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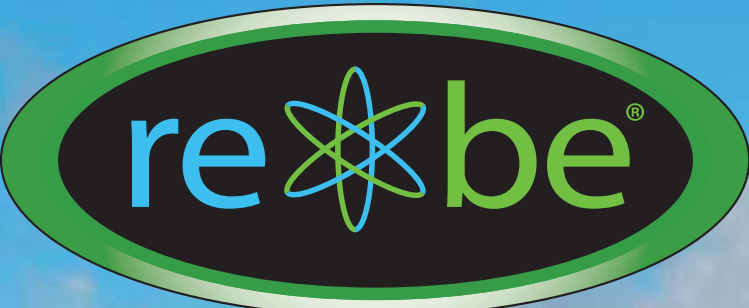
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 April 7, 2015



### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

When families consider moving into new communities, one of the first questions they ask is "What can you tell me about the school?" and first impressions REALLY DO count.

Parents naturally want good schools for their children. We want our children to have an opportunity to receive a quality education in a safe environment. It really is that simple.

The Okoboji Community School District has exceptional teachers who provide our students with excellent educational opportunities, but the current middle school building can no longer meet their educational needs. The current facility is too small, located on a land-locked site without room to expand and lacks a safe outdoor area for recess.

The District's enrollment is increasing, especially in the lower grades. The Administration and School Board monitor these class numbers closely and plan best ways to serve the students annually. In 2003 and 2006 the District made necessary land acquisitions to assure it could meet future educational facility needs of the District. After careful study of four expansion/remodel options, the School Board - dedicated elected officials chosen to represent our District and the educational needs of its youngest citizens - unanimously decided the best option was to build a new Okoboji Middle School on the High School site in Milford.

Those in the Okoboji District are fortunate to have communities with a historic focus of betterment. We have up-to-date city parks, strong partnerships with Dickinson County Trails, community beautification groups, and vibrant business districts. Our communities provide strong support services (fire and rescue departments, law enforcement, municipal utilities, street departments etc.) and share concern for the environment and transportation needs.

None of these things can exist without the other. Aiming to be a thriving school district and strong communities leads to a logical support for investment in necessary improvements. A new middle school facility will not only make the Okoboji School District more appealing to prospective families, it will also provide our students with a modern learning environment and enable our communities to grow.

On April 7, Okoboji Community School District patrons have an opportunity to set a direction for our collective future. Be sure to check out all the FACTS regarding the Okoboji Middle School project in the advertisement on page 1B of this week's Lakes News Shopper.

We encourage our eligible voters to Vote "YES" for the new middle school...it's a "yes" vote for the future of our students and our communities.

Sincerely,  
**John & Michelle Adams**  
**Emil & Sue Richter**

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

**Dear Editor:**  
 I was so disappointed to read the Mayor's opinion last week in the Shopper regarding the new middle school. To have a Mayor that not only thinks progressively but also supports our school system and administrators is so important. In response to his "facts", I would encourage everyone to please check out the facts stated very openly and clearly on the Okoboji School website. And to continue dialoguing and communicating as many of these concerns are being resolved daily!

As I hear people question the NEED for a new Middle School, suggesting that we wait a few years until some of the younger classes get into middle school before we build, I want to share a few more facts that were not discussed in last week's paper. Currently, let me say that again, CURRENTLY, creative spaces such as the gym and cafeteria are being used at the middle school to conduct classes due to student needs and limited classroom space. Currently, 1/8 of the middle school student body starts their day at the high school for classes. Next year, there will be 4 sections of 5th and 6th grade as opposed to 3 sections. Therefore, there will be a need for additional portable classrooms starting next fall. How can anyone argue a need at this time? Aside from those facts, our kids have a less than ideal outdoor recess space (parking lot) available and they spend a lot of time sitting on buses going back and forth, which costs class time and money.

Having grown up in another area, I also want to share what has connected me to Milford, the Okoboji School District, and this community. When I first moved to the area 13 years ago, I wasn't married and didn't have children. Since then, I have married, worked, and had 4 children. It wasn't until my kids began school that I really developed a deep, rooted connection to Milford and this community. The connection came when I saw my children being cared for by their teachers, when the principal met with me to talk about decisions regarding my child, when I started meeting families with kids in my kids' classes. That connection has grown exponentially each year. Not just because I love their teachers and administrators, but because the education they are receiving is one of the best in the state. (Iowa Core Summary Report shows Okoboji students' scores in Reading and Math are higher than both AEA and State scores while [www.schooligger.com](http://www.schooligger.com) shows our elementary was 6th highest in the state last year). As I reflect on the deep roots that I've formed here, it has grown a pride in me for our community. It has created a desire to support this town and the businesses that exist here. Why do I want to eat at Mill Creek and The Birdhouse? Why do I want to bank in Milford? Why do I choose to buy gas in town? To get groceries at Buy Rite and shop at The Three Sons? Why do I want to own a home here, and support our schools extra-curricular activities, and take part in Pioneer Days? Because I have grown to love this place, these people, our school, and this community. I not only support quality of education, but also desire to improve facilities, showing families that we care about them, their children, and their future. If we cannot think progressively and see these needs, people will not live here, develop deep roots here, and grow to love this community as I have. The school system is the lifeblood of any small community. By investing in our schools, we invest in our small businesses and our town. And isn't that our desire for Milford, Arnolds Park, and Okoboji?

I pray that when my kids are grown and don't have educational needs here any longer, these roots will sustain my thinking through the next generations, when the time comes for more change, more growth, and ideas that will most definitely affect my pocketbook. I pray I will be proactive in those decisions and be willing to support them even then.

Please vote YES on April 7. And please, Mayor Reinsbach, reconsider your position regarding the Middle School. Please find a way to think progressively and forward, and consider working on ways to resolve the details that will most definitely continue until ground breaking.

Sincerely,  
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**Wed., April 1 - 9:30 AM** - Farm Equipment Consignment Auction in Sanborn, IA. Auctioneers: Vander Werff, Hattermann 712-261-0298. [www.vw72.com](http://www.vw72.com).

**Wed., April 1 - 10:00 AM** - 204 Acres Land Auction in Black Hawk Co. IA. Auctioneers: Farmers National Company. [www.FarmersNational.com](http://www.FarmersNational.com).

**Wed., April 1 - 3:00 PM** - 320 Acres Land Auction in Greene Co. IA. Auctioneers: Farmers National Company. [www.FarmersNational.com](http://www.FarmersNational.com).

**Sat., April 4 - 10:00 AM** - Lg. Estate Farm Machinery Auction. Auctioneer: Natress. 712-330-1921. [www.natressauctions.com](http://www.natressauctions.com).

**Sat., April 4 - 11:00 AM** - Huge Coin Auction in Worthington, MN. Auctioneer: Toering. 712-395-0165.

**Tues., April 7 - 10:30 AM** - 152.70 Acres +/- Lime Lake Township, Murray County, MN Farmland Real Estate Auction in Slayton, MN. Dan Pike Auction Company: Pike, Wedel, Kahler, & Hartung. 507-847-3468 or [www.danpikeauction.com](http://www.danpikeauction.com).

**Tues., April 7 - 1:00 PM** - Bred Cow Special in Spencer, IA. Spencer Livestock Sales 712-262-4528. [www.spencervivestock.com](http://www.spencervivestock.com).

**Sat., April 11 - 8:30 AM** - Ceylon Community Day Consignment Auction. Auctioneers: Howells, Rooney & Helmers. 712-362-4844. [www.howellrealestateand-auction.com](http://www.howellrealestateand-auction.com).

**Sat., April 11 - 10:30 AM** - Large Public Auction in Archer, IA. Auctioneers: Vander Werff, Hattermann 712-261-0298. [www.vw72.com](http://www.vw72.com).

**Sun., April 12 - 12:30 PM** - Horse, Sheep & Goat Special in Spencer, IA. Spencer Livestock Sales 712-262-4528. [www.spencervivestock.com](http://www.spencervivestock.com).

**Fri., April 17 - 10:30 AM** - Kamradt Estate Farm Equipment Auction in Archer, IA. Auctioneers: Vander Werff, Hattermann 712-261-0298. [www.vw72.com](http://www.vw72.com).

**Sat., June 6 - 10:00 AM** - Kusler Auction in Alpha, MN. Auctioneers: Howells & Helmers. 712-362-4844. [www.howellrealestateand-auction.com](http://www.howellrealestateand-auction.com).

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### Dear Okobojo School Citizens:

We have a great school with great kids, parents, community members, and staff. Unlike most places I know, we really support each other well. The debate team certainly would not be as successful if it hadn't been for everyone putting paper in our trailer the past three years. Thank you for giving those kids a chance and supporting us whenever we do well. We do appreciate it!

This idea of giving kids a chance is really why I am writing. Though I am moving, I thought I would provide my two cents worth. Our student population is growing. This should be no surprise. The surprise was keeping pretty good numbers through the decline and loss of Style Craft. More than a decade ago, those of us on the Little League Board always thought we would have one summer of baseball after Style Craft closed. We would then be out of money. The transition has not been easy for families, but it has been easy at school.

Now we are growing. The higher numbers are not just a few classes but most classes from the 5th to pre-K. The state thinks those are the new normal. In three years, we certainly are going to need more room. The cost is about \$100 for a \$200,000 house. That's less than \$10 a month. It raises it out of different fund, but even with this extra money, Okobojo will still have the lowest school tax rate in the state. If you think we pay a lot of taxes, compare it to the tax rate of Spirit Lake which is over \$2 or more per thousand or about 20%! (They have a few lake properties too.) Spencer is much higher.

Let's give kids a chance for a 21st century learning environment. The latest test scores show we are doing something right. The Elementary is only a year from being a Blue Ribbon School! The high school students have rocked the ACT in all areas scoring much higher than the state or national averages, and this year's class should set a record for scholarships. The momentum is there for us to have a great school. Let's keep the momentum going forward. It's hard to get it going when the nay-sayers win. What type of community do you want our kids to live in? Please vote YES on the vote on April 7.

Thanks,  
Greg and Laura Stevens



Pioneers Second at State

The Okobojo 7th Grade OYBA team placed second at the Pacesetter Iowa State Tournament. The Pioneers went 1-1 in pool play and then defeated Webster City before falling to West Hancock in the finals. By placing second Okobojo advances to play in the Pacesetter Great Four Tournament on June 28th at the Target Center in Minneapolis. The Great Four Tournament will feature the top two teams from Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Pictured first row: Haley Norton, Annie Klatt, Magan Christopherson, Kallyn Stumbo. Second row: Brett Stumbo, Rikka Heimdal, Sami Grems, Camry Jones, Alexis Nielsen.



Pioneers Second at State

The Okobojo 7th Grade Maroon OYBA team placed second at the Pacesetter Iowa State Tournament held on March 21st in Ankeny. The Pioneers defeated Nevada in the first round and Ames in the semi-finals before falling to Dubuque County in the championship game. By placing second, Okobojo advances to the Great Four State Tournament at the Target Center in Minneapolis on June 28th. The Great Four Tournament will feature the top two teams from Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota. The Pioneers finish their regular season with an impressive record of 41-6, including six tournament championships and four second place finishes. Pictured above in the front row: Joe Stein, Jake Halbur, Jamison Helmers and Tyler Adams; back row: Matt Wintz, Jake Olson, Luke Bossard and Kyle Martin.



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The Lakes Area Farmers' Market will hold their spring meeting on Tuesday, April 7, at 6:00pm. The meeting will be held at the Spirit Lake Public Library meeting room. Lakes Area Farmers' Market in Spirit Lake accepts vendors from Dickinson and surrounding counties. The evening market in Arnolds Park accepts vendors from a larger area. Rules, special events, and advertising for both markets will be discussed at this meeting. All current and potential vendors should attend. Vendors interested in the Arnolds Park market should also attend this meeting. While craft vendors may be accepted, emphasis is placed on produce and baked goods. For more information, call Mike at 712-336-4430.



Okoboji FFA Raffle Tickets

The Okoboji FFA will be raffling this 1952 Farmall H tractor from now until July 26th. This year the class restored this tractor and, instead of auctioning off the tractor, we are going to raffle it off. We have a total of 300 tickets that we will be selling until the day of the drawing unless they all sell out before that date. The drawing will be the morning of the Tractor Ride (T.R.A.W.L.), which is on July 26th. This will be our 10th year of doing the tractor ride so we wanted to do something different to celebrate. Tickets can be purchased through an FFA student or by stopping by the school. Tickets will be 1 for \$20 or 3 for \$50. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Martin at 712-338-2446.

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## Presbyterian Good Friday Breakfast

The Presbyterian Youth of Lake Park will be having a Good Friday Breakfast on April 3rd from 7:00 - 9:30am at the First Presbyterian Church at 1220 South Market Street, Lake Park. The youth will be serving plain or with ham Egg Bake, Cinnamon Rolls, Coffee, Orange Juice and Milk. Free will donation will be taken to help the youth go on their mission trips.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### Nine Years of Planning Culminate in Referendum

School Boards are one of the groups that plan and do the things that people think just happen. We meet monthly - more if needed - and we rarely have more than one or two in the audience. We are elected, not paid, and we serve four years for the good of education in our community.

Building a new middle school is not a "new idea" being acted on abruptly with no planning as some suggest. The following are examples of the planning Okoboji School District representatives have been doing over the past nine years, with a focus on our mission of preparing learners for a productive life in a changing world.

