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View From The Bench

by John Adams, Jr.

Walleye Weekend is Here!

Last week felt like a normal Walleye Weekend with the rain and wind, but it actually looks like we are going to have great weather this year for the 34th annual Walleye Weekend! It's hard to believe that April is over and that Walleye Weekend is already upon us this coming May 6-8. Even though I'm not a very good fisherman, I still love Walleye Weekend and the excitement it brings to the Iowa Great Lakes, especially this year with the 34th anniversary of Walleye Weekend bumping up the annual prize to \$34,000!

Even though Memorial Day normally signals the official start of summer in the Iowa Great Lakes, to me Walleye Weekend is the unofficial start of the busy season for the area. It is great to see all the anglers and their families converge to the Iowa Great Lakes this weekend to chase the elusive \$34,000 walleye, or with hopes of catching one of the other tagged fish or heaviest stringers to win the Charles Shuck Memorial Award (longtime angler and former owner of Shuck's Bait & Tackle who passed away this past year) and bring home some cold hard cash. It's great to see the crowds back in all the area businesses, and even though I don't like to wait in traffic, it's even nice to see all the traffic back on Highway 71! If you are chasing that big one, be sure to sign up at one of the area bait shops, and don't forget to sign up for the extended contest that allows you to still collect a nice check if you catch one of the tagged fish after this weekend.

There are countless volunteers that make this great weekend possible, and the proceeds go to a great cause, the Iowa Easter Seals, a statewide non-profit organization that provides programs and services to children and adults with disabilities. Everything gets rolling on Friday night at the Dickinson County Expo Center with a Kick-Off Dinner and Seminars hosted by Great Lakes Marine Service and Sales at 5:00PM; the fishing officially begins at midnight on Friday. Be sure to check out all the bait shop ads and other Walleye Weekend events in the A Section of this week's Lakes News Shopper for their extended hours, and so you know where to go when you catch the big one. Best of luck to everyone!

Adding to the craziness this weekend is Mother's Day on Sunday, May 8th. Be sure to treat that special mom(s) in your life right this weekend. If you're looking for the perfect gift for mom, we have plenty of great ideas in this week's LNS, and if you are wanting to treat mom to a delicious meal this weekend there are some great restaurants to choose from with some fabulous Mother's Day specials featured in this week's paper! Moms hold a special place in all of our hearts and I love the Abraham Lincoln quote, "All that I am or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother".



College Graduates Announced

Minnesota West Community & Technical College is pleased to announce the 2016 Candidates for Graduation. The following local students are Candidates for Graduation following the 2015-2016 academic year: Amy Junge of Estherville; Blaze Alesch of Graettinger; Tyeson Barnett of Milford; Nicole Philip of Ocheydan; Anahi Santana Zamorano, Magali Santana Zamorano, Ashley Spillman, Jamie Vazquez, Jamie Vazquez and Kaylee White of Sibley; Charles Barrett of Spirit Lake; Alicia Engstrom, Kaitlyn Henningsen and Jonathan Mahin of Dunnell, Minnesota; Sarina Anderson, TreyLynn Bannister, TreyLynn Bannister, Taylor Briggs, Ashley Christenson, James Drews, Jeffrey Egendorf, Joshua Fields, Jordan Huston, Taylor Luke, Auman Pough, Thyieleasha Pough, Shamrea Sangl, Devin Slinger, Sarah Stewart, Audree Temple, Audree Temple and Michael VanIperen of Jackson, Minnesota; Joy Mier, Taylor Stender and Taylor Stender of Lakefield, Minnesota;



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Cinco de Mayo At Keelson Harbour

The public is invited and encouraged to attend a fun afternoon at Keelson Harbour Senior Living. A Cinco de Mayo party will be held on Thursday, May 5, at 2:30pm. Enjoy a Mexican fiesta complete with a taco bar and entertainment. Please RSVP to 712-336-4501.

MAY 6, 7 & 8
WALLEYE OPENER

\$34,000 Grand Prize for catching one of the 10 tagged Walleye

28 Specially Tagged Fish include
6 perch, 6 bullhead, 6 crappie and 10 walleye
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GREAT FISHING! - Alisha, of Royal, with a 1.8 pound Crappie caught in West Okoboji Lake on April 16, 2016.

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The Dickinson County Nature Center Staff say a **BIG THANK YOU** to Bird Haven Customers who continue to donate money to feed the birds who visit the Nature Center!
Happy Mother's Day!




GREAT CATCH! – Dan Frerichs, of Estherville, with two Crappie caught in East Okoboji Lake on April 16, 2016. They measured 12 inches long.

Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce to Donate to Lake Protective Associations

The Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce has announced it will be donating a portion of the funds from Walleye Weekend to four Lake Protective Associations in the Lakes Region.



“We want to support the beautiful chain of lakes that make Walleye Weekend possible and will continue to do for years to come,” said Chamber President/CEO, Jeff Thee.

The four Lake Protective Associations that will split a \$10,000 donation include: Center Lake Association, Okoboji Protective Association, Spirit Lake Protective Association and East Lake Okoboji Improvement Corporation

The 34th Iowa Great Lakes Walleye Weekend will be held May 7-8, 2016. A \$34,000 grand prize has been set if someone catches one of 10 tagged walleye. Registration is available until midnight, Friday May 6, 2016. Entries can be filled out at Kabele's Trading Post, Oh Shucks Bait & Tackle, Pioneer Beach Resort & Marina, Pure Fishing and Stan's Bait or at the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce. On line registrations are available at www.okobojichamber.com.



GREAT CATCH! – Zander Chapman, of Spencer, with a Bluegill caught off his Grandma and Grandpa Chapman's dock in Wahpeton.

Arnolds Park FIRE & RESCUE Okoboji

39th Annual Pancake Fund-Raiser

May 6 • 5-8 p.m. Adults \$5.00
 May 7 • 7 a.m.-Noon Children Under 12 \$2.50

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Iowa Great Lakes WALLEYE Weekend

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MAY 7-8, 2016 | IOWA GREAT LAKES

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Contest Starts at 12:01 am on May 7 and ends at noon on May 8.
 Summer Long Extended Contest: 12:01pm May 8 through 11:59pm on August 31st.

*If more than one tagged Walleye is caught prize will be divided equally. Winner(s) will be subject to a polygraph test.

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Milford Commercial Club Welcomes Blink Marketing

The Milford Commercial Club welcomed Jill Harms and employees of Blink Marketing to the Milford Community. Blink Marketing is a boutique marketing agency serving the Iowa Great Lakes area and beyond. When people ask about the name Blink Marketing, the short answer to that question is "In the Blink of an eye, you will form impressions about a person or business", and it's important that you start off on the right foot, which is where the marketing comes into play. At Blink, they work to develop and create a great first impression with your website, social media, logo, advertising and just about anything we can do to touch the consumer with your business. And, since you never get a second chance to make a first impression, they want to make a good one for you!

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Eagle Scout Benjamin Langel

Michael, Benjamin, Earl, Joan and Steven Langel

Benjamin Langel received his Eagle Scout Award on April 3rd, 2016. The Eagle Scout award is the highest rank a Boy Scout can earn. It requires extensive service, leadership and lots of studies on various merit badges. He is a Boy Scout in Troop 888, in West Des Moines, Iowa. Benjamin installed a permanent bench and re-mulched the trail and campsite at a remote camp in Jester Park for the Polk County Conservation Board. In all, over 70 hours were spent on working on his project.

Benjamin is the son of Rodney and Luann Langel of Urbandale, and the grandson of Earl and Joan Langel, of Milford. He is in the 8th grade and attends school at Prairieview in Waukee. He joins his brothers, Steven and Michael, as an Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America.

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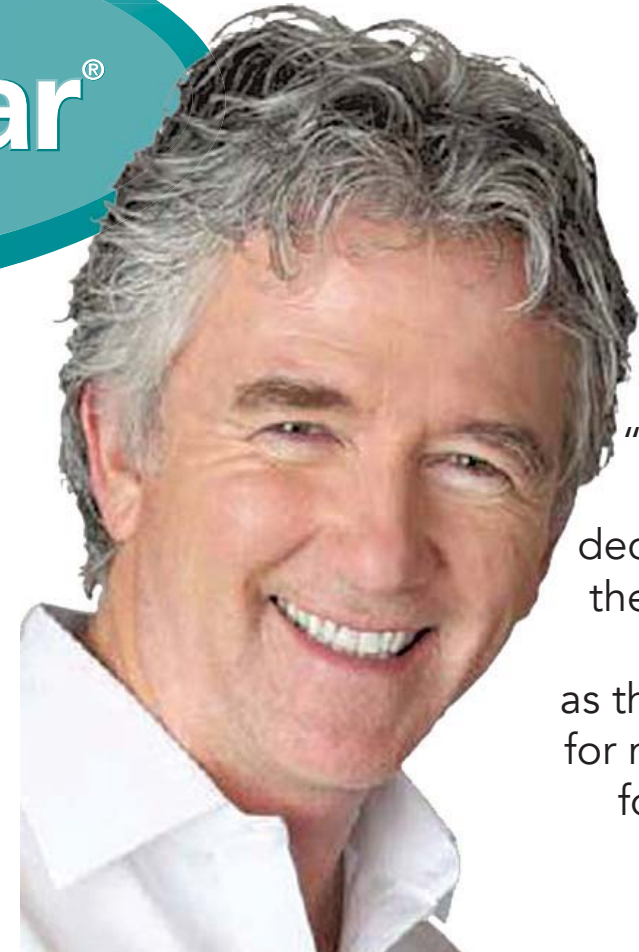
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"Putting For Patriots" Event

Pirate's Cove Adventure Golf, in Arnolds Park, IA, will host the Tenth Annual Putting for Patriots fundraiser from Friday, May 13 through Monday, May 30. This national event will occur simultaneously at 33 Pirate's Cove, Pirate's Island and Jungle Golf miniature golf courses throughout the United States.



This May event will culminate on Memorial Day weekend and support three charities, which serve our wounded veterans, their families and survivors of the fallen. These organizations include: "Hope For The Warriors", "Homes For Our Troops" and "TAPS—Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors." Pirate's Cove, Jungle Golf and Pirate's Island will donate a percentage of their total sales on Saturday, May 28 through Monday, May 30. In addition, from May 13 through May 30, each golf course will accept donations to be turned over to the three charities. Since its inception, this event has raised over \$293,000.

"Memorial Day was specifically founded to remember those who died serving our nation," notes Brad Graft, Pirate's Cove Partner and Regional Director. "The Pirate's Cove / Pirate's Island family thought it appropriate to establish an annual event to serve charities that assist our living veterans and the survivors of fallen military members. These are men and women who have sacrificed so much for our freedom."

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Blake Lineweaver Is State 2nd Place Winner Of Iowa Scholarship

Conservation Districts of Iowa (CDI) and the Dickinson County Soil and Water Conservation District are pleased to announce that Blake Lineweaver has been selected to receive \$3,000 as the State 2nd Place Winner of the Conservation Districts of Iowa Scholarship. Blake was initially chosen for the Dickinson Soil and Water Conservation District Foundation scholarship in the amount of \$500. His application was then forwarded to compete in the Regional and State level of the CDI scholarship.



Scholarships are awarded to students pursuing a college education in conservation and/or agriculture and who shows leadership and scholastic achievement. Blake has been active in the Future Farmers of America Organization and has just been named the NW Vice President for 2016-17. A member of the Okoboji High School senior class, he has competed in Cross Country and Music and is a member of the Thespians Society, Key Club, National Honor Society and Art Society. He also participated with Youth in Philanthropy and St. Albans' Youth Group. Blake will graduate from Okoboji High School on May 29, 2016 and plans to attend Iowa State University. He is the son of Eric and Tammy Lineweaver of Milford.

Together, Conservation Districts of Iowa and the 100 Soil and Water Conservation Districts in Iowa, fund and implement the scholarship program as part of their mission to protect and enhance soil, water, and other natural resources valuable to our state.

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Sunday, May 8th
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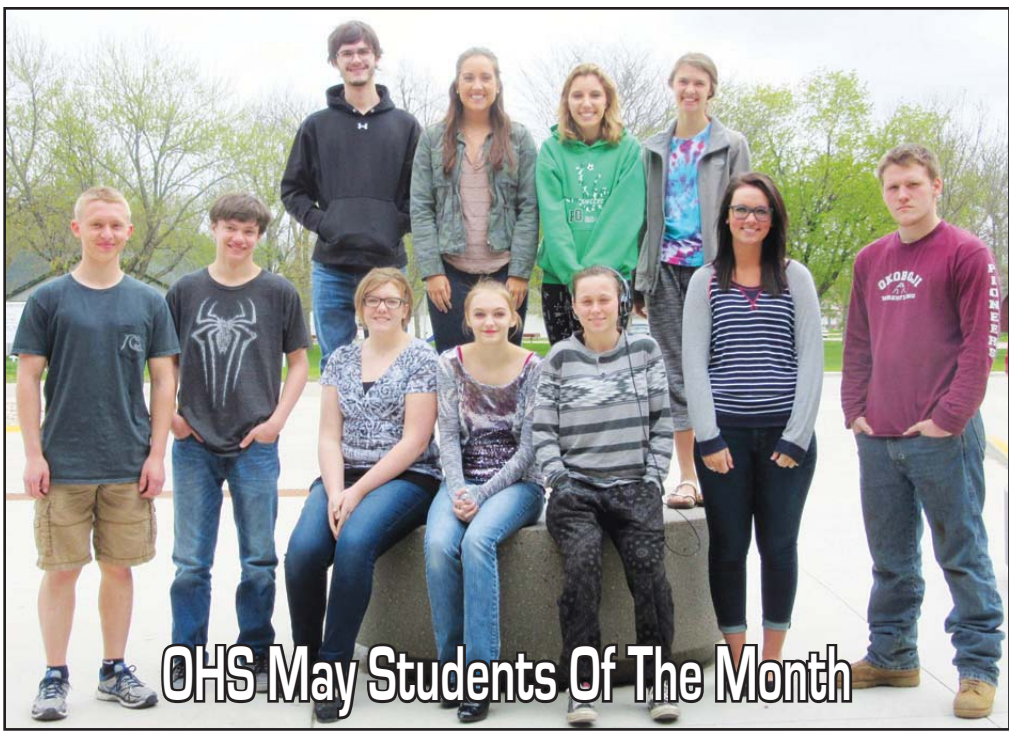
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The Okobojo student of the month program allows faculty members to recognize students for outstanding performance in one or more of the following: Academic excellence; special effort in the classroom activities; concern for learning, positive citizenship, 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 – Layne Rickman, Art – Mallory Gibson, Business Education – Jaydn Barnett, English – Charity Muller, Family & Consumer Sciences – Jon Van Oort, Foreign Language – Shaelyn Adams, Math – Haylie Gillis, Media – Kaycee Arrowood, Music – Mathew Grisham, Physical Education – Maggie Anfinson, Science – Noah Bilney, Social Studies – Maggie Anfinson, Technology – Jaydn Barnett. Overall Student of the Month is senior, Maggie Anfinson, daughter of Mike Anfinson of Milford.



Parks Marina Inc. Purchases The Historic Central Emporium

Parks Marina and Okobojo Boat Works of Okobojo, and Sioux Falls, South Dakota, is excited to announce the purchase of the Central Emporium in Arnolds Park. The Central Emporium has overlooked West Lake Okobojo for well over 100 years and in the early years, was known as the Central Pavilion and later the Central Ballroom and Nite Club. It is currently home to 26 different shopping and dining venues. "Because of the fantastic team of employees who each excel in their area, it has enabled us to grow and expand our hospitality business," says owner Butch Parks. "The Emporium is fully rented out and will fit nicely in our tourism and entertainment businesses. Most of the stores at the emporium have been there for years and we hope to enhance the marketing and continue all the great shopping and dining as in the past"

Parks Marina is in its 33rd year as an award winning boat dealership. They currently rank as the #1 Crownline dealer and #4 Cobalt dealer world-wide and are presently #6 on Boating Industry Magazine's Top 100 Dealer list. With the birth of the now World Famous Barefoot Bar in 2002, Parks businesses widened into tourism and entertainment. In 2001 Parks expanded its operation with the purchase of Okobojo Boat Works Marina. It is the last of the marinas on West Lake Okobojo. Founded in 1890, the Boat Works is not only a full-functioning modern day marina; it is also a part of historic Okobojo. It features 8 large cruise boats, a fully stocked ship store, boat showroom, clothing boutique, restaurant, gas dock, boat rentals, watersports lessons and more.

