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**Chad Elliott Live At West O Beer**

Award-winning Iowa songwriter Chad Elliott will perform at West O Beer in Milford at 7:00pm on January 23, 2015, with special guest J. Jeffrey Messerole opening.



Chad Elliott, winner of the Iowa Blues Challenge, performs a mix of Americana, blues and roots music including original songs. He has performed over 200 shows in the past 12 months, logging miles crisscrossing the nation from Utah to New York and as far south as Texas. Elliott is currently working on his 20th original album, "Wreck and Ruin." He's been busy traveling to Nashville to record with producer/drummer Ken Coomer, of Wilco and Uncle Tupelo, and expects to release the album in the fall of 2015.

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Physical activity is important for children of all ages, and at the Bedell Family YMCA, we have options that every child can enjoy.

The Bedell Family YMCA is again teaming up with the Goal Kick Indoor Soccer League to offer Youth Indoor Soccer – Season 2. Games will be held at the indoor field in Spencer and practices will be at the YMCA Family Gym in Spirit Lake. The season will run from January 17 – February 21 with games being played on Saturdays. Age groups for Indoor Soccer are as follows: Squirts (grades K-1), Goalgetters (grades 2-4), Strikers (grades 5 & 7). Practice starts the week of January 12 with a deadline to register January 2.



Youth Basketball – Season 2 for K-6th graders is also fast approaching. Registration deadline is January 9. Coaches meeting/training is scheduled for January 15, with a 'meet the coaches' session on January 22. Practices will begin February 10.

Swim Lessons at the YMCA are also starting soon. Winter Session 1 Swim Lessons run January 5 – February 21 with a registration deadline of January 2. Lessons are for preschool and school-age kids and run one day a week for six weeks.

For more information, please visit [www.okobojitymca.com](http://www.okobojitymca.com) or call 712-336-9622.

## Christmas Tree Drop-Off Points

Drop-off points have been designated for Christmas trees and greenery donated for the 2015 University of Okoboji Winter Games annual "Burning of the Greens." These trailers are in place for those dismantling their trees immediately following Santa's visit!



Trailers and trailer moving services have been generously donated by Polaris Industries. Trailers will be parked at the Dickinson County Fairgrounds near the Community Building in Spirit Lake, the Arnolds Park Amusement Park parking lot.

John Johnson-Ross, Program Director of the Chamber stated, "The trees are an extremely important part of the U of O Winter Games in that they create the bonfire bystanders rally around as cheerleaders are introduced and results are announced. We greatly appreciate the public's generosity in donating their trees and greenery to make this Winter Games tradition a reality. When they drop off their trees, we'd like to have them placed as far forward in the trailer as possible to accommodate all of the donations."

The trees will be used for the "Burning of the Greens" on Saturday, January 24, 2015 in conjunction with the 35th Annual University of Okoboji Winter Games. The evening includes the announcement of event winners, a cheer by the 2015 cheerleaders, and a magnificent fireworks display sponsored by Liberty National Bank and Danbom Lakeside Engineering.

Don't forget your commemorative Winter Games gear! View the Winter Games apparel online at [www.uofowintergames.com](http://www.uofowintergames.com) and purchase the clothing at Buy Rite Foods, the Iowa Welcome Center in Arnolds Park, Fareway, Hy-Vee, The Boonedocks and The Three Sons.

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## Anniversary Announcement

Happy 50th Anniversary to Barb and Dan Donovan of Milford, Iowa. Barb and Dan were happily married on December 27, 1964, in Estherville, Iowa.

Barb and Dan have two children: Colleen Mulder (Dave) of Milford and Greg Donovan (Bonnie) of Springtown, Texas. The couple has several grandchildren: Tim Stephenson, Dani and Mike Travaille, Shelby Mulder, Kadie Donovan and Ryan Donovan. Barb and Dan also have two great-grandchildren: Connor and Baby Dan.

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**DEPARTURES and ARRIVALS:**

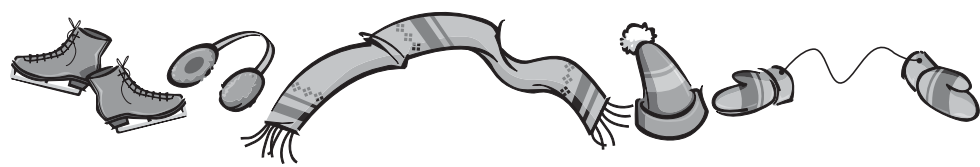
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## 50th Anniversary Announcement

Jerry and Inez Duhn will celebrate 50 years of marriage on January 2, 2015. They were married at First Presbyterian Church in Jackson, Minnesota in 1965. They have two children, Brian (Margaret) Duhn and Tammara (Chris) Walton and six wonderful grandchildren. Their Children invite you to honor them with a card shower. Greetings may be sent to 2918 Center Lake Drive, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360.



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## 'Still time to see Marilyn at The Metropolitan Room

If you've been hesitant about trekking to the Big Apple to catch Marilyn Maye's New Year's Eve shows at *The Metropolitan Room*, take heart. Since you didn't want to fight the crowds, and the joint is probably booked solid for tomorrow night anyway, you still have the 60-hours of the New York's Metropolitan Room's unprecedented, pull-out-the-stops marathon variety show that starts New Year's Day at 7 p.m., following a kick-off party led by a mariachi band and Grand Marshall Joe Franklin.

If Joe's name doesn't ring a bell, you probably lacked cable television when WOR-TV was one of the pioneering cable stations. Joe is generally regarded as television's first talk show host. The show was all about New York's entertainers, which gave him decades of interviews — and a great record collection.

