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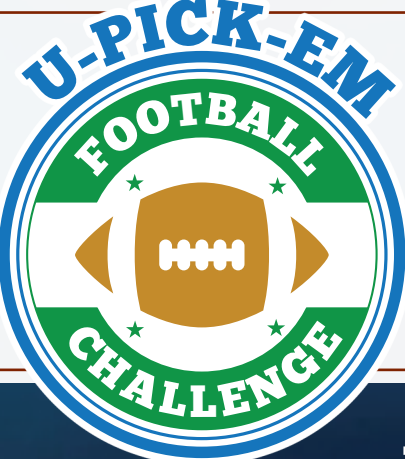


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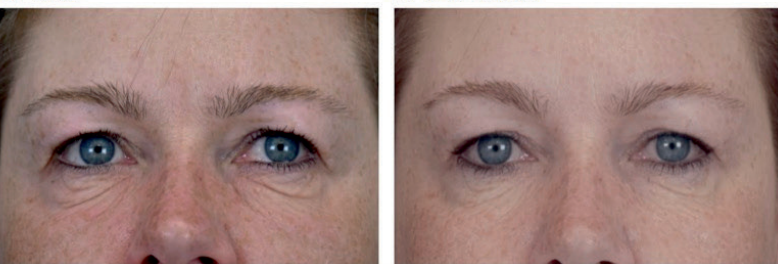




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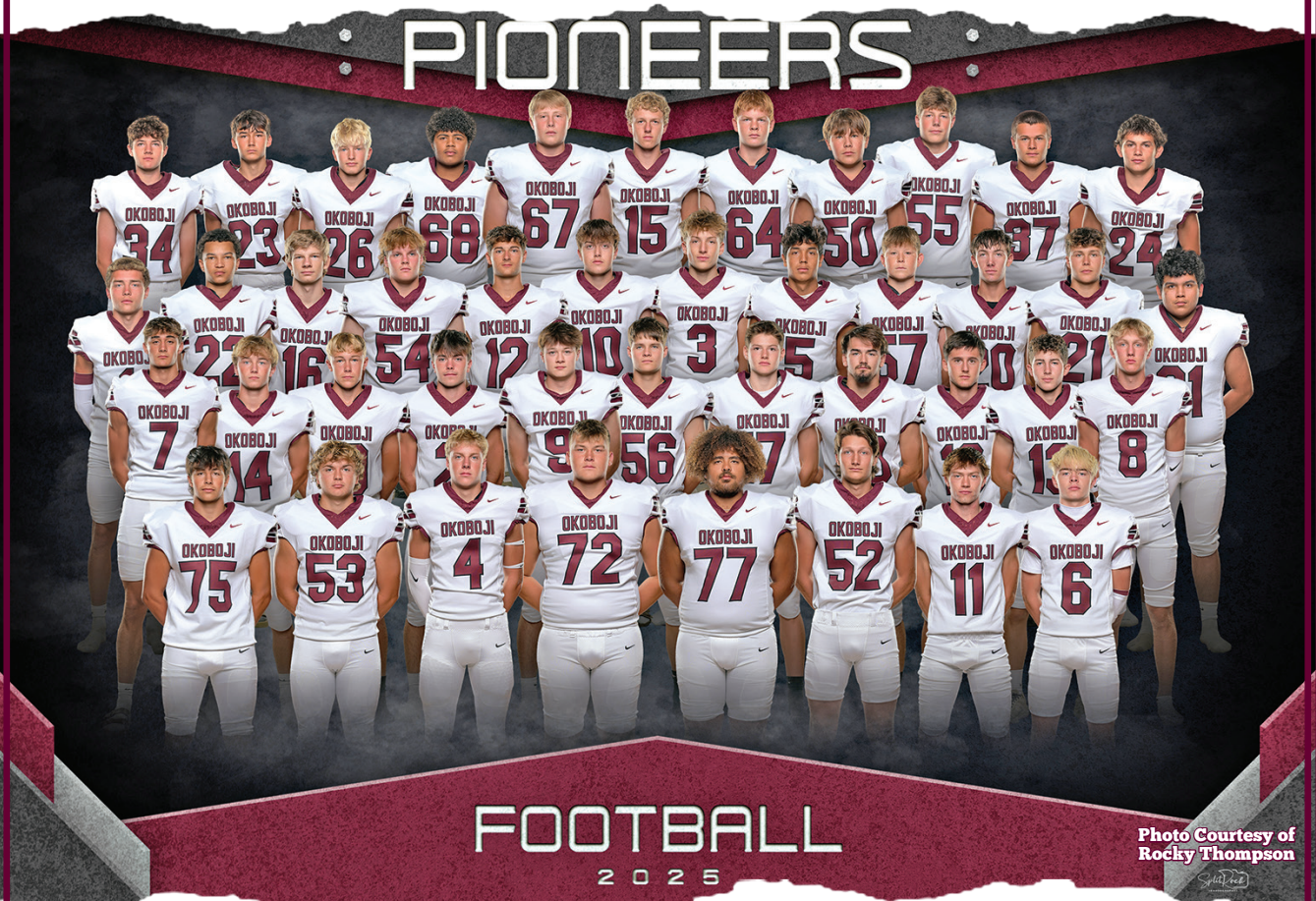
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PIONEERS



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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

My name is Brian Downing and for the past 15 years I have had the privilege of serving as the principal for Okoboji High School. I am writing to share what an outstanding fall we are experiencing at school, and to invite our community to share in the excitement.

This fall, our Pioneers have truly risen to the challenge across multiple programs. Our volleyball team has earned 15 regular season victories. This number surpasses our win total in any of the previous 10 years. Despite playing in one of the most difficult conferences in all of Iowa, Our team has fought hard and is eager to take on the postseason on Tuesday at Unity Christian. Our cross country teams have run well with many new faces running varsity for both the boys and girls teams. We have seen individual and team championships in the regular season and anticipate some outstanding finishes at the State Qualifying Meet in Eagle Grove on Thursday. The Pioneer Pride Marching Band, in only their fourth year of competitive marching, recently completed their season by earning a Division I rating at state contest and, later the same day, won the Class 2A Championship and earned 4th overall in the highly competitive Dutchman Field Championship in Orange City. The OHS Drama Department has been preparing for Shrek: The Musical since the first week of school and you won't want to miss this hilarious show November 14th and 15th at the OHS Auditorium.

Perhaps most exciting for the community has been the outstanding season of the Pioneer Football Team! Seven straight wins and a runner-up finish in a highly competitive District 2 have put the Pioneers back in the playoffs and hosting a first round game for the second time in as many years. The success our team has had this fall has truly been amazing and a point of pride for our entire community. Many teams of Pioneers who have coached and played for the Maroon and White in the past ten years and beyond have laid a strong foundation for our current team to build upon.

This is more than wins and records. It's about community, school spirit, and the way our students — on the court, on the course, on the stage, in band, and on the gridiron are working together under the direction of some of the finest coaches and leaders anywhere, to make us all Proud to be ONE!

With that in mind, I warmly encourage all Pioneer fans, families, alumni and community members to come out to Pioneer Stadium this Friday starting at 7 PM to cheer on our team as they take on the Knights of Unity Christian in the first round of state playoffs. The band will be on hand to bring up the energy, our top-notch cheer squad, which has been firing up the student section and all our fans all year, will be there to support the team and uplift all of Pioneer Nation! Let's fill the stands, show our pride, and celebrate together everything our students have already accomplished and cheer them on to all the great things to come!

Thank you for your support of our students, school, and community. We have many reasons to be Proud to be Pioneers and to be excited about what lies ahead!

