

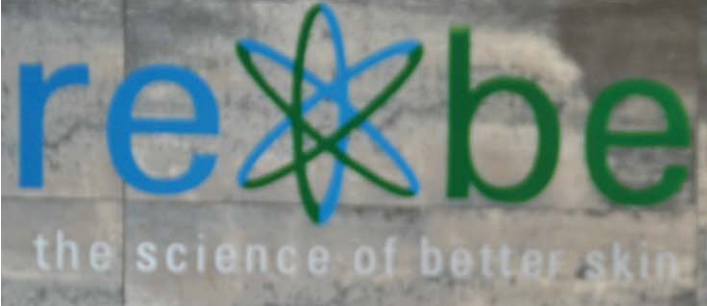


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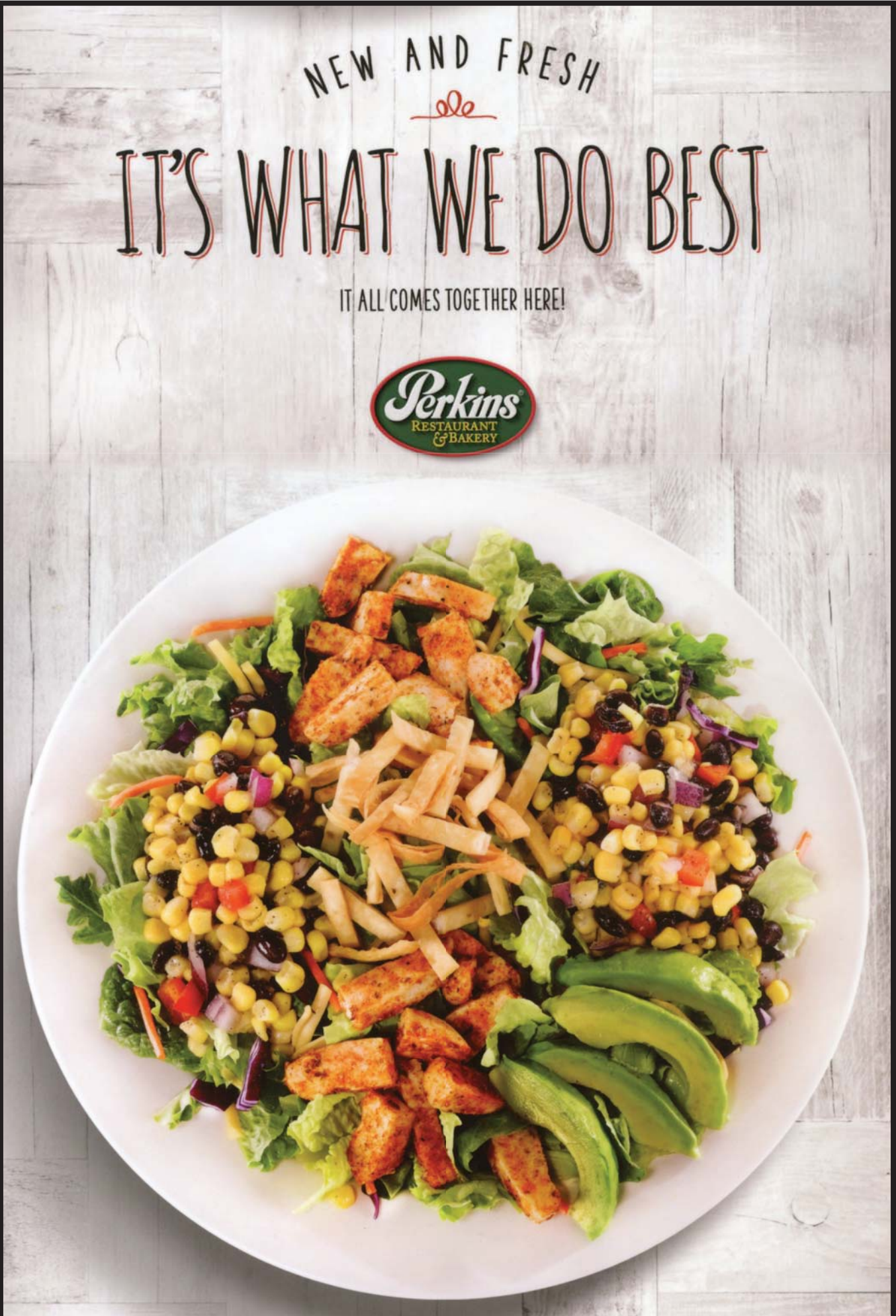


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Youth in Philanthropy Raises \$154,000 for Vital Capital Projects

Okoboji Foundation Youth in Philanthropy (YIP) held a year-end celebration on Wed., May 4th at Lake Okoboji Methodist Camp to highlight the Aerial High Ropes Confidence Course that received funding by a 2015 YIP Grant.

Eighty-nine students have participated in YIP since 2010, collectively raising over \$154,000 for vital capital projects in the Lakes Community. Youth in Philanthropy also set a new annual fundraising record of \$34,050 in 2016 with YIP Grant Awards to:

- Bunk beds and mattresses for new cabin at Camp Foster
 - Theatre roof replacement at Pearson Lakes Art Center
 - Trailer for memorial flag storage & transport by American Legion/VFW
- 2016 Youth in Philanthropy participants include: Shaelyn Adams, Katelyn Brockmeyer, Hannah Butler, Erin Dau, Grace Eckard, Marissa Gjerde, Nick Goodenow, Alec Harrington, Kailye Hromatko, Kaitlyn Kaker, Lauren Laven, Blake Lineweaver, Ryan Maris, Nathan Miklo, Carson Miller, Lucy O'Hagan, Tessa Reed, Maddie Richter, Mick Skinner, Joie Veldman, Jacob Vos, Kylene Vugteveen, Harry Whittenburg-Nelsen, Savannah Wiedow and Jennifer Will.

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Youth in Philanthropy teaches the Next Generation about the importance of community giving. Students meet October through May to learn about the Okoboji Foundation and other nonprofits and raise funds to make grants steered by student decision.

Application to participate in Youth in Philanthropy is available online each September at www.okobojifoundation.org click on the Youth tab. Contact Mary Freiborg or Holly Skopec at the Okoboji Foundation with questions. Phone 712-332-7177 or email info@okobojifoundation.org

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The following awards were also presented: Honorary Thespian – Mary Weaver, Best Freshman – Bradenn Droegmiller, Best Hamlet – Dalton Johnson and Dallas Johnson, Best T – Kaitlyn Meylor, Best Actress – Megan Stephenson, Best Actor – Blake Lineweaver, Best Thespian – Samantha Wuebker.



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All items to be picked up must be at the curb no later than **7:00 a.m. on Monday, May 23rd**. Pickup will be on Monday and spill over into Tuesday, May 24th if need be. **Items put out after crews have gone by your house will not be picked up.**

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.

The following items will be picked up for a nominal fee. Tags must be obtained from the Clerk's office and placed on the item(s) to be picked up. If a tag is not attached, the item will not be picked up. Tags for Cleanup Days are non-refundable.

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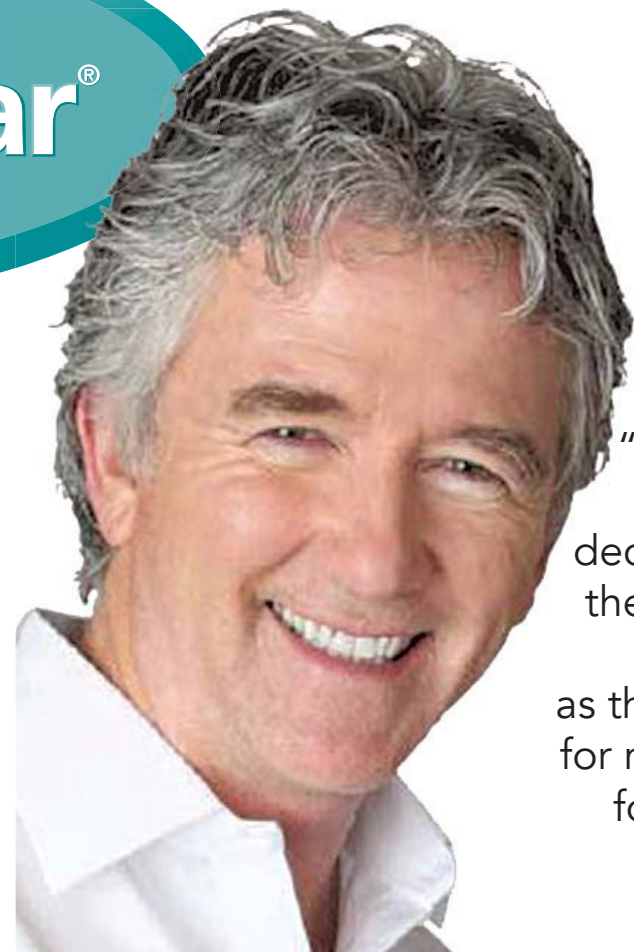
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Conference Art Show Results

The Conference Art Show in Sheldon was held this past week. Only 30 works of art were allowed per school. "It's a huge task selecting from our student body, considering we have so many amazing pieces. I want to congratulate all the participants. You make my job meaningful every day," said Laura Turner, Okoboji High School Art Teacher.

There were 13 schools from our conference that participated this year. There are 5 categories: Drawing, Painting, Mixed Media/Sculpture, Digital Media/Photography, and Ceramics. There are only 3 honorable mentions, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for each category. Congratulations to our award winners!"

Drawing: Haylie Gillis - 3rd Place. **Ceramics:** Makala Carrico - Honorable Mention; Jaydn Barnett - 2nd Place; Connerly Sweeney - 1st Place. **Sculpture/Mixed Media:** Emily Naatjes - Honorable Mention; Dominick Titus - 3rd Place; Nathan Miklo - 1st Place.

(Participants)
Drawing: Haylie Gillis, pencil self portrait; Megan Stephenson, pencil landscape; Rachel Harmon, botanical colored pencil drawing; Cole Hackbarth, botanical drawing; Madison Miler, charcoal portrait; Lindsay Kujanson, stippling; Alex Fellers, Lion colored pencil drawing; Paige Hilde, colored pencil Rain Drops; Matt Meylor, bag drawing; Taylor Simington, optical illusion. **Painting:** Faith Prather, Okeeffe study; Liz Olson, cloth knot; Tatum Jostand, Acrylic Eye; Chae Schweers, acrylic abstract; Kaitlyn Meylor, painted knot. **Ceramics:** Nathan Miklo, jar; Makala Carrico, coil teapot; Mackenzie Eickholt, teapot; Jamie Adams, Teapot; Siera Seeders, Teapot; Jaydn Barnett, Jar; Connerly Sweeney, Slab Pot, Vase. **Digital Media/Photography:** Rachel Harmon, Illustrator forms. **Sculpture and Mixed Media (2D & 3D):** Nathan Miklo, Ceramic/Wood; Liz Greiner, cardboard mask; Emily Naatjes, cardboard mask; Dominick Titus, paper/paint relief; Brooklyn Barnett, paper sculpture; Colbin LaRue, Wood and Metal Relief Deer.



Connerly Sweeney - 1st Place, Ceramics



Nathan Miklo - 1st Place, Sculpture/Mixed Media

Wood; Liz Greiner, cardboard mask; Emily Naatjes, cardboard mask; Dominick Titus, paper/paint relief; Brooklyn Barnett, paper sculpture; Colbin LaRue, Wood and Metal Relief Deer.



Spirit Lake State Large Group Music Results

Congratulations to the 140 students from Spirit Lake High School that participated in the State Large Group Music Contest held at Humboldt High School on Friday, May 6. All Spirit Lake musicians performed very well and represented SLHS in an excellent manner. In performance order, here are the results: Concert Choir- "Excellent" Division II Rating; Combined Treble Clef Chorus- Girls- "Superior" Division I Rating; Combined Bass Clef Chorus- Boys- "Excellent" Division II Rating; Meistersingers Chorus- "Superior" Division I Rating; Concert Band- "Excellent" Division II Rating.

Petrick To Retire From Teaching

Okoboji Elementary Library is hosting an Open House on May 18, 2016, to honor Beverly Petrick. Bev will be retiring from teaching this year. She has devoted 40 years to teaching children, 38 of those years at Milford/Okoboji Elementary. Bev has been extremely dedicated throughout her career, spending many hours outside of her contract time working with children, and meeting with parents. In addition, she has taught summer school for several years in an effort to give students the extra advantage to be successful in school. Please plan on attending the Open House on May 18, from 3:30 - 5:30 in the Elementary Library - cake and punch will be served.



Annual Roast Beef Dinner

Calvary United Methodist Church in Arnolds Park will serve their Annual Roast Beef Dinner at the American Legion Club in North Milford on Thursday, May 12. The menu will include: roast beef, real mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans/corn, salads, dinner roll, and homemade pie. They will be serving from 5:00-7:00pm. Adults - \$12.00; under 12 - \$5.00. Carry-out meals available or call 712-332-2447 before 4:00 for home deliveries. Everyone is invited for great food and fellowship.

Luke Thompson To Perform In The All-State Jazz Band

Luke Thompson, a sophomore at Okoboji High School, will be performing with the Class 1A/2A Iowa All-State Jazz Band on Thursday, May 12, 2016. Luke, a trumpet player, was selected for this honor by submitting a blind audition tape for evaluation by a panel of esteemed jazz educators. This is the highest state honor a high school jazz musician in Iowa can receive as only a small percentage of students who audition are accepted into their respective ensembles. Each of the three Iowa All-State Jazz Bands (1A/2A, 3A, and 4A) will begin rehearsals the afternoon of Wednesday, May 11, at Johnston High School. Thursday's final performance will take place at 3:30pm at the Marriott Hotel in Downtown Des Moines in correlation with the Iowa Bandmasters Association Conference.



Clean Water For The Iowa Great Lakes

We all want it. How do we get it? Come to the East Okoboji Beach work day 1 p.m. Saturday, May 21, and learn how rain gardens and swales assist in the water quality process.

Dickinson County Conservation maintains the East Okoboji Beach subdivision rain gardens and enhanced swales, and during the May program will discuss what raingardens and swales are, how they work and how to maintain them once they are created.

Then people will get the chance to assist with seeding and replanting the East Okoboji Beach bio-retention cell. Species to be planted will include butterfly milkweed, little bluestem, anise hyssop, lead plant, wild bergamot and other various grasses and forbs.

"They will have hands-on experience planting a native prairie plant, which is pretty fun," said naturalist Charles Vidgal.

This program is the first in the new Lake Friendly Lawn Care initiative, teaching people a variety of ways they can make a difference in water quality through the care of their own landscaping. The East Okoboji Beach work day will show people how to not only plant a rain garden but also how to take care of it once it is created.

"They can find beautiful solutions to deal with runoff in their yards," said naturalist Mary Petersen.

To attend the East Okoboji Beach work day, meet at the site at the corner of Martin Drive and 256th Avenue in Spirit Lake. Take County Road M-56 to 164th Street, following it west to 256th Avenue. Then go south to the project parking lot.

Dickinson County naturalists will also teach a seminar on the importance of planting with native species 11 a.m.-noon Saturday, July 23, the next in the Lake Friendly Lawn Care series.

