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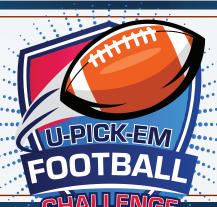
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On November 5th, voters will be given the opportunity to vote on the school bond for a new elementary school and renovations to the high school. The current elementary school was built in 1911 and renovations at the high school include 6-8 classrooms, multi-purpose activities, and the expansion of the commons, concession stand, and kitchen areas, as well as reroof and replace/install new rooftop units in the south gymnasium.

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### FAQ

How can the district generate \$69 million without increasing the tax levy?

The answer lies in higher property valuations across the district. The district's valuations have grown by more than \$600 million since the middle school was built and the district has used that growth in valuation to schedule retirment of the old middle school bonds four years early. Because of both of these items, (A) Increasing valuations and (B) retiring the old middle school bonds early, the district can issue the new bonds, if approved by the voters, without causing the tax levy rate to increase from its current level. For example, if your property was assessed at \$150,000 in 2023, your school taxes would have been \$598 per year. If that same property's value increases to \$200,000 in 2024, your school taxes would be \$812 per year using the same levy rate of \$9.25/\$1,000. This increase in total tax revenue across the district allows us to generate the necessary \$69 million while maintaining the operating budget and proper spending authority within the \$9.25 tax rate that the district is currently collecting.

> When is the current middle school debt scheduled to be retired and how long is the debt extended upon approval of the current referendum?

The existing bond is scheduled to be paid off early by 2034—four years ahead of the original timeline—due to the district setting aside sufficient funds, saving \$2.668 million in interest. If the bond referendum is approved, the new debt will be extended to 2047, but it will enable us to make substantial improvements to our schools.



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The State Qualifying Meet will be held Thursday, October 24 at Red Oak Country Club. The girls run at 4:00 and boys at 4:40. The Top three teams and Top 15 individuals advance to the 2A State Meet to be held in Fort Dodge on Saturday, November 2 at 2:00 PM.



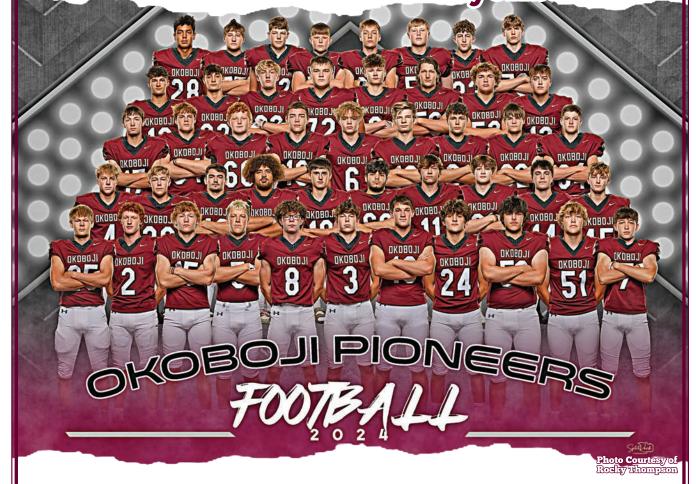
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### **CONGRATULATIONS**

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## Travel-generated Expenditures in Iowa Top \$7 billion in Iowa for First Time

The Iowa Tourism Office released new data showing tourismrelated expenditures in the state reached \$7.3 billion in 2023, a 5.1% increase over 2022. Travel-generated expenditures in Dickinson County had an increase of 3.8% over 2022.

Additional data from the Tourism Economics study shows travel-generated state and local tax receipts at \$1.1 billion. Tourism in Iowa also supported 70,954 jobs.

"We're thrilled by the continued growth in Iowa's tourism industry," said Amy Zeigler, manager of the Iowa Tourism Office. "We look forward to continuing the momentum and seeing more travelers experience all that Iowa offers."

The entire report is available at traveliowa.com.

The Iowa Tourism Office, part of the Iowa Economic Development Authority, works closely with community partners, attractions and events, to promote the state's beautifully vast scenery and unique history. For more information on everything Iowa has to offer tourists, visit traveliowa.com.

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**U-Pick-Em Winner** 

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Congratulations to John Chappas of Spirit Lake for winning this week's U-Pick-Em Challenge! John and Tyler Van Middendorp, also of Spirit Lake, each picked all 15 games correctly with John edging Tyler out in the tiebreaker games by 4 points. John wins \$100 in Boss' Pizzeria Gift Cards compliments of The LNS and Boss' Pizzeria. Be sure to play this week for your chance at \$100 in prizes!





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### Marsh Marigolds BINGO Night

The Marsh Marigolds will host a BINGC Night at Oak Hill Outdoor (2188 IA-86 Milford) on Saturday, November 2, at 5:30pm. Bring your friends and family for \$10/person and receive an entry into the door prize.

For more information, call Danni at 712-339-5126 or Lucy at 712-260-5712.





### Foreigner: The Ultimate Lake Okoboji Summer Experience

We are thrilled to announce an extraordinary two-night event featuring legendary rock band Foreigner, offering fans a unique opportunity to experience music in a stunning setting. This unforgettable experience promises to leave a lasting impact on all who attend.

Itinerary: Thursday, June 26th, at Roof Garden Ballroom, Arnolds Park, Iowa: Kick off the festivities with an exclusive acoustic performance by Foreigner at the historic Roof Garden Ballroom. This iconic venue, with its 100-year legacy and modern renovations completed in 2019, provides an intimate atmosphere for an unplugged show. With a limited capacity of just 700 seats, attendees will enjoy an up-close and personal experience with the band.

Friday, June 27th @ Preservation Plaza, Arnolds Park, Iowa: Join us for our renowned Friday Night Premium Ticketed Concert Series, featuring Foreigner in an outdoor concert at beautiful Lake Okoboji. With VIP, Tier 1, and General Admission options available, this event is set to create lasting memories for attendees from across the Midwest and beyond.

This announcement coincides with Foreigner's upcoming induction into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame on October 19th, making this event even more special for fans.

Don't miss your chance to be part of this extraordinary celebration of music and legacy. Tickets are expected to sell out quickly, so act fast to secure your spot for an unforgettable summer experience at Lake Okoboji.

Pre-Sale Tickets for Arnolds Park Newsletter Subscribers go on sale Thursday, December 5th, at 10:00am. General Public Tickets go on sale Friday, December 6th, at 10:00am.

For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit arnoldspark.com.

Foreigner has been one of the most popular rock bands in the world, known for timeless hits such as "I Want to Know What Love Is," "Cold as Ice," and "Hot Blooded." Their music has define generations, and their upcoming induction into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame marks a monumental achievement in their storied career.

# 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 Senior Center Activities**

Tuesday, October 22 8:30 - Kiwanis 12:00 - Dinner Date 12:30 - Dinner Date Speaker Mike Ross Business Today 12.30 - Bridge

Wednesday, October 23 9:00 - Exercise Class 12:00 - Dinner Date Thursday, October 24

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, October 25 9:00 - Exercise Class 12:00 - Dinner Date

Saturday, October 26 Big Room Reserved Sunday, October 27 Halloween Dance from 2-5pm. Terry Klein to perform. Costumes

welcome. Monday, October 28 9:00 - Exercise

12:00 - Dinner Date 1:00 - Card Room Reserved

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, October 20, 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 with someone at the office for more details. The Lakes Area Senior Center is located at 2101

### Dickinson County Taxpayers Association Hosts Final Information Session on Okoboji School District's \$69 Million Bond Proposal

The Dickinson County Taxpayers Association (DCTA) will host the fourth and final informational meeting on the Okoboji School District's proposed \$69 million bond measure. The session will take place on Wednesday, October 23, at 6:00 p.m., at the Milford

Community Center, located at 806 N Ave, Milford, IA. Key speakers will include members of the Okoboji School District School Board and administration, a school funding expert, and selected architects who will provide details about the bond proposal and its potential impact on property taxes.

"This is an important opportunity for residents to understand how the school district plans to allocate property tax revenues," said Mark Sullivan, DCTA President. "We encourage all community members to attend, ask questions, and hear directly from experts about this significant investment in our schools."

The event is open to the public, and all local taxpayers are invited to participate. The DCTA, established in 1982, is a non-profit organization (501(c)(3)) dedicated to educating Dickinson County residents and property owners about local tax policies and issues.











Carroll, Marian McNabb, and Lake Park Mayor, Matt Carstensen.

### Blue Star Marker Dedication

Marian McNabb from the National Garden Club, Inc., presided over the dedication of the Lake Park Blue Star Memorial By-Way Marker honoring the Armed Forces of America. The marker was placed at Johnny's Pub on Main Street in Lake Park. For information on how your town can be designated a Blue Star Memorial By-Way, call Marian McNabb at (712)296-4920.



### 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 the Editor,

What kind of nation are we becoming?? The press is allowed to dole out what ever kind of radicalism they want. There is a force that will do anything they can to eliminate the opposing political party, to the extent of a kangaroo court! We as citizens seem to be asleep as to what is happening. We have the movements that are being allowed in our major universities that presupposed Hitler's movement in Germany. Freedom of press is systematically being erased. What is it going to take to awaken us. I have just watched the attempt on former Trump's life.

What can be expected with crazy open borders allowing millions of illegals being infiltrated into our entire country. You can't convince me that there is not an evil power behind all of this to destroy our country. Are we just going to go on with life as usual or are we going to finally wake up!

An alarmed citizen, Judy Valen

Spirit Lake, Iowa















be performing country music at Calvary United Methodist Church. Steve will do a variety of country music and some gospel. All are welcome to attend. If you have question, please contact Chelsie at the church 712-332-2447 or Kelly at Respite Angels 712-229-6064. Refreshments will be served.









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### Al-Anon Meetings

Milford New Hope Al-Anon meetings will take place inperson 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.