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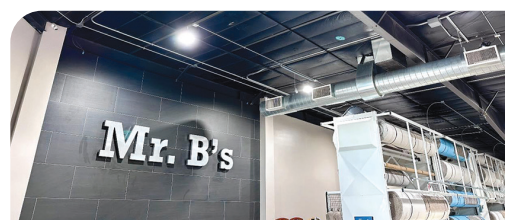
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View From The Bench

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Jesus Won

One of the coolest things that I noticed this weekend while watching a lot of sports was the amount of athletes who are proudly proclaiming their faith not only on social media but also in their post-game interviews and on the field. Two of the biggest college football games on Saturday were #10 LSU at #17 Vanderbilt and #7 Texas Tech at Arizona State. Both games featured the home team pulling off “upsets”, with Vanderbilt winning 31-24 and Arizona State scoring late to knock off the previously unbeaten Red Raiders 26-22. While both games were exciting and very entertaining to watch, what I witnessed after the games was what really warmed my heart and gave me hope after another week of seeing our two political parties bash each other and not even be able to figure out how to come together to keep our government open.



Immediately after Vanderbilt toppled the Tigers to move to 6-1, their best start in 75 years, their players didn’t jump up and down or immediately celebrate with their fans. Instead, they knelt together at midfield with their heads bowed down while one of their teammates led them in a prayer. After the prayer, when the team disbanded, star quarterback Diego Pavia was interviewed by ESPN on the field about their season so far, and he said “It got overwhelming the last few weeks. I really wasn’t being myself... and I wasn’t really chasing God, and so He was there to humble me... And I got back on path, and no one is perfect, but I just want to chase Him and encourage everyone to chase Him, you know that’s a better life out there!” Pavia could have talked about the Commodores beating the Tigers for the first time since 1990, or his three touchdowns, but instead he chose his platform on national television in front of millions of people to talk about his faith in God and how he needs to be better at pursuing him. How awesome is that?

The next game that I watched was the Arizona State and Texas Tech game, which came down to the wire with Arizona State, who blew a 12-point fourth-quarter lead, scoring with :34 left to pull off the upset. One of the stars of the game was Arizona State’s big-time wide receiver, Jordyn Tyson, who will be an NFL First-Round Draft Pick this spring. Tyson had 10 catches in the game for 105 yards and a touchdown, including the biggest catch of the game on the final drive, a 33-yarder on fourth and two that saved the game for the Sun Devils. Before and after the game, Tyson wore a bright blue shirt that says “Jesus Won,” including to the podium for his post-game press conference. Like Pavia, instead of talking about his big game or the big win, Tyson chose to put the spotlight on his faith and Jesus Christ, saying “The Bible, I kind of look at it like instructions for life. As much as I get into the word and the word and the word, it kinda just elevates my life in every way possible. Just diving into my faith completely, especially with the guys...it’s everything to us. My faith is everything.”

I definitely feel like we are seeing more and more of this in the sports world and I absolutely love it. I know Iowa State goes to the end zone and prays as a team after the running out of the tunnel before the game and have noticed area high school teams do the same, which is awesome. National media has often tried to shy away from showing these professions of faith, but there is so much of it now, and when these athletes are doing it on live television, they have no choice but to air it, proudly showing this torn world that Jesus did indeed win!!

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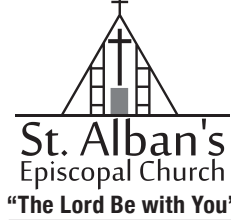
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For the compote:

- 3 cups blackberries
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons water
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

For the pecans:

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 1 pinch chili powder
- 1 small egg white
- 1 tablespoon water
- 2 cups pecans

For the cheese:

- 2 Brie wheels
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 pomegranate, seeded
- 1 Fresh thyme sprigs
- 1 Multigrain crackers

For the compote: Combine blackberries, sugar, water, and vanilla extract in a heavy-based saucepan. Cover and cook over a medium heat, stirring from time to time, until the blackberries are soft and jammy, about 12 to 15 minutes. Remove from heat and let cool to one side. For the spicy candied pecans: Pre-heat the oven to 250° F. Stir together sugar and spices in a large mixing bowl. Whisk egg white with water in a separate bowl until frothy. Toss pecans in egg white mixture before removing and tossing in the spiced sugar to coat. Spread out on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Bake for 1 hour, turning over every 15 minutes, until dry and crisp. Remove from the oven and let cool to one side. Increase oven to 350° F. For the cheese: Remove the tops of the rinds from the Brie wheels. Place the Brie on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Drizzle with olive oil before baking for 25 to 30 minutes until melted and bubbling. Remove from the oven and let cool briefly before topping with the blackberry compote, spiced pecans, pomegranate seeds, and thyme sprigs. Serve with the multigrain crackers and any remaining compote and pecans on the side.

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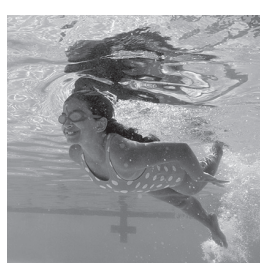
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Local conservation efforts are set to get a fun boost as the Ducks Unlimited "Marsh Marigolds" chapter announces a Bingo Night fundraiser. The event is scheduled for Saturday, November 1st, at 5:30 PM and will take place at Oak Hill Outdoor, located at 2188 IA-86 in Milford, IA 51351.

The Ducks Unlimited organization, known for its dedication to wetlands and waterfowl conservation, is encouraging area residents to attend for an evening of games and community support.

Admission to the event is \$10 per person, which includes an entry into the evening's door prize drawing. Organizers are inviting attendees to "Bring your friends and family" to support the important mission of preserving and restoring wetland habitats.

The fundraiser is being hosted by the "Marsh Marigolds" chapter, presumably a local women's initiative or committee within Ducks Unlimited.

Tickets can be scanned via a QR code provided on the event flyer. For more information, interested parties can contact Danni at (712) 339-5126 or Lucy at (712) 260-5712.

All proceeds from the Bingo Night are expected to benefit Ducks Unlimited's conservation programs, which are vital for maintaining the natural beauty and ecological health of the region's waterfowl habitats.



Marsh Marigolds



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Congratulations to Britleigh Ingwersen from Lake Park for winning the Week #7 U-Pick-Em Challenge! It was a tough week to pick games as Britleigh was our only contestant to pick 12 games correctly, edging out seven others who had 11 correct picks. Britleigh wins \$100 in cash compliments of Interior Sewing by Lisa and The Lakes News Shopper. Be sure to play this week for your chance to win! A HUGE thank you to all of our sponsors for making this weekly football contest possible!



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Trunk or Treat at Calvary UMC

The annual Trunk or Treat at Calvary United Methodist Church in Arnolds Park takes place from 1-3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 25.

The event will be held indoors this year so no wind, rain, sleet, snow or other weather event can take away the opportunity for a family to go trick or treating. A variety of Halloween characters will be on hand to pass out candies and goodies to the kids in a fun, festive atmosphere. Trick or treat enthusiasts should enter through the main entrance double doors.

The church is located on Highway 71 across from Emerald Hills Golf Course.

Trunk or Treat Event

Sunday, October 26th, from 2:00 – 3:30 pm

The community is invited to a Trunk or Treat event at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Spirit Lake, 1 block south of the Lakes Regional Hospital on Hwy 71 N. There will be snacks of cookies & hot chocolate and games available for everyone to play in a safe environment. There will also be free professional photos available for the kids in their costumes. Bring the whole family and the neighbors too.

