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John Senn & Friends at Table 316

Come out and enjoy the music of John Senn and Friends Wednesdays in November at Table 316 in Arnolds Park. There is no cover charge for the music which begins at 6:00pm. Dinner options begin at 5:00pm. Table 316 is open 7 days a week at 3:16pm and Sundays for Breakfast at 9:16am. For more information, please call them at 712-332-6090.



First Week of Food For Play at Grand Falls Casino & Golf Resort is HUGE Success!

Grand Falls Casino & Golf Resort has teamed up with Feeding South Dakota to help eliminate hunger in South Dakota. Sundays in November, guests at Grand Falls are being asked to help battle against hunger by donating a canned food item to benefit Feeding South Dakota, and the response has been overwhelming. We are happy to announce that in just the first week of this promotion, 1,147 food items were donated to benefit Feeding South Dakota! Thank you to those whose generosity will help develop hunger solutions in communities throughout South Dakota. Donations will be accepted at Grand Falls Casino & Golf Resort on Sundays through November 27, 2016. As a gift for their generosity, each guest who donates a canned food item 10 oz. or larger in size will receive \$5 in free slot play from Grand Falls Casino & Golf Resort. Donate two or more items, and receive \$10 in free slot play. Donations must be made at the Resort Club on any Sunday in November between 9:00am and 9:00pm. Each donor must already be a Resort Club member or become one in order to receive free slot play. For more information on how you can be part of this movement, please call the Resort Club at 712-777-7777 ext. 3810. To contact Feeding South Dakota, please call 605-335-0634. Media interested in interviews with Grand Falls Casino & Golf Resort General Manager, Sharon Haselhoff, can call 712-777-7777 ext. 3007 or e-mail Cassandra.Westphalen@GrandFallsResort.com to make arrangements.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 19, 2016 9:30am - 3pm

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OKOBOJI FOUNDATION Introducing the 2016-2017 Youth in Philanthropy Participants

The Okoboji Foundation introduces the twenty-five area high school students participating in the seventh year of Youth in Philanthropy (YIP). This group of young leaders includes: Front l-r: Erin Dau, Payton Ahrenstorff, Lauren Laven, Carson Miller, Kaitlyn Kuker, Emily Alger, Adam Skopec, Parker Brevik. Middle: Harry Whittenburg-Nelsen, Bradenn Droegmiller, Grace Eckard, Alli Harms, Annie Lux, Brooke Harrington, Maddie Richter, Katelyn Brockmeyer. Back: NancyLynn Maris, Abby Dulin, Madison Sieperda, Michael Allen, Nick Christensen, Josh Kujanson, Hannah Butler, Tessa Reed, Frankie Waters.

\$34,000 Goal for 2017 YIP Grants to Lakes Community

The 2016-17 Youth in Philanthropy team hopes to inspire others to join them as YIP sponsors. There is nothing to buy; every dollar given to YIP goes directly back to the community through YIP Grant Awards.

Youth in Philanthropy is an annual program for high school students that empowers them to make a lasting positive impact. Students receive community service hours as they learn about the work of the Okoboji Foundation and other area non-profits. They learn how to read and score grant requests and make YIP Grants selected by group consensus. The Okoboji Foundation grant application process is open to any nonprofit organization seeking funding for a vital capital project in the Lakes Community.

Summary of Success:
YIP has raised \$156,500 since 2010 with YIP Grant Awards to:
•2016: Theatre Roof Replacement at PLAC; Bunk Beds & Mattresses at Camp Foster; & Flag Storage/Transport Trailer for American Legion
•2015: Fish Barrier between Center & West Lake Okoboji by Dickinson County Soil & Water; Aerial High Ropes Confidence Course at Lake Okoboji Methodist Camp; & 125th Anniversary Time Capsule at Historic Arnolds Park, Inc.
•2014: Performance Technology Upgrades at Pearson Lakes Art Center; & Kennel & Cattery Doors at Humane Society of NW Iowa
•2013: Walking Trail along Miller's Bay at Lakeside Lab; & Disc Golf Course at Kenue Park
•2012: Splash Pad at Memorial Park by Spirit Lake Kiwanis; & Structural Repairs at Discovery House
•2011: Chapel Roof at Camp Foster YMCA

Visit www.GiveOkoboji.com to make a secure online gift to YIP or mail your tax-deductible donation to Okoboji Foundation, P.O. Box 593, Okoboji, IA 51355.
For additional information visit: www.OkobojiFoundation.org (click on "Youth" tab) to learn more about Youth in Philanthropy or call the Okoboji Foundation at 712-332-7177

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The Great Lakes Mall will be hosting their 7th Annual Festival of Trees thru the month of December. This year, Spirit Lake Silver and Gold will be giving a gift of \$300 for 1st Place and \$150 for 2nd Place. This charitable festivity is fun and rewarding and all you need to do is register and decorate. Trees will be provided and set up for you to decorate between November 20 and November 27. Voting will run from December 1 to 24, with the winner being announced Monday, December 26. All interested participants should contact Amy at Spirit Lake Silver and Gold (712-336-5405 or spiritlakesilverandgold@hotmail.com) to enter your organization and favorite charity.

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Complimentary lunch and refreshments will be provided and you can register for door prizes. Please bring a nonperishable food item to help stock the shelves at the local food bank.

Kindred Hospice (formerly Gentiva Hospice) is located at 1370 Lake Street, in Spirit Lake.



Just In Time for Christmas

Sweatshirts, hoodies and zip-ups to commemorate Milford's 125th Quasiquintennial are here and available in a variety of colors. Modeling, are Sharon Mayer, Bill Cook, Susan Reiser and Lynnette Cook. Prices are \$25 for the crew sweatshirt, \$35 for the hoodie and \$50 for a front zip-up. Orders must be paid before ordering. Call Lynnette to place your order at 712-338-2380 or 712-330-0169. Milford's Quasiquintennial is scheduled for July 17-23, 2017. More details to be announced as they become available.

'Dancing with the Local Stars' Celebrities Announced

Local celebrities are preparing to take to the dance floor to strut their stuff and boogie down to benefit students of Iowa Lakes Community College in the upcoming 2017 Dancing with the Local Stars event.

This year's dancers include Beany Bode, Sara Curtis, the Rev. Ed Girres, Rachel Smith, Mandie Studer, James Rotert, DeWayne Mammen, Mia Hegarty-Roach, Dr. Tony Trainer, Bernie Merrill, Dr. Dave Jensen, Lilia Alvarado, Olivia Cowin, John Cowin, Melissa Carr and Eric Hauan.

"Get out your formals and join us," said Jolene Rogers, executive director of Community and Business Relations for the college.

Doors open for the shimmying showdown at 6:00pm, and the competition begins at 7:00pm, on Thursday, March 2 and Friday, March 3, at the Summit Center, 304 South Summit, in Bancroft, Iowa.

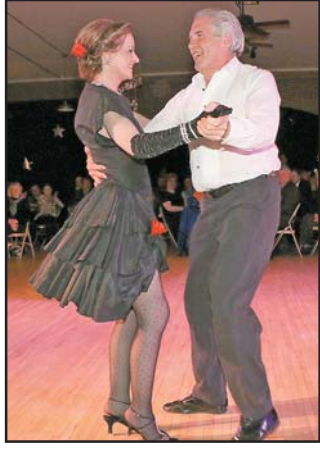
"Thank you to the Summit Center in Bancroft. The newly remodeled facility is the perfect place to host this event," said Julie Bird, event specialist for the Iowa Lakes Foundation.

The public will have an opportunity to participate in the fundraiser, by supporting their favorite team financially at various businesses in advance of the show.

All proceeds from this event go toward scholarships for students who reside in Kossuth County and attend Iowa Lakes Community College. These students appreciate the financial support as they pursue their education goals. More than 80 percent of Iowa Lakes graduates remain in the area and work, contributing to the local economy.

Tickets for Dancing with the Local Stars are expected to go quickly. All seating is reserved. Tables of eight are \$400, individual tickets cost \$50 and the evening includes appetizers and desserts prepared by Wrangling Grace and Hagar Foods.

Area businesses or individuals wishing to sponsor or purchase a table or tickets should contact the Foundations office at 800-242-5106, ext. 4425 or events@iowalakes.edu or events@iowalakes.edu.



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- Dennis Dykema, Spirit Lake, oil painting
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- Christopher Hood, Estherville, mixed media, painting
- Danuta Hutchins, Storm Lake, painting and written publications
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- Lissa Potter, Okoboji, functional ceramics and mixed media
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Youth in Philanthropy Sets \$34,000 Goal for 2017 Grants

Youth in Philanthropy's November meeting was held at the Dickinson County Nature Center to learn about \$80,000 in Okoboji Foundation grants for capital projects at that site. The students also set a team fundraising goal of \$34,000 to make a vital difference in the Lakes Community with 2017 YIP Grants.

25 Students from area high schools participate from October through May in the Okoboji Foundation's annual Youth in Philanthropy (YIP) initiative to learn about nonprofits and the importance of community giving. Each student is asked, "Why are you dedicated to giving back to your community through Youth in Philanthropy?"

NancyLynn Maris: "Okoboji has many great things to offer. I am dedicated to giving back to the community that I love because this community has been so good to me and the people that live in it."

