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Winter Games Cheerleader Nominations Sought

In the true spirit of community fun and recognition, the University of Okoboji Winter Games Committee is giving the public the opportunity to nominate a man or woman to serve as a 2015 Winter Games cheerleader. The Dickinson County resident should exhibit:

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Eight cheerleaders will cheer, cheer, cheer for Boji during the 35th Annual Winter Games January 23-25, 2015. Cheerleaders will be elected on Monday, January 5th at the Winter Games Committee meeting at the Hedberg Theatre in Arnolds Park.

Nomination forms and a list of past cheerleaders are available at www.uofwintergames.com on the registration page or at the Chamber office in Arnolds Park. Nomination forms are due at the Chamber office by Tuesday, December 30th at noon.



Deb Goetzing Honored For Years Of Service

Lakes Regional Healthcare (LRH) Board of Trustee member Deb Goetzing, whose 13-year tenure is the longest of any current member, was honored for her years of service at her last board meeting on December 17, 2014. Goetzing chose not to run for the Board again this fall but is proud of the accomplishments LRH made during her tenure.

"It's been a great experience. We've been through a lot of changes, including two major construction projects, various industry changes, and the affiliation with Avera," Goetzing said. "I've appreciated the opportunity to help support healthcare in the area - for the residents that live here and the hospital staff. We're very fortunate to have such a great healthcare organization here and I have no doubt it will continue to be an asset to our community."

Goetzing was brought onto the advisory board in 2001 and was elected to the board in 2003 to complete the term of an outgoing board member. She was re-elected in 2009 and her six-year term expires at the end of December. LRH President and CEO Jason Harrington said, "She has been a strong and valued presence on this board. We deeply appreciate all that she has contributed and will miss her leadership."

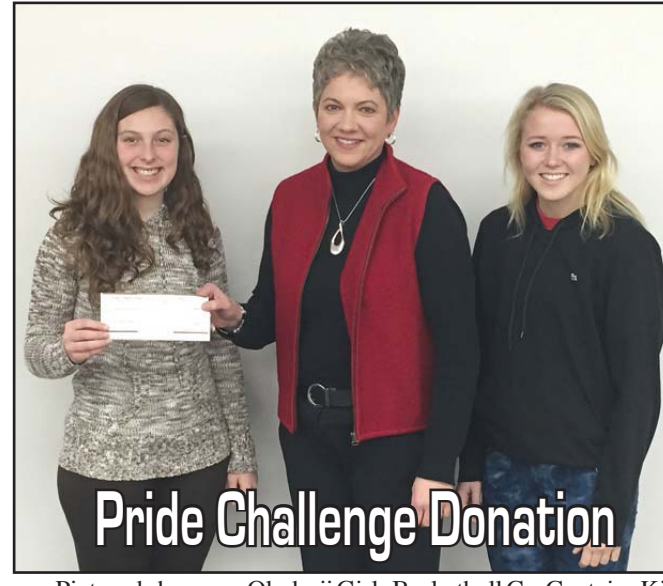


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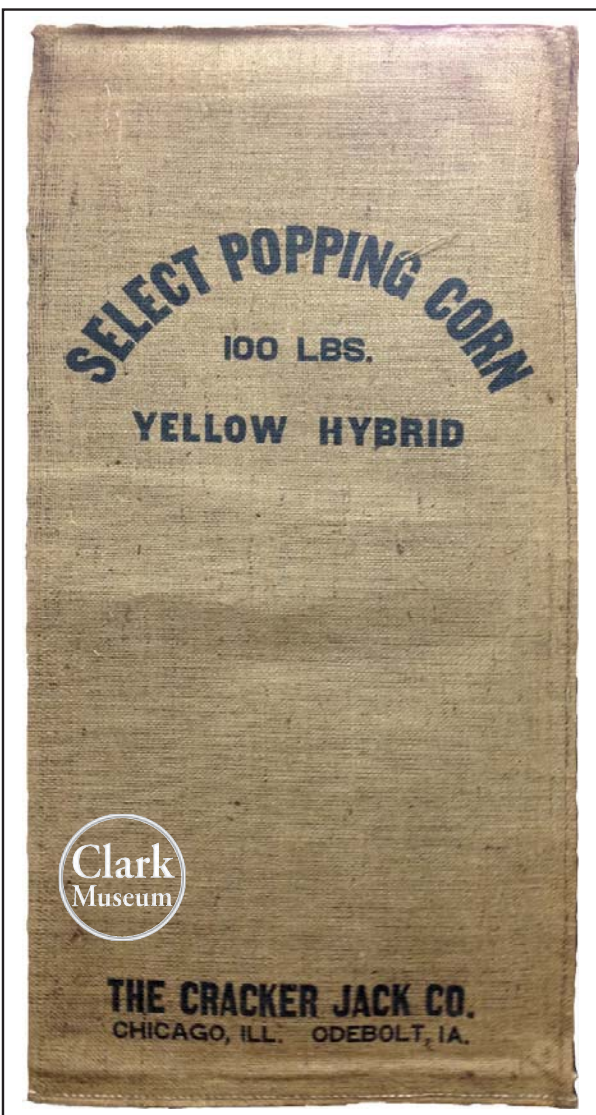
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Overall Student of the Month is Peter Eckard. Peter is the son of Kurt and Theresa Eckard of Milford. Congratulations to all the above students – keep up the good work!

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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 and 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.

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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.

Wishes may be sent to Barb and Dan Donovan at 20693 232nd Avenue, Milford, IA 51351.



Wedding Announcement

Ashley Kathol and Brian Richter were united in marriage Saturday, November 1, 2014, at Mary Our Queen Catholic Church in Omaha, Nebraska. Ashley is an interior designer at JB Interiors of Okoboji while Brian continues in the family business at The Three Sons. The couple will make their home in Milford. Happy parents are Keith and Teresa Kathol of Omaha, and Emil and Sue Richter of Milford.



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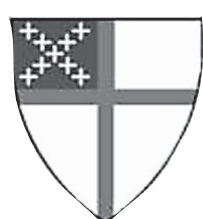
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The future bride is a graduate of University of Northern Iowa. She is an elementary teacher at Spirit Lake Schools. She will also be working as a Real Estate agent with RE/MAX Lakes Realty.

The future groom is a graduate of Buena Vista University. He is a Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Financial Planner with Erperlding, Voigt & Co., L.L.P. in Okoboji.

Angela is the daughter of Mark and Kathy Rademacher of Lakefield, Minnesota.

Brian is the son of Karen Dykshoorn of Spirit Lake, and Randy Sohn of Primghar, Iowa.

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Milford Library News

We close at 12:00pm on December 24, and we will be closed all day December 25, for the Christmas Holiday. Get ready to tee off! Milford Library Mini Golf is coming soon. Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 3, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. We plan to have 9 holes of mini golf all around the library. Each hole will have its own theme. If you feel like you have cabin fever or just need something different to do while the kids are on break bring the whole family to the library for a fun time.

Join Betty Naab, our children's librarian, for public story-time this Friday, December 26, at 10:00am. This week the story is children's choice. Come to the library for stories and a fun coloring page.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas!

Have THE LAKES NEWS SHOPPER emailed to you every Tuesday by going to www.lakesnewsshopper.com and clicking on "e-subscribe"

6-Week Understanding Grief Support Group in Spencer

Losing a loved one is indescribable to someone who has not felt the loss of death. Hospice of Spencer Hospital's professional team understands the tragedy of losing a loved one and they identify with the difficult decisions and emotions that the person left behind faces.

To help people cope with the death of a loved one, Hospice of Spencer Hospital is offering a 6-week Understanding Grief Support Group. The group will meet each Tuesday evening beginning January 6th through February 10 from 6:30pm - 7:30pm at Spencer Hospital's Women's Resource Center.

"During your time with the Understanding Grief Support Group, you will uncover techniques to help begin the healing process," commented Chelsea Reed, social worker for Hospice of Spencer Hospital. "We will help guide you and support you in your healing process. This group offers hope for the future in a caring setting."

Once the sessions start, the group will be closed to new participants. The course will be offered at various times each year to new groups. To register, please contact Hospice of Spencer Hospital at 712-264-6380.

Good Samaritan Society Chosen for eCARE Project

Good Samaritan Society - Estherville is among 10 Good Samaritan Society locations selected to participate in an \$8.8 million, three-year grant project designed to reduce re-hospitalization rates and emergency room transfers.

Avera eCARE, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, received funding for the project through the federal Center for Medicare & Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) and named three long-term care partners in the project, including the Good Samaritan Society. The overall goal is improving long-term care delivery and reducing care costs, while stressing quality of care for residents in the place they call home.

Avera named project participants after a multi-phase selection process. One third of those chosen are Good Samaritan Society locations. Other Good Samaritan Society locations participating are Corsica, Howard, Tripp and Tyndall in South Dakota; Holstein, Iowa; Brainerd, Edgerton and Pipestone in Minnesota; and Alma, Nebraska.

Through the eCARE system, long-term care center staff - with just a push of a button - will be able to consult with a clinical support team of nurses and specialists in gerontology and pharmaceuticals via two-way audio and video at the Avera eCARE hub in Sioux Falls.

The Good Samaritan Society - Estherville began working with the project as a pilot in August 2013, says Isaac Gerdes, administrator. "We have been a very active participant in the program and are very excited to continue our partnership with Avera," Gerdes says. "The program provides us with another tool to continue to provide great care for our residents. Innovative ways of providing care through technology will help us to become more efficient and effective."

The other 20 grant participants are aligned with Golden Living and Avera Health. All 30 locations will begin using Avera eCARE services by March 1, 2015.

Selection was based on factors that include:

- Center bed count
- Percentage of occupancy
- Distance to various care services
- Hospital admission and re-admission rates
- Using Avera eCARE, the project will:
- Assist in the care of 7,100 residents
- Advise and guide staff in their caregiving
- Provide long-term residents with routine, early, and 24-hour access to appropriate care
- Improve the management of care transitions (to and from the hospital or home), especially within the first 30 days of admission or re-admission

Additional stories about the eCARE project can be found by visiting the Good Samaritan Society's website. Go to good-sam.com/news.

