joren Kinnetz through the Bold.org foundation in memory of Keith Abens, who passed away November 1, 2023. Many additional memorials received by the Abens family have been added to this foundation to award future scholarships for

Grace is the daughter of Jon and Shantel Pausley and plans to attend the University of Iowa to major in Business Analytics. Isabelle is the daughter of Pat and Jo Gehrke and will be attending South Dakota State University where she will major in Nursing to eventually be a Nurse Practitioner in Dermatology.



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Salvaging Disaster-Damaged Treasures Iowa's recent severe storms and flooding have likely wreaked havoc on more than your house. Some of your priceless photos, books and other family treasures or heirlooms may have been

It might be tempting to throw these mementos away. But hold on. You may be able to save them with advice from FEMA preservation professionals at various state/federal Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) starting July 24.

The specialists will be on hand to demonstrate such tasks as cleaning photographs, preserving books, documents, electronic media and textiles. The demonstrations are free and follow this schedule:

- July 27 Estherville DRC, St. Patrick's Church (Gym) 903 Central Ave., Estherville, 9:00am to 5:00pm.
- July 28 & 29 Spencer DRC, Clay County Regional Events Center- Tower Gate Pavilion, 800 W 18th St, Spencer, 9:00am to 5:00pm.

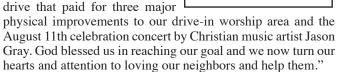
Survivors are asked not to bring damaged items to the DRCs to avoid a chance of causing more damage in transit. Instead, it is recommended that you digitally photograph the item(s) about which you would like to ask the specialists for advice.

First Lutheran Church Flood Relief Fund Drive

On July 16th, First Lutheran Church of Milford established a fund drive for area residents suffering from recent flooding.

The theme of this fund drive is "75 for 75". \$75,000 to be raised by Labor Day in honor of the 75th anniversary of First's drive-in worship services.

First Lutheran's Director of Development, John Adams Sr., stated "First just completed a 75th Anniversary Celebration fund



This worthy goal to raise \$75,000 is a cause that will make a difference in our neighbors' lives. We already have a good start - as of July 24th week, we have raised \$17,400. Please prayerfully consider a gift as your donation will be used locally with proceeds given to:

- **The Spencer Chamber Foundation**
- **The Spencer Schools' Foundation** Okoboji Disaster Recovery Fund

All area residents are invited to the August 11th, 75th cele-

bration. The worship schedule for that day is: 9:00am—9:30am Music by local musicians

9:30am - 10:10am Worship service

10:30am-11:45am Jason Gray in concert on the drive-in worship stage A freewill offering will be received, with ALL PROCEEDS going to the flood relief fund. If you wish to help this effort, mark your gift "First Lutheran Flood Relief" and mail to First Lutheran Church, 1525 Three Cross Road, Milford, IA 51351. Thank you for your consideration.

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.

By now most residents of the Okoboji School District have hopefully heard about the bond issue being proposed, which would allow the district to build a new Elementary School, as well as making improvements to the High School.

I am a proud graduate of the Okoboji Class of 2006, and am also a parent to two young children who attend OES. My oldest attended his first 2 years of school at another area school. When we moved to Milford, we made the decision for him to also move schools, even though it would have been very easy for us to transport him to his old school. Why? Because I believe Okoboji is hands down the best school district in our area. The education students receive is second to none, and the success rate of graduates is impressive. My job as a parent is to deliver the best education possible to my children, and there was no question where we needed to be for that to happen.

When I walked into OES for the first time as a parent of a new student, it felt like I went back in time. The older portion of the school has not changed in the 30 years since I attended. It is visibly dated and in need of updating. I later learned that the school building is nearly 100 years old. As you can imagine, any building that has been standing for 100 years and housed 450+ kids each of those 100 years could use some major updates. However, each time an update is made, it is like putting an expensive band aid on something that will continue to decline. My biggest concern is the lack of classroom space. It is amazing that our district is growing so much – at a faster rate than surrounding districts. This is great news! However, where do all of these new kids go to class? Can we provide a conducive learning environment when there is one teacher, one or two aids, and 30+ kids in a class? Absolutely not. Unfortunately, that is where our school is headed. And I truly believe nothing will halt our growth faster than oversized classes and, as a result, declined academic achievement levels. Don't get me wrong, Okoboji employs some world class teachers (in my humble opinion!); but even the greatest teacher can only spread themselves so far.

