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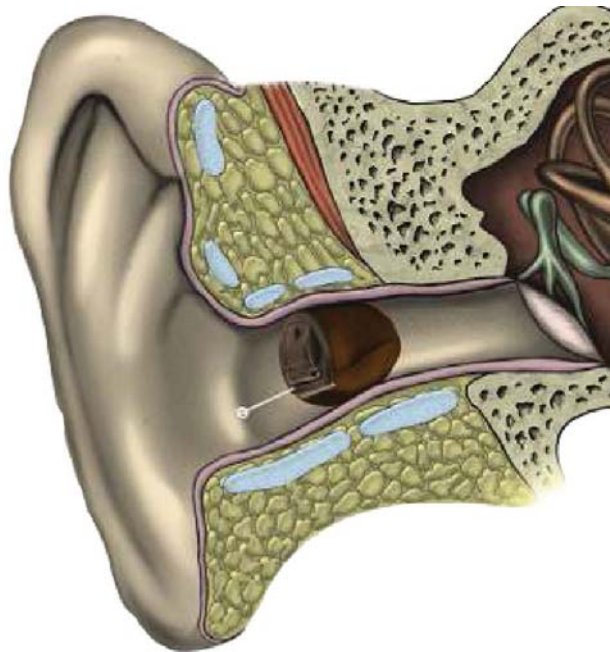
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SATURDAY, DEC. 5, 2015 • 11:00 AM

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES: 2 lazboy leather recliners* leather hide-away bed sofa* sectional* 3 cushion sofa* loveseat* grey occ. Chairs* marble /glass coffee & end tables* dining room table & 6 chairs* buffet* queen size beds* dressers* chest of drawers & night stands* upright freezer* 42" flat *screen TV* 15" & 21" flat screen TV's.

MISCELLANEOUS: Dishes* pots/pans* usual amount small appliances* microwave* Bose radio* lamps* desk & chair* loungers & patio furniture* gas grill * brass stands* computer* printer* sets of golf clubs* rinse tub* collection of bird houses* household decorations* several pieces of silver plate* coins to include some books of pennies & mercury dimes* some old toys.

SHOP EQUIPMENT/YARD & GARDEN ITEMS: Bench grinder* Rock Wall Skil saw* Saws All* scroll saw* Wrenches & other hand tools* ladders* fert. Spreader* wheel borrow* long handle yard tools.

SNOWBLOWER: Craftsman 1150-28" Briggs electric start. 2 person Hot Tub

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COLLECTIBLE ITEMS: Hamilton & other pocket watches* Red hob-nail stemware* Red Wing & Sleepy Eye pitchers, creamers, bowls & grease bowl* Many metal wall matches boxes* Stafford china* Collection of ceramic dogs* Spirit Lake adv. Crocks & jugs* Lighthouse crock mugs & grease bowl* Stove top shakers* Reinancese goblets & others* Fun house mirror* Eagle* Shooting gallery* Petrified turtle w/papers* Child's blue willow dishes* Hubbard Sunshine sacks* Dart board* Games* Spirit Lake adv. Thermometer & silhouette's* National cash register* Over 80 hand carved dog, horse & other fancy head canes* Umbrella w/dog handle* Lion & Mantel clocks* Ship wheel lamp* Antique fans* Camel saddle* Glass from a ping ball machine* Leaded glass window* Lg. globe* Swords* Sled* Floor grate* Barn lantern & many other nice items*

HUNTING, FISHING & GUNS: Elec. Boat anchor winch* Car top carrier* Deer stand* Antique lures* Coolers* BB pellet guns* Wood ducks* WE have decoys: 100+ duck decoys* Boat gas tanks* Ice auger*

TOYS: Peddle car, as is* 2-railroad carts* Old metal toys* Coaster wagon w/wood sides* Train set w/track* Variety of named lunch boxes* Airplanes* Bingo game & much more* Pull behind snowmobile trailer* Rokenbok toy system* Auroa Model motoring race car set* Original Coleco vision game counsel w/games*

PATIO ITEMS & TOOLS: Weber grill* Gas grill* Wrought iron patio table w/chairs* Fire pit* Bird bath* DeWalt compound miter saw w/stand* Scroll Saw* Pump jack scaffolding* ATV helmet* Work bench* Ladder jacks* Wheel barrow* Metal red 2 wheel yard cart* Hand & Lg. handle tools* Toyang 4" sander* Framing, pipe & C-clamps* R 21 insulation* Approx. 12 bags of blow-in insulation* 4' X 8' plywood sheets of various sizes* Sheet rock jack, like new* New assorted size steel doors* 16 boxes of new laminated flooring* Lots of hard wood, brass, & other* Kerosene shop heater* Bosch table saw* Porter Cable cordless tools* Rain Bird sprinkle heads* Scaffolding*

TRUCK: 1999 Ford white 350 truck w/enclosed 14' roll up door.

SNOWBLOWER: Toro 421 snowblower*

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:


I was honored to be invited to my neighbor's home for a look at her Christmas basement extravaganza. She* looks for artificial trees all year long at garage sales. Thee Garage Sale or wherever she can find these gems. Many hours are put into decorating each tree with love and compassion and special effects that she thinks will add that little bit of happiness to each tree. Then I found out the reason for her drive - each tree is given to a veteran in our area.

The joy she gets from having them delivered and the stories of their arrivals keep her going.

We learn something new every day and this "miracle" of a woman opened my eyes to those we sometimes forget. Thank you, and thank you to our many veterans that call The Iowa Great Lakes "home".

* My neighbor would like to remain nameless.

Sincerely,
Kathy Studer Morrill



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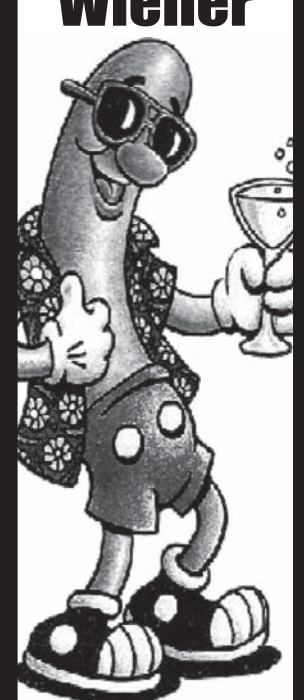
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Saturday, December 5, 2015, at 11:00 AM

Merchandise to be sold individually will include:
Lots of tools (some need fixing) • air compressor • tile saw • nail guns • lots of patio furniture • housewares • home decor • futon • Wagner paint sprayers • sporting goods • bow and arrows • Airsoft & pellet guns • hockey skates • bookcases • 5 piece dining set • Halloween and Christmas decor • lots of home improvement items • lots of 7 to 10 inch internet tablets (some need fixing) • electric lawn mower & 20" reel mower • 10' x 20' canopy shed • plus many more additional items.

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Surviving The Holidays

A special 2 hour GriefShare: Surviving the Holidays workshop will be held in the Okoboji area.

- Saturday, December 5, from 1:00 - 3:00pm at Union Memorial Church (805 Okoboji Avenue, Milford, Iowa)

To register or find out more about GriefShare Surviving the Holidays, call Jo Winkowitsch (712-330-7091) or email her at jowink55@milfordcable.com. More info and a video about the workshop is also available at www.griefshare.org/holidays.

Faculty Titles Announced At ILCC

Several faculty members at Iowa Lakes Community College were awarded titles at the College's annual inservice meeting. Receiving academic title of Assistant Professor were: Corey Menning, Construction Technology; Dustin Ross, Powersports & Power Equipment Technology; Valerie Curry, Medical Assistant/Medical Office Technology; and Kevin Grems, Web Development and Design.

Associate Professor Certificates were awarded to: Michelle Rubel, Math; Teresa Brooks, Nursing; David Rentschler, DVM, Veterinary Technician; and Traci Hansen, Nursing.

Receiving the title of Professor were: Johnny Hurley, Business; Michelle Kogel, SAVE Program Coordinator; Kyle Norris, Science/Athletic Trainer; Miranda Stover, Practical Nursing; and Amy Ver Mulm as Program Coordinator/Human Services/Disabilities.

Christmas At Bethany—Yesterday & Today

Bethany Lutheran Church (14th and Grand, Spencer) will host Christmas At Bethany—Yesterday & Today, a fun celebration for the whole family, on Saturday, December 12, 11:00am - 3:00pm. Events will be traditional Scandinavian goodies in the Tea Room, pulled pork lunch from 11:00 - 1:00, display of nativities and themed Christmas trees, bake sale and craft sale, Santa's Workshop for children to purchase gifts for family members.

Funds raised go to Feed the Children, MCCAIF (Multi-church Community Assistance Fund) and Igumbilo Girls School (Tanzania) Scholarship Fund. Supplemental funds from Thrivent Chapter 31133.

Farm Market News

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

Seasons Center Awarded Funding To Recruit Child/Adolescent Psychiatrist

Seasons Center for Behavioral Health has received a grant in the amount of \$35,149 from the Iowa Department of Public Health to recruit and retain a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist. Similar to other behavioral health agencies in Iowa, Seasons Center is located in a mental health provider shortage area (HPSA) and is faced with challenges in recruiting, hiring, and retaining mental health care providers.

"Seasons is thrilled to receive the funding from Iowa Department of Public Health and is anxious to move forward with bringing a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist to our area," says Kim Scorza, Executive Director. "The renovation for Autumn's Center will be underway within a few weeks and the funding comes at a critical time as we prepare to recruit and hire additional providers to work with children and their families."

"Our agency is grateful to receive this grant money to support in the recruitment of such a critical role in our comprehensive care for children," said Natalie Sandulte, Director of Clinical Services.

Seasons is a non-profit organization and has been providing a broad range of psychiatric and behavioral health services to people and communities in Northwest Iowa since 1959. Seasons strives to provide exceptional care to children, families, and adults through skilled, dedicated, and passionate employees who use evidence-based treatment practices and innovative treatment techniques.