For more information about Dickinson County Conservation Board's programming, call 712-336-6352 or visit www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com. You can also keep up with the latest happenings on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



Vietnam Veterans Invited To Brunch

Fred Grein of Sheldon is one of the Vietnam Veterans who hopes to attend the Wednesday, June 1st, Honor Brunch being hosted by the Ladies of the Lake Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The event is designed to give long overdue appreciation to Vietnam service personnel and their family members. It is scheduled for 9:30am at Wesley Place, 1812 Gary Avenue, Spirit Lake. The local DAR chapter serves northwest Iowa and invites nurses and other support staff throughout the area, as well as Vietnam soldiers and their family members, to attend.

When interviewed about his service, Mr. Grein summed it up briefly: "I went, I served, I did well and I returned." He is now in an electric wheel chair and comes regularly to the library in Sheldon as well as to the clinic in Spirit Lake. He said that he hopes to schedule a clinic visit on June 1st so that he can combine it with the brunch.

This recognition, which includes presentations and certificates, is part of a national effort to give Vietnam service personnel the appreciation that they deserve and which has been so long delayed, reports Chairperson Collette Travis. She asks area residents to tell their Vietnam veteran family members and friends about the event. For information and reservations, contact cobotravis@gmail.com, 712-204-3927.

Ann Miller, Coordinator of Veterans Affairs for Dickinson County and guest speaker at the May 10th DAR program, said that she is notifying local veterans' organizations of the brunch in their honor. She described the many organizational activities and ways that the lakes community can support them.

At the May 10 business meeting, members and guests also heard reports on an ongoing DAR project, "Letters to Soldiers." Newly elected Regent Mary Thunhorst, Spirit Lake, said that her 5th and 6th grade social studies students at Okoboji Middle School, assisted by mathematics teacher Kristin Jostand, have written 148 letters. Vice Regent Colleen Lemkuil reported receiving 69 letters to date from DAR members and friends.

To be included in the national campaign, letters should consist of a greeting (Dear soldier, friend, name); a personal message of appreciation/support; a closing (thank you, sincerely, love). The sender must sign his/her full name and provide a stamped, unsealed envelope. Letters can be delivered to the United Methodist Church, 1812 Gary Ave., Spirit Lake, between 8:00 a.m. and 12 noon, or mailed to the church, attention DAR. They may also be placed in the mail box of Vice Regent Colleen Lemkuil at 20690 Nautica Drive, The Landings, off Hwy 86. The deadline for participating is early June as the letters must be delivered in person at the NSDAR Conference in Washington, D.C. on June 15.

Mrs. Lemkuil reminds area residents that she is also collecting cancelled stamps which are used in Veterans' Rehabilitation Projects. Thanks to DAR members and other lakes area residents, she has delivered over 30,000 and has a box of over 10,000 ready to mail. For information on how you can help, contact stancoleen37@gmail.com, 515-229-4619.

Mrs. Thunhorst and Vice Regent Lemkuil reported on a rewarding experience at the DAR State Convention in Ames May 5-7. Of local interest on the state agenda was the tribute to the late Peg McClintock Luhning, a DAR member who contributed widely to the Lakes community and served as a Mayor of Wahpeton.



Okoboji Wins Conference Championship

The Okoboji 7th grade and 8th grade boys track teams won the Large School Siouxland Conference Middle School Track Championship on Friday in Milford. It is the second straight year the Pioneers have claimed both titles. Okoboji is coached by Jacob Evenson, Erin Frericks, Taylor Huseman and Alyssa Umscheid.



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Boji Bay Stage Construction

One of the largest outdoor stages in the Midwest is taking shape at the Boji Bay Legacy Park in Milford. Here are some photos taken on Thursday, May 5, showing the progress of the stage, which will host the Oko-Boji Harley Davidson/Water City Concert Series along with the FREE Boji Bay Friday night concerts this summer.

The new facility features a 50' X 80' state of the art stage. The grounds will be completely sodded, fenced in, house new restrooms, dressing rooms, storage space and concessions stands.

Boji Bay will handle all concessions for the new facility with Landmark Product's Piccadilly Circus Pizza to be included on the concert menu.

"This will be one of the most significant tourism developments made at the Iowa Great Lakes in recent memory" stated Tom Golden, CEO at Boji Bay.

Look for more details and updates in future editions of The Lakes News Shopper.

For further information contact Tom Golden at thomas@bojibayfun.com or call at 712/338-2034 Ext. #110.



Annual Yard Sale

An annual yard sale will be held on Saturday, May 21, from 8:00am - 2:00pm, at the American Legion Club in North Milford. This event is sponsored by Arnolds Park Calvary United Methodist Church. A luncheon will be served from 11:00am - 1:00pm. Come and browse, there will be something for everyone. Proceeds will be used for youth activities.

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Peace Officer Day

All active and retired law enforcement personnel and their family members are invited to an appreciation service at Light of the Lakes Church, at the spotlight in Arnolds Park, on May 15. The service will start at 10:30am followed by a meal at noon. The church is handicapped accessible. For further information, please call 712-332-2255. If there is no answer, leave a message and someone will get back to you within 24 hours. This is our way of saying thank you to all law enforcement who give of their time to make this a safe community for all who come to the area.

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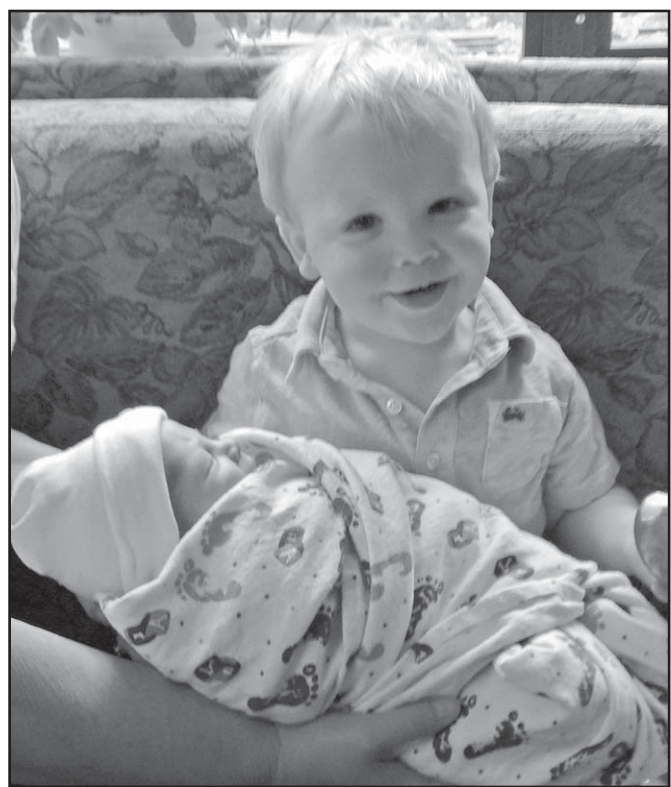
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Cole Is A Big Brother!

Jason and Anne Wiecek, of Milo, Iowa, are excited to announce the birth of their second son, Jaxson Michael Wiecek. Jaxson arrived on April 19, 2016, at the Iowa Methodist Hospital, weighing 6 pounds and 15 ounces and measured 19.75 inches long.

Proud Grandparents are John and Connie Wiecek and Mark and Janet Neppl.



THANK YOU!

Thanks to my family for the wonderful surprise party for my **80th Birthday.**

Thanks to all my family and friends who attended or sent cards. It was greatly appreciated and I will treasure those memories forever.

*Sincerely,
Glen Dean*



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter To The Editor:
The Lakes Area Senior Center felt a sense of community, generosity, and gratitude when receiving this year's Good Neighbor Fund contribution.

The costly updating and maintenance of the Senior Center is tremendously helped through the contribution of the Good Neighbor Fund. We thank the individuals who designate the contribution go to the Senior Center. This year the monies will be used to replace the storage shed, and updating needed equipment used at the Senior Center.

Our volunteers were recognized on Monday, May 9, for volunteer appreciation day. Many of the people volunteer on a daily or weekly basis. Thank you to all who volunteer their time and effort, give monetary support, support our fundraisers, and rent our facility. Without your support, we would find it difficult to keep the Senior Center operation.

Your comments and suggestions are greatly appreciated. We always strive to be better. Come visit us at 2101 Zenith Avenue or give us a call at 712-336-5247. Thanks again for the Spirit Lake Community and their generosity.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:
The YMCA of the Okobojis would like to take this opportunity to express our sincerest appreciation to the Good Neighbor Fund Committee of Spirit Lake and Okoboji for their recent contribution of \$16,925.30 to support Bedell Family YMCA and Camp Foster YMCA programming. We are deeply grateful for their continued funding. It is through the support of organizations like this that we are able to make our mission a reality.

Every gift makes a difference. Everyone has a role to play. Together, we can achieve so much more.

*Sincerely,
Norman L. Johnson,
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25th Wedding Anniversary Party

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Both BIG bands to return in May

With only 228 days 'til Christmas, 'tis the season when questions and rumors abound about the area's two big bands. "Will both bands be back?" "Is it true the Dick Bauman Big Band is moving back to The Inn?"

The answers are "yes," and "no." Yes, both bands will be returning. And, no, The DBBB isn't moving, but staying at the Pearson Lakes Art Center's Pomerantz Hall where it has been for the last two summers. In fact, both bands will pretty-much be following the same format they have seen in recent years.

The DBBB will perform Monday nights at 7:00. The Jazzed Up Big Band of Okoboji, at 7:00 on Tuesday nights, in the Majestic Pavilion at the Arnolds Park Amusement Park — with no admission charge.

Seating for both bands is first come, first served. Neither has the ability to reserve seats. Just get there early!

As always, the DBBB opens its Monday season on Memorial Day and will perform through and including Labor Day — except for the week where the July 4th holiday falls on a Monday. The JUBBoO, begins Tuesday night, May 31, and will run, "through at least the second week of August, depending on band members' schedules and available personnel at Arnolds Park," director Rick Ayres told us last week.

Both bands will see some personnel changes. That's part of the business. The roster for the DBBB will no longer include second-generation members Brian Forney or Emily Ayres, as both have seen their professional situations change.

Dan Cassidy will be rejoining the DBBB and leading the trombone section. Paul Bloomquist, who teaches music at Iowa Central Community College in Ft. Dodge, will also be joining the trombone section.

Long-time band leader Greg Forney explained very matter-of-factly, "We are playing musical chairs in the saxophone section. Tiffany Wurth is joining us on alto sax. Tiffany subbed for Jim Schroeder a couple of times two years ago, and she also plays in the Reggie Schioe Big Band in Sioux City. Carol Ayres Stueven will be moving to 2nd tenor sax and Casey Kingdon will be moving from alto to bari sax."

Kevin Linder, who filled in the later part of 2015, will be joining the band full time this summer.

Without being specific (It's still early.) Ayres told a similar story, but said he was looking forward to a "great season," with the JUBBoO.

We expect to have a complete list of members for both bands prior to Memorial Day.

And should you be wondering what Greg Forney has been up to in his first year of 'retirement,' he told us in an email that he had intended to get us the band list sooner, "but this retirement stuff has been much busier than I anticipated. I've been subbing quite a bit, teaching a lot of private lessons, did a lot of jazz clinics with schools around the area, and I'm playing a few gigs. Life is good!"

Amen!

Since we mentioned Reggie Schioe's name above, we should note that registration for the Iowa Lakes Community College Reggie Schioe Jazz Camp (June 19-23) is now open online at: iowalakes.edu/music/jazz_camp

The Jazz Camp Headliners are also to be a part of the Dick Bauman Big Band on Monday night, June 20th...

As noted in last week's RAMBOling, the Blues Jam at the Boji Bay Fun House returns this week — Thursday night, at 7:00. In addition to a great house band, you are invited to bring your axe and join the fun on-stage — or just sit and tap your toes with the crowd. Boji Bay's free concert series kicks-off Thursday, May 19th, at 7:00, with The Velaires, which Boji Bay CEO Tom Golden describes as one of the best vintage groups performing today.

Tom also told us The Velaires' version of Rollover Beethoven charted higher than The Beatles' version!

Another concert season kicks-off this month, at the Discovery House, at 1411 Hill Avenue, in Spirit Lake.

Carol Elliot, who became director at Discovery House earlier this year, explained that the music students at Spirit Lake High School will be featured in the first Porch Party on Tuesday, May 24, when Discovery board members will be grilling hot dogs and providing soft drinks.

The monthly parties will also feature Glenn Henriksen, John Seinn and Friends, Jessie James and The Outlaws, and Dave Rowley, through September.

Elliot told us, "free will donations will help Discovery House residents "through the next transition of life."

This week will also see Terry Klein returning to Table 316, in Arnolds Park, Wednesday night, from 7 - 9:00...

Adam Layman will be performing on the barn stage at the Little Swan Lake Winery, Thursday night, from 6 - 8:00. And Dave Rowley and Ryan Sather will be cutting up on the same stage Sunday afternoon, from 4 - 6:00...

On today's 117th celebration of Fred Astaire's natal day, research director RD noted that fleet-footed Fred probably never did The Chicken Dance. When we asked why that would even be an issue, we learned that Saturday is Dance Like A Chicken Day. "Next time we won't ask."

Sadly, RD also noted that today is Windmill Day. The sadness comes on two notes — first from the Umbrellas of Cherbourg motion picture where Michel LeGrand's great song was first heard.

The second shows that RD's memory — or notes — to be much better than that of the Old Professor. Windmills... was the last song ever played at Class 105...

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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The partner family has been secured and the Northwest Iowa Habitat For Humanity affiliate is ready to get going on the build. There will be an informational meeting Wednesday, May 11, 7:00pm, at Godfather's Pizza in Spencer, in the upper room, and they will be introducing the partner family at that time. Additionally, this will be a time to see where community members might fit into this project.

Anyone who is interested in being a part of the 2016 HFH build is encouraged to come. Volunteers for many jobs are needed. Maybe you want to be a team leader for your business, church or organization, a supply line planner and scheduler, novice builders and experienced construction workers willing to be a site leader for one day, volunteer coordinator, photographer, etc. There are opportunities for everyone - you do not need to be an experienced carpenter.


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MON-THURS: 4:10, 7:10, 9:20		MON-THURS: 4:00, 7:00, 9:30*	
		* Time Not Shown Thurs, May 19	
CAPTAIN AMERICA: CIVIL WAR [PG]	Chris Evans	THE JUNGLE BOOK [PG]	Voices of: Idris Elba Ben Kingsley
2D Times... FRI-SUN: 12:40, 1:20, 3:40, 4:20, 6:40, 7:30, 9:45		2D Only... FRI-SUN: 1:10, 4:00, 6:30, 8:50	
MON-THURS: 3:40, 4:20, 6:40, 7:30, 9:45		MON-THURS: 4:00, 6:30*, 8:50*	
3D Times... FRI-SUN: 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 10:20		STARTS THURSDAY, MAY 19	
MON-THURS: 3:50, 6:50, 10:20		THE ANGRY BIRDS MOVIE [PG]	Voices of: Jason Sudeikis Josh Gad
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		3D at 9:10 pm Thursday, May 19	
		Regular Engagement Begins Friday.	
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Birthday Announcement
Bernell Walker will be celebrating his 85th birthday with an open house on Sunday, May 15, from 2:00 – 4:00pm at his home (1824 110th Street, Lake Park).

Milford All-School Reunion
The quasiquintennial 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.
The 2016 Pioneer Days celebration will be the fourth weekend in July. All are welcome!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

Death With Dignity Revisited

I will accept Bill Kerstring's apology for misquoting the First Amendment.