- 2006 - Okoboji Community School purchased 11 acres of land West of OHS football field.

- 2010 - Administration & School Board reviewed and discussed enrollment certification and trends (October). Elementary enrollment = 389 students. Middle school enrollment = 242.

- District completed Comprehensive Facility Study of all district buildings [Bergland Cram Architects]

- 2011 - Administration & School Board reviewed and discussed enrollment certification and trends (October). Elementary enrollment = 389 students [+6 over 2010]. Middle school enrollment = 262 [+20 over 2010].

- 2012 - Administration & School Board reviewed and discussed enrollment certification and trends (October). Elementary enrollment = 397 students [+8 over 2011, +14 over 2010]. Middle school enrollment = 257 [-5 over 2011, +15 over 2010].

- Polaris Industries confirms they will be investing in the former Style Craft manufacturing facility and creating additional employment opportunities.

- District completed construction addition of ten classroom onto the Elementary Building.

- 2013 - Administration & School Board reviewed and discussed enrollment certification and trends (October). Elementary enrollment = 405 students [+8 over 2012, +22 over 2010]. Middle school enrollment = 252 [-5 over 2012, +10 over 2010].

- School Board heard presentations from CMBA Architects (September) and District Administrators (October) on District facility needs.

- 2014 - School Board approved High School construction project improving facility security and traffic flow (February); 2015 construction completion expected (May - currently UNDER budget).

- Administration & School Board reviewed and discussed enrollment certification and trends (October). Elementary enrollment = 402 students [-3 from 2013, +19 over 2010]. Middle school enrollment = 284 [+32 over 2013, +42 over 2010].

- School Board hosts Public Meeting (December) to present facility needs and seek input on potential solutions.

- 2015 - Based on extensive research and discussion, School Board approved proposal (January) to build a new middle school onto northwest corner of high school building, allowing adequate space for possible future construction of elementary building on south end of campus.

Okoboji is an outstanding place to call home! Our school & students have been recognized for numerous local, state and national achievements. We have strong, homegrown and large-scale employers providing diverse employment opportunities and our work force is second to none. For all these reasons our enrollment is increasing, and we need our community to embrace and celebrate that growth by investing in the future.

As you prepare to vote, please do your homework on the facts of this proposal. Visit with parents who have kids in the middle school. Talk to our administrators and educators about their challenges. Take a look at the information on the school website at <http://www.okoboji.k12.ia.us/> and select "Building for our Future."

Respectfully Submitted,  
Brad Droegmiller, President - Okoboji Community School Board

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### Okoboji FFA Receives \$2,500

Pictured are: Rich Martin Okoboji FFA Advisor; Tom Krimmin, local farmer and Emily Schwaller, Monsanto Representative.

Thanks to farmers like Tom Kremmin from Milford, for partnering to make Grow Communities such a success! The program offers farmers the chance to direct a \$2,500 donation to their favorite community nonprofit organization, such as the FFA. One winner is selected in each of the 1,324 counties in 40 states. Tom Kremmin was chosen from Dickinson County, and he chose who got the \$2,500. Luckily, he picked the Okoboji FFA to get the money this year. Since 2010, with the help of farmers, America's Farmers Grow Communities, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, has awarded over \$19 million, to over 7,000 nonprofit organizations across rural America. Thank You Tom!

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The following letter from the CEO of Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative confirms MMU will be able to provide electrical service for the 5-12 building upon approval from the Iowa Utilities Board Mr. Janssen.

Our Board of Directors did review and consider your request and approve the Request for Territory Modification earlier today. We have an elected fourteen member Board of Directors representing our eight county service area. We are governed by a set of principles and values that includes Commitment to Community. We actively support our area schools including Okoboji Schools. We wish you well with your project. I have directed our Cooperative Attorney, Scot Bauermiester, to work with the counsel for MMU to facilitate the application. MMU will make the final application to the Iowa Utilities Board and cover all costs. Please let me know if you require additional information.

Regards,  
Rick Olesen, President/Chief Executive Officer  
Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative



### Blood Drive at OHS

On Thursday, March 12, Okoboji High School hosted a blood drive. LifeServe Blood Center, Sioux City conducted the drive with the assistance of the OHS Student Council.

The results are in. There were 14 first time donors; 32 procedures were conducted with 24 single units and 8 double units collected for a grand total of 40 units and 114 lives impacted with the "gift of life".

OHS wishes to thank the LifeServe Blood Center and all the donors for making this drive another great success.

Pictured are 24 of the student donors: Michael Allen, Brooklyn Barnett, Ryan Bolster, Noah Bouse, Jillian Buhr, Ariel Cookinham, Jacob Dodge, Mackenzie Eickholt, Seth Feller, Haylie Gillis, Mathew Grisham, Cole Hackbarth, Josh Hofferman, Cory Hoffman, Kailye Hromatko, Autumn Jurgensen, Austin Kolegraff, Star Lint, Molly Mitchell, Layne Rickman, Joseph Schmidt, Siera Seeders, Wyatt Slipke, and Anna Vos.



**GET UP AND BOWL FOR SPECIAL OLYMPICS** — Blainne Stone and Jamin Ehlers participated in the fourth annual Get Up and Bowl for Special Olympics. This event brings together the Okoboji and Spirit Lake Park Special Olympics teams. The goal of Special Olympics is to raise awareness about the abilities of people with intellectual disabilities.

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### Stumbo To Join Defenders

Tyler Stumbo, a senior at Okoboji High School, has announced his intention to attend Dordt College and join the Defender basketball program.

Stumbo, a 6-4 guard/forward, has scored over 1,500 career points, grabbed over 500 career rebounds and handed out over 300 assists during three seasons of basketball. He was a two-time Twin Lakes All-Conference pick as a sophomore and junior while competing for Laurens-Marathon. He claimed second-team all-state honors from the Iowa Newspaper Association in 2014 and was a first-team all-area pick by the Storm Lake Times and Storm Lake Tribune. He averaged 24.6 points per game with 10.3 rebounds and 3.7 assists during the 2013-14 season. He's followed that with a 20.6 points per game average with 6.2 rebounds and 4.5 assists this season while competing for Okoboji while converting 52 percent of his field goals. He was named first-team all-Siouxland Conference for 2014-15.



Tyler is the son of Brett and Danelle Stumbo of Milford. Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa, is a comprehensive Christian college rooted in the Reformed tradition. Dordt's athletic program is a part of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) and the Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC).

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### First Lutheran Presents "The Living Last Supper"

All are welcome to attend First Lutheran Church's (1525 Three Cross Road, Milford) Special Lenten Worship Services on Wednesday, April 1st at 7:00pm and Thursday, April 2nd at 7:00pm with communion as First Lutheran Church of West Okoboji will be presenting "The Living Last Supper."

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7pm Evening Worship  
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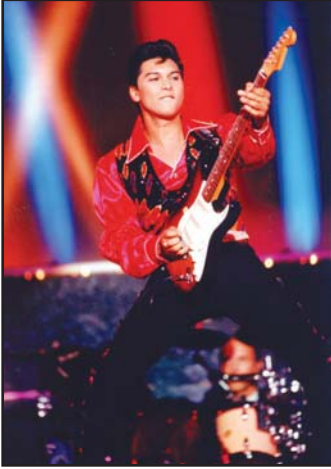
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Public Story Time Schedule—Children are invited to come to the library on Friday mornings at 10:00 am for story time. Call 712-338-4643 for more information.



## Easter Egg Hunt

The Campus Women's Club will host their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4, beginning promptly at 10:00am at the Milford Care Center.

Children who are of preschool age to those in kindergarten are welcome to hunt for brightly colored eggs. Children will be divided into four age categories: ages 0-1, ages 1-2, ages 3-4 and those age five or in kindergarten. Children should bring a basket or sack to gather the eggs. All children will receive a gift bag of candy and a toy.

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### Clay Central-Everyly 4th Grade Learns About Junior Achievement

The fourth grade class at Clay Central-Everyly Community Schools recently learned more about being an entrepreneur. The Northwest Iowa Small Business Development Center at Iowa Lakes Community College and the Iowa Lakes Corridor recently provided a Junior Achievement USA (JA USA) program to the class. This class has participated in JA USA since they were in first grade.

Pat Rustwick, the fourth grade teacher, and Kelly McCarty, Regional Director at the Northwest Iowa Small Business Development Center, provided her class with an experiential, hands-on program designed to help them understand the economics of life. McCarty said, "The students were very eager to learn and participate in the sessions and it was enlightening how quick they caught on to terms of business. They participated in several activities demonstrating how a business owner must think and react to challenges in operating a business." He added, "They are great kids and fun to be around!"

Since 1919, JA USA has been educating students in grades K-12 about entrepreneurship, work readiness and financial literacy. JAUSA is a nonprofit organization financed by businesses, foundations, government and individuals. In partnership with businesses and educators, JA brings the real world to students, opening their minds to their potential.

For more information, contact Kelly McCarty, Regional Director at the Northwest Iowa Small Business Development Center, at 712-580-8610 or [kmccarty@iowalakes.edu](mailto:kmccarty@iowalakes.edu).

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### IGLOR Helps Special Olympics

The Iowa Great Lakes Board of REALTORS® participated as a major sponsor for the 4th Annual 'Get Up and Bowl for Special Olympics' fundraiser held March 15 at Corner Lanes in Spirit Lake. Pictured above (front right) is board Secretary/Treasurer Rick Miller presenting a check to Special Olympics Representative Dawn Kramer with IGLBOR member and Special Olympian bowling participants.

Proceeds raised from the event help to fund training and competition events for Spirit Lake Park and Okoboji Special Olympics athletes. The term REALTOR® is a registered trademark identifying real estate professionals who adhere to a strict code of ethics as members of the National Association of REALTORS®. It is the objective of all REALTORS® to promote community involvement through public service. The Iowa Great Lakes Board of REALTORS® is an organization of approximately 140 REALTOR® members which serves the Iowa Great Lakes area and surrounding communities.

### Della's Diner: A Hilarious Musical Comedy Coming To Sami Center

Friends of the Sami Center is serving a delicious comedy with outrageous county-fried characters when Della's Diner plays at 7:00pm on Sunday, April 19th.

Della's Diner, book by Tom Edwards, music by Harris Wheeler and lyrics by Mary Fisher, premiered in Atlanta in 1978 and played for many years, developing a cult following and spawning a slew of hit sequels. Edwards has written six musicals including Scarlett Fever (his musical comedy version of Gone with the Wind), Mistress of Meadowbrook and Della's Diner II. He has written for Search for Tomorrow, Guiding Light, Growing Pains and Divorce Court.

Della's Diner tells the tale of Della, her mixed-up relationships and the threatened future of her diner. The story hinges on the experiences of three women. Della has escaped a dark past and settled on her very own mountain. Her beautiful daughter Ramona is home after a failed attempt to make it as a country music singer. And Connie Sue Day a former country music star with sass and spark is back, fresh-out-of-prison.

Della's Diner is full of show-stopping comedy, western, blues, gospel and rockabilly tunes and side-splitting humor. With original show tunes like "Side of Fries," "Satisfaction Guaranteed" and "All American Male," Della's Diner is a crowd pleaser with a menu full of fun and laughter. Director Paul Pierce says, "It's hilarious and wacky, but it's also very touching. This musical comedy is full of twists and turns that will keep you guessing until the end."

Della's Diner is produced by Springer Theatricals, the national touring arm of the Springer Opera House, a 143-year-old National Historic Landmark theatre in Columbus, Ga. Springer Theatricals has one of the nation's busiest touring schedules, performing in more than 60 cities every year.

Tickets for Della's Diner are \$20 for adults and \$18 for students and are on sale now and are available at the Sami Center box office. The Sami Center Box Office is located at 612 28th Street in Spirit Lake and can be reached online at [www.samicenter.org](http://www.samicenter.org), or by calling 712-336-3707 extension 6500.

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# ILCC Hosts Making a Difference - Women & STEM Conference

One hundred twenty-one girls from Graettinger-Terril, Harris-Lake Park, Spirit Lake and Spencer Middle Schools attended a free STEM - Women in Science event to learn about their place in the ever-changing world of STEM fields. Iowa Lakes Community College hosted the interactive sessions specifically for seventh and eighth grade girls at the Estherville campus on Wednesday, March 18.



Spirit Lake Middle School Parents In Education (PIE) organized the event which focused on the impact that women have using science, technology, engineering and math in the work force. These women were represented by presenters from a variety of fields. Their dynamic presentations introduced girls to the use of STEM both in fields that are traditionally viewed as STEM fields and those which are not. Presentations included:

- Industrial Engineering - Gina Burns from Polaris
- Science and Technology of Vision - Dr. Tarra Vander Leest and Johanna Dukas from Optique
- Food Engineering - Edell Summers - Rembrandt
- Math and Technology in Graphic Design - Tara Lehner from Lakes Print
- Problem Solving with Math - Jana Phillips from Rembrandt
- Math and Technology in Interior Design - Nichole Johnson and Jami Mahn from Twetten's Interior Design
- Psychology and Economics of Food and War - Moriah Miles from Rembrandt
- Physical Therapy - Amy Profit

Danielle Peterson, one of the PIE organizers, said, "One of the benefits of presenting 'soft' STEM fields in alignment with the more traditional fields is that it makes those fields, science, technology, engineering and math, less intimidating."

