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Obituaries



A Mass of Christian Burial for **Dean Mitchell**, of Arnolds Park, was held Wednesday, March 15, 2017, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Spirit Lake. Burial was at St. Margarets Cemetery. Visitation was Tuesday, March 14, at Turner Jenness Funeral Home in Spirit Lake.



Dean W. Mitchell, 77 of Arnolds Park, passed away Friday, March 10, 2017, at his home with family by his side. He was born July 26, 1939, at Pipestone Minnesota, to Wallace and Helen Mitchell. His family moved to Rock Rapids and as a young man Dean helped his father with harness racing and got his first taste in the motel business when his dad bought a hotel. After graduating from Rock Rapids in 1957, Dean attended the University of South Dakota earning degrees in teaching and business. He entered the Army as a 2nd Lieutenant and after college graduation he remained in the Guard, where his unit was called to Vietnam in 1968. Discharged as a Captain in 1969, Dean returned home to resume his position as a teacher, coach and principal.

Dean married his high school sweetheart, Kathy Sullivan, in 1962, and they had two children, Mike and Joni. He purchased land on West Lake Okoboji that had eight small cottages and through the years it expanded to the Four Seasons Resort and the Dry Dock restaurant. His other businesses include Ruebin's Theater, The Lighthouse Restaurant and real estate ventures. Dean most loved the Iowa Great Lakes and never failed to mention them during his travels. He also enjoyed boating on Okoboji, football games, socializing and spending time with friends and family. He served on the Arnolds Park City Council and was Park Commissioner for many years. Dean was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the American Legion, Chamber of Commerce and Okoboji Tourism.

Dean will be remembered for always celebrating his birthday for a whole month, and never moving past the age of 33. He was respected and liked by so many people: Army buddies, the students he taught, all the young people that worked for him through the years and the community he was a part of. He made many friends and touched a lot of lives and will be missed by all. He loved life, lived a great life, and he always had a sense of humor and an unforgettable smile. He is survived by his children, Joni (Tim) Mitchell of Spirit Lake, Iowa, and Mike (Jill) Mitchell of Port Aransas, Texas; grandchildren, Paige, Kelly, Jon, Matti, Mallory and Joe; his loving partner, Jody Fliss, her entire family and many friends.

Dean was preceded in death by his parents, Wallace and Helen Mitchell both passing away in 1989, and his wife Kathy in 1987. Memorials can be directed to Arnolds Park Fire Department or the Arnolds Park Library.

Irwin "Mac" McKenna, age 84, of Okoboji, formerly of Storm Lake, died Saturday, March 4, 2017, at his home.



Mass of Christian Burial will be held Saturday, March 25, 2017, at 10:00am at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. A private family burial will be in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery in Storm Lake. A Celebration of Life will follow at the KC Hall in Storm Lake. The Fratzeke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Irwin Leo McKenna was born December 29, 1932, in Storm Lake, the son of Thomas Leo and Edith (Harrup) McKenna. Mac was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. He attended Providence Cons. in Sulphur Springs and graduated from St. Mary's in Storm Lake. He furthered his education at Buena Vista College where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Education. After a couple years of teaching, Mac became involved in the sales industry and was the owner of the Okoboji Motel.

Mac joined the United States Army where he served his country during Peacetime. Mac was a sports enthusiast and especially loved baseball. Those left to cherish his memory include his sister, Betty Cawley of Milliani, Hawaii; and her four children: Barb McIntire, Julie Bender (John), Tom Cawley (Susan), Kellie Moberg (Carl); brother-in-law, Bill Stessman of Charlotte, NC and his four children; Sheryl Stessman, Laura England (Jeff), Lisa Stessman, Mark Stessman (Tina); cousin, Nate McKenna of Storm Lake; extended family and friends. Mac was preceded in death by his parents; and his sisters: Elaine, Jane Stessman; and brother-in-law, Don Cawley.

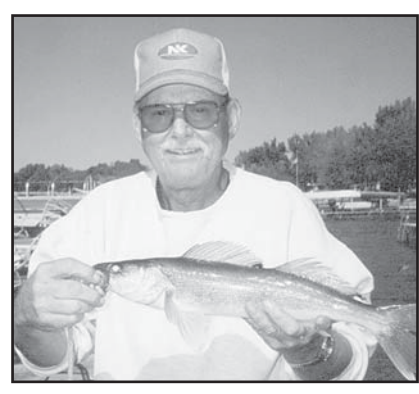
James "Jim" Bass, 71, died at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa, on Sunday, March 12, 2017, at 4:05am as a result of complications from a massive stroke and Myasthenia Gravis. A Celebration of Life service was held at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in West Des Moines on Thursday, March 16. A committal service was held Friday at Spirit Lake Memorial Gardens followed by an additional Celebration of Life service at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Spirit Lake.



Jim was born on November 15, 1945, in Pontiac, Michigan. He married Ann Ayres on November 23, 1979, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Reese, Michigan. Jim was owner of Bass Plumbing, Heating, & Air Conditioning in Spirit Lake, Iowa. After moving to Grimes he worked in maintenance and as a bus driver for the Dallas Center-Grimes School District until retiring shortly after being diagnosed with Myasthenia Gravis. He was an active member of Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in West Des Moines.

He is survived by his wife, Ann Marie Ayres Bass of Grimes; four siblings, Leonard (Holly) Bass of Watrousville, Michigan; Joan Reddout of Vassar, Michigan; Judy (Jim) Manning of Vassar, Michigan; and Dean (Karen) Bass of Bay City, Michigan; mother-in-law, Mary Lou Ayres of Spirit Lake, Iowa; brother-in-law & sister-in-law, Rick (Sue) Ayres of Spirit Lake, Iowa; and several nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Animal Rescue League of Iowa, Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, or Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church. Online tributes may be left at: www.mclarensresthavenchapel.com.

Larry David Blackburn was born March 11, 1946, to Marjorie (Miller) and Darrell Blackburn in Jefferson, Iowa. He died of bladder cancer on March 16, 2017, at the Hospice House in Ames, Iowa.



Larry grew up in Jefferson and married Betty Jo Wright in Jefferson on September 7, 1965. Larry served his country in Vietnam in the U.S. Navy. Larry was the father of four girls, Teresa (Ron Bentz), Tamara, Jenifer (Jeremy Clipperton), and Penny (Bobby Platter). Larry was the grandfather to Alexandra, Cody, Taylor, Julie, and Chase. A time of fellowship with Larry's family and friends will be held from 1:00 to 4:00pm, Saturday, April 1, 2017, at the Greene County Community Center, 204 W. Harrison Street, Jefferson, Iowa. The family requests in lieu of flowers and plants that memorials may be sent to Betty Blackburn, 602 W. Adams, Jefferson, Iowa, 50129.

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Twenty new members were inducted into the Okoboji High School National Honor Society on Monday, March 13, 2017. Students were selected on the basis of their scholarship, service, leadership and character.

Mrs. Olivia (Johnson) Huseman, a 2007 OHS graduate, gave the induction speech. Olivia received her undergraduate degree from Marquette College of Business in 2011, her Master's degree in Accounting in 2012 and will complete her PhD at the University of Iowa this spring. Olivia recently accepted a position as a tenure-track accounting professor at Chapman University in Orange, California.

The ceremony was lead by senior NHS members Rylie Arrowood, Hayley Bouse, Lindsey Wittrock, and Tyler Grem.

Congratulations to the following members of the Class of 2018 for attaining this significant honor: Logan Abrahamson, Destiny Boon, Allison Goehring, Sophia Hackbarth, Taylor Hackbarth, Taylor Hoffman, dao Bin Huang, Kaia Johnson, Tatum Jostand, Lindsay Kujanson, Taylor Langel, Carson Miller, Laura Nielsen, Elle Olthoff, Faith Prather, Mari Stein, Kiana Svoboda, Ethan Tanner, Luke Thompson and Grace Wintz.

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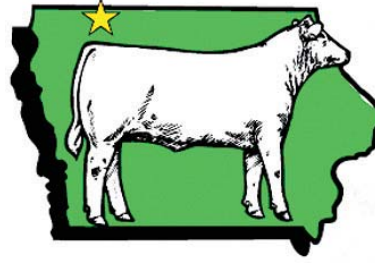
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 The group was visiting the Capitol to talk with legislators as a part of the Community College Day on the Hill.

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This class will be held on Thursday, April 6, from 6:00pm to 7:00pm at the Spirit Lake Hy-Vee. Cost is \$13 and open to kids ages 5-10.

To register for this class, please visit www.iowalakes.edu/ce, or call the Iowa Lakes Community College Continuing Education office at 800-252-5664. For more information, contact Nancy Ramos, Continuing Education Coordinator, at 712-362-7965.



LEGISLATORS WELCOME NORTHWEST BANK REPRESENTATIVES – Rep. John Wills (R-Spirit Lake) and Rep. Megan Jones (R-Sioux Rapids) met with representatives of Northwest Bank. The group was visiting the Capitol to talk with legislators about various banking issues.

Pictured are Megan Jones (Sioux Rapids), Alex Oponski (Spirit Lake), Jennifer Irvine (Spencer), Doug Benjamin (Spencer), Lynn Lundt (Spirit Lake), Rep. John Wills (Spirit Lake), Eric Van Der Heide (Spencer), Jason Warren (Spencer), Brent Coates (Spirit Lake).

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Horsman to Play at Boji Bay Funhouse in Milford This Thursday

Be sure to stop into Boji Bay Funhouse and Event Center this Thursday, March 23, for a free concert by local talent Tim Horsman. Tim is an Iowa Great Lakes favorite entertaining crowds with his upbeat dance and party music with his vocals and keyboard and is set for another great night of fun. Boji Bay is located at 2501 Boji Bend Drive on the north end of Milford. The free concert is from 7:00 - 9:00pm. For more information, call 712-338-2034.



PHEASANTS FOREVER SPONSORS—Central Bank will once again be the sponsor for the four gun and a safe raffle table at the Dickinson County Pheasants Forever banquet.

Mark your calendar for the 33rd Annual Pheasants Forever Banquet on Saturday, April 1, at the Dickinson County Expo Center. For additional information, please call Dan Studer at 712-299-4999.



OMS Pioneer Apprentice: Season 4

New season...new entrepreneurs! Season 4 of Pioneer Apprentice was once again successful! Four groups presented

their final presentations before a panel of judges on Friday, March 10. The judges were looking for how well each group communicated with their business partner to create a commercial that demonstrated what each business wanted to promote. They also determined the winner based on how well the students collaborated with their peers in putting together a quality presentation as well as a successful fundraiser. After careful deliberation, the Bucket Squad consisting of Will Hoffman, as project manager, and Jaden Heller, David Connors, and Zach Fife rose to the top of the list winning Season 4 of Pioneer Apprentice. A big thanks to The Humane Society for partnering with them in this project.



Okoboji Middle School teacher Mrs. Stoltenberg commented "all four groups in the class raised a total of \$556.17 which was donated to the Humane Society this year. To make this class successful, I rely on the help of so many people. I would like to thank Snook's of Okoboji, the Three Sons, and Boji Bark for working with the other groups of kids. Also, to the staff at OMS and to all the parents that help with the fundraiser goods.... Thank you so much for all your help!"

This year started out with a few obstacles such as illness, bad weather, and yes, being off task and not collaborating well with each other. But it was amazing how the groups learned from their mistakes and in the end came together to overcome all of those obstacles.... which is what the class is all about - real world situations with real world issues and how to come together as a team to rise above them! Every single group tried their hardest, and they all did an awesome job!"

"You Build a Business with People"

Clay County Heritage along with Arnold Motor Supply are proud to present "Clay County and the Automotive Business: You Build a Business with People" exhibit.

The exhibit features the history of Arnold Motor Supply, including papers of incorporation, the 5 points letter from E.P. Arnold, many photos, a replica 1940's gas station, the 1927 replica of E.P. Arnold's delivery vehicle, and family and personal history of E.P. Arnold. The exhibit will also have artifacts on the Bulldog Foot Accelerator and will feature several artifacts on loan from VanderHaag's, Inc. Clay County Heritage is encouraging area residents and visitors to experience all this exhibit has to offer. There is no cost to view the exhibit, as all admission costs have been covered thanks to our generous admission sponsor, Spencer Hy-Vee.



The exhibit is from April 5, 2017, to September 8, 2017, during normal business hours.

The Clay County Heritage Center is open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:00am to 4:00pm; Thursday 10:00am to 6:00pm, and Saturday from open 10:00am to 3:00pm and closed Sunday and Monday.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:
The Lakes Area Senior Citizens will hold a fundraiser on Sunday, March 26, from 10:30am to 1:00pm. The cost is \$7.00 at the door or \$6.00 if tickets are purchased ahead of time. We will be serving chicken noodle, vegetable beef, chili and potato soup; bread and crackers; bars and cookies and a drink. You may purchase tickets ahead of time at the Senior Citizen Center or from any board member. Shirley's Big Band will be playing for your enjoyment from 2:00pm to 5:00pm; cost is \$5.00 and a pot luck lunch is provided during the dance.

The Senior Citizens functions from money generated from this and other fundraisers; this *Soup-er Sunday* fundraiser will be used to repair the roof at the center and general maintenance of the building. The Senior Citizens Center also functions on donations, memorials and from room rentals. Elderbridge makes it possible for us to serve a well-balanced noon meal Monday through Friday. Anyone is welcome to attend and enjoy the meals, especially the seniors. For more information, please call 712-336-5247.

