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Goehring Awarded \$2,000 Scholarship from Iowa Masons

Grace K Goehring, a senior at Okoboji High School in Milford, has been awarded a \$2,000 scholarship from the Grand Lodge of Iowa, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

Grace was one of 60 outstanding Iowa high school students selected to receive the scholarship from over 650 applicants.

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At present, Grace plans to attend South Dakota State University. Emily D. Schaefer, Counselor writes: Grace is a thoughtful young woman with great depth and compassion for others. She is approachable, optimistic, and contemplative in her day to day life.

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100th Birthday Bridal Shower for Von Ehwegen

Margery Stratman will be celebrating her 100th Birthday with an Open House on Sunday, April 24, from 2:00-4:00pm at the Hartley Community Center, 820 2nd Street NE, Hartley, IA.

Happily ever after is almost here. Be a part of a delicious celebration. Family and friends are hosting a Pampered Chef bridal shower for Haley Von Ehwegen, bride elect of Ryan Marsh of Ankeny, on April 30, from 10:00am - 1:00pm, at the Terril Lutheran Church. Bring a recipe to share to start their family collection. Haley is the daughter of Tim and Jennifer Von Ehwegen, of Terril, and Gayle Von Ehwegen, of Spirit Lake.



Birthday Announcement

Jeanette Fischer will be celebrating 80 years on April 25, 2016. Cards and greetings can be sent to 52109 715th Street, Jackson, Minnesota 56143.

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Alyce Shatto and Helen Foote representatives of the inactive chapter of the Past President Parley of the American Legion Auxiliary, awarded the group's remaining funds to the Spencer Regional Healthcare Foundation to be used to enhance patient care services at Abben Cancer Center. The gift is given in honor of all the past presidents of the group. Kristy Connor, social worker at Abben Cancer Center, and Mindy Gress, executive director for the foundation, are also pictured.

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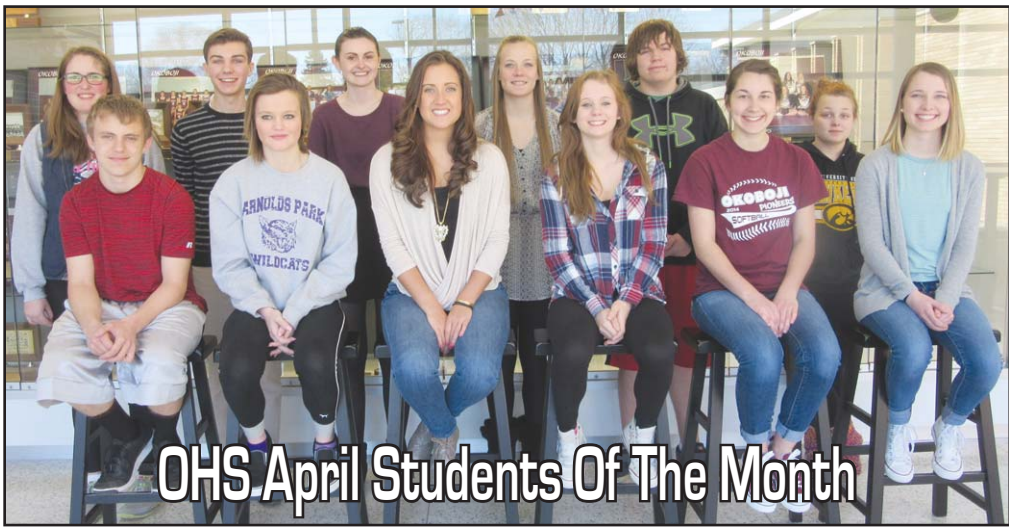
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The student of the month program allows faculty members to recognize students for outstanding performance in one or more of the following: Academic excellence; special effort in the classroom activities; concern for learning, positive citizenship, hard work and/or other personal behavior which enhances the general school and classroom atmosphere. Congratulations to all the following students – keep up the good work! Ag Education & Technology – Blake Lineweaver, Art – Makala Carrico, Business Education – Dakota Woodard, Consumer & Family Sciences – Bailey Petersen, English – Shaelyn Adams, Foreign Language – Taylor Titterington, Industrial Technology – Kylie Jensen, Math – Lindsey Wittrock, Music – Haley Bouse, Physical Education – Grace Wintz, Science – Casey Budden, Social Studies – Liz Olson and Lindsey Wittrock, Technology – Jennifer Huisenga.

Overall Student of the Month senior, Blake Lineweaver, son of Eric and Tammy Lineweaver of Milford.

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For more information, contact Jodene Kruse at 712-330-8254 or jodene77@yahoo.com.

APAP Announces New Hires To Management Staff

Charley Whittenburg, CEO at Arnolds Park Amusement Park, announced the hiring of key management staff today.

Marshall Doeden has been hired as the Operations Manager. Doeden, originally from Sibley, IA, has a background in hospital management. He has been in management in the hotel industry the last two years. "I am looking forward to the challenge of beginning a new career with the Park. It seems like an exciting time to be here at the Amusement Park" Doeden stated.



Rick Ahrens has been hired as the Food & Beverage Director. Ahrens brings with him a long list of food and beverage experience on his resume, including owning his own restaurant, RJ's in Okoboji. "For me it is a homecoming of sorts. I started out selling popcorn at Arnolds Park when I was in high school. After that I ran the old Roof Garden the last five years it was in operation so from day one I have really felt at home here" Ahrens said.

"We are excited to add these positions to the staff here" Whittenburg stated. "With our opening just right around the corner on May 21, I am sure we will all be busy preparing in the coming weeks."

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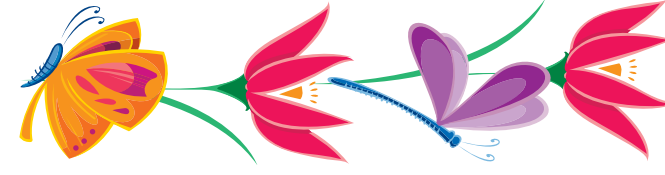
Also on Sunday, April 24, the Senior Center will be hosting Souper Sunday from 11:00am – 1:00pm for \$6 at the door, or \$5 if you pay ahead. This event will include a variety of soups, breads, crackers, cookies and a drink. Lisa's Bake Shoppe will be providing a special Reuben soup. All are welcome.

Bloom Where You Are Planted

Heritage Landing Senior Apartments, 1305 Jeppeson Road, West Okoboji, in the dining room, will host a Bloom Where You Are Planted – Program and demonstration on fresh flower arranging on Wednesday, May 4 at 3:00pm.

This is a free and informative program. Guest speaker will be Lynette Dorfner from KJIA Kinship Christian Radio. Tours and information about Heritage Landing Senior apartments will also be available. Free refreshments will be served.

Sally Anderson, Housing Manager states "I encourage the community to join us as we get a breath of Spring as we learn about fresh flower arranging. Enjoy refreshments and fellowship as we enjoy this free and informative event. We will also be happy to give you a tour of Heritage Landing and answer any questions you may have about Senior Housing with services."



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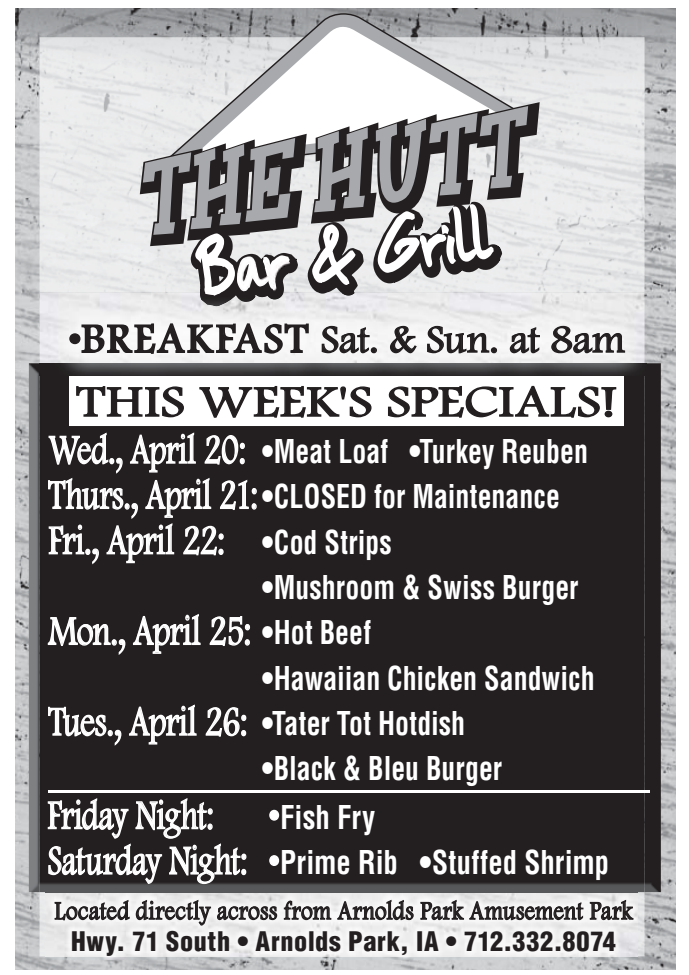
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Cottage Gardens looks forward to your visit to their certified garden center where they are ready to assist you in choosing new Proven Winners plants to make your garden even more beautiful this year.

