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Nomination forms, a list of past cheerleaders are available at [www.uofowintergames.com](http://www.uofowintergames.com) on the registration page or at the Chamber office in Arnolds Park. Nomination forms are due to the Chamber office by Wednesday, December 30th at noon.



## Okoboji Backpack Ministry Program Receives Donation

Northwest Bank, represented by Cheryl Krueger and Nicole Evans, presented a check for \$1,000 to Teresa Goehring, left, of Okoboji Schools, to benefit the Okoboji Backpack Ministry program.

Northwest Bank encouraged the community to give to the Backpack Program by offering to match funds up to \$1,000. The participation from community members and businesses to help raise funds and donate food items was incredible and our goal of raising over \$1,000 was met.

In addition to monetary donations, over 8 cases of food were also donated to the program. This is a community-based project with neighbors helping neighbors and Northwest Bank is proud to be a part of this program.

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# Obituaries

A funeral service for **Edna Reynolds**, age 97, of Milford, Iowa, was held on Saturday, December 26, 2015, at First English Lutheran Church in Spencer, Iowa. Interment was at Northlawn Cemetery in Spencer.

**Edna**, the daughter of Ann (Pohl) and Will Bendlin, was born in Manson, Iowa, on August 13, 1918. She was baptized and confirmed a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, later known as First English Lutheran Church in Spencer. She attended school in Langdon and Spencer.

On December 27, 1941, Edna was united in marriage to Martin L. Reynolds in South Sioux City, Nebraska. They began farming west of Milford and, in 1947, moved east of Milford where they resided for nearly fifty years until Edna moved to Heritage Landing in Milford in 2002. Her final eight years were spent under the care of the St. Luke's Lutheran Home, Spencer, Iowa.

Edna worked at several retail jobs, and also helped in the farming operation. She loved yard work, vegetable gardening and especially growing flowers. She also enjoyed traveling and reading, but most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren.

Edna passed away peacefully on December 22, in St. Luke's Lutheran Home, Spencer, at the age of 97. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Martin, in 1998; brothers, Virgil and Donald Bendlin; sisters, Bernice Bower, Audrey Gillum, and Joyce Bendlin; and an infant son, Mark Douglas.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Cheryl (Cheri) and husband, Jack Eichman, of Milford, Iowa; one grandson, Brent (Heidi) Eichman of Roseburg, Oregon; two granddaughters, Jacqueline (Bernard) Connolly of Iowa City, Iowa, and Kares (Cory) Knudtson of Milford, Iowa; seven grandchildren, Samantha and Mackenzie Eichman; Lucas Hoover, Rory and Norah Connolly; Liam and Aubry Knudtson; three sisters, Shirley Brinkley, Lorraine Pullen, and Madalyn Adams; sister-in-law, Loretta Bendlin; and two brothers, Ron Bendlin and Marvin Bendlin; as well as many nieces, nephews and friends.

Turner Jenness Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



## OMS 8th Graders Undefeated

The Okoboji Middle School 8th Grade A and B teams recently finished their middle school careers undefeated, with a 23-0 record for each team during their 7th and 8th grade seasons. Pictured above in the front row: Brady Clausen, John Alexander, Jacob Lamb, Ashford Williamson VI and Tyler Adams; second row: Austin Noble, Matt Wintz, Jamison Helmers, Dylan Bonstetter, Mason Harms, Dylan Behrens, Joe Stein and Jake Halbur; third row: Coach Jacob Evenson, Kyle Martin, Cody Westerman, Jake Olson, Caleb Lambertus, Jacob Bockman and Coach Jeremy Helmers.



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**Milford Library News**

The Milford Memorial Library would like to thank the Friends of the Milford Memorial Library and the gracious donors for their support throughout the year. This funding allows the library to provide essential services, programming and help to patrons that would not otherwise be available. Thank you also to all the Milford Memorial Library volunteers for donating your time to the library. So many of the programs and services at the library require help from volunteers. We appreciate everyone who has supported the library this year in one way or another.

There will be no story time this Friday.  
 The Milford Memorial Library will close at 12:00pm on Thursday, December 31, for New Year's Eve, and will be closed all day Friday, January 1, for New Year's Day. The library will be open on Saturday, January 2, from 10:00am to 1:30pm.

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## Bridal Shower Brunch

There will be a Bridal Shower Brunch in honor of Emily Engeler, bride to be of Jesse Puck, on Sunday, January 10, 2016. The shower will be at The Shed Chill N Grill located at 719 North Highway 86 in Lakefield, Minnesota, and hosted by the groom's aunts. Festivities begin with the brunch at 10:00am with games and fun to follow. Jesse is the son of Greg and Gayla Place of Spirit Lake. The couple is registered at Bed, Bath and Beyond. All friends and family are invited.

## PLAC Announces 2016 Youth Classes

The Pearson Lakes Art Center of Okoboji announces youth art classes. These after school classes are held from 4:00 - 5:00pm Tuesdays (grades 3rd-6th), Wednesdays (grades 7th-12th), and Thursdays (grades Pre-K-2nd). Each student receives a snack and juice with the class. Busing is available free of charge from Okoboji and Spirit Lake Elementary Schools. Online registration coming soon! For descriptions visit, [www.lakesart.org](http://www.lakesart.org). For more information contact, Holly Zinn, Education Director at 712-332-7013 ext. 101 or at [education@lakesart.org](mailto:education@lakesart.org).

- Mini Michelangelo's | Preschool to Grade 2**
- January 14: Clay Face Slab Vessels
  - January 21: Pastel Trees
  - January 28: Street Art Name Mural
  - February 4: Tissue Painted Canvas
  - February 11: Heart Mosaics
  - February 18: Britto Pop Art Apple Paintings
  - February 25: Stop Motion Movie Making
  - March 3: Textured Pasta Tiles
  - March 10: "Sky Color" Narrative Paintings
  - March 24: Collage Cats
  - March 31: Kinetic Bird Sculptures
  - April 7: Painted Paper Garden
  - April 14: Pointillism Butterflies
  - April 21: Nature's Shadows
  - April 28: Palette Knife Canvas Painting
- After School Art Club | Grades 3-6**
- January 12 & 19: Wheel Throwing / Handbuilding Pottery
  - January 26 & February 2: Street Art - Tracing Shadows
  - February 9 & 16: Pop Art Soda Bottle Collage
  - February 23 & March 1: Claymation Film Making
  - March 8 & 15: Narrative Ceramic Plate
  - March 22 & 29: Designing Textiles
  - April 5 & 12: Illuminated Manuscript Letter
  - April 19 & 26: Palette Knife Painting
- Teen Art | Grades 7-12**
- January 13 & 20: Wheel Throwing / Handbuilding Pottery
  - January 27 & February 3: Tag Graffiti Art
  - February 10 & 17: Liechtenstein Painted Pop Art Portrait
  - February 24 & March 2: Claymation Film Making
  - March 9 & 16: Narrative Ceramic Plate
  - March 23 & 30: Designing Textiles
  - April 6 & 13: Typography
  - April 20 & 27: Palette Knife Painting

## Call To Artists

The 13th annual Artisans Road Trip (A.R.T.) is looking for artists for the coming year. The deadline for applications is Friday, January 15. All disciplines and mediums are accepted - painting, drawing, sculpture, mixed media, jewelry, fabric, wood, photography, pottery, and more.



A.R.T. is an open studio tour held every fall during the second weekend in October. In addition to the October event, participating artists also benefit from year-round advertising with thousands of brochures distributed; a regularly updated blog; 24/7 website; plus group gallery exhibitions from Storm Lake, Iowa, to Fairmont, Minnesota.

All artists in the region are encouraged to apply for the upcoming 2016 season. For the artisans involved, the Road Trip is a powerful networking and marketing opportunity. A.R.T. is organized and run by artists for artists. Together they work to increase art exposure, introducing new art styles to the community and new customers to local artists. And they want you to join them.

For more information, links to the official A.R.T. blog and current artist biographies, as well as a downloadable PDF of the 2016 artist application and prospectus, go to [www.artisansroadtrip.com](http://www.artisansroadtrip.com). If you have any questions, please contact chairperson Haley Rothstein at [d3monicat@gmail.com](mailto:d3monicat@gmail.com).