Michael Allen: "This community deserves support back from the students which they tirelessly support year-round. Reading about grants and donations in the paper makes you want to play a part in helping out."

Erin Dau: "As I have gotten older, I have noticed how truly lucky I am to have grown up in such a great community. I want to give back so the generations to come can experience its beauty."

Lauren Laven: "I feel that it is important to give back to the community we live in, and the service we carry out now will reflect in the generations to come. It is very rewarding to see the lasting positive impact of our work around the Lakes Area."

Payton Ahrenstorff: "With everything our community does for us, I feel the need to give back. Helping others and making a positive impact is such a great thing."

Youth in Philanthropy encourages you to join them as YIP sponsors. There is nothing to buy; every dollar given to YIP goes directly back to the community through YIP Grant Awards. To learn more about past YIP Grants or see a list of all 2016-17 participants, visit www.okobojifoundation.org and click on Youth tab. Visit www.GiveOkoboji.com to make a secure online gift to YIP or mail your tax-deductible donation to Okoboji Foundation, PO Box 593, Okoboji IA 51355.

The Okoboji Foundation is the community foundation for the Iowa Great Lakes Region. Started in 1988, it serves as the Center Point of Community Giving for Vital Capital Projects. For additional information visit www.okobojifoundation.org or call 712-332-7177.

Music in the Gallery- the Oylers

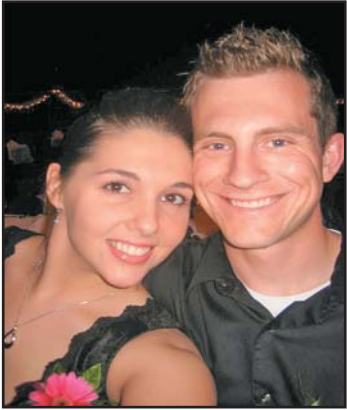
Music in the Gallery, an Arts on Grand event, presents Chris and Allison Oyler on Friday evening November 18, at 7:00pm. Chris and Allison have been active musicians in the area with Allison serving as music director for "Hello Dolly" with SCT Playhouse.

These days the Oylers, who live in Milford, are busy working parents of 3 year old Brian and 7 month old Julianne, so AOG is pleased to welcome them for a night out at 408 Grand Avenue in Spencer.

Chris plays the guitar and the saxophone and Allison sings. They will be accompanied by Stephen Baker, music director at Bethany Lutheran Church in Spencer.

Concert goers will get to enjoy the ambiance of Christmas in the Gallery, sponsored by *TailorYourTravel* and the specially decorated trees, part of the celebration of Festival of Trees presented by The Heritage Center and Arts on Grand.

Refreshments will be served and folks are also invited to bring their own beverages to enjoy and share. The public is cordially invited to attend this fun musical night.



H-LP STUDENTS SELECTED TO HONOR CHOIR - Eight Harris-Lake Park eighth grade students were chosen to attend the 40th Annual Northwest Iowa Choral Directors Association (NWICDA) Junior High Honor Choir, held on November 8 in Storm Lake. Middle School students from approximately 40 schools across northwest Iowa rehearsed throughout the day, and presented an evening concert at the Storm Lake High School Gymnasium, under the direction of conductor and music educator Peter Grau. Pictured are: Grace Iverson, Dylan Meyer, Emilee Wittrock, Kiley Akers, Alexis Huff, Easton Brevik, Eric Tapia, Kylee Keiner.

Recipes Needed for Milford Cookbook

The Milford Quasiquicentennial Cookbook Committee is requesting residents of Milford to submit recipes for a cookbook that will be printed as a fundraiser for Milford's 125th celebration.

If you are interested in participating, please send your recipes to Lynnette Cook - General Delivery, Milford, Iowa, 51351. You can also email them to boji-gram9@gmail.com. The deadline for submitted recipes will be December 1, 2016.

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Lenz and Christenson Represent Employment Connections

Spirit Lake Sales Manager, Deb Lenz, and Corporate Accountant, Tammy Christenson, had the opportunity to represent Employment Connections at Staffing World 2016 sponsored by the American Staffing Association in San Diego, California. Lenz and Christenson attended sessions on ACA Compliance, E-Verify Compliance, Employment Law Case Study, OSHA Site Inspections, Recruiting and Retention and many more. The American Staffing Association was established in 1966 to promote legal, ethical, and professional practices for the staffing industry. This year was a very exciting one for the ASA, as they celebrated 50 years! "I feel incredibly blessed to work for an organization that is willing to invest considerable resources to my professional development. The opportunity to attend Staffing World is a true testimony of Employment Connections' commitment to excellence," stated Deb Lenz.



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Cost for this trip is \$89, which includes lunch and transportation. Dinner is an additional cost. To register, contact the Continuing Education office at 800-252-5664 or visit www.iowalakes.edu/lce, or for more information, contact Teresa Ball, Career Pathway Navigator, at 712-580-8617.

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FANTASTIC BEASTS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM (PG-13)
Eddie Redmayne Colin Farrell
2D Times...
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SUN: 1:50, 3:40, 6:30, 7:10, 9:10
MON-TUES: 3:40, 6:30, 7:10, 9:10
WED-THURS: 7:10
3D Times...
FRI-THURS: 4:30, 9:50
* Time Not Shown Saturday, Nov 19

THE EDGE OF SEVENTEEN (R)
Hailee Steinfeld Woody Harelton
FRI-SUN: 1:30, 4:00, 7:20, 9:30
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I'M NOT ASHAMED (PG-13)
Masay McLain Ben Davies
FRI-SUN: 1:40, 4:20, 6:40
MON-TUES: 4:20, 6:40**
** Time Not Shown Tuesday, Nov 22

SHUT IN (PG-13)
Naomi Watts Charlie Heaton
FRI-MON: 9:00

TROLLS (PG)
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DOCTOR STRANGE (PG-13)
Benedict Cumberbatch Chiwetel Ejiofor
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MON-TUES: 3:50, 6:50**, 9:20**
** Time Not Shown Tuesday, Nov 22

STARTS TUESDAY, NOV 22
MOANA (PG)
Voices of: Auli Cravalho Dwayne Johnson
2D at 7:00 pm Tuesday, Nov 22
3D at 9:30 pm Tuesday, Nov 22
Then Beginning Wednesday...
2D Times...
WED-THURS: 4:10, 6:40
3D Times...
WED-THURS: 9:10

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ALLIED (R)
Brad Pitt Marion Cotillard
At 7:10 & 9:40 pm Tuesday, Nov 22
Then Beginning Wednesday...
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BAD SANTA 2 (R)
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Plus SUNDAY Matinee: 3:40

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Bijou Gallery Announces New Spirit Lake Location for 2017

"I'm thrilled about where we're going," says Kathryn Buckley, owner of Bijou Gallery, which is slated to move to Center Lake Plaza for a March 1, 2017, opening. "The new space is large, well lit, clean, easy to navigate, more convenient, highly visible from the road, easy to find, has one level and flat floors," she smiles. (If you've been to the current shop you'll know what she means.) "At Center Lake, I'll be right on the west end nearest 71 Highway, access and parking is easy, and I'll have great neighbors who are open all year, too. I'm so glad the space was available when it came time to move."

Bijou Gallery has been located in the old Brook's family stone cottage at Okoboji Commons since May 2015. The North American art and fine crafts shop had been in Parkville, Missouri for 14 years, and Buckley purchased it in 2007. The gallery name was changed upon relocating it to Okoboji when Kathryn and husband, Michael, moved permanently to Spirit Lake.

"I knew it would be tough, at first," she explains, "especially in the cottage. It has its charms but is difficult to maintain with not much usable space, and it's not easy to notice unless you're looking. But I was used to old buildings and the care they require. Also, the Iowa Lakes area is quite different from where I had been, and has a somewhat flip-flopped ebb and flow of business throughout the year. But I knew that, too, and have tried to learn as much as I can about the dynamics here. Now that I know a little bit more about our area and the customers who visit me, I believe the move will be a positive thing. Bijou Gallery is great place to shop at all times of the year, not just during the "high season." In Parkville, the store was a go-to place for that "something different" in gifts for all-occasions, jewelry, local and nationally-known artists, fine crafts in all media, collector's pieces, home/garden décor and furnishings and functional items. My only requirement is that whatever I offer be created by a currently working artisan and hand made in the United States or Canada. The new space will allow me to develop the shop to what it once was - with more selection from a larger variety of extraordinary people. There are so many of them out there."

If you haven't yet discovered Bijou Gallery, plan to visit the present location before the end of December. "Absolutely everything is on sale until the end of the year because we don't want to have to move all of it," laughs Buckley. "It's a very simple sale. The more your ticket totals, the bigger the discount, so now's the time to get started on your holiday shopping!"

Bijou Gallery offers convenient customer amenities including a "Wish List" gift registry service, layaway, packing/shipping coordination, and all credit cards are accepted. The shop is currently open every Wednesday through Saturday, 10:00am-4:00pm and every Sunday, 10:00am - 3:00pm. Appointments for other times may be scheduled by calling 816-225-5401, or during store hours: 712-332-8204.