Happy Birthday

Kay Franker
will be celebrating her
80th Birthday
on Friday, April 29

Her family would like to honor her with a card shower.

Greetings may be sent to:
1010 16th St., Apt. 3
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Baby Shower Announcement

All are welcome for a Come and Go Baby Shower for the expected daughter of Bryan and Tricia (Kremmin) Launderville on Saturday, April 30, from 11:00am to 12:30pm at First Lutheran Church in Milford. The family is registered at Target and Bed, Bath and Beyond.

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Surprise Birthday Announcement

All are welcome for a surprise party for Glen Dean's 80th birthday on Saturday, April 23, from 2:00 - 4:00pm at city hall in Superior, Iowa. Refreshments will be served. If you cannot attend, warm wishes can be sent to 1407 Highway 71, Spirit Lake, IA 51360.

Please remember that this is a surprise. Please RSVP by calling Teresa at 763-670-8967

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Sunday School.....9:45 am
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Lunch! \$5.00

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GriefShare

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

Monday, April 25, Session 3... *The Journey of Grief- Part One*. Learn practical tips to make it through the difficult days of grief and adjusting to your losses.

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

Milford All-School Reunion

The quasiqucentennial committee is planning to have an all-school reunion during Milford's 125th birthday party in July of 2017. In conjunction with this undertaking, we would like to update the All-School Reunion Chronicle that was printed in 1992 for the centennial and also add information for the 25 years that have passed since 1992. We would like any alumni who have been involved in planning class reunions in the recent past to volunteer to share their updated information with us. If you are or have been a committee reunion chairman sometime in the past ten years and have some updated information on your fellow classmates that you would be willing to share with us, please contact us at milford125th@gmail.com. Pencil in the fourth week of July in 2016 to join us for our big celebration!

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THE HUNTSMAN: WINTER'S WAR (PG13)
Chris Hemsworth Emily Blunt
FRI-SUN & WED: 1:00, 1:30, 3:40, 4:20, 6:40, 7:20, 9:05, 9:45
MON-THURS: 3:40, 4:20, 6:40, 7:20*, 9:05, 9:45*

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Plus SAT-SUN Matinee: 2:00

THE JUNGLE BOOK (PG)
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2D Times...
FRI-THURS: 6:40
Plus SAT-SUN Matinee: 2:20
3D Times...
FRI-THURS: 8:40
Due to studio contracts with Disney, we will not be able to accept passes or discount tickets for The Jungle Book through April 28.

Rhythm of the River
sets several stage acts

While July 8 and 9 are still more than two months hence, most of the stage acts have inked contracts for this year's *Rhythm of the River Music Festival* that should be the largest of the festivals since the 2006 inception.

Included thus far are Romi Mayes, Erik Koskinen, Chastity Brown, and *The Pistol Whippin' Party Penguins*, along with *The Bazillions*, and *Wildermans*. *City Mouse*, Claudia Russell and Bruce Kaplan, and *Gallimaufrey* will be returnees.

A few Iowans will be crossing the border to perform on one of the two main stages. Pieta Brown, who takes after her folksing father Greg Brown, will be joined by Burlington-native Bo Ramsey.

And onetime Spencer resident Chad Elliott will be joined by Spirit Laker J. Jeffrey Messerole.

Where recent iterations of the *RotR* have seen two stages, one was reserved for children's performances.

This year the children's shows will continue in a third area.

In addition to the music, there will be at least three workshops, including 'Mindfulness Drummer' Marc Anderson, in addition to a 'Hooping' Jeanna Hensler and Yoga instructor Janelle Untiedt.

More acts are expected to be signed in the weeks ahead. The festival in Jackson's Ashley Park is free, with attractions for 'kids' of all ages...

This week will see *John Senn and Friends* at Table 316 in Arnolds Park (again) Wednesday night, from 7 - 9:00...

Wednesday is also *Chicks, Flicks and Wine* night at the Little Swan Lake Winery, from 6 - 8:00. Call for details on the movie and presentation.

Charlie Leissler will take the stage in the barn for *Thirsty Thursday*, from 6 - 8:00 p.m., with *Coolhor* performing on the same stage, Sunday afternoon, from 4 - 6:00...

The Itty Bitty Boji Band will be playing for listening and dancing not this Saturday night, but April 23, along with Jessie James and company, along with John Senn and company, and *The Senders*, for Dee Truman's birthday celebration, from 7 - 11:00...

We noted here last week that Saturday was *National Record Store Day*. While record stores are few and far between in this area, the good news is that LP sales have increased in the last year — though still only a small percentage of CD sales, which are decreasing, along with downloads.

That makes our head spin.

Apparently streaming is taking over the listening side of the business, while live performances have taken in many more dollars than recorded music in recent years — mostly in large and expensive venues...

This week RD explains that Friday will be *National Jelly Bean Day*, which seems a bit strange when Easter came so early this year. The only song that comes even close would be the Serendipity Singers' *Bean in My Ears*. And they were probably talking about Red Beans, not soybeans...

Friday will also mark the full moon, which this month is the *full pink moon* — not exactly a bright pink glow, mind you, but almost.

This weekend also sees the celebration of Shirley Temple's birthday in 1928, Saturday, along with Sandra Dee, 14 years later. That's quite a combination.

You should remember, too, that William Shakespeare died exactly 400 years ago Saturday — and his plays are still being read and performed!

All the news that fits we print.
Please send your music-related announcements or comments to RAMBOing@mindspring.com or P. O. Box 676, Okoboji, Iowa 51355-0676

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Business After 5 At Yesterday's

Yesterday's of Arnolds Park will be hosting Business After 5 of 2016 on Tuesday, April 26, from 5:00 - 7:00pm with co-hosts KUOO Campus Radio 109.9 FM and www.exploreokoboji.com.

Business After 5, a program of the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce, is open to the public and all are encouraged to attend this fun and rewarding Lakes Area networking tradition. The cost is \$5 per person.

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The Regional Transit Authority (RTA) RIDES Board of Directors Meeting is open to all individuals regardless of disability. Any person with a disability requiring a reasonable accommodation to participate in a Board of Directors Meeting should contact the RTA Office at 800-358-5037 at least three business days prior to the Board of Directors Meeting.

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Grapetree Medical Staffing Grand Opening On April 26

GrapeTree Medical Staffing is excited to announce its public grand opening celebration to be held from 4:00 – 6:00pm on Tuesday, April 26, at its new location at Boji Junction in Milford (1003 23rd Street).

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 Kinnett, 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.



Milford Mayor Joins Nationwide Effort To Recognize Impact Of National Service

Milford Mayor, Bill Reinsbach, center, shown with Bob Moore and Paula Zenor, joined mayors across the country in a nationwide bipartisan initiative to highlight the impact of national service in tackling local problems.

"National service is a vital resource for our city", said Mayor Reinsbach. "AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers make our counties better places to live. As Milford's Mayor, I am grateful for the dedication and sacrifice of these citizens, who are helping make our great city stronger, safer, and healthier".

Bob Moore, a volunteer for RSVP, transports local residents to medical appointments when they are unable to drive. He provides this service through Dickinson County Retired Senior Volunteer Program, RSVP, and rides can be arranged by calling 712-336-6577.

The mayor and County Day of Recognition for National Service is a nationwide bipartisan effort to recognize the positive impact of national service in counties, to thank those who serve, and to encourage citizens to give back to their communities. The day is sponsored by the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS), the National League of Cities, the National Association of Counties, and Cities of Service. RSVP is one of the agencies under CNCS.

"National service shows the best of the American spirit - people turning toward problems instead of away, working together to find community solutions", said Reinsbach. "Today, as we thank national service members for their commitment, let us all pledge to do our part to strengthen our country through service and volunteering."

Indian Spirit Cafe 2016 Menu

Indian Spirit Cafe, presented by the Spirit Lake High School Culinary Arts Students, serves every Tuesday and Thursday from 12:00 to 1:00. Cost is \$8.00 which includes meal, dessert and beverage. Please call for reservations at 712-336-3707 ext. 1770 or email at bparriott@spirit-lake.k12.ia.us. Parking is available in front of the Sami Center on 28th street and along the east side facing the Sami Center. You can also park in the visitor section at the front of the school.

- April 19 - Indian fry bread, rice, refried beans, and sopapillas dessert.
- April 21 - General Tso's chicken, sides of fried rice and mini egg rolls, and a dessert of Chinese donuts.
- April 26 - Alaskan salmon baked with pecan crunch, side sauteed asparagus, and fruit salad dessert.
- April 28 - peppered shrimp alfredo with clover leaf roll, side of spinach salad, and chocolate trifle dessert.

