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LIVE MUSIC: Keifer Brandt | 7pm
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SATURDAY JAN. 28

OFFICIAL EVENT: The Okoboji Store Mega Snow Pong* | Check-In 8am | 10am-2pm
Inspired by Beer Pong but with big garbage cans and soccer balls. Will be played with teams of 2. **Grand Prize:** 110 Yeti full of beer (Rootbeer, if winner is under 21). **2nd & 3rd Prize:** Yeti Roadie 20.

LIVE MUSIC: Music with DJ Biggy G | 10am
Keifer Brandt | 4pm
Decoy | 7pm
Late Night After Party with DJ Biggy G

SUNDAY JAN. 29

OFFICIAL EVENT: The Okoboji Store Lakeside Brunch
with Live Music by Keifer Brandt | 9am

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6:30pm Damon Dotson on the Volvo Penta Stage - NO COVER!!

FRIDAY

ALL DAY Boats, Bikes, Snowmobiles and Rangers on Ice Show including Parks Marina, J & K, Jaycox Powersports, and Okoboji Motor Sports

2pm Barefoot Bar is open

8pm Ice Bar with Ice Shot Luges, sponsored by 5 Star Roofing, Dr. McGillicuddy & Absolut
Johnny Holm Band! on the Volvo Penta Stage

SATURDAY

ALL DAY Boats, Bikes, Snowmobiles and Rangers on Ice Show including Parks Marina, J & K, Jaycox Powersports and Okoboji Motor Sports

Helicopter rides
Visit the Golden Light Fish Shack!
Barefoot Blowout Clothing Sale - up to 75% off!
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Enjoy Malibu Photo Booth

8am Flag Football sponsored by Parks Marina
Painting with CreativeSpiritsOkoboji.com
Horse Drawn Sleigh Rides with Percheron horse team by Simple Serenity, Granville, IA, sponsored by Parks Marina

10am Kids games on the ice: bowling, kite flying, bean bag toss, and tubes for sledding!

11am-2pm Sled Dog demo! Kids will get the chance to have a ride from a real sled dog team

12pm Tristen Marquardt Acoustic on the Volvo Penta Stage

1pm The Polka Police on the Volvo Penta Stage
Human Dogsled Races sponsored by Parks Marina and Doll Distributing. Teams of 4 needed! Contact marketing@parksmarina.com to sign-up.
ATV/Motorcycle Studded Ice Oval Races! Sign up at 9am. Warm-ups 12-1pm.
Mighty Nish Band on the Volvo Penta Stage

3pm Maiden Dixie on the Volvo Penta Stage

FRIDAY AT OKOBOJI BOAT WORKS

6am-10am Schwally n' Ed Radio Show 2 Go, U of O Winter Games Kickoff Breakfast at O'Farrell Sisters

6am-2pm O'Farrell Sisters is open

2pm The Fish House at Okoboji Boat Works is open in Smith's Bay on West Lake

8-5pm West Boutique is open with new winter fashions and up to 50% off select summer fashions perfect for winter vacays!

SATURDAY

7am-2pm O'Farrell Sisters is open

8am The Fish House is open

8am-5pm West Boutique is open with new winter fashions and up to 50% off select summer fashions perfect for winter vacays!

Noon Tug-of-War sponsored by Okoboji Boat Works and Crown Royal Vanilla. Contact marketing @ parksmarina.com to sign up.

Noon-6pm Karaoke and DJ Dance Tunes in the Fish House

SUNDAY

7am-2pm O'Farrell Sisters is open in Smith's Bay on West Lake

10am The Fish House is open

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4pm Gardens is Open!
9:30pm DJ Steff Style

Friday
11am Gardens is Open!
9:30pm Music by Good for Gary

Saturday
9am Gardens is Open! Ice Bar with Ice Shot Luges sponsored by Okoboji Motor Sports and Dr. McGillicuddy
Josh Quirin Band

1pm Bean Bag Tournament sponsored by The Gardens and KICD

12:30pm Music by Erin and Madison

4pm Keg Toss on the ice. Sponsored by Doll Distributing and The Gardens. Contact marketing@parksmarina.com to sign-up.

5pm Music by The Nectorines

9:30pm Music by Good For Gary

Sunday
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LUNCH: Free-Will Offering 11am-1pm

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Sunday, January 29
 Omelet Brunch 9:30am-1pm
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January 28

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7:00

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Bring your appetite, binoculars, snow shoes, or just your curiosity to Lakeside's Winter Games Soup Fest and Open House on Saturday, January 28. A variety of indoor and outdoor family friendly events are planned featuring winter ecology and water quality themes. From 11:00am to 1:00pm enjoy home-made soup and a beautiful view of Lake Okoboji at the Lakeside Dining Hall. At 1:00pm, "Boji Bird Man" Lee Schoenewe will lead a Winter Bird Hike, including a search for the elusive Carolina Wren rumored to be wintering here north of its normal range. From 1:00 to 3:00pm there will be a family friendly open house at the Waitt Water Quality Lab and reception for Dr. Mary Skopec, Lakeside's new Executive Director. Play the water cycle game and tour the water quality lab! Ongoing activities throughout the day include a self-guided Winter Wonders Scavenger Hunt and sales of Peoples Environmental Art Project photos and stationery. The winter scavenger hunt maps can be picked up at the main entrance, Dining Hall or at the Waitt Lab. For more information, contact 712-337-3669 Ext 1 or 7.

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Winter Games 500/Pinochle Card Tournament

The 2017 University of Okoboji (Iowa) Winter Games 500/Pinochle card tournament, sponsored by Single Spirits of Spirit Lake, Iowa, will be held Saturday, January 28, at the Spirit Lake Senior Center, 2100 Zenith Avenue (under the water tower). Registration from 8-9a.m./tournament starts at 9a.m. to noon. \$5 entry fee/includes complimentary coffee/lemonade/water. Rolls available for small charge.

No pre-registration or partners required, be rotating. Open to the public. Singles/couples welcome. Come Play for Fun & Prizes. Lunch of maid-rites, chips and cookie/bar available for \$5 following tournament. Stop in for lunch even if not participating in tournament.

For questions on 500 tournament call Shirley 712/832-3266 or pinochle call Chris 712/320-3797.

ILCC To Host Choir Festival

On Tuesday, January 24, and Wednesday, January 25, twenty-five Show Choirs and Jazz Choirs from area high schools and middle schools will be coming to Iowa Lakes for the Annual Iowa Lakes Show/Jazz Choir Festival. The choirs will be performing for two clinicians - Clay Blackman from Omaha is returning again this year to work with the show choirs, and Cornelius Koerselman, Northwestern College, will be working with the jazz choirs. The clinicians will then give the groups on-stage

feedback to help them prepare for all of the performances that high school show and jazz choirs have throughout the spring. Please feel free to come anytime during the day to watch the groups perform. There is no cost to attend. Show choirs will be performing in the gymnasium and Tuesday's jazz choir performances will be held in the auditorium on the Estherville campus. For more information please contact Brett Fuelberth, Vocal Music Professor, at 712-330-1145 or bfuelberth@iowalakes.edu, or Linda Kautz at lkautz@iowalakes.edu or 712-362-8345, or visit www.iowalakes.edu/music.

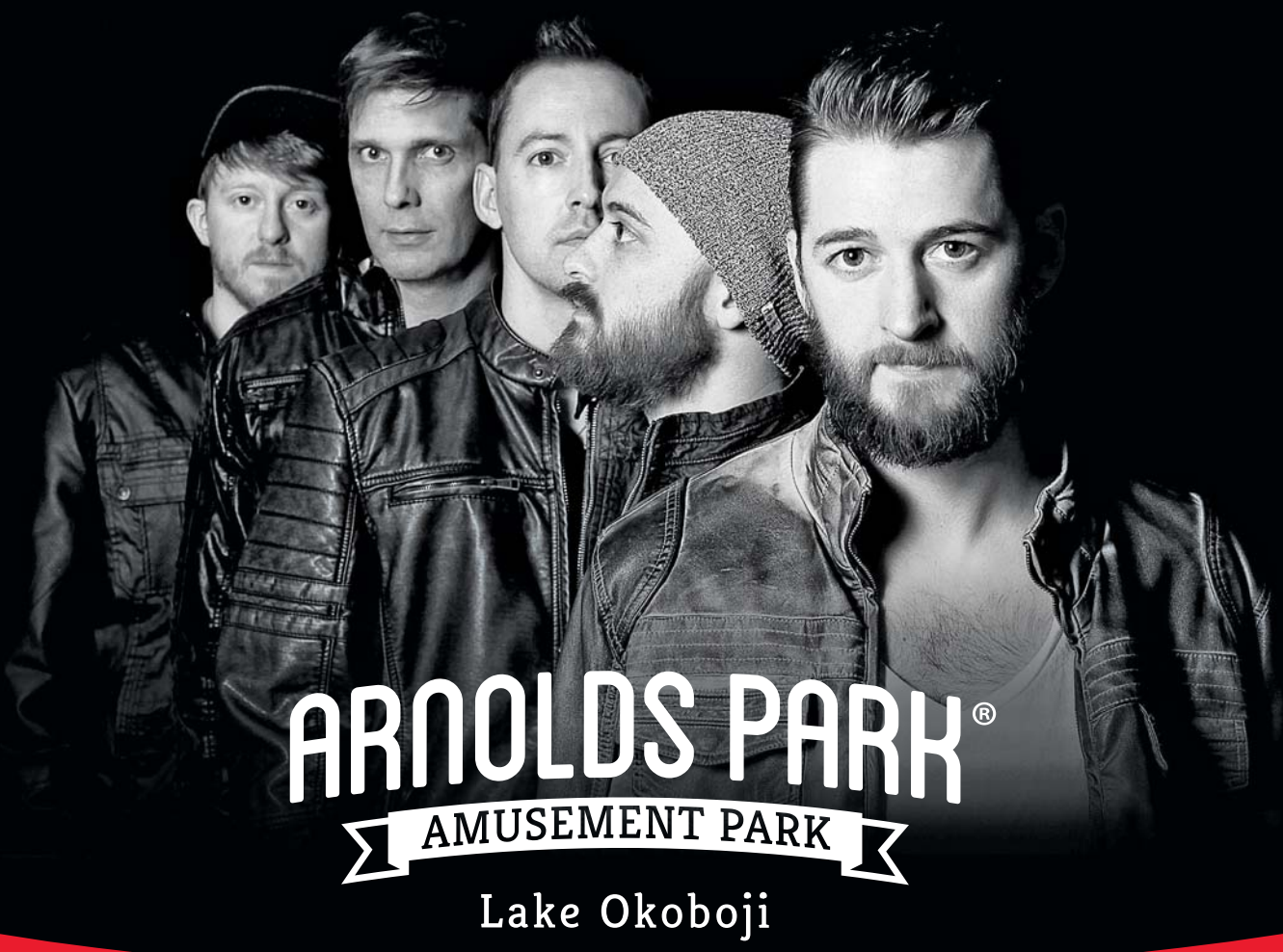


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They earned first place in class 3A at the Iowa Lakes Jazz Competition on January 17. This was the band's first public performance of the season. Please come and support them on Monday, January 23, as they perform at the Iowa High School Music Association's State Jazz Band Contest in the SAMI Center at 9:10pm. (Not Pictured: Matthew Fuelberth)



SLMS Band Students Chosen for Honor Band

Nine Spirit Lake Middle School sixth grade band students participated in the Strong Foundations 6th Grade Honor Band held at East Middle School in Sioux City on Monday, January 9. These students were chosen from over 400 names nominated to participate in the honor band. Schools were from Iowa, Nebraska, and South Dakota. The director of the Spirit Lake 6th Grade Band is Rich Nicklay.