Discovery House News
Julie Scheib, Director
www.mydiscoveryhouse.com

Thanksgiving is fast approaching and we are gearing up for an old-fashioned feast at Discovery House. We are blessed once again by donors in the community who will be providing the meal and, in combination with our family feast, we invite anyone in the community who would like to join us in celebrating this day of giving thanks to contact us at 712-336-5340. We would love to share in our bounty.

We would like to give a heartfelt thank you to the Spirit Lake Noon Kiwanis and President, Brent Harris for organizing a large group of members, teachers and parents from Spirit Lake Elementary and Middle Schools, and the K-Kids Club to come and rake our yard on Saturday, November 5. And, a special thank you to Tom Kuhlman for bringing your mulching machine to speed up the whole process. All of your efforts on our behalf are greatly appreciated. Without your help, we would still be filling up bags!

There have been many donations of food and clothing made recently and we want to thank all of those who made the effort to drop off these much needed items. We are grateful that so many individuals and organizations continue to bless us.

Our census is remaining steady at 9 residents - 2 women and 7 men. We still have one male bed open and expect to fill it within the next week. After the last bed is filled, we typically remain full until spring.

Happy Thanksgiving to your family and you. We all have so much to be grateful for and need to remember to adopt "an attitude of gratitude."



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Robotic-Assisted Total Hip Replacement Surgery In Iowa Performed At LRH

Lakes Regional Healthcare (LRH) made a bit of history last week as the first hospital in Iowa to perform a Stryker Mako™ robotic-arm assisted total hip replacement surgery. Chris Rierson, DO, of Northwest Iowa Bone, Joint & Sports Surgeons performed the surgery and said, "It was pretty exciting. We're thrilled to provide our patients with the newest technology in orthopedics."

Last month LRH purchased the surgeon-controlled robotic arm system that enables accurate alignment and placement of implants. It features a patient-specific visualization system and proprietary tactile robotic arm technology that is integrated with intelligent surgical instruments. The system assists surgeons in pre-planning and in treating each patient uniquely and with consistently reproducible procedure.

During a Mako™ assisted total hip replacement surgery, the Mako™ system provides visualization of the joint and biomechanical data to guide the bone preparation and implant positioning to match the pre-surgical plan. After first preparing the femur or thighbone, the surgeon uses the robotic arm to accurately ream and shape the acetabulum socket in the hip, and then implant the cup at the correct depth and orientation. The surgeon then implants the femoral implant. The Mako™ procedure offers the confidence of more accurate cup placement and accurate leg length restoration.

Dr. Rierson said, "At the end of a total hip replacement surgery you perform assessments, including the length of the leg compared to the non-surgical leg. In this case it was perfect. I think the patient will be pleased with the results and be happy with the shorter recovery time because it was minimally invasive and I think the patient will be pleased with the results."

The Mako™ system can be used for partial knee replacement and total hip replacement surgeries. Stryker, the company that manufactures the Mako™, has developed an application to use the system for total knee replacement, which will be released within the next year. "Dr. Leupold and I have been busy performing partial knee replacements since getting the system," said Rierson. "And now we're starting to do several hip replacement surgeries as well."

LRH Director of Outpatient and Surgical Services Robyn Paulsen added, "We bought the system to offer our patients an even better outcome, and that's what our patients have been experiencing."

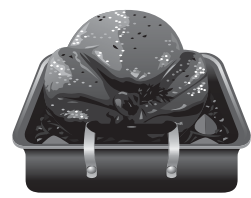
Nominees Sought for Jim Hall Outstanding ILCC Alumni Award

The Iowa Lakes Community College Alumni & Friends Association is once again seeking nominations for the 24th annual Jim Hall Outstanding Alumni Award. This award is presented annually at spring commencement to prior graduates of Iowa Lakes who exemplify outstanding support for community, business, school, service clubs, etc.

The Iowa Lakes Alumni & Friends Association established the Jim Hall Outstanding Alumni Award in 1992. Hall was a 1968 alumnus of Iowa Lakes who died in 1991. He was a strong supporter of the college and enjoyed being an assistant football coach at Iowa Lakes.

Past recipients of the award include: Diane Nelson of Ringsted; Dr. Judy Reinking of Algona; James Donovan of Baxter, Minn.; Ronald Smith of Dolliver; Marcie Frevert of Emmetsburg; Larry Sundall, Bob Grems, John S. Walz, Pat Hall, Alan Blum, Linda Heldt, Rick Olesen, Darin Moeller and John Witteben of Estherville; Herman Richter, Dean Luchtel, and Greg Stevens of Milford; Marian Brunsvold and Jack Tatman of Spirit Lake; Bruce Hertzke of Forest City; Dana Holland of Ottumwa; Erica Tonsfeldt Volker of Papillion, Neb.; M.C. Gill of Pasadena, Calif.; Dr. L.T. Donovan of St. Paul, Minn.; Bridget Breen of Sioux City; and, Robert (Rob) Jacobs of Hartley.

Those wishing to name a deserving candidate may send a nomination to the Iowa Lakes Alumni & Friends Association, 19 South 7th Street, Estherville, IA 51334; fax to 712-362-0480; e-mail to Tony Condon at tcondon@iowalakes.edu or submit online by visiting www.iowalakes.edu (click on Alumni & Foundations, then Alumni & Friends, then Jim Hall Outstanding Alumni Award and look on the left side of the computer screen for the Jim Hall Nomination form). All nominations must be received by Friday, March 17, 2017.



Feather Party

The Terril American Legion will be having their Feather Party on Saturday, November 19, 2016. There will be a pulled pork sandwich meal served from 5:30 to 7:00pm. Games start at 7:00pm. Play bingo for your Thanksgiving turkey. There will also be a raffle for three cash prizes.

Birthday Announcement

Leland "Pete" Werner will be celebrating his 90th birthday on Saturday, November 19. Join his family in honoring him on his special day by sending wishes to: Leland "Pete" Werner, 160 Oakland Avenue, Jackson, MN 56143-1103.



Students Graduate from ILCC

Iowa Lakes Community College held its Summer Commencement ceremony in late July on the Emmetsburg campus.

Iowa Lakes Community College offers associate degrees, diplomas and certificates.

The keynote student speaker was Megan Wassom, a Surgical Technology student who received her diploma during the ceremonies. She was introduced by Dana Grafft, Surgical Technology Assistant Professor.

The Kibbie Outstanding Service Award recipients were also announced that evening. Three students - Kyle Bettey, Opinney Gilo and John Kleppinger - were officially recognized for their service to the college and community.

Iowa Lakes Community College, with accreditation by the North Central Association, Iowa Department of Education and Veterans Administration, has campuses in Emmetsburg, Estherville, Algona, Spencer and Spirit Lake. Students from 35 states, 1 U.S. territory and 13 international countries attend Iowa Lakes.

Individuals who would like to know more about Iowa Lakes may visit the college Web site at www.iowalakes.edu or call 1-866-IA-LAKES. (Graduation Honors: * Cum Laude 3.25 to 3.49 GPA; ** Magna Cum Laude 3.50 to 3.74 GPA; *** Summa Cum Laude 3.75 to 4.00 GPA; # Presidential Scholar; ~ Phi Theta Kappa)

Estherville: Anaruth Astello-Ornelas, Zachery Edwards ***, Maria Fonseca **, Angela Kirkpatrick ***, Nicole Rosford ***, Jordan Thomas **, Clayton Tredway

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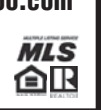



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ALL SMILES – Kevin Hale, of Spirit Lake, with a 5.38 pound Walleye caught in Big Spirit Lake on October 23, 2016. It measured 24 inches long.



TWO HANDS! – Chris Nelson, of Milford, with a 2.26 pound and 3 pound Bass caught on October 17, 2016. They measured 16 and 17 inches.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

November is National Home Care and Hospice Month, a time to recognize the many professionals who bring care and compassion to patients in their places of residence. At Kindred Hospice, (formerly Gentiva Hospice) we are incredibly proud of our nurses, social workers, aides and other professionals who not only deliver outstanding care to our patients and family members, but also provide comfort, inspire hope and ensure dignity is preserved.

National Home Care and Hospice Month are equally important because it brings awareness to services so many in this nation take on themselves, often without knowing there are alternatives.

Today over 57 percent of Americans are providing unpaid care to a friend or loved one, per AARP. This is extremely stressful work and one of the more difficult things most of us will ever undertake in life. And yet there is almost no preparation- and often little knowledge of the resources available to help- when you find yourself in the role of caregiver.

National Home Care and Hospice Month was created to help bridge this information gap. The awareness effort seeks to get the word out that if you are caring for someone, you are not alone. There are resources that can help your loved one and you as a caregiver. Home Health for instance is one of the fastest growing segments in healthcare, and one of the most cost effective. It is also a Medicare benefit and using that benefit can make a huge impact in helping an individual transition successfully from a hospital stay and recover in his or her home.

Hospice care might still be better known than home health, but it is commonly underutilized and misunderstood. Yet, it too, is a benefit available to caregivers that can provide enormous physical, financial, emotional, and spiritual help when it matters most.

National Home Care and Hospice Month is a great reminder about the importance of caregiving. Please take the time to learn more about the benefits and resources that are out there. If you have any questions, I know my company, Kindred Hospice, or another provider can help you. We serve numerous patients each year in the Spirit Lake area and surrounding 9 counties. Another helpful resource- and it's free- is the Kindred Contact Center at 1-866-Kindred.