Autumn's Center, the first of its kind regional children's center, will house rooms and offices designated to care for children's behavioral health, including areas for psychiatric services, outpatient therapy, psychological testing, behavioral health intervention services, substance abuse counseling, parent education, and care coordination services. The center will offer a child friendly and healing environment throughout the building.

For more information on Seasons' services, please visit our website at: www.seasonscenter.org and Facebook page www.facebook.com/SeasonsCenterForBehavioralHealth



Birthday Announcement

Irene Jansen will celebrate her 90th Birthday on December 7, 2015. Her children Lenard, Linda, William and Tom are requesting a card shower to honor her birthday. Cards can be mailed to Irene at 2810 Aurora Avenue #117, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360.

Alex Lende Chosen To Represent U.S. In Normandy D-Day Ceremonies

In June of 2016, local community member Alex Lende will travel to Normandy, France with the Iowa State University Cyclone Marching Band, which was chosen to participate in ceremonies honoring American World War II veterans, and to commemorate the 72nd anniversary of the D-Day landing.

The students will perform at the Omaha Beach Cemetery, as well as in the town square of St. Mere Eglise as part of the Salute to Liberation. Other notable performances include a ceremony at the American cemetery at Brittany and marching in the D-Day Memorial Parade.

The Iowa State University Cyclone Marching Band was chosen as the only American musical ensemble to participate in this incredibly prestigious ceremony and will be representing not only the state of Iowa, but our entire United States of America. The band was chosen through a competitive application process and their selection was based upon the excellence and tradition of the entire band program at Iowa State University.

These talented students have been tasked with raising money to offset the costs of the trip. To donate directly to individual students, contact Band Administrative Assistant Rachel Hansen at rehansen@iastate.edu.

If you would like to make a contribution to benefit the entire band, please send donations to the Iowa State University Foundation Office directed towards the "Marching Band Special Travel Fund" via 866-419-6768.

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:

All of us have our opinions about most everything. That is as it should be. In this letter, I'll share one with you.

A frontrunner on the political scene will be speaking at the Clay County Regional Event Center next Saturday, December 5. The doors open at 9:00am, with the speaking beginning at 11:00am. I certainly don't intend to try and convince you to either support or refute Mr. Trump. What I encourage you to do, however, is make the effort to hear what he has to say. Bring along some articulate, succinct, intelligent questions, and show the man some "Iowa Nice" hospitality.

I don't profess to know what Donald Trump thinks about Iowans. Shoot, I don't know for sure what Iowans actually think about him. But I'm pretty sure that the state of Iowa, and maybe a good chunk of the country will be watching on December 5. Let's show respect and courtesy in a true politically correct fashion.

Bill Kersting,
Spencer

'66 ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Calendar of Events • Saturday, December 5

Time	Event	Place	Sponsor
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3			
7:00 p.m.	Many Voices Concert	Good Shepherd Church	Good Shepherd Church Free will donations
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4			
7:00-11:00 p.m.	Jingle Mingle	Jackson National Guard Armory	Jackson Health Care Foundation
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5			
All day long	Ice Skating (Weather permitting)	Community Ice Rink by the River	City of Jackson
9:00 a.m.-12 Noon	Santa's Workshop *Bring an item for the Food Shelf	Riverside Elementary (In the Cafeteria)	Bank Midwest & Jackson County 4-H
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Craft & Vendor Expo	Riverside Elementary School Gym	Jackson Area Chamber
9:30-11:30 a.m.	Story Time	Riverside Elementary (In the Music Room)	Jackson County Library
10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	Horse-drawn Wagon Rides Photo ops	Downtown Jackson by Pillars	Federated Rural Electric
All day Sat. (Open at 11:00 a.m.)	Free Hot Cocoa and Treats for the first 100 Kids	Bridget's Bucksnort's Brew Ha Ha & Grill	Bridget's Bucksnort's Brew Ha Ha & Grill
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Visit with Santa *Bring an item for the Food Shelf	Santa Land in Festival Park (North end of 2nd, Main St.)	Fulda Area Credit Union-Jackson Branch & ITC Midwest
12:00 Noon	JCC Carolers	Clock Tower, Downtown Jackson	Jackson County Central School
1:00 p.m.	FREE Movie Matinee "HOME"	Historic State Theatre	Kiwanis
1:00-4:00 p.m.	FREE Swimming For Ages 13 and under	Jackson County Central School Indoor Pool	Pizza Ranch
2:00 p.m.	Opry Christmas Jackson Style	JCC Performing Arts Center (West end of high school)	Jackson Kiwanis Reserved Seating 847-3891
3:30-4:30 p.m.	Kids' Christmas Bingo *Bring an item for the Food Shelf	American Legion Hall	Jackson Women of Today
5:00 p.m.	Salem Lutheran Church Caroling	Clock Tower, Downtown Jackson	Salem Lutheran Church
5:30 p.m.	Lighted Parade *Bring an item for the Food Shelf	2nd Street (Main Street)	Holiday Fest & ITC Midwest
Following parade	Drawing for 2 Kids' Sleds and prizes for parade entries	Clock Tower, Downtown Jackson	ITC Midwest
6 p.m.	Holiday Fest Fireworks	Jackson City Hall Area	Sponsored By: Fulda Area Credit Union, ITC, Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Alpha, PIONEER, REMINGTON'S RESTAURANT
7:30 p.m.	Opry Christmas Jackson Style	JCC Performing Arts Center (West end of high school)	Jackson Kiwanis Reserved Seating 847-3891

For more information, visit www.jacksonmn.com, email the chamber at chamber@jacksonmn.com or call (507) 847-3867

Calvary Church Cookie Walk

Let Calvary bake for you: assorted cookies, bars, fudge, and candies sold by the pound. Free samples and coffee at the Arnolds Park City Hall (Highway 71) on Saturday, December 12, 8:30-11:30am.

Seasons Center Partners With Northwest Bank For Fundraiser

This holiday season, Northwest Bank has partnered with Seasons Center for Behavioral Health to raise money to purchase resources for the 2,072 children our agency is caring for.

Participating Northwest Bank locations include Arnolds Park, Estherville, Sioux Center, Spencer, Spirit Lake, and Storm Lake. We encourage you to participate by picking an ornament off the tree, giving it to the teller, and donating the suggested donation price labeled on the ornament. Your gracious donation will be used to purchase resources, which include balance boards, weighted blankets, and fidget friends, helping children heal who have endured abuse or trauma, who have autism or another spectrum disorder, who have experienced loss, grief, or divorce of parents, among other things.

"We are grateful for Northwest Bank's willingness to come together with us on reaching out to our communities to help the children who need us," said Kim Scorza, Executive Director of Seasons Center. "Look for the beautiful white branch trees in your local Northwest Bank and help us help our kids!"

For more information about the fundraiser or how you can help Northwest Iowa's children this holiday season, visit www.seasonscenter.org or www.bank-northwest.com.

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Spirit Lake K Of C Tootsie Roll® Drive Nets Thousands

The results are in and those Tootsie Rolls you might have received at Jennings Tow and Repair, HyVee, Fareway, Wal-Mart or Bomgaars Labor Day Weekend were part of a great cause. The local Knights of Columbus again distributed the sweet treats, with goodwill offerings benefiting persons with intellectual disabilities.

The Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive is sponsored annually, with most of the donations distributed to Echo PLUS in Spirit Lake and Estherville. Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043 officers presented the check to Ken Karczewski, Echo PLUS Employment Specialist, and Lana Gaytan, Echo PLUS Work Supervisor, at the Council 5043 November monthly meeting. The funds will assist with the Echo PLUS mission of "Empowering People with Disabilities to make choices in their lives, work and dreams."

Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043 is one of the most active in Iowa, in the past year contributing more than \$18,000 to local community needs, including ECHO Plus, Iowa Helping Hands Fund, American Wheelchair Mission, the Grotto of the Redemption, Cherish House, Lauren Schell's India Mission, Women of the Well Project, Honor Flight for Veterans, as well as to local family, community and parish needs. Local Knights sponsor annual youth events including the Free Throw Competition and the Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee. They also run the Tootsie Roll Drive for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Labor Day weekend, benefiting local organizations.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with 1.8 million members in more than 14,000 local councils. Last year, Knights donated more than 71 million volunteer hours and \$173 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their church, councils, communities, families and youth.



Wedding Announcement

Kyle Ingwersen and Britleigh Martin were united in marriage at a ceremony on September 26, 2015, at the Lake Park United Methodist Church.

Bridesmaids were Carleigh Martin, Amber Ingwersen, Ashley VanderVeen and Autumn Schultz. Groomsmen were Ross Ingwersen, Bobby Martin, Derek VanderVeen and Nathan Schultz.

Kyle is the son of Curt and Kim Ingwersen of Lake Park. He is working toward his doctorate of Physical Therapy at Des Moines University. Britleigh is the daughter of Robert Martin of West Des Moines and Leigh Ashley Martin of Richardson, Texas. Britleigh is employed at the YMCA of the Okobojis as Development Director.

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Kids Craft Party

An After School Craft Party will be held at the Milford Memorial Library on Thursday, December 10, for Pre-school through 4th Grade children. Come and join your friends for snacks and make a "Reindeer" craft. All supplies will be available at no charge.

Public Story Time Schedule
- Children are invited to come to the library on Friday mornings at 10:00 am for Christmas stories. Call 712-338-4643 for more information.

