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Gary Carlson of EXIT Realty Midwest in Spirit Lake has been recognized by the Iowa Great Lakes Board of REALTORS® and the National Association of REALTORS® as REALTOR® Emeritus.



Carlson reached his 40-year anniversary of membership to the National Association of REALTORS® and service to the real estate industry earlier this year. Carlson's Emeritus status was approved by the National Association of REALTORS® at the organization's National Convention & Trade Expo held in Orlando, Florida in November.

Carlson has been very active in the industry for many years serving in numerous leadership roles and on various state and local committees. He owned Carlson Real Estate in Spirit Lake from 1997-2002 and was awarded the prestigious REALTOR® of the Year Award by the Iowa Great Lakes Board of REALTORS® in 1998.

Gary Carlson has been married to his wife Martha for 45 years, has 3 children, and 7 grandchildren. He has a passion for real estate and plans to continue his career for as long as his health permits. He was presented with a commemorative certificate and ruby lapel pin to honor his achievement by Iowa Great Lakes Board of REALTORS® President Amy Maris.



Birth Announcement

Chris and Sarah (Breems) Diekevers of Boyden, are proud to announce the birth of their children. Ella Grace was born November 24, at 9:48pm weighing five pounds, eight ounces and measuring 18.75 inches long. Colton James was born November 25, at 1:25am weighing six pounds, three ounces and measuring 18.75 inches long. The babies were born at Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls. Their grandparents are Don and Deb Breems of Spirit Lake, and Elaine and Jerry Diekevers of Hospers. Their great grandparents are Martin Breems of Sheldon, Jo Hielkema of Sibley, and Gertrude De Groot of Boyden.

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John and Mary were the founders and owners of The Lakes News Shopper from 1973 - 2007. They have three children: daughter Heather Adams and her husband Brad Dotson and their children Eli, Olivia and Isaac of Des Moines; daughter Julie Adams and her daughter Mya Parks of Des Moines; and son John Adams and his wife Michelle and their children Shaelyn and Tyler of Arnolds Park.

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 Fri., Dec. 23: •Hamburger Steak
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 Sat., Dec. 24: **CLOSED**
 Sun., Dec. 25: **CLOSED - Merry Christmas**
 Mon., Dec. 26: •Hot Beef
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Great news for all our Winter Games fanatics, registration is open! Winter Games 37 is under two months away, and spots fill up quickly! Visit www.uofowintergames.com to get signed up for all your favorite events.

We know things get busy during the holiday season, so we want to help make your lives a little easier. We are excited to introduce our new online registration platform! This is available for your complete convenience, and it will help ensure that your spot is immediately reserved for your desired event from Broomball to Mega Snow Pong.

If you are interested in getting involved with Winter Games and hosting a new event, visit www.uofowintergames.com/ calendar to fill out the event form. The deadline is January 13th. Remember to take a peak at our selection of apparel and merchandise while you are on the site as well!

For more information on the 37th Annual University of Okoboji Winter Games, contact Kara Matheson at 712-332-2107 or kara@okobojichamber.com. We can't wait for another great year of Winter Games!



90th Birthday Announcement

A card shower is being held in honor of Rodney Graham's 90th Birthday on December 29, 2016. Send your greetings to Rodney at 1204 Lakeside Avenue, Lake Park, Iowa 51347

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HAPPY NEW YEAR! **Sat., Dec. 31 8 p.m. - ?**
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Spirit Lake Library News

Spirit Lake Public Library Remodeling Project

The Spirit Lake Public Library is excited to announce plans to remodel the existing library. The library has received bequests from the estates of Fran Egan, former Spirit Lake Public Library director, and Joan "Jo" Williams, a former Spirit Lake teacher. The Fran Egan bequest will be used for the new children's area and general library remodel. The Jo Williams bequest will be used to create a teen space in the library.



The Friends of the Spirit Lake Public Library will be managing the remodeling project using funds from these bequests, donations, and membership money. The Friends have hired library planner George Lawson from Ames, Iowa, to guide the design and layout for the remodeled space. George will advise us on designs and concepts along with ensuring that the library will stay in compliance with ADA guidelines and best practices for libraries.

Goals for the project include creating a teen space that will address the needs of the young adults who use our library. We'll try to incorporate comfy seating and also an area to collaborate, whether playing a board game or using computers & technology. The children's area will be moved to the northeast corner of the building replacing an existing storage room and the board room.

The children's area will be an area for active play and early learning activities. It will provide an opportunity for parents to network while children develop social and early literacy skills. Play dates are encouraged!

The new children's area will lead to the relocation of other collections and spaces within the library. We are looking at designs which may include a new circulation desk which would be located more centrally in the library, allowing staff and patrons easier access to services. Preliminary plans include providing a comfortable seating area for casual reading and we'll also look at designing more mobile friendly spaces for tech users with comfortable seating and access to recharging stations and power outlets.

If you would like to make a donation to help furnish the children's and teen spaces or new seating areas, please consider becoming a Friend of the Spirit Lake Public Library. More information about the Friends group and a membership form are available by visiting the library's website at slpublib.weebly.com and clicking on the Friends tab. Donations may also be sent to the library and designated for the remodeling project.

Thank you for supporting your Spirit Lake Public Library! We appreciate you!

Christmas Light Show In Lake Park

The Lueders family is again having their light show northwest of Lake Park. This year's show has grown to over 80,000 lights. They want to invite everyone to come and enjoy the show from 5:30 to 10:30 nightly through New Years Eve. The address is 1078 110th Street, Lake Park. Like their facebook page for all updates at Lueders Ridiculous Xmas Lights.

"From our family to yours Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

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Main Street, Milford, Iowa - circa 1900

Stepping Back in Time by Jerry and Irene Clark of the Clark Museum of Okoboji area and Iowa history - Milford, Iowa.

New residents living near and around Milford would find that the J.F. May Cash Store (now the Coffee Shop, Sunset Travel Agency and Zen Salon & Spa building) would be one of the most remembered buildings in Milford. Wilbur Pillsbury, son of Rev. Samuel Pillsbury, and family lived in the historic Gardner Cabin and gave the point its name "Pillsbury Point" on West Okoboji lake. Wilbur taught in the first school house in Spirit Lake, served as clerk of courts, became first mayor of Milford, and operated the store for many years before selling his business to J.F. May in 1902. J.F. May also had businesses

in Spencer, Spirit Lake, and Pipestone, Minnesota. The area known as Maywood was developed by J.F. May.

Many people will remember when H.E. Jacobs owned the store and there are still people living in Milford that worked there. Many will recall the bread sign on the building. Highway 71 looks more like a fair ground then the main road through Milford.

I will write a new story each week featuring a former Milford business. Please give The Lakes News Shopper thanks for being sponsors.

