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## Homecoming Is In The Air

by Brian Downing, Principal of Okoboji High School  
Homecoming season is almost upon us. The OHS Student Council has been hard at work planning great events for our school and community. The theme this year is "Around the World". We will be hosting a community homecoming event on Wednesday, September 30, beginning at 7:00pm in the New Gym. The event will begin with the introduction of our 2015 Homecoming Court and crowning of our king and queen. We will also introduce and hear from our 2015 Grand Marshal. Following coronation we will have the championship match of Beefcake Volleyball and finally the championship game of PowderPuff Football on Pioneer Field. The evening should be complete by around 8:30 and we encourage all Okoboji families, students, and community members to attend.



Other aspects of homecoming week you have come to know and love will be back again for 2015. We have a home volleyball match on Thursday evening. Our parade will take place on Friday afternoon starting at 2:30 and will again feature floats made by each grade in the high school in addition to our bands, teams and school organizations, community organizations, and of course, lots and lots of fire trucks. The big game against Central Lyon/George Little Rock kicks off at 7:00 on Friday evening and our students will wrap up the week with a dance on Saturday evening here at the high school.

Homecoming truly is a community celebration and we hope you will join in the fun and attend some of these great events throughout the week.

## Peter Karp And Sue Foley Concert At The PLAC

The Pearson Lakes Art Center welcomes the music of Peter Karp and Sue Foley in concert in the Lauridsen Performing Arts Theatre at the Pearson Lakes Art Center in Okoboji, Iowa. The concert begins at 7:30pm on Thursday, September 24, and tickets are \$20, for PLAC members \$16, students \$15.

Call the PLAC box office for tickets at 712-332-7029 or buy them online at <http://lakesart.org/event/peter-karp-sue-foley>.



## Students Thank Our Local Police Departments

September 19 is 'National Tell a Police Officer Thank You Day'. As a way to say thank you to our local police departments, the staff and students at OES invited in officers from Milford PD, Arnolds Park PD, Okoboji PD, and the Dickinson County Sheriff's Department for a little assembly. The students dressed in blue, made cards, posters, and banners and gave them some tasty treats to show them how much we respect, trust, and appreciate them for keeping our school and community safe.



## CAASA Hippy Hustle 5k Walk/Run

Peterson, Iowa, will host CAASA's Hippy Hustle 5k Walk/Run on October 3. Starting on Main Street ending on East 4th Street. Registration will be from 7:15 - 7:45am and the race will begin at 8:00am. Come dressed in your best hippie attire and enjoy the fun. Special prize will be given to the best dressed.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**Thank You Okoboji Voters:**

**To The Editor:**  
 It was great to see over 1,000 people vote for the proposed plan to build a new middle school building. I want to personally thank everyone involved in promoting this project and for sharing accurate information with the public. Your loyal work and support for the district was appreciated.  
 Over the past two years, the school board spent an immense amount of time researching best options in how to address concerns with our middle school facility. In the coming weeks, the "new school board" will determine how to move forward in best addressing the educational needs of the Okoboji middle school students.  
 Again, thank you for your loyal support on September 8. I encourage everyone to ask good questions, attend meetings and visit the middle school building to better understand the need.  
**Gary Janssen, Superintendent**

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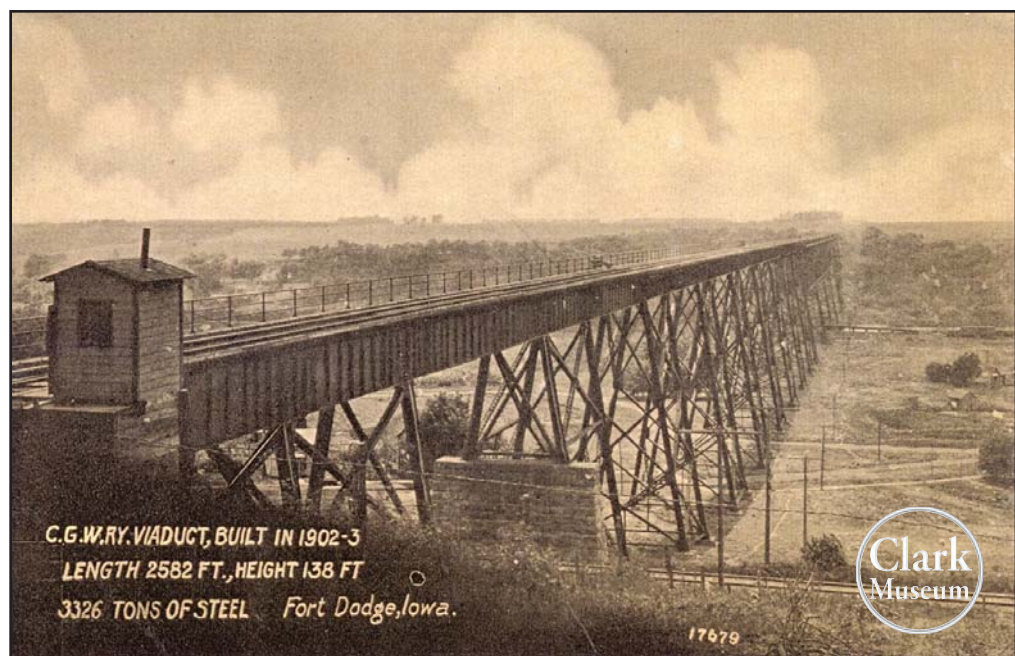
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 A nice postcard picture showing the 2582 foot long and 138 foot in height viaduct built in 1902-3 with 3326 tons of steel. I wonder how many people living around Fort Dodge traveled across the viaduct? If you were one, let me know. It is interesting that the hope for quick profits brought a flood of speculators to Fort Dodge making it a boom town. Within a matter of months the population zoomed to 400 when the land office opened November 12, 1855. The first day of land sales saw over 1000 people in town. Between 20,000 and 25,000 acres of land were auctioned off each day during the height of land fever. The land office receivers took over \$100,000 in gold down to Iowa City. The town was first called Fort Clark after general Newman S. Clark, Commander of the 6th Military District.

*Stepping Back in Time by Jerry and Irene Clark of the Clark Museum of Okoboji and Iowa History.*  
 The oldest original written history item in the museum is from Fort Dodge, Iowa, April 12, 1857, "official account" of the late massacre by the Indians in Northern Iowa. Just one of the many pictures across the state we do or will display. The museum is located 1 mile west and 1/2 mile north of the Catholic church in Milford. Call 712-338-2147 or email [ijclark1@msn.com](mailto:ijclark1@msn.com) for any information.



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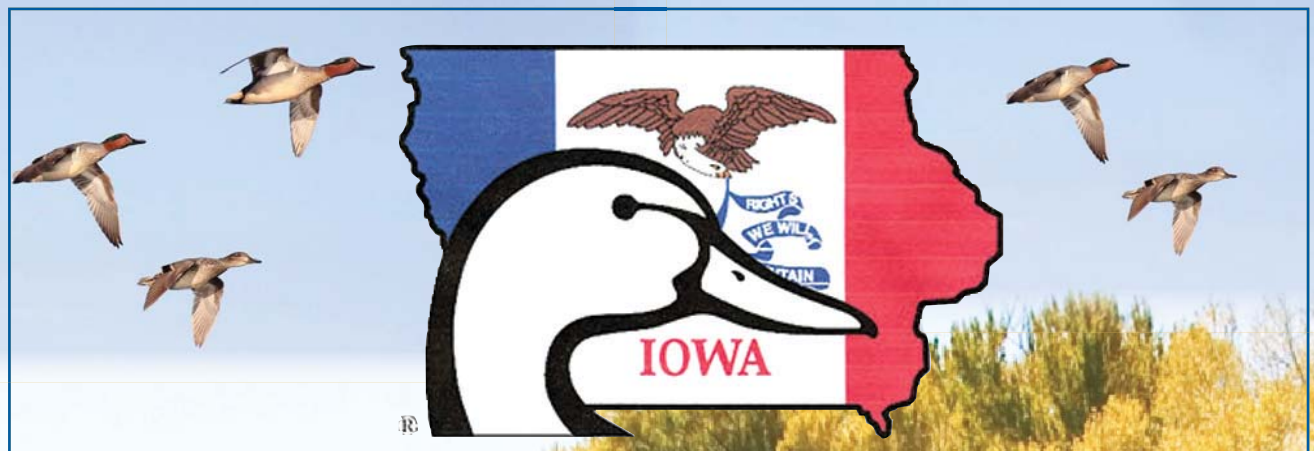
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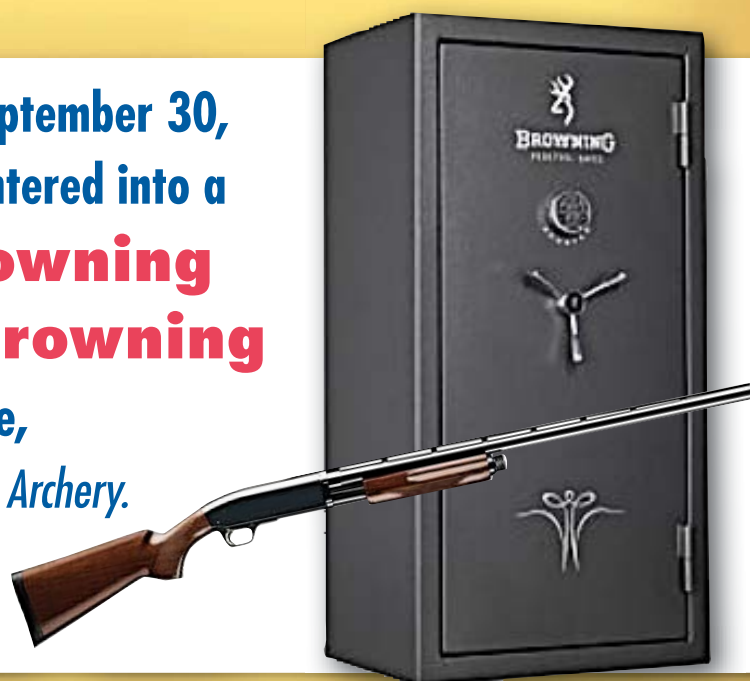
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## Treasure Village



### Grand Prize Winner For Treasure Village And Hill Avenue Books

"Grandma Camp" is a special time each summer for the three grandkids of Marilyn Laidwig. On July 30, Grandma Marilyn brought three grandkids to the Treasure Village production of "Jack & the Beanstalk" as part of the week at Grandma Camp. Addie and Charlie Patten are from Ames, Iowa, and Josh Vos is from Spencer, Iowa. Addie, Charlie, and Josh were thrilled when they won the daily prize drawing for a \$5 gift certificate from Hill Ave. Book Co. of Spirit Lake. Treasure Village put their winning slip in a special treasure chest, and drew for the grand prize winner on the final performance of the season on August 15.

