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Boji Voices Concludes Season At Vocal Jazz Championships

Okoboji's Vocal Jazz ensemble, Boji Voices, traveled to West Des Moines on Tuesday, March 28, for the Iowa Vocal Jazz Championships. They were chosen by video audition in February as one of the top 2A jazz choirs and came home with 7th place. Congratulations to all the students on their outstanding season!



Okoboji High School Spring Play

"The Curious Savage" by John Patrick will be presented by the Okoboji High School on Friday and Saturday, April 21 and 22. Show times are 7:30pm, both nights. Tickets can be purchased at the door.



University of Okoboji Corvette Club donates to Arnolds Park

Rick Ahrens of Arnolds Park Amusement Park accepts a \$1,000 donation from Brenda and Brent Tewes, president of the University of Okoboji Corvette Club.

"The Corvette Club always puts on a great event that draws many people to the park," Ahrens said. "As a non-profit business, we always appreciate when donors support the park."

The car club has its annual carshow at the amusement park every summer.

"The club gives back to the community any proceeds that our event generates," Tewes said. "We are excited that we can donate to such an important part of the lakes area in the park. We are looking forward to our event again this year on July 29th. The setting at Arnolds Park is terrific for the show. It allows club members and guests to enjoy the show, the park facilities and everything that the Okoboji area offers."

Arnolds Park is part of a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that operates The Maritime Museum, The Queen II excursion boat, Arnolds Park Amusement Park, Queen's Court shopping center and Preservation Plaza in Arnolds Park, IA. The park has been in operation for over 125 years and is set on the shores of West Lake Okoboji.



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H-LP 5th Graders Make Care Packages for Veterans

Harris-Lake Park 5th grade students recently received a grant from the Iowa Association of Realtors to participate in a local service project. The money from the "Project Jack" award was used to make care packages for veterans utilizing the VA Clinic in Spirit Lake. Students put together packages with items such as socks, toothbrushes, toothpaste, granola bars, and other items and delivered them to the Clinic. The Veterans who have received them have been very appreciative. The Harris-Lake Park 5th grade would like to thank the Iowa Association of Realtors for sponsoring this worthwhile project, as well as the veterans for their service to our country.



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Division I: (front row) Finley Hoien, Anna Ascherman, Lauren Laven, Cat Waltz, Amelia Weber; (middle row) Nate Walsh, Lauren Sandison, Ruby O'Hagan, Noelle Yost, Paige Pearson, Danny Browning, Aubrey Browning; (back row) Aidan Early, Tessa Leathers, Josie Byers, Brooklynn Erickson, Noel Roberts, Halleigh Hawkins, Marissa Sill. Not pictured: Lucy O'Hagan, Cameron Sheda.

Outstanding Performances by SL Students

Congratulations to the Spirit Lake Instrumental Music Students for their outstanding performances at the IHSMA Solo/Ensemble Contest on March 25, 2017. Students earned 18 Division I Superior Ratings, 5 Division II Excellent Ratings, and 2 Division III Good Ratings. In addition, Noelle Yost earned a perfect score with a flute solo and Lauren Laven, Faith Norris, Nate Walsh, Ruby O'Hagan, and a brass quartet comprised of: Paige Pearson, Danny Browning, Lauren Sandison, and Nate Walsh were all one point from a perfect score on their solo and ensemble performances respectively.



Division II/III: (front row) Kody Wiebersch, Danny Browning, Amelia Weber; (back row) Tessa Leathers, Josie Byers, Noelle Yost, Brooklynn Erickson, Noel Roberts, Halleigh Hawkins, Aubrey Browning.

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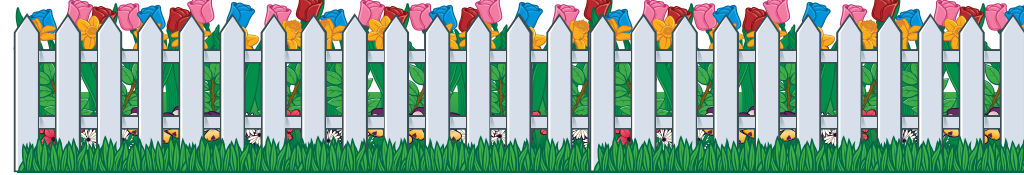
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Stepping Back in Time by Jerry and Irene Clark of the Clark Museum of Okoboji area and Iowa history - Milford, Iowa.

The town of Lake Park owes its existence to the construction of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern Railroad through the present site in the year 1882, when the name of the post office was changed from Austin to Lake Park and William Thompson was appointed postmaster. Early business names were Thompson, Armin & Riley, Stockdale & Bahis, Harvey, Truesdale, Bowles, Arnold, Ring, Benson, Strathman, Linder Patterson, Cravens, Green Sindt, Schollerman, Denkman, Arens, Goetsch, Moeller,

and notice the elevator with the name Theo Sindt. This is a wonderful picture of Lake Park.

Lake Park, like Milford, will be celebrating their 125th year this summer. I will display several weeks of pictures relating to the town of Lake Park. The museum displays many pictures and business advertisements of the town and area.

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Many Voices sets dates



Two *Many Voices* Choir spring concerts have been scheduled for April - at 7:30, Friday night, April 21st, at the First Presbyterian Church in Spirit Lake; and at 2:30, the following Sunday, April 23rd, at the Estherville Lutheran Church, which will be followed by a fund raising supper at the church.

Themed "I Will Sing," the first part of the program includes more traditional sacred music, followed by a selection of Ray Charles' music and a medley of tunes from the *Forrest Gump* motion picture, along with the music of Johnny Mercer and Henry Mancini, and Ella Fitzgerald's jazzy arrangement of *Old MacDonald!*

After just returning from a month-long 20-concert tour in Arizona, followed by a trek to Waterbury, Nebraska with his *Galaxy* rock band over the weekend, Glenn Henriksen will be heard in concert Palm Sunday afternoon at Sacred Heart Church in Spencer.

Henriksen will be performing as soloist on the church's 2001 Darrow pipe organ, and along with the Sacred Heart Choir and Hand Bell Choir in a program that is to feature both classical and sacred selections.

The program begins at 2:00. A free will donation will benefit the parish's music ministry...

For the record, Glenn's house parties are to begin Tuesday night, June 6th, at 7:00; with an open public 'preview' at Keelson Harbour, in Spirit Lake, the prior Tuesday night, May 30th, also at 7:00...

D-Day - quite literally - for the *Jazzed Up Big Band of Okoboji's* first performance of the season at the Majestic Pavilion will be Tuesday June 6th. Leader Rick Ayres tells us the band members are pretty-much the same as last year - which is exactly what we heard from the *Dick Bauman Big Band's* Greg Forney. The *DBBB* will open its season on Memorial Day in the Pearson Lakes Art Center's Pomerantz Hall.

While he was a not a math teacher at Okoboji, the longtime music instructor did a bit of counting of the miles his band members drove to be a part of the *DBBB* last year and came up with more than 11,500 miles total on their odometers - actual miles driven from further away than Spencer and the Lakes area, and not counting the extra miles saved by car-pooling! "I think that says a lot about our band members' dedication and love of performing for our PLAC audience," he added - again.

Reservations are not necessary for either band...