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WHY HIM? Bryan Cranston James Franco
FRI: 1:40, 4:20, 7:20, 9:40
SAT: 11:10 am, 1:40
SUN: 4:20, 7:20, 9:40
MON-THURS: 1:40, 4:20, 7:20, 9:40

SING Voices of Matthew McConaughey Reese Witherspoon
2D Times...
FRI: 1:10, 4:10, 6:30
SAT: 10:50 am, 1:10
SUN: 4:10, 6:30
MON-THURS: 1:10, 4:10, 6:30
3D Times...
FRI: 8:50
SUN-THURS: 8:50

PASSENGERS Jennifer Lawrence Chris Pratt
2D Times...
FRI: 1:00, 6:50
SAT: 11:00 am, 1:30
SUN: 6:50
MON-THURS: 1:00, 6:50
3D Times...
FRI: 4:00, 9:20
SUN-THURS: 4:00, 9:20

ASSASSIN'S CREED Michael Fassbender Marion Cotillard
2D Times...
FRI: 1:40, 7:10
SAT: 11:00 am, 1:40
SUN: 7:10
MON-THURS: 1:40, 7:10
3D Times...
FRI: 4:30, 9:40
SUN-THURS: 4:30, 9:40

ROGUE ONE: A STAR WARS STORY Felicity Jones Mads Mikkelsen
2D Times...
FRI: 1:20, 7:00
SAT: 10:40 am, 1:20
SUN: 7:00
MON-THURS: 1:20, 7:00
3D Times...
FRI: 4:10, 9:50
SUN-THURS: 4:10, 9:50

COLLATERAL BEAUTY Will Smith Kate Winslet
FRI: 1:30, 3:50, 6:40, 9:00
SAT: 11:20 am, 1:30
SUN: 3:50, 6:40, 9:00
MON-THURS: 1:30, 3:50, 6:40, 9:00

7th feature is not confirmed at press time. Please visit www.fridleytheatres.com for updated show times.

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SUN: 3:40, 6:40
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Wednesday, December 21 • 6:00 p.m. Music by Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest / John Senn & Friends!

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New Year's Eve Dinner & Dancing
Order from our menu or choose one of Chef Gerdy's features!
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THE LNS NOTICE!

All advertising and news copy for the Tuesday, December 27 must be in by **11 AM, Friday, Dec. 23**

Classified display advertising & auctions must be in by **5 PM, Thursday, Dec. 22**

THE LAKES NEWS SHOPPER
office will be CLOSED Saturday, Dec. 24 and Monday, Dec. 26 for the Christmas Holiday (Delivery day is Tuesday, Dec. 27)

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Closed December 24-26

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REAL ESTATE ROUNDUP

Presented by RE/MAX Lakes Realty

Season's greetings friends and neighbors. We want to welcome you all to the 1st of many "Real Estate Roundup" reports. It seems the two things that bring us all together in the Iowa Great Lakes for water cooler talk are the weather and real estate, and considering the fact that Steve Schwaller and my boy Darren Dotson have the weather locked down, RE/MAX Lakes Realty would like to provide you all with some professional insight on the local Real Estate Market a couple times a month. We will discuss the current state of the real estate market, talk about different segments of the market, examine trends we see on a macro and micro level, and explain major shifts we see in how real estate is marketed today vs 10 or 20 years ago. The things I point out or my agents will point out may be facts based on objective data, but you will also get a lot of opinions and arguments, which should be fun to deliberate.

Without further ado, I'd like to take the opportunity this first week to share my opinion regarding a very common question, we as agents, receive from our sellers (especially in the dead of winter).

"What do you think Aaron? Should we take our home off the market for a couple months and put it back on in the Spring when people start looking again?"

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The answer to questions like these, at first, is always, "well, it depends on the circumstances"...which is true. However, in general, my basic opinion differs from the traditional rule of thumb. Traditionally, a seller and his/her agent felt a listing becomes stale if it's been on the market too long, or feel that by being on the market an extended period of time, a potential buyer will demand a discount, or a buyer may stay away altogether because "there must be something wrong with the property." This was, and still is a valid argument. However, I happen to disagree with taking a property off the market just so that it can get a "fresh" start in the spring. I will always contend this simple fact. If your property is not "on the market" and hence, not on the MLS, you have a 0% chance of selling. The data tells us that buyers are looking. They are online clicking, searching, and reading about their next purchase. The evolution of technology in real estate marketing has made finding a home so easy that buyers are wanting to buy 365 days a year, not just in certain times of the year. I will also contend that buyers looking to purchase property during the "off-peak" times will be more prone to make an offer on a home because they may believe it could be sold at a discount. Whether it can or can't is up to the seller, but at least an offer is being made. So, I say keep your home on the market. Don't risk missing out on a potential buyer.

"The Word" Encumbrance

An encumbrance is a claim against real estate, held by someone other than the owner of the property that affects the title to the property, and therefore its value. Examples are Deed Restrictions, Liens, Easements, and Encroachments.

Until next time, please email your comments or questions to info@sellboji.com. We'd love to hear from you.

Aaron Jones



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THE LAKES NEWS Auction Calendar

Thurs., Dec. 22 - 10:00 AM - 150 Acres Land Auction in Everly, IA. Auctioneers: Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. www.midwestlandmanagement.com.

Wed., Jan. 18 - 10:00 AM - 212 Acres Land Auction in Viola Township, IA. Auctioneers: Hjelm & Sikora. 712-262-3529. www.theacresco.com.

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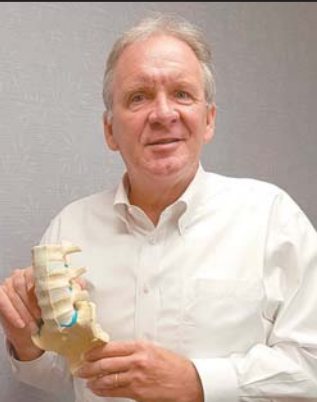
Pictured are: (back row) Mary Weaver, Kyle Martin, Justin Bouse, Jake Olson, Karen Schwaller; (sitting) Mia Meyer, Allison Goehring.

4-H Club Donates to the School

Milford Pioneers 4-H Club officers and leaders are pictured with Okoboji Elementary School Principal, Justin Bouse. During their annual Christmas party, 4-H members brought games to donate to the school for use during indoor recesses. An anonymous donor was inspired by the groups contribution and donated \$500 to the Okoboji At Risk Program which provides program activities for students during the school vacations and summer months.

Spine Surgeon Opens New NW Iowa Practice

Experienced spine specialist Dr. Daniel J. McGuire has relocated his practice, Iowa Spine Care PLC, to northwest Iowa. Associated with Northwest Iowa Bone, Joint and Sports Surgeons, Dr. McGuire sees patients in Spencer, Spirit Lake and Storm Lake, with his primary office located on the Spencer Hospital campus.