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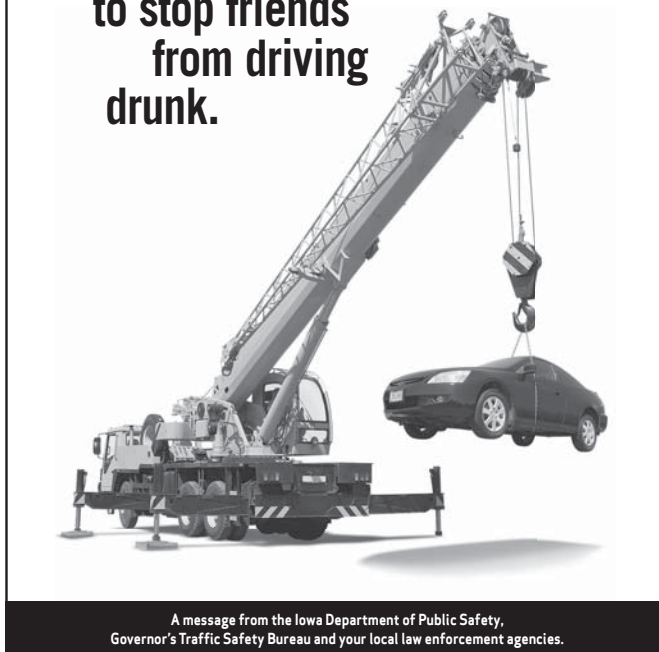
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Christmas Tree Drop-off Points

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 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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FRI-THURS: 12:40, 6:40
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FRI-THURS: 3:40, 9:35

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* Time Not Shown Thursday, Jan 1

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM: SECRET OF THE TOMB PG
Ben Stiller Robin Williams
FRI-THURS: 1:30, 4:20, 6:50, 9:00

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FRI-THURS: 1:10, 4:00, 6:30, 9:10

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FRI-THURS: 12:40, 3:30, 6:30, 9:20

THE HOBBIT: THE BATTLE OF THE FIVE ARMIES PG-13
Ian McKellen Martin Freeman
2D Times...
FRI-THURS: 1:00, 6:50
3D Times...
FRI-THURS: 3:50, 9:40

NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM: SECRET OF THE TOMB PG
Ben Stiller Robin Williams
FRI-THURS: 1:10, 3:40, 6:40, 8:50

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Anniversary Announcement

In celebration of Frank and Bernice Parks' 65th Wedding Anniversary on December 27th, 2014, their children would like to honor them with a card shower.

Frank and Bernice Parks are the parents of Dean (Diane) Parks of Spencer, Diane (Butch) Griffel of Des Moines, Denise (Jon) Troe of Abertville, Minnesota.

Cards of congratulations may be sent to: Frank and Bernice Parks, 3 Grandview Boulevard, Spencer, Iowa 51301

Birthday Announcement

Leona Winslow celebrated her 90th birthday on December 16, 2014. Birthday wishes can be sent to her at 1501 17th Street, Milford, IA 51351.

As of September, 2014, Leona has been married to her husband, Chester, for 72 years.

Public Announcement

Okoboji city offices will be closed December 24 and 25 in observance of the Christmas holiday. Okoboji city offices will be closed December 31 and January 1 in observance of the New Year holiday. Garbage and recycling collections will be on Mondays as usual (December 22 and December 29).

Okoboji Summer Theatre Discount Voucher Booklets On Sale

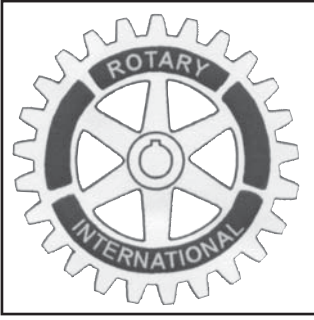
The 2015 Okoboji Summer Theatre Discount Voucher booklets are now on sale for \$143, a savings of at least \$25.00 off box office season prices. Discount voucher booklets are available at Pearson Lakes Art Center (Okoboji) or by emailing ostavoucherbooklet@gmail.com. Each booklet contains three vouchers for musicals and six vouchers for non-musicals, along with a bonus voucher for one free admission. Vouchers are transferable and can be used for 2-for-1 shows. Booklets are sold by the Okoboji Summer Theatre Association. Okoboji Summer Theatre Gift Certificates in any \$ amount are also available at the Art Center. Certificates can be redeemed to Stephens College when ordering tickets in the spring or they can be used to make a reservation at the box office. There is no cash refund for unused portions of a gift certificate.

The Okoboji Summer Theatre Association (OSTA), a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, was established in 1952 to promote and support the students and staff of Okoboji Summer Theatre. OSTA sponsors one production each season, provides scholarships for Stephens College students (University of Okoboji Winter Games omelet breakfast fundraiser), encourages theatre attendance, and assists in various capacities for the theatre. For further information on how to join OSTA or make a monetary donation, contact President Carol Hansen, 712-262-4029 or ostassociation@gmail.com.

Win A Trip For Two To Las Vegas

You can win a trip for two to Las Vegas or \$1,000 cold cash in the Iowa Great Lakes Rotary Fundraiser. Tickets are \$10 each and 400 tickets will be sold. The fabulous Las Vegas trip is a Thursday through Sunday night package that includes airfare, hotel, taxes, and transfers to/from hotel. The trip must be booked with Sunset Travel in Milford on or before March 31, 2015.

You must be 21 to enter and the drawing will be held on Sunday, January 25, live on KUOO. Proceeds go to community projects.



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.



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.

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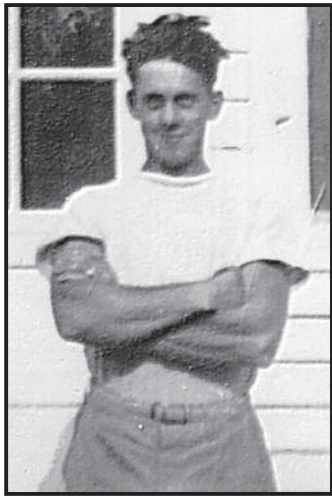
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Birthday Announcement

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Birthday Open House

All are welcome to an open house to celebrate Bill Holiday's 90th Birthday on Friday, December 26, 2014, from 2:00-4:00pm at WelCove, formerly WeLife in Spirit Lake. If you are unable to attend, cards may be sent to Bill at 1819 23rd Street, Apartment 234, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360.



100th Birthday Celebration

Dorothy Cook turned 100 on December 18, 2014. Dorothy was originally from Algona, Iowa. She and her husband had a cabin in Maywood and spent many summers there. A celebration was held in her honor at the Milford Nursing Center. Family members provided champagne and shrimp cocktail. Gentiva Hospice provided ice cream with strawberry topping. Milford Nursing Center provided chocolate cake. Many friends from Algona and Milford attended.

First Annual Rock'n Bac'n Brew'n

The Clay County Regional Events Center will be hosting the 1st Annual Rock'n Bac'n Brew'n on Saturday March 28, 2015, from 12:00pm – 12:00am. You're invited to come out to the Events Center to enjoy live music from The Pork Tornadoes, Good For Gary, Maiden Dixie, Planet Rock, The Nadas, and Kat Perkins from The Voice. There will be two entertainment stages, with no lapse in great music. The Iowa Craft Beer Tent will be present and serving pints from your favorite Iowa Breweries. There will also be bacon wrapped, stuffed, topped, smothered anything you can imagine - food items that you just can't not try. We are very excited to bring this big city adventure to Spencer, IA and can't wait to experience the bands, beers, and bacon with you this Spring.

This event is brought to you by numerous community sponsors who share the passion to promote the Iowa Lakes Corridor Region and intend to help local businesses grow and prosper economically during our slower tourism months. The success of this event is directly related to the commitments and contributions of our local businesses working together. Thank you to all of the show participants.

Attendees will purchase product Brew-N-Bacon bucks in increments of \$1 to be spent at the Iowa Craft Beer Tent or bacon vendor booths. Brewery vendors will educate the attendees about their brewery, hand out samples in 1 oz cups, and encourage attendees to purchase tickets to get a beer at the Iowa Craft Beer Tent booth. Sampling will be available at all booths from 12:00pm—6:00pm. Sampling will end at 6:00pm, but the Iowa Craft Beer Tent will be available all 12 hours and bacon products will be available for purchase for the full 12 hours as well. Attendees are welcome to stay for the duration of the entire event if they wish but their door ticket is valid from 12:00pm – 12:00am if they choose to come in later, or leave and come back.