Clearly, I'm passionate about this, and I apologize for putting the cart before the horse. I am not asking anyone to make a final decision on this issue, however I am asking everyone to sign the petition to get the bond issue on the November ballot. There will be copious amounts of information to come regarding the plans for the bond, but the first step is getting it approved for the ballot so the community can vote on it and have a voice in November.

If you are interested in signing the petition, please visit the Okoboji Community School District Office in Milford, or the Arnolds Park City Library. Respectfully,

Krista Stafford,

Milford, Iowa *A portion of this letter was paid for by the author.

FAFSA Completion Workshop Students who still need to complete their Free Application

for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 2024-2025 school year have an excellent opportunity to do so at Iowa Lakes Community College. Upcoming FAFSA Completion Workshops offer the perfect setting for assistance and a complimentary meal.

Attendees can visit one of the campuses listed below for an open house event, where financial aid experts will be available to help complete the FAFSA. At the same time, guests can enjoy a free meal, which will include a burger, chips, dessert, and a drink.

Event Schedule: August 5 Spencer Campus, 4:00 - 7:00pm.

August 6 Estherville Campus, 4:00 - 7:00pm. August 8 Emmetsburg Campus, 4:00 - 7:00pm.

Iowa Lakes welcomes anyone attending college during the 2024-2025 school year and their families. Exciting prizes will be available for everyone who completes their FAFSA at the event.

While RSVPs are appreciated, they are not required. Please direct questions and RSVPs to Brooke Rice at brice@iowalakes. edu or Steve Pelzer at spelzer@iowalakes.edu.

Roast Beef Dinner at Sioux Valley Trinity Lutheran Church

Sioux Valley Trinity Lutheran Church, 38523 730th St. Lakefield, Minnesota, will host a Slow Cooked Roast Beef Dinner on Sunday, August 11, 2024. from 11:00am - 1:00pm.

The meal will include slow cooked roast beef, homemade mashed potatoes and gravy, home grown sweet corn, glazed carrots, coleslaw, and fabulous

Meals for adults costs \$15.00, meals for children 4-10 costs \$5.00, meals for children 3 and under free.

This event is sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Church LWML Thrivent Action Team.

AP Select Entices Midwest Farmers with New Seed Brand and Regional Expertise

CLEAR LAKE, SD - With bold blue graphics, lofty goals and a "better by choice" business philosophy, AP Select has launched a new family-owned seed company across North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa and Minnesota. AP Select trucks are rolling into local seed dealerships, delivering an impressive choice of seed traits and genetics targeted to every region.

"AP Select has access to genetics and traits from multiple sources, so we are able to customize the right seed blend for every acre our customers farm," says Rory Olerud, CEO of AP Select.

"Being able to provide freedom of choice, responsive service and regional expertise are just some of the ways we are elevating our business above the competition and creating a unique advantage for our customers.' AP Select is owned and operated by the same family that



established Agri Partners, Inc. in 2009

Agri Partners is a respected partner in the seed industry with strong relationships across the Midwest. When faced with a decision to form an exclusive partnership with a large seed company or strike out on their own, the Oleruds decided to establish a "regional seed company with all the industry connections and product options of a large corporation, without all the red tape or the hassle.'

Avoiding corporate restrictions and limited product options was the main motivation behind the launch of AP Select.

"Because we operate independently, AP Select has the ability to offer the Bayer traits with the SmartStax® Pro, SmartStax®, VT2, VT4PRO™, DroughtGard® Double PRO®, Treceptra®, and the straight Roundup Ready® seed versions. We also have access to the Corteva traits and genetics and are working with other traits and genetics companies to diversify our offerings even further," says Ryan Olerud, Product Lead/Sales for AP Select.

The company will make a splash in local communities with dealership events and customer appreciation days and is hiring qualified people for a variety of open positions in every market.

"We offer compelling opportunities for experienced people who want to work for a solid family-owned seed company," says Rory Olerud. "Advantages include a competitive salary with bonus options, comprehensive benefits, a company vehicle and a great team of co-workers."