Through what is planned as a Guinness Book of World Records record-breaking 60 hours of entertainment ending at 7 a.m., on Sunday, the singers, musicians, comics, Broadway stars, belly dancers and even a drag queen or two, will rotate on stage every 15 minutes — except for Marilyn's two 90-minute performances on Friday night and Saturday night. It's enough to drive any stage manager straight to the bar.

Names that are familiar to students at *Class 105...* would include not only Marilyn, but her frequent pianist, Billy Stritch, along with Tony Danza, Cynthia Crane, Barry Levitt, Kat Gang and more than 200 other great entertainers.

"Don't think you can win the survive 60 hours of fun to be the audience member with the most stamina? (There is a prize.) Remember, Marilyn is well into her eighties. But after taking next Monday and Tuesday off, she will return to *The Metropolitan Room* stage for four more nights; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday (January 7 - 10).

You're invited! Full details can be found at [www.metropolitanroom.com](http://www.metropolitanroom.com)

**Closer to home...** With the new year almost upon us, there are many opportunities like Dave Rowley and Ryan Sather at the *Little Swan Lake Winery* for merry-making and revelry. But what sounds like a really off-the-wall fun time will be Saturday night at the Hap Ketelsen Community Center, in Everly.

We're not saying that 'cause the *Itty Bitty Boji Band* is playing, but because before the music starts at 8 p.m., there'll be free dance lessons beginning at 7:15 — kinda like *Six Lessons From Madame LaZonga* — the lady of Cuban dancing fame more than 70 years ago, when Havana was a favorite spot for American tourists.

In case you won't be in Everly, you can catch the *IBBB* at *Table 316*, in Arnolds Park, next Wednesday, January 7; or at the VFW in Spirit Lake, Saturday night, January 17th...

**A bit more distant, but still close,** *The New Standards*, a Twin Cities-based jazz trio (piano, bass and vibes), will be performing at the *Fairmont Opera House* on Friday night, January 9, as a part of its out-state tour.

More information about the 7:30 p.m. show can be found at [www.fairmontoperahouse.com](http://www.fairmontoperahouse.com)

You are invited to join the *Old Professor for Ballads, Blues and Big Bands*, too, at *Class 105*, *The LIVE Broadcast from the College of Musical Knowledge at the University of Okoboji*. *Class 105... airs Sunday mornings from eight 'til noon, on 105.7, KRAQ-FM.* All the news that fits, we print. Please send your music-related announcements or comments to: [class105@connect.com](mailto:class105@connect.com) or P.O. Box 676, Okoboji, Iowa 51355-0676

## THE LAKES NEWS Auction Calendar

Fri., Jan. 30 - 10:00 AM - Land Auction in Sioux Rapids, IA. Midwest Land Management. 712-262-3110. [www.midwestlandmanagement.com](http://www.midwestlandmanagement.com).

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<b>THE WOMAN IN BLACK 2: ANGEL OF DEATH</b> PG-13 Helen McCrory Jeremy Irvine FRI-SUN: 1:40, 4:30, 7:30, 9:45 MON-THURS: 4:30, 7:30, 9:45	<b>NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM: SECRET OF THE TOMB</b> PG Ben Stiller Robin Williams FRI-SUN: 1:30, 4:20, 6:50, 9:00 MON-THURS: 4:20, 6:50*, 9:00* * Time Not Shown Thursday, Jan 8
<b>UNBROKEN</b> PG-13 Jack O'Connell Domhnall Gleeson FRI-SUN: 1:00, 3:50, 7:00, 9:50 MON-THURS: 3:50, 7:00, 9:50	<b>THE HOBBIT: THE BATTLE OF THE FIVE ARMIES</b> PG-13 Ian McKellen Martin Freeman 2D Times... FRI-SUN: 12:40, 6:40 MON-THURS: 6:40 3D Times... FRI-SUN: 3:40, 9:35
<b>INTO THE WOODS</b> PG Anna Kendrick Meryl Streep FRI-SUN: 1:20, 4:00, 7:10, 9:40 MON-THURS: 4:00, 7:10, 9:40	<b>PENGUINS OF MADAGASCAR</b> Voices Of: Tom McGrath Chris Miller FRI-SUN: 1:10, 3:40 MON-THURS: 3:40
<b>THE THEORY OF EVERYTHING</b> PG-13 Eddie Redmayne Felicity Jones FRI-THURS: 7:20, 9:55	<b>ANNIE</b> PG Jamie Foxx Cameron Diaz FRI-SUN: 1:10, 4:00, 6:30, 9:10 MON-THURS: 4:00, 6:30, 9:10
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## Birthday Announcement

Evelyn Faulkner turned 90 on Christmas Day. Warm wishes can be sent to Evelyn at Box 504, Arnolds Park, IA 51331.

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## Anniversary Announcement

In celebration of Bud and Marie Welle's 65th wedding anniversary, on December 31, 2014, their sons Don, Dick and Jack would like to honor them with a card shower. Cards of congratulations may be sent to: Bud and Marie Welle, 1844 260th Street, Milford, Iowa 51351

## Prepared Childbirth Classes

Sanford Worthington Medical Center will be offering Prepared Childbirth Classes in a 4-session Tuesday evening series - January 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2015. The classes are held from 6:30 - 9:00pm in the Centennial Room at the hospital. Pre-registration is required. Please call (507) 372-3106 for more information.

As you prepare for the birth of your child, it is important to learn about the changes your body is going through and what to expect during childbirth. An understanding of the childbirth process and good prenatal care throughout your pregnancy are keys to having a healthy baby. Childbirth education classes are designed for the mother and a support person. It is important to have a strong support person at your side during delivery. Our classes are structured to help both of you feel at ease and prepared. This class covers topics in a format that allows for in-depth discussions, practicing techniques and questions.