"My practice focuses on providing care for patients who have spine health issues, from evaluation and education to various forms of treatment, including surgery, when necessary," Dr. McGuire explained. Some common concerns Dr. McGuire may treat include disc herniation, fractures, and scoliosis. "My practice has been located for nearly 30 years in central Iowa," Dr. McGuire commented, "Yet when an opportunity arose to relocate to northwest Iowa, I decided to relocate my practice here. Our family enjoys spending time in this region so it's a good fit to make this area our full-time residence."

Dr. McGuire completed his residency in orthopedic surgery at St. Louis University and a spine fellowship at SUI School of Medicine. After 26 years of practice in Des Moines, Iowa Spine Care officially opened its Spencer office on September 1.

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Okoboji FFA Delivers Over 451 Sacks of Fruit

by Carson Miller, Okoboji FFA V-P

Early Monday morning on December 18, when many Iowans were hiding from the sub-zero temperatures, 27 high school students rolled out of bed and into their snow boots. Donuts in hand, they braved the cold to give back to the community through the Okoboji FFA's annual Fruit for the Elderly campaign. Partnering with the Milford Kiwanis and the Okoboji Key Club, the Okoboji FFA packaged and delivered over 451 sacks of fruit to the front doors of local senior citizens. Each bag consisted of two grapefruit, two oranges, and two apples. Kiwanis members took to the driver's seats and student volunteers read directions from the rear as vans set out to complete the fifteen different routes through Milford, West Okoboji, and Wahpeton. The project is an opportunity to give back to the elderly citizens within our communities this holiday season. On behalf of the Okoboji FFA I would like to thank the more than 41 volunteers who made this year's Fruit for the Elderly campaign a success and wish everyone a happy holiday season.

Need Help with Heating Bills?

The 2016-2017 Low-income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) was established to help qualifying low-income Iowa homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs for the winter heating season.

This program is not designed to pay household's total energy costs. The program will provide supplemental assistance based on several factors. Those factors include total household income, household size, dwelling type and type of heating fuel, among others.

Applications will be taken now through April 30, 2017. If you have already applied and have been approved this winter season, you can not re-apply. For guidelines and an appointment in Dickinson County, call Upper Des Moines Outreach office at 712-336-1112. The UDMO is located at 1575 18th Street, Spirit Lake.

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Andrew Fisher Named YMCA of the Okobojis CEO

The YMCA of the Okobojis' Board of Directors, during the December 19 monthly meeting, named YMCA Program Operations Director and Interim CEO Andrew Fisher as the new, full-time CEO for the YMCA of the Okobojis.



Barry Sackett, YMCA of the Okobojis Board of Directors President said, "Andrew has taken the opportunity given him in a difficult situation and done an unbelievable job. He has enabled the staff at Bedell and Camp Foster to shine, engaged his board and opened lines of communication to the community. I am proud to have worked with Andrew through my term as President and know we are in great hands going forward."

Fisher, who has been with the YMCA in varying capacities since 2007, is looking forward to his new role.

"Serving as the Interim CEO these last six months has given me a first-hand look at what is expected of the CEO," said Fisher. "I'd also like to thank Barry Sackett for his guidance during my time as interim and thank the staff for their support during this transition. I look forward to continuing the advance of the Y's role as a leader in our community."

For more information, please visit www.okoboijymca.com or call 712-336-9622.

IGL TeleConnect and Rides to Offer Free Tour of Lights

Get into the spirit this season with the Tour of Lights. This unique adventure is the perfect way to see Spencer in all its holiday splendor. Free holiday Tour of Lights evening excursions will be offered to the public on Tuesday, December 20, and Thursday, December 22, by Rides Rural Transit Authority in cooperation with IGL TeleConnect.



The one-hour bus tours Tuesday will pick-up interested families and seniors from their homes. On Thursday, the tours will depart from Southpark Mall in Spencer at 5:15pm, 6:15pm and 7:15pm with boarding beginning 15 minutes prior to each stated departure. The 60-minute tours will feature eleven homes throughout Spencer decked out with holiday decorations and lights.

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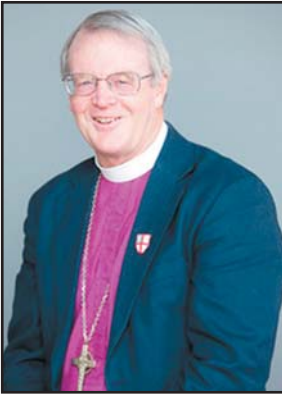
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On Christmas Eve, the service will be held at 5:00pm with carols and Holy Eucharist. The Rt. Rev. Alan Scarfe (pictured), Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Iowa, will lead the service and preach. Before the service, Will Heaton, a member of the youth group, will provide special music. The service on Christmas Day will be held at 10:00am. On Tuesday, December 27, the weekly Holy Eucharist will be with Dr. Martin Lucin, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church in Spirit Lake.



All are welcome and they hope you can join them at one of their Christmas services.

St. Alban's is located at 23rd and Zenith just east of the Lakes Regional Hospital. For more information, please contact the church office at St. Alban's (712-336-1117), or check the church's website at www.stalbansepiscopalchurch.org or Facebook page at www.facebook.com/stalbansspiritalake.



\$5,000 Polaris Donation to Youth in Philanthropy

Polaris Industries, Inc. presented \$5,000 to Youth in Philanthropy (YIP) on December 14th to help the students reach their \$34,000 goal for 2017 YIP Grants to vital capital projects in the Lakes Community.

Andrea Mann and Caroline Tift represented Polaris, shown at each edge of the student photo. Andrea explained their committee's decision, "Polaris is focused on giving back locally with emphasis on youth, recreation and strengthening the communities where our workforce and their families live. This partnership with YIP is an excellent opportunity for our company to support the unique leadership skills these students learn as they consider community needs and direct funds by group decision."

YIP team member Lauren Laven responded, "I would like to extend a thank you to the members of Polaris for providing Youth in Philanthropy with a generous donation of \$5,000. Their contribution helps to improve and protect the characteristic elements of the Great Lakes area for generations to come."

The December YIP meeting was hosted in the Bedell Family YMCA's Character Center. YMCA's Interim CEO Andrew Fisher and their Development Director, Britleigh Ingwersen, thanked students for past grants to the YMCA and Camp Foster from YIP and the Okoboji Foundation and spoke about the important role of these partnerships.

YIP students also participated in hands-on community service by contributing food items, bagging and sorting for the Okoboji

and Spirit Lake Backpack Programs.

All YIP Sponsors are invited to a Year-end Celebration in May as students highlight what they have learned through their YIP experience and announce 2017 YIP Grants to continue Youth in Philanthropy's lasting positive impact.