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Adult 2nd Lewis - Alex Stoll - 225x250 / 1 silver coin
Adult R/U Lewis - Scott Sievert - 219x250 / 1 silver coin 1/2 oz
Youth Champion - Sullie McKeen - 238x250 / 1 silver coin
Youth R/U - Brigham Sievert - 228x259 / 1 silver coin 1/2 oz
Youth 2nd Lewis - Juliana Whitehead - 215x250 / 1 silver coin
Youth R/U Lewis - Owen Wintz - 209x250 / 1 silver coin 1/2 oz

Bill & Jackie to Play for Dance

Bill & Jackie Carpenter will be performing for a dance at the Lakes Area Senior Activity Center on Sunday, October 26. They'll be playing their fun-time dance music from 2:00-5:00 PM that afternoon. Admission to the dance is \$8.00 per person or \$15.00 per couple. All ages are welcome for this fun afternoon of dancing on the large dance floor of the Activity Center. The Activity Center is located at 2101 Zenith Avenue in Spirit Lake.

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Bill & Jackie at Spirit Lake VFW

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This book is a compilation of 178 stories (494 pages) presented by Spencer citizens who are flood survivors.
One of the goals of this event is to unite those who were rescued by the brave citizens who came to their aid. As stories were being recorded, so many people said they had no idea who rescued them, it was "a guy in a boat". They expressed their desire to meet their heroes and thank them personally. It is the Committee's hope that this event will allow that to happen.

The committee appreciates the part you played in this disaster and hope you will do us the honor of attending.
RSVP to 712.260.8672 or 970.373.9295 by November 3.

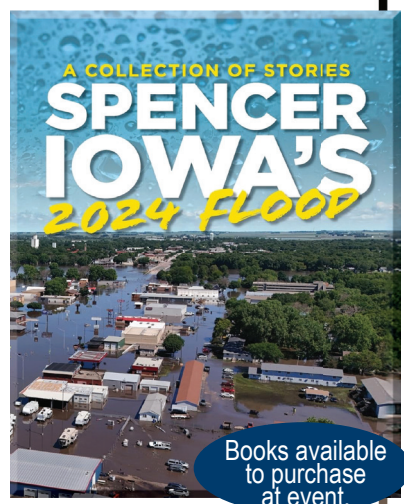
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Clay County Heritage is excited to announce the October 28th, 2025, opening of our Celebrating 35 Years of ADA temporary exhibit that will be open to the public from October 28th through May 2026.

The exhibit will feature an overview of the ADA Law, history of Spencer ADA Council and local activities, videos of local stories, brief history of several common assistance devices, highlight several settings and apps available to everyone through their smartphones and more.

We would like to thank our generous sponsors John Cotton, Farmers Trust & Savings Bank, Denison Drywall, Community State Bank, Northwest Bank, Nelson Hearing Clinics, Winther Stave & Co, Spencer Rotary, Advanced Door Systems, Advanced Network Professionals, Jones Dairy, Farmers Savings Bank, Cambell Higgins, & Mummert, and Kruse, Cate & Nelson, P.C.

Admission to the Clay County Heritage Center and Parker Museum is always free, thanks to sponsorship from Spencer Hy-Vee. Museum Hours are Tuesday through Friday 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, and Saturday 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Parker Museum Tours can be made by contacting us by phone, email, or stopping at the 7 Grand Avenue location.

For further questions regarding this event, please call the Clay County Heritage at (712) 262-3304.



Arnolds Park Project

Exciting news! The Goodenow Family has offered a challenge match up to \$45,000 to help complete fundraising to protect the Arnolds Park Nature Area. Between now and next Friday, Oct. 24, your gift is matched 1:1.

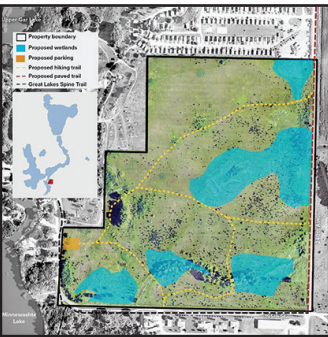
This will help us reach the funding needed to exercise an option and purchase the 73-acre property in the heart of the Iowa Great Lakes — ensuring that it is permanently protected to benefit water quality, wildlife habitat and outdoor recreation.

Partnering with the City of Arnolds Park, Dickinson County Conservation and Ducks Unlimited, Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation has secured an option to purchase the land. If we can raise \$1.9 million by Oct. 31 the land will be protected. We're 95% of the way there! Together, let's make this happen.

The vision:

- Cleaner, slower water flowing into Lower Gar and Milford Creek through wetland restoration.
- Restored prairie for beauty and wildlife habitat.
- A quiet nature area with easy access to wildlife, a shade shelter, and mowed walking trails.
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Questions? Contact INHF Director of Philanthropy Abby Hade Terpstra at aterpstra@inhf.org or 515-809-5676.



Dickinson County Museum to Host Grand Opening of New Interactive Depot Exhibit

The Dickinson County Historical Society is excited to announce the grand opening of the Dickinson County Museum's newly created Interactive Depot Exhibit on Sunday, October 26, at 3:00 p.m. at the Dickinson County Museum in Spirit Lake, Iowa. The public is warmly invited to attend this special event celebrating a significant milestone in the museum's mission to bring local history to life.

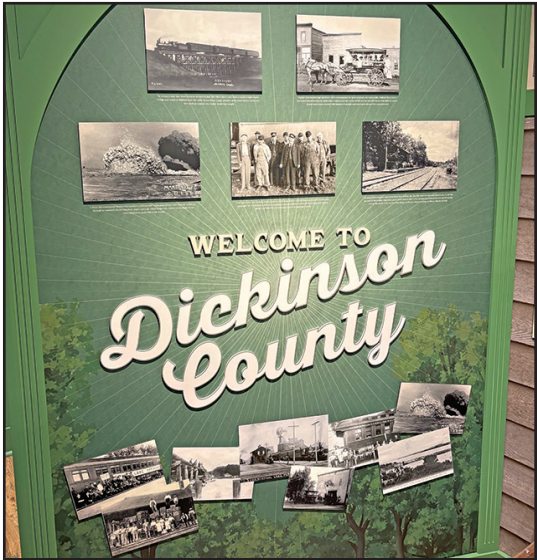
"For decades, the depot itself has been our largest—and greatest—artifact," said Jonathan Reed, President of the Dickinson County Historical Society. "Thanks to the generous support of donors from Dickinson County and beyond, we've been able to transform this historic space into a climate-controlled, interactive exhibit that tells the story of how the railroads helped shape our county. We are deeply grateful to our community for caring enough about our county's history to help us achieve our mission of bringing history to life."

The grand opening event will begin with remarks from members of the Historical Society board, followed by comments from museum experts Edwards Creative, the designers of the museum's new exhibit.

A highlight of the afternoon will be a special presentation by railroad historian Don Hofsommer titled "The Iowa Great Lakes, A Prairie Oasis." Mr. Hofsommer was also a featured attendee when the Depot was dedicated as the first train station in Iowa to become a museum.

Following the presentation, guests will be among the first to tour the museum's new Interactive Depot Exhibit, located inside the original Spirit Lake Depot, built in 1884.

The renovation and creation of the depot exhibit marks the fulfillment of a long-held dream of the Historical Society — preserving not just the depot as a landmark, but ensuring that the story of Dickinson County's rich railroad heritage can be shared with generations to come.



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Nov. 6, 13, 20: Experimenting with India Ink

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Tuesday, Nov. 4 | 12pm | \$50/\$60

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Thursday, Nov. 20 | 6pm | \$135/\$145

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Coffee and conversation begin at 9:30am with the program to follow at 10am at the Lakes Area Senior Center located at 2101 Zenith Ave, in Spirit Lake.

People of all ages and backgrounds share conversation, food and song at an ILUUF service. Guest speakers discuss issues affecting us both locally and globally. The ILUUF meets the 2nd & 4th Sundays of each month. Learn more at www.uuokoboji.com. All are welcome to attend this progressive fellowship.