Several fun things go on at the center daily, if interested, please stop out to see us. We are renting rooms for graduation parties; (we have a few dates still open in May).

Hope to see you on the 26th.
Beverly Atwell, Building Manager

Happy Birthday Dee!
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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 March 26, 2017. 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. The Soup Extravaganza will also be held on Sunday from 10:30 - 1:00. Tickets purchased a head of time are \$6.00 or \$7.00 at the door. They will be serving chicken noodle, vegetable beef, chili and potato soup; bread and crackers; bars and cookies and a drink.

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March 28- Chicken Parmesan, Garlic Bread, Caesar Salad, New York Style Cheesecake.
March 30- Club Panini Sandwich, Red Potato Salad, Fresh Strawberry Pie.
April 4- Street Chicken Tacos with Green Mole, Chips & Salsa, Fried Ice Cream w/ Cinnamon Churros.

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Milford Library News

Teen Tech Week is this week and the Milford Memorial Library is celebrating with free family friendly movies on Friday, March 24, at the library. All ages are welcome to drop in anytime during the movies. Popcorn and water will be available.

- 9:30am - 11:00am "Atlantis: The Lost Empire"
- 11:30am - 1:30pm "Eight Below"
- 1:30pm - 3:30pm "Secretariat"
- 3:30pm - 5:00pm "Beauty and the Beast" (The original animated movie)

Area libraries are sponsoring Paint Night at the Library in March. Join area libraries on Tuesday, March 28, from 7:00pm to 9:00pm, at Arnolds Park Library for a fun night of painting, community, and snacks. There are only 15 spots left for this painting class. The cost for early registration is \$7.50 and registration the day of the event is \$15. Those interested can register at the Arnolds Park Public Library, Spirit Lake Public Library, and the Milford Memorial Library. Attendees of any skill level are invited to recreate a beautiful painting by following step-by-step instructions from the artist who created the original painting. Participants will be painting on a 16 x 20 canvas and all the supplies are provided by the libraries. Mark your calendars for Paint Night at the Library! Sponsored by Arnolds Park Library, Spirit Lake Public Library, and Milford Memorial Library.

Come to Milford Memorial Library on Wednesday, March 22, from 5:30pm to 7:30pm, for Community Game Night. Come by yourself or bring some friends. Play games provided or bring your own.

March 17 through April 7 is our coloring contest for preschool through 4th grade. All coloring pages will be put on the library windows. Each winner will receive an Easter basket. Coloring pages can be picked up at the front desk of the library.

Milford Memorial Library has put a new spin on the spring egg hunt. We have taken 12 pictures of items around the library and your job is to find out where and what these items are. You will receive a piece of paper from the front desk that has 12 pictures in eggs. Find and write down where all 12 images came from and turn your sheet in. Anyone can participate and the spring egg hunt ends Friday, April 7. We will draw for a prize on April 10.

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 "Spring."

Christian Women's Event

Three well-known area women will bring their humor, inspiration and heart to Okobojo this fall to bring a message of hope, healing and understanding to women interested in cultivating their spiritual lives.

"Overcomer" is a new event and will take place Saturday, March 25, from 9:00am to noon at Arrowwood Resort and Conference Center in Okobojo. The morning-long format will accommodate busy schedules, giving women a strong dose of reality-based spirituality in a short time, leaving the rest of the day free.

Leading keynote speaker will be Pat McGill, founder and president of McGill Speaking and Training Resources. Next up will be Joleen Frideres, owner and manager of Courageous Life Coaching in Emmetsburg, Algona and Clear Lake. Closing keynote speaker will be Karen Schwaller, owner of Schwaller Agri-Stories of Milford.

"Overcomer" is open to women of all ages. Cost for this event is \$30 per person in advance, and \$40 at the door. Light refreshments will be served. Tickets can be obtained by clicking on the "Eventbrite" link on the "Overcomer" Facebook page, or go to eventbrite.com and search for this Okobojo-based event.



Five lakes region churches will highlight the 2017 Lenten season with nondenominational Lenten ecumenical services on Friday mornings in March. A different church in Milford and Arnolds Park area will be hosting the service each week.

Open to all women and men, the services will begin at 9:30am followed by coffee and refreshments. No baby-sitting service will be available. Men are also welcome to attend.

The following churches will be hosting the services:

- Friday, March 24 - Harbor of Joy Church, Milford
- Friday, March 31 - First Lutheran Church, Milford

The local churches have been sponsoring nondenominational ecumenical services since 1978. In case of inclement weather, a cancellation notice will be aired on local radio stations. Residents are urged to clip and save this schedule for future reference.

Mahin Family Band to Perform

The Christian Motorcycle Association will present for your free entertainment the *Mahin Family Band, Original Christian & Gospel Music*, at the Southpark Mall in Spencer, on Saturday, March 25, from 1:00-4:00pm.

The Christian Motorcycle Association will be available to provide: prayer, information on where they meet, ride nights, activities and information on how to become involved.

SOOP-ERSUNDAY

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2102 Zenith Avenue, Spirit Lake, IA

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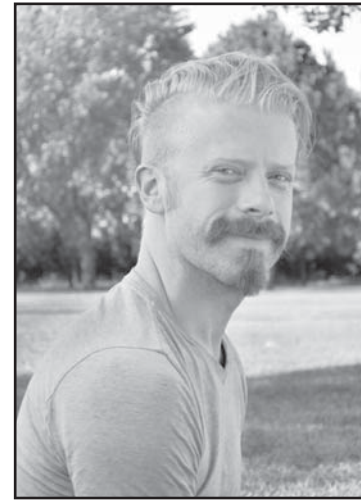
Serving a variety of homemade soups, breads, crackers, cookies or bars, and a drink.

Dance to follow - Cost \$5.00
Enjoy Shirley's Big Band from 2-5pm
Pot Luck Lunch

Jack Gaede Returns to Speak to Iowa Lakes UU Fellowship

Jack Gaede, a candidate for the UU Ministry will speak to the Iowa Lakes Unitarian Universalist Fellowship on Sunday,

March 26, at the Arrowwood Conference and Convention Center in Okobojo. Gaede will complete his Master of Divinity Degree from the United Theological Seminary this May. He is a member of the First Unitarian Universalist Church of Minneapolis and serves as the Intern for Justice and Religious Leadership for the Minnesota UU Social Justice Alliance. He will speak on "The Cracks Where the Light Gets In." In a culture obsessed with perfection and achievement, are we willing to take the risk of appearing imperfect? Will our fear of imperfection prevent us from seeking a spiritual practice or engaging in social justice? UU Fellowship begins at 10:30 with coffee and service begins at 11:00. An optional lunch (\$10) is served after the program. For more information, check the UU Fellowship website uukobojoji.com. Visitors are always welcome.



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Holy Week Worship

Area church members with no Lenten Services are Welcome to attend.

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March 26
April 2
April 9
April 14
April 16

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2017 Lent/Holy Week Schedule

Concordia Lutheran Church, 306 E 4th Street, Lake Park. www.concordialp.com. Trinity Lutheran Church, 38523 730th Street, Lakefield, Minnesota. www.trinitysv.com

- Mid-week Lenten services 7:00pm**
- March 22 at Trinity (bars and drink)
 - March 29 at Concordia (bars and drink)
 - April 5 at Trinity (TBD)
- Holy Week**
- Maundy Thursday, April 13, at Trinity, 7:00pm
 - Good Friday, April 14, at Concordia, 8:30pm
 - Easter Sunday, April 16, at Concordia, 7:00am, w/Easter Breakfast at Trinity, 8:30am, hosted by TTC youth
 - Easter Service at Trinity, 9:30am

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Fundraiser for Lynn Murphy

A Taco Feed and Silent Auction fundraiser will be held on March 26, 2017, 12:00pm-3:00pm, at the Calvary United Methodist Church in Arnolds Park, for Lynn Murphy to attend her Miss Amazing National event. Lynn Murphy, of Spirit Lake, was awarded the title of Sr. Miss Amazing Iowa Queen in February. This gives her the opportunity to go to nationals and to represent the state of Iowa in Chicago, Illinois.

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP-8:30 am
SUNDAY SCHOOL-9:45 am
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- **Tuesdays**
Spirit Lake: 7:00pm Discussion Group - Lakes Regional Healthcare, 2301 Highway 71 South
- **Wednesdays**
Milford: 7:00pm Iowa Great Lakes Group - Harbor of Joy Church, 1204 L Avenue
Spirit Lake: 12:00 Noon Brown Bag - Discovery House, 1411 Hill Avenue
- **Thursdays**
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- **Fridays**
Spirit Lake: 8:00pm Keep It Simple Group - First Presbyterian Church, 3501 Hill Avenue
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Main Street, Milford, Iowa • Early 1900

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

The first building on the left is a blacksmith shop, now the Scoreboard. The next building is the W.A. May Livery Barn. The W.A. May family history goes back to early America and the Clark Museum has some of their history. To the end of the block is now MHR Insurance, across the street is now The Coffee Shop, to the end a vacant lot where JoWaCo Station was. Most of the buildings on the right are now gone.

The Clark Museum can show and tell the history of every thing on the photo. Notice how many homes have been built since this photo was taken. You can see two wind mills in the photo and you can see that it was taken during the horse and buggy era.

Please thank The Lakes News Shopper for being the sponsors of these stories. I will be showing pictures of the area every-other week until May 1, then pictures of the area and across the state every week until cold weather comes again.

Thank you to Jess for coordinating with the other artists. Thank you to Vicky and Duane for planning the day for the parents.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

I just wanted to express my thanks for all involved in the Together Again concert.

It has been a long time in the making ..the concert...and a perfect opportunity arose to support a wonderful cause, in spite of a date change.

Thank you St Joseph Catholic Church in Milford for opening the doors for both opportunities. You hosted the parents before the concert so we could have time to catch up and then hosted the public afterwards to visit. Thank you for the many hands preparing for the festivities.

Thank you to Jess for coordinating with the other artists. Thank you to Vicky and Duane for planning the day for the parents.

While I have been lucky to see each of the musicians throughout the years at various venues and cities, it is still so exhilarating to see them together again. I have been able to attend some of their productions and concerts and lucky to see them while they are performing in Omaha (I usher for the Omaha performing arts). Seeing my home town friends in Omaha is a great bonus! I truly enjoyed getting to visit with people whom I have not seen for a very long time and those who I see frequently.

Seeing the outpouring of support for musicians and fund raising is such a great sight. Milford and the Okoboji area is so very unique and welcoming.

Thank you from all of my heart,
Cheryl (Wahlman Huberg) Zieringer



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MON-THURS: 4:20, 7:10, 9:30

LIFE Rebecca Ferguson Jake Gyllenhaal
FRI-SUN: 1:40, 4:10, 7:00, 9:10
MON-THURS: 4:10, 7:00, 9:10

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST Emma Watson Dan Stevens
2D Times...
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MON-THURS: 3:40, 6:40, 7:10, 9:20
3D Times...
FRI-WED: 4:30, 9:50*
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MON-THURS: 3:50, 6:40, 9:30*
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STARTS THURSDAY, MARCH 30
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2D at 5:00 pm Thursday, March 30
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Moore candid about show

We noted here last week that Milford's very-own John Moore made it to Philadelphia last Sunday in time for his Monday engagements after a Saturday concert here. That was the good news. The bad news is that the snow storm he missed here -- or one of its close relatives -- locked him in a motel room for several days in the "City of Brotherly Love."

John's candor in a weekend phone call surprised us. We think the audience of some 500 people at St. Joseph's a week ago, was very well pleased with everyone involved.

But John was critical of his performance. Explaining that he wasn't able to hit some of the higher and lower notes as he is usually comfortable with, he said, "That was one of the worse singing days I've had personally in a long time." He suggested it may have been caused, "by a really intense abdominal core workout the day before. It was some of the most frustrating singing I've had in the last three or four years." But John laughed when he related, "The crazy thing was that my wife (Tiffany) told me afterwards, 'I could tell you weren't singing your best. But everyone else sounded really good.'"

His friends -- "colleagues" -- he continued, "Each of them, including Jessica Schable -- who doesn't sing professionally outside the area -- if she had the same kind of experience, she would hold her own with any of the singers I work with in New York. And, certainly, Heath, (Huberg) every time I hear him sing, I just think 'wow.'"

"It's really just dumb luck in a lot of ways that my resume looks as it does. Coming home and doing a concert like we did together is a stark reminder of that. Jessica chose to go home and teach. Andy Ryker settled down in Des Moines and has a spectacular teaching situation at Drake -- which is no small bones. He's a fantastic director as well -- something we were not able to showcase last week. Drew Duncan... He and Andy could have accompanied any of the singers on the piano, too."

"Every city I go to I run into people like Andy and Drew and Jessica, and to a certain degree Heath, who is working closer to Sioux Falls. It's just a matter of choices.

Still, John noted, "I'm not sure there are many Midwest towns under 30,000 population that have a half-dozen talents on that level of experience. For Karina (Van Wyhe), it was just a matter of timing that we didn't have her sing more. If she wanted to pursue a music career, she would be fighting with all of us at the top of the heap. But she chose to have a family and is contributing in the lakes area in a beautiful way."