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Dr. Ronald Kolegraff To Sit On The Iowa Board Of Medicine

Dr. Ronald J. Kolegraff of re³be Skin & Vein Clinic has been appointed by Governor Terry Branstad and recently confirmed by the Senate to sit on the Iowa Board of Medicine. The State Board of Medical Examiners was established in 1886 to license physicians and regulate the practice of medicine. The board is composed of 10 members: five practicing M.D.s, two practicing D.O.s, and three members of the public. Dr. Kolegraff will begin his three year term in May of 2016.

Dr. Ron Kolegraff, MD, FACS, FAACS completed his residency at the University of Iowa in 1987. He then located his family in Northwest Iowa where he worked as a General Surgeon for 19 years until moving his practice to Okoboji. re³be Skin & Vein Clinic is entering its 10th year offering Dr K's years of surgical experience as well as the addition of cosmetic surgery. Dr. Kolegraff and his staff of 9 treat hundreds of patients each month for vein, skin, breast and cosmetic issues.

Dr. Ron Kolegraff is Board Certified in General Surgery, a Diplomate of the American Board of Phlebology, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a Fellow of the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery. He looks forward to serving the public interest on the Iowa Board of Medicine.



Dancers Unlimited Senior Recital

The Dancers Unlimited Senior dance recital will be held this Saturday, April 23, at 12:00 and 6:30pm at the Sami Center. Pictured are Caitlyn Roberts, Mackenzie Thate, Bailee Newman, and Shayna Hartwig. These girls have a combined total of 47 years dance experience. They will be dancing to music of all genres including musical theatre, tap, pointe, lyrical and hiphop.



Wigs For Kids Donation

8 year old Mylee Pullen did a selfless deed and donated three, 12 inch ponytails to Wigs For Kids on April 2, 2016. Jessica SittingCrow of Cost Cutters in Spirit Lake was her hair stylist. Mylee is the daughter of Daniel and Nicole Pullen of Spirit Lake.

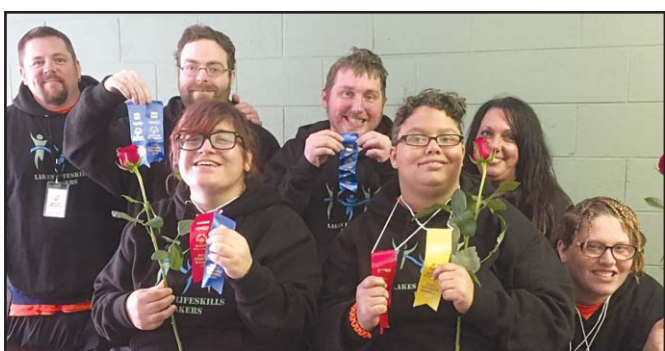
Dickinson County Community Gardens

Do you like to breathe in the fresh spring air, dig in the dirt and eat home grown vegetables? If so, join the Dickinson County Community Gardens (DCCG). Members help to plan, plant, water, weed, maintain the site and harvest the garden throughout the year. This will be their 8th season of growing dozens of varieties of produce on two sites. They continue to serve families with fresh food and teach preservation practices to help the food last beyond the growing season. The organization shares its food with those in need through various community services including the Community Table, the food pantry at Good News Community Church, Discovery House and more.



Their gardens support 4 of the Blue Zones Power of Nine principals: Plant Slat- get more fresh veggies on your plate, Right Tribe- social circles that support healthy behaviors, Move Naturally- just move, and Down Shift- a stress shedding activity. Their garden kick-off will be held on Tuesday, May 3, at 7:00pm at Wesley Place- 1812 Gary Avenue, part of Spirit Lake United Methodist Church. Annual memberships cost \$35 for families and \$25 for individuals and seniors. Help plan and plant while building relationships with others in the community and helping Dickinson County become more self-sustaining.

For more information, or to register for the 2016 season, go to www.dccgardens.com or follow them on Facebook. More questions? Call Carol Larson at 712-330-4140. The Dickinson County Community Gardens are sponsored by membership fees and grants from The Dickinson County Endowment Fund, Hy-Vee One Step Grant, the City of Spirit Lake and land use permissions from Lakes Regional Healthcare and Dyno's.



Special Olympians

We are proud to announce the results of the Special Olympic Regional Competition held in Milford. Five athletes from Spirit Lake took home awards. Pictured are Coach Troy Mennis, Steve Wilson-1st Place in the Javelin and 100 Meter Dash, Jorian Jones-1st Place in the Javelin and 2nd in the 100 Meter Dash, Brian McCall-1st in the Javelin, Keisha Rahman-2nd in the Javelin and 3rd in the 100 Meter Dash, Coach Kris Erickson, and Kailey Bryant who took 2nd in the 50 Meter Dash and 3rd in the Javelin. Brian, Steve and Jorian will move on to the State Competition in Ames.

Jackson County Students Vie For State Title In Economics Challenge

Minnesota looks to continue its winning tradition in the National Economics Challenge next week as 19 teams from 16 middle and high schools across the state, including Jackson County Central High School, participate in the state championship on April 20, at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis.

Students will take a series of multiple-choice tests in microeconomics, macroeconomics, and international economics and current events and qualifying teams will then compete in a quiz bowl to determine the state champion in each division. The highest-scoring teams in the advanced placement (AP) and large school divisions will advance to the National Semi-Final round, where the four highest scoring teams in each division advance to the National Final on May 20-23 in New York City. Minnesota also offers a small-school division for schools with less than 600 students. Jackson County Central High School will compete in the small-school division.

"A strong background in economics is crucial to success in today's global economy, and our students' success in Economics Challenge shows how well-prepared they are," said Donald Liu, Executive Director of the Minnesota Council on Economic Education (MCEE) at the University of Minnesota. "We have such talented and knowledgeable teachers in Minnesota, and this competition is a tribute to the high quality of teaching in the state."

This year, students competing in the AP/IB/CIS Division represent the following schools: Eden Prairie High School, Edina High School, Moorhead High School, Mounds View High School, St. Thomas Academy (Mendota Heights), St. Cloud Technical High School, and Wayzata High School.

Students competing in the large school division represent the following schools: Barnesville High School, Cloquet Senior High, Moorhead High School, Mounds View High School, ROCORI High School, St. Thomas Academy, and Valley View Middle School (Edina).

Students competing in the small school division represent the following schools: Albany Area High School, Frazee High School, Jackson County Central High School, Lake Crystal Wellcome Memorial High School, and Underwood High School.

Economics Challenge began in 1986, when Professor Curt Anderson, retired, University of Minnesota, Duluth, established the competition. In 2001, the competition became a national program. High School teams competed at regional competitions throughout the state and online to receive an invitation to the state finals. Minnesota's Economics Challenge is supported by the Mosaic Company and TCF Bank Foundation with the state finals hosted at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. The national Economics Challenge is sponsored by the Council for Economic Education.

For more information, please contact Andrea Hanson or visit MCEE at www.mcee.umn.edu.

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Spirit Lake K of C Presents Gifts to Deacon Mauro Sanchez



Deacon Mauro Sanchez is presented with a chalice he plans to use when celebrating Mass. It was a gift from the late Fourth Degree Knight Bill Sackett and his wife Rosemary. Left to right are Jim Miller, Grand Knight of Council 5043, Deacon Mauro Sanchez, and Ron Smith, Trustee of Council 5043.

Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043 of the Knights of Columbus presented some meaningful, traditional and useful gifts to Deacon Mauro Sanchez last week. Deacon Mauro Sanchez is scheduled to be ordained at Asuncion Church in Querendaro, Mexico, July 9. He has often been assisting Father Brian Hughes with Mass and other duties at St. Mary's Parish in Spirit Lake on his journey to the priesthood. After his ordination, he will serve as a priest for the Diocese of Sioux City.

At Council 5043's monthly meeting, Deacon Sanchez received vestments that were hand woven by nuns in the Catholic tradition. He was also presented with a gold chalice, provided by the late 4th Degree Knight Bill Sackett, and his wife Rosemary.

The Catholic Globe and Canterbury Pilgrimages & Tours are collaborating on a trip to Mexico, which includes the ordination. Bishop Walker Nickless, Diocese of Sioux City, has stated that this will also be a pilgrimage of solidarity with Pope Francis, as part of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. For trip information call 1-800-653-0017 and reference pilgrimage code Mauro_2016.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with 1.8 million members in more than 14,000 local councils. Last year, Knights donated more than 71 million volunteer hours and \$173 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, councils, communities, families and youth.

Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043 is one of the most active in Iowa, in the past year contributing more than \$18,000 to local community needs, including ECHO Plus, Iowa Helping Hands Fund, American Wheelchair Mission, the Grotto of the Redemption, Cherish House, Lauren Schell's India Mission, Women of the Well Project, Honor Flight for Veterans, as well as to local family, community and parish needs. Local Knights sponsor annual youth events including the Free Throw Competition and the Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee. They also run the summer Bike Rally breakfast at Arnolds Park, the Soup and Pie Supper in November, and the Tootsie Roll Drive for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Labor Day weekend, benefiting local organizations



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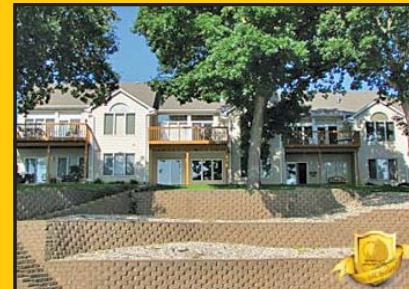
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Prescription Drug Take Back Day

April 30, 2016, is Prescription Drug Take Back day and many of the local police/sheriff departments in the surrounding counties are participating. The Drug Take Back Day 2016 Schedule for the local area is as follows:

- Clay: Continual Disposal sites are located at the Clay County Sheriff's office in Spencer and the Spencer Police Department
- Dickinson: Hy-Vee Parking Lot in Spirit Lake from 10:00-2:00
- Emmet: Avera Holy Family Hospital parking lot at 826 North 8th Street, in Estherville from 10:00-2:00
- Palo Alto: Sheriff's office, 2001 11th Street, in Emmetsburg from 10:00-2:00

Take A Bus Tour With Iowa Lakes Through Danish Country

Spend a day exploring Danish history by experiencing the many attractions of Manning and Elkhorn, Iowa. Tour the Hausbarn, Danish Windmill, The Museum of Danish America, and Bedstomers Hus, an authentic Danish home.

Tour is scheduled for Wednesday, April 20. Departure times and locations are as follows:

- Estherville Campus – departs at 8:00am and will return at 9:30pm.
- Spirit Lake Campus – departs at 8:30am and will return at 9:00pm.
- Spencer Campus – departs at 9:00am and will return at 8:45pm.

Cost for the bus trip is \$109, which includes transportation, tickets, and tours. Meals are an additional cost.

To register, or for more information, contact Teresa Ball, Iowa Lakes Career Pathway Navigator, at 712-580-8617. Space is limited so register today.

Itty Bitty Boji Band At Expo Center on Saturday, April 23

The Itty Bitty Boji Band and an all star line-up of bands will be playing at the Dickinson County Expo Center in Spirit Lake for a free dinner and dance to celebrate Dee Truman's 80th birthday on Saturday, April 23 from 7:00 - 11:00pm.



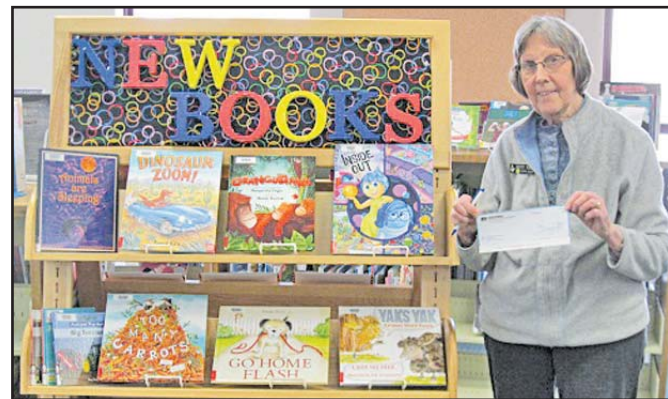
The fun begins at 5:30 with a free dinner for the first 350 attendees. Then, at 7:00pm, the music kicks off with the Jessie James band, followed by the Itty Bitty Boji Band, John Senn and Friends and concluding with the Senders. It's all free, as Dee celebrates her 80th birthday with style. You're all invited. Don't miss this once in a lifetime event at the Dickinson County Expo Building, north of Hy Vee, in Spirit Lake.



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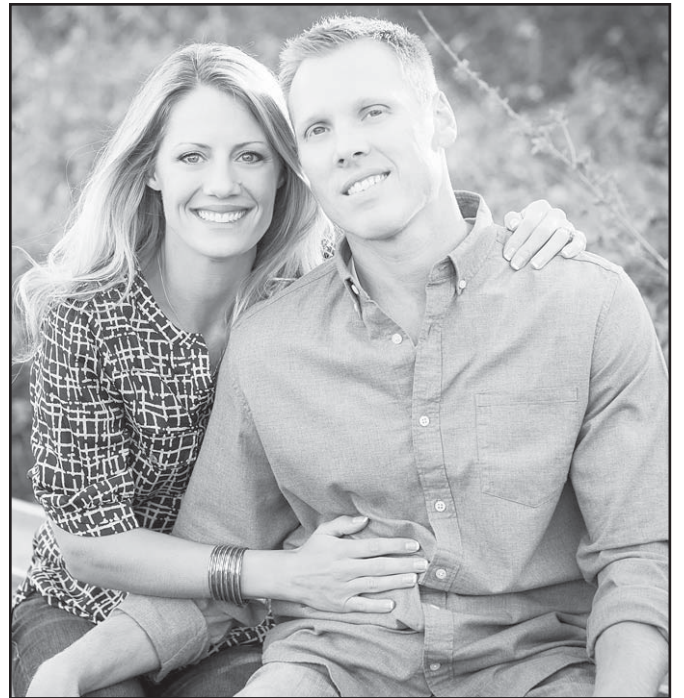
CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN RECEIVES DONATION – Betty Naab is the Children's Librarian at the Milford Memorial Library. She received a \$25 donation from Dickinson County Farm Bureau for the 2016 Summer Reading Program. The library will have five sessions beginning June 7 and continuing through July 5. The sessions will include stories, crafts, music, drama and more. Donations will be used for prizes and incentives to encourage reading.

TOPS Club Inc. To Meet In SL

Spirit Lake TOPS #369 now meets at the Spirit Lake United Methodist Church on Monday evenings at 5:00pm. Take Off Pounds Sensibly, a non-profit organization since 1948. Real People, Real Weight Loss, they are the support you are looking for. Try it free. For more information, call Betty Sangel at 712-320-4459.



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Engagement Announcement

Duane and Tammi Schnetter of Spirit Lake, are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Brent Allan Schnetter, to Melissa Rae Lyon, daughter of Virgil and Pamela Lyon of Boone, Iowa. Melissa graduated from the University of Northern Iowa and is an Agribusiness Underwriter for Nationwide Insurance. Brent graduated from Iowa State University and is an Assistant Vice President at Iowa Bankers Insurance. A June wedding is planned.

Farm Market News By Mike Miller
 Located at Dickinson Co. Fairgrounds
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Seeds Are Sprouting.

April showers bring May flowers. May flowers bring... Pilgrims! Nothing like a little humor to start out the growing season, everyone who reads this should know the last frost date for more sensitive plants. But I will review here; each winter on average, your risk of frost is from October 4 through April 29. Almost always, however, you will receive frost from October 17 through April 13. You are almost guaranteed that you will not get frost from May 15 through September 21. Your frost-free growing season is around 158 days. But that will be changing soon enough with the climate change that is going on now. For whatever reasons the seasons will be changing and violent storms are going to get more abundant. Being the clever Iowans that we are, preparations can be made and adjustments can be executed. Something as simple as collecting rain water for watering your garden or as complex as multi-layered green houses with thermal regulation and structural storm design integrated into the architecture. Adaptation is the strong suit of humans. We have done it before and will do it again. But it is time to stop this willy nilly petro-chemical propaganda machine muddying the waters. The truth is that there will be more carbon dioxide in the atmosphere this year than last year. The carbon dioxide traps heat and warms the planet like it has done for many billions of years. These are facts and a good starting point for solutions. So let us end this article with Kurt Vonnegut and his advice on life according to Mr. Rosewater: "Hello babies. Welcome to Earth. It's hot in the summer and cold in the winter. It's round and wet and crowded. On the outside, babies, you've got a hundred years here. There's only one rule that I know of, babies- Gosh darn it, you've got to be kind." Until next week my friends, *EAT WELL!*

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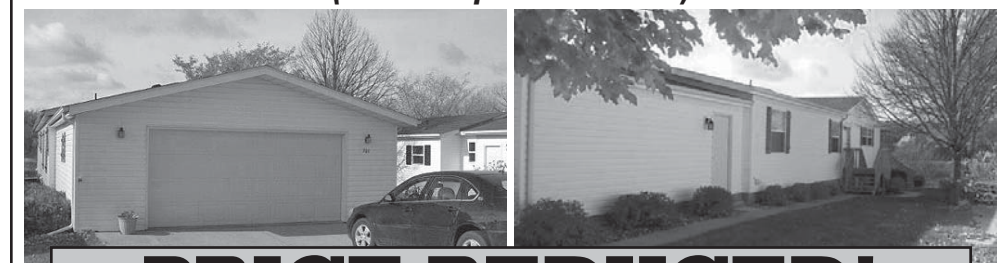
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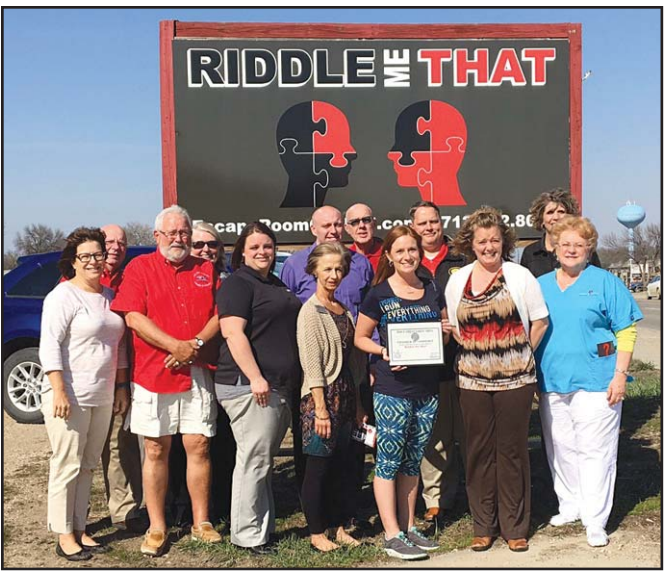
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Visit Kara at www.escaperoomokoboji.com or give her a call at 712-332-8072. WARNING! Kara's energy & enthusiasm are highly contagious.