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to one of America's favorite fall pastimes - football. With one raffle ticket you are entered into 18 drawings each week of the NFL season. Each week you are assigned 3 random NFL teams. The points scored by those three teams that week will be added together for your team total, which is then compared to all the other raffle cards three team picks. The highest five cards, and one lowest card receive a payout each

week! The payouts are as follows: 1st Place: \$250, 2nd Place: \$100, Third Place: \$75, Fourth Place: \$50, Fifth Place: \$25 and Last Place:\$25. You do not have to be local, or present, to Okoboji to participate as winnings will automatically be paid out weekly. Cards are being sold until the first week of the NFL season and are \$25 for one card or \$100 for five cards. Boji Blitz cards can be purchased at The Lakes News Shopper in Milford or Walker Insurance in Arnolds Park. You can also purchase cards by emailing bojiblitz@gmail.com or text 712-382-4243, as well as other in person opportunities at Okoboji events prior to the NFL season. Watch for additional details on our Facebook page: BojiBlitz. Proceeds from the fundraiser will be split by Okoboji Fine Arts and the Okoboji Pioneer Booster Club which support the fine arts and athletic programs at Okoboji Community Schools.

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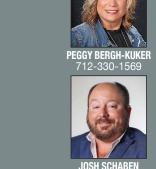
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3:00 - Cribbage 5:00 - Zumba Class 5:30 - Singles Group Friday, August 2 9:00 - Exercise Class 12:00 - Dinner Date Saturday, August 3 Coin Auction at 9am Sunday, August 4 Facility available for rent Monday, August 5

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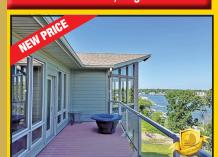
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The 2024 Bikes - Brews - Bites trails celebration, held on July 19, was a big success and the DCTB extends our gratitude to all who supported the event through attendance, donations and sponsorships. An incredible response from area businesses, volunteers and donors made this fun event possible. All of this effort and support from our generous community ensures we are able to continue our mission of expanding and maintaining the Iowa Great Lakes Trails.

Tatanka SKA Connection To Lake Park Due to all of the rain in June, completing the trail to Lake Park has been delayed a few weeks. The original completion date of July 26 has been extended to mid-August. However, the contractor is preparing to pave the final section of trail this week and the DCTB looks forward to getting this segment open as soon as possible. Be on the lookout for details on a ribbon cutting to celebrate the Lake Park connection in the near future.

Upcoming Trail Events

Sportsman's 10th Annual Tiki Ride: Saturday, August 3 - Riders of all ages can enjoy 15, 40 and 50-mile routes with prizes and games along the way. The ride includes a shirt, gift bag and lunch at Sportsman's with live entertainment during lunch and after the ride. There will



be many prizes, games and fun surprises along the route and riders will receive a raffle entry at each of the sponsored stops. Proceeds from the ride will support Dickinson County Trails. More information on the ride and registration is available at Sportsman's website www.sportsmans3d. com/tiki-ride.

Century Cottage Bike Ride: Sunday, August 4 – Presented by the Okoboji Protective Association; enjoy a 10-mile bike ride by some of the 250 cottages that have been on the shores of West Okoboji for 100 years or more. The ride starts at down the east side of the lake and finishes at West O Beer. For more information and



team walk for awareness with each team comprised of two or four people with route distances of 2.5K, 5K and 10K. Proceeds will go to curriculum and speakers focused on mental health in Dickinson County school systems. Visit the IGL Rotary Facebook page for more information and registration.

The Great Bigfoot Ride: TBD – This ride has been postponed to a later date due to the delay in completing the final trail segment to Lake Park. Organizers are looking at Labor Day weekend for this leisurely ride that starts at Rise and Grind in Lake Park, then travels to the Spillway Drive In in Spirit Lake and back. Follow the Great Bigfoot Ride Facebook page for

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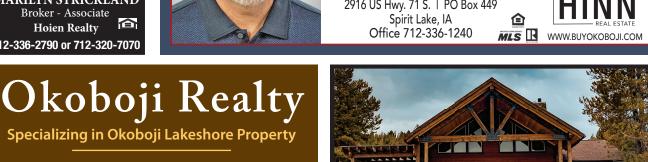
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Area Students Receive Diplomas

Wartburg College awarded diplomas to the following area students during Spring Commencement on Sunday, May 26. Juan Diaz, of Estherville, graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in business administration.

