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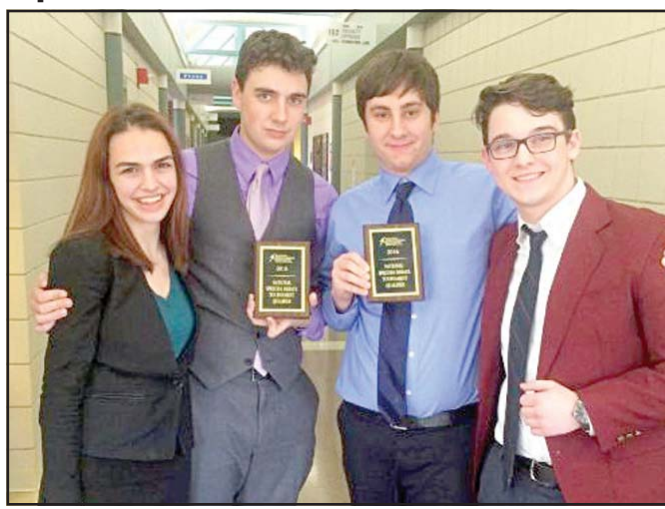
The Spirit Lake Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is pleased to congratulate Blain Andera, Executive Director, for fifteen years of service with the Chamber.

As the lead staff person for the Spirit Lake Chamber, Andera oversees the priorities as set by the Board of Directors. Always striving to offer programs and events that fit under the mission statement, "Strengthening Business, Enhancing Community," the Chamber is proud of its successes over the past fifteen years and beyond. The number of member businesses has increased by over 40% during Andera's tenure. Community events, such as the annual Cruise-In and BRASL (Bike Ride Around Spirit Lake) continue to grow. Andera takes pride in the fact that the Chamber has evolved and embraces change, citing several new events, such as the Movie in the Park at Memorial Park, the Briefcase Open Golf Tournament, and the Ring in the Holidays Passport retail promotion introduced this past holiday season.

"I would like to thank the Spirit Lake Chamber member businesses, the Board of Directors, the Spirit Lake Chamber partners including City of Spirit Lake, the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce and Okoboji Tourism Committee, and the community for all their support," said Andera.

For more information about the Spirit Lake Chamber of Commerce, including membership information, a listing of member businesses and upcoming events, visit www.spiritlakecc.com.

Dunn Qualifies for National Speech and Debate



Congratulations to Okoboji High School junior, Andrew Dunn who recently qualified in student congress for the 2016 National Speech & Debate Tournament to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, June 12-17. Andrew also received an amazing opportunity through Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative to spend a week in Washington, D.C., this summer, all expenses paid. Unfortunately the two trips overlap, so Andrew has chosen to go on the ILEC trip.

Pictured with Andrew are the other national qualifiers: (l to r) Tara Djukanovic - Johnston High School; Elliot Sheaff - Dowling Catholic High School; Andrew; Dillon Kladvio - Dowling Catholic High School.

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Wetzeler Ranks in Top 2%

Nicholas Wetzeler, of Spirit Lake, has achieved academic ranking in the top 2 percent of students in the College of Business at Iowa State University.



**City of Arnolds Park:
Tree City USA Recipient**

The City of Arnolds Park was recently honored with the 2015 Tree City USA Award at the 26th Annual Community Forestry Awards Luncheon in Des Moines. The award was presented by the Arbor Day Foundation and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources Forestry Bureau April 7 at the Forte Banquet & Conference Center.

"The Tree City USA award is a symbol for communities who have made a commitment to the management of public trees," says state forester Paul Tauke. "The City of Arnolds Park has provided an outstanding example for other Iowa communities by enhancing our forest resources and demonstrating the great value of trees in providing multiple benefits for future generations."

Arnolds Park was one of 81 Iowa communities to qualify for Tree City USA status. To receive the award, a city must, at a minimum, have either a city forester or an active city tree board; have a tree ordinance; spend at least \$2 per capita annually for its community forestry program; and have a tree planting and maintenance plan.

Dignitaries in the photo: Bruce Trautman – Deputy Director of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Rick Heinrichs – City of Arnolds Park, and Paul Tauke – State Forester.



**New Form of Entertainment
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What is "Riddle Me That"? After Kara Packebush experienced an Escape Room while visiting a large city, she was hooked. She felt she just had to bring this concept to the Lakes Area as a thought provoking, team building, source of fun.

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Currently open on weekends, they will expand to 6 days a week from 10:00am - 10:00pm. (Monday thru Saturday) after their grand opening which will be held Memorial Weekend. For more information or to book your event please visit their website: escaperoomokoboji.com.

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Ecumenical Brunch

The Women of Spirit Lake United Methodist Church invite all area women to their annual Ecumenical Brunch. It will be held at Wesley Place at 9:30am on Wednesday, April 13. The program, "Praising God Through Poetry and Prose" will be presented by Larry Perkins. Please join us for food, fellowship and inspiration.

Van Berkum Ranks In Top 2%

Sarah Van Berkum, of Spencer, has achieved academic ranking in the top 2 percent of students in the College of Design at Iowa State University. With a minor in advertising she will graduate from ISU in May.

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Lessons Learned from Sports

One of the things that I truly love about sports are the life lessons that can be taught, both from when a team or individual wins or when they lose and how they deal with that loss. No better examples of crushing losses on major stages and dealing with those losses the right way have been shown recently by the UNI Panthers in the NCAA Tournament and then on Sunday by Jordan Spieth in the Masters Golf Tournament.

We all know what happened to UNI in the second round of the NCAA Tournament, blowing a 12 point lead with 33 second remaining to Texas A&M at the end of regulation before losing 92-88 in double overtime. What happened after that devastating loss is a great life lesson for all of us, as coach Ben Jacobson and his three seniors, Wes Washpun, Paul Jespersen and Matt Bohannon all sat in front of the NCAA Tournament media and answered question after question about the meltdown. What was even more impressive was on Tuesday when Jespersen was asked to be on the ESPN Talk Radio show, Rusillo & Kennell. I was fortunate enough to catch this show and couldn't wait to hear what Jespersen had to say, as Danny Kennell even brought up before the session how impressed he was that Jespersen was even coming on the show and that 95% of professional athletes would have turned down their call after a big loss. Jespersen was very impressive, talking about how he and the team have chosen to focus on the incredible journey they had during their last 6-8 weeks of the season, including his buzzer-beater half-court shot that sent the Panthers past Texas in the first round, rather than the last minute collapse against Texas A&M. Jespersen even brought up how he went to class the very next day to show his teachers he was serious about graduating as well as showing everyone on campus that the Panthers were all ok and that life could be so much worse. Coach Jacobson is the leader of this group, and he did a great job of teaching them a life lesson from this loss and how you respond to that loss will be how you are remembered. Jacobson said the following day that they were going to celebrate their season and their accomplishments and not dwell on one very bad 30 second spell from the A&M game.

The second major meltdown happened on the professional level on Sunday when 2015 Masters Champion Jordan Spieth blew a five shot lead on the back nine to Danny Willett, eventually losing by three strokes in a miraculous eight stroke swing. Showing that even professionals are human, the wheels began to fall off for Spieth on hole number 10, which was a big surprise as he had birdied four straight holes to take the five shot lead, and he appeared to have momentum on his side heading into the home stretch. Spieth took bogies on holes 10 and 11 and then had his "Happy Gilmore" moment on the 155 yard par 3 12th hole as he hit his first two shots into the water, then sent his next shot into the backside bunker before finally hitting on the green and one-putting for a quadruple seven. Spieth somehow got it together and birdied two of his next three holes, but the damage was done and he couldn't recover, eventually ending up tied for second with Lee Westwood three strokes behind Willett, who won for the first time ever on American soil. Being the fantastic person that Spieth is, he gave a great post-round interview where he accepted all of the blame and said that he would learn from it while giving credit to Willett for winning the Masters.

In sports, much like in life, bad things happen to really good people while sometimes good things happen to bad people (not that Texas A&M and Willet are bad people). There is no rhyme or reason for it and we can never explain it; these great role models show us that it's not what happens to you in sports or life, but how you react to what happens to you that will determine your success in life. I guarantee you that Ben Jacobson and his Panthers will all be successful in their life way beyond basketball and that Jordan Spieth will be very successful both on and off the golf course because these young men all have things in perspective and know that life is much more than success on the playing court and course. In a world where college and professional athletes aren't always the best role models, I thank these Panthers and Spieth for showing us how to act with poise and dignity, whether they win or lose.




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They competed on Tuesday, April 5th in Downtown Des Moines. This was Okoboji's 22nd consecutive appearance at IJC, the largest one-day jazz band festival in the country. Being named one of the top three bands in the state is an incredibly special accomplishment for this year's program, especially considering the fact that they graduated 13 seniors last year and are under the direction of a first-year educator. They have all clearly worked hard to keep the tradition of excellence alive and well.

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A celebratory clean water event in the Iowa Great Lakes this summer will culminate with a prestigious musical act on stage. Boz Scaggs, the legendary singer/songwriter/guitarist with the soulful voice whose career has spanned more than four decades, will headline the Okoboji Blue Water Festival on August 13, in Preservation Plaza at the Arnolds Park Amusement Park.



The festival will be a day-long celebration to raise public awareness of water quality issues in the Iowa Great Lakes and across the state. Event chairman Greg Drees said clean water is the theme of the gala. "It's all about protecting and enhancing the water quality of our lakes, rivers and wetlands." The festival will feature a diversity of activities in the green space during the afternoon, concluding with the concert that evening. "Preservation Plaza will be a hub of activity in the afternoon with 30 water quality exhibitors, plenty of fun-filled and clean water-themed activities for kids, a distinguished panel of speakers under the big tent, fishing clinics by area pro guides, all culminating with the great Boz Scaggs on stage that night."

Sponsors for the festival came from diverse sources. "We owe deep gratitude to our key sponsors, the Iowa Great Lakes Association and Okoboji Realty," Drees said. "Dickinson County, its municipalities, lake protective associations, businesses and individuals also came together to support the event."

The festival is a partnership with Historic Arnolds Park, Inc. and is free to the public.

The Okoboji Blue Water Festival is made possible through the generosity of many donors, all dedicated to clean water. Special sponsors of the event are the Iowa Great Lakes Association and Okoboji Realty. Other backers include Okoboji Protective Association, Dickinson County, Andrea Waitt Carlton Family Foundation, Fillenwarth Beach, City of Spirit Lake, City of Wahpeton, Okoboji Tourism, City of Lake Park, City of Okoboji, City of Arnolds Park, Hoen Construction Services, Inc., Clary Lake Services, Hoen Realty, Oak Hill Marina, Parks Marina, Spirit Lake Protective Association, East Lake Okoboji Improvement Corporation, Silver Lake Park Improvement Association, Kooima Lakes Service, Mau Marine, Iowa Lake-side Laboratory, City of Milford, Lewis Family Drug, Stauss Realty, Toby Shine, Joe Andres, Amy's Sign Design, Yesterday's, West O Brewery and other heartfelt gifts from members of the Iowa Great Lakes community.

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Lunch is from 11:00am until gone. Lunch includes a ham/turkey croissant, baked potato chips, and a bottle of water for \$5.00.