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SOUTHPARK 7 SPENCER - 262-1234 THE SECRET IN THEIR EYES Julia Roberts Chivette Ejiro [PG] FRI-SUN & WED: 1:40, 4:00, 6:40, 9:00 MON-THURS: 4:00, 6:40, 9:00 THE GOOD DINOSAUR [PG] Voices Of: Raymond Ochoa Steve Zahn 2D Times... FRI-SUN & WED: 1:20, 3:50, 6:30 MON-THURS: 3:50, 6:30 3D Times... FRI-THURS: 8:50 * Time Not Shown Thursday, Dec 10 CREED [PG-13] Michael B. Jordan Sylvester Stallone FRI-SUN & WED: 1:10, 4:00, 6:50, 9:30 MON-THURS: 4:00, 6:50, 9:30 THE PEANUTS MOVIE [G] 2D: FRI & WED: 1:50, 4:20, 7:10 SAT: 7:10 SUN: 4:20, 7:10 MON-THURS: 4:20, 7:10	SOUTHPARK MALL Shows Before 6:30 2D Shows \$6.00 3D Shows \$8.00 VICTOR FRANKENSTEIN [PG-13] James McAvoy Daniel Radcliffe FRI-THURS: 9:20 THE HUNGER GAMES: MOCKINGJAY PART 2 [PG-13] Jennifer Lawrence Josh Hutcherson FRI & WED: 1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50 SAT: 7:00, 9:50 SUN: 4:10, 7:00, 9:50 MON-THURS: 4:10, 7:00, 9:50 THE NIGHT BEFORE [R] Seth Rogen Joseph Gordon-Levitt FRI & WED: 2:00, 4:30, 7:20, 9:30 MON-THURS: 4:30, 7:30, 9:30* * Time Not Shown Thursday, Dec 10 STARTS THURSDAY, DEC 10 IN THE HEART OF THE SEA Chris Hemsworth Ben Wishaw [PG-13] 2D at 7:00 pm Thursday, Dec 10 3D at 9:30 pm Thursday, Dec 10 Regular Engagement Begins Friday.
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- Purchase SCRIP cards to be donated to the student and their family. Okobojo Counselors will deliver SCRIP cards to the families to use for the holidays (Gifts, Food, and Gas).
- Bring Joy to Christmas for a student and their family from right here in our own school district!

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New York Fireman To Present Piece of World Trade Center Steel To Carpet One

Ed Breen from the Stephen Siller Tunnel Foundation, an organization begun in memory of a fallen 9/11 firefighter, will pay a special visit to Carpet One in Spirit Lake, on Wednesday, December 2, at 1:30pm, to personally thank the owners and employees for their generous support to the Foundation's Building for America's Bravest (BFAB) program.



The BFAB program builds hi-tech "smart homes" for service members returning from war who have been catastrophically injured. Carpet One Floor & Home, and its manufacturing partner Mohawk, have committed to providing flooring materials and installation for 46 of these "smart homes".

In recognition of that support, Ed Breen - an ambassador of the Tunnel to Towers Foundation who was actually at Ground Zero on 9/11 and during its aftermath - will present a specially-designed shadowbox containing hallowed 9/11 steel from Ground Zero to the store's owners and employees.

The public is invited to this special event and anyone who has served as a first responder or in the military is encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Mike Melone, Carpet One Floor & Home at 712-792-5555.



Visit Santa In Milford

Santa Claus sure gets around. Here he is, sitting in the Milford Kiwanis Santa House, reading The Lakes News Shopper. He knows how important it is to keep abreast of the news and happenings here at the Iowa Great Lakes.

Just a reminder, the Santa House will be open again this Saturday, December 5, from 2:00 to 4:00pm. Don't forget to bring your children and grandchildren to the Santa House, located in the vacant lot between the hardware store and the 3 Little Birds gift store, on the east side of Highway 71 as you drive north through Milford. Follow the sidewalk back through the green space and you will see the magical Santa House. Both Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be there, ready to visit and to hand out a treat to the little ones.

Many Voices Choir Christmas Concert "Shines the Light"

You have three chances to see the Many Voices Choir Christmas Concert titled "Shines the Light" this holiday season.

- Thurs., Dec. 3 - Good Shepherd in Jackson, MN, at 7:30pm.
- Sat., Dec. 5 - St. Patrick's Church in Estherville, IA, at 1:30pm.
- Sat., Dec. 5 - St. Mary's Church in Spirit Lake, IA, at 7:30pm.

PLAC Executive Director Resigns

Timothy Hoheisel has resigned his position as Executive Director of the Pearson Lakes Art Center. In making this announcement, Board President Terry Yarns thanks Tim for his service to the center and wishes him the best in his future professional pursuits. The Board has begun a review of management needs and will commence a search process once that review is completed. In the interim, Juli Johnson will assume administrative duties and Yarns expects day-to-day operations and programming to proceed as normal.



Official University Of Okobojo Winter Games 36 Gear

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Holiday Open House At PLAC

The public is invited to the Pearson Lakes Art Center for our Holiday Open House Sunday, December 6, 2015, from 5:00-8:00pm. This is our chance to thank and appreciate our community as well as our delightfully dedicated volunteers! The event will be located in Pomerantz Hall of the PLAC and guests will enjoy complimentary appetizers, live music, and cash bar. Guests will also be able view freshly created holiday arrangements that will be available for purchase through silent auction. If you would like to create a floral arrangement or wreath for the silent auction event, please contact Holly Zinn at education@lakesart.org. Floral arrangements are due the PLAC by Friday, December 4 at 3:00pm.



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Billy Dean To Perform At Wild Rose

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 Five Spirit Lake High School musicians, (l-r) Tyler Jenness, Lauren Wickham, Noelle Yost, Lauren Sandison, and Ruby O'Hagan participated in the November 21 Iowa High School Music Association All-State Music Festival, in Ames.

Music makes the season

It's the time of year again when you need a pair of skates — not roller skates, but ice skates — to get around to all the holiday music events and parties.

In case you've put it off too long, today is the deadline for making your reservations for this weekend's Iowa Lakes Community College *Madrigal Feast*. The two performances are set for 6:30 Saturday and Sunday nights, at the VFW in Estherville. Call the ILCC music office at 712-362-8345 to make reservations.

The weekend and next week will be busy for all Iowa Lakes music students, not only with the *Feastes*, but with a Coffee House at 7:00, next Tuesday night, in the Max Student Center; and a recital, the following day (Wednesday) at 2:00, in room 60...

John Senn and Friends will be performing for listening and dancing this Wednesday night, from 7 - 9:00 at Table 316, in Arnolds Park...

Estherville will be celebrating winter nights, holiday lights and *Tuba Christmas*, Thursday night at two indoor venues — starting at the United Methodist Church, at 6:00, before performing in the Estherville Public Library from 7 - 8:00. The brass players might even be coaxed into a brief performance in Library Square — weather permitting...

Spencer's *Tuba Christmas* will take place Monday night at the Bogenrief Studios, starting at 6:30, as a part of Spencer's Grand Meander...

Thursday night will see the *Many Voices Choir* trek to Jackson to extend its concert series north of the border to the Good Shepherd Church, for a 7:30 concert. The 2015 Christmas series will conclude Saturday afternoon and evening with a 1:30 performance at St. Patrick's Church, in Estherville, and another at St. Mary's Church in Spirit Lake, at 7:30...

Adam Layman will perform on stage, in the barn, at the Little Swan Lake Winery, Thursday night from 6 - 8:00. And Damon Dotson will take the same stage, Sunday afternoon, from 4 - 6:00...

The Spencer Community Theatre's presentation of *A Christmas Carol*, the *Musical* is sure to fill anyone's "Bah! Humbug!" attitude with the Christmas spirit this weekend and next, with seven performances, this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and December 10 - 13. Curtain time will be 7:30 for all shows except the Sunday matinees that begin at 2:00...

While we're not sure how many years it has been that the *Opry All-Star Band* has been presenting its Christmas concert in Jackson, the band will be returning for two shows Saturday, at 2:00 and 7:30, in the Jackson County Central (HS) Performing Arts Center...

As noted here previously, Sunday night will see Spencer's *Messiah Chorus* in concert (with orchestra) at 7:00, in Spencer's Sacred Heart Church. Arrive early, unless you like sitting in the vestibule...

Between her Christmas shopping excursions research director RD has come up with two holiday events to celebrate today. In addition to this being *Cookie Exchange Week*, today is also *Giving Day*.

Don't you know somebody — other than the Cookie Monster — who would enjoy some of your homemade holiday cookies?

RD was also the first to alert us many weeks ago that CBS television will be celebrating Frank Sinatra's 100th natal day a bit ahead of time, Sunday night, with a two hour program featuring Tony Bennett and a slew of other Grammy Award-winning artists.

With football dominating weekend telecasts, you'll probably have to be patient to find out about the show time...

Old Blue Eyes' tribute is to be recorded at the Wynn Las Vegas Encore Theatre Wednesday night. Just for the record (pun intended) his 100th natal day is actually a week from Saturday, December 12th...

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Thursday - Dec. 3
 9:30 am - Choir Practice
 7:00 pm - Prayer Bible Study

Saturday - Dec. 5
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 Sunshine Cafeteria - Milford

Sunday - Dec. 6
 9:00 am - Fireside Fellowship
 9:30 am - Worship Service
 10:45 am - Education Hour

Tuesday - Dec. 8
 9:30 am - Prayer Bible Study
 1:00 - Hawkeye, Milford Ministries
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For more information or to register, call Jo Winkowitsch at 712-330-7091. (www.griefshare.org)

THE LAKES NEWS
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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.

Special Church Services

Special church services for Trinity Lutheran Church (38523 730th Street in Lakefield, Minnesota) and Concordia Lutheran Church (306 E 4th Street in Lark Park) are as follows:

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Christmas Day, Friday, December 25: Trinity 10:00am

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 Registration Deadline: December 3

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Cookie Walk In Terril

The women of the Terril United Methodist Church will be putting you in the Christmas Spirit with their annual Cookie Walk on Saturday, December 12, from 10:00am until the cookies are gone. Enjoy refreshments as you meander around tables of delicious and beautifully decorated cookies made by the wonderful bakers of our Church. Come early so that you won't miss out on cookies for your Christmas giving, party trays or your personal pleasure.

Cookie Walk

Let the Girl Scouts do your holiday baking for you. The Daisies of Milford Girl Scout Troop 309 will be hosting a Cookie Walk on Friday, December 4 from 5:00 - 7:00pm and Saturday, December 5 from 9:00am - Noon at the Union Memorial Church located at 805 Okoboji Avenue in Milford. All proceeds will be used for Daisy activities.