**Farm Market News** By Mike Miller  
 Located At Dickinson Co. Fairgrounds  
 15th Street & Peoria Avenue Spirit Lake, Ia 51360

**Community Sustainable Agriculture**

In the upcoming New Year the people of this county will be hearing plenty about sustainable agriculture. The definition has to do with being able to feed people as efficiently as possible while being able to maintain the status quo. Awfully big words for so simple a concept which is keeping the farm plot producing well into the future so that our grandchildren will be able to produce the same amount of food or more because of what the farmer did before him. Showing respect for our next generation of food producers is the key here. Now it is widely believed that corn production is at an apex, meaning that while 200 bushel corn is considered the norm now 300 bushel corn would not be cost efficient. Even the 200 bushel corn is very complex to grow and requires a lot of carbon emissions to maintain. The farmer must do better with the land. Fortunately we live in Iowa, and the idea of feeding the world is nurtured and maintained in our fine state. As Iowans, we will evolve from company manufacturing of proteins to small and effective producers of proteins, and do it seamlessly, because that is what we do. Let's face it, good Iowans, our favorite son is Norman Borlaug and he fed the world with his stunted wheat. Our role model worked the soil. Using technology already in place, small producers will be able to sell green-goods all year round. I see different crops gaining a foothold up here especially with some crops considered exotic and misunderstood, but profitable none the less. We will be revisiting this subject as the year progresses. When it comes to playing as a team, Iowans can do it and do it very well. Just look at our fine Iowa football team as an example. No. 5 star recruits, yet playing in the Rose Bowl. Says a lot about us don't you think? GO Hawkeyes! Until next week Eat Well!

## Community Table Schedule

In lieu of the December holiday schedule, the Lakes area Community Table will be served Thursday, December 31, from 5:30-7:00pm on the grounds of the Okoboji Bible Conference in Arnolds Park. Everyone is invited to step out of the cold into the warmth of a good meal and community fellowship. January's Community Table returns to its normal schedule: Thursday, January 14, at the Okoboji Bible Conference grounds in Arnolds Park, Thursday, January 21, at the Bedell Family YMCA in Spirit Lake and Thursday, January 28, back at the Okoboji Conference grounds in Arnolds Park. Community Table is sponsored by the Dickinson County Ministerial Association in partnership with the Bedell Family YMCA and Upper Des Moines Opportunity. You'll enjoy Community Table.



## Seasons Center In Spirit Lake To Relocate To New Office

Effective January 4, providers at Seasons Center for Behavioral Health will begin seeing clients at a new office location in Spirit Lake. Seasons' new facility is located at 1401 Hill Avenue in the former Eckard Russell CPA building. The new office building provides over 3,000 square feet which will include a waiting room, 10 offices, and a conference room.

"Our new space will allow Seasons to continue to grow with the needs of the community," said Dan Ries, Director of Finance at Seasons Center. "We are excited for our clients and staff to experience this new space!"

All services offered through Seasons Center will remain, including specialized therapy services and substance abuse counseling. "We would like to thank Lakes Regional Healthcare for being such wonderful landlords to us over the last few years," said Kim Scorza, Executive Director of Seasons Center. "Due to our continued growth, we simply were out of space in the hospital to meet the growing needs of our community. Even though we won't be physically located in the hospital, we remain committed to working with the hospital on many efforts to improve the health of the residents in the Iowa Great Lakes region."

Clients wishing to make an appointment or seek information about services we provide can call Seasons Center at 1-800-242-5101.

## Horizons Recycling Center Closed As Of January 1

The Horizons Unlimited Recycling Center, in Emmetsburg, is closed permanently as of January 1st, 2016. Curbside recycling in town will continue.

Please note that Christmas gift wrapping paper is non-recyclable and needs to be disposed of in your regular trash receptacles.

The Horizons Recycling Center thanks Emmetsburg and the surrounding communities for their many years of patronage and wishes you a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

## Christmas Light Show In Lake Park

The Lueders Family has added 10 new displays to their show this year running nightly from 5:30pm-10:30pm through New Years Eve. They are located at 1078 110th Street, Lake Park. Be sure to tune your radio into 97.5 and enjoy the music from the warmth of your car while you watch the show. They will have a donation box again this year with all donations going to a charity. They would also like to encourage you to write out a Christmas card to a soldier and put it in the donation box undressed and they will see that they get them.

They also have a Facebook page to keep everyone updated. Like their page *Lueders Ridiculous X-Mas Lights* to keep up with special happenings.

The Lueders Family would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

**TIMES FOR FRI-THURS, JANUARY 1 - 7**

<b>SOUTHPARK 7</b> SPENCER - 262-1234		<b>SOUTHPARK MALL</b> Shows Before 5:30 2D Shows \$6.00 3D Shows \$8.00	
<b>HATEFUL EIGHT</b> [R] Kurt Russell Samuel L. Jackson FRI-SUN: 2:00, 6:40, 10:00 MON-THURS: 6:40, 10:00	<b>STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS</b> [PG-13] Daisy Ridley John Boyega 2D Times... FRI-SUN: 12:50, 6:30 MON-THURS: 6:30 3D Times... FRI-THURS: 3:40, 9:20	<b>POINT BREAK</b> [PG-13] Luke Bracey Edgar Ramirez 2D Times... FRI-SUN: 1:10, 7:00 MON-THURS: 7:00 3D Times... FRI-THURS: 4:00, 9:20	<b>ALVIN &amp; THE CHIPMUNKS: THE ROAD CHIP</b> [PG] Voices Of: Justin Long Christina Applegate FRI-SUN: 1:50, 4:30, 6:50, 8:50 MON-THURS: 4:30, 6:50, 8:50 * Time Not Shown Thursday, Jan 7
<b>CONCUSSION</b> [PG-13] Will Smith Alec Baldwin FRI-SUN: 1:00, 3:50, 6:50, 9:30 MON-THURS: 3:50, 6:50, 9:30	<b>DADDY'S HOME</b> [PG-13] Will Ferrell Mark Wahlberg FRI-SUN: 1:30, 4:30, 7:20, 9:30 MON-THURS: 4:30, 7:20, 9:30	<b>SISTERS</b> [R] Tina Fey Amy Poehler FRI-SUN: 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:40 MON-THURS: 4:20, 7:10, 9:40 * Time Not Shown Thursday, Jan 7	<b>STARTS THURSDAY, JAN 7 THE REVENANT</b> [R] Leonardo DiCaprio Tom Hardy At 7:00 pm Thursday, January 7 Regular Engagement Begins Friday
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## It's time to Celebrate!

Whether you rate 2015 as a good year, or one that was just mediocre, we have reason to celebrate the start of 2016 this week with the hope of an even better time ahead. Several campus venues are celebrating New Year's Eve and ringing in the new year with music, including...

- Village West, where they'll be rocking in the new year with a DJ, dinner, and even a kids' New Year's Eve party...
- Ruebin's will feature *The Trademark* Thursday night...
- The Dickinson County Expo Center will feature *The Senders*...
- Table 316 will celebrate with the music of Terry Klein...
- *Daylight Again* - featuring a bison dinner, with a musical tribute to *The Beatles* and *Crosby, Stills, & Nash*, will be performing at the Little Swan Lake Winery...
- And, The Gardens is planning music, too...

**One area favorite** you may never see again is *The Rumbles*. Two years ago the band advertised that 2014 would be its last year on the road. Then, earlier this month, their last Nebraska gig was in West Point, their final Iowa gig in Council Bluffs, and New Year's Eve, they say, will be their final South Dakota gig - at the *El Riad Shrine* in Sioux Falls.

Maybe they're headed for Vegas? (That's not in Iowa, Nebraska, or South Dakota!) Or maybe after more than five decades on the bus the guys have realized it's time to enjoy their retirement. We wish them well in 2016 and for many years to come...

**Beyond the first of the year** it seems that January will be busy with what we recall to be more music than in the first month of previous years.

*The Itty Bitty Boji Band* will be performing Saturday night at the Hap Ketelsen Community Center, in Everly, from 8:00 'til midnight. Then, Friday night, January 9, the *IBBB* will be making good for being snowed out in November at Spencer's Family YMCA, with dancing and listening from 7 - 10:00. Wednesday, January 20, they'll be at Table 316...

*The Delilah Quartet* - a *Sweet Adelines*-style group - will be performing at the SCT Playhouse, under the auspices of the Spencer Performing Arts Coalition...

*The Memory Brothers* are scheduled to perform at the Spencer Family YMCA on Friday, January 22...

And Billy McGuigan will be returning to the SAMI Center, January 23, with his *Rock Legends* show...

**Congratulations are in order** to campus icon Marilyn Maye who has been nominated for three New York cabaret awards. Two of those, "Best Tribute Show," and "Best Female Celebrity," are for her Sinatra shows. The third is for her work with director Danny Bacher.

**There's also good news from another New York stage.** Windom, Minnesota native Maria Schneider's latest album effort, *The Thompson Fields*, has received a Grammy nomination for "Best Large Jazz Ensemble Album."

CBS-TV will telecast the Grammy Awards on Monday, February 15...