We are all just one phone call away from becoming a caregiver. The call you make thereafter- to access the many resources to aid in home health and hospice- can make a difference in the world for you and loved ones you care for

Sincerely,
Robin Lock, RN, CHPN • Executive Director
Kindred Hospice (formerly Gentiva Hospice)

St. Joseph Harvest Dinner

St. Joseph Catholic Church, in Milford, will host its annual harvest dinner featuring roast beef and ham Sunday, November 20, 2016, from 11:00am to 1:00pm in the St. Joseph Parish Center. The entree will be prepared in house and the parish will be providing the rest of the fixin's.

Cost is \$10.00 per person, \$5 for children 5-12 with children under five eating free. Tickets will be available at the door or may be purchased in advance at the Parish Office. The dinner is open to the public. Carry-outs will be available. This year, all tickets will be in a drawing for five \$20 cash gifts.

Meals will be delivered to persons within the Milford city limits. Persons interested in delivery should call the parish office at 712-338-2274.



WHOPPING CATCH! – John Hentz, of Milford, with a 7.54 pound Walleye caught on October 29, 2016. It measured 28 inches long.

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Minnesota Association of Healthcare Volunteers

by Diane Damerow, President

The Health Care Auxiliaries of Minnesota (HCAM) announced it has changed its name to the Minnesota Association of Healthcare Volunteers. The new name better reflects the organization's purpose and membership.

"Throughout our 70-year history, our volunteers have made valuable contributions to hospitals and long term care organizations, enriching the lives of Minnesotans across the state," said Diane Damerow, President, Minnesota Association of Healthcare Volunteers. "Our membership has changed through the years, and our new name better reflects who we are today and our direction for the future. While we have changed our name, our mission to provide our members with opportunities to share ideas, develop leadership skills and promote volunteer services that support Minnesota's healthcare organizations remains."

The Minnesota Association of Healthcare Volunteers is an association of more than 70 member hospitals and long term care organizations. Its more than 18,000 volunteers statewide provide more than 1.3 million hours of service to hospitals and long term care facilities each year.

Volunteers of all ages belong to the Minnesota Association of Healthcare Volunteers. In addition to connecting the volunteers with service opportunities, the Association provides a variety of education on leadership and healthcare via district meetings, an annual conference and Legislative Days at the State Capitol.

The exchange of ideas and networking is a valuable asset for our members and volunteers," said Ray Kuntz, President-Elect and Chair of Recruitment and Retention, Minnesota Association of Healthcare Volunteers. "Our new name reinforces our vision to be the premier leader, partner and resource for healthcare volunteers, and we look forward to growing our membership to continue to serve needs of hospitals and long term care organizations for years to come."

For more information on the Minnesota Association of Healthcare Volunteers, contact Diane Damerow, President, at 507-383-9284.

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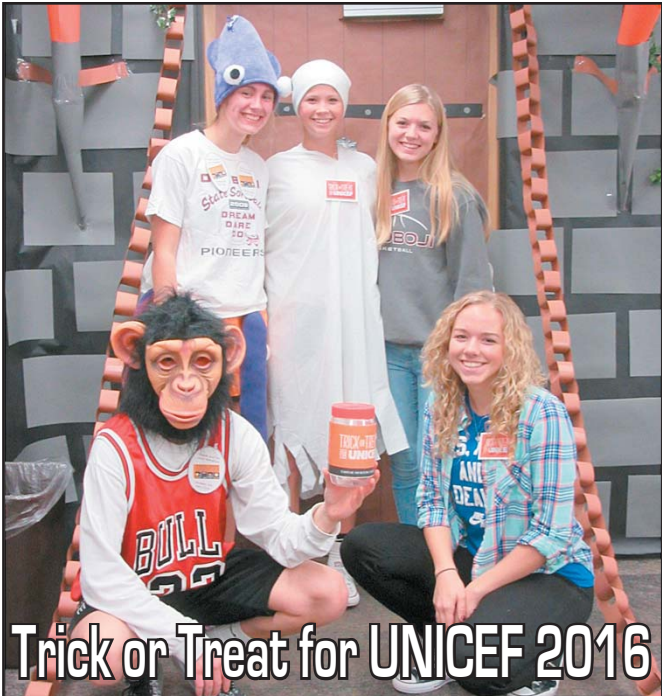
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:
The OES landscaping project is now complete! A small group of community volunteers (current parents, grandparents and soon-to-be parents of kids at OES) were able to come together and beautify the front of the school. A big thank you to Ryan and Emily Brown with Brown's Lawn & Landscape (712-938-2374) for donating the design plan, labor, and grasses. Thank you as well to Blaine and LuAnne Kuchel with Kuch Builders for helping brainstorm the idea and donating money to cover extra supplies. Thank you Pioneer Parents for coming forward with additional funds and assistance with fall and spring maintenance in the future. Principal Bouse was very supportive and pleasure to work during this project. Last but not least, thank you The Lakes News Shopper for your constant support and assistance.
Proud to be One!
Tracy Evans




Trick or Treat for UNICEF 2016



Twenty-six Okoboji High School Key Club members participated in Trick or Treat for UNICEF on Friday, October 28 from 4:30 - 5:30. This is the fourteenth year that this student service group has participated in this global service project. The students canvassed Milford collecting spare change to support the needs of underprivileged children around the world. A total of \$580.33 was collected. The organization wishes to thank the generosity of the Milford Community for another successful event. Key Club is sponsored by the Milford Kiwanis Club.

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Christmas in the Gallery November 15

Christmas in the Gallery exhibit reception will be held at Arts on Grand in Spencer, Iowa, on Tuesday evening, November 15, from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. The public is cordially invited to view the Festival of Trees, lighted and decorated trees, half trees, and wreaths; and all the other artwork by area artists.

The work in the exhibit includes that of Lissa Potter, Timothy Arand McIlrath, Patricia Thomsen, Pam Harp, Haley Tardiff, Lee Schoenewe, Nancy Schoenewe, Jesse Bogenrief, Karen Bucholtz, Laura Blanchet, Kris Hackbart Morlock, Jim Schooley, Marti Zinn, and Bruce Morrison. The Shapato Publishing book series about life in the Midwest, edited by Jean Tennant of Everly, will be on display.

The entertainment for the event will feature Ray Meyer on the piano, playing Christmas favorites. Some of the artists will be in attendance to talk about their work. There will be delicious refreshments and everyone is welcome to come to this free event.

KJIA Soup and Sweets

You are invited to celebrate "Everyday Heroes!" at the KJIA Christian Radio Soup and Sweets Supper to be held Thursday, November 17. Soup and pies, along with make your own sundaes, will be served from 4:30 to 7:00pm at the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 3501 Hill Avenue, Spirit Lake, for a freewill donation. There will be door prizes and special activities and gifts for the kids. KJIA Christian Radio will be holding their fundraising Share-A-Thon Tuesday through Thursday, November 15, 16, and 17. This year's theme is "Everyday Heroes!", based on Hebrews 12:11, "... a great crowd of witnesses." You are invited to listen on your radio at 88.9FM or online at KJIARadio.com. Share-A-Thon tollfree number is 1-800-810-5559.

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7:15pm: Join us as **Santa Lights Up Library Sq.**

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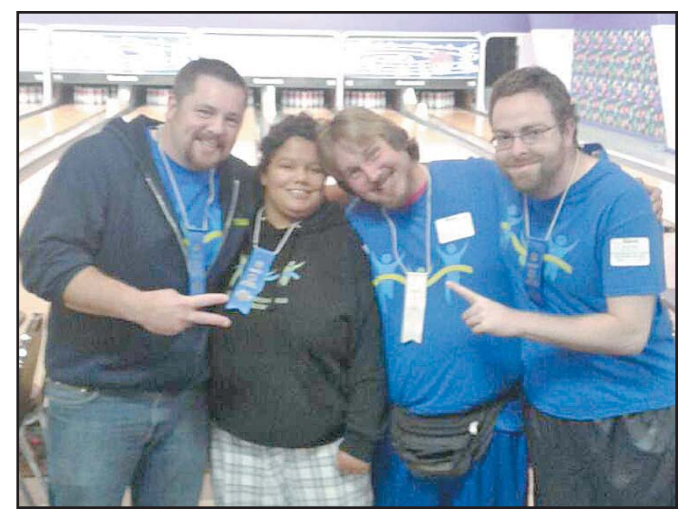
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DONATION TO THANK OUR VETERANS - VFW Auxiliary Post 4514 President Elaine Wallace and Treasurer Susan Reiter (right) present gift cards to the Dickinson County Veterans affairs director Ann Miller (center), to distribute to our local veterans in need. The donation was in hopes that it will help with Thanksgiving for some less fortunate Veterans and their families.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS WINS IN BOWLING—On October 19, in Fort Dodge, local athletes participated in the Special Olympics taking home some hardware. Troy Mennis and Keisha Rahman finished first in Unified Bowling, Brian McCall finished fourth in Singles Bowling and Steve Wilson took home first prize in Singles Bowling. These athletes are sponsored by Lakes Life Skills and coached by Troy Mennis.