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Notice is hereby given that the Regional Transit Authority dba RIDES Board of Directors will conduct their regular business meeting on Thursday, April 21, starting at 10:30 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Regional Transit Authority Office, 522 10th Avenue East, Spencer, Iowa.

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Earth Day Celebration

Alfred Wallace died on November 7, 1913, but that won't stop him from gracing us with his presence during the Earth Day Celebration 4:00-8:00pm Friday, April 15, at the Dickinson County Nature Center. Naturalist Charles Vigdal will portray the "father of biogeography," who spent his life collecting specimens from around the world. He is most well-known for his adventures in the Archipelago, where he collected and documented more than 126,000 insects, shells, birds, mammals and reptiles, with more than 5,000 of those being new to science.

Also visiting during the Earth Day Celebration will be an actor portraying famed Iowa political cartoonist Jay Norwood "Ding" Darling, who worked passionately for the protection of the natural world through his cartoons and in his personal life. Actresses will also tell the stories of Iowa ornithologists Althea Sherman and Gladys Black and their impacts on avian conservation in the state.

The Earth Day Celebration will begin at 4:00pm, with prairie tour groups leaving every 20 minutes. At each of four stops in the prairie, hear from one of our conservationists and sample beer from West O or the Okoboji Brewing Company, wine from Little Swan Lake Winery or non-alcoholic cocktails, such as Liquid Sunshine, Hummingbird Nectar, Meadow Water or Sandy Beach Punch.

When you arrive at the Dickinson County Nature Center, start inside and purchase a souvenir tasting glass for \$7 if you would like to sample alcohol --- must be 21 years of age or older --- or for \$5 if you would like to try the non-alcoholic cocktails. The event is free for children 4 and younger and for those who choose not to participate in the beverage tasting.

Also, from 4:00-7:00pm, children may get their faces painted, all ages will have the opportunity to make a recycled planter and start their own seedlings, or take a loop around the Nature Store to pick up a special souvenir.

The event will wrap up at 7:00pm with the final prairie tour leaving the nature center at that time. All ages are welcome at the Earth Day Celebration, which will be held entirely indoors in the case of inclement weather.

"I'm excited to get people outdoors enjoying the beauty of our park while they learn about the four conservationists that our actors will be portraying," said naturalist Mary Petersen. "I can't think of a better way to celebrate Earth Day than to enjoy the nature around us and learn some inspiring conservation history. Hopefully the event showcases the impact each of us can make on our environment."

For more information about the Earth Day Celebration, visit www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com. You can also keep up with the latest news from the Dickinson County Nature Center by following us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

Church Beef Dinner

The Sioux Valley Trinity Lutheran Church Beef Dinner will be held Sunday, April 17, 2016, 11:00am-1:00pm. They will be serving slow cooked roast beef, homemade mashed potatoes and gravy, homegrown sweet corn, glazed carrots, coleslaw, glorious desserts, and a drink. The price for adults is \$10.00, children 4-10 \$5.00, children under 4 are free. This event is sponsored by Trinity Lutheran Church LWML, 38523 730th Street, Lakefield, Minnesota.

IRRMA Announces Director

Sheryl Davis, a musician and rock and roll preservationist from Trimble, Ohio, joins the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association as museum director. Sheryl brings with her a long history of rock and roll knowledge, including an M.A. in Historic Preservation from the Savannah College of Art and Design, focusing on documenting, preserving and interpreting the special places that tell the story of rock and roll. Sheryl's self-designed graduate studies, independent research and consulting work have resulted in the first national resources inventory and preservation activity survey of buildings significant to 1950s rock and roll, the first publication on establishing a national landscape for the study and preservation of rock and roll's architectural legacy, and Re:Musicology, the first consulting service and social media platform dedicated exclusively to music heritage sites.

"To say IRRMA's and Sheryl's missions align is an understatement," says John Senn. "We look forward to having her on our team and a part of the museum!"

Sheryl currently serves as the American ambassador for Music Heritage UK and has advised organizations such as the Doo Wop Preservation League and National Association for the Preservation of African-American History and Culture. Some of Sheryl's projects include Elvis Presley's Circle G Ranch in Horn Lake, Mississippi, the Johnny Cash boyhood home in Dyess, Arkansas, and the Mid-South Coliseum in Memphis, Tennessee.

Sheryl was given her first taste of Iowa's rich musical heritage when attending the Surf Ballroom's Winter Dance Party in February 2016. Her latest project, The Surf Speaks: Voices of a Living History, is an effort to create an historic record of this year's event as told by rock and roll fans from around the world.

For details, visit the Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association website www.iowarocknroll.com. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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The Dagle's celebrated their 65th Anniversary on April 1st.

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Dickinson County Republican Women Membership Event

The Dickinson County Republican Women will be holding their annual membership event, "Coffee, Cookies and Candidates," on Tuesday, April 26, 2016, at noon at the Spirit Lake Public Library at 702 16th Street, Spirit Lake. State and county Republican candidates and Republican elected officials will be introduced and give comments. The public is invited to attend. Both women and men may become members of the Dickinson County Republican Women. Annual dues are \$25.00.

The Dickinson County Republican Women promote the principles of freedom, equality and justice, the foundations of the government of the United States and Republican candidates. For more information on Dickinson County Republican Women, contact club president Kris Rowley at 712-336-4163.

Dee Witte Truman's 80th Birthday Party

Saturday April 23
 Expo Building
 Spirit Lake, IA



Dinner 5:30-6:30pm
 Please bring a salad to share
Dance 7:00-11:00pm

For questions call 712-330-6522.

Annual Church Soup Dinner

Fostoria United Methodist Church will host their 15th Annual Soup Dinner on Sunday, April 17, starting at 11:30 am at the church. They will be serving cheeseburger soup, beef and noodle soup, sauerkraut soup, homemade breads, assorted desserts and beverages for a free will donation.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 22

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 Bingo 7 - 9 p.m.

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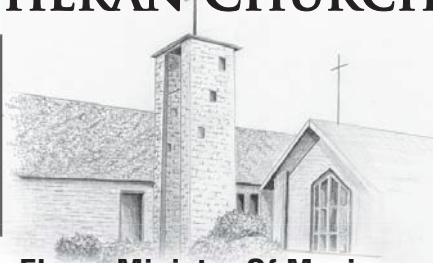
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Many Voices Concert

The Many Voices Choir will be performing their "Cry Out and Shout" Spring Concert around the area. On Friday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m., they'll perform at the Estherville Lutheran Church in Estherville. On Saturday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m. they'll be at the First Presbyterian Church in Spirit Lake. Then on Sunday, April 17 at 1:30 p.m. Many Voices will perform at the First Congregational Church in Spencer. All are welcome to attend these uplifting concerts!

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Sunday, April 24th • 11am-1pm

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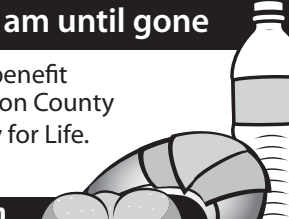
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THE JUNGLE BOOK [PG] Voices of: Idris Elba Ben Kingsley
2D Times...
FRI-SUN: 1:10, 1:50, 4:00, 4:30, 6:20, 7:10, 8:40
MON-THURS: 4:00, 4:30, 6:20, 7:10, 8:40
3D Times...
FRI-THURS: 9:20
Due to studio contracts with Disney, we will not be able to accept passes or discount tickets for The Jungle Book through April 28.

CRIMINAL [R] Kevin Costner Gary Oldman
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MON-THURS: 4:10, 6:50, 9:10

THE BOSS [R] Melissa McCarthy Kristen Bell
FRI-SUN: 1:10, 4:00, 7:00, 9:10
MON-THURS: 4:00, 7:00, 9:10

HARDCORE HENRY [R] Haley Bennett Tim Roth
FRI-THURS: 9:40

GOD'S NOT DEAD 2 [PG] Melissa Joan Hart Jesse Metcalfe
FRI-SUN: 1:00, 3:50, 6:40, 9:20
MON-THURS: 3:50, 6:40, 9:20

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Spike came to the shelter as a transfer so little is known about his origin, but one look at his photo and one sees an energetic and happy dog who would be excited to see his master arrive home. Spike truly prefers people to other dogs. He's long-haired, predominately black with cream highlights and medium-sized. Spike thrives on attention preferring to be an "only" dog with a close relationship to his beloved master in a forever home. In return Spike would obviously become an important part of his owner's life.

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Mental Health Support Meeting

Please join us for our monthly support group of NAMI (National Alliance on mental illness), of northwest Iowa, which meets on Monday, April 18, at 7 p.m., at the Spencer Hospital lower level Cedar Conference Room, 1200 1st Ave. E. Spencer, weather permitting.

Come and join us to review resources on Guardianship, Power of Attorney, and Representative Payee.

Persons with Lived Experience are welcome to attend DBSA (Depression Bipolar Support Alliance) at the Spencer Hospital Cedar Conference Room on Monday, April 18, at 5:30 p.m.

For more information, please call 712-262-9438.



The Milford Commercial Club Donates To The Humane Society

On Saturday, March 19, the Milford Commercial Club partnered with the Dickinson County Humane Society and KUOO to bring Milford Dog owners our 2nd Annual Doggie Easter Egg Hunt.

The snow and cold weather did not keep the dogs and owners away from the event which raised \$136 in donations for the Dickinson County Humane Society.

Okoboji Ladies Night Out Meeting

Okoboji Ladies Night Out will meet on Tuesday, April 19, 2016, at 6:00pm at the Okoboji Bible Conference grounds in Arnolds Park, Iowa, with a catered meal at a cost of \$10.00. Bonnie Lutz of Ashby, Minnesota, will have a talk on "The Strongest Power on Earth". Bonnie is a 1993 Teacher of the Year for the state of Minnesota and also received the Inspirational Teacher of the Year Award. She is also a Fulbright Scholar. We would like to extend an additional welcome to teachers past and present. Reservations are requested and appreciated.

Ladies Night Out is a non-denominational group that meets monthly April through November, for the working woman and others who have responsibilities during the day, and, is sponsored by Stonecroft Ministries and the area Okoboji Christian Women's Connection. For reservations, call Nancy at 712-260-5400 or 712-330-7927.



Prayer Connection On Wednesdays

Okoboji Christian Women meet for their Prayer Connection on the first Wednesday of each month. All women of the area are invited to join them as they pray, fellowship and plan. Prayer Connections are held at different locations throughout the year. The location for the month of April was chosen due to the gracious invitation from Kathy Fueston of Keelson Harbour. They met in their new community room facility that is open to public use by contacting them. Thank you Keelson Harbour for a delicious luncheon and a tour of the facilities.

Obituaries

Donald Eugene Wilson was born May 16th, 1928, to Raymond and Irene (Pletcher) Wilson in Wright County, Iowa. He attended school in Webster City, graduating in 1946. He married Karolyn Olson in 1948, to which four children were born: Diana, Donna, Bruce and Debra. In 1966, Don married Marilyn (Schnell) Alsvig, bringing stepchildren, David and Kathleen into his life. On November 24, 1993, Don married Kay (Broadie) Weiss in Spirit Lake.