**Research Director RD worked hard** over the Christmas break to find a significant event to start the new year. What she found could be considered the ultimate procrastination of the entire year. New Year's Eve is the day dubbed "Make up your mind day," a day for all of us who have a hard time making up our minds to finally follow through on a decision.

That might include you forgetting to put a 2016 *Okoboji Summer Theatre* discount voucher booklet in someone's Christmas stocking.

While Christmas is almost behind us, there are several other events for which the booklets would be appreciated - celebrations like birthdays, Easter, Mother's Day and Father's Day, or any other occasion you can think of - or maybe no special occasion that you can make special.

Find out more at the Pearson Lakes Art Center - after the first of the year! Have a good one!

**All the news that fits we print.**  
 Please send your music-related announcements or comments to [RAMBOLing@mindspring.com](mailto:RAMBOLing@mindspring.com) or P. O. Box 676, Okoboji, Iowa 51355-0676

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## MUG Discussion

The Morning Users Group (MUG) meets Fridays at 9:30am in the Black Box Theater of the Sami Center at the Spirit Lake High School. This group of beginner and experienced computer users discusses the latest trends in new computer technology and how to solve problems brought by the users. Local residents and visitors are asked to bring their computer questions and observations for a lively discussion. The meeting lasts about an hour. Free coffee is available. The group does not meet if Spirit Lake Schools are delayed or cancelled that day due to weather.

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Team Shirts included in fee

Captains Meeting:  
 January 28 at 6:30pm

Registration Deadline: January 17

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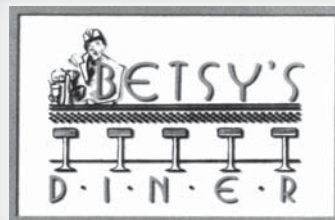
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**Dinner And Dancing With Terry Klein At Table 316 On New Year's Eve**

Celebrate this New Year's Eve (Thursday, December 31, 2015) with the great sounds of Terry Klein performing at Table 316 Steakhouse from 7:00 - 9:00pm. Terry is a real crowd pleaser and local favorite for your dancing and listening pleasure.



The chef will be featuring different 5 course meals including prime rib and lobster as well as there regular menu.

Table 316 hosts live bands every Wednesday and is located on Highway 71 in Arnolds Park.

**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:

Reading Mr. Sneitzer's letter and watching what is being said in the news makes me wonder where we went wrong in this country. The so called political correctness has gotten completely out of hand. If you don't like the current president or his policies you must be a racist. If you don't like Mrs. Clinton, you hate women. If you think something should be done to control who is entering this country you must hate children. If you don't want to say the pledge of allegiance in school, then we will make it so no one can say it any longer. The list just goes on and on. Millions of American men and women fought and died so that we can have the right to shout our opinions to the roof tops. Just because you disagree doesn't make you right or me wrong, it means we have a difference of opinion. As Americans we shouldn't be trying to stifle people's differences, but instead talk to each other and try to come to mutual solutions. I firmly believe that is what our founding fathers intended. With the holiday season upon us, maybe it is time we all stop and think about what we can do to make this country an even better place to live and raise our families. That starts with discussing our differences not suppressing them.

Don Origer  
 U.S. Army Retired  
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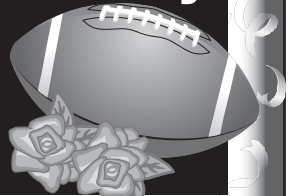
Trademarkz start at 8:30 pm • Party Favors & Champagne at Midnight!

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## Installation Of Interpretive Panels Along Glacial Trail Scenic Byway



Iowa Lakes Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) and the Glacial Trail Scenic Byway board held a ribbon cutting on Thursday, December 17th, for two new interpretive panels being installed along Glacial Trail Scenic Byway. The ribbon cutting was held at the Prairie Heritage Center in rural Peterson, with stakeholders along the byway attending. Funding for the interpretive panels were made available via two grants, the NRCS Conservation Innovation Grant and the REAP Conservation Education Program. The focus of this project is to educate individuals on conservation practices that take place along the byway and throughout Northwest Iowa. The first interpretive panel, installed at the Prairie Heritage Center, focuses on practices for maintaining the prairie through animal grazing and patch burning. The second panel focuses on restoring the prairie through cedar tree removal and prescribed fire practices and is being installed in Cherokee County near the southwest corner of M12 and 440th street. Installation of these panels has been made possible by volunteers and staff at the Prairie Heritage Center, the Cherokee County Roads Department, the Cherokee County Conservation Board, and the Buena Vista County Conservation Board. Interpretive panels are being installed along ten byways across the state of Iowa, focusing on either agricultural or conservation practices. "The interpretive panels being placed along the byway help in moving Glacial Trail Scenic Byway forward. The panels assist in educating individuals on conservation practices taking place in our area and enhance the experience of those traveling the 36 mile loop through Clay, O'Brien, Cherokee, and Buena Vista Counties," says Brandy Hoffert, Glacial Trail Scenic Byway Coordinator and Executive Director for Iowa Lakes RC&D. "We are looking forward to the future of the byway and the upcoming projects and events taking place."



## Table 316 STEAKHOUSE

8-12 Different Steak Choices Available!

*New Year's Eve Dinner & Dancing*  
Thursday, December 31

**Chef's Features:**

- ★ Surf & Turf (Prime Rib & Lobster)
- ★ Double Lobster Tails
- ★ Single Lobster Tail

Select from these 5 course meals or order from our menu! (Reservations requested)

Music by Terry Klein 7:00-9:00pm

**Chef Gerdy's Weekend Features:**  
Friday & Saturday, January 1 & 2

- ◆ **Cajun Steak Penne Pasta**- Bring in the New Year with this beautiful pasta dish! Hand-cut Iowa Sirloin strips, fresh peppers, red onion & broccoli tossed in a Cajun Alfredo and served over penne pasta. It's sure to please! Served with garlic bread and choice of soup or salad.
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## ILCC Holiday E-Card Created By ILCC Students

For the past several years, students of the Iowa Lakes Flash Class, taught by David DeVary, have competed to design an electronic holiday card that would be used for the college and placed on its website. This year, Morgan Larson and Philip Liessmann, of the Estherville campus, designed the winning entry. "I was really excited when I found out we won," exclaimed Liessmann. "I really enjoy the Flash Class. It's a feeling of satisfaction when I can create something and then see it in action on the screen," he added. Liessmann doesn't come from a design background, but he states, "I have always enjoyed drawing since I was a kid, so design has always been an interest of mine growing up." The holiday e-card features all five campuses at Iowa Lakes and two caricature's, representing both students, visiting each campus and featuring different animations during each visit. "Overall, Philip and I brainstormed what we should do for the card. It sort of just branched out from there with the characters, images, text, and music," stated Larson. "After looking at the past Christmas cards done, we wanted to come up with something that could stand out more," she added. "We knew we had to incorporate all campus locations, but other than that we had free rein in the design, so we just went with it," stated Liessmann. This is the students' second year in the Graphic Design program at Iowa Lakes. After graduation, Liessmann plans to move to Mankato to pursue his career and explore his options. The e-card can be viewed by visiting the official Iowa Lakes Community College website at [www.iowalakes.edu](http://www.iowalakes.edu) and clicking on the first rotating image at the top of the page.



Philip Liessmann and Morgan Larson

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### ESGR Award Presentation

Recently, Air National Guard soldier, Thomas Struthers, employed by Grape Tree Medical Staffing, Inc., Spirit Lake, recommended his supervisor, Mr. Tim Kinnetz, for Department of Defense "Patriotic Support award". Pictured are Steve Waller, Spencer Area 3 ESGR, Tim Kinnetz, and Staff Sergeant, Tom Struthers.

Staff Sergeant Struthers felt his supervisor, who is also the owner of Grape Tree, went up and above and actively worked with him to afford time off when attending drill assemblies and additional TDY/deployment requirements.

He then insured employment earnings were the same by making up the difference of military pay and Grape Tree salary when on military duty.



### IGLBOB Names 2016 Officers

The Iowa Great Lakes Board of REALTORS® (IGLBOB) installed new officers at the Annual Fall Banquet held Saturday, November 21, at Arrowwood Resort in Okoboji. The leadership team was elected on October 8th and will begin their term of service on January 1st.

Pictured are: Presenter John Goede (Region 1 RVP), Kyle Norris (Director), Brad Sanderson (Past President), Rich Ortman (Director), Amy Maris (President), Dave Spurgin (Director), and in front Rick Miller (President-Elect). Absent from the photo was Nick Steffes (Secretary/Treasurer).