### 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/countyresource-guide. If you have services to add to the guide, contact Sue at 712-336-3488 or boettche@iastate.edu.



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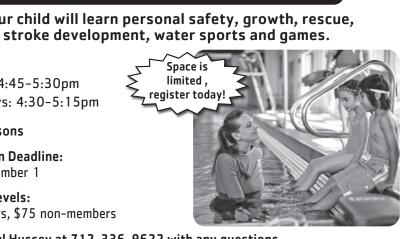
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### Adopt A Family for Christmas

If you are a Dickinson County family experiencing financial The Fall FUNdraiser at Okoboji Elementary is almost complete. difficulties, Upper Des Moines Opportunity, INC. would like to It's been Fall-tastic! There is still a little bit more time to order so find that OES student by the end of the day on Tuesday, October brighten your Christmas.

The Upper Des Moines Opportunity Outreach Office is accepting applications for our Adopt a Family program, now through December 2nd. Please stop in our office at 1575 18th Street Spirit Lake, IA to pick up your application or you may call our office at (712) 336-1112.

For more information on how to Adopt a Family or contribute to our program, you can also call the UDMO Outreach office

Names of all applicants are confidential.



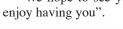
Photo from Lake Park newspaper in 2001 of original Dinner Date committee members receiving a \$1,000 donation.

### Lake Park Dinner Date

Lake Park Dinner Date/Congregate Meals continue to provide meals for those who choose to come and enjoy nutritious wholesome meals. The meals are prepared by Carstensen Meats and Groceries with a home cooked taste that is satisfying to the taste buds. The meals are good, however the sociability aspect of dining and visiting with others is a vital part of one's mental health. Tuesdays and Thursdays are the days to come together for weekly meals at the Lake Park Community Center.

Please call Carol Metzger at 402-705-1823, by noon on Mondays and Wednesdays, to reserve your meal. Serving time is 11:30am. Come anytime after 11:00am to choose your place at the tables, sit and enjoy visiting with others, open to anyone who wishes to join with us. Suggested meal donation is \$5 for senior citizens 60 and above, under 60 suggested meal donation is \$8.

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• Oct. 29: Treva Graves - Health Conversation

29 Tuesday

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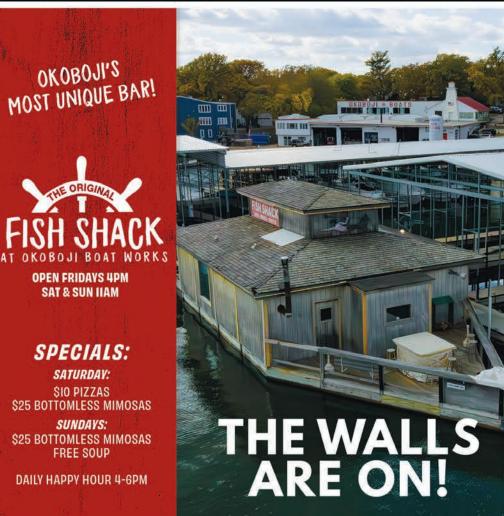
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She Wrestles is dedicated to fostering the growth of girls wrestling programs, ensuring that every athlete has the resources and opportunities to excel both on and off the mat.





### 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. Dear Editor.

I am writing to express my support for the bond to build a new elementary school in Okoboji. My family and I recently made the decision to move back to this area from Kansas City, and a large part of that decision was based on the strength of the community and the school district. We wanted our children to grow up in a place where they would not only receive a quality education but also be part of a close-knit, supportive environment that we believe is unique to our community.

When we looked at our priorities for raising our children, it became clear that Okoboji offered something special: a school system that truly cares about each child, combined with a community where people look out for one another. It's this balance of high-quality education and small-town values that drew us back.

Now, with the growing need for updated facilities, the new elementary school represents an important step forward. Our children—and all the children in the Okoboji district—deserve a modern, safe, and welcoming environment to learn and grow. Investing in this school isn't just about buildings and classrooms; it's about continuing to build a future for Okoboji and our communities that will attract more families like ours, who are looking for the right place to raise their kids.

I strongly believe that a new elementary school will strengthen the very things that make our community such a great place to live and will ensure that our children receive the advantages they deserve. I encourage everyone to vote in favor of this bond and invest in the future of our schools and community.

Sincerely, **Travis & Jillian Kremmin** Milford, Iowa

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To Whom It May Concern: We support Tim Fairchild in his run for Dickinson County Supervisor, and for many reasons.

Tim has a clear understanding of landowner rights, and sees land ownership for what it really is--an investment. And as so, he supports being able to use that investment as the owner sees fit.

Tim is concerned about the county's infrastructure, especially the aging drainage tile system, and our county and secondary roads, all of which need attention. He understands these systems and concerns, and will work to improve/update in those areas.

Tim has come under some scrutiny as a supervisor for investing in the wind turbines--something on which he would be voting with proposed wind turbine projects in our county. If a progressive business person has invested in anything in Dickinson County that he/she felt was fiscally responsible, then some feel it is a conflict of interest in voting if they were on the Board of Supervisors. But if we only want people who have never invested in the county to run for supervisor, that kind of thinking could seriously limit the pool of good candidates who could even run. Our understanding is that Tim abstained from voting on the new, more restrictive ordinances, even though he had the clearance from legal counsel to go ahead and vote!

Tim's innate ability to talk to people, and more importantly--to listen and hear both sides of issues that are concerning to (especially) residents of the unincorporated parts of the county--make him an excellent candidate for supervisor. He speaks his mind even if his thoughts are not popular, he thinks outside the box--something our unique and diverse county continues to need so much; and is an experienced and effective problem-solver.

Tim sees to it that he's well-informed and is in tune with the needs of rural Dickinson County. He is a strong supporter of the county in which he has also lived and raised his family, and he wants the same kind of diverse, progressive, safe and productive kind of place for others to live and raise their families as well.

We hope you will support Tim Fairchild in his run for Dickinson County Supervisor. Sincerely,

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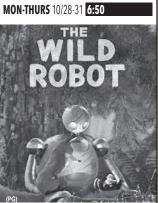
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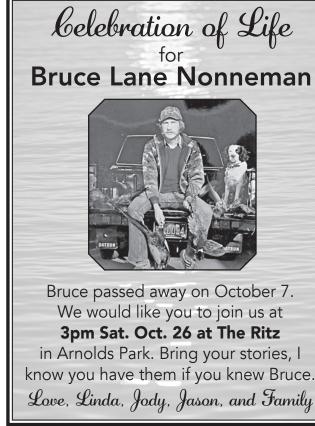
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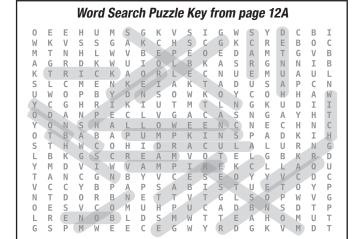
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**To Whom It May Concern:** 

I want to do a shout out to someone that stopped by the farm to ask me to vote. Not asking if I was voting for him but just to vote. While talking to him, he asked about concerns about things that were done by the county or needing to be done.

I thanked him for his service to our county. I appreciated him staying on top of issues that needed to be in the forefront and handled. He has spoken on both the agricultural side and the town infrastructures. Being a supervisor can be challenging just like farming.

I voiced my concern about that once the black soil is under concrete/pavement our ag land is gone. Understanding the zoning issues with the city moving closer into the agriculture sector is a concern. Population in Dickinson County continues to grow and we need to have space for this continued growth, but also be knowledgeable about how this affects the agricultural side.

We need to continue to have a balance in our supervisors so there is representation in all areas of the county.

Thank you, Tim Fairchild, for reaching out, listening and being there for Dickinson County. Even though we are in different parties, when you believe in the values, you vote for those individuals that meet your beliefs.

Yes, I will vote on November 5, 2024. Kristi Peck

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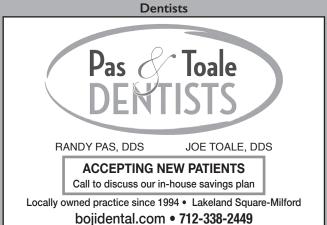
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The festival will feature clinics and performances throughout the day, starting with a clinic concert at 9:30 a.m. for middle, high school, and college students in the Janice K. Lund Performing Arts Center. From 10:30 a.m. to noon, students will have the opportunity to participate in specialized clinics on improvisation, bass, and drums. High school bands are also invited to sign up for afternoon clinic sessions with the guest musicians.

The evening concert will highlight performances by the guest artists, the Iowa Lakes Jazz Band, and the Iowa Lakes Vocal Jazz Ensemble, offering a thrilling conclusion to the day's events.

"I love Jazz Festival Day! We welcome many middle and high school students to campus to learn about jazz from professional performers and educators. The day concludes with an incredible concert featuring both the professionals and our college jazz groups," said Carol Ayres, Professor of Instrumental Music. "It's a concert you won't want to miss!"

For more information or to register for clinic sessions, please contact the Iowa Lakes Music Department at 712-362-8345.

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I have a 1960 Ford F100, and I live in Arizona where the weather

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March. This sounds crazy, leaving warm Arizona to go north but

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My concern is with storing the F100 for those four months do I

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We were recently given a 1998 Honda Accord, and we want to

make sure that it will last as long as possible. It only has 75k

miles on it and we did get a used car inspection right after it was

given to us and we were told it looks great except for a timing

belt and the burnt transmission fluid. They said we should be

good on the belt until 100k mile though. Do you recommend

Let's start with the transmission. It is normal for this year of Honda

to have a darker color to the fluid soon after a flush. With that said,

if it has 75k and it has not been changed it is still time to change it.

The car is 26 years old after all. As long as it shifts perfectly well

a fluid change should be a good thing. As for the timing belt...