Don spent over 45 years in the laundry and drycleaning business beginning in Clarion, Iowa, and most recently as the owner and operator of Campus Cleaners and Launderers in Spirit Lake, retiring in 2002. Don served on the Clarion volunteer fire department and was a school bus driver for several years. Perhaps his greatest accomplishment was the day he took his last drink on September 3, 1983. By the grace of God, he remained sober until the day he passed away on April 9, 2016. Don was an active member of Alcoholics Anonymous, Kiwanis and served as an Elder at First English Lutheran Church in Spencer, where he came to faith after moving to Spencer in 2002.

Don is survived by his wife, Kay; four children, Diana, Donna, Bruce and Debra; stepchildren, David and Kathleen; sisters, Carol Knoll (Cedar Rapids), Roxann (Bruce) Hadaway of Cherokee Village, Arkansas, and Ann (Bob) Brown of Lincoln, Nebraska; brothers, Gary Kolbeck of Cherokee Village, Arkansas, Dennis Kolbeck (Sandy) of Alleman, Iowa, David (Judy) Kolbeck of Waterloo, Iowa, and Lyle (Dee) Wilson of Escondido, California; father-in-law, Maurice Broadie; brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Peggy Broadie of Cedar Falls; brother and sister-in-law, Barry and Sue Nehls of Mason, Ohio; and grandchildren. Don was preceded in death by his mother, Irene; stepfather, Harry Kolbeck; biological father, Raymond Wilson; brother, James Kolbeck; sister and brother-in-law, Dorothy and Everett Stahl; brother-in-law, Richard Knoll; and mother-in-law, Louise Broadie. Don was survived and preceded by many beloved aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and loyal friends.

A funeral service will be held at 1:30pm Friday, April 15, 2016, at First English Lutheran Church in Spencer with services to be conducted by Pastor Paul Kaldahl. Visitation will be held Thursday, from 5:00pm until 7:00pm at First English Lutheran Church in Spencer. Burial will be at Lakeview Gardens Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Don's name to the Iowa Great Lakes Lutheran School, 1311 E. 18th Street, Spencer, Iowa, 51301. The family would like to say a special thank you for the support of friends, the wonderful care by the staff at Longhouse Northshire, Spencer Hospital and Gentiva Hospice all during Don's illness. The Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Obituaries

John Ilich, 82, of Wahpeton, Iowa, and Sedona, Arizona, passed away March 9, 2016. John was born December 16, 1933, in Omaha, Nebraska. After serving in the US Army, he married Marjorie Jennings of Council Bluffs, IA. He attended the University of Nebraska and Graduated from Cooley Law School.



After working as a Trial Attorney in Chicago, Illinois, John moved back to Omaha where he worked as a Corporate Attorney for the Swanson family and the late Johnny Carson. In 1975, John moved his family to Michigan where he ventured into Real Estate Development. John was also a prolific writer and authored over a dozen books on negotiation, finance and the stock market that are still used in Law Schools across the world.

In 2003, John and Margie retired to Sedona, Arizona, during the winters and spent their summers in Wahpeton. John's passions were his family and helping any and all of God's four-legged angels. John was very involved in Out of Africa, a refuge just outside of Prescott, Arizona, that rescued wild tigers, lions, rhinos and other animals that would normally be hunted and killed.

John is survived by his wife Marjorie, daughter Susan-Ilich-Jones-Doomink (Bill) of Wahpeton; Son Mark Ilich (Lynne) of Aspen, Colorado, Marjorie's siblings, Deanna Jennings and Bruce Jennings of Grand Rapids, MI, and Becky Matti (Stan) of Madeira, California; and nieces and nephews in North Carolina and California. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, 3 brothers and 2 sisters. Because of John's passion for animals, the family asks that any memorials/gifts be given to the Humane Society of Northwest Iowa (607 28th Street; Milford, IA 51351). A Celebration of John's life will be held on July 2nd at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Milford with Father Tom presiding.



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The Avera Lakes Regional Healthcare Volunteers will be awarding a \$1,000 William F. and Neva Clifton Grant to a student who is pursuing a degree in a health oriented career. This grant is offered annually. In order to apply for the grant you must be a resident of Dickinson County or a graduate of a Dickinson County High School, pursuing a career in the health field, a full-time student and be entering at least your third year of schooling.

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

Applications for either of the grants will be available at the public libraries in Dickinson County by April 13, 2016, and must be returned by June 30, 2016. Avera Lakes Regional Healthcare will not have the necessary application blanks available. Any questions may be directed to Jona Forbes at 712-330-5508.

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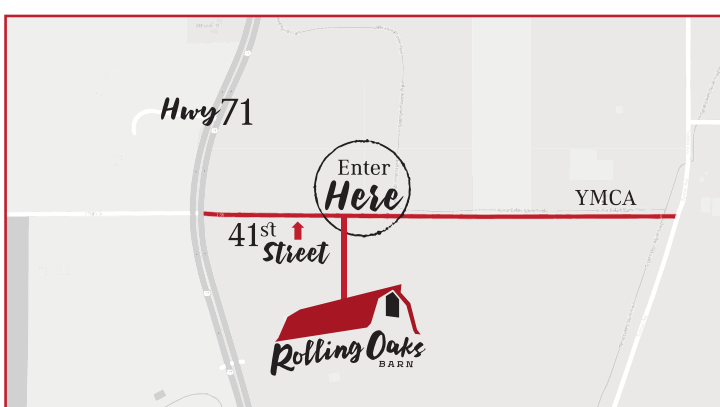
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Spirit Lake Music Students Rate High at Contest

Congratulations to the student members of the Spirit Lake High School Music Department on their performances at Solo/Ensemble Contest April 2nd. Students traveled to Orange City to perform their vocal and instrumental solos and ensembles for adjudication. Nearly 80 students were involved in a total of 63 entries. Of the 44 vocal entries, students earned: 25 Division I (Superior) Ratings, 17 Division II (Excellent) Ratings, and 2 Division III (Good) Ratings. Of the 19 instrumental entries, students earned: 10 Division I (Superior) Ratings and 9 Division II (Excellent) Ratings. Special recognition goes to Lauren Wickham for being selected as the Outstanding Performer for Center 4. In addition, the following students received perfect scores on their performances: Noelle Yost (Vocal Solo), Brittany Lende (Sax Solo), Lauren Laven (Sax Solo), and Brittany Lende and Lauren Laven (Sax Duet).



Outstanding Performer, Lauren Wickham
Perfect Score Vocalist, Noelle Yost



Perfect Scores Instrumentalist
Lauren Laven, Brittany Lende



Division I Instrumentalist
Paige Pearson, Halleigh Hawkins, Lucy O'Hagan, Lauren Sandison, Sage James, Brittany Lende, Lauren Laven, (Not Pictured, Aubrey Browning)



Division I Vocal Solo
Back: Lauren Wickham, Tyler Jenness, Matt Fuelberth, Lauren Sandison, Paige Pearson
Front: Noelle Yost, Erin Block, Lauren Laven, Anna Aschman, Nate Walsh (Not Pictured: Zach Renken, Ryan Maris, Ally Black)



Division I Vocal Ensemble
Row 5: Sam George, Blake Tillotson, Jacob Dixon, Tanner Ellefson, Jayden Gilge, Nick Cornwall, Emma Lux, Cameron Sheda
Row 4: Isaac Lenertz, Josh Winebrinner, Cedric Weber, Ethan Johnson, Nick Sandison, Brittany Lende, Lizzi DeNoble
Row 3: Ciera Cerny, Lauren Wickham, Tyler Jenness, Matt Fuelberth, Lauren Sandison, Paige Pearson, Alexis Catlin
Row 2: Lucy O'Hagan, Noelle Yost, Erin Block, Lauren Laven, Nate Walsh, Greta Goodlaxson, Sierra Gross
Row 1: Brianna Pratt, Brooklynn Erickson, Shayna Hartwig, Hannah Jennings, Emily Lehner, Marisa Weeks, Lauren Schimek (Not Pictured: Zach Renken, Ally Black, Ryan Maris)

Relay For Life of Dickinson Co. Fundraiser July 8

Save the Date to join Relay For Life of Dickinson County as a survivor, caregiver, team captain, sponsor, team member, or community member at Arnolds Park Queens Court on Friday, July 8, 2016. All are welcome.

To start your team or register, go to www.relayforlife.org/dickinsoncountyia. For more information, call or email Dana at 712-330-3368 or dana.kauffman@cancer.org. Learn how you can help **Paint our World Purple.**



Fri., April 15 - 5:30 PM - Antique Auction in Sherburn, MN. Auctioneers: I-90 Expo Center. 507-764-4025. www.i90expo.com.

Day 1) Sat., April 16 - 8:00 AM - 2-Day Consignment Auction in Fairmont, MN. Auctioneers: Roessler & Borchardt. 507-238-2752.

Sat., April 16 - 8:30 AM - Community Days Consignment Auction in Ceylon. Auctioneers: Howells & Helmers. 712-362-4844. www.howellrealestateand-auction.com.

Day 2) Sun., April 17 - 10:00 AM - 2-Day Consignment Auction in Fairmont, MN. Auctioneers: Roessler & Borchardt. 507-238-2752.

Sun., April 17 - 11:00 AM - Household and Antique Auction in Rembrandt. Auctioneers: Brown & Cavanaugh. 712-260-4029. www.brownauctioncompany.com.

Sun., April 17 - 11:30 AM - Household and Recreational Auction in Spirit Lake. Auctioneer: Nattress. 712-330-1921. www.nattressauctions.com.

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The attempted and failed invasion of Cuba called the Bay of Pigs happened 55 years ago April 17 - 19, 2016. The event escalated the cold war and severed diplomatic relations with a country just 64 miles from the U.S. Millions of Cubans have made the United States their home and brought with them the richness of their culture. After 55 years, the cold war is really over and it is time to celebrate the normalization of relations with our neighbor to the South.

Saturday night, April 16, Chaplin's in Arnolds Park will have a Cuban menu, mojitos, Cuba Libras, dancing and fun, starting at 7:00pm.

Camp Okoboji to Host Men's Ministry Breakfast

Camp Okoboji will be hosting a Men's Ministry Breakfast at Camp Okoboji, located at 1531 Edgewood Drive in Milford, Iowa, on Saturday, April 16, 2016, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.



Speaking at the breakfast will be Craig McCourt. Craig has been publicly speaking for over 25 years. He also hosts a weekly podcast, GodPonders. He has spent most of his career in youth and family ministry in Wisconsin, Indiana, Texas and Minnesota.



Craig's theme for the breakfast will be "I'm Not Normal & God is Odd." Craig is a dynamic, witty and humorous speaker who connects well with people of all age groups. Comments inspired by his presentations include:
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• Craig uses his gifts to tear down our defenses and open our hearts to The Truth.
• Craig is the kind of person that when he leaves, you feel blessed and encouraged to be all that God has created you to be.
• This guy is a funny, funny man.