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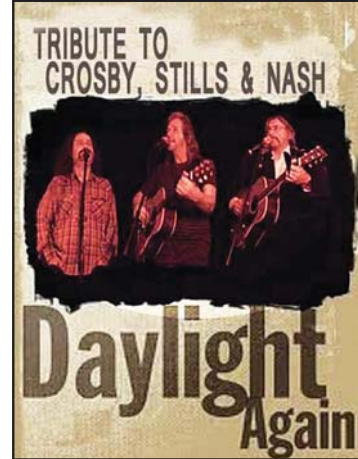
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"We are so pleased that Storm Lake and the surrounding communities have embraced our services to the point where we are adding more employees to care for those seeking our services," said Kim Scorza, Executive Director of Seasons. "We appreciate your trust in caring for you and your families."

All services offered through Seasons Center will remain, including specialized therapy services and substance abuse counseling. Clients wishing to make an appointment or seek information about services we provide can call Seasons Center at 1-800-242-5101.



MR. O'HAGAN'S 4TH GRADERS (Spirit Lake) went above and beyond during their skating unit and donated \$40 to the Boji Bay Ice Arena in Spirit Lake.

## Moms And Tots

Moms and Tots of Spirit Lake invites all moms and their children age 5 and under to join them as they encourage one another to be the best moms they can be. Mom time mornings are held at the Good News Community Church in Okoboji on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month throughout the school year from 9:00am - 11:00am. Childcare is provided. Moms and Tots creating connections with Moms, Kids and God. For more information, email [motsspiritlake@gmail.com](mailto:motsspiritlake@gmail.com).



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## Spirit Lake Library News

Preschool Family Storytime

The Spirit Lake Public Library invites all children birth through 5 years old and their parents or caregivers to a storytime series every Thursday in January at 10:30am. This month we will have stories, songs and a craft about 'winter'. Each session runs about 30 minutes. Come join the fun. You may sign up for the whole series by calling the library at 712-336-2667 or stopping in. Check our website as well ([slpublib.weebly.com](http://slpublib.weebly.com)). Also look for us on facebook. Walk-ins are always welcome.

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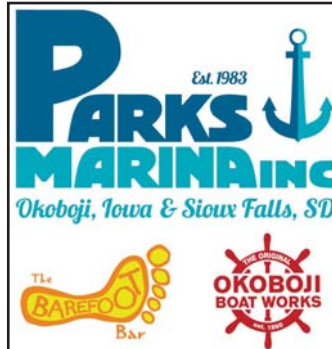
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## University Of Okoboji Winter Games

Mark your calendars for the 36th Annual University of Okoboji Winter Games, presented by Parks Marina/The Barefoot Bar/Okoboji Boat Works. The games will be held January 28-31, kicking off with the "Locals Party" at Tiki in the Tent at Parks Marina, complete with live music and the much-anticipated Battle of the Bartenders on Thursday, January 28.



And the weekend's schedule of events continues to grow, so please visit [www.uofwintergames.com](http://www.uofwintergames.com) for entry forms to your favorite event, photos, links to our sponsors and of course, to order the official University of Okoboji apparel.



New events this year include a Kickball Tournament and Boji Pong, as well as the tried-and-true staples of Broomball, Softball, the Chili Cook Off and Chocolate Classic & Galleria.

For more information on the 36th Annual University of Okoboji Winter Games, please contact Jen Johnson-Ross at the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce. Ice or no ice, the games will go on!

## Good Samaritan Society - Home Care, Spirit Lake Offers Assistance In Your Home

Home Care through the Good Samaritan Society allows seniors to remain comfortable in their own homes while ensuring the health of the whole person - mind, body and spirit - is taken care of.



Good Samaritan Society Home Care offers top of the line technology that gives independence and peace of mind. As the only local provider of Philips Lifeline, a superior fall alert system available with Auto Alert, Good Samaritan Society Home Care staff is trained for installation and maintenance. "We are just a phone call away if questions or concerns arise," says Chelsey Dankert, Community Liaison for the agency.

In addition to the Lifeline services, the local home care agency also provides LivingWell@Home Telehealth, which combines traditional home care services with the latest technology to deliver exceptional home care. This technology allows a registered nurse to remotely monitor as the clients remain comfortable in their own home.

The agency was recently recognized as a HomeCare Elite Top Agency, ranking in the top 25% nationwide of all home care providers. "What an honor to be named as an elite home care agency," Director Jean Pettit says. "We strive every day to make sure our clients feel loved, valued and at peace. It's wonderful to be recognized for that work."

Offering more than just up-to-date technology, Good Samaritan Society Home Care provides skilled nursing, in-home therapy services, home health aides and homemaker services. Medicare and Medicaid accepted, as well as veterans benefits, elderly waivers and private pay. They encourage phone calls with any questions. 712-336-3412 or toll free 800-832-5342. [www.good-sam.com](http://www.good-sam.com)

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## LRH Receives National Recognition

Lakes Regional Healthcare (LRH) announced it has been recognized by iVantage Health Analytics and the National Organization of State Office of Rural Health (NOSORH) for overall excellence in Patient Perspectives, reflecting top quartile performance among all acute care hospitals in the nation.

"The patient experience is really dependent on the people that care for them," said LRH President and CEO Jason Harrington. "This recognition reflects the quality, compassion, and strong skills of Lakes Regional Healthcare's providers and care team."

The rankings have been designated by the Hospital Strength INDEX, the industry's most comprehensive and objective assessment of hospital performance. In partnership with NOSORH, iVantage Health Analytics has developed a data-driven program designed to identify excellence across a broad spectrum of indicators relevant to hospital performance and patient care. The Hospital Strength INDEX captures performance metrics for more than 4,000 acute care hospitals, including over 1,300 rural and Critical Access Hospitals. Leveraging data from public data sources, INDEX aggregates data from 66 individual metrics into three major categories and 9 pillars to derive a single strength overall rating for each facility.

"These top quartile performers should take great pride in this recognition. It showcases their commitment to continuous performance analysis and improvement. It's an honor to celebrate their achievement as they continue to serve their communities despite the many market, regulatory and financial pressures they face," said Michael Topchik, senior vice president of iVantage Health Analytics.

## BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

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<b>BIG SPIRIT \$488,700</b>  15-1465 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Great Big Spirit Lake location</li> <li>Quality open design with deck &amp; walkout</li> <li>Quiet/Private duplex</li> </ul>	<b>EAST LAKE \$449,000</b>  15-1645 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Designed for the Lake home!</li> <li>Low approach to Lake</li> <li>Ranch with Lakeside walkout</li> </ul>	<b>SPRIT LAKE \$180,000</b>  14-825 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lake view and large lot</li> <li>Well built ranch</li> <li>Large country kitchen</li> </ul>	<b>ORLEANS \$385,000</b>  15-1621 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>50' Big Spirit Lake lakefront</li> <li>Well maintained/upgraded 3 bedroom</li> <li>Year 'round home w/large garage</li> </ul>
<b>BIG SPIRIT \$748,000</b>  14-1131 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Over 100' of Big Spirit Lake lakefront</li> <li>Immaculate historical home</li> <li>Amazing setting</li> </ul>	<b>SPRIT LAKE \$198,800</b>  14-629 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High visibility location</li> <li>Charming home-business potential</li> <li>Rare opportunity</li> </ul>	<b>SPRIT LAKE \$495,000</b>  15-1256 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In-Town Acreage</li> <li>Spacious 3+ Bedroom Home</li> <li>6+ Acres w/Development</li> </ul>	<b>SPRIT LAKE \$267,500</b>  15-1327 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Great energy savvy home design</li> <li>Full main level living</li> <li>Nice loft and storm room</li> </ul>
<b>EMERALD HILLS \$288,000</b>  15-698 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fantastic Golf Course Location</li> <li>Immaculately kept, 3BR/2BA home</li> <li>Quiet setting, close to everything location</li> </ul>	<b>WEST LAKE \$2,300,000</b>  15-845 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Custom built 4,900+ sq. ft./65' lakeshore</li> <li>Granite countertops</li> <li>Main level in-floor heat</li> </ul>	<b>WEST LAKE \$369,000</b>  15-1392 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bayrym Condo</li> <li>Completely remodeled</li> <li>3 bedroom 2 bath fully furnished</li> </ul>	<b>BIG SPIRIT \$890,000</b>  15-529 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amazing low bank, sand bottom lakeshore -57.5'</li> <li>Essentially brand new, built 2010</li> <li>Over the top construction &amp; finishes</li> </ul>
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- Continue to focus on water quality, Aquatic invasive Species (AIS – Zebra Mussels, Eurasian Milfoil, Curley Weed, Asian Carp and a new threat – Burr Oak Blight), flooding, and water safety.
- Monitor Arnolds Park's proposal for its restoration, encouraging them to include all of the city of Arnolds Park.
- Work with the Governor's Green Ribbon Parks Commission for support of Dickinson County parks.
- Monitor Millers Bay boating situation.
- Monitor the economic development of Dickinson County, potential new hog lots and the Milford new school proposal.
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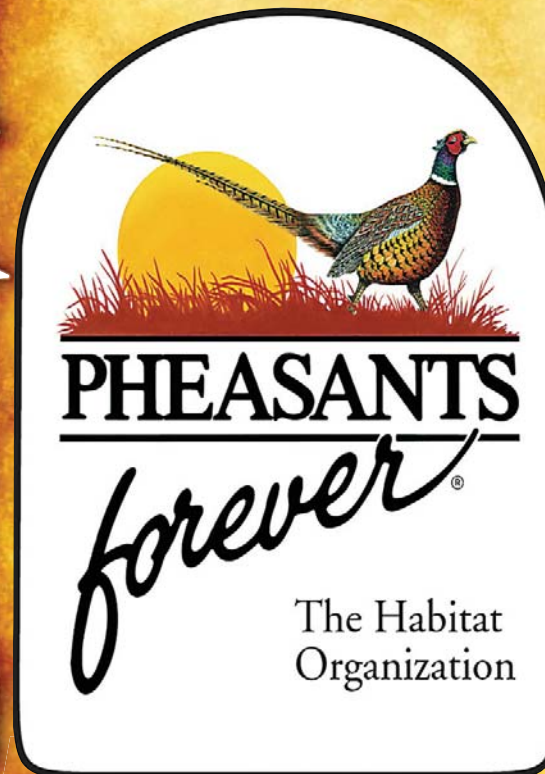
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- **Tuesdays**  
Spirit Lake: 7:00pm Discussion Group - Lakes Regional Healthcare, 2301 Highway 71 South
- **Wednesdays**  
Milford: 7:00pm Iowa Great Lakes Group - Harbor of Joy Church, 1204 L Avenue  
Spirit Lake: 12:00 Noon Brown Bag - Discovery House, 1411 Hill Avenue
- **Thursdays**  
Arnolds Park: 8:00pm Candlelight Meeting - Arnolds Park City Hall, 1107 S. Highway 71
- **Fridays**  
Spirit Lake: 8:00pm Keep It Simple Group - First Presbyterian Church, 3501 Hill Avenue
- **Saturdays**  
Spirit Lake: 11:00am Women's Big Book Study - Senior Center, 2100 Zenith Avenue  
Spirit Lake: 8:00pm 12&12 Group - St Alban's Church, 2011 23rd Street
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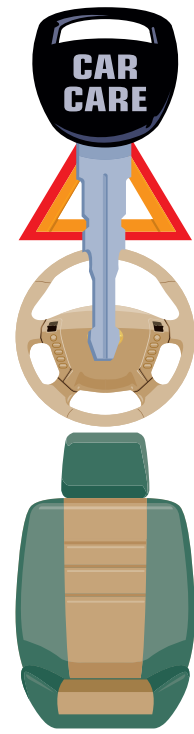
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According to G.I. Jobs and Victory Media, Iowa Lakes shows commitment to providing a supportive environment for military students. "We are among 6 community colleges in the state of Iowa that have been awarded this designation, and this is the 7th year that we have obtained that award," stated Kent Schmidt, Career Center Coordinator for Iowa Lakes Community College.

Iowa Lakes has also been named a Certified Higher Academic Military Partner (CHAMP) by the governor of the state. "There are lots of ways we offer support to military personnel," states Schmidt. "We have veteran mentors on each campus to assist in any way and to offer peer support. We also have veteran centers in Emmetsburg, which will also soon be added to Estherville, where a gathering space is provided for student veterans to just simply visit and be together as well as offer support to one another."

Iowa Lakes also offers a variety of career opportunities from diplomas and certificates to Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Science, and Associate in Arts degrees. In order to better serve their students, Iowa Lakes also offers scholarships to military personnel, such as the We Believe Military Family Scholarship, which will be awarded to three individuals this coming year. Students can either apply online at [www.iowalakes.edu](http://www.iowalakes.edu) or call Tony Condon, Institutional Advancement Manager, at 712-362-0491, or [tcondon@iowalakes.edu](mailto:tcondon@iowalakes.edu) for more information.

In January 2016 an online list will be released on [www.military-friendly.com](http://www.military-friendly.com), and will feature Iowa Lakes, along with other 2016 Military Friendly® Schools. For more information about Iowa Lakes' commitment to attracting and supporting military students, visit [www.iowalakes.edu/financial\\_aid/veteran\\_benefits/](http://www.iowalakes.edu/financial_aid/veteran_benefits/) or call Kent Schmidt at 712-852-5284 or [kschmidt@iowalakes.edu](mailto:kschmidt@iowalakes.edu).