Addie, Charlie and Josh were the lucky winners of the grand prize which consists of a \$50 Hill Avenue Books gift certificate and two free admissions for Treasure Village. Treasure Village and Hill Avenue Books are proud to partner together to encourage reading and imagination. Linnea Lambert of Treasure Village is shown presenting the certificates to Addie, Charlie, Josh and Grandma Marilyn. We wish the families well as they purchase new books and look forward to having them visit Treasure Village again.

## Afternoon Of Dance Music At Spirit Lake Senior Center

Put on your dancing shoes. Bill Carpenter will be presenting an afternoon of dance music at the Spirit Lake Senior Center on Sunday, September 27 from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. All ages are invited to enjoy the spacious dance floor. Come out for a great time of dancing and visiting with the fellow dancers.



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The Mission of the Milford Commercial Club is to foster partnerships and collaboration of all members in order to promote Milford member businesses. Please remember to shop locally to help support the businesses that support local events.



### Rotary Donates to Upper Des Moines for Winter Coat Project

At a recent Iowa Great Lakes Rotary Club meeting, President Robb Keizer presented TJ Thayer, outreach director for Upper Des Moines opportunity, a check for \$3,000. This is the second consecutive year that the Rotary club has donated to this cause to provide coats and warm winter gear for children in Dickinson county. Upper Des Moines Opportunity works with the local Bomgaars store so that the children can select a coat of their choice.

Pictured above is Robb Keizer, TJ Thayer, and Greg Richards, the club's service project chair.

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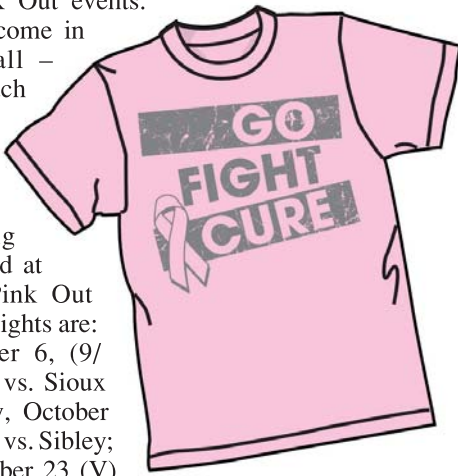
## Table 316 Announces Cash Drawing Winners

Linda Geske of Table 316 is pleased to present two more winners of their recent cash drawing that takes place every Thursday night. Congratulations to Brittany Eckert who won \$125 and to Lee Fenstrum who took home \$141. Table 316 Steakhouse is located on Highway 71, in Arnolds Park, and is open 7 days a week for happy hour, dinner and dancing. See their ad for features and specials.

## Okoboji Pioneers Pink Out

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Okoboji Pioneer Booster Club is helping fight cancer by selling pink T-shirts and hosting Pink Out events. Pink Out shirts come in adult sizes small - 2XL for \$10 each and are available for purchase at The Lakes News Shopper, the homecoming football game and at the volleyball Pink Out night. Pink Out Nights are: Tuesday, October 6, (9/ JV/V) volleyball vs. Sioux Center; Thursday, October 8 OMS volleyball vs. Sibley; and Friday, October 23 (V) football vs. Sioux Center.

All the proceeds are given to the American Cancer Society. For more information, contact Jody Stoll at 712-320-7132.



## University of Okoboji 24th Annual Oktoberfest Bike Ride

The Oktoberfest Bike Ride at the University of Okoboji will be held this Saturday, September 26. Come celebrate the start of fall at the Iowa Great Lakes. This ride is part of the national Rails to Trails Day and commemorates the recognition of the Spine Trail as the 5,000th mile of rails to trails nationally.



Arrowwood Resort is headquarters for this event which features a 25 mile ride. Register online at www.threesons.com for \$25.00 until 5:00pm Friday. Registration Saturday at Arrowwood is \$35.00 from 8:00am until 10:00am, with the ride starting at 10:00am. Proceeds from the ride contribute to the ongoing success of the Dickinson County Trails. Registration includes a long sleeve T-shirt, food, and music by Dave Rowley at Minerva's, and samples of West O's Oktoberfest Brew at Alex Danbom Park adjacent to Terrace Park Beach. Director Ken Hanson says over 200 Riders and one politician are expected.

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North Valley Golf Course 507-662-5755	Spencer Golf and Country Club 712-262-2028	Meadowbrook Golf & Country Club 712-728-2060
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Sept. 22nd	IGL Chamber GOLF Day	Okoboji View GC
Sept. 26th	VFW 4 Person Best Ball	Okoboji View GC
Sept. 27th	3 Person Best Shot	Spencer Golf & CC
Sept. 27th	Captain's Get-a-way	Brooks GC
Oct. 4th	3-Person Best Shot	Emerald Hills GC
Oct. 4th	27 Hole Fall Fling	Brooks GC
Oct. 10th	4 Man Best Shot 8" Cup	Okoboji View GC
Oct. 11th	8" Cup 4 Person Best Shot	Brooks GC
Oct. 19th	EH Fall Classic-4-Person Best Shot	Emerald Hills GC



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Friday, Sept. 25  
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Monday, Sept. 28  
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Tuesday, Sept. 29  
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

### Misleading Outstanding Debt Report

**To the Editor:**  
I am writing in response to Dennis Zellaha's comments regarding the Outstanding Obligation Report released by the Iowa State Treasurer in February of this year. When I read that the cities of Okoboji and Arnolds Park are near the top of the list for debt-per-capita, I applied some critical thinking, a skill that my four grandchildren are currently developing in the Okoboji Schools. My investigation revealed that the statistic used for comparison of city debts is the population from the latest census. The statistic used for comparison of school debts is student population. Well folks, the 807 residents of the city of Okoboji are no more responsible for the city debt of \$8,845,000 than the students in the Okoboji Schools are responsible for the school debt. The debt is the responsibility of all those who own taxable property in the districts of the taxing authorities.

The value of taxable property is the only reasonable statistic for debt comparison. Reports I found on the Iowa Department of Management website show that the taxable property value in the City of Okoboji is \$316,383,021 and the taxable property value in the City of Keokuk is \$316,949,606. The 2010 census shows that Keokuk has a population of 10,780 and Okoboji's population is 807. Does anybody else see why reporting per-capita debt is not a valid representation of anything?

The taxable value of property in the Okoboji School District is more than that of the Urbandale School District, which has 3,376 students. Hmm...

I contacted the Iowa Treasurer's Office regarding this and was told they don't have a data source for taxable property values. I directed them to the Iowa Department of Management website - <http://www.dom.state.ia.us/> - which contains all the information necessary to compile a meaningful debt report. I told them I expect their office to release an amended report that is fair to all taxing authorities in the state. I also told them that, should they choose not to revamp their report, I will do it and send it to the Des Moines Register for publication. I am awaiting their response.

Sue Downing  
Spirit Lake, Iowa



## Wittrock/Johnson Wedding

Kelsie Wittrock and Brian Johnson were united in marriage June 14, 2015, in Marion, Iowa.

Kelsie is the daughter of Rudy Wittrock of Spirit Lake, and the late Gary Wittrock. Brian is the son of Rob and Diane Johnson of Cedar Rapids.

Kelsie works as an elementary teacher in the Independence school district. Brian works as a graduate assistant at UNI, as he pursues his masters degree in educational technology.

The couple makes their home in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

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Monday, September 28, 2015, Session 2... *Challenges of Grief*. Grief is debilitating. This session talks about what to expect along the journey of grief. It also emphasizes that everyone's journey will be unique and warns against comparing grief experiences.

For more information or to register, call Jo Winkowitsch at 712-330-7091. ([www.griefshare.org](http://www.griefshare.org))

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9:00am Run/Walk begins  
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Register at the Event or in advance at: [www.lutheranlakeside.com](http://www.lutheranlakeside.com)  
Online registration closes at 7pm October 2. No refunds.  
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**THE INTERN** Robert DeNiro [PG-13]  
FRI-SUN & WED: 1:00, 4:00, 6:50, 9:20  
MON-THURS: 4:00, 6:50, 9:20  
**HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 2** [PG]  
Voices Of: Adam Sandler Selena Gomez  
2D Times...  
FRI-SUN & WED: 1:20, 1:50, 4:40, 6:40, 7:30, 9:30  
MON-THURS: 4:40, 6:40, 7:30, 9:30  
3D Times...  
FRI-THURS: 3:50, 8:40  
**EVEREST** Jake Gyllenhaal Josh Brolin [PG-13]  
2D Times...  
FRI-SUN & WED: 1:10, 7:00  
MON-THURS: 7:00  
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FRI-THURS: 6:50, 9:20  
Plus SAT-SUN Matinee: 1:20, 4:10  
**HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 2** [PG]  
Voices Of: Adam Sandler Selena Gomez  
2D Times...  
FRI-THURS: 6:40  
Plus SAT-SUN Matinee: 1:30  
3D Times...  
FRI-THURS: 8:40  
Plus SAT-SUN Matinee: 4:00  
**MAZE RUNNER: THE SCORCH TRIALS** [PG-13]  
Dylan O'Brien Kaya Scodelario  
FRI-THURS: 6:30, 9:10\*  
Plus SAT-SUN Matinee: 1:10, 3:50  
\*Time Not Shown Thursday, Oct 1  
**STARTS THURSDAY, OCT 1 THE MARTIAN** [PG-13]  
Matt Damon Jessica Chastain  
2D at 9:10 pm Thursday, Oct 1  
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6:00-7:30 PM - Senior High Youth Group  
7:00 PM - Chancel Choir 8:00 PM - Bell Choir  
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## Child Safety Seat Check-Up

Child Safety Seat Check-Up will be Saturday, October 3, 9:00am - Noon at the Spencer Fire Department. Motor vehicle crashes are the number one cause of fatal injury in children. Come and have your child's car seat checked by certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians.