April Is Child Abuse Prevention Month

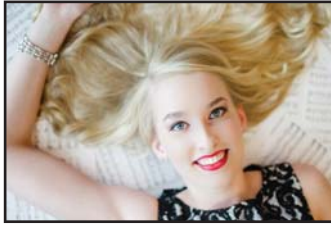
Every year, April is designated as Child Abuse Prevention month. While reports of child abuse have decreased over the last year, 7,429 children in Iowa suffered abuse in 2015. 27 children were abused or neglected here in Dickinson County.

During Child Abuse Prevention month, Prevent Child Abuse Iowa and Time-Out Nursery actively partner to spread the message that "Protecting Children is Everyone's Business." Last year, Prevent Child Abuse Iowa provided prevention services to more than 40,000 children and nearly 12,000 adults through projects in 90 counties. For over 35 years, they have administered grants statewide through the Iowa Child Abuse Prevention Program. Time-Out Nursery has been one of those respite care services for 30 years. Time-Out Nursery is also funded by local supports including Dickinson County Endowment Fund, and the South Dickinson Community Fund.

Time-Out Nursery is tremendously thankful for the organizations who support them year after year. Because of their generosity, Time-Out Nursery has already served over 100 children and 60 families through its respite care services this year. Time-Out Nursery also partners with Cherish Child in offering parenting classes. Offered every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, they begin with a free family meal at 5:30pm. Parents and caregivers are then able to engage in parenting classes while their children are cared for. Time-Out Nursery offers its services on Tuesdays and Fridays during the school year at Good News Community Church in Okoboji from 8:30-11:30am. It is the only licensed donation-based child care center in Dickinson County. Please call T.J. Simington at 712-330-0611 if you would like to sign up, ask questions, or volunteer to help.

Lauren Wickham's Senior Recital

Please join Lauren Wickham at The Sami Bedell Center for the Performing Arts at the Spirit Lake High School for her Senior Recital on Sunday, April 17, 2016, at 2:00pm. She will be performing several vocal and piano selections from Broadway to classical pieces. She will be accompanied by Jessica Schable, her voice teacher at Jessica Schable Voice Studio in Milford, Iowa. She has been studying music with Jessica for five years.



Lauren is very excited to be attending Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa, this fall. She plans to get her degree in Vocal Performance and Music Education. A reception will be held in the lobby following her performance.

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Music Concert By Northwest Iowa Concert And Jazz Bands

The Northwest Iowa Concert, directed by Rich Nicklay and Northwest Iowa Jazz Band, directed by Scott Benjamin, will present their spring concert Monday, April 18, 7:30pm at Roosevelt Auditorium in Estherville. The Jazz Band is celebrating 30 years of music making in Northwest Iowa, with Scott Benjamin always being the director. Volunteer members come from sixteen cities: Algona, Armstrong, Arnolds Park, Emmetsburg, Estherville, Hardy, Humboldt, Lake Park, Milford, Okoboji, Ruthven, Spencer, Spirit Lake, Superior, Terril, and Wallingford. There is no admission charge.

The jazz band selections will feature several soloists, including Julia Rolston on baritone saxophone, performing "Misty", Scott Benjamin soloing during Glenn Miller's "In the Mood" and tenor saxophone soloist, Judy Konecne and clarinet soloist, Rich Nicklay will be featured in "Begin the Beguine". Additional selections by the jazz band will include "Jersey Bounce" and "Skyliner". The Concert Band's musical selections will have an international approach starting with the American march "Arms of America", followed by Russian composer Dimitri Shostakovich "Waltz No. 2" and choral piece "Salvation is Created" by Russian composer Pavel Tschesnokoff. Traveling to England, the band will conclude with the march "Royal Air Force Past" and "The Padstow Lifeboat" with foghorn effects.

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"Women of Faith Event"

First Lutheran Church of Okoboji, located on Highway 86, just west of Perkins, invites all women in the area to attend their "Women of Faith Event" coming up on April 24, 2016, at 4:30pm.

According to Jane Kruse, president of the congregation at First Lutheran, this event is perfect for women of ages. "We are so excited to bring this event to the Lakes area and invite all women of faith to this ecumenical event. We will hear stories of faith from real women in our neighborhood, eat a dinner catered by Tweeters of Okoboji (and served by the men of First Lutheran church.) and then culminate with our keynote speaker, Jenny Herrick. Jenny is a nationally known motivational humorist who is guaranteed to inspire, lift you up, loosen you up and make you laugh a lot."

Kruse adds, "Jenny Herrick's personal story of faith began in her humble beginnings in a small South Dakota town and continued as she was widowed at the age of 27, single parent to two rambunctious boys, attending nursing school. Eventually, in 2000, she traveled to China with a 'fun' medicine delegation with the 'real' Patch Adams as a clown. As you might recall, Patch Adams' story was eventually made into a movie with the role of Patch played by the late Robin Williams. This inspired Jenny to form a hospital based caring clowning troupe that she continues to manage today. In 2001, after the 9/11 terrorist attacks, she joined other clowns at Ground Zero in New York City to spread "mirth aid" to rescue workers. She has been in the trenches of some of life's toughest battles and her great heart, her faith and wit inspired her and will inspire us in our own faith journeys. This is something you won't want to miss! Plus the men are pampering us by serving the meal and cleaning up the dishes... what more could we want!"

First Lutheran Families in Service is sponsoring this event. Tickets are \$13 and reservations do need to be made prior to April 20th. Reservations can be made by calling the First Lutheran Church office at 712-338-4514, stopping by the church office at 1525 Three Cross Road, or emailing Kruse at janek@commstock.com. Kruse invites all women in the Lakes area to bring a friend, a neighbor, an aunt, a grandma or a carload and enjoy fun, faith and fellowship with other Women of Faith.

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Milford Library News

Join the Milford Memorial Library staff in celebrating National Library Week. The public is invited to come to the library on Friday, April 15, for an open house from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. We will have cake and punch. This is a great time to ask our librarians about all the services Milford Memorial Library offers. This will also be a thank you celebration for the volunteers who have served the library in some way over the past few years.

If you are in preschool through 4th grade and need something to do after school on Thursday, April 14, stop by the library. Join Betty Naab, our children's librarian, as she hosts the after school craft party. Isaac Unga from Lutheran Lakeside Camp will be reading the story. The theme this month is "Let's Get Fit."

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To accommodate recent growth, GrapeTree relocated into the 12,000 square foot, west wing of the Boji Junction property next to Subway in February. Steffes Construction of Milford renovated the space which features state-of-the-art security and technology throughout the building.

The grand opening celebration will begin with ribbon cuttings by both the Milford Commercial Club and the Iowa Great Lakes Chamber. An open house will follow from 4:00- 6:00pm that will include building tours, refreshments and a chance to spin the GrapeTree prize wheel for fantastic giveaways.

"We are very excited about our new location and our growth as a company," says Tim Kinnetz, founder and CEO of GrapeTree. "Our healthcare providers are some of the best around and are dedicated to improving healthcare on a daily basis. We hope people will stop in during our grand opening to check out our office complex and learn more about what GrapeTree does firsthand."

Founded in 1999, GrapeTree Medical Staffing is a healthcare staffing agency that provides staffing solutions to healthcare facilities across the Midwest by providing healthcare professionals to fill last minute or longer term shifts left by staffing shortages. Through the utilization of the latest technology to help streamline staffing and scheduling, GrapeTree has experienced tremendous growth over the past year, employing over 40 office staff that manage more than 1500 healthcare employees throughout Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Missouri and Illinois.

As a result, GrapeTree was honored last year as one of America's fastest growing staffing firms in the U.S. by Staffing Industry Analysts. The announcement came as the company was also named the Iowa Lakes Corridor Large Business of the Year. GrapeTree Medical Staffing is a federal contractor and is certified by The Joint Commission for Healthcare Staffing, which is the highest designation for a staffing agency in healthcare. GrapeTree was also designated as an Iowa Blue Zone worksite.

For more information about GrapeTree Medical Staffing, visit www.grapetree.org.

Prairie Lakes Conference

The Dickinson County conservation groups are working together for water quality and this year's Prairie Lakes Conference theme is "Working Together for Water Quality" which will be held August 11-12 at Arrowwood Resort & Conference Center in Okoboji.

Conservation professionals and the general public are invited to attend this premier conference that will focus on a variety of topics surrounding water quality, from the science of lakes and watersheds to the connection between soil and water health.

The conference will lead off with keynote speaker David Thoreson, who combines stunning visuals and storytelling about the interconnectivity amongst people, land and water, both at the local and global levels.

The \$100 registration cost for the conference includes the two-day conference, meals and an evening social on August 11. Registration is open at www.plciowa.com.

In addition to the conference, several other Clean Water Week events will be held. Sign up for the Soil Health Field Day August 10 to learn about how local farmers can make a difference for water quality through soil management. The annual "We Pedal Clean Water" conservation bike ride will be held 8 a.m.-noon August 13, followed by the Blue Water Festival that evening at Preservation Plaza in Arnolds Park.

For more information about the Prairie Lakes Conference, visit www.plciowa.com or e-mail info@plciowa.com. The conference is a partnership between the Clean Water Alliance, Dickinson County Conservation Board, Dickinson Soil & Water Conservation, FYRA Engineering, the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, Iowa Lakeside Lab, Iowa Water Center and the Okoboji Protective Association with the help of other individuals and organizations.



AA Meetings In The Local Area

- Mondays**
Milford: 8:00pm Chip Group – St Joseph School 1301 Okoboji Avenue
Spirit Lake: 11:30am IGL Women's Group – Senior Center, 2100 Zenith Avenue
- Tuesdays**
Spirit Lake: 7:00pm Discussion Group – Lakes Regional Healthcare, 2301 Highway 71 South
- Wednesdays**
Milford: 7:00pm Iowa Great Lakes Group – Harbor of Joy Church, 1204 L Avenue
Spirit Lake: 12:00 Noon Brown Bag – Discovery House, 1411 Hill Avenue
- Thursdays**
Arnolds Park: 8:00pm Candlelight Meeting – Arnolds Park City Hall, 1107 S. Highway 71
- Fridays**
Spirit Lake: 8:00pm Keep It Simple Group – First Presbyterian Church, 3501 Hill Avenue
- Saturdays**
Spirit Lake: 11:00am Women's Big Book Study – Senior Center, 2100 Zenith Avenue
Spirit Lake: 8:00pm 12&12 Group – St Alban's Church, 2011 23rd Street
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Chamber CEO Attends Conference

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Gentiva Hospice will be hosting a Silent Auction fundraiser for Camp I Believe on Thursday, April 28, at the Dickinson County Expo Center in Spirit Lake. The Silent Auction will begin at 5:30pm with a dinner at 6:00pm, program at 6:30pm and silent auction winners announced at 7:00pm.



Camp I Believe is a children's bereavement camp that provides support to grieving children and families across the country, with an emphasis being placed on strong clinical programming and community engagement. With generous funding from the Kindred-Gentiva Hospice Foundation, and support from local hospice programs, Camp I Believe is offered at no cost in 17 communities across the country to campers age 7-17 that have experienced the death of a parent, sibling, grandparent, aunt/uncle, cousin or friend. Programming helps to facilitate healing and promote hope, and is offered in your community on September 17, 2016, at the Lakeshore Center. If you are interested in volunteering or have a child who would benefit from camp, please contact Robin Lock at 712-336-2941.