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Ballroom Dancing in Spirit Lake
 The Lakes Area Senior Center in Spirit Lake (2101 Zenith Avenue, south of Dairy Queen under the water tower) has dances the last Sunday of each month from 2:00 – 5:00pm. Shirley's Big Band will be back to perform at the dance on January 29, 2017, after Dad's Waffle's (11:00am – 1:30pm). This week Leona Simpson, former Senior Center volunteer, will be back to visit with old friends. Please stop by to say hello.
 Each admission is \$5.00 and there will be a door prize each month. A potluck lunch, coffee, pop and popcorn will be available on site. Whether you come to dance or listen to the band, all ages are welcome.
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Birthday Announcement

Betty Dodds, formerly of Spirit Lake, will be celebrating her 90th birthday on February 4, 2017. Family would like to honor her with a card shower. Please send a card and short note to: Betty Dodds, c/o Lakeside Lutheran Home, 301 N Lawler Street, Emmetsburg, Iowa 50536.

Milford Library News

Come to Milford Memorial Library on Wednesday, January 25, from 5:30pm to 7:30pm, for Community Game Night. Come by yourself or bring some friends. Play games provided or bring your own.



MML will have a photo booth at the Dickinson County Expo Building for the Winter Games Chocolate Classic and Galleria on Saturday, January 28! Come visit us and take some fun pictures from 1:00pm - 3:00pm. You will get to take home a 4x6 photo paper with 4 different photos on it for only \$2! Most pictures will also be posted on the Milford Memorial Library Facebook page.

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 "Polar Animals."

An open meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Milford Memorial Library is held the first Wednesday of each month at 5:30 pm. 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!



JESSIE JAMES AND THE OUTLAWS are playing at Table 316 on Wednesday, January 25, 2017, celebrating winter games (the best part of winter). Table 316 Steakhouse is located on Highway 71 in Arnolds Park.

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REAL ESTATE ROUNDUP

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Welcome back, folks. It's the week of Winter Games and we are super excited! Once again, RE/MAX Lakes Realty is sponsoring the Chili Cook-Off on Friday at 5:00 PM. Stop in our office to get your chili mugs and get the weekend started off right at the Expo Center. We look forward to seeing you. Today, I want to discuss the very common question, "What is my home worth?" It is NOT an easy answer but, as REALTORS, one of our main jobs in this business is to determine, with some degree of error, what the "market value" is. There are many definitions of market value, but it is the price at which a property will sell within a reasonable period of time, typically under 3 months. You might also hear it referred to as what a willing and able buyer is willing to pay for a property within a reasonable amount of time... basically the same thing. One interesting phenomenon in the industry is that the seller always believes the value of their home is MORE than the market value, and every single buyer thinks it's way less. Strange! I want to tell you, however, what is NOT market value: the gross, awful disgusting, hideous monster known as the Zestimate monster. If you use Zillow to search for homes, you are being duped. They are not a legitimate source for accurate information. You are much better served to use a local web site like www.sellboji.com. In a cookie cutter suburb outside of Minneapolis, the Zestimate might be fairly accurate, but in the Iowa Great Lakes, it is a tremendous disservice to the public to even display such an erroneous estimate of value. Zillow is not able to take into consideration the multitude of variables at play in determining market value here, and it has been a pain for REALTORS from day one. Quite simply, it is not market value. Another confusing value is the Taxable Assessed Value. Though an attempt is made to pin market value to assessed value, it is not practical or possible for the assessors to physically appraise every single property. Our assessors' office does an incredible job for such a unique market, but because they can't take into account all the variables that agents and appraisers can, it can only be used as a barometer. So, in conclusion, the only way we can answer the question, "what is my home worth?" is to call a REALTOR or hire a professional appraiser.

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University of Okoboji Winter Games Are Almost Here!

The week of Winter Games is officially upon us! We are excited to have quite the schedule of events this year with both new and returning excitement for all. Registration for some events has completely filled up. If there is an event such as Flag Football or Broomball that you are interested in, be sure to get registered for one of the last spots right away! The remainder of the events will be closing registration shortly.



There are areas to be aware of such as those further out and near bridges, but the weather has produced conditions that will allow us to hold the events on the ice close to shore this year. We are also excited about the potential for snow we have this week!

The University of Okoboji Broomball Tournament sponsored by Shaw's of Okoboji will be held on Saturday, January 28, from 8:00am – 5:00pm on West Lake Okoboji by Arnolds Park Amusement Park.

The University of Okoboji Bean Bag Tournament sponsored by KICD 107.7 and Parks Marina will be held at 1 PM at The Gardens on January 28.

The University of Okoboji Snowball Softball Tournament sponsored and hosted by The Ritz will be held on East Lake Okoboji from 8:00 – 5:00pm on Saturday, January 28.

The University of Okoboji Flag Football Tournament sponsored by Parks Marina will be held at Parks Marina from 8:00 – 5:00pm on Saturday, January 28.

The Polar Plunge will be held at 3:00pm on Saturday, January 28, on the ice by the State Pier in Arnolds Park.

Please be sure to proceed with caution as weather conditions may vary. As always, no vehicle traffic is encouraged on the ice. We want nothing but a safe and enjoyable weekend for all.

We are excited to kick off Winter Games 37 with our presenting sponsor, Parks Marina! Join us at the Locals "Pre-Games" Party on Thursday, January 26, in their new building at 5:00pm. Please visit www.uofowintergames.com for a complete list of events and "Like" the University of Okoboji Winter Games on Facebook for updates. We can't wait for a great Winter Games 37!

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Old Dominion to perform at 2017 Clay County Fair

The Clay County Fair is excited to announce country breakout band Old Dominion will perform in the U.S. Cellular Grandstand on Saturday, September 16 at 7:30pm.

"The opportunity to bring one of country music's rising stars to the Clay County Fair is so exciting," said Fair Manager Jeremy Parsons. "This concert will be one of the highlights that people will want to 'come home' for during the Fair."



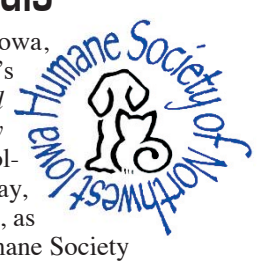
Proving that they are not your average country band, Old Dominion blends old-fashioned country charm, lyrical wit and rock 'n' roll grit into radio-friendly, hook-heavy pop nuggets. Old Dominion has emerged as one of the hottest breaking bands in country music, fusing clever lyrics and an infectious sound. The band released their first full-length album Meat and Candy, which was recently named RIAA-certified GOLD and called "deceptively smart, occasionally cheeky, stellar debut," by Entertainment Weekly. Old Dominion released their PLATINUM two-week No.1 "Break Up With Him" and RIAA-certified GOLD hit "Snapback" prior to their third single "Song For Another Time," which hit No. 1 on Billboard and MediaBase on December 12, 2016.

They spent their summer on Kenny Chesney's Spread The Love Tour and just wrapped their headlining Meat and Candy Fall Tour in December 2016. Fifteen of the dates were tapped as Stagecoach Spotlight: Old Dominion Meat and Candy Tour; the first-ever tour produced by the award-winning Stagecoach Music Festival. This spring, Old Dominion will join Miranda Lambert on her Highway Vagabond Tour. In 2016, the band was named ACM New Group of the Year, ACCA Breakthrough Group of the Year, AIMP Songwriter-Artist of the Year and Music Row Breakthrough Artist of the Year. Old Dominion consists of lead singer Matthew Ramsey, lead guitarist Brad Tursi, multi-instrumentalist Trevor Rosen, bassist Geoff Sprung and drummer Whit Sellers.

Tickets will go on sale Thursday, January 19th at 10:00am. Prices are \$38 (general admission stage front standing), \$33 (reserved Grandstand seating), and \$28 (general admission bleacher seating). Tickets will be available online at www.midwestix.com, by phone at 515-244-2771, or in person at the Events Center Box Office. There will be no additional fees applied to any of these purchase methods.

Gently Used Clothing and Furniture For Gently Used Animals

The Humane Society of Northwest Iowa, along with the Spirit Lake High School's J-Term Class, presents *Gently Used Clothing and Furniture For Gently Used Animals*. Please stop in the following consignment stores on Saturday, January 28 (Winter Games Weekend), as they have pledged to support the Humane Society of Northwest Iowa: *This 'N That, Timeless Consignments, Sail On, and the Consignment Corner.*



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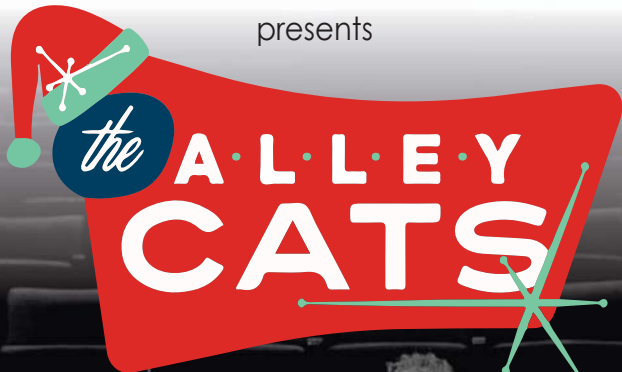
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**Winter Games
Bridge Tournament**

Calling all bridge players! There is still time to register for the Annual Winter Games Bridge Tournament to be held Friday, January 27, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Milford.

Doors will open at 11:00am. A soup and sandwich luncheon will be catered by The Pizza Ranch and served promptly at 11:30am with party bridge to begin by 12 noon or so. Afternoon refreshments will be served. Door prizes will be awarded. Cost will be \$12 per person.

Reservations by Wednesday, January 25, are encouraged so an accurate count for food and bridge can be obtained. Make reservations by calling Susan at 712-338-2274 or e-mailing her at sreiser@milfordcable.net. Singles or couples are encouraged to participate.



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Class will be held on Monday, February 13, from 6:00pm to 7:30pm, at Carroll's Bakery in Spencer. Cost for the class is \$19. Participants are asked to bring their own apron.

For more information, please contact Nancy Ramos, Career Pathway Navigator, at 712-362-7965. To register, contact the Continuing Education office at 800-252-5664, or visit www.iowalakes.edu.

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"The Milford 125 Year Celebration Rock Concert at Boji Bay Legacy Park in Milford, Friday, July 21, promises to be an abridged history of American rock 'n' roll, with stars spanning decades of popular music," announced concert sponsors: Mark C. Fisher, President of United Community Bank, Jason J. Farrell, President/CEO of Land Mark Products and Tom W. Clary, President/CEO of Clary Lake Service and Laser Car Wash. The doors open at 5:00 pm, with performances starting at 6:00 pm, featuring The Classics IV, Gary Puckett & The Union Gap Band and The Ides of March Featuring Jim

Peterik, all of the artists playing a full set. The concert event is free to the public and one not to miss. United Community Bank, Land Mark Products, Clary Lake Service and Laser Car Wash all of Milford, are sponsoring the free event to thank Milford residents and neighbors for years of support. "We are very excited to see the community enjoy such an event. We invite everyone to join us as we celebrate 125 years of Milford history and as we set the stage for growth and prosperity for the next 125 years," said Fisher.

THE CLASSICS IV

The Classics IV, one of the most popular and influential pop groups of the 60s and 70s, achieved phenomenal success with hits "Spooky," "Stormy," "Traces," and "Everyday With You Girl," all which sold well over a million copies and were awarded gold discs by the Recording Industry of America. All four hits, appeared in the 1977 film "The Chicken Chronicles," in addition to other various soundtracks, including the hit HBO Series "Six Feet Under."



By the 1970s, The Classics IV accumulated a total of 16 Billboard Chart hits, solidifying them as a pop group, crediting Dennis Yost & The Classics IV with the development of "Southern Soft Rock." To date, The Classics IV have recorded 13 LPs, including "Spooky," "Lil Bit of Gold," "Traces" and "Golden Greats." In 2011, The Classics IV returned to the studio with the release of their album, "A New Horizon," blending the old with the new. October 1, 2015 saw the first ever "Live Album" with the release of "One Stormy Night - The Classics IV Live At The Ritz."