Parks Marina and Okobojo Boat Works will assume management of The Gardens, in the lower level of the Central Emporium, effective immediately.

"The Emporium is an Iowa Lakes area icon, and we couldn't be more proud to be part of something that so many generations have enjoyed," states Debbie Parks, Director of Marketing for Parks Marina Companies. "The Emporium and The Gardens are a natural addition to our already expansive tourism offerings. We are all excited to see how things progress and we look forward to being part of the City of Arnolds Park who that welcomed us with open arms."

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A June 18, 2016, wedding is planned for the couple. Please join them for the bridal shower, Saturday, May 21, 9:30 to 11:30am, at the Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church, Milford.

Milford All-School Reunion

The quasicentennial 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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Birthday Announcement

Beryl Johnson will be celebrating her 90th birthday on May 18, 2016. Warm wishes can be sent to her at 1411 6th Street #110, Milford, Iowa 51351. Happy Birthday, Beryl!

Farm Market News

By Mike Miller
Located at Dickinson Co. Fairgrounds
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Run for the Roses

I think it is interesting that Mother's Day and the Kentucky Derby are always on the same weekend and that roses are the centerpiece for both those occasions. Bit gear came into practice around 3500 B.C., which tells me that although late in the Neolithic age, horses were ridden first before they pulled a cart. The bovines and canines had that duty for a few millennia already. No, the horse was meant to be ridden and man developed racing simultaneously. Saturday, in Louisville, all the lessons that man has learned and applied to these spoiled high strung thoroughbreds will be on display doing what they were bred to do - run. The world watches for that minute as it has since the first organized event; the winner gets a blanket of Roses. The next day, Sunday, is Mother's day and the gift that is universally given to mothers is a rose. The queen flower used as an adornment on both occasions, a plant that cannot be eaten and is grown only for enjoyment. Motherhood, horse racing and roses on the first weekend of spring; some things are right with the world. Happy Mother's Day, Moms! Until next week, eat well!

Live Healthy Iowa Kids Track

The Spirit Lake Noon Kiwanis Club will be sponsoring the 2016 Live Healthy Iowa Kids Track Championships. All area boys and girls ages 7-12 are invited to participate. Entry forms will be distributed to Harris-Lake Park, Okoboji and Spirit Lake schools on May 6, 2016. Students from surrounding communities enrolled in these school districts are invited to attend. Winners in the meet will advance to the state championships in Marshalltown on Saturday, June 11.

Events will include the 50 meter dash, 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, 400 meter dash, 800 meter run, 1600 meter run, 4 x 100 meter relay, standing long jump, and softball throw. 2016 is the 2nd year for the Live Healthy Iowa Kids Track Championships. In 2015, over 1,400 Iowa youth participated in the event. Nearly 50 communities around Iowa, with approximately 5,000 7 to 12 year olds, will compete statewide for the opportunity to participate at the state championships. The Live Healthy Iowa Track Championships are sponsored by the Iowa Sports Foundation, in partnership with the Iowa Parks and Recreation Association and Marshalltown Parks and Recreation. The mission of the Live Healthy Iowa Kids Track Championships is to provide a quality recreation program where children have fun and are introduced to physical fitness through track and field events without financial barriers. If you have any additional questions, please contact Teresa Beck at 712-759-1232.

National Day of Prayer in Lake Park

"Wake Up America" is the theme for the 2016 National Day of Prayer Service to be held in Lake Park on May 5, 2016, at 7:00pm in the Lake Park Community Center at 903 South Market Street. Join local leaders and your neighbors in praying for our Nation at the national prayer event.

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 May 9, Session 5... *Grief and Your Relationships*. See how grief affects your relationships, and what you can do about it. This session shares how to keep a family afloat when its members are drowning in grief. Call Jo Winkowitsch at 712-330-7091 for more information. (www.griefshare.org)

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Steve Morris, Chairman and Founder of EXIT Realty Corp International, and Key Yessadd, Internet Strategist, will be coming to the upper midwest on Tuesday, May 10, at the Hilton Garden Inn (205 S. 64th Street | West Des Moines); Wednesday, May 11, at the Ramkota (3200 W. Maple Street | Sioux Falls, SD); Thursday, May 12, at the Radisson Blu, (MOA) (2100 Killebrew Drive | Bloomington, MN).

The events theme will be creating the mindset to win in the real estate industry and how keywords & Google searches relate to finding real estate customers. Whether you are a broker, agent, or looking into a career in real estate, you will pick something up from this event. Steve Morris is known for "re-inventing real estate," his company is celebrating its 20th year. This franchise's growth is turning heads nationwide, but more specifically across the Upper Midwest. Steve's passion for life, for hard work, and for achieving one's goals is contagious!

National real estate SEO expert Key Yessadd, Real Estate Internet Strategist/SEO Trainer, is well-known for his ability to talk technology, promoting a healthy online presence that grows business! Key will be speaking in the afternoon.

To Confirm your attendance, it is easy and free. For the Iowa event: <http://bit.ly/MorrisRSVP>; for the South Dakota event: http://bit.ly/MorrisSD_RSVP; for the Minnesota event: http://bit.ly/MorrisMN_RSVP. By registering and attending, you are automatically entered in the drawing for a free RCI vacation. This event, including breakfast and lunch, is free, courtesy of EXIT.



Birthday Announcement

Verneda Hively is turning 85 on May 8, 2016. Send her your wishes at: 1605 Gary Avenue, Apartment 204, Spirit Lake, IA 51360.

Birthday Announcement

On April 29, 2016, Ron Brockmeyer celebrated his 80th birthday. His family would like to honor him with a card shower. Cards may be mailed to: Ron Brockmeyer, 3360 340th Avenue, Ruthven, IA 51358.

Ron was a teacher in Lake park, Lake Center, Graettinger, and at ILCC. He is now a realtor for Lakeland Realty.

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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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Spencer Hospital is partnering with the Spencer Police and Fire Departments to offer free car seat safety checks on Saturday, May 7 from 9:00am - 12:00pm at the Spencer Fire Department, 10 Grand Avenue, Spencer.

Child Certified Passenger Safety Technicians will check child car seats for recalls and damage; best fit for weight, height, and age; and will teach installation techniques. Booster seats will be available for children in need. A small donation would be appreciated for a new safety seat, but is not required.

The wide range of car seat models on the market today leaves more than a few parents confused. A National Highway Traffic Safety Administration study revealed that nearly 75 percent of parents don't know how to use child safety restraints properly.

"The goal is to make sure all parents and caregivers are correctly securing all children in the right car restraints for their ages and sizes," said Colette Rossiter, RN, BSN, Child Passenger Safety Technician of Spencer Hospital. "Safety seats prevent serious injuries and could save your child's life."

For more information call Clay County Public Health of Spencer Hospital at 712-264-6380.

Early Bird Registration Approaches For Annual Lakes Health Conference

The deadline for receiving a discount on the registration for the 12th Annual Lakes Health Conference is just around the corner. Those signing up by June 3 may take advantage of the 'Early Bird' rate of \$189. After that date, registrations cost \$229.

This year, attendees will be "Takin' Care of Business" June 9-10 at Arrowwood Resort and Convention Center. The event begins at 8:00am on Thursday, June 9 and concludes at noon on Friday, June 10. This conference meets the requirements for continuing education credits for licensure in both nursing and other health related occupations

The conference focuses on a variety of subjects including mental health, strokes, infectious diseases, multiple sclerosis, protocols, teams and team building.

The opening speaker is Brenda Clark Hamilton who will address "Coffee, Conflicts & Cantankerous Coworkers." She is a dynamic speaker who provides fresh perspectives in leadership, communication, team building and change management.

"What's That!?" is the name of a presentation from Barb Wilkerson, BSN, CNP and ANRP. Wilkerson has extensive experience and knowledge in the areas of community health. Her compassion and dedication to children has led her to Haiti where she works to identify and assist in the treatment of infectious diseases.

Joan Becker, author of "Sentenced to Life", will share her personal experience story that served as a catalyst for her to become an advocate and public speaker for individuals with mental illness.

Joseph Miller, featured in recent issues of Cosmopolitan and People as well as the Today Show with Kate Snow, will describe his journey as a young stroke survivor and will provide professionals with a better understanding of how caregivers can impact recovery.

Registrations may be made by calling 1-800-252-5664 and registering for course #66835. The conference cost includes tuition, meals, handouts, continuing education certificate and recording fees.

For updates on the event, individuals are encouraged to check the college website at www.iowalakes.edu and then click on Continuing Education and select Lakes Health Conference on the left of the screen.

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Students Inducted Into Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society

Morningside College recently announced its latest inductees into the Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society. Alpha Lambda Delta recognizes and encourages academic excellence among first-year college and university students. Membership in Alpha Lambda Delta at Morningside is open to full-time freshman women who earn a grade point average of 3.5 or better. The following local students were initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta: Alexandra Mankle (Okoboji Community School) and Elizabeth Feldmann (Spencer High School).

Study In The Summer - Save Time And Money During The College Year

Iowa Lakes Community College offers a wide range of face-to-face and online options during the summer. Students from Iowa Lakes, or from four-year colleges and universities, can pick up an extra class to lighten their credit load during the year and save some tuition. Math, science, communications, humanities, social sciences, business, and others are available by going to the Iowa Lakes website at www.iowalakes.edu and searching for summer schedules. Registration is now open.

First face-to-face summer session classes run from May 23 through June 23. Second session runs from June 28 through July 29. Some courses are offered over both sessions. Hybrid classes such as Music Appreciation and Speech are available over a shorter period of time. Online courses are also available and have a variety of start dates: May 31, June 13, and July 11.

Among the many courses available that meet freshman-sophomore requirements and prerequisites at Iowa Lakes and other colleges and universities are:

- Math: Calculus I online and face-to-face as well as Statistics and other math classes
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 - Humanities: Western Civilization, Music Appreciation, and Art Appreciation
 - Social Sciences: Psychology, Sociology, and Minority Group Relations
 - Business: Accounting, Management and Economics
- For more information, contact Barb Grandstaff, Registrar, at 712-362-7923.

Star Trekking Program May 6

Halley's Comet won't return to the Earth's vicinity until 2061, but people will be able to see its remnants this week.

The Eta Aquarid meteor shower occurs when Earth passes through the orbital path of the comet.

"The meteors are basically the Earth going through the tail of Halley's Comet," said Dickinson County naturalist Charles Vigdal. "They hit the atmosphere and explode."

Learn more about the Eta Aquarids and other celestial events during the next Star Trekking program 8:30 p.m. Friday, May 6, at the Dickinson County Nature Center.

The Eta Aquarids meteor shower will reach its height at about 3 a.m. until dawn on May 6, and the time of the year's third and final new supermoon means a dark sky that night. These meteors will appear to radiate from the Aquarius constellation, with its Y-shaped water jar pattern. Vigdal likes to start off the Star Trekking programs with a little more general knowledge as well, beginning with humanity's place in the universe.

"We're on a planet in a solar system. Our solar system is part of a galaxy," he said. "That galaxy is part of millions and billions of galaxies. I like to talk about how big everything is."

He will delve into information about summer constellations, from Orion leaving to Scorpius rising, as well as how to find constellations that are visible year-round, such as Cassiopeia and Cepheus.

At the end of the program, people will go outside to try to see some of the meteors in the Eta Aquarids shower, if it is good weather. Otherwise, Vigdal will use an indoor planetarium program so people can see what the night would have looked like with a clear sky.

Program participants will also take home summer sky calendars. "This is basically a cheat sheet for identifying planets in the night sky and for some other celestial things that are happening," Vigdal said.

The Eta Aquarids program is the third in the free Star Trekking series at the nature center. Upper elementary students through adults are invited to attend each program connected to a celestial event throughout the year.

The Aug. 5 event will discuss the Perseids meteor shower. The Oct. 21 program will focus on the Orionids meteor shower, also caused annually by Halley's Comet. The final 2016 program will be held Dec. 13 and will feature the Geminids meteor shower and information on the supermoon.

So far, Star Trekkers have enjoyed this year's astronomy series. "Everybody who has come leaves very excited," Vigdal said.

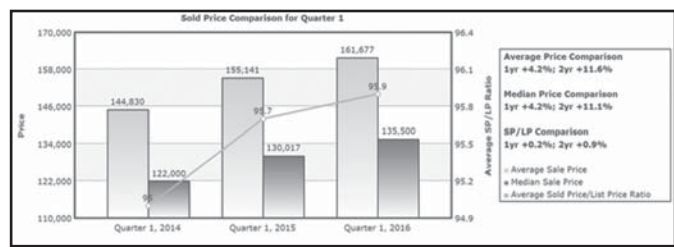
For more information on Star Trekking or other events at the Dickinson County Nature Center, call 712-336-6352 or visit www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com. You can also keep up with the latest happenings on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

Iowa Home Prices Continue Upward Trend and Sales Up

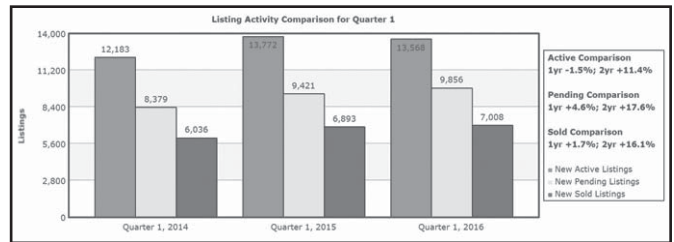
by Mark Gavin | Apr 25, 2016

Home Sale prices rose 4.2 percent in First Quarter of 2016 and homes sold were up 1.7 percent over this period compared to last year.

According to the Housing Trends Report by Iowa Association of REALTORS®, the median sale price for the first quarter of 2016 was \$135,500 as compared to \$130,017 in the first quarter of 2015.



7,008 homes sold in January through March of this year compared to 6,893 for the same period in 2015.



The days on market (DOM) increased by only 1 day from last year. The average days on market in the first quarter of this year was 92, while DOM was 91 in 2015.

Inventory of available homes for sale continues to be an issue in many metro areas in Iowa. In March of this year there were 14,264 homes on the market with 17,319 homes available in March of 2015. This is a 17.6 percent decrease from last year.

"Due to the high demand and limited inventory in some price ranges, it is important for sellers to have a Realtor® to guide them through the process of multiple offers. Multiple offers are common. Buyers must be pre-approved with financing in order. Then they will be able to move quickly to purchase the home they want. We have heard of many cases of homes with four or more offers within the first few days of it being on the market," stated IAR President Ken Clark.

The information used to create the IAR March and First Quarter 2016 Housing Trends Report was current as of April 13, 2016, at 8:00 a.m. The information is subject to change due to the dynamic nature of the IAR's housing statistics system, which is updated hourly based on information present in local participating MLS (multiple listing service) systems.

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WHOPPING CATCH! - Shannon, of Milford, with a 16.2 pound Catfish caught in Gar Lake on April 23, 2016. It measured 31 inches long.

Local Students Receive Awards

Morningside College students received achievement awards recently during the annual Omicron Delta Kappa (ODK) Honors Convocation at Morningside College.

ODK is a national leadership honor society that recognizes and encourages superior scholarship, leadership and exemplary character.

The following Spirit Lake students received awards: Alex Dau received the *Outstanding Accounting Student Award*, and Mariah Willis received the *Dr. John Doohen Award for Excellence in Modern Languages*.