The **Iowa Jazz Championships** take place at Iowa State University in Ames today. We wish all the area schools well in the competition.

Congratulations are already in order to the Spirit Lake Instrumental Music Students for their outstanding performances at the IHSMA Solo/Ensemble Contest on March 25, 2017.

Spirit Lake students earned 18 Division I, Superior Ratings; five Division II, Excellent Ratings; and two Division III, Good Ratings. Noelle Yost earned a perfect score with a flute solo. And Lauren Laven, Faith Norris, Nate Walsh, Ruby O'Hagan, and a brass quartet comprised of Paige Pearson, Danny Browning, Lauren Sandison, and Nate Walsh, were all one point from a perfect score on their solo and ensemble performances.

SLHS vocal director Duane Ites says the *SLHS Vocal Jazz Ensemble* gave its best performance of the year and was named the 8th best jazz group in the Class 3A Vocal Jazz category. The competition was March 28th.

Lauren Sandison was singled-out for an outstanding musicianship award. Spirit Lake was the only group representing Northwest Iowa.

John Senn & Friends will be returning to **Table 316** in Arnolds Park, from 6 - 8:00, not just Wednesday night this week, but probably next week as well for your dining, listening and dancing pleasure - pick one or more of the above on each night...

While it is still early in the season *The South 71 Trio* will be performing Thursday night, from 6 - 8:00, at the Little Swan Lake Winery. We note the early nature of the show, as we're betting it will be at least a couple weeks before Thursday night entertainment returns to the Winery on a regular basis. Dave Rowley and Ryan Sather will be entertaining at the Winery, Sunday afternoon from 4 - 6:00. No entertainment is set for Easter...

The Masters of Soul will be singing in a celebration of the legendary Motown sounds, Friday night at the SCT Playhouse in Spencer. The fully costumed and choreographed production will feature the music of both male and female groups backed by a live band.

There's a note in the PR material that explains "Motown" as, "an era in our country's history that produced many of the greatest music acts ever recorded." While that is a matter of opinion, it isn't far off. The Motown sound was a significant part of the music of the era. The show starts at 7:30...

Windom's Prairie Wind Blues and Folk Music Association will host the final show of its winter season Saturday night at the BARC, in Windom, when C. Daniel Boling will be performing. Boling has won songwriting contests at both the Kerrville Folk Festival and The Woody Guthrie Folk Festival. His most recent album, *Those Houses*, earned a Grammy nomination this year. Saturday's show begins at 7:30...

This week, research director RD has found a **Robin**, a **Rainbow**, and a musical reason to celebrate the song *Stairway To The Stars* - along with a bit of Faith as we approach Palm Sunday and Easter.

Composer and lyricist **Leo Robin** was born on April 5, 1900. In addition to Bob Hope's hit, *Thanks for the Memory* (which won an Oscar as Best Original Song), Robin was also involved with *Love Is Just Around The Corner*, *Beyond The Blue Horizon*, and *I Can't Escape From You* - which was performed by Carmen McRae (whose natal day we celebrate on April 8).

Popular '50s bandleader **Percy Faith** was born in Canada on April 7, 1908. Known for his lush arrangements, Faith was best-known for three recordings, *Delicado* (1952), *The Song From Moulin Rouge*, (1953), and *Theme From A Summer Place* (1960).

Ole Kirk Christiansen - whose name you probably do not recall - was also born on April 7 1891, in Filskov, Denmark. Christiansen was a carpenter who started making wooden toys for his four sons in 1932 - a hobby that led him to found the LEGO company - a name derived from the Danish phrase "leg godt," which means "play well." For this RD had to work hard to find the song, *(Let's Build) A Stairway to the Stars*. The song written by Matty Malneck, Frank Signorelli and Mitchell Parish, with notable recordings by The Glenn Miller Orchestra (1939), Sarah Vaughan (1957), and Stan Kenton on his 1962 LP *Adventures in Jazz*.

Edgar Yipsel 'Yip' Harburg, a composer whose life spanned two centuries, was born on April 8, 1896. A most popular lyricist, Yip worked with many well-known composers, such as Vernon Duke, on *April In Paris*, from the musical *Walk A Little Faster*, and Harold Arlen, on the song *Over The Rainbow*, from the *Wizard of Oz*. Judy Garland's original 1939 rendition of *...Rainbow* was just last month selected for preservation in the National Recording Registry by the Library of Congress, as being "culturally, historically and artistically significant."

Since Judy did her thing, two more significant recordings of the song were made, first by Israel 'Brother Iz' Kamakawiwo'ole, in 1993, then by Eva Cassidy, in 2001.

Sadly, all three have since passed "Over the Rainbow"...

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Hail! Hail! and Farewell Chuck

To The Editor:

Over the years we have lost many rock 'n roll stars far too early in their careers, but Chuck Berry lived a full life to ninety years of age. His recent passing saddens anyone appreciating the rock 'n roll music era, but it particularly hits hard on anyone who ever played in a rock 'n roll band. Outside of Lennon and McCartney, Chuck Berry was probably the most prolific songwriter of pop music; in fact he inspired their early song-writing endeavors! I sincerely believe that even though he performed right up until his death, made lots of money and was an initial inductee into the Rock 'N Roll Hall of Fame, he never received the overwhelming popularity he and his music deserved, most likely due to the color of his skin. However, any start-up garage band or musician eagerly learned his songs and guitar licks because his songs had simple, meaningful lyrics arranged with danceable rhythms that blended Southern blues with riveting guitar lead-ins creating the new rock 'n roll sound. He truly was a founder of rock 'n roll music!

I went back and looked at the song lists of my two bands of the sixties. The Torkays and Dentairs and found they included Johnny B. Goode, Maybellene, Memphis, Roll Over Beethoven, Round & Round, Reelin' & Rockin', Rock & Roll Music, Nadine and my favorite, Sweet Little Sixteen. How we missed Brown Eyed Handsome Man and Back In The USA, I don't know! But needless to say no other single writer provided us that many songs to draw from until the Beatles and I am positive any other band of that era or today would confirm the same experience. In fact, I believe Johnny B. Goode has been the most "played" song of all time because it still remains in the repertoire of most bands yet today, plus anytime there is a rock jam, it is always a main selection!

So with regret, we say farewell to another rock legend but thank Chuck Berry for his music legacy that will live on because.

They'll be rockin' on bandstands
In Philadelphia, PA
Deep in the heart of Texas
Around the Frisco Bay
Way out in St. Louie
Deep down in New Orleans
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Sweet little sixteen

Rock on in heaven Chuck and maybe share a laugh with Beethoven!

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Birthday Announcement

Bonnie Mitchell will be celebrating 93 years on Saturday, April 8, 2017. Greetings may be sent to 1901 23rd Street, Apartment 107, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360.

Dickinson County Republican Women Membership Meeting

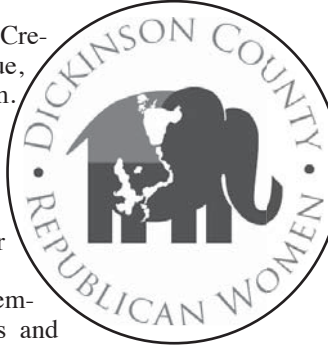
The DCRW Membership meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 11, 2017. Anyone interested in joining is welcome to attend, women and men alike.