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Tops Chapter #369, Spirit Lake, meets Friday mornings at 10:00am at the Spirit Lake United Methodist Church, 1812 Gary Avenue, Spirit Lake (use east door). If you are one that needs help with motivation and food planning to lose weight, this may be the support group for you. Visitors are welcome to attend their first TOPS meeting free of charge without obligation. For more information, call Betty Sangel at 712-320-4458.

THE LAKES NEWS Auction Calendar

Wed., Nov. 5 – 10:00 AM–

153.37 acres at auction in Jackson Co., MN. Auctioneers: Pike & Christopher. 507-847-3468. [www.auctioneeralley.com](#).

Wed., Nov. 5 – 10:00 AM–

80 acres at auction in O'Brien Co., IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. [www.midwestlandmanagement.com](#).

Thurs., Nov. 6 – 10:00 AM–

195 acres at auction in Clay Co., IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. [www.midwestlandmanagement.com](#).

Fri., Nov. 7 – 10:00 AM–

100 acres at auction in Dickinson Co., IA. Auctioneers: Hjelm & Sikora. 712-262-3529. [www.theacreco.com](#).

Wed., Nov. 12 – 10:00 AM–

146.3 acres at auction in Clay Co., IA. Auctioneers: Hjelm & Sikora. 712-262-3529. [www.theacreco.com](#).

Thurs., Nov. 13 – 10:00 AM–

160 acres at auction in Dickinson Co., IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. [www.midwestlandmanagement.com](#).

Thurs., Nov. 13 – 10:00 AM–

154.80 acres at auction in Blue Earth Co., MN. Auctioneers: Hartungs. 507-236-7629. [www.auctioneeralley.com](#).

Fri., Nov. 14 – 10:00 AM–

34 acres at auction in Palo Alto Co., IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. [www.midwestlandmanagement.com](#).

Tues., Nov. 18 – 10:00 AM–

290.35 acres at auction in Osceola & Dickinson Counties, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. [www.midwestlandmanagement.com](#).

Wed., Nov. 19 – 10:00 AM–

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Thurs., Nov. 20 – 10:00 AM–

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Sat., Nov. 22 – 9:30 AM–

Coins at auction in Spirit Lake. Auctioneer: Toering. 712-395-0165.

Sat., Nov. 22 – 1:00 PM–

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Tues., Nov. 25 – 10:00 AM–

157 acres at auction in Clay & Dickinson Counties, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. [www.midwestlandmanagement.com](#).

Lakes Area Activities/Senior Center Schedule

Tuesday, October 21

8:30 - Kiwanis
12:00 - Dinner Date
12:30 - Dinner Date Speaker: Caption Call
12:30 - Bridge

Wednesday, October 22

9:00 - Exercise Class
12:00 - Dinner Date

Thursday, October 23

10:00 - Strummers
11:00 - Tai Chi
12:00 - Dinner Date
1:00 - 500 Cards
2:00 - Speaker: Fraud Seminar with Central Bank
3:00 - Cribbage
4:30 - Zumba
5:30 - Singles Group

Friday, October 24

9:00 - Exercise Class
10:00 - Chair Yoga
12:00 - Dinner Date

Saturday, October 25

Facility Available For Rent

Sunday, October 26

9:00 - 11:30 - Church/Card Room
Music/Dance with Bill and Jackie
2:00-5:00pm - Dance,
3:00pm - Potluck
\$8 Singles, \$15 Couples

Monday, October 27

9:00 - Exercise
12:00 - Dinner Date
1:00 - Pinochle Club

Tuesday, October 28

8:30 - Kiwanis
12:00 - Dinner Date
12:30 - Dinner Date Speaker: Carol from Elderbridge "Fresh Conversations" with healthy Halloween Snacks
12:00 - Blood Pressure Checks
12:30 - Bridge
Dinner Date meals are available every weekday. Call by 1:00pm on Friday to reserve a meal for the next week. The pool table and ping pong room is open every weekday. The card room closes from 12-12:30 for cleaning. Our Next Breakfast Fundraiser will be Sunday, November 16, 2025 from 8:30-12:30 - Free Will Offering. The facility is available to rent most weekends. Call or visit with someone at the office for more details.
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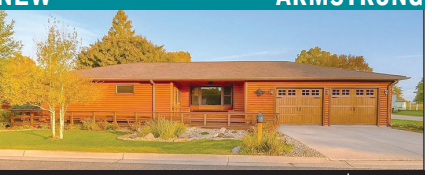
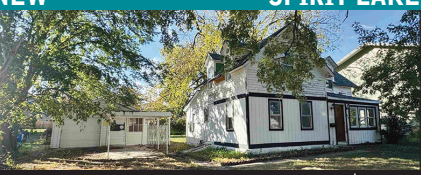


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for this fun winter tradition scheduled for January 22-25, 2026.
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mittee and Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber staff have worked
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Family Nature Night: Howlin’ Halloween Hike

OKOBOJI---Get ready for an adventurous evening in nature! The Dickinson County Nature Center invites families to join in on Family Nature Night: Howlin’ Halloween Hike on Friday, October 24th, from 5:00-6:30 p.m.

During this special fall event, families will take part in a guided “boo-tanical” hike, where plants come to life through creative skits performed by volunteers. Before or after the hike, children can complete a plant-themed scavenger hunt, learning fun facts about some freaky plants found here and around the globe.

The evening doesn’t stop there; participants will also get to paint their own flowerpot and receive a temporary bat tattoo.

“This event brings a playful twist to learning about plants,” said Amy Heibult, community relations coordinator of the Dickinson County Conservation Board. “We love seeing families make memories, especially when it involves creativity, curiosity, and nature.”

Families can sign up for one of three time slots to do the hike. Attendees are encouraged to wear walking shoes and dress for the weather. Other activities can be enjoyed before or after the desired hiking time.

Preregistration is required to attend this free event by visiting the Program/Events page at www.dickinsoncountyconservationboard.com. Like and follow the Dickinson County Nature Center on Facebook and Instagram to keep up on the latest news and events.





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Not long ago, I asked hundreds of professionals a simple question: If you could change one thing about your career, what would it be?

Their responses came from across industries, generations, and geographies—but the wisdom that surfaced was universal. It wasn't about money, titles, or corner offices. It was about something deeper: meaning, growth, and courage.