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GriefShare

GriefShare will be meeting 6:30 – 8:30pm on Mondays at the Okoboji Lakes Bible Conference Community Center at 45 South Highway 71, Arnolds Park, Iowa.
GriefShare Monday, November 21, 2016, Session 10... Lessons of Grief- Part One. Learn practical strategies that will help keep you on the path of healing.
For more information, call Jo Winkowitsch at 712-330-709 (www.griefshare.org).

Erpelding, Voigt & Co., LLP Announces Promotions

Erpelding, Voigt & Co., LLP is pleased to announce that Sarah Gerhard, Kevin Marso and Nicole Myer have been promoted to the position of Senior Accountant. Congratulations on a job well done.
Sarah L. Gerhard, CPA - Senior Accountant, joined EV & Co. in August of 2011 and is a member of the professional staff in the Okoboji office. She works with a variety of industries including agriculture, construction, health care, real estate, retail, non-profits, and hospitality.
Sarah is involved with all aspects of taxation including individual, corporate, and partnership income tax return preparation, and payroll tax return preparation. She provides other services for clients such as financial statement preparation and bookkeeping. Sarah has experience with QuickBooks and can assist clients with initial setup, payroll, cleanup, general maintenance and other aspects of QuickBooks support. She is a member of the firm's Tax Committee.
Sarah studied accounting at Northwestern College in Orange City after graduating from Sheldon High School. She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Accounting and Business Administration in 2010. She passed the CPA exam in 2014 and is now a Certified Public Accountant.
Sarah and her husband live in Spirit Lake.



Kevin P. Marso, CPA - Senior Accountant, joined the EV & Co. team in July of 2013 as a member of the professional staff in the Humboldt office. He works with clients in a variety of industries including agriculture, banking, funeral home services, trucking, and others.
Kevin is the manager in charge of our Humboldt office and is responsible for corporate, partnership, and individual tax return preparation, payroll and sales tax preparation, bookkeeping services, and financial statement preparation. He is also a member of our bank examination team.
Kevin graduated from Bishop Garrigan High School in 2002. He then double-majored in Accounting and Finance at Iowa State University, where he graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor's degree in 2007.
Kevin and his wife, Cassie, live in the St. Joe area. Kevin's professional affiliations include the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Iowa Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Nicole M. Myer, CPA - Senior Accountant, joined the EV & Co. team in November of 2012 as a member of the professional staff in the Algona office.
Nicole is involved with individual and corporate income tax, payroll tax return preparation, and assisting clients with compilation and bookkeeping services.
Nicole graduated from West Bend-Mallard High School in 2006. She received her Associate of Arts degree from Iowa Central Community College. She completed her Bachelor of Science degree and graduated Summa Cum Laude from Buena Vista University in 2010 with majors in Accounting, Management, and Finance & Banking. She passed the CPA exam in 2014 and became a licensed Certified Public Accountant.
Nicole resides near Mallard with her husband, Mike, and their three children, Morgan, Wyatt, and Tate. Her professional affiliations include the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Iowa Society of Certified Public Accountants.



Okoboji Elementary Students Write About Erosion

Stop Erosion! • by Dillon
What is Erosion?
• Erosion is the wearing down of the landform by wind and water.
• Erosion affects the world we live in.
• Our lakes area is affected by erosion along our shores.
How to prevent Erosion on our lakeshores:
• Please put these block walls near the water. It helps the soil stay where it needs to stay.
• This block wall is called a retaining wall, it separates the land from the water.
• There are certain specifications with building a retaining wall for lakes.
• Below is the process of building a good block wall. Information came from this source: http://www.cwlhoa.org/pdf/lake_wall_guidelines.htm
• The base of the wall has to be below the water line. A trench will have to be dug to accommodate a minimum of 6" into solid lake bed by 24" wide for the base. The base should consist of COMPACTED gravel or crushed stone. The first layer of wall material should be below water level. If a system other than rip rap is used the 1st layer should be anchored with rebar.
• Once the 1st layer of wall material is installed cover with fabric. This will keep the lapping water from reaching the base of the wall and damaging its integrity. This is very important because our water level drops during drought season.
• Backfill material for the next layer must consist of COMPACT native soil.
• Once the wall has reached above water level the next 13" of backfill will consist of COMPACTED drainage aggregate. This should be a minimum of 1' wide.
a. Pour 3" of pea gravel
b. Compact
c. Lay a drainage pipe. 3-4" perforated pipe should work
d. Add 10" of pea gravel on top of that.
Compacting as you go
e. If your wall is more than 4' tall it is recommended that you use fabric every 1' as a soil reinforcement
f. Remaining backfill will be COMPACT native soil topped off with.

Erosion Stop It • by Talen
This is what could happen to the lakes. Erosion is the breaking down of the land around us.

It is bad for the environment. To see erosion go swim anywhere around the lakes area. You can stop it by plantings, but you could also try to put a silt fence at the end of the docks. One product that can stop erosion is silt sock. This is an example of non erosion. Perfectly flat land erosion and water can be a beautiful sight.

Soil Erosion • by Elliott
If you don't know what soil erosion is, it is the wearing down of the land. Here is an example.

Mulch is a good way to prevent erosion. If you plant grass or wild flowers the roots will hold the soil together. There are also mulch mats to hold vegetation on slopes.

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All are welcome on Friday, November 18, for the Glows Parade along with pre and post-parade activities. The First Congregational Church, 319 Downtown Plaza, will be serving soup and hot sandwiches from 5:00pm - 7:00pm and free hot coffee and cider curb side. The Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1200 North North Avenue, will be serving Chili and Oyster Stew from 5:00pm - 8:00pm. Gran D's Popcorn will be serving fresh popped popcorn on the corner of Downtown Plaza and 3rd Street. UHD Hospice, 99 Downtown Plaza, will be serving hot chocolate and treats from 5:00pm - 7:00pm. Heaven's Table will be collecting food shelf items during the parade, please bring a non-perishable food item to donate. The Blazer Bar & Grill, 106 East 1st Street, will host live music by Lance Allen beginning at 7:30pm and have hot chocolate, food and drink specials throughout the evening.

The Glows Parade begins at 6:00pm. Come and see the wonderful floats, thousands of lights, and the appearance of Santa on the 27th anniversary of the Glows parade. If you have any questions please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 507-235-5547. This is an event for all ages!

Artists Holiday Open House at Art on 16th in Spirit Lake

Art on 16th in Spirit Lake will hold an artists come and go holiday open house on Saturday, November 19, from 10:00am to 6:00pm and Sunday November 20, from 12:00pm to 4:00pm.

17 different artists work will be on display at Art on 16th, 709 16th Street, downtown Spirit Lake, across from the library and post office and next door to Wilder Thymes Natural Foods. There will be a wide variety of original artworks by local artisans, all of it available for purchase. Some of the artists will be present to talk about their work with you throughout the day.

Starting at 1:00pm on Saturday the 19th, in conjunction with their customer appreciation days at Wilder Thymes Natural Foods Store, Art on 16th will have organic wine and cheeses from Wilder Thymes and punch and cookies for the kids.

Just down the street, Danielle Clouse-Gast will have her studio open at 901 Hill Avenue in Spirit Lake. Danielle will have a few new pieces at Art on 16th and if patrons would like to see more of her work, they can head to her studio.

Also, around the corner at 1619 Hill Avenue, visit Timeless Consignments which offers several original art pieces, handcrafted furniture by local artisans, as well as, antique and vintage collectibles-open 10:00 to 5:00.

Current artists showing their work at Art on 16th will be: Danielle Clouse-Gast, Spirit Lake, oil painting; Lauren Chapman, Spirit Lake, oil paintings; Crystal Cross, Spirit Lake, paintings and prints; Cherie Courter, Storm Lake, oil painting; Avis Davis, Okoboji, watercolor paintings; Dennis Dykema, Spirit Lake, oil painting; Betty Haight, Laguna Beach, California, oil painting; Hank Hall, Spirit Lake, functional and non-functional ceramics, mixed media and drawing; Susan Hoen, Spirit Lake, mixed media; Christopher Hood, Estherville, mixed media, painting; Bill Lieb, Spirit Lake, sculpture, painting and mixed media; Perry Polson, Spencer, wood turned vessels; Lissa Potter, Okoboji, functional ceramics, and mixed media; Tootie Powers, Arnolds Park, ceramics; Bennett Roti, Spirit Lake and Sedona, Arizona, functional ceramics; Marisa Sidles, Terril, paintings and sculpture; David Strom, Windom, Minnesota, painting.



Sanford Worthington Welcomes New Provider

Katie Talbott, P.A.-C., has joined the team of health care providers at Sanford Worthington. She began seeing patients at Sanford Worthington Clinic October 12.

Talbott received her Bachelor of Science in biological sciences in 2014 from South Dakota State University in Brookings, South Dakota. She received her master's degree in physician assistant studies in 2016 from the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, South Dakota. She is board certified by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants. She is working in family medicine, acute care and oncology.

"We are excited to welcome Katie to the Sanford Worthington family," said Greg Shell, Sanford Worthington Clinic manager. "She is a wonderful addition to our medical staff and we look forward to working with her for many years."

Talbott is originally from a rural South Dakota community and enjoys outdoor and athletic activities. In her spare time, she likes to spend time with family and friends.

For more information on Talbott and to see her online video, visit sanfordworthington.org.