The event will take place at Creative Spirits (1709 Hill Avenue, Spirit Lake) beginning at 5:15pm. A program will begin at 6:00pm with speakers Zach Whiting and John Thompson. Zach is a candidate for Iowa Senate, and John Thompson, candidate for Iowa Treasurer.

Enjoy visiting with other members while enjoying beverages and snacks before the program.

For more information, contact Kris Rowley at rowleykd@gmail.com or 712-330-0194, Barb Clayton at bclayton@mchsi.com or 712-330-1288, or Peggy Gustafson at peggygustafson33@yahoo.com or 712-320-0192.

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Taking a lot of pictures using a cell phone, but the quality just isn't the best? Attend the Phone Photography class at Iowa Lakes Community College and learn how to take better quality photos using a cell phone.

Participants will learn about the many different apps, such as PhotoBucket and Adobe, that can be used on a phone to edit and share images. Both apps can be accessed through Android and Apple. Also, learn how to share images and save them for future use.

This class will be held on the Estherville campus of Iowa Lakes Community College, in room 29, on Thursday, May 4 and Thursday, May 11, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. The cost for the class is \$32.

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.

Soap Making Class

Arts On Grand is presenting a class on soap making using goats' milk, making it with the cold process.

Kris Hackbart- Morlock will be teaching this class, which will be held on Thursday evening, April 27, 2017, from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. The cost for this class is \$20 non-members and \$16 for members. To register, call 712-262-4307 or email curator@artsongrand.org.

Come and enjoy a fun evening with Kris - making a mess with clean soap to show for it!

Iowa Lakes Foundation Clay County Golf Outing

Golf enthusiasts are invited to attend the Clay County Scholarship Golf Outing set for Friday, June 2, at the Spencer Golf & Country Club. Registration and meal will begin at 12:00pm, followed by a 1:00pm shotgun start. A short awards program will follow play.

An entry fee of \$100 per golfer includes: green fees, cart (if needed), meal, and donation to scholarship program. This year's event features an 18 hole, four person best shot format. Participants will have the opportunity to take part in games and contests to help raise scholarship funds. All proceeds benefit scholarships for students from Clay County attending Iowa Lakes Community College.

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It's close to Farmers Market time again. In Iowa there are over 180 Farmers Markets and Iowa ranks third in the nation in the number of markets. Some will be opening in May and some will not start until June. Lakes Area Farmers Market in Spirit Lake opens at 7:30am Saturday, June 3, and the Arnolds Park location will begin Thursday, June 29, at 4:30pm.

Until then Lakes Area Farmers Market is planning for the new season. Their spring meeting will be held Tuesday, April 4, at 6:00pm at the Spirit Lake Public Library. New and returning vendors should attend this meeting. The Spirit Lake location accepts vendors who grow or make the products they sell and who live in Dickinson or surrounding counties. The Arnolds Park site accepts a wider selection of vendors from a larger area.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

On behalf of the Lakes Area Senior Citizens, I would like to thank the volunteers for all their hard work; McDonalds for the juice cups; Hy-Vee and Fareway for the loaves of bread; Lisa's Bake Shop for the French onion soup and a hearty "thank you" to the 114 people who enjoyed the homemade soups. The Lakes Area Senior Citizens certainly has some excellent cooks!

The Lakes Area Senior Citizens functions from money generated from the fundraisers and also 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.

Our second pool table has been repaired and a new felt top is ready for your next game; "Thank you" to C&N Games for the repairs. We also have added a poker table in the pool room. Several fun things go on at the center daily, if interested please stop out to see us.

We have a few dates open for your graduation parties. For rental questions, please call 712-336-5247.

Once again, a big "Thank you" to the businesses, the volunteers and all who bought a ticket for our "Soup-er Sunday" fundraiser.

Beverly Atwell, Building Manager



New Coffee Shop To Open Soon At LRH; Volunteers Needed

Meeting to learn more to be held Wednesday, April 12

Lakes Regional Healthcare (LRH) Volunteers and Auxiliary has served patients, staff, and visitors for over 50 years in many ways. They have transported countless patients in wheelchairs to receive important exams and procedures, sewn thousands of teddy bears for pediatric patients in the ER, directed concerned friends and family to patient rooms, and much more. Now there is another opportunity to bring a smile to someone's face. LRH Volunteers and Auxiliary will be operating a Coffee Shop as another way to provide a place for visitors to spend time while waiting for a friend or family member as they receive care and help raise funds for scholarships in the process.

LRH Volunteers and Auxiliary President Janet Staver said, "As the Coffee Shop opens, people who visit will be happy with what they see. Every day there will be different items from various local retailers for sale. Its convenient location by the east entrance next to the new Surgery Center and Birth Center, and next to the Gift Shop and cafeteria attract visitors and staff from all areas of the hospital."

Volunteers will be an integral part of the Coffee Shop. They will be the frontline staff that work in the Coffee Shop, helping customers select items, and checking them out. Volunteers will be able to give of their time and talents based on their time availability and desires. "The Coffee Shop will be open from 7:30 until 10:30 every morning, Monday through Friday, except holidays. Volunteers will work the three-hour shift as often as they prefer, whether that is once a week or once a month," said Staver. "We have a lot of volunteers that work in other areas and understand if they plan to take a couple of months off every year to travel out of the area. We couldn't run the shop without them, and want to make sure they're happy with their choice to volunteer."

A percentage of the sales will go to LRH Volunteers and Auxiliary to help fund their scholarships and other initiatives. Staver said, "Volunteering in the Coffee Shop is sure to be a lot of fun - people who stop by are often in good spirits and anxious to see what's available for purchase. If you've ever considered volunteering at the hospital, this is a great opportunity, on a schedule that works for you, to have fun and help others."

More volunteers are needed to staff the shop. A Coffee Shop Volunteer Information Session will be held on Wednesday, April 12, from 9:00 until 10:00am in LRH's Upper Gar Conference Room. Those attending the Information Session will:

- Get a tour of the Coffee Shop space
 - Learn what specific items will be sold
 - Know the hours of operation, including available shifts
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Uneven seedling emergence can lead to grain yield loss. Plants that are delayed in emergence have a disadvantage when competing for light, water, and nutrients. Later silking plants could attract corn rootworm beetles. This may result in clipped silks and not enough late tasseling plants to provide adequate pollen for successful fertilization.

There are three primary factors that affect germination and emergence: soil moisture, seed to soil contact, and soil temperature. Since germination is triggered by absorption of water through the seed coat, we want to make sure the soil is not too wet or too dry and that the moisture is evenly distributed. Also, it is crucial to provide sufficient seed to soil contact in order for this to occur. Depending on the seedbed conditions, potential problems may include: seed-to-residue, seed-to-clod, seed-to-rock, and seed-to-air contact. Lastly, soil temperature needs to be taken into consideration. Corn plants can germinate in soil that is 45-50 degrees F, but germination could be delayed and plants could leaf out underground. Infections from fungi are more common in cooler temperatures as well. It is best to plant when soil temperatures are in the 55-60 degrees F range.