Maxwell Miller, of Spirit Lake, graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in elementary education.

Jenna Morey, of Spencer, graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts in exercise science.



2024 Okoboji Blue Water Festival Plans Released

The 9th annual Okoboji Blue Water Festival (OBWF) is quickly approaching. Set for Saturday, August 10, at the Preservation Plaza Green Space in Arnolds Park, what better place to hold the foremost clean water event in the state than on the shores of West Lake Okoboji!

Co-chair and organizer, Greg Drees, shares the excitement that he and his co-chair, Julie Peterson, have for this all-day clean water celebration. "It's hard to believe that we are in our ninth year. This year promises to be even bigger than ever. Each year, more and more people are coming to see what this OBWF is all about.'

According to co-chair Julie Peterson, "The pieces of the puzzle have really come together extremely well. It's going to a full day from 8 a.m. to well after dark. There will be something for everyone, and all the events are FREE all day, thanks to the generosity of our sponsors and donors."

Drees notes that the same successful format will be used in 2024 as has been used over the past eight years. "We will have more than 30 clean water exhibitors lined up along the Promenade. They are a mix of lake protective associations, conservation organizations, non-profit organizations with some sort of clean water message or natural resource message. They will interact with thousands of festival goers about implementing clean water ideas.

In addition, Kids & Family Activities are once again being planned. Kid's & Family Activities offer special clean water education activities for the entire family. Peterson says, "This is an element of the festival that we are very proud of, and it grows in scope each year.'

Activities range from story time with the Milford Library to interactive water tables, to t-shirt and face painting, fun giveaways (books, sunglasses, water bottles). Peterson notes, "It's all about teaching kids the value of clean water and impressing on young minds the important roles of conservationists. Having fun and learning at the same time.'



Fishing Clinician: Dan Spengler (photo submitted)

Fishing Clinician: Dan Spengler

There is a lot of excitement among anglers, both young and old, to attend the fishing seminar put on by Dan Spengler, Senior Project Manager-Bait Development with Berkley/Pure Fishing. Spengler will discuss and demonstrate the newest in the line of successful Berkley hard baits. In visiting with Spengler, he says, "One of my goals is to reach anglers of all ages with our products. In addition, I hope we can get a lot of youngsters to attend. Kids are the future of fishing. Of course, we will have Berkley product to hand out, and if I can convert even a single kid into a lifelong angler by giving away some product, then that's a win in my book!"

Shoreline issues on area lakes There is little doubt that the flooding that occurred in mid-June had a cat-

astrophic impact on lakes in the Iowa Great Lakes, includ-

ing the Okoboji Lakes, Big Spirit Lake and Silver Lake (Lake Park) with 70 shoreline/bank collapses in the area. That number may increase if more heavy rains oc-



Mike Hawkins

According to Peterson, "For that very reason, the OBWF will be having Iowa DNR Mike Hawkins, Fisheries Biologist and clean water expert, provide a much needed seminar on shoreline issues in the Iowa Great Lakes at 11:15 a.m., under the Big Tent. This will be a great opportunity to learn more about this issue right now and the potential of more damage that could come through future heavy rainfall events."

Meanwhile, Hawkins sees this as a much needed opportunity for ALL people to learn about what happened during the recent flood, how and why the damage occurred, what's next and what the future holds. Whether people like to think about it, our weather has become a weather of extremes. The chances of damaging storms and heavy rainfall, and at the same time slipping back into drought-like conditions are becoming more the norm. As Hawkins says, "We need to look at why



X Ambassadors (photo submitted)

this happened, and also look beyond just the lakes. We need to look at the entire watershed from the north where this all began and then south of the Lakes area. In the big picture, this is all about soil health and land stewardship."

Peterson adds, "This is truly an important topic for all of us. Greg and I are excited that Mike will be here to speak about this topic!"