"Whenever I come home I am reminded every time that the reason I'm good at what I do is because these are the people I worked with when it wasn't about money and having jobs. It was fun and learning. These are the people we were with. Gosh, it's not just vocal music either. Julie and Greg Forney were there with us. They have every right to be proud of what we've done because we weren't pigeonholed like we would have been in a bigger city where we wouldn't have been able to be sort of ambidextrous. We were so lucky to have so many teachers with years of experience behind them. They got us out in the community.

None of us take that for granted. "The reception we got (at St. Joseph's) was incredible. That speaks volumes for the support we have in the area. Not in Northwest Iowa, three hours from a major city, you expect to put 500 people in a church to hear that quality of music. It's crazy -- nuts -- to have that amount of talent in the Iowa Great Lakes.

It's like Branson -- except that we've maintained some anonymity in a way."

John even mentioned the *Dick Bauman Big Band*, that started when he was in middle school, had an influence on himself and both his brothers, along with Andy Ryker and many other students. "Live music is harder and harder to come by these days. And that makes things like the Bauman band and what Rick Ayres is doing in Arnolds Park that much more important."

Close to home, and with the first day of Spring behind us, we see a still limited off-season schedule of live local music, with *John Senn & Friends* at Table 316 in Arnolds Park, Wednesday night (and the next Wednesday night, too), from 6 - 8:00; and *Beyond Blue*, appearing on stage in the barn at the Little Swan Lake Winery, Sunday, from 4 - 6:00...

Not unlike John Moore, research director RD continues in the international area this week with a song made popular by Wayne Newton in 1963, as today is Common Courtesy Day. The song you should recall is *Danke Schoen*, which translates from German as "thank you very much." German orchestra leader, music producer and songwriter Bert Kaempfert composed the melody for the song, originally dubbed *Candlelight Cafe*...

Wednesday is *As Young As You Feel Day*, with two songs famously recorded by Frank Sinatra, and more recently, Michael Buble -- *Young at Heart* (written by Johnny Richards and Carolyn Leigh) and *You Make Me Feel So Young* (written by Josef Myrow and Mack Gordon). ...*So Young* was also recorded by Chris Connor, Jeri Southern, and Chet Baker on his 1958 LP, *It Could Happen To You*...

We will also have a quiet celebration of Marcel Marceau's natal day on Wednesday. The French actor and mime was born in 1923. RD's song is *The Sound of Silence*, written by Paul Simon and recorded by him with Art Garfunkel in March 1964 for their debut album. An early flop, the song finally hit number one on the *Billboard Hot 100* in 1966...

Joseph Roland Barbera was born on March 24, 1911. Along with business partner William Hanna, the Manhattan-born animator, director and cartoonist first created *Tom and Jerry* in 1941. Several other successful cartoons soon followed, like *The Flintstones*, *Top Cat*, *Yogi Bear*, and *The Jetsons*. The duo earned seven Academy Awards and eight Emmys. In addition, their toons generated several interesting theme songs, one of which, *The Flintstones*, became a jazz standard, and was recorded by Roger Neumann's Los Angeles-based *Rather Large Band*. For the record, Roger grew up in Spencer, and has been a part of *The Headliners* at Iowa Lakes Community College for several decades...

Homemakers will delight in knowing that Duncan Hines was born on March 26, 1880. Hines is known for the food products (especially cake mixes) that bear his name. RD's song, *If I Knew You Were Comin' I'd've Baked a Cake*, was introduced by Eileen Barton in 1950 and revisited by *Sesame Street*'s Ernie and The Cookie Monster in 1969. The co-writers of the song are Clem Watts (aka big band leader Al Trace), Al Hoffman (*Mairzy Doats* and *Papa Loves Mambo*), and Bob Merrill (*Mambo Italiano*, along with the music from *Funny Girl*). That ties in sweetly with Sunday also being the day in 1964 that *Funny Girl* opened on Broadway for 1,348 performances, with songs like *People*, and *Don't Rain On My Parade*, written by Jule Styne and the aforementioned Mr. Merrill.

That is reason to bake a cake from scratch. But Duncan Hines will do...

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Build with Bags Program Assists Local Communities Get Plastic Made Benches

Submitted by Colleen Lemkuil

You are spring cleaning, and you have all those plastic bags to return to the grocery store. Do it now! Do not delay! The Iowa Grocery Industry Association cooperates with the Plastic Recycling of Iowa Falls, Iowa, Inc. by sending them your bags to become usable furniture. The Prairie Arts Council of Sheldon, Iowa, is promoting the recycling of plastic bags and encouraging the use of reusable bags to bring to the grocery store and use to carry your items home to your kitchen. The Council is also applying for a grant to fund benches, picnic tables, and waste receptacles made from the bags to be placed in the Sheldon Prairie Arts Historical Park.

To receive the grant, the Council must show an increase in recycling in Northwest Iowa. When you know that your own bags may return to the area as a bench you can sit on at the Prairie Arts Historical Park, the goal becomes more significant. Grants will be awarded on Earth Day April 22, 2017. Help the Prairie Arts Historical Park 1423 Park Street, Sheldon, Iowa, be a winner. Then come to the park this summer on Highway 18 on the north side of the street and sit on a bench you helped create.

To apply for the grant the Council needed endorsement letters from the local Grocery Store Association members. Colleen Lemkuil, grant writer, says, "It was great to get the letters from Brent Kraft, Sheldon Fareway Manager and Jerad Welter, Store Director of the Sheldon Hy-Vee stores. The letters have been sent in and now we join with them to do publicity. Both letters were so encouraging and we have the cooperation of both stores to help us with our goal to promote in Sheldon and Northwest Iowa the collection of plastic grocery bags to be

recycled and to encourage the use of reusable bags. I have been using cloth bags for years and when we do get plastic bags the bags are recycled. My Grandma Annie Cleveringa used one in the 1950s when we would go to the Sheldon stores and I still carry that bag in my purse although I have larger bags for groceries and large items."

Harold Tuttle, Prairie Arts Council President and Baker School Renovation manager says "I am looking forward to having a picnic table, nice benches for guests to rest upon when they are on tours, and to get good garbage receptacles. Plans for the front entry to the Baker Township School includes getting a cement truck into the park; we hope to make all this happen in June."

"The Council is asking for funds for the Baker Township School front entry at the Prairie Arts Historical Park. Then we will also build an area to secure a new bench at that school and another by the Harold Tuttle Art Gallery." There are volunteers ready to pay for the name "Harold Tuttle" to be written on the bench. Karin Vandenberg is organizing this effort to honor Mr. Tuttle, long time Sheldon Art teacher, on his 90th birthday in July.

Do you have a desire to have a bench at the park and pay for it? Contact us and we can see about ordering extra benches. Plans are to have an outdoor classroom on the two and a half acre Prairie Arts Historical Park. For more information, contact Colleen Mae Cleveringa Lemkuil at stacolleen37@gmail.com. Or call 515-229-4619. You can also contribute to the Baker Township School front steps that cost \$6500. Send check to Box 61, Sheldon, Iowa 51203.



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One of the most important factors when dealing with soil conditions is soil temperature. The optimum soil temperature for soybean germination is 77 degrees F, but often this temperature is not met until after the ideal early planting window has passed. Planting into cooler soils can slow emergence, but it usually does not affect yield potential. However, root development will be slower and plants may be more susceptible to root rotting pathogens. Therefore, if planting into cool soils with a history of seedling diseases, a fungicide seed treatment such as Acceleron Seed Applied Solutions is recommended.

Another factor to consider is whether the soil is well-drained or poorly drained. Cloddy, compacted, or crusted soils due to poor drainage can result in poor emergence and reduced nitrogen fixation. In flooded fields, soybeans can tolerate 48 hours underwater. 4-6 days underwater, however, can result in significant yield loss.

Soil compaction caused by driving on soil that is too wet can have a big effect on soybean yield potential. About 80% of compaction in an area takes place on the first pass. If mud sticks to the tires and the ruts are deeper than one inch, it's too wet to be in the field.

Soil crusting can lead to germination and emergence issues. We see this mostly in fields with conventional tillage. If crusting is a problem, break up the crust with a rotary hoe.

Seeding depth and row spacing are critical to maximizing yield potential in soybeans. Where tillage is used, seeding depth should be 1-1.75 inches. Under no-till conditions, you should plant no deeper than 2 inches.

Narrower soybean rows capture more sunlight energy and have the ability to produce more grain, so 15-20 inch rows have a higher yield potential than 30 inch rows.

With proper seed placement and the right planting conditions, you are on the path to a successful growing season. Remember to consult your local Channel Seedsman regarding any questions you may have. *It is thus with farming: if you do one thing late, you will be late in all your work. - Cato the Elder*

Until Next Time,

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The Culinary Art students of Spirit Lake High School are pleased to present this year's cafe, now open for dining every Tuesday and Thursday from noon - 1:00pm through May 16. The cost is \$8 and includes your meal, dessert and a drink. Parking is available in front and on the side of the Sami Center.

For menu selections, dates and reservations, please call 712-336-3707 extension 1770 or email Britt Parriott at bparriott@spirit-lake.k12.ia.us

HIGH-GRADE COIN AUCTION

We will be selling by auction an outstanding collection of coins at the
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(Just north of I-90 off Highway 59)
Saturday, March 25, 9:30 AM

AUCTIONEERS NOTES - This collection of coins consists of high-grade coins in every category. If you are looking to upgrade your collection, be sure to attend this coin auction as it has many of the higher grade coins desired.

SILVER COINS TO INCLUDE - Morgan dollars; Peace dollars; Kennedy halves; Franklin halves; Washington quarters; Silver Eagles (40); Proof sets; Eagle proof coins; **OTHER COINS TO BE SOLD** - Mint sets; Proof sets; Canadian coins; Commemorative Coinage; Lincoln pennies; rolls of wheat pennies; other various coins; An interesting sale from beginning to end.

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Discovery House News
Julie Scheib, Director
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In our weekly Bible study at Discovery House, we are taking a look at The Letter of James in the New Testament. Chapter 1, verses 26 and 27 reads, "Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless. Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world." (NIV) This is a challenge for us all during this Lenten season - to bridle our tongue, to visit those in need, and to remain pure and undefiled. Seems like an impossibility, doesn't it? All we can do is our best to focus on spiritual matters rather than the world, and strive for progress, but it is certainly easier said than done.

We are richly blessed to have many "Discovery House Angels" who share their gifts with us by way of donations - food, beverages, clothing, Bibles, health and hygiene items, household goods, renovation materials, labor, recreational passes, and financial contributions. Each donation, no matter how large or small, makes a difference in the lives of our residents and the house. Thank you to each person, group, and business who share of their time and talents. They are all living examples of the religion that James spoke of as being "pure and faultless."

The community has responded beyond belief to our request for sponsors to help with our resident room renovation project. Bedding, paint and supplies, labor, ceiling fans, nightstands, desks, chairs, and over \$1,000 has been pledged so far. The actual process of tearing the rooms apart and painting, etc. will start as our resident census decreases in late spring/early summer.

It is almost Porch Party time again with less than two months before our first event in May. The party schedule will come out soon, so be watching for the dates and the entertainment we will be offering on the front porch, May through September. Prior to the entertainment, we grill brats and hot dogs beginning at 6:00pm and there are usually an assortment of delicious desserts and salads along with chips and beverage. Guests are asked to bring their own lawn chairs and sit back and enjoy an evening of wonderful musical talent from 6:30 to 8:30pm. The price is right - a free will donation!

There are currently 8 residents making Discovery House their temporary refuge, including 4 men and 4 women. There is always room for more at our Monday night house meals followed by Bible study with Chaplain Matt Warnke. You are welcome to join us any Monday at 5:30pm. Please call ahead and we will set a place at the table for you.

Happy spring and God Bless You.

ANTIQUE/COLLECTIBLE & TOOL AUCTION

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017 • 11:00 AM
LOCATED @ THE OLD REMBRANDT GYM AUCTION HOUSE
REMBRANDT, IOWA

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES: Candle wick pieces* green & pink depression pieces* Lefton pieces* Fenton* American Fostoria * crystal pieces* moonstone* Viking glass* Mc Coy pottery* cookie jars* lots of figurines* chalk ware* book ends* T.V. lamp* several pieces of Coke items* lots of Kerosene lamps. Collector plates & spoons* collector tins* tea pots* several pieces of granite ware* cast iron skillets* Regulator clock & other clocks* hanging scales & other scales* some signs to include: Camel cig. & Pioneer seed* hens on nests* lanterns* decanters* Army foot locker* shipping trunk* cradle* cedar chest* Trombone & Guitar (both in cases)* Several toys to include: Semi-trailers-trucks-pickups-tractors-airplane-Fisher Price toys* Erector set* Broyer horses* kids books- puzzles- board games* stalk coaster wagon * trike * over 100 dolls to include some Indian ones*

MISCELLANEOUS: Tools to include: wrenches * sockets- hammers other hand tools* electrical hand tools* bench grinder on stand* carry tool boxes* organizer boxes* books* miscellaneous decorations* stools* accent tables* fans* MANY BOXES STILL PACKED.

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NOTICE OF UPCOMING Martin County, MN.

Two Parcels - Containing 154.2 ACRES +/- Jay Township

IMPROVED FARMLAND AUCTION

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2017 @ 10:30 A.M.