- 1. The Courage to Move Sooner**
Many respondents said they stayed too long in roles where they weren't valued. One wrote, "I would have changed jobs earlier when it was clear my manager didn't value me." Another added, "Believing that your employer will recognize your value and reward it commensurately is the biggest mistake." Their advice was clear—don't confuse loyalty with inertia. Growth rarely happens inside comfort zones. The best careers evolve through motion, not maintenance.
 - 2. Take More Risks—Especially Early**
Repeatedly, people said, "I wish I had taken more risks early in my career." Whether it was starting a business, working abroad, or changing industries, many admitted they let fear masquerade as prudence. One respondent captured it beautifully: "I'd have navigated it with more of a plan." Aristotle once said that courage is the first of the virtues because it makes all others possible. Risk, properly managed, is not recklessness—it's a declaration of belief in your own potential.
 - 3. Seek Mentorship and Networks**
A consistent theme was the importance of mentors—those who see your strengths before you fully do. "I would like to have a mentor who followed the same career path as me," said one. Another shared, "I should have been more active in replacing my sponsors as others retired." Alongside mentorship came networking: "Develop your network as soon as possible." "Learn to build relationships with leaders." It turns out that the most successful people aren't necessarily the smartest - they're the most connected. Opportunity travels fastest through relationships.
 - 4. Broaden Your Base**
Several professionals wished they had built a wider set of experiences—more breadth across roles, industries, and geographies. "I would have gotten into operational roles to broaden my base," one said. Another reflected, "I'm too early in my career to know, but I want to get diverse experiences." The lesson? Careers are portfolios, not pipelines. Depth matters—but so does range. In an age where industries shift overnight, adaptability is the new currency.
 - 5. Focus on the Human Side**
Beyond strategy and skill, many respondents spoke about the "people side" of leadership. One noted, "I wish I had more training in human psychology early in my career." Another wrote, "I'd focus more on people development." Technical mastery may open doors, but emotional intelligence keeps them open. Leadership is not simply managing projects - it's understanding people.
 - 6. Invest in Yourself First**
A quiet but powerful insight came from those who said they'd "prioritized self-development earlier." Several mentioned learning negotiation skills sooner—not to win more arguments, but to "be empathetic and help others." The most fulfilled professionals realize that self-investment compounds. Books, courses, reflection, and coaching are not luxuries; they are fuel. When you grow, everything around you grows.
 - 7. Don't Lose Sight of Connection**
In a post-pandemic world, people reflected deeply on the isolation of remote work. One wrote, "It's hard to meet new folks when we're all remote." Another longed for "more team engagement" and "a hybrid environment to reconnect." Human connection remains the heartbeat of work. The best moments in our careers are not metrics—they're memories. Laughter in the breakroom. A shared win. A mentor's encouragement.
 - 8. Anchor to Purpose**
Perhaps the most striking answers came from those who simply said, "Nothing—I wouldn't change a thing." These were people whose careers aligned with their values, who found meaning in contribution, not position. They remind us that fulfillment is not found in what we do, but in why we do it. The happiest professionals see their work as an extension of who they are, not a trade-off for who they wish to be.
- Final Thoughts**
If there's one thread running through all this advice, it's agency. Careers are not linear—they are lived. The best professionals don't wait for someone else to shape their path; they draw their own map. So whether you're at the beginning, middle, or twilight of your career, the message is timeless:
- Move when it's time.
 - Risk when it matters.
 - Seek those who lift you.
 - Invest in yourself.
 - Stay connected to people—and to purpose.
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City of ARNOLDS PARK

Newsletter





Temporary Locations

For almost thirty years, the Arnolds Park City Hall, Police, Library, and Fire have called 156 N Hwy 71 home. Many of you may remember that prior to that, it was a car dealership. While that building has served us well, it was time for an update. Very soon, a new City Civic Complex will be constructed on the site. The new complex will meet current safety codes, provide plenty of storage, allow for future growth, and serve the residents of Arnolds Park well into the future.

Due to the construction, all the departments have temporarily relocated to the following locations:

City Hall: Lake Center Mall, 54 N Hwy 71.
Library: Lake Center Mall, 62 N Hwy 71.
Police Department: 652 Okoboji Grove Rd.
Fire Department: 652 Okoboji Grove Rd.

Renderings of this wonderful new facility's exterior, and a layout of the interior, are available for viewing at City Hall and the Library.



Software Update

The City Hall is in the process of updating the accounting and utility billing software. With this change comes new challenges and new ways of doing things. As we progress with the implementation, you – the customer – will see changes as well with utility billing and payment options. Please be patient as we work through the process and learning curve.



Police Department

Winter Reminders: All vehicles must be off City streets following a snowfall of 2 inches or more for snow removal. If they are not removed, they will be ticketed and/or towed. Residents of Arnolds Park that plan to leave for winter may come to the Arnolds Park Police Department and fill out a House Watch form. This allows the police department to contact you should there be an incident that involves your residence.

In case of an emergency, call 911. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the police department at (712) 332-2227 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. After hours, please call the Dickinson County Communications Center at (712) 336-2525.



ATV, ORV, and Snowmobile Ordinance

All persons operating must have a valid motor vehicle license and provide proof of current registration and proof of insurance as required by the Iowa Code Chapter 321I.

- May be operated in the City twenty-four (24) hours a day.
- Operator must be eighteen (18) years of age, have a valid motor vehicle license and provide proof of current registration and insurance.
- Must be equipped with brakes, operating headlights and taillights, muffling devices, and a rear view mirror.
- Shall not be allowed to operate on a four (4) lane highway.
- Shall not be operated in any City Park, bike trail, or sidewalk.
- Shall not operate on streets at a speed greater than thirty-five (35) miles per hour even if the posted limit is greater than thirty-five (35) miles per hour.
- Shall not be operated in a careless or reckless manner.
- Visit our website: arnoldsparkcity.com/government and tab down to CODE OF ORDINANCES, CHAPTER 75 for more details.



Library News

Paint Night at the Library: Libraries in the lakes area will continue to offer monthly paint nights this fall and winter. Attendees of all skill levels are invited to create a beautiful painting. Follow step-by-step instructions from the artist who created the original painting. All painting supplies are provided. Early registration cost is \$15.00. Space is limited, so be sure to sign up early!

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library: Dickinson County has now become an approved participant in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. This program provides, at no cost, one book per month to children up to five years old residing in Dickinson County. Anyone interesting in donating can do so through the Okoboji

Foundation. For more information please call (712)320-7007.

The library adds new items daily. Whether you enjoy reading books, listening to audio Playaways, or watching a movie, the library has something for everyone! Please stop in and check out all our new items.



Yard Waste and Open Burning

The City has proper disposal methods for yard waste and asks that it never be blown into or placed on streets, public roads, or neighboring lots. If you wish to have your yard waste (no dirt or rocks) picked up it must be placed in City bags, tied shut, and placed **curbside by 7:00 a.m. on Tuesdays**. The bags must not weigh more than 50 pounds. Cut branches in 4 ft. lengths and bundle with a City bag attached. City bags are available for purchase at City Hall and at Casey's in Arnolds Park. Another option is to drop off your yard waste at the Dickinson County Regional Collection Center located at 2260 220th St. (A34) Milford, IA; charges may apply.

If you choose to burn your yard waste, please be courteous to neighbors and use good judgment based on weather conditions. All fires must be attended by a person 18 years of age or older at all times. Any yard waste you burn on your property, must originate on your property.

The burning of garbage, rubber, or anything of a toxic matter is strictly prohibited. Yard waste cannot be burned on City property.



Snow Removal Dumpsters:

**Town and Country Disposal will not empty commercial dumpsters if there is snow in front of or blocking the dumpster. Businesses are responsible for snow removal and ensuring the path is clear for the garbage trucks.

Residents and Business owners: It is your responsibility to remove snow and ice promptly from the sidewalk in front of your residence or your business. If this is not done within a reasonable time, the City may do so and assess the costs against the property owner (City Ordinance and Code of Iowa).



Winter Utility Shut Down

Do you plan to travel over the winter? If you leave your home unoccupied during the winter months, it is recommended that you have your home winterized. This could avoid a disaster in the event of a power outage or other unforeseen event.



Garbage Collection

Garbage for residential customers is on Mondays only from Labor Day to Memorial Day. Collection begins at 7:00 a.m. and containers must be out by that time. Remember to place your carts at least five feet away from any structure (i.e. mailboxes, trees, cars). All containers are assigned to an address, should a container be lost the replacement fee is \$85.00. Paint, lawn waste, or recyclables are not to be placed in the garbage.



Recycling

Curbside recycling pick-up is on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month, please contact City Hall if you would like to receive a recycling container. To be picked up recycling must be placed in the correct container and not mixed with garbage. Containers must be out by 7:00 a.m. on pick-up day. If you do not have your container out in time it will not be picked up until the next designated pick-up day. There are recycling bins located at 700 240th Ave. if you should miss the curbside collection. The following items are not recyclable: Glass, styrofoam, ceramics, porcelain, pizza boxes, hazardous materials, electronics, batteries, or furnace filters.



Election Day

Residents in Precincts #2 and #5 (this includes the Cities of Arnolds Park and Okoboji) will vote at the Dickinson County Expo Building, 1600 15th Street, Spirit Lake. Voting will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 4, 2025.



Emergency Number

If you have a water or sewer emergency on weekends or holidays, please call the Dickinson County Communications Center at (712) 336-2525.