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View From The Bench

by John Adams, Jr.

Cyclones Hit Home Run

ISU Athletic Director Jamie Pollard and President Steven Leath hit a grand slam home run in hiring former Toledo coach Matt Campbell to replace Paul Rhoads as the next head football coach at Iowa State. Campbell is one of the best young coaches (36 years old) in the nation, and it sounds like the Cyclones beat out SEC member and former Big 12 rival Missouri for his services, showing just how coveted Campbell was by larger programs.

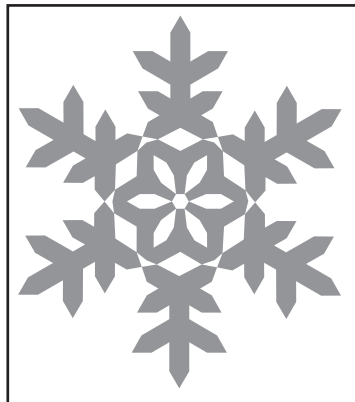
The thing that gets me the most excited about Campbell is that he's a proven winner everywhere he's coached and played. I wrote last week that the biggest quality I was looking for in the new hire was a head coach that was a proven winner and Campbell definitely fits that bill! During his four year stint as Toledo's head coach Campbell compiled an impressive 35-15 record, including three bowls (a 4th will come next week), two MAC West Division championships, multiple weeks in the Top 25, wins over Power 5 conference teams, and three nine win seasons. Campbell was also a big time winner as a player, helping Division III national power Mount Union win three D3 National Championships, and then helping them win two more as an assistant coach. Iowa State has the talent to have a very successful season in 2016, as most of their key players return, but this team desperately needs someone who knows how to win and someone that can teach them how to win games instead of expect to lose them as they did this past season. As with all hires, only time will tell for sure if Campbell is the right fit for the job, but it's very refreshing to see ISU go away from their previous mold of hiring coordinators that had no head coaching experience, as some of these worked for a while, we Cyclone fans know that the wins have been way too few and far between. Jamie Pollard had to get this hire right, as in the D1 college business, the AD doesn't normally get to hire too many football coaches because they are generally gone if they can't get the right guy; I'd say Pollard was facing an 0-2 count with the bases loaded and his team down by 3 and he took the next pitch out of the park with the Campbell hire!

Hawks Keep Rolling

Iowa continued their dream season with their 28-20 win at Nebraska on Friday. The Hawks used their same ammo that has gotten them win after win, run the ball well, throw when you have to, win the turnover battle, and believe in each other. This team appears to be incredibly tight and that has really shown in how they are performing on the field. Iowa now sits at 12-0 and plays Michigan State on Saturday night at 7:00PM in the B1G championship game. The winner of this game should have earned a spot in the four team College Football Playoffs, which is amazing considering Coach Kirk Ferentz was on the hot seat entering this season and most people (including me) figured Iowa would win 7-8 games at the most. Ferentz and his staff have done an amazing job of tweaking things this year, while sticking with the things that make his teams work; disciplined, hard-nosed power football. While the detractors will say this is a boring way to play, I would say to those people that I'd much rather win boring than lose exciting!

Smeby To Perform

Experience the Hope of Christmas with Nashville recording artist Mark Smeby at the New Journey Community Church (2015 North Avenue, Milord, Iowa) on Friday, December 4, 7:00pm. The concert is free, but donations will be accepted to cover costs.



Country Beauty, The Spirit Of The Season

Celebrate the spirit of the season through art, music and wellness at RePeterson's, McGee Gallery and Rocking M Pottery Studio on December 4, 5 and 6, in Peterson, Iowa.

This is a "Feel-Good" holiday shopping experience. Imagine a winter day browsing local artisans' work while sipping on a steaming cup of soup, roasting chestnuts at dusk, warming by a fire pit, live music, wine tasting, holiday fare and chatting with friends. We hope you can save some time to relax, browse, explore and shop in this creative and peaceful setting.

"I believe you will find that each artisan's work exceeds an expectation of talent, originality and craftsmanship," says artist Beth Cathcart. The weekend begins by shopping Friday evening, at RePeterson's. When old can look new again. Shop for the best selection of repurposed, reclaimed, vintage pieces housed in Peterson's 1881 historic boarding house. December 4, hours are from 5:00 to 8:00pm, December 5, Saturday, 10:00am to 5:00pm, and December 6, Sunday, 1:00 to 4:00pm.

McGee Gallery and Rocking M Studio will open their doors Saturday, December 5 from 9:00am to 5:00pm, and Sunday, December 6 from Noon until 5:00pm. These locations are hosting artisans, fine crafters and offering locally produced food products. Give a gift with character and delight those on your holiday list.

Take time for you! Stop by McGee Gallery for a wine tasting with Inspirations Vine and Wine, Saturday from 3:30 to 5:00pm. And schedule a relaxing massage in the privacy of Rocking M's fireplace room overlooking the Little Sioux River Valley. Call Chris Hare at 712-296-4940 for more details and a time.

Local participants: Linda Fries, Bruce Morrison, Tim Anderson, Barb McGee, Mona Majorowicz, Diane Noll, Beth Cathcart, Cindy Lindahl, Marisa Sidles, Jan Pingel, Caren Hinkeldey, Anji Franseen, Chris Hare, Mary Schelhaas, Charlie Leissler, InnSpirations Vine and Wine and Lindsey Bailey.

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Lutefisk And Meatball Supper

The Bethlehem Lutheran Church, in Lakefield, Minnesota, will host their Lutefisk and Meatball Supper on Wednesday, December 2, 2015, 5:30pm - 7:30pm. Adults tickets are \$14.00, children under 12 are \$7.00. Tickets may be purchased at the door. This event is sponsored by Bethlehem Lutheran Men in Mission. Advanced Sales Contact: Jim Nesseth: 507-841-0325, Larry Nesseth: 507-830-1344 or Andy Welp: 507-370-1745.

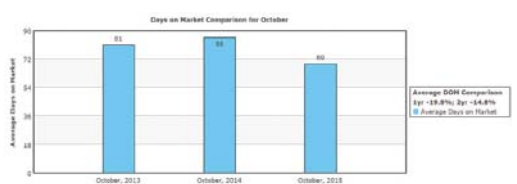
Homes Prices Up 8.7% In October; Sales In 2015 Outpace Last Year

Home prices continue to climb. Home sales dipped slightly and the days on market remain low.

The median sale price rose 8.7 percent from October of last year. The median price was \$126,500 in October 2014 compared to \$137,500 this year.



Homes were on the market for an average of 69 days last month compared to 86 days in October 2014. That is a decrease of almost 20 percent!



Home sales dropped 8.3 percent from October of last year. 3,412 homes sold last month, while 3,719 homes sold in October 2014. Despite this drop in sales, total sales for the year is 5.8 percent higher than in 2014.

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The information used to create the IAR 2015 October Housing Trends Report was current as of November 23 at 7:30 a.m. The information is subject to change due to the dynamic nature of the IAR's housing statistics system, which is updated hourly based on information present in local participating MLS (multiple listing service) systems.

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DAR Treasurer Tomlinson Honored



The Ladies of the Lake Chapter would like to honor our Treasurer, Nancy Tomlinson, pictured, this week. She has just processed dues for 69 members and ten associate members. She ordered the American Spirit magazine for 42 members and 14 nonmembers including schools, libraries and museums. Nancy sends our National dues to Washington DC and state dues to the Iowa State Treasurer. She sends our contributions to the President Generals project, to the state of Iowa to advertise in the NSDAR newsletter, to DAR projects including schools, Indians, and other projects. Nancy processes the checks for all new members. In 2015 we have had 15 new members and we have 6 other members pending at the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Nancy serves on our Executive board and contributes to our Ladies of the Lake yearly activities. She prepares and presents our annual budget. Nancy pays our bills and deposits our money in the bank. She buys our flags, and collects money at our meeting for lunches, etc. Nancy

passes the annual audit of the books with flying colors every year.

Nancy is a super member, a super Treasurer, and we all thank her for what she does for the Ladies of the Lake Chapter. She picks up members and brings them home from meetings.

The Chapter had 24 members in 2005 and now in 2015 we have 71 members; however two members who now live in Texas are waiting on transfers to a chapter in Texas. We have one life time member. In 2005 we got three new members and since then we have grown. Nancy has been a member since 2000 and moved to Spirit Lake from California. She soon became our Treasurer and is one of the backbones of our Chapter. Nancy's Patriot is Asa Driscoll from CT. Nancy's sister, Marie Katherine Warren Clark from Escondido, California is also an associate member of the Ladies of the Lake and attended the July meeting last summer with Nancy. Nancy and Marie are originally from Des Moines, Iowa and are graduates of East High School in Des Moines.

Nancy does volunteer work at her church - St. Mary's Catholic Church in Spirit Lake, Iowa. Her other volunteer work involves delivering meals on wheels, and helping her

neighbors. DAR is counting the service we give to the community. The Chapter hours now add up to 3,415 and we will be adding many more hours this month as we help our community. Nancy is also doing many things for her children and grandchildren. To become a member like Nancy contact Bobbie Lea Holden at bobbieleaholden@gmail.com or Call Bobbie Lea at 712-330-5925.

To order the American Spirit magazine contact Nancy Tomlinson at complywme@aol.com. Call and chat with Nancy at 712-336-4170 or her cell at 714-745-3358. If you would like to donate to the DAR projects you can send money to Nancy Tomlinson at 10115 237th Ave. Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360-1339. We will be honoring Vietnam Veterans on June 1, 2016, 9:30 AM with a brunch at the Spirit Lake Methodist Church, Wesley Hall.

Also remember to honor DAR member, Grace Soeth and send her a card for her 90th Birthday on 12-21-2015. Cards will be sent to Grace Soeth 1819 23rd St. Spirit Lake, Iowa at the Wel-Cov Retirement Center. Grace will show you her copy of the American Spirit magazine and share a story with you.