Identity Theft Program at Spirit Lake Public Library

Identity Theft is Growing! It is the fastest growing type of financial fraud. In 2014, more than 1 billion records containing personal identifiable information were leaked. In 2015 the Federal Trade Commission received over 490,000 consumer complaints about identity theft. This was a 47 percent increase over the prior year. Reported cases of fraud last year resulted in \$24.7 billion total losses.

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Attend a program on Wednesday, May 18, from 10:30-11:30am at the Spirit Lake Public Library, located at 702 16th Street, Spirit Lake. Cost is free for training and materials. Preregister by Monday, May 16, by calling 712.336.2667 or e-mail: admin@spiritlake.lib.ia.us. Jan Monahan, Family Finance Specialist from Iowa State University Extension, will be our presenter.

Volunteer Opportunities At LRH

Volunteering has been a part of Lakes Regional Healthcare's (LRH) history since before the first patient received care, and is still an integral part of the organization. For over 50 years, LRH Volunteers have assisted patients and staff in various ways, such as escorting and transporting patients throughout the facility, delivering patient meal trays to cancer patients as they receive chemotherapy, and assisting Gift Shop customers.

LRH Vice President of Marketing and Retail Services Jennifer Gustafson said, "We have a great group of men and women that volunteer their time and talents based on their time availability and desires. Depending on the area, volunteer shifts are three or four hours long, and we have some volunteers that work every week and others that work once a month. I can't tell you how much we appreciate the help each volunteer provides. They all do a great job - they are so important to our organization!"

LRH is looking for additional volunteers to join their team. An LRH Volunteers Brunch will be held on Tuesday, May 10, from 8:45 until 10:30am, in LRH's Dining Room. Those attending will:

- Meet dozens of other LRH Volunteers
- Enjoy a delicious, complimentary brunch
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- Get a tour of LRH
- Learn about the available shift days/times for each volunteer position
- Learn about the required abilities to volunteer
- Understand the next steps to becoming an LRH volunteer

There are four LRH Volunteer positions that occur on the LRH campus. Volunteers choose to work in one or more of these areas.

The Gift Shop is a place for visitors to spend time while waiting for a friend or family member as they receive care or a quick place to purchase a gift for a friend or family member who's staying overnight in the facility. It's also been a place for the over 250 LRH staff to take a break and browse the items to purchase as a gift for themselves or a loved one. Gift Shop Volunteers are the frontline staff that greet and assist customers, ring up their purchase, and straighten up and restock shelves.

Outpatient Center Volunteers welcome patients to LRH's Outpatient Center and direct them to specific areas within the center, pick up and deliver hospital paperwork, food trays, lab work, and medications to and from appropriate hospital departments as requested, and transport patients via wheelchair and/or accompany patients and visitors to departments within the hospital.

Patient Reception Volunteers welcome patients and visitors to LRH just inside the west ER entrance, where most outpatients enter the facility. There, they help patients register, escort patients to various locations within the organization such as the Laboratory or Imaging, and transport patients via wheelchair.

Visitor Reception Volunteers are the smiling faces patients, visitors, and staff first see when they walk into LRH's new east atrium. They assist surgery patients and inpatient visitors in getting where they need to be on the campus by telling them patient room numbers, communicating with registration and patient care staff.

There are also volunteers that donate their time and talents from their home by sewing teddy bears for pediatric patients in LRH's ER, knitting baby caps for newborns in LRH's Birth Center, and calling area residents that live alone and benefit from hearing a friendly voice every morning.

Gustafson said, "Volunteering is a lot of fun - you meet new people and establish new friendships, plus it's a wonderful way to make a positive, meaningful impact on our community. If you've ever considered volunteering at LRH, this is a super opportunity. It's a great way to make a positive difference in your own life, and in the lives of others."

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The Iowa Lakes Admissions office will be hosting an Open House and Visit Day on the afternoon of May 5, on the Estherville campus. Visitors will have the opportunity to meet with professors of their chosen program and will also receive a campus tour. The schedule for the afternoon is as follows:

- 12:00pm to 1:00pm – Lunch provided
- 1:00pm to 1:15pm – Check-in
- 1:15pm to 2:00pm – Welcome and prizes
- 2:00pm to 2:30pm – Meet with professors
- 2:30pm to 3:00pm – Campus tour

Those interested in attending the Campus Open House can register online by visiting www.iowalakes.edu/admissions/visit_us/laker-visit-day/, however, registration is not required. Individuals are welcome to arrive at any time throughout the Open House event.

For more information, or for any questions, contact Beto Hernandez at 712-362-7919.



The Milford Commercial Club welcomed Tim Kinnetz and employees of GrapeTree to the Milford Community at an Open House on April 26.

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 almost 2000 healthcare employees throughout Iowa, Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Missouri and Illinois. As a result, GrapeTree was honored as one of America's fastest growing staffing firms in the U.S. by Staffing Industry Analysts. In February 2016, GrapeTree relocated into the 12,000 SF west wing of the mall property at Boji Junction in Milford. Learn more at www.grapetree.org.

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Disasters don't come often, but when they do, a local area Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) is ready to help. A Pancake Breakfast will be held Sunday, May 15 from 9:30am to 1:00pm to further support their efforts. Camp Okoboji is hosting the breakfast (1531 Edgewood Dr. Wahpeton (turn east off of Highway 86 at the Crescent Beach sign).



The LERT organization was started by the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod as a response to the needs of people affected by a natural disaster. A tornado or flood can turn lives upside down, sometimes in a matter of moments. It is essential at these times for people to experience love and concern from those who come to help fix their broken world. It is simply God's love in action coming through the efforts of His concerned people.

When a disaster strikes, it takes time for people to respond; relief efforts to be put together and needed equipment to be gathered. In order for help to come more quickly, LERT has trained over 600 volunteers, and maintains four fully equipped trailers in the western half of Iowa. LERT is ready to move to any disaster site within the state or nearby states. LERT people assist FEMA, RED CROSS, or Law enforcement officials where directed. Some have special training to serve specific needs. Others can do general clean-up work. The most important thing is to attend to the emotional needs of the people affected by the disaster. LERT trained people to listen first and work second. It is referred to as the 'ministry of presence.'

For more information on LERT, or if you would like to be trained as a volunteer, please contact Rev. Dave Doellinger (local area LERT Chairman): Immanuel Lutheran, Terril pastord@terril.net 712-853-6192 or Regional Coordinator Ellie Menz: ellie.menz@idwlcms.org 515-370-1159.

Funds raised at the Pancake Breakfast will help LERT purchase a Bobcat grapple attachment that would greatly help with debris removal. Camp Okoboji is partnering with LERT by offering their Bobcat (along with a truck and trailer) and making it available anytime LERT has a need for such equipment.

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Milford Commercial Club Welcomes Okoboji Arborist

The Milford Commercial Club welcomed Craig Wilson of Okoboji Arborist to the Milford Community.

Craig Wilson, owner of Okoboji Arborist, received his Associates of Arts degree in Environmental Science from Iowa Lakes Community College and then went on to get his Bachelor of Arts in Forestry from Iowa State. He has been a certified arborist since 2005. In 2004 he created Okoboji Tree Specialists and then ventured on to start Mr. Tree's PHC. This year he changed the business name to Okoboji Arborist. Contact Craig at 712-332-1230 or visit his website at www.okobojiarborist.com.

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Heather Baker Named OHS 2016 Graduation Speaker

Heather Cookinham Baker graduated from Okoboji High School in 1994. While at OHS, Heather was involved in speech, debate and music. She is the daughter of Joanne Cookinham and Jeff Cookinham of Milford. She went on to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering from Iowa State University. While attending Iowa State University, Heather worked for companies such as 3M, Delphi Saginaw Steering Systems, and IBM. She was president of Alpha Pi Mu, the Industrial Engineering Honor Society, and president of the Institute of Industrial Engineers. After graduating from Iowa State University, Heather moved to the Twin Cities, married Wally Baker, and went to work for Ingersoll Rand. She held positions of Industrial Engineer, New Product Development Engineer, Manufacturing Supervisor, Warehouse Manager, and Project Manager. While working at Ingersoll Rand, Heather earned her Masters of Business Administration in Marketing and Strategy at the University of Minnesota's Carlson School of Management.



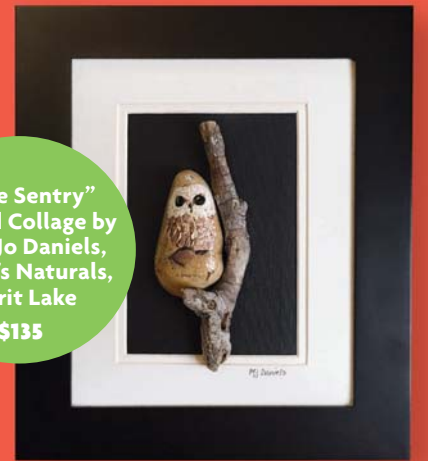
After several years at Ingersoll Rand, Heather decided to take a break from corporate world to stay home with her daughter, Ashlyn. During this break, Heather and Wally moved to Singapore for two years to pursue a job opportunity for Wally. Heather's daughter, Megan, was born in Singapore. Heather's family enjoyed their adventure in Singapore and the opportunity to learn about different cultures in Asia.

After Heather moved back to Minnesota, she changed careers to one that combined her passions for science and working with children. She currently works for Minnetonka Public Schools where she develops and facilitates STEM projects with small groups of elementary students.

Heather is active in her church and has served as an Elder, Treasurer, and Sunday School teacher. She is an American Heritage Girl leader and treasurer and enjoys volunteering and serving with her family in the community.

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John Bush has appeared on Late Night With Conan O'Brian, HBO, Comedy Central and NBC's Law & Order SVU. Tim Schifsky toured for years with Chicago's Second City.

Tickets are only \$10 per person. Doors open at 5:30pm. Food will be available. Come out early, have dinner and then laugh the night away.

The Chill Summer Social Returns For 2016

Spencer U.S.A., the Young Professionals of the Spencer Chamber of Commerce are once again hosting "The Chill," a summer social gathering to be held monthly throughout the summer months.



With the exception of Flagfest weekend, The Chill events will be held on select Friday nights each month from 5:00 to 7:30pm beginning on May 13. In addition to refreshments and snack offerings, live musical entertainment will be featured at each event.

On Flagfest weekend, The Chill will feature a street party on East 3rd Street on Saturday, June 11, from 6:00 - 10:00pm. The gathering, hosted by Weasy's and sponsored by Spencer Municipal Utilities, will be held in conjunction with the Grand Cruise and will feature the music of "The Nadas." "The group is expanding their scope as we move into our second year," says Ross McWhirter of the Spencer U.S.A. Core Group. "We've added an additional month this year, added musical acts, and will be moving the event around town from time to time to take advantage of additional venues."

Thanks to the support of community sponsors, there is no charge to attend any of the Chill family nights, other than the cost of beverages featured that evening. Each date and location will feature light snacks as well as alcoholic and non-alcoholic offerings. "The Chamber is delighted to partner with our Young Professionals as together we strive to bring the community together for an evening of music, fun and friends," said Bill Campbell, Executive Director of the Spencer Chamber. "The enthusiasm this group exudes is contagious and we appreciate their willingness to organize and carry out these community family gatherings."

The Chill is scheduled from 5 - 7:30pm (*with one exception) on the following dates and locations.

- Friday, May 13 - The Bear, 24 West Park Street sponsored by US Bank
- *Saturday, June 11 - East 3rd Street from 6 - 10pm sponsored by SMU
- Friday, July 8 - The Bear, 24 West Park Street
- Friday, August 12 - The Bear, 24 West Park Street sponsored by Community Bank
- Friday, September 9 - Clay County Fairgrounds Northwest Bank Tent
- Friday, October 7 - The Bear, 24 West Park Street sponsored by Farmers Bank

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Boy Scout Omelet Brunch

Boy Scout Troop 168, sponsored by American Legion Post #23, is having their annual omelet brunch Sunday, May 8, 8:00am - 12:00pm, hosted by Matt and Darlene Hall at The Family Diner (1604 Hill Avenue, Spirit Lake). There will be assorted omelets served with hash-brown casserole, muffins, rolls, coffee, juice and milk.



Donations: \$9 per person. Tickets available at the door or from a member of Troop #168. Children's tickets can be purchased at the door for up to age 7. Proceeds will go to the Boy Scout Troop's Summer Camping Program.

New Real Estate Firm Opens In Lakes Area

Katie Slater, a local top-producing real estate agent, has opened NextHome at the Lakes, the area's newest real estate brokerage, located at 1410 Lake St. in Spirit Lake next to All Pets Animal Clinic.



Katie Slater has been a licensed real estate agent in the Iowa Great Lakes area for 8 years and brings with her experience in residential sales including lakeshore and condos, commercial, and foreclosure sales. Slater is a dedicated leader within the REALTOR® Association serving as a Regional Vice President for the Iowa Association of REALTORS® and as a member of the Resort and Second Home Committee for the National Association of REALTORS®.

Slater is joined by Lynn Thompson, a local real estate agent, who brings 12 years of real estate experience to the new office. "Once Katie shared with me all of the features of the NextHome brand and the modern fresh technology, I knew this would be a great fit" stated Thompson.

When deciding to open her own office, Slater researched numerous options including other franchises. "I wanted to implement an existing system with new technology that also offers inexpensive fees for my agents" stated Slater. "When I started looking at NextHome, I knew right away my search was over".

NextHome is a progressive real estate company with consumer focused branding, technology, and marketing. Their service model and competitive programs empower their agents to provide superior service without compromise. NextHome at the Lakes is the first NextHome franchise in the state of Iowa. If you're interested in joining the NextHome at the Lakes team, give Katie a call.

If you're in the market to buy or sell in the Lakes area, you can reach Katie or Lynn at 712-336-9999 or visit their website: nexthomeatthelakes.com.

Thoreson To Exhibit At The Dickinson County Nature Center

Explorer, photographer, sailor --- David Thoreson has had adventures all around the world, but he always ends up back home.

Growing up in a small town in Iowa, Thoreson learned to sail and loved the waters of the Iowa Great Lakes as a boy. Images on display May-June in the eARTh exhibit area at the Dickinson County Nature Center in Okoboji will show his passion for the environment around northwest Iowa and throughout the world.



The exhibit, titled Discover Nature By Searching for Birds, will feature all-new photos of great blue herons, osprey and trumpeter swans that will make people think more about the beauty around them.

"I want people to explore their local environments, in essence, explore their world," Thoreson said. "That's what photography makes you do."

Thoreson has had an interest in photography since he was a child, and he has been taking pictures as long as he can remember.

"After considering other careers, I decided photography matched my love of nature and the outdoors with sailing the world's oceans," he said. "People know me because I am a sailor who has taken extreme adventures through the Arctic and speak about climate change. Having a good story to go with the photographs adds to the depth of the visual art."

You can hear Thoreson speak about his images on display at the nature center during an opening reception to be held in his honor 5:00 - 7:00pm Thursday, May 12. Thoreson will give a presentation beginning at 6:00pm.

He will also teach people how to create their own visual stories during his class 8:00am - 3:00pm Wednesday, June 1, at the Dickinson County Nature Center. The Explore Nature and Tell Your Story class will combine aspects of visualization, photographic composition and storytelling.

Students high-school age or older should have a basic understanding of photography. Participants should bring a camera --- anything from a smartphone to a DSLR and lenses --- as well as a tablet or laptop with power cords to work on a digital presentation. Some knowledge of Powerpoint or Keynote will also be helpful for registrants.

The class costs \$50 and has a minimum of six students to be held and a maximum of 15 students. Registration is available at www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com/event-registration. Participants also may drop off their class payments, made out to David Thoreson, during nature center open hours 10:00am - 4:00pm Monday-Friday (through Memorial Day weekend) or 10:00am - 4:00pm Tuesday-Saturday (starting Memorial Day weekend).