He then, however, quotes the preamble of the Declaration of Independence as a statement of opposition to the Death With Dignity concept. To pick the one word "Life" out of the phrase: Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness is a total misunderstanding of what was intended here. He should recognize why the document was initially written. The colonies were being ruled by England in a manner totally unjust in the eyes of the colonists. They fled England to escape dictatorial rule of a monarchy, which like most of the European monarchies, were dominated by religious entities. The phrase was intended to mean the colonists should have the right to live their lives in a free society and in that freedom pursue happiness based on their own governance and beliefs. It goes on to say, the new country will derive it's just powers from the consent of the governed.

I further take issue with his statement "For those of the Christian faith, uniting their sufferings with those of the crucified Christ are of inestimable value." In numerous polls it has been determined that 83% of Americans identify themselves as Christian (Protestant 60%, Catholic 23%). Your statement assumes that all Christians share your beliefs on this issue. In looking at reality, this is far from the truth. In surveys of the total population, a resounding 70% of Americans support the concept of physician assisted death for people suffering with incurable and painful illness. In addition, Medscape, an online resource for medical professionals indicates that a majority of physicians also support this concept. I fully agree with your right not to embrace the Death With Dignity position and would understand if you chose to die in a natural manner. I cannot, however, agree with having a small percentage of our population dictating laws that obstruct the right of the majority to "Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

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Iowa Lakes Foundation To Host Dickinson County Scholarship Luau

Iowa Lakes Community College Foundation's Annual Dickinson County Scholarship Luau has been set for Thursday, June 16, beginning at 5:00pm at the tropical Barefoot Bar on Lake Okoboji.

Guests will enjoy a Luau meal beginning at 6:00pm. The evening will also include live entertainment provided by music students at Iowa Lakes along with a special appearance by jazz percussionist Joey Gulizia. Games, a raffle, and silent auction are also planned. Karaoke, with Big Nacho, will begin at 8:00pm following the announcement of the raffle prize winners (need not be present to win).

Among the prizes are a two-hour cruise donated by Parks Marina as well as a one night stay at the Grand Falls Casino in Larchwood, plus two lunch buffets. Raffle tickets are on sale for one for \$5 or three for \$10. Tickets are available at the Spirit Lake Campus of Iowa Lakes or by contacting the Iowa Lakes Event Coordinator at 1-800-242-5106, ext. 4425. Raffle tickets will also be sold at the event.

Tickets for the event are \$30 per person. The purchase of a VIP table is also an option for \$300, which includes seating for 6 guests, registration gift, and a \$50 silent auction credit voucher.

Proceeds from the Luau generate scholarships for Dickinson County residents that attend Iowa Lakes Community College.

Sponsors to date include: Ag Partners, LLC; AIA Branding Strategies; ASGROW; Avera Holy Family; Barefoot Bar/Parks Marina; Beck Engineering; BTC Capital Management; Dickinson County News; Dyno Oil Co & Dyno's C Store; Emmetsburg Democrat & Reporter; Estherville News; Farmer's Savings Bank; Fitzgibbons, Bauermeister, Sander & Early, LLC; HyVee Food Stores; Iowa Great Lakes Rotary; JB Mertz & Son, Inc.; KICD 1240 AM/107.7 FM/More 104.9; KILR 1070 AM/95.9 FM; KUOO/Explore Okoboji/Q102/Y100; The Lakes News Shopper; Max Yield Cooperative; Motor Inn; Northstar Bank; Northwest Bank; Pioneer/Chad Anderson; Pro Cooperative; Sexton Real Estate; Spencer Agronomy Services; Spencer Daily News; State Bank; Stateline Cooperative; Stine Seed; Storey Kenworthy; Tom Eischen Seed and Sales; United Community Bank; Williams & Company; and Wyffels Hybrids.

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- *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.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor,

Time-Out Nursery would like to personally thank the Good Neighbor Fund for their generous contribution to our organization. We also want to recognize the community members that have been giving to and supporting the Good Neighbor Fund over the years. Without your contributions, programs like Time-Out Nursery would simply not exist. So, THANK YOU for continuing to serve and provide for non-profit organizations in the Okoboji area.

For over 30 years, the Child and Parent Council (Time-Out Nursery) has been providing childcare services to families in Dickinson County. It not only provides a safe place for children, but also gives parents and caregivers the opportunity to attend appointments, exercise, study, volunteer in the community, participate in parenting classes or simply take a break from the tolls of parenting. Time-Out Nursery has served 109 children including 64 families so far this year.

T.J. Simington – Time-Out Nursery Director



GREAT FISHING!—Justin Vaughn, of Milford, with a 18.9 pound Catfish caught in Lower Gar Lake on May 1, 2016. It measured 39 inches long.

Christian Women's Connection

Okoboji Christian Women's Connection will have their monthly luncheon entitled "On Pins and Needles" on Wednesday, May 18, at 12:30pm at the Okoboji Bible Conference Grounds in Arnolds Park. Rita Weber of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, will be the speaker with her talk "Confessions of a Strong-Willed Child" which reveals Hope for a Broken Heart. Music will also be provided by the speaker. Marlene Nelson of Milford, will be the special feature, telling about the quilts that are made for the homeless in Sioux City, Iowa.

Cost of the monthly luncheons is \$10. Luncheons are every third Wednesday of the month at the same location; have no membership or dues required and is non-denominational, sponsored by Stonecroft Ministries.

For reservations, call Mona at 712-362-4552, Peggy at 712-332-5183, Kay at 712-264-8911, or Dorothy at 507-847-3566

Okoboji Ladies Night Out

Okoboji Ladies Night Out will meet on Tuesday, May 17, at 6:00pm at the Okoboji Bible Conference grounds in Arnolds Park, with a meal at a cost of \$10.00. The speaker will be Rita Weber of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, with her talk "Confessions of a Strong-Willed Child", letting us know there is Hope for a Broken Heart. She will also have CDs and a book for sale. Reservations are requested and appreciated.

Ladies Night Out is a non-denominational group that meets monthly, April through November, for the working woman and others who have responsibilities during the day. It is sponsored by Stonecroft Ministries and the area Okoboji Christian Women's Connection.

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Farm Market News

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Gone to seed

My rhubarb has bolted. Gardeners frequently ask why their rhubarb is bolting. Well, if you think of it from the plant's perspective, it is just a part of the plant's natural life cycle. Flowering is part of the reproductive phase that leads to the production of fruit and seed. But from the gardener's perspective, the production of flowers, fruit and seed wastes the plant's resources, which could be better spent on producing edible stalks or storing carbohydrates to use for the coming season. And if allowed to mature seed, the resulting seedling offspring are often less desirable than the mother plant, which we paid good money to buy as a named cultivar. In fact, seedling offspring are often more likely to bolt than some of the more modern hybrid cultivars and can be vigorous enough or just numerous enough to take over the planting. The bottom line is that rhubarb may bolt for a variety -- and likely a combination -- of several factors. Many gardeners may not know what cultivar they have, and there's not much we can do about the weather. So, if your rhubarb should happen to bolt, remove the flowering stalks, just as soon as they are visible, to which the plant will likely respond by sending up another. If you keep at it, soon the plant will return to the desired priority for foliage production. Another question that sometimes comes up is whether the flowering makes the leaf stalks poisonous. The answer is no, the leaf stalks remain edible, regardless of whether flower stalks are present. However, the leafy blade portion is always poisonous due to a high level of oxalic acid. Avoid the leaves, pull the flowers, and until next week, EAT WELL!

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Monday, May 16, 2016
 Session 6... Why? Bring your toughest questions and emotions to God. He can handle it. This session answers "Why" questions and encourages members to begin asking other questions as well.

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



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

Chase Colwell Accepted Into The Marine Service

Chase Colwell, son of Jeff and Tracy Colwell, of Spirit Lake, has been accepted into the Marine Service Technology Program for the Fall 2016 semester at Iowa Lakes Community College.

The Marine Service Technology Program offers preparation for employment in the recreation, snowmobile, personal watercraft, and/or marine products industries. Students have classroom and laboratory instruction on the latest equipment built. Instruction on inboard, Sterndrives and outboard engines ranging from 3 to 320 horsepower is offered. Students may choose to receive either a diploma or an Associate in Applied Science degree. Iowa Lakes Community College has partnerships with Mercury Marine, Yamaha Motor Corporation, Johnson/Evinrude and Arctic Cat Corporation to give the student the best possible education. Upon graduation, students are eligible to take certification exams for Mercury Marine, Johnson/Evinrude, Yamaha and Arctic Cat.

Iowa Lakes offers more than 100 areas of study at its locations in Algona, Emmetsburg, Estherville, Spencer and Spirit Lake. In addition, the college provides training and retraining to employees of areas business and industry as well as continuing education courses. Iowa Lakes is accredited by the Iowa Department of Education as well as the State of Iowa and the Commission on Institutions of High Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and School.

Plant A Memory With Help From Spencer Regional Healthcare Foundation

The Spencer Regional Healthcare Foundation's Garden of Life program helps donors memorialize their loved ones or honor caregivers through gifts designated to Hospice of Spencer Hospital or other service areas.

Each monetary gift to the foundation's The Garden of Life campaign will be represented by blooming flowers to be planted in a special section of Spencer Hospital's park. A seasonal marker will list all gifts and whom the gift memorializes or honors. The Garden of Life will be planted the evening of May 24 and any donor to the program who would like to participate in the planting ceremony is invited to join the event.

To make a contribution to the Garden of Life, please send the gift to the Spencer Regional Healthcare Foundation, 1200 First Ave. E., Spencer, IA 51301 or make a contribution online at www.spencerhospital.org and click on the Foundation tab and "Make a donation online." When making your gift, select "other" and list Garden of Life.

For more information on the Garden of Life opportunity please contact Mindy Gress, foundation director at 712-264-6226 or mgress@spencerhospital.org.

"Schmidt Fest," Spencer's First German Festival, Coming July 30-31

Spencer, Iowa will have its first major German festival, "Schmidt Fest: Germany in Spencer" at the Clay County Fairgrounds on Saturday July 30th and Sunday July 31st this summer. With German food and drink vendors, live German music, a European-themed souvenier market, free German language classes, cultural displays and presentations, and fun activities for kids, Schmidt Fest promises to be northwest Iowa's premier German festival.

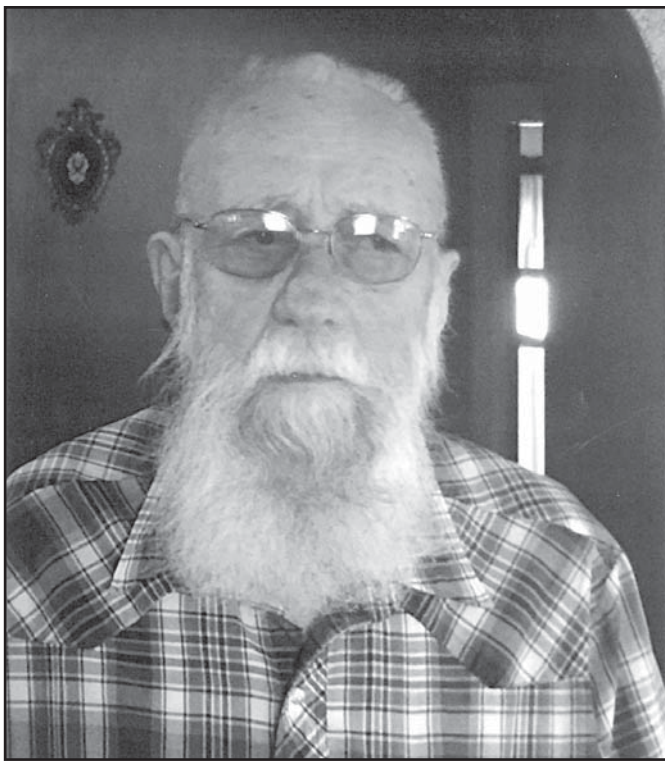
The festival will be hosted by the Schmidt Family of northern Iowa and southern Minnesota, who are also making the festival the site of their exceptionally large family reunion. The Schmidt Family hopes to break the record for the largest family reunion in American history, and—if all goes according to plan—world history.

"This event started as an idea for a simple reunion for the Schmidt family of West Bend, Iowa," says Josiah Schmidt, an Emmetsburg-based family history researcher. "As we researched our family, we discovered shared ancestry with more and more Schmidts in the Midwest and across the country. The invitation list for our reunion grew to a size that could only be accommodated by the spacious Clay County Fairgrounds. At a certain point, when we began talking of bringing in live music, German food, and craft vendors, our reunion turned into a festival. We decided to invite everyone in the area to come celebrate with our family."

Jill Toft, Clay County's tourism director, states: "This is an exciting event, and we are looking forward to having the Schmidt family reunion and Schmidt Fest on our 'world's greatest county fairgrounds.'"

Tickets for Schmidt Fest are currently for sale online on SchmidtFest.com at \$5/adult and \$3/child.

Schmidt Fest is seeking business sponsors for the festival. To help sponsor this exciting new event and share in the publicity, contact Josiah Schmidt at 937.825.6049 or info@schmidtsreunite.com. Schmidt Fest thanks our current sponsors: Clay County Convention & Visitors Bureau, Kansas City Creations, Morton Buildings, Schmidt Roofing, and TDJ Construction.



Birthday Announcement

Hans W. Tegtmeier is turning 80 on May 17, 2016. His family would like to celebrate with a card shower. Send your wishes to 1308 Gary Avenue, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I would like to write and extend a heartfelt thank you to the Good Neighbor Fund on behalf of the kids at Spenser's Underground. Spenser's Underground is a not for profit entity reaching out to teens in the Spirit Lake area. We cannot exist without the generosity of individuals and groups such as the Good Neighbor Fund. The Good Neighbor Fund supports several area charitable organizations and is a great asset to our communities. I thank those who have donated to it and encourage continued support of this fine organization.

Sincerely yours,
Dr. Steven L. Baskerville, President
Spenser's Underground Ministries

DAR Elects Officers, Issues Invitations

The election of Mary Thunhorst, Spirit Lake, as Regent of the Ladies of the Lake Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution highlights the May 10 business meeting at the Dickinson County Courthouse. Mrs. Thunhorst is retiring after teaching 5th and 6th grade social studies at Okoboji Middle School for 17 years. She succeeds Colleen Lemkuil, (Mrs. Stanley) Spirit Lake, who has led seven years of chapter progress. Mrs. Lemkuil is elected to assist as Vice Regent until September. Their installation will take place at the June 14 meeting.

Another significant moment on the agenda was the announcement that the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR) has donated \$4,295 to the Prairie Arts Council of Sheldon toward the restoration of the Baker Township school house. Mrs. Lemkuil's parents, Naomi and Howard Clevering, had hoped that the 1936 country school house on their farmland could be moved to the Sheldon Heritage Park, the site of four other restored country school houses. Colleen and Stanley Lemkuil funded the removal and transportation of the Baker Township school to that site in 2015. Mrs. Lemkuil then spearheaded a move to support its renovation. Among the local organizations contributing to this effort was the Okoboji Queen Chapter of the International Quilters, an organization dedicated to the preservation of historical sites and objects.