Whatever shop told you it's fine to go to 100k miles on a belt

that is already 26 years old if it really has not been changed is

giving you poor advice. Belts just do not last that long. In most

cases belts like these should be changed much more often. If a

belt breaks in most cars, the engine will be heavily damaged. We

need to think about doing anything to it for storage?

Thank you. Vic in Scottsdale Arizona

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Dear Brad.

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Thank you, Brad in Austin Texas

Dear Vic,

# Auction Calendar

Sat., Oct. 26 - 9:00 AM -Coin auction in Windom, MN, Auctioneer: Gravley. 507-822-0403. www.auctionsgo.com.

Wed., Oct. 30 - 10:00 AM -153.35 acres at auction in Jackson, Co., MN. Auctioneers: Dan Pike 507-847-3468. www.danpikeauction.com.

Sat., Nov. 9 - 9:30 AM -Coin auction in Spirit Lake, IA. Auctioneer: Toering. 712-395-0165.

Tues., Nov. 12 - 9:00 AM -Duitsman Estate auction in Osceola Township, IA. Auctioneers: Klaassen, Bleeker & Sterk. 712-754 3500. www.klaassenrealty.com. Tues., Nov. 12 - 10:00 AM -

203.11 acres at auction in Jackson, Co., MN. Auctioneers: Hartung & Kahlers. 507-236-7629. www. auctioneeralley.com. Thurs., Nov. 14 - 10:00 AM -

119.5 acres at auction in Hartley, IA. Auctioneers: Hjelm, Peterson, Sikora & Laubenthal. 712-262-3529. www.theacreco.com. Thurs., Nov. 14 - 10:00 AM -

154.35 acres at auction in St. James, MN. Auctioneers: Hartung & Kahlers. 507-236-7629. www. auctioneeralley.com.

Thurs., Nov. 14 – 10:00 AM – 320 acres at auction in Dickinson Co., IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. www.midwestlandmanagement.

Thurs., Nov. 21 – 10:00 AM – 66.97 acres at auction in Cottonwood. Co., MN. Auctioneers: Dan Pike 507-847-3468. www. danpikeauction.com.

## Okoboji Performing Arts to Host an All Hallows' Gala Fundraiser

On Friday, October 25, at 6:30 pm, Okoboji Performing Arts will be hosting an All Hallows' Gala fundraising event at the Roof Garden in Arnolds Park. This event will feature food from Back Alley BBQ and desserts by Cupcaketions, live music, games, a costume contest, and a silent auction. Proceeds from this event as well as the silent auction will go towards Okoboji Performing Arts' 2025 season programming. In 2024, Okoboji Performing Arts reached over 1,000 Okoboji and surrounding area students with their programs. Tickets are \$75 until October 1st and \$85 after October 1st. Buy a table of 8 and get \$100 off. Tickets can be purchased at www.okobojiperformingarts.com. Please email Jessica Schable at okobojiperformingarts@gmail. com with any questions and keep an eye on our Facebook page to see all of our silent auction items. Okoboji Performing Arts is a 501 c3 organization and your donation is tax deductible.

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Since its founding in 1931, Beta Sigma Phi has grown to be an international organization, with a chapter right here in the lakes area. It was created for women in search of culture and social activity, and it gives its members an intimate touch with many lives and experiences. Beta Sigma Phi serves as a precious guard against narrowed friendships. Beta Sigma Phi has over 300,000 active members in nearly 12,000 chapters. Though Beta Sigma Phi is not a service organization, its members also experience the joy of helping others. This month we are reaching out to women in the lakes area who are new, a member of another chapter of Beta Sigma Phi that would like to join our chapter, or just want to join a group of women that enjoy social interaction and the traditions of an organization.

Please contact our membership chair, Carrell Fiala, at 712-336-4471 for more information.

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Vote Levi Markwardt and stop the maximum property tax plan against working families from these back-to-back property tax maximum increases, making it difficult for working families to keep and own their home. Citizens demand that we return to the 22/23 property tax levy of \$2.45 per thousand which was promised to us by all the Board of Supervisors.

Vote Levi Markwardt and stop the maximum property tax plan against families who work multiple jobs to pay for the real estate taxes which are viewed as unfair and a regressive tax to citizens. Real estate taxes are difficult to understand, which further compounds the issue.

Vote Levi Markwardt and stop the maximum property tax plan against working families trying to force families to live in apartments. This also makes it difficult for a tenant to ever come up with the down payment to buy a home that has a high property tax valuation.

Vote Levi Markwardt and stop the maximum property tax plan against seniors who struggle to pay their property taxes with a limited retirement income or on social security. This is causing them to worry if they should keep their home or sell it with all the positive memories of their past. Vote Levi Markwardt and stop the Board of Supervisors who took the largest back-to-back tax

increases. A fiscal responsible person would not raise your taxes to the maximum. All the Board of Supervisors' actions provide insight into their focus on spending.

The Board of Supervisors have shown in the past they WILL raise your taxes. With surplus money, the following comment was made at the April 30th, 2024 public hearing. Dickinson County does not NEED your property tax money, but they are raising your property taxes for defensive purposes. When did this become the tax and spend policy that five people have decided is right?

It is wrong to just raise your taxes because they feel inclined to do so!

Paid for by Levi Markwardt for Dickinson County Board of Supervisors



### 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. Dear Residents of District Five,

As a lifelong resident of Milford, I care deeply about our town and Lakes region. That is why I will be voting for Levi Markwardt for District Five Supervisor. I have known Levi and his family since I was a young child. I greatly appreciate that Levi was instilled with conservative and community values by both of his parents and that he continues to hold these values today.

If there is one thing that the last four years have taught me, it is how crucial local governing bodies are. The decisions that our local boards make affect our "everyday" living. In knowing Levi, I trust that he will listen to the cares of the local citizens over corporations that would seek to take advantage of our beautiful lakes area. Levi is open to talk to anyone about local

issues, so consider contacting him with questions or concerns. On November 5, I will be casting my vote for Levi Markwardt, and I hope you will consider doing so as well.

Sincerely, Karina Van Wyhe Milford, Iowa



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Story time comes to the Terril Public Library (115 N. State Street) the 2nd Saturday of the month starting Saturday, November 9th, at 10:00am, elementary aged children are welcome to join us for stories and crafts. No sign up needed. Our Library is filled with books to be checked for all ages. Linda and Heather will be glad to issue you and your child a library card to keep the adventures of reading going. We look forward to seeing you soon.

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This group will mislead you on any issue to secure your vote for their thirstless quest for power. Don't be fooled, I would greatly appreciate your help - Please Fill the Oval and write in Jeff Thee for District 3 supervisor when you go to vote. Thank you.

Sincerely,

**Jeff Thee** 

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Jeff Thee has not only experience, but respect and love for this community. He wants what is best for this area and always has the citizens in his best interest. Please vote for the candidate that has appreciation for this area and the people who live here. Fill in the oval and write in Jeff Thee.

Thee for District 3. **Reghan Anderson** Spirit Lake, Iowa

### Mobile Food Pantry In Lake Park

The Food Bank of Iowa Mobile Food Pantry will be open for distribution on Thursday, November 7, 2024, from 4:30 - 6:30 pm, at the Lake Park Methodist Church located at 1471 135th Ave, Lake Park. Registration will be inside the church beginning at 3:30 pm, you must be present to register. You may pick up groceries for someone that is not able to make it. Please do not line up at the front door (southeast corner of church) before 3:30 pm. Please bring boxes, bags or containers for your groceries. Distribution will begin at 4:30 pm. Volunteers will help bring your groceries to your vehicle. Questions? Call Jerilyn Marra 712-348-0475.

### **Knights of Columbus Soup Supper**

Columbus Council 5043 will hold its annual Soup Supper Sunday, November 3. This year's event will be held at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Spirit Lake. Two shifts will be served, with the first from 4-5:15 p.m. and the second from 5:30-7 p.m. Proceeds go toward helping others in the community.

The menu will feature five soups – vegetable beef soup, chicken noodle soup, sauerkraut and sausage soup, clam chowder and chili – as well as delicious dessert. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 6-12 years. Children 5 and under are free. Tickets are limited ... only 400 will be sold this year. For tickets or 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, coming up Jan. 5 at Bedell Family YMCA, and the Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee. They also run the Tootsie Roll Drive for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities 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.



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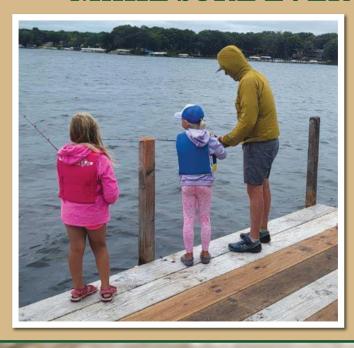
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Members of the Spirit Lake Unified PE class pose for a photo with their new tackle boxes provided by members of the Iowa Great Lakes Fishing Club. (photo submitted)

### **GLFC** volunteers spend lots of time working with youngsters

by Steve Weisman

There is little doubt that 2024 has been an active year for the Iowa Great Lakes Fishing Club (IGLFC) as volunteers have worked to fulfill the club's mission: to recruit youth to the sport, encouraging a connection to the outdoors and fishing as a lifelong passion. Beginning with youth fishing day at Stolley's Park in Spencer to youth fishing at Isthmus Park in Spirit Lake, it's been pretty much nonstop, which according to IGLFC president, Terry Thomsen, "is exactly what we want! We want to reach as many kids as we can." Depending on the outing, youngsters received either a quality fishing rod/reel combo or a fully stocked tackle box.