Thoreson's photos in the nature center exhibit will be for sale, ranging from \$300-\$600. Thoreson sells limited copies of his photographs, no more than 20 of each image, so you are guaranteed to have a unique item if you make a purchase.

"We are very excited to have such a talented photographer exhibit and teach at the Dickinson County Nature Center," said community relations coordinator Kiley Roth. "His images are stunning and tell such a powerful story about the importance of the environment. We can't wait for people to come in to see Thoreson's work."

For more information on Thoreson, including information on his book "Over the Horizon," visit davidthoreson.com.

You can find out what else is happening at the Dickinson County Nature Center at www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com or keep up on the latest news on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



Excellence In Science Teaching Award Presented To Marc Benedict, G-T High School

Marc Benedict, high school science teacher at Graettinger-Terril Community School District, has been awarded the Iowa Academy of Science Excellence in Science Teaching Award in the category of General/Multiple Science. The award was presented at the 128th IAS Annual Meeting on April 23rd at Grand View University in Des Moines.

Marc Benedict teaches anatomy, biology, chemistry, environmental science, independent research, physical science and physics. He also leads professional learning community discussion and action planning and provides excellent professional development to his colleagues, and participates in longer term professional development to enhance his teaching abilities.

The Iowa Academy of Science awarded the first Excellence in Science Teaching Awards in 1969. Outstanding teachers of all grade levels and areas of science have been recognized for their work and innovations in science education. Nominations are encouraged from administrators, colleagues, or a teacher may self-nominate. Selections are made by the ESTA Committee of the Academy. Winners receive a plaque and a \$200 award. Nominations are accepted throughout the year and may be submitted at www.scienceiowa.org/esta-nominations.

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Artwork By Local Artist Timothy J Arand-McIlrath Selected "Best In Show"

The Jurors for the Fifth Artists' Showcase: Orange City Arts' Regional Exhibition chose "Breezy" mixed media fiber by Timothy J Arand-McIlrath (Okoboji) as "Best in Show" award.

The Artist's Showcase is an art exhibit sponsored by Orange City Arts in conjunction with the Northwestern College art and theatre department. The Artists' Showcase: Orange City Arts Regional Exhibition offered an opportunity for artists to exhibit their work April 22-30, 2016, at the Northwestern College DeWitt Theatre Arts Center in Orange City, Iowa, in conjunction with the production of Rabbit Hole. Regional artists (from Iowa or within a 350-mile radius of Orange City,) were invited to submit work to the juried exhibition.



The Artist Reception and announcement of awards was Saturday, April 30, before the final performance of The Rabbit Hole. Jurors for the exhibit were artists Matthew Drissell of Sioux Center and Linda Porter of Hospers.

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Obituaries

Lois Maxine (Madsen) Powers, age 96, of Okoboji, Iowa, passed away March 5, 2016, of natural causes at home, surrounded by her family.

Lois Maxine Madsen was born on May 18, 1919, to Tora (Rouse) Madsen and Harry James Madsen on their farm in northwest Iowa. She had one older sister Neva Madsen Swan. Lois was very busy as a child doing all the daily chores on the farm, riding horses, loving her pets, harvesting all of the garden vegetables and fruits, practicing her piano, working on 4-H projects and studying. She was very involved in 4-H, earning many awards, even going to Washington D.C. as the Iowa State representative for 4-H.

She then went on to Iowa State University, joining the Delta Zeta sorority, graduating in 1941, with a degree in Journalism. Graduation from ISU was one of her proudest moments. She immediately headed to Chicago, IL, and in one week started writing for the Chicago Daily News. She had a weekly column, under a pen name, in the home and cooking section. She was a column writer from 1941-1943. She continued to be a columnist in the Sioux City Diocesan paper for over 16 years after moving back to Iowa. Soon after moving to Chicago, Lois met John "Jack" Lewis Powers on a blind date, under the clock at Marshall Fields. They married on June 8, 1942, in Chicago, IL. Jack was then sent off to use his medical skills in WWII, so Lois and baby John moved back to the family farm until Jack safely returned. She taught at the Lake Center township school during this time.

Following WWII, Lois, Jack, and John spent three years in Fort Wayne, IN, where Jack did his surgical residency. Madeline was born there. The family then moved to Estherville, IA, where they raised John, Madeline, Jim, Ann, Steve and Susie until 1980. Their home was always filled with the smells of food cooking, children practicing the piano, flute, and trumpet, kids studying and plenty of laughter. Lois spent a great deal of time in her tiny kitchen preparing meals for eight, where the family always sat around the table, prayed and then shared their days' activities.

Lois was very busy in Estherville. She was a Cub Scout and Girl Scout leader for over ten years. She was an active member in her investment club and bridge club. She supported many events at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. She organized and managed a classical concert series for years. She and Jack were instrumental in getting the Estherville Winter Sports Festival off the ground. She never missed her children's many activities which included: band and choir concerts, musicals, ski races, wrestling matches, track meets, and a variety of other events to name just a few.

In the summers she would load up the "Woody" station wagon and move all of the family as well as the family dog over to the cottage at Lake Okoboji. At the lake, she continued to be involved in the local community and supporting all of the family activities. She was a founding member of the Lakes Art Center. She was an active member of the Okoboji Yacht Club, often running the registration desk for the many regattas. She and Jack and friends set and ran the Wednesday 5pm series of races for years. She watched thousands of sailboat races, either driving the boat or watching from the bench on the point. She always had kind words to cheer us up after a rough day on the water, warm hot chocolate after cold, windy races and a full lunch waiting.

Lois was a naturalist, a historian, a gardener, a bird watcher, an avid Iowa State fan, a quilter and painter, a well-informed political observer and an amateur weather reporter. All who visited her loved to see and discuss her bird activity, her arrowhead collection and all of her flowers in her garden. She may have grown up on a farm, but she never gave up her farm duties. She was an astute grain marketer and an aware farm manager into her final year. She took great pride in all of these activities.

Lois was very proud of her twelve grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren. She often read to them or told them tales of bunnies and other things in nature. She made every one of them their own "Nonnie blanket." These were hand sewn personal quilts that all the children still find comfort in.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents, Tora and Harry Madsen, her sister, Neva, her husband, Dr. John L. Powers II, her son, John Lewis Powers III, her daughter, Ann Powers Oakley, her granddaughter, Nicole Anne Powers and her niece, Jean Swan Wyatt.

Lois is survived by her children, Madeline Powers Beery (Bill), James Harry Powers (Cyndy), Dr. Steven Powers (Marian) and Susan Powers Brantley (Wade). She also has 12 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

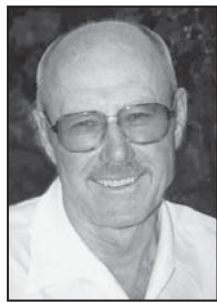
In summary, Lois was an amazing woman and will be greatly missed by all. She certainly lived every day of her life to the fullest. She truly filled the "dash" 1919-2016 with love and light for all.

Lois wanted to be sure and thank all of her family, friends, neighbors, and caretakers for all of their love and support over the years. At Lois' request, donations can be made in her name to: St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Dickinson County Nature Center (dickinsoncountyconversationboard.com) or the Lakes Area Dog Park (lakesareadogpark.com). A Celebration of her Life will be Friday, May 13, from 4-7pm at her home. We encourage all to come and share stories in our celebration at that time.



Obituaries

Galen Ardell Rozeboom was born on October 2, 1932, to Robert and Leola (Webster) Rozeboom on a farm northeast of Sanborn, IA. He attended Sanborn Public School and graduated in 1951. That fall he went to Iowa State University at Ames, IA and participated in ROTC. In his senior year of college, he was president of the Agronomy Club and attended their national convention in Ohio where they were honored as the top club in the nation. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in Agronomy in 1955. Galen married Marilyn Ann Johnson on December 17, 1955. He entered the U.S. Army as a 2nd Lieutenant and served 24 months on active duty in Japan and Thailand. After returning to the states, he continued his military career for an additional 29 years. He worked for FEMA, located out of Kansas City, KS and O'Brien County Emergency Management. He would often serve as speaker for local Memorial Day Celebrations. He finished out his career as a liaison office for West Point Academy, retiring as a Colonel in the Army Reserves in 1986.



After returning from active duty, Galen and Marilyn and their 4-month old daughter, Dawn Annette, moved from Keokuk, to Sanborn, where he began farming with his father, Robert, and his brother, Leroy "Cork". They raised crops of beans, corn, oats, flax and hay, as well as feeding cattle. Galen and Marilyn milked cows and raised laying hens for Skeewis Hatchery in Sheldon.

To the union of Galen and Marilyn, in addition to Dawn, came Eric Anthony, Cloe Alane and Kirk Alan. Galen was a member of the St. Andrews United Methodist Church serving as Administration Chairman, member of the building committee, choir member and lay leader. He was also a Lay Speaker for the Methodist Church for many years.

In 1976, Galen joined Masonry where he became Master of Onyx Lodge #419 in Sanborn, from 1980 to 1982. He served the Grand Lodge of Iowa as Grand Marshal in 1985, Sr. Grand Warden in 1990, and Deputy Grand Master in 2000; also serving on several standing committees over the years. He joined the Sioux City Scottish Rite Masonry where he was Preceptor of Kadosh 4th Section and Preceptor of Kadosh 17th Degree. He also presided over several Degrees and was Chaplain of the 33rd Degree Honorary Scottish Rite. He was a member of the York Rite Masonry where he was Right Worshipful Master 4th Degree Royal and Select Master and State Chaplain. He was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Other activities included American Legion Post #470, Melvin, Sanborn Public Library Board, Lakes Land & Trust Volunteer, Junior Member of Farmers Coop Board of Directors, Lincoln Township Clerk for many years, and the Many Voices Choir. He enjoyed reading, singing, flying and preaching.

In 1997, Marilyn passed away. He was blessed with a second love, and married Karolyn Collette Olson on August 23, 1998. They spent their married life in Arnolds Park, IA.

Galen is survived by his wife, Karolyn Collette Rozeboom; Dawn (Rick) Clouse, Eric (Jolene) Rozeboom, Cloe (Larry) Starkenburg, Kirk (Janet) Rozeboom, Steve (Jill) Olson, Erik (Barb) Olson and Mark (Rosalie) Olson; 8 grandchildren; 11 step-grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 6 step-great-grandchildren; brother, Cork (Linda) Rozeboom; brother-in-law, Neil (MaryElla) Johnson; sisters-in-law: Betty Johnson and Linda (Marvin) Coon. Galen was preceded in death by his first wife, Marilyn; his parents and grandparents.

Obituaries

Daniel Lee Gumm, 64, of Fort Dodge, passed away Tuesday, April 26, 2016, at the Fort Dodge Villa Care Center. Funeral services were at the Gunderson Funeral Chapel, in Fort Dodge.

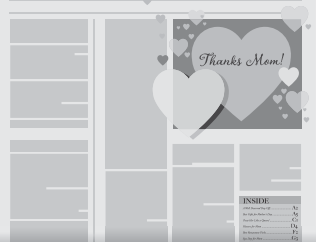


Daniel is survived by his wife, Georgia; their three children, Brianne Gumm (Logan Smith) of Fort Dodge, Laura (Joe) Smith of Fort Dodge and Corey (Jessica) Gumm of Altoona; five grandchildren, Kaden, Karsen, Madisyn, Chelsea and Reagan; his mother, Betty Gumm of Spirit Lake and his mother-in-law, Joyce Gadbury of Knierim; brothers, Steve (Mary) Gumm of Pine, Colorado and Tom (Jodie) Gumm of West Des Moines; and a sister, Deb (Tim) Orness of West Des Moines. He was preceded in death his father, D.R. Gumm and father-in-law, Donald Jack Gadbury.

Daniel Lee Gumm, the son of D.R. and Betty (West) Gumm was born April 17, 1952, in Fort Dodge, Iowa. He graduated from Fort Dodge Senior High School in 1970 and then attended Iowa Central Community College. On July 8, 1978, Daniel was united in marriage to Georgia Lee Gadbury in Knierim. Dan owned and operated his own fencing business in Fort Dodge before he began working for Millbrook Distribution Services out of Fort Dodge. Dan retired after working for Millbrook for 32 years. Dan loved his cabin at Okoboji, the Hawkkeys, fishing, camping, horseshoes, and most of all his family.

Dan Gumm was a long time awesome Moose member, past board member, Past Governor and held a Fellowship Degree in the Fort Dodge Chapter of the Moose.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



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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."

Mental Health Support Meeting

The monthly support group of NAMI of NW IA meets on Monday, May 16, at 7:00pm at the Spencer Hospital lower level Cedar Conference Room, 1200 1st Avenue East, Spencer.

Primary and Behavioral Healthcare are connecting treatment for physical and mental health needs in meaningful ways for individuals with complex needs. Please join us as we learn more about this Integrated Care Coordination from a local Care Coordinator. For more information, please contact Kim at 712-262-9438 or naminwia@gmail.com.

Persons with Lived Experience are welcome to attend DBSA (Depression Bipolar Support Alliance) at the Spencer Hospital Cedar Conference Room on Monday, May 16, 2016, at 5:30pm. For more information, please call 712-262-9438.

Future Nurses Visit State Capitol

Students in the ILCC nursing program met with lawmakers, including state Sen. David Johnson of Ocheyedun, earlier this legislative session. Johnson took a variety of questions from the group and noted the importance of programs like the one at ILCC. "These young people are hoping to fill the looming shortage of nurses in Iowa and across the country," said Johnson, who has served on the Senate Health and Human Services Budget Subcommittee for 18 years. "Health care continues to be at the top of the list of issues important to Iowans."



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DAR chairperson Collette Travis, Spirit Lake, says that the local DAR Chapter is partnering with the USA Vietnam War Commemoration to give the appreciation and recognition to Vietnam service personnel which is long overdue.

"Pins and certificates will be awarded for this 50th Anniversary observance," reports Mrs. Travis. She notes that it is also an opportunity for veterans to visit with, and perhaps reunite, with former service personnel in their units. Nurses and other support staff are included in this invitation along with the soldiers. She asks area residents to please help "spread the word."

"We want to recognize the dedication and the achievements that have been so long overlooked," adds Colleen Lemkuil, DAR Regent, Spirit Lake. "There will be a flag ceremony and music as well as good food and conversation."

Local merchants are donating to the event and area businesses which have not yet contributed are invited to contact Mrs. Travis or Mrs. Lemkuil. stancoleen37@gmail.com.

For reservations and information, contact Collette Travis, cobotravis@gmail.com, 712-336-4992.



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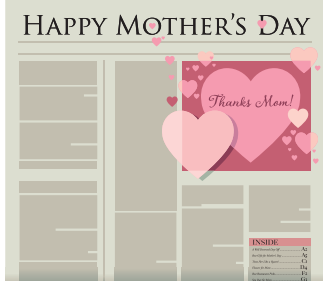
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Library After School Events

A special after school game time event will be held at the Milford Memorial Library on Thursday, May 5, for all Pre-school through 4th Grade children. A variety of board games will be available. Invite your friends to come and have fun with you. No registration is needed and there is no charge for snacks and activities.

Public Story Time Schedule—Children are invited to come to the library on Friday mornings at 10:00 am for stories and play time at the library. Come and get acquainted with other mothers and children. No registration is needed—drop in when you can. Call 712-338-4643 for more information.



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Katrina Muller comes to Bella Via from Portland, Oregon where she was a Nail Technician since 2003. Her passion for her profession led her to work in a variety of salons from large high end to small niche boutiques. Katrina specializes in pedicures which her customers love for their longevity.

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With a tip of our chapeau we pay thanks this week to lyricist Marshall Barer, who, along with composer Alec Wilder, put a great song together with *Summer is a comin' in*.

Nat King Cole had a hit version of the song in 1952. But the roots of the piece actually go back to the mid-13th century, when it was *Sumer Is Icumen In*, and later known as the *Summer Canon* and the *Cuckoo Song*. Obviously, summer has been a cause to celebrate for several centuries.