Obituary

A funeral service for **Beverly Steinberger**, 91 years old, of Spirit Lake, was held Tuesday, October 21, 2025, at Turner Jenness Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Interment was at Lakeview Gardens Cemetery in Okoboji.

Beverly Jean Steinberger was born in Estherville, Iowa, on March 23, 1934, to Norman and Velma (Fisher) Syverson. She attended country school until 8th grade and then attended and graduated with the Class of 1952 from Estherville High School. She was proud of the fact that, with the exception of having chickenpox, she had perfect attendance.

After graduation she worked at a Ben Franklin store and then a chicken processing plant where she met her future husband, Robert Steinberger. Bob and Bev were married on August 15, 1956, and made their home in Spirit Lake where they raised their two daughters. In the late '60s and '70s, Bev worked part-time for Donovan Leyson Funeral Home, which later became Turner Jenness Funeral Home. From there, she opened her home and heart to daycare. She took care of nearly 70 kids in a forty-year time span. It was at this time she earned the nickname "Gramma Bev" and she embraced it proudly.

Bev loved her family, all children, owls, holidays, Bingo and the Minnesota Twins. Although she stood only 4'11" tall, she possessed the spunk and determination of someone 10' tall. She could be known to be stubborn and headstrong, but she also had a heart of gold and enjoyed helping others. She will always be remembered for her scarves, sparkly hats and her jewelry.

The past three years were spent at Accura Healthcare where she thought the world of the entire staff and residents. She also enjoyed and respected her hospice care team. To her, each and every one of you were her friends!

Bev passed away October 15, 2025, at Accura Healthcare at ninety-one years of age.

She is survived by her two daughters, Connie (Al) Tolan and Colleen Frederick (Jim Campbell); grandkids, Curt (Jane) Edmunds, Candee (Gary) Mills, Jesse (Amy) Frederick, Sara Edmunds and bonus grandson, Dennis Tolan; five great-grandkids, three bonus great-grandkids and three bonus great-great-grandkids; five nieces and two nephews; sister-in-law, Jeanette Syverson.

Welcoming her into heaven are her husband, Bob, who passed away October 17, 2001; her parents; brother, Donald Syverson; sister, Evelyn (Arnold) Thorsland; grandson, Cory Edmunds; step-grandson, Arnold Tolan; two sisters-in-law, Rose Huse and Lucille Mitchell, and two nieces, Paula and Shelley.

Turner Jenness Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Obituary

Jolene Frances Hansen was born September 12, 1928, on a farm near Emmetsburg, IA, to DeLon and Verna (Harrison) Harvey. Her siblings were an older brother, Robert, and younger brother, Ronald. Jolene was baptized at the Emmetsburg Methodist Church and confirmed at Bethany Lutheran Church in Emmetsburg.

Jolene attended Lake Center School. She was an active member of the Langdon United Methodist Church, participated in the United Methodist Women's group, worked as the church custodian, taught Sunday School for many years, and volunteered in any way she could.

She met Lawrence Hansen when she was 14 years old. They were united in marriage on February 1, 1948. Together, they spent many nights bowling and playing cards with friends and neighbors. They remained together for 77 years. To this union 6 children were born: Nancy (Lanny) Hanson of Spencer; Deb (David) Kaus of Spencer; Vickie (Richard) Hall of Ann Arbor, MI; Randal (Lisa) Hansen of Spencer; Curt (Julie) Hansen of Spencer; and Terry (Jolene) Hansen of Spencer.

Jolene loved baking, gardening and bird watching, she especially loved watching cardinals and collecting cardinal figurines. She spent many hours canning and preserving fruits and vegetables to be enjoyed by her family. She will be remembered for her chocolate and angel food cakes. Often her baked goods were sold for hundreds of dollars at the Annual Church Auction. Jolene took being a stay-at-home wife and mother seriously. She learned to drive later in life and used this skill to deliver many lunches and meals to her family during planting season and harvest. She learned to sew in order to help provide for her family. She took great pride and joy in making sure her family was well cared for.

Jolene passed away on October 11, 2025, at the age of 97. She was preceded in death by her parents, DeLon and Verna Harvey; parents-in-law, Louis and Carrie Hansen; and 2 brothers, Robert and Ronald.

She is survived by her husband, Lawrence; 6 children and spouses; 21 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

The family would like to thank the staff at SPARC, Dr. Feldmann and staff, and Dr. Sather for their wonderful care.



Obituary

A memorial service for **Judy Radtke Hanson**, age 88, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, was held Monday, October 20, 2025, at Turner Jenness Funeral Home in Spirit Lake.

Julayne "Judy" Kay Hanson, the daughter of Wayne and Julia Webb, was born September 24, 1937, in Omaha, Nebraska.

On January 28, 1956, Judy was united in marriage to Clarence Radtke in Jackson, Minnesota. Together, they owned and operated Radtke Oil Co. in Spirit Lake for 36 years. After Clarence's passing in 2008, Judy was blessed to be reacquainted with an old friend, Bob Hanson. Judy and Bob were married on May 14, 2010, and from that day forward, they were inseparable. They enjoyed traveling the world and spending time with their wide circle of friends and loved ones.

Judy was known for her hard work, warm heart, and quick wit. She was the kind of person who always had a smile on her face and a clever remark ready to share. A favorite aunt to many, Judy had a joyful spirit and a knack for making everyone feel special. In her younger years, she enjoyed bowling and golfing, and throughout her life, she showed others what it truly meant to live with happiness.

Judy passed away on October 14, 2025, at the age of 88.

She is survived by her five children: Lori (LeRoy) Berg of Spirit Lake; Linda (Steve) Baltzegar of New Smyrna, Florida; Julie (Larry Martinelli) Burton of Mesa, Arizona; Greg Radtke of St. Peter, Missouri; Brian Radtke of Spirit Lake; two stepchildren, Karen (John) Guy of Los Lunas, New Mexico, and Ken (Kirsten) Hanson of Milford; sister-in-law, Darlene Webb of Cedar Rapids; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; many nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents; stepfather, Elmer Lambert; sister, Nancy Thoeke; brother, Russ Webb; son-in-law, Mike Lewis; and great-grandson, Carter.

Turner Jenness Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



Obituary

A Mass of Christian Burial for **Shirley Dickinson**, age 73, of the Lakes area, was held Monday, October 20, 2025, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Spirit Lake. Interment was at St. Margaret's Catholic Cemetery in Spirit Lake. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials in honor of Shirley be given to the Abben Cancer Center of Spencer or the Lakes Regional Healthcare Hospice.

Dear family and friends,

There is no better way to sum-up Shirley Dickinson than "she loved you all." Shirley passed away on October 13th after a seven-year battle with breast cancer. She fought until her last breath because she loved her family and friends so much that she did not want to miss anything fun going on around her.

A lifelong resident of the Iowa Great Lakes area, Shirley was born on November 6, 1951, in Jackson, Minnesota. Her parents moved to a small homestead on the east side of Big Spirit Lake and began farming. Shirley attended a one-room country school in Orleans until the first grade, and eventually the family moved into town. As a graduate of Spirit Lake High School in 1969, she married her high school love, Dan Dickinson, and they stayed an inseparable duo for the next fifty-five years. She enjoyed a five-decade long career as a waitress and the time she spent with the thousands of people she served over the years. She loved the Okoboji area, but more than that, she loved the people that lived here. She defined what it means to be a "people person."

Shirley had two sisters and a brother that defied a text-book explanation of "family." Irene Goetsch, Marci Stoller, and Duane Zahradnik proved that siblings can also be best friends. Whether playing marbles, cards, or going for a drive around the lakes, they planned time together, even into "Shirley's" final weeks. It was never a requirement or chore but always special cherished time. They had a connection that nothing, not even a mortal passing can disrupt.