Take a look at these numbers: Kids Day at Stolley's, 110; Kids Day at Spirit Lake, 50; two ISU events at Lakeside Lab, 50; Joy Camp at Okoboji, 20; Christmas in July at the Spencer Hospital, 40; Spirit Lake School of the Wild, 104; Spirit Lake Unified PE class, 14; Palo Alto Conservation, 25; Okoboji 4th grade at Isthmus Park, 95; Dickinson County Conservation, 10; Dickinson County School of the Wild, 51; event at Scharnberg Pond, 25; Okoboji Blue Water Festival, 250.

According to Thomsen, "Probably the busiest of the weeks was a four-day series of fishing outings with the entire class of Spirit Lake Middle School 7th graders. John Walz, teacher at the middle school, organized the students into homeroom groups to spend a morning or afternoon on East Okoboji aboard a pontoon donated by Mau Marine. Each day IGLFC volunteers joined Walz and the students helping them catch fish. And, wow, did they catch them, averaging over 50 fish on each outing. At the end of the fishing, each of the students received a fully stocked fishing tackle box!"

Throughout the year, club volunteers put together 400 tackle boxes, plus the 25 tackle boxes from the year before and 120 fishing poles, plus prizes for the OBWF kids. Thomsen adds, "I think it will be well over 700 youngsters by the time we are done."

### That's not all

In addition to all the youth activities, the club also offers a lot of activities for entire families. One of those will be on Thursday, November 14, at the annual fall DNR Night at Oak Hill Outdoor located on the north end of Milford. In addition to free pizza for members and updates by the DNR personnel, the night will also be a time to honor veterans, along with the announcing of raffle ticket winners for one of the club's major fundraisers.

Thomsen says, "We have 40 major fishing prizes worth over \$17,000. This raffle is one of the ways that we come up with the funds to help with our youth programs.'

- Some of the top prizes include the following: • 1st place – Minn Kota Ulterra Trolling Motor (112# thrust)
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Freedom Baitz Package, Walker Custom Rods According to Thomsen, raffle tickets will cost \$10 each with all proceeds going to help fund future projects for youngsters. Interested parties can check out the local bait shops and Fisherman's Factory Outlet to purchase raffle tickets, or they

can go on the Iowa Great Lakes Fishing Club's website (https://iagreatlakesfishingclub.org/) and purchase raffle tickets right online. Reflecting on all these activities, Thomsen thanked all the sponsors of the IGLFC. "Without their generosity, none of this could have ever happened. From individuals to businesses and corporations, they are all so extremely important

and fishing as a lifelong passion." Thomsen also thanked the club volunteers for their donation of time to make sure everything

for us to achieve our mission: to recruit youth to

the sport, encouraging a connection to the outdoors



 $(Members\ of\ the\ Spirit\ Lake\ Unified\ PE\ class\ had\ the$ opportunity to join volunteers from the Iowa Great Lakes Fishing Club to fish the docks at Parks Marina. According to Paul Daniels, one of the volunteers, it was a great day and, yes, the students caught plenty of panfish. photo submitted)

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am impressed with the number of people concerned about our

I know many of you cannot attend the Board of Supervisor meetings every week as I have over the last three years. I want to share a few of the things I have witnessed.

- During the 2023 budget hearing, a Supervisor said, "We could (meaning the county) lower our budgets by 10%, but we're not going to," as they raised our levy from \$2.45 to \$3.50.
- The egregious increase in our levy was promised to last one year, but they reneged on that promise the next year.
- At the 2024 budget hearing, we were told, "We (meaning for the county budget) don't need the money, but we were doing it for defensive purposes."
- In September 2022, \$6.4m in off-budget spending was pushed through in 3 meetings, 3 weeks in a row, with no transparency. There was no public notification or public hearing. There was a hurry to get it done because the Motorola salesperson set a deadline. Or was it hurry and get it done before the public finds out what's happening?
- This summer, a grieving son came to the board asking for bereavement benefits to bury his mother. Not a single board member acknowledged his loss, but instead, the ordinance was shaken at him, and he was told, "Here's the ordinance, and you didn't follow it." Then, when this grieving man left the room, they laughed at him.
- Last winter, the people asked for the YouTube live stream of the meetings to be saved on YouTube so the citizens could watch the meetings later, and the motion died without a second.

These are just a few things I have witnessed; this is why I am asking you to vote for the future integrity of Dickinson County. If either man is on your ballot, vote for Levi Markwardt and Steve Dullard for county supervisor.

**Barb Clayton** Spirit Lake, Iowa





The Harris-Lake Park High School FFA will host a Blood Drive at the Community Center

(Main Room) on Wednesday, November 6, 11:00am to







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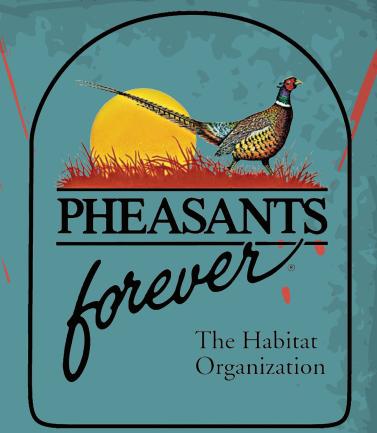
As you head into the field this pheasant hunting season, we want to take a moment to thank you for your incredible support over the past year. Your generosity has helped us make a tremendous impact for conservation and youth programs in our community.

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We appreciate your ongoing support and look forward to seeing you at our upcoming banquet and future events. Together, we're making a lasting impact!

Thank you, and good luck this season!





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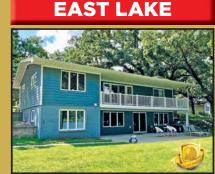
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## Spirit of Okoboji Announces Open Call for Additional Board Members

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organization continues to expand its impact and enhance its community engagement, the non-profit is seeking dedicated and visionary individuals to contribute to the mission of making lives better by creating and fostering opportunities the



Okoboji Region offers to residents and visitors.

Tim Kinnetz, the Founder & Chair of the Spirit of Okoboji, shared his enthusiasm about the expansion: "We are thrilled to open this call for additional board members as we look to the future. The diverse perspectives and expertise of additional board members will be invaluable as we continue to grow and enhance our impact within the community. We are seeking passionate leaders who are committed to our mission and eager to help shape the future of the Spirit of Okoboji.'

The Spirit of Okoboji Board will play a crucial role in shaping the organization's strategic direction, overseeing its governance, and supporting its programs and initiatives. The organization is looking for individuals who are passionate about community development, possess strong leadership skills, and are committed to advancing our mission. Ideal candidates will bring diverse perspectives, relevant expertise, and a commitment to fostering growth and sustainability for the Spirit of Okoboji.

Nominations or applications can be submitted at https://form. jotform.com/242813669131154 and will be accepted through December 2nd.

### Lakes Area Senior **Center Classes** and Events

Seniors Movin' On is an exercise group that meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning at 9:00 a.m. The exercise program is based on the Silver Sneakers Program. Blood Pressure Screening

the last Tuesday of every month There is a Zumba class on Thursday at 5:00 and Tai Chi on Thursdays at 11:00am. Sign up

and stay for dinner date. Asian MahJong-1st and

3rd Monday at 1:00pm. Breakfast—October 20th— 8:30-12:30.

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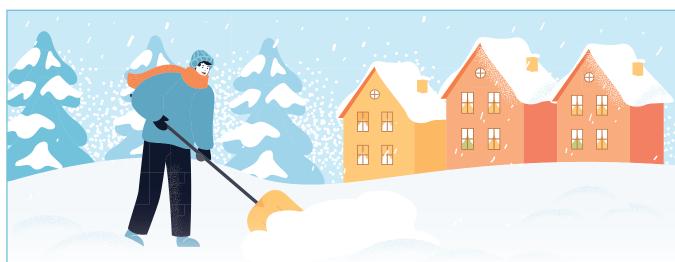












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The Midwest All-Music Association (MAMA), a nonprofit organization, is holding an extravaganza event at the famed Cobblestone Ballroom, 98 Lakeshore Drive, Lakeside, Iowa, on Sunday, November 3, 2024, with a MAMA Hall of Fame induction ceremony, dance and show, featuring legendary Nashville singer/songwriter Dickey Lee as an inductee and performer. Auto dealership Edwards of Storm Lake, Iowa, has sponsored Dickey Lee's appearance for the event. Doors open to the public at 1:30 p.m., the induction ceremony starts at 2:30 p.m. and the show begins at 3:30 p.m. Advance tickets can be purchased at Cobblestone or by contacting MAMA Vice President Dave Schossow at 712-299-3558.



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With the impending supervisor elections across Iowa, I write to summarize a year's research that I did on the metastasizing industrial wind farm cancer that afflicts Dickinson and many other counties. My research included county and state responses to wind, "carbon capture" pipelines and anaerobic digesters (ma-

nure digesters enabling massive increases in CAFO herd sizes). Counties studied include Johnson, Linn, Floyd, Winneshiek

I probably spent 500 hours or so on this project, on my own dime.

To be extremely brief, as this subject deserves 5,000 words just as a modest introduction, here are summary conclusions: 1. These initiatives to further industrialize the Iowa landscape

are environmentally toxic, benefit only a handful of connected local landowners (and self-dealing lawmakers) and associated financial engineering entities. The latter don't live here.

2. The projects lack any substantive support from citizens and voters. Wind and other industrial ag projects exist solely where compromised Boards of Supervisors act to cram down, in bankruptcy court fashion, the financial interests of distant corporations, investment banks, hedge fund shells and private

3. "Approvals" by local lawmakers are the result of extreme ethical lapses. Further, many county staff appear to be suborned by outside interests to the point where they lobby, openly and publicly -- not for their county residents, but for distant investors. They blandly assert the importance of arbitrary financial investors in local projects. Then they threaten their constituents with vague nonsense about imminent litigation if lawmakers do not serve investor financial interests. (That is, they have forgotten who they work for.)