Childbirth classes include a course handbook, handouts, and product samples. Also included are lectures, videotapes, discussions, breathing exercises, and a tour of the Women's Center.

About Sanford Worthington Medical Center: Sanford Worthington Medical Center is a 48-bed facility with more than 50 services including medical, diagnostic, therapy and outreach. Specialty services include general and same day surgery, general 27 bed medical / surgical unit, women's health care, outpatient dialysis, outpatient treatment and infusion center, home care services, intensive care unit, laboratory services, medical imaging including x-ray, computed tomography (CT), magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), ultrasound and digital mammography, oncology services including chemotherapy and radiation therapy, and 24/7 in-house physician coverage of our emergency department. An acute care clinic is also located at the hospital which provides walk-in, after hour and weekend services. As part of the Sanford Health system, Sanford Worthington Medical Center includes 20 active medical staff and 300 employees. For more information about Sanford Worthington, visit [sanfordworthington.org](http://sanfordworthington.org).

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## Spirit Lake K of C To Sponsor Youth Free Throw Championship

Now open to 9-year-olds  
 All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2015 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held Sunday, January 11 at 1:00pm at the Spirit Lake High School west gymnasium. Registration and practice begins at 12:30pm. New this year: 9-year-olds are welcome to participate!  
 Registration forms are available at middle schools and must be signed by a parent. Forms are also available the day of the championship, or by texting 712-330-6371.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions. All boys and girls 9 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. Last year more than 130,000 sharpshooters participated in more than 3,000 local competitions.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with 1.8 million members in more than 14,000 local councils. Last year, Knights donated 70 million volunteer hours and \$167 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their churches, councils, communities, culture of life, families and youth.

Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043 sponsors annual events including the Free Throw Championship and the Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee. They also run the Soup and Pie Supper in November, monthly omelet breakfasts and the Tootsie Roll Drive for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Labor Day weekend, benefiting local organizations.

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# Celebrate Bringing In The New Year With The Senders

"Iowa's longest running rock and roll band", The Senders, will be bringing in the New Year, 2015, at the Dickinson County Expo Center in Spirit Lake on December 31, from 8:00pm - 12:00am. The band The Senders was formed back in 1962 when brothers Don and Dave Schossow, both from Laurens, started playing together in a band. Over the years, the band has had over 26 different band members. Other current members are Bob Harrison from Pocahontas on drums and Kal Kohler from LeMars on Keys. The Senders are hoping that you will bring your group to the Expo Center to bring in the New Year with some good ole rock 'n roll music. Tickets are \$10 per person at the door. Doors open at 7:00pm.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2014

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# Obituaries

**Jurene L. Roslansky**, 78, of Spirit Lake, Iowa, passed away her at her residence on Friday, December 19, 2014.

Jurene Lee Roslansky, the daughter of Earl and Ruby (Wilson) Thompson, was born on December 2, 1936, in Jackson, Minnesota. Shortly after Jurene's birth Ruby passed away and Earl married Lola Badgely. As a child Jurene attended Jackson County country schools, later graduating from Jackson High School in 1954. After high school Jurene went to work as a telephone operator in Estherville. On April 6, 1962, Jurene was united in marriage to Raymond Roslansky in Luverne, Minnesota. After marriage the couple made their home on a farm by Lakefield, where Jurene worked for Blum Candy Company and for Univac before starting at Ag-Chem in the parts department, and retiring in 2000. After Raymond's passing in 2009 Jurene continued to live on the farm, before moving in with her daughter Lisa in Spirit Lake, Iowa in 2011.



Jurene was baptized and confirmed at the Lutheran Church in Jackson. After marriage she joined St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Lakefield, where she was a member of the sewing and quilting circles, as she loved to crochet, knit, and sew. Jurene was a strong willed woman, keeping the farm and her children in line. She loved the outdoors including gardening vegetables as well as canning them, and landscaping with her beautiful flowers. She also raised chickens and sold them. Jurene loved baking homemade breads and goodies for the family as well as helping her daughter bake and take orders for her bakery.

Jurene is survived by her five sons: Craig and (Susan) Pauling of Houston, Texas; Roger Nelson of Gerald, Missouri; Jim (Tammy) Hill of Ida Grove, Iowa; Curtis Hill of Jackson, Minnesota; Mike (Jody) Roslansky of Terril, Iowa; her two daughters: Linda (Paul) Haefner of Jackson, Minnesota and Lisa Roslansky (Harold Theesfeld) of Spirit Lake, Iowa; and her two stepsons Robin (Ranny) Roslansky of Jakarta, Indonesia; Kevin (Jon) Roslansky of Lake Park, Iowa. She is also survived by her brother Merle (Cathy) Thompson of Jackson, Minnesota; as well as her many grandchildren, Gina Damm, Dylan Briggs, Wyatt Livingston, Christopher (Judith) Pauling, Ethan Pauling, Hallie Sue Pauling, Matthew Hill, Janet Clark, Jessica Ogren, Ryan Hill, Josh Haefner, Jacob Haefner, Brandi Martin, Josh Knutson, Kendra Roslansky, Staci Roslansky, and Josie (Andy) Henry.

Jurene was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Raymond, her son Kevin, and her sister Anita Appel.

Blessed be the memory of Jurene Lee Roslansky.

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## Holiday E-Card Created By Iowa Lakes Students

Two Estherville campus students created an electronic holiday card that has been selected to be used for Iowa Lakes Community College this year.