Milford Commercial Club Selling Lakesopoly



The Milford Commercial Club is now selling Lakesopoly as a fundraiser for the Milford 125th Town Celebration, which will occur in 2017. Lakesopoly is sponsored by local businesses and is a spin-off of the game Monopoly with a Lakes area twist! The game will be available to purchase in December for \$30; after December they will cost \$35. The games will arrive in January and will be delivered by Milford Commercial Club members. All proceeds raised will go to Milford's 125th Celebration. This makes a great gift and the Milford Commercial Club will give you a certificate to wrap up for the present. To purchase a game, send a check to Milford Commercial Club; PO Box 214; Milford, IA 51351. For further information please contact Dawn Powell at 712-320-4512. A prototype of the game will debut this weekend at the Milford Holiday Fantasy.



State Champion Football Team Receives Commemorative Football

The Spirit Lake State Champion Football team received commemorative signature footballs from Iowa Farm Bureau and the Iowa High School Athletic Association. The Spirit Lake Indians defeated Mt Vernon on November 23, 2015, in the 2A championship game with a score of 70-56. Pictured are Michael Thoreson, agent for Farm Bureau Financial Services, members of the winning team, Tyler Jenness, LeNear Douglas, Cody Wernimont and Justin Jones, and Dan Dreeszen, president of Dickinson County Farm Bureau. The Iowa Farm Bureau is proud to be the sole title sponsor of the Iowa High School Athletic Association, a partnership that began in 2002. In addition, Iowa Farm Bureau funds scholarships and grants and sponsors the annual governor's Scholar Recognition Program.

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By the Water's Edge
We Have Waited Long Enough
By Steve Weisman

It's been over five years since November 2, 2010 when the people of Iowa voted to amend the Iowa Constitution to create the Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation Trust Fund.

As I write this column in mid-November...that is over 1840 days that we have been waiting for the funding to be approved. Why the wait? There are so many ways to make this happen. Yet, we sit waiting.

I really think it is time that we Iowans let our elected officials know that this upcoming session is THE time! We need to make our voices heard.

The good news is that we as individual Iowans are not alone. Iowa's Water & Land Legacy (IWILL) is a diverse group of organizations, agencies and individuals working together in coalition to fund the Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation Trust Fund.

Here is why I am so adamant about this. The Trust Fund will provide a much needed permanent and constitutionally protected funding source for conserving and enhancing water quality and natural areas in Iowa, including agricultural soils, fish and wildlife habitat, parks and trails.

Let's take a look at what this trust fund would mean. If funded, estimated revenue would amount to over \$120 million each year. Take a look at the percentages listed below and see what this money would mean to each area.

Background: In summary, this is what the trust fund will do: 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.

Once funded, the Trust Fund guarantees that money in the Trust be allocated to the following areas:

- 7% Lake Restoration
- 10% Trails
- 13% REAP (Resource Enhancement and Protection program)
- 13% Local Conservation Partnership program
- 14% Watershed Protection
- 20% Soil Conservation and Water Protection (IDALS)
- 23% Natural Resources (DNR)

Funding: As the amendment states: No revenue shall be credited to the fund until the tax rate for the sales tax imposed upon the retail sales price of tangible personal property and the furnishing of enumerated services sold in this State in effect on the effective

date of this section is increased. When the sales tax is increased, then the fund will be annually credited with an amount equal to the amount generated by a sales tax rate of three-eighths of one cent.

Right away, detractors are screaming "no more taxes." Yet last session, we found money for our roads and bridges. And yes, that was definitely needed. With that taken care of, we now need to turn to the Trust Fund! Research compiled by the Iowa Environmental Council shows that the impact on the average taxpayer in Iowa would be about \$.08 a day, with nearly half of the revenue coming from business and travelers.

What it means if it is funded: The bottom line is this fund will do something for all Iowans, including those who work the soil. It is a win-win for all of us! The good news is that when funded, it is a constitutionally protected fund, so that money cannot be diverted for other uses.

Once again I repeat. It will provide reliable funding for clean water and watershed protection, conservation practices, and wildlife habitat, which will grow as the economy grows. At the same time, the funded projects will increase the potential of more people, including out-of-state visitors, to take the opportunity to experience the increased quality of our natural resources.

In addition, this use can potentially lead to increased job opportunities and help fuel Iowa's economy. We know how important that is to our rural economy. By protecting and increasing our natural resources, we have a better chance of attracting more people to Iowa who want to experience the quality of life that exists here. Bottom line that means more revenue!

Two key questions: As adults, we need to ask ourselves two questions:

What is the legacy that we will leave for future generations? If we allow our natural resources to stagnate or begin to crumble, will we then say this as our generation passes on? "Wish we would have left something better than we did!"

Yes, I feel strongly about this. I want Iowa to be a state with natural resources of which we will all be proud. It must be our legacy for the future...to conserve clean water, protect our agricultural soils and increase the opportunity to fish, hunt, hike, bird watch and just plain enjoy nature! Join me in making this happen!

New Contest Announced For 2016 Peoples Environmental Art Project

The American Goldfinch, Iowa's state bird, is the selected image for the ninth annual 2016 Peoples Environmental Art Project to be held at Iowa Lakeside Laboratory on January 30 during the Okoboji Winter Games.



But how it is depicted will depend upon public input. "Will it be flying? Perched? Or just a headshot?" wonders Jane Shuttleworth, event organizer and Environmental Education Coordinator at Iowa Lakeside Lab. "That will depend on the outcome of this year's contest!"

The Goldfinch is an apt symbol for Winter Games. Unlike many other bird species, the Goldfinch hangs tight during winter and does not migrate to warmer climates like the Robin. "For artistic inspiration, we encourage people to observe Goldfinches by hanging birdfeeders," says Shuttleworth. "Better yet, go exploring outdoors to look for them. Goldfinches can be found along wood edges, roadsides or open fields with scattered trees and bushes."

Contest submissions are due by midnight on the Winter Solstice, the shortest day of the year, on December 21.

Contestants can submit their drawing anyway they want. They are encouraged to study previous designs by going to PEAP Photo Gallery on the Friends of Lakeside Lab at www.friendsoflakesidelab.org. Click on the "About tab" and then click on PEAP.

Once the design is picked, the design team, composed of Shuttleworth and Chad Branham, will adjust it as necessary to make it work. This includes calculating the dimensions, approximate number of people, and shadow angles.

On the day of the event, the public is invited to be 'part of the art' and gather in the shape of a giant Goldfinch on the lake ice in front of Lakeside Lab on Lake West Okoboji. Around noon Spencer photographer Judy Hemphill will fly over in a plane and photograph the image from above. Participants should park at the First Lutheran Church, 1525 Three Cross Road in Milford, where a shuttle bus will take them to Lakeside Lab. In the event of weak ice, the event will be held in the field next to First Lutheran Church.

Submissions can be scanned and emailed to friendsoflakesidelab@gmail.com, or mailed to PEAP, c/o Lakeside Lab, 1838 Highway 86, Milford, IA 51351, or faxed to 712-337-0227. Applicants should include their name and contact information, and keep a copy of their design. For more information, contact Jane Shuttleworth or Lisa Roti at 712-337-3669 Ext 7 or 1.

The event is sponsored by the Friends of Lakeside Lab, Lakeside's community support organization, and Beck Engineering, which helps lay out the design.

Annual Techs for Tots Toy Drive

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AOG Christmas In The Gallery

Arts on Grand will be all decked out in Christmas finery for the December exhibit "Christmas in the Gallery", sponsored by Antiques Etc of Milford, Iowa. The gallery will showcase the work of fourteen artists with artwork ranging from pottery to paintings, from jewelry to books, from hats and scarves to tree ornaments, from wooden trucks to stuffed pigs.



Representing the northwest Iowa region are Patricia Thomsen from Everly, Gene Polson from Marcus, Anita Plucker from Terril, Christina Sorenson from Dickens, Cynthia Lindahl from Sutherland, and Ardy Proel from Ogdan. Jesse, Bogenrief, Nancy Schoenewe, Jim Schooley, Mari Zinn, Katie Hughes, and Arla Kintigh are the Spencer artists represented. Spencer native, Michelle Hummel Young, lives in Colorado and contributes fused glass ornaments and other glass items. This year Arts on Grand is also featuring some handmade wreaths, created at Del's Garden Center.

The Christmas in the Gallery will open to the public with a fun Ugly Sweater Contest reception evening on December 3rd from 5:30 to 7:30. Everyone is invited to meet and greet the artists and enjoy the wonderful refreshments including a chocolate fountain! The event is free and you do not have to be a member of Arts on Grand to join in the merriment! If you wish to enter the sweater contest there is a \$5.00 participation fee.

The gallery will be open on Sunday afternoons from Noon to 5:00pm. There will be special activities going on during Mainstreet Grand Meander on the evening of December 7.

You can enjoy music in the gallery on Wednesday Evening December 16 with music by Rolf Mosbo, accompanied by Ryan Sather, presenting "Songs I Would Have Sung, If I had the Time." On Sunday afternoon December 20 from 1:00 to 4:00pm there will be "come-and-go" reprise of Alice's Tea Party with Christmas cookies and tea or coffee served in antique collector teacups.

So come along to Arts on Grand to check out these special events of December and to view the unique items on display and on sale for Christmas in the Gallery.

Milford Library News

We have a big week at the library this week. Milford's Holiday Fantasy is happening this coming weekend and we have a lot of great events planned.

Join us on Friday, December 4, from 5:30pm to 7:00pm, for the Festival of Trees featuring live music from Route 86 Music. The Friends of the Library will serve refreshments at that time. Festival of Trees will be held entirely in the library. Enjoy dimmed lights while you wander through aisles of books and decorated trees, sample refreshments, and enjoy the melodies of Route 86 Music beginning at 5:30pm. This event is free and open to all. We'll see you at the library!