As much as her siblings meant to Shirley, there was really only one north star that made her rise up every morning. Dan turned from high school sweetheart to lifelong partner. They remained together through thick and thin. Through more than half a century, they tackled every challenge or victory with the same focus. After they retired, their favorite pastime was driving around the lakes, and in the summer, they could be seen on their daily golf cart rides throughout the Arnolds Park area. They truly exemplified marriage and commitment.

Shirley and Dan had two sons at a young age, but that only made them more determined to ensure that their boys had boundless opportunities. They were amazing and supportive parents that put Jeremy and Josh at the center of their lives. You would think that nothing could ever change that, but then the grandkids came along. Anyone who has ever met Grandma Shirley knows that nothing meant more to her than her dear grandchildren, and it is through their lives that she will never be forgotten.

Shirley is heading to eternity to see her mother and father (Margaret and Louis Zahradnik), her in-laws (Evelyn and Bob Dickinson), and so many other dear family members and friends that there are too many to name. Her legacy will live on through her son Jeremy and his wife Chrissy, with their daughters, Emony and Lisbet. Her younger son, Josh, and his wife, Jamie, are rearing Collin, Danny, Evie, Broden, and Bentley, along with their dear daughter-in-law, Amy Dickinson. She is also survived by her very special sisters-in-law, Kay Franker and Gail Riemscheider.

Shirley was a woman of deep faith. She was a life-long member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. This faith led her to believe that she would see you all again. When she does, she will be ready to give you a welcoming hug.

Turner Jenness Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



Make a Splash for Spencer!

For years, a splash pad in Spencer has been a community dream—and now we're closer than ever. The City of Spencer has already pledged funding, and the project is in its final planning stages. Now, we need your help to reach our \$500,000 goal and make the Spencer Splash Pad a reality!

Splash pads bring tremendous benefits to their communities. They encourage healthy, active play for all ages and abilities in a safe environment, foster social connections for families and visitors, and enhance community well-being.

The Spencer Splash Pad will be located at the Riverview Complex, next to the Spencer Aquatic Center. It will feature an 1,800 square foot kids' zone with exciting, interactive water features and a separate 1,000 square foot toddler area designed for children ages 2-5, along with shaded family seating for relaxation and connection. Construction is anticipated to begin in 2026 with completion in 2027.

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Obituary

A Funeral Service for **Donette Siefkin Clarke**, age 63, of Milford, will be held on Tuesday, October 21, 2025, at 11:00am at the Turner Jenness Funeral Home in Milford. Visitation will take place prior to the service from 10:00-11:00am at the funeral home in Milford.

Donette Mae Siefkin Clarke, daughter of Donald and Darlene Siefkin, was born on September 25, 1962, in Spirit Lake, Iowa. She attended Arnolds Park School through the 10th grade and later earned her GED.

In 1987, Donette was united in marriage to Kevin Clarke in Menlo, Iowa. The couple later divorced in 1994. Over the years, Donette worked as both a bartender and a certified nursing assistant (CNA).

Throughout her life, Donette lived in several different places but made her home in Spirit Lake beginning in 2024. She enjoyed playing bingo and doing word searches, and she especially loved playing football—always eager to take her place as the goalie. Donette treasured time spent with her son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. She also shared a special bond with her mother through their dart league and was proud to have traveled to Las Vegas to compete in a tournament.

Donette passed away on October 16, 2025.

Those left to cherish her memory include her son, Brandon (Angela) Siefkin; parents, Donald and Darlene Siefkin; sister, Denise (Tony) Wenger; sister, Diane (Chris) Higgins; grandson, Tavien Siefkin; granddaughter, Trinity Siefkin; many aunts, uncles, nephews, one niece and several cousins.

Donette was preceded in death by her grandfather, George Lempiainen; grandmother, Bernice Lempiainen; grandfather, Glenn Siefkin; grandmother, Grace Siefkin; step-grandmother, Audrey Lempiainen.

Turner Jenness Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



Obituary

Winifred Jeane Tatman, 95, of Ankeny, formerly of Milford, passed away peacefully on Saturday, October 11, 2025, at MercyOne Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 8, 2025, at First Lutheran Church (1525 Three Cross Rd., Milford, IA). Visitation, fellowship, and refreshments with the family will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the church prior to the service.

Jeane was born on November 30, 1929, to Carl and Verda (Hunter) Swenson in Graettinger, Iowa. She graduated from Milford High School. During her high school years, she met the love of her life, Ellsworth Tatman. They were married on July 11, 1948.

Other than a brief employment as a telephone operator, Jeane's career was spent helping Ellsworth manage the family farm and raise their family. She enjoyed sewing, crafts, playing cards, dancing, attending the grandchildren's activities, and spending winters during retirement in Gold Canyon, Arizona. She will be remembered as a kind and loving mother, grandmother, and friend.

Jeane is survived by daughter, Jana (Randy) Bruns; son, Kip (Mary) Tatman; grandchildren, Michael Tatman, Bret (Candance) Tatman, Anne (Dane) Barner, Brian (Liz) Bruns, Josh (Krista) Beekmann, Jennifer (Bob) Foley, and Alex (Jenna) Tatman; great-grandchildren, Jack Barner, Ben Barner, Grace Barner, Lily Beekmann, Logan Beekmann, Lauren Beekmann, Vivian Tatman, Vada Tatman, Calvin Tatman, Quinn Bruns, and Brook Bruns; and several nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ellsworth Tatman; son, Craig Tatman; daughter-in-law, Sue Tatman; and granddaughter, Christine Bruns.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the family for a future contribution. Online at www.MemorialServicesOfIowa.com



People participating in the recent fall clean-up were Josh Miller, Alex Even, Stacy Newgard, Jeff Vander Sluis and Brett Thacker.

Fall Ditch Clean Up Project

Members from the Spirit Lake Twilight Masonic Lodge #329 spent several hours Saturday morning, October 11th, on their annual fall ditch clean up project. Several years ago we adopted the portion of Highway 71 from Ferguson's to McDonalds as a community beautification project. Twice a year, members walk the ditches on both sides of the road, collecting trash.