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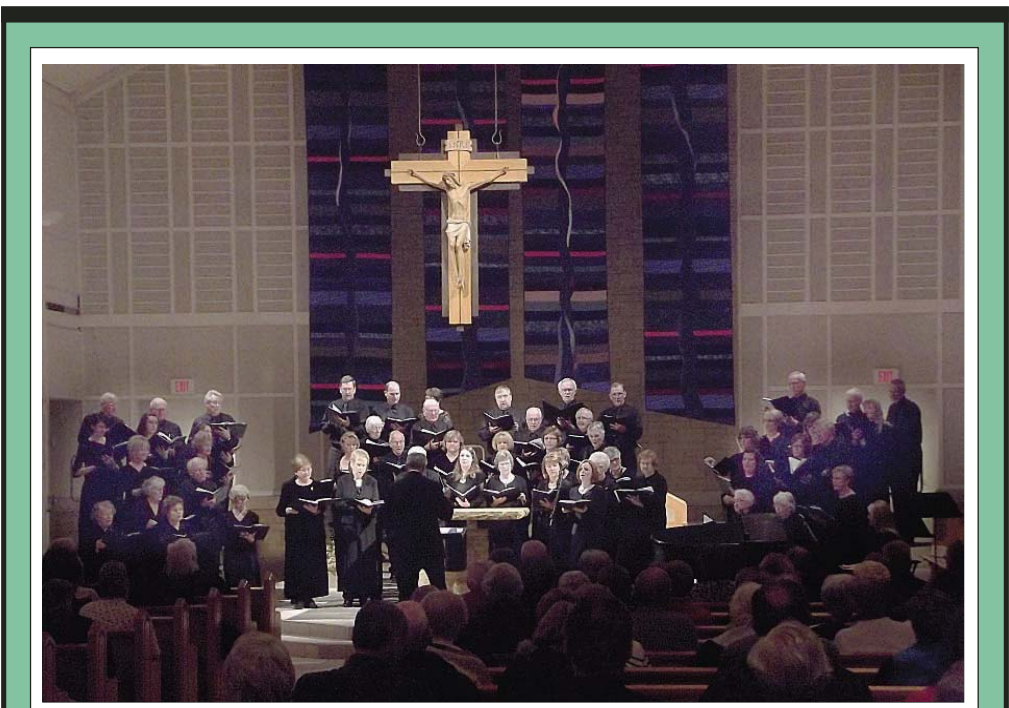
The program, titled "Family Do-Over: Is It Ever Too Late?" features a screening of the award-winning short film The Ride.

Participants will follow the story of a taxi driver whose last passenger on Christmas Eve is deeply troubled by a family conflict, a conflict that feels too painful to resolve. Viewers will discuss the film and consider a question it raises: Is it ever too late for a family to experience healing?

Admission to the 60-minute event is free. Snacks and beverages are available. Lifetree Café is located at Lifetree Cafe - Okoboji, 66 North Highway 71, Arnolds Park, Iowa 51331.

Lifetree Café is a place where people gather for conversation on life and faith in a casual coffeehouse-type setting. Questions about Lifetree may be directed to Kelli Achenbach at 712-332-5698 or lifetreerokoboji@yahoo.com. More information is available at Lifetreecafe.com.

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Campus Christmas concerts this year included *The Many Voices Choir* at St. Mary's Church, in Spirit Lake (top), and *Tuba Christmas* in Estherville and Spencer.

Doug Meyer (above), of West Bend, performed with an assist from "Frosty."

And, Brian Sexe (left) is framed by Tim Schumacher's baritone.

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 8 a.m. to 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 or P. O. Box 676, Okoboji, Iowa 51355-0676



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Superintendent's Corner

By: Gary Janssen, Superintendent

Middle School Building Update - Enrollment:

Below are answers to a few enrollment-related questions patrons have recently asked.

Q - How much is the enrollment expected to go up at Okoboji in the next few years?

A - The graph below shows enrollment projections for grades 5-8 based on student count on October 1, 2014, as reported to the Iowa Department of Education. This does not account for the new students who have enrolled in the district since October 1.

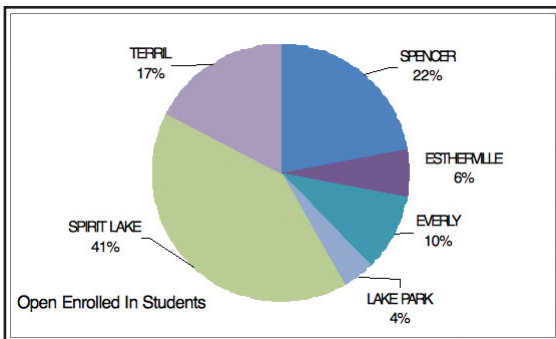
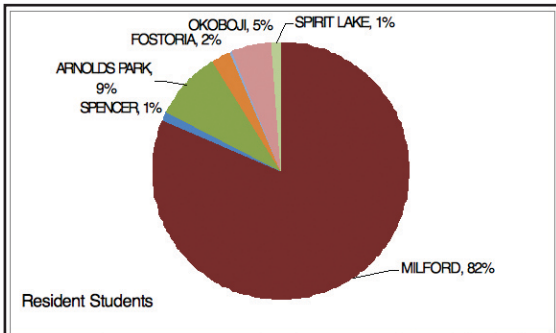
School Year	Number of Students
2013-14	252
2014-15	284
2015-16	288
2016-17	298
2017-18	304

A - It is also important to understand our largest classes are currently located in the elementary. The average class size in grades K-4 = 76, the average class size for grades 5-8 = 71, and the average class size for grades 9-12 = 63.

A - Enrollment projections recently released by Iowa State University and the Iowa Department of Education indicate Okoboji's enrollment will increase roughly 10% in the next 4 years.

Q - Where do most of our students live?

A - Below is a pie-chart showing where our 887 PK-12 resident students currently live, based on zip code (mailing address). Okoboji also serves 103 students who open enroll in from neighboring districts (compared to 87 students who open enroll out). The second pie-chart shows where the 103 "open enrolled in students" live.



Q - Is the town of Okoboji part of the Okoboji or Spirit Lake School District?

A - The dividing district boundary line runs through Okoboji; therefore, Okoboji is part of both districts. Okoboji Community School serves all or part of the students from the towns of Milford, Arnolds Park, Wahpeton, West Okoboji, and Fostoria.

Q - Has the enrollment at the middle school ever been as high as it currently is, and if so, how did the district deal with the large numbers at that time? Why wasn't a new building built at that time rather than now?

A - The largest enrollment in grades 5-8 was 303 from 1993 to 1996, when the district had a large "bubble class" of 85 students and 2 more large classes going through the middle school in back-to-back years. As a result of the large classes, the district added onto the middle school in 1994. The average enrollment in grades 5-8 in the past 10 years has been 256 students. It is also extremely important to understand that students are no longer served as they were twenty years ago in the mid-1990's. Programs are now structured to better meet individual student needs. In recent years, a small group reading program and an at-risk program have been added. In addition to doing a lot more with technology, we are also serving our special education students differently and doing many more competency-based learning activities. Lastly, the middle school is currently at the size where we need to go to 4 sections (4 classes or classrooms per grade) rather than 3. All of these things require additional space.

Answers to additional enrollment-related questions can be found on the district's website (www.okoboji.k12.ia.us). Anyone with questions or concerns regarding this issue, please call me at school (338-4757), e-mail (gjanssen@okoboji.k12.ia.us) or stop in to visit at the Okoboji Community School Central Office, 1205 7th Street, Milford, Iowa.

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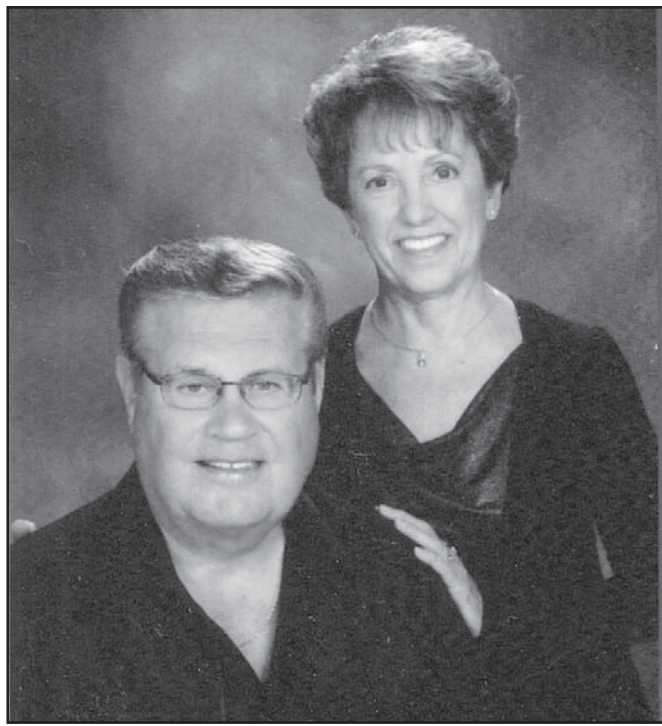
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Anniversary Announcement

Merlin and Maxine Theis will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on January 2, 2015. Merlin and Maxine (Niichel) were married in 1965, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Granville, Iowa. They are the parents of six children: Randy, Andy (deceased), Rick, Linda, Stacy and Kevin. Randy Theis lives in Sioux City, Iowa. Rick and Andrea Theis (Jessica and Austin) live in Hospers, Iowa. Linda and Troy Budden (Riley, Zachary and Emma) live in Pipestone, Minnesota. Stacy and Mike Yokiel (Johnathan and Joeseph) live in St. Peter, Minnesota. Kevin and Sarah Theis (Emily and Laura) live in Orange City, Iowa. Wishes may be sent to 1603 Charlstrom Beach Road #101, Okoboji, IA 51355.



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Interested donors wishing to take advantage of this unique opportunity must act quickly as the IRA Charitable Rollover is only available between now and December 31, 2014.
How does the IRA Charitable Rollover work?
• Between now and December 31, 2014, individuals 70 1/2 and older can transfer up to \$100,000 of IRA assets to public charities without being subject to federal income taxes on the distribution.
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• A donor may qualify for an additional 25% Iowa state tax credit with their IRA Charitable Rollover! Gifts made to Endow Iowa qualified funds, like DCEF, provide the donor with an opportunity to apply for this tax credit as well. Eligible gifts, like the IRA Charitable Rollover, will qualify for credits on a first-come/first-serve basis until the yearly appropriated limit is reached.
For additional information on how to make a charitable gift to the Dickinson County Endowment Fund, please contact DCEF Fund Manager Joe Sorenson at sorenson@desmoinesfoundation.org or 515-447-4210 and mention this news release.