Stop by the library Saturday, December 5, for an open house, refreshments, pictures with Santa, free holiday crafts for kids, and stories with Mrs. Claus!

- Saturday's Event Schedule:
- 5:30pm - 7:00pm, Friday and 10:00am - 1:00pm, Saturday, Voting on Trees
 - 10:00 - 1:00pm, Open House with refreshments provided by the Friends of the Library Foundation Volunteers
 - 11:30 - 1:00pm, Visit with Santa (bring your own camera)
 - 11:30 - 1:00pm, Free Holiday Crafts for Kids
 - 11:30 - 1:00pm, Stories with Mrs. Claus

It is not too late to enter a tree in our Festival of Trees. We will take trees until Friday, December 4, and trees must be left up through December 5. Trees must be out of the library by noon on December 31. This event is free to all and anyone is welcome to bring a tree to the library to decorate it. Contact the library for more information.

An open meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Milford Memorial Library will be held this Wednesday, December 2, at 5:30pm. A free computer class will be led by Jeff Cookinham after the meeting.

Snow is coming! On Wednesday, December 9, at 3:30pm, 5th - 12th grade students are invited to join Director Beth Sorenson in making beaded snowflakes.

Our public story time is this Friday at 10:00am. The theme is "Dewey's Christmas at the Library."

Stop by the library to check out all we have to offer.

Ben Sexton Named 2015 REALTOR® Of The Year

The Iowa Great Lakes Board of REALTORS® (IGLBBOR) recently named Ben Sexton (pictured left) as the organization's 2015 REALTOR® of the Year. The REALTOR® of the Year Award recognizes an ethical and civic minded professional who has enhanced the ability of the REALTOR® organization to better serve its members; enhanced the ability of real estate professionals to better serve their clients; and enhanced the quality of life for members of the community.



Sexton was presented the award by 2014 recipient Katie Slater (pictured right) at IGLBBOR's Annual Fall Banquet held Saturday, November 21 at Arrowwood Resort in Okoboji.

Ben Sexton joined Sexton Real Estate in Spirit Lake as a licensed REALTOR® in 2004. In 2008, he advanced his training to receive the designation of Broker Associate and in 2014 became Broker/Owner of Sexton Real Estate. Sexton has been an officer with the Iowa Great Lakes Board of REALTORS® since 2010 and served as the organization's President in 2012. Sexton has also been active with the Iowa Association of REALTORS® as a Region 1 Director and member of the Legislative, Communications, and YPN committees.

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Schedule of Events

Friday, December 4

Girl Scout Troop Bake Sale—Union Memorial Church.....5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
 Festival of Trees — Milford Library.....5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
 Musical Entertainment by Route 86 Music
 Refreshments by the Friends of the Library
 Voting on Trees (All winners will receive \$20 in Milford Bucks and a \$20 gift certificate to Perkins.)

Saturday, December 5

Girl Scout Troop Bake Sale — Union Memorial Church.....9:00 am to 12:00 pm
 Library Open House featuring refreshments & the following.....11:00 am to 1:00 pm
 Voting on Trees.....11:00 am to 1:00 pm
 Visit with Santa (Bring your own camera!).....11:30 am to 1:00 pm
 Free Holiday Crafts for Kids.....11:30 am to 1:00 pm
 Stories with Mrs. Claus.....11:30 am to 1:00 pm
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Popular local pianist Glenn Henriksen has put together a beautiful concert for the Christmas Season on Thursday, December 10, at Pearson Lakes Art Center in Okoboji. He will play piano, has guest accompanists, and even gets the audience involved. This is Glenn's only Christmas concert in the Lakes Area in 2015. Don't miss it!
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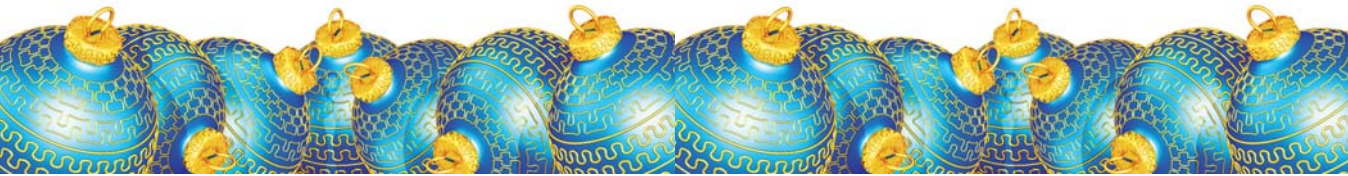


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Tues., Dec. 1 - 10:30 AM - Farmland Auction in Lakefield, MN. Auctioneers: Dan Pike 507-847-3468. www.danpikeauction.com.

Fri., Dec. 4 - 9:30 AM - 200 Acres Land Auction in Fairmont, MN. Auctioneers: Howells & Rooney, 712-362-4844. www.howellrealestateandauktion.com.

Sat., Dec. 5 - 9:00 AM - Public Auction in Little Rock, IA. Auctioneers: Schuck and Houtsma, 712-461-1248.

Sat., Dec. 5 - 11:00 AM - Household Auction in Rembrandt, IA. Auctioneers: Schuck and Houtsma, 712-461-1248.

Sat., Dec. 5 - 11:00 AM - Golden Buys Public Auction in Spirit Lake, IA. Auctioneer: Toering, 712-395-0165.

Sun., Dec. 6 - 11:30 AM - Antique and Household Auction in Spirit Lake, IA. Auctioneer: Nattress, 712-330-1921. www.nattressauctions.com.

Wed., Dec. 9 - 10:00 AM - 76.5 Acres Land Auction Garfield Township, IA. Auctioneers: Hjelm & Sikora, 712-262-3529. www.theacreco.com.

Tues., Dec. 15 - 9:45 AM - Late Model Retirement Farm Equipment & Airplane Auction in Jeffers, MN. Auctioneers: Dan Pike 507-847-3468. www.danpikeauction.com.

Wed., Dec. 16 - 10:00 AM - Cornbelt Equipment Auction Everly, IA. Auctioneers: Vander Werff, Hattermann, & O'Bryan, 712-261-0298. www.vw72.com.

Wed., Dec. 16 - 10:00 AM - 138.8 Acres Land Auction Richland Township, IA. Auctioneers: Hjelm & Sikora, 712-262-3529. www.theacreco.com.

Wed., Dec. 16 - 10:00 AM - 475 Acres Land Auction Fairfield Township, IA. Auctioneers: Hjelm & Sikora, 712-262-3529. www.theacreco.com.

Fri., Dec. 18 - 10:00 AM - 76 Acres Land Auction in Emmet Co., IA. Auctioneers: Howells & Rooney, 712-362-4844. www.howellrealestateandauktion.com.

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Tales Of Tails

The "tail" this week is bilingual. No, that's not a misspelling. The "tale" will be told in English, but Pachino is a bilingual dog! He is an American bulldog with pit bull heritage as well who came to the Northwest Iowa Humane Society from Storm Lake.

Pachino's family dearly loved him, but when a daughter moved home with her baby girl the small house became too cramped for a dog and a toddler just learning to walk. Pachino gets along well with children, but in cramped quarters he would make the house an obstacle course.



When Pachino arrived at the shelter, his records said he was well-trained to respond to commands. An employer tested him by saying "Sit!" Poor Pachino simply looked at her with a puzzled expression. She then tried her high school Spanish and Pachino promptly sat. After being in the shelter for a few months, Pachino has learned English commands as well as Spanish ones. Anyone wanting to impress friends with the intelligence of their pet would enjoy showing off Pachino's bilingual talents.

Pachino is obviously house-broken having enjoyed his previous home inside. His family trained him well to be a sensitive and laid-back dog; nevertheless, he is a good watchdog barking when a stranger approaches the house. He likes children and even cats. Pachino would like a forever home with a Spanish-speaking family, but would be just as happy with English-speaking owners.

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

Call the Northwest Iowa Humane Society at 712-338-2738 or come see the animals at 607 28th Street, just north of Milford - open Thursday through Sunday, noon to 6:00pm.



REAP CEP Grant Spreads Nature-STEM Across NW Iowa

Jane Shuttleworth, Education Coordinator, Iowa Lakeside Laboratory and Regent Resource Center

How does water change into snow? Why do worms crawl out of the ground? Why do trees have so many branches? What helps a seed grow? These are but a sampling of student questions that develop into full scale nature investigations each year in nearly 100 classrooms in Dickinson County and across northwest Iowa, thanks to an Iowa Department of Natural Resources Conservation Education Program (REAP CEP) grant. The grant is a major funding source behind Young Investigators, an innovative, nature-based early childhood teacher training program that began in 2012.



YI is provided by NatureConnections, a collaborative of early childhood professionals, teachers and naturalists facilitated by Iowa Lakeside Laboratory and Regents Resource Center and the Friends of Lakeside Lab. The YI training is targeted at meeting two critical needs: "Nature Deficit Disorder" - or the growing concern about children's disconnect with nature and its impact on their social, emotional and intellectual development - and the need for high quality professional development for early childhood teachers. The REAP CEP grant allows the Nature Connections team to address both needs by providing an affordable and high quality professional development for early childhood teachers that, in 2015, is impacting over 1500 students in nearly 25 northwest Iowa school districts. The training location on the 140-acre Lakeside campus, also managed as nature preserve, provides teachers with the opportunity to practice using the outdoors and nature in their curriculum development.

Young Investigators uses the Project Approach, a child-centered teaching method that follows student interest and builds STEM and literacy readiness in young learners. The trainings are provided by Dr. Judy Harris Helm, an internationally recognized educator and expert on Project Approach, and author of numerous books and publications on the topic. While projects can be conducted on any topic children find interesting, Dr. Helm recommends teachers conduct at least one nature project a year because nature topics provide ample opportunity for children to conduct investigations, learn to ask questions, and represent what they are learning. "And," she adds "if children learn to love nature at an early age, they will grow up to become good stewards."