Mrs. Lemkuil expressed deep appreciation to the NSDAR, the local Quilters and the Ladies of the Lake members for their support. The two groups plus all interested area residents are invited to tour the project on August 23, at 10:00am. Shared transportation from the lakes area can be arranged. The tour will include the one-room school houses as well as two homes which house a museum and an art gallery. At 1:00 p.m., Harold Tuttle, President of the Board of the Prairie Arts Historical Park, will be honored with an NSDAR Historical Preservation Award. Contact Stancolleens37@gmail.com, 515-229-4619.

An area wide invitation to participate in another earlier trip back in time is issued by Maryanna Hubbard, DAR Historian, Arnolds Park. "Historical Preservation Day" on Tuesday, June 28, at 10:00am, in Peterson, will offer a tour of an 1862 Blockhouse; the French Memorial Museum with a collection of over 200 dolls; the Jim Hass History Barn; two homes built by Peterson's first settlers, and a collection of antique farm machinery. A "pioneer lunch" ("good will" offering requested) will take place at noon. At 1:00pm, Mr. Hass will be awarded the NSDAR Historic Preservation Award. Contact Mrs. Hubbard, jmhubbard@gmail.com, 712-332-7919, for information and shared transportation.

A third invitation on the May 10 meeting agenda is to Vietnam veterans and their families. They will be honored at a brunch on June 1, 9:30am, at Wesley Place in Spirit Lake (1812 Gary Avenue) Nurses and other support staff are included. Contact Collette Travis, Spirit Lake, cobotravis@gmail.com, 712-336-4992 for information and reservations.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

A heartfelt THANKS to the Milford Fire Department, Milford and Okoboji Police Departments, Dickinson County Sheriff's Department, Milford Municipal Utilities, Dickinson County Emergency Management and Lakes Regional Healthcare ambulance and paramedics, for their quick response to the small fire last Friday. Because of their professional handling, the smoke damage was kept to a minimum. We are grateful to live in a caring community of customers and countless friends!

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ALL SMILES! - Madison Kolar (7) with Duane Kolar, Grandpa, with a 23 inch Walleye caught in Center Lake on April 29, 2016.

Family Picnic At Speier Park

In honor of Child Abuse Prevention Month, Child & Parent Council (Time-Out Nursery) and Cherish Center are partnering in inviting you to a family picnic. All are welcome to Speier Park in Okoboji, Thursday, May 12, from 5:30pm-7:00pm. Hamburgers, chips, watermelon and a drink will be served free of charge. We desire to bring awareness to child abuse and promote healthy families in our community.

Please RSVP to tjsimington6@gmail.com or text 712-330-0225 with number of adults and children attending by Monday, May 9, 2016.

For over 30 years, the Child and Parent Council (Time-Out Nursery) has been providing childcare services to families in Dickinson County. It provides a safe place for children and a stress free opportunity for parents and caregivers to shop, attend appointments, exercise, study, volunteer in the community, participate in parenting classes or simply to rest while taking a break from parenting.

For over 15 years Cherish Center has been making a positive difference in the lives of individuals and families. Their services include counseling, mentoring, and providing a home (Cherish House) for young girls facing an unplanned pregnancy. Cherish Center is making a difference in the lives of young women, families, and the community.

Colored Pencil Workshop

Arts on Grand is excited to offer a Colored Pencil Workshop with Allan Servoss from New Auburn, Wisconsin, a professional artist whose exhibit "Allan Servoss—New Works", will be at Arts on Grand from June 28 to July 30, 2016.

A Colored Pencil Workshop will be held on June 28 and June 29, from 9:00am to 4:00pm at Arts on Grand at 408 Grand Avenue in Spencer. The class limit is 10-15 students and the cost for the two days is \$100. To reserve a space: call 712-262-4307 or register online on the website www.artsongrand.org or send a check payable to Arts on Grand.

Allan has been working as a professional artist since 1978 and has exhibited his drawings and paintings in national and regional juried exhibits, galleries, museums and colleges from coast to coast. He has also conducted workshops across the country from Washington D.C. to San Diego. He has been invited twice to teach a workshop for the Colored Pencil Society of America at their international exhibition, most recently in 2010. Allan has also been featured in American Artist, The Artist's Magazine and International Artist magazine. He has also had his work featured in fifteen books in addition to illustrating several books and is featured in "Artists Inspired by H. P. Lovecraft" published by Centipede Press. He is a ten year signature member of the Colored Pencil Society of America.

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LAKES AREA YOUTH TRAP CLUB ROOKIES DIVISION COMPETED at the Lyon County Invitational on Saturday April 30th, 2016. Individually Max Jones took 1st Place, Katherine Webber took 2nd Place and Brennan Burrell took 3rd Place. The squad of Max Jones, Ethan Paulsen, Cohen Carpenter, Cameron Carpenter and Ali Mulder took 1st Place. Chandler Radcliffe, Seth Staydohar, Ruger Kelly, Callie Taylor and Tyler Tunland took 2nd place for Rookie squads and in 3rd Place was the squad of Keegan Kendall, Javan Baumgarn, Nathan Hinshaw, Charlie Berens and Morgan Riphagen. Pictured in Back row - Keegan Kendall, Ali Mulder, Chandler Radcliffe, Seth Staydohar, Nathan Hinshaw, Ruger Kelly, Charlie Berens, Morgan Riphagen, Tyler Tunland, Bennan Burrell, Cameron Carpenter, Katherine Webber. Front row - Javen Baumgarn, Max Jones, Ethan Paulsen, Cohen Carpenter, and Callie Taylor.



LAKES AREA YOUTH TRAP CLUB HIGH SCHOOL - LYON COUNTY INVITATIONAL (APRIL 30, 2016) RESULTS - Individually for the JV: Alex Stoll - 1st Place, Merrick Powers - 2nd Place and Keegan Wagner - 3rd Place. JV Squad 1st Place: Keegan Wagner, Kolby Kendall, Brody Untiedt, Alex Stoll and Ian Brandt; 2nd Place: Cameron Dau, Kendal Green, Joseph Parks, Merrick Powers and Jack Rasche. Individually for the Varsity: River Kelly - 1st Place and Cole Hackbarth - 2nd Place. Varsity Squad 1st Place: River Kelly, Ryer Donkersloot, Glenn Hackbarth, Sean Greiner and Cole Hackbarth. Pictured (back row) Keegan Wagner, Jack Rasche, Brody Untiedt, Alex Stoll, Cameron Dau and River Kelly; (front row) Merrick Powers, Kolby Kendall, Ryer Donkersloot and Joseph Parks.

View From The Bench

by John Adams, Jr.

Walleye Weekend Correction

I had a mistake in my column last week when I stated that the proceeds from the 34th annual go to the Iowa Easter Seals, a statewide non-profit organization that provides programs and services to children and adults with disabilities. While the proceeds from past Walleye Weekends have gone to the Iowa Easter Seals, this year The Iowa Great Lakes Chamber donated \$2,500 dollars each to Center Lake Association, Okoboji Protective Association, Spirit Lake Protective Association and East Lake Okoboji Improvement Corporation. These associations do a fantastic job of protecting one of our most valuable resources that we have in this area, our beautiful lakes. My apologies for my mistake in last week's column.

I'm keeping this week's column short as I've written some whoppers the past few weeks. I'll leave you with this for this week, do you realize that New York Met 42 year-old pitcher Bartolo Colon now has as many home runs (1) as Joe Mauer? This is pretty sad considering it was the 5-11, 283 pound pitcher's first career home run. It's not fair to pin the Twins horrendous 8-23 start on Mauer, as he is hitting at a decent .299 average, but I couldn't help but laugh at the stat that he has as many home runs in 107 at bats as an old, out of shape pitcher does in just 12 at bats. When does football start?

Library News

Iowa Great Lakes Corridor Libraries Announce VERSACARD!

As of May 1, five libraries throughout the Iowa Great Lakes Corridor are pleased to announce their partnership through the VersaCard program. The Public Libraries of Arnolds Park (joining in July), Estherville, Milford, Spencer, and Spirit Lake will be able to offer "one card" capabilities for their cardholders. What this means for library users is that a card issued by your home library will work at any of these participating libraries. Functions such as database availability and library computer usage will all be managed automatically by the system. (See your local library for details.)

Those searching their home library's online catalog will have the option of broadening the search to include these area libraries as well. Returns of checked-out items can be made at any participating library.

These new features are made available to library users at no cost thanks to a software enhancement. The cooperation of these libraries is intended to make library use more seamless for those who live, work or frequent more than one community in the Iowa Great Lakes area. Local circulation rules apply at each site and will not change based on this new capability. Be sure to ask about any limitations or check-out period rules when picking up items at a new library.

This pioneering partnership among corridor libraries is expected to spread across the state over the coming year as more community libraries develop awareness and interest in the capability. This allows area residents one more reason to take advantage of all that their libraries have to offer, and will be the start of a new cooperative that will result in shared programming initiatives and other new possibilities.

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Lake Park Library News

The Lake Park Public Library has some important events coming up. First of all, our Summer Reading Program 2016 will be starting already on June 1. The theme this year is "On Your Mark, Get Set... Read!" The schedule will be sent home from school or you can pick one up at the library.

- Wednesday, June 1, 1:00 - Lakeside Lab with Jane Shuttleworth
 - Wednesday, June 8, 6:00 - Juggling & Unicycling with the Hanson Family. They hold 3 Guinness World Records! (Held in the Auditorium)
 - Wednesday, June 15, 1:00 - Science Center
 - Thursday, June 16, 3:00 - Dan Wardell from IPTV
 - Wednesday, June 22, 1:00 - Great Plains Zoo
 - Wednesday, June 29, 1:00 - Pockets Full of Fun - Lisa Laird
- Another event to add to the June calendar is Joan Becker, author of "Sentenced to Life". She will share her story about her son's mental illness that led to the death of coach Ed Thomas. It will be held in the Lake Park Community Center on June 10 at 6:00.

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Graduation Announcement



All are welcome to celebrate the graduation of Megan Vierkant on Saturday, May 21, from 2:00 -5:00pm, at St. Mary's Catholic church in Spirit Lake.

"This is the end of a chapter and beginning of a new one. It's been such a great ride and we are so thankful to live in this great community", Jeff and Nancy Vierkant.

**No formal invitation being sent out.*

Birthday Announcement

Carley Leitch will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Monday, May 16, 2016. Her family would like to honor her with a card shower. Greetings may be sent to 1004 16th Street, Apartment 14, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360.

Blues Jam At Boji Bay

At Boji Bay they don't say you should wear the color blue like so many people wore to BBKing concerts, but if this weather has you feeling a bit blue, they want to be sure you know there is a perfect place to go at the Boji Bay FunHouse & Event Center. Boji Bay will sponsor a second "Jam" Thursday, May 12, from 7:00 to 9:00pm.



Terry Klein At Table 316

Come out and enjoy the music of Terry Klein this Wednesday, May 11, as part of Table 316's Weekly Wednesday Live Music Nights. Terry is a sought after singer, musician, and entertainer having performed throughout the Iowa Great Lakes and beyond for many years. Never waning in popularity, he is a crowd pleaser for dancing and listening enjoyment.

There is no cover charge for the music which runs from 7:00 -9:00. Dinner options begin at 5:00pm.

Table 316 is open 7 days a week at 3:16pm on U.S. Highway 71 in Arnolds Park. For more information please call them at 712-332-6000.



Walleye Weekend 2016 Results

Heaviest Stringer of 3 Walleye - Charlie Shuck Memorial Contest

- 1st Place - Ashton Bradley of Estherville - Weighed at Kabele's 5.02 lbs
- 2nd Place - Brennen Carpenter of Sioux City - Weighed at Kabele's 4.91 lbs
- 3rd Place - Dylan Bradley of Estherville - Weighed at Kabele's 4.86 lbs

Heaviest Northern Pike

- 1st Place - Heather Erickson of Jackson - Weighed at Kabele's 10.44 lbs
- 2nd Place - Shane Akin of Milford - Weighed at Stan's Bait & Tackle 7.18 lbs
- 3rd Place - Scott Pyle of Milford - Weighed at Stan's Bait & Tackle 7.08 lbs


Heaviest Stringer of 5 Panfish

- 1st Place - Dylan Bradley of Estherville - Weighed at Kabele's 7.61 lbs
- 2nd Place - Jim Trotter of Milford - Weighed at Kabele's 5.21 lbs
- 3rd Place - John Gallagher of Arlington, SD - Weighed at Oh Shucks 4.90 lbs

Heaviest Stringer of 10 Bullheads

- 1st Place - Kim Swanson of Grand Junction - Weighed in at Kabele's 19.73 lbs
- 2nd Place - Berkeley Carpenter of Sioux City - Weighed in at Kabele's 19.72 lbs
- 3rd Place - Austin Crampton of Lehigh - Weighed in at Kabele's 19.51 lbs

1,785 entered anglers in the Walleye Weekend Contest. Walleye Weekend 2017 is May 6 and 7. Visit www.okobojichamber.com for more information.



The popular Lake Patrol band is the host band and will kick things off with a few tunes before they start bringing up the "jammers" to sit in. Admission is \$5.00 per person.

Jam emcee and Lake Patrol co-founder Mick Buckley says, "We were very pleased with the turnout for the first jam since moving it from the Pearson Lakes Art Center to Boji Bay. As a bonus they offer a sumptuous buffet dinner with a wide variety of selections for those that want to combine a delicious dinner with good music."

Tim Horsman, Lake Patrol co-founder, says, "It's so much fun to perform in the legendary FunHouse. The facility has a great stage, good acoustics, plenty of seating and a spacious dance floor. And the opportunity to take a ride down the old FunHouse slide."

Boji Bay FunHouse & Event Center is located on highway 86 just west of Perkins restaurant at 2501 Boji Bend Drive, Milford.

The next Boji Bay Blues Jam is scheduled for October.

Spencer Area Activity Center

The scheduled weekly activities are:

Tuesday, May 10:
 11:45 Dinner Date
 1:00 Nickel Bingo
 1:00 *500* Card Game

Wednesday, May 11:
 9:00 Action Club Mtg - Open To Public
 10:30 Exercises
 11:45 Dinner Date
 1:00 Pass 4 Pinochle

Thursday, May 12:
 11:45 Dinner Date
 1:00 Nickel Bingo
 1:00 Bridge

Friday, May 13:
 8:00 Hy-Vee Free Bread Giveaway - Limit 2 per person
 10:30 Exercises
 11:45 Dinner Date
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Saturday, May 14:
 6-9pm-Saturday Night Bingo; *Start Selling at 4:30pm* NOTE: It is advised that you call ahead of time to play cards. This ensures that we have even tables for each game. Cost: \$0.50 per day to play cards.
 NOTE: Dinner Date is served Monday-Friday at 11:45, purchase tickets at Spencer Area Activity Center, Elderbridge Agency and State Bank. Please call 262-1782 the day before to reserve your spot.
 Spencer Area Activity Center is located at 104 East 4th St., West Door, 712-262-1782 www.spenceractivitycenter.org.

Canoe Raffle Winner Announced



When Alyssa Rinnert of Spencer saw the custom pink canoe on display this spring, she eagerly purchased a ticket, more so for the opportunity to support the cause as ticket proceeds benefit patients served by Abben Cancer Center than the thought of winning the sweet vessel. However, she did both.

On Monday, May 2, Abben Cancer Center Director Melissa Cunningham and Spencer Regional Healthcare Foundation Director Mindy Gress drew Rinnert's as the winner of the Cancer Canoe raffle. The raffle raised \$10,000 through ticket sales and personal donations and will benefit patients and families of Abben Cancer Center.