In order to combat problems associated with uneven stand establishment, there are a few things we can do. First of all, it is critical to pay attention to soil temperature and moisture variability in your fields. Both of these factors are affected by things such as residue coverage and soil characteristics. Planting depth is something to pay close attention to. Planting too shallow can result in early root lodging, pre-emergence herbicide injury, or drying of seed when moisture is not adequate. On the other hand, planting too deep can delay emergence especially when soils are cool, have soil crusting, or have heavy pest pressure. The proper planting depth is normally around 1.5 to 2 inches, but it could vary by a half inch in certain situations. Planting depth decisions should be made based on current soil moisture and the 5-10 day weather forecast. Things like avoiding excessive tillage, using starter fertilizer, and adjusting planting speed for equipment and field conditions can all contribute to a more even stand in your field.

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The Luau will take place on Thursday, June 15, beginning at 5:00pm, at the tropical Barefoot Bar on Lake Okoboji.

The evening includes Bingo, provided by Pinnacle productions, a Luau themed meal, and live music from Damon Dotson Band. Attendees have an opportunity to bid on silent auction items.

Event tickets are \$30 per person or reserve a VIP table for \$300 that includes reserved seating for 6 guests, thank you gifts, snacks and a donation to the scholarship fund.

Buy a \$20 raffle ticket to win a paddleboard and oar, worth \$1000. Need not be present to win and winner is responsible for all applicable taxes. Tickets are available at Parks Marina/Barefoot Bar, Spirit Lake Campus or by contacting the Iowa Lakes Event Coordinator at 800-242-5106, ext. 4425. Raffle tickets will also be sold at the event.

Proceeds from the Luau provide scholarships for Dickinson County residents that attend Iowa Lakes Community College. Sponsors to date include: AIA Branding Strategies, Avera Holy Family, Barefoot Bar/Parks Marina, Beck Engineering, Dyno Oil Co & Dyno's C Store, Estherville News, Explore Okoboji/KUOO/Q102/Y100, Fitzgibbons Law Office LLC, Hy-Vee Food Stores, Iowa Great Lakes Rotary, JB Mertz & Son, Inc., KICD 1240 AM/107.7 FM/More 104.9, KILR 1070 AM/95.9 FM, KOFAB, Kingston Life and Health, Max Yield Cooperative, Motor Inn Spirit Lake, NorthStar Bank and Agency, Northwest Bank, Orthopaedics, P.C., Pioneer/Chad Anderson, Pro Cooperative, Sanford Health, Spencer Agronomy Services, StateLine Cooperative, Sunset Travel, Tom Eischen Seed and Sales, United Community Bank, and Williams & Company.

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OHS Hires Team USA Triathlete as Strength and Conditioning Coach

Okoboji High School is pleased to announce the hiring of Taylor Huseman as its Strength and Conditioning Coach. Huseman ran Division I cross country and track in college, and currently has earned a spot on Team USA for the sport of triathlon, racing all over the world. He attended the University of South Dakota, where he earned his degree in Kinesiology and Sport Science, with a focus in Nutrition and Biomechanics.



"I am very excited to help the school in this position, and bring out the best in these athletes. There is potential here, and I simply want to help these kids succeed in whatever sport they are participating in and reach their goals. A lot has changed in this field, even in the last 5 years. We have some big plans in the making, and hope to bring new knowledge to the plate," Huseman said.

Athletic Director Ryan Paulsen states "we are extremely fortunate to have someone with Taylor's background and knowledge in this position to help our kids. He is a world-class athlete with a deep understanding of the latest trends in strength and conditioning. We feel he will make a huge impact on our strength and conditioning program and our student-athletes."

Taylor also serves as a middle school track coach for Okoboji Community Schools. He resides in Milford with his wife Olivia (Johnson) Huseman.



Spencer Riverfront Farmers Market Now Accepting Applications

The Spencer Riverfront Farmers Market is excited to announce its 2017 season and residents from around the region are invited to apply to be a vendor. The farmers market is held on Spencer's beautiful riverfront, just outside of Gary's on the River, every Saturday morning from June 3 - October 7, 2017.

Celebrating its fifth year, the Spencer Riverfront Farmers Market provides a festive atmosphere and promotion for people who sell locally grown produce, fish, meat, dairy products, prepared foods, as well as handmade arts and crafts. The farmers market is also looking forward to welcoming back many of the producers that have grown a strong grassroots following.

"Our producers make sustainable food and farming a top priority," said Spencer Riverfront Farmers Market Founder Leann Jacobsen. "Between organic produce and providing food program assistance through double-up bucks and SNAP, our goal to help NW Iowa raise happy, healthy families rings true throughout every aspect of the market."

An informational meeting for interested vendors will be held Saturday, April 8, at 9:00am at The Bear Coffeehouse, located at 24 West Park Street in Spencer. An application form and more information can be found at www.riverfrontfarmersmarket.com. "The Riverfront Farmers Market is where farmers and locals go to buy, sell, and celebrate food," says Jacobsen. "The community has embraced them and the market in a quest to buy locally grown food, support local business, and enjoy fun on a Saturday morning."

The Spencer Riverfront District Farmers Market is produced by The Bear Coffeehouse & Wine Bar. People are encouraged to walk, run, bike, and stroll with their families to the market event.



Pioneer Parents Night at Perkins

The Pioneer Parents Night will be Monday, April 10, at Perkins in Milford. They will also be helping Perkins celebrate its 10th anniversary here in Milford. Perkins will give \$5 per parent and child combination when the child orders a kid's meal. Something new and different, rather than a percentage of each meal. Pioneer Parents will also be handing out Easter pie order forms. For every pie ordered through the Pioneer Parents order forms, \$3 goes back to the school. Order forms will be due on Wednesday, April 12, at the school. Pies will be ready for pick up at Perkins any time before 4:00pm on Saturday, April 15.



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50% of each ticket sold goes directly to the students going to the 2019 Orlando Music Trip. This includes the students that are currently 7th to 10th graders. Any additional proceeds will benefit the upperclassmen and the general Music Booster budget.

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If your child is currently attending the Head Start, OES Pre-K, or TK programs at OES then your child does not need to attend this meeting. We encourage the parents of Head Start and OES Pre-K students to attend to learn about our TK and Kindergarten programs.

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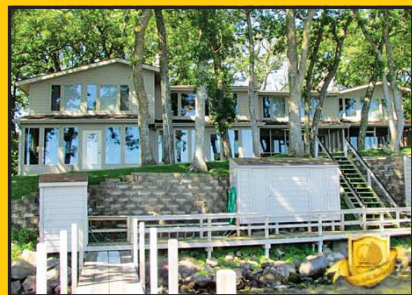
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Tom Milligan to Perform for Iowa Lakes UU Fellowship

Tom Milligan's 2016 presentation to the Iowa Lakes UU (Unitarian Universalist) Fellowship, "Grant Wood: Prairie Rebel," brought the artist to life before our eyes. And now Tom is coming back. On Sunday, April 9, he returns to the Fellowship as another illustrious Iowan: the editorial cartoonist and ardent conservationist Ding Darling.

The Iowa Lakes UU Fellowship meets at the Arrowwood Resort in Okoboji. Doors open at 10:30am for coffee and conversation; the service begins at 11:00. An optional buffet lunch (\$10) follows the service. For more information see our website: uukoboji.com. Visitors are always welcome.