Keynote speakers:

Art Cullen, editor and co-owner of the Storm Lake Times and Chris Jones, recently retired research engineer at

the University of Iowa, will speakers/panelists for the early afternoon Clean Water Discussion to be held under the Big Tent. According to Peterson, she and Drees are excited for people to learn more about water quality issues - both

to have two



Chris Jones

such distinguished speakers join us under the Big Tent at this year's festival."

Cullen is a familiar face to many across northwest Iowa as the editor and co-owner of the Storm Lake Times. Cullen won the Pulitzer Prize in 2017 for exposing dark money in corporate agriculture. Judges noted, "For editorials fueled by tenacious reporting, impressive expertise and engaging writing that successfully challenged the powerful corporate agricultural interests in Iowa."

Cullen also chronicled Storm Lake with his January 2020 novel entitled Storm Lake: Change, Resilience and Hope in America's Heartland published by Amazon. Over 70% of those who reviewed Cullen's book found it to be a 5-star read.

Meanwhile, Jones recently retired as a research engineer for the University of Iowa's Iowa Institute of Hydraulic Research (IIHR) and for many years has been known for his water quality advocacy. By googling Jones's University of Iowa's IIHR website, you can find a main link for the Iowa Water Quality Information System (IWQIS), which provides access to real-time water-quality data and pertinent information such as nitrate, pH and dissolved oxygen concentrations, discharge rates and temperature. From June of 2016 through April of

2023, Jones wrote monthly blogs on the Hydroscience & Engineering website covering such topics as water quality and agriculture, water monitoring and nutrient and sediment transport.

Prior to his work with the university's IIHR, Jones worked with the Iowa Soybean Association and the Des Moines Water Works.

Julie Gammack, who will moderate the event, is an Iowa native and journalist and founder of the Iowa Writers' Collaborative. In addition, Gammack is host of the annual Writers' and Songwriters' Retreat in Okoboji and also author of Julie Gammack's Iowa Potluck.

Drees concludes, "We are so excited to have Art Cullen and Chris Jones as our panelists and for Julie Gammack to agree to be our moderator. Both Cullen and Jones are passionate about the state of Iowa, its people and the plight of Iowa's clean water efforts. Julie and I hope that we can get a huge crowd to be part of the 2024 Clean Water Panel."

Music opening act: The Nadas will take the stage to perform ahead of headliner X Ambassadors on August 10. Known primarily as a folk-American act, The Nadas live show is authentic and polished with three decades of experi-



The Nadas (photo submitted)

ence. Band founders Mike Butterworth and Jason Walsmith were the original songwriters, touring as an acoustic duo. With the addition of bassist Brian Duffey, drummer Brandon Stone and Perry Ross on keyboards and guitar, the band evolved into a genre-defying quintet emphasizing sound and mood and drawing on life's experiences.

The Nadas have shared the stage with The Beach Boys, Bon Jovi, Big Head Todd, and others. "Festival goers from 2022 will remember The Nadas setting the stage for Melissa Etheridge, and that was a revved-up performance," Drees said. "This is a tight band, and concert lovers are going to want to arrive early to catch their entire act."

Music headliner: X Ambassadors According to Peterson, "We are very excited to bring this multi-platinum trio to the festival. Our reputation for bringing in top tier acts is reinforced with X Ambassadors." The bandmates have dominated the alternative charts for the last decade. Brothers Sam Nelson Harris (vocals, guitar, bass and saxophone) and Casey Harris (keyboards) and drummer Adam Levin formed in 2000 and soared up the charts with their debut album "VHS" released in 2015. Since that time, X Ambassadors'

releases have continued to soar. Drees adds the group is planning to release a new album soon. "They do have a new album coming out early next month, and if it's anything like their previous releases, this one, too, will zoom up the charts! I guess if you want to put a genre on them, it would probably be alternative, but they kind of cross into various genres. We encourage music lovers of all ages to come and listen to this concert. It's going to be a great live act!"