Hansen Birth Announcement



Jonny and Holly Hansen of Spirit Lake are excited to announce the birth of their daughter, Haizley Gracie Faith Hansen. Haizley was born at Avera Holy Family in Estherville on February 26 at 9:35 p.m. She was 19 3/4 inches long and weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces.

Grandparents are John and Dawn Skrepak of Estherville and Dirk and Diana Hansen of Wahpeton. Haizley has 20 cousins; the most recent is Oliva (born across the hall from her one day earlier on the 25th).

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First Course: Smoked seafood cannelloni with roasted yellow peppers, served with Joel Gott Pinot Gris, Oregon.
Second Course: Fresh catch of the day with lemon butter sauce and sweet corn relish, served with Joel Gott unoaked Chardonnay, Monterey County.
Third Course: Duck pizza - pulled duck on a fresh herb crust with caramelized onion and Kasseri cheese, served with Joel Gott 815 Cabernet Sauvignon, California.
Fourth Course: Peppered bacon wrapped tenderloin of pork with apple riesling sauce, served with Joel Gott Pinot Noir, Monterey County.
Fifth Course - Dessert: Hot fudge brownie cheesecake with candied bacon and whipped mascarpone topping, served with Shatter Grenache, Maury, France.

Reservations are required and seating is limited. Please call 712-330-5252. All dinners need to be paid in advance. No refunds for cancellations 72 hours before dinner.

Quilting Teacher Comes to PLAC

Thursday, April 21, at 7:00 p.m., at the Pearson Lakes Art Center, Bonnie Hunter will be live and in person to present her trunk show, "String Fling." These are not just your Grandmother's string quilts.

Bonnie says, "Scraps cost you just as much as the original fabric you purchased, so we need to take full advantage of all those scraps!" Bonnie LOVES her scrappy quilts, and she loves to share that love with other quilters. Bonnie writes a regular column for Quiltmaker Magazine called "Addicted to Scraps" hoping to inspire you to put your own scraps to good use in a scrappy quilt. She shows you how to use her Scrap Savers System to create more quilts in less time.



For more information and inspiration, check out Bonnie's Quiltville's Open Studio on facebook and Quiltville Friends Page! She has installed a Live Quilt Cam in her studio so you can sew along with Bonnie!

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Okoboji Christian Women's Connection Meeting

A LuLaRoe Fashion Show called "Stepping into Spring" by Kathy Fueston of Spencer, will be held at the first meeting of the year for Okoboji Christian Women's Connection on Wednesday, April 20, 2016, at 12:30pm at the Okoboji Bible Conference grounds in Arnolds Park, IA. Clothing will be available for purchasing that day. Bonnie Lutz of Ashby, Minnesota will speak on "The Strongest Power on Earth" as her presentation. Bonnie is a 1993 teacher of the year for the state of Minnesota and also received the Inspirational teacher of the year award. She is also a Fulbright Scholar. We would like to extend an additional welcome to teachers past and present. Music will be provided by Lynne Koelling of Milford. Cost of the luncheon is \$10. Luncheons are every third Wednesday of the month at the same location, have no membership or dues required and are non-denominational, sponsored by Stonecroft Ministries.

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Cottage Gardens Events

On Saturday, April 16, Cottage Gardens will be offering a "Miniature Gardening Workshop." Learn about miniature gardens including fairy gardens, succulent gardens and theme gardens. Bring a container or purchase one from us to plant your own. Fun for kids, Moms and Grandparents. Two sessions available: 10 AM and 2 PM. Please register by calling or emailing Cottage Gardens to reserve your time as space is limited.

Then on Thursday, April 21, join them for "Tips and Troubleshooting for Your Yard and Gardens," when horticulturist Don Josko is returning to Cottage Gardens with a wealth of knowledge in all areas of horticulture. Don's talk is always fun and filled with useful information. If you have questions or problems, Don can give answers and make suggestions to help you be successful with your gardening, whether it's a houseplant, annual combination container, perennial bed, vegetable garden or a shrub or tree. Don will speak at 2 PM and again at 7 PM. Attend one or both sessions. No charge and registration is not necessary.

On Saturday, April 23, attend the "Container Gardening Seminar and Workshop." Learn what's new for 2016 and bring a container or purchase one to plant up and get them off to an early start for some spring color. Have fun planting and bring a friend. Two sessions are available: 10 AM and 2 PM. Please register by calling or emailing Cottage Gardens to reserve your time, as space is limited.

Also on Saturday, April 30, and Sunday, May 1, come to Cottage Gardens Spring Open House. Come see our greenhouse in full bloom. Find out what's new for 2016, have refreshments and register for door prizes. We can't wait to see you after the long winter.

Mark these dates on your calendar. To register, call 712-338-4569, or email info@cottagegardens.net to reserve your space. Check out their website www.cottagegardens.net and their Facebook page for great gardening ideas.

Lakes-Opolo Games Are Here

Lakes-Opolo games have arrived, so the Milford Commercial Club is busy getting the games out to local businesses that want to showcase them. They would like to give a special thanks to all of the businesses that have agreed to sell/promote the games for them.

The games can currently be seen for purchase at the following locations: City of Milford Office, Milford Utilities, Sunset Travel, Milford Library, The Lakes News Shopper, Snook's of Okoboji, Smith Stone Works, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Boji Junction, Iowa Great Lakes Chamber office, Hy-Vee in Spirit Lake, Milford Hy-Vee Pharmacy, Northwest Bank, Okoboji Skincare, MHR Insurance and Safeguard. All proceeds go to Milford's 125th town celebration in 2017.



University Of Okoboji Corvette Club Makes Donation To APAP

Brent Tewes, President of the University of Okoboji Corvette Club, left, and Brenda Tewes, right, presented Max Burgeson, center, of Arnolds Park Amusement Park with a donation of \$500. The car club has their annual car show at the amusement park every summer.



"Every year we try to give back to the community from any proceeds that our event generates. We know what an important part of the area the park is and we are excited that we can donate to their cause," Tewes said. "We are looking forward to our event again this year on July 30th. The park makes a great setting for our show, allowing the club members and guests to enjoy the facilities and all that the Okoboji area has to offer."

Burgeson thanked Tewes for their continued support stating, "As a non-profit business we always appreciate when donors step forward and help support the park. The Corvette Club always puts on a great event that draws many people to our facilities and we appreciate their support."



Peter Morlock (center) portrays the dual roles of the Mayor, and later, Not Dead Fred, in Emmetsburg's *Main Street Community Theatre* musical production of Monty Python's *Spamalot*, which will be staged in three more performances Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Morlock is the pastor of Lutheran churches in Emmetsburg and Ruthven.

Python's Holy Grail found in Emmetsburg

Once again, Jackie VanOosbree and her cast of 26 actors — each of whom serve multiple roles and double as stagehands — have pulled off a tremendous presentation with Monty Python's *Spamalot*, on the first weekend of a two week performance schedule.

Emmetsburg even became part of the script and the fun that was set in 932 A.D., "and now." Not only did the audience rise for a long standing ovation, but most joined in on the most-fitting closing song, *Always Look on the Bright Side of Life*, a great song at any time.

Curtain for this weekend's Thursday and Friday night shows is 8:00. The Sunday matinee is at 2:00. You might want to get there when the box office opens an hour before each performance. It's worth the drive...

The *Iowa Jazz Championships* was the big news last week. And the good news there is that congratulations go out to the *Okoboji High School Jazz Band*, directed by Toni Hoffmann, for earning third place honors in the Class 2A competition, behind South Central Calhoun and West Lyon. Okoboji had taken second place honors in the previous two years, behind South Central Calhoun and Alta - Aurelia.

There's something of a pattern involving the top schools — especially in Class 3A, where Pella (directed by former Spirit Lake instructor Jason Pentico), Harlan, and Independence finished in that order this year and last year. Independence took the top spot in 2014, followed by Winterset and Harlan.

Quite naturally, the 4A schools in Central Iowa reign supreme most years. Valley (West Des Moines), Johnston, and Waukee earned the three top spots this year. Valley also took first place in 2014 and 2015...

Thirsty Thursday starts again this week at the Little Swan Lake Winery, when Adam Layman will be performing on the stage in the barn from 6 - 8:00 p.m. Dave Rowley and Ryan Sather will take the same stage Sunday afternoon, from 4 - 6:00...

John Elliot will be featured Friday night at the BARC Library in Windom. Check him out, too, while you're at YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C53AgRZ06cY>

Due to an unforeseen conflict, Saturday night's dance at the Spirit Lake VFW has been canceled. But the *Itty Bitty Boji Band* has been rescheduled at the VFW for August 20th — and will be playing at the Dickinson County Expo Center from 7 - 11:00 on Saturday night, April 23rd, along with the *Jessie James Band*, *John Senn and Friends*, and *The Senders*, for Dee Truman's birthday celebration...

The *Many Voices Choir*, directed by Tim Schumacher, and accompanied by Jennifer Johnson, will present three concerts this weekend, in Estherville, Spirit Lake, and Spencer. *Cry Out and Shout* will begin at the Estherville Lutheran Church on Friday night at 7:30; with a performance in the First Presbyterian Church in Spirit Lake, at the same time the following night. Sunday's concert will be at the First Congregational Church in Spencer, at 1:30 in the afternoon...

Lauren Wickham's senior recital will also be Sunday afternoon — at 2:00 — at the SAMI Center, in Spirit Lake. Lauren, the daughter of Pam and Vaughan Wickman, will be performing both vocal and piano selections ranging from Classical works to Broadway, and plans to attend Simpson College in the fall. A reception will follow...

Weather permitting, next week's fun show will feature the *Northwest Iowa Concert Band*, directed by Rich Nicklay, and *Northwest Iowa Jazz Band*, directed by Scott Benjamin. The performances will be in Estherville's Roosevelt Auditorium at 7:30 Monday night (April 18th) — or Tuesday night at the same time, should weather dictate...

Marches will dominate the concert band's portion of the program, with pieces by Arthur Pryor, Malcom Arnold, and Walford Davies. A Shostakovich waltz will also be featured, along with Pavel Chesnokoff's *Salvation Is Created* — which you can find on YouTube.Com if you're looking for a preview.

Stan the Stagerat tells us that the big news in the jazz band's lineup next week will see Rich in a rare solo appearance with the jazz band on Artie Shaw's *Begin the Beguine*. The jazz band will also be performing from the libraries of Glenn Miller, Charlie Barnett, Erroll Garner and Benny Goodman. (The performances are set for 7:30 on the 18th, with a weather date of the 19th.)

Sidebar: Since you're heading for your computer, Nicklay suggests that even if you're not a baseball fan you might enjoy checking out United States Marine Band's performance of *Casey at the Bat*, which was posted just last week: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qjz3VqKERc&feature=em-subst_digest

In addition to Saturday being National Record Store Day (If you can find a record store DO buy a record or two), research director RD tells us that today is not only *National Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day*, but also *National Black Licorice Day*. Apparently red licorice doesn't count. Can it be that only black licorice matters?