Following in fine tradition, this weekend will see the *Okoboji High School Jazz Band*, directed by Toni Hoffman, in concert, Saturday night, at the Pearson Lakes Art Center. The 7:00 event will see the band performing from its entire book, and include a collection of early jazz standards.

Free will donations will go toward the future endeavors of the band program.

This show has always been a fun night — even though many of the students are involved in Large Group contests much earlier in the day. It's a great event to celebrate Mother's Day with the family...

You can make Mother's Day a doubleheader with *The Scott Larsen Band* at the Little Swan Lake Winery, Sunday afternoon, from 4 - 6:00 — on the same stage where *Alpha & Omega* will be performing Thursday night, from 6 - 8:00...

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And, believe it or not, after a month of Wednesday nights at Table 316, in Arnolds Park, *John Senn and Friends* will be returning on Wednesday night, from 7 - 9:00. Terry Klein, *Jessie James and The Outlaws*, and the *Itty Bitty Boji Band* will return on succeeding Wednesday nights in May...

Thursday night is May 5th, and will see the Iowa Lakes Community College *Cinco de Mayo Coffeeshouse* in the Max Student Center on the Estherville Campus. In addition to the live entertainment, there'll be free coffee and lemonade, tacos, and an ice cream sundae bar! The fun starts at 5:30...

While you won't hear music this week in the Clubhouse at Boji Bay, there will be comedy — Thursday night, starting at 7:00. National headliner John Bush will be joined by guest opener Tim Schifsky.

Schifsky is a cast member of Chicago's *Second City*. You've seen Bush with Conan O'Brien, on *HBO and Comedy Central*, in addition to NBC-TV's *Law and Order, SVU*. You might remember him from *The Thomas Crown Affair*.

Next Thursday night — May 12 — will see the return of the *Blues Jam* to the Boji Bay Fun House, from 7 - 9:00, when you and your friends are invited to bring your axes and be a part of the band — or just enjoy the music.

The *Velaires* will make an early shot at summer, the following Thursday night — May 19. Word is that, in addition to their rock repertoire, there might even be a bit of country music...

Glenn Henriksen will begin his summer home concerts on Tuesday night, May 31, and Wednesday night, June 1. In the meantime, you can catch him this Friday night, from 7:30 to 10:30, with the fifties and sixties band, *Galaxy*, at the Red Rock Center in Fairmont. This is the band you might have seen at last year's Clay County Fair — where Glenn will be featured in seven days of the nine day 2016 edition of the Fair!

The music of *The Senders* will close the Spencer Family YMCA dance season, Saturday night, from 7 - 10:00...

Research director RD tells us Frankie Valli turns 82(!) today - the same day we celebrate Bing Crosby's birth in 1903. Knowing that Bing's 1942 recording of Irving Berlin's *White Christmas* was one of the best-selling single records of the 20th century, the blonde also calculated that there are just 235 days left 'til Christmas!

And, Friday being *International Tuba Day*, RD also sends get-well wishes to Steve Danielson, the Estherville tuba player who is also president of the *Northwest Iowa Concert Band*. Steve is recovering now after missing his first NWICB concert in 31 years last month, when he was a patient at the Avera Holy Family Hospital...



Donny Fausch (l), Jerry Behnkendorf, Mark Kurseth and Glenn Henriksen will be performing as the fifties and sixties band, *Galaxy*, Friday night at the Red Rock Center in Fairmont.

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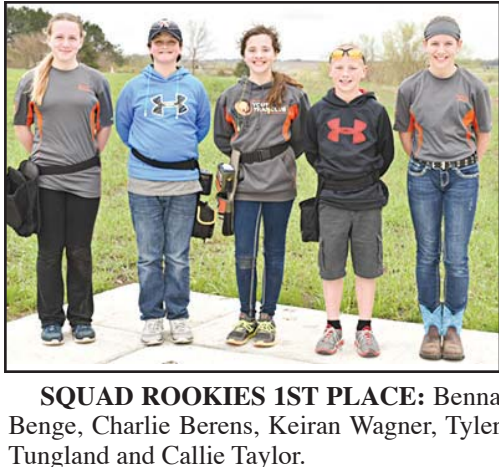
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August 10-13: a time to learn and a time to celebrate.
To say I am excited would be an understatement. These four days are designed for us to learn more about what is being done, how each of us can do our part and finally culminating with Saturday night's celebratory concert by the legendary Boz Scaggs in Preservation Plaza at the Arnolds Park Amusement Park. Here is a look at what's on the agenda for each day:

- August 10: Field Day in Lake Park from 5:00pm to 7:30pm.**
- Anyone interested in conservation in and agricultural landscape, and those who own or operate a farm in northwest Iowa or southwest Minnesota are encouraged to attend.
- The Dickinson Soil and Water Conservation District, in partnership with Iowa Learning Farms and the Clean Water Alliance, is sponsoring a soil health field day. This event is focused on raising awareness for the value of managing your farm to improve soil health. Speakers include professionals advocating for soil health and local farmers who can testify to what improved soil health has meant to their farming business.
- August 11-12: Prairie Lakes Conference from 9:00am to 5:00pm and 3:30am to 4:00pm at Arrowood Resort & Conference Center in Okoboji.**
- Conservation professionals and the general public are invited.
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- Everything in the world is connected, and a vibrant example of that is where prairie and lakes meet. A mutual admiration society, these two ecosystems affect each other and depend on each other in the Iowa Great Lakes area.
- Keynote speaker David Thoreson, who combines stunning visuals and storytelling about the interconnectivity amongst people, land and water, both at the local and global levels, will kick off the conference on Thursday morning.
- Each day will include a series of concurrent sessions and breakout sessions.
- August 13: The annual "We Pedal Clean Water" conservation bike ride will be held from 8:00am-noon.**
- This event is sponsored by the Soil and Water Conservation District and The Dickinson County Conservation Board. The ride this year will be around Big Spirit Lake.
- Riders will meet at Orleans Beach (next to spillway) and then bike around Big Spirit stopping at five different locations to learn about clean water projects. A snack and restroom break will take place at Mini-Wakan State Park.

August 13: Okoboji Blue Water Festival at Preservation Plaza at Arnolds Park Amusement Park from 1:00pm to 10:00pm. Free of charge.

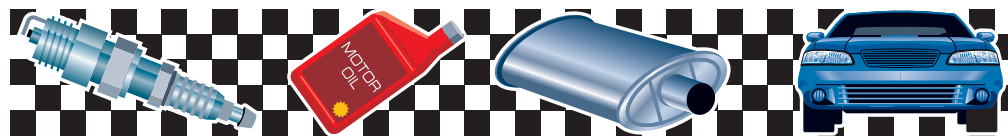
- 30 clean water exhibitors throughout the green space
- Fun-filled, clean water-themed activities for kids
- Water quality and natural resource speakers (panel) under the big tent
- Three fishing seminars from 1:00-4:00pm presented by John Grosvenor, M. Doug Burns and Johnny Campbell
- Opening music by The Claudettes (7:30pm)
- Headliner - Boz Scaggs (9:00pm)

What an opportunity. See why I am excited? I know lots of folks are working during the day, but the evening Field Day (evening) is available as is the bike around the lake. These are both chances to learn more about what is being done and to help all of us gain a connection on how important our efforts are for clean water.

Those are good, but, wow, am I excited about Saturday afternoon. With 30 exhibitors scattered around the green space, it will be like a county fair, so to speak. We will get a chance to see and talk with experts. Most importantly, we can learn how we can have a positive impact on all that enters our watershed and eventually our lakes. Now that's pretty powerful stuff.

Plus, thanks to an incredible list of doors, everything is free, right down to the headliner, Boz Scaggs. This is an opportunity for really valuable family time and a way to help our youngsters see what stewardship is all about.

Taking the words from Greg Drees, who has worked extremely hard to put this together, "Preservation Plaza will be a hub of activity in the afternoon, all culminating with the great Boz Scaggs on stage that night."



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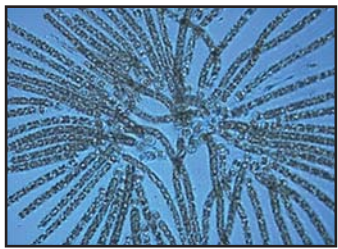
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Learn About Algae At Lakeside Open House On May 8

Did you know one of every three breaths you take is because of algae? Do you wonder what that slimy green stuff is in the lakes and in your bird bath, and if it is dangerous? Or just what algae is anyway? Learners of all ages are invited to learn about these topics and bring their own questions - and algae samples - to a special open house at Iowa Lakeside Lab on Sunday, May 8 from 1:00 to 3:00.



The open house will be hosted by the Lakeside Phycological Research Consortium (PRC), a group of scientists from across the United States that have a common interest in phycology, or the study of algae. They meet twice a year, and this spring are offering their first public outreach program as part of their stay at Lakeside. "Lakeside Lab is one of the best places in the United States - and the world - to study algae," explains Mindy Morales, who studies algae blooms. "Lakeside has a long history of scientific knowledge to draw on, there are diverse aquatic habitats to sample from, and we have access to research-grade microscopes. Plus it is a beautiful and relaxing campus to stay at, and we get lots of work done!" The PRC is funded by the Friends of Lakeside Lab, Lakeside's non-profit support organization.

The workshop will be held in the MacBride Lab on the Lakeside campus. It will begin with an overview by the scientists about the basics of algae and their research questions, followed by an opportunity to look at algae under the microscopes. "Algae are very beautiful to look at, and come in diverse colors and shapes" says Morales. "We will have plenty of specimens available, but we invite the public to collect their own samples, either during the workshop or by bringing a sample of their own." Samples can be collected by bringing a water sample or a scraping from a rock, dock post, bird bath or other substrate using a plastic spoon.

The researchers add this is a great way to celebrate Mother's Day, too, by spending fun family time learning together about science. Light refreshments will also be served. For more information, contact 712/337-3669 Ext 7.

Citizen Volunteers Take Oath To Work On Behalf Of Children

On April 14, Marcia Stoever, a new Foster Care Review Board Member (FCRB) was sworn in by the Honorable Judge David Larson.



Pictured are Judge Larson and Marcia Stoever (FCRB Member). Marcia now joins others with the Child Advocacy Board program, which provides oversight and training for the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) Program and the Foster Care Review Board (FCRB).

CASAs are persons from all walks of life who make a commitment to become the "eyes and ears" of the court for the children or family to which they are assigned. The CASA volunteer does a thorough assessment by reviewing records and talking to parents, social workers, teachers and others who have knowledge of the child's situation. The CASA then writes a report to the court with recommendations and continues to monitor the child's progress by attending staff meetings and court hearings.

Foster Care Review Board members make a commitment to meet monthly to review the status of children who have been removed from their parents. Advisory recommendations in the child's best interest are provided by the boards to the Court and other system officials.

Both programs allows ordinary Iowa citizens to use their collective talents to positively impact the lives of struggling children and families and provides system officials with a clear sense of how a concerned public views our government's intervention into the lives of children and families.

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Recyclable items, including paper and cardboard, will not be picked up. Items to be picked up must be on the curb in a clear bag or some type of open container. Please mark any containers with permanent markers "save" or "do not throw" that you do not wish to have picked up. Containers not properly marked will be picked up. Bags and containers may not exceed 40 lbs. in weight. Once the public works staff has passed your residence they will not return. Regular residential garbage pickup will also be on Monday, May 23rd. **Yard Waste, Recyclables and Oil will not be picked up.** These items must be taken to the City Maintenance Facility located at 17th Street & M Avenue. Lumber up to 3 feet in length will be picked up.

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Dear Editor:

We couldn't do it without our neighbors in Okobojo and Spirit Lake, and we couldn't continue our work without the support of the Good Neighbor Fund. The generous contributions we received have come at a critical time in our Meals on Wheels program.

Demand in the Spirit Lake/Okobojo area has caused us to open a new route, in addition to the routes we have had for years, one that serves the apartment complexes along 23rd Street. Many of these neighbors are also the ones who could use a little extra care, conversation and safety checks, so we were happy to be able to find volunteers for the route that has less driving distance, allowing more time. Wel-Cov stepped up as a perpetual volunteer on this route, along with a team of residents and staff from Hope Haven's The Pride Group. A local city council member took two more days, but for anyone who would like to try it, we can always work them in, and we always need substitutes. We have also had a nursing student and high school students on our routes this year.

On behalf of the board and volunteers of Voluntary Action Center, we thank our neighbors for the support. It's an honor to serve some of our community's most vulnerable citizens, and to make our community a better place through our most precious resource: its volunteers.

Thank you,
Amy Peterson, Executive Director
Voluntary Action Center



Mental Health Awareness Month

Do you know what mental illness feels like? We often hear the clinical terms used by doctors and other professionals to identify the symptoms of mental illnesses... but if someone hasn't gone through it, would they know how to recognize it?

So often, clinical terms don't do justice to what life with a mental illness feels like. We know that two people with the same diagnosis can experience the same symptoms and describe it in very different ways. Understanding the signs of a mental illness and identifying how it can feel can be confusing, and sometimes can contribute to ongoing silence or hesitation to get help.

It's important for people to talk about how it feels to live with a mental illness. We know that mental illnesses are common and treatable, and help is available. But not everyone knows what to look for when they are going through those early stages, and many simply experience symptoms differently. We all need to speak up early—Before Stage 4—in real, relatable terms so that people do not feel isolated and alone.

This May is Mental Health Month; NAMI of NW Iowa is raising awareness of the importance of speaking up about mental health, and asking individuals to share what life with a mental illness feels like by tagging social media posts with #mentalillnessfeelslike. Posting with our hashtag is a way to speak up, to share your point of view with people who may be struggling to explain what they are going through—and to help others figure out if they too are showing signs of a mental illness.

Life with a Mental Illness is meant to help remove the stigma of speaking out, so that more people can be comfortable coming out of the shadows and seeking the help they need. Whether you are Stage 1 and just learning about those early symptoms, or are dealing with what it means to be in Stage 4, sharing how it feels can be a part of your recovery.

NAMI of NW IA wants everyone to know that mental illnesses are real, that recovery is always the goal, and that the best prospects for recovery come when we act Before Stage 4 (B4Stage4)

B4Stage 4 means, in part, talking about what mental illnesses feel like, and then acting on that information. It means giving voice to feelings and fears, and to hopes and dreams. It means empowering people as agents of their own recovery. And it means changing the trajectories of our own lives for the better, and helping those we love change theirs. So let's talk about what life with a mental illness feels like, to voice what we are feeling so others can know they are not alone.

For more information, please check out www.mentalhealthamerica.net and www.nami.org or contact NAMI of NW IA at nami@nwia@gmail.com or 712-262-9438.

USDA Establishes New Partnerships To Link Underserved Farmers To FSA Programs

Minority, Women, New and Beginning, Military Veteran and Urban Producers to Receive Training and Information on Agency Services

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today announced cooperative agreements with 55 partners to educate farmers and other producers that have been underserved by USDA programs historically about Farm Service Agency (FSA) programs that provide financial, disaster or technical support. Nearly \$2.5 million will go to nonprofits, associations, universities, and foundations that will provide training and information on agricultural best practices, local networking opportunities, and more.

"We're always working to find new ways for our programs to reach more producers and create more jobs in agriculture," said FSA Administrator Val Dolcini. "The organizations selected as part of this effort share USDA's priority of helping more Americans build successful farms and ranches."

FSA, which solicited applications last fall, received nearly 100 proposals that requested over \$9 million in funding. Cooperative agreements, encompassing more than 28 states, will be between \$20,000 and \$75,000 each and several involve multi-state or national efforts. A list of awardees can be found at www.fsa.usda.gov/outreach.

FSA also announced today that it is accepting proposals for consideration in the second evaluation period. Applications are due no later than July 11, 2016. Projects not selected during the first evaluation period will be reconsidered during the second period. Additional information on the funding solicitation and the related FSA programs can be found at www.grants.gov using reference number USDA-FSA-CA-2016-001. For nonprofits and public institutions of higher education that are considering participation, a recording of the online informational session held with stakeholders is posted on the web at www.fsa.usda.gov/outreach.