In case of very inclement weather, please check our web site at www.danpikeauction.com for details. The alternate blizzard storm date would be Wednesday, April 5, 2017 @ 10:30 A.M., but please check our web site for updates!!!!

Sale Location: Sherburn Community Center at 116 N. Main Street in Sherburn, MN. Watch for auction signs.

PROPERTY LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS

PARCEL #1: N1/2 of the NW1/4 24-102N-33W Martin County, MN. Containing 80 acres +/-

PARCEL #2: That part of the N1/2 of the NE1/4 except Rail Road right of way 15-102N-33W Martin County, MN. Containing 74.20 acres +/-

INSPECTION OPEN HOUSE OF PARCEL #1 BUILDING SITE
Saturday, March 25, 2017 from 10:00 to 11:30 A.M.

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OWNERS - Richard Zehms, Elizabeth Groves, Yvonne Lee, Dawn Zehms-Young & Vonda Pettis

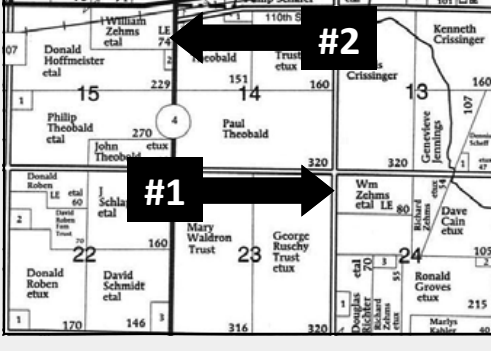
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MECHANIC EQUIPMENT & TOOLS, COINS, GUNS, HOME DÉCOR & VEHICLE AUCTION

• SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017 • 11:30 AM •
 LOCATED: Expo Building, 1602 15th Street, Spirit Lake, Iowa

COINS TO BE SOLD AT 10:30 AM
 Feb. 17, 1864 \$5 bill* 3-1921-S silver dollars* 5-1921 Morgan Silver dollars* 1882,84, 90,91,89 & 1900 Morgan's * 18-1923 Peace silver dollars* 25-'79 Susan Antony dollars* 1-1942, 2-'44, Walking Liberty half dollars* 1962 Jefferson half dollar* 3-1964 Eisenhower half dollars* 1963 Canada 50 cent pc. 1925 Standing Liberty* 1917, 40, 41,42, 43, 44 Mercury dimes* 1954 Eisenhower dime* Canada 1867-1967 10 cent pc* 7- 1939 wheat pennies*

GUNS TO BE SOLD AT 11:30 AM
 Ruger Model 1022 22 Ga.* Remington Field Master Model 572 22 GA.* Western Field Model M846 22 Ga.* Remington Model 550-1 22 GA.* Winchester Model 67 12 GA.* JC Higgins Model 583.21 bolt action 16 GA.* Hopkin Allen 20 GA. SINGLE SHOT*HAW FIS Firearms 10 GA. Double barrel*Sears, Roebuck 20Ga. Auto shot gun* 2- WW2 Mouser Tortize* Hi-Point 380 & 389 pistols* Hi-Point 45 pistol* 12 & 20 Ga. Steel shot shells* 45,22, & 9MM shells* Gun case*

MECHANIC EQUIPMENT & TOOLS: Warner Tune Up parts in cabinet* Big A Brakes tin cabinet* Tin cabinets* Snap On R-12 charging station* Snap-On hand tool box* Parts washer* Shop Vac* Battery charger* Craftsman bench* Grinder* Air compressor* Hose reel* Snap On air conditioning station R-12* Oil drain for hoist* Garage fan* Free standing fan* Filko-Automotive tin cabinet* Tin automotive signs* Many Chilton manuals & motor manuals* Walker bumper car jack* Floor jack* Jack stands* Step ladders* Sm. Wood lathe* Transmission jack & much more*

Amazon Inventory Overstock Items of Framed Wall Art* Home Décor* Accent Furniture* Area Rugs* Vases* Picture frames* Seasonal Decorations* Scented Jar candles* Baby/Kids items* Nautical/ Wind Chimes* Licensed Products*

HOUSEHOLD & COLLECTIBLES: Solid oak 4' claw foot table* 4- oak kitchen chairs* Antique 4' coffee table* Corner shelf* Metal tables* 3-Retro gold/black kitchen table chairs* Knife set* Corner shelf* Metal & wood upright display racks* White washed pine armoire w/drawers* Log look display case w/glass inserted* Cedar open shelf* White washed pine 4 door armoire*

COLLECTIBLES: Hoosier top half kitchen cupboard* Lighted Amusement Park sign* Wainscoting cupboard* Wood egg incubator* Norwegian sleigh* Lg. cast iron dinner bell* Vaseline glass* Antique pickle jar w/utensils* Brass pcs. Sterling Silver jewelry w/ turquoise & other pcs. Redwing Fondue, "Rose" pottery & crocks* Spirit Lake Bottling WKS bottle, T.J. Francis' Collection of bottle openers* Baseball cards* 2- antique train lanterns* Coco-Cola tray & etc.* Antique stand up penny scale, works* Wind up piano & Dancing Mice tin set, very old & both work* Toys* 1/64th Hot Wheels* Old camera* Salt glazed 4 gal. crock* Antique homemade child's desk* 4- 1967 Ford Custom hubcaps* 4- Spinner hub caps for '64 Impala* H O Gauge train track w/trains* Dale Earnhardt Sr. die cast cars* Snap-On collectibles* Early Dickinson Co. Platte books* Flute* Collection of Coco-Cola items*

SNOW BLOWER: Craftsman 2 stage elec. start snow blower* Homelite gas water pump* Car creeper*
LAWN MOWER & SNOWBLOWER: 2006 JD X324 All wheel Steer w/48" deck w/approx. 470 hrs.
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CAR: 2002 Tan Buick Park Avenue. Interior is in immaculate condition.
MOTORCYCLE & PICKUP: 2002 Moto Guzzi California Special Motorcycle* 1988 Blue One (1) Ton dually pickup w/new motor & transmission*

The Late Dale Hassebroek, (D & E Auto) Spirit Lake, IA
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NOTICE OF UPCOMING JACKSON COUNTY, MINNESOTA 80 ACRES +/- Minneota Township FARMLAND AUCTION

Monday, March 27, 2017 @ 10:30 A.M.
 In case of very inclement weather, please check our web site at www.danpikeauktion.com for details. The alternate blizzard storm date would be Tuesday, March 28, 2017 @ 10:30 AM, but please check our web site for updates!

Sale Location: Lakefield American Legion Hall at 413 Main Street Lakefield, MN.



PROPERTY LEGAL DESCRIPTION
 South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S1/2 of the NE1/4) Section 20, Township 101N (Minnesota), Range 36W Jackson County, MN. Containing 80 acres more or less.

PROPERTY LOCATION: This property is located from the I-90 exit at Lakefield, Minnesota 6-3/4 miles south on Highway #86 or 2-1/2 miles north of the Minnesota/Iowa boarder on Highway #86. Watch for auction signs.

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Family of Florence L. Neitzel
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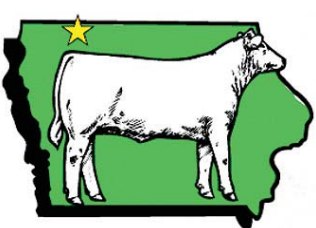
MILFORD: 4 bedroom home with new furnace and wiring upgrades. Over-sized double garage with workshop area. Plenty of room for the family. **\$99,000**

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Wildfire Relief Fund Drive

The Dickinson County Cattlemen are organizing a Relief Fund drive for the cattlemen affected by the devastating wildfires in early March. Over 2 million acres of grassland, ranches, cattle yards and homes were lost in the fires along with several lives and cattle numbering over 100,000 head. Tax-deductible donated funds will be used to transport hay, buy fencing supplies, temporary feed assistance, or what the affected groups require. The Dickinson Cattlemen's Association is matching funds donated up to \$1,000. Please submit funds to "Wildfire Relief Fund" at any Northwest Bank location or mail to Northwest Bank at 1008 18th Street, Spirit Lake, Iowa, 51360.

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PHEASANTS FOREVER SPONSORS – Jordan Duis and Bill Adams of Snooks of Okoboji will once again be sponsoring the \$3000 in guns, \$3000 in jewelry or \$1500 cash raffle this year at the Pheasants Forever banquet.

Mark your calendar for the 33rd Annual Pheasants Forever Banquet on Saturday, April 1, at the Dickinson County Expo Center. For additional information, please call Dan Studer at 712-299-4999.

Rudy Ruettiger to Visit Spencer

Sacred Heart School, in collaboration with Carlson Property Holdings and Management, invites you to hear Daniel "Rudy" Ruettiger, on Friday, April 28 and Saturday, April 29, at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Rudy is a former Notre Dame Football player who carved his name into history. He is the only player in the school's history to be carried off the field on his teammates' shoulders.



Today, he is one of the most popular motivational speakers in the United States. It took years of fierce determination to overcome obstacles and criticisms, yet Rudy achieved his first dream - to attend Notre Dame and play football for the Fighting Irish.

The event is an opportunity for businesses and individuals to hear first-hand the motivational story of Rudy beating all odds on the gridiron. Sponsorship opportunities are available for purchase as well as individual tickets. Tickets are on sale and can be purchased online at: spencersacredheart.ejoinme.org/rudy or by contacting Sheriffa Jones, Director of Stewardship and Development, Sacred Heart School 712-580-6348 or sjones@spencersacredheart.com.

Herman's Hermits Starring Peter Noone to Perform at 2017 Clay County Fair

The Clay County Fair is excited to announce an evening of rock 'n roll featuring Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone with special guests *The Grass Roots* and *The Buckingham's* in the U.S. Cellular Grandstand at the 2017 Clay County Fair on Sunday, September 10, at 7:30pm.

"Our goal each year in the U.S. Cellular Grandstand is to provide something for everyone," said Fair Manager Jeremy Parsons. "We know many of our fairgoers will enjoy this night of music as they step back in time to the 1960s."

Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone sold over fifty-two million recordings. Noone himself is a multi-talented entertainer, who has been delighting audiences nearly all his life. At the age of fifteen, Noone achieved international fame as "Herman," lead singer of the legendary pop band Herman's Hermits. His classic hits include "I'm Into Something Good," "Mrs. Brown, you've Got A Lovely Daughter," "I'm Henry VIII, I Am," "Silhouettes," "Can't You Hear My Heartbeat," "Wonderful World," "Just A Little Bit Better," "There's A Kind of Hush," "A Must To Avoid," "Listen People," "No Milk Today," "The End of the World," "Leaning On A Lamp Post," and "Dandy". In all, fourteen singles and seven albums went Gold.

One of the most beloved and respected Chicago bands ever to explode onto the national scene, *The Buckingham's* live concerts pack power into '60s pop rock. Bringing back great memories with their chart-topping '60s hits, including "Don't You Care," the soulful "Mercy, Mercy, Mercy," and the national anthem of teenage love, "Hey Baby, They're Playing Our Song."

Since their formation, *The Grass Roots* have charted 29 singles - 13 of which went Gold, followed by 2 Gold albums and 1 Platinum album. In the entire history of rock 'n roll, only nine bands (including The Beatles) have charted more hits on Billboard's Hot 100 than The Grass Roots. For almost 50 years, one of the most recognized groups on "Classic Rock" stations has continued to be The Grass Roots.

Tickets will go on sale Thursday, March 16 at 10:00am. Prices are \$30 (general admission stage front standing), \$25 (reserved Grandstand seating), and \$20 (general admission bleacher seating). Tickets will be available online at www.claycountyfair.com, by phone at 515-244-2771, or in person at the Clay County Regional Events Center Box Office. There will be no additional fees applied to any of these purchase methods.

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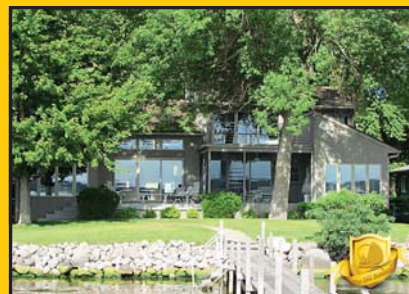
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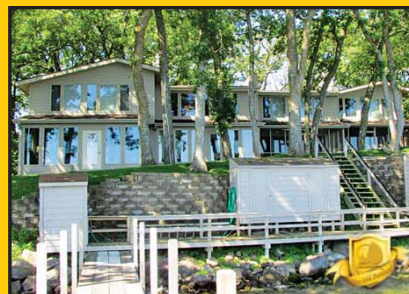
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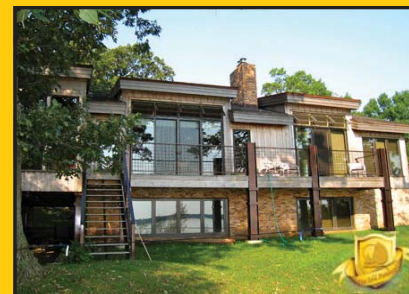
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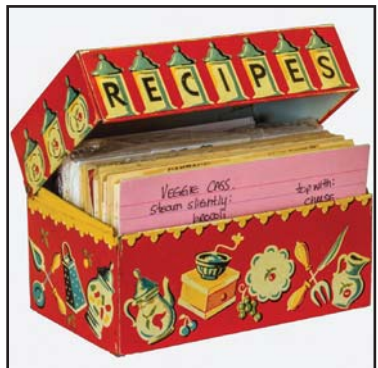
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The cost of the cookbook is \$15. Please make checks payable to the Quasquicentennial Fund. There is a limited number of cookbooks available, so when they are gone, they are gone. Place your orders now while you can. Mail your payment to: Lynnette Cook, 2223 250th Street, Milford, Iowa 51351.