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OHS Key Club Answers the Call to Service



The Okoboji Key Club recently completed a busy week of service. On Friday, April 1st, twenty-eight Key Club members participated in "Project Linus" which is a nonprofit organization that provides homemade blankets to children in need. OHS student made 15 fleece blankets in just under an hour. The blankets will be given to a hospital where they will be distributed.

Key Club also sponsored a 24 hour food drive after learning of the immediate need from Upper Des Moines. Key Clubbers challenged their fellow students to bring non perishable items to help our neighbors in need. The OHS community collected close to 600 food items which were delivered to UDMO's food pantry. Way to go Key Club!

Moms And Tots

Moms and Tots of Spirit Lake invites all moms and their children age 5 and under to join them as they encourage one another to be the best moms they can be. Mom time mornings are held at the Good News Community Church in Okoboji on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month throughout the school year from 9:00am - 11:00am. Childcare is provided. Moms and Tots creating connections with Moms, Kids and God. For more information, email motsspiritlake@gmail.com.

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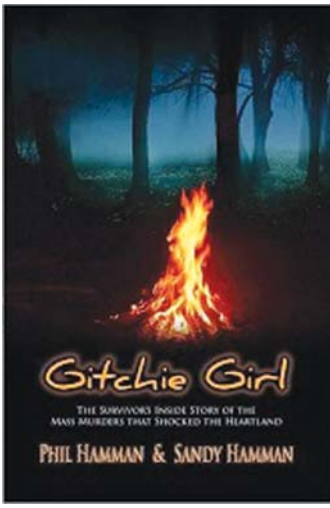
In 1973, a murder case rocked northwestern Iowa when the bodies of four teenagers were discovered in the Gitchie Manitou State Park in Lyon County. The Spirit Lake Public Library will host an event focusing on these murders.

In 1973, Spirit Lake attorney Jim Ladegaard was appointed to represent one of three brothers who were charged with the murder of four Sioux Falls teenagers at Gitchie Manitou State Park in Northwest Lyon County, Iowa. A 13 year old girl survived the massacre. Her heroic acts led to the brothers' arrests and convictions. Her life during and after these events are told in the book, "Gitchie Girl", which has recently been published and is available at the library. Come and hear this story.

On Saturday, April 16, at 10:00, the authors of the book will visit the library.

Authors Phil and Sandy Hamman, both teachers in Sioux City, spent over a year researching and writing the non-fiction book, "Gitchie Girl: The Survivor's Inside Story of the Mass Murders that Shocked the Heartland." The book tells the story of another victim, Sandra Cheskey. Sandra, the lone survivor of the incident, was abducted and raped by one of the Fryer brothers during the attack. A portion of the proceeds from book sales will benefit both Cheskey and the Council on Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence of Siouxland.

Books will be available to purchase at the author event. Contact the library for more information at 712-336-2667 or visit our website at slpublib.weebly.com.



LRH Auxiliary Jewelry Sale



Hey ladies, the Lakes Regional Healthcare Auxiliary Masquerade \$5.00 Jewelry and Accessories Sale is almost here. The LRH Auxiliary volunteers will be hosting their spring fundraiser on Thursday, April 14, from 10 am to 6 pm., at the Expo/Community Room in Spirit Lake. Masquerade Jewelry is the most recognized hospital auxiliary fundraiser partner in the country. Everything sold at the event is at the price of \$5.00 per item and the room will be full of merchandise. Items include necklace and earring sets, watches, rings, bracelets, hair accessories, scarves, numerous size tote bags, collegiate items and a vast array of other accessories. Masquerade offers an exchange policy should any customer purchase an item that is later found to be defective, just return it to the next Masquerade sale. Remember, this is a great opportunity to purchase fun jewelry and accessories for yourself and others. At the sale, cash, checks and credit cards are accepted. Funds raised are used to support LRH Auxiliary scholarships, Lifeline assistance and to purchase a daily newspaper for the surgical waiting area.

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Milford Library News

Join the Milford Memorial Library staff in celebrating National Library Week. The public is invited to come to the library on Friday, April 15, for an open house from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. We will have cake and punch. This is a great time to ask our librarians about all the services Milford Memorial Library offers. This will also be a thank you celebration for the volunteers who have served the library in some way in the past few years. Join us for great stories and much more every Friday morning at 10:00! Betty, our children's librarian, looks forward to sharing stories with you! No pre-registration is necessary. The theme this week is "Signs of Spring."

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TOOLS & SHOP EQUIPMENT: Rockwell Jawhorse miter saw station (new)* Rockwell Jawhorse plywood Jaw (new)* Porter Cable finish nailer* electric chain saw sharpener* belt sander* utility 25' chain* alum 5' step ladder* LCD inspection camera* Honda generator* metal tool boxes* Standley wheeled tote* Wagner power roller* Wagner's paint crew sprayer (new) several other hand tools.

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ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: 2 Parlor tables (one glass top)* library table*4 rocking chairs* straightback chairs* sm. Drop leaf kitchen table* wash stand* child's desk* 2 chandeliers* kitchen copper lantern lights* other globes* Spartan 1030 radio / record player* Jewel Teapieces* some crock pieces* celluloid items* jewelry * lard press* milk separator* pictures/frames* mirrors*crystal pieces* Brass bar foot rail* feather ticking* linens* Other

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HOUSEHOLD: Kenmore refrigerator w/top freezer* Duncan Phye table* Sm. blonde drop leaf table* Oak bench w/bottom storage* 2-French leg high back recliners* Bakers rack* Ivory color chair w/ottoman* Oak chair* Sm. Display curio w/glass shelves* Wall mount curio cabinet* Dressers* Braided rug* Lamps* Oval coffee & end tables* Metal patio set w/glass top & chairs* Coolers* Box fan* Quilt frame* Bird & animal figurines* Lots of fabric* Holiday decorations*

COLLECTIBLE ITEMS: 54" round oak table, over 100 yrs. old* Pie safe* 2-lawyer cases w/bottom storage* Rope design was stand w/mirror* Fern stands*Ocean wave music cabinet* Trunks* Pathe victoria shell* Secretary bookcase* Red Wing chicken waterier* Cast iron kettle w/lid* Lightening rods w/glass balls* Enamelware* Wood spools* Old Jart game* Hop-a-Long Cassidy cap* Western & La Mor books* Okoboji Fishing history book* Collectible Harley Davidson magazines, calendars, HD gas tank cookie jar & other* '99 Excelsior-Henderson Motorcycle CO. history book*Antique poles w/ octagon tips* Old duck decoys* Milford Jubilee hats & etc.* Chimney cabinets* God Metal flour sacks* Old paper cutter* Port. Clothes rack* Old flour tin w/lid* Park bench* Roy Rogers/Dale Evans mug* Lots of Disney characters* Cup/saucer sets* '30s Metal Chevy model cars* Titti stick game*Wood blocks* Tin barn w/animals* 20 games w/marbles* 7 Family games* Lots of adv. Pcs.* Old music* Records*

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GriefShare

GriefShare will be meeting 6:30 – 8:30pm on Mondays at Okoboji Lakes Bible and Missionary Conference Grounds, 45S Highway 71, Arnolds Park, Iowa, (which is at the Corner of Broadway and Highway 71).

Monday, April 18, 2016 Session 2... *Challenges of Grief*. Grief is debilitating. This session talks about what to expect along the journey of grief. It also emphasizes that everyone's journey will be unique, and warns against comparing grief experiences.

Call Jo Winkowitsch at 712-330-7091 for more information. (www.griefshare.org)

Community Table News

The Lakes Area Community Table extends an open invitation to everyone three times a month, on the second, third and fourth Thursday! Enjoy a springtime welcome, a place to belong and good food, April 14, on the grounds of the Okoboji Bible Conference at 45 South Highway 71 in Arnolds Park, served by the United Methodist Church of Spirit Lake; April 21st at the Bedell Family YMCA at 1900 41st Street, Spirit Lake; and, April 28 back on the OBC grounds by the STEP in Faith Missionary Community from Good News Church, Okoboji. Guests are served a complimentary meal from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Community Table is sponsored by the Dickinson County Ministerial Association in partnership with the Bedell Family YMCA and Upper Des Moines Opportunity.

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LRH Volunteers Scholarship Applications Now Available

Each year the Lakes Regional Healthcare Volunteers award a variety of scholarships to eligible applicants. Three \$500 scholarships are awarded to high school seniors who are attending or residents of Dickinson County that will be pursuing a career in the healthcare field. These applications are available at the local high schools and must be returned to their school by April 30, 2016.

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LRH Volunteers Looking To Welcome More Members

Volunteers have always been an integral part of Lakes Regional Healthcare's (LRH) history. It's an opportunity to make a real, positive impact on someone who truly needs and appreciates it. Volunteers see patients and visitors of LRH at a time when they're sick or hurt, nervous, anxious, worried, and volunteers are usually the first people they see as they walk through the doors. They can make them instantly feel at ease and comforted, knowing they'll be taken care of right away, in the right manner. It's a good feeling as a volunteer to experience this. Volunteering is also a great way to meet other people, build friendships, feel a part of the community, and have an important sense of purpose.

Members of LRH Volunteers mainly work in four different areas within the hospital - the Gift Shop, at the Visitors Reception Desk, at the Patient Reception Desk, or as a Messenger/Outpatient Center Volunteer. The individual volunteers choose which area or areas they prefer to work, and then receive orientation for that specific area. People can volunteer as little as one four-hour shift per month or several times per month. Depending on the area, volunteers may greet and direct patients and visitors, offer information and assistance, deliver paperwork, mail, and messages to various departments throughout the hospital, and assist customers in the Gift Shop. Other activities involve working outside the hospital by sewing stuffed animals for children that receive care in the hospital's emergency room, coordinating scholarships and grants for hospital staff and local students, calling and checking on area residents that live alone and participate in the Telecare program, and working with hospice patients and their families.

Anyone interested in becoming a hospital volunteer is encouraged to attend their complimentary Spring Brunch on Tuesday, May 10 at 8:30am in LRH's Dining Room. Those interested can also contact LRH Volunteers Membership Chairperson Willy Moeller anytime at 712-332-5042. Volunteers are also happy to speak at church groups about volunteering.