4. The projects are funded by phony, purpose-built, tradeable, financial and tax-related instruments. If the government was not paying corporations to exploit rural America -- ruining fundamental rights to clean land, air, sky and water -- none of these scandalous, industrial impositions would be built. There is no naturally-occuring economy supporting them.

5. As citizen action and research turn the lights on, exposing the cynical, avaricious motivations driving these projects, many counties are re-asserting their sovereign authority to protect their homes and land.

Unfortunately, in instances such as Dickinson and Winneshiek, supervisors persist in their efforts to dismiss citizen zoning needs. These supervisors violate their fiduciary obligations to serve their counties without fear or favor.

My hope is that Dickinson and Winneshiek, through voting, will work to reform their boards of supervisors before our homes and land are permanently disfigured while our health, as well as our finances, are punished.

H.L. Mencken once wrote contemptuously of our social democracy, noting that "Democracy is the theory that the common people know what they want and deserve to get it good and hard." Well, ironically, public officials today seem intent on reversing the observation: In acting contrary to local, popular interests, we are somehow getting it "good and hard" by distant interests and compromised, self-appointed, midwit hacks.

So, vote them out and demand due process from their replacements. Iowa is not, and should not be, a sordid playpen for those who are not paying the price of their decisions. Those decisions are not reversible.

Sincerely. William Eginton

Spillville, Winneshiek County, Iowa

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### Houseman Named to President's List

Elenora Houseman of Estherville, Iowa, has been named to the President's List for the summer 2024 term at Mercy College of Health Sciences in Des Moines, Iowa. To qualify for this academic recognition, students must attain a grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.75 for a minimum of six semester credit hours or four quarter credit hours in their most recent term.

### 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.

I write to share my support for the proposed Okoboji Community School District's bond referendum that would finance building a new elementary school and additions/upgrades to the high school.

My unique perspective provides the grounds for my support for this bond referendum. When I signed to start my job in the Lakes region, I was single and had no children. As such, during my job search, I did not put much priority into looking at the local school systems. Within the past three years since moving to Milford, I married my husband, which blessed me with a step-daughter, and we've given birth to our son. We now interact with the Okoboji school system on a regular basis as my step-daughter is in her second year attending elementary school at OES. We have had an exceptional experience with Okoboji schools and know that our daughter has had an incredibly more positive and opportunistic education than at her previous school. We also look forward to when our son will enter OES and hope that he will get to benefit from the added enhancements to the school system this referendum provides.

Choosing to support our school system means investing in our future. It particularly captures our younger adult demographic who, while not necessarily concerned with the caliber of the local school system now, may be more convinced to stay locally when faced with career and family choices as they grow their own families. For my family, the Okoboji school system has been a significant factor in our decision to continue to put down roots locally.

We can trust that the Okoboji Community School District will handle the finances of this project well. The school board has shown they can finance the bond without increasing property tax rates. They have paid down the bonds for the Okoboji Middle School after it sold, and as such, has relieved that debt from the school district. We know the school district was awarded a 2023 Public Innovations and Efficiencies Award from the state of Iowa for implementing large money-saving practices, even named the state-wide runner up for Class 3A schools. For these reasons, my family believes the school board will ensure the project is handled well financially.

I hope readers will vote "yes" with me on election day to approve the Okoboji Community School District's bond ref-

Sincerely, **Dr. Whitney Nelson** 

Milford, Iowa



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I am asking for YOUR vote as it is very important to our future. I appreciate your effort to help make a difference in OUR community.

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### obituaries

Darwin Jay Winkowitsch was born in Rock Rapids, IA, on June 2, 1953. He was the son of Kenneth and Kathryn (Cassens)

Winkowitsch. Darwin was the oldest of five siblings including Dawn Janice, Mary, and Daniel. The family lived at George, IA, Eagle Grove, MN, Allendorf, IA, and Round Lake, MN, before moving to Sibley, IA, in 1967. Darwin graduated from Sibley High School in 1971.

Darwin passed away because of cancer, at the age of 71, on October 16, 2024, at his home in Milford, Iowa, surrounded by family.

Funeral Services were held Monday, October 21, 2024, at First Baptist Church in Sibley.

Darwin developed a great work ethic and love of farming from an early age. He remembered driving tractor at the young age of four. He also helped with animal chores by that age.

He married Jo (Van Iperen) on July 12, 1974, and they farmed with Darwin's parents for 10 years. They were blessed with three children: Jessica, Joslin, and Lew. While farming by Sibley, they had dairy cattle, hogs, feeder cattle, hay, corn, and soybeans. In 1984, they left farming due to the farm crisis, and Darwin started driving truck. His last trucking job was hauling live chickens for Bosma Poultry in Sibley. The last two years he drove, Jo joined him as a co-driver for long hauls to Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington, and Mexico.

In 1995, Darwin and Jo moved from Sibley to an acreage by Harris, IA. He began dispatching trucks for Bosma Trucking of Harris. Later, he dispatched for Don Bose, who owned D.N.D. Logistics in Sioux Falls, SD. They lived for three years in Brandon, SD.

Darwin and Jo moved full time to Okoboji in 2003. They have loved living there ever since. They opened their own freight brokerage called DJW Transfer Services and closed that business a few years after buying Tri-States Grain Conditioning, located in Spirit Lake, IA, in 2007. This company provides temperature monitoring systems world-wide for grain storage. Darwin especially enjoyed being back in an agriculture related field. In 2018, the company was sold, and Darwin & Jo retired from the business world. Darwin had developed a love for woodworking, and that continued after the business was sold. Darwin wanted to be known as a "wood engineer." He loved figuring out how to make projects, making many different items. If you received one of his cutting boards, you likely don't cut on it because it is so pretty. His biggest project was a 43 foot bar for a

Although no longer here, the impact Darwin has made on so many lives will continue. He really enjoyed talking to people. On family vacations, he was known to wander off on his own as he searched for new friends. The best way to describe Darwin would be as a helper. Every day he got up with the desire to show up for people and help others where he could. He was a member of Faith Community Church in Milford, IA, where he served on the church council in a leadership position for several years. Darwin received and was involved with grief support (Compassionate Friends of Sioux Falls, Bereaved Parents of Okoboji, and Griefshare of Arnolds Park) the past 25 years since the death of his daughter, Joslin.

Darwin wasn't able to play many sports as a child because of responsibilities on the farm. He enjoyed watching sports and was a life-long Vikings fan, always hoping for a Super Bowl victory. As an adult, Darwin enjoyed golfing and bowling, once getting a 299 game. He pitched for the Sibley men's First Baptist slow pitch softball team for many years, and he coached the Sibley women's First Baptist slow pitch softball team.

Traveling was something Darwin and Jo enjoyed. They visited many states in the U.S., taking some of the trips with their children and grandchildren. They were also able to travel to faraway places like Alaska, the Netherlands, Israel, Hawaii, and Bangkok. In recent years, Darwin and Jo loved traveling to South Padre Island for part of the winter with special friends Randy & Dianne Martens.

Darwin battled three different cancers for many years. The last 3 ½ years, he fought multiple myeloma. At the end, it was thought he could have a CAR T transfusion in Omaha to possibly extend his life. But his cancer worsened too quickly to where he was unable to do it.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of fifty years, Jo; daughter, Jessica (Jason) Dagel, and grandchild Annika; son, Lew Winkowitsch (Melanie), and grandchildren, Andi and Levi and Mel's son, Cooper; siblings, Dawn Gross, Mary Mitchell, Janice (Terry) Fitzpatrick, Daniel (Luisa) Winkowitsch; and many cousins, nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles, and friends.

Darwin was preceded in death by his parents, Ken and Kathryn Winkowitsch; parents-in-law, Burt & Adriana Van Iperen; brothersin-law, Layne Gross, Mitch (Jerry) Mitchell, and Don Van Iperen; and precious daughter, Joslin Winkowitsch, who died of bone cancer in 1999.

Turner Jenness Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### View From The Bench by John Adams, Jr.

### Cardiac Cyclones Survive UCF

Wow, what a game in Ames on Saturday night! #9 Iowa State had to rally in the last minute to beat upset-minded UCF 38-35 on a beautiful fall night where the Knights were looking to end the Cyclone's run of perfection. While UCF came into the game as a 14-point underdog and just a 3-3 record, they were a team that many people had picked to be a dark-horse to make a run at the Big 12 Championship game, and on Saturday they finally played up to those preseason expectations.

As has been the case for many of ISU's games this year, the Cyclones fell behind early as UCF marched right down the field behind their strong running attack and quickly took a 7-0 lead. Iowa State appeared to take control of the game with two rushing touchdowns by sophomore sensation Carson Hansen, including a spectacular 57-yard dash down the sideline, taking a 14-7 lead at the end of the first quarter. The Cyclones missed an opportunity to open up the game when Rocco Becht overthrew a wide-open Jayden Higgins on what would have been an ISU touchdown and UCF quickly tied the game on an 80-yard run by RJ Harvey. The Knights would take a 21-14 lead at halftime when Becht threw a pick-six late in the quarter. That lead would grow to 28-14 early in the third quarter on another long run (67 yards), this time by quarterback Jacurri Brown, deflating the sold-out Jack Trice crowd. Becht and the Cyclones would answer with back-to-back touchdown drives, scoring on a short run by Becht and then a 12-yard TD reception by Higgins late in the quarter that appeared to tie the game, but Kyle Konrardy's extra point was blocked and UCF hung on to a 28-27 lead entering the fourth quarter.