USDA is also helping producers find an entry into farming through urban agriculture opportunities and the increasing consumer demand for locally-produced items. Under this Administration, USDA has invested more than \$1 billion in over 40,000 local and regional food businesses and infrastructure projects. USDA is committed to helping farmers, ranchers, and businesses access the growing market for local and regional foods, which was valued at \$12 billion in 2014 according to industry estimates. More information on how USDA investments are connecting producers with consumers and expanding rural economic opportunities is available in Chapter IV of USDA Results on Medium.

Since 2009, USDA has worked to strengthen and support American agriculture, an industry that supports one in 11 American jobs, provides American consumers with more than 80 percent of the food we consume, ensures that Americans spend less of their paychecks at the grocery store than most people in other countries, and supports markets for homegrown renewable energy and materials. USDA has also provided \$5.6 billion of disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; expanded risk management tools with products like to Whole Farm Revenue Protection; and helped farm businesses grow with \$36 billion in farm credit. USDA has engaged its resources to support a strong next generation of farmers and ranchers by improving access to land and capital; building new markets and market opportunities; extending new conservation opportunities; offering appropriate risk management tools; and increasing our outreach, education, and technical support including 102,000 direct and guaranteed farm operating and ownership loans. USDA has also provided more than 18,000 microloans totaling over \$406 million since the program began in January 2013. Nearly 89 percent of microloans, or more than \$363 million, were used by new, beginning and underserved farmers to grow their farming operations. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/results.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Our agency was pleasantly surprised by a donation we received from the Good Neighbor Fund of the Okobojo and Spirit Lake Territories. We want to openly express our thanks to everyone who may have donated to such a cause. Centers Against Abuse & Sexual Assault (CAASA) provides services to sexual assault/abuse survivors by offering 24 hour crisis intervention services, crisis counseling services, transportation services, information and referral services, legal and personal advocacy, mentoring, and other additional services for victims of abuse. All of the services we provide are FREE to victims of abuse. The funds CAASA received will go directly back to victim services.

Annually, April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM). This year's campaign focused on ways that individuals, communities, and the private sector can help prevent sexual violence. Nearly one in five women and one in 71 men are victims of sexual assault (Black et al., 2011), but all of us are impacted by sexual violence not only during the month of April, but throughout the year.

Everyone understands that sexual violence impacts victims and their families, but the effects of this violent crime on communities and society are less obvious. Sexual violence creates a climate of fear, anger, and/or disbelief in the workplaces, campuses, and communities that it occurs in. Additionally, sexual violence generates criminal justice, medical, and crisis and mental health service expenses. Perhaps most damaging are the lost contributions of survivors.

Preventing such a far-reaching and prevalent social issue as sexual violence may seem overwhelming or even impossible. This mentality implies that there isn't a solution — or if there is, we can't achieve it. But we can and we are. There are many practical steps that are currently being taken in our homes, neighborhoods, schools, faith communities, and workplaces. But there are many more things we can do to promote safety, respect, and accountability.

Prevention starts with challenging victim-blaming and believing survivors when they disclose. Individuals can model supportive relationships and behaviors, call out harmful attitudes, and challenge the societal acceptance of rape. Communities and businesses can take action to implement policies that promote safety, respect, and equality. CAASA provides all of these services, presentations, and information to our local businesses FREE of charge!!

As this year's slogan declares, prevention is possible!! Please, join us in helping everyone see their role in preventing sexual violence the rest of the year as well. Once again, we are grateful to the donors of the Good Neighbor Fund! Thank you so much for your generous contribution to Victim Services! You can learn more by contacting (CAASA) Centers Against Abuse and Sexual Assault at 1-877-362-4612. CAASA-Centers of Hope

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Where Has the Republican Party Gone?

To The Editor:

I long for the return of the true Republican Party. It once was the party of ideas and of getting things done to better the lives of all our citizens. I am amazed as I listen to the party's presidential candidates and to our state and federal legislatures make statements and pass laws that do anything but make lives for our citizens better. Discrimination against gay and transgender people could become an acceptable action. Separation of church and state seems long forgotten as pursuance of religious issues remain major actions. Laws to restrict voting rights are now appearing in certain states. Although we are a nation of immigrants, an attitude of distrust and even hatred has developed to prevent perceived unworthy peoples from entering or remaining within our borders. Cooperation, or being willing to work with our elected president in any way has become a reason for criticism and opposition for reelection and has resulted in an approval rating of just 13% by our U.S. citizenry of our United States congress. When the Republican Party again becomes the party of the people, I will consider rejoining the party.

Robert Snetzer
Spirit Lake, Iowa



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To the Editor:

First of all, I owe your readership, and especially Robert Snetzer an apology, as I mistakenly indicated in a previous letter that "the first right guaranteed by The Constitution is the right to life". That should have been The Declaration of Independence that cites the right to life, as well as liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Mea culpa.

That being said, both his letter and mine had to do with "Death With Dignity" legislation that is being considered in the Iowa Legislature. I stand by what I wrote back in March. In fact since then, I've seen other pieces on the subject, in other publications, and am even more convinced that to promote the decision to die with dignity, by taking one's own life (with or without the advice/counsel/guidance of one or more physicians) is wrong. Yes, we are all going to die one day. Some will die in their sleep, some by motor vehicle accident, some while playing a sport, some of an acute or chronic disease, and some just keel over. It is not our call to decide the time, place and circumstances. And yes, I'm familiar with folks who have experienced a slow and painful death. My mother died of liver cancer, and I have been a hospice social worker. In none of these cases did I ever hear it mentioned, nor did I feel that I or others were "put through the agony of watching the suffering and indignity of a human body being destroyed by an incurable malady". We supported family members and each other as we were privileged to help the dying experience the death with dignity that was imminent.

In many cases of "terminal illness", the diagnosis is an educated guess, at best. That is not to say that the end of life cannot be predicted to within a few hours. Signs and markers help guide the way. Each case is very much an individual matter. For those of the Christian Faith, uniting their sufferings with those of the crucified Christ are of inestimable value. Palliative care in one's last days can be a tremendous source of comfort to the dying. I get it that not everyone wants to be spending their last days totally dependent on others. I also know that there are folks out there who have some pretty jaded views, such as the individual who wrote the following in the April 5 "Your 2 Cents Worth" (Des Moines Register): "The only reason the for-profit religious machines oppose death with dignity laws is that dead people rarely put money in the Sunday collection baskets." Now that's cynicism. In my way of thinking, to value life is not to take it, whether that life be that of a child developing in the womb, a mature adult in the prime of life, or an elderly person with an incurable illness. These are intensely personal beliefs and values. Having a living will and advance directives can help get the conversation started much earlier in life. Talking about one's wishes, listening to the mind and heart of the one speaking, and praying for guidance from the loving God who created us all has a lot of merit.

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To The Editor:

Saturday, May 14th marks the 24th anniversary of one of the greatest days of giving—the National Association of Letter Carriers 'Stamp Out' Hunger Food Drive. Each year on the second Saturday in May, letter carriers across the country collect non-perishable food donations from customers. These donations go directly to our local food pantries to provide food to people in Dickinson County who need our help.

Last year we collected over 70 million pounds of food nationally, feeding an estimated 30 million people. Over the course of its 23 year history, the drive has collected well over one billion pounds of food! This would not have been possible without the help and assistance of all our employees including the Sales Clerks, Rural Letter Carriers, Postmasters and other volunteers. Most importantly this is not possible without YOU and your donations.

The need for food donations is great. Currently, 49 million Americans - 1 in 6 - are unsure where their next meal is coming from. This food drive's timing is critical. Food banks and pantries receive the majority of donations during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday seasons. By springtime, many pantries are depleted and enter the summer low on supplies.

Participating in this year's 'Stamp Out Hunger' food drive is simple. Just leave your non-perishable food donation in a bag by your mailbox on Saturday, May 14th and your letter carrier will do the rest. Another option is to drop your donation off at the Post Office in Spirit Lake, located at 1513 Hill Ave. There will be a designated hamper/receptacle located in the lobby for easy drop off. A post card will be in your mail this week that can be attached to your donation, making it easily found by your carrier.

We invite you to join in America's great day of giving and help us in our fight to end hunger.

Sincerely,
Eric Ostovic, President NALC Branch 3463



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

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

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2 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	The Closer	"Half Load"	The Closer	Law Order: CI	Simpsons	Anger	Anger	Tosh.0	CC	
4 KTIV	News 4	ET	Heartbeat	(N) (CC) (DVS)	Law & Order: SVU	Chicago P.D.	(N) (N)	News 4	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	Meyers		
7 KPTH	Mike	Mod Fam	Rosewood	(N) (CC)	Empire	(N) (CC)	News at 9	Broke Girl	Broke Girl	Mod Fam	Mike	Two Men
8 KMEG	Jeopardy!	Wheel	Survivor	(N) (CC)	Criminal Minds	(N)	Criminal Minds	News	Late Show-Colbert	Corden		
9 IPBN	NewsHour	Old House	Nature	(N) (CC) (DVS)	NOVA	(N) (CC) (DVS)	Secrets-Bones	Business	Red Green	Call the Midwife	(CC)	
13 KCAU	News	Inside Ed.	The Middle	Goldbergs	Mod Fam	blackish	(N)	Nashville	(N) (CC)	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(CC) (Nightline)
11 KELO	News	ET	Survivor	(N) (CC)	Criminal Minds	(N)	Criminal Minds	News	Late Show-Colbert	Corden		
12 KEYC	News	Wheel	Survivor	(N) (CC)	Criminal Minds	(N)	Criminal Minds	News	Late Show-Colbert	Corden		
13 KSFY	KSFY News	Wheel	The Middle	Goldbergs	Mod Fam	blackish	(N)	Nashville	(N) (CC)	KSFY News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(CC) (Nightline)
10 WGN-A	5 News	ET	The Middle	Goldbergs	Mod Fam	blackish	(N)	Nashville	(N) (CC)	5 News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(CC) (Nightline)
13 WOI	Weather Undergound	Secrets of the Earth	Why Planes Crash	Why Planes Crash	Why Planes Crash	Why Planes Crash	Why Planes Crash	Why Planes Crash	Why Planes Crash	Why Planes Crash	Why Planes Crash	Why Planes Crash
24 ESPN	Baseball Tonight	MLB Baseball	Boston Red Sox	at Chicago White Sox.	(N Subject to Blackout)	SportsCenter	(N) (CC)	SportsCenter	(N) (CC)	SportsCenter	(N) (CC)	SportsCenter
25 ESPN2	NFL Live	(N) (CC)	SportCtr	Rowley	30 for 30	(CC)	E:60	(N)	Baseball Tonight	(N) (CC)		
27 Fx	5 News	ET	The Middle	Goldbergs	Mod Fam	blackish	(N)	Nashville	(N) (CC)	KSFY News	Jimmy Kimmel Live	(CC) (Nightline)
28 LIFE	Little Women: LA	(CC)	Little Women: LA	(CC)	Little Women: LA	(N)	Little Women: NY	(N)	Little Women: NY	(CC)	Little Women: LA	(CC)
60 FREE	Billy Madison	(1995, Comedy)	Adam Sandler.		*** Bruce Almighty	(2003, Comedy)	Jim Carrey.		The 700 Club	(N) (CC)	Lizzie	So Raven
61 USA	NCIS "Cracked"	(N) (CC)	NCIS "Broken Arrow"		NCIS "Recruited"	(N) (CC)	NCIS "Freedom"	(N) (CC)	NCIS: Los Angeles	(N) (CC)	NCIS: Los Angeles	(N) (CC)
62 SYFY	Resident Evil: Apocalypse	(2004, Horror)	*** The Cabin in the Woods	(2011, Horror)	*** Drag Me to Hell	(2009) Alison Lohman.						
63 TBS	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Conan	(N) (CC)	Broke Girl	Conan
64 TNT	To Be Announced		NBA Basketball	TBA at Cleveland Cavaliers.	(N) (Live) (CC)	Inside the NBA	(N) (CC)	To Be Announced				
65 AMC	Dirty Harry	(1971)	*** The Rock	(1996, Action)	Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage, Ed Harris.	*** The Sorcerer's Apprentice	(2010), Jay Baruchel					
66 A&E	The First 48	(CC)	*** Live Free or Die Hard	(2007) Bruce Willis, Justin Long, Premiere.		The First 48	(CC)	Live Free or Die Hard				
67 DISC	Bering Sea Gold	(CC)	Bering Sea Gold	(CC)	Bering Sea Gold	(N) (CC)	Trailblazers	(N) (CC)	Bering Sea Gold	(CC)	To Be Announced	
68 TLC	My 600-Lb. Life	(CC)	My 600-Lb. Life: Where	My 600-Lb. Life: Where	Two in a Million	(N) (CC)	My 600-Lb. Life: Where	Two in a Million	(N) (CC)	My 600-Lb. Life: Where	Two in a Million	(N) (CC)
69 DISN	Diary	*** Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules	(2011)	Bunk'd		K.C. Under.	Best Fr.	The 2016 Radio Disney Music Awards	(N) (CC)			
70 TVL	Griffith	Griffith	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Lopez	King	King	King
71 COM	Futurama	Futurama	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Daily Show	Nightly	At Midnight	South Park
72 SPIKE	*** The Incredible Hulk	*** The Dark Knight	(2008, Action)	Christian Bale, Heath Ledger, Aaron Eckhart.	*** Watchmen	(2009) Billy Crudup.						
73 HALL	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls
74 CNN	Erin Burnett OutFront	(N) Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight
75 FNC	Greta Van Susteren	The O'Reilly Factor										