Iowa Lakes Corridor Wins Awards

Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation captured two awards at the Mid-American Economic Development Council Conference and Site Selector Forum earlier this month. Iowa Lakes Corridor took 1st place for Best Workforce Development program and Best Annual Report in the small organization category, which included economic development groups with annual marketing budgets of less than \$100,000.
"The Mid-American Economic Development Council is one of the premier economic development organizations in the nation and we are very proud to earn their accolades," said Kiley Miller, CEO of the Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation. "These honors are further indication of the hard work and vision of our board of directors and staff, as well as the strong partnerships we enjoy with local governments and businesses."
The Iowa Lakes Corridor won the Best Workforce Development program honor for the Manufacturing 101 Adult Workshop. Spearheaded by instructor Scott Retthey and former Corridor Business-Education Partnership Professional Tina Sherrill-Range, the workshop helped over 25 Corridor residents gain employment at manufacturing companies across northwest Iowa.
"Receiving an award of this caliber validates the goals of the Iowa Lakes Corridor and its educational partners, employers, and other job placement professionals who worked to make it happen," said Sherrill-Range. "The synergy which results from this type of collaboration in workforce development is a true service to career seekers in the Lakes Area, a departure from the paradigm, and truly addresses career readiness."

For the annual report, the Corridor worked with Blink Marketing of Okoboji. Blink Marketing is a full-service marketing agency that specializes in brand and marketing strategies, design, website development and social media strategies.
"In designing this year's annual report, we had a focus of being both progressive and dynamic in style, which is why we chose to go black and white with a single splash of color on the front cover," said Blink Marketing founder Jill Harms. "That color was focused on our report theme of 'Jobs Aren't Made, They're Built.' We also leveraged our current Iowa Lakes Corridor advertising campaign, 'Good: jobs, people, life' for the cover. This campaign was the cornerstone for moving us forward in a direction that would focus our advertising on the variety of jobs that exist in our area. The cover, a picture of a Polaris mechanic working on a new motorcycle in the production assembly, is an example of that campaign. The photography that was used throughout the report also shows examples of all the great work that the Corridor is doing throughout our region."
The Mid-America Economic Development Council is a multi-state association dedicated to being the leading resource for education, making connections, and sharing best practices for economic development professionals. The Mid-America Economic Development Council has sponsored the annual Economic Development Awards competition to recognize and stimulate the creative use of quality marketing by economic development organizations throughout the ten-state Mid-America region in promoting their respective communities.



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Obituaries

A funeral service for **Norma Hensely**, age 86, of Spirit Lake, was held Saturday, December 20, 2014 at Turner Jenness Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Burial was at Silver Lake Cemetery.
Norma Jeanne Hensley was born October 7, 1928, in Sibley, Iowa, the daughter of George and Ruth (Boyd) Worrick. Norma was raised and educated in Ocheyedan, where she graduated from high school.
Norma was united in marriage to Robert Snelson in 1949 until 1955. She married Paul Hensley in 1965. The couple made their home on a farm near Lake Park until Paul's death in 1972, then moved into town. Norma moved to Spirit Lake in 1975, and began working as a proof-reader for the Spirit Lake Beacon.
Norma was affiliated with the Methodist Church and was a member of the D.C. Audubon Society. Norma enjoyed feeding the birds and squirrels, reading and word search puzzles. She also loved cooking and baking for her family, playing cards and her Siamese cats, Samantha and Tammy.
Norma passed away Wednesday, December 17, 2014, at Hilltop Care Center in Spirit Lake at eighty-six years of age.
Norma is survived by her daughters, Mary Heidebrink (Paul) and Linda Webber (Larry, Sr.); "adopted" daughter, Linda Gano (Dan); grandchildren, Angela Heidebrink Bailey, Heather Heidebrink Muir, Larry Webber, Jr. (Amy) and Tanya Webber; great-grandchildren, Kirah Muir, Katherine, Hayden and Laurel Webber; great-great grandchild, Luna Davis. She is also survived by a brother, Dale Worrick; nieces and nephews and many friends.
She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Paul Hensley, brothers, Robert Worrick and Harold "Bud" Worrick, sisters, RoxAnne Bramley and Helen Worrick, niece, Dawn Worrick Snyder and nephew, Rob Worrick.
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Clay County Fair Brings Home Eight Awards

The Clay County Fair lived up to its billing as "The World's Greatest County Fair" by receiving eight awards at the 124th Annual International Association of Fairs and Expositions (IAFE) Convention held last week in Las Vegas.

Country wine show photo by Fair Photographer Judy Hemphill.

"Eight awards are the most we have received during my tenure," said CCF Manager Jeremy Parsons. "We are truly honored to receive this recognition from our peers."

The IAFE awards program allows member fairs to enter competitions based on competitive exhibits, agricultural education and communications. The entries are evaluated and judged by teams of industry leaders.

For the awards program, the more than 1,000 member fairs of the IAFE are split into five categories based on attendance. The Clay County Fair competes in Division 3, which is limited to fairs across the globe with an attendance of 250,000-500,000.

- The Clay County Fair claimed the following awards:
- **FIRST PLACE**, "Outstanding Create-it-on-the-Spot Contest," Competitive Exhibits Awards - Junior Gingerbread House Decorating Contest
 - **Second place**, "What was newly established or developed at your fair to promote agriculture," Agriculture Awards - Crop plots by Grandpa's Barn
 - **Second place**, "Competitive Exhibit Display Photo Series," Competitive Exhibits Awards - Junior Gingerbread House Decorating Contest
 - **Second place**, "Best Single Brochure/Flyer," Communication Awards
 - **Third Place**, "Best Magazine Ad," Communication Awards
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 - **Third place**, "General Display Photo Series," Competitive Exhibits Awards - Antique car photos by Fair Photographer Judy Hemphill
 - **Third place**, "Competitive Exhibit Display Photo," Competitive Exhibit Awards - Country wine show photo by Fair Photographer Judy Hemphill

Parsons was also named chair of the IAFE Membership Committee. The IAFE is a voluntary, not-for-profit corporation, serving state, provincial, regional, and county agricultural fairs, shows, exhibitions, and expositions. Its associate members include state and provincial associations of fairs, non-agricultural expositions and festivals, associations, corporations, and individuals engaged in providing products and services to its members, all of whom are interested in the improvement of fairs and allied fields.

"Take It All In" September 12-20, 2015 at the Clay County Fair in Spencer, Iowa! Known as "The World's Greatest County Fair" since 1917, the Fair attracts more than 300,000 people each September for world-class Grandstand events, daily livestock and horse shows, more than \$125,000 in free entertainment, thousands of competitive exhibits, the thrilling GoldStar Amusements Midway, every imaginable type of fair food, hundreds of commercial vendors and the largest farm machinery show at any fair in the United States! For more information, visit www.claycountyfair.com.

Birthday Open House

All are welcome to an open house to celebrate Bill Holiday's 90th Birthday on Friday, December 26, 2014, from 2:00-4:00pm at WeLcove, formerly WeLife in Spirit Lake.

If you are unable to attend, cards may be sent to Bill at 1819 23rd Street, Apartment 234, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360.

Spirit Lake Library News

The Spirit Lake Public Library will be closing at 3:00 on Christmas Eve and we will be closed December 25th & 26th. We will reopen on Saturday, December 27th from 10-3. We will also close at 3:00 on New Year's Eve and will be closed on New Year's Day.



Need some music for your Christmas celebration? You still have time to stop in and pick up some great Christmas music from Tonic Sol-Fa to Tchaikovsky. Need some dvds to watch over the holidays? New dvd titles at the library include: Maze Runner, If I Stay, The Giver, Peter Pan Live, many new Thomas the Tank Engine movies, and dozens of Christmas movies including the newest Hallmark, "One Christmas Eve". New dvd series include: Gray's Anatomy Seasons 1-6 and When Calls the Heart Season 1 (Based on a Janette Oke series). We also have the first two Hobbit movies.

We also have dvds for sale that are a great gift for local history buffs. Stop in today for more information. These are interviews done with local residents about the history of the area.

Are you planning a camping trip? We have the Good Sam 2015 North American RV Travel & Savings Guide. This resource guide lists thousands of rv parks and campgrounds and is a great reference for anyone planning a trip.

Planning a trip to the movies for Christmas? Consider seeing "Unbroken". This movie is based on the book by Laura Hillenbrand. This book was published in 2010. It has been on the bestseller list fairly regularly for as long as I've been the librarian here (three years). We own five copies of this book and they're usually ALL checked out! It's that good!

"Unbroken" is a non-fiction account of the life of Louis Zamperini. Zamperini was an Olympic athlete, participating in the 1936 Olympics in Berlin. When WWII broke out, he enlisted. On a May afternoon in 1943, his Army Air Forces bomber crashed into the Pacific Ocean and disappeared, leaving only a spray of debris and a slick of oil, gasoline, and blood. Zamperini and a few fellow soldiers survived the crash and spent weeks on a lifeboat only to be captured by the Japanese and driven to the limits of endurance. Zamperini would answer desperation with ingenuity; suffering with hope, resolve, and humor. The movie, produced and directed by Angelina Jolie, will be in theaters on Christmas Day.

Merry Christmas from everyone at the Spirit Lake Public Library!

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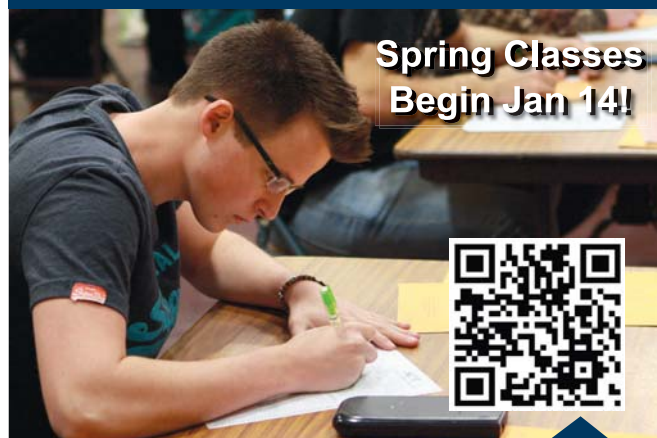
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Arnolds Park Library Holds Annual Foundation Meeting:

The Arnolds Park Library Foundation met on Monday, December 1, 2014, for its annual meeting. First and foremost the committee members, along with the library, would like to thank everyone for their wonderful donations given throughout the year. The generosity of so many allows the foundation to provide our local library with updates and improvements that otherwise wouldn't be possible.