ILCC Coffeehouse

Make plans to attend the Iowa Lakes Coffee House on Tuesday, April 11, at 6:30pm, in the Student Center on the Estherville Campus.

Showcasing their musical talents will be vocal and instrumental performers from Iowa Lakes Community College including the women's and men's ensembles, jazz singers, concert choir, jazz band and handbell ringers. Also included will be the musical talents of area community members. Admission is free and everyone is invited to sit back and relax with friends, listen to some great live music and enjoy hot coffee, lemonade and treats.

If you haven't checked out an Iowa Lakes Coffee House before, now is the time.

Anyone interested in performing at a Coffee House, please contact the Music Department, at 712-362-8345 or email lkautz@iowalakes.edu.

Heart to Heart With Heritage Landing Senior Living Apartments

"Choosing to live at a Senior Living Community has given us a new lease on life." - by Richard & Sandra Funk

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Our sons talked to us about moving and being closer to one of them. They all live in different towns. We had spent time visiting all five of our boys and decided we liked the town of Milford the best. Our son, Joe and his wife Carrie, live in Milford with our fourteen and sixteen year old grandsons. All of our other grandkids are older and already have left home.

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The noon meal each day and the weekly housekeeping was a nice convenience and it was also important to us that there was an attached garage. In May 2015 we made the move and we haven't looked back.

We enjoy the sense of community we have here with our neighbors. It's also great to have the freedom to come and go as we please. We enjoy attending the grandkids games, concerts and musicals and we will be spending a lot of time fishing just as soon as the weather is nice enough. We recognize the importance and value of enjoying this lifestyle while we are young and healthy enough to enjoy it! We are comfortable here and encourage anyone who is considering making the move to a senior living community to check out Heritage Landing Senior Living Apartments. It's a great place to live!

Sally's quip of the day: *I May be getting older but I'm still tarp as a shack!*

GRAND FALLS CASINO & GOLF RESORT

Thousands Donated Through Giving Back at Grand Falls Casino & Golf Resort!

Grand Falls Casino & Golf Resort would like to thank the local community for their continued commitment to Giving Back at Grand Falls! Donations were collected March 1 - 31, 2017 to benefit EmBe's Dress For Success® program, and we are pleased to announce that we collected \$4,230 to benefit this charity organization.

Dress For Success® offers long-lasting solutions that enable women to break the cycle of poverty. They are part of a global movement for change, empowering women to obtain safer and better futures. Dress For Success® believes that every woman has the right to realize her full potential and achieve financial independence in a more egalitarian world, and that with the proper education, tools and action, this world is possible.

Giving Back at Grand Falls will continue in April, as we recognize Ground Works Midwest. With a belief in the strength of collaboration, Ground Works Midwest partners with businesses, organizations, schools, and individuals to provide "cutting edge" garden-based education, supplemental resources, teacher training, summer schools and camps. Teacher designed supplemental resources provide the necessary guidance to take lessons out of the classroom setting and into the garden beds.

Be a part of Giving Back at Grand Falls Casino & Golf Resort! Resort Club Members will receive \$10 in Free Slot Play for each \$10 donation to the charitable organization being recognized each month. Donations can be made daily at the Resort Club. If you are not yet a member of our Resort Club, don't worry - membership is FREE! For additional information on becoming a member or Giving Back at Grand Falls, please visit www.grandfallscasinoresort.com or call the Resort Club at 712-777-7777 ext. 3810.

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Caroline and her dog, Hank, will also be at the Milford Memorial Library on Saturday, April 8, from 10:30am - 12:30pm. Come and read to Hank.

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"Experience the Passion" at The Expo Center in Spirit Lake

CrossWinds Church | Spirit Lake will be hosting "Experience the Passion", a three-night event running April 9-11 at the Dickinson County Expo Building. Experience the Passion will lead participants along the journey of the last 18 hours of Christ's life through the 15 key events found in Scripture. The entire walk takes approximately 30 minutes to complete.

By transforming the Expo Center with authentic music, images and scenery, participants will be able to walk through each event station at their own pace to stop, reflect and experience what it would have been like to be present during the last days of Jesus' life. This journey is interactive with the ability to lift and feel the full weight of the cross beam, experience mourning, the veil being torn, and more. This is a very unique and interesting event to begin Easter week!

The event is free to the public and will run 5:00-8:00pm each evening. All are welcome any or each night. For more information on "Experience the Passion", visit spiritlake.crosswinds.tv. The church office can be reached at (712) 336-3537.

CrossWinds Church, EFCA is a multisite church with campus locations in Spirit Lake and Spencer. The mission of CrossWinds Church is "Passion for God. Compassion for Neighbor. Reaching our region and beyond with the life-changing message of Jesus Christ."



Diane O'Hern Art Exhibit

A family boating get-together. A butterfly flitting through the prairie. A walk through wildflowers.



Outdoor experiences such as these deeply influence Eagle Grove resident Diane O'Hern's artwork, which will be evident in her multi-media exhibit featured April-June in the eARTh exhibit area at the Dickinson County Nature Center in Okoboji.

An exhibit reception will be held 5:00-7:00pm, Thursday, April 6, at the Dickinson County Nature Center, and O'Hern will give an artist talk at 6:00pm. She will give her artistic background, share how her family influenced her desire to create, talk about the importance of visual learning for all ages and explain how she chooses the subjects for her art. During the reception, O'Hern will also discuss her inspiration behind each piece in the exhibit.

"The opening reception at the Dickinson County Nature Center affords me the opportunity to interact with everyone interested in my Color In Nature exhibit," O'Hern said.

In addition to the exhibit, O'Hern will give two art classes, open to all ages, at 9:00am and 11:30am, Saturday, June 17, at the nature center.

To register for O'Hern's art classes, call the Dickinson County Nature Center at 712-336-6352. The class will cost \$5 at the door to cover the cost of materials.

For more information on the quarterly displays featured in the eARTh exhibit area at the Dickinson County Nature Center, visit www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com. You can also keep up with the latest happening on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



Engagement Announcement

Darvin and Cheryl Voss, Lakefield, Minnesota, are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashley Voss, to Mickey Lair, son of Jay and Gail Lair, of Savage, Minnesota.

Ashley is a 2004 graduate of Jackson County Central High School and she graduated in 2008 from Minnesota State University, Mankato, with degrees in Business Management and Human Resources. She is a Property Manager for Cushman and Wakefield NorthMarq in Plymouth, Minnesota.

Mickey is a 2007 graduate of Burnsville High School and a 2012 graduate of Bemidji State University, with a Construction Management Degree. He is a Project Manager for Midstate Reclamation and Trucking, Lakeville, Minnesota.

The couple is planning a July 2017 wedding in Waconia, MN

Downsizing for Senior Living

The transition of moving to a smaller space can be emotionally and physically difficult. Whether you are moving yourself, or helping someone downsize for a move, it's never easy to get rid of stuff.

The Downsizing for Senior Living program will be an opportunity for individuals to learn about the "Top Ten Tips for Downsizing." This program will be held on Thursday, April 27, at 10:00am at Calvary Methodist Church at 679 West Okoboji Grove Road in Arnolds Park and is free for all participants.