Saturday Afternoon		http://www.zap2it.com										May 7, 2016	
		12 pm	12:30	1 pm	1:30	2 pm	2:30	3 pm	3:30	4 pm	4:30	5 pm	5:30
2	WFTC	BestPan!	Paid Prog.	NASL Soccer: United FC at Fury FC	** Once Upon a Time in Mexico (2003, Action)	Bones (CC)							
4	KTIV	NHL Hockey Conference	Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N) (Live) (CC)	142nd Kentucky Derby From Churchill Downs in Louisville, Ky. (N) (CC)									
7	KPTH	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	** National Treasure (2004) Nicolas Cage, Diane Kruger.	Paid Prog. Mike	Mike	Big Bang	Big Bang					
8	KMEG	** Extract (2009)	Stories End in Thanks	PGA Tour Golf Wells Fargo Championship, Third Round. (N) (Live) (CC)	Mike	Mike	Paid Prog.	CBS News					
9	IPBN	Cooking	Martha	Garden	Old House	Old House	Quilting	Sew Easy	Sewing	Antiques Roadshow	Music		
9	KCAU	Judge Faith	Judge Faith	Paid Prog.	World of X Games (N)	30 for 30			Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	ABC News	
11	KELO	Judge Faith	Judge Faith	Paid Prog.	World of X Games (N)	30 for 30			Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	ABC News	
12	KEYC	Big Deal	On Money	Stories End in Thanks	PGA Tour Golf Wells Fargo Championship, Third Round. (N) (Live) (CC)	30 for 30			FamFeud	CBS News			
13	KSFY	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Omega	World of X Games (N)	30 for 30			Paid Prog.	GT Worx	Jeopardy!	ABC News	
13	WGN-A	Elementary (CC)	Elementary (CC)	Elementary (CC)	Elementary (CC)	Elementary "Pilot" (CC)			Elementary (CC)	Blue Bloods (CC)			
13	WOI	Paid Prog.	Omega	Paid Prog.	World of X Games (N)	30 for 30			Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	ABC News	
23	WEA	Tornado Road	Tornado Road	Tornado Road	Why Planes Crash	Why Planes Crash			Why Planes Crash	Why Planes Crash			
23	ESPN	College Softball	College Softball	College Softball Texas A&M at Auburn. (N) (Live)	E:60				NBA Basketball Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA.				
23	ESPN2	Rookie	Rookie	SportsCenter Special	SportsCenter Special	Preview	30 for 30	30 for 30	30 for 30 (CC)	College Lacrosse			
27	FX	Iron Man 2	** Iron Man 2 (2010, Action)	Robert Downey Jr., Gwyneth Paltrow. (N)	** Thor (2011, Action)	Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman. (N)			** Thor (2011, Action)	Chris Hemsworth, Natalie Portman. (N)			
27	LIFE	** What's Love Got to Do With It (1993)	Angela Bassett.	** Why Did I Get Married? (2007)	Tyler Perry, Janet Jackson.	Medea Goes to Jail			** Pitch Perfect (2012)				
27	FREE	** Failure to Launch (2006)	Matthew McConaughey.	** Monster-in-Law (2005)	Jennifer Lopez. (N)	** Pitch Perfect (2012)			** Pitch Perfect (2012)				
31	USA	English Premier League Soccer (N) (Live)	NCIS "Yankee White"	NCIS (CC) (DVS)	NCIS "SWAK" (N)	NCIS "Under Covers"			NCIS "Under Covers"				
32	SYFY	Anacondas: Trail of Blood (2009)	** Starship Troopers 2: Hero of the Federation	** Starship Troopers 3: Marauder (2008)					5th Elmnt				
33	TBS	** The 40-Year-Old Virgin (2005)	Steve Carell.	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Friends	Broke Girl	Broke Girl	Broke Girl	Broke Girl			
34	TNT	** Clash of the Titans (2010)	Sam Worthington.	** Wrath of the Titans (2012)	Sam Worthington.	** Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End			** The Ghost and Mr. Chicken (1966)	Don Knotts.			
34	AMC	** The Shakedown in the West	** The Reluctant Astronaut (1967)	Don Knotts, Leslie Nielsen.					The First 48 (CC)				
37	A&E	Criminal Minds (CC)	Criminal Minds (CC)	24 to Life (CC)	24 to Life (CC)				The First 48 (CC)				
37	DISC	To Be Announced							To Be Announced				
43	TLC	Long Lost Family (CC)	Long Lost Family (CC)	Long Lost Family (CC)	Long Lost Family (CC)	Long Lost Family (CC)			Dateline on TLC (CC)	Dateline on TLC (CC)			
43	DISN	Radio Disney Music	K.C. Undercover (CC)	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Girl Meets	Bunk'd (CC)	Austin	Jessie (CC)	Girl Meets	Backstage		
43	TVL	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	** Sister Act (1992)	Maggie Smith				
43	COM	Austin Powers: Man of Mystery	** Dazed and Confused (1993)	Jason London.	** The Longest Yard (2005)	Adam Sandler, Chris Rock							
43	SPN	Final D 2	** The Final Destination (2009)	Bobby Campo. (N)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Vegas	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)		
43	HALL	Perfect on Paper (2014, Romance)	Lindsay Hartley.	I Do, I Do, I Do (2015, Romance)	Shawn Roberts.	Dater's Handbook (2016)	Kristoffer Polaha.						
43	CNN	CNN Newsroom	CNN News	Vital Sign	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	Smerconish				
43	FNC	America's News Headquarters (N)			America's News HQ	America's News HQ			The Five	America's News HQ			
43	FXM	** Can-Can (1960, Musical)	Frank Sinatra.	** Footloose (2011, Drama)	Kenny Wormald, Julianne Hough.	** The Counselor (2013, Suspense)							

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		6pm	6:30	7pm	7:30	8pm	8:30	9pm	9:30	10pm	10:30	11pm	11:30
2	WFTC	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	The Walking Dead (CC)	The Walking Dead (CC)	Vikings	Anger	Anger	** Constantine (2005)	Keanu Reeves.			
4	KTIV	NHL Hockey Conference	Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N) (Live) (CC)	SNL	News 4	Saturday Night Live (N) (CC)							
7	KPTH	Broke Girl	Broke Girl	Houdini & Doyle (CC)	American Grit (CC)	The Office	The Office	Party Over	Barrett	Ring of Honor Wrestling			
8	KMEG	Jeopardy!	Wheel	Scorpion (CC)	Criminal Minds (CC)	48 Hours (N) (CC)	News	Two Men Two Women	Outdoors				
9	IPBN	Classic Gospel (CC)	Lawrence Welk	As Time... Keeping Up	Served?/Last/Win	Red Green	Red Green	Doctor Who (CC)					
9	KCAU	News	Inside Edit.	NBA Basketball Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N) (Subject to Blackout)	News	Green Gate (CC)	Paid Prog.						
11	KELO	News	Home	Scorpion (CC)	Criminal Minds (CC)	48 Hours (N) (CC)	News	The White	Person of Interest (CC)				
12	KEYC	News	Wheel	Scorpion (CC)	Criminal Minds (CC)	48 Hours (N) (CC)	News	Person of Interest (CC)	Elementary				
13	KSFY	News	Wheel	NBA Basketball Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N) (Subject to Blackout)	KSFY News	Outdoors	Blue Bloods (CC)						
13	WGN-A	Blue Bloods (CC)	Blue Bloods (CC)	Blue Bloods (CC)	Blue Bloods (CC)	Blue Bloods (CC)	How I Met How I Met	How I Met How I Met	How I Met How I Met				
13	WOI	5 News	Paid Prog.	NBA Basketball Conference Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N) (Subject to Blackout)	5 News	Castle (CC)	Paid Prog.						
23	WEA	Tornado Alley (CC)	Tornado Alley	Tornado Alley	Tornado Alley (CC)	Strangest Weather	Strangest Weather						
23	ESPN	Basketball	SportCtr	SportsCenter Special	30 for 30 (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)						
23	ESPN2	College Lacrosse	College Volleyball			30 for 30 (CC)							
27	FX	** Thor	** Thor	The Dark World (2013, Action)	Chris Hemsworth. (N)	** Captain America: The First Avenger (2011)	Chris Evans.	Mike					
27	LIFE	Medea Goes to Jail	The Real MVP: The Wanda Durant Story (2016)	** Tyler Perry's Temptation (2013)	Lance Gross	MVP: Durant							
27	FREE	** Pitch Perfect (2012)	** Twisters (2015, Documentary)	Premiere.	** The Parent Trap (1998)	Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid. (N)							
31	USA	NCIS "Chimera"	NCIS "Jet Lag"	NCIS "Seek" (CC) (DVS)	NCIS "Berlin" (CC) (DVS)	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam			
32	SYFY	** The Fifth Element (1997)	Bruce Willis.	** John Carter (2012)	Science Fiction	Taylor Kitsch, Lynn Collins.	Hunters (CC)						
33	TBS	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Full Frontal	The Detour	The 40-Year-Old Virgin			
33	TNT	Pirates-Worlds	** Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides (2011)	Johnny Depp.	** The Day the Earth Stood Still (2008)	Premiere.							
33	AMC	** Secretariat (2010)	Diane Lane, John Malkovich.	Premiere.	** Ocean's Eleven (2001)	George Clooney, Matt Damon.	The Night Manager (CC)						
37	A&E	The First 48 "Fatal Call"	The First 48 (CC)	The First 48: Drugs Kill	The First 48: Drugs Kill	The First 48: Murder	The First 48 (CC)						
37	DISC	To Be Announced				Deadliest Catch (CC)	To Be Announced						
43	TLC	Dateline: Real Life Myst.	Dateline: Real Life Myst.	Dateline on TLC (N) (CC)	Dateline on TLC (N) (CC)	Dateline: Real Life Myst.	Dateline on TLC (CC)						
43	DISN	Best Fr.	K.C. Under.	K.C. Under.	K.C. Under.	Lab Rats	Lab Rats	Best Fr.	K.C. Under.	Liv-Mad.	Austin		
43	TVL	** Sister Act (1992)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	George	George	King	King	King	King		
43	COM	Longest	** Forgetting Sarah Marshall (2008)	Jason Segel, Kristen Bell.	** Walk of Shame (2014, Comedy)	Elizabeth Banks.	Premiere.	Sarah M					
43	SPIKE	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Vegas	Jail (CC)	Jail (CC)	Jail (CC)		
43	HALL	A Country Wedding (2015)	Jesse Metcalfe.	Love's Complicated (2015)	Holly Marie Combs.	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls			
43	CNN	CNN Quiz Show: 80s	The Eighties	The Eighties	The Eighties	"Raised on Television"							
43	FNC	FOX Report (N)	Stossel	Justice With Jeanine	The Greg Gutfeld Show	Red Eye-Shillue	Justice With Jeanine						
43	FXM	** The Counselor (2013)	** The Social Network (2010, Drama)	Jesse Eisenberg.	** The Social Network (2010)	Jesse Eisenberg.	FXM Pres.						

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		6 am	6:30	7 am	7:30	8 am	8:30	9 am	9:30	10 am	10:30	11 am	11:30
2	WFTC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Big World	Biz Kids	Paid Prog.	CIZE!	Game On!	LK Report	Tai Chi!	Paid Prog.
4	KTIV	NHL Hockey Conference	Semifinal: Teams TBA. (N) (Live) (CC)	News 4	Saturday Night Live (N) (CC)	Meet the Press (N) (CC)	Paid Prog.	Latino TV	Kids News	Outdoors	To Be Announced		
7	KPTH	Broke Girl	Broke Girl	Houdini & Doyle (CC)	American Grit (CC)	The Office	The Office	Party Over	Barrett	Ring of Honor Wrestling			
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NOTICES

CITY OF MILFORD: Planning & Zoning Commission Member Needed

The City of Milford is seeking applicants to serve on the Planning & Zoning Commission (remainder of term through 06/30/2017). The Planning and Zoning Commission is in charge of adopting rules and regulations pertaining to planning, zoning and building matters and is an excellent opportunity for community involvement.

If interested, please contact LeAnn Houge, City Administrator @ 712-338-2741, email lhogue@milford.ia.us, or visit www.milford.ia.us for a board member application.

Deadline for applications is 4 p.m. on Friday, June 3rd or until the position is filled. All appointments will be in accordance with Milford City Ordinances, Iowa Code 69.16 concerning gender balanced boards, and the City's Volunteer Board Appointment Policy.

NOTICE LAKES NEWS SHOPPER DEADLINES

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RENTALS

FOR RENT: Large 2nd floor, one bedroom apartment in Spirit Lake. Near downtown. New floor coverings and paint. May 1st possession date. \$500 per month, \$300 deposit. No smoking, no pets, year lease. 712-320-7653. **TFC**

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FOR RENT: 2 bedroom, one bath apartment, \$500/month. No pets, no smoking, second floor, open parking, Milford, Iowa. Contact: Kirb Walters, Walters Real Estate. 712-330-3855. **TFC**

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THANK YOU **THANK YOU**

I would like to thank the Milford Fire & Rescue Team and the Lakes Regional Healthcare Paramedics who came and assisted me to the Spencer Hospital. I would also like to thank everyone who prayed for me, sent me cards and visited me while I was in the hospital recovering from pneumonia. God Bless You All

Howard Wilson

THANK YOU **THANK YOU**

THANK YOU to the Milford Police Department, Fire Department, First Responders and the Lakes Regional Healthcare staff and ambulance. You responded quickly on March 7, when my heart stopped and I needed help. I don't know who you all are, but you do.

We are very blessed to have these professionals, trained and caring people in Milford and the Lakes Area.

Thank You & Thank God,
Chuck Woodworth

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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
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Full or Part Time
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306 28th St, Spirit Lake
Friday, May 6th • 8am-3pm
Saturday, May 7th • 8am-12pm

12 cu ft chest freezer, microwave, dishes, cookware, dish towels, bathroom linens, comforter (twin and queen), pictures, curtains, antique library table, 2 antique chairs, Frabil 4 man ice shack, golf bag, Charbroiler smoker, garden tiller, table saw, drill press, hand tools, sanders, patio chairs and misc. too numerous to list.

SPIRIT LAKE

922 29th St, Spirit Lake.
Multi family garage sale. Friday, 3-6pm, and Saturday 8am-11pm. Girl's size NB-14, Boy's NB-2T and 5-8. Name brands Nike, Justice, Carters, Gap, Under Armour, toys, movies, puzzles, double stroller, high chair, walker, play yard, Pottery Barn girl's twin bedding, and home decor.

BIG SPIRIT

12495 253rd Ave., Spirit Lake, East shore Big Spirit. Saturday, May 7th, 8am. Moving/Garage Sale. Housewares, linens, bedding, adult clothing, coats, snow blower, Lawn Boy mower, tools, fishing poles/tackle, huge misc. items.

ARTHUR HEIGHTS

25915 169th St, Spirit Lake. Arthur Heights. Saturday, May 7th, 9am-4pm. Awesome household items, furniture, and antiques.

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2166 230th Ave, Milford. May 6th, Noon-5pm; May 7th, 8am-1pm. Decluttering! Furniture, clothes, household & lots misc.

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Dickinson County CONSERVATION BOARD

Permanent Part-Time Positions Available with the Dickinson County Conservation Board

Natural Resource Technician
\$15 per hour - Open until filled

Assist with ecological restoration and management of county lands; park, facility and equipment maintenance; the Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management Program; and trail maintenance.

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Recycling Center Technician
\$15 per hour • Open until filled

Perform material processing, customer service and maintenance work. Must be able to lift up to 100 pounds.

Send completed application to Lee Sorenson, 2279 170th St., Okoboji, IA 51355 or e-mail Isorenson@co.dickinson.ia.us.

Full job descriptions and application available at www.dickinsoncountyconservationboard.com.

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EMPLOYMENT

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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

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EMPLOYMENT

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Bedell Family YMCA

Requirements for this position are exceptional customer service skills, ability to be a team-player, and the ability to manage/supervise staff. Position offers competitive pay commensurate on experience and an excellent benefits package.

Please send cover letter, resume and references to Jaymee Rickman at jaymee.rickman@okobojiymca.com, or drop off at the **Bedell Family YMCA, 1900 41st St., Spirit Lake**

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED
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EMPLOYMENT

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www.blink26.com. Please apply with a full resume and references to JillHarms@Blink26.com, 712-338-6000 or apply in person at Blink Marketing 1701 Okoboji Ave. Milford, IA

EMPLOYMENT

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GROUNDS KEEPER (Part Time Seasonal)
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 Full Time & Part Time

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Emmet, Palo Alto and Pocahontas counties. Qualifications include BA/BS in Human Services, Social Work, or similar degree. Experience in client service coordination process is a plus. Supervisory, budgeting experience, data analysis and excellent computer knowledge/skills are a must. Successful candidate must have ability to identify and mobilize community resources, implement fund-raising efforts and have an interest and relate to the needs of low-income population.

For application and job description, visit our website at www.udmo.com or contact Human Resources,
Upper Des Moines Opportunity, PO Box 519, Gracettinger, Iowa 51341.
 (712) 859-3885 Position open until filled. EOE

Jackson County Assessor's Office
 The Jackson County Assessor's Office is seeking applicants for a full-time Appraiser. The Appraiser's primary responsibility, under the direction of the County Assessor, is the appraisal and classification of property in Jackson County.

The minimum requirements for this position include high school graduation or equivalent; a valid Minnesota driver's license (class D or better) or equivalent; a basic knowledge of Office programs including Microsoft Excel and Word; and good communication skills, both written and verbal, are essential. Preferred qualifications include two years of post-secondary training in a related field, experience in real estate appraisal, or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Experience with computerized appraisal systems, a current Certified Minnesota Assessor's license, and Minnesota assessment experience are also desired. The position is classified in Grade 12 of the County Compensation Plan. Starting salary range is \$19.66 - \$20.97 per hour and is dependent upon the qualifications of the candidate. This is a full-time position working 40 hours per week, and includes a competitive benefits package.

An 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. Resumes will be accepted, and are encouraged, but must be accompanied by a completed application. Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted.