GARY PUCKETT & THE UNION GAP BAND

Gary Puckett & The Union Gap Band was one of the most successful musical groups of the sixties. Gary's unmistakable signature voice garnered six consecutive Gold Records and top ten Billboard hits including, "Young Girl," "Woman Woman," "Lady Willpower," "This Girl Is A Woman," "Don't Give In To Him," "Keep The Customer Satisfied," "Home" and "Over You." Gary Puckett and The Union Gap sold more records in 1968 than any other recording act, including the Beatles. Gary is one of a few artists whose first five releases went gold. Not even Elvis accomplished this.



Gary has performed on more than thirty network television shows and prime time specials during his career, even adding a command performance for the President and Prince Charles at the White House. He continues to tour and recently released "Gary Puckett Live" and his first Christmas CD entitled "At Christmas."



**THE IDES OF MARCH
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The Ides tunes have never left the airwaves on classic rock and oldies radio, but with the rise of music and dance competition TV shows, "Vehicle" has found a brand new audience, most notably on "American Idol" where Bo Bice rode the song to the final show, which led to his version earning the song another Platinum Award to accompany the original. You can also hear "Vehicle" regularly on commercial soundtracks, and it is in regular rotation on the playlists of all the nightly talk shows' house bands. The secret of the band's longevity might rest in the fact that they all have remained best friends throughout the years. This is especially unique because singer Jim Peterik rose to the top of the heap with his band Survivor, being co-writer of all of their platinum hits including the anthem "Eye Of The Tiger," the theme from the motion picture Rocky III, "The Search Is Over," "High On You," and "I Can't Hold Back." Jim also co-wrote the multi-platinum hits for Southern favorites .38 Special, "Hold On Loosely," "Rockin Into The Night," "Fantasy Girl," "Wild-Eyed Southern Boys," and "Heavy Metal" for Sammy Hagar. He has co-written songs with

Lynyrd Skynyrd, Blackhawk, Cheap Trick, Cathy Richardson, Van Zant, Brian Wilson, REO Speedwagon and The Beach Boys. When Survivor ran its course, Jim returned "home" to the Ides, and the band never looked back. They will perform many of these hits.

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Founded in 1965, the Pearson Lakes Art Center has focused on broadening horizons through the arts for more than 50 years. For more information or to become a member, please contact the art center at 712-332-7013, by email info@lakesart.org, or visit the website at www.lakesart.org.

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Okoboji Summer Theatre Association Meeting

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The Okoboji Summer Theatre Association, celebrating their 65th year of incorporation in 2017, is a group of volunteers who have supported summer theatre in the lakes area since 1953. Prior to 1958 when Stephens College began operating Okoboji Summer Theatre, there was summer theatre in the lakes known as "Grinnell Summer Theatre", "Sanford Summer Theatre Players," or "Okoboji Summer Theatre." For 65 years, OSTA has supported the summer theatre by encouraging attendance, providing scholarships to Stephens College students, and sponsoring one show each season. For membership information about OSTA, contact co-presidents Ron and Evy Robinson, 712-338-4342. OSTA is a nonprofit corporation 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization.



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A DOG'S PURPOSE (PG) Britt Robertson Dennis Quaid FRI-SUN: 1:30, 3:50, 7:00, 9:20 MON-THURS: 3:50, 7:00, 9:20	xxX: RETURN OF XANDER CAGE (PG-13) Vin Diesel Nina Dobrev 2D Times... FRI-SUN: 1:30, 7:20 MON-WED: 7:20* 3D Times... FRI-THURS: 4:30, 9:40* *Time Not Shown Thursday, Feb 2
RESIDENT EVIL: THE FINAL CHAPTER (R) Milla Jovovich Ruby Rose 2D Times... FRI-SUN: 1:40, 7:10 MON-THURS: 7:10 3D Times... FRI-THURS: 4:10, 9:40	MONSTER TRUCKS (PG) Lucas Till Jane Levy 2D Only... FRI-SUN: 1:00, 6:50 MON-WED: 6:50
LA LA LAND (PG-13) Emma Stone Ryan Gosling FRI-SUN: 1:10, 3:50, 6:30, 9:10 MON-THURS: 3:50, 6:30, 9:10	PATRIOTS DAY (R) Mark Wahlberg JK Simmons FRI-THURS: 4:10, 9:10* *Time Not Shown Thursday, Feb 2
SPLIT (PG-13) James McAvoy Anya Taylor-Joy FRI-SUN: 1:10, 3:40, 6:50, 9:20 MON-THURS: 3:40, 6:50, 9:20	STARTS THURSDAY, FEB 2 THE SPACE BETWEEN US (PG-13) Britt Robertson Asa Butterfield At 7:00 & 9:30 pm Thursday, Feb 2 Regular Engagement Begins Friday.
HIDDEN FIGURES (PG) Taraji P. Henson Octavia Spencer FRI-SUN: 1:20, 4:00, 6:40, 9:30 MON-THURS: 4:00, 6:40, 9:30	STARTS THURSDAY, FEB 2 RINGS (PG-13) Vicent D'Onofrio Laura Wiggins At 7:10 & 9:20 pm Thursday, Feb 2 Regular Engagement Begins Friday.
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Participants will examine the ingredients and processes used to produce craft beers. Several different styles of craft beer lagers and ales will be sampled, including Hefeweizen, IPAs and seasonals. Adults age 21 and older are welcome to attend.

The class will be from 6:00 to 8:00pm on Thursday, February 2 in the clubhouse room at Hy-Vee in Spencer. The cost is \$10. This event is sponsored by Doll Distributing, LLC of Spencer, presented by Sierra Nevada and West O Beer, and hosted by Hy-Vee, Spencer.

To register, contact the Iowa Lakes Community College Continuing Education office at 800-252-5664 or visit www.iowalakes.edu.

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Engagement Announcement
 Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hibma of Harris announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Hibma, to Sean Kondrath, son of Andy and Lori Kondrath of Spirit Lake. Ms. Hibma, graduate of Iowa Lakes Community College, is an Internet Marketing Specialist at Goal Kick Sporting Goods in Spencer. Mr. Kondrath graduated from Iowa Lakes Community College and works at Okobojo GM Toyota in Spirit Lake. The wedding will be held in May 2017.

Valentine's Day Food Fun for Youth
 Valentine's Day and candy have always gone hand-in-hand. However, kids have a chance to make a healthier version of Valentine's treats. Iowa Lakes Community College is teaming up with Hy-Vee and hosting a Kids' Valentine's Day Treats event. This class will be held on Tuesday, February 7, at the Spirit Lake Hy-Vee, from 6:00pm to 7:00pm and open to all area youth ages 8-12.
 During this event, kids will be making some more (and healthier) treats that are love and friendship themed, such as: cheesecake stuffed strawberries, homemade fruit dip and fruit kebobs as well as fancy chocolate dipped strawberries. In addition, participants will also be creating a small craft, making Valentine's Day cards with a fun twist. Cost for this event is \$13.
 For more information on this event, contact Nancy Ramos at 712-362-7965. To register, contact the Continuing Education office at 800-252-5664 or visit www.iowalakes.edu/ce.

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 Featured speakers planned for the day include Grass Masters Staff – Ryan Nelson and Duran Watts, Trees Forever Coordinator – Jeff Jensen and Horticulturalist – Kevin Fehr. Breakout sessions are also scheduled for spring lawn care and fertilization; tree treatment options; spring plant tips; edibles in the landscape; pollinator habitat; and taste of the seasons. This class is to be held on Saturday, February 25, from 8:30am to 2:30pm on the Emmetsburg campus of Iowa Lakes. Cost is \$29 which includes lunch. To register, use course #70026
 The Symposium will be held in room 745 at the Emmetsburg campus, please use entrance #7 when entering the building. For more information, or to register, contact the Continuing Education office at 800-252-5664 or visit www.iowalakes.edu/ce.

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'Enchanted Afternoon' ahead
 With the 37th annual University of Okobojo Winter Games this weekend comes almost unlimited fun – not the least of which will be the announcement of the 17th, 60th anniversary productions for the Okobojo Summer Theatre.
 While OST Executive Director Ruth Ann Burke declined last week to verify what Stagerat Stan gave us for last week's *RAMBOLing*, she did provide three hints about the upcoming season – one for each of the musical shows. Two are musical reviews.
 * First, Ruth Ann mentioned music from New York and Chicago – noting that she wasn't talking about the musical group *Chicago*...
 * Ruth Ann then explained the "middle" musical involves the music – especially the dance music – eighties. One thing we can add to this hint is that the star of the motion picture of the same name as the musical admitted in a 2013 interview with Howard Stern, that he actually tipped wedding DJs to not play the title song, adding that people expected him to dance to the song as he did on camera, when many of the scenes were done by a dancing double...
 * In her hint about the season finale, Ruth Ann said she expected Saturday to be, "an enchanted afternoon" at the Hedberg Theatre, where the announcements will be made at the OST Association's annual meeting. She also admitted that the musical finale is one of the OST produced at least two decades back...
 So there you have it. All that, and the announcement of the six non-musical performances, will be made at the Saturday session which is open to the public. While you're placing your bets on the season's musicals you can also bet that the meeting in the Hedberg Center will be a much warmer situation than anything out on the ice – though probably not as balmy as the mystical Bali Ha'i.

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There will also be an announcement about an updating of the theatre's facade, courtesy of a most generous – and anonymous – donor.
 The OST's "enchanted afternoon" meeting begins at 2:00, following its pancake breakfast in the Majestic Pavilion. That feed begins at 8 a.m. and continues through 1 p.m....
Congratulations are in order this week to the members of the Spirit Lake High School Jazz Band, for the band earning the top spot in Class 3A competition in the Iowa Lakes Community College Jazz Festival last Tuesday. The band was also to compete in the Iowa High School Music Association's State Jazz Band Competition on Monday...
The weekend's Winter Games activities are too numerous to note here.
 But you can rest assured that you will find the most comprehensive information about all the Winter Games activities on the pages of this week's edition of *The Lakes News Shopper*.

Aside from the Winter Games, Jessie James and company will be appearing at Table 316 in Arnolds Park, Wednesday night, from 6 - 8:00...
Sly James and the New City Council will be performing at The Little Swan Lake Winery, Saturday night, from 6 - 8:00, and Sunday afternoon, from 4 - 6:00...
The Pearson Lakes Art Center is presenting the Doo-Wop group, *The Alley Cats*, in the Lauridsen Theatre, Friday night, at 7:30, following the Chili Cook-Off. The ...Cats have worked with Jay Leno for the several years...
Whether you can handle more chili or not, Saturday night will see the Lost Island Nature Center's annual Chili, Live Music and Silent Auction Night, at the Nature Center north of Ruthven, starting at 6:00. *Ceolmhór* will provide the music. Reservations are required at 712-837-4866...

Research director RD tells us entertainer Ray Stevens turns 76 today. Born Harold Ray Ragsdale in Clarkdale, Georgia, Stevens' hit songs generally fall into two different categories, like the silly, *Gitarzan* (1968), and *The Streak* (1973); and the serious, *Mr. Businessman* (1968). Stevens also had success with a 1975 vocal version of pianist Erroll Garner's *Misty*.
 Today is also Belly Laugh Day. A riddle we heard last week seems all too appropriate here: "What happens after you eat too much Mexican food?" Answer: "You get taco belly."
 And, today is also Compliment Day, when you are supposed to make five sincere compliments to five different people. What RD came up with for this is probably better than our last paragraph. It's *The Way You Look Tonight*, a song written by Jerome Kern and Dorothy Fields – and originally performed by Fred Astaire in the 1936 movie *Swing Time*. Kern's and Field's efforts on *The Way ...* won them an academy award for Best Original Song that year.