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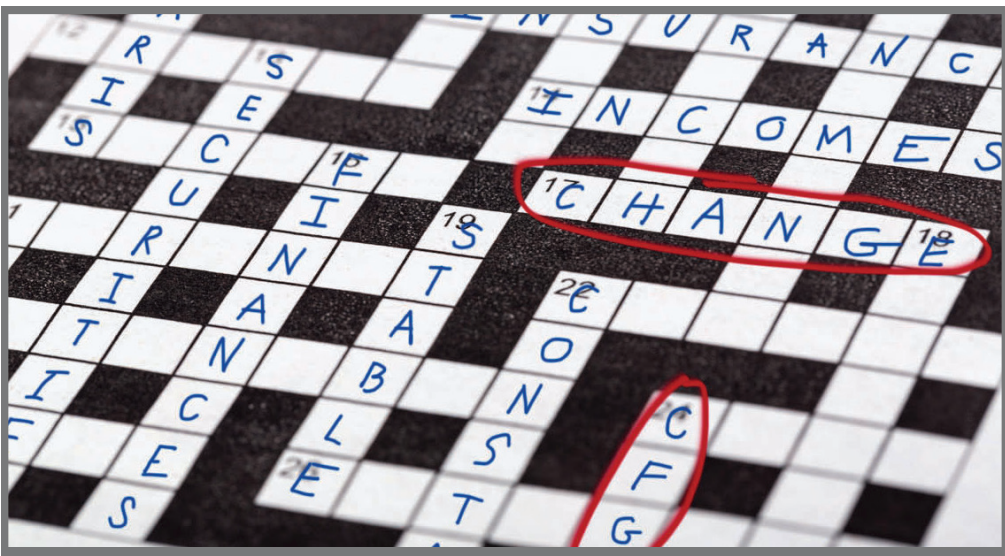
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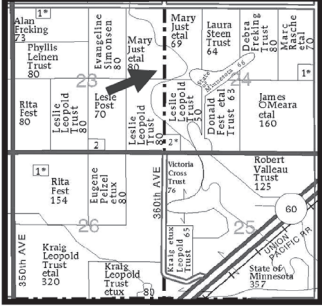
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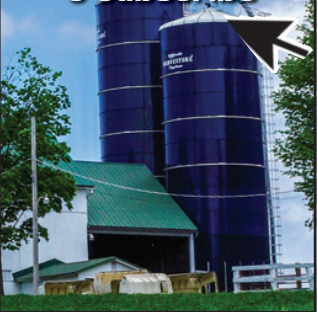
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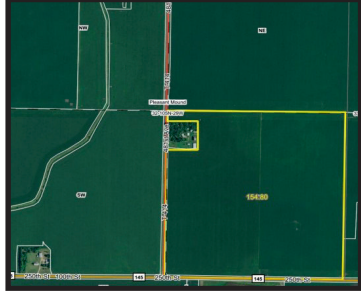
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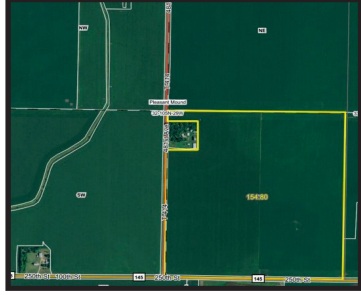
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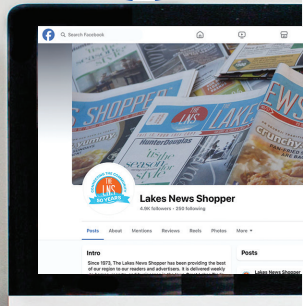
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Sec. 20, Meadow Twp, Clay County

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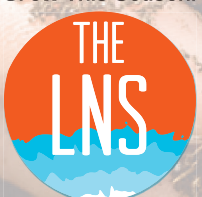
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Children's Librarian Position
Milford Memorial Library
Are you passionate about inspiring young minds and creating joyful, educational experiences for children? Do you love stories, creativity, and making a difference in your community? The Milford Memorial Library has an immediate opening for a Children's Librarian. This is a part-time position (approximately 25 hrs./week, includes accrued time off and IPERS) that also has the possibility of being a full-time position (approximately 40 hrs./week) with benefits. Successful applicants will have the ability to maintain working knowledge of library trends through continuing education and involvement in library operations; plan, arrange, and perform children's programming; be able to work with children of all abilities, fostering an inclusive environment; serve as a specialist in our children's collection, and assists patrons in its use; work well with others and the public; share in the duties of Library Assistants as time allows.
Minimum Qualifications: Ability to work all hours of library operation, including evenings and weekends; effectively communicate orally and in writing; provide quality customer service for library patrons of all ages; work well with children; be team player with strong communication and organizational skills; experience with computer systems (word processing, databases, spreadsheets, internet); ability to use computer, copy machine, fax, and other office equipment or be willing to learn.
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Please submit an application and a resume to Gillian Anderson, Library Director, Milford Memorial Library, 10099th St., Milford, IA 51351. Applications are available at Milford Memorial Library or online at <http://milfordlibrary.weebly.com/employment-opportunities.html>. Applications will be taken until the position is filled. The City of Milford is an equal Opportunity Employer.

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Kiwanis Bingo Nights

Milford Kiwanis presents Bingo Nights on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. The next Bingo Nights will be Thursday, October 23 and November 13, 2025. Card sales begin at 5:30 and Bingo is from 6:00-8:00. A meal will be provided by the VFW Auxiliary for just \$7.00. The Spirit Lake VFW is located at 914 Lake Street. Bingo profits support Milford youth needs, programs, and scholarships.



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Milford Scouts Christmas Wreath Sales

Milford Scout Troop 170 is currently doing their annual Christmas Greens sale from October 12th through November 9th. All Christmas greens are made from natural balsam fir evergreens. Offered this year are a 22" wreath, door swag, candy cane, cross, mailbox swag, a holiday centerpiece in a wicker basket, real natural garland in lengths of 15', 25', and 50'. They also offer 2' to 3' tall spruce tips in bundles of 10. If you're looking to purchase some of these products, you can contact one of the scouts of the troop to place your order or, if you haven't been contacted, you can contact Jason Simpson (712-330-7455) or Mick Umscheid (712-330-6343) and they can get you in contact with a scout to stop by and show you what they have to offer. Proceeds from the evergreen sales go to help the scouts cover the cost to go to summer camp. Thank you, from Troop 170, Milford.



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Black Knights Car Club Donates to Community Efforts

After a great Summer of Fundraising Car Shows and the Airport Drags, the Black Knights Car Club recently made 9 more grant awards to Community Organizations.

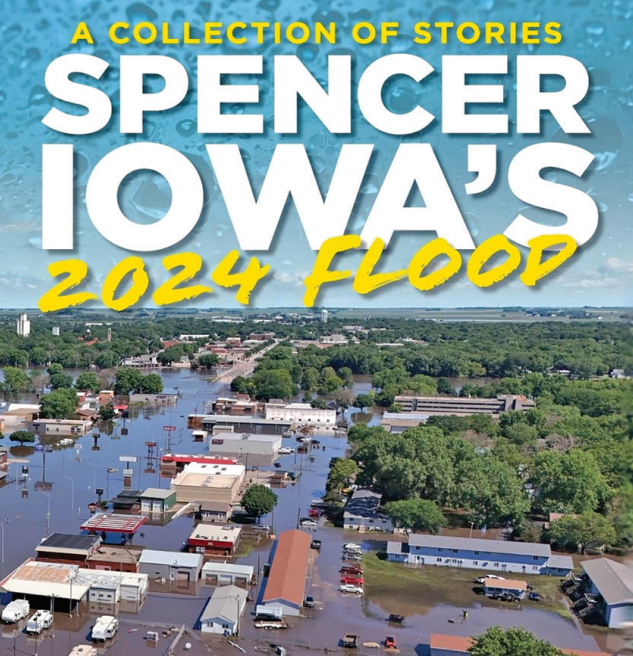
The Black Knights Car Club began in the 1950s and re-organized in 2005. The objectives of the Club are to support the Community through Grants to Individuals and Organizations who also provide services to their respective Communities. Since the inception of the Club, grants have totaled over \$72,000. The selections of this round of Grants reflect the needs of the various different Communities within the Black Knights Family.

This round of Grants had grants awarded to the Fostoria Fire Department; the Spencer Regional Hospital Ambulance Service to assist with the purchase of an electric stair walking chair to make it easier to transport patients and safer for both the patient and the Paramedics; Immanuel Church in Spirit Lake to assist with their Trunk or Treat for children; Estherville United Methodist Church to assist with their Trunk or Treat for children in Estherville; Hope Church in Spencer to assist in their Trunk or Treat program; Relay for Life (pictured above);UDMO Food Pantry in Emmetsburg; the UDMO Food Pantry in Spencer and the UDMO Emmet County Food Pantry. These worthy agencies all serve a wide swath of the large area that the Black Knights serve.

The Club holds events throughout the year including the Estherville Sweet Corn Days Car Show, the Spectacular Car Show in Arnolds Park and the Airport Drags in Spencer. These events all are supported by the Community through sponsorships as well as fees from the respective shows. All of these proceeds are applied to these and other Grants each year.



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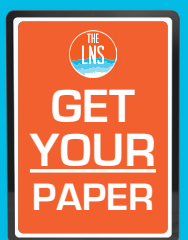
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