Applications must be delivered or postmarked by 4:30 pm on Friday, May 27, 2016 to the Jackson County Coordinator's Office. 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. JACKSON COUNTY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

SOCIAL SERVICE CASE AIDE OPENINGS
Des Moines Valley Health & Human Services
 Serving Cottonwood and Jackson Counties. Des Moines Valley Health and Human Services (DVHHS) is looking for qualified individuals for the following positions:

(2) Full Time – Social Service Case Aide
 (Anticipated Hourly Range: \$16.48 - \$17.58) (Apply by: 5/6/2016)

For full DVHHS job description and list of qualifications please go to the DVHHS website at www.dvhhs.org, or call DVHHS Human Resources Office at 507-847-4000, ext. 6868.
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Green Plains SUPERIOR LLC
 A subsidiary of Green Plains Inc.

Green Plains Superior LLC is currently seeking a PROCESS OPERATOR

Requires accurate & accountable performance of all necessary duties to ensure safe & efficient operations in the fermentation & distillation areas of a working ethanol plant

- Learn all facets of the ethanol process including: cook, distillation, evaporation, dryers, etc
- Learn & operate DCS (computer control system) for the plant
- Follow Standard Operating Procedures for plant start-up, shut down, cleaning & batching
- Stay within operating parameters set by Plant/Production Manager
- Collect samples & do the necessary tests to ensure consistent, quality product & record results.
- Other duties may be assigned.

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Apply online at drivers-holland.icims.com
 Apply at the terminal Monday through Friday 9am to 5pm at 172 Industrial Park, Jackson, MN 56143
 EEO/AAE Minorities/Females/Persons with Disabilities/Protected Veterans

HELP WANTED 

MadNics Gifts and Sport Shop

Part-time Salesperson
 Needed to work in both stores
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 Seasonal Store at Central Emporium, Arnold Park
 Call Janet @ 507-840-0791.

HELP WANTED:
PT Sales Associate
 year round position
 2-3 Saturdays and 2-3 Sundays per month.

Please send or bring resume to:
Carolyn's Hallmark Shop
 Great Lakes Mall
 1547 18th St. • Spirit Lake, Ia. 51360

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

HELP WANTED: Full and part time help installing docks. Paid weekly. Contact Shayne 712-392-0320. 8-29C

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- Paid Vacation
- Short and Long-Term Disability
- 401 K
- Life Insurance
- Dental Insurance

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Stop In and Pick Up an Application or Fill One Out Online at www.noteboomimplement.com

For additional information please contact Human Resources: 605-946-5444

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LAKES AREA YOUTH TRAP CLUB INTERMEDIATE DIVISION competes well at Rock Valley Meet on April 23, 2016. The Intermediate Entry Level Squad: Peyton Hromatko, Elijah Pernick, Ashley Peterson, Adam Anderson and Matthew Stone took 3rd place. The Intermediate Advanced Squad: Carley Wells, Jack Stockdale, Gabriel Taylor, Logan Van Ede and Calvin Grosvenor took 1st place and the Squad of Andy Ashland, Bryce Geick, Evan Halstead, Jackson Baumgard and Cail Donkersloot took 2nd place. Pictured are: (back row) Bryce Geick, Carley Wells, Calvin Grosvenor, Jack Stockdale, Elijah Pernick, Even Halstead, Gabriel Taylor, Cail Donkersloot, Andy Ashland; (front row) Ashley Peterson, Matthew Stone, Peyton Hromatko and Adam Anderson.

Letters To Soldiers Requested

Area residents are invited to assist the Ladies of the Lake Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) in two patriotic projects: sending cancelled stamps to a Veterans Rehabilitation project and writing letters to service personnel. The Lakes community can help set a Guinness World Record in Patriotism by participating. Every letter must have three components: a) A greeting (e.g. "Dear Soldier" "Dear Friend" b) an original message of support/appreciation c) a closing (e.g. thank you, love, sincerely. It should be signed with a full name. The envelope should have a first class postage stamp and remain unsealed.



Regent Colleen Lemkuil comments that the lakes area's approximate share of the national effort is 500 letters. The fifth grade class of Okoboji Middle School is writing under the leadership of their teacher, DAR member Mary Thunhorst. DAR members are sending letters to member Collette Travis' nephew, a recruiter in Sioux City, Ia. Let DAR members know if you have a family member or friend in the service.

Both your "thank you" letters and your stamps may be taken to the United Methodist Church, 1812 Gary Ave., Spirit Lake, between 8:00 and 12 noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. daily or mailed to the church, attention DAR. Mrs. Lemkuil is also accepting them in her mail box, 20698 Nautica Drive, The Landings, Spirit Lake. She reports that, with community support, over 30,000 stamps have been collected for veterans engaged in rehabilitation projects. Collectible stamps (old stamps and those from foreign countries) are especially welcome. Please contact Colleen, stanccolleen37@gmail.com, 515-229-4619, if you need additional information.

Eight members of the Ladies of the Lake Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will attend the state convention (ISDAR) meeting in Des Moines on May 6. They are Regent Lemkuil, Spirit Lake; Mrs. Thunhorst, Spirit Lake, who will be installed as Regent on June 14; Sharon Godfrey, Orleans, Second Vice Regent; Mary Anna Hubbard, Arnolds Park, Historian; Anne Boonestroo, Okoboji, National Defense Chairperson, and new members Gina Verdoorn, West Des Moines, Vera Verdoorn, Hull, and Priscilla Verdoorn Gammon, Roland, Ia. The local chapter serves northwest Iowa and summer residents.

Mrs. Thunhorst will present the annual report for the chapter. The late Peg McClintock Lühring, a former Mayor of Wahpeton and an active contributor to the lakes community, will be honored. She was a member of the Pilot Rock DAR Chapter, Cherokee, and an Associate Member of the Ladies of the Lake. Regent Colleen Lemkuil will stand in memory at the ceremony which recognizes Mrs. Lühring's contributions.

The next meeting of the Ladies of the Lake Chapter, which serves Northwest Iowa, will be on May 10. Members and interested persons should meet at Remingtons Restaurant, Spirit Lake, for lunch at 11:00am. The business meeting and program will be at the Dickinson County Court House in Spirit Lake with Ann Miller, Director of Veterans Affairs for Dickinson County, as guest speaker.

During the business session, in an uncontested election, members will acclaim Mary Thunhorst, who is retiring from teaching at Okoboji Middle School, as the new Regent. She will succeed Colleen Lemkuil, who has been a dynamic leader for seven years. She will assist Mrs. Thunhorst as Vice Regent until September.

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TRIO Students Attend Iowa Leadership Conference

Ten TRIO Educational Talent Search students, one TRIO Student Support Services student, and two TRIO staff members, went to Iowa City for a student leadership conference, campus visit, and Hawkeye basketball game. The Conference was held at the University of Iowa.

When the group arrived on campus at the Iowa Memorial Union, they were greeted by the Student Support Services (SSS) Director. Following a presentation by Admissions staff, the students were given a campus tour. Everyone then had supper at Burge Hall, followed by a bus ride to Carver Hawkeye Arena for the season basketball opener.

The next morning after breakfast, students traveled back to U of I's campus for the beginning portion of the leadership conference. Dr. Petty and TRIO-SSS Director, Sarah Billiter, welcomed all of the TRIO students and professionals gathered. This was followed by the keynote address. Students then participated in ice breakers and networking. During the day TRIO professionals also had the opportunity to network and to learn about non-cognitive identifiers.

After lunch, where students also learned some etiquette tips, two breakout sessions were held for students for Social Media and Personal Branding as well as Presenting a Professional Image (Dress for Success, Email Etiquette, etc.). Attending the breakout sessions and the meal times gave students an opportunity to connect with other TRIO students at the conference. The students ended the informative conference with a group photo on the Old Capital stairs, before loading the bus to head home.

Students that participated in the conference were Educational Talent Search students: Ashlyn Reimers, Algona; Adriana Alcalá, Emmetsburg; Niyah Morgan, Emmetsburg; Skylar Lyman, Estherville; Vanessa Vedder, Estherville; Joe Ferguson, Graettinger-Terrill; Lauren Hibben, Graettinger-Terrill; Ariana Umscheid, Graettinger-Terrill; Jade Neuman, Spencer; and Home School student Jordan Garrett. SSS student: Nick Habben. Staff members that accompanied the students were: TRIO Educational Talent Search Coordinator, Kim Campbell, and TRIO-SSS Advisor, Nicole Heng.



ILCC Students Selected To Attend Okoboji Entrepreneurial Institute

Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation has announced that four Iowa Lakes Community College students have been selected to attend the 11th annual Okoboji Entrepreneurial Institute (OEI) this summer. This is the 10th year students from Iowa Lakes have participated in the August event.

This year's Okoboji Entrepreneurial Institute will be held August 7-12. Iowa Lakes students participating include: Liam Ruane, Business and Economics from Warranboool, Victoria, in Australia; Kiersten Aldous, Business Administration and Management, from Emmetsburg; Kayla Jensen, Business transfer, from Estherville; and Nicole Potrament, Accounting, from Spirit Lake.

Participants attend education seminars on entrepreneurship and work in teams to complete a computer simulation to start a company. Attendees also have a chance to network with some of Northwest Iowa's finest entrepreneurs as well as earn three college credits.

Ruane stated, "The OEI sounded like a good platform to bounce business ideas off people and receive feedback."

Aldous hopes one day to be a business owner and thought it would be a good experience and a good chance to meet new people.

Jensen said, "I thought it would be a great learning experience and lots of fun."

Potrament's goal was to gain an insight to the business world, and create connections that wouldn't have been possible without it. The Okoboji Institute is a cooperative effort of the Iowa Department of Economic Development, the Pappajohn Entrepreneurial Centers at the University of Iowa, Iowa State University, University of Northern Iowa, as well as the Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation, Iowa Lakeside Lab, Buena Vista University, and Iowa Lakes Community College.



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Okoboji FFA Mother's Day Plant Sale

The Okoboji Horticulture Class and FFA will be hosting a Mother's Day plant sale running until May 6. They will be selling four different kinds of hanging baskets and some patio pots with Geraniums. These plants have been planted and taken care of by the class inside the school's greenhouse. All baskets will cost \$17 each. They will also have a limited amount of vegetables for sale. If you would like to purchase a plant, contact Rich Martin at the Okoboji High School at 712-338-2446. The best times to come and look, or purchase, will be from 7:30am-8:00am or 3:15pm until 4:00pm each day or call and schedule a time to come and look.



Milford Library News

May the Fourth be with you! Celebrate Star Wars Day on Wednesday, May 4, at 5:30pm, at the Milford Memorial Library! Come watch The Force Awakens, eat some Star Wars goodies, make finger lightsabers, and play with life-size lightsabers. This program is free and open to all ages. All food and supplies are provided by the library at no charge to the attendees. Bring the whole family May 4th for some Star Wars fun!

If you are in preschool through 4th grade and need something to do after school on Thursday, May 5, stop by the library. Join Betty Naab, our children's librarian, as she hosts the after school game day.

An open meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Milford Memorial Library will be held this Wednesday, May 4, at 5:30pm. A free computer class will be led by Jeff Cookinham after the meeting.

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 "Mothers are Special."



WHOPPING CATCH!
— Joseph Salmon, of Milford, with a 12 pound Catfish caught in Gar Lake on April 19, 2016.

2 Free Retirement Seminars

Citizens Community Credit Union is partnering with Iowa State Extension to offer two free informational workshops at the ISU Extension and Outreach Dickinson County Office located one block north of Hy-Vee in Spirit Lake at 1600 15th Street; in Spirit Lake.

- *Writing Your Retirement Paycheck*, Tuesday June 21, 2016, 11:30am – 1:00pm.
- *I had a plan but.....*, Wednesday June 15, 2016, 11:30am – 1:00pm.

This is a *free* lunch and learn workshop. Attendees will be eligible to win a \$25 Visa Gift Card in a drawing to be held. "Writing your Retirement Paycheck" is designed to provide information needed by those approaching retirement within the next ten years. To reserve lunch and materials please register for this workshop by June 17th by contacting Iowa State University Extension at 712-336-3488 or e-mail xdickinson@iastate.edu.

Spirit Lake Library News

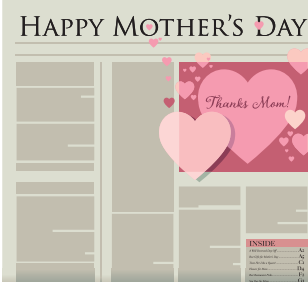
All area children, birth through 6th grade, are invited to the Spirit Lake Public Library during Children's Book Week May 2 – 7. You can view the decorations in preparation for the upcoming summer reading program which kicks off May 31, with a registration fair. All children may register for a summer reading T-shirt to be given away. The winner of the drawing will be announced on May 10. Parents, if you haven't signed up your younger children (not yet in Kindergarten) for the '1000 Books Before Kindergarten' program, it's not too late to complete it before the annual awards program in September. Check the library website (slpublib.weebly.com) for more information about these and other events and programs available at your library.

Christian Women's Meeting

The Okoboji Christian Women's Prayer Connection will meet Wednesday, May 4, at 11:00am at the Dream Center in Spencer. Everyone will pay for their own lunch.

This is a time of fellowship, prayer for others and finalizing plans for the luncheon on May 18, with Marlene Nelson of Milford as our special feature. She will talk on the quilts her group makes for the homeless in Sioux City. No reservations are necessary for the prayer connection. For questions, call Marvis at 712-330-0671.

The Women's luncheon is held on the third Wednesday of each month at the Okoboji Bible Conference Grounds in Arnolds Park. They are a non-denominational group sponsored by Stonecroft Ministries.



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<p>SPIRIT LAKE \$598,000</p> <p>16-396</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60+ ft. lakefront Lovely ranch walkout Great lake location 	<p>SPIRIT LAKE \$369,800</p> <p>16-346</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Off-lake East near access Great new 4 bedroom home Sweet home/location/triple garage 	<p>ORLEANS \$385,000</p> <p>15-1621</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 50' Big Spirit Lake lakefront Well maintained/upgraded 3 bedroom Year 'round home w/large garage 	<p>SPIRIT LAKE \$327,750</p> <p>16-166</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lovely custom design East Lake Okoboji access Nice Arthur Heights setting
<p>BIG SPIRIT \$890,000</p> <p>15-529</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amazing low bank, sand bottom lakeshore -57.5' Essentially brand new, built 2010 Over the top construction & finishes 	<p>WEST LAKE \$369,000</p> <p>15-1392</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bayrym Condo Completely remodeled 3 bedroom 2 bath fully furnished 	<p>BIG SPIRIT LAKE \$332,000</p> <p>15-272</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Super deep lot Great lake location Two finished levels, one unfinished 	<p>BIG SPIRIT LAKE \$639,000</p> <p>15-1089</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 60' low bank lake shore 3 bedroom, 3 bath 4 season room plus 2 sided fireplace
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<p>OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 1 - 3</p> <p>"NATURE TRAILS - \$206,900" 3333 Prairie Meadows Dr. Unit A Milford - East off Hwy. 71 on 202nd - right on Kuchel Trail, West onto 34th to Prairie Meadows Dr. New 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Townhome - Approx. 1260 sq. ft. - MLS#15-1756 Hosted by Angela Bousquet</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>"SPACIOUS...INSIDE & OUT!" 27th Street - Well-Kept 4 Bedroom, 2.25 Bath Home - Approx. 3122 sq. ft. - Attached 2 Car Garage & Detached 30' x 40' Garage/Shop - Main Floor Laundry - Sunroom - MLS#16-480 SPIRIT LAKE - \$259,000</p>	<p>NEW LISTING</p> <p>"ON THE RIGHT COURSE!" Okoboji - Cute 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Condo On Brooks Golf Course - Approx. 1268 sq. ft. - Attached Single Garage - Wood Fireplace - Family Room - MLS#16-470 BROOKS VILLA #9 - \$139,500</p>
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