This year the foundation graciously approved almost \$2200 worth of gifts to the library. They include: new computer chairs, a colored printer for patron use, new large print books, new books for the children's, juniors', and YA sections, newspaper racks, money to have our upholstered furniture cleaned, and monetary funds for summer reading programming and prizes.

The library would also like to thank their foundation members for their support and time. The library foundation is a non-profit 501(c) organization and the members generously donate their time. The foundation members are Sharlene Eckard, Diane Clary, Ron Swartz, Linda Hinshaw, Lorraine Little, Lavonne Siemers, and Anna Moore.

We hope you all have a wonderful holiday season and that you will keep the library foundation in mind when looking to spread the holiday cheer.

Birthright 30 Years In Spencer

In 1984 several Spencer women had a dream to reach out and help women in crisis pregnancy situations by starting a Birthright chapter. Birthright is an international, non-profit, interdenominational emergency pregnancy service offering positive alternatives to abortion. It was founded by Louise Summerhill of Toronto, Canada in 1968. Birthright's mission statement is "It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth... and the right of every child to be born."

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The volunteers, the professionals who augment existing agencies, and those who offer financial support are equally important components of the Birthright family. Birthright receives no federal funding. It is totally funded by tax deductible donations from individuals and groups.

If you believe in the sanctity of life and want more information about Birthright, to become an office volunteer or make a donation, call director Bernice Gardner at 712-262-8173. Or call the office at 712-262-8271 open Monday through Friday from 11:30 to 1:30 and Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 to 8:00pm at 8 East Fifth Street in Spencer. Birthright of Spencer www.birthright.org/spencer.

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Birthday Announcement

Leona Winslow celebrated her 90th birthday on December 16, 2014. Birthday wishes can be sent to her at 1501 17th Street, Milford, IA 51351.

As of September, 2014, Leona has been married to her husband, Chester, for 72 years.



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 and purchase the clothing at Buy Rite Foods, the Iowa Welcome Center in Arnolds Park, Fareway, Hy-Vee, The Boonedocks and The Three Sons.

Anniversary Announcement

In celebration of Frank and Bernice Parks' 65th Wedding Anniversary on December 27th, 2014, their children would like to honor them with a card shower.

Frank and Bernice Parks are the parents of Dean (Diane) Parks of Spencer, Diane (Butch) Griffel of Des Moines, Denise (Jon) Troe of Abertville, Minnesota.

Cards of congratulations may be sent to: Frank and Bernice Parks, 3 Grandview Boulevard, Spencer, Iowa 51301



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Julie Scheib,
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www.mydiscoveryhouse.com



Discovery House has been greatly blessed in 2014. These blessings include, but are not limited to holiday meals, goodie trays, fruit baskets, nonperishable food and beverages, paper and cleaning products, health and hygiene items, soups, stews, casseroles, salads, meat, cheese and dairy products, desserts including pies, cakes, bars and cookies, fresh garden produce, snack items and many new and gently used men's and women's clothing, shoes, boots and accessories. Last, but certainly not least, are the many financial gifts bestowed upon Discovery House. Thank you to each individual, group, organization or business who shared their time, talent and resources to insure that the mission of the house to serve men and women is met.

Many donations are made anonymously, so we are unsure whom to thank, or the individual does not wish to be recognized. To these donors we wish to say thank you and bless you for your generous gifts.

We currently have two women and five men residing at the house. When residents first come to live at the house, many of them do not have the resources to provide for themselves. That makes donations and gifts even more appreciated because they have access to food, clothing and health and hygiene items.

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UDMO Receives Large Donation

Upper Des Moines Opportunity (UDMO) recently received a large donation of food items for the food pantry from the El Forastero Motorcycle Club.

The El Forastero Motorcycle Club held an open house in Milford. Those attending were asked to bring food items to donate to UDMO. The event was well attended and supported by city officials, area citizens, local business owners and local motorcycle riders. Attendees ranged from the Spirit Lake to Spencer/Hartley area.

The El Forastero Club has been in existence in Okoboji for 12 years and is considered the youngest charter in El Forastero Clubs. The Club intends to make this fund-raiser an annual event.

The donation of food items will be utilized locally to assist those in need in Dickinson County. UDMO is very appreciative of the support given through El Forastero Motorcycle Club.

Pictured are: Raul Cariaga, Jr., Annette Eckert (UDMO), Monte Kroger, and Jason Peters



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You can win a trip for two to Las Vegas or \$1,000 cold cash in the Iowa Great Lakes Rotary Fundraiser. Tickets are \$10 each and 400 tickets will be sold. The fabulous Las Vegas trip is a Thursday through Sunday night package that includes airfare, hotel, taxes, and transfers to/from hotel. The trip must be booked with Sunset Travel in Milford on or before March 31, 2015.

You must be 21 to enter and the drawing will be held on Sunday, January 25, live on KUOO. Proceeds go to community projects.



Christmas Light Show In Lake Park

The Lueders family will again be having their Christmas light show located at 1078 110th Street, Lake Park. The lighting will be nightly through New Years Eve. Hours are 5:30pm - 10:30pm. Tune your radio into 97.5 FM and listen to the music from the warmth of your car. After so many requests for the Lueders family to have a donation box last year, this year they will have one with all proceeds going to people in need. They would also like to encourage everyone to write out a Christmas card to a soldier and put it in the donation box unaddressed and they will see that they get them.

"We want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year," - The Lueders family.

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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MSU, Mankato Presents Degrees In Summer/Fall Commencement

Minnesota State University, Mankato presented the following local students with degrees during their summer/fall commencement exercises on Saturday, December 13, 2014, in Taylor Center on the Minnesota State Mankato campus.

Armstrong: Megan Sanders, BS, Exercise Science.
Jackson, Minnesota: Britni Drahota, BS, Sport Management, cum laude; Kelsey Hakes, BA, English; Tailyr Hansen, BS, Mass Communications, cum laude; Andrew Kuphal, BS, Environmental Sciences, cum laude

Lakefield, Minnesota: Chelsey Fricke, BS, Nursing; Briel Hendricksen, BS, International Business, summa cum laude; Briel Hendricksen, BS, Marketing, summa cum laude; Brock Thaelmlitz, BS, Accounting, magna cum laude; Brock Thaelmlitz, BS, Finance, magna cum laude

Spencer: Elle-Shante Whalen, MS, Counseling and Student Personnel

Spirit Lake: Chelsi Hammon, MSW, Social Work
Terril: Katie Nissen, MS, Education Technology

Flu Shot Clinics At Dickinson County Public Health

Getting vaccinated now can still provide protection and may reduce severe outcomes such as hospitalization and death

Influenza vaccinations, or "flu shots," continue to be available through Dickinson County Public Health (DCPH) in Milford. Although it takes about one to two weeks after vaccination for antibody against influenza to develop and provide protection, there is still enough time to receive the vaccine's protective benefits against this year's flu, according to DCPH Manager Cyndy Powers. She said, "Peak activity lasts until April, so there are still three full months of peak flu activity left. It is not too late to receive a flu shot. This is also a great time for children and teens on winter vacation, as well as college students who may be home during the holidays."

The cost per vaccination at DCPH is \$30. Those interested in receiving the vaccine can call DCPH at 712-336-2682. Medicare B eligible clients must bring their Medicare cards with them. The upcoming, walk-in flu clinics are as follows, and no appointment is needed for either:

- Monday, December 29, 2:30pm – 5:30pm

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends annual influenza vaccinations for everyone 6 months of age and older. This year's flu vaccine protects against the three most common flu viruses circulating this year. According to the CDC, while some of the viruses spreading this season are different from what is in the vaccine, vaccination can still provide protection and might reduce severe outcomes such as hospitalization and death.

Influenza is a respiratory illness that most often causes fever, headache, extreme tiredness, muscle pain, dry coughing, sore throat, and runny nose. In children, diarrhea sometimes accompanies the respiratory symptoms. The flu virus is spread when people who are ill cough or sneeze without covering their mouths and noses. Others get sick when they breathe in the air containing the flu virus. A person can also get the flu by touching a surface or object (like a door handle) that has been touched by someone with the flu (who coughed into their hand), and then touching their own mouth, eyes, or nose.

ILCC Awarded Military Friendly Schools® Title

Iowa Lakes Community College has been named to the Military Friendly Schools® list by Victory Media, the premier media entity for military personnel transitioning into civilian life. The 2015 Military Friendly Schools® list honors the top 15 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools in the country that are doing the most to embrace America's military service members, veterans, and spouses as students and ensure their success on campus.

According to G.I. Jobs and Victory Media, Iowa Lakes shows commitment to providing a supportive environment for military students.

"Each day, we do our best to serve veterans – and all students," said Steve Pelzer, Financial Aid Director. "We have a person on staff who is dedicated to helping our veterans receive their maximum benefits. She keeps up-to-date on any new changes to veteran benefits."

In addition, Iowa Lakes also employs veterans who are always willing to help out with any questions or any transition issues. Pelzer recommends that anyone interested in college should complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (of FAFSA). "If there are federal grants and loans available to assist veterans in paying for college, they should complete FAFSA to ensure eligibility," Pelzer commented.

Those needing assistance in completing the FAFSA form may contact Iowa Lakes Financial Aid Office at 800-242-5108 or 712-852-3554.

Iowa Lakes offers a variety of career opportunities from diplomas and certificates to Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science and Associate in Arts degrees.

Attention Deer Hunters - Your Help Is Needed Please!

Iowa Department of Natural Resources • 712-336-1485

With help from Iowa's hunters over 50,000 deer have been sampled for CWD since 2002. Unfortunately, last year, CWD was found in a wild deer in Allamakee County and in 2012 CWD was detected in a captive deer facility in Iowa. It is very important for the Iowa Department of Natural Resources to continue CWD surveillance efforts by testing harvested deer throughout the state. To effectively continue this very important surveillance we need your help please.