The fourth quarter will go down as one of the strangest and most memorable quarters in Jack Trice history. ISU appeared to be driving for the lead when Becht had his pass ricochet off Jaylin Noel's hands right to a UCF defensive back Braden Marshall who sprinted towards the end zone and appeared to score. However, Marshall dropped the ball before entering the end zone, but unfortunately for ISU, they did not jump on it and it was ruled since no one recovered the "fumble", UCF would maintain possession of the ball at the one-yard line, where Marshall dropped the ball. Harvey would add another TD on the next play to give the Knights a 35-27 lead in front of the stunned Cyclone crowd. Kyle Konrardy kicked a 30-yard field goal to trim the lead to 35-30 with 8:57 remaining. The teams would trade punts and UCF appeared to almost salt the game away with two rushing first downs into ISU territory with just 2:17 left. Fortunately for the Cyclones, they had all three of their timeouts left and the 2:00 timeout but they had to find a way to stop the potent Knight rushing attack to get the ball back. The Cyclone defense did just that, getting a huge tackle in the backfield by redshirt freshman Rylan Barnes that put the Knights behind the chains and forcing them to punt three plays later. This is when Becht would put the team on his shoulders, leading the Cyclones down the field with some scrambles and great passes to Jaylin Noel before rushing into the end zone on third and goal with just :30 remaining to give ISU the lead. Becht would also run in the two-point conversion to make the score 38-35. Jontez Williams would seal the game with a huge interception (his fourth straight game with a pick) and the Cyclones would escape with the 38-35 victory.

far from a thing of beaty, this is the type of win that championship teams have during special seasons, finding a way to win a game that they probably shouldn't. Amazingly, this is ISU's fourth win of the year when they trailed at some point by 10 or more points. While this is not a trend Cyclone fans would like to see continue, it does show the resiliency and leadership of this group. Leadership on the field often starts with the quarterback, and ISU has a rock-star in Rocco Becht. I saw a great post on X on Sunday that said Becht played the best worst game of his young Cyclone career and that was so true. Becht looked a bit off all game, missing open receivers that he normally hits, and throwing those two pick-sixes (although the second wasn't his fault and ended up being not quite a pick-six). However, when the Cyclones needed him most in that fourth quarter (much like the Iowa game), Becht answered and made play after play to help ISU win. While Becht completed just 20/46 passes and had those two picks, he did throw for 274 yards and also kept many plays alive with his feet, rushing for a game high 97 yards. Iowa State has a very welcome bye week where they can hopefully heal up some of the injuries that are affecting this team as Saturday saw start tight end Ben Bramer and running back Cason Hansen not play in the second half due to injuries suffered during the game. As I wrote last week, the Cyclone linebacker room has also been depleted by injuries and hopefully some of those guys can get back on the field after the bye. Iowa State is now 7-0 and 4-0 in conference play for the first time ever. While Iowa State should be favorites in their remaining games and have just one true road game left at suddenly reeling Utah on November 23rd, this team hopefully learned a valuable lesson on Saturday that any given team on any given Saturday can beat you if you don't play your "A" game. While ISU's game vs UCF was far from their best game, these Cyclones found a way to make their "A" plays when they had to and kept this magical season going!

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

in the "Letters to the Editor" published in The Lakes News Shopper.

Lest there be any doubt in your mind, I am a proponent of wind towers in Dickinson County. I was born and raised here, graduated from high school here, am semi-retired and living here, year around.

that are opposed to wind towers, they have taken a position that the wind towers existing in the western part of the county are ok, but any new ones proposed in the eastern part of the county are bad. How does that make rational sense?

that have been brought by the opposition are not included above.

As to the 5th point, how many individuals in the two opposition groups have actually sat down with the supervisors and rationally discussed their fears. The two supervisors (Tim Fairchild and Steve Clark) whose names have been printed in the media were both born and raised in Dickinson County, have both spent their working careers here and still live here. They both look at the whole county as their responsibility in their jobs as Supervisors. There are many

wers with anyone that is willing to "reasonably" discuss their side.

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To The Editor:

Although there are citizens that have a residence in our county

The Iowa Great Lakes Association and the DC3 group both rationalize their opposition with several points. 1) Blinking red lights, 2) Shadow flicker, 3) Noise level, 4) Propulsion of failed blades traveling into a neighbor's house, and 5) Disregard of certain of the Board of Supervisors listening to their demands. Other points

The opposition to the wind towers has publicized their feelings to no end in the local media. What they have failed to do is provide any factual information, from neutral sources, to sustain the claims they've made. The claims of the first 4 points listed being dangerous to person's mental health are fear mongering and supposition meant to cause mental distress. Of the existing wind towers already in use, how many incidents have been reported of a blade flying into a house?

other points I've presented at the public hearings.

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In response, LRH is prioritizing the available supply for the most critical patients. Numerous measures to conserve IV fluids have been implemented throughout the hospital such as converting to saline/heparin lock systems. Patients may notice a few changes in coming weeks, although the quality of care will not be compromised.

"We understand this shortage creates challenges for our hospital and patients, but our priority remains to ensure that those in critical need will receive the necessary care," said LRH President and CEO, Jason Harrington. "Our team is committed to minimizing the impact of this shortage by carefully managing resources and exploring alternative solutions."

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# Iowa Lakes Community College Board of Trustees Highlights Student Leadership and Approves Grant Applications

The Iowa Lakes Community College Board of Trustees convened for their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 15, 2024. A highlight of the evening was the introduction of student leaders serving in various leadership roles across the college's campuses. Troy Larson, Executive Dean of Students, introduced Student Senators, Laker Crew Ambassadors, and Resident (RA) and Graduate Assistants (GA), who shared their educational plans and their reasons for choosing Iowa Lakes Community College.

The student leaders present at the meeting were as follows:  $Esther ville \, Campus \, Student \, Ambassadors$ 

- LaTravion Agu Huntsville, TX
- Tyreik Davison Columbia, SC
- Abigail Tibken Anita, IA
- Amanda Tews Brandon, SD
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- Pedro Brandao Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (also EB Student Senator and RA) • Delanie Bruellman – Frost, MN
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- (also EV Ambassador)
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- Juan Diaz Estherville, IA
- Kayla Braxton-Young Woodbury, NJ
- Will Casel Ankeny, IA **Spencer Campus Student Senators**

### • Federico Valencia - Colombia

• Amelie Prie – Germany

Jeff Soole, Dean of Career and Technical Education (CTE) and Workforce shared an exciting development with the board regarding a new partnership between the U.S. Department of Energy and the EnergyWerx initiative stemming from the \$1.98 Million Grant award for industrial training and workforce development. Through this collaboration, Iowa Lakes is expanding its Industrial Training and Assessment Centers (ITAC) network. The program's goal is to build a clean energy and manufacturing workforce that reflects the diversity of America while supporting energy assessments and smart manufacturing improvements.

The ITAC program will focus on four key technical areas: Electrical Technology, Engineering Technology, Welding Technology, and Wind Energy and Turbine Technology.

"This partnership allows Iowa Lakes to offer students unique hands-on experiences, performing energy and worker safety assessments for small- to mediumsized manufacturers (SMMs) across Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, and North Dakota. The opportunity is incredible for both our students and the manufacturing community," said Soole.

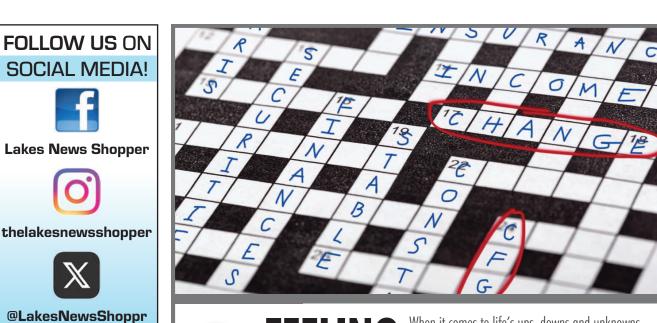
In other business, Vice President of Administration Robert Leifeld received

approval from the board to move forward with two grant applications to the Palo Alto County Gaming Development Corporation (PACGDC). Leifeld provided an overview of the grant requests and the intended benefits for Iowa Lakes students and the community.

The mini-grant proposal seeks funding for an audio presentation system to be installed at the Iowa Lakes Community College Farm, which is frequently used for college, high school, and agriculture industry events. The full-grant proposal requests funding for updates to the Smith Wellness Center pool, including surface restoration and the addition of new starting block platforms, to better serve students and the community.

"These grant applications are essential to enhancing both our academic programs and community services. The improvements will elevate the experience at our farm and wellness center, benefiting students and community members alike," said Leifeld.

The next regular monthly Board meeting will be on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, at 4:30 P.M. at the Administration Building, 19 South 7th Street, Estherville, Iowa. The Work Session will begin at 4:00 P.M.



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1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

3 44 cups quick-cooking oats

Line two large baking sheets with parchment paper or silicone baking mats and set aside. Place the unsalted butter, granulated sugar and milk in a saucepan and heat over medium heat, making sure to stir often until the butter is melted and the ingredients are well combined. Bring the mixture to a rolling boil and allow to boil for 1 minute without stirring.

Remove from the heat, and stir in the peanut butter and vanilla extract until fully combined. Stir in the quick oats and mix until all the oats are coated with the mixture. Using a 1 1/2 tablespoon cookie scoop, drop scoops of the mixture onto the prepared baking sheets, and gently press them down to flatten them slightly. Allow to cool for 45 minutes to 1 hour, or until the cookies have firmed up. The cookies will continue to firm up the longer they cool. Store the cookies in an airtight container at room temperature for up to 1 week.

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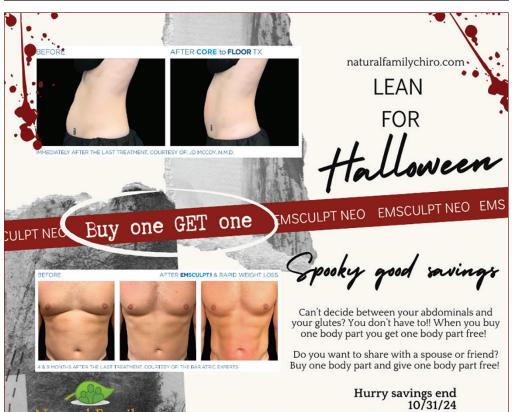


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### Travel-generated Expenditures in Iowa Top \$7 billion in Iowa for First Time

The Iowa Tourism Office released new data showing tourismrelated expenditures in the state reached \$7.3 billion in 2023, a 5.1% increase over 2022. Travel-generated expenditures in Dickinson County had an increase of 3.8% over 2022.