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Daytime Morning		http://www.zap2it.com											
		6 am	6:30	7 am	7:30	8 am	8:30	9 am	9:30	10 am	10:30	11 am	11:30
2	WFTC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Copeland	Womack	Crazy Talk	Crazy Talk	The Real	Steve Harvey	Divorce	Divorce		
4	KTIV	4	News 4 Today	Today				Today	Today	Access Hollywood Live			
6	KPTH	7	The People's Court	Varied	Paid Prog.	Friends	Friends	Maury	Steve Harvey	Divorce	Divorce		
8	KMEG	8	Siouxland News	CBS This Morning				Rachael Ray	The Price Is Right	Young & Restless			
9	IPBN		C. Stretch	Ready Jet	Nature Cat	Curious	Tiger	Sesame St.	Peg	Dinosaur	Sid	Super Why!	Thomas
9	KCAU	9	ABC 9 News	Good Morning America				Live! Kelly and Michael	The View	FamFeud	News		
11	KELO	11	News	CBS This Morning				Let's Make a Deal	The Price Is Right	Young & Restless			
12	KEYC	12	AgDay	CBS News	CBS This Morning			Live! Kelly and Michael	The View	Young & Restless			
13	KSFY	13	KSFY Morning	Good Morning America				Live! Kelly and Michael	The View	Jeopardy	Millionaire		
10	WGN-A	10	Prince	J. Meyer	J. Robison	Creflo Doll	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger		
10	WOI		Good Morning Iowa	Good Morning America				The Doctors	The View	Local 5 News Midday			
23	WEA	23	AMHQ				Weather Center Live			Weather Center Live			
24	ESPN	24	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter		
24	ESPN2	34	Mike & Mike					First Take		His & Hers			
27	Fx	50	Movie				Movie	Varied Programs		Two Men	Two Men	How I Met	
28	LIFE	58	Paid Prog.	Balancing	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	Unsolved Mysteries	How I Met	How I Met		
60	FREE	52	Young	Gilmore Girls	Gilmore Girls		700 Club	The 700 Club	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	
61	USA	70	Varied Programs										
62	SYFY	68	Movie	Varied Programs				Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs	
63	TBS	71	Married	Married	Married	Married	King	King	King	Cleveland	Cleveland	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad
64	TNT	30	Charmed				Supernatural	Supernatural	Supernatural	Supernatural	Supernatural		
65	AMC	55	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Stoooges	Varied Programs					
67	A&E	39	What Would You Do?	What Would You Do?			Parking	Parking	Storage	Storage	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.
68	DISC	28	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	J. Meyer	Paid Prog.	Varied Programs						
68	TLC	43	Quints	Quints	The Little Couple	The Little Couple	Varied Programs					48 Hours: Hard Evid.	
69	DISN	63	Never Land	Mickey	Tmrwland	PJ Masks	Mickey	The Lion	Sofia	Doc McSt.	Varied	Mickey	PJ Masks
69	TVL	37	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Griffith	Bonanza	
69	COM	25	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Comedy	Nightly	Daily Show	Saturday Night Live	Saturday Night Live	Varied	
69	SPIKE	49	Paid Prog.	Varied	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Varied Programs						
69	HALL	54	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Home & Family			Home & Family	
69	CNN	29	New Day	New Day	New Day		CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	At This Hour With			Legal View	
69	FNC	42	FOX and Friends				America's Newsroom		Happening Now			Outnumbered	
69	FXM	16	Movie	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie					Varied Programs	

Daytime Afternoon		http://www.zap2it.com											
		12 pm	12:30	1 pm	1:30	2 pm	2:30	3 pm	3:30	4 pm	4:30	5 pm	5:30
2	WFTC	Judge Faith	Judge Faith	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Wendy Williams Show	Hollywood Today Live	TMZ Live					
4	KTIV	4	News 4	Days of our Lives	Paid Prog.	FABLife	Meredith Vieira	Ellen DeGeneres Show	News 4	NBC News			
6	KPTH	7	Crime Watch Daily	Paternity	Paternity	The People's Court	Hot Bench	Celebrity	Celebrity	Big Bang	Big Bang		
8	KMEG	8	Millionaire	Bold	The Talk	Let's Make a Deal	The Doctors	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	CBS News		
9	IPBN		Martha	Cat in the Hat	Curious	Clifford	Nature Cat	WordGirl	Arthur	Wild Kratts	Wild Kratts	Odd Squad	NewsHour
9	KCAU	9	The Chew			General Hospital	Celebrity	Dr. Phil		News at 5	ABC News		
11	KELO	11	News	Bold	The Talk	Meredith Vieira	The Dr. Oz Show	Dr. Phil		News	CBS News		
12	KEYC	12	KEYC	Bold	The Talk	Let's Make a Deal	Dr. Phil	Ellen DeGeneres Show	News	CBS News			
13	KSFY	13	The Chew			General Hospital	Jeopardy!	Inside Ed.	Ellen DeGeneres Show	KSFY News	ABC News		
10	WGN-A	10	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	In the Heat of the Night	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods			
10	WOI		The Chew			General Hospital	Steve Harvey	Meredith Vieira	Dr. Phil	5 News	ABC News		
23	WEA	23	Weather Center Live			Weather Center Live				Weather Underground			
24	ESPN	24	SportCtr	Outside	Insiders	NFL Live		The Jump	Nation	Question	Around	Interruption	SportsCenter
24	ESPN2	34	First Take				His & Hers	The Jump	Re-Take	Nation	Question	Around	Interruption
27	Fx	50	How I Met	How I Met	How I Met	Varied Programs	Two Men	Varied	Varied	Movie			
28	LIFE	58	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Varied Programs			
60	FREE	52	Reba	Varied Programs		The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	Varied Programs		
61	USA	70	Varied Programs	Law & Order: SVU		Varied Programs							
62	SYFY	68	Movie	Varied Programs									
63	TBS	71	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	Family Guy	Family Guy	New Girl	New Girl	Friends	Friends	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
64	TNT	30	Bones		Bones	Bones	Bones	Castle	Castle	Castle	Castle	Castle	Castle
65	AMC	55	Movie	Varied Programs									
67	A&E	39	Dog	Dog	Dog	Varied Programs		The First 48	The First 48	The First 48			
68	DISC	28	Varied Programs										
68	TLC	43	Dateline: Real Life Myst.	Dateline: Real Life Myst.	Dateline: Real Life Myst.	Dateline: Real Life Myst.	Dateline: Real Life Myst.	Dateline: Real Life Myst.	Dateline: Real Life Myst.	Dateline: Real Life Myst.	Varied Programs		
69	DISN	63	Sofia	Sofia	Varied Programs						Stuck	Varied	
69	TVL	37	Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke	Gunsmoke
69	COM	25	Varied Programs								Futurama	Futurama	Futurama
69	SPIKE	49	Varied Programs										
69	HALL	54	Home & Family	Little House on Prairie	Little House on Prairie	Little House on Prairie	Little House on Prairie	Little House on Prairie	Little House on Prairie	Little House on Prairie	Last Man	Last Man	
69	CNN	29	Wolf	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	Jake Tapper	The Situation Room	The Situation Room	The Situation Room	The Situation Room		
69	FNC	42	Happening Now	The Real Story		Shepard Smith	Your World W/ Cavuto	The Five	The Five	Special Report			
69	FXM	16	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie		FXM Pres.	Movie	Varied Programs			

Wednesday Evening		http://www.zap2it.com												April 13, 2016	
		6pm	6:30	7pm	7:30	8pm	8:30	9pm	9:30	10pm	10:30	11pm	11:30		
2	WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Closer "Fate Line"	The Closer (CC)	Law Order: CI	Simpsons	Anger	Anger	Wilshire					
4	KTIV	4	News 4	ET	The Voice (N) (CC)	Strong Teams compete. one team gets eliminated.	News 4	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	Meyers						
6	KPTH	7	Mike	Mod Fam	Rosewood (N) (CC)	Empire (N) (CC) (DVS)	News at 9	Broke Girl	Broke Girl	Mod Fam	Mike	Two Men			
8	KMEG	8	Jeopardy!	Wheel	Survivor (N) (CC) (DVS)	Criminal Minds (N) (CC)	News	Late Show-Colbert	Corden						
9	IPBN		NewsHour	Old House	Nature (N) (CC) (DVS)	NOVA (N) (CC) (DVS)	Ride the Tiger (N) (CC)	Business	Vintage	Call the Midwife (CC) (CC)					
9	KCAU	9	News	Inside Ed.	The Middle	Goldbergs	Mod Fam	blackish (N)	Nashville (N) (CC) (DVS)	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Nightline			
11	KELO	11	News	ET	Survivor (N) (CC)	Criminal Minds (N) (CC)	Criminal Minds (N) (CC)	News	Late Show-Colbert	Corden					
12	KEYC	12	News	Wheel	Survivor (N) (CC)	Criminal Minds (N) (CC)	Criminal Minds (N) (CC)	News	Late Show-Colbert	Corden					
13	KSFY	13	KSFY News	Wheel	The Middle	Goldbergs	Mod Fam	blackish (N)	Nashville (N) (CC) (DVS)	KSFY News	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Nightline			
10	WGN-A	10	U.S. Marshals (1998, Action)	Tommy Lee Jones, Wesley Snipes.	Underground (N)	Underground	Underground								
10	WOI		5 News	ET	The Middle	Goldbergs	Mod Fam	blackish (N)	Nashville (N) (CC) (DVS)	5 News	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	Nightline			
23	WEA	23	Weather Underground	With-Caught on Camera	Think You'd Survive?	Think You'd Survive?	Think You'd Survive?	Think You'd Survive?	Think You'd Survive?	Think You'd Survive?	Think You'd Survive?	Think You'd Survive?	Think You'd Survive?	Think You'd Survive?	Think You'd Survive?
24	ESPN	33	NBA Countdown (N)	NBA Basketball	Orlando Magic at Charlotte Hornets. (N) (Live)	NBA Basketball	Utah Jazz at Los Angeles Lakers. (N) (Live)								
24	ESPN2	34	MLB Baseball	Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox. (N Subject to Blackout)	Baseball Tonight (N)	NFL Live (N) (CC)	Baseball Tonight (N)								
27	Fx	50	Riddick	Thor: The Dark World (2013, Action)	Chris Hemsworth. (CC)	The Americans (N) (CC)	The Americans (N) (CC)	The Americans (N) (CC)	The Americans (N) (CC)	The Americans (N) (CC)	The Americans (N) (CC)	The Americans (N) (CC)	The Americans (N) (CC)	The Americans (N) (CC)	The Americans (N) (CC)
28	LIFE	58	Little Women: LA (CC)	Little Women: LA (CC)	Little Women: LA (CC)	Terra	Terra	Terra	Terra	Little Women: LA (CC)					
60	FREE	52	Save the Last Dance (2001)	Julia Stiles.	The Lucky One (2012)	Drama	Zac Efron.	The 700 Club (CC)	(600) Days of Summer	NCIS: Los Angeles (CC)	NCIS: Los Angeles (CC)	NCIS: Los Angeles (CC)	NCIS: Los Angeles (CC)	NCIS: Los Angeles (CC)	NCIS: Los Angeles (CC)
61	USA	70	NCIS (CC) (DVS)	NHL Hockey Conference	Quarterfinal: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	NBA Basketball	Utah Jazz at Los Angeles Lakers. (N) (Live)								
62	SYFY	68	Face Off (CC)	Face Off (CC)	Face Off (CC)	The Inter	The Inter	Face Off (CC)							
63	TBS	71	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan "Conan in Korea"	Broke Girl	Conan (CC)				
64	TNT	30	Castle "A Deadly Game"	Castle "A Deadly Game"	Castle (CC) (DVS)	Castle "Under the Gun"	Castle "Punked"	CSI: NY "Scared Stiff"							
65	AMC	55	Lethal Weapon 2	Lethal Weapon 3 (1992, Action)	Mel Gibson, Danny Glover.	Lethal Weapon 4 (1998, Action)	Mel Gibson, Danny Glover.	Lethal Weapon 4 (1998, Action)	Mel Gibson, Danny Glover.	Lethal Weapon 4 (1998, Action)	Mel Gibson, Danny Glover.	Lethal Weapon 4 (1998, Action)	Mel Gibson, Danny Glover.	Lethal Weapon 4 (1998, Action)	Mel Gibson, Danny Glover.
67	A&E	39	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Donnie Wahlburgers	Wahlburgs	Duck D.	Duck D.					
68	DISC	28	Bering Sea Gold (CC)	Bering Sea Gold (CC)	Bering Sea Gold (N) (CC)	Survivor: Man	Survivor: Man	Bering Sea Gold (N) (CC)	Late Frontiers</						

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Table with columns for time slots (6 am to 11:30) and channels (WFTC, KTVI, KPTH, etc.) for Sunday Morning on April 17, 2016.