- Things to consider:
1. We can test bucks or does.
 2. Deer must be at least 1.5 years old (no fawns) to be tested.
 3. We can remove the tissue sample from bucks without harming the antlers or skull.
 4. We can take the head after the antlers have been removed for a tissue sample.
 5. We need to record the county, township, and section where the deer was harvested.
 6. Tissue samples can be taken a few days after harvest if the head is kept cool or frozen.

We would like to focus CWD sampling of harvested deer from the following counties in NW Iowa: Dickinson, Lyon, O'Brien, Osceola, and Sioux.

If you would like to participate, please call 712-336-1485 to make arrangements to collect a tissue sample from your deer. DNR staff can come to your location and sampling takes less than 5 minutes per deer.

Additional information on CWD can be found at: <http://www.iowadnr.gov/Hunting/DeerHunting/CWDEHDInformation.aspx> and <http://cwd-info.org/>

Thank You for your assistance to protect Iowa's Deer Herd Health.

Public Announcement

Okoboji city offices will be closed December 24 and 25 in observance of the Christmas holiday. Okoboji city offices will be closed December 31 and January 1 in observance of the New Year holiday. Garbage and recycling collections will be on Mondays as usual (December 22 and December 29).

A message from the Iowa Department of Public Safety, Governor's Traffic Safety Bureau and your local law enforcement agencies.

Pets Are Not Presents

When the holidays roll around people often think of an adorable puppy, adorned with a big red bow and the squeals of excitement they'll hear from their children. Often, that joy is fleeting as a puppy is, in essence, like another child and the responsibility of raising a well-mannered, social, happy and healthy pet is too much when people's lives return to a routine following the holidays.

Pets are not good presents, especially for unsuspecting recipients. In addition to the time one must invest training a new furry family member, there are also financial costs involved. Puppies from pet stores are often outrageously priced and from commercial breeding facilities, also known as "puppy mills". Bred in deplorable conditions, the breeding pairs live in squalor with little or no veterinary care and are bred with little or no regard for breed integrity.

Raised in filth, no socialization, weaned from mothers too early thus exhibiting behavioral and health/social issues, simply so they can be cute and fuzzy enough to sell...is this an industry you would want to support? So, in addition to routine vaccinations and a spay/neuter, a puppy mill pup will often times exhibit a wide array of health issues, thus costing you more and more money to maintain your new puppy's health.

Iowa ranks #2 in the nation for commercial breeding facilities, so please don't support the inhumane practices of a mill by purchasing a puppy from a pet store or online this holiday or any time. Reputable breeders will welcome and invite you to see the parents of your puppy and not ask you to meet them in a parking lot somewhere to pick up your "purchase". Reputable breeders also don't sell their puppies to pet stores. Responsible breeders typically only have one breed of dog and take extraordinary measures to introduce new blood lines to prevent inbreeding and sell their puppies to people who they know can afford the pet emotionally and financially.

After asking yourself if you have the time and resources for a pet, please make adoption your first option. Pet stores won't allow puppies to be returned, so many Christmas pups show up at the door of area animal shelters over the next few months. Our shelters have amazing animals who are fully vetted, and more often than not, already trained, for a nominal fee. And why are these pets homeless? Pet stores care about profit, not about where that puppy is going, so the puppy is sold to people unable to accommodate their training, exercise, health, social needs.

Adoption takes away the market for pet store puppies, and you are able to help two animals in need. The one you adopted, and the next one who will take their place in the adoption center. And shelter pets are homeless through no fault of their own.

Make adoption your first option. And if there is an animal lover in your life, consider making a tax-deductible contribution to one of our area shelters.

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Daytime Afternoon schedule table with columns for time slots (12 pm to 5:30) and station/program listings.

Wednesday Evening schedule table for December 24, 2014, with columns for time slots (6pm to 11:30) and station/program listings.

Thursday Evening schedule table for December 25, 2014, with columns for time slots (6pm to 11:30) and station/program listings.

Friday Evening schedule table for December 26, 2014, with columns for time slots (6pm to 11:30) and station/program listings.

Saturday Morning schedule table for December 27, 2014, with columns for time slots (6 am to 11:30) and station/program listings.

Saturday Afternoon		http://www.zap2it.com										December 27, 2014	
		12 pm	12:30	1 pm	1:30	2 pm	2:30	3 pm	3:30	4 pm	4:30	5 pm	5:30
2	WFTC	Top Cooker	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	*** Christmas Angel in the House (2011)	Glee "Hairography" (CC)				
4	KTIV	Athlete	American Ski		Unstoppable: Best of WSOF 2014			Red Bull Signature Series From Virgin, Utah. (N)	Paid Prog. NBC News				
5	KPTH	** Cradle 2 the Grave (2003, Action)	Jet Li, DMX.	** Win a Date With Tad Hamilton! (2004)				White Collar (CC)	Big Bang	Big Bang			
6	KMEG	We Need to Talk (N)	College Football Hyundai Sun Bowl - Arizona State vs. Duke. (N) (Live) (CC)						Joint Relief	CBS News			
8	IPBN	Cooking	Greener	Hometime	Woodsmith	Old House	Old House	Quilting	Sew It All	Sewing	Antiques Roadshow	Antiques	
9	KCAU	College	Paid Prog.	Light Tour	World of X Games (N)	College Football Duck Commander Independence Bowl - Miami vs. South Carolina. (N)							
11	KELO	We Need to Talk (N)	College Football Hyundai Sun Bowl - Arizona State vs. Duke. (N) (Live) (CC)							Plate	CBS News		
12	KEYC	We Need to Talk (N)	College Football Hyundai Sun Bowl - Arizona State vs. Duke. (N) (Live) (CC)							FamFeud	CBS News		
13	KSFY	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	College	World of X Games (N)	College Football Duck Commander Independence Bowl - Miami vs. South Carolina. (N)							
15	WGN-A	Manhattan	Manhattan (CC)	Manhattan (CC)	Manhattan (CC)	Manhattan (CC)	Manhattan (CC)	Manhattan (CC)	Manhattan (CC)	Manhattan (CC)	Manhattan		
16	WOI	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	World of X Games (N)	College Football Duck Commander Independence Bowl - Miami vs. South Carolina. (N)							
23	WEA	Highway Thru Hell	Highway Thru Hell	Highway Thru Hell	Worst Tornado	About Twisters	Prospectors	Prospectors	Prospectors	Prospectors	"Jackpot"		
24	ESPN	College Football Military Bowl - Cincinnati vs. Virginia Tech. (N) (Live)							College Football: New Era Pinstripe Bowl				
25	ESPN2	College Basketball	College Basketball Kentucky at Louisville. (N)						College Basketball				
27	Fx	*** Avatar (2009, Science Fiction)	Sam Worthington, Voice of Zoe Saldana.						** Step Brothers (2008) Will Ferrell, John C. Reilly.	Here Comes the Boom			
28	LIFE	Movie	Movie						Movie	Movie			
30	FAM	Harry Potter-Chamber							*** Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (2004) Daniel Radcliffe.	Harry Potter-Phoenix			
31	USA	NCIS "Borderland" (CC)	NCIS "Patriot Down" (N)	NCIS "Rule Fifty-One"	NCIS (CC)	NCIS (CC)	NCIS (CC)	NCIS A Girl is Kidnapped	NCIS "Two-Faced" (N)				
32	SYFY	** Mega Shark vs CROCOSAURUS (2010, Horror)						** Mega Python vs. Gatoroid (2011), Tiffany	Piranhaconda (2012, Horror)	Michael Madsen.			
33	TBS	**** The Dark Knight (2008, Action)	Christian Bale, Heath Ledger.					Friends (N)	Friends (N)	Raymond	Raymond		
34	TNT	Ghost Rdr	** The Book of Eli (2010) Denzel Washington, Gary Oldman.					** Terminator Salvation (2009) Christian Bale.	** Clash of the Titans				
35	AMC	*** Tombstone (1993)	** Jurassic Park (1993, Adventure)	Sam Neill, Laura Dern, Jeff Goldblum.				** The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997)					
37	A&E	*** Apollo 13 (1995) Tom Hanks, Bill Paxton.						*** The Green Mile (1999, Drama) Tom Hanks, David Morse.					
38	DISC	Deadliest Catch (N) (CC)	Deadliest Catch (N) (CC)	Deadliest Catch (N) (CC)	Deadliest Catch (N) (CC)	Deadliest Catch (N) (CC)	Deadliest Catch (N) (CC)	Deadliest Catch (N) (CC)	Deadliest Catch (N) (CC)	Deadliest Catch (N) (CC)	Deadliest Catch (N) (CC)	Deadliest Catch (N) (CC)	
43	TLC	Untold Stories of the ER	Untold Stories of the ER	Untold Stories of the ER	Untold Stories of the ER	Untold Stories of the ER	Untold Stories of the ER	Untold Stories of the ER	Untold Stories of the ER	Untold Stories of the ER	Untold Stories of the ER	Untold Stories of the ER	
48	DISN	Dog	I Didn't	I Didn't	I Didn't	Austin	Austin	Austin	Girl Meets	Girl Meets	Girl Meets	I Didn't	I Didn't
49	TVL	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	Gold Girls	FamFeud	FamFeud	FamFeud	FamFeud	FamFeud
52	COM	** Tommy Boy (1995) Chris Farley, David Spade.				Jeff Dunham: Controlled Chaos (CC)	Jeff Dunham: Spark of Insanity (CC)		Jeff Dunham	J. Dunham			
55	SPiKE	*** Raiders of the Lost Ark (1981) Harrison Ford.						*** Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom (1984) (N)		Indiana Jones			
58	HALL	Call Me Mrs. Miracle	** A Princess for Christmas (2011) Katie McGrath.	Christmas With Holly (2012, Drama) Sean Faris.						Cartwrights			
60	CNN	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	CNN Newsroom (N)	Smerconish			
62	FNC	America's News HQ	Jour.	America's News Headquarters (N)	Carol Alt	News HQ	The Five	America's News HQ					
FXM	White-Dr.	** It Happened in Athens (1962)				** The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor	FXM Pres.	** Knight and Day (2010, Action)					