Ainsworth-Orleans Beach Project

Only two years after the Dickinson County Conservation Board was established, it took on the care of a beautiful recreation area on the south side of Big Spirit Lake.

The conservation board worked on an agreement with the State Conservation Commission for 25 years of management of Orleans Beach. The area east of the spillway between Big Spirit Lake and East Lake Okoboji had originally been and continues to be utilized as a swimming beach and boat launching site with parking for vehicles and boat trailers.

The agreement was finalized in July 1970 and a master plan was developed, saying "A 1.8-acre tract of land along the shores of 5,864-acre Big Spirit Lake, Orleans Beach has the potential to become a meaningful segment of Dickinson County Conservation Board's park system."

"The western half has been developed as a private recreation area, with summer cabins and boat docks. The eastern portion has been used as a public access area with a swimming beach and boat ramp."

"The east portion of the site has been under the Iowa Conservation Commission's control for some time. It was maintained as a lake access. The west half has been secured by the I.C.C. within the last year. All but one cabin has been demolished."

In 1976, the park was renamed in honor of longtime Orleans resident and city clerk Peter McCormack Ainsworth. Also honored at the May ceremonies that year was the late Peter David Ainsworth, with the dedication of three benches in his memory.

The first 25-year management agreement ended in 1995, but Dickinson County Conservation then entered a second 25-year agreement with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, which now owns the property.

The years have brought about a variety of improvements at Ainsworth-Orleans Beach, from paving the circle drive to the construction of a shelter house in 2014. The family of Bob and Delaine Olson, former resort owners in the Iowa Great Lakes area, donated the funds to build the shelter house at the park, and it was dedicated in honor of their legacy. Bob Olson was also a former councilman and mayor of Orleans.

In addition to funding from the Olsons and the Dickinson County Conservation Board, donations for park improvements were received from the city of Orleans, Spirit Lake Protective Association and a memorial in the name of Harry Perkins.

Today, residents and tourists flock to Ainsworth-Orleans Beach each summer, utilizing the sandy swimming beach, picnic area and playground on the gorgeous south shore of Big Spirit Lake. Even off-season days bring out people who want to enjoy the breeze coming in off the water or to watch the water flowing into the spillway.

Sunrises, sunsets, warm and chilly days, calm waters and choppy waves... Ainsworth-Orleans Beach is a beautiful place to frolic or relax.

Ainsworth-Orleans Beach is located at 25040 140th Street in Spirit Lake and is open year-round.

With eight parks and even more public areas, the Dickinson County Conservation Board has a variety of gems for the public to explore to help foster an appreciation of the natural world. Learn about each of these parks at www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com and see a new series of Youtube videos on each park, coming out periodically in 2016. Check out the Ainsworth-Orleans video on the DCCBnaturecenter Youtube channel.



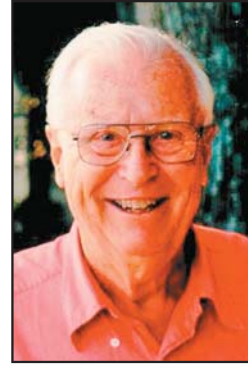
Obituaries

Robert L. Evans, 93, of Bettendorf, died Tuesday, November 8, 2016, at the Kahl Home in Davenport. Funeral service was Friday, November 11, 2016, at Trinity Cathedral, in Davenport. Visitation was Thursday at Halligan-McCabe-DeVries Funeral Home. Burial took place on Saturday at the Emerson Cemetery, Emerson, Iowa.

Robert Lionel Evans was born November 10, 1922, in Omaha, Nebraska, to former Iowa Lieutenant Governor Kenneth A. and Elsie B. (Sharp) Evans. He grew up in Emerson and attended Emerson public schools and Roosevelt High School in Des Moines. He enlisted in the Navy during World War II, was trained as a field medic and served in Company E, 3rd Med. Batt. with the Marines during his foreign service in the Pacific theater. After his return overseas, he graduated from the University of Iowa in 1947 with a Bachelor of Arts degree and was a member of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity.

He was united in marriage to Mary Ellen Murphy on September 3, 1947, in Elgin, Illinois. They recently celebrated 69 years of marriage. Bob spent most of his career in sales management for Blackhawk Films and later with Grolier Educational Corporation. He served as President of the Assumption High School board, Commodore of the Lake Davenport Sailing Club, and became an Inland Lakes Yachting Association judge. His many memberships include over 50 years with the Masonic Lodge in Emerson, Scottish Rite, and Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Davenport. He is survived by his wife Mary Ellen, sons Thomas L. Evans, MD, Edina Minnesota, and James S. Evans, MD (Marie Maloney) of Tucson, Arizona, and daughters Sally (Tom Schulz) of Bettendorf, Mary Beth (David Hughes) of Des Moines, and Patricia (Craig Rees) of Minneapolis; grandchildren Matt Schulz, Scott Hughes, Mackenzie Reynolds, Joanne Schulz, Paul Hughes, Allison McKay, Robert Evans, Brian Evans and John P. Evans; three great-grandchildren; brother Arnold A. Evans, Texas, and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister Rosalie Belt.

Memorials may be made to Trinity Episcopal Cathedral or to the Shriners' Children's Hospital. Online remembrances and condolences may be expressed to the family by visiting Robert's obituary at www.hmdfuneralhome.com.



Obituaries

A funeral service for **Donna Gould**, age 77, of Milford, was held Wednesday, November 9, 2016, at Union Memorial Church in Milford. Burial was at Milford Cemetery.

Donna Loy Gould was born April 10, 1939, in Spencer, Iowa, to Don and Mildred (Knudson) Wilson. She grew up in the Milford area where she attended school at Okoboji Consolidated School. After graduation, Donna worked in the Lakes Area at Vacation Village.

On July 6, 1959, she was married to Harlan Gould in Newport News, Virginia. They had two boys, Rick and Rod. After Harlan was discharged from the service, they moved back to Milford where Donna continued working at many of the resorts in the Lakes Area. The family lived on the farm west of Milford where Donna helped with chores and field work. The couple farmed for forty-six years before moving into town in 2006.

Donna and Harlan enjoyed fishing, golfing, traveling together and their time spent in Florida during their retirement years.

Donna passed away November 5, 2016, at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, at seventy-seven years of age.

She is survived by her husband, Harlan Gould of Milford; son, Rick (Susan) Gould and son, Rod Gould; two grandchildren, Samantha Gould and Alex (Kait) Gould; two great-grandchildren, Noah and Sawyer Gould; brothers and sisters-in-law, Loren and Jan Wilson and Mick and Betty Wilson; nieces, nephews and many other family and friends.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents. Turner Jenness Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



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Go Wolves Go!

The magical season for Coach Lane Gunderson and the Harris-Lake Park Wolves continues as the Wolves earned the right to play in the Class 8 title game with a 35-21 win over previously unbeaten Freemont-Mills last Friday. Harris-Lake Park lead from start to finish in the semi-final game, opening up a 21-0 lead in the first half before Freemont-Mills would rally to cut the lead to 21-15 entering the 4th quarter. As they have done all season, the Wolves would not be denied, outscoring the Knights 14-6 in the final stanza to punch their ticket to the title game. Harris-Lake Park will take on 11-1 Don Bosco on Thursday at 10:05AM for the 8 Man Championship. What a fantastic season it has been for the Wolves, earning their first ever trip to the UNI-Dome while compiling a perfect 12-0 record that includes a District Championship. Good luck to Harris-Lake Park on Thursday, you have made our entire Lakes Area community extremely proud!

Hoops Season has Started

With the start of the girls high school basketball season last week, my editorials will be more sporadic now as I focus the time I spent writing on watching film and preparing our team through the season. So unless something crazy happens like the Cubs winning the World Series, Iowa State winning another football game, or the Vikings rushing for over 100 yards, you probably won't see too many articles from me until the end of the season in early March.

Relay for Life Fundraiser

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life team will be having the Mountain Man Nut and Fruit Company fundraiser on Wednesday, November 16, from 9:00am - 4:00pm in the hospital lobby, 1018 6th Avenue, Worthington, Minnesota. Seasonal goodies, nuts, trailmix, dried fruit, and candies are pre-packaged and available for purchase. 20% of the sales will be donated to the team. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

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ACT I : Ruined

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Only An Orphan Girl = FUN

The Internet has many definitions for "melodrama." One involves characters that have exaggerated emotions. Another notes the plot to be sensational. While we can't disagree with either, neither goes far enough.

Ya gotta have a villain, an evil – usually moustached – character, a pretty girl or two, and a young handsome hero. Singers help during scene changes. A prompter who has cue cards to remind the audience when to boo, hiss, and applaud is also good. The Emmetsburg Main Street Community Theatre's fall production of *Only An Orphan Girl*, directed by Jackie VanOos-bree, has all of the above and more – including a sawmill where a fair-haired maiden comes too close to being split down the middle.

We erred in not mentioning the first weekend's run of *Only An Orphan Girl* here last week. But you still have three chances to see the fun show at the MSCT, Friday, Saturday or Sunday. Curtain time is 8:00, Friday and Saturday nights, with a 2:00 matinee, Sunday. The box office opens an hour before each performance.

EDITOR'S NOTE: that you are not only allowed, but encouraged, to throw some provided peanuts at the villain each time he enters the stage. There's popcorn, too – for your own enjoyment!