Amanda Hibma and Patrick Larson (pictured) designed the winning entry.

This is the fourth year that students in the Flash Class, taught by Kevin Grems, have competed to design a holiday e-card for Iowa Lakes.



Larson came into the program with a background in design. He attended Iowa Lakes in 2007 for Graphic Design, but recently returned to pursue a career in the Web Development and Design program.

"I enjoyed the interactivity of the project," Larson said. "Making a graphic and having an idea and going wild with it was an enjoyable part of the project for me."

Larson appreciated the Flash class. "I do like Flash because you can do interesting and complex things with it," he said.

He'd recommend the Flash class to others because students don't need to learn a lot of coding.

"The only limit with Flash is a person's imagination," he said. "So in other words, the sky is the limit."

The holiday e-card represents all five campuses at Iowa Lakes and features some of Larson's own art work.

"Amanda and I knew we wanted interactivity," he said. "We wanted more than just linear animations, where a person could actually interact with the card."

The card includes slide shows from each campus that one can navigate by clicking through doors that open on the e-card.

Interested individuals may view the e-card by visiting the official college website of [www.iowalakes.edu](http://www.iowalakes.edu) and then clicking on the first rotating image. At the conclusion of the e-card, the viewer may choose to watch it again.

## IBBB In Everly On January 3

The Northwest Iowa Area Singles Group is sponsoring a dance in Everly from 8:00pm to 12:00am. Music will be provided by the Itty Bitty Boji Band. Bill and Ms. Mel always provide great dancing and listening music to insure a fun evening for all. And, there will be free dance lessons at 7:15. All singles and couples are invited to Everly on Saturday, January 3, for a fantastic evening.



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## Terril Library News

We hope you all had a loving, blessed Christmas! On December 22nd, kids gathered around to celebrate the holiday at the Library by learning about evergreen trees, making pinecone bird feeder ornaments and Christmas tree magnets, and enjoying hot cocoa and cookies.

We have been receiving deliveries of our new shelving which is exciting. We plan to do some redecorating by setting a new floor plan for our book shelves.

We also have been blessed with donations for new computers from Jon Hjelm (representing The Acre Co.); and school-booster moms Connie Miller and Julie Fairchild. (I hope I'm not forgetting anyone.) We can't wait to get the computers set up...it's like waiting for Santa! HA.

We renewed our Movie Licensing USA contract, so we will be showing the movie, Malificent, during the school break. Watch for the date and time.

Library Hours are: Monday 3-8pm, Wednesday 10am-6pm, Friday 11am-1:00pm, and Saturday 9am-2pm.

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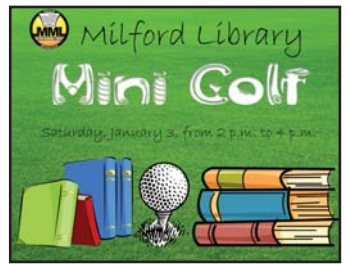
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# Milford Library News

Looking for something to do over break that is a "hole" lot of fun? Miniature golf is coming to the library! Players of all ages will putt their way through the library and "greens" will sprout up for this 9-hole event. On Saturday, January 3, from 2:00pm - 4:00pm, test your skills on a fun and sometimes challenging 9-hole mini golf course. Each hole will have a theme but we won't reveal them here. You will just have to come see for yourselves. Join us Saturday for this free Milford Library Mini Golf event. If you have any questions feel free to contact the library at 712-338-4643 or [info@milfordlibrary.net](mailto:info@milfordlibrary.net).



We will close at 12:00pm on December 31st for New Year's Eve and we will be closed January 1st for New Year's Day. Join our Children's Librarian Betty Naab for public storytime this Friday, January 2, at 10:00.m. Children's Choice is the theme and she will have coloring sheets for the children. We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy New Year.

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Public StoryTime Schedule—Children are invited to come to the library on Friday mornings at 10:00am for story time.  
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## Blink Marketing, Oak Hill Marina and Ferguson's Garden Center Sponsored "Angel Tree"

Blink Marketing, Oak Hill Marina, and Ferguson's Garden Center joined together this holiday season to brighten the lives of many local elderly residents. Blink Marketing displayed the Angel Tree in their office until December 19th, designed to bring in donations for the "Meals on Wheels" program. The public participated by purchasing an ornament for \$5.00 a piece, which in turn, covers the cost of the meal for an elderly person who was home bound for the holidays.



Did you know every single day in Dickinson County there are 55 meals delivered? With the contributions of \$325 from the public, we covered the cost of 61 meals, over one day's delivery! All donations will go directly to the established Meals on Wheels program in Spirit Lake. "We are very pleased with the response of our friends and community who gave so generously", said Jill Harms, president and owner of Blink Marketing in Okoboji. "It was fun to see our employees get involved not only with the donations, but in delivering the meals, as well," as stated by Oak Hill Marina owner and operator, Teresa Miklo.

## PEBC Public Programs

Prairie Ecology Bus Center (PEBC) public programs will be held at the Prairie Ecology Bus Center, Sparks Park, 935 N. Hwy. 86, Lakefield, Minnesota. Pre-registration is required. Please call 507-662-5064 or email [marilyn@ecologybus.org](mailto:marilyn@ecologybus.org).

**Feast For Feathered Friends** - Nature normally provides food for our northern birds during winter months. However, providing a little extra energy in winter can be helpful - especially if we want to invite our avian neighbors in for a closer look. Join Prairie Ecology Bus Center staff on Saturday, January 10, from 10:00am - 12:00pm and learn what birds spend the winter with us and how you can attract them to your backyards. Try your hand at making different types of feeders to take home and delight your winged friends. Each participant will have the opportunity to make three types of bird treats to hang outside their homes or give as gifts. This class can be messy, so dress casually. Open to families and adults.