Edward Chester Babcock, better-known as song-writer Jimmy Van Huesen, was born on January 26, 1913, and wrote countless top-selling tunes for Frank Sinatra and many others, before his passing in 1990. Among them was the Emmy-Award-winning *Love and Marriage* (1955); and four Academy Awards for Best Original Songs, *Swinging On A Star* (1944), *All The Way* (1957), *High Hopes* (1959), and *Call Me Irresponsible* (1963).
 In one of his autobiographies, Mel Torme explained, *...Irresponsible* was a parody of Judy Garland's problems, written for her to sing on her CBS-TV program. But Van Huesen said later that the song was written for Fred Astaire to sing in the movie *Papa's Delicate Condition*. Then, when Astaire was contractually unable to star in the film, Jackie Gleason took the role and introduced the song that Garland only later sang on TV.
 RD was able to connect Friday being Chocolate Cake Day with Denison's very-own television star, Donna Reed's January 27th natal day, as Donna Belle Mullenger was something of the ideal mid-century TV mom, always frosting chocolate layer cakes while she listened to her television kids, Ray Petersen and Shelley Fabares, both of whom adored their TV mom in real life.

Petersen, by the way, grew up in Cherokee...
 Last, and certainly not least – even though this is "a leftover" that didn't make it past the composing room last week – Saturday was Squirrel Appreciation Day – with J. Rocket Squirrel being among the most famous rodents of the TV toon world. The theme song for the show *Rocky and His Friends* was written by Frank Comstock, who started his arranging career with the dance bands of Les Brown and Benny Carter.
 In our humble opinion, having any appreciation for the four-legged, bushy-tailed beggars is simply, "nuts!"
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 The 2nd and 4th Thursday meal will be held in Arnolds Park (Okobojo Bible Conference Community Center, 45 South Highway 71).
 The 3rd Thursday meal will be held in Spirit Lake (Bedell Family YMCA, 1900 41st Street).
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Recipes Needed for Milford Cookbook

The Milford Quas-quicentennial Cookbook Committee is requesting recipes of present or former residents of Milford 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 bojigram9@gmail.com. The deadline for submitted recipes will be February 1, 2017. The Milford Quas-quicentennial celebration will take place in July.



Seasons Center Annual Meeting

SPENCER—Seasons Center for Behavioral Health will hold their annual Board of Directors meeting on Friday, January 27, 2017, at 9:30am. The meeting will be held at Autumn's Center, 120 E 5th Street, Spencer, in the first floor classroom. The meeting is open to the public.

American Legion Post #371 Bingo

The Lake Park American Legion Post #371, American Legion Auxiliary Unit #371 and Lake Park Rescue will be holding Bingo nights to benefit all their programs. They will be having Bingo games on February 11 and 25; March 11 and 25, 2017.

Items are needed for prizes. They would like to ask for your support in this effort. Members would gladly stop to pick up any items you would graciously donate to the cause. Thank you very much for your consideration. Any questions can be directed to James Kessler (712-330-1739) or Roxie Lueders (712-330-0763). Please call before December 16, 2016. If you have donations that you can mail, please send them to: American Legion Post #371; P.O. Box 121, Lake Park, Iowa 51347.

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Obituaries

James Weldon Lewis, age 96, died peacefully in the early hours of Sunday, January 15, 2017, at Oak Terrace Assisted Living in North Mankato, Minnesota. His wife, Bernice Lewis, and other family members were at his side.

Weldon, as he was known throughout his life, was born on November 24, 1920, in Terril, Iowa. He was the son of Walter and Hazel (Sausaman) Lewis. Weldon graduated from Terril High School in 1938. As a child of the Great Depression, he worked various jobs from an early age in order to support himself and his parents.



Despite being deferred from military service during World War II because his work in construction was considered essential for the war effort, Weldon enlisted in the U.S. Navy in August, 1942, at Norfolk, Virginia. After basic training, Weldon volunteered to serve as a combat corpsman (medic) attached to the Marines. In 1943 and 1944, he served as a front-line corpsman and battalion-aid-station operating-room technician during the invasions of Tarawa, Saipan and Tinian, some of the most ferocious battles against the Japanese in the Pacific. Weldon's company commander recommended him for a Meritorious Service Ribbon for assuming "responsibilities far above his years and experience" during the "heavy casualties phases" of the Saipan and Tinian battles.



By the end of the war, Weldon had earned several medals and the rating of Petty Officer First Class. During his time with the Navy and Marines, he traveled across the U.S. and was bivouacked in places from New Zealand to Hawaii. He stood review to (and managed to shake hands with) such luminaries as Admiral Chester Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the U.S. Pacific fleet, and First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt. Of most importance, as a Marine combat corpsman he helped save the lives of many young men.

After the war he returned to his hometown of Terril. He took a job with Iowa's Dickinson County in 1949, and eventually became a foreman of the county's road maintenance operations. He was widely respected for his diligence in keeping county roads open during the winter months. He retired from the county in 1984, but remained active. He was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church in Terril. He served on its board and spent much time helping with church maintenance and other matters. Weldon was also a member of the Walsh American Legion Post 432 in Terril for over 70 years and participated in many Legion affairs. His hobbies over the years included hunting, fishing, gardening, playing horseshoes and entertaining the family with bawdy songs from his days in the military. Weldon was a caring and considerate father of three children. He would give anything for them and always made sure to put his medical training to work binding their childhood wounds.

In 2000, Weldon and his wife moved to Minnesota. They lived at Old Main Retirement Village in Mankato until 2015, when they moved to Oak Terrace Assisted Living in North Mankato.

Weldon is survived by his loving wife of 70 years, Bernice; his sons and their spouses Jim (Cathy) of Coralville, Iowa, and Chuck (Roxy) of Mankato, Minnesota; son-in-law and spouse Larry Grootveld (Karen); four grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and a niece, nephew, four in-laws and their children. He was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Barbara; his sister, Emogene; his granddaughter, Jennifer; and other relatives and friends.

Weldon's body was donated to the Mayo Clinic Department of Anatomy at Rochester, Minnesota. It was his wish to help those studying in the medical field, in part because of his service in the medical branch of the military. A memorial service with military honors will be arranged during the spring at Terril. The family suggests memorials may be sent to the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society, Attn: Development, 875 N. Randolph St., Ste 225, Arlington, VA 22203. The Relief Society also accepts donations through its website.



IGL Love & Kindness Project Donates Books to Area Libraries

The Iowa Great Lakes Love & Kindness Project is pleased to share the exciting news of its first fundraising success and initiative. This past week, members of the IGL Love & Kindness project distributed over 160 books to the Arnolds Park Public Library, Lake Park Community Schools, Lake Park Public Library, Milford Public Library, Okoboji School Libraries, Spirit Lake School Libraries, & Spirit Lake Public Library. The books distributed to area libraries were selected from a list recommended by the Washington Post that aim to teach empathy and kindness for preschool through high school aged children. Over \$2,000 was raised to purchase the books through private donations, church organizations, and a free-will donation following a meditative class at Yoga Okoboji.

The IGL Love & Kindness Project was formed by a group of citizens who believe in spreading love and kindness throughout Dickinson County. It is the hope of the IGL Love & Kindness Project that these books will help children in our community feel safe and supported to be themselves, treat each other with empathy and compassion, and continue to advocate for love and kindness in their classrooms. To learn more about IGL Love & Kindness Project, please visit <http://www.igllovekindness.com/>.



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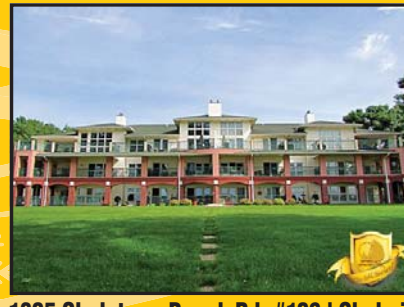
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Sat., Jan. 28 - 1:30 PM - Real Estate Auction in Spirit Lake, IA. Auctioneer: Nattress. 712-330-1921. www.nattressauctions.com
Wed., Feb. 1 - 10:30 AM - 152.34 Acres Farmland Auction in Jackson, MN. Auctioneers: Dan Pike 507-847-3468. www.danpikeauction.com
Wed., Feb. 8 - 10:00 AM - 69 Acres Land Auction in Ruthven, IA. Auctioneers: Hjelm & Sikora. 712-262-3529. www.theacreco.com
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Wed., Feb. 23 - 10:30 AM - 80 Acres Farmland Auction in Lakefield, MN. Auctioneers: Dan Pike 507-847-3468. www.danpikeauction.com

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:
 The Milford Quasiquicentennial Committee is in the process of updating the All-School Reunion Chronicle booklet that was printed for the Centennial in 1992. We would like this to be as accurate and complete as possible. We are unable to locate the following alumni and are asking for your help. If you can help with the current locations of the following graduates from Milford Community School, please contact Mary Dannatt at 712-338-4421.
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Class of 1949 - Bob Groff, Imelda Henle, Rosalee Drexler, Ewen Mathiesen, Ed Weber
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GRAND FALLS CASINO & GOLF RESORT

John Kay & Steppenwolf, Coming to Grand Falls!

Larchwood, IA: Rock legends John Kay & Steppenwolf will take the stage at Grand Falls Casino & Golf Resort on Saturday, March 25, 2017, at 8:00pm in the Event Center.

John Kay and Steppenwolf boast over 30 million records sold and 28 albums to their credit. With hits like "Born to Be Wild," "Magic Carpet Ride," "Monster," and "Rock Me," John Kay & Steppenwolf have endured as one of rock's most respected bands, delivering hard-hitting, personally-charged music for almost five decades.

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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. 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.

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Cranston Named to Dean's List

Congratulations to Adrianna Cranston of Lakefield, Minnesota, for making the University of Wisconsin-River Falls' fall semester Dean's List. To be named to the Dean's List, a full-time undergraduate must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a scale of 4.0, or midway between an "A" and "B" average. Area students are listed below by hometown, name, and major.

Iowa State University's Dean's List

These Iowa State University students have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the Fall Semester 2016 Dean's List. Students named to the Dean's List must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.50 on a 4.00 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work.

Congratulations to the following local students: *Armstrong* - Emily Adrienne Hagebock and Gretchen Elizabeth Larson; *Arnolds Park* - Shaelyn Nicole Adams; *Ashton* - Andrew Stanley Nilles and Courtney Ann Scholten; *Buffalo Center* - Collete Ann Haag; *Estherville* - Rachel Marie Bates, Cj Arnold Cheever, Colleen Marie Humble, Levi Anton Jensen, Alicia Anne Jorgenson, Rachael Jane Mueller, Jeffrey J. Perkins, John T. Reisner and Alec Thomas Wycoff; *Greenville* - Carly Rae Scott; *Lake Park* - Natalie B. Delaney; *Lakefield, Minnesota* - Hailey Marie Ehlers; *Milford* - Alexandra Marcine Adams, Olivia Joann Albright, Madison Kae Bates, Nicholas C. Cihlar, Abbey Fae Horsman, Caecilia N. Krivolavy, Sara Kathryn Mayer, Thomas Mayer, Andrew Paul Noel and Tyler Anthony Ohl; *Okoboji* - Abigail Jane Goodenow; *Royal* - Tasia May Nielsen; *Sibley* - Steven Anthony Brockshus, Jesse Espinoza, Kramer Alan Grimes, Alec Alan Hoppe and Burke Riley Newman; *Spencer* - Bradi Marie Baschke, Cayla Marie Cunningham, Paige Elizabeth Curry, Maggie Kathryn Doyle, Caleb Lawrence Heisinger, Nathaniel James Irgens, Cole Douglas Jacobson, Clara K. Kiepe, Alexis Brianna Phelps, Adrian Rico, Haley Kathleen Schany, Lauren Elizabeth Schwarek, Madison Kae Schwenneker, Kelsey Lynn Staples, Casey Van Wattering, Patrick James White and Hannah Elizabeth Zulk; *Spirit Lake* - Kyle J. Anderson, Adam Joseph Dau, Katie Jane Hamilton, Carter Rose Hassel, Brooke Meghan Janicek, Trevor Russell Jensen, Jack C. Kelly, Paige Elizabeth Krause, Brittany A. Lende, Dylan T. Lende, Katelynn Emily Luinstra, Nathan Philip Miklo, Jennifer Poncet, Nicholas Charles Wetzeler and Patrick Clark Woizeschke; *Terril* - Ethan Andrew Eldridge.