Rinnert was excited when she received the call and shared, "This isn't just a canoe to me. I have lost loved ones to cancer, have friends currently in a battle and am blessed that my grandma Sharon Magnussen and "aunt" Randi Vilks can count themselves among the survivors. I had no intention of winning, this was just a way to give back to something so meaningful to me."

The idea for the cancer canoe was generated by Tyler Climber and Leo Rossiter, both employees of the Spencer United Parcel Service (UPS), and became a grassroots fundraiser that embraced community support and ownership.

"When we started with this idea, we just wanted to help out and try to make a difference," commented Climer. "We knew community involvement was going to be the key to making this fundraiser a success."

Assisting to accomplish the plan were many local entities such as River Ridge Custom Canoes, Vytech Signs and Designs and other local businesses that hosted the canoe throughout the last two months during raffle ticket sales.

"We had no idea what to expect," said Climer. "It was a slow start the first couple weeks and we thought we weren't going to make it to 500 tickets. As we kept rolling with it, and each week Leo and I would move the canoe to its next location, we would pick up momentum. It didn't matter if we only raised \$500, we thought it would help someone out in their fight. We can't believe that we hit our \$10,000 goal and are amazed with the support and how good this turned out."

"We loved this idea from the start," shared Gress. "We are so grateful for the generosity and kindness of the local UPS team, and the many others who helped initiate, organize and those who supported this creative fundraising effort. This is a perfect example of how communities and people come together to do something great."

For more information about Abben Cancer Center, the Spencer Regional Healthcare Foundation, or how you can give back, please call the foundation at 264-6115.

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1955 Allis Tractor To Be Raffle

The Okoboji FFA (Future Farmers of America) and Restoration class at Okoboji High School has restored a 1955 Allis Chalmers WD 45 tractor this school year. Similar to last year, the chapter is sponsoring a raffle. Tickets for the raffle cost 1 for \$20 or 3 for \$50. They will sell tickets for the raffle until July 24, which is the day of the FFA tractor ride called T.R.A.W.L. You do not need to be present to win the tractor. If you would like to purchase some tickets, please find an Okoboji FFA member or call Mr. Martin at the high school, 712-338-2446.



Minnesota West Community College To Offer Precision Machining and Mechatronics

Minnesota West Community & Technical College – Minnesota West Community & Technical College will now offer Precision Machining and Mechatronics beginning fall semester 2016.



Precision Machining is a 35 credit, one-year diploma program which will train students and provide them with the skill set they need to confidently pursue a career as a machinist in the manufacturing field. Machinists are skilled craftspeople who use blueprints, precision measuring instruments and gauges, hand tools, and a variety of manual and CNC (computer numerical control) machines. They create precision and intricate parts for medical, computer, aerospace, automotive, shipping/transportation, petroleum and recreational industries.

The Mechatronics program will have two pathways which include a 63 credit Diploma program or a 72 credit Associate of Applied Science Degree for students to choose from. Mechatronics integrates mechanical, electronics, fluid power, and computer control systems to create automated manufacturing production systems. This program prepares students for technical positions in the areas of robotics, industrial manufacturing and maintenance, fluid power, instrumentation, electronics and process control automation.

These programs and their learning outcomes have been developed in partnership with leading area employers and industries, along with support and funding from the Learn Work Earn project established by the Minnesota Advanced Manufacturing Partnership (MnAMP).

Rebecca Weber, Canby and Granite Falls Campus Dean stated, "Both the Mechatronics and Precision Machining programs bring forward the input and expertise of the industry to the classroom and labs. Industry collaboration has been key in retooling the curriculum to better prepare students for the workforce."

For more information about the Mechatronics or Precision Machining program please visit www.mnwest.edu, call 800-658-2330 or email info@mnwest.edu.



Clay County Fair Welcomes Martina McBride

The 2016 Clay County Fair will begin with the powerful sounds of country superstar Martina McBride with special guest Brad Morgan, in the U.S. Cellular Grandstand on Saturday, September 10, at 7:30pm.

Multiple Grammy nominee Martina McBride has sold over 18 million albums to date, including twenty Top 10 singles and six #1 hits. This winter, Martina released her first single, "Reckless," the title track from her new album, which was released April 29.

"Martina McBride's powerful vocals will set the tone for the 2016 Fair," said CCF Manager Jeremy Parsons. "It is an honor to bring an artist of this caliber back to the Fair."

McBride has earned more than 15 major music awards, including four wins for Female Vocalist of the Year from the Country Music Association and three Academy of Country Music awards for Top Female Vocalist. She has been awarded 14 Gold Records, nine Platinum honors, three Double Platinum Records, and two Triple Platinum Awards. Martina was awarded the Covenant House Beacon of Hope Award and Music Business Association's prestigious 2015 Harry Chapin Memorial Humanitarian Award for her philanthropic efforts on behalf of domestic violence.

Tickets will go on sale Friday, May 20, at 10:00am. Prices are \$48 (general admission stage front standing), \$38 (reserved Grandstand seating), and \$33 (general admission bleacher seating). Tickets will be available online at www.midwestix.com, by phone at 1-515-244-2771, or in person at the Clay County Regional Events Center Box Office. There will be no additional fees applied to any of these purchase methods.

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

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Lakes-Opolo Games Are Here

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

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

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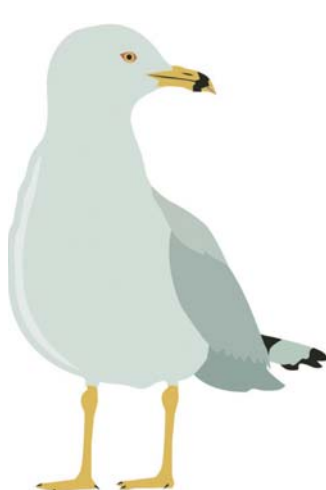
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TAGS will be required for all white goods (appliances, air conditioners), electronics items, car & truck tires (no rims), mattresses and box springs, daybeds & futons with mattresses.
ALL TAGS MUST BE PURCHASED AT CITY HALL.
ITEMS THAT REQUIRE A TAG WILL NOT BE PICKED UP UNLESS THEY ARE TAGGED.
Items for Clean-Up Days may be placed at curb no earlier than May 14th



One Millionth Solar System Installation Powers Spirit Lake Business

Local scientist and engineer, Dr. Brad O' Mara of Maxim Sun R&D (pictured left), who pioneered America's first solar systems 34 years ago, has put Spirit Lake on the renewable energy map with another first: installing the millionth solar system in the country on the roof of local business Parts City Auto Parts.

"Reaching a million systems took over 30 years but will only take 2 more for the seconds million", said O'Mara, "this is a time to mark when the solar industry's financial benefits began profiting Iowans and accelerated at the speed of light."

Sam Noel (pictured right), owner of investment company Blue Water Investments, who now no longer pays a penny for power, says "in my mind, solar was now too profitable to overlook once I came to understand just how electrically and financially powerful our sun is. Generating 25 years of powerful earnings well and truly beyond just about anything else under the sun makes it the best use of capital anywhere today. It's become a whole new class of asset unlike any ever before, where the light of day pays all the way to the bank, even better than farmland's historical claim to fame. I'm sure happy to see the sun come up every day now more than ever before."

For Noel, the fact that there are now a million solar installations is a testament to the fact that many Americans want to go solar and will fight to make good choices for the environment and their pocketbooks.

As for \$165 Billion solar industry R&D pioneer Dr. O'Mara, who's career now spans the full spectrum of solar power from the first to the millionth, says "The people will have the final word. Technology and choice is always going to win because you can't stop progress, especially when it's this profitable now, even in Iowa.

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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."

Pirate's Cove, Pirate's Island and Jungle Golf operate 33 miniature golf courses throughout the United States. For more information, visit their Web sites at www.piratescove.com, www.piratesislandgolf.com, and www.junglegolfminingolf.com. Additional information on the above charities can be found by accessing their Web sites: www.hopeforthewarriors.org, www.homesfortroops.org and www.taps.org. To become a participating Putting for Patriots golf course, see the Putting for Patriots tab on the home page of the Pirate's Cove Web site: www.piratescove.com.

Pancake Breakfast Supports Area Disaster Response Team

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.pastor@dwlcms.org 712-853-6192 or Regional Coordinator Ellie Menz: ellie.menz@dwlcms.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.

Bush Has Announced His Candidacy For Dickinson County Supervisor

Shane Bush Has Announced His Candidacy For Dickinson County Supervisor, District 3 In The June 7th Republican Primary Election. District 3 includes the City of Milford, rural Okoboji Township (Eastern 2/3), rural Milford Township (northwest corner) and Center Grove Township (along Highway 71). Shane and his wife, Bette, are natives of Dickinson County, live in Milford and are both retired.

Shane's career has been in banking and finance as a lender and in executive management where he worked with individuals, businesses, and corporations at local, county, state and federal levels. He also has experience working in sales and marketing. Shane has worked in businesses owned by others, public and private, plus being self-employed in his own businesses.

Having been born in Dickinson County and raised on a farm near Lake Park, Shane is familiar with the county, the lakes area, the surrounding rural area and other communities. While living and working in rural and community settings, Shane has gained experience with several types of business.

Shane has broad experience in community involvement. He served on the EMS First Responder unit and has done extensive work with youth in church, school and athletics. He served on the board of salary adjustment for county elected officials, on Chambers of Commerce and in business related associations. Shane will bring a professional, calm and reasoned approach to the office of Supervisor. He exhibits qualities of integrity, the ability to communicate well in speaking or writing and being able to get along well with individuals and groups.



Molden Joins Minervas In Okoboji

Dave Molden recently joined the The Minerva's Restaurant and Catering staff as their Food and Beverage Director. Dave has been in the industry for 34 years, most recently from Arby's in Spencer.



Originally from Omaha, Dave has a Business Management degree from the University of Nebraska, Omaha; he is also a licensed paramedic having received his education at Creighton.

Dave has lived in The Iowa Great Lakes for 15 years and is looking forward to his new position with the Minerva's team. Dave's many responsibilities include running a great management staff, meeting the public, training and motivating employees, as well as recruiting new faces and people to their team of service oriented professionals. Dave believes in creating a positive working environment for the benefit of both employees and customers alike. Minerva's is located inside Arrowwood Resort on Highway 71 in Okoboji. For more information or reservations, please call them at 712-332-5296.

Cyclone Tailgate Tour

Mark your calendars for the 2016 Cyclone Tailgate Tour, a traveling caravan featuring Iowa State coaches, student-athletes, spirit squads, and Cy. Admission is free and open to all fans and friends of the Cyclones. The tour will be coming to the Iowa Great Lakes on Tuesday, May 17, with a stop at the Arnolds Park Pavilion, starting at 5:30pm, with doors opening at 5:00pm.

This year's schedule includes 12 stops around the state of Iowa. Activities for kids will be set up at the evening stops. Kids will have a chance to dress up in official Iowa State game day uniforms and compete with friends and student-athletes through an obstacle course.



"This has been our way to get out in the state and say thanks," Director of Athletics Jamie Pollard said. "We (the athletics department) get to do what we do because of the great support from Cyclone fans. These events continue to be great 'fundraisers' and an excellent chance to build up our next generation of Cyclones."

These events offer Cyclone fans an opportunity to interact with Iowa State head coaches including, Matt Campbell (Football), Steve Prohm (Men's Basketball), Bill Fennelly (Women's Basketball), Kevin Jackson (Wrestling), and Christy Johnson-Lynch (Volleyball) are scheduled to appear at all of the stops along with Director of Athletics, Jamie Pollard and the Voice of the Cyclones, John Walters. The atmosphere is great for the young and young at heart with plenty of great door prizes, officially licensed Iowa State apparel for sale by Cy's Locker Room, affordable concessions, ample photo ops with Cy and featured student-athletes. The events are drop-in-as-you-please and include a short program with the coaches.

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From warblers to owls to discussions on animal rehabilitation, Wings and Wetlands will be full of entertainment and information.

For more information on Wings & Wetlands Weekend or other programs offered by the Dickinson County Conservation Board, call 712-336-6352 or visit www.dickinsoncountyconservationboard.org. You can also keep up with the latest happenings on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

Wings And Wetlands Weekend Features Warblers And Owls

Tennessee warblers, common yellowthroats, juvenile great-horned owls -- Wings and Wetlands Weekend promises exciting bird sightings in Dickinson County.

The 21st annual celebration, a joint effort among northwest Iowa conservation boards, will be held May 14-15 with two programs Saturday, May 14, hosted by the Dickinson County Conservation Board.

The Warbler Walk will begin at 8 a.m. at the Marble Lake boat ramp, just north of Moeller's Marine on 240th Avenue in Spirit Lake. Local birder Ed Thelen will lead people through the beautiful Kettleson Hogsback State Park in search of migrating warblers and other avian creatures.



Thelen said an average of 10-15 warbler species are usually documented during this annual hike, from the American redstart to the yellow-rumped warbler to the rarer blue-winged warbler. "They're just a colorful little bird, and they're exotic," Thelen said. "They're little jewels in the timber."

Although it's nice when the weather cooperates, even a little rain won't make for a bad hike during Wings and Wetlands Weekend. Warblers usually feed in the tops of trees, giving many bird watchers "warbler neck," but rain can drive insect species lower and warblers will then come nearer to the ground to feed.

In addition to warblers, birders will be able to check a variety of other species off their bird list, including diving ducks, vireos, flycatchers, thrushes and more. Bring your own binoculars or borrow a pair when you arrive.

Following the Warbler Walk, Dickinson County naturalists will hold a live great-horned owl program at 1 p.m. at the Dickinson County Nature Center.

Two juvenile owls will be on hand as naturalists talk about these top avian predators that call Iowa home. Learn about the adaptations that help this nocturnal bird survive year-round.

People will get the rare opportunity to see these beautiful creatures up close, from their bright eyes to their sharp talons.

"See details you don't see from a distance," said naturalist Mary Petersen. "That creates a greater respect for the animal."

The program will also cover what to do if you see injured or orphaned wildlife, such as the owls that will be featured during the discussion. During the spring, many people want to help baby animals they find outside, especially species such as deer and rabbits.

However, sometimes human help can actually harm these animals.

"Their parenting behavior is different than humans; they basically leave their babies alone," said naturalist Charles Vidal of deer and rabbits. "A lot of people think they're abandoned, and they're not. These people are taking babies away from their moms."

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TMTM Dance

The TMTM dance club will be having their last dance of the season on May 14, 2016.

Due to Irv Ruetzel's health, they had to change bands for this one. They are now going to have Mearl Lake's band for this month. All are welcome to come and enjoy dancing. The cost is \$10.00 per person or \$20.00 per couple. At the Paullina Legion Hall. They also serve lunch, in case you get hungry.

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SPIRIT LAKE K-KIDS FOOD DRIVE FOR UDMO – The Spirit Lake K-Kids, 4th grade class of Miss Liz Steiner, collected non-perishable items as a service project and delivered to Upper Des Moines Food Pantry on April 28.

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Vander Ploeg Inducted Into Alpha Chi

The University of Dubuque congratulates Matthew Vander Ploeg, of Sibley, Iowa, on being inducted into Alpha Chi, a national college honor society that admits students from all academic disciplines.

Over 100 students were inducted into the University of Dubuque Zeta Chapter on April 26 in the Heritage Center's Babka Theatre on campus. Membership is limited to the top 10 percent of students in the junior and senior class.

Volunteers Needed For IRRMA

The Iowa Rock n Roll Music Association is seeking volunteers to help with the upcoming Rock the Roof Concert Series.