CAMP Sing a Song

We should remind you, too, the *Spirit of Harmony Chorus*, a chapter of Sweet Adelines International, will be presenting its annual fall show on Sunday afternoon, at 2:00, at the SAMI Center in Spirit Lake.

Titled *Camp Sing a Song*, the show tells about SoH members who have returned to camp for a reunion. The "stars" are characters like Miss Positive, the Complainer, the City Slicker, the Party Animals, the Know It All, and others you may recognize if you ever enjoyed summer camp. Song selections the campers will be performing are *Hello Muddah, Hello Faddah; Java Jive; In My Tent - a parody of In My Room; I'm A Woman; and Happy Together*, along with many other toe-tapping tunes.

Affinity, and *For the Record*, the men's barbershop quartet from Algona, will also be featured.

Tickets to take you to *Camp*... are available at Lewis Family Drug in Spirit Lake, from chorus members, by phone (712-336-9107), or at the door on Sunday...

At the risk of repeating ourselves, we note (again) that *John Senn & Friends* will be entertaining at Table 316 in Arnolds Park, for the next three Wednesday nights, from 7 - 9:00...

Justin Kisor and company will be returning this week for Thurs-ty Thursday at the Little Swan Lake Winery, from 6 - 8:00, Thursday night. Dave Rowley and Ryan Sather are also due back on the same stage in the barn, Sunday, from 4 - 6:00...

Friday night will see J Wagner in The Living Room at the Jackson (Minnesota) Center for the Arts for what is billed as "an intimate house concert." Wagner is an Austin, Texas-based singer-songwriter, who grew up in New Mexico. We understand he'll be giving Texas Two-Step dancing lessons starting at 6:00, with the show starting at 7:30. Call 507-849-7415 for more information, or email jacksoncenterforthearts@gmail.com

In case you haven't heard, the Awesome Aussie, Billie James is back in the U.S. for a brief visit. She's been splitting her time between her old haunts in Iowa and Minnesota since the last week in October.

Billie told us that on the flight across the big pond that she enjoyed listening to Anne Murray's *Croonin'* album on the plane's music system – and especially enjoyed hearing friend Debbie Ankeny's background vocals, especially since it was Debbie who met her on arrival in the Twin Cities!

This week it's singers and composers who make up research director RD's list of musical things of note.

Sally Olwen 'Petula' Clark was born in Epsom, Surrey, England on this day in 1932. Pet is best-known as "the first lady of the British (rock) invasion," although her first charted hit was more than 10 years before *The Beatles* landed here. Her 1954 hit was *The Little Shoemaker*.

Annunzio Paolo Mantovani was also born on November 15 – but several years earlier, in 1905, to be precise. Mantovani's cascading strings saw their biggest success in 1957, with his *Film Encores LP*...

Diana Krall turns 52 on Wednesday. The Canadian jazz pianist and singer's 2001 CD, *The Look of Love* contains a most sultry version of Johnny Mercer's *I Remember You*, which was originally performed by Dorothy Lamour in the 1942 film *The Fleet's In*. So it is most appropriate here to note that Friday is Mercer's natal day.

Born in Savannah, Georgia, John Herndon 'Johnny' Mercer was a great American songwriter, singer, radio performer, and actor, who wrote hit songs in four different decades. Along with fellow songwriter Buddy DeSylva and record store owner Glen Wallichs, Mercer was also a founder of Capitol Records. Michael Bublé's current CD, *Nobody But Me*, contains the Mercer-penned *I Wanna Be Around*, a song made popular by Tony Bennett, more than 50 years ago.

We thank RD for garnering three tickets so the Old Professor and Ms. Rambo could join her to enjoy Steve March-Torme's Saturday night's show at the BARC in Windom. It was a good show – the first in a series that will take Steve and his trio to Oklahoma and Kansas before performing at the Johnny Carson Theatre in Norfolk, Nebraska later this week.

The three of us enjoyed dinner together in Windom before Steve's show. And part of that food and fun involved the signs that adorned the restaurant. One is a bit political, without being partisan. Now that Election Day is behind us, perhaps we can relate one of the signs to the best of our recollection. "If you want to teach your children about taxes, eat 30 percent of their ice cream..."

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Wed., Nov. 16 – 10:00 AM – Farm Land Auction in Windom, MN. Auctioneers: Kahlers & Hartung. 507-920-8060.

Fri., Nov. 18 – 10:30 AM – 120 Acre Farm Land Auction Jackson Co., MN. Auctioneers: Pike, Kahler, Wedel & Hartung 507-847-3468. www.danpikeauction.com.

Fri., Nov. 18 – 5:30 PM – Antiques & Consignment Auction Sherburne, MN. Auctioneers: I-90 Expo Center 507-764-4025. www.facebook.com/i90expoenter.

Sat., Nov. 19 – 10:00 AM – Real Estate Auction in Estherville, IA. Auctioneers: Clarken. 712-380-2981. www.clarkenrealtors.com.

Sat., Nov. 19 – 1:30 PM – Real Estate Auction in Terril, IA. Auctioneers: Clarken. 712-380-2981. www.clarkenrealtors.com.

Sun., Nov. 20 – 10:00 AM – Coin & Estate Auction in Spirit Lake, IA. Auctioneer: Nattress. 712-330-1921. www.nattressauctions.com.

Sat., Nov. 26 – 10:00 AM – Farm Equipment Retirement Auction in Lakefield, MN. Auctioneers: Pike, Kahler, Wedel & Hartung 507-847-3468. www.danpikeauction.com.

Sat., Nov. 26 – 10:00 AM – Farm Equipment Auction in Harris, IA. Auctioneers: Sierk, Klaassen & Bleeker. 712-728-1500. www.klaassenrealty.com

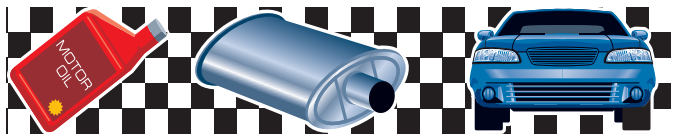
Tues., Nov. 29 – Land Auction in Emmet County, IA. Auctioneers: Howells, Rooney & Helmers. 712-362-4844. www.howellreal-estateandauktion.com.

Wed., Nov. 30 – 10:00 AM – Land Auction in Horton Township, IA. Auctioneers: Hjelm & Sikora. 712-262-3529. www.theacrecoc.com.

Thurs., Dec. 8 – 10:00 AM – Farmland Auction in Spirit Lake, IA. Auctioneers: Hertz Real Estate Services. 641-423-9531. www.hertz.com.

H-LP Student Selected for Honor Choir

Emma Niswander, a 7th grade student from Harris-Lake Park Middle School, was recently selected for participation in the thirty-first annual Opus Honor Choir Festival. Over 3,000 students were nominated by their directors for 720 positions in the four Opus Honor Choirs. Selections were made by means of a recorded audition. Guest conductors of the choirs include Shelly Schaeufele, Waukee Community Schools, 5th & 6th Grade Elementary Honor Choir; Andrew Tadlock, Davenport Community Schools, 7th & 8th Grade Bass Clef Honor Choir; Sarah Bouska, Mason City Community Schools, 7th & 8th Grade Treble Clef Honor Choir; and Luke Johnson, Iowa Western Community College, 9th Grade Mixed Honor Choir. The 2016 Opus Honor Choirs will perform at 4:00pm, November 17, in C.Y. Stephens Auditorium in the Iowa State Center in Ames. The Opus Honor Choir Festival is made possible by the Iowa Choral Directors Association, Inc.



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*14 CHEVROLET MALIBU LTZ Crystal Red, Heated Leather, Sunroof #66807	\$18,900	\$17,900	\$17,400	*13 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN LT LUX Crystal Red, Heated Leather, 8 Pass, DVD, Sunroof #43355	\$35,800	\$34,800	\$34,300
*13 CHEVROLET MALIBU 2LT White Diamond, Heated Leather, Sunroof #19117	\$17,600	\$16,900	\$16,400	*13 CHEVROLET TAHOE LTZ Mocha Steel, Heated Leather, DVD, Sunroof, NAV #96051	\$39,900	\$38,900	\$38,400
*13 BUICK REGAL GS White Diamond, Heated Leather, Sunroof, 2.0L Turbo #27381	\$22,800	\$21,900	\$21,400	*13 CHEVROLET TRAVERSE LS FWD Cyber Gray, Cloth, 1 Owner, New Tires, Remote Start #77949	\$24,500	\$23,900	\$23,400
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*10 TOYOTA AVALON LMT White, Heated Leather, V6 #62277	\$13,500	\$11,900	\$11,400	*12 BUICK ENCLAVE 1SL AWD Cocoa Metallic, 2 Owners, Heated Leather, DVD, NAV #32160	\$22,600	\$21,900	\$21,400
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*16 BUICK ENCLAVE PREMIUM AWD White Frost, Leather, DVD, 7 Pass #63529	\$39,500	\$38,900	\$38,400
*16 CHEVROLET TRAVERSE LTZ AWD Summit White, Heated Leather, Sunroof, DVD, NAV #69560	\$37,500	\$36,400	\$35,900
*15 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LTZ AWD Crystal Red, Heated Leather, V6, Sunroof, NAV #74322	\$28,300	\$27,200	\$26,700
*15 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500 LTZ CREW Ocean Blue, 1 Owner, Heated Leather, 20" Chrome Wheels, NAV #98480	\$42,500	\$40,900	\$40,400
*15 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500 LTZ CREW Black, Midnight Edition, 1 Owner, Heated Leather #73887	\$40,500	\$39,900	\$39,400
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*15 CHEVROLET TRAX LTZ AWD Black Granite, Heated Leather, Sunroof, 1.4L Turbo, BOSE #41743	\$21,500	\$19,900	\$19,400
*14 BUICK ENCLAVE PREMIUM FWD Cyber Gray, Leather, BOSE, 3.6L V6 #34603	\$31,000	\$28,900	\$28,400
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Rain Or Shine Nature Event

The public is invited to attend an autumn nature walk and participate in lakeshore restoration on Saturday, November 19, from 1:00pm - 3:00pm. Caleb Bell and Savannah Fernholz, AmeriCorps volunteers who have been working on a fisheries study of the Iowa Great Lakes, will lead participants through different habitat types on Lakeside grounds and discuss their importance for wildlife, aquatic species and water quality.