Molly Faber, STEM Hub programmer remarked on how lucky they were that all the presenters were women who could serve as role models. She said, "Reaching out to girls in middle school is important due to the fact that many girls shy away from STEM fields because of old stereotypes and misconceptions."

"Whether it's science being used in physical therapy, whether it's technology being used in graphic design, it makes all those fields more accessible as a whole - and that's really the main purpose - to help these girls understand the possibilities," concluded Peterson.

Faber extended thanks to the Spirit Lake Middle School Parents in Education for their help in the success of the conference as well as to Walmart, and Iowa State University as well as Engineering Girls for their donations.

For more information contact Molly Faber, STEM Hub programmer, at 712-362-8341.

# 33rd Annual Walleye Weekend

Dust off your reel, check your line and kick off the 2015 walleye season in the Iowa Great Lakes during the 33rd Annual Great Walleye Weekend, May 2 and 3. This two-day fishing tournament witnesses close to 2,000 anglers converging upon the Iowa Great Lakes to see if they can catch one of the specially tagged walleye.



Cost of the tournament is \$25 for entrants 16 and older, \$15 for those 15 and younger and just \$15 for the summer long Extended Contest to try your luck at catching those walleye that avoided anglers during the cost. The first walleye caught during the extended contest heads home with 20% of the proceeds generated from the tournament, the second 15% and the third 10%.

Walleye Weekend 2015 begins at 12:00am on Saturday, May 2 and concludes at noon on Sunday, May 3 with an awards luncheon at the Dickinson County Expo Building in Spirit Lake. Free to those registered in the tournament, cost is just \$5 for the general public.

What makes 2015 unique? Opposed to the normal 6 tagged walleye, the Iowa Department of Natural Resources will be tagging 12. Twice the number of tagged walleye to snag the \$33,000 grand prize commemorating the 33rd anniversary of this tournament. Great Lakes Marine Sales & Service is also hosting a Kick Off Dinner & Seminar on Friday, May 1, so please give this lakes area marina a call at 712-336-3822 to get involved in another fun (and food) filled aspect of the walleye opener!

In addition to the tagged walleye, there are also amazing prizes from sponsors Pure Fishing & Fisherman's Factory Outlet for the heaviest stringer of 3 walleye, heaviest northern pike, heaviest stringer of 5 panfish and heaviest stringer of 10 bullhead. Well over \$2,000 in prizes for the largest fish contests will be presented during the Sunday, May 3 awards luncheon at the Dickinson County Expo Building.

Registration forms are available online at [www.okobojichamber.com](http://www.okobojichamber.com), Fisherman's Factory Outlet, Kabele's Trading Post, Oh Shucks, Pioneer Beach, Stan's Bait & Tackle and at the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce office in Arnolds Park. As in year's past, a portion of the proceeds generated from the Iowa Great Lakes Area Walleye Weekend will benefit Easter Seals Iowa.

For more information regarding the 33rd Annual Walleye Weekend, please visit [www.okobojichamber.com](http://www.okobojichamber.com) or call 712-332-2107.

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9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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- Biscuits & Gravy
- Roast Beef
- Ham
- Fish
- Scalloped Corn
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- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
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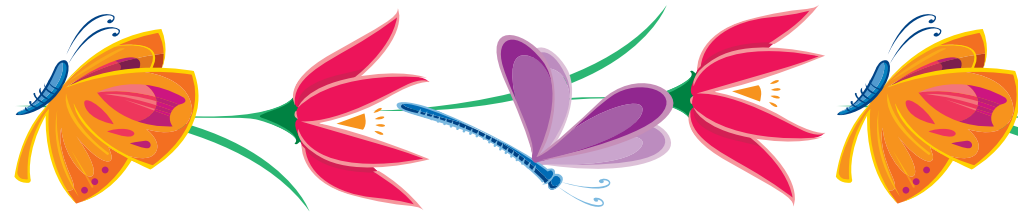
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- What year did the Inn open its doors?
- In 1971, The Lounge was named after what state?  
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- What "major" act appeared under different stage names several times over the years?

We look forward to our 2015 season. Opening Soon with new renovations in our lobby, bar, restaurant, grounds and more! You'll also discover many new services and offerings which we are excited about, including lakeshore yoga, water aerobics, boat up dock service, and new musical entertainment!

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## Visit The Easter Bunny At Wild Child

All are welcome to visit the Easter Bunny at Wild Child on Saturday, April 4, 10:00am – 12:00pm located in the Great Lakes Mall, Spirit Lake.



## Baird Celebrates A Birthday

Eunice Baird of Spirit Lake, will be celebrating her 84th birthday on April 2, 2015. Please help her celebrate the special day with a card shower. Warm wishes can be sent to her at: Eunice Baird c/o Keelson Harbor, Apartment 109, 2810 Aurora Avenue, Spirit Lake 51360.

## Applications Being Accepted For Clay County Fair Queen Contest

The search is underway for candidates to compete for the title of Clay County Fair Queen. The winner, to be crowned Sunday, May 10, will reign over this year's Clay County Fair and will also compete for the State Fair Queen title.

Females between the ages of 16 and 21 by August 13, the first day of the 2015 Iowa State Fair, may apply. Candidates must have never been married, must have no children, cannot be a professional model, cannot represent any other organization, and must reside in Clay County or an adjoining county if the majority of her activities are in Clay County. Applicants must be a member of at least one service organization such as 4-H, Girl Scouts or a church group. (Eligibility is not limited to 4-H or FFA membership.)

The Clay County Fair Queen will represent the Clay County Fair in the Flagfest Parade in June, the Iowa State Fair during the queen contest, selected celebrations during the summer, and the Clay County Fair in September. The Fair will be flexible with appearance dates if the queen has educational conflicts during her reign.

In addition to her crown and title, the Queen receives many valuable prizes including \$1,000 cash from Community State Bank and Insurance; a Vera Bradley tote bag from Hen House; a diamond necklace from Avon; personal care sessions from Design Masters; a pearl necklace from Nelson Jewelry; \$200 cash from Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative; an official Fair Queen photo from Quattlebaum Photography; a \$100 gift certificate from Elegance Bridal and Prom Boutique; a one-hour massage from Family Wellness Massage; a tanning package from Royal Tan; \$50 cash for travel expenses from H&N Chevrolet-Buick; a three-month membership to the Spencer Family YMCA; \$50 ethanol gift card from Clay County Farm Bureau; a teeth whitening tray from Van Hofwegen & Munter Family Dentistry; a dozen roses from Hy-Vee; and a cap from Creative Stitches of Emmetsburg.

The First Runner-up also receives many prizes including \$500 cash from Community State Bank and Insurance; a diamond necklace from Avon; a Vera Bradley tote bag from Hen House; a one-hour massage from Family Wellness Massage; and a tanning package from Royal Tan.

All contestants will receive a mark gift package from Avon; a tote bag from Weaver's of Algona; a single stem rose from Hy-Vee; and a cap from Creative Stitches of Emmetsburg.

Contestants may pick up an application from their school counselor or online at [www.claycountyfair.com](http://www.claycountyfair.com). The application must be submitted to the Clay County Fair Queen Contest, PO Box 527, Spencer, Iowa 51301 or emailed to [info@claycountyfair.com](mailto:info@claycountyfair.com) on or before April 17. A committee will then select the finalists who will compete for the title on Sunday, May 10 at the Clay County Regional Events Center.

Finalists will be notified by May 1 and will receive more information regarding the next phase of the competition. Candidates will be judged on personality, attitude, awareness, leadership and citizenship, contribution to the community, overall appearance, charm poise and her three-minute or less self-expression portion. All judges' decisions will be final.

Please call the Clay County Fair (712-262-4740) or email [info@claycountyfair.com](mailto:info@claycountyfair.com) with any questions.

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### FRIDAY, APRIL 3

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## Chamber Welcomes People for Pets

Welcome People for Pets as the newest member of the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce! This Spencer non-profit does a tremendous service to both the people & pets of NW Iowa. This 501(c)3 organization serves as a safe haven to homeless, unwanted, abused and neglected pets until a forever home can be made through adoption.

When looking for your next pet or a place in which to volunteer your time and talent, please visit [www.peopleforpets.org](http://www.peopleforpets.org).

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6:40, 7:30, 9:30

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\* Time Not Shown Thursday, April 9

**HOME** PG  
Voices Of: Jim Parsons Rihanna  
2D Times...  
FRI-MON: 1:50, 4:20, 7:10  
TUES-THURS: 4:20, 7:10  
3D Times...  
FRI-THURS: 9:10

**GET HARD** R  
Will Ferrell Kevin Hart  
FRI-MON: 2:00, 4:30, 7:20, 9:40  
TUES-THURS: 4:30, 7:20, 9:40

**INSURGENT** PG-13  
Shia LaBeouf Theo James  
2D Times...  
FRI-MON: 1:20, 6:50  
TUES-THURS: 6:50  
3D Times...  
FRI-THURS: 3:50, 9:20

**CINDERELLA** PG  
Lily James Helena Bonham Carter  
FRI-MON: 1:10, 3:40, 6:30, 9:00  
TUES-THURS: 3:40, 6:30, 9:00

**STARTS THURSDAY, APRIL 9 THE LONGEST RIDE** PG-13  
Britt Robertson Scott Eastwood  
At 8:00 pm Thursday, April 9.  
Regular Engagement Begins Friday.

Not all features and times for Southpark 7 are confirmed at press time.  
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7:20 9:30; Thurs 4:10 7:10 9:20

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7:10 9:25; Thurs 4:10 7:10 9:25

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## Engagement Announcement

Carl and Darla Zellmer of Spirit Lake, are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Andrew Zellmer, to Kelsey Baker, daughter of Steve and Pam Baker of Wilton.

Andrew graduated from Kingsley-Pierson High School in 2008, and from the University of Northern Iowa in May, 2012, with a degree in Financial Services. Andrew is working at People's Company as a Land Associate in West Des Moines.

Kelsey graduated from Wilton High School in 2008, and from the University of Northern Iowa in May 2012, with a degree in Supply Chain and Operation Management. Kelsey is working at John Deere as a Logistics Manager in Ankeny.

The couple will be married April 11, 2015, at Knapp Learning Center at the Iowa State Fairgrounds reception to follow.



Photo courtesy of Pam Wickham

The Spirit Lake High School Old Men's Ensemble earned a Division I (Superior) rating, Saturday, at the Iowa High School Music Association Solo and Small Ensemble contests in Spencer. Members are (l-r): John O'Neal, Jamey Spencer, Ethan Johnson, Jordan Steinle, Caleb Jennings, and William Fuelberth.

## Game of 'Musical Chairs' quickly coming to an end

With the game of musical chairs ending almost as quickly as it began for the Okoboji Community School District, there's still one seat in play. That chair is now in Spirit Lake.

The game began when longtime Okoboji music teachers Melanie Ellis (OES), Julie Forney (OMS), and Greg Forney (OHS) were offered early retirement options. The OCS board filled each of those positions in just the last few weeks with both youth and experience.

Okoboji Special Education teacher Jolene Gehrke, who OMS Principal Ryan Cunningham describes as "an amazing singer and an extraordinary personality," originally applied for a music position and now has it in grades K-4. "While Mel has done a great job, we don't think we'll have a drop-off at all," he added.

Cunningham also said the tradition set by the Forneys on the instrumental side of OMS and OHS — especially the success of the jazz bands on the state level — made the job openings there attractive for at least 18 applicants. "It was a team effort. And they established a great program, with wonderful support from parents and kids who wanted to be a part of it. Jody (Spirit Lake High School Band Director Jody Ingwersen) was the best fit for what we were looking for here at the middle school."

And Jody told us she is eager to get back to her "teaching roots." She had been 7th & 8th grade band instructor in Spirit Lake before stepping into Pam Houser's shoes at the high school level. "It will also be good to work with young students for a full four years, too," she noted.

Bettendorf-native Toni Hoff will become the new OHS Instrumental Teacher — the first in more than two decades! The December UNI graduate is filling in through May at an elementary school in DeWitt, and plans to move north when school is out.

Hoff is a trumpet-player (Terrell Stafford is her trumpet-playing idol) and was part of UNI's Jazz Band-1, when it toured in Thailand on a cultural exchange program a few years ago.

In case you're keeping score, the only chair that remains open is Jody Ingwersen's. The district started advertising the opening late last week. We hope the district sees quick success filling that seat, too.

In the meantime, it's business as usual in Spirit Lake, where soon after returning from OrlandoFest, the schools singers and musicians took part in the Iowa High School Music Association's Solo and Small Ensemble Contest, Saturday, in Spencer.

Jody told us both the jazz and concert bands earned first place awards in their class in Orlando, and Will Fuelberth, Emily Resh, Josie Hoiem, Ally Black and Carly Ites earned awards as soloists.

Spirit Lake also received seven Division I (Superior) awards, and nine Division II (Excellent) awards in solos and small instrumental ensembles.

On the vocal side, Spirit Lake saw Reagan Colt, Josie Hoiem, Ciera Fergen, Lauren Wickham, Lauren Sandison, and Mikaila Gondreau earned Division I ratings, along with Carly Ites, who earned a perfect score, and William Fuelberth, who was named the outstanding performer for performance center 5.