This event is for parents and caregivers of infants to school-age children. Inspections will check for misuse errors, proper fit of the car seat to the child, recalls and proper installation. No cost to attend. No registration required.

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## Lloyd "Shorty" Christensen Memorial Golf Tournament

The 18th Annual Captain's Getaway Golf Tournament, honoring the Lloyd "Shorty" Christensen Memorial, and will be held at Brooks Golf Course on Sunday, September 27. The tournament will be a 4 man best shot-blind draw for \$60 for Brooks members, or \$70 for non-members.

The event will kick off Friday, September 25, with The Fishheads performing at 9:00pm at Captain's Getaway.

Saturday, September 26, will include an optional practice round for half price after 11:00am at Brooks. Call for Tee times. There will be appetizers and Calcutta at 6:30pm. The Fishheads will perform at 9:00pm at Captain's Getaway again.

Sunday, September 27, will kick off with a Noon Shotgun at Brooks Golf Course. The awards ceremony will be held after the event at Captains Getaway.

Proceeds will go to help fund Alzheimer's research. For more information, call 712-332-7045.

## Breast Cancer Awareness Walk

The 10th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Walk will be held Sunday, October 4, at 4:00pm. Registration and check-in at 3:45pm at Grand Avenue Park, Spencer Hospital. A presentation will follow at 4:00pm and the walk will begin at 4:05pm. Refreshments following walk.

## Chad Elliott to Release 20<sup>th</sup> Album

Iowa-native, award-winning songwriter Chad Elliott will release his 20th album, "Wreck and Ruin", with a full-band concert at the Temple Theater in Des Moines, Iowa, on October 17, 2015. The show starts at 7:30pm and Elliott, backed by some of Iowa's greatest musicians, will deliver a rocking show of original Americana music. Tickets are on sale now.

The release date for the album is October 13, 2015. But the real celebration of the release will be held at the Temple Theater.

As an added bonus, the Temple Theater show will also feature a debut set by The Pale Moons. The Pale Moons is a new music act with lead singer Anna Kopaska backed by Chad Elliott's guitar, harmonies and songwriting. This debut set will be held after intermission at Elliott's "Wreck and Ruin" album release on October 17.

"This show is a must-see for fans. I have lined up a variety of sounds to make sure that every audience member walks away feeling like they saw something amazing and heard music that they can connect with," Elliott said.

Tickets to Chad Elliott's "Wreck and Ruin" Album Release featuring The Pale Moons, can be purchased online via the Temple Theater web site, [www.templefortheperformingarts.com](http://www.templefortheperformingarts.com), or at the door on the night of the event. All seats are reserved.

To learn more about Chad Elliott visit [www.chadelliott.net](http://www.chadelliott.net). To learn more about The Pale Moons, visit [www.thepalemoons.com](http://www.thepalemoons.com).

## Retired Berkley/Pure Fishing Women's Luncheon

The Retired Berkley/Pure Fishing Women's Luncheon will be held Tuesday, September 22, 11:30am at Pizza Ranch (back room) in Spirit Lake. RSVP to Beth at 712-336-3574. Leave message if no there is no answer. Help remind former retirees.

## Post 4514 VFW 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament

There is still time to join in on the fun. This Saturday, September 26, will be the 5th annual golf tournament for the VFW. It is a 4 person Best Ball with a 10:00am shotgun start at Okoboji View Golf Course on Highway 86.

Entry fee is \$50 person or \$180 a team. This includes 9 holes a cart, goodie bag, meal and pin prizes on every hole. Sign up at the VFW or with Lezlie; call or text her at 712-330-4596.

Your donation is used to increase the donations given by the Post and Auxiliary to support Camp Courageous, Easter Seals and many other organizations that support our troops both in battle and when they return.

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The VFW Post 4514 is located at 918 Lake Street in Spirit Lake.

## Smoked Pork Dinner and Benefit

Concordia Lutheran Church in Lake Park, Iowa, is hosting their annual pork feed on Sunday, September 27, 11:00am - 1:30pm



at the Lake Park Community Center (South Market Street). This year funds will benefit Raya Hope Waylander and her family to help cover medical expenses. Raya was diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis at birth and requires on-going medical treatment.

The menu will include sliced smoked loin on bun, potato salad, calico baked beans, bars and beverages. Orders for whole pork loins to pick up and carry out may be placed in advance by calling Brian at 712-832-3537.

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## Single Spirits to Meet

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Spencer High School vocal music director Katie Kardell directs Simon Estes and the Spencer High School Chorus in Estes' *Roots and Wings* concert, during last week's Clay County Fair.

## Simon Estes packs Fair's events center

Lines for last week's Simon Estes concert with the Spencer High School Choir at the Clay County Fair began about an hour before the show began, and saw a standing room only crowd in the aisles and out the doors throughout the concert.

The world-renowned opera singer packed the venue even tighter than the annually televised Iowa vs. Iowa State football games that have become a part of the fair.

Simon Estes Foundation executive director Paul Ferrone said Estes' 99 county *Roots and Wings* tour is a chance for students across Iowa to come to know, to meet, experience and perform with a man he knows as, "a living legend, who grew up in Iowa, is an Iowan through and through, and also for Simon to accomplish something very important to him - education."

Fifty percent of Simon's fee for these concerts goes to the foundation that awards scholarships to high school graduates in the counties where he performs. Over \$180,000 has already been awarded in communities where Estes has performed since 2010. Spencer was the 48th concert in the series with another half-dozen in the planning stages. Clay County students will be able to apply for the foundation's scholarships next spring.

Spencer High School vocal music director Katie Kardell said she had known since late May that her choir would be singing with Estes, and had just 12 rehearsals after graduating a large senior class and replacing it with a large class of incoming freshmen.

While you might think of Estes' career alone as a great accomplishment, Simon explained that his greatest satisfaction doesn't involve his accomplishments on stage, or even working with students. "Knowing that I've helped save the lives of over 100,000 children in Africa in the last year, that's the most important part. They're dying of malaria and all they need is a \$5.00 net to sleep under."

Estes explained that he signed an agreement with the United Nations Foundation, and sent \$200,000 last year. "Someone else heard what I did and sent another \$250,000 anonymously."

Okoboji High School Class of 2000 graduate, turned professional opera singer, John Moore also has a personal slant on Estes' work.

"It was a joy for me at 34, to see that 40 years from now with proper technique and care of the voice, you can still be sharing music."

John said he wouldn't be singing professionally if it wasn't for the impact Simon had on him as a kid. He first saw Simon about 20 years ago in Washington, D.C. "I grew up copying him. I probably owe him a great deal of money for the free lessons."

Next week: Carnegie Hall is on the horizon...

Saturday's *Waseca Marching Classic* saw many more participants and spectators than Simon Estes' appearance in Spencer, with nine bands marching. The 2015 debut of Spirit Lake High School's marching band, *The Force*, under the direction of Tyler Pederson, saw a fourth-place finish in field competition, and had the band just two-tenths of a point from third-place finisher Pipestone.

With the tight point spread, Tyler explained, "It looks like we will be contenders this year as we begin to turn things around." *The Force* will compete at *StarFest*, Saturday, at Morningside College in Sioux City...

With the Clay County Fair behind us and autumn beginning Wednesday, campus entertainment schedules have lightened up again. Glenn Henriksen returns to his place in Spirit Lake only Tuesday of this week. Wednesday performances have been discontinued until next spring.

Glenn and Millie Kittleson will be in Minot, N.D., next week, performing at *HöstFest* - one of the largest Scandinavian festivals in the U.S.

Glenn plans to continue his Tuesday night shows through October...

Daybreak will be appearing at Table 316 in Arnolds Park, Wednesday night, from 7 - 9:00...

And Kris Karr will be on stage in the barn at the Little Swan Lake Winery, Thursday night from 6 - 8:00, where *Ceolmhor* will be performing Sunday afternoon, from 4 - 6:00...

Sunday afternoon will also see Bill Carpenter playing mostly dance music at the Spirit Lake Senior Center, from 2 - 5:00. All ages are welcome...

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

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## Polka Worship In Estherville

Estherville Lutheran Church and Trinity Lutheran Church will host a Polka Worship on Sunday, September 27, 10:30am at Trinity Lutheran Church (721 18th Avenue North). A pot luck will follow the worship.



## Mediacom Viewers Can Watch CNN Presidential Candidate Debates

Mediacom announced its On Demand channel will carry complete re-broadcasts of upcoming CNN presidential debates for Republican and Democratic presidential candidates. Voters who miss watching these national debates during live broadcasts on CNN on September 16 and October 13 can see full coverage any time by selecting "Campaign 2016" at Mediacom On Demand channel 1.

Cable news network CNN is the official sponsor and television provider for the September 16 Republican debates to be held at the Reagan Library in Simi Valley, CA. CNN will also broadcast the first Democratic Primary Debate on October 13. Mediacom arranged to carry the programs in its On Demand channel, making the debates available for viewing 24 hours after the live events. The September 16 GOP events will feature two separate debates with candidates assigned to each, and both to be televised and available to watch in On Demand. "A record-number of viewers across the U.S. tuned-in to watch the first GOP presidential debate held earlier this summer," said Mediacom Senior Vice President Ed Pardini. "Now, as we get closer to Iowa's first-in-the-nation caucuses, interest is even stronger, which is why we've been expanding Mediacom On Demand with unprecedented campaign coverage our customers can watch any time or as often as they want. We're seeing high viewership at On Demand Campaign 2016 because Iowans want to be well-informed and see a full-program perspective, rather than settle for brief clips."