Milford Library News

Experience Paranormal Iowa with Chad Lewis. Come to the Milford Community Center on Wednesday, April 20, at 6:30pm, to hear more about the strangest cases of alien abductions, haunted places, mysterious creatures, crop circles, and everything else bizarre and unusual happening in Iowa. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Spirit Lake Public Library, the Friends of the Arnolds Park Public Library, and the Friends of the Milford Memorial Library.

Community Game Night is happening on Thursday, April 21, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, in the Milford Community Center. Come play Lakes-Opoly, Uno, Jenga, Apples to Apples, Wits and Wagers, or bring your own game. Pizza is free, bottled water and bags of popcorn will be available for \$1 each. Bring the whole family or just yourself for a fun-filled evening of games and community. This event is sponsored by Boji Junction/Landmark, Friends of the Milford Memorial Library, and Milford Commercial Club.

Young adults in 5th – 12th grades are invited to come to the Milford Memorial Library on Friday, April 22, at 3:30pm, to make Earth Day Flower Pots. All supplies are provided by the library at no cost to the students.

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 "Earth Day."



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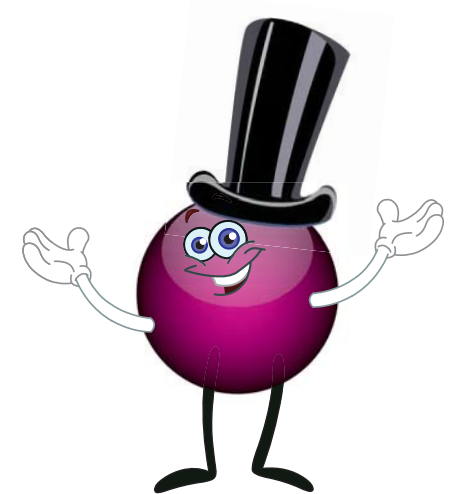


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Honoring the club's automotive heritage, students who are enrolled in automotive and related programs will be considered for this opportunity.

The Black Knights were founded in 1957 in Estherville and have grown to include members from the surrounding area and several states. The scholarship is funded through the many activities and car cruises held throughout the year as well as the airport drags and a Car Show during Sweet Corn Days in Estherville.

This \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a full-time student enrolled at Iowa Lakes Community College in any automotive related field for the spring semester. The recipient may use the funds for any educational related expense.

To contribute to this scholarship or establish a scholarship, contact the Institutional Advancement Manager, Tony Condon, at 712-362-0491 or 800-242-5106 ext. 4491 or by e-mail tcondon@iowalakes.edu.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

The Terri Fire Department and Ambulance would like to thank everyone who came and supported us for our omelet brunch on Sunday, March 13, 2016. The day was a great success! Tim Van Overen, from Terri, was the winner of \$100. Randy Cody, from Estherville, and Teresa Eick, from Terri, both won \$50. Because of the following businesses being so generous, we were able to offer wonderful prizes. Thank you to all of you! It was greatly appreciated!

Milford: Farmers Savings Bank, Arnold Motor Supply, Perkins, Cornwell Tools, Bird House Cafe, Okoboji Avenue Liquor and Northwest Bank. Spirit Lake: Jennings Tow & Repair, Jennings Auto Parts, BAMD, Parts City, Lakes Auto Sport, Okoboji Motors, Kuhlman Lake Service and Welding, Corner Lanes, KUOO and The State Bank. Fostoria: Farmers Savings Bank. Spencer: Spencer Auto Parts, Arnold Motor Supply, Noteboom Implement, NAPA, KICD, Collision Cycle Works, Cooperative Energy. Okoboji: Harley Davidson. Estherville: Case Red Power International, Ernie Williams John Deere, Sheltren's and NAPA. Terri: Luby's, VonEhwegen DeKalb Seed, Mock Medical, Terri Telephone Cooperative, The State Bank and Terri EMS.



AUTOMOTIVE DIRECTORY

All things automotive in THE LAKES NEWS SHOPPER

Dickinson Recycling Center

We all have it --- that terrifying place in the basement or garage that is full of items we don't know what to do with.

Bulky TVs, a broken washing machine, scrapped tires, half-empty cans of paint, aerosol cans, used motor oil. The Dickinson Recycling Center can dispose of all the items that you just don't know how to dispose of yourself.

"The recycling center is an important entity because we provide people with an outlet to dispose of many unique items that are harmful to the environment," said manager Sawyer Marco. "This is important as people in our community are more environmentally conscious than ever."

And this is the perfect time of year to clean out your house or garage and start spring with a fresh attitude. Dickinson County residents can bring a variety of items to the recycling center to be disposed of in a responsible manner: Electronics, household hazardous waste, appliances, tires, paint, batteries, fluorescent lights, oil and antifreeze.

Appliances are demanufactured --- stripped of scrap metal and hazardous materials --- and then are sent to a recycler. Hazardous materials are sorted and shipped to a recycler to be properly disposed of.

Some items are given away to the public to be reused. A swap program has been set up at the recycling center where latex paint is sorted, and the usable paint is available for residents to pick up at no charge for use in crafts and home projects. Household cleaning products are also available.

Also, while you're sprucing up your landscaping this spring, the Dickinson Recycling Center offers a place to dispose of yard waste for small fees. Brush and grass clippings are then turned into mulch or compost and that is given to community members for use in yards and gardens. However, in order to stop the spread of the emerald ash borer, residents may not take firewood from the recycling center.

The recycling center is not able to dispose of items such as sharps --- needles and razors, construction debris, radioactive material, concrete, furniture, pop cans, plastic, cardboard or Styrofoam. If you have a question about whether or not an item will be accepted at the center, simply call 712-338-2549.

The Dickinson Recycling Center is located at 2260 220th St., Milford, and is open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday as well as 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. For more information on the recycling center and for pricing on the disposal of certain items, visit www.dickinsoncountyconservationboard.com/recycling-center.

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To start your team or register, go to www.relayforlife.org/dickinson-countyia. 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.

OKOBOJI Booster Club Meeting

The Okoboji Pioneer Booster Club will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 20, at 7:00pm, in the OHS Commons area.

THE LAKES NEWS Auction Calendar

- Sat., April 23 - 10:00 AM - Estate Auction in Windom, MN. Auctioneer: Gravley. 507-822-0403. www.auctions.go.com.
- Sun., April 24 - 11:00 AM - 2 Party Auction in Rembrandt, IA. Auctioneers: Brown & Cavanaugh. 712-260-4029. www.brownauctioncompany.com.
- Sat., April 30 - 11:00 AM - Public Golden Buys Auction in Spirit Lake, IA. Auctioneer: Toering. 712-395-0165.
- Sat., May 7 - 9:00 AM - Antique & Collectibles Auction in Estherville, IA. Auctioneers: Howells & Helmers. 712-362-4844. www.howellrealestateand-auction.com.

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 Health-care, 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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The award winning Spirit of Harmony Chorus will be presenting their Friends and Family program on Monday, May 2, 7:30pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 2300 27th Street, Spirit Lake, just south of Lakes Regional Healthcare.

You will have a chance to hear their competition package, plus some of your SOH favorites. Also performing their competition package is Affinity, Spirit of Harmony's award winning quartet. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

The chorus, a member of Sweet Adelines International, will compete at their regional competition at Rochester, Minnesota, on May 14. Choruses from all over the world compete in their regions for a chance to compete at annual international competitions.

Friends and Family Night promises to be a fun evening for all ages that you won't want to miss.



Affinity Quartet



Steve Kelly, Member of the Professional Photographers of Iowa Board of Directors, presents a plaque to Natalie Rosenberg for placing 2nd among the top 5 students statewide.

Student Places At The Professional Photographers Of Iowa Print Competition

Iowa Lakes Photography Student, Natalie Rosenberg, attended the Professional Photographers of Iowa's Spring Print Competition in February and was accompanied by Iowa Lakes Photography Instructor, Dave Petrick. Not only did Natalie come home with three Distinguished Awards, she was also recently presented with a plaque naming her 2nd place winner among the top 5 student photographers in the state.

Natalie is the first student from the Iowa Lakes Photography Program to place in the top 5 student photographers, in the Professional Photographers of Iowa Print Competition.