**Division I Ensembles** include: the *Young Male ensemble*: Ryan Maris, Zach Renken, Matt Fuelberth, and Nick Cornwall; the *Old Male Ensemble*: Will Fuelberth, Caleb Jennings, Jamey Spencer, Ethan Johnson, Jordan Steinle, and John O'Neal; *Duet*: Josie Hoiem and Lauren Wickham; *Mixed Quartet*: Will Fuelberth, Mikaila Gondreau, Carly Ites, and Jordan Steinle.

**Division II Soloists** include: Hailey Johnson, Paige Pearson, Tyler Jenness, Kaitlin Catlin, Sam George, Pressley Cochran Bray, and Allison Black.

**Division II Ensembles** include: *Girls Trio*: Lauren Laven, Noel Yost, and Cameron Sheda; *Duet*: Lauren Sandison and Reagan Colt; Kaitlin Catlin and Alexis Catlin; and Alexis Catlin and Lauren Schimek.

**Division III Ensemble**: *Duet*: Ethan Johnson and Hailey Johnson.

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

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### To The Editor:

Thank you lord for watching over me. Thank you to the Spirit Lake Police Department, Lakes Regional Hospital paramedics for your quick response at the time for my horrific incident. Thank you to Brittany and Donna and all staff from Community Housing Initiatives, you are amazing. Thank you to Deb and Staff of Upper Des Moines and the Red Cross for all the assistance given to me at this time of need, Pastor Dave for his comforting prayers and words, all my family, friends and awesome neighbors. Words can't express what I feel for all your thoughts, prayers and assistance at this time.

Thank you,  
Avis Pauling

## Cover Crop Field Day April 2

Iowa Learning Farms, along with the Iowa Cover Crop Working Group and Clay County Farm Bureau, will host a field day Thursday, April 2, from 5:30-7:00pm at the Stephanie and Matt Essick and Rich Harves farm, rural Dickens. The event is free and open to the public. The field day will begin at the field site where the cover crop mixture of cereal rye, radish and rapeseed was aerially seeded on September 2, 2014. After the program a complimentary meal will be served at the Rich Harves farmstead, located at 3880 290th Street, Dickens.

Speaking at the field day are the Essicks, who will talk about adding cover crops into their crop rotation. Also speaking is Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Field Agronomist Paul Kassel. He will review the benefits of using cover crops and provide tips for their usage in northwest Iowa. Stefan Gailans with Practical Farmers of Iowa will discuss different cover crop mixtures and the results of a five-year on-farm study using cereal rye cover crop.

The field day site is located at the corner of 410th Street and 300th Avenue, rural Dickens. From Spencer, take Highway 18 east for approximately nine miles. Turn right (south) onto N14 (310th Avenue). Go five miles and turn right onto 410th Street (gravel road). The field site is one mile west, at the northwest corner of the intersection.

As part of the Iowa Nutrient Reduction Strategy, cover crops added to a corn-soybean rotation reduces soil erosion, reduces nitrogen and phosphorus loads, and increases soil organic matter. Research has shown that cover crops can reduce nitrogen and phosphorus losses by approximately 30 percent. These crops, used in combination with other best management practices, will reduce point and nonpoint source pollution significantly in Iowa waters and downstream.

The Iowa Cover Crop Working Group promotes the use of living cover on Iowa agricultural lands. The group provides a unified voice from academy, non-profit, and industry sectors on the benefits of cover crops and encourages their use in cropping systems across the state.

For more information about Iowa Learning Farms, visit the website: <http://www.extension.iastate.edu/ilff>.

## Anniversary Announcement

The children of Bruce and Marcia Taylor would like to honor them with a card shower for their 50th wedding anniversary.

They were married March 28, 1965, at the United Methodist Church in Peterson, Iowa. They are the parents of Jeanne Zylstra and husband Steve of Milford; Theresa Taylor and husband Rick of Las Vegas, Nevada; and Bobbi Bower and her husband Barry of Red Oak, Iowa; along with nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

They invite you to spend this special day with them by sending a card or note to express your kind thoughts to P.O. Box 172, Milford, Iowa 51351.



**Discovery House News**  
Julie Scheib,  
Director  
[www.mydiscoveryhouse.com](http://www.mydiscoveryhouse.com)



Can you believe that winter has come to an end, at least according to the calendar it has, and that Porch Party season at Discovery House is right around the corner? Once again this year we will be hosting a variety of locally talented musicians and vocalists on the front porch each month from May through September. Prior to the entertainment, brats and hot dogs will be grilled out and we invite you to enjoy a meal on the front lawn. Please bring your own lawn chairs and watch for the dates and entertainment to be announced. Everyone is welcome to attend. There is no cost involved; however a free-will offering will be taken.

Winter has been a busy time at the house and, although we did not have a full house from November up to the present, there was consistently an average of 8 residents per month. We currently have 5 men and 1 woman making Discovery House their temporary residence.

We are continually blessed by many donated items that we wish to mention and thank you for, especially those of you who wish to remain anonymous. Many times we find that clothing, food, health and hygiene items, or paper and cleaning products have been dropped off either on the back porch or inside the kitchen or den. These donated items mean so much to our residents and the house. Thank you for sharing with us — it does not go unnoticed or unappreciated.

Blessings to you this Easter season and Happy Spring!

## Design A New County Flag

Dickinson County is in need of a new design for a county flag and logo. Dickinson County residents of any age are encouraged to submit artwork for the flag/logo. Artwork will be judged by a panel of Dickinson County Employees. The panel is looking for artwork that promotes our county and what it has to offer.

### Rules And Regulations:

- The applicant must be a resident of Dickinson County
- Submissions shall be in color on an 8.5 x 11 in. paper
- Deadline for entries is April 30, 2015
- Entries shall include name, age and address of artist, and list school if a student

Mail or deliver your entry to: Dickinson County Veteran Affairs, 1802 Hill Ave., Suite 1508, Spirit Lake, IA 51360.

## OSL Debate Brings Home Hardware From Novice Nationals

Okoboji Spirit Lake Debate claimed a championship and a runner-up at the Great Midwest Novice Nationals held at Iowa City West High School.

Bin Huang spoke his way to the championship of Congressional Debate by winning the first two sessions and doing well enough in the third session to come out on top. Huang is the first student from a small school to win a championship at the GMNN.

Carson Miller did almost as well. She went through the 5 preliminary rounds with a perfect 5-0 record earning the top seed for the elimination rounds. After defeating debaters from Sioux Falls Washington and West Des Moines Valley, Miller faced the same opponent she had defeated in round 3 giving him his only loss. After a close debate, Miller lost to the debater from Dowling Catholic to finish as Runner-up. Like Huang, Miller was the first small school debater to make a final round at the GMNN!

Coach Greg Stevens commented, "Miller and Huang are busy with so many things with speech and sports, it was amazing they put themselves in position to do this well. It was a monumental day for our program."

Four events were contested at the tournament attended by teams from as far away as California; only Congress and Lincoln-Douglas were won by Iowa debaters.

Also debating for OSL were Andrew Dunn and Jack Humphrey in JV Policy Debate. Stevens explained, "Dunn and Humphrey were snowed out last year, and the only way to participate this year was to go in an event they do not normally compete. I was proud of how hard they worked to get ready. Though they didn't have a good record, they did get a chance to debate against powerhouses out of the Chicago and Madison area."

OSL debate is also coached by Cheri Shatto.

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All children who will be 5 on or before September 15, 2015, are eligible for kindergarten! Okoboji Elementary will be providing two opportunities on April 14th and April 16th for families who do not currently have a child enrolled in the Okoboji Pre-K or Head Start Programs. During this time you will meet the teachers and learn more about what to expect in kindergarten. **Please bring your child...** we will be conducting some kindergarten readiness activities with him/her to determine the best placement for next year. If your child is currently attending the Okoboji Pre-K or Head Start program at OES then you and your child do not need to attend this meeting. Kindergarten information will be coming home with your child from their current teacher at a later date. Of course you are still welcome to attend if you want to see the school and meet the teachers.

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## RE/MAX Lakes Realty Welcomes New Team Member

Aaron Jones, Broker/Owner of RE/MAX Lakes Realty would like to announce the addition of Charlie Leissler, REALTOR, to the RE/MAX Lakes Realty team.

While growing up, Charlie loved coming to the lake with his family to enjoy the very same things that many frequent Okoboji for: fishing, boating, and golfing. Some of his favorite memories revolve around visiting Arnold's Park to eat Godfathers pizza and ice cream and to just experience the Okoboji life. After graduating from Washington High School in Cherokee, Iowa, he attended Southwest Minnesota State University, graduating with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice Administration. Moving to the Okoboji area after college, Charlie has become very familiar with the local market and has forged many relationships working at and also managing "The Gardens". "I look forward to helping people realize their real estate goals here in the Iowa Great Lakes; whether that means assisting buyers in finding that perfect home or helping sellers through the process of successfully selling their property," Charlie remarks. Charlie spends his free time on the lake as well as the golf course and is very engaged in his favorite college and pro sports teams.



"Charlie's experience in business and customer service, along with his infectious personality makes him a great fit here at RE/MAX Lakes Realty, and I'm certain his clients will thoroughly enjoy buying and selling property with him as their agent," expresses Mr. Jones. Please visit [WWW.SELLBOJI.COM](http://WWW.SELLBOJI.COM) to view Charlie's properties along with all of the properties currently listed on the MLS. Charlie can be reached at 712.229.9809 by call or text, and he can also be emailed at [charlie@sellboji.com](mailto:charlie@sellboji.com). Feel free to also stop in the RE/MAX Lakes Realty office at 3121 Highway 71 in Spirit Lake.

## Little Big Town To Perform At 2015 Clay County Fair

The Clay County Fair is excited to announce an evening of country music featuring Little Big Town with special guest Ashley Monroe presented by CD 107.7 FM in the U.S. Cellular Grandstand for the 2015 Clay County Fair on Sunday, September 20 at 6:30pm.



"It is a privilege to have such a high caliber of country music on our Grandstand stage on one night," said CCF Manager Jeremy Parsons. "What a way to end the final day of the Clay County Fair."

The two years since Little Big Town released their wildly successful album *Tornado* have proven to be the most formative and motivational for the inspired family of artists, together since 1998. In that short time Little Big Town earned two number one radio hits with "Tornado" and "Pontoon," a Grammy, two ACM and three CMA awards and an Emmy. They also found time to headline a sold-out tour, join Keith Urban across North America and host the "CMA Music Festival: Country's Night to Rock" twice.

Their new album, *Pain Killer*, has something for everyone: A treatment for the broken heart or the shattered spirit, a rally cry for those exhausted by love yet still inspired by it, a testament to the enduring hope of a long relationship, a promise of perseverance and a shot of good, old-fashioned fun. Their newest singles, "Day Drinking" and "Girl Crush," are topping the Billboard country airplay charts.

When most folks hear Ashley Monroe, they instantly recognize one thing: she's the real deal. Her songs resonate so profoundly because they reflect the experiences of an artist who, although she is just 26, has already seen both the best and worst that life has to offer. One of the most rewarding artistic adventures for Ashley to date has been the Pistol Annies, a trio she co-formed in 2011 with her friend Miranda Lambert and Angaleena Presley whose chart-topping hit "Heart Like Mine" Ashley co-penned.

Tickets will go on sale Wednesday, April 1 at 10:00am. Tickets will be \$53 for general admission stage front standing, \$43 for reserved grandstand seating, and \$38 for general admission bleacher seating. Tickets can be purchased at [www.claycountyfair.com](http://www.claycountyfair.com) or by calling 1-515-244-2771.

"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](http://www.claycountyfair.com).

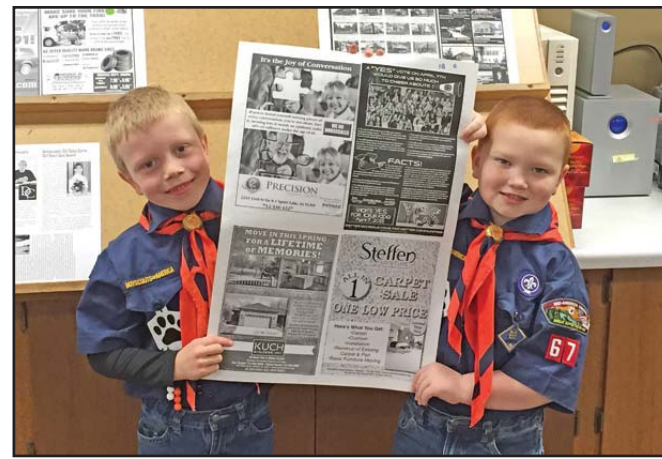
## Iowa Lakes Offers Intermediate Country Western Dance

Iowa Lakes Community College offers lessons in new dances including the Texas 2-Step, polka and waltz combinations or amalgamations.

Intermediate Country Western Dance begins April 20 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm at the Bedell Family YMCA in Spirit Lake for six consecutive Mondays (excluding Memorial Day) until June 1. Participants learn the 4-Step Swing, 6-Step Swing, several couples dance mixers, Cotton Eyed Joe Mixer, Renegade Mixer, Barn Dance Mixer and the Swing Switch Mixer!

Cost is \$55 for YMCA members and \$65 for non-members. This class is recommended for couples who have already taken Couples Country Dance Basics.