**Strange Creatures of Minnesota** - When it comes to the strange and unusual, you don't have to look far to find it. Minnesota has its own collection of odd and unusual creatures. Mother Nature has provided us with some very weird, very strange wild neighbors. We are home to North America's only marsupial and also our only poisonous mammal. Not only that, we have our very own walking pincushions and animals whose teeth never stop growing. Join the PEBC staff on Tuesday, January 13, from 6:30 - 7:30pm to find out which ones top the list as the weirdest critters and see if any of them live near you. Open to youth K-6 and families.

## Hobby Lobby Celebrates Grand Opening Of Its Spencer, IA Store

Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc., a privately held national retail chain of craft & home decor stores, opens in Spencer, Iowa, with a ribbon cutting ceremony and official grand opening celebration on Monday, January 5, 2015, at 9:00am. The Spencer store is Hobby Lobby's 15th in Iowa. Ric Guerrero is the store manager. The 53,000 square-foot retail facility is located at Highway 71 and 11th Avenue Southwest in the Southpark Mall.



The store's grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony is open to the public. Local dignitaries, ambassadors from the Spencer Chamber of Commerce and other business leaders will attend the celebration. "Customers new to Hobby Lobby will see that we are very unique and that no one in the craft and home decor market is like us. We feel this community has a high demand for the very distinct shopping experience that we are bringing to the area. We're tremendously excited about becoming a part of the community," stated John Schumacher, Assistant Vice President of Advertising.

Hobby Lobby Stores, Inc., headquartered in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, began as Greco, a miniature picture frames company in 1970. When David Green moved his business from the family's garage to a 300 square foot retail space in 1972, Hobby Lobby was founded. Today, Hobby Lobby has over 600 stores across the nation that average 55,000 square feet in size. This major Oklahoma City-based private corporation offers more than 70,000 crafting and home decor products in its stores. Departments include floral, fabric, needle art, custom framing, baskets, home accents, wearable art, arts and crafts, jewelry making, scrapbooking and paper crafting supplies. Store hours are Monday through Saturday from 9:00am to 8:00pm. All Hobby Lobby stores are closed on Sunday.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### To The Editor:

As we are in the midst of the Holy Season of Christmas, it is a good time for some reflection and maybe a resolution or two. We know how polarizing party politics can be. "My way is better for the country than your way", or "if you'd only do it my way we wouldn't be in this mess". The arguments and the monologues could go on and on. But for what purpose, and especially at this time of the year?

A recent Pastor's column courtesy of Reverend Mangold in Linn Grove, Iowa, spoke of a completely different, and more fulfilling narrative. Paraphrasing, he advocated for getting in touch with the love language that speaks to all people. And nowhere else is the language of love more clearly spoken than in the words and deeds of Our Savior Jesus Christ. Every time we use affirming words, physical touch (as in a firm handshake or reassuring embrace/touch on the shoulder), give another our undivided time (eye contact, not through the filter of a cell phone), receive a gift, or perform an act of service, we connect with love itself.

So this Christmas, and throughout 2015, how about we remain open to all the opportunities that God uses to get in touch with us, through His Son Jesus? Take some time each day to be alone with Him, away from the news of the day, the *daily*ness of our world and the stuff that in the lang run doesn't matter all that much. It only takes a few minutes, but it is worth an eternity of Happiness!

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Iowa Lakes Community College is hosting two "Express Registration Days" in January in an effort to help individuals get registered for college classes in a short amount of time.

The days will be on Monday, January 5, from 3:00 - 6:30pm; and Tuesday, January 6, from 8:00am to 4:00pm. Express Registration Days will be held in Emmetsburg, Estherville and Spencer. The goal of "Express Registration Day" is to provide a wide range of services for individuals interested in completing the entire admission and registration process in one session. Spring classes at Iowa Lakes Community College begin January 14. Those interested are encouraged to arrive no later than 5:00pm on the 5th and by 2:00pm on the 6th to ensure they get all their questions answered. Students should bring their diploma, ABE/HiSET/GED certificate, ACT scores and college transcripts to the admission office when they arrive on campus, if they have them.

In addition to applying for admission, attendees may meet with staff, take placement testing and begin the registration process without taking very much time out of their busy work schedules. One-on-one financial aid application assistance from the college's financial aid staff, assistance with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and information on scholarships, work study and student loans will also be available.

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The band The Senders was formed back in 1962 when brothers Don and Dave Schossow, both from Laurens, started playing together in a band. Over the years, the band has had over 26 different band members. Other current members are Bob Harrison from Pocahontas on drums and Kal Kohler from LeMars on Keys.

The Senders are hoping that you will bring your group to the Expo Center to bring in the New Year with some good ole rock 'n roll music. Tickets are \$10 per person at the door. Doors open at 7:00pm.

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U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Val Dolcini today offered farmers new information to update program payment yields that will help them better select protections offered by the Agricultural Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs. The new programs, established by the 2014 Farm Bill, are cornerstones of the commodity farm safety, offering farmers protection when market forces cause substantial drops in crop prices and revenues.

"The Farm Bill provided landowners with the option of updating their farm program payment yields. This is the first time that many producers have been able to update yields since 1986," said Dolcini. "We've worked with the Risk Management Agency to make available certified yield data that producers can use to better calculate how the new safety net programs can offer the best protection against market swings."

Producers can check with their local FSA county office to see if data is available for them. This data belongs to the producer and only the producer associated with the crop insurance records will be provided this service. Updating yield history or reallocating base acres can occur until February 27, 2015.