Come join the fun

Yes, the 2024 OBWF will offer a whole lot of fun, entertaining and educational activities for all ages! There is a reason why it has become known as the largest clean water event in the Hawkeye state! Drees reflects, "Julie and I, along with all our volunteers and sponsors, are so excited for this year's Festival. As co-chairs, we thank all those volunteers and sponsors for helping make this day such a special one on the shores of West Lake Okoboji. Most importantly, this day is about protecting our waters and continuing to make improvements in further improving and protecting these fragile water systems. The floods that we experienced in June really point out the importance of conservation and clean water. Without clean water, life itself would not be possible. We all look forward to welcoming you to the 2024 OBWF!' Listed below is the full day schedule

for the OBWF: Saturday, August 10, at Preservation Plaza in Arnolds Park.

- 8 a.m. Chalkstock 8:30 a.m. - Yoga w/ The shift Healing Arts on the Green Space
- 9 a.m. 1 p.m. Exhibitors Row9 a.m. – 1 p.m. - Kids & Family

at Preservation Plaza

Activities

- 10 a.m. Fishing Seminar w/Dan Spengler (under the Big Tent)
- 10 a.m. Story Time 2/Milford Library at the Green Space 11:15 a.m. - Mike Hawkins -
- stabilization & repair 1 p.m. - Keynote Address: * Chris Jones - Clean Water Ac-

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August Activities by Jill Jennings

At the Spirit Lake Public Library, we take a little breather during the month of August to recover from the Summer Reading Program and to prepare for fall programming. We do have a couple things going on that I'd like to remind you of.

The Library Passport Challenge will continue until the middle of the month. If you haven't picked up your passport yet, stop by the SLPL soon. Take your passport to at least four of the six FlexShare libraries in the Iowa Great Lakes Area: Arnolds Park, Estherville, Milford, Spencer, Spirit Lake, and Terril. Have each library stamp your passport and then bring it back to the Spirit Lake Library by Friday, August 16th. Your prize will be a new free book of your choice from our selection.

The new scavenger hunt will begin on Thursday, August 1st. The theme for this month will be school supplies. Kids can look all around the library for clues to solve the puzzle and win a prize. Participation is limited to once per month.

There are two books left on the Adult Summer Book Club list. Members will read and discuss The Lost Girls of Willowbrook by Ellen Marie Wiseman, at 10:30 a.m., on Monday, August 12th, and Facing the Mountain by Daniel James Brown, at 10:30 a.m., on Monday, August 26th. Refreshments will be provided.

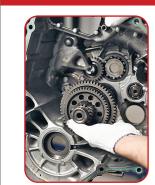
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- Monday, August 5, 5:15 p.m., Library Board meeting
- Tuesday, August 6, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Quilters • Wednesday, August 7, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Quilters
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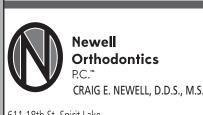
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Okoboji AIM Squad Wins Event

The Okoboji AIM Squad of Drake Booth, Juliana Whitehead. Evan Reed, Kael Mack, and Lane Ross shot 436x500 to win the Sub Jr singles team title in Cedar Falls on July 16, 2024. Kael Mack took the individual singles gold medal in the Sub Jr. with a 98x100. AIM (Academics, Integrity, Marksmanship) is the youth shooting program for the ATA. Sub Jr. individuals are from ages 12 to 14 years old. This is the third consecutive year the Okoboji AIM has won this team event. The squad practiced at Twin Forks Trap & Skeet Club and was coached by Chad McKeen and Rick Kalsow. Thank you to the Midway USA Foundation, Okoboji Foundation (Y.I.P), Mike Hoien, and Dan Wells for their contributions towards Okoboji Trap Team's Club House at Twin Forks Trap and Skeet. The student athletes, parents, and coaches also want to thank the following sponsors for their generous support: The Dickinson County Conservation Endowment, Okoboji Foundation (Y.I.P), Mr. Dan Wells, Twin Forks Trap and Skeet Club, Midway USA Foundation, CC Screen Printing, Total Outdoorsmen, SCI Iowa, and Dickinson County Pheasants Forever. USA Clay Target Fall League sign up begins August 1st. Grades 6-12 are eligible to participate. Contact Rick Kalsow to sign up or to learn more at 712-330-7775.