"It is a great accomplishment to earn this award," stated Petrick. "It shows her hard work and dedication to learning and improving her photography skills to become a successful photography business owner," he added.

"I was shocked, but thrilled with the outcome," stated Rosenberg. "I feel honored to represent Iowa Lakes in such a way," she added.

The Professional Photographers of Iowa is a statewide association of professional photographers whose mission is to provide education and fellowship for members. It was founded in Des Moines, IA in 1946. To learn more, visit www.ppiowa.com.

The convention is open to all members of Professional Photographers of Iowa, plus non-members, and students are also able to attend.

Natalie's award winning images are on display and can be seen near the Darkroom, room 102, on the Estherville Campus.



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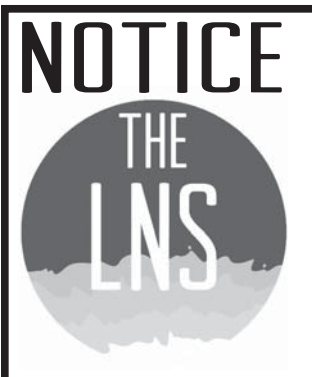
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No experience necessary but must be able to lift and carry 50 lbs repeatedly. 40-50 hours per week. Pre-employment drug screening.
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Help Wanted:
Part Time Front Desk
Part Time Housekeeping
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712-336-3984
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HELP WANTED! FOR SPRING
Monday- Friday 7:30-4:30
EXCELLENT WAGES!
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EMPLOYMENT **EMPLOYMENT**

OKOBOJI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
COACHING VACANCIES FOR 2015-16
• High School Assistant Softball - JV
• High School Assistant Baseball - 9th
COACHING VACANCIES FOR 2016-2017
• Middle School Volleyball - 7th
• Middle School Volleyball - 8th
• Middle School Football
If you are interested in any of the above positions please contact Ryan Paulsen at 712-338-2446 or by email at rpaulsen@okoboji.k12.ia.us along with application from our website: www.okoboji.k12.ia.us under Employment Opportunities.
THE OKOBOJI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY/ AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER.
4-28c

Forest Ridge Youth Services
is a residential treatment facility for at-risk teens.
We currently have openings for:
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• Substitute Teachers
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Part Time Cashier & Kitchen
All Shifts
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SPIRIT LAKE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS: High School Office Manager
Spirit Lake High School seeks an Office Manager who is capable of multi-tasking, problem solving and building effective working relationships with staff, students and parents. Candidate must be flexible, respectful of individual diversity and maintain confidentiality at all times. This is a full-time/year-round position that includes benefits.
Please apply online at: www.spirit-lake.k12.ia.us, Human Resources or contact Donna Sebert at 712-336-2820.
Position open until filled. EEO/AA
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Hwy 9 & 71
Full & Part Time Positions Available
Overnight | Afternoon | Weekend Days
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YEAR-ROUND POSITIONS:
• Full Time or Part Time Housekeeper
• Part Time Friday & Saturday Bartender
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• Painter • Full or Part Time Maintenance
SUMMER POSITIONS:
• Seasonal Night Watchman
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• Front Desk • Recreation
• BoatHouse Bakery Server
Applications available at Front Desk OR apply online at www.villagewestresort.com
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Okoboji, IA

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- Breakfast Attendant
- Front Desk
- Housekeeping

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HyVee Spirit Lake 336-4900

Full-Time Job Position Available

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- Provides prompt, efficient, & friendly customer service.
- Bakes product for orders and to replenish displays.
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Green Plains SUPERIOR LLC
A subsidiary of Green Plains Inc.

Green Plains Inc., North America's fourth largest ethanol producer, is seeking qualified candidates for the following position at its Superior, IA plant:

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

Experience as Journeyman Millwright, Pipe Fitter or machine repair may be potential fit for this position. Also, a background in mobile equipment, heavy equipment may be considered.

Successful candidates will have 3-5 years industrial experience & a working knowledge of pumps, valves, motors, & conveyors. Welding experience is a plus & knowledge of or willingness to learn electrical circuits up to 480 volts.

Green Plains Inc. currently operates a total of fourteen ethanol plants. We also market & distribute ethanol for independent third-party ethanol producers, & we operate grain storage facilities & complimentary agronomy & petroleum businesses. We are a growth company & we seek to continue our growth by adding grain storage facilities, ethanol plants, fueling terminals & more.

Interested applicants, please apply online at www.gpreinc.com/careers

All potential employees of Green Plains Superior, LLC will be Required to successfully pass a pre-employment drug screen & Background check prior to employment. Equal Opportunity Employer

EMPLOYMENT

IOWA LAKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE is accepting applications for a part-time **Custodial Maintenance Worker** at the Spirit Lake Campus. This is a 20 hour a week position. High School diploma or willingness to obtain equivalency required. Experience as a custodian or housekeeper preferred. \$11.05/hr. Position open until filled. Review of applications will begin immediately.

View complete job description and download application at www.iowalakes.edu/jobs. Contact Amanda Schniebs at aschniebs@iowalakes.edu or 712-362-0409 with questions.

IOWA LAKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE Iowa Lakes Community College, Human Resources, 19 S. 7th St., Estherville, IA 51334.

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Applications available on line at ArnoldsPark.com

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- 1st Shift Weld Supervisor
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Or send resume to: jobs@hitchdoc.com
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Maintenance Opportunities

Over the past year, Avian Influenza has created many opportunities in our industry. As a result, we're looking for qualified Maintenance Technicians:

Position Title	Location, Dept., Wage	Position Summary
Maintenance Tech I (2) 201602300-08	Graettinger Production \$14-\$17/Hr	Will perform preventative maintenance and day to day repairs in the production department. Must have solid mechanical aptitude.
Maintenance Lead 2016-2300-03	Graettinger Production \$19-\$23/Hr	Will organize and direct the day to day function of the Production Maintenance department. Must have 5 years maintenance experience and 2 years leadership experience.
Maintenance Tech I 2016-2350-03	Estherville Production \$14-\$17/Hr	Will perform preventative maintenance and day to day repairs in the production department. Must have solid mechanical aptitude.

We offer benefits including 401K, health and dental insurance, vision insurance, disability insurance, flexible spending, vacations and paid personal days. Wages are progressive as competencies are demonstrated. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer M/V/F/D.

For more information or how to apply: call or email Jodi Roy at 712.380.0154 or jroy@daybreakfoods.com or stop by one of our locations.
1959 Hwy 4 S., Estherville or 4768 280th St, Graettinger.

EMPLOYMENT

the Y CUSTODIAL & SEASONAL WORKER WANTED
Bedell Family YMCA

The Bedell Family YMCA is looking for a reliable part-time custodial and seasonal worker with attention to detail. The position will include cleaning the inside of the facility and outside grounds work such as mowing and trimming 15-25 hours a week depending on season. On the job training provided, previous experience not required.

Applications available at
Bedell Family YMCA.
1900 41st St., Spirit Lake
or call Andy Wolf at 336-9622.

HELP WANTED:

Pelican Ridge Needs Full Time Seasonal Help

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- Director of Nursing

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LIBRARY ASSISTANT POSITION Milford Memorial Library. The Milford Memorial Library has an immediate opening for a Library Assistant, up to 8 hours per week. Successful applicants will be willing to learn of library trends through continuing education and involvement in library operations; process and maintain library collections and assist groups and individuals in locating and obtaining materials. Furnish information on library activities, facilities, rules and services. Explain and assist in use of reference sources including electronic resources. Ability to effectively communicate orally and in writing. Ability to provide quality customer service for library patrons of all ages. Experience with computer systems (word processing, database, spreadsheets, Internet). Ability to use a copy machine, computer and other office equipment and electronic devices. Physical and Environmental Characteristics: This position requires regular physical activity including bending, reaching and prolonged periods of sitting or standing and regular lifting and carrying of objects weighing up to 50 lbs. Preferred Qualifications: Experience in a library setting and familiarity with books and other informational sources. Please submit an application to Beth K. Sorenson, Library Director, Milford Memorial Library, 1009 9th St., Milford, IA 51351. Applications are available at Milford Memorial Library or online at: <http://milfordlibrary.weebly.com/employment-opportunities.html>. Applications accepted until April 22 or until filled. The City of Milford is an equal opportunity employer. 3-28C

HELP WANTED

BURRELL PAINTING

Burrell Painting is a local paint contractor needing a detail oriented person for full time help with interior, exterior, residential and commercial painting jobs in the lakes area.

Call 712-330-2627 or email burrellpainting@gmail.com

Jackson County Deputy Sheriff

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office is taking applications to create an eligibility list to fill future openings for the position of Deputy Sheriff.

Applicants must possess a full-time Minnesota Post Board license, or be eligible to be licensed in the state of Minnesota by date of hire. Law Enforcement experience is desirable.

This position is classified in Grade 13 of the County Compensation Plan with a starting wage of \$20.94 per hour or depending upon qualifications. This is a full time position and includes a competitive benefits package.