FSA also issued a reminder that from November 17, 2014, to March 31, 2015, producers will make a one-time election of either ARC or PLC for the 2014 through 2018 crop years. For more information, producers are encouraged to make an appointment to go into their local FSA county office. To find a local FSA county office, visit [www.offices.usda.gov](http://www.offices.usda.gov). Additional information on the new programs is available at [www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc).

These programs were made possible through the 2014 Farm Bill, which builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past five years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for the taxpayer. Since enactment, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit [www.usda.gov/farmbill](http://www.usda.gov/farmbill).

## Regional Transit Authority/RIDES Officials Address Funding Needs

Nearly 60 percent of transit buses exceed federal standards for useful life

On Tuesday, public transit officials met with area lawmakers to discuss urgent funding needs. During the past five years, public transit in Iowa has provided more than 137 million rides to Iowans in all of the state's 99 counties. Safe and efficient public transit is a necessity for tens of thousands of Iowans. Due to significant funding issues, the future of Iowa's public transit system is at serious risk. In 2015, public transit officials will request a \$25 million budget allocation from the Iowa Legislature to assist with the replacement of the oldest vehicles first.

"Currently 56 percent of the 1,610 transit buses in Iowa exceed the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) standards for useful life," says Hugh Lively, Executive Director of the Regional Transit Authority/RIDES. "Public transit is at a critical juncture in Iowa, and with adequate funding we can continue to provide this vital mobility service for all Iowans."

An analysis of the aging transit vehicles in Iowa shows that it would cost at least \$125 million to replace the fleet of transit vehicles that exceed FTA standards. The purchase cost for an American with Disabilities Act compliant vehicle ranges from \$48,000 for a standard size minivan to \$429,000 for a 40-foot heavy duty bus. The average cost for a medium-duty bus is nearly \$170,000.

"Last year alone, Iowa's public transit system provided nearly 29 million rides to Iowans from all walks of life. One out of every 16 Iowa households do not own a vehicle, and Iowans - including residents in Buena Vista, Clay, Dickinson, Emmet Lyon, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto and Sioux Counties depend on us to provide them with a safe, environmentally responsible and affordable transportation option," says Lively.

During the past five years, fuel expenses increased 60 percent, and vehicle capital costs also continued to grow by 5 to 10 percent each year as a result of inflation and required additions to meet federal clean air standards. Meanwhile, operational funding is flat, virtually no capital funding exists and proposed limitations to local funding create additional challenges.

**Economic Impact:** The estimated direct economic benefit of public transit services in Iowa is \$33.4 million. Indirect benefits increase the impact threefold for a total annual economic benefit of more than \$100 million. At the local level, the state-regulated transit levy for urban areas has remained at 95 cents/\$1,000 valuation since 1991, and there is no levy for counties to support rural operations.

"Each year, due to constraints in services and lack of funding, Iowa's public transit systems are not able to provide 13.8 million needed rides, which is unacceptable," says Lively.

Public transit officials encourage Iowans to let local elected officials know that they support maintaining a safe and robust transit system through funding support.

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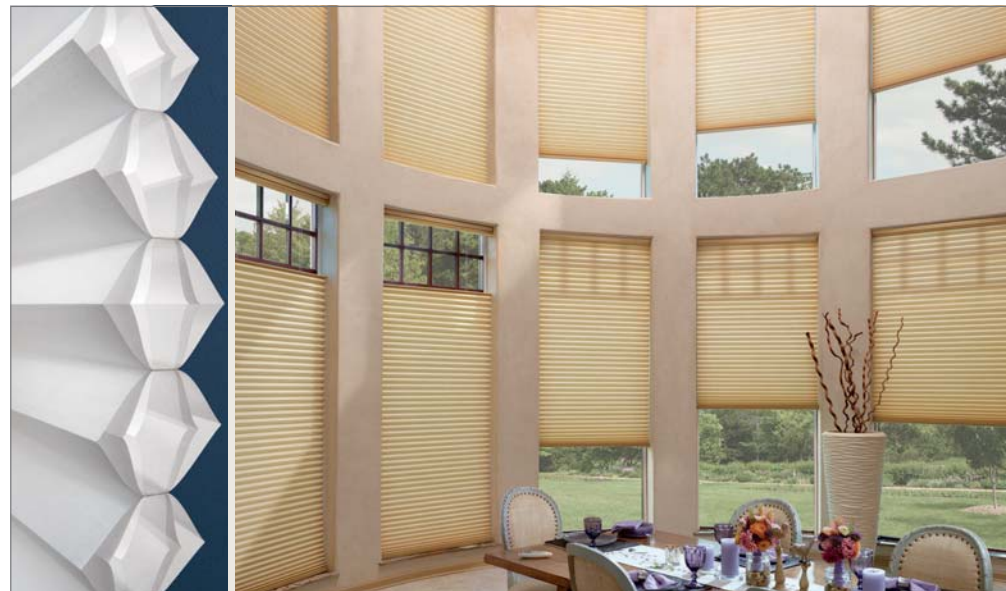
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## Find A Healthier You At The Bedell Family YMCA


Healthy Lifestyle Program again be offered at the YMCA. The Bedell Family YMCA is pleased to announce the addition of this new program in partnership with registered dietitians, Tina Bauermeister (Avera Holy Family Hospital), Beth Samuelson (Lakes Regional Hospital) and Greta Farley (HyVee).

This is a month-long "user-friendly" educational program for people experiencing early signs of health risk factors. Our instructors will share, in layman's terms, how the risk factors may contribute to chronic disease and then help participants map out a personal prevention plan. Individuals who have already been diagnosed with a chronic disease such as diabetes will also benefit from the information and plan.