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		6pm	6:30	7pm	7:30	8pm	8:30	9pm	9:30	10pm	10:30	11pm	11:30
2	WFTC	Glee "Mattress" (N) (CC)	Burn Notice (CC)	Burn Notice "Last Rites"	Anger	Anger			*** All (2001, Biography) Will Smith, Jamie Foxx.				
4	KTIV	News 4	The Insider	WWE Tribute	Law & Order: SVU	Saturday Night Live (CC)	News 4	Saturday Night Live (N) (CC)					
5	KPTH	Mike	Mike	Bones (CC) (DVS)	Sleepy Hollow (N)	Empire	The Office	Animation Domination	Ring of Honor Wrestling				
6	KMEG	Jeopardy!	Wheel	Hawaii Five-0 "Pukana"	48 Hours (N) (CC)	48 Hours (N) (CC)	Two Men	Two Men	Out'd'r	Paid Prog.			
8	IPBN	Classic Gospel (N) (CC)	Lawrence Welk	As Time... Keeping Up	Served?	Last/Wine	Red Green	Vintage	Doctor Who	Doctor Who			
9	KCAU	News	Inside Edit.	** Norbit (2007) Eddie Murphy, Thandie Newton.	20/20 (CC)		News	Glee "Hairography" (CC)	Paid Prog.				
11	KELO	News	Home	Hawaii Five-0 "Pukana"	48 Hours (N) (CC)	48 Hours (N) (CC)	News	The White	Entertainment Tonight				
12	KEYC	News	Wheel	Hawaii Five-0 "Pukana"	48 Hours (N) (CC)	48 Hours (N) (CC)	News	Blue Bloods (N) (CC)	Bones (CC)				
13	KSFY	News	Wheel	** Norbit (2007) Eddie Murphy, Thandie Newton.	20/20 (CC)		KSFY News	Blue Bloods (N) (CC)	Paid Prog.				
15	WGN-A	Manhattan	Manhattan	"Tangier"	Manhattan (CC)	Manhattan	"Perestroika"	** Man on Fire (2004) Denzel Washington, Dakota Fanning.					
16	WOI	News	Paid Prog.	** Norbit (2007) Eddie Murphy, Thandie Newton.	20/20 (CC)		ABC News Castle (N) (CC)	Glee (CC)					
23	WEA	Prospectors	Prospectors	Prospectors	Highway Thru Hell	Highway Thru Hell	Highway Thru Hell	Highway Thru Hell					
24	ESPN	College Football	College Football National University Holiday Bowl - Nebraska vs. USC. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)						
25	ESPN2	College Basketball	SEC Storied	30 for 30			SportCtr	Cartoons	NBA	Basketball			
27	Fx	Here Comes the Boom	Mike	Mike	Mike	Mike	Mike	Mike	Archer	Archer			
28	LIFE	Movie	A Wife's Nightmare (2014) Jennifer Beals.	Movie			A Wife's Nightmare						
30	FAM	Harry Potter-Phoenix							*** Casper (1995)				
31	USA	NCIS "Dead Reflection"	NCIS "Baltimore"	NCIS "Swan Song"	NCIS "Pyramid" (N)	NCIS (CC) (DVS)	NCIS (CC) (DVS)	The Bourne Ultimatum					
32	SYFY	Ragin' Cajun Redneck Gators (2013, Horror)	Robocroc (2013) Corin Nemec, Steven Hartley.				Bait (2012, Action) Xavier Samuel, Phoebe Tonkin.						
33	TBS	Raymond	Raymond	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Ground	*** Blades of Glory (2007, Comedy)				
34	TNT	** Clash of the Titans	** 300 (2007) Gerard Butler, Lena Headey.	Transporter: The Series	Transporter: The Series	The Librarians (CC)	The Librarians (CC)	The Librarians (CC)	The Librarians (CC)				
35	AMC	Lost World-Jurassic	** Jurassic Park III (2001, Adventure) Sam Neill.	*** Jurassic Park (1993, Adventure) Sam Neill, Laura Dern, Jeff Goldblum.									
37	A&E	39 Criminal Minds (N) (CC)	Criminal Minds (N) (CC)	Criminal Minds (N) (CC)	Criminal Minds (N) (CC)	Criminal Minds (N) (CC)	Criminal Minds (N) (CC)	Criminal Minds (N) (CC)	Criminal Minds (N) (CC)	Criminal Minds (N) (CC)	Criminal Minds (N) (CC)	Criminal Minds (N) (CC)	Criminal Minds (N) (CC)
38	DISC	28 Deadliest Catch (N) (CC)	Deadliest Catch (N) (CC)	Deadliest Catch (N) (CC)	Deadliest Catch (N) (CC)	Deadliest Catch (N) (CC)	Deadliest Catch (N) (CC)	Deadliest Catch (N) (CC)	Deadliest Catch (N) (CC)	Deadliest Catch (N) (CC)	Deadliest Catch (N) (CC)	Deadliest Catch (N) (CC)	Deadliest Catch (N) (CC)
43	TLC	43 Untold Stories of the ER	Untold Stories of the ER	Craziest Cases	Sex Sent Me to the E.R.	Sex Sent Me to the E.R.	Star-Beats	Dog	Crazed Cases				
48	DISN	63 Jessie (CC) Jessie (CC)	Dog	I Didn't	Liv-Mad.	Jessie (CC)	Lab Rats	Kickin' It	Dog	Girl Meets			
49	TVL	37 FamFeud	FamFeud	FamFeud	FamFeud	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	Friends (N)	Friends (N)		
52	COM	25 J. Dunham	Jeff Dunham: All Over	Jeff Dunham: Controlled Chaos (CC)	Jeff Dunham: Arguing	Jeff Dunham: All Over	** Shallow Hal (2001)						
55	SPiKE	49 ** Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade (1989) Harrison Ford.	** Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (2008) (N)	** Jumper									
58	HALL	54 Cartwrights	A Very Merry Mix-Up (2013, Romance) Alicia Witt.	A Bride for Christmas (2012) Arielle Kebbel.	Let It Snow (2013)								
60	CNN	29 The Hunt	The Hunt	The Hunt	The Hunt	The Hunt							
62	FNC	42 FOX Report (N)	Huckabee (N)	Justice With Jeanine	FOX News Special	Red Eye	Justice With Jeanine						
FXM	16 ** Knight and Day	** Mr. & Mrs. Smith (2005, Action) Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie.	** Mr. & Mrs. Smith (2005, Action) Brad Pitt, Angelina Jolie.										

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5	KPTH	7 NFL Football	Regional Coverage. (N) (Live) (CC)				NFL Football	Regional Coverage. (N) (Live) (CC)					
6	KMEG	8 NFL Football	Regional Coverage. (N) (Live) (CC)				NFL Football	Oakland Raiders at Denver Broncos. (N) (CC)					
8	IPBN	Iowa Press	Market	Tales	The Diamond Queen	The Diamond Queen	Tales-Royal	Tales-Royal	Midwife				
9	KCAU	Mirror	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Magnificent Mile Lights	The Year: 2014 (N) (CC)		ABC News	News			
11	KELO	11 NFL Football	San Diego Chargers at Kansas City Chiefs. (N) (Live) (CC)				NFL Football	Oakland Raiders at Denver Broncos. (N) (CC)					
12	KEYC	12 NFL Football	Buffalo Bills at New England Patriots. (N) (Live) (CC)				NFL Football	Oakland Raiders at Denver Broncos. (N) (CC)					
13	KSFY	13 Secret?	Paid Prog.	Stop Pain	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Year: 2014 (N) (CC)		ABC News	KSFY News			
15	WGN-A	15 Blue Bloods (N) (CC)	Blue Bloods (N) (CC)	Blue Bloods (N) (CC)	Blue Bloods (N) (CC)	Blue Bloods (N) (CC)	Blue Bloods (N) (CC)	Blue Bloods (N) (CC)	Blue Bloods (N) (CC)	Blue Bloods (N) (CC)	Blue Bloods (N) (CC)	Blue Bloods (N) (CC)	Blue Bloods (N) (CC)
16	WOI	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	The Year: 2014 (N) (CC)		ABC News	ABC News			
23	WEA	23 American Supernatural	American Supernatural	American Supernatural	American Supernatural	American Supernatural	Why Planes Crash	Why Planes Crash					
24	ESPN	33 PBA Bowling	Playoff	Playoff	Playoff	Playoff	World/Poker	2014 World Series of Poker Final Table.					
25	ESPN2	33 Billiards	Billiards	Billiards	Billiards	Billiards	2014 CrossFit Games	2014 CrossFit Games	2014 CrossFit Games				
27	Fx	50 American	** Step Brothers (2008) Will Ferrell, John C. Reilly.	** Here Comes the Boom (2012) Kevin James.	** Grown Ups (2010) Adam Sandler.								
28	LIFE	58 Movie	Movie				Movie						
30	FAM	52 Harry Potter-Phoenix	*** Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (2009, Fantasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint.	Harry Potter and Deathly Hallows									
31	USA	70 Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU
32	SYFY	** Dinosaur (2010) Eric Balfour, Aaron Diaz.	Bait (2012, Action) Xavier Samuel, Phoebe Tonkin.	Robocroc (2013) Corin Nemec, Steven Hartley.									
33	TBS	71 Replacet	*** Blades of Glory (2007) Will Ferrell, Jon Heder.	** Yes Man (2008) Jim Carrey, Zooey Deschanel.	** Meet the Fockers (2004, Comedy)								
34	TNT	30 Sherlock Holmes-Game of Shadows	** Sherlock Holmes (2009) Robert Downey Jr., Jude Law.	** Angels & Demons (2009) Tom Hanks.									
35	AMC	55 Breaking Bad "Cancer Man" (CC)	Breaking Bad (CC)	Breaking Bad (CC)	Breaking Bad (CC)	Breaking Bad (CC)	Breaking Bad (CC)	Breaking Bad (CC)	Breaking Bad (CC)	Breaking Bad (CC)	Breaking Bad (CC)	Breaking Bad (CC)	Breaking Bad (CC)
37	A&E	39 Hollywood Reporter	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage	Storage
38	DISC	28 Epic Homes (N) (CC)	Epic Homes (N) (CC)	Epic Homes (N) (CC)	Epic Homes (N) (CC)	Epic Homes (N) (CC)	Last Frontier	Last Frontier					
43	TLC	43 90 Day Flance (N) (CC)	90 Day Flance (N) (CC)	90 Day Flance (N) (CC)	90 Day Flance (N) (CC)	90 Day Flance (N) (CC)	90 Day Flance (N) (CC)	90 Day Flance (N) (CC)	90 Day Flance (N) (CC)	90 Day Flance (N) (CC)	90 Day Flance (N) (CC)	90 Day Flance (N) (CC)	90 Day Flance (N) (CC)
48	DISN	63 Liv-Mad.	Jessie (CC)	Jessie (CC)	Jessie (CC)	Good Luck	Dog	Dog	Austin	Austin			
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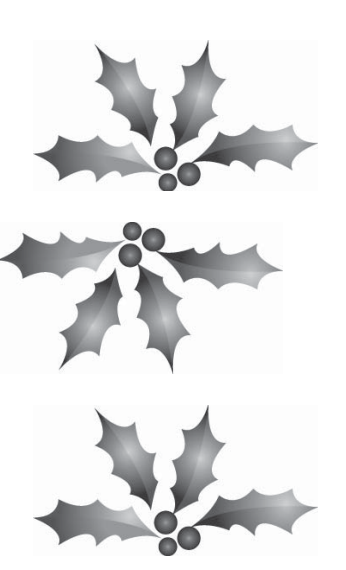
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Applicators requesting to view the training materials on dates not scheduled at the Dickinson County Extension office must schedule an appointment and will be charged a fee of \$10 per person. The fee does not apply to the Jan. 6 workshop or scheduled repeat showing dates.
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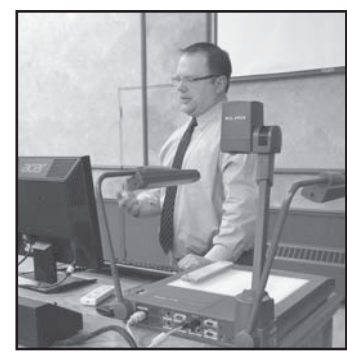
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Technology Reviewed By Iowa Lakes Board Of Trustees