Mark McGill Named Member of Million Dollar Round Table

New York Life Leads Million Dollar Round Table for the 62nd Consecutive Year

Mark McGill, an agent for New York Life in Rock Valley, has earned membership in the Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT) for 2017. Achieving membership in MDRT is a distinguishing life insurance career milestone, attained only by those who have demonstrated superior professional knowledge, experience and client service. MDRT membership represents the top life insurance and financial service professionals worldwide. MDRT is an international, independent association of the world's best life insurance and financial services professionals. In addition, this is the 61th consecutive year that New York Life has dominated the MDRT in the United States.

Mr. McGill has been a New York Life agent since 1995, and is associated with New York Life's Great Plains General Office in Sioux Falls, SD. Mr. McGill received his B.B.A. degree from the University of Iowa. He resides in Rock Valley with his wife Kathy.

Founded in 1927, the Million Dollar Round Table (MDRT), The Premier Association of Financial Professionals, is an international, independent association of the world's leading life insurance and financial services professionals. MDRT members demonstrate exceptional professional knowledge, strict ethical conduct and outstanding client service. MDRT membership is recognized internationally as the standard of sales excellence in the life insurance and financial services business.

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South Dickinson Community Fund Report

by Betty Naab, Secretary

The South Dickinson Community Fund board of directors would like to express their thanks to the residents of South Dickinson County who made it possible for the board to distribute additional funds received after the 2016 fund drive in the amount of \$1,660. Funds designated by the contributors in the amount of \$935 were distributed to the following agencies: Salvation Army \$20; Children's Family Services of Iowa \$100; Florence Crittenton Center \$20; C.A.A.S.A. (Centers Against Abuse & Sexual Assault) \$300; YMCA \$100; Cherish Center \$120; Time Out Nursery \$100; Discovery House \$120; Humane Society \$55 and undesignated funds in the amount of \$725 to Upper Des Moines Opportunities. The generosity of the South Dickinson County contributors is greatly appreciated by all of the non-profit organizations listed above.

The South Dickinson Community Fund board regrets this will be their last fund drive. Due to privacy concerns and the inability to obtain sufficient names and addresses for continued mailings, the decision has been made to discontinue the South Dickinson Community Fund Drive and all funds have been disbursed. The first fall fund drive was in 1961. The SDCF, and its volunteers, have strived to support agencies by collecting funds from donors and centralizing the distribution to each agency. We ask the residents of South Dickinson County to continue providing financial support to the agencies who serve area residents.

Seasons Center Receives Grant from Clay Co. Convention & Visitors Bureau

Seasons Center for Behavioral Health has received a \$500 grant from the Clay County Convention & Visitors Bureau to host a Kid's Carnival at Autumn's Center in September. The Kid's Carnival is being designed to celebrate the one-year anniversary of the opening of Autumn's Center and to promote positive mental health through a family-friendly event.

"Seasons is pleased to receive this funding from The Clay County Convention & Visitors Bureau to celebrate the one-year anniversary of Autumn's Center," said Kim Scorza, President/CEO of Seasons Center. "At Autumn's Center, children have a safe, secure and hope-filled environment so that they can recover from life's hurts."

Autumn's Center, which opened in October of 2016, has served 735 children in the first three months since being open.

Seasons is a non-profit organization and has been providing a broad range of psychiatric and behavioral health services to people and communities in Northwest Iowa since 1959. Seasons strives to provide exceptional care to children, families, and adults through skilled, dedicated, and passionate employees who use evidence-based treatment practices and innovative treatment techniques.

For more information on this upcoming event and Seasons' services, please visit: www.seasonscenter.org and Facebook page www.facebook.com/SeasonsCenterForBehavioralHealth.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The publisher does not necessarily share the views/opinions stated in the "Letters to the Editor" published in The Lakes News Shopper.

A Salute to Our Artistic Youth

To The Editor:

A Saturday afternoon visit to the Lakes Art Center in Okoboji was truly inspiring. The Dickinson County All School Show, the most popular event of the year for the Center, displayed art from preschool through high school students in all of Dickinson County. The Best in Show award, understandably, went to a high schooler for a beautiful still life. Their themes were a bit more sophisticated but, to me, the artistry of the grade schoolers and middle schoolers was the big surprise. Granted, they had the coaching and guidance of the Art Center after school art classes, but how grandly the children responded. From portraits to landscapes to abstract works, the colors and expressions were amazing from such young artists.

The exhibit continues till April 22, 2017 and is well worth attending.

In a time of electronic diversions and entertainment, our little piece of Iowa offers so many alternative venues: lakes, parks, trails, Summer Theater, Arnolds Park, Nature Center, YMCA, Indoor Ice Rink, Public Tennis Courts, The Pearson Lakes Art Center, and for the sports fan, competitive high school athletic teams and facilities.

I greatly appreciate the opportunities we have to enjoy the diversities available in our community.

Robert Snetzer, Spirit Lake, Iowa

Reduce Stress Using Reiki Technique

Everyone knows life can be full of various forms of stress, and as a result, individuals try to find ways to reduce that stress and relax. Reiki can help!

Iowa Lakes Community College will be holding a Reiki: Level 2 class on Wednesday, April 19, from 6:00pm to 9:00pm on the Emmetsburg campus of Iowa Lakes, in room 10. The cost is \$50. Must have completed Reiki: Level 1 in order to participate in this class.

Reiki is a Japanese technique for stress reduction and relaxation that also promotes healing. It is administered by "laying on hands" and is based on the idea that an unseen "life force energy" flows through individuals and is what causes them to be alive. If one's "life force energy" is low, then they are more likely to get sick or feel stress, and if it is high, they are more inclined to be happy and healthy.

Reiki treats the whole person including body, emotions, mind and spirit, creating many beneficial effects that include relaxation and feelings of peace, security, and wellbeing. Many have reported miraculous results.

To register for this class, visit www.iowalakes.edu/ce. For more information, contact Nancy Ramos, Continuing Education Coordinator, at 712-362-7965.

Antiquing is the Objective of 'Antique City' Bus Tour

Treasure hunting will take on a new meaning for those who join an upcoming bus expedition to Walnut, Iowa, aimed at antiquing.

The small city of Walnut could be considered an antique itself, given that it was founded in 1871, but it also features an extraordinary number of antique stores for its size. It was officially given the title "Antique City" in 1985 by Governor Terry Branstad.

Participants will have the opportunity to take their time exploring the city and hunt for antique treasures at more than 20 antique and specialty shops in Walnut on Friday, March 31. The cost for the trip is \$69, which includes transportation but does not include the cost of a meal.

The bus departs at 8:00am from entrance 1 at the Estherville campus, 8:30am from the Wellness Center at the Emmetsburg campus and 9:00a.m. from entrance 1 at the Spencer campus of Iowa Lakes Community College. The group returns to Estherville at approximately 8:00pm, Emmetsburg at 7:30pm and Spencer at 7:00pm.

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.

4 OPEN HOUSES | SUNDAY, March 26th

<p>SUNDAY 1:00-2:00pm PRICED AT 229,500 3312 Kuchel Trail, Milford</p> <p>Open Spaces. You will love this crisp, clean home with open floor plan, peaceful back yard, no maintenance deck, plus grass & sprinkler system. MLS#17-255</p>	<p>SUNDAY 1:00-2:00pm PRICED AT 510,000 12513 253rd Avenue, Orleans</p> <p>Great Big Spirit Home, large deck, fireplace, kitchen with granite counter tops. MLS#17-101</p>	<p>SUNDAY 2:00-3:00pm PRICED AT 365,000 1020 Hwy. 71 #4, Okoboji</p> <p>Fresh and fun totally updated condo in the heart of Okoboji on East Lake Okoboji. MLS#16-1023</p>	<p>SUNDAY 3:00-4:00pm PRICED AT 319,000 15525 Harbor Drive #3, Spirit Lake</p> <p>1,840 sq. ft. condo on West Okoboji Harbor. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. MLS#16-1078</p>
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<p>Spirit Lake 429,500 East Lake Okoboji! This fully furnished home features an updated kitchen w/stainless appliances, fireplace, deck, 2 LL bedrooms, and oversized double garage. MLS#17-113</p>	<p>Arnolds Park 436,900 Bright New Start! This townhome has it all! Open floor plan, master suite with spacious walk-in closets, covered patio and double attached garage. MLS#17-202</p>	<p>East Lake 489,500 Cute Home with Tons of Space! Low approach on East Lake, open floor plan and 5 bedrooms. MLS#17-148</p>	<p>Spirit Lake 925,000 4 acres zoned commercial, that's 391 feet of Highway 71 frontage. MLS#16-746</p>
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<p>Arnolds Park 229,000 Carefree living in this 2 BR/2 BA condo close to the amusement park, features are stainless steel appliances, granite countertops and close to shopping and dining. MLS#16-949</p>	<p>Milford Starting at 32,000 Nature Trails - build your dream home here! Many sizes of lots - be on the Pond, near wetlands, the Clubhouse, or Bike Trail. MLS#16-277</p>	<p>Hawthorn Park 179,500 One Level Living. Maintenance-free townhome living with 2 bedrooms, open floor plan, double oversized garage and covered patio. MLS#17-178</p>	<p>Spirit Lake 354,500 ALL OUT GLAMOUR! Designer tile, beautiful wood floors, custom built cabinetry and woodwork throughout, master retreat. MLS#17-59</p>
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Diabetic Support Group Meeting

The Spirit Lake Area Diabetic Support Group will meet Monday, April 3, 2017, at 7:00pm.

The guest speaker for this meeting will be a retired teacher and local resident, Marshall Crane, who will speak on how he has dealt with health-related issues while using a positive attitude and its effects on his health. Much of dealing with diabetes is controlled by attitude leading to wise choices of food, exercise, and medication. Mr. Crane's most interesting message is for anyone dealing with life and all its challenges.

Diabetes is a controllable disease with education being an important tool in management of the disease. Knowledge is power as motivation for steps taken to a healthier attitude and care of the body. With the power of knowledge, diabetes care can be focused on inspiring, encouraging, and making life better while "taking over the management of the pancreas".

The local diabetic support group meeting, led by local patient facilitator, Marcia Young, is open to anyone dealing with diabetes, spouse, family members, or friend.

The presentation will be held Monday, April 3, at 7:00pm in the Big Spirit Room at Lakes Regional Healthcare's Education Center, on the hospital's lower level. Admission is free.



Doggie Easter Egg Treat Hunt

Put on your Easter "bone" for the 3rd Annual Doggie Easter Egg Treat Hunt, hosted by the Milford Commercial Club, on Sunday, April 9, at 1:00pm at the Memorial Park in Milford. Free will donations will be given to the Humane Society of Northwest Iowa.

This event is sponsored by Pampered Pet Salon, the Cherish Center - Thee Garage Sale, Boji Bark, and Arnold's Barkery

Divorce Care Series

Divorce Care: The Courage To Heal is a 13 week series of videos, featuring nationally recognized experts on divorce recovery, and small group discussion sessions that began on January 15 - April 23, 2017 (no meeting on Easter Sunday) on Sunday evenings 6:00 - 8:00pm at Hope Reformed Church - Grace Room (919 Grand Avenue, Spencer, Iowa 51301). This series addresses many phases of working through a divorce including emotional, spiritual, financial, child issues, moving on, etc. It is designed to encourage you and help you to put things into perspective so you can make more rational choices about your future. It is a non-denominational recovery group for men and women that are separated, divorced, in the process of a divorce or ended a long term relationship. You will receive encouragement and understanding in a non-threatening, positive environment. You do not have to go through this alone.

If you cannot attend all sessions you are encouraged to attend as many as possible.

Registration \$17 (scholarships available). Pre-registration is encouraged. Call 712-262-3391, leave name and number if no answer.



SL Vocal Groups Have Another Awesome Day

On Saturday, the Spirit Lake Vocal Jazz Ensemble and the Spirit Lake Music Factory Show choir participated in the Best of Show Competition at Sioux Falls Washington High School. The SLHS Vocal Jazz Ensemble lit up the stage again with a very inspiring performance and received lots of compliments from Jamie Fox a pro Jazzer teaching at Indiana University and vocal Jazz arranger. Then in the afternoon we were very proud of the Spirit Lake Music Factory and combo performing a really crowd pleasing show. They had the audience clapping along at several times in our show. They earned the 1st runner up in our class, and finished up a very successful competition year. Thanks to all the musicians for the hard work and lots of fun performing this year. The Spirit Lake Vocal Jazz Ensemble will perform at the Iowa Vocal Jazz Championships on Tuesday, March 28, at the West Des Moines Valley High School Performance time is around 2:45pm.

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Community Table

All are welcome for a Community Table meal from 5:30 - 6:45pm on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Thursdays of the month. The 2nd and 4th Thursday meal will be held in Arnolds Park (Okoboji Bible Conference Community Center, 45 South Highway 71). The 3rd Thursday meal will be held in Spirit Lake (Bedell Family YMCA, 1900 41st Street). This event is sponsored by the Dickinson County Ministerial Association in partnership with the Bedell Family YMCA and Upper Des Moines Opportunity.