The goal is to help participants establish healthy habits and a healthy lifestyle. During the program, participants will take part in FitnessAge testing during week 2. No other physical activity will take place other than baseline testing.

"Finding a Healthier You" runs from January 13 - February 3 on Tuesdays from 6-7pm for a cost of \$25. The program fee will allow access to the YMCA to the participant for the duration of the program.

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## Help With Your Heating Bill

The 2014 - 2015 Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) has been established to help qualifying low-income Iowa homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs for the winter heating season. Applications will be taken from now to April 30, 2015, for elderly (60 and over) and/or disabled households. All other households can apply now through April 30, 2015. This program is not designed to pay household's total energy costs. The program will provide supplemental assistance based on several factors. Those factors include total household income, household size, dwelling type, and type of heating fuel, among others. Households who are over LIHEAP regular income guidelines may be eligible for LIHEAP benefits through the medical waiver component. The medical expenses must be documented, paid and non-reimbursable. If you have already applied and have been approved this winter season, you cannot re-apply. For guidelines and an appointment in Dickinson County call Upper Des Moines Outreach Office at: 712-336-1112, located at 1575 18th Street, Spirit Lake.

## PEBC Public Programs

Prairie Ecology Bus Center (PEBC) public programs will be held at the Prairie Ecology Bus Center, Sparks Park, 935 N. Hwy. 86, Lakefield, Minnesota. Pre-registration is required. Please call 507-662-5064 or email [marilyn@ecologybus.org](mailto:marilyn@ecologybus.org).

- **Feast For Feathered Friends** - Nature normally provides food for our northern birds during winter months. However, providing a little extra energy in winter can be helpful - especially if we want to invite our avian neighbors in for a closer look. Join Prairie Ecology Bus Center staff on Saturday, January 10, from 10:00am - 12:00pm and learn what birds spend the winter with us and how you can attract them to your backyards. Try your hand at making different types of feeders to take home and delight your winged friends. Each participant will have the opportunity to make three types of bird treats to hang outside their homes or give as gifts. This class can be messy, so dress casually. Open to families and adults.
- **Strange Creatures of Minnesota** - When it comes to the strange and unusual, you don't have to look far to find it. Minnesota has its own collection of odd and unusual creatures. Mother Nature has provided us with some very weird, very strange wild neighbors. We are home to North America's only marsupial and also our only poisonous mammal. Not only that, we have our very own walking pincushions and animals whose teeth never stop growing. Join the PEBC staff on Tuesday, January 13, from 6:30 - 7:30pm to find out which ones top the list as the weirdest critters and see if any of them live near you. Open to youth K-6 and families.

## Fresh Start Classes Offered In Estherville And Spencer

A Fresh Start class will be offered in both Estherville and Spencer starting January 12 for individuals who want to receive their High School Equivalency Diploma.

The course is free. Both afternoon and evening classes are offered. Classes in Estherville are held Tuesday through Thursday. Classes in Spencer are held Monday through Thursday. Times differ based on which campus the students select for their courses.

Classes are focused on the coursework students need to brush up on to take the test.

"The class will help students prepare for the HiSET exam," said Katherine Pearce, instructor of the Spencer class. "Students will receive instruction in five test areas: Reading, Writing, Science, Social Studies and Mathematics."

The Fresh Start class is free and students who meet attendance requirements can earn a voucher to pay for the fees involved in the HiSET test.

"Similar classes have been held in Estherville - and other campuses. Both instructor and student feedback has been very positive," said Carry Miller, instructor of the Estherville class. "Participants state that they have been able to get the individual instruction and time they need to prepare for the testing."

This course is part of the Adult Education and Literacy Program at Iowa Lakes and is for people wishing to receive their High School Equivalency Diploma - or HSED - which was formerly known as GED.

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**Qualified candidates** must be 18 years of age and have a High School Diploma or GED; one (1) to two (2) years of Customer Service experience preferred; or equivalent combination of education and experience. Must possess a valid IA Drivers License or the ability to obtain one. To perform this job successfully a qualified individual should have knowledge in Microsoft Office products (Office, Word, Excel) or the ability to learn. This position works alternating shifts which will include evening & weekend hours. The general expectation for this position is to work seven (7) consistent twelve (12) hour shifts rotating every other week (essentially working a schedule that provides every other week off).

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## PLAC Stage Door Acting Class Extends Deadline Until January

The registration deadline for the Stage Door Acting Class has been extended until January 5, 2015. The class will be held on Mondays from 4:00 to 5:00pm. The first class is January 5. Young actors will have a chance to play on stage this winter with Marta Barnard at the Pearson Lakes Art Center. Barnard is a professional actor and director and registered with the Iowa Arts Council as a Performance Artist and Artist in Residence. Improvisation will be a part of the learning process and the fun on stage. Students in grades 4 through 7 will learn vocal projection and character creation. There will be a final performance on the last day of class. Call 712-332-7013 to register. Scholarships are available upon request. For more information, contact [marta@lakesart.org](mailto:marta@lakesart.org), or call her at 712 229 5827.



## VISTAPRAIRIE AT KEELSON HARBOUR

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As an Activities Director you will be responsible for planning, developing, and providing quality activity and social programs designed to assist residents in using their personal potential, both physically and mentally. Tasks in this role include leading group activities, exercise classes, supervising the activities programming provided by other personnel at the facility, assisting with the transportation of residents, and providing excellent customer service to our residents.