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## Farm Market News by Mike Miller

Located at Dickinson Co. Fairgrounds  
15th Street & Peoria Avenue Spirit Lake, IA 51360

### Soup Results

The Koenecke's were this year's winner, repeating from last year, with their squash soup with a parmesan cheese topping. There were 11 entrants including 2 gumbos that were especially tasty. Mike and Jan have the trophy for another year and it could not have gone to better people. Much of the work that they put into the market goes unnoticed and unappreciated. The market is an economic tiger for this county; and all the credit should go to them. Eleven vendors made soups and 77 people paid 2 bucks apiece for bowls although many more took spoonfuls to taste some homemade deliciousness. The vendors from Swan Lake winery had a busy day giving sample tastes and selling plenty of bottles of their homemade vintage. The soup cook-off was the next to last event of the season. Along with the salsa contest it was a flavorful season at the fairgrounds.

### Mistake Last Week

Last week I got up early and wrote my column on my home computer using wordpad as I had to attend the Clay County Fair Veteran's Parade. My wife, Annie, is Dickinson county director of Veteran's affairs so attendance was mandatory. I could not format the article into a word document and missed the deadline. I am not smarter than a fifth grader because every fifth grader in the county could have maneuvered around my problem. I apologize good readers and will do better in future to get the Farm Market News to you all in a timely fashion, until then *Eat Well*.



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## McClellands Beach Big Spirit Lake AUCTION

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Sunday, Oct. 11, 2015 • 1:00 PM

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## REAL ESTATE & HOUSEHOLD AUCTION

LOCATION: 1011 Main St., Greenville, IA  
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**Sunday, October 4, 2015 • 12:30 PM**

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Single story, stucco home w/ unattached garage. Two bedrooms with a large combination kitchen/dining room, two living rooms, bath w/shower, workshop room, partial basement w/sump pump. LP furnace, A/C, water heater, all new in 2005. Metal roof. Nice garden area. Apple trees.

TAXES: \$222.73 without Homestead

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AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: This house would make a great starter home or rental house. Watch next week's Shopper for a full listing of household goods.

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## HOUSEHOLD AUCTION

ALLAN AND RUTH (V.B.) HANSEN

805 11th Avenue West, Spencer, IA  
Saturday, September 26, 2015 • 11:00 AM

**GUNS:** Double barrel Enders Royal Service 12 ga. Shotgun, 1918 British 303 Enfield - shile III w/ clip, (crown emblem), Marlin Glenfield model 60 .22 cal. rifle 262-48141, Western Field 12 ga. Model XNH565F, 222, clip with scope #238388, shells and ammo, Daisy BB gun, 177 cal. BB gun, Winchester Model 62AS 22 cal. Repeater; 12 Gauge Browning GOLD SL shotgun sr#113MT16288 with case and shells - new in the box; Marlin 22 caliber rifle short/long single-shot bolt (like new).

**ANTIQUÉ FURNITURE:** Roll top desk, drop front secretary (very ornate), lady's ornate desk, library table, dresser w/claw feet, carved coffee table, oblong oak framed mirror, gate leg drop leaf table, 6' depot bench, oak washstand, small can seated rocking chair, small drop leaf table, round thresher's table, lg. oak rocking chair, Glubransen piano & bench, school desk, several small tables, oval curved glass pictures, oak china hutch, oak glass front china hutch.

**OTHER FURNITURE:** Lighted curved glass curio (almost new), (2) club chairs w/ottomans, twin bed (white metal frame), 4 piece oak bedroom set (no mattress), (2) couches, oval brass coffee table w/glass, round oak kitchen table w/leaf & 4 chairs, many lamps, Hide a bed, entertainment center, glass top coffee table, computer shelving unit, original watercolor "Front Porch" by Anita B. Plucker, pictures, wingback chair, (2) Windsor oak dining chairs, small lighted curio, barn wood corner cabinet, (2) Terry Redlin signed framed prints, G.Harvey signed framed prints, old books, small tables.

**ANTIQUES:** Vintage linens, baby bottle collection, stone crocks, Flexible Flyer sled, carom board w/pieces, erector set, feed sack postage stamp quilt, silverware, pictures, hooked rug, mirrors.

**GLASSWARE:** Ruby Red luncheon set (8 piece), various Ruby Red glass, Dutch Motif Majolica (4 place settings), English platters, Limoges, Staffordshire (green & white), blue Rowe pottery, Hull, Watt bowls, Yellow Ware bowls (6), graniteware, Francoma pitcher, pitcher & bowl set, Roseville Snowberry 1J-8" Jardinière, glass pig, Flow Blue platters, Madrid Depression ( 12 luncheon plates, 8 dessert, 7 saucers, 7 cups, 2 candle holders, 1 sugar bowl), Willow China plates and saucers ( 20 yrs. old), older teapot - creamer, pressed glass

**GOEBEL HUMMEL FIGURINES:** Fishing for Trouble, Apple Tree Boy #742, Merry Wanderer #77 2/0, Heavenly Angel(w/annual plate), Chick Girl # 57/0, Retreat to Safety # 201, to Market 49 3/0, (2) Sweet Greetings 49/1, 49/0, Good Shepherd, Street Singer, Little Helper, Chimney Sweep, Going to Grandma's

**HUMMEL PLATES:** 1975-Stormy Weather, 1979-Singing Lesson, 1971, 1973-5 Annual Plate, 1976 Annual plate w/figurine 6" Apple Tree Girl, (2) 1975 Anniversary plates, 1972, 1978, 1979 Hummel Music Box Wall Hanger, Dickens Village 7 pc, complete 8 pc set John Clymer Lewis & Clark plates,

**HOUSEHOLD:** Frigidaire Gallery side by side 22.6 refrigerator, Kenmore 500 washer, Frigidaire Heavy Duty dryer, dehumidifier, area rugs, octagon rug, silk tree.

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10% nonrefundable down payment day of the sale with balance due on or before November 25th, 2015. Buyers will sign a real estate contract at conclusion on the auction that will contain the purchase terms. Sellers & Tenant to keep any rents or crops for the 2015 crop year. Lease has been terminated, with buyer having full rights to farm in the 2016 crop year.  
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**AUCTION NOTE**  
The Auction staff is pleased to be handling the Delores Oelkers Estate Land auction. This is a good producing farm with an 84.6 CER rating that carries very good soils and excellent production history. Call Auction Staff for more information or full farm packets, see you sale day.

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## Delores Oelkers Estate - Owner

## TWO RING AUCTION OF TRACTOR, VAN, EQUIPMENT, TOOLS, HOUSEHOLD, ANTIQUES & LIFELONG COLLECTION AUCTION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2015 • 9:30 AM

Sale held at the farm located at 1227 Kingbird Avenue; 4 miles west of Little Rock on Highway 9, three miles north on Kiwi Avenue blacktop, 1 mile west and ¼ mile south; or 3 miles south of Ellsworth, Minnesota on Jefferson Avenue, 2 miles east on 120th and ¼ mile south. Larry enjoyed the farm, work and attending auctions to add to his treasures. With Larry's recent passing Carol has decided to move allowing all of us the opportunity to see or purchase for ourselves.

**ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES:** Library table w/drawer \* Oak hide-a-bed, 100 yrs old \* oak cabinet drawers \* dresser \* trunk \* lamp chimneys \* 7 lightning rods & assorted glass balls\* baby basket \* kerosene lamps \* 88 pc spoon collection \* 2 spoon racks \* 20 pocket knives \* corn show buttons \* pocket watches \* lead ladle \* cistern pump \* coin banks \* RBA tin sign thermometer \* 3 McCurdy tin signs \* match boxes \* Rawleigh Tin sign \* George State Bank Items \* local ad items -Matlock, Little Rock, George, Ellsworth and many others \* 2 Rockford Glass liquid fire extinguishers \* 1 Western Cl Seat \* husking hook \* hand planter \* neck yokes \* horse harness \* fly nets \* collars \* military patches & leather holster \* meat saws \* wood & 2 man saws \* log roller \* rug beaters \* 5- five gal. milk cans \* wood nail kegs \* tin cob boxes \* cigar boxes \* 1939 Osceola coop creamery colander/egg timer \* Buck Rogers BB gun \* table scales \* toaster \* knife steel \* milk strainer \* hand scythe \* sad & gas irons \* over 400 yardsticks \* belting \* wood clothes dryer \* tea tin \* cob scoop \* bucksaw \* egg crates & baskets \* oil jars \* leg vise \* 4 qt milk pail \* 2 coaster wagons \* JD wrench \* cob pail \* Cl pans \* bag breaker \* 4 thirty gal barrels \* gas cans \* license plates \* gas lamp \* sprinkle can \* tin churn \* food grinders \* bee smoker \* hanging scales \* ice skates \* many, many items

**TOYS:** Lionel train set \* Tom Thumb toy cash register \* stuffed toys \* Hot Wheels \* toy cars \* IH historical tractor set \* 8 toy tractors - 1/43 scale \* 2 tin semis \* child's iron board \* Jr. typewriter \* tin tops \* plastic blocks \* doll house \* other old toys

**CROCKS & OTHER:** 10 gal Red Wing crock w/handles \* pink depression glass bowls \* 2 twenty gal. Western crocks \* some sponge ware \* Red Wing bowl \* Watt bowl - Hull Creamery \* Rock Rapids bowl \* Little Rock advertising \* eggshell creamer & sugar \* cups & saucers \* green Fiesta bowl \* George & Matlock Watt bowls \* 2 & 4 gal Red Wing crocks \* 5 gal Ruckles crock \* HOUSEHOLD: 18" refrigerator \* Kenmore chest freezer \* electric stove \* 13" & 25" RCA TVs \* floral love seat \* entertainment center \* couch \* love seat \* table lamps \* Lazy Boy recliner \* swivel rocker \* some pictures & wall decor \* dresser \* oak dresser \* Michael Jordan poster \* Little Rock Rockets duffle bag \* 4 drawer chest \* wood hall tree \* end table \* dehumidifier \* Fisher FVC 720 camcorder \* 2 drawer metal files \* CD player \* bedding & towels \* records \* utensils \* many garden tools