Iowa State University Extension and Outreach puts the university's research and resources to work throughout the state. Extension and Outreach is about people and education is our mission. We're focused on feeding people, keeping them healthy, helping their communities to prosper and thrive, and turning the world over to the next generation in better shape than we found it.

MUG Discussion

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



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:
Fun Family Carnival April 22, 2017 (11:00am-3:00pm) at the Dickinson Co. Expo. Bldg.
It's carnival time! Dickinson County CARES is providing a fun filled carnival on April 22, 2017, 11:00am-3:00pm, at the Dickinson County Expo Building, 1600 15th Street, Spirit Lake, to raise funds for domestic violence and sexual abuse victims. Tickets may be purchased to play games, have your face painted, dunk a fireman, and jump around on inflatables. There will be free crafts, clowns/magician, karaoke, a photo booth, and many great activities. Kid friendly lunch food, popcorn, and fresh, old-fashioned cotton candy will be available to purchase.
We are also having a silent auction (11:00am-1:00pm). There is no admission fee, but please consider donating. FCC & CAASA are nonprofit organizations and your donation is tax deductible. If you wish to donate but cannot attend, please make your gift payable to CAASA and send to: Grand Occasions, 912 Lake Street, Spirit Lake, IA 51360.
Dickinson County CARES (Community Advocates Ready to Empower Survivors) is a local volunteer group supporting the Family Crisis Center (FCC) and the Center Against Abuse and Sexual Assault (CAASA) by providing domestic violence and sexual abuse awareness events and financial resources. FCC & CAASA provide services to adults and children who are victims of domestic violence, sexual abuse, human trafficking, and families and survivors of homicide victims in over 15 counties in northwest Iowa, including Dickinson and surrounding areas. Proceeds will benefit our county and help victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse.
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Spring Rummage and Bake Sale

The Spring Rummage and Bake Sale will be held at Martin Luther High School (315 Martin Luther Drive, Northrop, Minnesota) on Thursday, April 6, from 4:00-8:00pm; Friday, April 7, from 8:00am to 8:00pm and Saturday, April 8, from 8:00am to noon (Bag Sale).
There will be lots of bargains, infant through adult clothing and shoes, toys, books, household items, furniture, and more.
Proceeds support the ongoing exemplary educational services provided by Martin Luther High School.



SLHS Vocal Jazz Ensemble at Championship

Congratulations to the Spirit Lake Vocal Jazz Ensemble on presenting their best performance of the year and being named the 8th best vocal jazz group in 3A in the state at the Iowa Vocal Jazz Championships held Tuesday March 28, 2017 at Valley High School in West Des Moines, Iowa. We were the only vocal jazz group in 3A from NW Iowa and very proud to represent an area of the state where vocal music excels!! Also congrats to Lauren Sandison for earning an outstanding musicianship award at the championships competition. Thanks to this group for an outstanding season of entertaining performances at home concerts and at festivals and competitions. Many audience members from around the state raved about their performance at the championships on Tuesday.
Members of the Spirit Lake Vocal Jazz Ensemble in picture order are: (back row) Noelle Yost, Cameron Sheda, Lucy O'Hagan, Anna Aschman, Paige Pearson, Macy Smith, Erin Block, Lauren Sandison, Lauren Laven, Alexis Catlin, Brooklyn Erickson, Emily Lehner; (front row) Jacob Dixon, Joshua Winebrinner, Nick Sandison, Nate Walsh, Zach Renken, Matt Fuelberth, Ryan Maris, Nick Cornwall, Kyler Vugteveen, Nate Cornwall, Jayden Gilge, Mr. Duane Ites - Director.

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Milford Library News

The Milford Memorial Library is excited to announce that Caroline Perkins and her dog, Hank, will be available to listen to stories the second Saturday of each month starting Saturday, April 8, from 10:30am to 12:30pm! Caroline and Hank are a therapy dog team, licensed by the Pet Partners Therapy Animal Program. In the past they worked for 5 years in Cable, WI, as part of the Reading Education Assistance Dogs (R.E.A.D.) program. Prior to the R.E.A.D. program, Caroline was a Special Education Teacher. Hank is a great listener and loves to listen to all kinds of stories. Children who are beginner readers or just want a chance to improve on reading aloud are encouraged to come read to Hank. Children can read to Hank on a first come, first serve basis. The amount of time a child will get to read to Hank is determined by the length of the book, child's reading level, and the number of children waiting to read to Hank.



All kids are invited to come to the "Get Acquainted Party" to meet Caroline and her Reading Assistance Dog Hank on Thursday, April 6, from 3:30pm - 4:30pm at the Milford Memorial Library. Snacks are provided at no cost.

The Milford Memorial Library Adult Craft Series is back! Join MML director Beth Sorenson for "No Sew Sock Bunnies" on Wednesday, April 12, from 5:30pm - 7:30pm, at the library. Registration for this event is required and the cost to participate is \$2. Contact the library for more information.

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.

Area libraries are sponsoring Children's Paint Afternoon at the Library in April! Join area libraries on Thursday, April 13, from 10:00am - 12:00pm or 1:00pm to 3:00pm, at Arnolds Park Library for a fun afternoon of painting and snacks! There are only 30 spots available and we request that an adult accompany the child or group of children that sign up for the 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 Children's Paint Afternoon at the Library! Sponsored by Arnolds Park Library, Spirit Lake Public Library, and Milford Memorial Library.

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 "April Showers."

Iowa Great Lakes Rotary Welcomes New Member

On February 22, Tyron "Ty" Adams was inducted into the Iowa Great Lakes Rotary Club. Ty is the Owner of Adams Realty located across from the Fish Hatchery in Spirit Lake. Pictured are Membership Chair Paula Zenor, Jed Skogerboe and Ty Adams.



Ty grew up in Creighton, Nebraska, and attended Wayne State College. Ty is married with three children and enjoys fishing, hunting, hiking, and riding his bike on the trails.

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The Iowa Great Lakes Rotary Club meets at 12 noon every Wednesday at Arrowwood Resort in Okoboji. If you'd like to learn more or interested in joining please visit lowagreatlakesrotary.org or contact our membership chair Paula Zenor at zenor@mchsi.com.

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Spirit Lake Grad Shows Research at State Capitol

 State Sen. David Johnson of Ocheyedan listens as Iowa State University junior Jennifer Poncelet explains results of her research on different types of physical activities in early childhood education. March 28 was the 12th annual "Research in the Capitol" exhibition. This year's event featured 56 examples of undergraduate research at ISU, University of Iowa and University of Northern Iowa. A graduate of Spirit Lake High School, Poncelet helped analyze various activities and their effect on learning for preschoolers ages 3-5. "Undergraduates at our three public universities benefit greatly from being involved in research," Johnson said. "Jennifer and other undergrads will be more successful academically and in advancing their professional careers."

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By the Water's Edge
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Time to Fund the Iowa Natural Resources & Outdoor Recreation Fund
 Way back on November 2 of 2010, the people of Iowa voted to amend the Iowa Constitution to create the Natural Resources & Outdoor Recreation Trust Fund with 62.8 percent of the vote (sos.iowa.gov/elections/pdf/2010/ballotquestionsorr.pdf). Since then, nothing, except people in Iowa talking about why we can't get the fund up and running.