For more information, contact Nancy Ramos, programmer at 712-362-7965. To register call 800-252-564 or go to the Iowa Lakes website at [http://www.iowalakes.edu/continuing\\_education/registration\\_form\\_noncollege\\_credit\\_classes/](http://www.iowalakes.edu/continuing_education/registration_form_noncollege_credit_classes/).



**BOYSCOUTS VISIT THE LAKES NEWS SHOPPER**—William Anderson and Brayden Yungbluth, Tiger Scouts of Milford Cub Scout Pack 67, recently visited The Lakes News Shopper and helped build some pages for this week's edition!

## Milford Library News

An open meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Milford Memorial Library will be held Wednesday, April 1, at 5:30pm. A free computer class will be led by Jeff Cookinham after the meeting.

This is the last week to participate in our spring egg hunt. Receive a piece of paper from the front desk that has 12 pictures in eggs. Find and write down where all 12 images came from and turn your sheet in. Anyone can participate and the spring egg hunt ends Friday, April 3. We will draw for a prize on April 6.

Join us for great stories and much more every Friday morning at 10:00! Betty, our children's librarian, looks forward to sharing stories with you! No pre-registration is necessary.

## Lakes Regional Healthcare Purchases Two Lucas CPR Machines

The provision of health care services in the Iowa Great Lakes area was recently enhanced with the purchase of two LUCAS CPR machines. Thanks to the generosity of donors throughout the area, Lakes Regional Healthcare (LRH) was able to purchase the machines after a community-wide fundraising initiative.

The LUCAS CPR machine delivers uninterrupted compressions at a consistent rate and depth and can be used while paramedics provide other valuable care to the patient. LRH Mobile Intensive Care Services Supervisor Chris Yungbluth said, "It's a critically important piece of equipment to have in the event of a heart attack or stroke where a person has stopped breathing and whose heart has stopped beating. Patients who receive care from this equipment are twice as likely to have their pulse regained and walk out of the hospital and return home."

LRH Foundation Executive Director Sonja Hamm said it was heartening to see the outpouring of support for these machines. "We received over \$17,000 in gifts from many people. It's nice to know that they support Lakes Regional Healthcare and are actively interested in ensuring great care is provided locally."

The amount raised covered the cost of one unit and a good portion of the second and Lakes Regional Healthcare Foundation agreed to fund the difference. LRH Foundation hopes to still raise funds to cover the cost of a third unit to be utilized in the Emergency Room.

The two machines are kept on the two primary ambulances at Lakes Regional Healthcare. Yungbluth said, "They are accessible to not only the paramedics, but also to the ER staff and others within the hospital as the need arises."

Demonstrations of the LUCAS CPR machine will be held at a Public Safety Open House at the Milford Fire Department on Wednesday, May 13 from 5:00 until 7:00pm.

Those interested in contributions to help advance health care delivery locally can contact LRH Foundation Executive Director Sonja Hamm at 712-336-8791.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

### To The Editor:

I appreciated Jeri Goodell's letter in the March 10th edition of The Lakes News Shopper. Her half dozen or so points were stated clearly and succinctly (concerning medical cannabis use). These 25 words in the second last paragraph say it all: "It's about a patient driven process that offers a natural and safe medication choice. No one has ever died from an overdose of medical cannabis".

Then there's the final paragraph and these two points"  
1) "Seriously ill patients don't have time", and  
2) "It's about getting help, not high".

On March 7, we had our third in a series of four "Eggs and Issues" here in Spencer. The last one is to be held at the City Council Chambers March 21, at 9:00am. This is an opportunity to speak directly to Iowa legislators such as David Johnson, Megan Jones, and John Wills. They hold a similar forum afterwards that day, in Spirit Lake. Turn out and speak one on one with them. Ask your questions, get the straight story about Iowa law and what is, or isn't legal in Iowa. It doesn't matter what Colorado or other states with legalized medical (or recreational) marijuana do, or allow. We live in Iowa, and Iowa law prevails. Only if you suffer from, or are the parent of a sufferer of epilepsy, chronic pain, PTSD and the like, can you truly know what these folks endure. Why maintain barriers to relief from pain?

Surely we are smart enough, and have the ability to craft legislation that will provide hope and relief. This is not a case of "Reefer Madness", or Cheech and Chong blowing smoke. Talk with your legislators. Let them know how you feel.

**Bill Kersting • Spencer, Iowa**



## Legislators Host Spirit Lake Students

Iowa Representatives John Wills (R-Spirit Lake) and Megan Jones (R-Sioux Rapids) met with several students from Spirit Lake High School at the Iowa Capitol. The students visited the Statehouse to witness their state government in action by meeting with legislators and touring the Capitol.



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## Blue Water Garden Club To Meet

Blue Water Garden Club will meet Monday, April 6 at 7:00pm at the Nature Center. The program is a presentation on Water Quality Improvement in the Lakes Area by Jim Sholly of the Dickinson County Soil and Water Conservation District. Refreshments will be served following a brief business meeting. Guests are welcome. Call Ann at 712-336-4973 if you have questions.



Shopping Cards to Support Our Schools

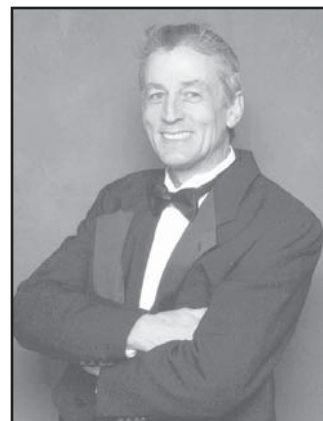
## SCRIP Announces April Promotion Sponsored By Oak Hill Marina!

SCRIP has teamed up with Oak Hill Marina to offer you a special discount for the month of April when you purchase Oak Hill Marina! With a \$100 SCRIP card purchase to Oak Hill Marina, you will receive a 20% off your purchase coupon that can be used on all in stock accessories! Their showroom is full of great items - life jackets, skis, flip flops, sunglasses, coolers, and more- they have it all and you won't want to miss out on this opportunity for great savings! A special thank you to Minervas for sponsoring our SCRIP program throughout the month of March.



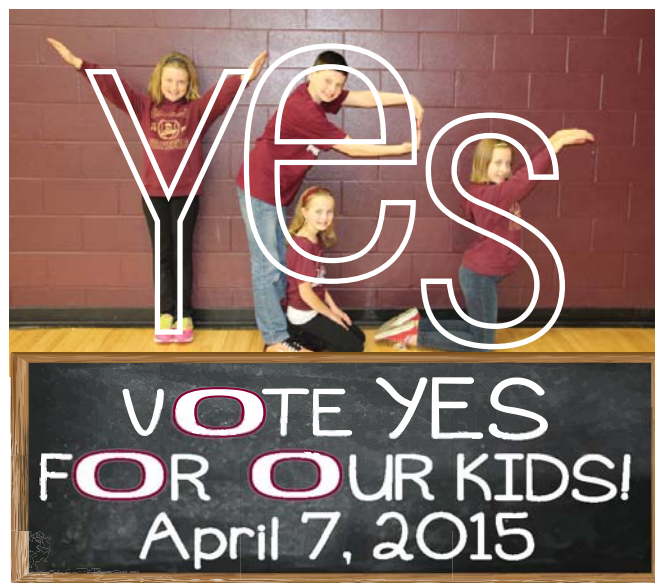
We are very excited to tell you about our latest SCRIP grant! Proceeds from the OES Coin War Challenge along with a \$1,200 SCRIP grant is providing EACH ELEMENTARY STUDENT with a book from the Scholastic Book Fair AND \$50 for each teacher to choose books for their classroom. Your loyalty and support is making these types of things happen - THANK YOU!

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## Glenn Henriksen To Perform

Glenn Henriksen will again be presenting a concert at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Dunnell, Minnesota, on Sunday, April 12, at 2:00pm. Please come and enjoy Glenn's music in their beautiful church.



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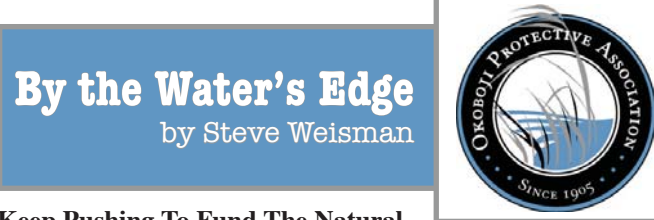
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## By the Water's Edge by Steve Weisman

**Keep Pushing To Fund The Natural Resources And Outdoor Recreation Trust Fund**  
One of my columns in February covered the Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation Trust Fund. At this point, a bill to provide funding for the Trust Fund is still alive. However, it needs a little push to keep it going. It's currently sitting in committee, and we need to send emails, give some calls and send letters to both our local legislators and leaders of the House and Senate.

In review, the trust fund's legal language states: created for the purposes of protecting and enhancing water quality and natural areas in the State including parks, trails, and fish and wildlife habitat, and conserving agricultural soils in this State.

To make this a viable working fund, we need to let our legislators know just how important this is for all Iowans.

A late 2014 poll showed that an overwhelming majority of Iowans, 81 percent, is in support of the creation of this fund, while 66 percent support a revenue enhancement to fund the trust fund.

As Iowans, we like to think of our state as a leader in many areas, but statistics show that we are falling behind other neighboring states such as Missouri and Minnesota when it comes to providing dedicated funding sources for natural resources. Over 30 years ago, Missouri provided constitutionally protected funding for its conservation programs, while in 2008, Minnesotans voted in support of an amendment similar to the one currently on the table here in Iowa.

To get us back in the game, all it would take is to provide funding for the Trust Fund. By providing three-eighths of one cent from sales tax revenue, we could generate millions of dollars to help address natural resources issues. Once funded, the Trust Fund would guarantee that money would be allocated to the following areas:

- 7% Lake Restoration
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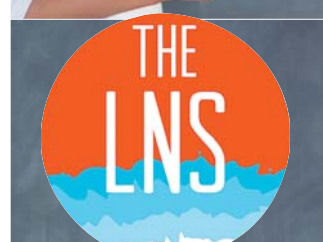
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"Long after the death of a loved one, sorrow can remain," shares Jo Winkowitsch from Milford, who lost her daughter, father, and brother. "After most of the people around the mourner have returned to their normal lives, grief and loss and adjustments continue. When my daughter died, I realized that there was more to death than just the event," said Jo, who is one of the facilitators of the group. "Lives are disturbed and often broken after a death. It is normal for people to need help and support in order to deal with their pain and grief. GriefShare is a wonderful program geared to do something to help those who have been affected by the loss."

GriefShare is designed for anyone suffering from grief because of the death of a parent, child, spouse, friend or relative either recently, or sometime in the past. There are weekly videos where people share about their experience of loss. The videos focus on topics such as how relationships change in and through grief, what is normal in grief, challenges & effects of grief, and practical ways to handle grief. The videos cover emotions such as guilt, anger, bitterness, regret and loneliness. The videos are hosted by David and Nancy Guthrie, who lost two infant children within months of their births.

Afterward, class participants may talk about their feelings if they choose to. A workbook is available with daily helps and articles about grief. The group is led by caring people who have experienced grief and have successfully rebuilt their lives. The local GriefShare is part of a network of 12,000+ GriefShares worldwide. The program is non-denominational and features biblical concepts for healing from grief.

"Last fall we began presenting an all-new GriefShare. It has been completely redone, with new grief experts, stories, and help on the DVDs. The workbooks are entirely new also. The new material is really helpful and well-done," says Winkowitsch, "and I believe it is a wonderful resource for grieving people. Each of the 13 sessions, (held weekly on Monday nights), is self-contained, so although it is suggested that all the sessions be attended in order, a person can attend individual sessions and it will make sense. Thirteen weeks may seem like a long time, but with a different subject each week and people getting to know each other, the time passes quickly."

"It is sometimes difficult for families to seek out help after a death," Jo says. "Being able to share with other people, or learn from others may be really comforting. GriefShare has many good teachings on grief and provides a safe place to learn and process what is going on in an up and down grief journey. This program offers good and practical advice on how to find help and healing. If one has been struggling with grief, I encourage you to come and see if GriefShare is a fit with you."

Sessions are scheduled every Monday at 6:30pm at the grounds of the Okoboji Bible conference, beginning April 13, 2015. The location is at the corner of Broadway and Hiway 71 in Arnolds Park in the Okoboji Community Building ... To sign up, or for more information, contact Jo Winkowitsch at 712-330-7091 or learn more about griefshare at www.griefshare.org.

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## Iowa Artists Regional Show

All Northwest Iowa artists are invited to come and show their work during the Iowa Artists Regional Show Areas 1 and 4 at the Witter Gallery, 609 Cayuga St. Storm Lake, Iowa, on April 11th 8:30am - 3:00pm.

If you are not currently a member of Iowa Artists, you can join the day of the event. This year's judge is Glenda Drennen from LeMars, Iowa.

Glenda is a highly respected artist and teacher in the area. She will be doing a demonstration in the morning and a Critique of the art work after the judging in the afternoon. The public is invited to the critique which will start at 1:00pm.

*Painting by Glenda Drennen*



## Harris-Lake Park 4th Grade Class Completes Junior Achievement

4th graders from Harris-Lake Park Elementary recently completed their Junior Achievement class. Students in Mr. Bret Greve's 4th grade classroom received "Certificates of Completion" on March 3rd after five weeks of classes. Ann Ditsworth, Dickinson County Recorder, taught the class, titled "Our Region". All classroom materials and instructor training for Junior Achievement classes throughout the area was provided by the Iowa Lake Corridor Development Corporation.