An application, supplemental application and a full job description can be obtained on the County website at www.co.jackson.mn.us, from the Jackson County Coordinator's Office, Courthouse, 405 Fourth Street, Jackson, MN 56143, or by calling 507-847-4182. A completed County application, cover letter, resume and supplemental application are required. Failure to submit all required documents will disqualify the applicant.

Applications for the current openings must be delivered or postmarked to the Jackson County Coordinators Office by 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 28, 2016. Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted.

In order to ensure the safety of citizens, employees and property, Jackson County has adopted a drug and alcohol testing policy which applies to all candidates being considered for employment with Jackson County. (Ref. Policy 501). A Drug and Alcohol test must be completed within 24 hours of all contingent verbal offers of employment, unless alternate scheduling arrangements are approved by the County Coordinator.

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- Deli Clerk
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- Starbucks Barista
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- Evening & Weekend Checker
- STARTING AT \$10.00/HR OR MORE WITH EXPERIENCE.

APPLY ONLINE AT: www.hy-vee.com
For more details call: Arin Miller at 712.336.4900

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NOW HIRING

- Cooks
- Weekend Host
- Afternoon/Evening Server

To apply, please visit our restaurant location at Boji Junction (Hwy. 71 & 86) Milford, Iowa or call **712-338-4060**

HELP WANTED
Kazarelli's at Miller's Bay

ALL POSITIONS

Experience not necessary. Will train.
 Call **612-382-9349**

HELP WANTED: Experienced carpenters. Call 712-336-3503.
TFC

HELP WANTED installing docks. Call Kenny with Halbur Dock Service at 712-332-7110. **6-27P**

Truck Driver Positions

Truck driver positions available for 3 qualified drivers to run reefer and dry van loads to all 48 states, new 389 Pete's, new 53' reefers and dry vans, 3500-4000 miles per week, 42. per mile off hub plus per diem, drop and pick pay, Aflac and vacation pay, home weekly, pre-pass in trucks, must be able to pass a pre-employment drug screen. NO PETS, NO RIDERS, NO SMOKING PREFERRED. Get into a new truck right away and start a new career.

Call 712-336-4996 Mel or Dave, You can also print out an application online at davekukertrucking.com and fax it to 712-336-4907.

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- QA • Janitor/ Light Maintenance
- Housekeeping • Electrical Laborers
- Dietary Aides • Office Manager
- Computer Repair Technician

TEMPORARY POSITIONS

- Bleacher Assembler - ends May 10th - 2-3 weeks - \$12/hr - Lots of overtime
- Dock Assembler

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WANTED: Disability Service Coordinator (DSC) needed for three county area of Palo Alto, Clay, and O'Brien Counties. This is a full time County employee position for 35 hours a week with competitive salary based on education and experience. Benefits include IPERS, health/major medical, dental, and life insurance, vacation and sick leave. Educational requirements include a B.A. in social work/human services or related field with 3 years of experience working in the MH and Disability services field. Excellent oral and written communication skills needed for work with clients, families, community partners, and service providers. Computer skills required. Applications are available at the Palo Alto County Auditor's office at 1010 Broadway Box 95, Emmetsburg, IA. Completed applications and resumes are due to the Palo Alto County Auditor's office by Friday, April 22nd 2016. Palo Alto County is an equal opportunity employer. For more information about this position, please contact NW IA Care Connections Regional CEO, Kim Wilson at 712-262-9438. **3-27C**

HELP WANTED: Pelican Ridge needs part time help with hoist covers.
 Contact Grant at **712-330-5072**. Pay is \$12 per hour.
2-28C

CONSUMERS LUMBER COMPANY in Spirit Lake is seeking one full time and one seasonal delivery driver & yard help. Must have clean driving record, ability to lift 100#, and be customer service oriented. Full time position is year round with competitive wage and full benefits. Please call Jason at 712-336-3610. **2-27C**

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HAWKEYE CARE CENTER SPIRIT LAKE

Hawkeye Care Center Spirit Lake has openings for full/part-time and summer seasonal dietary aides. We offer great pay, great benefits and a flexible schedule. Apply today at hawkeyecare.vikus.net

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 - Can THINK fast on your feet
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We Offer...

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• A job where your ideas, time and efforts are truly valued
 If you feel that you meet the above qualifications, we would love to visit with you!

Please stop in to fill out an application or email your resume to homeologyboji@gmail.com or drop it off at Homeology, 248 Hwy 71 S, Arnolds Park, IA 51331, (712) 332-8131.

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DUE TO THE GROWTH OF OUR COMPANY, WE ARE LOOKING TO EXPAND OUR RECONDITION DEPARTMENT

WE NEED TO FILL THIS POSITION IMMEDIATELY

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- Paid Vacation • Paid Holidays
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Apply in person to Kyle Pratt in Recondition Dept

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OFFICE MANAGER needed in the Lakes area. Manager is responsible for the day to day operations of the business including the supervision of supporting staff. The ideal candidate will be very professional with knowledge of accounting administrative and data management procedures and practices. Must have excellent customer service, analytical, and communication skills. Proven planning, organizational and time management skills are mandatory. Previous office manager experience is required. The hours for this position are Monday through Friday 8:00am-5:00pm. This is a long-term, full-time position. Post-offer, pre-employment drug screen is required. Visit our website www.ecijobs.com for more information and fill out our online application or apply at Employment Connections, Inc. 1710 Lincoln Ave, Spirit Lake, IA 51360 Ph: 712-336-2048. **1-27C**

HELP WANTED: Full-time Detailers

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 OKOBOJI, IA

Apply in Person at 1000 Lake Shore Drive Okoboji, IA 51355

HELP WANTED
Construction Laborer

Experience Preferred, Competitive Wages

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Located in the Lakes Region of Northwest Iowa, Pure Fishing, a growing company and world leader in the fishing tackle industry, is looking for self-starting, highly motivated individuals to support our continued success.

Pure Fishing has a rich culture and heritage, and provides coworkers with a unique employment experience, along with competitive wages and a comprehensive benefits package.

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- **Technical Support Analyst:** The Technical Support Analyst will be responsible for the day-to-day support for end-users both on-site and remotely. This position will also be responsible for installation, deployment and support of desktop/laptop/mobile devices/peripheral devices hardware and software. Must be able to perform all duties and assigned task with minimal supervision. This position will require travel to our Kansas City location as well.
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- **Auto Spooler 3rd Shift:** Set-up, adjust and operate multiple spoolers to efficiently produce good quality fishing line.

Be sure to check our website purefishing.com for the latest updates on our openings!!!

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 Fax: 712-336-8584 • Email: jkpottorff@purefishing.com
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PAYROLL ADMINISTRATIVE position available immediately. Weekdays, full time busy organization. With multiple locations. Needs to be detailed oriented. Computer and office experience required. Excellent benefit package. Submit resume to: Checker@rocmanagement.com or mail to: human resources, 1601 Keokuk Avenue, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360. **TFC**

READY MIX and aggregate drivers are needed for the 2016 season. Valid CDL and med card. Please call Hansen Concrete at 507-662-6606. **6-28C**

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PIZZA MAKER
Mornings & Evenings FT or PT \$10/hr

- Benefits • Competitive Wages
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Rembrandt Foods

Job of the Week Executive Assistant

Due to continued growth, Rembrandt Foods, a state-of-the-art food processing manufacturer located in Northwest Iowa is looking for qualified candidates.

Job Summary: The Executive Assistant manages executive and other confidential projects and provides administrative support that will allow the Senior Leader to efficiently focus on the most impactful ways to grow the business and to perform critical business functions. This role requires a polished self-starter, impeccable communication skills, the capability to think outside the box, and a proven ability to get the job done with nothing falling through the cracks. The Executive Assistant must understand what the Senior Leader is asking for and proactively predict the next question, thus providing information and details in advance of needs. The work requirements of the position may shift daily based on business priorities so the candidate must be flexible to work evenings and weekends as needed as well as maintain availability during off business hours.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Interacts with all levels within the organization and serves as liaison between Senior Leaders and direct reports, co-workers, customers, board members, vendors, etc.
- Manages executive projects and other confidential company projects
- Manages daily, weekly, and monthly schedules; extensive calendar management
- Provides Senior Leader with up-dates and company/organization information
- Acts as "gatekeeper" by managing all incoming/outgoing information; manages flow of communication
- Coordinates travel arrangements for while ensuring accuracy of travel logistics and proactively minimizing costs
- Communicates with Board of Directors and perform related assignments as requested by Senior Leader
- Prepares routine and ad hoc reports and provides analysis of organizational data
- Creates, edits and proofreads internal and external documents, presentations, and special projects
- Actively supports the vision, culture, core values, and goals of Rembrandt Foods

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Required:

- Bachelor's degree in Business or related field 5+ years' experience as an assistant to C-level executive or equivalent as a business analyst or project manager
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Wine Dinner at Boji Bay

All are welcome to a special *Wine Dinner* at the Boji Bay Fun House and Event Center on Wednesday, April 20. \$75 includes a five course meal with each course synergistically paired with an appropriate wine by Chef Jeff Z and Ben Muir. The evening begins with a Champagne, *Avissi Prosecco*, welcome at 6:30pm then dinner at 7:00pm.

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.