BGB Acoustic Returns to The Side Door

BGB Acoustic returns to The Side Door in Arnolds Park on Wednesday, July 31. They'll be playing your favorite acoustic songs from 5:00 to 7:00 that evening. BGB Acoustic consists of Bill Carpenter, George Engebretson and Bob Appel (shown left to right). The Side Door is located on Allen Avenue directly across from the Axe Throwing Bar. Head to The Side Door, the happiest place in Arnolds Park, for a great evening of music with BGB Acoustic on Wednesday, July 31.



Kiwanis Serves Watermelon

The Milford Kiwanis Club had loads of fun Saturday serving hundreds of slices of watermelon at the Milford Pioneer Days picnic on Saturday after the parade. Kiwanians, Brad Willemssen, his grandson Carlos, Jay Chapman and Drew Hage, helped serve the watermelon, donated by Sunshine Foods Grocery here



Library Foundation would like to thank everyone who came

out and supported the book sale. The money raised will be used to help with special library programming and projects. Thank you again for your support!

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Join Miss Becca, on Saturday, August 10, at 10:00 a.m., for a Building Bookworms storytime and craft at the Okoboji Blue Water Festival (youth area by Bob's Dogs in Arnolds Park). The storytime will focus on the environment and clean water. All of the materials and services are provided by the Milford Library.

On Wednesday, August 7, at 5:30 p.m., an open meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Milford Memorial Library will take place in the Milford Community Center. The agenda will be posted on MML's website and front bulletin board at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend and offer their thoughts in order to make MML a better library.



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pickup, several other misc. shop items and farm related equipment.

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It's Threshing Bee time in Butterfield!

The Butterfield Threshermen will hold their 57th annual Steam and Gas Engine Show Saturday and Sunday, August 17-18, at Voss Park on the west edge of Butterfield, Minnesota, just off Minnesota Highway 60 in southwest Minnesota. In the past, this two-day event featuring antique tractors, engines, cars, and machinery, as well as pioneer town and crafts, has drawn upwards of 25,000 people.

Admission is \$10 for adults (good for both days) with children under 13 free. Parking is free, and the beautiful, shaded Voss Park campground near Butterfield Lake is available for camping.

Continuous entertainment on stage, from Friday night through Sunday will feature outstanding bluegrass bands. The audience can watch in shaded comfort with a variety of foods available on the grounds. Saturday, the Tanner Stark Band will take the stage at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, the 8:30 a.m. open-air church service will feature some of the bluegrass groups.

Several steam engines and antique tractors will thresh about ten acres of wheat and oats during the show. Over 250 antique tractors, from Rumleys to Hart Parrs, will be on display. Equipment will parade Saturday afternoon at 2:15 p.m. and Sunday at 3:15 p.m. along with classic cars and trucks.

The featured equipment this year is vintage powersports from 1980 or older and unrestored/original tractors from 1970 and older. There will be several examples on display during

The antique auto exhibit will feature Ford vehicles from 1940 and older as the special attraction. Visitors will enjoy seeing these vehicles and admiring their classic design. There will also be other vintage cars on display.

The show's many attractions include wood cutting by a sawmill, lathe mill, shingle mill and much more. The Voss Park grove will be loaded with antique gas engines, big and small, not to mention scale models. The steam building houses a permanent display of stationary steam engines. There will be an antique and out-of-field tractor pull held on Friday evening at 5:30.

The pioneer town replicates early Butterfield with a school, general store, church, homestead, grist mill, print shop, saddle shop, livery and more. Each has working displays showing how early Butterfield thrived. Pioneer crafts like spinning, weaving, doll-making, and broom-making are ongoing, and the many antique collections will delight all.

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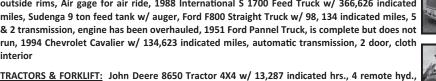
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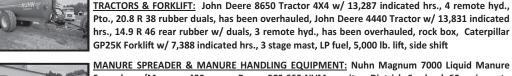
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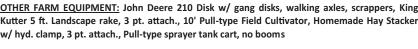




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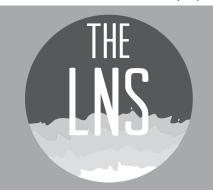