The Okoboji Foundation is proud to partner with all of our donors that have made it possible to give approximately \$3 million to nonprofits for vital capital projects with grants from our endowments and Youth in Philanthropy.

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- Tuesdays**
Spirit Lake: 7:00pm Discussion Group - Lakes Regional Healthcare, 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 - Lakes Regional Healthcare
Spirit Lake: 8:00pm 12&12 Group - St Alban's Church, 2011 23rd Street
- Sundays**
Spirit Lake: 10:30am Big Book Study Group - Spirit Lake Public Library, 70216th Street
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And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

~ Luke 2:8-14 (KJV) ~

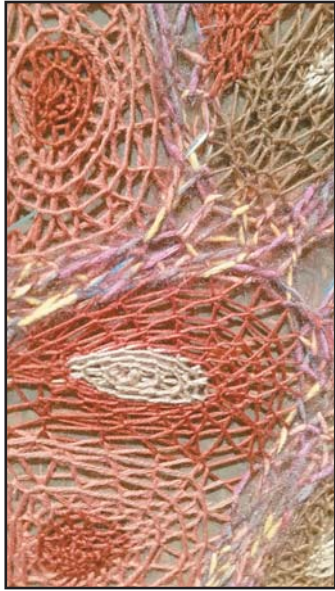
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Timothy J Arand-McIlrath Art at AOG

For the past several years, after his retirement from Iowa State University, Timothy Arand-McIlrath has been involved in the art scene in the Spencer/Okoboji area. His work with fiber has been unique. Using bendable willow and flat painted or fabric covered canvases his personal style of crocheted work results in special one-of-a-kind creations.

The upcoming exhibit at Arts on Grand "A Fiber Artist's Journey, 50 Years of Making Fiber Art" will be on display for a month beginning December 28 and ending January 28. Everyone is invited to an opening reception on January 5th from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. There will be tasty treats and a variety of liquid refreshments, and the public is cordially invited.

Tim is planning to relocate to Tucson, Arizona, so it is a bittersweet time for the art community. He has been a longtime member of the Artisans Road Trip and has been involved in activities at the Pearson Lakes Art Center, and he has exhibited at Arts on Grand in the past. The show affords a great opportunity for people to purchase a piece of Tim's work, a tangible memory of his time in NW Iowa.



Arnolds Park Library News

Join us for story time every Tuesday at 10:30am at the Arnolds Park Library! All ages welcome!

- **Tuesday, December 20**
Books- "Pete the Cat Saves Christmas" by James Dean and Eric Litwin and "Bear stays up for Christmas" by Karma Wilson Craft- Santa Cookie Plate and North Pole Village sticker
- **Tuesday, December 27**
Books- "Snowman at Night" by Caralyn Buehner and "Sneezy the Snowman" by Maureen Wright
Craft- Snowman Mosaic and Hot cocoa thumbprint
- **Arnolds Park Library and Milford Pioneer Theater Presents: Santa and a Movie** on Thursday, December 22, at 1:00pm. Stop in to see Santa from 1:00-2:00pm. The Secret Life of Pets will start at 2:00pm. There is no cost to attend. All ages welcome. Concessions will be open and available for a small fee.



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Estherville Elks Hoop Shoot Winners

On December 8, the Estherville Elks lodge hosted the 2016 Hoop Shoot. They had a very good turnout with 13 volunteers. Following are the winners: Girls 8-9 – Morgan Clabaugh, daughter of Yvette and Jamie Clabaugh; Girls 10-11 – Haylee Stokes, daughter of Sarah and Scott Stokes; Girls 12-13 – Jordyn Stokes, daughter of Sarah and Scott Stokes; Boys 8-9 – Landon Johnson, son of Sam Johnson; Boys 10-11 – Owen Larson, Son of Angela and Troy Larson; Boys 12-13 – Jack Jensen, son of Bill Jensen.

Moms and Tots Meetings

Moms and Tots of Spirit Lake invites all moms and their children ages 5 and under to join them as they encourage one another to be the best moms they can be. Mom time mornings are held at the Good News Community Church in Okoboji the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month throughout the school year from 9:00am-11:00am. Childcare is provided. Moms and Tots – creating connections with Moms, Kids and God. For more information, email motsspiritlake@gmail.com.

Call To Artists!

The 14th annual Artisans Road Trip (A.R.T.) is looking for artists for the coming year. The deadline for applications is Friday, January 16. All disciplines and mediums are accepted – painting, drawing, sculpture, mixed media, jewelry, fabric, wood, photography, pottery, and more.



A.R.T. is an open studio tour held every fall during the second weekend in October. In addition to the October event, participating artists also benefit from year-round advertising with thousands of brochures distributed; a regularly updated blog; 24/7 website; plus group gallery exhibitions from Storm Lake, Iowa, to Fairmont, Minnesota.

All artists in the region are encouraged to apply for the upcoming 2017 season. For the artisans involved, the Road Trip is a powerful networking and marketing opportunity. A.R.T. is organized and run by artists for artists. Together they work to increase art exposure, introducing new art styles to the community and new customers to local artists. And they want you to join them!

For more information, links to the official A.R.T. blog and current artist biographies, as well as a downloadable PDF of the 2017 Artist Application & Prospectus, go to www.artisansroadtrip.com. If you have any questions, please contact chairperson Haley Tardiff at d3monica@gmail.com.



Just In Time for Christmas

Sweatshirts, hoodies and zip-ups to commemorate Milford's 125th Quasiquincentennial 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 Quasiquincentennial is scheduled for July 17-23, 2017. More details to be announced as they become available.





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Eight cheerleaders will cheer, cheer, cheer for Boji during the 37th Annual Winter Games January 26-29, 2017. Voting for the cheerleaders will be from 9:00am - 5:00pm on Wednesday, January 4, and from 9:00am - 6:30pm on Thursday, January 5. This will be held in the office of the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce located within the yellow Maritime Museum Building in the Arnolds Park Amusement Park.

Nomination forms are available at www.uofowintergames.com on the registration page or at the Chamber office in Arnolds Park. Nomination forms are due to the Chamber office by Friday, December 30, at noon.

The next Winter Games meeting will be held on Thursday, January 5, at 5:30pm in the Hedberg Theater also located in the Maritime Museum. Join us to discuss the final details of this year's Winter Games and place your votes while you're here!

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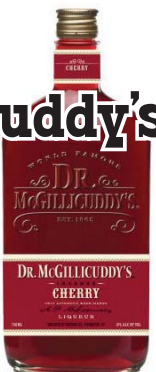
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During halftime of the girls' game, Alex Stoll won the competition sending \$50 to the Okoboji FFA. During halftime of the boys' game, Jay Swygman won the competition, which sent \$50 to the Okoboji Booster Club for the support of the athletics programs at Okoboji Community School.