Additional data from the Tourism Economics study shows travel-generated state and local tax receipts at \$1.1 billion. Tourism in Iowa also supported 70,954 jobs.

'We're thrilled by the continued growth in Iowa's tourism industry," said Amy Zeigler, manager of the Iowa Tourism Office. "We look forward to continuing the momentum and seeing more travelers experience all that Iowa offers."

The entire report is available at traveliowa.com. The Iowa Tourism Office, part of the Iowa Economic De-

velopment Authority, works closely with community partners, attractions and events, to promote the state's beautifully vast scenery and unique history. For more information on everything Iowa has to offer tourists, visit *traveliowa.com*.



### **Milford Memorial Library News**

Milford Memorial Library will be opening at 1:00 p.m., on Wednesday, October 30, due to Dickinson County Library Staff Development.

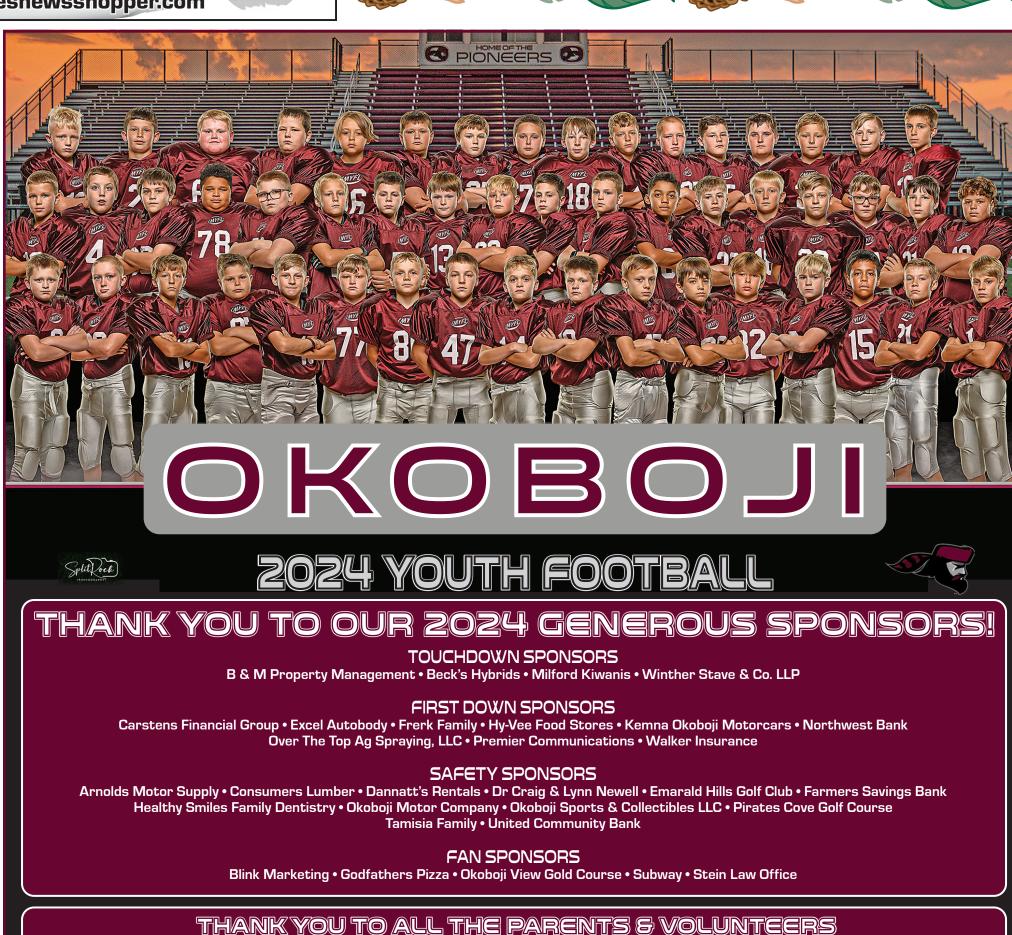
Join Milford Memorial Library for our weekly Building Bookworms Storytime on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. Take a look below for our themes. All materials and services are OPENING AT 1:00 P.M. provided by the library free to participants. All kids and their adults are welcome to stay after

storytime and mingle. For more information, contact the library or check out our Facebook page.

- October 21, 10:30 a.m. Mail Time
- November 4, 10:30 a.m. Interactive Stories
- November 11, 10:30 a.m. Making Music • November 18, 10:30 a.m. – Turkey Time
- November 25, 10:30 a.m. Hats

Inviting all ghosts, ghouls, goblins, superheroes, and creatures alike! Stop by the Milford Memorial Library on Thursday, October 31, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., to pick up some treats and show off your awesome costume as part of Trick-or-Treat with Milford Businesses.

Join Lakes Area Libraries on Thursday, November 7, at 6:30 p.m., in the Milford Community Center for Travel with Sara. Presenter and author Sara Broers was bitten by a travel bug at a young age. Throughout her lifetime she developed a deeper love for sharing travel experiences with others. In 2019, she was honored to receive the 2019 Outstanding Iowa Leadership Award through Travel Iowa and the Economic Development Authority. In 2022, she wrote the book, 100 Things To Do In Iowa Before You Die and Perfect Day Iowa. She co-authored the book, Midwest Road Trip Adventures in 2022, as well. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Milford Memorial Library, Arnolds Park Library and Spirit Lake Public Library.



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SALE LOCATION American Legion Hall at 411 First Street Jackson, MN. Watch for auction signs.

PROPERTY LEGAL DESCRIPTION The Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) except Section Five (5), Township One Hundred Two (102), Range Thirty Four (34) in Jackson County, Minnesota. Parcel # 20.005.0475

PROPERTY LOCATION From the junction of Highways #71 & County Road #34, north of the I-90

exit at Jackson, Minnesota, 1 mile east on #34 to County Road #83, then 1 mile north and 1-1/2 miles east on 810th Street. Watch for auction signs. CROP PRODUCTIVITY INDEX RATING: 92.6

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ABB. LEGAL: East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35-99-41.

**FARM INFORMATION:** Selling will be 80 acres, more or less, according to the legal description. The farm is all tillable with exception of road easement. Current FSA program information shows 74.94 crop land acres with a 37.2 acre corn base and 123 bushel yield, soybean base of 35.8 acres with a 34 bushel yield. The CSR2 rating is 90.5 with an older CSR rating of 74.3. Nearly 96% Wilmonton and Letri soils with a small amount of Everly. Current taxes are \$2,160 per year.

### Mr. Michael Thole - DeKoter, Thole, Dawson, Rockman & Krikke – Attorney for Estate

**TERMS:** Ten percent earnest money on day of auction. Buyers will enter written agreements for purchase immediately following the close of bidding. All final bids are subject acceptance or rejection by ownership. Sale is subject to district court approval for the Elvin G. Duitsman Estate. Balance due on or before February 11, 2025, when court officer deed and abstract showing merchantable title will be delivered and possession given subject to any remaining rights of current tenant that expire March 1, 2025. The Sellers will pay the installment of lowa real estate taxes that would become delinquent if not paid by October 1, 2025 and all prior taxes.

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"This is a fun opportunity to learn about animals that may seem spooky and subside the fears associated with them," said Amy Heibult, community relations coordinator for the Nature Center. Families can explore the Nature Playscape while hunting for

masked stuffed animals placed throughout the area. The masks will have a letter that attendees need to write down. Once they have the final word, they can turn their sheet in for a small prize. "The activity helps unveil some of the common myths and

fears associated with wildlife," said Heibult. "Families will

also meet some of our animal ambassadors and make a spider necklace to take home or wear for Halloween." "This is the best time of year for outdoor events when the fall temps are getting lower, and our trees are turning colors,"

Families can preregister until October 23rd, at 5:00pm, for free online under our Programs/Events page at www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com or call 712-336-6352. Like and follow the Dickinson County Nature Center on Facebook and Instagram to see the latest updates and programs.



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If interested, please contact: LeAnn Reinsbach, City Administrator @ 712-338-2741,

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Spencer Hospital is a member of the Iowa Cancer Affiliate Network (I-CAN), a collaborative network of community hospitals dedicated to improving the quality of cancer care throughout Iowa. The network, facilitated by a team of accomplished researchers and clinicians at the University of Iowa, is working to improve cancer care across our state.

Kimryn Rathmell, native to the area and now Director of the National Cancer Institute, visited Spencer Hospital, on October 14, as part of an I-CAN hosted tour to demonstrate the commitment that Iowa rural hospitals have in providing high quality cancer care and to share barriers that are experienced by patients and health systems in rural, and typically less resourced areas. Iowa has the 2nd highest cancer incidence rate in the United States and rural areas have a higher cancer mortality rate compared to urban areas. Through extensive collaboration and partnership building, I-CAN extends out the resources and expertise of the UI Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center and the Iowa Cancer Registry to a network of rural hospitals dedicated to delivering high quality and comprehensive cancer care to give their patients the best possible outcomes.

Rathmell stated, "I am happy to be back in Iowa, and I visit rural hospitals across the country whenever I get the chance because I want to better understand the challenges of providing cancer care to rural populations. She stated, "I'm worried about the fact that Iowa's cancer rates are growing, and these discussions help us at NCI to support research funding that can help address some of the barriers.