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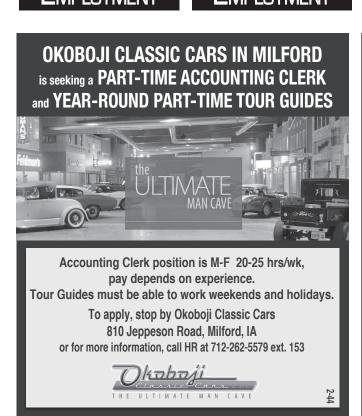
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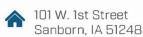
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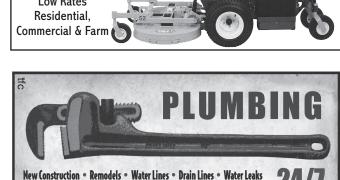
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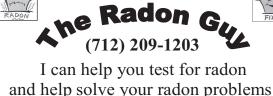
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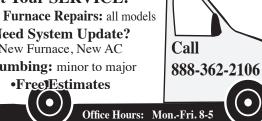


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Celebrate the Arts: Free Concert Featuring Talented High School Students

The Iowa Lakes Community College Music Department invites the community to a free concert on Sunday, August 11, at 6 PM, at the Janice K. Lund Performing Arts Center on the Estherville Campus. This concert marks the grand finale of the third annual All-State Choir Camp, a no-cost camp designed for high school students, which takes place from August 10-11. Enjoy an evening of incredible music as talented students showcase the skills they've honed during the camp.

Primarily for Northwest/Northcentral Iowa high school students but open to all, the Iowa Lakes All-State Choir Camp offers a unique opportunity to start the All-State preparation process early with guidance from experienced area directors. Attending this local camp helps students save on housing costs and provides flexibility for other commitments. Over two intensive days, participants will learn and refine the songs selected for the All-State audition process, preparing for the 2024 All-State Music Festival, which features the best student musicians in Iowa.

Participants receive a free lunch on both days and a complimentary t-shirt. Housing is available for \$30 per student, which includes supper and breakfast.

"Iowa Lakes Community College wants this camp to be accessible for all students," says Iowa Lakes Music Professor Brett Fuelberth. "While many All-State Choir Camps charge between \$100 to \$200, we offer this camp for free thanks to the generosity of local music teachers and piano players donating their time. Hundreds of students have attended and loved this camp in the past. Keeping this camp free for students in need wouldn't be possible without the generous donations of the following businesses: Redwood Farms and Farmers Union Industries, Hy-Vee stores in Estherville, Spencer and Emmetsburg, and KwikStar."

Students should contact their choir directors as soon as possible to obtain the All-State music before the camp, as the camp will not provide music.

To register for the All-State Choir Camp, sign up at *iowalakes*. edu/all-state-choir-camp by July 29.





Presidential Election and the Markets Speaker Event

Wednesday, August 14, 2024 Majestic Pavilion, 37 Lake St, Arnolds Park 5:00 pm Social | 6:00 pm Presentation

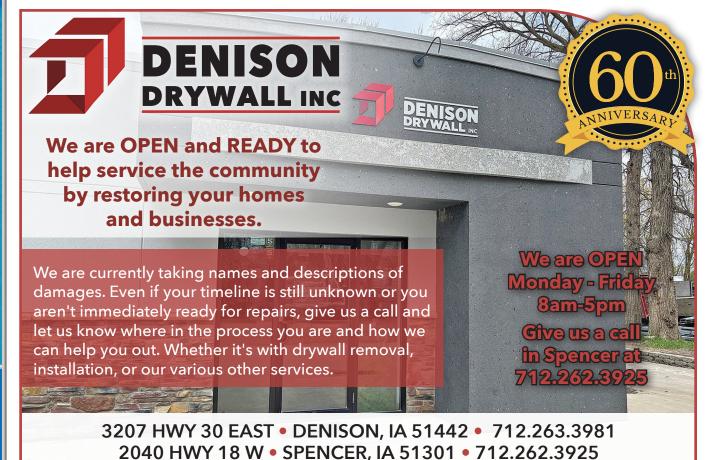
Guest speaker Wes Crill will share unique insights on election topics including, historical perspectives, performance of companies and various sectors, market outcomes during different presidents, and more. All are welcome, please RSVP.





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