**OUTDOOR, MOWER, BOAT MOTORS, TOOLS:** MTD Hydro lawn tractor, 19.5 hp, 42" deck \* Evenrude 6 hp boat motor \* Johnson Sea Horse 5 1/2 hp boat motor \* MANY traps, stretchers & skinning supplies \* tackle box & tackle \* barb wire & woven wire \* 2 boat gas tanks \* ice fishing items \* fish nets \* 20 rods and reels \* ammo boxes \* triplex wire \* JD push mower \* 2 wheel lawn cart \* lumber \* Homelite chain saw \* electric fence posts & wire \* clay pigeons \* 100 gal LP tank \* tires & hub caps \* hand sprayer \* nuts & bolts \* barn \* house windows \* wood step ladders \* electric trimmer \* more

**TRACTOR, VAN, MACHINERY, BUILDING:** B John Deere tractor \* 1992 Dodge Grand Caravan LE Van 121,471 miles, auto & air \* two Year-a-round 325 bu. gravity wagon w/1075 JD gears \* two 220 bu gravity wagons w/ gears \* New Idea corn picker, 8 roll husking bed \* JD gear w/wood flare box \* Minn gear w/steel flare box & hoist \* brooder house to be moved \* Case tractor straight hitch \* 3 bottom plow \* JD tractor fenders \* 2 wheel trailer \* Westendorf WL40 loader \* Sudenga grain auger 8 x 48 \* JD 145H 4 bottom plow \* Oliver 4 bottom plow \* JD straight loader \* 4 bar side rake on steel \* 3 pt mower \* pickup tote \* yard drag \* 2 R64 cultivators (4RW) \* (2) 500 gal gas barrels w/stands \* steel posts \* barn hay fork \* grain scoop \* portable air tank \* other

**SALE ORDER:** Sale starts at 9:30 with antique and household items. At 10:00 AM the second ring starts with tractor and van first followed by larger farm machinery and will continue through farm items.

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## Household, Tractor, Farm machinery, Boat, Pickup & Collectible Auction

SUNDAY, SEPT. 27, 2015 • 11:30 AM

LOCATED: 22556 213th Avenue, or from corner of Hwy 71 & 6th St., 1 1/8 mi. West to 213th Ave, turn left to second building on East side of road, rural Milford, IA.

**HOUSEHOLD:** GE microwave \* Bread maker \* Dehumidifier \* Blue davenport w/wend recliners \* Flowered hide-a-bed \* Mauve & blue recliner w/wend arms \* 2- dk. Raspberry color chairs \* Floor, piano & table lamps \* 3 bar stools \* Thomasville oval dining table w/2 leaves & 6 chairs \* Tel-City china hutch w/glass shelves \* Dinette set w/4 chairs \* Blonde drop leaf table w/2 leaves & a chair \* Card table & chairs \* 5 drawer chest \* Set of 12 Havilland-Germany dishes \* Correlle ware \* Cookbooks \* 4 drawer file \* Sewing machine \* Utensils \* Bake & cookware \* Utility cart \* Boy/girl ornaments \* Roasters \* Bedding \* Anniversary clock \* Electrolux tank vac \* DP Airgometer exercise bike \* Holiday décor \* CDs \* Nice glassware \*

**COLLECTIBLES:** Sev pcs of antique furniture \* Fenton pedestal cake plate \* Set of 8 Wm. Rogers silverware w/case \* Pk. depression pcs. Set of 10 Community White orchid \* Kitchen Klatter magazines \* Cup & saucers \* Hand painted plates \* Enamel coffee pot \* Crochet pcs. \* Records \* Patterns \* Nice table cloths \* Child's rocker \* Fancy cigar boxes \* Wood radio \* Camera from Korea w/flash equip & bulbs \* Child's metal stove, sink & refrigerator \* Misc. toys \* Old roller & ice skates \* Games \* Child's books \* Jack & Jill magazine \* Lincoln logs \* Dart board \* Gal crock & jug \* Noritake dishes \* Carmen board \* Blue jars & others \*

**TRACTOR, MACHINERY, HORSE EQUIP, & TOOLS:** 1962 International 240 Utility LP tractor w/loader \* Spring tooth section \* Single disc \* 2- pickup trailers \* Harness & other horse equip \* Cream cans \* Rows of check wire \* Garden plows along with a lot of misc. items to numerous to mention \* many hand tools and shop supplies \*

**BOAT:** 1989 Alumicraft boat w/ Shorelander trailer, nice unit \*

**PICKUP:** 1997 Red Ford Ranger Super cab XLT 4x4 pickup w/6 cyl engine 142.00 miles. Has a utility enclosed tool box w/side storage. Sharp pickup! Well cared for.

## THE LATE CHARLES RUETER LAKE PARK, IA THE LATE CHESTER MESSNER, LEMARS, IA SHIRLEY MESSNER, OWNER

AUCTIONEER NOTE: This is a partial listing of the many nice clean merchandise that we have to offer. For photos: [www.nattressauctions.com](http://www.nattressauctions.com). Photos will be updated as set up allows.

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### HOUSEHOLD, ANTIQUES & GARAGE AUCTION

**LOCATION:** 2416 Manhattan Blvd., Wahpeton, IA  
Or south of Vick's Corner on Hwy. 86 to 175th St. then east to the lake to Manhattan Blvd., turn south approx. 5 blocks.

**Sunday, September 27, 2015 • 12:30 PM**

**HOUSEHOLD:** Roper apt. sz. gas stove, like new; Kenmore refrig.; Kenmore microwave; White hot water heater; lift chair; Corningware; pots & pans; fan; usual amt. kitchen items; sm. 4 shelf bamboo bookcase; 40 pc. set 1/4" & 3/8" sockets; porch swing; long handle tools

**ANTIQUES:** Oak breakfront desk w/pigeon holes, spoon carving; commode w/tear drop pulls; 2 drop leaf tables; sq oak table w/5 legs, 6 chairs; bookcase w/top drawer; oak rocker; full sz. iron bed; painted commode; 2-2 drawer blanket chests; wood folding chairs; camel back trunk; 2 flat top trunks; 2 painted rockers; wicker chair; coal hodge; cream can; rug beater; galv. sprinkling can; iron trivet; sewing stand; white enamel water pitcher; parlor table; red barn lantern; cast iron kettle w/lid; lrg. & sm. china chamber; quilts

**BUILDINGS:** Dble. car garage to be moved; outhouse

**AUCTIONEER'S NOTE:** Lot of the furniture has been in the house since it was built in 1918.

**For the Late Sally Henry, owner**

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### ESTATE LARGE COIN & TOOL AUCTION

LOCATED @ THE OLD REMBRANDT GYM AUCTION HOUSE  
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**SUNDAY, SEPT. 27, 2015 • 11:00 AM**

**SHOP EQUIPMENT & TOOLS:** Craftsman 2 piece tool chest (17 drawer)\* several other portable tool boxes\* Craftsman 4" belt sander 6" disc sander\*B & D sander\* bench grinder\* Drill driver cordless\*3/8" B&D drill\* Wards home shop welder\* portable air tank\* portable air compressor\* Versal ladder\* jack stands\* welding clamps\* several tin shears\* Craftsman hammers ball-hard rubber etc.\* several pliers several screwdrivers (Phillips- standard - up to 16" ) & 6 pc. Torx set\* lots of Craftsman wrenches (open / box end)\* Blue tip box end wrenches\* 2 complete sets Craftsman 1 1/2" to 9/16" wrenches \* metric wrenches\* Snap On (open/box end)\* several Crescent wrenches various sizes\* Craftsman pipe wrenches 8"10"14" & 18" 50' & 100' tapes\* Snap on ratchet\* & other ratchets\* Allen wrenches\* punches\* chisels wood bits\* coping saws\* Blue point bottoming taps\* hi-speed drill set\* leather punches\* Robo grips \* HD Craftsman staplers\* bolt cutters\* NEW: several Craftsman socket sets (2 complete socket sets 1/2" Standard & metric\* 3/8" sockets & breaker bars\* several sets of 1/4" sockets\* several swirl sockets-drive sockets breaker bars\* 3/8" & 1/2" extensions\* MUCH OTHER HAND TOOLS.

**YARD ITEMS:** Long handles\* 2 Remington pole saws\* Craftsman new hedge shears & trimmers. other

**COINS:** Indian heads\* wheat cents\* Lincoln memorial cents\* history cents\* Nickels to include: Buffalo- Jefferson\* V- liberty- set of history nickels\* dimes to include: Barber Roosevelt- Silver\* Quarters: Barber-seated- walking Liberty- Washington Halves: Silver Kennedy\* several Franklin\* Walking liberty\*. SILVER DOLLARS:26 Peace dollars\* 37 Morgan \* 1 Trade dollar\* 1CC 1 Canadian gold piece\* paper money\* foreign money\* COIN BOOKS TO INCLUDE: Nickels\* Mercury dimes\* Roosevelt dimes\* Washington Quarters\* Walking liberty halves\* Franklin 1/2's\*. PROOF & MINT SETS from 1957 to 1986 over 90 sets. For full list of coins & dates go to web site @ [www.brownauctioncompany.com](http://www.brownauctioncompany.com)

**5¢ Slot Machine - One Arm Bandit**


### BROWN AUCTION COMPANY

**AUCTIONEERS:** Brown Auction Company  
Ronnie Brown Sioux Rapids, IA  
712-283-2461. Cell#260-4029  
Tom Cavanaugh Rembrandt, IA  
712-286-5671 cell # 712-299-1000  
**CLERK:** Gloria Brown

**TERMS:** Cash or good check. Nothing to be removed until settled for. Not responsible for accidents. Photo ID required to obtain bidding number. CR lunch on site. Preview Friday Sept.25,2015 (2-6)

**AUCTIONEERS NOTE:** Most of these tools are Craftsman tools & lots of them are new. The coins are in good condition & some different ones. The tools will sell first Phan to attend this auction. Ronnie & Tom

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### Late Model John Deere Farm Machinery Auction

Located: 3665 190TH ST., ESTHERVILLE IA

**September 26th, 2015**  
**Sale Starts 9:30 A.M.**

- JD 7930 MFD 320 hrs.;
- JD 7810 MFD 5206 hrs., power quad with Miller loader;
- JD 313 skidloader 88.5 hours;
- JD 9510 combine;
- Freightliner med. conv. FL80 2003 alum. 20' box (nice) T.S., 262K miles;

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### Ballroom Dancing

The Lakes Area Senior Center in Spirit Lake (2101 Zenith, South of Dairy Queen under the water tower) has dances the last Sunday of each month from 2:00 – 5:00pm. Itty Bitty Boji Band will play at the next dance on September 27, 2015. Each admission is \$5.00. A potluck lunch, coffee and pop will be available on site.