## Key Club Sponsors Fun Night

On Saturday, March 21 the Okoboji HS Key Club sponsored the 12th annual Fun Night. This year's event featured a dodge ball tournament, food collection for the backpack program and blankets for the Project Linus. Boy's and girl's dodge ball champions were crowned after a round robin tournament featuring 8 teams. Widow Makers won the boy's event and Disney Dodgers the female competition. The Disney Dodgers won best costumes for girls and Return of the Girl Scout Dropouts were the boy's costume winners. 100 food items and \$134 cash was collected for the backpack program and 10 flannel blankets were made for Project Linus. The Key Club wants to thank all participants, spectators and workers who made this a fun time for all. Okoboji HS Key Club is sponsored by the Milford Kiwanis Club.

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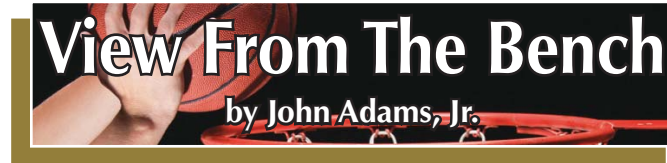
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### March Madness Musings

While my original brackets may be in shambles, I did manage to pick the Final Four correct last week in my editorial with Kentucky, Wisconsin, Duke and Michigan State all advancing. Kentucky got a huge scare in their Elite 8 game with Notre Dame, trailing by 6 with just over 5:00 remaining the Wildcats would rally and hit two late free throws to pull out the thrilling 68-66 victory. Wisconsin pulled away late for an impressive 85-78 victory over Arizona in the other Saturday night Region Final. On Sunday Michigan State would become the second BIG team to make the Final Four with a thrilling 76-70 overtime victory over Louisville. Duke would complete the Final Four on Sunday night with a 66-52 win over Gonzaga that was closer than the final score. This year's Final Four promises to be another good one, with three #1 seeds advancing and #7 seed Michigan State playing well over their seed. I think Kentucky will get pushed by Wisconsin and then Duke in the finals, but the Cats will finish off their season with a 40-0 record and a National Championship.

I am keeping this week's editorial fairly short because I have a Letter to the Editor in support of the Okoboji Middle School project on page 2A of this week's paper. Be sure to read all of the letters, check out the ad on page 1B and investigate all of the facts while making your decision on your vote, which takes place Tuesday, April 7th.

## Answers For Parenting Challenges

Would you like to feel more confident as a parent? Would you like to have more fun parenting? Would you like to feel more relaxed at the end of the day? If your answer was "yes" to any or all of these questions then this program is for you. Parenting the Love and Logic Way® is a new curriculum created by the Love and Logic Institute and is designed to give practical skills that can be used immediately by parents, grandparents and teachers with children of all ages. Those who use these techniques completely change, for the better, their relationships with kids and take control in loving ways. Family life becomes less stressed and we have time to enjoy our kids.



The idea behind the Love and Logic theory is this: parents should provide an atmosphere of love, acceptance, and empathy, while allowing the natural consequences of a child's behavior and actions do the teaching. This should happen in the early years, when the consequences of the inevitable, less-than-perfect choices are not too severe or damaging. By the time the child reaches adulthood, he or she is equipped with the decision-making skills needed for adult life. The method also teaches insight into parenting styles and how our own parenting styles can, inadvertently, sometimes rob a child of the ability to grow up making good decisions for him- or herself. It's applicable to all children, whether you have toddlers or teens.

Like many other parents, do you struggle with questions like these? . . . How do I get them out of bed in time to catch the school bus? How do I get my children to help with the chores without an argument? Is there a way to discipline my toddler in public without creating a scene? How can I stop my children from bickering and fighting? How can I get my teenage daughter to come home at the agreed upon time? How do I get him to stop spitting his peas and whining at dinner? Plan to join this class if you need answers to these questions and other day-to-day parenting challenges.

This class is being offered Sundays this spring at First Lutheran Church in Milford, Iowa. Classes will be held April 13, 20, 27 and May 4 from 6:00-8:30pm. Participants are encouraged to attend all the sessions. Child care is provided at no charge if participants are registered by April 8. Cost to attend all three sessions is \$15 per household. A registration form can be found at [www.3cross.org](http://www.3cross.org) (on the Calendar of Events or Children's Ministry pages). Registration cannot be done over the phone.

This class is made possible by support from the Dickinson County Endowment Fund and Early Childhood Iowa: Lakes Regions. Incentive facilitators for these classes will be Susan Ramhorst and Amy Kueper both of Spirit Lake. Call 712-336-1738 for more information about the classes.



## Stewart Buck's "Tracks" At AOG

Arts on Grand, in Spencer, is pleased to present an exhibit of pastel work by artist Stewart Buck. His work will be on display from April 7th through May 9th. An artist reception will be held on April 9th from 5:00 - 7:00pm, with an artist talk beginning at 5:30pm. As always, viewing of the exhibit and our receptions are free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

## Ecumenical Brunch

All are welcome to an Ecumenical Brunch sponsored by the Spirit Lake United Methodist Women on Wednesday, April 8, 2015, starting at 9:30am at Wesley Place (1815 Hill Avenue). The speaker will be Jennifer Dukes Lee. Jennifer is the author of "Letting Go of Your Need for Approval and Seeing Yourself Through God's Eyes". The book has started a movement of women declaring that they are "pre-approved" in Christ. Jennifer and her husband Scott, are raising crops, pigs, and two human son the Lee family farm in Iowa.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

### To The Editor:

Agriculture is not Iowa's #1 industry (employer), the "Public School System" is! I would ask you to think about this prior to casting your vote on April 7th. When will enough be enough?

Best Regards,  
Dennis Zellaha • Milford

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### Letter to the Editor:

Let me start by saying that I totally agree that something needs to be done with the Okoboji Schools. However, at this time I will be voting NO on April 7th. While serving for over 20 years in the military I saw too many projects start with step 3 and then try to go back and complete steps 1 and 2, it just doesn't work. By not having a good plan you create too many unintended consequences. From the information or should I say lack of information that has been put out for the public to see, there are too many unanswered questions. Is it being built in the City of Milford or on county property? Do we need additional roads built? What happens with the current Middle School? Do we save money by having the schools located in one area? For me the biggest question is what is this project really going to cost when completed? I see too many ifs and maybes. I feel as a taxpayer we are entitled to a solid plan that explains what is going to happen, how it is going to work, and what it is going to cost before I commit my tax dollars to this project.

Sincerely,  
Don Origer



## IGL Board of REALTORS® Legislative Committee Meets with State Legislators

Representative John Wills, Lynn Thompson, Tracey Radcliffe, Rich Ortman, Rep Megan Jones, and Kelly Pullen (front).

Members of the Iowa Great Lakes Board of REALTORS® Legislative Committee met with State Legislators February 10, to discuss issues affecting the real estate industry including Home Savings Accounts, Radon Disclosure changes, Commercial Broker Lien Laws, and Occupancy of Rental Property. Committee members joined hundreds of REALTORS® from across the State as part of a coalition to show support of the Iowa Association of REALTORS® favorable position on the proposed legislation.

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## Church Bake Sale

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## Ambassador Girl Scout Earns Girl Scout Gold Award

Kristen Salzwedel, Troop #204 of Spirit Lake, received a Gold Award at her Girl Scout ceremony on March 8, 2015. This award is the highest award a Girl Scout can earn. It is earned nationally by only 5% of Girl Scouts.

Kristen's Gold Award project involved a community service project requiring a local and global impact. Her local impact consisted of numerous scrapbooking and card making workshops, which created a new learning experience and good bonding time for family and friends. Her 130 earned hours consisted of planning & holding workshops, making food, making cards, promoting her project on the radio and interviewing for a magazine, generating newspaper articles, making posters for the community, talking to businesses and requesting donations, and writing speeches and buying supplies. She also made cards and sold them along with bracelets that had been donated by the local Rotary Club. She earned \$952.82 in addition to the supplies that were donated by local businesses and private donors. Kristen's global impact was using her proceeds to purchase school supplies for Tanzanian children. Each kit consisted of 6 pencils, 1 ruler, 1 eraser, 1 box of crayons, 3 large notebooks, 1 pencil sharpener and 1 scissors. With her proceeds and donations she obtained 171 school kits for 171 children to attend school for one year!

Kristen and her family want to thank Bank Midwest, Central, Farmers Savings, Northwest & State Banks, Fareway, the Rotary Club, Walmart, Kari Belken, Shawna Wahl, Sherri DeNoble, Bev Cother, Peggy Netsch, and Carol Hiner for their donations and support!

Kristen is the daughter of Mark and Judy Salzwedel and is a Senior at Spirit Lake High School. She will be attending college next year at UNI and majoring in elementary education.



## Student Senators at Iowa Lakes Hold SOLES4SOULS Shoe Drive

Iowa Lakes Community College Student Senators invite the public to join in their fifth annual Soles4Souls shoe drive. Soles4Souls is an outreach project that benefits both disabled and underprivileged individuals. Soles4Souls has provided shoes to over 22 million individuals in 128 countries across the globe.

This year the drive takes place on all Iowa Lakes campuses as well as the Administration building from April 10 to April 20.

"I think most people have a pair of shoes they don't wear anymore that are in good condition, and we're asking them to donate them. Collection boxes are available at each Iowa Lakes campus and the Administration building from April 10 to 20," said Emmetsburg Campus Student Senate Advisor Bill Lapczynski. "This is a great opportunity for students to be involved with a meaningful service project that ultimately benefits many people," he added.

Soles4Souls is a partnership with Village Northwest Unlimited in Sheldon. After collection at Iowa Lakes, the shoes are taken to Village Northwest. There the preparation for distribution to those in need also provides work opportunities for approximately 73 people with disabilities.

Anyone wishing to donate shoes can drop them off at any Iowa Lakes campus or the Administration building during regular business hours throughout the drive. Donors are asked to tie shoes together by the shoelaces, or bind them with a rubber band before placing them in the collection boxes.

## Sioux Valley Trinity Lutheran Church Beef Dinner

Sioux Valley Trinity Lutheran Church will host their annual Beef Dinner on Sunday April 19, 2015, from 11:00am - 1:00pm.

They will be serving slow cooked roast beef, creamy mashed potatoes and gravy, homegrown sweet corn, glazed carrots, coleslaw, glorious desserts and a drink. Adults - \$10.00, children 4-10 - \$5.00, children under 4 - free.

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## Holy Week Worship Schedule Announced By Harbor Of Joy

Holy Week events at Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church will begin Thursday, April 2nd and conclude Easter Sunday morning with a Celebration Service.

Maundy Thursday, April 2nd, will include a worship service at 7:00 pm with Holy Communion. Good Friday's Service of Darkness will be held at 7:00pm.

Easter Sunday activities will include a Sunrise Service with Holy Communion at 7:00am and a Celebration Service at 9:30am.

An Easter Brunch is scheduled Easter morning from 8:00 to 9:00am. The breakfast is open to the community to share the joy of Easter.

Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church is located at 1204 L Avenue in Milford, Iowa. Harbor is affiliated with LCMC (Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ). Sunday morning worship and fellowship begin at 9:00am with Worship at 9:30am and Education Hour following at 10:45am.



## Spirit Lake Noon Kiwanis Donates To Boy's State

Tony Poncelet, Spirit Lake Noon Kiwanis Treasurer, presented a check for \$300 to Chuck Wetzler, representative of the Spirit Lake American Legion, on Thursday, March 12th to sponsor two Boy Scouts to Boy's State.

## YMCA Swim Meet Results

Following are the results from the YMCA Regional Swim Meet in Minneapolis:

- Callie Taylor- 2nd, 9th, 12th, 13th
- Kazhmyr Menough- 11th, 20th
- Brooklyn Ferguson- 18th, 26th
- Mya Miller- 23rd, 24th, 37th
- Haley Harms- 11th, 16th
- Sophie Endly- 13th, 24th, 28th
- Jase Jostand- 3rd, 7th, 8th
- Caden Jostand- 14th
- Nick Phomsouvanh- 9th, 11th

Medals were given from 1st-8th place and ribbons were given from 9th-16th.

## Okoboji Wins Sweepstakes at Congressional Debate

Brandie Bushee and Andrew Dunn led seven Okoboji debaters into congressional debate competition held at DMACC in Carroll on Saturday March 21. In this format, students compete in either the House or the Senate to qualify for a spot at Nationals to be held in Dallas, Texas, June 14-20.

Bushee, following the advice and in the footsteps of her sister, Haley, won the House to qualify for nationals. She spoke on a variety of bills and just edged Elliott Scheaf of Dowling Catholic. Also debating in the House and contributing points to the team were Brittany Kolebeck, Jack Humphrey, Liam Hamilton-Smith, and Bin Huang. Placing first means Bushee qualifies for nationals for the second straight year, though in a different event.

Dunn, competing in the Senate, also qualifies for a trip to Dallas. The judges particularly liked his speeches on banning tobacco and the Value Added Tax where he received perfect scores. Unlike Bushee who placed first on every judges ballot in the morning session, Dunn got off to a slow start. He more than made up for it in the afternoon session easily outdistancing the 3rd place debater from Des Moines East. Because it is the Senate, each District can qualify two Senators, so Dunn and Maxwell Fenton of Dowling Catholic will represent the District in Dallas. Also competing in the Senate was Riley Arrowood.