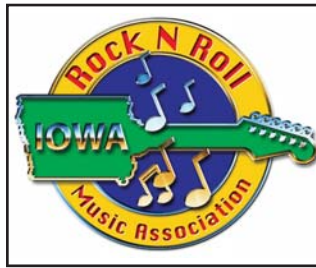
Volunteer duties include assisting with the weekly concerts at the Roof Garden in Arnolds Park Amusement Park on Thursday evenings. The first of 12 Rock the Roof concerts this summer is set for June 9.

Volunteers may attend the concerts for free in return for their weekly efforts and will receive a special T-shirt.

Volunteers may also be needed to help at the Iowa Rock n Roll Museum and during special events throughout the summer. Have fun this summer and be part of the Iowa Rock n Roll Team!

To volunteer or for more information, call the Iowa Rock n Roll Museum 712-332-6540.

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SPRING 2016

SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

The annual Arnolds Park City-wide Clean Up is scheduled for **Monday, June 6th, 2016**. This is offered to all residents of Arnolds Park as a way to dispose of items that are not collected on regular garbage pick-up. Please place small items in boxes or bags. White goods (washers, dryers, refrigerators) and brown goods (flat-screen TVs, VCRs, and other electronics) will be disposed of for \$10 a piece and will have to have a sticker. You will need to purchase this sticker at City Hall prior to June 6th. The items must have a sticker on them in order to be picked up. Also, no lawn waste or recycling will be collected.

If you need to dispose of building structures or other large objects that two men cannot easily handle, please call City Hall at (712)-332-2341 to make special arrangements and we will try to accommodate you.

The City will not pick up any hazardous items such as oil, paint, pesticides, weed control products, etc. Paint cans will be picked up with the exception the can is dry and the top is off.

Please refrain from placing items curbside before Saturday prior to clean up day. All debris however needs to be curbside and ready for pick up by **7:00 A.M. June 6th**.

This is a good opportunity to get everything cleaned up and looking nice outside of your home.

CAMPGROUND

Overnight camping is available on a first come first serve basis at the Boater's Access City campground located on Minnewashta at 7 Bascom St. The rates are \$35 a night with electricity and \$25 a night without electricity. **The City does not take reservations.**

PROJECTS 2016-2017

Highway 71 Bioswale construction by Calvary Methodist Church. A portion is being funded by SWCD. Total cost of project \$39,200.

West Okoboji Road and Benit Drive will be asphalted. Total cost of projects \$53,613 and \$153,848, respectively.

COMPLETED PROJECTS

In this last fiscal year Emerald Hills Drainage Project, West Okoboji Road Sanitary Sewer, Lynn Drive Water and Monuement Drive Water were completed.

We have also applied for grants to partially fund the Monument Pave/Drain System, total cost being \$300,000 with the City portion being \$100,000.

AT THE LIBRARY

We are busy getting ready for this year's summer reading program entitled "On your mark, Get set, Read" Library Olympics 2016! Due to the school ending later than expected as well as the holiday, the program will not officially kick off until June 8th. However, on Wednesday, June 1st, we will have a fun filled morning celebrating the beginning of summer! Children of all ages are welcome and there is no cost to participate in the program.

June 1st at 10:00 a.m. - Ready, Set, Sign-up! Stop by the library to get a sneak peak of our summer reading program. This is a great time to turn in your sign-up sheets (if you haven't already done so), and check out all the new books! Kids will get their summer reading program t-shirts and have a chance to add their own personal touches, as well as hang their reading medals in the hallway. Before leaving, make sure to pick up your reading logs and supplies for next week's parachute experiment!

June 8th at 10:00 a.m. - Experiment, Exercise, and Eat- Everything we need to stay healthy! This program is all about keeping a healthy mind and body. We will be joined by Britney Janicek from the YMCA, Grace Phelon, Hy-Vee dietician, and Chris Yungbluth, AP Fire Chief. Britney will be teaching a "kid friendly" exercise class and showing the kids some fun exercises to do at home to stay active over the summer. Grace will be talking with kids about the importance of eating healthy. We will learn some fun facts about nutrition and have a chance to put those skills to the test as they prepare some kid approved snacks. Chris Yungbluth will be helping the kids exercise their brains as they put finishing touches on their Egg Parachutes. The kids will get to ride up in the ladder truck to test out their creations! The parachute supplies will be sent home the week prior and the kids can build their parachutes individually or as a group. If you are unable to stop on June 1st, please come by any time before June 8th to get your supplies.

JUNE 15th AT 10:00 A.M.

Science Center of Iowa presents- Fantastic Forces! Get ready for takeoff! Have you ever wondered what it takes to be a pilot or an astronaut? What makes it possible for airplanes to fly? This program will answer many questions about the mystery of flight. Join us as we take off on an out of this world journey to explore the forces that enable us to zoom through the air at staggering speeds. Using science demonstrations and audience participation, we will rethink the marvel of flight and learn how physics is the ultimate ticket to new destinations! The kids will also learn how healthy and physically fit a pilot or astronaut needs to be to fly in the sky!

JUNE 22nd AT 10:00 A.M.

Animal Athletes: The Zoo is back and bigger than ever! The Blank Park Zoo from Des Moines will be joining us once again for a fun new program. This program will explore some of the world's strongest, fastest, and largest animals. We always enjoy watching athletes compete in the Olympics, but what if animals had their own Olympics? Who would be the best at high jump, swimming, or gymnastics?! Come and enjoy this wonderful program sponsored by the Arnolds Park Library Foundation and meet some of the greatest animal athletes!

JUNE 29th AT 10:00 A.M.

Library Olympics! The fire department and police department will join us for a morning of "Olympic" fun! We will have obstacle courses set up for the kids to run through. These courses will be a "kid friendly" version of what our firemen and police officers do at training. There will also be bouncy houses, games, face painting, and fire truck rides! The fireman will have the grills going and lunch will be served around 11:00 a.m.

In addition to these wonderful programs all kids can be involved in our summer reading program. They will keep track of the books they have read for the week and then give our "wheel of fortune" a spin. They might land on a fun question to answer about the book they read or they may land on one of the many "Prize" spots. Kids will also have a chance to earn extra prizes by becoming a bronze, silver, or gold medal reader! Each week the kids will get to pick out a free book to take home as a reward for all their hard work!

Please watch for information sent home with your child at school, in the newspaper, or stop by the library to pick up a flyer and sign-up sheet. We hope to see you this summer!

POLICE DEPARTMENT

As temperatures increase, so does the number of children and adults walking, cycling, roller blading, etc. Please use proper safety equipment for these activities and remember that traffic laws are to be obeyed by motorists, cyclists and pedestrians alike.

The Police Department would like to take this time to remind all pet owners that they must have their pets, especially dogs, contained on their property at all times. When walking animals, they must be on a leash; dogs should not be running at large. **All animals must be in a secure location away from electric, gas and water meters. This will assure your meters are read properly.**

If you are going to be using ATV's or golf carts this summer please make sure you are aware of all the rules and regulations. A copy of the ordinance is available in City Hall or you may contact the Police Department with questions at any time.

The Arnolds Park Police Department is looking forward to another busy summer season for our area businesses. We are always striving to enhance police protection for our citizens and our tourists to make Arnolds Park as safe as possible.

You can reach the Arnolds Park Police at 712-332-2227 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday. After hours, please call the Communications Center at 712-336-2525; and for an emergency, call 911.

ISO RATING

The Arnolds Park Fire Department recently took part in a Public Protection Classification (PPC) Survey completed by the ISO (Insurance Services Office). ISO's analysis of the structural fire suppression delivery system has resulted in lowering the City's ISO rating from a 6 to a 5. The ISO rating is from 10-1 with 1 being the best.

ISO's PPC program plays an important role in the underwriting process at insurance companies.

YARD WASTE & OPEN BURNING

The City has proper disposal methods for yard waste and we ask that it never be blown onto or placed on the streets, public roads, or neighboring lots.

Yard waste is collected on Tuesdays. If you wish to have your yard waste picked up it must be placed in City bags, tied shut, and placed at the **curbside by 7:00 a.m.** on collection days. The bags must not weight more than 75 pounds. Cut branches in 4' lengths and bundle with a City bag attached.

If you choose to burn your yard waste, please be courteous to neighbors and use good judgment based on weather conditions. All fires must be

attended by a person 18 years of age or older at all times. Any yard waste you burn on your property, must originate on your property.

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

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Garbage pick-up switches back over to being picked up Mondays and Fridays beginning Memorial Day thru Monday on Labor Day. Garbage collection begins at 7:00 A.M. Garbage bags may be purchased at City Hall, The Boon-dock's & Casey's in Arnolds Park, Sunshine Foods in Milford, or Hy-Vee in Spirit Lake.

Please make sure garbage is in City of Arnolds Park garbage bags. It will not be collected otherwise.

RECYCLING

Curbside recycling days are the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. There are recycling bins located at 700 240th Ave. if you should miss the curbside collection. Please remember to separate your recycling into tin, plastic, cardboard or paper. Shamrock will not pick up bins mixed together. **Do not recycle the following items:** Waxed milk cartons, egg cartons, Styrofoam, bleach bottles, anti-freeze, oil containers, plastic bags, window glass, light bulbs or ceramics. You may reach Shamrock at 712-922-4172.

APPLIANCES & ELECTRONICS

The City will pick up appliances and electronics at your curbside. You must purchase a tag for these items at City Hall. Dickinson County has a recycling facility located at 2260 220th St. in Milford where you can dispose of all of the above items yourself. Please contact 712-338-2549 with any questions.

UTILITY BILL PAYMENTS

You can now pay your utility bill with a debit or credit card through our website at: www.arnoldsparkcity.com Payments may still be made through check or cash at City Hall. Auto-withdrawal is also available. Please contact City Hall with any questions.

EMERGENCY NUMBER

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

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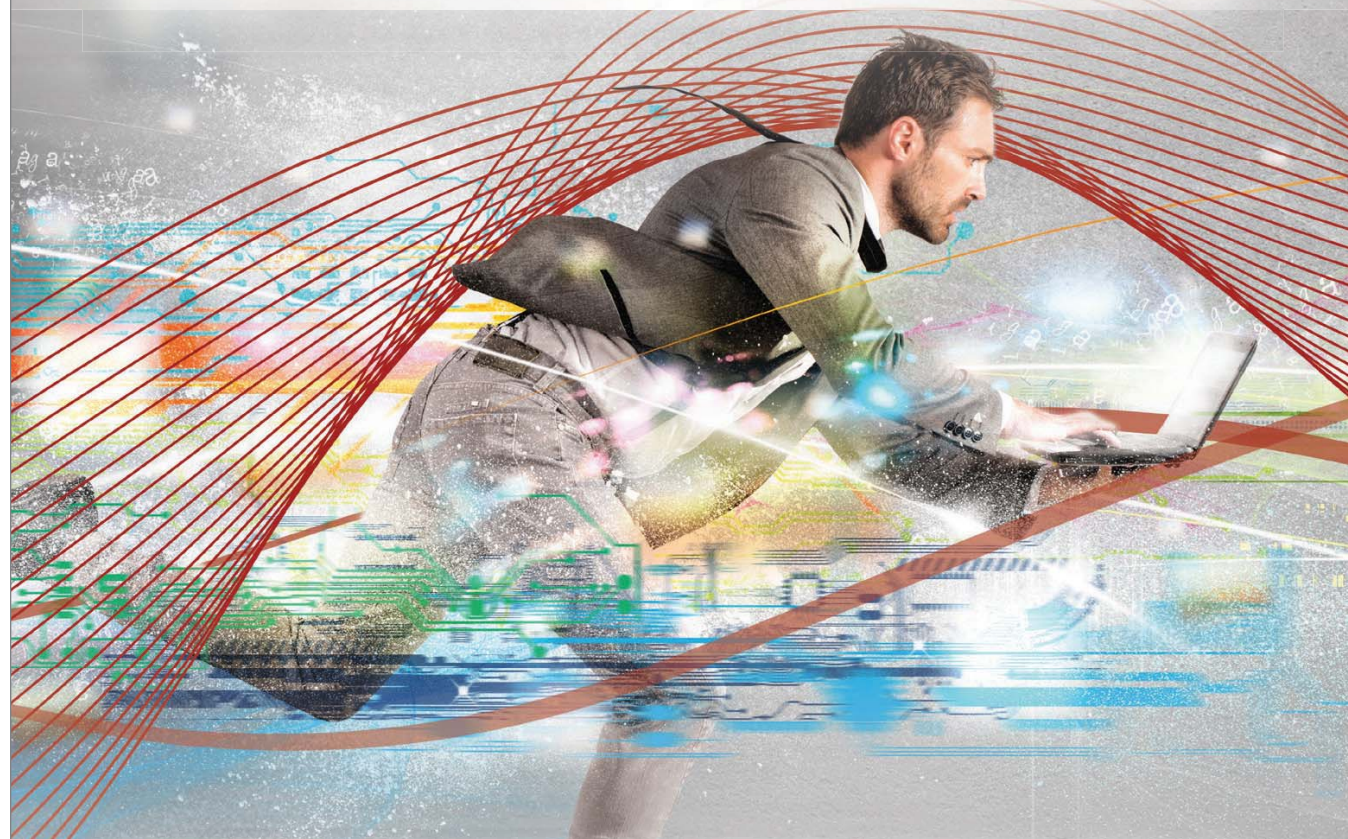
Business After 5 is open to the public and all are encouraged to attend this fun and rewarding Lakes Area networking tradition. The cost is \$5 per person and Three Stooges BBQ will be on the menu along with adult beverages.

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Spencer Hospital Employees Donate May Baskets

Several Spencer Hospital co-workers volunteered to brighten patients' day by giving May Day treats to inpatients and May Day baskets to home health clients. Hospital co-workers made monetary contributions to create the gifts and also donated time to put them together and make the deliveries, which is just one of the many ways hospital co-workers give back to the community.

DAR Project Gets National Award

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) announced today that the organization will be donating \$4,295 to Prairie Arts Historical Park for the Baker Township School project. Funding for this project was made possible through the sponsorship of the Ladies of the Lake Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in Spirit Lake, serving Northwest Iowa, including Sheldon.

Harold Tuttle, President of the Park Board, said, "We are very pleased to be receiving such a wonderful donation from DAR. We realize that our grant is just one of many that they made throughout the year to preserve our nation's history. We feel fortunate that they have chosen to provide the cement floor and finish for our basement and a 1936 light for our bathroom renovation project."

The DAR grants program was started in 2010. Funding is awarded to support projects in local communities which promote the organizations mission of historic preservation, education and patriotism. The DAR receives hundreds of grant applications each year, making competition high for the funding through the non-profit organization. Interested groups must be sponsored by a local DAR chapter, submit a copy of their public charity 501(c)3 IRS documentation, and include a narrative describing the need and urgency of the project, as well as planned activities and benefits to the community, which will result from the grant. Sheldon, Iowa, is pleased to have been chosen.

The National Society Daughters of the American Revolution was founded in 1890 to promote patriotism, preserve American history, and support better education for our nation's children. Its members are descended from patriots who won American independence during the Revolutionary War. With 178,000 members in approximately 3,000 chapters worldwide, DAR is one of the world's largest and most active service organizations. To learn more about the work of today's DAR, visit www.DAR.org. For more about applying for a Special Projects Grant from DAR, visit www.dar.org/grants.