"We are proud of the Okoboji School District and greatly enjoy supporting and being involved in their activities," said Brad Simington, Vice President of Farmers Savings Bank. Brad went on to say, "We are proud of our community and the students at Okoboji, and look forward to supporting them for years to come."

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The tree of love provides an opportunity to pay tribute to a loved one during the holidays. It can be a memorial, a holiday greeting, a birthday wish, or to commemorate an anniversary for a relative or friend. For a \$5 donation a wooden heart ornament created by Cleo Johnson and hand painted by Arlene Krogman, Mary Gengerke and Esther Jepsen may be purchased. Acknowledgement cards are also available at the reception desk at Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit Lake.

There is a beautiful new tree in the east atrium so please stop or attend the lighting and see it. A wreath will also be displayed which has samples of all the previous heart designs. A listing of all recipients will also be on display.

Proceeds from the tree of love are used for scholarships in the healthcare field by Lakes Regional Healthcare Auxiliary.

Donations can be made to the Lakes Regional Healthcare Auxiliary, Box AB, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360.

TREE OF LOVE

LIGHT FOR: (check one)
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 ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL

FOR: (Person's Name) _____

FROM: _____

(Name)

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 (City, State)

 (Phone Number)

AMOUNT - Check _____ Cash _____
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Okoboji 2nd graders will start their reading incentive program sponsored by The Wild Child. Once children reach their goals, they stop in to The Wild Child and receive their T-shirt and a free personal pan pizza from Godfathers. The Wild Child is supporting the 2nd grade reading incentive program in Okoboji and Spirit Lake schools. The Wild Child loves supporting our kids!



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:
 Thank You to all the wonderful Secret Santas that helped to make the 2016 Secret Santa program a success. There were many "behind-the-scenes" angels that assisted the program also. Each year we wonder how we will warm the holidays for the less fortunate children of our area and each year awesome clubs, groups, businesses and individuals step forward to assume that role. Please know that you did touch the lives and warm the hearts of 178 children this year. The sparkle in their eyes when Santa delivered your gifts makes all the work well worth it.

The Campus Women's Club

Winter Games Apparel has Arrived

Quite fitting for the colder weather that has arrived, so has this year's Winter Games apparel! We are excited to announce that we have added a few new items to this year's selection. Take a peek for yourself at www.uofowintergames.com.

Apparel will be available for purchase online as well as in stores around the Iowa Great Lakes Area. Visit Walmart and Fareway in Spirit Lake, Boonedocks and the Chamber in Arnolds Park, and Three Sons in Milford to get your Winter Games gear today! Apparel will also be available at the Spirit Lake Hy-Vee after Thanksgiving.

Make sure your calendars are marked for January 26-29, 2017, for the 37th Annual University of Okoboji Winter Games. If you are interested in holding a new event at this year's Winter Games, fill out the form under the "event registration" tab of the website. If you are looking to participate in an event, note that registration will be opening soon!

Check www.uofowintergames.com or our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/UofOWinterGames for updates on all things Winter Games related!

Please contact Kara Matheson at kara@okobojichamber.com or 712-332-2107 with any questions.



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Your Local Hometown Merchants invite you to **SHOP, DINE AND CELEBRATE CLOSE TO HOME** this holiday for unparalleled variety, value and convenience! When you spend your dollars locally you also help support our area's economic growth and vitality making it a great place to call home for the holidays and all year around!



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<p>SPIRIT LAKE \$71,800</p> <p>• Good visibility • Updated building • Heart of Uptown Spirit Lake</p> <p>16-1071</p>	<p>SPIRIT LAKE \$64,750</p> <p>• High visibility • Uptown Spirit Lake • Updated/nice business building</p> <p>16-1044</p>	<p>MILFORD \$55,000</p> <p>• Near Terrace Park swimming beach! • Nice condo unit design ~ #4 • 1 bedroom: \$55,000</p> <p>16-197</p>	<p>SPIRIT LAKE \$84,500</p> <p>• Sweet unit at Homestead! • Nice room design • Great easy access location</p> <p>16-341</p>
<p>SPIRIT LAKE \$93,800</p> <p>• Courtyard Estates 2 Bedroom • Double Garage • Nice Location</p> <p>16-198</p>	<p>SPIRIT LAKE \$25,000</p> <p>• South facing lot • Great Spirit Lake location • 80' x 125' lot</p> <p>16-336</p>	<p>OFF WEST LAKE LOT \$89,500</p> <p>• Spacious wooded setting • Near Gull Point State Park • Possible dock/hoist space</p> <p>16-674</p>	<p>OKOBOJI \$28,900</p> <p>• Nice Okoboji location • Near Speier Park • Near boat launch, swimming area</p> <p>16-419</p>

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A typical morning at respite care will include welcome and introductions, group activity such as sharing news, reading a book or playing catch. There will be a coffee time and snack as well as small group activities such as puzzles, music, games or a movie.

Calvary United Methodist Church and Respite Angels are excited to be able to offer this service to the area. If you have any questions please call the church at 712-332-2447 or Respite Angels at 712-229-6064. Clients should be able to use the rest room on their own and not need a locked area or any kind of restraints.

Lakes-Opoly Games For Sale

The Milford Commercial Club is busy getting the Lakes-Opoly 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, Milford Library, The Lakes News Shopper, Snook's of Okoboji, Smith Stone Works, Boji Junction, Iowa Great Lakes Chamber office, Hy-Vee in Spirit Lake, Milford Hy-Vee Pharmacy, MHR Insurance, Creative Photography and Safeguard. All proceeds go to Milford's 125th town celebration in July of 2017.

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Community Table

All are welcome for a Community Table meal from 5:30 - 7:00pm on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Thursdays of the month. The 2nd and 4th Thursday meal will be held in Arnolds Park (Okoboji Bible Conference Community Center, 45 South Highway 71). The 3rd Thursday meal will be held in Spirit Lake (Bedell Family YMCA, 1900 41st Street). This event is sponsored by the Dickinson County Ministerial Association in partnership with the Bedell Family YMCA and Upper Des Moines Opportunity.

MUG Discussion

The Morning Users Group (MUG) meets Fridays at 9:30am in the Black Box Theater of the Sami Center at the Spirit Lake High School. The group will meet beginning January 6, 2017. This group of beginner and experienced computer users discusses the latest trends in computer technology and how to solve problems brought by the users. Come and listen to how others have fixed their computer problems to learn possible solutions to your computer issues. The meeting lasts about an hour. Free coffee is available. The group does not meet if Spirit Lake Schools are delayed or cancelled that day due to weather.