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33	ESPN	College Football TaxSlayer Bowl - Penn State vs. Georgia. (N)	College Football TaxSlayer Bowl - Penn State vs. Georgia. (N)	College Football TaxSlayer Bowl - Penn State vs. Georgia. (N)	College Football TaxSlayer Bowl - Penn State vs. Georgia. (N)	College Football TaxSlayer Bowl - Penn State vs. Georgia. (N)	College Football TaxSlayer Bowl - Penn State vs. Georgia. (N)	College Football TaxSlayer Bowl - Penn State vs. Georgia. (N)	College Football TaxSlayer Bowl - Penn State vs. Georgia. (N)	College Football TaxSlayer Bowl - Penn State vs. Georgia. (N)	College Football TaxSlayer Bowl - Penn State vs. Georgia. (N)	College Football TaxSlayer Bowl - Penn State vs. Georgia. (N)									
34	ESPN2	High School Football	College Basketball Michigan State at Minnesota. (N)	College Basketball Michigan State at Minnesota. (N)	College Basketball Michigan State at Minnesota. (N)	College Basketball Michigan State at Minnesota. (N)	College Basketball Michigan State at Minnesota. (N)	College Basketball Michigan State at Minnesota. (N)	College Basketball Michigan State at Minnesota. (N)	College Basketball Michigan State at Minnesota. (N)	College Basketball Michigan State at Minnesota. (N)	College Basketball Michigan State at Minnesota. (N)									
50	Fx	Wild Hogs (2012) Paul Rudd, Leslie Mann.	Wild Hogs (2012) Paul Rudd, Leslie Mann.	Wild Hogs (2012) Paul Rudd, Leslie Mann.	Wild Hogs (2012) Paul Rudd, Leslie Mann.	Wild Hogs (2012) Paul Rudd, Leslie Mann.	Wild Hogs (2012) Paul Rudd, Leslie Mann.	Wild Hogs (2012) Paul Rudd, Leslie Mann.	Wild Hogs (2012) Paul Rudd, Leslie Mann.	Wild Hogs (2012) Paul Rudd, Leslie Mann.	Wild Hogs (2012) Paul Rudd, Leslie Mann.	Wild Hogs (2012) Paul Rudd, Leslie Mann.									
58	LIFE	Love You to Death	Stolen From the Womb (2014) Laura Mennell.	Stolen From the Womb (2014) Laura Mennell.	Stolen From the Womb (2014) Laura Mennell.	Stolen From the Womb (2014) Laura Mennell.	Stolen From the Womb (2014) Laura Mennell.	Stolen From the Womb (2014) Laura Mennell.	Stolen From the Womb (2014) Laura Mennell.	Stolen From the Womb (2014) Laura Mennell.	Stolen From the Womb (2014) Laura Mennell.	Stolen From the Womb (2014) Laura Mennell.									
52	FAM	The Parent Trap (1998) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid.	The Parent Trap (1998) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid.	The Parent Trap (1998) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid.	The Parent Trap (1998) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid.	The Parent Trap (1998) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid.	The Parent Trap (1998) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid.	The Parent Trap (1998) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid.	The Parent Trap (1998) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid.	The Parent Trap (1998) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid.	The Parent Trap (1998) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid.	The Parent Trap (1998) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid.									
70	USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU									
68	SYFY	The Twilight Zone (CC)	The Twilight Zone (CC)	The Twilight Zone (CC)	The Twilight Zone (CC)	The Twilight Zone (CC)	The Twilight Zone (CC)	The Twilight Zone (CC)	The Twilight Zone (CC)	The Twilight Zone (CC)	The Twilight Zone (CC)	The Twilight Zone (CC)									
71	TBS	The Pacific (2005) Vin Diesel, Lauren Graham.	The Pacific (2005) Vin Diesel, Lauren Graham.	The Pacific (2005) Vin Diesel, Lauren Graham.	The Pacific (2005) Vin Diesel, Lauren Graham.	The Pacific (2005) Vin Diesel, Lauren Graham.	The Pacific (2005) Vin Diesel, Lauren Graham.	The Pacific (2005) Vin Diesel, Lauren Graham.	The Pacific (2005) Vin Diesel, Lauren Graham.	The Pacific (2005) Vin Diesel, Lauren Graham.	The Pacific (2005) Vin Diesel, Lauren Graham.	The Pacific (2005) Vin Diesel, Lauren Graham.									
33	TNT	The Incredible Hulk (2008)	Daredevil (2003) Ben Affleck, Jennifer Garner.	Daredevil (2003) Ben Affleck, Jennifer Garner.	Daredevil (2003) Ben Affleck, Jennifer Garner.	Daredevil (2003) Ben Affleck, Jennifer Garner.	Daredevil (2003) Ben Affleck, Jennifer Garner.	Daredevil (2003) Ben Affleck, Jennifer Garner.	Daredevil (2003) Ben Affleck, Jennifer Garner.	Daredevil (2003) Ben Affleck, Jennifer Garner.	Daredevil (2003) Ben Affleck, Jennifer Garner.	Daredevil (2003) Ben Affleck, Jennifer Garner.									
55	AMC	The Walking Dead (CC)	The Walking Dead (CC)	The Walking Dead (CC)	The Walking Dead (CC)	The Walking Dead (CC)	The Walking Dead (CC)	The Walking Dead (CC)	The Walking Dead (CC)	The Walking Dead (CC)	The Walking Dead (CC)	The Walking Dead (CC)									
39	A&E	Hoarders "Jan; Bebe"	Hoarders (CC)	Hoarders "Terry; Adelle"	Hoarders (CC)	Hoarders "Terry; Adelle"	Hoarders (CC)	Hoarders "Terry; Adelle"	Hoarders (CC)	Hoarders "Terry; Adelle"	Hoarders (CC)	Hoarders "Terry; Adelle"									
28	DISC	Dual Survival (CC)	Dual Survival (CC)	Dual Survival (CC)	Dual Survival (CC)	Dual Survival (CC)	Dual Survival (CC)	Dual Survival (CC)	Dual Survival (CC)	Dual Survival (CC)	Dual Survival (CC)	Dual Survival (CC)									
43	TLC	Untold Stories of the ER	Untold Stories of the ER	Untold Stories of the ER	Untold Stories of the ER	Untold Stories of the ER	Untold Stories of the ER	Untold Stories of the ER	Untold Stories of the ER	Untold Stories of the ER	Untold Stories of the ER	Untold Stories of the ER									
63	DISN	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin	Austin									
37	TVL	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)									
25	COM	Blues Brothers 2000 (1998)	Me, Myself & Irene (2000, Comedy)	Me, Myself & Irene (2000, Comedy)	Me, Myself & Irene (2000, Comedy)	Me, Myself & Irene (2000, Comedy)	Me, Myself & Irene (2000, Comedy)	Me, Myself & Irene (2000, Comedy)	Me, Myself & Irene (2000, Comedy)	Me, Myself & Irene (2000, Comedy)	Me, Myself & Irene (2000, Comedy)	Me, Myself & Irene (2000, Comedy)									
49	SPIKE	The Expendables 2 (2013) Sylvester Stallone, Arnold Schwarzenegger.	The Expendables 2 (2013) Sylvester Stallone, Arnold Schwarzenegger.	The Expendables 2 (2013) Sylvester Stallone, Arnold Schwarzenegger.	The Expendables 2 (2013) Sylvester Stallone, Arnold Schwarzenegger.	The Expendables 2 (2013) Sylvester Stallone, Arnold Schwarzenegger.	The Expendables 2 (2013) Sylvester Stallone, Arnold Schwarzenegger.	The Expendables 2 (2013) Sylvester Stallone, Arnold Schwarzenegger.	The Expendables 2 (2013) Sylvester Stallone, Arnold Schwarzenegger.	The Expendables 2 (2013) Sylvester Stallone, Arnold Schwarzenegger.	The Expendables 2 (2013) Sylvester Stallone, Arnold Schwarzenegger.	The Expendables 2 (2013) Sylvester Stallone, Arnold Schwarzenegger.									
54	HALL	Portrait of Love (2014, Romance) Jason Dohring.	Portrait of Love (2014, Romance) Jason Dohring.	Portrait of Love (2014, Romance) Jason Dohring.	Portrait of Love (2014, Romance) Jason Dohring.	Portrait of Love (2014, Romance) Jason Dohring.	Portrait of Love (2014, Romance) Jason Dohring.	Portrait of Love (2014, Romance) Jason Dohring.	Portrait of Love (2014, Romance) Jason Dohring.	Portrait of Love (2014, Romance) Jason Dohring.	Portrait of Love (2014, Romance) Jason Dohring.	Portrait of Love (2014, Romance) Jason Dohring.									
29	CNN	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom									
42	FNC	America's News Headquarters (N)	America's News Headquarters (N)	America's News Headquarters (N)	America's News Headquarters (N)	America's News Headquarters (N)	America's News Headquarters (N)	America's News Headquarters (N)	America's News Headquarters (N)	America's News Headquarters (N)	America's News Headquarters (N)	America's News Headquarters (N)									
16	FXM	Mother	Half Angel (1951) Loretta Young.	Half Angel (1951) Loretta Young.	Half Angel (1951) Loretta Young.	Half Angel (1951) Loretta Young.	Half Angel (1951) Loretta Young.	Half Angel (1951) Loretta Young.	Half Angel (1951) Loretta Young.	Half Angel (1951) Loretta Young.	Half Angel (1951) Loretta Young.	Half Angel (1951) Loretta Young.									
16	FXM	Mother	Admission (2013) Tina Fey, Paul Rudd.	Admission (2013) Tina Fey, Paul Rudd.	Admission (2013) Tina Fey, Paul Rudd.	Admission (2013) Tina Fey, Paul Rudd.	Admission (2013) Tina Fey, Paul Rudd.	Admission (2013) Tina Fey, Paul Rudd.	Admission (2013) Tina Fey, Paul Rudd.	Admission (2013) Tina Fey, Paul Rudd.	Admission (2013) Tina Fey, Paul Rudd.	Admission (2013) Tina Fey, Paul Rudd.									
16	FXM	Mother	Rise of the Planet of the Apes	Rise of the Planet of the Apes	Rise of the Planet of the Apes	Rise of the Planet of the Apes	Rise of the Planet of the Apes	Rise of the Planet of the Apes	Rise of the Planet of the Apes	Rise of the Planet of the Apes	Rise of the Planet of the Apes	Rise of the Planet of the Apes									