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Bannister Named to Dean's List

Kenna Bannister, a resident of Lakefield, Minnesota, was among more than 1,100 students from Rochester Community and Technical College who made the Dean's List for Fall Semester ending this past December.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must successfully complete 12 or more letter-graded credits, in the same semester, and achieve a grade point average between 3.0 and 4.0. The Rochester Community and Technical College Dean's List can be viewed by going to: www.rctc.edu/about/html/Deans-list.html.



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IRRMA Hires Executive Director

The Iowa Rock N Roll Music Association is excited to announce the hire of Christopher Glenn to serve as Executive Director of the association. Chris comes to IRRMA from Annapolis, Maryland, where he served as General Manager of the Arts Club of Washington. Chris brings his years of experience in the non-profit world to IRRMA and is excited to work with an organization involved with Rock N Roll.



Glenn, a musician himself, has been very active in the Iowa music scene since his arrival in Iowa last summer performing across central Iowa with a number of different bands. Chris is excited to bring the combination of his passion for Rock N Roll with his non-profit experience to his new position.

Chris will be based in the Des Moines area and will focus on leveraging the Iowa Rock N Roll Music Association's statewide presence and furthering our mission to preserve the legacy of Rock n Roll within the state of Iowa. Sheryl Davis, Museum Director, and Beverly Atwell will continue to be based in the IRRMA Museum in Arnolds Park.

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LEGISLATORS WELCOME LEWIS AND CLARK REGIONAL WATER SYSTEM MEMBERS - This week Reps. Dan Huseman (R- Aurelia), John Wills (R- Spirit Lake), and Skyler Wheeler (R- Orange City) met with members of the Lewis and Clark Regional Water System. The group was visiting the Capitol to talk with legislators about funding and the Governor's budget.

Pictured are Troy Larson (Tea, South Dakota), Rep. Skyler Wheeler (Orange City), Scott Wynja (Sioux center), Rep. Dan Huseman (Aurelia), Murray Hulstein (Sioux Center), Rep. John Wills (Spirit Lake), Aaron Kooiker (Hull), and Glenn Anderson (Sibley).



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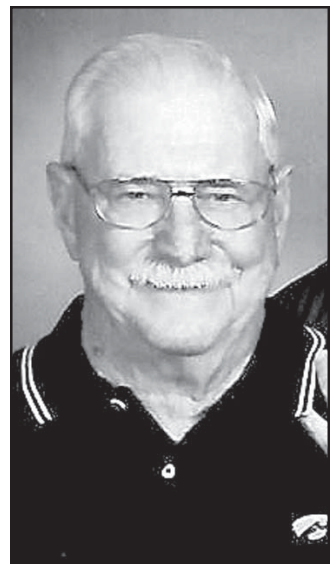


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Birthday Announcement

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Healing Retreat for Widowed, Divorced, Separated

Beginning Experience of Northwest Iowa is holding their winter retreat March 10-12, at Camp Okoboji in West Okoboji. This faith-based retreat is open to people of all kinds who have had a loss of relationship whether through divorce, break-up or death. Persons who have been widowed or divorced lead the retreat which explains the stages of grief and gives time for personal reflection and healing. Early bird registration by February 15 gets you a discounted price. For more information go to calvarylovesall.com or call Pastor Sarah at Calvary United Methodist Church in Arnolds Park 712-332-2447.

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Okoboji Coaches vs. Cancer Suits & Sneakers Day will be held on Friday February 3, 2017

Letter to the Editor:
The Okoboji coaching staff is asking for your participation in Okoboji's Coaches vs. Cancer/Suits & Sneakers Day to be held on February 3, 2017. Participation is as easy as lacing up your sneakers to wear on Friday the 3rd. We are asking for the support of local employers by collecting a \$5.00 donation from participants of the sneaker day. Donations can be dropped off at your local Northwest Bank locations in Milford and Arnolds Park. For more information on how you can participate in Suits & Sneakers Day please contact Jody Stoll - jstoll@bank-northwest.com or Bethany Huseman - bhuseman@bank-northwest.com.

Come cheer on the Okoboji Pioneers and wear your sneakers to show your support as the Pioneers take on Sibley-Ocheyedan at home on Friday, February 3rd. Freshman boys and girls play at 4:45, Varsity girls at 6:15 and Varsity boys at 7:45. The first 100 sneaker wearing fans attending the girls varsity game will receive a free bag of popcorn courtesy of the Pioneer Booster Club.

Coaches vs. Cancer/Suits & Sneakers Week is a nationwide event where basketball coaches across the country unite for a common cause – saving lives from cancer! The Coaches vs. Cancer program is a collaboration between the American Cancer Society and the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC). The program seeks to increase cancer awareness and promote healthy living among students, faculty and staff, fans and the community at large. Since its inception in 1993, the American Cancer Society Coaches vs. Cancer initiative has raised more than \$93 million to support the Society's mission.

This year, funds raised at the event will be donated to the Brunsvold family. Libby Brunsvold is a first grade teacher at Okoboji Elementary. She and her husband, Jon, found out last fall that their now 1 year old son, Finley, had a cancerous brain tumor. Finley has undergone multiple procedures and recently just finished his 5th round of chemotherapy at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. Please consider showing your support to this young family. #finleystrong

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IGL TeleConnect held its first free community Tech Tuesday class at its headquarters in Spencer. Tech support consultant Mak Kloewer showed participants how to connect their mobile devices to Wi-Fi signals and answered individual questions. Many of the participants appreciated the walk-through and shared that they will be happy to be able to connect themselves to family-members' home Wi-Fi at their next holiday get-togethers.

Mak will be available at the following locations from 2:00-3:00pm:

- Tuesday, January 24: Lake Park Community Center – 903 South Market Street, Lake Park
- Tuesday, January 31: Webb Public Library – 124 Main Street, Webb

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The advanced clinic is open to grades 7-12 and is split up into three sessions, the cost \$40 for each session. Session 1 runs from 1:00pm to 2:30pm and will focus on defensive skills like throwing techniques/drills as well as fielding technique/drills. Session 2 will run from 3:00pm to 4:30pm and will be focused on offensive skills like hitting techniques/drills, base running, and agility. Session 3 runs from 5:00pm to 6:30pm and will focus on pitching/catching drills and techniques. If you sign up for all three sessions, the cost will be \$100.00. Registration deadline for this clinic is February 3.

The youth clinic is open to grades K-6 and will run from 2:00-4:00pm, with a cost of \$25. It will focus on throwing, hitting, fielding, as well as base running. Registration deadline is February 3.

These clinics are designed to develop kids of all ages with the proper mechanics of the game. The camp will be instructed by Iowa Lakes Softball players and coaches. This will allow the kids the opportunity to be exposed to college level training. One of our goals is to expand the knowledge of softball to the younger generation of athletes.

If you would like a registration form or have any questions, please email Head Coach, Katie Larson, at klarson@iowalakes.edu.



Picture Taken in the 1950s

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

With Milford celebrating their 125th birthday this summer, some history would be nice for new and past residents alike. The building pictured above was built by Art Clark for his title and septic tank business. The building is now the Little Hands Child Care and Preschool across the street and east of Florence Park. The photo shows the Baschke Produce which many farmers will recall. The building was also a veterinary clinic, a Baptist Church and other businesses. The land to the left was a large strawberry patch. I lived in the house where the trees show above the building from 1941-1961.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

It's that time of year again! The 6th annual Get Up and Bowl for Special Olympics will be on Sunday, February 26, 2017, at the Corner Lanes bowling alley in Spirit Lake. The goal of Special Olympics is to raise awareness about the abilities of people with intellectual disabilities. Teams of 4-6 people plus a Special Olympics athlete will bowl for 90 minutes. There are 4 bowling times - 11:00am, 12:45pm, 2:30pm, and 4:15pm. There will be a silent auction going on throughout the day with many, many wonderful items to bid on. You do not need to be on a bowling team to bid on the silent auction items. For more information, email Getupandbowl@gmail.com and check out and like our Facebook page: Get Up and Bowl for Special Olympics. Please mark your calendars for Sunday, February 26, 2017, and come join in the fun. We appreciate all the support given to our athletes and their families.

Sincerely,
Okoboji, Spirit Lake Park, and Hope Haven North Special Olympics teams

STC to Host Gatsby Gala

Community Theatre hosts a 1920s inspired gala featuring live and silent auctions and catering by Chef Susanne.

The Spencer Community Theatre will be hosting the Gatsby Gala on February 11, 2017, from 7:00pm - 11:00 pm. This event pays homage to the spirit of the roaring 20s, featuring cuisine and music from the era, and live and silent auctions. Those attending are encouraged to come clad in their favorite Gatsby style outfits and will enjoy STC's ambience including live music, a speakeasy, and catering by Chef Susanne. There are only 300 tickets available and are \$35 per person or \$50 per couple and can be purchased by called SCT at 712-262-7336 or contacting an SCT Board Member.

Some of the items featured include, Iowa and Iowa State Basketball Tickets, weekend getaway packages, art pieces, children's toys, fine dining gift certificates, and other fantastic items. All proceeds will go towards SCT's and the Deegan Children's Theatre's operating expenses.

The event is at the Spencer Community Theatre, 518 1st Avenue East, Spencer, with the following schedule:
 7:00pm - Hors d'oeuvres by Chef Susanne and live music
 7:00 - 8:30pm - Silent Auction
 8:37pm - Live Auction



THE HARRIS - LAKE PARK MUSIC PROGRAM would like to thank the Dickinson County Endowment Fund for the generous grant they received toward the purchase of new classroom instruments, including 15 Orff barred instruments. The 5th graders showcased the instruments during their performance at their winter concert, "The Sights and Sounds of the Holiday".



REALTORS® Raise Money for Sibley Students

The Iowa Great Lakes Board of REALTORS® (IGLBBOR) hosted a fundraiser in November to raise money and collect donated food items for the local Backpack Program in the communities of Estherville, Okoboji, Sibley, Spencer, and Spirit Lake. Pictured above are IGLBBOR member Pam DeBoom, CAR-E-OUT Program representative Kim Doeden, IGLBBOR member Roberta Aekens, and IGLBBOR Association Executive Jodi Tusa More.

According to the Food Bank of Iowa: 1 in 5 children does not have enough food to eat. As advocates for Iowa communities, the Iowa Great Lakes Board of REALTORS® teamed up with the REALTORS® Foundation of Iowa to donate \$1050.00 to the Sibley CAR-E-OUT Program, which supports students in the community by providing additional food supplies.

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How to Bake Yeast Breads

Anyone can learn the simple steps to making basic yeast breads at home at a single class through Iowa Lakes Community College.

Adults and children ages 10 and older are welcome to attend.

The class will be from 5:00pm to 7:30pm on Monday, February 6, in the FCS room at Spencer Middle School, Spencer. The cost of the class is \$29, which includes the cost of materials.

Participants will get to bring a couple loaves of bread home to share.

To register, contact the Iowa Lakes Community College Continuing Education office at 800-252-5664 or visit www.iowalakes.edu/ce.

For more information, contact Teresa Ball at 712-580-8617 or tball@iowalakes.edu.



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for KING & COUNTRY, Sidewalk Prophets and Jordan Feliz to perform at 2017 Fair

The Clay County Fair is proud to announce that for KING & COUNTRY, joined by Sidewalk Prophets and Jordan Feliz, will take the U.S. Cellular Grandstand stage on Tuesday, September 12 at 7:30pm.

"Contemporary Christian music has become a Fair tradition on Family Night (free admission for everyone after 5:00pm on Tuesday, September 12)," said Fair Manager Jeremy Parsons. "These three acts will create an unforgettable worship experience."