Al-Anon Meetings:

New Hope Al-Anon Meetings will be held on Mondays at 8:00pm at the St. Joseph Catholic Church School (1301 Okoboji Avenue, Milford). For more information, contact Linda T. 712-363-2248.

Milford Library News

MML is closed on Saturday, December 24, and Monday, December 26 for Christmas!

The Milford Memorial Library is closed on Saturday, December 24, and Monday, December 26, for the Christmas holiday. Join us for great stories and much more every Friday morning at 11:00! Betty, our Children's Librarian, looks forward to sharing stories with you! No pre-registration is necessary. The theme this week is "The Shelf Elf."

Milford Memorial Library is closed on Saturday, January 31, and Monday, January 2, for the New Year's holiday.

An open meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Milford Memorial Library is held the first Wednesday of each month at 5:30pm. Agenda will be posted on the website and on the library's front bulletin board at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

Join Jeff Cookinham for a volunteer-led evening computer class on the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30. Do you have questions about computers or need some help with something? Jeff will be here to answer all of your questions! Happy holidays!

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Christmas Light Show In Lake Park

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"From our family to yours Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."



Results of the LAA-3 Dickinson County Farm Service Agency County FSA Committee Election

Larry Lago, County Executive Director of the Dickinson/Emmet County Farm Service Agency (FSA), says the Dickinson FSA County Committee has completed the Local Administrative Area (LAA) # 3 County Committee Election for 2017. Local Administrative Area #3 comprises the four townships of: Diamond Lake, Silver Lake, Excelsior, & Lakeville. The 2017 FSA COC election was conducted for the purpose of electing an area landowner or farm operator to the County FSA Committee for a three year term beginning January 1, 2017 and expiring December 31, 2019. Vince Elser, farmer from Excelsior Township, was re-elected to serve another three year term as a member of the FSA Committee.

At their annual County FSA re-organizational committee meeting held in the Spirit Lake USDA Service Center, the 2017 FSA Committee elected Vince Elser to serve as Chairperson, Tim Hemphill to serve as Vice-Chairperson, and Roger Overocker to serve as Member to the Dickinson County FSA Committee for the 2017 year. The Committee meets at least quarterly at the Dickinson County Farm Service Agency office located in Spirit Lake, Iowa. The Dickinson FSA County Committee and staff wishes to express their appreciation to all the Local Administrative Area #3 landowners & farm operators who participated in the 2017 election by timely returning their election ballots and voting in this year's FSA election. "Local County FSA Committees are a very important part of Farm Service Agency's program delivery and administrative processes. I do not know of any other agency providing federal programs that can say that the delivery and decision making efforts are made on the local level by a farmer-elected committee," added Lago. Nearly 7,700 FSA County Committee members serve FSA offices nationwide. FSA committees are a critical component of the day-to-day operations of the Farm Service Agency. They help to administer USDA farm programs at the local level by providing their input concerning the kinds of programs their counties will have available and how they will operate.

For more information about FSA's County Committees or other program inquiries, call 712-336-3782 or come to the Dickinson County Farm Service Agency office in the Spirit Lake USDA Service Center building located at 3302 18th street, Spirit Lake, Iowa. You can also visit the agency's web site at: www.fsa.usda.gov.

Saturday Afternoon		http://www.zap2it.com										December 24, 2016	
		12 pm	12:30	1 pm	1:30	2 pm	2:30	3 pm	3:30	4 pm	4:30	5 pm	5:30
2	WFTC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Gold (2013, Drama)	Nina Soss, Peter Kurth.	Major Crimes (CC)			
4	KTIV	4	Paradise	Equestrian		Red Bull Signature Series (N) (CC)		Action Sports (N) (CC)		Paid Prog.			NBC News
6	KPTH	7	NFL Football Minnesota Vikings at Green Bay Packers.	(N) (Live) (CC)				NFL Football Regional Coverage.	(N) (Live) (CC)				
8	KMEG	8	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Real Green	Paid Prog.	Off Road Rac.	NFL Football Indianapolis Colts at Oakland Raiders.	(N) (Live) (CC)				
9	IPBN	Cooking	Martha	Garden	Woodsmith	Old House	Old House	Quilting Sew Easy					Music
9	KCAU	9	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	World of X Games (N)	To Be Announced			Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sounds of	ABC News
11	KELO	11	NFL Football New York Jets at New England Patriots.	(N) (Live) (CC)				NFL Post.	NFL Post.				CBS News
12	KEYC	12	Adventures Almost Ab	Ascend	FamFeud	Off Road Rac.		NFL Football Indianapolis Colts at Oakland Raiders.	(N) (Live) (CC)				
13	KSFY	13	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	World of X Games (N)	The Year: 2016 News highlights of 2016.	(N) (CC)	Christian Worship Hour	Choir				ABC News
19	WGN-A	10	*** Rio (2011, Comedy)	Voices of Anne Hathaway.	*** Beverly Hills Chihuahua (2008) Piper Perabo.	*** Rio (2011, Comedy)	Voices of Anne Hathaway.						
19	WOI		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	TBA	World of X Games (N)	To Be Announced						ABC News
23	WEA	23	Highway Thru Hell	Highway Thru Hell	Highway Thru Hell	Top Ten Extreme Jobs		Top Weather Disasters	Worst Tornado				
23	ESPN	33	PBA Bowling	The Jump	Question	DRL Drone Racing	Sport Sci.	Nation	E:60 (N)				SC Top Plays
23	ESPN2	34	30 for 30 (CC)						30 for 30 (CC)				30 for 30 (CC)
27	Fx	50	*** Rise of the Guardians (2012), Alec Baldwin (V)	*** Mr. Peabody & Sherman (2014, Adventure) (V)	*** The Santa Clause 2 (2002) Tim Allen. (V)								
29	LIFE	58	Heaven Sent (2016)	Christmas on the Bayou (2013) Hilarie Burton.	*** Home by Christmas (2006) Linda Hamilton.								Dear Secret Santa
30	FREE	52	Santa	*** Arthur Christmas (2011), Hugh Laurie (V)	*** The Polar Express (2004), Michael Jeter (V)	*** The Santa Clause (1994) (V)							
31	USA	70	NCIS "Heartland" (N)	NCIS "Nine Lives" (V)	NCIS (V) (CC) (DVS)	NCIS "Silent Night" (V)	NCIS "Faith" (CC) (DVS)	NCIS "False Witness"					
32	SYFY	68	Abominable Snowman	*** Snowmageddon (2011) Michael Hagan.				Christmas Icelastrophe (2014) Victor Webster.	Indiana Jones				
33	TBS	71	*** Wedding Crashers (2005) Owen Wilson.	Friends (V)	Friends (V)	Friends (V)	Friends (V)	Broke Girl Broke Girl	Big Bang				
34	TNT	30	*** New Year's Eve (2011) Halle Berry.	*** Home Alone 4 (2002) French Stewart. Premiere.	*** Fred Claus (2007, Comedy) Vince Vaughn, Paul Giamatti.								
35	AMC	55	Christmas	*** Four Christmases (2008) Vince Vaughn.	*** Deck the Halls (2006, Comedy) Danny DeVito.	*** Home Alone 2: Lost in New York							
37	A&E	39	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Duck D.	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
38	DISC	28	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier				
44	TLC	43	Untold Stories of the ER	Untold Stories of the ER	Untold Stories of the ER	Untold Stories of the ER	Untold Stories of the ER	Untold Stories of the ER	Untold Stories of the ER				
48	DISN	63	Girl Meets Girl Meets	K.C. Under.	K.C. Under.	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Bunk'd (V)	No. Lights	*** Frozen (2013) Voices of Kristen Bell. (V)			
49	TVL	37	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls
52	COM	25	Dunham	Jeff Dunham	Christmas	*** Fun With Dick & Jane (2005) Jim Carrey, Téa Leoni.		*** Bruce Almighty (2003, Comedy) Jim Carrey.					
53	SPIKE	49	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)
54	HALL	54	A Christmas Melody	12 Gifts of Christmas (2015) Katrina Law.				Sleigh Bells Ring (2016) Erin Cahill, David Alpay.	My Christmas Love				
60	CNN	29	CNN Newsroom	CNN News	Vital Sign	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	Anthony Bourdain Parts	Anthony Bourdain Parts				
62	FNC	42	America's News Headquarters (N) (CC)	America's News HQ	America's News HQ	America's News HQ	America's News HQ	The Five (CC)	America's News HQ				
62	FXM	16	Gangs All	*** Something for the Boys (1944)	Switchmas (2012) Elliott Gould, David DeLuise.	*** Are We There Yet? (2005) Ice Cube, Nia Long.							