For more information, please contact Colleen Lemkuil at 515-229-4619 or email stancolleen37@gmail.com. Check Facebook for the Prairie Arts Historical Park in Sheldon, Iowa. Mr. Harold Tuttle would love to visit with you on-site at Sheldon at 1423 East Park Street, Sheldon, Iowa 51201 at the Prairie Arts Historical Park or call 712-324-4190 and email hptuttle@nettc.net.

Grant work will be started soon. Vice Regent Colleen Lemkuil says, "I cannot wait to see the progress!" Plans for the "Show and Tell" day and the presentation of Mr. Harold Tuttle's NSDAR Historical Preservation award will be August 23, 2016, from 10:00am to view the project; Lunch at 12 Noon; and award ceremony at 1:30pm. Tours of four country schools and two homes that are museums and an art gallery will be made. Keep this date in your planner and join us that day! For more information contact Colleen Lemkuil at stancolleen37@gmail.com.





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Milford Library News

Tuesday, May 17, at 1:00pm, Milford Memorial Library's Open Book Discussion Group will be meeting to talk about The History of Love by Nicole Krauss. Anyone is welcome to join this book club. They meet every third Tuesday of the month. For more information, contact Milford Memorial Library Director Beth Sorenson at beths@milfordlibrary.net or 712-338-4643.

Community Game Night is happening on Monday, May 23, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm, in the Milford Community Center. Come play Lakes-Opoly, Uno, Jenga, Apples to Apples, Wits and Wagers, or bring your own game. Pizza and a bottle of water are \$2.50 and bags of popcorn will be available for \$1 each. Bring the whole family or just yourself for a fun-filled evening of games and community. This event is sponsored by Boji Junction/Landmark, Friends of the Milford Memorial Library, and Milford Commercial Club.

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Tales Of Tails

If you get teary-eyed watching the SPCA (Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) commercials when you see the pain and pleading in the eyes of the dogs and cats in the video, don't think of checking out a video entitled "Crying Shelter Dog Breaks Hearts All Over Social Media." Juice, a dog at the Montgomery County Animal Services and Adoption Center in suburban Washington, D.C. is shown crying in his cage after being returned to the shelter.

It's proof that animals know well when they've been rejected. No matter how kind and caring shelter employees are, the love of a special human or humans in a forever home cannot be matched.

The dedicated employees and volunteers at the Humane Society of Northwest Iowa are well aware that the shelter animals understand their plight and rejoice when animals are adopted. The week's "tale" is of Hazel, an eight-year-old female shepherd mix that the shelter caregivers would love to see find her forever home. Hazel is a large mostly brown and black dog that when recently evaluated by a visiting animal trainer was classed as "incredibly intelligent." She knows basic commands and would appreciate someone who would enjoy spending time with her.

Hazel loves to ride in cars, is housebroken, and likes attention and toys - another sign of her intelligence. She's okay with other dogs but doesn't like cats. Because of her size she's perhaps better off in a home without small children; for toddlers she would be an "obstacle."

Juice, the crying shelter dog, found a forever home after viewers of his video bombarded the Maryland shelter with adoption offers. The NWIA Humane Society would love this same happy ending for Hazel!

Remember... "In a perfect world every animal would have a home, and every home would have a pet."

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RIDES Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Regional Transit Authority dba RIDES Board of Directors will conduct their regular business meeting on Thursday, May 19, 2016. The meeting will be held at the Regional Transit Authority Office, 522 10th Avenue East, Spencer. The meeting will start at 10:30am.

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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GREAT CATCH! – Grahame Reed, of Spencer, with a 9 pound fish caught in East Okoboji Lake on April 24, 2016. It measured 11.5 inches long.



Discovery House News
Carol Elliott,
Director
www.mydiscoveryhouse.com

I don't know about you, but I, myself, love this time of year. I love seeing the grass turning green, flowers coming up, and of course the nice warm weather. I love stepping back and being in awe with *all* of what God has created for us! Also, it is a reminder to me that there is a new season coming forth with excitement knowing that this is my first summer as Director of the Discovery House. I am anticipating the up coming monthly Porch Parties. I have never been to one, but I have been told that they are very exciting and entertaining, and with good food. I know we all have busy schedules, but it is still nice to be able to listen to good music and connect with other members of the community. By looking at the Porch Party schedule, there is quite a variety of entertainment for everyone. But, with such a community gathering, I will need extra hands; because I believe many hands make light work! If anyone wants to take part in helping out and being a blessing during the porch party, please connect with me. Our first official Porch Party for this year kicks off on Tuesday, May 24, 2016. We will be serving food at 6:00pm to 6:30pm with grilled hot dogs and brats with chips and refreshments, and at 6:30pm to 8:30pm is the entertainment by the Spirit Lake High School Students. Also, we will be accepting free will donations. The only thing I ask of you is, that you would bring your own lawn chair and *enjoy!* I, myself, and the board members are all looking forward to seeing you there!

Okoboji Chess Open Results

- Open**
- 1st - (tie) Tim Mc Entee (trophy on tie break) Ankeny, IA; James Neal, Coralville, IA; Dr. Robert Keating, Cedar Rapids, IA; Dr. Okechukwu Iwu, Duluth, MN (\$262.50 each)
 - U2000 - James Ellis, Madison, WI (\$125)
 - U1800 - Anish Lodh, Iowa City, IA (\$115)
 - U1600 - (tie) Harry Le, Lincon, NE; Tunde Olofinboba, Eden Prairie, MN; Nathan Chen, Iowa City, IA (\$33.33 each)
- Reserve (U1600)**
- 1st - Calvin York, Minneapolis, MN (\$300)
 - 2nd - Janning Tao, Sioux Falls, SD (\$175)
 - 3rd - (tie) Lynn Adams, Barrett, MN; Joe Hall-Reppen, Algona, IA; Arthur Tao, Sioux Falls, SD Jacyn DeHeer, Knoxville, IA (\$31.25 each)
 - U1400 - James Williams, Estherville, IA (\$100)
 - U1250 - (tie) Saketh Budidetti, Prior Lake, MN; Christine Denison, Ames, IA (\$37.50 each)
 - U1000 - Anjali Lodh, Iowa City, IA (\$50)
- The 10th Annual Okoboji Chess Open Sponsors:**
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 - Taco House, Milford
 - Park's Marina, Okoboji
 - Harley Davidson, Okoboji
 - S-O Chess Club/ Jodene Kruse, Sibley (organizer)
 - Hy-Vee, Spirit Lake
 - Walmart, Spirit Lake

Give Blood With The Red Cross During Trauma Awareness Month

During Trauma Awareness Month in May, the American Red Cross urges eligible donors to give blood and help ensure a sufficient supply for patient emergencies.

Dennis Weidner knows how critical blood products are in trauma situations. In 1996, part of his left leg was amputated following a farming accident. "Through the surgeries, I received 13 units of blood," he said. Weidner now gives blood as often as he can.

Donors of all blood types are needed this May. Every day, the Red Cross must collect approximately 14,000 blood donations to meet the needs of trauma patients and others with serious medical conditions.

Schedule your appointment to give blood by downloading the free Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting redcrossblood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Donors can then also visit redcrossblood.org/cedarfair to enter to win one of two grand prize packages for four to Knott's Berry Farm in California or Cedar Point in Ohio.

Upcoming blood donation opportunities:

- Spencer: May 20, 9:30am - 2:30pm, Spencer Family YMCA
- Milford: May 18, 1:00pm - 6:00pm, Community Center
- Spirit Lake: May 16, 1:00pm - 6:00pm, Grace Lutheran Church
- Estherville: May 17, 1:00pm - 6:00pm, Grandview Baptist Church

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Blood donors can now save time at their next donation by using RapidPass to complete their pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of their donation, prior to arriving at the blood drive. To get started and learn more, visit redcrossblood.org/RapidPass and follow the instructions on the site.

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• LARGE MOVING AUCTION •

151 6th Street • Windom, MN
Saturday, May 14 • 10:00 AM

HOUSEHOLD: Furniture, 3 Curio Cabinets, Fireplace with cabinet, Bedding, Freezer, Lots of General Household

TOOLS AND OUTDOOR: Snapper Mower, Patio furniture, Garden and Hand Tools, Wood Working Tools, Hyundai Golf Cart, Ariens Snowblower, Homemade Volkswagen 3-Wheeler Motorcycle

COLLECTIBLES: Antique Tools, Lg Collection of Tins, Buttons, Corner Curio, Iowa Fire Hydrant, Figurines and Glassware, Large Vintage and Retro Salt and Pepper Collection

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Live & Online Grocery Store – Meat & Refrigeration AUCTION

Hometown Foods

201 South Main Street, Schaller, Iowa
Monday, May 16, 10:30 AM

WOW! Fantastic items! Norlake 8' x 12' walk in freezer – Nice; Trausch 8' x 14' walk in cooler/merchandise w/5 glass cooler doors – Fabulous!; Carroll 10' x12' walk in cooler; Trausch 12' refrigerated meat case; Howard McCray 12' produce case; Zero Zone 15 glass door freezer; Zero Zone 5 glass door cooler; Torrey PLS-40L pricing and labeling scale; Heat Seal 3 roll shrink wrap; Cardboard Bailer; 124' island & 80' Wall Lozier shelving; Grocery & Business Related. 10% buyers fee.

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HOUSEHOLD • COIN LAWN MOWER AUCTION

LOCATION: 1602 15th St., Spirit Lake, IA or Expo Center, Dickinson Co. Fairgrounds
Sunday, May 22, 2016 • 11:00 AM

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS including 3 cushion sofa, 3 curio cabinets; Jewel Tea bowls; 5 gal. Ft. Dodge. crock; sev. pcs. Fiesta ware; set of 12 Noritake china. JD 68 riding lawn mower. Sm. table saw. Large coin collect. including state quarters, Presidential dollars, framed silver dollars.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: We will be selling the coins at 11:00 am & the household items at approx. 12:30 pm. Come early & look around. This is a partial listing of a large auction. See next week's Shopper for full listing.

Evelyn Faulkner, owner
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HOUSEHOLD/ANTIQUES/ RIDER MOWER/ARTIFACTS AUCTION

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2016 • 11:00 AM
LOCATED @ THE OLD REMBRANDT GYM AUCTION HOUSE, REMBRANDT, IOWA

FURNITURE: 2 Kitchen dinette sets 4 each coaster chairs (1 w/ fabric 1 w/leather chairs)*leather sofa w/recliners on either end* sectional sofa* 2 recliners* easy chairs* accent tables* Lane knee hole desk* king size bed* queen size bed* 3-chest of drawers*Sony flat screen T.V. Onshore receiver* 2 Bose speakers* Bose bass unit* Yamaha disc player * stand.

MISCELLANEOUS: Card table /chairs* patio glider* sm. Patio table/2 chairs* Weber grill* DeWalt radio * Camping items: 12 x 12 Eureka tent (very nice) * Kelly back pack- Coleman heater-lantern – lounge chair- other. Chop saw & few other tools.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: Kitchen cabinet w/porcelain top table* wooden ice box* dresser w/hankie boxes* vanity* cedar chest* 2 wooden hi-chairs* small tables* pictures & frames to include 3 Bev Doolittle pictures* ice tongs* metal trucks/wagons etc.* Red Ryder BB gun*dolls *few other toys* Frankoma political mugs* Delph pieces* collector plates* flash glass*stoneware jugs – bowls ETC. cast iron pieces* kitchen utensils* costume jewelry* tins & bottles* zinc lids* other smalls. Several Centennial town crocks & pitchers* Several whiskey decanters (cars-animals-Elvis) **SEVERAL INDIAN ARTIFACTS FOUND IN CLAY COUNTY IOWA.**

YARD & GARDEN ITEMS: Mowers: J.D. # 135 xl rider 14 HP 42" cut * Older snapper rider mower* 2 yard carts* several long handle yard tools* Husqvarna chain saw (near new) *2 alum. step ladders*

OWNERS: LARRY & PAT OLSON • WEBB, IA & OTHER
Larry & Pat have sold their farm & acreage & are moving to Florida to make that year around living. Plan to attend this auction, some nice clean items.

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HUGE COIN AUCTION

Located at the Travelodge, Worthington, Minnesota
(1-90 Exit 43 @ Hwy 59 • 2015 Humiston Ave)
Saturday, May 14, 2016 • 11:00 AM
(viewing at 9 am)

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Gun , Collector Signs, Tools, Motorcycle, Boat & Household AUCTION

SUNDAY MAY 15, 2016 @ 11:30 AM
LOCATED: 22556 213th Avenue, rural Milford, IA

GUNS TO BE SOLD @ 11:30 AM: Rock River .223-5.56 [Ar-15] w/ soft & hard cases*Remington Model 11 auto 12 Ga.*Stouger 20 ga. Over/under, never fired* H & R 22/250 single shot w/scope* Marlin 22 bolt action 22 short/ig. rifle* Marlin Model 336 w/chamber for a Remington 35* Gamo Whisper air rifle, made in Spain* Montenegrin "Gasser" Model 1870 11.2mm revolver, made by Austro-Hungarian Cavalry [1870] black powder, collector cor.* Ruger mini 14 rancher w/3 clips* Russian 7.62 X 54 w/bayonet, sling & pouches* Springfield Armory XP 9mg. 3.3 barrel* Camel pellet rifle w/ scope* Daisy pellet gun*.66 Power Master .177 cc BB gun* Russian original stock* 38 Spec 357 mag.22/250 die set* 223-5.56 Ammo* 44 Magnum brass* 7.62 X 54 ammo* Remington 35 & 38 ammo*Brass .22/250 die set* Remington .35 die set* Lee loader* Powder measures* Electronic scale* * Caldwell lead sled * DFT rifle rest*

COLLECTOR ITEMS: Oil cans* Harley Davidson telephone, in original box*Crockery* kitchen cans* nail kegs* Model A tire lock* Telephone* Hand tools* antique car/tractor/equipment parts drip oilers* Adv. signs* Magneto recharger w/misc. parts and magnetos* Drill press* Edsel speedometer* Cistern pumps* Gas cans* Standard Oil water can* Buggy spring & steps* was tub* Blue Bunny milk cooler* Lightening rods* Rooster windmill weight* Steel wheels* Misc. gas engine parts* 30 cast iron tractor seats* Neptune boat motor* Wooden 100 drawer small engine cabinet/full* rolling mechanic's bench w/ vice* valve grinder & seater* buzz saw blades* Steel belt pulleys* Plat-form scale* Floor hyd jack* Jack stands* Danish made wood burner* 8' table saw*

LAWN MOWER & TOOLS: John Deere LT155 riding lawn mower*Snapper self propelled lawn mower* Yardman lawn blower w/ bagger* Robi front tine tiller* Robin R 600 generator* Power washer* Drill press* Poulan chain saw* Cut off saw w/new blade* DeWalt grease gun, saws all & circular saw, used once* B & D radio w/flash-light* Poulan leaf blower* Lawn sweeper* 14 X38 glass block window* Watermelon air tank* Cherry picker* Parts washer*

MOTORCYCLE: 1982 Black Yamaha motorcycle w/35,000 Mi.* Pickup rear mount cargo hauler w/fold down ramp* Boat Recreation equip: 1978 17' Larson yellow/white boat w/115 HP Johnson out board motor w/home made trailer* Otter two man ice hut* Muskrat traps*