No matter what approach was used, there was always a roadblock. Now, finally, in March of 2017, we have legislators taking action. Representative Bobby Kaufmann (R-Wilton) recently announced a new, revenue neutral approach to funding the Iowa Natural Resources & Outdoor Recreation Fund which, as I mentioned earlier, has sat empty and idle since 62.8 percent of Iowans supported the fund's formation in the 2010 general election. The ballot measure, HF 597, calls for the first three-eighths of any new sales tax penny be devoted to funding the trust with its existing formula.

The Water, Infrastructure, Soil for our Economy (WISE) water quality solution Kaufmann is introducing increases Iowa's sales tax by three-eighths of a penny over the next three years while offsetting the increase with an adjustment to the income tax filing threshold. In addition, 11 Republican co-sponsors have signed on to the bill: Reps. Heaton, Hinson, Bloomington, McKean, Zumbach, Gustafson, Baxter, Koester, Taylor, Wills and Jones. Representatives John Wills (Iowa's 1st District) and Megan Jones (Iowa's 2nd District) are the representatives for this area.

In visiting with Wills, he noted that he also had a bill to be introduced, but he liked the wording and the potential of WISE. "I am excited to co-sponsor HF 597 with 11 other Republicans. This has always been a priority of mine, but I really felt that timing was very important. WISE has now been assigned to committee, so it won't get lost in the funnel process."

More about HF 597: The proposal provides a dedicated funding source for other concepts advanced in legislation this year, and the water quality bill passed by the Republican-led Iowa House in 2016. The proposed legislation is the only plan brought forth this session that will legitimately achieve the required \$4 billion in funding needs identified by Iowa's Nutrient Reduction Strategy to achieve a 45% reduction in nutrient runoff by 2030.

The funds will be administered through existing state programs and agencies and will not grow bureaucracy. The bill requires that a minimum 60 percent of trust fund dollars goes to proven water quality solutions outlined in Iowa's Nutrient Reduction Strategy, with annual audits by the state auditor ensuring the dollars are going to the voluntary, non-regulatory compliance. No funds can be used for eminent domain or condemning property.

How it will work: Phases in funding for the Natural Resources & Outdoor Recreation with the existing formula over three years with a sales tax increase of 1/8th of a cent each year. Reduces individual income taxes for all Iowans by zeroing out the lowest tax brackets proportionally to the increase in sales tax.

Converts the sales tax on pressurized water into a water excise tax and creates a drinking water treatment financial assistance program for installing or upgrading drinking water infrastructure and source water protection projects. This program functions independently of the Trust Fund and is managed by the Iowa Finance Authority.

Clarifies the trust formula (aka "Code 461") to ensure at least 60 percent of the funding goes to water quality practices outlined in the Nutrient Reduction Strategy with annual reporting and audit provisions to guarantee accountability.

What's next: Here I go on my soapbox again, but I truly believe that this is the best chance we have ever had to get the trust fund funded. This bill, if passed, will truly impact the lives of all Iowans. It is about quality of life, recognizing that we need clean water and enhancing our natural resources. Why wouldn't we be excited about this? Plus, it is Iowans need to act! We need to let our legislators know we are behind the WISE bill. It can really make a difference.

It's all about reaching out and telling our friends and neighbors, and our legislators, that this is something that we support and it's going to be good for our economy. Reach out to our city and county governments. Money in the fund would go to natural resource conservation, to voluntary conservation practices, watershed projects/watershed management, trails, lakes, local partnerships and REAP. My question: how would this not help our state's economy? We simply need to create a ground swell that cannot and will not be denied!

The Natural Resources & Outdoor Recreation Trust Fund, once filled, will provide upwards of \$180 million annually for water quality, outdoor recreation and conservation projects. Learn more about the trust fund and how you can pledge your support at www.iowawaterandlandlegacy.org.

The ground swell is underway. On Tuesday, March 28, 136 Iowa county supervisors from across the state and representing both parties announced their support for funding the Natural Resources & Outdoor Recreation Trust Fund.

Rally time: Plans are also underway for people to head to the Capitol in Des Moines on Tuesday, April 11 for IWILL Day. Doors open and registration commences at 8:30am. The IWILL event kicks off at 10:00am and goes until 2 p.m. Lots of activities, including presentations from experts and key supporters, along with the chance to talk to legislators! Attendees get a Fund The Trust T-shirt for participating. You can actually go on line at www.iowawaterandlandlegacy.org and register!

Yes, it's time! The opportunity and the vehicle to make it happen are right here in front of us. Let's fund the Natural Resources & Outdoor Recreation Trust Fund!

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Daytime Morning TV schedule for April 5, 2017. Channels include WFTC, KTIV, KPTH, KMEG, IPBN, KCAU, KELO, KEYC, KSFY, WGN-A, WOJ, WEA, ESPN, ESPN2, FX, LIFE, FREE, USA, SYFY, TBS, TNT, AMC, A&E, DISC, TLC, DISN, TVL, COM, SPIKE, HALL, CNN, FNC, FXM.

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Saturday Morning TV schedule for April 8, 2017. Channels include WFTC, KTIV, KPTH, KMEG, IPBN, KCAU, KELO, KEYC, KSFY, WGN-A, WOJ, WEA, ESPN, ESPN2, FX, LIFE, FREE, USA, SYFY, TBS, TNT, AMC, A&E, DISC, TLC, DISN, TVL, COM, SPIKE, HALL, CNN, FNC, FXM.

Saturday Afternoon April 8, 2017. Table with columns for time slots (12 pm to 5:30) and channels (WFTC, KTIV, KPHT, KMEG, IPBN, KCAU, KELO, KEYC, WGN-A, WOI, WEA, ESPN, ESPN2, FX, LIFE, FREE, USA, SYFY, TBS, TNT, AMC, A&E, DISC, TLC, DISN, TVL, COM, SPIKE, HALL, CNN, FNC, FXM).

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Saturday Evening April 8, 2017. Table with columns for time slots (6pm to 11:30) and channels (WFTC, KTIV, KPHT, KMEG, IPBN, KCAU, KELO, KEYC, WGN-A, WOI, WEA, ESPN, ESPN2, FX, LIFE, FREE, USA, SYFY, TBS, TNT, AMC, A&E, DISC, TLC, DISN, TVL, COM, SPIKE, HALL, CNN, FNC, FXM).

Sunday Morning April 9, 2017. Table with columns for time slots (6 am to 11:30) and channels (WFTC, KTIV, KPHT, KMEG, IPBN, KCAU, KELO, KEYC, WGN-A, WOI, WEA, ESPN, ESPN2, FX, LIFE, FREE, USA, SYFY, TBS, TNT, AMC, A&E, DISC, TLC, DISN, TVL, COM, SPIKE, HALL, CNN, FNC, FXM).

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Monday Evening April 10, 2017. Table with columns for time slots (6pm to 11:30) and channels (WFTC, KTIV, KPHT, KMEG, IPBN, KCAU, KELO, KEYC, WGN-A, WOI, WEA, ESPN, ESPN2, FX, LIFE, FREE, USA, SYFY, TBS, TNT, AMC, A&E, DISC, TLC, DISN, TVL, COM, SPIKE, HALL, CNN, FNC, FXM).