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2	WFTC	Major Crimes (CC)	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Anger	Anger	Sharks	Sharks	FamFeud	FamFeud
4	KTIV	4	News 4	The Insider	*** It's a Wonderful Life (1946) James Stewart, Donna Reed. (V)					News 4	Christmas Eve Mass (N) (CC)		
6	KPTH	7	Football	The OT (N)	Bones (CC) (DVS)	Lethal Weapon (V)		Ring of Honor Wrestling		Hell's Kitchen (V) (PA)	Last Man	Last Man	
6	KMEG	8	Jeopardy!	Wheel	Scorpion "Ticker" (CC)	48 Hours (N) (V) (CC)	48 Hours (N) (V) (CC)	48 Hours (N) (V) (CC)	48 Hours (N) (V) (CC)	News	Two Men	Two Men	Outdoors
9	IPBN	9	Classic Gospel (V) (CC)	Lawrence Welk	As Time... Keeping Up	Wait... Last/Wine		Red Green	Doctor Who "Horror of Fang Rock"				
9	KCAU	9	Holiday	Inside Ed.	Landing Prep & CMA Country Christmas (V) (CC)			Holiday	Come Let Us Adore Him	CSI: Miami			
11	KELO	11	News	Home	Scorpion "Ticker" (CC)	48 Hours (N) (V) (CC)	48 Hours (N) (V) (CC)	48 Hours (N) (V) (CC)	48 Hours (N) (V) (CC)	News	Christmas Eve Service	The White	
12	KEYC	12	News	Wheel	Scorpion "Ticker" (CC)	48 Hours (N) (V) (CC)	48 Hours (N) (V) (CC)	48 Hours (N) (V) (CC)	48 Hours (N) (V) (CC)	Christmas	Christmas Eve Service	The X-Files	
13	KSFY	13	KSFY News	Wheel	Landing Prep & CMA Country Christmas (V) (CC)			KSFY News	Outdoors	Blue Bloods (V) (CC)			
19	WGN-A	10	*** Beverly Hills Chihuahua (2008) Piper Perabo.	*** Rio (2011, Comedy) Voices of Anne Hathaway.	*** Head of State (2003) Chris Rock, Bernie Mac.			5 News	Come Let Us Adore Him	Beat Blitz			
19	WOI	5	News	Hair Loss?	Landing Prep & CMA Country Christmas (V) (CC)			5 News	Come Let Us Adore Him	Beat Blitz			
23	WEA	23	Why Planes Crash	Why Planes Crash	Why Planes Crash	That's Amazing		Strangest Weather	Strangest Weather				
23	ESPN	33	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	College Football Hawaii Bowl -- Hawaii vs. Middle Tennessee State. (N) (Live) (CC)				SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)					
23	ESPN2	34	30 for 30 (CC)					30 for 30 (CC)					30 for 30 (CC)
27	Fx	50	*** The Santa Clause 2 (2002) Tim Allen. (V)	*** The Santa Clause 2 (2002) Tim Allen. (V)	*** The Santa Clause 2 (2002) Tim Allen. (V)	*** The Santa Clause 2 (2002) Tim Allen. (V)	*** The Santa Clause 2 (2002) Tim Allen. (V)	*** The Santa Clause 2 (2002) Tim Allen. (V)	*** The Santa Clause 2 (2002) Tim Allen. (V)				
29	LIFE	58	Dear Secret Santa	Dear Santa (2011) Amy Ackler, Brooklyn Proulx.	A Gift Wrapped Christmas (2015) Meredith Hagner.	Dear Santa (2011)							
30	FREE	52	Santa	*** Elf (2003) Will Ferrell, James Caan. (V)	*** National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (1989) (V)	*** Scrooged (1989) (V)							
31	USA	70	NCIS "Newborn King"	NCIS (V) (CC) (DVS)	NCIS (V) (CC) (DVS)	NCIS "House Rules" (V)	NCIS (V) (CC) (DVS)	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam
32	SYFY	68	Indiana Jones & The Temple	*** Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (2008, Adventure)	*** Salt (2010, Action) Angelina Jolie.								
33	TBS	71	Surprise! Instant Xmas	*** A Christmas Story (1983) Peter Billingsley.	*** A Christmas Story (1983) Peter Billingsley.	*** A Christmas Story (1983) Peter Billingsley.	*** A Christmas Story (1983) Peter Billingsley.	*** A Christmas Story (1983) Peter Billingsley.	*** A Christmas Story (1983) Peter Billingsley.	*** A Christmas Story (1983) Peter Billingsley.	*** A Christmas Story (1983) Peter Billingsley.	*** A Christmas Story (1983) Peter Billingsley.	*** A Christmas Story (1983) Peter Billingsley.
34	TNT	30	Surprise! Instant Xmas	*** A Christmas Story (1983) Peter Billingsley.	*** A Christmas Story (1983) Peter Billingsley.	*** A Christmas Story (1983) Peter Billingsley.	*** A Christmas Story (1983) Peter Billingsley.	*** A Christmas Story (1983) Peter Billingsley.	*** A Christmas Story (1983) Peter Billingsley.	*** A Christmas Story (1983) Peter Billingsley.	*** A Christmas Story (1983) Peter Billingsley.	*** A Christmas Story (1983) Peter Billingsley.	*** A Christmas Story (1983) Peter Billingsley.
35	AMC	55	Home Alone 2	*** The Outlaw Josey Wales (1976) Clint Eastwood, Chief Dan George.	*** The Cowboys (1972, Western) John Wayne.								
37	A&E	39	Storage	Storage	Storage Wars (V) (CC)	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars	Storage Wars
38	DISC	28	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier	Last Frontier				
44	TLC	43	Untold Stories of the ER	Untold Stories of the ER	Untold Stories of the ER	Untold Stories of the ER	Untold Stories of the ER	Untold Stories of the ER	Untold Stories of the ER				
48	DISN	63	K.C. Under.	Bunk'd (V)	Best Fr.	Girl Meets	Bizaardvark	Call Style	K.C. Under.	MECH-X4	Bunk'd (V)	Jessie (CC)	Jessie (CC)
49	TVL	37	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King
52	COM	25	Bruce	*** Meet the Fockers (2004) Robert De Niro, Ben Stiller.	Kevin Hart: Laugh	Kevin Hart: Laugh	Kevin Hart: Laugh	Kevin Hart: Laugh	Kevin Hart: Laugh	Kevin Hart: Laugh	Kevin Hart: Laugh	Kevin Hart: Laugh	Kevin Hart: Laugh
53	SPIKE	49	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)
54	HALL	54	My Christmas Love	Every Christmas Has a Story (2016)	A December Bride (2016, Drama)	Christmas List (2016) Alicia Witt.	A Dream Of						
60	CNN	29	Anthony Bourdain Parts	Anthony Bourdain Parts	Anthony Bourdain Parts	Anthony Bourdain Parts	Anthony Bourdain Parts	Anthony Bourdain Parts	Anthony Bourdain Parts	Anthony Bourdain Parts	Anthony Bourdain Parts	Anthony Bourdain Parts	Anthony Bourdain Parts
62	FNC	42	Fox Report (N) (CC)	Stossel (CC)	Justice With Jeanine	The Greg Gutfeld Show	Red Eye-Shillue	Justice With Jeanine					
62	FXM	16	*** A Christmas Carol (1951) Alastair Sim.	*** A Christmas Carol (1951) Alastair Sim.	*** A Christmas Carol (1951) Alastair Sim.	*** A Christmas Carol (1951) Alastair Sim.	*** A Christmas Carol (1951) Alastair Sim.	*** A Christmas Carol (1951) Alastair Sim.	*** A Christmas Carol (1951) Alastair Sim.	*** A Christmas Carol (1951) Alastair Sim.	*** A Christmas Carol (1951) Alastair Sim.	*** A Christmas Carol (1951) Alastair Sim.	*** A Christmas Carol (1951) Alastair Sim.