PHEASANTS FOREVER SPONSORS— Ben Zenor, owner of The Okoboji tile shop, will be sponsoring this year's youth gun giveaway at the Pheasants Forever banquet. A free raffle will be available to all kids under 18 who attend the banquet and who have their hunter safety card. Mark your calendar for the 33rd Annual Pheasants Forever Banquet on Saturday, April 1, at the Dickinson County Expo Center. For additional information, please call Dan Studer at 712-299-4999.



K-KIDS RAISE FUNDS FOR THE HUMANE SOCIETY – The Spirit Lake Elementary School K-Kids club raised \$300 by decorating, packaging, and selling Valentine Cookies as their fundraising project to help the Humane Society of Northwest Iowa. This Kiwanis sponsored club consists of 4th graders, student-led, providing their members with the opportunity to perform service, build character, and develop leadership skills.

Respite Angels Group Care

All are welcome at Respite Angels Group Care at Calvary Methodist in Arnolds Park on Thursday mornings from 9:00am to 11:30am. This is a partnership program with Calvary United Methodist Church and Respite Angels. For the client respite care is time out to socialize with friends who are welcoming and accepting. For the caregiver, respite care is time for you that's worry free. Run errands, go out with friends or just take a nap-it's your time to enjoy. A typical morning at respite care will include welcome and introductions, group activity such as sharing news, reading a book or playing catch. There will be a coffee time and snack as well as small group activities such as puzzles, music, games or a movie. Calvary United Methodist Church and Respite Angels are excited to be able to offer this service to the area. If you have any questions please call the church at 712-332-2447 or Respite Angels at 712-229-6064. Clients should be able to use the rest room on their own and not need a locked area or any kind of restraints.

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Naturalist and Dickinson Recycling Center manager Charles Vigdal will go over the natural history of plants in Iowa, the benefits of using natives and will go through a variety of natives to incorporate in your landscaping, wild areas, flower gardens and prairie plots.

"These plants help soil health," he said. "They increase productivity and open up pores in the soil to infiltrate water. They help with water retention better than shallow-rooted plants. These plants are adapted to our climate, so they don't need excess fertilizers and pesticides."

Learn about native milkweeds, goldenrod, royal catchfly, wild white indigo, native turf grasses and more.

"Some of my favorites are the milkweeds," Vigdal said. "We'll talk about goldenrods, and I've added some plants that have uses beyond looking good in your flower garden. Some you can make tea out of or use as a medicine. These plants will look good, taste good and be good in your garden."

Many native flowers and grasses have been misunderstood for generations. They have been labeled weeds and partially eradicated. However, getting rid of natives has had detrimental

effects including decreased native pollinator populations, excess nutrients in our waters and eroding shorelines.

"A lot of it has to do with losing these natural parts of the ecosystem," Vigdal said. "Putting them back doesn't just help pollinators, but it helps soil, water quality. It's all part of the wheels of nature."

Anyone interested in plants and gardening, do-it-yourselfers who want to do something different in their landscaping, pollinator enthusiasts --- a wide variety of people will find the native plantings workshop interesting.

Plus, Vigdal will give out a variety of free goodies, from seed packets to coupons for seedlings during the program. If the weather is nice, attendees will also have the chance to take a walk outside to look at some of the natives in the Dickinson County Nature Center landscaping.

No registration is necessary for this free public program.

For more information on the native plantings workshop or other programs in the Lake Friendly Lawn Care series, visit www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com or call 712-336-6352. You can also keep up with the latest happenings on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



THE LAKES NEWS Auction Calendar

Thurs., March 23 - 10:30 AM - John Deere Machinery Auction in Ayrshire, IA. Auctioneers: Winegarden Auctioneering 712-358-0974. www.danpikeauction.com.

Sat., March 25 - 9:30 AM - Coin Auction in Worthington, MN. Auctioneers: Prins & Sliver, 507-376-6619. www.midwestauctions.com/prins-sliver.

Sun., March 26 - 11:00 AM - Antique Auction in Rembrandt, IA. Auctioneers: Brown & Cavanaugh, 712-260-4029. www.brownauction.com.

Sun., March 26 - 11:30 AM - Hassebrook Auction in Spirit Lake, IA. Auctioneer: Nattress, 712-330-1921. www.nattressauctions.com.

Mon., March 27 - 10:30 AM - Farmland Auction in Lakefield, MN. Auctioneers: Dan Pike 507-847-3468. www.danpikeauction.com.

Mon., March 27 - 10:30 AM - Pizza Ranch Auction in Manson, IA. Auctioneers: Backes, 800-876-8070. www.backes-auction.com.

Sat., April 1 - 10:00 AM - Farm Machinery Auction in Milford. Auctioneers: Clint Jones 712-363-3522, Ben Hollesen 712-253-5779.

Tues., April 4 - 10:30 AM - Farmland Auction in Sherburn, MN. Auctioneers: Dan Pike 507-847-3468. www.danpikeauction.com.

Local Church to Host Conference for Foster & Adoptive Families

Good News Community Church, Okoboji, is one of hundreds of sites across the country hosting the nationally simulcast conference Empowered to Connect. Empowered to Connect is especially designed to equip parents, grandparents, educators, social workers, counselors, churches, and other professionals to better serve children from hard places and those impacted by adoption and foster care, in a safe and supportive community.

This two-day live simulcast features Trust-Based Relational Intervention® methods developed by Dr. Karyn Purvis and Dr. David Cross from the TCU Institute of Child Development to help bring attachment and connection in families. Steve Petty, Director of Family Ministry at Good News says, "I attended Empowered to Connect last year with some parents from our church and we knew we had to bring it to the lakes area for our families and professionals working with children locally. It was packed with so much helpful and hopeful information about attachment, connection and care. Our church has a big heart for foster and adoptive children. We believe supporting and equipping parents and care-givers of these children and teens is one of the best ways to serve them."

The local conference will take place Friday, April 7, and Saturday, April 8, from 9:00am to 5:00pm each day. A networking lunch is provided on Friday, as well as snacks and drinks both days. A viewing guide is also provided to each participant. Cost for the two-day event is \$25 per person or \$40 per couple. Group discounts also available. Register online at gncconline.com.

Continuing Education Credits and Hours are available through the National Association of Social Workers. (Additional registration and fee required. See web site for details.) Foster and Adoptive Parents can receive training hours for attending this event (no additional registration required).

This simulcast is brought to you by Good News Community Church and Kaden's Closet Okoboji, a ministry of Good News providing clothing, supplies, and support to foster and adoptive families. If you have questions, or would like to be a conference sponsor, contact Krista Petty at krista_petty@msn.com or call Good News at 712-332-5698. Good News Community Church is located at 1010 Julia Street, Okoboji, Iowa 51355.

ILCC Invenergy Scholarship

A new scholarship will be available for students starting in the 2017-2018 academic year, the Iowa Lakes Community College Foundation announced Thursday.

Four Palo Alto County students will be selected to receive the \$500 Invenergy Wind Technician Scholarship; students must be enrolled full-time in the Wind Energy Turbine and Technology program to be considered.

"Scholarship opportunities for our students are greatly appreciated," said Jelene Rogers, executive director of community and business relations for Iowa Lakes. "The wind energy students have tremendous employment opportunities after completing their two-year degree."

Donor investments in students through scholarships yield multiple outcomes, she said. "Students are more likely to complete their degree, as it lightens their financial burden. Scholarship recipients seem to have a sense of urgency to finish as someone other than their family has invested in their success," Rogers said. "And they often become future benefactors of others."

The scholarship application is online at iowalakes.edu - click on "Alumni & Foundations" and then "Apply for Scholarships" for instructions - and the application deadline is April 1. Students are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. By completing the application, students are considered for all Iowa Lakes scholarships, based on their responses.

"We take great pride in supporting organizations and educational institutions in the communities where we work and live," said Invenergy's Vice President of Development Kevin Parzyck. "The Iowa Lakes Community College scholarship program benefits outstanding students in Palo Alto County and we are proud to be part of this work."

To establish a named scholarship or receive additional information on the Invenergy Wind Technician Scholarship contact Tony Condon, institutional advancement manager, at 712-362-0491.



4 Iowa Lakes Students earn All Iowa Academic Team Honors

Four Iowa Lakes Community College students have achieved All Iowa Academic Team status for the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, which recognizes outstanding academic achievement.

These students were honored at a banquet hosted by Northeast Iowa Community College at the Embassy Suites in Des Moines on March 1. Keynote speaker was Lynn Tincher-Ladner, Ph.D., president and chief executive officer of Phi Theta Kappa.

Students recognized from Iowa Lakes Community College included:

- Courtney Calkins, a liberal arts major from Osseo, Minnesota. Her accomplishments include First Team Academic All-Region (2015-2016), Pinnacle Academic Achievement Award Recipient, and president's honors list. She serves as the Estherville campus student senate president, as well as being a member of the Laker softball team.
 - Nicholas W. Grandstaff, an economics transfer major from Emmetsburg, who also attends the Estherville campus. Nick's honors include cross country team captain, All-Region Academic Team and the president's honors list. He was a participant in summer 2016 in a Borlaug-Ruan Internship connected to the World Food Prize at M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation in Chennai, India, concentrating on sustainable agriculture and rural development. He plans on transferring to the University of Iowa.
 - Michael E. Krogh, an elementary education transfer student from Spencer. He is a co-president of Beta Eta Zeta chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, a student senate member and made the dean's list. He is attending the Spencer campus and is transferring to Buena Vista University.
 - Cammy L. Trierweiler, Spencer campus liberal arts/education transfer major, is co-president of Beta Eta Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa. She also made both the dean's list and the president's honors list. She is transferring to Buena Vista University.
- Students awarded this honor have opportunities to qualify for additional scholarships at their transfer institutions.
- Others attending the dinner from Iowa Lakes included college President Valerie Newhouse, Professor and Phi Theta Kappa Advisor Abi Sedlacek, Mary Faber, director of the Spencer and Spirit Lake campuses, and family members of the recipients.

Spencer Hospital Remains a Leader Among Rural & Community Hospitals

Spencer Hospital has again been named one of the Top 100 Rural & Community Hospitals in the United States, earning the award for the second consecutive year. The nation's top hospitals are recognized annually by iVantage Health Analytics, Inc., a leading provider of healthcare analytics.

"Each day our medical staff and healthcare team strive to provide excellent care for our patients and to do so with skill and empathy," commented Bill Bumgarner, Spencer Hospital president. "It's rewarding for everyone when that commitment and effort results in being recognized among the top 100 community hospitals in the nation."

To identify top performing hospitals, iVantage aggregates hospital-specific data for 71 performance indicator variables across nine pillars of performance to provide an overall hospital strength index. The majority of data used in the study is derived from public sources, primarily the federal government. Areas in which these top hospitals particularly distinguish themselves include quality and outcomes; patient safety; patient satisfaction; and costs and charges. The median rural hospital earns an overall score of 50, while the median Top 100 hospital earns a 95.

"The data outcomes represent the culmination of on-going planning, monitoring and implementation activities that impact Spencer Hospital's systems of care," said Bumgarner. "They also reflect the dedication and commitment of our physicians and employees to adapt as needed to the challenges presented by an ever-changing healthcare industry. Our team performs at a high level, yet also realizes we must continually be open to even better ways to care for patients who place their trust in us."

Spencer Hospital was one of three Iowa hospitals recognized in the iVantage top 100. The other two Iowa hospitals are located in Fort Dodge and Newton.

Michael Topchik, senior vice president of iVantage, added: "It's more important than ever that rural hospitals proactively understand and address performance in the areas of cost, quality, outcomes and patient perspective. Our analysis shows that this group of top performers exhibits a focused concern for their community needs."



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Daryl O. Wins 6th Annual No Limit Hold 'Em Poker Championship!

Grand Falls Casino & Golf Resort hosted its 6th Annual No Limit Hold 'Em Poker Championship over this past weekend. Once again, the tournament was a huge success!

The tournament ran from February 19 through March 5, bringing in a total of 236 poker players. The championship, which came to a conclusion on Sunday, March 5, had 149 players vying for the top prize of \$11,409 out of the \$37,995 total prize pool. In the final hand, Daryl O. from Brookings, South Dakota, had a 7 and a 5 against Hsaluhmoo T. from Worthington, Minnesota, with a King and a 6. The board was 4-6-7-2-8 and Daryl won with a straight.

Other players did not go home empty handed. The top 15 places were paid in the 6th Annual No Limit Hold 'Em Poker Championship.

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Iowa Lakes Grad Teaches Leadership and More

Stephanie Weisman Wheatley teaches leadership, English and composition classes at Estherville Lincoln Central School District, but she still remembers her time as a student in the paralegal program at Iowa Lakes Community College.



"Iowa Lakes gave me a general education that I needed to take to the next level," Wheatley said. "I was able to study the basics that eventually transferred to a four-year university. ILCC was affordable and taught me many life skills that I continue to use in my life still today."

Wheatley earned her associate's degree from Iowa Lakes in 1994. She transferred on to the University of South Dakota, where she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in English, and continued her education at South-west Minnesota State, where she got a Master of Arts degree in educational leadership.