Originally a three year training program aimed at reaching as many northwest Iowa school districts as possible in a series of three cohorts in five years, the Nature Connections team added a fourth cohort and an optional fourth year in 2015 due to teacher request and program success. "I have found it really does take three years of implementing this approach before you really feel confident using it," commented Julie Bates, a pre-school teacher at Estherville-Lincoln Central School. "The three years allowed me the time to focus on improving different aspects of project work each year."

School districts apply as teams of teachers, associates and administrators to support implementation of project work. After each of the seven training sessions, participants immediately implement what they have learned and receive follow up coaching by the Nature Connections team. The on-going sessions allow them to share challenges and successes, deepen their understanding of project work, and learn about new neuroscience research on the relationship between project work and brain development in young children. In the optional fourth year, teachers develop leadership and strategies for sustaining and adding rigor to project work in their classrooms.

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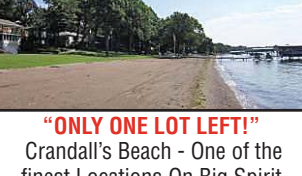
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 <p>"ALL ON ONE LEVEL!" Courtyard Estates - Well-kept 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath Condo - Approx. 1027 sq. ft. - Attached Single Garage - Many recent upgrades - Assoc. Dues \$445/qtr - MLS#15-1616 SPIRIT LAKE CONDO - \$89,500</p>	 <p>"GROUND FLOOR END UNIT!" Okoboji Woods - Awesome 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Condo - Approx. 1236 sq. ft. - Detached 1 Car Garage - Pool, Boat & Hoist Space - Assoc. Dues \$275/mo. - MLS#15-1044 EAST LAKE OKOBOJI - \$310,000</p>	 <p>"KICK BACK & RELAX!" Shore Acres - Comfortable 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath Cottage - Lakeside Screened Porch - 2 Car Garage - Boat House - Unfinished Attic - Approx. 1240 sq. ft. - MLS#15-399 50' ON BIG SPIRIT - \$319,000</p>
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 <p>"YOUR CORNER OF THE WORLD!" 14th & Hill Ave. - Wonderful 4 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath Home - Approx. 2866 sq. ft. - Detached Single & Double Garages - Bonus Room off Master w/Fireplace - Huge Patio Space w/Covered Area - MLS#15-1170 SPIRIT LAKE - \$279,500</p>	 <p>"YOUR OKOBOJI HOME!" West Lake Access - Sweet 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath Home - Approx. 914 sq. ft. - Carport/Covered Patio - Dock & Hoist stay - Loft - Add your own special touches - MLS#14-622 50' ON THE CANAL - \$210,000</p>	 <p>"GREAT HOME IN MILFORD!" Westgate - Charming 3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath Home - Approx. 2238 sq. ft. - Attached 2 Car Garage plus a Detached 24' x 24' Garage - Vaulted Ceilings - Family Room - MLS#15-1182 MILFORD - \$184,900</p>
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2	WFTC	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003, Comedy)	Crazy Talk	Crazy Talk				
4	KTIV	4	English Premier League Soccer	PGA Tour Golf Hero World Challenge, Third Round. (N) (CC)	Golf								NBC News	
7	KPTH	7	College Basketball Syracuse at Georgetown. (N) (CC)	UFC Embedded (N) (C)	Mike	Mike	Big Bang	Big Bang	Broke Girl	Broke Girl				
8	KMEG	8	College Basketball Temple at Wisconsin. (N) (CC)	Football	Football	College Football SEC Championship -- Alabama vs. Florida. (N) (Live) (CC)								
9	IPBN	9	Aging Backwards	Super Genes With Dr. Rudy Tanzi (C)			Quilts of Valor The Quilts of Valor Foundation. (CC)	Frank Sinatra						
10	KCAU	10	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Football			World of X Games (N)	Sounds of	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	ABC News			
11	KELO	11	College Basketball Temple at Wisconsin. (N) (CC)	Football	Football	College Football SEC Championship -- Alabama vs. Florida. (N) (Live) (CC)								
12	KEYC	12	College Basketball Temple at Wisconsin. (N) (CC)	Football	Football	College Football SEC Championship -- Alabama vs. Florida. (N) (Live) (CC)								
13	KSFY	13	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Football			World of X Games (N)	Home	Paid Prog.	Jeopardy!	ABC News			
14	WGN-A	14	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Blue Bloods (C) (CC)	Blue Bloods (C) (CC)	Blue Bloods (C) (CC)	Blue Bloods (C) (CC)	Blue Bloods (C) (CC)	Blue Bloods (C) (CC)			
15	WOI	15	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Football			World of X Games (N)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	ABC News			
16	WEA	16	Prospect.	Prospect.	Prospect.	Prospect.	Prospect.	Prospect.	Prospect.	Prospect.	Intruders			
17	ESPN	17	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Arizona at Gonzaga. (N) (Live)	Women's College Basketball: Jimmy V Classic									
18	ESPN2	18	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Harvard at Kansas. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Buffalo at Duke. (N) (Live)									
19	Fx	19	50	*** Oblivion (2013, Science Fiction) Tom Cruise, Morgan Freeman.	*** Avatar (2009, Science Fiction) Sam Worthington, Voice of Zoe Saldana.									
20	LIFE	20	58	A Dad for Christmas	Holiday High School Reunion (2012), Harry Hamlin	The Christmas Gift (2015) Michelle Trachtenberg.	Gift Wrapped Christmas							
21	FAM	21	52	*** Prancer (1989) Sam Elliott, Rebecca Harrell.	Year Without a Santa	Santa Is Comin' to Town	*** The Polar Express (2004), Michael Jeter							
22	USA	22	70	*** Maid in Manhattan	*** Forgetting Sarah Marshall (2008) Jason Segel	Premiere.	*** Fever Pitch (2005) Drew Barrymore. Premiere.	Baby Mama						
23	TBS	23	68	*** The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones (2013, Fantasy) Lily Collins.	*** Blade: Trinity (2004) Wesley Snipes, Kris Kristofferson.			Day After						
24	SYFY	24	71	*** The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey (2012)	Friends (C)	Friends (C)	Broke Girl	Broke Girl	Broke Girl	Broke Girl	Broke Girl			
25	TNT	25	30	*** Erin Brockovich (2000, Drama)	*** A Time to Kill (1996, Drama) Sandra Bullock, Samuel L. Jackson.			*** The Blind Side (2009, Drama)						
26	AMC	26	55	*** The Reluctant Astronaut (1967)	*** The Ghost and Mr. Chicken (1966) Don Knotts.	*** I, Robot (2004) Will Smith, Bridget Moynahan.								
27	A&E	27	39	The First 48 (C) (CC)	Nightwatch (C) (CC)	Nightwatch (C) (CC)	What Would You Do? (C)	What Would You Do? (C)	What Would You Do? (C)	What Would You Do? (C)				
28	DISC	28	Men, Women, Wild (CC)	Men, Women, Wild (CC)	Dual Survival (C) (CC)	Dual Survival (C) (CC)	Dual Survival (C) (CC)	Dual Survival (C) (CC)	Dual Survival (C) (CC)	Dual Survival (C) (CC)				
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30	DISN	30	K.C. Under. K.C. Under.	Girl Meets	Dog	Bunk'd (C)	Liv-Mad.	Liv-Mad.	Jessie (C) (CC)	Austin	Best Fr.	Jessie (C) (CC)		
31	TVL	31	37	Reba (C) (CC)	Reba (C) (CC)	Reba (C) (CC)	Reba (C) (CC)	Reba (C) (CC)	Reba (C) (CC)	Reba (C) (CC)	Reba (C) (CC)	Reba (C) (CC)		
32	COM	32	25	The Ringer	Good Luck Chuck (2007) Dane Cook, Jessica Alba.	*** Wanderlust (2012, Comedy) Paul Rudd, Jennifer Aniston.	Along-Polly							
33	HALL	33	49	Bar Rescue (C)	Cops (C) (CC)	Cops (C) (CC)	Cops (C) (CC)	Cops (C) (CC)	Cops (C) (CC)	Cops (C) (CC)	Cops (C) (CC)	Cops (C) (CC)		
34	SPIKE	34	54	Northpole: Open	12 Gifts of Christmas (2015) Katrina Law.	'Tis the Season for Love (2015) Sarah Lancaster.	Snow Bride (2013)							
35	CNN	35	29	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	Smerconish					
36	FNC	36	42	America's News Headquaters (N)	America's News HQ	America's News HQ	America's News HQ	The Five	America's News HQ					
37	FXM	37	16	*** Call Me Madam (1953) Ethel Merman.	*** Megamind (2010) Voices of Will Ferrell.	*** Shrek Forever After (2010), Eddie Murphy								