The Iowa Lakes Board of Trustees spent time reviewing the latest in technology at the college during their December meeting in Estherville Tuesday afternoon.
Bob L'Heureux, vice president of administration, introduced Jeremiah DePiper, the director of the technology department. DePiper shared several advances in emerging technology which have been implemented recently. Technology is used in teaching and learning as well as administratively at the college.
Technology rich experiences for students reflect the innovative use of real world solutions.
Recent steps include a new firewall, tripling the speed of the college's Internet bandwidth and securing a Redundant Exchange Server.
Other recent actions include leasing network printers – and student computers – which have both proven to be good cost saving measures.
In the near future, tech staff members expect to implement digital signatures on some college forms. In succeeding years, expected actions include installing higher performing routers to support growing bandwidth needs, upgrading the wireless infrastructure and beginning digital signatures in more of the college's areas.
In other business, the Trustees approved five grant requests and one mini grant request to be made to the Palo Alto County Gaming Development Commission.
Projects include an interior improvement project for the combined public and college library as well as a drainage upgrade for the Emmetsburg campus. Other proposed projects include equipment to enhance the local garden project, equipment for snow removal for parking and sidewalks of the Smith Wellness Center and library and an extrication system trailer to be used for training EMS personnel.
Jolene Rogers, Executive Director of Community and Business Relations, updated the Trustees on state training programs. Iowa Lakes has business training grants in all five counties again this year. Skill-up programs are gaining momentum as participant numbers are up significantly.
The scholarship application for the 2015-16 academic year is open. Rogers also reminded everyone that year-end giving opportunities are available to those who need a charitable contribution for the 2014 calendar year.
The Trustees set the housing and meal plan charges for the 2016 Fiscal Year. The rate will increase by 2.63 percent, which is \$75 per semester.
The board will gather again next year on January 20, 2015.



Jeremiah DePiper, Technology Department Director addresses the Iowa Lakes Trustees.

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Dickinson County Library News

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The free Smart Investing program is sponsored by Iowa Library Services and ISU Extension and Outreach with grant support from the FINRA (Financial Industry Regulatory Authority) Investor Education Foundation. Worksites and community groups that are interested in free introductory lessons may contact Cindy Davis, Spirit Lake Public Library director at 712-336-2667, or Jan Monahan, ISU Extension and Outreach family finance specialist at jmonahan@iastate.edu or 712-336-3488.

Poetry On The Wall Calls For Minnesota Submissions

The Crossing Arts Alliance (TCAA) invites those interested to submit up to three poems for Poetry on the Wall 2015. Poets, consider this opportunity to exhibit your work and read during the reception.
Submission deadline 12:00pm on January 9, 2015. Poets of any age must have resided for at least four months of the past year in the following counties of Minnesota: Cass, Crow Wing, Morrison, Todd and Wadena. Poetry must be submitted using black text on white background only (no graphics), submitted as a Word file, using Times New Roman, Arial or Calibri 12 pt. font via email to info@crossingarts.org. Poems in other formats or past the deadline will not be accepted. The submission fee of \$15 per poet or \$10 for Crossing Arts Alliance members.
No poetry shall violate any copyright and must be appropriate for a general audience. Poetry may be published or unpublished work. Poets will be notified by January 26 via email, as to whether or not the poems were accepted by the jury. Contact TCAA at 218-833-0416 or info@crossingarts.org if you have any questions.
A juried exhibition opens February 21 and runs through March 13 at the Q Gallery located at the Franklin Art Center, 1001 Kingwood Street, Brainerd. Selected poets are invited to read their poetry at the poets' reception and reading at the Franklin Auditorium on February 21, from 1-3 p.m. The event is free and open to the public. Poets are encouraged to invite guests. A People's Choice award with a first, second and third place winner will be chosen at that time each offering a cash prize. A booklet featuring selected submitted poetry will be available for purchase. The event features award winning author Sheila O'Connor as host. O'Connor is an award-winning author and graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop, and professor in the Master of Fine Arts program at Hamline University. Her poetry and fiction have been recognized with fellowships from the Bush Foundation, Loft McKnight and the Minnesota State Arts Board. The project is managed by Krista Soukup of Blue Cottage Agency.
This activity is funded, in part, by the voters of Minnesota through grants from the Five Wings Arts Council, thanks to a legislative appropriation from the Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund; and grants from Sertoma Winter Wonderland, Brainerd Service League, Mid Minnesota Federal Credit Union, and the Anderson Family Legacy Fund.



Iowa Lakes Community College Employee Deployed to Antarctica

Kent Schmidt, Career Center Coordinator at Iowa Lakes Community College and chaplain for the Air National Guard, was recently deployed to Antarctica in support of the U.S. Antarctic Program and National Science Foundation.
This Defense Support of Civil Authorities mission has been running since the late 1950s starting as a U.S. Navy operation. The Air National Guard aircraft currently used are LC-130 "Ski-birds" outfitted with large aluminum and Teflon skis and are capable of landing on both asphalt and ice runways.
Due to several weather delays, Schmidt also spent 11 days in Christchurch, New Zealand, the historical staging area for Antarctic programs. He had the opportunity to visit the downtown portion of that city which was recently devastated by earthquakes.
While in Antarctica, Schmidt was able to attend lectures of many world-renowned scientists conducting research in the pristine environment of the southernmost continent. He was able to visit many historic sites, including the base camps of Robert Falcon Scott who perished with his men after they reached the South Pole. International studies in climatology, astrophysics, marine biology, and many other disciplines are currently being conducted there. He was able to meet the hardy support professionals who operate equipment, deliver supplies, and transport personnel, in the coldest place on earth, to several remote field camps, including the newly-built Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station.
If interested in hearing about the history of the Antarctic, the astounding work that is being done there, and other amazing adventures, Schmidt is available to speak to interested area groups. Please contact http://www.iowalakes.edu/speakers_bureau/ for more information.

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LOCATION: Milford, Iowa
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Executive Director, Humane Society of Northwest Iowa

LOCATION: Milford, Iowa

REPORTS TO: President of the Board of Directors, Humane Society of Northwest Iowa

POSITION: The Humane Society of Northwest Iowa (HSNWIA), a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, seeks an Executive Director who will provide the dynamic leadership, direction and guidance needed to take the organization forward. This position requires skills in the following areas: Deep passion for animals, fund raising, relationship building, financial knowledge, and creation of community partnerships. The successful candidate must have the ability to cultivate relationships with a variety of stakeholders including staff, volunteers, animal rescue organizations, the Board of Directors and donors and must also possess strong verbal and written communication skills.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's degree or higher from an accredited college or university
- Knowledge of non-profit organizations' governance, operations and fund raising
- Supervising, managing, and motivating people
- Providing animal medical care as needed
- Knowledge of day to day operations and annual budget
- Knowledge of computer software, hardware, and the internet
- Willingness to participate in daily activities/tasks with staff
- On call availability after hours/weekends
- Occasional weekend rotation may be required

SALARY: This is a full time position, with salary commensurate with experience and background.

TO APPLY: Qualified applicants should mail a letter of interest, a resume with three letters of recommendation and salary requirements to:
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