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2	WFTC	Earth 2050	Hall	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Big World	Biz Kids	Paid Prog.	Game ON!	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Tai Chi!
4	KTIV	4	U.S. Farm Report (N) (V)	Sunday Today	Meet the Press (N) (CC)	TBA	Latino TV	Kids News	Outdoors	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	TBA
6	KPTH	7	Simpsons	Homeowner	Hollywood	In Search	Van Impe	Christian Worship Hour	Attkisson	Fox News Sunday	Best Pan Ever!		
6	KMEG	8	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Hidden	Open Rd	CBS News Sunday Morning (N) (CC)	Face the Nation (N) (CC)	Attkisson	Heartland	Paid Prog.		
9	IPBN	9	Cat in the Hat	Curious George: A Very	Wild Kratts-Creature	Peg Susy Cat	Wild Kratts-Creature	Charlie	Religion				
9	KCAU	9	Branson Country USA	Good Morning America	This Week	The Disney Parks Magical Christmas Celebration							
11	KELO	11	Grace	Agwek TV	Entertainment Tonight	CBS News Sunday Morning (N) (CC)	The Nation	Sunday TV Mass	CSI: Miami	"Head Case"			
12	KEYC	12	U.S. Farm	Machinery	Mass Diocese-Winona	CBS News Sunday Morning (N) (CC)	Face the Nation (N) (CC)	Ag PHD	Heartland	Religion			
13	KSFY	13	Christian Worship Hour	Good Morning America	Home	Choir	The Disney Parks Magical Christmas Celebration	First Lutheran Christmas					
19	WGN-A	10	Search	Your World	David	Paid Prog.	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos	Funniest Home Videos
19	WOI		Paid Prog.	Grace	Good Morning America	This Week	The Disney Parks Magical Christmas Celebration	Tai Chi!	Paid Prog.				
23	WEA	23	AMHO Weekend (N)				Weekend Recharge (N) (Live)	Geeks	America				
23	ESPN	33	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	SportCtr	NBA	NBA Basketball			
23	ESPN2	34	30 for 30 (CC)				30 for 30 (CC)						30 for 30 (CC)
27	Fx	50	*** Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted (2012)	*** Puss in Boots (2011), Salma Hayek (V)	*** Rise of the Guardians (2012), Alec Baldwin (V)								
29	LIFE	58	In Touch	Amazing Jeremiah	J. Osteen	Paid Prog.	The Way Home (CC)	A Christmas Wedding Date (2012) Maria Sokoloff.					
30	FREE	52	*** The Search for Santa Paws (2010, Comedy)	*** Santa Buddies: The Legend of Santa Paws (2009) (V)	*** Arthur Christmas (2011) (V)								
31	USA	70	*** The Family Stone (2005)	*** He's Just Not Into You (2009) Ben Affleck.	*** Couples Retreat (2009, Comedy) Vince Vaughn.								
32	SYFY	68	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Twilight Zone (CC)	Twi. Zone	*** Ice Twisters (2009) Mark Moses.	Christmas Icelastrophe (2014)					
33	TBS	71	*** A Christmas Story	*** A Christmas Story (1983) Peter Billingsley.	*** A Christmas Story (1983) Peter Billingsley.	*** A Christmas Story (1983) Peter Billingsley.	*** A Christmas Story (1983) Peter Billingsley.	*** A Christmas Story (1983) Peter Bill					



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To view complete job description, position qualifications and application process please visit our website, www.iowalakes.edu/jobs. Contact Amanda Schniebs at aschniebs@iowalakes.edu or 712-362-0409.

Iowa Lakes Community College,
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19 South 7th Street,
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POSITION AVAILABLE:

Outreach Office Aide

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

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