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4	KTIV	News 4	The Insider	Dateline NBC A hike ends in tragedy. (N) (CC)	Dateline NBC A hike ends in tragedy. (N) (CC)	Dateline NBC A hike ends in tragedy. (N) (CC)	Dateline NBC A hike ends in tragedy. (N) (CC)	Dateline NBC A hike ends in tragedy. (N) (CC)	Dateline NBC A hike ends in tragedy. (N) (CC)	Dateline NBC A hike ends in tragedy. (N) (CC)	Dateline NBC A hike ends in tragedy. (N) (CC)	Dateline NBC A hike ends in tragedy. (N) (CC)									
7	KPTH	The X-Files	Broke Girl	Gotham (CC) (DVS)	Rosewood (CC) (DVS)	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office									
8	KMEG	Jeopardy!	Wheel	Scorpion "True Colors"	NCIS: New Orleans (CC)	48 Hours (CC)	48 Hours (CC)	48 Hours (CC)	48 Hours (CC)	48 Hours (CC)	48 Hours (CC)	48 Hours (CC)									
9	IPBN	Classic Gospel (CC)	Inside Edit.	Galavant	Galavant	Galavant	Galavant	Galavant	Galavant	Galavant	Galavant	Galavant									
9	KCAU	News	Home	Scorpion "True Colors"	NCIS: New Orleans (CC)	48 Hours (CC)	48 Hours (CC)	48 Hours (CC)	48 Hours (CC)	48 Hours (CC)	48 Hours (CC)	48 Hours (CC)									
11	KELO	News	Home	Scorpion "True Colors"	NCIS: New Orleans (CC)	48 Hours (CC)	48 Hours (CC)	48 Hours (CC)	48 Hours (CC)	48 Hours (CC)	48 Hours (CC)	48 Hours (CC)									
12	KEYC	News	Home	Scorpion "True Colors"	NCIS: New Orleans (CC)	48 Hours (CC)	48 Hours (CC)	48 Hours (CC)	48 Hours (CC)	48 Hours (CC)	48 Hours (CC)	48 Hours (CC)									
13	KSFY	News	Home	Scorpion "True Colors"	NCIS: New Orleans (CC)	48 Hours (CC)	48 Hours (CC)	48 Hours (CC)	48 Hours (CC)	48 Hours (CC)	48 Hours (CC)	48 Hours (CC)									
13	WGN-A	Blue Bloods "Re-Do" (N)	Blue Bloods (CC)	Blue Bloods "Little Fish"	Blue Bloods (CC)	Blue Bloods "Little Fish"	Blue Bloods (CC)	Blue Bloods "Little Fish"	Blue Bloods (CC)	Blue Bloods "Little Fish"	Blue Bloods (CC)	Blue Bloods "Little Fish"									
13	WOI	5 News	Facelift?	Blue Bloods (CC)	Blue Bloods (CC)	Blue Bloods (CC)	Blue Bloods (CC)	Blue Bloods (CC)	Blue Bloods (CC)	Blue Bloods (CC)	Blue Bloods (CC)	Blue Bloods (CC)									
23	WEA	Highway Thru Hell	Highway Thru Hell	Highway Thru Hell	Highway Thru Hell	Highway Thru Hell	Highway Thru Hell	Highway Thru Hell	Highway Thru Hell	Highway Thru Hell	Highway Thru Hell	Highway Thru Hell									
33	ESPN	College Football Valero Alamo Bowl - Oregon vs. Texas Christian. (N) (CC)	College Football Valero Alamo Bowl - Oregon vs. Texas Christian. (N) (CC)	College Football Valero Alamo Bowl - Oregon vs. Texas Christian. (N) (CC)	College Football Valero Alamo Bowl - Oregon vs. Texas Christian. (N) (CC)	College Football Valero Alamo Bowl - Oregon vs. Texas Christian. (N) (CC)	College Football Valero Alamo Bowl - Oregon vs. Texas Christian. (N) (CC)	College Football Valero Alamo Bowl - Oregon vs. Texas Christian. (N) (CC)	College Football Valero Alamo Bowl - Oregon vs. Texas Christian. (N) (CC)	College Football Valero Alamo Bowl - Oregon vs. Texas Christian. (N) (CC)	College Football Valero Alamo Bowl - Oregon vs. Texas Christian. (N) (CC)	College Football Valero Alamo Bowl - Oregon vs. Texas Christian. (N) (CC)									
34	ESPN2	College Basketball Iowa State at Oklahoma. (N)	College Basketball Iowa State at Oklahoma. (N)	College Basketball Iowa State at Oklahoma. (N)	College Basketball Iowa State at Oklahoma. (N)	College Basketball Iowa State at Oklahoma. (N)	College Basketball Iowa State at Oklahoma. (N)	College Basketball Iowa State at Oklahoma. (N)	College Basketball Iowa State at Oklahoma. (N)	College Basketball Iowa State at Oklahoma. (N)	College Basketball Iowa State at Oklahoma. (N)	College Basketball Iowa State at Oklahoma. (N)	College Basketball Iowa State at Oklahoma. (N)								
50	Fx	The Grinder	The Grinder	The Grinder	The Grinder	The Grinder	The Grinder	The Grinder	The Grinder	The Grinder	The Grinder	The Grinder									
58	LIFE	Stalked by My Doctor	Don't Wake Mommy (2015) Ashley Bell, Premiere.	Don't Wake Mommy (2015) Ashley Bell, Premiere.	Don't Wake Mommy (2015) Ashley Bell, Premiere.	Don't Wake Mommy (2015) Ashley Bell, Premiere.	Don't Wake Mommy (2015) Ashley Bell, Premiere.	Don't Wake Mommy (2015) Ashley Bell, Premiere.	Don't Wake Mommy (2015) Ashley Bell, Premiere.	Don't Wake Mommy (2015) Ashley Bell, Premiere.	Don't Wake Mommy (2015) Ashley Bell, Premiere.	Don't Wake Mommy (2015) Ashley Bell, Premiere.									
52	FAM	National Treasure: Book of Secrets (2007)	Forrest Gump (1994, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright.	Forrest Gump (1994, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright.	Forrest Gump (1994, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright.	Forrest Gump (1994, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright.	Forrest Gump (1994, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright.	Forrest Gump (1994, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright.	Forrest Gump (1994, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright.	Forrest Gump (1994, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright.	Forrest Gump (1994, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright.	Forrest Gump (1994, Comedy-Drama) Tom Hanks, Robin Wright.									
70	USA	Law & Order: SVU	The Lone Ranger (2013) Johnny Depp, Armie Hammer. Premiere.	The Lone Ranger (2013) Johnny Depp, Armie Hammer. Premiere.	The Lone Ranger (2013) Johnny Depp, Armie Hammer. Premiere.	The Lone Ranger (2013) Johnny Depp, Armie Hammer. Premiere.	The Lone Ranger (20														





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## Commercial Manure Applicator Training Scheduled For Dickinson County

Commercial manure applicators should plan to attend the Commercial Manure Applicator training program scheduled for Tuesday, January 5, 2016, from 9:00am to noon. Iowa State University Extension and Outreach in cooperation with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources will conduct the required three-hour training workshop at that time. There is no fee to attend the workshop, but commercial applicators must register by December 30 by contacting the ISU Extension Dickinson County office at 712-336-3488.

Commercial manure applicators needing to recertify and those wanting to certify for the first time should attend. The workshop will provide the required three hours of annual training and will cover rules for applicators as well as land-application requirements, update on inspections, what you need to know about nitrogen and phosphorus in manure, nitrogen inhibitors, manure application equipment, and manure and hydrogen sulfide safety.

All currently certified commercial manure applicator licenses will expire on March 1, 2016. Commercial applicators can attend training throughout the year, but if they were previously certified, they should plan to attend training and submit the forms and fees to DNR prior to March 1, 2016, to avoid paying the late fees. Certification fees for commercial manure applicators have not changed for 2016. ISU Extension and Outreach will charge a \$10 fee to applicators choosing to view the certification materials on a non-scheduled reshew day at the county office. For this reason, all applicators are encouraged to attend the workshops or to plan to view training materials on the scheduled reshew date at their local county extension office. The fee will not apply to workshops or scheduled reshew dates.

Please contact your county extension offices to determine which days are scheduled for the manure applicator certification programs. Due to scheduling conflicts, many county extension offices will no longer accept walk-in appointments to watch the training DVDs.

Attending the January 5 commercial manure applicator program or watching the three-hour DVD is not convenient, commercial applicators may contact their local DNR field office to schedule an appointment to take the certification exam. In addition to needing an appointment to take the exam, applicators must bring a pencil and photo i.d., and should plan to bring a calculator.

Applicators now have another option, online certification, which an applicator can take their training on-line at DNR MAC eLearning site at <https://elearning.dnr.iowa.gov/>. The applicator will need to sign-in and get an A&A account.

Commercial manure applicators hauling, handling or land-applying primarily dry or solid manure are encouraged to attend the dry manure applicator workshops scheduled for February 2016. Dates and locations can be found in the link below.

For more information about the commercial applicator program contact the ISU Extension Dickinson County office at (712)336-3488 or access a list of the training locations at: <http://www.agronext.iastate.edu/immag/certification/macprogrampostcard.pdf>

## Tales Of Tails

By Maryanna Hubbard

As 2015 draws to an end, the employees and volunteers at the Humane Society of Northwest Iowa would like to thank the personnel of The Lakes News Shopper and their compassionate readers for making this a very a happy holiday season at the shelter.

Since the articles began appearing in The Shopper, the adoption rate for animals at the shelter has greatly increased. In November alone, 24 cats were taken to new forever homes. Two of those cats, Doja and Flora, had lived in their cages at the shelter for eighteen months or more. For them and their new owners the holiday season has to have been very special. ...and in November 11 dogs also joined families for new homes. It was a very good month to say the least!

Actually 2015 has seen a lot of activity at the Humane Society of Northwest Iowa - 227 animals have found new homes! (as of the date when this article was written), but the shelter still has many animals waiting for new owners to take them into forever homes during the coming year. The recent adoption rate has been especially high. Again thanks to The Shopper and their readers. You've been great!

Remember... "In a perfect world every animal would have a home, and every home would have a pet."

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## Star Trekking Program

While talking about the new Star Trekking program at the Dickinson County Nature Center, naturalist Charles Vigdal flipped through his worn copy of "Night Sky: A Field Guide to the Constellations."

The cover was a little bent, and the pages were full of slips of paper marking favorite spots.