While she was at Iowa Lakes, she received several scholarships, including one for softball — her favorite campus activity. She especially appreciated now-retired teacher Doug Lietz.

"Mr. Lietz was great!" Wheatley said. "He made things applicable to the real world. That's something every student needs to see!"

Harris-Lake Park Staff Conducts "Poverty Simulation."

Walk a mile in my shoes was the theme that was presented for a challenge recently with Harris-Lake Park school district during a teachers' in-service. On Monday, Feb. 20, 2017 all Harris-Lake Park teachers, support staff and administration participated in a "Poverty Simulation" to become more familiar with the challenges that families face when living in poverty.

The Iowa State University Extension and Outreach- Dickinson County, in cooperation with Priority One and Dickinson County Endowment Fund, have brought together four community simulations. This was the final school district to experience the simulation in Dickinson County.

Many people don't think poverty is an "issue" in Dickinson County but it is a serious concern just as it is in many parts of the country. Based on federal income guidelines, 28.3% of K-12 public school students at Harris Lake Park participate in the National School Lunch Program. To qualify for reduced lunches, family income must be below \$21,590 annual income (185% of poverty).

The simulation was designed to increase the understanding of the realities of poverty, which was a real eye-opener for some. Teachers expressed that, "they were surprised by the feeling of failure — even though it was just a game." Other comments were, "asking for help is very difficult. Poverty is real in our area."

By understanding how it feels to walk in the shoes of low income families, we hope to do a better job of helping our students and supporting our school families. Students cannot learn when they are worried about the things that come from living in poverty.

The poverty simulation was a successful professional development learning activity. Overall rating for the experience was 97% positive with one third of the participants rating it on a 10 on a scale of 1-10. The overwhelming response on what participants wanted to learn more about related to poverty was what resources/contacts/ service/ opportunities are available to help youth and families. They now see and understand what families in poverty deal with.



PHEASANTS FOREVER SPONSORS — Jake Jostand and Tim Sather, of Oak Hill Marina, are featuring a Textron Off Road Vehicle they will have on display at the Dickinson County Pheasants Forever banquet. Oak Hill Marina will be sponsoring the unlimited drink cup raffle this year.

Mark your calendar for the 33rd Annual Pheasants Forever Banquet on Saturday, April 1, at the Dickinson County Expo Center. For additional information, please call Dan Studer at 712-299-4999.

IOWA SPINE CARE

Dr. McGuire is holding clinics in Spencer, Spirit Lake and Storm Lake at NW Iowa Bone, Joint and Sports Surgeons, and will be performing surgery at Spencer Hospital.

Dr. Dan McGuire

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Notice to Dickinson County Property Owners

The second half of tax payments for **•Real Estate and Mobile Homes** are now due. **Deadline for payments without penalty is Friday, March 31, 2017.**

Payments can be paid online at **www.IowaTaxAndTags.gov** by eCheck, credit or debit card, by mail, in person by cash, check, eCheck, credit or debit card. We accept American Express, Discover, Visa & MasterCard. A service delivery fee is charged to credit/debit card payments. A payment dropbox is also located outside the courthouse at the West door.

Kris Rowley
Dickinson County Treasurer

2 OPEN HOUSES

Saturday, March 25 • 10-11 am

OPEN 10-11 am SATURDAY
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Table with columns for Sunday Morning and March 26, 2017. It lists various TV programs, channels, and their scheduled times from 6 am to 11:30 am.

Table with columns for Sunday Afternoon and March 26, 2017. It lists various TV programs, channels, and their scheduled times from 12 pm to 5:30 pm.

Table with columns for Sunday Evening and March 26, 2017. It lists various TV programs, channels, and their scheduled times from 6 pm to 11:30 pm.

Table with columns for Monday Evening and March 27, 2017. It lists various TV programs, channels, and their scheduled times from 6 pm to 11:30 pm.

Table with columns for Tuesday Evening and March 28, 2017. It lists various TV programs, channels, and their scheduled times from 6 pm to 11:30 pm.



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CITY OF MILFORD
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If interested, please pickup an overview of what is required for the cleaning services at the City Clerk's office, 806 N Ave, Milford.
All bids must be received by 5 p.m. March 29th, 2017.
The City of Milford reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. **2-23c**

LEGAL NOTICE
IOWA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES V. NICOLE HADENFELDT
Because the Department has been unable to personally serve Respondent, Legal Notice is given pursuant to the provisions of Iowa Code section 17A.12 (2017)
A Notice of Proposed Action: Order to Cease Operations Iowa Tattoo Artist was issued on February 16, 2017. The Notice alleges Respondent violated the provisions of Iowa Code Sections 135 and Iowa Administrative Code 641-22. Respondent has a right to request a hearing concerning this notice of disciplinary action. A request for hearing must be submitted in writing to the Department by certified mail, return receipt requested, within twenty (20) days of publication of this notice. The written request must be submitted to the Iowa Department of Public Health, Bureau of Environmental Health Services, Lucas State Office Building, 321 E. 12th Street, Des Moines, IA 50319. If the request is made within the twenty-day time period, the proposed action is suspended pending the outcome of the hearing. If no request for a hearing is received within the twenty (20) day time period, the disciplinary action proposed shall become effective and shall be final agency action. **3-24c**

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Jackson County is advertising to fill the following summer, seasonal positions in the Public Works Department for 2017:

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Minimum qualifications are a valid Minnesota driver's license, 18 years of age, and experience with GPS programs, Autocad or ArcGIS Products. Preference given to individuals having completed or in current coursework in Civil Technology or related field at a University or Technical College level. Starting salary \$12.00 - \$14.00/hour, depending on qualifications. This is a full-time seasonal position working 7:00 am to 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

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Minimum qualifications are a valid Minnesota driver's license, 18 years of age, and experience with ESRI ArcGIS Products. Preference given to individuals having completed or in current coursework in GIS or Geography or related field at a University or Technical College level. Starting salary \$11.00 - \$13.00/hour, depending on qualifications. This is a full-time seasonal position working 7:00 am to 3:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

Ditch Crew
Minimum qualifications are a valid Minnesota driver's license and 18 years of age; must have the ability to read a map and plat book. Preference given to identifying basic hand tools, landscaping tools, and general knowledge of drainage systems. Starting salary is \$10.50/hour. This is a full-time seasonal position working 6:00 am to 3:30 pm, Monday through Thursday and every other Friday; 6:00 am - 2:30 pm.

Parks Maintenance Crew
Minimum qualifications are a valid Minnesota driver's license and 18 years of age. Must have working knowledge of lawn mowers, landscaping and carpentry equipment. Starting salary is \$10.50/hour. These are full-time seasonal positions typically working 7:00 am to 3:30 pm Monday through Friday with weekend work on a rotation basis.

Public Works Maintenance Crew
Minimum qualifications are a valid Minnesota driver's license and 18 years of age. Must have working knowledge of lawn mowers, landscaping and carpentry equipment. Starting salary is \$10.50/hour. These are full-time seasonal position working 6:00 am to 3:30 pm, Monday through Thursday and every other Friday; 6:00 am - 2:30 pm.

Public Works Recepticist
Minimum qualifications are a valid Minnesota driver's license and 18 years of age. Must have strong organization skills and working knowledge of Microsoft Office. Starting salary is \$10.50/hour. This is a full-time seasonal position typically working 8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday.

Applications may be obtained on the county website at www.co.jackson.mn.us, from the Jackson County Coordinator's Office, 405 Fourth Street, Jackson, MN 56143, or by calling 507-847-4182.

Resumes will be accepted but must be accompanied by a completed application. Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted.

These positions will be open until filled – applications will be given preference if delivered or postmarked by 4:30 pm on Friday, April 14, 2017. In order to ensure the safety of citizens, employees and property, Jackson County has adopted a drug and alcohol testing policy which applies to all candidates being considered for employment with Jackson County. (Ref. Policy 501). A Drug and Alcohol test must be completed within 24 hours of all contingent verbal offers of employment, unless alternate scheduling arrangements are approved by the County Coordinator.

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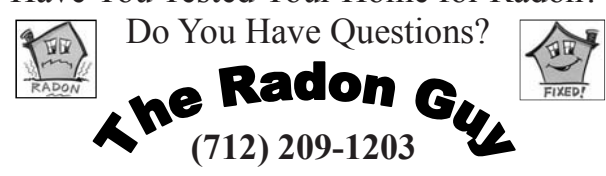
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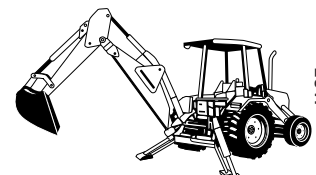


Lake Park Library News

Events coming up at the Lake Park Public Library:

- Grade 5, "Book Mark Contest"! Reading and Easter theme. Use whatever materials you want. Needs to be turned in no later than Friday, April 7. Please turn in to your teacher. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.
- Grades 2, 3, and 4, "Spring Storytime & Craft". Wednesday, April 12, at the library from 3:30-4:30. Sponsored by The Royal Neighbors.
- Monthly Storytime will be the 1st Saturday of each month from 10:30-11:30. Next one is April 1.

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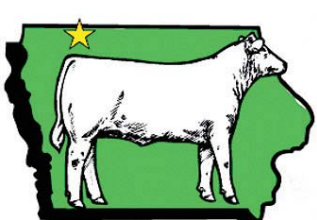
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Wildfire Relief Fund Drive

The Dickinson County Cattlemen are organizing a Relief Fund drive for the cattlemen affected by the devastating wildfires in early March. Over 2 million acres of grassland, ranches, cattle yards and homes were lost in the fires along with several lives and cattle numbering over 100,000 head. Tax-deductible donated funds will be used to transport hay, buy fencing supplies, temporary feed assistance, or what the affected groups require. The Dickinson Cattlemen's Association is matching funds donated up to \$1,000. Please submit funds to "Wildfire Relief Fund" at any Northwest Bank location or mail to Northwest Bank at 1008 18th Street, Spirit Lake, Iowa, 51360.

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Author, Marty Seifert, visit on Saturday, April 8, at 10:30am-12:30pm, in the Jackson Library meeting room, 311 3rd Street, Jackson, Minnesota

Minnesota author Marty Seifert, a former lawmaker and candidate for Governor shares his new book "Sundown at Sunrise". The work of historical fiction is based on a true story of a gruesome ax murder that occurred on a farm near the southwestern Minnesota town of Clements one hundred years ago.

Brown Bag Programs at 12:00pm on Wednesdays in the Jackson Library meeting room. For more details, call the Jackson Library 847-4748. **April 12** – Travel Adventures to New Zealand and Australia presented by Kent and Debi Ringkob - Kent and Debi will give you an overview of their three week trip "Down Under". Highlights of New Zealand will be Auckland on the north island and Queenstown and Milford Sound on the southern island. Australia's highlights will be scenes of the little blue penguins of Phillip Island night march from the ocean, the Melbourne Australian Open, scenes from the top of the Sydney Harbor Bridge and views of the famous Opera House in Sydney. You will also see the koala, wallaby and kangaroos, as well as the Tasmanian Devil – that are famous Australian wildlife. Come and enjoy the scenic beauty of the photos the Ringkob's will share during this program.

Afternoon Coffee Break Programs at 1:00pm on Wednesdays in the Lakefield Library meeting room. For more details, call the Lakefield Library 662-5782. **March 29** – Minnesota's Most Haunted Locations - The Scariest Places in MN presented by Chad Lewis - This presentation takes the audience on a ghostly journey to some of the most haunted places in the state. It covers the entire state, from wandering ghosts in the North Woods, to a haunted B&B in Wabasha. From phantom creatures prowling the woods to graveyard apparitions located in your own backyard, no place in MN is without its own haunting.

Sunset Spotlight Programs at 6:00pm on Wednesdays in the Heron Lake Library meeting room. For more details, call the Heron Lake Library 793-2641. **April 12** – All Day Fore Africa presented by Cory Pelzel - Cory is a native of Heron Lake. He will be with us to share his experience from his All Day Fore Africa mission trip. Don't miss this chance to hear how Cory and his friends are working to build a bridge of love to their new friends in Kibeho, Rwanda, Africa!

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LRH Creates Over \$19 Million Impact On Local Economy

Lakes Regional Healthcare (LRH) generates 452 jobs that add over \$19 million to Dickinson County's economy, according to the latest study by the Iowa Hospital Association. In addition, Lakes Regional Healthcare employees by themselves spend over \$6.5 million on retail sales and contribute over \$395,000 in state sales tax revenue.

"Given our mission of improving the health and well-being of the Iowa Great Lakes, we often think about that only in terms of the care we provide and not economic impact," stated LRH President and CEO Jason Harrington. "However, being a large employer, we also impact the economic well-being of the area and in many communities, healthcare makes up the largest sector of employment. Additionally, one of the first questions that get asked by new businesses looking to locate to an area is the availability and quality of healthcare services. We feel fortunate to not only support the community through the provision of excellent healthcare but to support the economy as a large employer."

The IHA study examined the jobs, income, retail sales and sales tax produced by hospitals and the rest of the state's health care sector. The study was compiled from hospital-submitted data on the American Hospital Association's Annual Survey of Hospitals and with software that other industries have used to determine their economic impact.

The study found that Iowa hospitals directly employ 72,008 people and create another 55,492 jobs outside the hospital sector. As an income source, hospitals provide \$4.5 billion in salaries and benefits and generate another \$2.3 billion through other jobs that depend on hospitals.