HOUSEHOLD: Upright freezer* Set of 12 Broadway Pink Rose china, Cambridge, OH. w/serving pcs.*Precious Moments figurines* Hand made quilt* Utensils* Dishes* Old knick knacks* Laundry basket* Antique buffet* Antique recliner & rocker & other misc. furniture & pictures* 2 & 4 drawer file cabinets*

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GUNS-MOWER-HOUSEHOLD AUCTION

LOCATION: 1108 Center St, Ruthven, IA (one block west of the school)
Tuesday, May 17, 2016 • 5:15 PM

GUNS: hand guns (must have permit to acquire) Colt Peacemaker 22LR #G68515 – FMJ 410/45 #16210 – Davis 22 #239010 – Raven MP25 auto #16987656 – GMF 22 #L009759 – Luger 22LR #45577 – Hi Standard 22LR Sport King #2417568 – Smith & Wesson 357 Mag Mod 586-1 #AVC5 229 6 shot revolver – Smith & Wesson 22LR Mod 2213 auto 8 shot clip #UAD 3939 – Smith & Wesson 38 Special pearl handle Mod 15-3 #15K 3527 – (long guns) Frontier 50 cal muzzle loader #909157 – Winchester 30-06 Mod 70 Featherlite w/ Bushnell scope #828755 – Japanese 31 cal bolt action open sights #36970 – The Fus-ton 20 ga 26" double barrel #F91806 – Browning Belguim made 20 ga Featherlite auto #87762 (all guns are in excellent condition) sev boxes of ammo for above guns – duck & goose calls – 6 rat fur stretchers – 20 fishing poles – tackle – dip nets – camo hunting clothes – rifle scabbard – sev gun cases – sev old empty paper shell boxes

MOWERS & YARD ITEMS: 2012 Cub Cadet LT 1050 Kohler Courage 23hp 50" deck (sharp) 21 hrs – Power Pro 22" self propelled mower 4.5 hp – Toro 21" snow blower (like new) – Stihl M5290 chain saw (like new) – McCulloch 14" chainsaw – Evinrude Fleetwin 7.5 hp outboard motor (completely rebuilt) – Dyna Glo gas grill (new) – patio set w/ 4 chairs – 49' redwood dock (7sect.) – dock puller – dock leg braces – moving cart – fert. spreader – 6ft fiberglass step ladder – shovels – spades – apple picker – post driver- log chains – Trek 720 multitrack cycle sports men's bike

TOOLS: Rockwell 9" contractor table saw – Craftsman table saw – Craftsman 15.5in drill press – bench grinder – 2 vices – shopvac – Coleman Powermate 11gal upright air comp (like new) – hand power tools

ANTIQUES: Ruebler & Seelhorst Pat. Pend. Oct. 1867 Phil. PA survivors instrument & tripod – 50lb weight – old trunk – wood pulleys – coal bucket – walnut tea kettle – political button collection – hat stretcher – 100 beanie babies

HOUSEHOLD: Amana 15' upright freezer – dehumidifier – Nesco roaster – kitchen table/4 roller chairs – oak dining table/6 chairs – kitchen ware – rocker recliner – swivel rocker – 2 couches – 2 maple end tables – 3pc qn sz bedrm set – 2pc full sz bedrm set – single bed – roll away bed – bedding – walnut 4drvr chest – 3 oak wall shelving – library desk/ chair – steel desk/chair – Schwinn treadmill – pictures – golf clubs – wgtg & bench – many boxes of misc.

Bob Jacobson – owner (712-837-4611)
NOTE: All of Bob's items are in real nice condition. See you at the auction!

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Advertisement for Heritage Landing Senior Living, featuring a photo of an elderly couple and the text 'Relaxed. Rejuvenated. Retired.'.

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Advertisement for 'SWITCH & SCORE' by DIRECTV, showing various bundle options and contact information.

Table of Daytime Morning TV schedules for May 11, 2016, listing channels, program titles, and air times.

Table of Daytime Afternoon TV schedules for May 11, 2016, listing channels, program titles, and air times.

Table of Wednesday Evening TV schedules for May 11, 2016, listing channels, program titles, and air times.

Table of Thursday Evening TV schedules for May 12, 2016, listing channels, program titles, and air times.

Table of Friday Evening TV schedules for May 13, 2016, listing channels, program titles, and air times.

Table of Saturday Morning TV schedules for May 14, 2016, listing channels, program titles, and air times.

Saturday Afternoon May 14, 2016. Table with columns for time slots (12 pm to 5:30) and channels (WFTC, KTIV, KPTH, etc.).

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Sunday Afternoon May 15, 2016. Table with columns for time slots (12 pm to 5:30) and channels (WFTC, KTIV, KPTH, etc.).

Sunday Evening May 15, 2016. Table with columns for time slots (6pm to 11:30) and channels (WFTC, KTIV, KPTH, etc.).

Monday Evening May 16, 2016. Table with columns for time slots (6pm to 11:30) and channels (WFTC, KTIV, KPTH, etc.).

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CITY OF MILFORD: Planning & Zoning Commission Member Needed
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If interested, please contact LeAnn Houge, City Administrator @ 712-338-2741, email lhouge@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. **4-32C**

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Special thanks to our Hy-Vee for catering the dinner and making the centerpiece for the salad bar, and to the Floral Department for all the help, this made it all very special.

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Special thanks to all the bands for their entertainment. Jessie James and the Outlaws, Itty Bitty Band, John Senn and Friends and The Senders. Thanks to Rock Star and friends for the sound setup and equipment. Also to Steve Daily for singing one of my favorite songs and giving me a pink carnation corsage. Thanks to Jim Howard for the special song he wrote.

All the memories and visiting with family and friends will be treasured forever.

God's Blessings to all and thanks once again everyone! *Dee Truman*

The family of Shane Duhn would like to thank everyone for their kindness, prayers, generosity and love. He will be missed by all.

RENTALS

All real estate advertised in The Lakes News Shopper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex or national origin or any intention to make any such preference limitation or discrimination." We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

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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RENTALS

ONE BEDROOM apartment for rent. A nice one-bedroom apartment with garage is available in Spirit Lake. The apartment is in a quiet location with quick access to Highway 9 & 71 and within walking distance to services in downtown Spirit Lake and Memorial Park. This spacious living space includes a kitchen, bath, living room, lots of storage space, laundry facility and a garage. Heat and water are paid by the building owner. No smoking, no pets. The apartment requires a monthly rent of \$500 with a one-month deposit and a minimum rental agreement of 12 months. For more information contact Jack Walsh Jack-Walsh@cmchsi.com. **TFC**

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GARAGE SALE

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902 Central Ave, Estherville IA, at The Duhigg Center: Thursday, May 19th, 1pm-6pm, Friday, May 20th, 8am-6pm, and Saturday, May 21st, 8am-noon. St. Patrick's Annual Garage Sale: Large assortment of items, household, furniture, clothing, antiques, and more. **1-30P**

SPENCER

"3-Day Occasional Sale" Back Porch Vintage, 9 E. 2nd Street, Spencer. May 12, 13 & 14. Hours: Thurs. 10-6; Fri. 10-5; Sat. 10-4. See our full ad on page 2B. **1-30c**

JACKSON, MN

116 State St, Jackson, MN. High Rise Apartments, community room. One day sale, Friday May 13 8am-6pm, quality home decor, glassware, picture frames, lamps, plant stands, twin book case, headboard and bedding, TV bassinets, kids books, etc. Power fan, tools, coach purses and bill-folds, 20 pc china set and serving pieces, misc. Can also park in Ashly Park. **1-30p**

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Spirit Lake Library News

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Storytimes, books, entertainment and spinning the prize wheel are all part of the summer reading program fun waiting for your child at the library from May 31 through July 9.

"On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!" is our summer reading program theme this year for children through 8th grade. This is a nationwide theme encouraging whole body wellness which seems especially appropriate for our Iowa Blue Zone community.

"On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!" kicks off on Tuesday, May 31, with a Registration Fair from 10 AM to 12 PM. Bedell Family YMCA, Dickinson County Conservation, Iowa Lakeside Labs, the Lutheran Lakeside Camp and possibly more will be joining in our kickoff. These local providers of youth programming will have representatives and/or information booths to share their summer program opportunities. Come get signed up for the library and walk away with other fun learning activity plans in the Lakes area. If the Registration Fair time doesn't work with your schedule, no worries, you can register to participate in the library program anytime from May 31 through July 8.

For more information stop in, check our website, slpublib@weebly.com, call us at 712-336-2667 or look us up on Facebook. Hope to see you at the library!

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1200 Block Ithaca Ave, Spirit Lake. Friday, May 13th, 1-5pm, and Saturday, May 14th, 8am-?. Multi-party garage sale. McDonalds and Coca Cola items, Chico and Gabi clothing, kids clothing, crib, dryer, wedding and home decor, fabric, skill saw, pans, and lots of misc. **1-30P**

706 38th St, Spirit Lake. Saturday, May 14, 7:30am - 12:00pm. Southern Glenn. Lawnboy lawnmower, transfer pump, Poulan weed eater for parts, display cabinet, Conant Ball buffet and mirror, vintage patio set, Miss Me jeans and capris, 24, 25, and 26, gals clothing XS-large, Uggs, boys 12-24 months and 4T - 6, and toys. **1-30P**

3618 Jackson Avenue, Spirit Lake. Friday, 4-7pm. Sat, 7-11am. Boy clothes NB-3T, baby bath tub, highchairs, indoor / outdoor toys, rock 'n play, moby wrap, Step 2 playset, exersaucer, books, and much more! **1-30P**

1210 Ithaca Avenue, Spirit Lake. Friday, May 13th, 1-5pm, Saturday May 14th 8am-12 noon. Portable catering cart with potable water and power. Baby crib, baby swing and other baby gear. Name brand girls clothes size newborn-12 months. Boy's clothes size 4 and 5. Toys, books, and games. Steam vacuum. Wedding and party décor. Women's clothing, including Chico. Cross-stich magazines and fabric. Misc kitchen accessories and home décor. Dell desktop computers-i5 processor with 4 GB RAM. Hand-crafted aprons. **1-30P**

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FOR SPRING

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Apply in person at
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EMPLOYMENT

Harris-Lake Park Community School

Has the following openings for the 2016-17 school year:

- **K-12 GUIDANCE COUNSELOR**
- **ELEMENTARY SPECIAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATE**

Apply to:
Superintendent • Harris-Lake Park CSD
905 S. Market St. • Lake Park, Iowa 51347
712-832-3809
EOE/AA Position open until filled

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EMPLOYMENT

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Milford, IA - Immediate Opening

Custodian
Part-time/Full-time custodial position.
Starting wage \$13.50/hr.
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Apply in person at the Okoboji Community School, Administration Building, 1205 7th Street, Milford, IA.

THE OKOBOJI COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT IS AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER.

HELP WANTED:



- Front Desk
- House-keeping

Please apply in person at **SUPER 8 • SPIRIT LAKE**
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Lake Okoboji

FUN PLACE TO WORK

Join Our Energetic Staff This Summer.

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Apply at our office
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Applications available on line at ArnoldsPark.com

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Apply in person at
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Apply at the terminal Monday through Friday 9am to 5pm
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HELP WANTED:

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

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Green Plains Superior LLC is currently seeking a PROCESS OPERATOR

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Noteboom Implement offers:

- Health Insurance
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Noteboom Implement in Spencer is part of a progressive, family owned dealership group with excellent growth potential.

Noteboom Implement is an EOE

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




POSITION AVAILABLE:
Immediate opening for

Outreach Center Coordinator

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, Graettinger, Iowa 51341.
(712) 859-3885 Position open until filled. EOE

GROUNDS KEEPER (Part Time Seasonal)

The Iowa Great Lakes Sanitary District has an opening for a **PART TIME GROUNDS KEEPER.**

Job includes operating mowers and associated equipment, equipment maintenance, and performing general grounds upkeep. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older, have a valid driver's license and a good driving record, be able to handle physical demands of job including lifting, carrying, and climbing ladders. This position will begin in May, 40 hours per week, 7:30am until 4:00pm, Monday thru Friday, no weekends or holidays. Pay \$10.00 per hour. No benefits associated with this position.

Applications/Job Description can be obtained at the **Iowa Great Lakes Sanitary District Office** at 303 28th St., Milford, IA • 712-338-2626.

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CF Industries offers a competitive starting wage and will train the right individual. Mechanical, electrical, and/or instrument aptitude is highly desirable.

To apply, go to: <http://bit.do/cfspencer>
We are an equal opportunity employer, drug-free environment.

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

Full-Time Maintenance Coordinator Needed:
Duties Include, but not limited to:
taking and tracking maintenance requests, hiring & supervision of maintenance staff, monitoring and preparations of budgets. Travel is required.
Must be proficient in Word and Excel.

Please submit your resume to:
Carlson Property Holdings & Management,
PO Box 124, Spencer, IA 51301
or email to: tanya@smunet.net



LAND MARK PRODUCTS

Seeks To Fill The Following Positions:

- **Production Workers** for Day Shift (full-time and part-time)
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BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Health, Dental, Life & Long-Term Disability Insurance
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Voluntary Action Center of Dickinson County

Voluntary Action Center of Dickinson County is seeking a Director.

Job duties include management of Meals on Wheels, which will entail coordinating recipients, managing volunteers, routes and billing. Other requirements include fundraising, grant writing, and working with other organizations. Approximately 20 hours per week.

Please send resume to **Corey Langner P.O. Box 316 Milford, IA 51351 or clanger@fsbfostoria.com**

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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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• Clear debris from premises

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BENEFITS INCLUDE:
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• Paid Holidays • Paid Time Off • 401(k) with match
• FLEX Spending Account.

Apply in person at: 1007 Okoboji Avenue, Milford, IA
Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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ARNOLDS PARK AMUSEMENT PARK
Lake Okoboji

FUN PLACE TO WORK

We are currently seeking a **Maintenance Manager** at Arnolds Park Amusement Park.

This opportunity offers a position on the management team of our 125 year old Entertainment Facility.

The Maintenance Manager is a year round position that oversees the daily maintenance of the rides, games, Queen II and all of the facilities. This position would report directly to the CEO. Qualified applicants should have excellent mechanical & technical abilities. Applicant should have excellent oral and interpersonal communication skills and be willing to work in a fast paced and high energy position. Excellent personal coaching skills and the ability to work with a diverse group of people is needed. Applicant should also be willing to work a schedule of irregular and long hours from May 1 to Sept 15th. Salary will be commensurate with experience.

Please send Resumes to:
Arnolds Park Amusement Park
P.O. Box 609, Arnolds Park, IA 51331
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 Need individual to help shingle one-story house, 3/12 pitch, Spirit Lake. Possibly start June 1, weather permitting. Hourly wage negotiable. Experience not required.
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 Growing dental office is seeking a part-time licensed dental assistant. Prefer licensed assistant, but would train the right applicant. 16-20 hours per week. Position could include chairside and front desk duties.
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 2606 17th Street, Spirit Lake, IA
 712-336-3037
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PART TIME TRUCK UNLOADER needed in the lakes area for summer season. Ability to lift 40# frequently. Scheduled days are Sunday, Tuesdays and Thursdays 9am – 1pm. This is a long-term, full-time position. Post-offer, pre-employment drug screen is required. Visit our website www.ecijobs.com for more information and fill out our online application or apply at Employment Connections, Inc. 1710 Lincoln Ave, Spirit Lake, IA 51360 Ph: 712-336-2048 **1-30C**

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