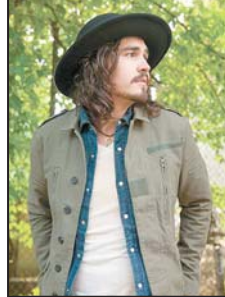
The duo for KING & COUNTRY, comprised of Australian brothers Joel and Luke, has accomplished several notable feats. They were named New Artist of the Year at the 2013 GMA Dove Awards, where they received six nominations. Billboard named them as one of the New Artists to Watch for 2012 and the band took home two GRAMMY trophies in February 2015, triumphing in both of their nominated categories with their sophomore album, Run Wild. Live Free. Run Strong.

Alternative-minded Christian rock group Sidewalk Prophets formed in 2003 when founding members Dave Frey and Ben McDonald were attending college at Anderson University. A roughly recorded demo was entered into an on-campus contest, which eventually led them to meetings with record executives and large-scale performances.

A band known for spending more days on the road than anywhere else, the quiet seclusion of the cabin helped Ben and Dave create what might be their most honest and musically diverse album yet. Released from Fervent Records in August, Something Different was created during a unique and challenging time for the band.

What artist launched his career as a hard-touring heavy metal singer, then switched gears to become a church worship leader, before finally signing a Nashville record deal and making his mark as a songwriter and soulful R&B-groove-pop artist? Well, if the question comes up some day, you'll already know the answer: Jordan Feliz.

Tickets will go on sale Thursday, February 2nd at 10:00am. Prices are \$35 (general admission stage front standing), \$30 (reserved Grandstand seating), and \$25 (general admission bleacher seating). Tickets will be available online at www.midwestix.com, by phone at 515-244-2771, or in person at the Events Center Box Office. There will be no additional fees applied to any of these purchase methods.



WILLS WELCOMES AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERS – Rep. John Wills (R-Spirit Lake) met with members of the American Legion of Iowa. The group was visiting the Capitol to talk with legislators about veterans issues during Veterans Day on The Hill.

Pictured are James Kessler (Lake Park), Jim Kearney (Mills County), Bernie Wissink (Sheldon), Brian Kessler (Lake Park), and Rep. John Wills (Spirit Lake).



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Humane Society Camp Okobojo to Offer Several Fundraiser Activities During Winter Games

How would you like to help with a new fund raising project and clear out your garage at the same time? The Humane Society of Northwest Iowa is now collecting cans and bottles which are marked for an Iowa deposit. Please place the cans in plastic bags and then put the bags into the chain link kennel beside the dumpster in front of their building located at 607 28th Street, Milford. Glass bottles marked for deposit may be placed in plastic bags on the sidewalk between the kennel and the cattery building.

"Thanks for helping us in our fund raising efforts."

Camp Okobojo will be offering several family friendly activities during the Winter Games on Saturday, and Sunday, January 28 and 29.

On Saturday, from 10:00 – 2:00, head to the Camps Christian Life Center and Dining Hall for all sorts of fun activities; Inflatables, rec. room games, Bingo and a craft project.

A Light Lunch (Free-Will Offering) will be served from 11:00 – 1:00. The menu will include maidrites, chips, hot chocolate and more. The dining hall provides a wonderful panoramic view of West Lake Okobojo. The Camp Store will also be open with all sorts of items to look at.

The 2nd Annual Ping Pong Tournament will begin at 11:00 with a children's tourney for ages 12 and under and ages 13 – 18. An adult tourney will begin at 12:30. To register for the tournament, visit the UofO Winter Games website: uofowintergames.com.

On Sunday, join the camp for a delicious Omelet Brunch (free-will offering). Volunteers will be serving up Omelets and other goodies from 9:30am to 1:00pm.

A Sunday morning Worship Service will be held at 9:45am. Rev. Bob Schaedel, Lincoln NE, will be leading the service.

Camp Okobojo is also hosting their annual Family Ice Fishing Retreat January 27-29. Visit the camp website for more information on this fun event.

Camp Okobojo is located at 1531 Edgewood Dr. in Wahpeton, turn at the Crescent Beach Resort sign on Highway 86. Families of all ages will enjoy this festive setting. It will be worth the stop, even if passing through on your way to other Winter Games events.

Camp Okobojo seeks to provide events and activities that help bring families together in a safe setting. Serving the Okobojo community since 1940, Camp Okobojo offers Christian summer programs for youth and families, and is available to retreats all year.

There are many ways to contact Camp Okobojo for information on these and other camp programs: website: www.campokobojo.org, phone 712-337-3325, or email camp@campokobojo.org.



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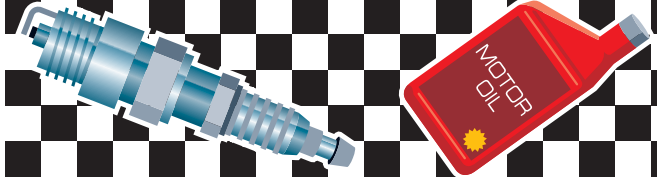
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LOT SIZE: 78' X 115'
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TAXES: \$1,750.00 w/homestead \$1,872.26 w/o homestead.
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Jam the Gym at ILCC

Iowa Lakes Community College will be holding a Laker Visit Day on Saturday, February 11, beginning at 10:00am, on the Estherville campus for any prospective student inquiring about Iowa Lakes. The morning will include: a tour of the campus, presentations from Student Services areas around the campus, a meeting with an academic advisor and a free lunch in Dining Services. Family members are also welcome to attend.

At 1:00pm, the day will continue with the Jam the Gym event. During this event, the men's and women's basketball teams will be hosting the Ellsworth Community College Panthers. Prospective students will have the opportunity to win: a \$500 scholarship, a 32-inch television, book store gift certificates, virtual reality goggles and other cool prizes.

"Our goal with this event is to create a fun atmosphere for our prospective students and family members, as well as to showcase all that Iowa Lakes has to offer," stated Annie Kalous, Director of Admissions. "We would love to see the gym packed with excitement and enthusiasm from current students to prospective students to faculty, staff and community members," she added.

Individuals planning on attending the Laker Visit Day, please use Entrance 1. If only attending the Jam the Gym event, please use Entrance 2.

For more information, please contact Annie Kalous, Director of Admissions, at 712-852-5254. To register for the visit day, please do so at www.iowalakes.edu/admissions/visit_us/laker-visit-days/.

Okoboji Elementary Receives \$5,000 Grant

Lowe's Donates Money For OES Nature Nook
Okoboji Elementary School has received a \$5,000 Lowe's Toolbox for Education grant for their outdoor classroom project, the OES Nature Nook!

They are thrilled to announce that Lowe's has awarded Okoboji Elementary funding for the stage project being built in their outdoor classroom. The grant application was based on the goal of creating a stage area within the OES Nature Nook. This grant will cover the materials and installation of a 130 square foot wooden stage, seating area constructed out of large logs placed in a mulched area, and planting of low grow trees and bushes.

The purpose of the outdoor classroom project, named the OES Nature Nook, is to revitalize the school's underutilized courtyard area as a learning space for students and teachers. This area will be used as a gathering and teaching space for all subject areas and grade levels at Okoboji Elementary. The stage is designed to be built in the northeast corner of the Nature Nook. The stage will provide an alternative learning space in a natural setting. It will also provide a unique environment for public speaking, whole group lessons, play performances, student presentations, and much more!

The Outdoor Classroom Committee, a group comprised of elementary staff and community members, hopes to begin construction of the project this spring. "We want to give our students the opportunity to be outside and show students that learning does not just happen within the four walls of a classroom. Our outdoor classroom is an ongoing project, but we're hoping to receive enough funding through grants and donations to start impacting our kids right away," said committee member and third-grade teacher, Emily Lindgren.

Although the project is far from completion, this grant provides a solid start. Okoboji Elementary Principal Justin Bouse said, "We are so excited and fortunate to receive this grant from Lowe's, as we know the impact it will have on the students at Okoboji Elementary. We wish to thank our friends at Lowe's for generously supporting this important project."

Funding is the leading limiting factor in the success of implementing an outdoor classroom. Please consider joining Lowe's in supporting the building of this unique learning space at Okoboji Elementary! All K-12 public schools in the United States are eligible for the Toolbox for Education program. More information is available at www.ToolboxforEducation.com. For more information on the OES Nature Nook, please contact Emily Lindgren at Okoboji Elementary School.



GREAT CATCH! - Lance Lundbeck, of Royal, with a .96 Perch measuring 12 inches long.

Tales of Tails

Are black cats omens of bad luck or do they actually have "special" powers? If one reads Homer's Odyssey by Gwen Cooper, the "special" powers of the black and blind Homer would certainly make one a believer in the magic of that one black cat at least.

At two weeks of age Homer was brought to a Florida veterinarian to be euthanized, for he had an untreatable and fatal eye infection. The vet chose instead to remove Homer's eyes and to stitch his eyelids shut - a seemingly almost cruel act. No one came forth to adopt the tiny blind black cat until Gwen Cooper who already had two cats sensed that Homer was "special." ... and she was right!

Homer was courageous and became totally independent relying on his acute sense of hearing and the tactile sense of his whiskers. He learned to find his way around Gwen's apartment in only a few hours and soon was climbing and exploring everywhere. He could sense the location of flies and would leap into the air to catch them in flight. He also loved to play fetch locating and retrieving small objects thrown for him in a playful game. Homer loved people and made friends easily, yet he sensed when someone had evil instincts. His life was filled with love and playful activity - so much so that Gwen Cooper's account of Homer's amazing "special" powers became a New York Times bestseller.

Locally there is a pure black cat named Sam who also loves to play fetch; his version is actually feline baseball played on the "diamond" or bed of his mistress each night at bedtime. His mistress or "pitcher" throws a small stuffed mouse high into the air. Sam either leaps up and catches it in his mouth or bats it back to the pitcher. If the throw is too hard or he misses it and the mouse goes off the "diamond," Sam races to retrieve the "home run" and returns it to the pitcher. Sam too seems to be a black cat with "special" powers.

The Northwest Iowa Humane Society has many "special" black cats available for adoption. There's Malibu, a senior citizen shelter resident of two years with the "special" power to distinguish gender differences. He still misses his deceased master and perks up when a male visitor pets him. To him female visitors are not as interesting. Another "special" black cat is the beautiful long-haired Missy; her speciality is expressing love and affection. Few "tails" are as enthusiastic in their response to attention as is Missy. And there are many black kittens like Halley whose "special" talent is escaping from the kittens' "nursery," dashing to the reception area, and leaping on to the lap of someone she knows will pet her - and that someone always does!

Come to the shelter and find a black feline tail who will become "special" for you.