The most surprising event of the day was Okoboji winning the Congressional Debate Sweepstakes just edging out Des Moines Lincoln and Dowling Catholic. This is only the second time Okoboji has won the Sweepstakes at a National Speech and Debate Association Event.

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## Dr. Rierson To Discuss Latest Treatments For Knee Pain

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Dr. Rierson will specifically focus on osteoarthritis of the knee. Topics during the half-hour long presentation will include joint pain, arthritis, treatment options, and orthopedic surgery. There will be an opportunity to ask Dr. Rierson questions during and after the presentation.

"Arthritis has become the most crippling disease in the United States. Of the many forms of arthritis, osteoarthritis, which is also called degenerative arthritis, is the most common, affecting millions of people in the United States alone," said Dr. Rierson. "The presentation will be a great opportunity to learn about treatment procedures and products designed to improve the quality of life for those who suffer from arthritis in the knee."

The presentation, hosted by Northwest Iowa Bone, Joint & Sports Surgeons and Lakes Regional Healthcare, will be held on Thursday, April 2 from 12:00 until 1:00pm in the Big Spirit Conference Room in the lower level of Lakes Regional Healthcare. Admission is free and a light lunch and beverages will be provided. Pre-registration is requested by calling 712-336-8799 by March 31 to ensure space and lunch availability.

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✓ This project will provide \$72,800 in estimated transportation cost savings and mean a reduction of over 19,000 miles on District vehicles each year.

✓ The NEW building project will allow for additional parking on the Okoboji School campus making it possible to host multiple events and adequately meet those needs.

✓ An additional entrance to the Okoboji Campus and parking, constructed by the District, will make drop-offs safer and traffic less congested throughout.



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✓ For years, the Administration and School Board has been monitoring our growing class numbers closely and plan for the best ways to serve the students. In 2003 and 2006 the District made necessary land acquisitions to enable future growth. Since 2010, our School Board has been carefully examining expansion options. After reviewing the four expansion/remodel options, our School Board unanimously decided the best option was to build a new Okoboji Middle School on the High School site in Milford.

✓ Milford Municipal Utilities will provide all electrical service to the District. In preparation for this Middle School project, the Okoboji School District requested and Iowa Lakes Electric Cooperative has agreed to release the western portion of the Okoboji School Campus from their utility territory.

✓ The Okoboji School District has initiated the annexation process with the City of Milford which is expected, after City action with the Dickinson County Board of Supervisors, to bring the entire Okoboji School property into the city limits.

✓ Connecting the Middle School and High School facilities has considerable educational and cost-savings benefits. It will be most cost effective to relocate and expand utilities to meet future needs; these costs are built into the project budget and will not require the move (estimated \$2 million) of the football field and track.

✓ Delaying this project will mean an estimated \$735,000 per year in increased construction costs.

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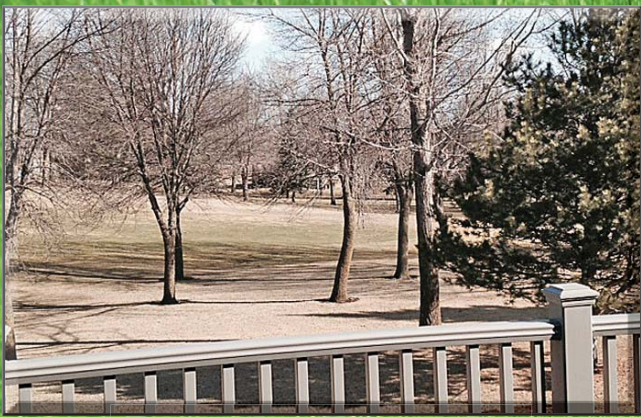


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The site will be staffed by an attendant and residents will need to present their drivers' license to the attendant. The attendant will have a list of residents.

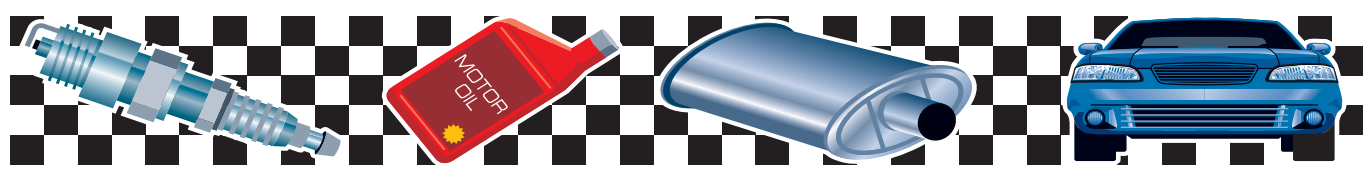
Residents may bring their yard waste (leaves, grass clippings, twigs, brush). Tree trunks, limbs and branches over 6" in diameter will not be accepted, but may be taken to the Dickinson County Recycling Center.

Use of the green waste site is free of charge.

The City of Spirit Lake will continue to provide curbside pickup of yard waste (same conditions as above) on a weekly basis, every Friday commencing April 3, 2015.



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2014 Ford Taurus Limited All Wheel Drive, heated/cooled leather seats, BLIS 20" wheels, navigation, sunroof and rear wing, Ford customer service vehicle, 38,000 miles, ruby red.....  
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**Clay County Baseball On Display**

Parker Historical Society of Clay County announces "Opening Day" for the new exhibit "Celebrate Clay County Baseball" will be Wednesday, April 1 at 10:00 a.m. in the Dvergsten Gallery at the Clay County Heritage Center located at 7 Grand Avenue, Spencer Iowa.

Baseball—America's national pastime—has been popular in Clay County and the surrounding area for over 100 years. Veterans of the Civil War who came to settle northwest Iowa may have brought the game with them as it is said the soldiers learned the game while in training camps and/or prisoner of war camps. Town teams were started and as high schools became established, baseball teams were organized. People of the area enjoyed cheering on the home team!

Highlights of the exhibit will include information about the various town teams and high school teams, history of Junior Legion baseball, Little League, the 1940s Spencer Cardinals team founded by John Hart, 1984 Spencer Cardinals team, Spencer High School's state title and runner-up titles, South Clay High School's runner-up state title, Babe Ruth's last public appearance in Spencer for the Ford Motor Company's national Junior Legion Baseball Tour, area players who moved on to the major or minor leagues and more!

Sponsors for the exhibit are: City of Spencer—Renaissance Initiative Grant, Spencer Tourism Grant—CCCVB, Farmers Trust & Savings Bank, Community State Bank, Northwest Bank, State Bank, University of Okoboji, John Cotton, The Daily Reporter/Northwest Iowa Shopper, Tim Frank—iShopSpencer.com, Bob Rose, H & N Chevrolet Buick, Home State Bank, Arnold Motor and Clay County Fair Association.

The Clay County Heritage Center is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10:00-4:00pm, Thursday 10:00-6:00pm, and Saturday 10:00-3:00pm. It is closed Sunday and Monday. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 5-12 years of age.

For more information about this event or the Parker Historical Society, please contact Cindy McGranahan, Director at 712-262-3304, parkermuseum@smunet.net or www.claycountybaseball.com or parkermuseum.org.



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Thursday Evening TV schedule table for April 2, 2015, listing channels, times, and programs.

Friday Evening TV schedule table for April 3, 2015, listing channels, times, and programs.

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**USDA Extends Deadlines**

Farmers Have Until April 7 to Update Yields, Reallocate Base Acres, and Make Final Selections

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today provided farm owners and producers one additional week, until April 7, 2015, to choose between Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC), the safety-net programs established by the 2014 Farm Bill. The final day to update yield history or reallocate base acres also will be April 7, 2015.

"This is an important decision for producers because these programs help farmers and ranchers protect their operations from unexpected changes in the marketplace," said Vilsack. "Nearly 98 percent of owners have already updated yield and base acres, and 90 percent of producers have enrolled in ARC or PLC. These numbers are strong, and continue to rise. This additional week will give producers a little more time to have those final conversations, review their data, visit their local Farm Service Agency offices, and make their decisions," said Vilsack.

If no changes are made to yield history or base acres by the deadline, the farm's current yield and base acres will be used. If a program choice of ARC or PLC is not made, there will be no 2014 crop year payments for the farm and the farm will default to PLC coverage for the 2015 through 2018 crop years. Producers who have an appointment at their local FSA offices scheduled by April 7 will be able to make an election between ARC and PLC, even if their actual appointment is after April 7.

These safety-net programs provide important financial protection against unexpected changes in the marketplace. As part of the strong education and outreach campaign launched by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) in September, to date more than 5 million educational postcards, in English and Spanish, have been sent to producers nationwide, and more than 5,000 events with more than 430,000 attendees, including training sessions and speaking engagements, have been conducted to educate producers on the programs. The online tools, available at [www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc), which allow producers to explore how ARC or PLC coverage will affect their operation, have been presented to more than 3,400 groups.

Covered commodities under ARC and PLC include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, cramble, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice (which includes short grain and sweet rice), safflower seed, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat. Upland cotton is no longer a covered commodity.

Producers need to contact the Farm Service Agency by April 7. To learn more, farmers can contact their local Farm Service Agency county office. To find local offices, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

The 2014 Farm Bill builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past six 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).

**NOTICE OF UPCOMING**  
**152.70 Acre +/- Lime Lake Township, Murray County, Minnesota**

**Farmland Real Estate Auction**  
**Tuesday, April 7, 2015 @ 10:30A.M.**

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**Diamond Concrete & Construction, Inc.**  
Now Hiring for the following positions:

- **Truck Driver / Equipment Operator - CDL Required**
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For more information or to fill out an application please stop by the office 2360 15th Street, Spirit Lake, IA or call 712-336-9062

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## Looking for a Few Good People

- **Front Desk (Full Time/Year Round)**
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- **Cook (some days & nights)**
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- **Waitstaff / Bartender (Friday & Saturday nights)**

Applications available at Front Desk OR apply online at [www.villagewestresort.com](http://www.villagewestresort.com)

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**Truck Drivers Wanted!**

2 Over The Road Truck Driver Positions Available. Start Immediately!

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Call Dave at  
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**SUMMER HELP WANTED**

- **Kitchen Staff**
- **Support Staff**

These positions are full time for summer starting at \$10/hr

- **Kitchen Coordinator**

Full-time salaried position for summer. Starting salary minimum \$500/wk based on experience.

Apply in Person or call 605-351-0442 to set up an interview.

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Lake Okoboji

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**EMPLOYMENT**

# H&L ENTERPRISES

2149 - 225th St., Milford, IA

## Full-Time Position Available

- **General Laborer**

Position requires a current drivers license with a good driving record. Must pass pre-employment drug screening.

Email resume to  
[hliowagreatlakes@Live.com](mailto:hliowagreatlakes@Live.com) or call 712-338-2357 for an application.

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**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH of West Okoboji**

is seeking a part-time **Communication Coordinator** who will be responsible for creating and delivering the church's comprehensive communication strategy.

The complete job description and application are available at the church office at 1525 Three Cross Road, West Okoboji, IA or by contacting the office at 712.338.4514 or [office@3cross.org](mailto:office@3cross.org)

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**Positions Available**

## CAREER OPPORTUNITY!

### Full Time 1st Assistant Manager

Various hours including weekends, nights, and days. Looking for self motivated individual with ability to multi task.

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## Umpires for the Okoboji Youth Little League



- **Late May thru end of June - schedules will vary**
- **Ages 14 and up with a basic knowledge of baseball & softball rules**
- **Games played in Arnolds Park and Milford**
- **Pay: \$25 per game for home plate and \$20 per game for bases**
- **Umpires are responsible for chalking field, making sure scoreboards are set up & making sure bases are set correctly**
- **Please contact Jason Lorenzen 712-320-2376 or Kristie Gayer 319-429-3764 if interested or if you would like more information**

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**EMPLOYMENT**

## SUMMER HELP WANTED!

The City of Milford is accepting applications for two positions in the Parks Department for summer 2015. The first position will start in mid to late April and continue into late October. The second position will start in early mid-May and continue into late August. Applicants must be at least 17 years of age at the time of employment, and have a valid Driver's License with a clean driving record. Examples of duties include mowing, trimming, painting, etc. Must be able to operate necessary maintenance equipment and tools.

Applications may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office, Milford Community Building, 806 N Avenue, PO Box 536, Milford, IA 51351 or [www.milford.ia.us](http://www.milford.ia.us).

Deadline: Friday, April 17 2015, 4 p.m.  
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## NOW HIRING

### Dock Building Crew

No experience necessary but must be able to lift and carry 50 lbs repeatedly. 40-50 hours per week.  
Pre-employment drug screening.

Apply at  
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## Diesel Mechanic Needed

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**Dave's Repair, Inc.**  
1438 193rd Avenue • Spirit Lake, IA 51360  
Or e-mail to: [michelle@daves-repair.com](mailto:michelle@daves-repair.com)  
Walk-ins also welcome.

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**IOWA LAKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE** is accepting applications for a

## Head Women's Basketball Coach/Housing Coordinator.

Bachelor's Degree in Education, Student Services or related area required, Master's Degree preferred. Three years experience in student housing desired. Three years experience as Head Basketball Coach or a combination of four years experience as a Head Coach and Assistant Coach desired. Coaching, teaching and housing experience at the postsecondary level preferred. Must have excellent organizational and planning skills. Excellent benefits. Position open until filled; review of applications will begin immediately.