### Harbor Of Joy Announces New Program "Joy Us"

Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church's successful Joy Kids Program is expanding. Program coordinator, Patti Griffiths announced the JOY program is expanding to include middle school age children. This new after school program, called "JOY US" will meet on Wednesdays at Harbor of Joy at 1204 L Avenue in Milford beginning September 23, 2015.

This new "JOY US" program will be under the direction of Kaira Sargent and will include in-depth study of scripture and music as well as a weekly surprise or two.

Students can ride the bus to the Catholic Church drop-off and walk 2-1/2 blocks to the Harbor of Joy Church. Snacks will be provided and parents will be able to pick up their children at 5:00pm.

Parents who would like more information or wish to enroll their children in the Joy Kids program can contact Harbor at 712-338-2355 or go to the web site: [www.harborofjoy.com](http://www.harborofjoy.com).

JOY KIDS and JOY US are a community mission outreach of Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church. Harbor began its mission ministry in Milford in 2010.

Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church is affiliated with LCMC (Lutheran Congregations in Missions for Christ). Worship and fellowship begin at 9:00am each Sunday morning. Visitors are always welcome.



### Wedding Announcement

Richard Meyer of Harris, Iowa, and Jeanette Nance of Spirit Lake, with their children are happy to announce their upcoming wedding on October 10, 2015, at Spirit Life fellowship church in Spirit Lake.

### Brain Tumor Awareness 5K

Brains Together For A Cure (BTFC) is hosting a 5K Walk/Run For Brain Tumor Awareness on Saturday, September 26, at Fairview Elementary School Walking Trails (1508 5th Avenue East) in Spencer, Iowa. Registration is at 9:30am and the walk/run begins at 10:00am. The registration fee is \$20 (\$10 for event participation only) and includes a complimentary T-shirt and door prize.

The event will feature a silent auction, raffle items, a bake sale, refreshments, handmade beaded awareness bracelets and apparel available for purchase.

BTFC was established in 2007 by Mayo Clinic staff members along with brain tumor patients and their families. All proceeds raised by the group are donated to the Mayo Clinic to fund promising brain tumor research. Over \$400,000 has been donated for brain tumor research and education thus far.

Brain tumors do not discriminate. Primary brain tumors - those that begin in the brain and tend to stay in the brain - occur in people of all ages, but they are statistically more frequent in children and older adults. Metastatic brain tumors - those that begin as a cancer elsewhere in the body and spread to the brain - are more common in adults than in children.

For more information, contact Jo Merrill at 712-262-6381 or [bimjam@webbwireless.net](mailto:bimjam@webbwireless.net).



**GREAT CATCH!** - Bronson Buitenwerf, of Gamer, Iowa, with a 1.75 pound Yellow Bass caught in West Okoboji Lake on September 13, 2015. It measured 1.14 inches long.

### 3rd Annual Glowing 4-H Foot Race

The Emmet County 4-H Foundation encourages everyone to participate in the 3rd Annual "Glowing 4-H Foot Race" to help raise funds for the Emmet County 4-H Foundation. The event will take place on Sunday, October 4, 2015, at 7:00pm, beginning at the Emmet County Fairgrounds. Participants can choose to participate in a 1 mile Fun Run/Walk, 5K Race or a 4 Mile Relay (consists of a 4 member team). To register on-line visit: <http://glowing4hfootrace.zapevents.com> or call Emmet County Extension and Outreach for more information, 712-362-3434.

Event participants will receive a special 2015 Glowing 4-H Foot Race T-shirt and one glow item. All participants and spectators are encouraged to come decked out in as much "glowing attire" as possible!

The Emmet County Cattleman will be grilling and a meal will be available for all participants, spectators, and to the public from 6:00pm - 8:30pm. Funds raised from the "Glowing 4-H Foot Race" and the meal will go to the Emmet County 4-H Foundation which supports local 4-H Clubs, educational workshops, awards, camps, trips, trainings and college scholarships.

### Donate Blood With The Red Cross During Liver Awareness Month

During Liver Awareness Month this October, the American Red Cross encourages eligible donors to give blood and platelets to support liver transplant patients and others needing blood products.

Liver transplants are the second most common type of transplant with more than 6,000 performed in the U.S. each year, according to the American Liver Foundation. Liver transplant patients may require in excess of 30 pints of blood during surgery.

For blood donor Amy Slattery, the need for blood hits close to home. Her mother received a liver transplant and needed more than 70 blood products during the surgery.

"I donate to help others that needed blood like her," said Slattery. "I donate in thanks to those who donate their blood products to help save lives."

Volunteer donors like Slattery are the only source of blood for those in need of transfusions during transplants and other surgeries. Donors with all blood types are needed, and especially those with types O negative, A negative, B negative and AB blood.

To make an appointment to donate blood, eligible donors are encouraged to download the new Red Cross Blood Donor App from app stores or text BLOODAPP to 90999 to receive a download link, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Upcoming blood donation opportunities:

- October 5, 9:30am - 2:30pm, Spencer Family YMCA, 1001 11th Ave. W
- October 5, 2:00pm - 7:00pm, Spencer Hy-Vee, 819 Grand Ave.
- October 6, 1:00pm - 7:00pm, Hope Reformed Church, 919 N. Grand Ave

How to donate blood: Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information. All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental consent in some states), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

About the American Red Cross: The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) or visit us on Twitter at @RedCross.

### Dickinson County Producers Reminded USDA Enrollment Period Closes Soon

Dickinson County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director CED Larry Lago, reminds producers that the USDA enrollment period for coverage some of the safety-net programs closes Sept. 30, 2015.

Eligible producers are reminded that enrollment in the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs for 2014 and 2015 ends Sept. 30, 2015 and all producers on the farm(s) in those years to become eligible for potential payments, must have signed a contract at their FSA Office by that deadline.

The new programs, established by the 2014 Farm Bill, trigger financial protections for agricultural producers when market forces cause substantial drops in crop prices or revenues. More than 1.76 million farmers have elected ARC or PLC. Previously, 1.7 million producers had enrolled to receive direct payments (the program replaced with ARC and PLC by the 2014 Farm Bill). This means more farms have elected ARC or PLC than previously enrolled under previously administered programs.

Nationwide, 96 percent of soybean farms, 91 percent of corn farms, and 66 percent of wheat farms elected ARC. 99 percent of long grain rice farms, 99 percent of peanut farms, and 94 percent of medium grain rice farms elected PLC. For data about other crops and state-by-state program election results go to [www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc).

Covered commodities under ARC and PLC include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, cranberry, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice (which includes short grain and sweet rice), safflower seed, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat.

Likewise Lago reminds producers that the fall crop sales deadlines in which a producer can obtain Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) risk disaster protection coverage for 2016 crops is ending soon for some of the locally grown crops.

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) applications are due at different times, depending on the crop being insured. Federal crop insurance covers crop losses from natural adversities such as drought, hail and excessive moisture. NAP covers losses from natural disasters on crops for which no permanent federal crop insurance program is available, including forage and grazing crops, fruits, vegetables, mushrooms, floriculture, ornamental nursery, aquaculture, turf grass, ginseng, honey, syrup, bioenergy, and industrial crops.

September 30, 2015 is the 2016 NAP application closing date for mechanically harvested forage, grazed forage, and fall seeded small grains.

November 20, 2015 is the 2016 NAP application closing date for bi-annual and perennial crops, such as apples, asparagus, blueberries, cranberries, cherries, grapes, hops, nectarines, peaches, pears, plums, rhubarb, and strawberries.

- December 1, 2015 is the 2016 NAP application closing date for honey
- March 15, 2016 is the 2016 NAP application closing date for spring and summer planted NAP crops

For more information please contact your local FSA office <http://offices.usda.gov>.



## RIDES Driver of the Year Awards

RIDES, Regional Transit Authority announces their 2015 Driver of the Year Awards. Three team members for RIDES were presented individual awards.

RIDES made the presentation during their monthly board meeting. RIDES, Executive Director Hugh Lively and Board Chairman Al Bloemendaal presented the recipients their awards.

Michael Monroe, Spencer native for RIDES was honored Thursday September 17, as RIDES Driver of the Year. Michael was selected for his exceptional service in addition to meeting the standards set forth by the Iowa Department of Transportation.

Barb Marienau, of Sheldon was honored for 20 years of dedicated service to RIDES.

Michael Fiddelke of Orange City was as honored as well as Rookie Driver of the year.

Executive Director Hugh Lively, stated that, "RIDES enjoys celebrating and honoring their drivers, and acknowledges that selecting a Driver of the year award is always very difficult. RIDES values and appreciates all of our drivers. Mr. Fiddelke, Mr. Monroe and Ms. Marienau are exceptional representatives of our RIDES team."



Pictured front row: DAR Registrar, Bobbie Lea Holden; Margo Sievers; Chaplain, Mary Cornell. 2nd row: Sharon Kay Wilson Godfrey; Historian/Librarian, Mary Ann Hubbard; Treasurer, Nancy Tomlinson. Back row: Vietnam Project Chair, Collette Travis; Sue Ayres and Rick Ayres, President/CEO of Lakes Print.

## Free Marker Sites Brochure

Members of the Ladies of the Lake Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) gathered recently at Lakes Print, 1610 Ithaca, Spirit Lake, to honor Rick and Sue Ayres for their six years of contribution to the Dickinson County DAR Markers brochure. Twenty five hundred brochures have just been made available free to the public.

Lakes Print donates the production work, Farmers Savings Bank of Milford and Fostoria has again financed the printing. The brochures contain photographs, descriptions and GPS directions to 13 historical sites in the lakes area.