"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 Tweekers 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.

Booster Club Meeting

The Okoboji Pioneer Booster Club will hold their monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 20, at 7:00pm, in the OHS Commons area.

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ILCC Helps Build Academic Confidence for Athletics Alum

Troy Larson rarely took academics seriously. That is, until he attended Iowa Lakes in 1991.

"For the first time, I took academics serious. Iowa Lakes gave me the confidence to know that academically I could get it done," said Larson.

Larson grew up in Mallard, Iowa, and decided to attend Iowa Lakes in order to challenge himself in the classroom and on the basketball court.

"I knew Iowa Lakes would make me better, and it was one of the best decisions that I have ever made," stated Larson.

"My goals while a student at Iowa Lakes were to complete a business degree while getting the best grades possible and then transfer to a four year school," said Larson. "Athletically, my goals were to help Iowa Lakes win as many games as possible and to receive a full ride scholarship to continue playing." he added.

Larson was able to accomplish most of his goals he had set for himself. He was able to transfer to Morningside College and NCAA division 2 school with a full ride scholarship.

"This was very important to me and my family financially," he said. "I did not have a full ride scholarship offer coming out of high school, but had numerous coming out of Iowa Lakes," he added.

Since graduating in 1993 from Iowa Lakes, with an Associate in Arts Degree, Larson has also earned his Bachelor of Science in Accounting/Business Management through Morningside College, as well as his Masters of Business Administration through the University of South Dakota.

His favorite campus activity, or college involvement, at Iowa Lakes was playing Basketball.

"Coach Grems was a great coach and taught me so much about the game of basketball and how to be a college athlete," he said.

Larson had a great time playing basketball at Iowa Lakes and finished 2nd in the country as a freshman and lost in the regional championship as a sophomore.

"I played with and against great players which challenged me on a daily basis to get better. I learned how to compete, which is a life skill I use daily as an adult," Larson stated. "Through Basketball, I understood that through hard work, I could play at a high level and be successful," he added.

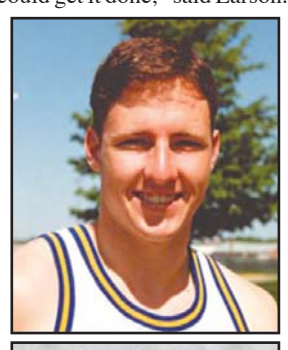
Larson was named first team all American and academic all American at the conclusion of his sophomore year.

"Roger Harms, Tony Stubbs, and Carol Ayres were faculty members that had a great influence on me as well," he stated.

Scholarships he received while at Iowa Lakes, included: Century Club for Athletics, and Presidential for Academics.

Troy has been back at Iowa Lakes as Athletic Director, Head Men's Basketball Coach, and Housing Director for the last 9 years.

"Still the great place it was when I was a student. I am amazed by the quality of individuals in our athletic department and within our institution," he states. "What an awesome job to be able to help young adults get better and have a chance for a better life," Larson added.



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Lunch & Learn Programs Offered at St. Luke Lutheran Home

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The public is invited to attend each of these Lunch & Learn discussions, which are scheduled to occur over Wednesday lunch hours, beginning at 11:30am and concluding by 12:30pm. The Lunch & Learn will begin on Wednesday, April 27, with St. Luke Homes & Services' Director of Health Services, Nancy Mills, serving as the keynote speaker. Mills will give insights into "Too Many Drugs" as she and Lunch & Learn participants discuss the use and appropriateness of medications.

"Care Choices for Your Loved Ones" and "Care for the Caregiver" is the second Lunch & Learn topic. Planned for the afternoon of Wednesday, May 4, St. Luke Homes & Services' CEO/Administrator David West will lead this discussion.

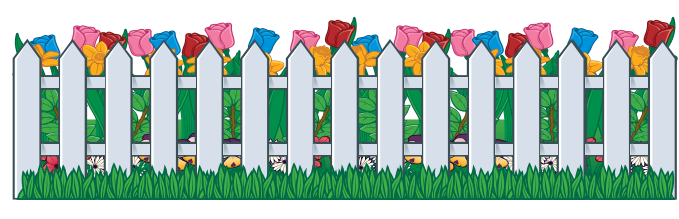
Attorney Bridget Bailey will lead participants through the estate planning process during the Wednesday, May 18, Lunch & Learn session.

On Wednesday, May 25, Georgia Wrightsman, St. Luke Homes & Services' Director of Social Services, will guide Lunch & Learn attendees through the importance of having advance directives in place, as well as healthcare options and services available in long-term care settings.

Pastor John Syvertson, Chaplain of the St. Luke Homes & Services campus, will discuss spiritual health in the later years during the June 1 Lunch & Learn session.

The final Lunch & Learn, which is scheduled on Wednesday, June 8, will feature an open discussion of home maintenance issues for seniors. The presenter will be Dale Meyer, St. Luke Homes & Services' Director of Maintenance.

Reserve your spot at each of the Lunch & Learn sessions by calling St. Luke Lutheran Home at 712-262-5931, Monday through Friday from 8:00am until 4:00pm, one week prior to each event. Space is limited to the first 13 people who call. Lunch, which will be served promptly at 11:30am, will be provided at no charge at St. Luke Lutheran Home, 1301 St. Luke Drive, Spencer.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

The Lakes Regional Healthcare Auxiliary wishes to express their sincere thanks and gratitude to all you new and repeat customers who attended and supported the Auxiliary at the Masquerade \$5.00 Jewelry and Accessories Sale on Thursday, April 14. This sale supports projects of the LRH Auxiliary volunteers. A very special thanks goes to the following volunteers who gave of their time the day of the sale: Jean Anderson, Jacque Banks, Jona Forbes, Julie Lande, Jean Linhardt, Ray Miller, Alida Millikan, Mary Quito, Marilyn Reno, Sondra Remers, Marlene Schmidt, Leah Streeter and Dorthy Wagner. Much appreciation also goes to Willie Moeller and Shirley Nattress who helped with advertising and poster placement.

The proceeds are used to fund several Lifelines, purchase a daily newspaper for the surgical waiting area and provide scholarships for both local area high school graduates and LRH employees who are advancing their education in the healthcare field.

Please mark your calendars for the July 7, and November 10, Masquerade sales that we will be sponsoring at the Expo/Community Room in Spirit Lake from 10:00am till 6:00pm. The LRH Auxiliary volunteers want to Thank You again for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you on July 7.

Janet Staver, LRH Auxiliary volunteer/fundraising

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Dr. Norland Installed as the 100th President of the IOA

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Dr. Norland currently practices at the Eyecare Centre in Spirit Lake. Dr. Norland is a graduate of Simpson College, and the University of Missouri St. Louis School of Optometry in 1989. Dr. Norland and his wife, Denise, live in Okoboji. They have two children; Mark, a junior at Marquette University in Milwaukee and Luke, a freshman at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois.

Lynyrd Skynyrd at Clay County Fair

The Clay County Fair is excited to announce that rock powerhouse Lynyrd Skynyrd will perform in the U.S. Cellular Grandstand on Sunday, September 18, at 6:30pm.

"Classic rock fans should be excited to have one of the top-selling acts of all time at the Fair this year," said CCF Manager Jeremy Parsons. "This show will be a powerful end to the 2016 Fair."

Lynyrd Skynyrd's legacy began some 41 years ago in Jacksonville, Florida, and was halted for a decade by the 1977 plane crash that killed three band members, including Ronnie Van Zant and Steve Gaines. Since then, the band tragically lost Allen Collins, Leon Wilkerson and Huey Thomasson, yet Lynyrd Skynyrd rocks on with original member Gary Rossington joined by Johnny Van Zant, Rickey Medlock, Mark "Spooky" Matejka, Michael Cartellone, Johnny Colt, Peter Keys, Dale Krantz Rossington and Carol Chase.

With a catalog of over 60 albums, sales beyond 30 million worldwide and their beloved classic American rock anthem "Sweet Home Alabama" having over two million downloaded ringtone, Rock & Roll Hall of Famers Lynyrd Skynyrd remains a cultural icon that appeals to all generations.

Tickets will go on sale Friday, April 29, at 10:00am. Prices are \$48 (general admission stage front standing), \$38 (reserved Grandstand seating), and \$33 (general admission bleacher seating). Tickets will be available online at www.claycountyfair.com, by phone at 1-515-244-2771, or in person at the Clay County Regional Events Center Box Office. There will be no additional fees applied to any of these purchase methods.

About the Clay County Fair: Have "Blue Ribbon Fun" September 10-18, 2016 in Spencer, IA. The Clay County Fair, "The World's Greatest County Fair" since 1917, attracts more than 300,000 people each September for unique experiences including the world-class Grandstand entertainment, daily livestock and horse shows, more than \$150,000 in free entertainment, thousands of competitive exhibits, the thrilling GoldStar Amusements Midway, every imaginable type of fair food, hundreds of commercial vendors, and the largest farm machinery display at any fair in the United States! Everyone will have "Blue Ribbon Fun" at the 2016 Clay County Fair. Visit www.claycountyfair.com for more information.

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