While speaking about barriers that patients sometimes face, Mindy Sylvester, Abben Cancer Center Director shared "Receiving quality care closer to home can help alleviate financial, travel, and stressful burdens associated with receiving cancer care outside of the patient's community. The hospital's participation in I-CAN expands access to accreditation resources, to state-ofthe-science clinical trials and guidance to provide comprehensive care at Spencer Hospital. "There is power in numbers", stated Brenda Tiefenthaler Spencer Hospital President, "being a member of I-CAN connects us with other rural hospitals who face similar challenges, and those connections create momentum to develop a path forward". Rathmell also visited Mahaska Health in Oskaloosa, Iowa, and provided the Opening Keynote address, "The State of Cancer in the US", for the Annual Iowa Cancer Summit held in Des Moines, IA on Oct 15, 2024.

### 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.

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.

# ILCC Announces the Invenergy Red Rock Wind Fund Scholarship

Iowa Lakes Community College announces the establishment of the Invenergy Red Rock Wind Fund Scholarship, which will be awarded to five students enrolled in career and technical programs from Clay, Emmet, and Dickinson Counties in Iowa.

The \$10,000 scholarship, generously funded by Invenergy and the Red Rock Wind Energy Center, supports students pursuing full-time education in career and technical fields. Each selected student will receive \$2,000 to aid in their educational journey.

"Invenergy and the Red Rock Wind Energy Center are proud to support youth programming and higher education in Clay, Emmet, and Dickinson Counties," said Joseph Crowley of Invenergy. "Programs like Iowa Lakes Community College's Wind Energy and Turbine Technology Program train students to be highly skilled candidates in a growing renewable energy workforce and enable young people to secure family-sustaining,

local jobs right here in northwest Iowa." The Invenergy Red Rock Wind Fund Scholarship is one of more than 150 available at Iowa Lakes when prospective and existing students complete the Iowa Lakes Scholarship application at iowalakes.edu/scholarships.



Minnesota History at the Jackson County Library System Doug Ohman is coming to the Jackson County Library System!

Ohman is a historian, author, and an expert storyteller, utilizing his professional photographs to bring Minnesota's history to life. On Wednesday, November 13, he will be presenting at all three Jackson County Libraries with a unique presentation at each library.

He is starting at the Jackson Library at 12:00 noon with his presentation "They Chose Minnesota" that highlights the stories and history from many of the immigrant groups that chose to make Minnesota their new home. Next he will be at the Lakefield Library, at 2:00 p.m., present-

ing "Vanishing Landmarks" that explores the back roads and small towns of Minnesota with stories of historic buildings that are quickly disappearing. Ohman will end the day at the Heron Lake Library, at 5:30 p.m., presenting "Name that Town" where attendees will journey through the state of Minnesota as he shares the rich history of

various locations and cities with fascinating stories relating to the town names. All three events are open to everyone and free to attend. Patrons can get a full experience by traveling to all three! These projects were funded, in part or in whole, with money from the vote of the people of Minnesota on November 4, 2008, with dedicated funding to preserve Minnesota's arts and cultural heritage. For more information, contact your library: Jackson - (507)847-4748,

Lakefield - (507)662-5782, & Heron Lake - (507)793-2641.

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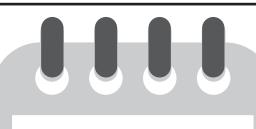
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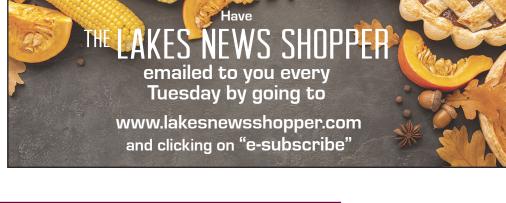


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# Board of Supervisor members Tim Fairchild and Steve Clark argue they were not in violation of a State conflict of interest policy when hearing issues related to industrial wind turbines.

### But why are they ignoring Dickinson County's Conflict of Interest Policy?

FACT: Both Fairchild and Clark have financial interests involving the wind turbine companies.

**FACT:** Fairchild's and Clark's financial interests should be considered conflicts of interest under Dickinson County's Conflict of Interest Policy.

**FACT:** Fairchild and Clark participated in BOS meetings for months leading up to the amended turbine ordinances. Even though Fairchild ultimately did not vote, the damage was done. The County's amended industrial turbine ordinances will help enrich these BOS members at the expense of Dickinson County residents!

The entire loosening of wind turbine ordinances should be thrown out and a new, unbiased zoning commission assembled.

### CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY DICKINSON COUNTY, IOWA

This Conflict of Interest Policy governs the activities of the Board of Supervisors, Appointed Board Members, Elected Officials and staff of Dickinson County. It is the duty of all members of the Board of Supervisors, Appointed Board Members, Elected Officials and staff to be aware of this policy, and to identify conflicts of interest and situations that may result in the appearance of a conflict and to disclose those situations/conflicts/or potential conflicts to (i) the employee's supervisor in the case of staff members (ii) the chairperson of the appointed board if a board member (iii) the Chair of the Board of Supervisors if an elected official or member of the Board of Supervisors, or other designated person, as appropriate. This policy provides guidelines for identifying conflicts, disclosing conflicts and procedures to be followed to assist Dickinson County to manage conflicts of interest and situations that may result in the appearance of a conflict.

### **Definitions**

- Apparent Conflict of Interest: One in which a reasonable person would think that the decision-maker's judgment is likely to be compromised.
- Closely Associated With: In a close relationship or position in time or space.
- Conflict of Interest: A situation in which financial or other personal considerations have the potential to compromise or bias professional judgment and objectivity.
- Employee: A person who works for another in return for financial or other compensation.
- Family Member: Two or more people related by marriage, blood relation, or adoption.
- Financial Interest: Any financial interest in or relationship or prospective relationship with an entity, including, but not limited to, ownership of stocks, bonds, partnerships or other equity interests, rights to patent or lease payments, receipt of consulting fees, salary, loans, gifts, compensation for serving on boards of directors, or other forms of remuneration.
- Personal Interest: To one persons interest or advantage. The pursuit of one's interest. Self interest.
- Position of Authority: One with a position of power, influence and authority over another.
- Potential Conflict of Interest: A situation that may develop into a conflict of interest.
- 1. What is a conflict of interest? A conflict of interest arises when a board member, elected official, or staff member has a personal interest that conflicts with the interests of Dickinson County or arise in situations where a board member/elected official/staff member has divided loyalties (also known as a "duality of interest"). The former can result in situations that result in inappropriate financial gain to employees and persons in authority at Dickinson County. Similarly, situations or transactions arising out of a conflict of interest can result in either inappropriate financial gain or the appearance of a lack of integrity in Dickinson County's decision-making process. Both results are damaging to Dickinson County and are to be avoided.
- Example #1: an employee or person in a position of authority may benefit financially from a transaction between Dickinson County or an applicant for permits or other special consideration by Dickinson County, and the board/elected official/staff member; or others closely associated with the board/elected official/staff member may be affected financially. Family members, or their businesses, or other persons or the businesses of persons with whom the board/elected official/staff member is closely associated, could benefit from similar transactions.
- Example #2: A conflict of interest could be a direct or indirect financial interest such as those described above, or a personal interest such as the situation where a board member of Dickinson County is also a board member of another nonprofit or for-profit entity in the community with which Dickinson County collaborates or conducts business.
- 2. Who might be affected by this policy? Dickinson County takes a broad view of conflicts and board/elected official/staff members are urged to think of how a situation/transaction would appear to outside parties when identifying conflicts or possible conflicts of interest.
- **3. Disclosure of Conflicts.** Board members, elected officials and staff shall disclose conflicts as they arise as well as to disclose those situations that are evolving that may result in a conflict of interest. Advance disclosure must occur so that a determination may be made as to the appropriate plan of action to manage the conflict. Staff should disclose to their supervisor and board members should disclose to the board/Chairperson of the board as soon as the person with the conflict is aware of the conflict/potential conflict or appearance of a conflict exists. Board of Supervisors members should report conflicts or potential conflicts to the Chair of the Board of Supervisors.
- **4. Procedures to manage conflicts.** For each interest disclosed, the full board should determine whether the board should: (a) take no action or (b) disclose the situation more broadly and invite discussion/resolution by the full board of what action to take, or (c) refrain from taking action and otherwise avoid the conflict. In most cases the broadest disclosure possible is advisable so that decision-makers can make informed decisions that are in the best interests of the organization.
- When the conflict involves a decision-maker, the person with the conflict ("interested party"): (i) must fully disclose the conflict to all other decision-makers; (ii) may not be involved in the decision of what action to take (e.g., may not participate in a vote).
- In some cases the person with the conflict may be asked to recuse him/herself from sensitive discussions so as not to unduly influence the discussion of the conflict.
- In all cases, decisions will be made only by persons without an identifiable conflict of interest.
- The fact that a conflict was managed and the outcome will be documented in the minutes of board meetings if the conflict was related to a board member, and reported by the board/Chair of the board/other appropriate committee of the board if the conflict was related to a board/elected official/staff member.
- All members of an appointed or elected board, and department heads should monitor proposed or ongoing transactions of the designated organization or employees and staff (e.g., contracts with vendors and collaborations with third parties) for conflicts of interest and disclose them to the Board chair, or Board of Supervisors Chair, as appropriate, whether discovered before or after the transaction has occurred.

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Annually, the District prepares a multi-year budget that solves for various factors ranging from tax rate to spending authority to overall spending level. This model, including the proposed new bonds, shows that the District can maintain general fund operations, proper spending authority and pay bonds all within the \$9.25 tax rate that it is currently collecting.



The existing middle school bond is scheduled to be paid off early by 2034, four years ahead of the original timeline, due to the district setting aside sufficient funds, saving \$2.668 million in interest.

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