**Qualifications:**

- Must have at least 2 years of experience working with seniors.
- Must be compassionate and work with tact and ethical awareness.
- Must be flexible and available to work nights and weekends when necessary.
- Training or education in Therapeutic Recreation or Certified Activities designation preferred.
- Must possess a valid non-restricted IA driver's license.

For consideration, please send your cover letter, resume and salary requirements to: Jean Greeley, Executive Director, Keelson Harbour, [jeangreeley@vistaprairie.org](mailto:jeangreeley@vistaprairie.org) **2-11c**

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## Iowa Beef Center Offers Online Heifer Development Resources

By Patrick Gunn, Sherry Hoyer

With the cow herd at the smallest level since 1962, recent moderation in grain prices, and optimism for growth in domestic and export demand, the stage is set for expansion of the national beef cow herd. Iowa State University Extension and Outreach beef cow-calf specialist Patrick Gunn said this has led to increased heifer retention numbers over the past two years, but environmental and financial concerns have tempered that optimism.

"Previous droughts in many areas of the U.S., coupled with high feed and land prices in recent years, have undoubtedly hampered realization of true expansion to date," he said. "However, with recent reductions in grain and land prices combined with both fed and feeder cattle markets now at record levels, it appears the national cow herd is ready to expand."

The recent price boom in all sectors of the beef industry translates to increased value (and cost) of replacement breeding stock, so it's vital to understand how to maximize reproductive efficiency and breeding herd longevity for enterprises looking to expand, he said. That's why the Iowa Beef Center at Iowa State offered two series, in 2012 and 2014, aimed at the development of yearling heifers and maintenance of the first-calf female.

"In conjunction with the Iowa Cattlemen's Association, in early 2014 the Iowa Beef Center offered a successful statewide educational program titled, 'Heifer Development: Maintaining Your Investment,'" Gunn said. "Through this program, best management practices from pregnancy-check as a yearling through breeding season as a 2-year-old were outlined and resources shared."

Since then, IBC has received multiple requests for that same information. To assist with the demand, various staff and faculty members have created a series of YouTube videos and are compiling links to additional resources. Links to the videos and additional resources are available on the IBC website, <http://www.iowabeefcenter.org/heiferdevelopment.html>. There are links to 10 new videos that highlight best management practices of first-calf heifers and eight videos from the 2012 educational series on best management practices for developing yearling females. As additional resources are identified, they'll be added to the page.

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### FOOD SERVICE ASSISTANT

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## Christmas Tree Drop-Off Points


Drop-off points have been designated for Christmas trees and greenery donated for the 2015 University of Okoboji Winter Games annual "Burning of the Greens." These trailers are in place for those dismantling their trees immediately following Santa's visit!

Trailers and trailer moving services have been generously donated by Polaris Industries. Trailers will be parked at the Dickinson County Fairgrounds near the Community Building in Spirit Lake, the Arnolds Park Amusement Park parking lot.

Jen Johnson-Ross, Program Director of the Chamber stated, "The trees are an extremely important part of the U of O Winter Games in that they create the bonfire bystanders rally around as cheerleaders are introduced and results are announced. We greatly appreciate the public's generosity in donating their trees and greenery to make this Winter Games tradition a reality. When they drop off their trees, we'd like to have them placed as far forward in the trailer as possible to accommodate all of the donations."

The trees will be used for the "Burning of the Greens" on Saturday, January 24, 2015 in conjunction with the 35th Annual University of Okoboji Winter Games. The evening includes the announcement of event winners, a cheer by the 2015 cheerleaders, and a magnificent fireworks display sponsored by Liberty National Bank and Danbom Lakeside Engineering.

Don't forget your commemorative Winter Games gear! View the Winter Games apparel online at [www.uofowintergames.com](http://www.uofowintergames.com) and purchase the clothing at Buy Rite Foods, the Iowa Welcome Center in Arnolds Park, Fareway, Hy-Vee, The Boonedocks and The Three Sons.





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The Little Sioux Spinners & Weavers Guild was organized in 1975 and is open to anyone who has a love of spinning, knitting, sewing or any type of fabric work. Members of the Little Sioux Spinners & Weavers Guild live all over Northwest Iowa, from Spirit Lake to Sac City to Pomeroy to Orange City.

Also plan to visit the Working Textile exhibit in the Clay County Heritage Center's Dvergsten Gallery, which features quilt frames, spinning wheels and other items related to spinning, weaving and sewing.

For more information about the meeting at the Clay County Heritage Center, contact Cindy McGranahan at 712-262-3304. Or for more information about the Little Sioux Spinners and Weavers Guild, contact Arlene Meerdink at 712-728-2059 or email at [www.lsswguild.com](http://www.lsswguild.com).

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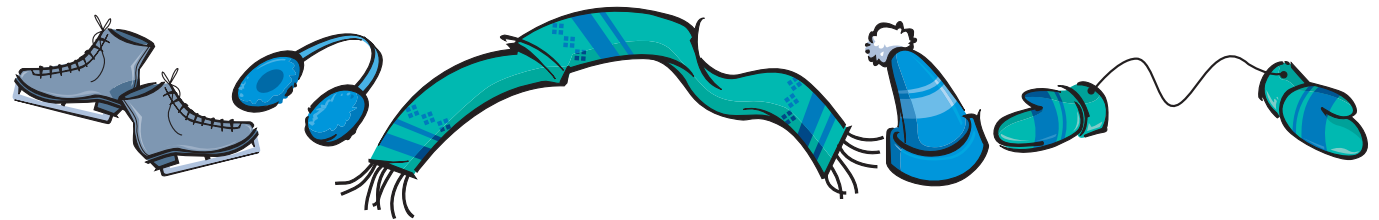
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