Once you come to the first program in the series, on the Quadrantids Meteor Shower 8:30pm Monday, January 4, maybe you'll pick up a copy of the field guide in the Nature Store and it will start to look a little like Vigdal's does.

He certainly hopes that the new program series will inspire astronomical interest in all generations.

The annual Quadrantid shower is the perfect subject with which to start the Star Trekking series, because it is the first meteor show of the year, with its peak Jan. 3-4 in 2016.

"There really are meteors falling all the time, but this will be a time when a particular comet is flying around, and this is the debris from that comet," Vigdal said.

At its peak, midnight-3 a.m. Jan. 4, the Quadrantid shower will have about 40 meteors per hour, and during the program at the nature center, some should still be visible.

The nature center will host six Star Trekking programs in 2016, focusing on spectacular celestial events. Dickinson County naturalists will present on a variety of topics aimed at ages 8 through adults, from simple subjects like constellations and what a meteor shower really is to more in-depth narratives on the International Space Station and exoplanets.

People who attend the Star Trekking programs will be able to leave with a basic knowledge of astronomy that they can then put into daily use when viewing the night sky. They will know when meteor showers are throughout the year, how to find basic constellations and what seasonal patterns they follow and even when to spot planets in the sky.

Vigdal enjoys the topic of astronomy and is looking forward to sharing that interest with others.

"We live in a cosmic community," he said. "You belong to the Planet Earth. The Planet Earth belongs to the solar system. The solar system belongs to the Milky Way Galaxy. The Milky Way Galaxy belongs to the universe."

Mark your calendars for the next 2016 Star Trekking events as well:

- 8:30pm - March 8: Jupiter at Opposition
- 8:30pm - May 6: Eta Aquarids Meteor Shower
- 8:30pm - Aug. 5: Perseids Meteor Shower
- 8:30pm - Oct. 21: Orionids Meteor Shower
- 8:30pm - Dec. 13: Geminids Meteor Shower and Supermoon

The entire 2016 program calendar for the Dickinson County Nature Center is available for download at [www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com](http://www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com).

The nature center is open 10:00am-4:00pm Monday-Friday at 2279 170th Street, in Okoboji. For more information, call 712-336-6352, e-mail [naturecenter@co.dickinson.ia.us](mailto:naturecenter@co.dickinson.ia.us) or check us out on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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## TIME And Ally Financial Honor Algona Dealer

Kenneth Kemna Wins National Recognition for Community Service and Industry Accomplishments at NADA Convention

(New York, NY, November 16, 2015) – The nomination of Kenneth Kemna, dealer principal at Kemna Auto Center, a Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet and GMC dealer in Algona, Iowa, for the 2016 TIME Dealer of the Year award was announced today by TIME.

Kemna is one of a select group of 50 dealer nominees from across the country who will be honored at the 99th annual National Automobile Dealers Association (NADA) Convention & Exposition in Las Vegas, Nevada, on April 1, 2016. The announcement of this year's nominees was made by Meredith Long, publisher, TIME, and Tim Russi, president of Auto Finance for Ally Financial.

"The TIME Dealer of the Year award nominees are business leaders and pillars of their communities, who have each given generously to support important charitable causes," said Russi. "Ally is proud to honor these dealers and to recognize their commitment to making a difference."

In its fifth year as exclusive sponsor, Ally will recognize dealer nominees and their community efforts by contributing \$1,000 to each nominee's 501(c)3 charity of choice. Nominees will also be recognized on AllyDealerHeroes.com, which highlights the philanthropic contributions and achievements of TIME Dealer of the Year nominees.

The TIME Dealer of the Year award is one of the automobile industry's most prestigious and highly coveted honors. Recipients are among the nation's most successful auto dealers who also demonstrate a long-standing commitment to community service. Kemna, 61, was chosen to represent the Iowa Automobile Dealers Association in the national competition – one of only 50 auto dealers from 16,000 nationwide – nominated for the 47th annual award. The award is sponsored by TIME in association with Ally Financial, and in cooperation with NADA. A panel of faculty members from the Tauber Institute for Global Operations at the University of Michigan will select one finalist from each of the four NADA regions and one national Dealer of the Year.

"It is rewarding to have started with absolutely nothing – living in a trailer behind the

dealership – and turning 40 years into a successful 19 companies," nominee Kemna said. "It's also gratifying to have helped more than 100 people succeed, many of them starting their own businesses because of the mentoring they received from me and my team. I am proud of where I have come from but not as proud as I am of those who came with me."

A 1972 graduate of St. John's High School in Bancroft, Iowa, Kemna earned a degree in business administration from Iowa State University in Ames in 1975. He was born into the automobile business and worked at his father's Bancroft dealership, founded in 1954, during high school and college. "My first work experience was washing cars at age 12 for 25 cents an hour," Kemna reminisced. He earned his stripes working in many departments at the dealership.

After college, Kemna vowed never to enter the car business and became a scuba diving instructor in Florida. "I received a letter from my mother that my father was not feeling well and perhaps I should come home to help him," he said. He moved back to Iowa in 1975 and began his fulltime career in the automobile business, adding, "My father was not all that ill, as I was perhaps led to believe, but in hindsight, it was a good choice to return." Kemna bought out his father in 1986 and today owns another dealership in Fort Dodge, Iowa, as well as several other businesses. Two of his three sons also work for the company.

"Many of the 19 companies we started [ranging from a convenience store to a hotel] were born due to the fact that our area needed these services and no one else was there to build them in such small communities," Kemna said. "We bought and sold to our partners several small businesses as our community developed. Part of this process cemented my belief that my real purpose in life is to help others succeed."

Kemna's commitment to his neighbors includes the establishment of the Kemna for Kids Foundation, a fundraising initiative that gives clubs and organizations a chance to raffle a car, receiving half of the ticket proceeds for their group. The other half is

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used by the foundation to fund scholarships, children's activities and school programs. He has also donated to building projects at the Ed and Betty Wilcox Performing Arts Center in Algona, St. Cecilia Church in Algona and the Algona Family YMCA, as well as serving as a member of the Algona Chamber of Commerce, Spirit Lake Chamber of Commerce, Okoboji Foundation and Greater Fort Dodge Growth Alliance.

Kemna is also a supporter of U.S. troops and regularly contributes to the Wounded Warrior Project. He is most proud of receiving a very special tribute from the Iowa National Guard for a fundraising effort on behalf of the troops. "With the help of the community, Snap-on Tools and our dealership team, we raised more than \$150,000 in 10 years to send packages to soldiers overseas," he explained. "The Iowa National Guard presented us with an American flag which was flown in a fighter jet over Afghanistan. What a treasure it is, and we prominently display it in our office." An avid flyer who took up the hobby in recent years, Kemna is not ready to slow down. "My great wife and I will be married 40 years next September," he said. "We are both perfectly healthy and God has given us much. We are obliged to give back – to our people, our community and our country."

Kemna was nominated for the TIME Dealer of the Year award by Bruce Anderson, president of the Iowa Automobile Dealers Association. He and his wife, Victoria, have three children and three grandchildren.

## Moms And Tots

Moms and Tots of Spirit Lake invites all moms and their children age 5 and under to join them as they encourage one another to be the best moms they can be. Mom time mornings are held at the Good News Community Church in Okoboji on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month throughout the school year from 9:00am – 11:00am. Childcare is provided. Moms and Tots creating connections with Moms, Kids and God. For more information, email [mots@spiritlake@gmail.com](mailto:mots@spiritlake@gmail.com).

## AA Meetings In The Local Area

- **Mondays**  
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Spirit Lake: 11:30am IGL Women's Group – Senior Center, 2100 Zenith Avenue
- **Tuesdays**  
Spirit Lake: 7:00pm Discussion Group – Lakes Regional Healthcare, 2301 Highway 71 South
- **Wednesdays**  
Milford: 7:00pm Iowa Great Lakes Group – Harbor of Joy Church, 1204 L Avenue  
Spirit Lake: 12:00 Noon Brown Bag – Discovery House, 1411 Hill Avenue
- **Thursdays**  
Arnolds Park: 8:00pm Candlelight Meeting – Arnolds Park City Hall, 1107 S. Highway 71
- **Fridays**  
Spirit Lake: 8:00pm Keep It Simple Group – First Presbyterian Church, 3501 Hill Avenue
- **Saturdays**  
Spirit Lake: 11:00am Women's Big Book Study – Senior Center, 2100 Zenith Avenue  
Spirit Lake: 8:00pm 12&12 Group – St Alban's Church, 2011 23rd Street
- **Sundays**  
Spirit Lake: 10:30am Big Book Study Group – Spirit Lake Public Library, 70216th Street  
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