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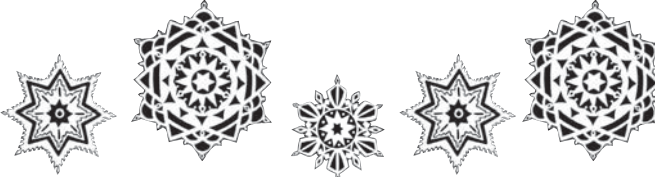
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69 SPIKE	49 Varied Programs				Beyond	Varied	Beyond Scared Straight		Beyond	Varied	Cops	Cops
69 HALL	54 Home & Family		Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	Last Man	Last Man
69 CNN	29 Wolf		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		CNN Newsroom		Jake Tapper		Situation Room	Situation Room
69 FNC	42 Happening Now		America's News HQ		Shepard Smith		Your World W/ Cavuto		The Five		Special Report	
69 FXM	16 Movie	Movie							Movie	Varied Programs		

Wednesday Evening <http://www.zap2it.com> **January 25, 2017**

	6pm	6:30	7pm	7:30	8pm	8:30	9pm	9:30	10pm	10:30	11pm	11:30
2 WFTC	Big Bang	Big Bang	Hollywood	TMZ (N) (CC)	Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.	Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D.	Simpsons	Anger	Anger	Anger	Tosh.0 (CC)	
4 KTIV	News 4	ET	Blindspot (N) (CC)		Law & Order: SVU	Chicago P.D. (CC) (DVS)	News 4	Tonight Show-J. Fallon	Meyers			
7 KPTH	Mike	Mod Fam	Lethal Weapon (N) (CC)	Star "New Voices" (N)	News at 9	Broke Girl	Broke Girl	Mod Fam	Mike		Last Man	
8 KMEG	Jeopardy!	Wheel	Hunted One team goes completely off the grid. (N)		Code Black "Vertigo"	News	Late Show-Colbert	Corden				
9 IPBN	NewsHour	Old House	Nature (CC)	NOVA (CC) (DVS)	Alzheimer's	Business	Red Green	Globe Trekker (N)				
9 KCAU	News	Inside Ed.	Goldbergs	Speechless	Mod Fam	blackish (N)	Match Game (N) (CC)	News	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	Nightline		
11 KELO	News	ET	Hunted One team goes completely off the grid. (N)		Code Black "Vertigo"	News	Late Show-Colbert	Corden				
12 KEYC	News	Wheel	Hunted One team goes completely off the grid. (N)		Code Black "Vertigo"	News	Late Show-Colbert	Corden				
13 KSFY	13 KSFY News	Wheel	Goldbergs	Speechless	Mod Fam	blackish (N)	Match Game (N) (CC)	KSFY News	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	Nightline		
13 WGN-A	10 Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Salem "Black Sunday"	Outsiders (CC)	Cops (CC)	Cops (CC)	Salem "Black Sunday"			
13 WOI	5 News	ET	Goldbergs	Speechless	Mod Fam	blackish (N)	Match Game (N) (CC)	5 News	Jimmy Kimmel Live (CC)	Nightline		
23 WEA	23 Weather Underground	Strangest Weather	Strangest Weather		American Supernatural	American Supernatural	American Supernatural					
24 ESPN	33 NBA Countdown (N)	NBA Basketball	Golden State Warriors at Charlotte Hornets. (N)	NBA Basketball	Los Angeles Lakers at Portland Trail Blazers.							
24 ESPN2	34 SportCtr	College Basketball	Texas A&M at Mississippi. (N)	2017 Australian Open Tennis Women's Semifinals.	From Melbourne, Australia. (N) (CC)							
27 Fx	50 Capt. America: Winter	** Jack Reacher (2012, Action)	Tom Cruise, Rosamund Pike. (N)	** Jack Reacher (2012, Action)	Tom Cruise, Tom Cruise. (N)							
29 LIFE	58 Little Women: Atlanta	Little Women: Atlanta	Little Women: Atlanta	Little Women: Atlanta	Vivica's Black Magic (N)	Vivica's Black Magic (N)	Little Women: Atlanta					
60 FREE	52 Hitch (2005) Will Smith.	** Save the Last Dance (2001, Romance)	Julia Stiles. (N)	** Save the Last Dance (2001, Romance)	Julia Stiles. (N)	The 700 Club (N) (CC)	Gilmore Girls (N) (CC)					
61 USA	70 NCIS "Incognito" (N)	NCIS "Double Trouble" (N)	NCIS "Lockdown" (N)	Suits "She's Gone" (N)	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam				
62 SYFY	** Maleficent (2014) Angelina Jolie, Elle Fanning.	The Magicians (N) (CC)	Incorporated (Season Finale) (N) (CC)	The Magicians (N) (CC)	Incorporated (Season Finale) (N) (CC)	The Magicians (N) (CC)	Expanse					
63 TBS	71 Seinfeld (N)	Seinfeld (N)	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Full Frontal	Conan (N) (CC)	Broke Girl	Conan (CC)		
64 TNT	30 Bones (N) (CC) (DVS)	** Shrek (2001, Comedy)	Voices of Mike Myers.	** Shrek (2001, Comedy)	Voices of Mike Myers.	** Shrek (2001, Comedy)	Voices of Mike Myers.	** Shrek (2001, Comedy)	Voices of Mike Myers.	** Shrek (2001, Comedy)	Voices of Mike Myers.	** Shrek (2001, Comedy)
65 AMC	55 True Grit (2010)	** Gladiator (2000, Historical Drama)	Russell Crowe, Joaquin Phoenix, Connie Nielsen.	** Saving Private Ryan (1998)								
67 A&E	39 Duck D. Duck D.	Duck D. Duck D.	Duck D. Duck D.	Duck D. Duck D.	Duck D. Duck D.	Duck D. Duck D.	Duck D. Duck D.	Duck D. Duck D.	Duck D. Duck D.	Duck D. Duck D.	Duck D. Duck D.	Duck D. Duck D.
68 DISC	28 Alaskan Bush People (N)	Alaskan Bush People (N)	Alaskan Bush People (N)	Alaskan Bush People (N)	Alaskan Bush People (N)	Alaskan Bush People (N)	Alaskan Bush People (N)	Alaskan Bush People (N)	Alaskan Bush People (N)	Alaskan Bush People (N)	Alaskan Bush People (N)	Alaskan Bush People (N)
68 TLC	43 My 600-Lb. Life	My 600-Lb. Life	"Kristen's Story" (N) (CC)		Too Close to Home (N)	My 600-Lb. Life	"Kristen's Story" (N) (CC)					
68 DISN	63 K.C. Under.	Good Luck	Stuck	Good Luck	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Bunk'd (N)	Bunk'd (N)	Jessie (CC)	Jessie (CC)	King Meets	Best Fr.
69 TVL	37 Griffith	Griffith	The Andy Griffith Show	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King	King
69 COM	25 South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	South Park	Work.	Jeff	Daily Show	At Midnight	Futurama	Work.
69 SPIKE	49 ** Ghost Rider (2007)	** Shooter (2007, Suspense)	Mark Wahlberg, Michael Peña. (N)	** Walking Tall (2004, Action)	The Rock. (N)							
69 HALL	54 Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	The Middle	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls
69 CNN	29 Erin Burnett OutFront (N)	Anderson Cooper 360	The Messy Truth (N)	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	The Messy Truth (CC)			
69 FNC	42 The First 100 Days (CC)	The O'Reilly Factor (N)	America's Newsroom (N) (CC)	CNN	The							

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TV advertisement for Riverdale magazine. Features images of actors and text: 'CHECK IT OUT! YourTVLink magazine is in the digital edition of LAKES NEWS SHOPPER. This entertainment digital magazine is all about your favorite shows and upcoming specials.'

HunterDouglas Window Fashions advertisement. Includes contact information: 1103 Sanborn Ave. Okobojo, 712-320-3492. Promotional offer: 'Show this ad for 10% OFF. Call today to hear about Hunter Douglas rebates (\$100 & up) & your FREE in-home Consultation!'

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Monday Evening January 30, 2017. Table with columns for time slots (6pm to 11:30) and channels (WFTC, KTIV, KPTH, KMEG, IPBN, KCAU, KELO, KEYC, KSFY, WGN-A, WOI, WEA, ESPN, ESPN2, FX, LIFE, FREE, USA, SYFY, TBS, TNT, AMC, A&E, DISC, TLC, DISN, TVL, COM, SPIKE, HALL, CNN, FNC, FXM).

Tuesday Evening January 31, 2017. Table with columns for time slots (6pm to 11:30) and channels (WFTC, KTIV, KPTH, KMEG, IPBN, KCAU, KELO, KEYC, KSFY, WGN-A, WOI, WEA, ESPN, ESPN2, FX, LIFE, FREE, USA, SYFY, TBS, TNT, AMC, A&E, DISC, TLC, DISN, TVL, COM, SPIKE, HALL, CNN, FNC, FXM).

South Dakota State Announces Scholarship Recipients

South Dakota State University announced the following students are receiving scholarships this academic year. They are:

- Anthony Eckert, Spirit Lake, Yellow & Blue Scholarship;
- Jeremiah Eldridge, Spirit Lake, Yellow & Blue Scholarship; and
- Grace Goehring, Milford, Yellow & Blue Scholarship.

Eckert, a freshman prepharmacy major, is the son of Dan and Annette Eckert.

Eldridge is a freshman prenursing major and the son of Mark and Joy Eldridge.

A freshman prepharmacy and Spanish major, Goehring is the daughter of Scott and Teresa Goehring. She is a 2016 Okoboji High School graduate.

Eckert and Eldridge both graduated from Spirit Lake High School in 2016.

Founded in 1881, South Dakota State University is the state's Morrill Act land-grant institution as well as its largest, most comprehensive school of higher education. SDSU confers degrees from six different colleges representing nearly 200 majors, minors and specializations. The institution also offers 35 master's degree programs, 15 Ph.D. and two professional programs.

The work of the university is carried out on a residential campus in Brookings, at sites in Sioux Falls, Pierre and Rapid City, and through SDSU Extension offices and Agricultural Experiment Station research sites across the state. For more information: SDSU News • www.sdstate.edu.

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Okoboji Foundation Grant Application Available

The Okoboji Foundation's annual Grant Application for Vital Capital Projects in the Lakes Community is available online at www.okobojifoundation.org Application deadline is March 1.

Okoboji Foundation Grant Divisions:

- Community Needs Grants: requests of \$500 to \$24,999 Reviewed by Youth in Philanthropy* and adult Grant Committee.
- Leadership Grants: requests of \$25,000 or more Reviewed by adult Grant Committee and presented by Ballot to Okoboji Foundation investors. Grant Committee may request a short presentation by nonprofits requesting larger Leadership Grants. Youth In Philanthropy Initiative – The Okoboji Foundation involves 25 students from area high schools annually in Youth in Philanthropy. This initiative empowers and challenges youth to identify community needs while building a sense of social responsibility. Students raise funds to make their own grants steered by student decision.

Since 1988, the Okoboji Foundation has addressed vital community needs with over \$3 million in grants to a wide variety of nonprofit capital projects. Grant applications should focus on structures, physical property or equipment to make a lasting positive impact in our Lakes Community. Visit our website and click on the Grants tab to see complete grant history and additional application information.

The Okoboji Foundation is the community foundation for the Iowa Great Lakes Region. As the center point of community giving for vital capital projects, we provide the flexibility to start something new or sustain our region's most treasured facilities and amenities. Phone 712-332-7177 or email info@okobojifoundation.org with questions.

Okoboji Winter Games Bazaar

The 1st Annual University of Okoboji Winter Games Bazaar will be held Saturday, January 28, from 9:00am to 3:00pm at the Okoboji Middle School in Arnolds Park, hosted by Maranell Unlimited (maranellunlimited.com).

Over 45 direct sale reps and handmade crafters will be showcasing their wares. There will be a concession stand that will be raising funds for Team Shelby - Crohn's Disease Awareness. Hot cider and hot tea samples will be given out. Come in out of the cold and see what they have.

For more information go to www.maranellunlimited.com - a list of all vendors is posted. The event is hosted by Maranell Unlimited of Okoboji, Deb Maranell, event planner, 712-204-4970.



Great Lakes Communications Corp. Business After Hours

Great Lakes Communication Corp. (GLCC) partnered with the Spencer Chamber of Commerce to provide a "Business After Hours" event and a look into some of the businesses under its umbrella. Over 100 guests were in attendance and were able to visit booths for the following GLCC businesses:

- Golf Ball Country is a company that recycles used golf balls. The balls can be purchased by individuals or golf courses. All Star Pro Golf is one of the largest pro shop distributors and serves public and private courses across the country.
- Blue Lakes Ammo recycles spent brass ammunition. It cleans, reloads and sells a variety of calibers nationally to individual shooters and shooting ranges.
- Info Dog Security is an information security company that specializes in document shredding, hard drive shredding and responsible e-waste disposal.
- On Point Strategic Group is a boutique business management, advisory and private investment firm that has entrepreneurship at its core. It manages and consults with businesses at all points of the business life cycle, but specializes in moving new business ideas, products and services from concept to commercialization.
- IGL TeleConnect is a local phone and internet provider exclusively available to the Iowa Great Lakes area.
- Old School Strength & Conditioning is a private training facility
- IGL Construction provides move-in ready homes of superior quality and timeless beauty. IGL homes feature open floor plans and contemporary designs with classical touches.
- Nature's Fury® is an active NutriDrink® that helps achieve nutritional goals with all natural ingredients and is loaded with beneficial vitamins and antioxidants.
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- IntelTel, LLC provides Access Tandem Homing solutions in several markets throughout the USA with the ability to exchange traffic smoothly between networks without using an ILEC tandem for long distance calls.
- ArmorCall is delivering more secure conference calling services to law enforcement and other government agencies.
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Sealed bids are due to the City Clerk's Office by 3:00 p.m., February 6, 2017.