When invited for a photo, Ayres said "You don't need to make a splash. We are happy to be able to contribute to community projects." He invites area residents to stop by the shop to pick up a colorful free "God Bless America" poster.

Regent Colleen Lemkuil invites local residents and tourists to look for the brochures printed on grey glossy paper. They are available free at area libraries, museums and business sites. For information on tours of the sites and other DAR community projects, contact [stancolleen37@gmail.com](mailto:stancolleen37@gmail.com).

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Sat., Sept. 26 • 12PM-2PM  
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## Quilts For All Seasons Quilt Show

Area quilters - Parker Historical Society of Clay County is offering an opportunity to showcase season/holiday quilts from your personal collection in an exhibit at the Clay County Heritage Center. New or old, small or large, the committee is looking for Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Flag Day, 4th of July, graduation or any other holiday/seasonal quilt that is handmade. The quilt(s) does not need to be pieced or quilted by the exhibitor. Acceptance into the exhibit will be determined by the quilt show committee.

The Quilts for All Seasons Quilt Show will open Friday, November 27, and run through February 26, 2016, at the Clay County Heritage Center, 7 Grand Avenue in Spencer, Iowa. Quilts can be delivered to the heritage center between October 1 and October 30, 2015. For more information about this exhibit and/or how to enter your quilt, contact Cindy McGranahan at 712-262-3304, [parkermuseum@smunet.net](mailto:parkermuseum@smunet.net) or stop by the Clay County Heritage Center, 7 Grand Avenue, Spencer, Iowa.

## Sew-A-Thon For Veterans

Fabric and Textile Warehouse will host their 10th Annual Sew-A-Thon for Veterans on Saturday, September 26, at 10:00am - 2:00pm at the American Legion, 2320 Highway Boulevard, Spencer, Iowa.

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## CO-ED Bowling Sign Up Underway

Co-Ed Bowling at Corner Lanes in Spirit Lake starts on September 26, 2015. Now is the time to secure your team slot. Corner Lanes offers great food, spirits and great competition, as well as open bowling, 9 pin and Tuesday Night Express League. Also - look for their remodel coming soon. Don't be left out - call Corner Lanes at 712-336-4418 or Mike at Business Today 712-336-5012 to get signed up today.

## Hike The Wild, Art And Nature

In September 1856, Abbie Gardner and her family would have started preparing for their first Okoboji winter. It wouldn't have been easy though --- fresh food was processed and put away for long winter nights; the cabin was prepared to take on harsh winds; quilts and heavier clothes were mended for one more year's use.

You can have a firsthand look at just how sparsely the little Gardner cabin was furnished and imagine how difficult it was to last a winter inside by attending the next Hike the Wild event put on by the Dickinson County Conservation Board.

Meet at the Dickinson County Nature Center in Okoboji at 9:30am Tuesday, September 22, and caravan to Arnolds Park for an easy hike to Pillsbury Point on West Lake Okoboji followed by a tour of the Abbie Gardner Cabin and Interpretive Center.

Jack Jones, a docent at the Abbie Gardner Cabin site, said people enjoy visiting the cabin each season to see artifacts and learn about Iowa Great Lakes area history. "They're interested in how people lived back then, and they're interested in how this impacts us today," he said. "I think it gives us a better appreciation of the area today, and I think we're all kind of, in a certain way, guided by what has gone on before. We're guided by history."

Continuing the fun the following day, environmental education coordinator Kares Knudtson will teach an Art and Nature series class on Andy Goldsworthy's art. Call 712-336-6352 to register for the 6:00pm class Wednesday, September 23.

Goldsworthy is known for art created with and in nature. His photos reflect sculptures made out of leaves, abstract pieces formed with reeds floating on water and beautiful images featuring simple pebbles and stones.

Knudtson will take students out into the wild to create their own natural art that will be left outside to melt back with nature as time goes on. "Andy Goldsworthy is the master of environmental art working with whatever is on hand at a given location," Knudtson said. "During the class we will explore some of Goldsworthy's incredible photographs and then head outside to try our hand at his technique. We do not have to feel as though we must create a masterpiece during this event, we can simply enjoy being outside and the process of working with natural elements. This type of outside creativity is fun for all ages."

Both Hike the Wild and the Art and Nature courses will continue monthly year-round. Hike the Wild takes people to a variety of public areas throughout Dickinson County and is held the fourth Tuesday of each month. Art and Nature classes help people connect the two with courses held the fourth Wednesday monthly.

For more information on these events and other Dickinson County Conservation Board programming, please visit [www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com](http://www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com) or call 712-336-6352. The Dickinson County Nature Center is open 10:00am - 4:00pm Monday-Friday and is located at 2279 170th Street, Okoboji.



## Retirement Party For Ivan Brosh

After over 25 years of service, Ivan Brosh is retiring from the city street department. His family would like to invite you to join them in honoring him and wishing him well on September 25, 2015, at the Senior Center in Estherville (4 North 7th Street) starting at 2:00pm.



Taylor Smith, a student at the Estherville campus, talked to the Trustees about the value of the Educational Counselors at Iowa Lakes. On the right of the photo, Educational Counselors Jacque Carstens and Emily Murphy listen to Smith.

## Educational Counselors Offer Direction For Student Success

Educational Counselors were introduced to the Board of Trustees of Iowa Lakes Community College at their meeting Tuesday afternoon. Julie Williams, Executive Dean of Students, shared the important focus and the needed balance of academics and general living skills for students to be successful in their careers.

Students sometimes find themselves in new surroundings and just need a few tips to be acclimated to the campus. The counselors are a one-stop shop to assist students with career, academic and personal needs by listening, providing information as well as giving feedback. They possess diverse talents and knowledge.

Educational counseling offices are located at the Emmetsburg, Estherville and Spencer campus and appointments for students in Algona and Spirit Lake are made by the campus director on that campus.

Williams also gave a Student Services report and introduced the Trustees to the college's new mascot which will officially be given a name this fall by students participating in a naming contest.

Delaine Hiney, Executive Director of Facilities Management, was given approval by the Trustees to seek bids for a proposed beef facility on the college farm laboratory. Architects are now putting the finishing touches on the specifications. The project bid will be for both the concrete and the building construction on a 350-foot by 63-foot facility which includes manure storage on both ends, a cow/calf area, a custom feedlot as well as a student work and training area. The work and training area is to be heated by Energy Panel Systems. Bids for this work will be opened October 19 at 11:00am at the college farm laboratory and then brought to the Trustees for a public hearing October 20.

Hiney also reported that approval has been received from the Federal Aviation Administration for the college to erect a prototype of a vertical access wind turbine at the college farm laboratory. This is a cooperative effort with Chava Wind Turbine, windiest North America; Anemometry Specialists of Alta; and, Iowa Lakes Community College.

Jolene Rogers, Executive Director of Community and Business Relations, shared dates for some upcoming general events. This Friday, September 18, will be the Laker Scramble with registration starting at 8:00am; Koris and Kegs Fine Arts Scholarship is October 1; and, there will be a Continuing Education Garden Workshop on Harvest and Storage on October 18. In addition, Scholarship Reader Nights are scheduled at the Emmetsburg campus on October 5 and in Estherville the following night, October 6. Both are from 5:00 - 7:00pm.

In other business, the Trustees shared regular monthly business and heard reports from state and regional groups.

The next meeting of the Iowa Lakes Board of Trustees will be Tuesday, October 20, in Estherville. It will be the annual "organizational meeting" of the Board.

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## Spirit Lake Library News

Library Closed September 24  
The library will be closed on Thursday, September 24th for an in-service for Dickinson County Libraries.

"The Story Of The Orphan Train"  
The Friends of the Spirit Lake Public Library will be co-sponsoring One's Company, with actress Pippa White, who will be performing "The Story of the Orphan Train" at the Milford Memorial Library on Friday, September 25, at 2:30pm.

Facebook Class  
Wondering about Facebook? Are your kids or grandkids insisting you start using Facebook? Then this class is for you!

Facebook 101 presented by the Spirit Lake Public Library on Tuesday, September 29, at 7:00pm will walk you through setting up your account and an introduction to Facebook. Class size is limited to 12 people. Six computers will be available for use and six spaces will be available for those who want to bring their laptops with Wi-Fi capability (please bring power cord, mouse, etc.).

You must have a current email address and password. Call the library at 712-336-2667 to reserve your spot in the class. If interest warrants, additional Facebook 101 classes will be available. This class is strictly for beginners.

An additional class will be offered highlighting different aspects of Facebook such as finding friends, sharing photos and using Facebook on your mobile device at a later time. Please email Chris Williams at [cwilliams@spiritlake.lib.ia.us](mailto:cwilliams@spiritlake.lib.ia.us) with questions.

New Non-Fiction Titles At The Library

1. Celebrating 125 Years Arnolds Park Amusement Park: Every Legend Has A Beginning
2. The Storm of the Century by Al Roker
3. Deep Down Dark: the Untold Stories of 33 Men Buried in a Chilean Mine, and the Miracle That Set Them Free by Héctor Tobar
4. Avenue of Spies: a True Story of Terror, Espionage, and One American Family's Heroic Resistance in Nazi-Occupied Paris by Alex Kershaw
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# 2015 Okoboji Homecoming Activities Announced

- Friday, September 25
    - AM Assembly - Announce Homecoming Court/Grand Marshall Present Academic Os and 3.5 pins
    - Wednesday, September 30
    - Powderpuff Football/Beefcake Volleyball in the afternoon
    - Coronation at 7:00pm
    - Finals of PP Football and BC Volleyball to follow
  - Friday, October 2
    - Pep Rally in the afternoon
    - 2:30 Parade
    - 5:30 Tailgate
    - Pre-game 6:30
    - Football game at 7:00 vs. Central Lyon
  - Saturday, October 3
    - 8:30-11:30 semi-formal dance
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## Donate Blood With The Red Cross During Liver Awareness Month

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Liver transplants are the second most common type of transplant with more than 6,000 performed in the U.S. each year, according to the American Liver Foundation. Liver transplant patients may require in excess of 30 pints of blood during surgery.