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		6pm	6:30	7pm	7:30	8pm	8:30	9pm	9:30	10pm	10:30	11pm	11:30	
2	WFTC	2	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	The Walking Dead Try	The Walking Dead (CC)	Anger	Anger	Vikings	*** Shrek 2 (2004), Eddie Murphy				
4	KTIV	4	News 4	The Insider	*** It's a Wonderful Life (1946) James Stewart, Donna Reed. (C)				News 4	Saturday Night Live (N) (C) (CC)				
7	KPTH	7	FOX College Pregame	College Football Big Ten Championship: Teams TBA. (N) (Live) (C)					River Parade	Paid Prog.				
8	KMEG	8	Football	Wheel	NCIS: The Searchers	NCIS: New Orleans (CC)	48 Hours (N) (C) (CC)	News	Monopoly	Two Men	Two Men			
9	IPBN	9	Sinatra	Lawrence Welk: God Bless America Bandleader's centennial.	The Carpenters: Close to You				Joe Bonamassa: Muddy Wolf					
10	KCAU	10	News	Inside Edit.	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live) (CC)				News	Castle "In Plane Sight"				
11	KELO	11	Football	Home	NCIS: The Searchers	NCIS: New Orleans (CC)	48 Hours (N) (C) (CC)	News	The White	Person of Interest (CC)				
12	KEYC	12	Football	News	NCIS: The Searchers	NCIS: New Orleans (CC)	48 Hours (N) (C) (CC)	News	Vikings	Person of Interest (CC)				
13	KSFY	13	KSFY News	Wheel	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live) (CC)				KSFY News	Monopoly	Blue Blood			
14	WGN-A	14	10	Blue Bloods (C) (CC)	Blue Bloods (C) (CC)	Blue Bloods (C) (CC)	Blue Bloods (C) (CC)	Parks	Parks	Parks	Parks			
15	WOI	15	5	News	CyHawk	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live) (CC)			News	Bear Blitz	Castle (C) (CC)			
16	WEA	16	23	Prospectors	Prospectors	High Alert	Prospectors	Prospectors	Prospectors	Prospectors	Prospectors			
17	ESPN	17	30	Score	College Football Teams TBA. (N) (Live)				SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)				
18	ESPN2	18	34	Basketball	College Football Mountain West Championship: Teams TBA. (N) (Live)	College Basketball Texas A&M at Arizona State.	Foot. Final							
19	Fx	19	50	*** Avatar (2009, Science Fiction) Sam Worthington, Voice of Zoe Saldana.	*** Prisoners (2013) Hugh Jackman. A desperate father takes the law into his own hands.	Mike	Mike	Married						
20	LIFE	20	58	Gift Wrapped Christmas	The Flight Before Christmas (2015) Mayim Bialik.	Dear Santa (2011) Amy Acker, Brooklyn Mike.	Flight Before Christmas							
21	FAM	21	52	*** Elf (2003, Comedy) Will Ferrell, James Caan, Bob Newhart.	*** Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas (2000, Fantasy) Jim Carrey.	Nightmare								
22	USA	22	70	*** Baby Mama (2008) Tina Fey.	*** Bridesmaids (2011, Comedy) Kristen Wiig, Maya Rudolph.	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam	Mod Fam			
23	SYFY	23	68	*** The Day After Tomorrow (2004) Dennis Quaid.	*** The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997) Jeff Goldblum, Julianne Moore.	*** King Kong (2005)								
24	TBS	24	71	Broke Girl	Broke Girl	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang	Big Bang			
25	TNT	25	30	*** The Blind Side	*** The Hunger Games (2012) Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson.	Agent X "Pilot" (CC)	Agent X (CC)							
26	AMC	26	55	*** Armageddon (1998) Bruce Willis, Liv Tyler. A hero tries to save Earth from an asteroid.	*** Demolition Man (1993) Sylvester Stallone, Wesley Snipes.									
27	A&E	27	39	What Would You Do? (C)	What Would You Do? (C)	What Would You Do? (C)	What Would You Do? (C)	What Would You Do? (C)	What Would You Do? (C)	What Would You Do? (C)				
28	DISC	28	Dual Survival (C) (CC)	Dual Survival (C) (CC)	*** Racing Extinction (2015, Documentary)	*** Racing Extinction (2015, Documentary)								
29	TL	29	43	Dateline: Real Life Myst.	Dateline: Real Life Myst.	Dateline: Real Life Myst.	Dateline: Real Life Myst.	Dateline: Real Life Myst.	Dateline: Real Life Myst.	Dateline: Real Life Myst.				
30	DISN	30	63	Lion Guard	Toy Story	Frosty's	Liv-Mad.	Bunk'd (C)	Reba (C) (CC)	K.C. Under. K.C. Under.	Jessie (C) (CC)	Jessie (C) (CC)		
31	TVL	31	37	*** Road House (1989)	Instant	Instant	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	King	King	King		
32	COM	32	25	*** Along Came Polly (2004)	*** The 40-Year-Old Virgin (2005) Steve Carell.	*** Along Came Polly (2004) Ben Stiller, Jennifer Aniston.								
33	SPIKE	33	49	Cops (C) (CC)	Cops (C) (CC)	Cops (C) (CC)	Cops (C) (CC)	Cops (C) (CC)	*** Back to the Future (1985) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd. (C)					
34	HALL	34	54	Snow Bride (2013)	Just in Time for Christmas (2015) Eloise Mumford.	Crown for Christmas (2015) Danica McKellar.	Help for the Holidays							
35	CNN	35	29	CNN Newsroom	CNN Special Program	CNN Special Program	CNN Special Program	CNN Special Program	CNN Special Program					
36	FNC	36	42	FOX Report (N)	Stossel	Justice With Jeanine	The Greg Gutfeld Show	Red Eye-Shillue	Justice With Jeanine					
37	FXM	37	16	Switchmas (2012) David DeLuise. Premiere.	Switchmas (2012) David DeLuise, Elliott Gould.	*** Post Grad (2009) Alexis Bledel, Zach Gilford.								

Sunday Morning		http://www.zap2it.com											December 6, 2015	
		6 am	6:30	7 am	7:30	8 am	8:30	9 am	9:30	10 am	10:30	11 am	11:30	
2	WFTC	2	Paid Prog.	Hall	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Big am	Biz Kids	Paid Prog.	NoWrinkles	Game ON!	Paid Prog.	21 Day Fix	Paid Prog.
4	KTIV	4	U.S. Farm Report (N) (C)	Today (N) (C) (CC)	Meet the Press (N) (CC)	Paid Prog.	Latino TV	Kids News	Outdoors	Latino-Sonidos				
7	KPTH	7	Gig & Grub	Out'dr	Hollywood	In Search	Van Impe	Christian Worship Hour	Attkisson	FOX NFL Sunday (N) (Live) (C) (CC)				
8	KMEG	8	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Hidden	Changers	CBS News Sunday Morning (N) (CC)	Face the Nation (N) (CC)	Attkisson	The NFL Today (N) (CC)				
9	IPBN	9	Pain Prescription With-Yass	The Power of Purpose (C) (CC)	30 Days to a Younger Heart-Masley	Brain Maker With David								
10	KCAU	10	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Good Morning America	This Week	Siouxland	Iowa	Ag PhD	Judge Faith	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		
11	KELO	11	Plate	Agweek TV	News	CBS News Sunday Morning (N) (CC)	The Nation	Sunday TV Mass	The NFL Today (N) (CC)					
12	KEYC	12	U.S. Farm	Farm Juv.	Animal Atl.	Mass	CBS News Sunday Morning (N) (CC)	Face the Nation (N) (CC)	Ag PhD	The NFL Today (N) (CC)				
13	KSFY	13	Paid Prog.	Grace	Good Morning America	Home	Paid Prog.	This Week	Christian Worship Hour	First Lutheran Church				
14	WGN-A	14	10	Search	Creflo Doll	David	Paid Prog.	Law & Order (C) (CC)	Law & Order (C) (CC)	Parks	Princess Diaries 2			
15	WOI	15	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Good Morning America	This Week	Iowa	Roske	Iowa Realty	Sounds	Paid Prog.			
16	WEA	16	23	AMHO Weekend (N)		Weekend Recharge (N) (Live)				Geeks	Earth			
17	ESPN	17	30	SportsCenter (C)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)	NFL Insiders	Sunday NFL Countdown (N) (Live) (CC)			Football Selection Day				
18	ESPN2	18	34	Basketball	College Football Final	Outside	Reporters	SportsCenter (N) (Live) (CC)		Fantasy Football Now				
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All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2016 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship. The local contest will be held Sunday, January 10 at 1:00pm at the Spirit Lake High School west gymnasium, on Hill Avenue in Spirit Lake. Registration and practice begins at 12:30pm. And now: 9-year-olds are welcome to participate!

Registration forms are available at middle schools and must be signed by a parent. There is no fee to register, and children of all faiths are welcome to enjoy positive and healthy competition with other youth in the Iowa Great Lakes community. Forms are also available the day of the championship, or by texting 712-330-6371.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, and state competitions. International champions are announced by the Knights of Columbus international headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions.

All boys and girls 9 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. Last year more than 130,000 sharpshooters participated in more than 3,000 local competitions.

Each competitor receives a participation certificate, with winners taking home a medal in the local championship, or trophy in the district championship. The highest-scoring state winner receives the International Championship Crystal Trophy.

Iowa Great Lakes Council 5043 is one of the most active in Iowa, in the past year contributing more than \$18,000 to local community needs, including ECHO Plus, Iowa Helping Hands Fund, American Wheelchair Mission, the Grotto of the Redemption, Cherish House, Lauren Schell's India Mission, Women of the Well Project, Honor Flight for Veterans, as well as to local family, community and parish needs. Local Knights sponsor annual youth events including the Free Throw Competition and the Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee. They also run the Tootsie Roll Drive for Persons with Intellectual Disabilities Labor Day weekend, benefiting local organizations.

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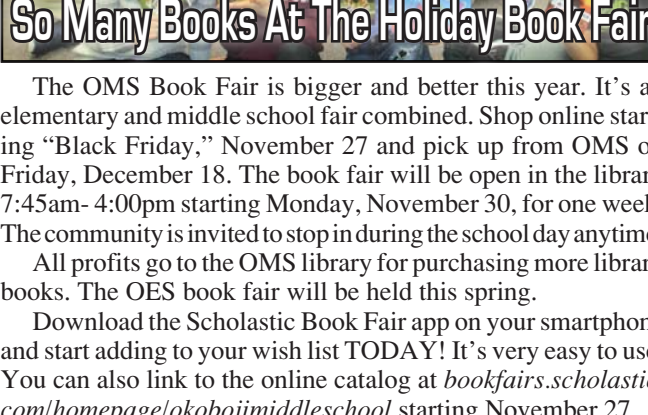
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- **Mondays**
Milford: 8:00pm Chip Group – St Joseph School 1301 Okoboji Avenue
Spirit Lake: 11:30am IGL Women's Group – Senior Center, 2100 Zenith Avenue
- **Tuesdays**
Spirit Lake: 7:00pm Discussion Group – Lakes Regional Healthcare, 2301 Highway 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
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