PUBLIC MEETING
January 30, 2017 • 9:00 A.M.
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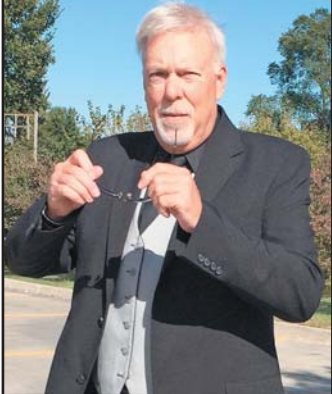
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COMMEMORATIVE CROCKS FOR SALE – Five different crocks have been created to commemorate Milford's upcoming Quasiqucentennial and will be sold by the Quasiqucentennial Committee. This great souvenir/gift idea is on display at the Milford City Hall on the corner of 10th Street and N Avenue, downtown Milford. Each piece has been designed and thrown individually in honor of the town's 125th Birthday Celebration. The pieces shown include a one quart jar, one quart pitcher or small crock for \$35; a preserve jar with lid and handle for \$45; and a two quart utility crock for \$50. These collector's items can be purchased by calling Lynnette Cook at 712-330-0169 or 712-338-2380, Chris Hinshaw at 712-320-0957, or Mary Dannett at 712-338-4421 or 712-330-6790.

Jeff Zwagerman Releases 3rd Book

"Zander was restless. His bar business with Fats in Frisco was going better than expected. It wasn't enough. Life was passing him by and he needed to get his mind straight after everything that had happened to him. He never expected to be thrown unwillingly into a situation in which he had no control. He especially never expected it to come directly from his best friend Fats. This exploratory mission would take him from the solace and complacency of Frisco to a risky undertaking in Key West, Florida. Factoring in the meeting of an old childhood friend, and the mention of his childhood girlfriend, and Zander's stage would be set. There would be no going back."



Such is the premise of the new novel, "South of Sideways", which tells of Zander's adventures in Key West, FL, a character introduced by East Lake Okoboji author Jeff Zwagerman in his first book "Always a Kicker" and continued in "A Full Bubble Off Plumb". The mystery/thriller also introduces some new characters.

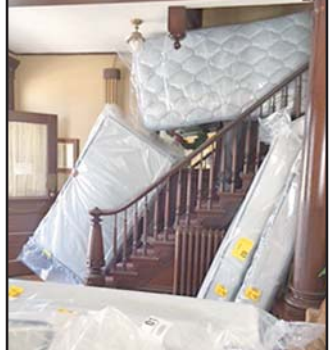
The book arrives on January 12, but any readers who purchase his book prior to the 12th can use promo code PREORDER2016 to receive a 10% discount. Orders can be placed at <http://www.blackrosewriting.com/suspensethriller/southofsideways>.

Zwagerman plans to hold a book launch party sometime at the end of March or beginning of April at The Waterfront in Okoboji.

The Zwagermans currently divide their time between East Lake Okoboji and Sanibel, Florida. Jeff previously taught Speech, Theatre, and English, and also served as a high school principal and Superintendent of Schools at Sibley-Ocheyedan. He holds a B.S. in Theatre and Speech, M.A. in Educational Administration, and an ED.S in Education.

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

The following are excerpts of correspondence from former Discovery House residents and family. These words were spoken from their hearts and are one of the reasons why we continue to help those in need of a safe place to live.



"Thank you for allowing me to stay at the Discovery House. My experience has been positive and uplifting. I appreciate all you've done for me and everyone else who comes your way. Thank you for taking a chance on me. Best of luck."

"I want to thank you for being a friend. Also for a safe place to stay. Thanks for the words of wisdom, courage, and strength. The Discovery House made me feel safe and at home – a place to learn how to be on my own. Keep up the good work you do!"
 "I will never forget how good you were to (my daughter) when she lived at the Discovery House."

We currently have 9 residents living at the house – 6 men and 3 women. Their Christmas was made bright by generous individuals and groups in the community who took the time to shop, wrap, and donate gifts selected especially for them. These were in addition to all of the baked goods and food that was dropped off over the holidays. Thank you to everyone who gave of their time, talent, and resources to Discovery House in 2016. You make all of the difference to us!

We are excited about a new project that we are embarking on in the New Year that involves refurbishing our 5 resident rooms. Sponsors for each room will be sought from area groups, organizations, families or individuals. Their focus will be to spruce up a room by furnishing paint and/or wallpaper, flooring, bedding, lighting, furniture, if needed, and window treatments. We will be tearing out all of the old carpeting and our goal is to replace it with a more practical and easy-to-clean surface such as vinyl or laminate. We are seeking support, also, from area merchants to offer discounts on materials and furniture. Watch for more details later this month.

Happy New Year to you and yours and may you experience "the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding." (Phil. 4:7) Blessings.

Seasons Center Annual Meeting

SPENCER – Seasons Center for Behavioral Health will hold their annual Board of Directors meeting on Friday, January 27, 2017, at 9:30am. The meeting will be held at Autumn's Center, 120 E 5th Street, Spencer, in the first floor classroom. The meeting is open to the public.

American Legion Post #371 Bingo

The Lake Park American Legion Post #371, American Legion Auxiliary Unit #371 and Lake Park Rescue will be holding Bingo nights to benefit all their programs. They will be having Bingo games on February 11 and 25; March 11 and 25, 2017.

Items are needed for prizes. They would like to ask for your support in this effort. Members would gladly stop to pick up any items you would graciously donate to the cause.

Thank you very much for your consideration. Any questions can be directed to James Kessler (712-330-1739) or Roxie Lueders (712-330-0763). Please call before December 16, 2016. If you have donations that you can mail, please send them to: American Legion Post #371; P.O. Box 121, Lake Park, Iowa 51347.

Soil and Water Conservation Districts to Host Cover Crop Workshops

A Cover Crop workshop has been scheduled for February 7, 2017, in Spirit Lake. The program will feature local farmers along with main speakers, Loran Steinlage, West Union Iowa and Chris Teachout, Shenandoah, Iowa. The meetings will cover the same material and will run from 9:00am until 3:00pm. Up to 4.5 Certified Crop Adviser Continuing Education Credits in Soil and Water Management have been applied for.

Loran and Chris have extensive experience in cover crops, and have successfully integrated them into their rotations.

This meeting will be an open forum format in which questions will be taken and answered. The focus of this meeting is to provide an avenue for farmers to learn from other farmers about what is working on their farms.

Soil Health has received considerable attention the last several years. Is this a new buzzword or does it have a long-term relevance in modern agriculture? Soil Health is defined as the continued capacity of soil to function as a vital living ecosystem that sustains plants, animals and humans. This definition goes hand in hand with farming – the business of growing crops and raising livestock in an economically and environmentally sustainable way. Developing a strategy to improve the long term sustainability of the soil is critical to maintain the long term sustainability of the farm.

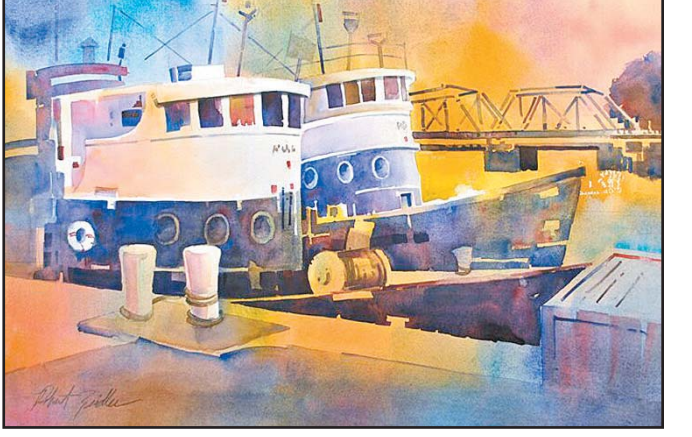
The first step is to learn about how management decisions impact the soil biology and the ability of the crop to access nutrients and water while resisting disease. Some of the decisions are subtle changes while others require a major change in the operation. The four basic principles of managing for a healthy soil are:

- Manage more by disturbing soil less;
- Diversity soil biota with plant diversity;
- Keep a living root growing throughout the year;
- Keep the soil covered.

Three of the four of these principles can be achieved by use of cover crops. Use of cover crops in an intensive corn / soybean rotation is not an easy task but one worth the effort. At this meeting, they will explore and discuss each principle and how to positively impact the bottom line.

Sponsored by North Central Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE), ISU Extension, Dickinson County Soil and Water Conservation Districts and NRCS offices.

If you are interested in attending the workshop, please RSVP on or before February 1 by calling 712-336-3782, x302 or email maxine.butler@ia.nacdn.net.



Iowa Watercolor Traveling Show

Arts on Grand, in Spencer, Iowa is pleased to present the Iowa Watercolor Society's 2016 – 2017 Traveling Show. Internationally known artist Sterling Edwards juried and judged this year's annual competition that consisted of sixty paintings. These sixty paintings were chosen from 131 entries from artists across Iowa. This year's show was held in Perry, Ia. The traveling exhibit of thirty paintings includes five IWS Awards of Excellence, Best Transparent Watercolor and seven Honorable Mentions. The 30 paintings in the traveling show represent the work of 24 Iowa artists. One can truly say that the IWS Traveling Show is the best of the best.

The Iowa Watercolor Society (IWS) is an organization with over 170 members that are beginning, amateur and professional artists. The organization offers the opportunity for watercolorists of all skill levels to network with artists statewide. The only requirement for membership is an interest in watercolor painting. IWS was organized in 1977 by a group of devoted artists that loved watercolor painting. They were led by Joe Messner of Cedar Rapids. Each year the organization sponsors an annual meeting, a juried exhibition, a luncheon with an award ceremony and workshops. The organizations primary purpose is to promote and support the arts in Iowa with an emphasis on watercolor painting.

The exhibit will be on display from February 1 to March 30, 2017. Gallery hours are from 10:00am to 5:00pm Tuesday to Friday and from 10:00am to 3:00pm on Saturday.

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Team Emersombiguns Receives Donation from Taco Johns

Over the holidays, Taco Johns of Spirit Lake featured their "Nachos Navidad", with a percentage of each sale going towards a local charity. Team Emersombiguns celebrates their tenth year this year of raising money for Komen for the Cure, and is this year's recipient. Accepting a check of \$518.00 from Manager, Wanda Garloff, is Team Captain, Alice Anderson.

Temple Grandin to Speak at 13th Annual Lakes Health Conference

World-renowned autism expert, lecturer, author and professor of animal science, Temple Grandin, will speak at autism and her life as one of the world's most accomplished adults with autism at the 13th Annual Lakes Health Conference this year.



The conference will focus on many subjects, including autism, drugs, sports injuries, diversity, sleep disorders, post-traumatic stress disorder, teams and team-building. Grandin, whose work on animal behavior revolutionized the livestock industry, is a professor at Colorado State University, but is most famous for her advocacy for people with autism. Grandin emphasizes the importance of diversity of minds, and valuing people who think in different ways, whether visually, verbally or in patterns. She notes that people with autism can find solutions to problems that others might miss.

A semi-biographical HBO film released in 2010 starring Claire Danes as Grandin earned multiple Emmy Awards, and her life has been the subject of multiple documentaries, books and even songs.

The 13th Annual Lakes Health Conference begins at 8:00am Thursday, June 8, and concludes at noon Friday, June 9, at Arrowwood Resort and Convention Center, Okoboji.

Registration is now open. To take advantage of the early bird rate, visit the Iowa Lakes website at www.iowalakes.edu or call Rosemary Coleman at 800-242-5108 ext. 5227 or 712-852-5227 or by email at rcoleman@iowalakes.edu.

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