After the hike, participants will help with a lakeshore and prairie restoration project at Lakeside by removing woody debris while learning about the benefits of restoration on the water quality and aquatic life of Little Millers Bay.

Refreshments will be provided to thank all those who attend and help with the prairie restoration.

Participants should meet at 1:00 pm at the main Lakeside parking lot just off of Highway 86 across from the Wahpeton water tower. They should wear good walking shoes, dress for the weather and bring gloves for picking up brush if they have them. "This free event is a great opportunity for families and to get outside and learn and help the environment," says Savannah, "and in the event of rain we will move the event indoors and share about the fisheries research we have been doing."

For more information, contact Savannah Fernholz (sfernholz93@gmail.com) or Caleb Bell (caleb.z.bell@gmail.com).



Church Bake Sale in Fostoria

The Fostoria United Methodist church will hold their annual bake sale at the Farmers Savings Bank in Fostoria on Friday, November 18, 2016, from 8:00am - 4:45pm.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO SPIRIT LAKE HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTALISTS: Noel Roberts (Clarinet), Halleigh Hawkins (Clarinet), Nate Walsh (Euphonium), Lauren Sandison (Horn), Paige Pearson (Trumpet), Noelle Yost (Flute), and Lauren Laven (Alto Sax) for being selected to participate in the Northwest Iowa Bandmasters Association Honor Band. Auditions were held Saturday, November 5, in Storm Lake. These students will perform with other Northwest Iowa Musicians on January 7, 2017, at Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa.



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 JV will play in the New Gym; 9th in the Old Gym

🏀 **Varsity to follow at 7:30PM**

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IOWA PRIDE HALL OF PRIDE CHALLENGE

Okoboji will be doing a community service project to raise money for Finley Brunsvold. Finley is an infant who was diagnosed with Choroid Plexus Carcinoma, a rare brain cancer, in September. He recently had surgery to remove a grapefruit sized tumor from his brain and has begun chemotherapy in Sioux Falls. Finley's mother Libby teaches at Okoboji Elementary School and is taking time off work to care for Finley. All proceeds from this event will go to the Brunsvold Family and the Iowa Hall of Pride. If you would like to donate to the Brunsvold family but are unable to attend the game, please contact Okoboji GBB Coach John Adams at 712-330-2396 or john@lakesnewsshopper.com.

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Consignment Corner advertisement listing furniture, clothing, toys, and sporting goods.

SANFORD HEALTH Home Medical Supplies advertisement featuring ResMed CPAPs and CPAP supplies.

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YOUR TV LINK TO ONLINE ENTERTAINMENT advertisement for the digital edition of LAKES NEWS SHOPPER.

Adopt a Family Program advertisement for Dickinson County, including Thanksgiving Grocery Ads for HyVee and Sunshine Foods.

Daytime Morning TV schedule table for November 15, 2016, listing channels and programs from 6 am to 11:30 am.

Daytime Afternoon TV schedule table for November 15, 2016, listing channels and programs from 12 pm to 5:30 pm.

Wednesday Evening TV schedule table for November 16, 2016, listing channels and programs from 6 pm to 11:30 pm.

Thursday Evening TV schedule table for November 17, 2016, listing channels and programs from 6 pm to 11:30 pm.

Friday Evening TV schedule table for November 18, 2016, listing channels and programs from 6 pm to 11:30 pm.

Saturday Morning TV schedule table for November 19, 2016, listing channels and programs from 6 am to 11:30 am.

Table for Saturday Afternoon, November 19, 2016. Columns include time slots (12 pm to 5:30) and various program listings with channel numbers and descriptions.

Advertisement for Jackson Sports, LLC featuring Polaris vehicles. Includes text: 'Jackson Sports, LLC Saturday, Nov. 26 10 a.m.-4 p.m.' and 'Open House Sunday, Nov. 27 12 noon-4 p.m.' along with website and contact information.

Table for Saturday Evening, November 19, 2016. Columns include time slots (6pm to 11:30) and various program listings.

Table for Sunday Morning, November 20, 2016. Columns include time slots (6am to 11:30) and various program listings.

Table for Sunday Afternoon, November 20, 2016. Columns include time slots (12 pm to 5:30) and various program listings.

Table for Sunday Evening, November 20, 2016. Columns include time slots (6pm to 11:30) and various program listings.

Table for Monday Evening, November 21, 2016. Columns include time slots (6pm to 11:30) and various program listings.

Table for Tuesday Evening, November 22, 2016. Columns include time slots (6pm to 11:30) and various program listings.

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The gobble of turkeys? Maybe most families aren't hearing this fall sound, their turkeys sitting a little more silently in the kitchen, but if you come to the Dickinson County Nature Center's Turkey Trot Wednesday, November 23, you're bound to hear one of our favorite birds call.

The final installments of the monthly Hike the Wild series at the nature center turned seasonal in November and December with the Turkey Trot 3:00pm November 23, and the Winter Solstice Hike 3:00pm December 22.

"Getting people outside in all seasons is my favorite," said naturalist Charles Vigdal.

As family comes into town for the Thanksgiving holiday and children get off school, gather everyone up and head over to the Dickinson County Nature Center for an approximately 40-minute easy hike through Kenue Park November 23. While traipsing from the prairie, over the glacial kame and through the oak savanna, learn all about turkeys from Dickinson County naturalists.

"This is a good one for adults and children," Vigdal said. "Grandparents can bring their grandchildren and kids can bring their grandparents."

You will learn where to find turkeys, what they eat, how they build their nests, what differentiates a turkey from other avian species and "hopefully we'll find ourselves a turkey," Vigdal said.

The naturalists enjoy the opportunity to have multiple generations come together for this hike, and they have fun getting people outdoors as the weather cools down. Make sure to dress for the weather, including snow if it is a possibility, and wear tennis shoes or boots.

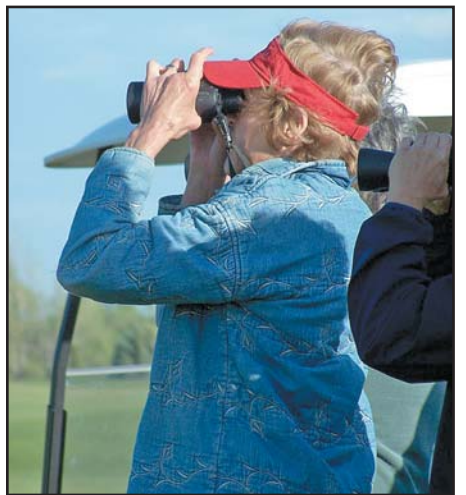
After the hike, come back to the nature center to make a craft and have a snack.

"This hike always has a great response," said community relations coordinator Kiley Roth. "It is a lot of fun to get out, explore and get in a little exercise before sitting down for a large Thanksgiving dinner. Two years ago it was snowing for the Turkey Trot, and we still had a ton of fun."

For more information on Hike the Wild and other year-round programming at the Dickinson County Nature Center, visit www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com or call 712-336-6352. You can also keep up on the latest happenings on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

Birdwatchers Anonymous

Common loons in winter plumage, a beautiful western grebe, migrating surf scoters --- October's Birdwatchers Anonymous group documented several exciting species.



Dickinson County Conservation's birding offerings have expanded this year as local birder Lee Schoenewe volunteered to lead excursions beyond the normal summer birding on the Green programs. He wanted people to see the variety of birds that are seen at different times of the year in Dickinson County's varying habitats.

In December, birders are encouraged to participate in the annual Audubon Christmas Bird Count Saturday, December 17. This survey has been held across North America for 115 years, and birders in Spirit Lake have participated in an organized effort since 1978. The survey area is centered near Arnolds Park, with a seven-mile radius that covers most of the Iowa Great Lakes region.

People can participate in the Christmas Bird Count in two ways. Those who live in the survey radius can count birds at their backyard feeders and then call in their records to Bird Haven at 712-336-2473 at the end of the day.

Others can travel through the field to count birds. Just meet at 7:30am December 17 at the Hy-Vee Deli in Spirit Lake and again at noon. Teams will be assigned to drive and walk natural areas in the four quadrants of the survey.

- Birdwatchers Anonymous programs will continue in 2017:
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