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Please mail to: Dickinson County Sheriffs Office
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Attn: Jarrod Fischer

You may drop the resume off at the Sheriff's Office or EMAIL to jfischer@co.dickinson.ia.us

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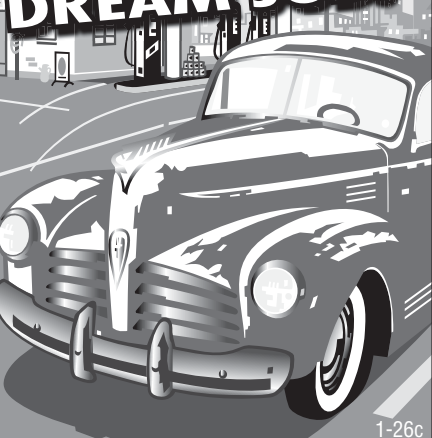
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PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATORS
Des Moines Valley Health and Human Services

Des Moines Valley Health and Human Services (DVHHS) is currently seeking
 two (2) qualified individuals to fill two (2) full-time Public Health Educator
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Minimum qualifications of education and experience for this position:
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 Applicants must meet the State Merit System requirements.

Apply for this position at: <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/mnmeritsystem/default.cfm>
 Submit a Merit application for
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 4:30 p.m. on Monday, April 18, 2016.

IN ADDITION to the Merit on-line application or eligibility, a resume and
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 Human Resources, 407 Fifth Street, PO Box 6, Jackson, MN 56143 no later
 than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, April 18, 2016.

This position is classified in Grade 13 of the DVHHS Compensation Plan
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A DVHHS job description can be obtained on the DVHHS website at www.dvhhs.org, or by calling DVHHS Office at 507-847-4000, ext. 6868.

In order to ensure the safety of citizens, employees and property, DVHHS
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Riley Ann "The Awakening" Tour in Milford

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HOP WIGGLE RUN - Age: 4 and 5 year olds
Dates: Tuesday-Thursday, June 28 - 30. Register for morning: 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. or afternoon: 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. Bouncing bunnies, wriggling worms, sliding snails: how do animals move? Do they have legs, feet and toes? How fast or slow can they go? How do they move underground, in the air and all around? Let's hop to it and learn about animal locomotion!

TALL TALL GRASS - Age: 4 and 5 year olds
Dates: Tuesday-Thursday, July 19 - 21. Register for morning: 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. or afternoon: 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. What hides and lurks in the tall, tall grass: something small or something fast? How far down do the grass roots grow? That is what we want to know! So put on your hat and to the prairie let's go, go, go!

CRITTER CAMP - For students entering 1st and 2nd grades
Dates: Tuesday-Friday, July 12-15; Register for morning 9 a.m.-12:00 noon or afternoon 1:30-4:30 p.m. Do you enjoy learning about creatures that slither, creep, leap and prance? Come join us as we investigate the prairie, woods and waters of Lakeside Lab. We will learn about and be on the lookout for evidence of our feathery, furry, and scaly animal friends! This camp has been expanded to four days (AM or PM session) and builds upon the Creature Feature Camp from last year.

FROG CAMP - For students entering 3rd - 7th grades
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DATES: Monday-Friday, August 1 - 5; 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Ghost lakes! Fens, jacoliths, kames and moraines! Skinks, skip-pers, crawdads and Johnny Darters! Join us to investigate the diverse ecosystems of the Iowa Great Lakes and their plants and animals. For those who have taken this camp before, we will have advanced sessions, plus swimming and canoeing!

NATURE'S PERSPECTIVES - For students entering 8th - 10th grades
DATES: Monday-Friday, July 25 -29; 9:00 - 4:00 MTWF; all day Thursday and overnight camping trip. Do we humans have a limited understanding of the world around us? Can we imagine being a rock inside a glacier that took 20,000 years to travel to Iowa? Or what it would be like to live our whole life in a day like a May Fly? Or to be able to see a rabbit from over a mile away like an eagle? Let's perfect our human perspective by exploring ecology from its many viewpoints using the eye of an artist as well as a scientist. We will prepare for our journey by experimenting with tools of scientific investigation and artistic expression. Then we will review what we know already about the ecology of the Iowa Great Lakes region before embarking on our individual or group projects from a new perspective! This camp includes an all-day Thursday field trip and overnight camping experience.

COLLEGE PREP DIATOMS - For high school juniors or seniors who have completed high school biology and preferably advanced placement biology
DATES: One and two week options: July 25 - 29 or July 25 - August 5
High school students are invited to study one of the earth's most unusual groups of organisms: diatoms. Accepted students will earn up to two college credits free, thanks to the Friends of Lakeside Lab Scholarship program. The course has been expanded to offer one or two week options, with returning students welcomed to deepen their knowledge. For application information and deadline, visit www.lakesidelab.org, or contact Jane or Lisa at 712.337.3669. Ext 7 or 1.

Farm Market News By Mike Miller
Located at Dickinson Co. Fairgrounds
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CSA
Community sustainable agriculture or CSA is trending upwards and for all the right reasons. The reason you will see it mentioned here so often is growth. Local foods are the freshest, tastiest and most nutritious. Beyond that, CSA also grows communities. Why would a member of a farmers market be pushing a local CSA like the Dickinson County Community gardens? Three very good reasons. First being terrific exercise and getting out in the fresh air. There is nothing in the world like the smell of fresh tilled soil. Getting out just a couple times a week can reward your taste buds and your waistline. The second is an appreciation of how well the growers do at the market. Growing radishes is one thing, growing black raspberries to sell is another. The third reason is that it makes sense to expand our edible footprint here. To paraphrase Mark Twain, "farmland, they ain't building any more". We need to become more efficient with our use of the land.

Hatchery is Hopping
If you have a chance, get out to the hatchery and see aquaculture the old fashioned way - a collection of males and females and forced spawning. There are some real hogs in those tanks. Well worth your time to visit.

Library Week
This is national library week and every week I compose my article at the Arnolds Park library and I have to give those wonderful librarians a shout out. They are small, but mighty with a public exchange library of a couple hundred books. They also have the latest DVDs and Blue Ray movie discs. But where they really excel is the children's reading summer program. Typically more than a hundred kids attend the events. Keep up the good work ladies. Until next week *EAT WELL!*

Make Your Own Hand-Dyed Scarf In DIY Eco-Dye At AOG

Arts on Grand is excited to host DIY Eco-Dye with Kris Hackbart on Thursday, April 21. In this class, Kris will teach students how to utilize plant material, such as leaves, flowers and indigo dyes to create stunning colorful effects on silk scarves. Kris Hackbart is a pastor at the Ruthven United Methodist Church and an avid fiber artist. Besides spinning, dyeing, knitting and weaving, she also enjoys making her own soaps, lotions and other spa goods for her business, The Big Boat. She currently sells her



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Bird Haven Reflections
by Carole Lochmiller

Time to Think Spring

Spring is arriving! I'm going to think positive and believe that spring is around the corner although sometimes the corner is pretty wide. Today is one of the annual events that could happen two or three times or more in any given season, but it is an annual event. Winter and spring always have a battle but spring will win eventually. Today winter has the edge, but spring is hanging in. Being a long time gardener makes me trust what I see more than what the calendar says. The battle of the seasons went on for many hours yesterday but winter eventually won and we got 6 1/2" of snow. This morning there was a large group of robins in the street not far from Bird Haven, looking for warmth and food. In my yard, they continue to devour the fruit and nut mix bird seed. It amazes me how critters remember. Last year the robin nest on the AC at the end of my neighbor's garage was destroyed, we think by a wild cat. They made another nest in another neighbor's Arborvitae tree. This year I see robin activity in that same tree and none on the AC.

Cardinals are singing everywhere except in my yard and thus are establishing their territories and looking for mates. Take it from one who keeps track of Cardinal activity, there are many more of them this year including several in the vicinity of Bird Haven.

Wendell was cleaning out a Wood Duck box for a customer the other day only to find a nest of tiny baby squirrels. He closed the box back up and told the customer to leave it until the squirrels were out on their own. That means, as I thought, that the nest closest to my house also has little squirrels. I have observed her taking oak leaves up to the nest probably for more insulation.

In my experience I find it easier and less aggravating to feed the squirrels, as there is always one who can figure out the most complicated gadget meant to repel squirrels. Yes, I do have areas that are squirrel-proofed, but I also feed them and their activities are fun to watch.

Reports of Cedar Waxwings have been coming in for quite awhile. They tend to travel in flocks until they find a tree or bushes loaded with yummy berries, eat until those berries are gone then move onto the next dining spot. In my yard with 18 big old Burr Oak trees, I have planted three dwarf berry-producing trees and several varieties of berry-producing bushes.

When all of the spring birds will begin arriving, Wendell plans to put up his Purple Martin gourds around April 1 although we hope they don't come that early, as they need a good supply of flying insects to survive. Although their arrival is always an exciting time, an early arrival means they'll need human help.



(photo by Rick Miles)

Six years ago my neighbor wanted to plant a tree for his dog Martha to shade her new kennel so I suggested a "Prairiefire" crabapple. That tree is a prolific producer of berries, which stay on all through winter until they are eaten or the tree begins its spring growth. The Whisper Oaks condos are up the street and they planted many crabapples there, also prolific producers. The berries on all of those trees disappear but we never have seen the Cedar Waxwings. When planning your spring plantings look for the tag that says persistent fruit. That means the berries stay on for the Waxwings to find (if you're lucky enough to see them).

Then there are those who already have what I refer to as "Oriole fever". Around the 1st of May Orioles and Hummingbirds will arrive. It is always well to prepare for their arrival a week or so early just in case. You don't want to miss out on the first ones. We've had a lot of reports of Bluebirds, more than usual. We have ordered more cedar bluebird boxes from two suppliers. They like an open area of short grass. That is why the edge of golf courses makes popular locations for bluebird trails.

Yes the Grackles (blackbirds) are back in full force including the Red-Wings. Remember they do not like the safflower seed.

The Goldfinches have been beginning to sport new gold feathers for a while now. That is always a very sure sign that spring will arrive eventually.

I love Chickadees, and those little ones have been voicing their "where are you call" for quite some time. Practice a little and you can get them to answer back and come closer to you. Then there are the Woodpeckers who are establishing their territories by drumming on trees, gutters, down spouts or whatever makes good sound for them.

Be sure before all the frenzy of mating and nesting season arrives that all of your feeders and birdhouses are clean. You will have more activity in your yard if you have prepared for their arrival.

HAPPY SPRING (whenever it arrives for good)!



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