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

**Iowa Lakes Community College,
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at the Estherville Campus beginning fall term 2017. Iowa Lakes seeks an individual to teach a variety of graphic design courses as well as related foundational courses within the Graphic Design Program. A degree (Master's preferred) and/or a minimum of 6,000 hours (3 years' experience) within the graphic design or closely related field is required. Candidates will provide evidence of a strong body of creative design work and an ability to share knowledge effectively to a diverse student body. Experience should include graphic design for print and digital media in areas such as advertising, publication, web, and identity design. Adobe CC software skills required (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign). Position begins: fall term 2017. Review of applications will begin immediately.

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

**Iowa Lakes Community College,
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Lakeshore Center at Okoboji

is seeking applicants for a part time **COOK** for our Summer Season.

Experience in the food service industry preferred. Applicants must have a high school diploma, be able to lift up to 50 lbs., and be able to work the a.m. shift (6:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. and some weekends.) Responsibilities will include but not limited to preparing and serving meals, maintaining a clean and sanitary work space and dining hall, stocking deliveries.

Qualified applicants should send resume and letter of application to:
**Lakeshore Center at Okoboji
1864 Hwy 86, Milford, IA 51351.
or send an email to director@lakeshorecenteratokoboji.org**
Deadline is April 23, 2017.



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.

How Should We Honor Our President?

To The Editor:

The cover of Time magazine asks "Is Truth Dead?". What can we believe of what President Trump says? If you Google "Trump lies", you will find a listing of 143 statements made by the president that were fact checked as lies - just since January 20, 2017. They range from the size of the crowd at his inauguration, riots in Sweden, millions of people voting illegally, vicious prisoners released from Gitmo by Obama, overstated trade deficits, we don't vet refugees when we allow them into our country, murder rate highest in 47 years - actually at a historic low, won the election by the largest margin ever - was actually 47th out of our 58 elections, claimed he was always against the war in Iraq - actually spoke for the war several times, said very few people actually signed up for Obama care - actually 20 million did, and on and on for 143 times, all in just two months.

In a rarely used tactic called the Congressional Review Act, only used once before in history, Trump reversed several of president Obama's regulations. They include: reversing regulations barring Social Security recipients with mental disorders from buying guns, reversing the restriction of dumping mining waste in streams and rivers, reversing the requirement for energy companies to disclose how much they are paying foreign governments, reversed the requirement that barred companies from receiving federal contracts if they had a history of violating wage, labor or workplace safety laws, reversed the regulation that gave the Federal Government a bigger role in land use decisions and two regulations on measuring school performance and teacher training.

I do believe in honoring and trusting the office of the President, but I am having a hard time honoring the current occupant of the office.

**Robert Sneytzer
Spirit Lake, Iowa**

Wills and Jones Support Increased Flexibility for Schools

The Iowa House debated and passed House File 564 and House File 565 which will provide school districts with more flexibility. House Files 564 and 565 both passed with bipartisan support, with Rep. John Wills (R-Spirit Lake) and Rep. Megan Jones (R-Sioux Rapids) voting for both bills.

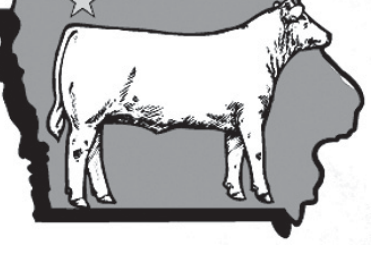
"K-12 education is one of the state's top priorities and is something that Iowans value. These bills will give our school districts more flexibility with their resources," said Wills. "These bills recognize that no two school districts are exactly alike and will allow schools to meet the specific needs of their individual districts."

House Republicans have worked with school board members, superintendents, and other school officials to find ways to maximize schools resources and allow them to use those resources in ways that best fit their district.

House File 564 provides more flexibility for districts in a few of their "silos" of funding, allowing expanded uses of resources. With these changes there is a better opportunity to meet the needs of the students through these programs. House File 565 is an attempt to collect some of the large built-up balances that districts have in these funds, often due to the restrictions placed on the funding, and give districts the ability to use those funds in a way that meets the specific needs of the district.

Scholarship Available for Students in Dickinson County

The Dickinson County Cattlemen have a scholarship available to all seniors in Dickinson County who are pursuing a college program with an age related major. Please inquire at your high school, or if you already have paperwork, send it to: Dickinson County Cattlemen, 1215 260th Avenue, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360. The deadline will be April 17, 2017.



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View complete job description and download application at www.iowalakes.edu/jobs. Contact Amanda Schniebs at aschniebs@iowalakes.edu or 712-362-0409 with questions. For additional information contact Kendra Lindloff, Director of Nursing, at 1-800-242-5108 ext. 5293.

Iowa Lakes Community College, Human Resources, 19 South 7th Street, Estherville, IA 51334.

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FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION please call Patrice Goette at 507-662-6646 or send e-mail to Patrice@colonialmanormn.com. Resumes may be e-mailed or mailed to 403 Colonial Avenue, Lakefield, MN 56150 or you can apply online at www.colonialmanormn.com or stop by for an Application. Applications accepted until position filled.

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View complete job description and download application at www.iowalakes.edu/jobs. Iowa Lakes Community College, Human Resources, 19 South 7th Street, Estherville, IA 51334. Contact Amanda Schniebs at aschniebs@iowalakes.edu or 712-362-0409 with questions.

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Send your resumes to: Okoboji Harley Davidson, ATTN: Human Resources 1005 Eastview Avenue, Okoboji, IA 51355 or email: jwubben@erniewilliamsd.com

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The Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce (IGLACC) is seeking a PRESIDENT & CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Ideal candidates will be passionate about the Iowa Great Lakes Regions and able to unite communities together for a common cause. Candidates should have an undergraduate degree and/or relevant, proven and significant experience in the areas of non-profit leadership, community development, fundraising, volunteer management, marketing and/or small business development. Candidate must be professional, enthusiastic, well-organized and able to multi-task, collaborate and work well in independent situations. Strong communication, administrative and volunteer management skills are crucial. Previous experience in a chamber of commerce organization is preferred.

Candidates interested should send a cover letter and resume, via email, to erin@mammothmarketing.net no later than April 21st. The position description can be found on the IGLACC's website at www.okobojichamber.com.

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Qualified applicants will be at least 16 years of age, able to lift 50 lbs., and available May 24 through August 7. Duties include but are not limited to keeping grounds mowed, cleaning all public areas of buildings, cleaning guest rooms and cabins, laundry, trash removal, washing dishes some kitchen food prep, and other duties as assigned.

Send letter of application to: Lakeshore Center at Okoboji 1864 Hwy 86, Milford, IA 51351. or send an email to director@lakeshorecenteratokoboji.org Deadline is April 23, 2017.

OKOBOJI COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Milford, IA IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

Maintenance

Perform corrective maintenance, preventative maintenance, minor construction work orders, and may perform some grounds duties. Three (3) years field experience in heating and air conditioning, electrical, plumbing, maintenance, or construction. Application deadline April 14, 2017.

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