In all, Iowa's health care sector, which includes offices of physicians, dentists and other health practitioners, nursing home and residential care, other medical and health services and pharmacies, contributes \$16.6 billion to the state economy while directly and indirectly providing 324,977 jobs, or about one-fifth of the state's total non-farm employment.

"Through the many changes in health care, there is one certainty: That hospitals and health care are vital to Iowa's economy," said IHA president and CEO Kirk Norris. "With nearly 325,000 jobs, health care is one of Iowa's largest employers, and hospitals remain, by far, the biggest contributor to that number. In Iowa cities and counties, hospitals are uniformly among the largest employers."

"As our political leaders in Washington, DC and Des Moines consider legislation and regulations that impact hospitals and health care, they need to keep these facts in mind. As providers of high-quality, low-cost health care, good jobs and economic stability, there is no replacement for community hospitals."

Ostomy Fair to be Held at Sanford Worthington Medical Center

Sanford Worthington Medical Center will be hosting an Ostomy Fair on Thursday, March 30, from 1:30 – 4:00pm, in the centennial room, in the lower level of Sanford Worthington Medical Center.

Come to the fair and visit with product vendors from medical supply stores and major manufacturers including Hollister, Convatec, and Coloplast. Also come and view new ostomy products and resources and have your questions answered by the ostomy nurse.

There is no cost to attend and refreshments will be served. No registration required.

For more information, please call Naomi at 507-360-3260.



Front row: Ron Smith, Jed Skogerboe, Jason Kirschbaum, Mike Hawn, John Steinkamp, Patrick Nellis and Jim Miller. Back row: John Sandy, Dennis Kurth, Todd Larson, Paul Katzfey and Mark Maeyaert.

Spirit Lake K of C Inducts New Officers

The Knights of Columbus Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043 in July inducted officers for the 2017-2018 fiscal year at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Spirit Lake.

Officers inducted by Rev. Brian Hughes included: Mark Maeyaert – Grand Knight, Jason Kirschbaum – Deputy Grand Knight, Jed Skogerboe – Financial Secretary, Todd Larson – Treasurer, Mike Hawn – Warden, Paul Katzfey – Recorder, Ron Smith – Trustee, Jim Miller – Trustee, John Steinkamp – Trustee, Dennis Kurth – Chancellor, Patrick Nellis – Inside Guard, Tom Emrich – Lecturer, John Sandy – Advocate, Rich Van Tassel – Outside Guard, Reverend Brian Hughes – Chancellor.

The officers reflect the hard work and devotion of fellow Knights, representing charity, unity, fraternity and patriotism.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic fraternal service organization with 1.8 million members in more than 14,000 local councils. Last year, Knights donated more than 71 million volunteer hours and \$173 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, councils, communities, families and youth.

Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043 is one of the most active in Iowa, in the past couple of years contributing more than \$18,000 to local community needs, including ECHO Plus, Iowa Helping Hands Fund, American Wheelchair Mission, the Grotto of the Redemption, Cherish House, Lauren Schell's India Mission, Women of the Well Project, Honor Flight for Veterans, as well as to local family, community and parish needs. Local Knights sponsor annual youth events including the Free Throw Competition and the Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee. They also run the summer's Breakfast in the Park at Arnolds Park, Soup and Pie Supper in November, and the Tootsie Roll Drive for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Labor Day weekend, benefiting local organizations.

Minnesota West Community & Technical College Receives Generous Donation

Polaris Industries has generously donated five motorcycles to the Minnesota West Community & Technical College Power Sports program valued at \$75,000, along with an additional \$55,000 in state-of-the-art motors and transmissions to use for technical, industry endorsed training for tomorrow's aspiring technicians.

In addition, Polaris will provide Minnesota West students with access to Polaris factory online training courses, which are used by the company's highly-skilled technicians. These trainings, which lead to gold standard certified technicians, provide a distinct, competitive employment edge for students of the Minnesota West Power Sports program. Students' technical skills are aligned, endorsed and certified to a proven industry-leader's professional standards.

The donation will also allow Minnesota West Community & Technical College to apply for matching funds through Minnesota State. The Leveraged Equipment program accelerates the acquisition of state-of-the-art equipment on which to train students in areas with high employer need and support. The program is intended to assist colleges and programs in building long term partnerships with communities and employers in high need sectors.

Brandon Lee, Global Service Development Manager at Polaris comments, "Polaris believes in helping to create strong and vibrant communities, which includes supporting students and the future workforce. Through this donation to the Minnesota West, we strive to help students grow their technical skills by providing hands-on access to the latest equipment and technology we can offer."

Jason Bohl, Power Sports Technology Instructor at the Jackson campus of Minnesota West adds, "I am so excited and truly grateful that Polaris has committed to making an investment in our student's education by donating an unbelievable amount of resources and technology to our technical program. With the combinations of equipment, curriculum, and now the online training courses, our students will leave Minnesota West with qualifications that will put them at the top of the list when they apply for employment in the power sports industry. Thank you again Polaris!"

Dr. Terry Gaalswyk, president of Minnesota West, comments, "Polaris' support of our Power Sports program through this generous donation of equipment and technical trainings enables Minnesota West to advance our vision of providing the most relevant career technical programs. Polaris' investment is yet another indication of the real workforce opportunities we have in this region. Minnesota West is grateful for Polaris' generosity and confidence in the graduates of our Power Sports program. Thank you to the Polaris Industries team and member of Minnesota West's Presidents Advisory Council for challenging the college and securing the assistance needed to make this occur."

The Minnesota West Community & Technical College Power Sports is a 32 credit (one year program) designed to prepare students for employment at motorcycle, snowmobile or ATV dealerships, distributorships and manufacturers. The primary focus of the program involves diagnosis, service, and repair.

TRAILS TALK
Erin Reed, Executive Director

Dickinson County Trails Board Finalizes Railroad Purchase

The Dickinson County Trails Board has finalized the purchase of the remaining railroad right of way from Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation. The future Rail Trail begins west of Superior and will traverse 37 miles through both Dickinson and Osceola Counties, then join the Ed Winkel Trail at Allendorf and continue to Sibley for a total of 43 miles. This endeavor is over 10 years in the making and involved countless volunteer hours and four trail board executive directors. We are set for a project letting in May to rehabilitate the bridges and culverts along the line so they are trail ready.

DCTB is planning our 2017 fundraiser event Rail Trail Rally that will be held on Saturday, June 24, at the Arnolds Park Pavilion. This year's event will highlight the Rail Trail and kickoff the effort to raise local matching funds for its construction. Be sure to get on board and be a part of this fun event!

Iowa's Natural Resources & Outdoor Recreation Trust Fund

In December, DCTB applied for additional grant funding a fourth time to complete the Jones Pasture Trail. Unfortunately, it was not recommended to get funds. So far we have secured \$100,000 in grants through REAP and the Okoboji Foundation along with many local contributions and we will continue to look for avenues to fund this trail.

Competition for these grants has increased considerably while funding has dwindled over several years. The Natural Resources & Outdoor Recreation Trust Fund can provide an answer to the trail funding problem. The Trust will provide permanent and reliable funding aimed at improving our water quality, protecting soil, enhancing wildlife habitat and increasing outdoor recreation opportunities throughout Iowa. I cannot think of any other region in Iowa that would benefit more than the Iowa Great Lakes with our abundant waters, prairies and expanding trail systems. It is imperative that we fund the Trust and keep the formula the same as originally intended to include recreational trails. Please visit www.iowawaterandlandlegacy.org for more information.

Spring Is On The Horizon

The weather in Northwest Iowa has been interesting so far this year with 70 degree sunshine turning into winter storms in a matter of a couple days. The Spring tease makes us all want to get out and enjoy the beautiful weather but we emphasize using caution as you hit the trails this early in the year. With snow comes sand, gravel and tree debris that gets deposited on the trails. The freeze/thaw cycles during this time can also cause cracks to form or widen. We will be out inspecting, sweeping and trimming as the weather continues to improve, but in the meantime, please be mindful of trail conditions and stay safe.

Until next time, as always, Happy Trails to you and yours.
Erin Reed, DCTB Executive Director

Dickinson County Nature Center Photography Contest

The smell of grilled salmon wafted through the trees off West Lake Okoboji.

Small black noses twitched and mouths watered as four small raccoons peered over the limbs of a tree to see who was cooking such deliciousness.

It was at that exact moment that David Curry, 61, of Dakota Dunes, South Dakota, clicked the shutter button, capturing an adorable photo of the four raccoon youngsters in the tree.

The photo earned Curry first place in the bi-annual photography contest at the Dickinson County Nature Center in Okoboji last fall.

The nature center's spring photography contest is now open, with a deadline of April 1, and all ages are invited to submit their best nature shots.

Images must have been taken in the last year in Dickinson County and should highlight the diversity of life on Earth, including wildlife in its natural habitat, plant life, weather, landscapes and seasons.

"Dickinson County Conservation Board parks and areas are great places to capture gorgeous photos," said Kiley Roth, community relations coordinator. "Trumpeter swans and other waterfowl are flocking to the wetland in Kenue Park during spring migration, and Judd Wildlife Area is always a beautiful place to capture the Iowa tallgrass prairie at its finest."

Photographers are due by April 1 and will be classified into three age groups: 13 and younger, 14-18 or 19 and older. All submitted images will be on display at the nature center through September.

Winners in each age group will be notified via e-mail by April 15. Their images will be featured prominently in the photography display at the Dickinson County Nature Center, as the nature center's October Facebook cover photo and on the nature center's website. Winners will also receive a \$5 gift certificate to the Nature Store at the nature center. How to enter

Photographers may enter up to three photos 5-15 MB in size to naturecenter@co.dickinson.ia.us or naturecenter@co.dickinson.ia.us labeled as firstnamelastname_location, for example johnsmith_horseshoebend. Photos should be jpeg, png or tiff files. In the body of the e-mail, include the photographer's name, location of the photo, approximate date taken, age of photographer, city of residence and a short photo caption.

All images should display content appropriate for all ages. Please do not include photographs of pets or domestic animals, human recreation, the willful harassment of wildlife, damage to the environment by the photographer, photos that put any individual or animal in danger or images that infringe on the rights of another photographer or person.

Photographers retain all rights to their images except for use by Dickinson County Conservation.

For more information, contact 712-336-6352, e-mail naturecenter@co.dickinson.ia.us, visit www.dickinson-countynaturecenter.com or stop by the Dickinson County Nature Center, 2279 170th Street, in Okoboji, 10:00am-4:00pm, Monday-Friday. You can also keep up with the latest happenings on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:
Okoboji Elementary Book Fair Another HUGE success!
 The Okoboji Elementary students and staff would like to thank the community for their continued support of our recent Scholastic Book Fair! We had fun celebrating reading throughout the book fair which ran February 23 - March 2.
 During our All For Books "Coin War", students raised a total of \$2,734.81! These funds allowed teachers to choose books for their classroom libraries, putting approximately 390 books into OES classrooms. In addition to helping our classroom libraries grow, the Scholastic Possible Fund matches every donation, up to \$1 million in books, received through the program. The books are then distributed to children in need through organizations such as Kids In Need Foundation, Reader to Reader, Inc., and the National Center for Families Learning.
 Ms. Fitzgerald's 4th Grade class won the coin war, followed closely by Mr. Evenson's 3rd Grade class! These winning classrooms were rewarded with a Pizza Party.
 The book fair hours coincided with the elementary conferences in order to give families the opportunity to select books together. This year's annual Book Fair sales totaled just over \$11,732.00, giving us \$4350.00 in Scholastic dollars to purchase new Scholastic books for the elementary library and \$750.00 in cash to purchase books from other vendors. We would like to thank the volunteers, parents and teachers for helping make this year's book fair such a success.
 Thank you again and we look forward to another great Scholastic Book Fair in 2018.

Heart to Heart With Heritage Landing Senior Living Apartments

Be proactive instead of reactive... by Sally Anderson
 When is the best time to change your tire? When you notice it is leaking air or when you are driving down the road and your tire blows?
 Logically we would make the decision to change the tire before we put ourselves in a situation that could render us stranded or in harm's way.
 Often time seniors don't start researching services or opportunities that are available to them, until they experience a traumatic event or health issue. They then scramble trying to maneuver their way through all of the information about services that may or may not work for them.
 Why not be proactive instead of reactive? The time to do your homework is now. Here are just a few things to consider as you enter into your retirement years:
 • How do you want to spend your time?
 • What types of services are available to help you maintain your independence and a healthy lifestyle?
 • What can you do to promote a long happy retirement? Maybe a place to start is Senior Living Communities.
 A house can be a lot of work and responsibility. It can rob you of your time, your energy, and sometimes even your health. Who wants to spend their day fixing a leaky faucet or washing windows when they could be golfing, fishing, boating or spending time with family & friends? Imagine not having to think about or not having to depend on a family member to mow the lawn, scoop the snow, rake the leaves or do other routine maintenance chores.
 As we mature, household chores become more challenging and daunting. You may be putting yourself in harm's way by climbing up a ladder to clean out the eaves or scooping snow on an icy sidewalk or driveway. Just one serious fall can change your life forever and rob you of your independence.
 Now is the time to check out Senior Living Communities and research how Senior Living may enhance your retirement years and keep you active and independent.
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