View complete job description and download an application at [www.iowalakes.edu/jobs](http://www.iowalakes.edu/jobs),  
Contact Diane Friesner at 712.362.0409 or email [driesner@iowalakes.com](mailto:driesner@iowalakes.com)

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

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**SUMMER HELP WANTED**

**Lakes Area Restaurant**

## ALL POSITIONS

Experience not necessary. Will train.

Call 612-382-9349

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**HELP WANTED:** Full and part time help installing docks. Contact Shayne 712-392-0320. 8-29C

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# THE HUTT Bar & Grill

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Have fun at work and make great money at the same time!

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is seeking a **CREDIT ADMINISTRATOR** for our Okoboji location that is hard working, motivated & preferably has prior loan processing experience.

**Credit Administrator duties & qualifications include:**

- Processing all types of bank loans
- Self-motivated
- Highly organized with the ability to prioritize work as it is requested from multiple loan officers
- Excellent oral & written communication skills
- Attention to detail is a must
- Flexibility to changing needs
- Ability to handle multiple tasks at one time
- Possess team building skills
- Provide excellent customer service
- Prior loan processing experience with Laser Pro is beneficial.

Hours are Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm with an occasional Saturday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Email your resume to:  
[carrien@libertynationalbank.com](mailto:carrien@libertynationalbank.com)  
call 605-362-1272 for more information.

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**EMPLOYMENT**

**HyVee** Spirit Lake 336-4302

**HIRING SUMMER/ PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT!!**

- Fun & Friendly Work Environment • Flexible Hours
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- **Delicatessen Clerk**  
-Prepares sandwiches, wraps, trays, dips, and slices meat.
- **Floral Clerk / Garden Center**  
-Waters plants, designs bouquets, and blows up balloons.
- **Kitchen Clerk**  
-Helps with catering, grill shack, and assists customers.
- **Meat Clerk**  
-Assist customers, wrap meat, and stock cases.
- **Produce Clerk**  
-Prepares cut up fruit and vegetables.
- **Wine & Spirit's Clerk**  
-Rotates, faces, replenishes merchandise, and checks out customers.
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-Prepares & replenishes products

**ALL POSITIONS STARTING AT \$9.25/ HR OR MORE WITH EXPERIENCE!**

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For more details call: Arin Miller at 712.336.4302

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**Part-Time Help Wanted**

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- Cashier • Kitchen
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Days, Night & Weekends Available

Benefits available for PT

- Flexible Schedule
- Competitive Wages

Apply in person at:

**Casey's General Store**

Hwys 9 & 71, Spirit Lake EOE

**IOWA LAKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE** is accepting applications for a grant-funded, part-time **Office Associate** at the Administration Building in Estherville. Primary responsibilities are to assist the Intermediary Connections Coordinator. Employment is contingent on continued and sufficient grant funding. Excellent knowledge of computers is required. NCRC preferred. \$10.20/ hr. Paid sick leave, vacation and holidays. Position open until filled; review of applications will begin April 7, 2015.

**View complete job description and download application at [www.iowalakes.edu/jobs](http://www.iowalakes.edu/jobs). For additional information contact Diane Friesner at 712.362.0409 or [dfriesner@iowalakes.edu](mailto:dfriesner@iowalakes.edu).**

**Iowa Lakes Community College, Human Resources, 19 S. 7th, Estherville, IA 51334.**

**IOWA LAKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
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**TRUGREEN** in Milford, IA has 2 Full-Time Positions Open:

**Lawn Technician to spray and fertilize lawns.**  
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- Competitive wage

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Apply at TruGreen 1408 P Ave, Milford or submit resume to [greenman3@milfordcable.net](mailto:greenman3@milfordcable.net).

**EMPLOYMENT**

**Crescent Beach SEASONAL**

**Housekeeping Maintenance Office**

Days off will be during the week.

**Help Needed!**

Contact: Rikki 712-337-3351 or cell phone: 712-331-1336 or [manager@crescentbeachlodge.com](mailto:manager@crescentbeachlodge.com)

**LAND MARK PRODUCTS**

is now accepting applications for:

**Part-Time Production Workers**  
Starting Wage \$13.00 / HR

Lifting required up to 30lbs. 15-25 hours / wk. Must be able to work Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday

Applications may be completed **Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.** at 1007 Okoboji Avenue, Milford

**JOIN OUR SPIRIT LAKE TEAM! ASSEMBLY 1st & 2nd shifts**

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**MORTGAGE LOAN OFFICER - Okoboji, IA**  
Opportunity for Experienced Mortgage Lender  
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**Responsibilities:**

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- Secondary market experience including all government financing (FHA / VA / RD)
- Coordinates consumer loan processing from the period of application through approval and closing in a timely manner, while providing quality customer service

**Requirements:**

- Bachelor's degree and 5+ years of related experience and/or training.
- Self motivated
- Excellent oral & written communication skills
- Attention to detail is a must
- Flexibility to changing needs
- Ability to handle multiple tasks at one time
- Possess team building skills

**Compensation:** Liberty National Bank provides a competitive salary commensurate with background and experience, full benefits and the opportunity for career growth and professional development.

Email your resume to: [carrien@libertynationalbank.com](mailto:carrien@libertynationalbank.com) or call 605-362-1272 for more information.

**EMPLOYMENT**

**HELP WANTED:**  
Now taking applications for part-time Attendants at Laser Car Wash in Milford. Must be willing to work weekends or any shift, although scheduling may be flexible depending on individuals hired. Active retirees and students are encouraged to apply. Friendly, energetic, honest, responsible people with some mechanical ability are required. Interested individuals please call 712-338-2565 for an application.

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**Good Samaritan Society** JACKSON

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**HELP WANTED**  
You'll play a profound role in people's lives and feel as blessed by their presence as they will be by yours.

**MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN**

- Full-time, primarily day-shift
- 35-40 hr. week • Benefit eligible
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**HELP WANTED:**

**GUNDERSON'S**

- Full Time Kitchen Manager
- Part Time Kitchen Help -nights & weekends.
- Bartenders/Waitress -days, nights & weekends.

Apply in Person. Gunderson's Restaurant 112 Market Street, Lake Park.

**THE BEDELL FAMILY YMCA** is seeking motivated and friendly individuals to work at the front desk of its multiple locations. All positions are part-time. A variety of shifts are available throughout the day and evening, but all include occasional weekend work. The YMCA offers a competitive wage and fun atmosphere.

Applications may be obtained at the Y or on its Website at [www.okobojymca.com](http://www.okobojymca.com) Please direct inquiries to Deb at 712.336.9622.

**EMPLOYMENT**

**MARINE MECHANIC/RIGGER**  
Parks Marina Inc. is seeking a full-time mechanic/rigger that is experienced in boat motor, drive and systems repair to join one of the most elite marine companies in the country. The position includes but is not limited to: mechanical diagnostics, prepping new and used boats, installing accessories and helping out in other departments as needed. Certification/education is a plus but not necessary and must supply own tools. Pay based upon experience and interview. Please send letter of resume to Kevin at [service@parksmarina.com](mailto:service@parksmarina.com) or walk-ins also welcome.

**HELP WANTED: Part Time DRIVER'S HELPER** on recycling route 10-20 hours per week, mainly morning hours, must be able to lift 50 pounds. License not required, but beneficial. Potential to turn into full time position.

**Shamrock Recycling** 712-480-4698

**ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR**

The Iowa Rock 'n Roll Music Association is seeking an ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR for our Arnolds Park office. Applicant must have a passion for music and be fluent in MS office and social media applications. Apply via email to [apply@iowarocknroll.com](mailto:apply@iowarocknroll.com)

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Position Closes: 4/10/2015

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**MARKETING ASSISTANT**

In search of a part time (20 or more hrs/ week) marketing assistant for a local Real Estate Company.

Send resume with a cover letter to: PO Box 158, Spirit Lake, IA 51360

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**SERVICE WRITER:** Must have recent experience as a service writer and excellent customer service skills

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- Excellent compensation. Pay based on experience.

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*Ardith Ehret*

**THANK YOU EVERYONE**

who expressed their sympathy to our families at the loss of our mother. To everyone who attended her visitation and service, sent condolences, memorials and flowers. A special thank you to Father Tom and the St Joseph's Catholic Church crew. Thank you to the caring staff at the Milford Nursing Center, Gentiva Hospice for their special care, and Turner Jenness Funeral Home for your supportive professionalism. To all who supported us at a difficult time we feel truly blessed.

**The family of Mary Alice Miller**

Family, friends, and donors;  
Thank you for your support, caring and prayers. We appreciated your generosity.

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**Brian Peck & Family**

**Terril Library News**

Happy Spring to You!

We had two visitors bearing gifts. Duane Van Kleek represented the Dickinson County Farm Bureau and presented us with a check. The donation will be used for our Summer Reading Program. The theme for this year's program is "Every Hero Has A Story."

Robert Von Ehwegen, representing the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, brought a bright, cheery daffodil plant and a gift bag with fruit & goodies. It was a thank you gift for our participation in the Extension's Family Storyteller Program.

He was also helping to promote the Dickinson County Extension & Outreach celebration event which was held in Spirit Lake March 22-28th.

If you are interested in having a garage sale sometime this Spring or Summer as a part of a Terril Garage Sale Day, please contact us soon during Terril Library hours. We will sponsor the event if there is enough interest. There will be a fee to help with advertising expenses. Call Rebekah or Heather at 712-853-6224 Mon. 3-8p.m.; Wed. 10a.m.-6p.m.; Fri. 9a.m. -1p.m.; and Sat. 9a.m.-2p.m.

## Display Space Available At Senior Fun & Wellness Day

Individuals or businesses interested in displaying products and services for the 'senior' market are invited to the 28th Annual Fun and Wellness Day. This event is hosted at the Emmetsburg campus of Iowa Lakes Community College on May 20. Typically, the Fun and Wellness Day attracts around 150 senior citizens from Palo Alto and surrounding counties.

The Fun and Wellness Day is sponsored by Iowa Lakes and Palo Alto County Health System. The event begins at 7:45am with booth displays and registration as well as a complimentary continental breakfast.

Booth space is available for \$10. Exhibitors are also asked to provide a door prize. The fee includes a table, chair and electricity, if needed. Businesses may staff their booths from 7:30am to 8:45am. Displays can remain until the end of the event. Deadline to reserve display space is May 7.

Businesses interested in having their service or products displayed at the event are encouraged to contact Kathy Heng at 712-852-5216.

**Spirit Lake Library News**

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Price It! Antiques & Collectibles database is provided by the Friends of the Spirit Lake Public Library. Visit the library to find out how to access this great resource.

Coming Soon: On Tuesday, April 14th at 7:00, Jim Ahart will discuss his new book, "One Foot In Front of the Other", which chronicles his father's experience on the Bataan Death March during WWII. Jim will also have books available to purchase.

Thursday, April 16th from 4:00-7:00 we will host an open house for National Library Week! Join us to find out about the great resources we offer. Explore the library and see our new computer area. Visit the greenspace and join us for a cup of coffee and some goodies.

On Thursday, April 23rd at 2:00, Michigan based author Bill Jamerson will present a music and storytelling program about the Civilian Conservation Corps at the Spirit Lake Public Library. The CCC built Gull Point State Park and worked with dozens of farmers in the lakes region. The presentation includes telling stories, singing original songs, showing a video clip and reading excerpts from his novel.



**ILCC Welding Receives Department of Education Award**

Iowa Lakes Community College Welding Instructor, Emily Gottsche, receives this year's Career Preparedness Award from the Iowa Department of Education - Division of Community Colleges. Pictured are: Gottsche's parents, David and Peggy Gottsche, Emily Gottsche, President Valerie Newhouse, and Emmetsburg Executive Dean, Tom Brotherton.

Through funding from the Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training Act (TAACCCT), Iowa Lakes updated and expanded the Welding program on its Emmetsburg campus, increasing the number of graduates, expanding opportunities available to area high school students through the Welding Career Academy, and working to create and nurture partnerships with area employers.

## Bank Midwest's Sue Mitchell Earns Certified School Risk Manager Designation

Bank Midwest is proud to announce that Sue Mitchell, Commercial Insurance Account Executive, has recently completed the requirements for the Certified School Risk Manager (CSRM) designation.

The intensive CSRM courses offer practical information that guides risk managers through the school risk management process including planning for often unrecognized risks and exposures. The CSRM program is conducted by The National Alliance for Insurance Education & Research.

Mitchell, a former insurance company Commercial Lines Underwriter, joined Bank Midwest Insurance Services in 2005 as Commercial Accounts Executive and is one of a select number of individuals to earn this professional designation.

"Sue's background with other insurance organizations and most recent experience with Bank Midwest have been instrumental in helping us provide exceptional service for our commercial clients," states Dave Rowley, Bank Midwest Insurance Services President. "We're proud to have Sue on the Bank Midwest Insurance team and value her risk management expertise and the continuing education that it requires."

Mitchell, during her 36 years of insurance services experience, has also earned the Certified Insurance Counselor (CIC) and Associate in Insurance Services (AIS) designations. She and husband Cal reside in the Lakes Area and have five grown children.

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