For blood donor Amy Slattery, the need for blood hits close to home. Her mother received a liver transplant and needed more than 70 blood products during the surgery.

"I donate to help others that needed blood like her," said Slattery. "I donate in thanks to those who donate their blood products to help save lives."

Volunteer donors like Slattery are the only source of blood for those in need of transfusions during transplants and other surgeries. Donors with all blood types are needed, and especially those with types O negative, A negative, B negative and AB blood.

To make an appointment to donate blood, eligible donors are encouraged to download the new Red Cross Blood Donor App from app stores or text BLOODAPP to 90999 to receive a download link, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Upcoming blood donation opportunities:

- October 5, 9:30am - 2:30pm, Spencer Family YMCA, 1001 11th Ave. W.
- October 5, 2:00pm - 7:00pm, Spencer Hy-Vee, 819 Grand Ave.
- October 6, 1:00pm - 7:00pm, Hope Reformed Church, 919 N. Grand Ave.

**How to donate blood:** Simply download the American Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make an appointment or for more information.

All blood types are needed to ensure a reliable supply for patients. A blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental consent in some states), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also have to meet certain height and weight requirements.

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## Wills Appointed To Recycling Policy Study Committee

Representative John Wills (R-Spirit Lake) announced his appointment to the Recycling Policy Study Committee during the General Assembly's interim.

The duty of this study committee is to evaluate the effectiveness of the implementation of recycling policies in Iowa, including but not limited to bottle deposits, handling fees, government oversight and involvement, and the incidence of unreturned containers. The committee will hear from various stakeholders and will have the option of making policy recommendations to the General Assembly.

"I'm honored to be able to come together in a bipartisan manner to ensure that Iowa's recycling policies are effective at protecting our environment," said Wills. "I've dedicated my career to conservation efforts so I'm very excited about the opportunity to be a part of this group."

The committee will meet at a date and time to be decided later.

## "One World - One Week - One Festival"



### You Be the Judge!

Filmgoers in the Lakes Region will unite with audiences in over 250 cities spanning six continents to view and judge the work of the next generation of filmmakers from around the world when the 18th Annual MANHATTAN SHORT Film Festival screens at Pearson Lakes Art Center on Friday, October 2, at 6:30pm.

From hundreds of entries MANHATTAN SHORT selected 10 short films as finalists. Countries represented this year include the USA, Finland, Denmark, Chile, Germany, France, Kosovo/UK, Turkey, and Switzerland. With past finalists achieving the ultimate in recognition by being nominated and even winning the Oscar in the short film category, MANHATTAN SHORT is known as a breeding ground for artists worldwide.

These 10 short films will not only entertain a global audience but will be judged by them as well. Filmgoers will be handed a voting card upon entry and asked to vote for the one film they feel should win. MANHATTAN SHORT headquarters will announce the winner in New York City as well as on the Internet ([www.ManhattanShort.com](http://www.ManhattanShort.com)) on Monday, October 5.

Be a part of a global cinematic event. These are the 10 best - not just random picks from the hundreds of entries. They will be shown across the world during one week only. Tickets \$8. For more information contact the Pearson Lakes Art Center at 712-332-7013. 10 FILMS - 2 HOURS - 8 DOLLARS - DON'T MISS IT!

## Brain Tumor Awareness 5K

Brains Together For A Cure (BTFC) is hosting a 5K Walk/Run For Brain Tumor Awareness on Saturday, September 26, at Fairview Elementary School Walking Trails (1508 5th Avenue East) in Spencer, Iowa. Registration is at 9:30am and the walk/run begins at 10:00am. The registration fee is \$20 (\$10 for event participation only) and includes a complimentary T-shirt and door prize.

The event will feature a silent auction, raffle items, a bake sale, refreshments, handmade beaded awareness bracelets and apparel available for purchase.

BTFC was established in 2007 by Mayo Clinic staff members along with brain tumor patients and their families. All proceeds raised by the group are donated to the Mayo Clinic to fund promising brain tumor research. Over \$400,000 has been donated for brain tumor research and education thus far.

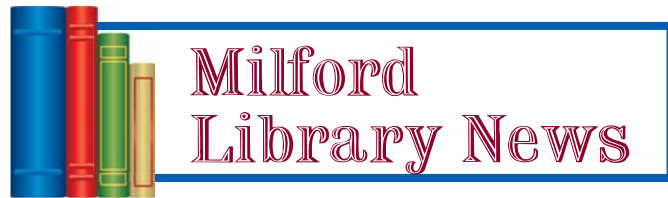
Brain tumors do not discriminate. Primary brain tumors - those that begin in the brain and tend to stay in the brain - occur in people of all ages, but they are statistically more frequent in children and older adults. Metastatic brain tumors - those that begin as a cancer elsewhere in the body and spread to the brain - are more common in adults than in children.

For more information, contact Jo Merrill at 712-262-6381 or [bimjam@webbwireless.net](mailto:bimjam@webbwireless.net).

## Daybreak To Entertain At Table 316

This Wednesday, September 23, catch the great sounds of the Daybreak Band performing at Table 316 Steakhouse.

A local favorite, Steve and Bob perform '50s, '60s, and country music for your dancing and listening pleasure. Table 316 hosts live bands every Wednesday and is located on Highway 71 in Arnolds park.



*One's Company*, with actress Pippa White, will be performing "The Story of the Orphan Train" at 2:30pm on Friday, September 25, at the Milford Memorial Library. The show is sponsored by the Friends of the Milford Memorial Library and the Friends of the Spirit Lake Public Library.

*One's Company* is a collection of one-woman shows featuring Pippa White. Pippa grew up in San Francisco, appeared regularly on television as a child, trained at the American Conservatory Theatre Academy, and for five years was seen as the hostess of a daily morning television show on ABC. Moving to the Midwest led to her pursuing an education, a family, and reestablishing a career with work in theatres, arts in education programs, and finally, not just one, but several one-woman shows drawing on many different sources for a collection of unusual and entertaining solo productions.

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

Milford Memorial Library will be closed on Thursday, September 24, for Staff Development Day.

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## Friends Of The Sami Center Announces Auditions For "Robin Hood"

Friends of the Sami Center is excited to announce that auditions for Prairie Fire Children's Theatre's original musical production of "Robin Hood" will be held at 4:00pm on Monday, September 28, at the Sami Center in Spirit Lake.

Up to 84 local young people are needed to play the roles of Robin Hood, Cook Henny, Little John, Friar Tuck, Will Scarlett, Maid Marian, her Tutors Ariel, Juliette, and Wilhelmina, Prince John, The Sheriff of Nottingham's daughters Anabel and Jezebel, The Sheriff's Deputies, Bluebell, Poppy, The Faeries, "Grunt" The King of the Gnomes, and Gnomes of Sherwood Forest.

Auditions are open to anyone age 2nd through 8th grade. The Audition process lasts up to 2 hours and all those auditioning are required to be in attendance throughout its entirety. No preparation is necessary to audition. A portion of the cast will be required to stay following auditions for a shots rehearsal. Roles are available for singers, nonsingers, dancers, nondancers and anyone with enthusiasm for theatre!

Rehearsals will be held from 4:00-8:15pm for the remainder of the week. Anyone who auditions should make sure their schedule is clear, as full attendance is mandatory! Performances are scheduled for Saturday, October 3 at 4:00 and 7:00pm.

Two professional actor/directors from Prairie Fire Children's Theatre's staff will direct the production and play the roles of Flora, The Queen of the Faeries and The Sheriff of Nottingham.

Tickets for the performance(s) are \$3 for students and \$7 for adults and are available online at [www.samicenter.org](http://www.samicenter.org), or by calling 712-336-3707 extension 6500. Tickets can also be purchased at the Sami Center Box Office located at 612 28th Street in Spirit Lake.

This week-long Prairie Fire Children's Theatre residency is sponsored by Friends of the Sami Center. For more information, contact Executive Director Terry Miller at 712-336-3707 extension 6000.

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A fun and fur-filled 1-mile walk begins at the Bedell Family Y at 11:00am. People and their pooches will strut their stuff on the Dickinson County Trails and then back to the Y for a pet/owner look alike contest, best pet trick showdown and cutest mutt show.



The U of O Mutt Strut is generously sponsored by Overhead Door Sales & Service of Arnolds Park and Business Today of Spirit Lake. Entry forms for this howling good time are available at the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber office in Arnolds Park and online at [www.okobojichamber.com](http://www.okobojichamber.com).

Cost of the event is \$20 for preregistration and \$25 the day of the event. In addition to the bow, wow, WOW factor of the paw-some event t-shirts, participants will also head home with a "doggie bag" filled with items from members of the Iowa Great Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce. If you'd like to contribute items to the event or get involved in this tail-wagging good time, please contact Jen Johnson-Ross at [jen@okobojichamber.com](mailto:jen@okobojichamber.com) or call 712-332-2107.

October is also National Adopt a Shelter Dog Month, so please make adoption your first option when welcoming a furry family member into your heart and home by visiting [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com).

## Iowa Great Lakes Rotary Seeking Applicants For Grant

Iowa Great Lakes Rotary is currently accepting applications for Rotary Global Grants Scholarships – a scholarship program under the Rotary International Global Grants program that funds graduate level coursework or research for one to four academic years. Applications are being accepted through October 15 for the 2016-17 academic year.



Through global grants, Rotary supports international graduate study for future leaders in fields related to the Rotary six areas of focus: Peace and conflict prevention/resolution, Disease prevention and treatment, Water and sanitation, Maternal and child health, Basic education and literacy, and Economic and community development. The scholarship is worth a minimum of \$30,000.

Interested candidates need to submit a completed online application to the District 5970 Rotary Scholarship Committee by October 15, 2015 to be considered for the 2016-17 academic year. The committee will then ask the applicant's local club (Iowa Great Lakes Rotary) to sponsor him/her. The online application can be found at: <http://district5970.org/SitePage/districtfoundation/globalscholarships>

Applicants and sponsoring clubs will be notified of interview decision and schedule by mid-November.

For more information, please visit [district5970.org](http://district5970.org) and select the scholarships tab, or contact Kathy Fahy with the Iowa Great Lakes Rotary Club at (605) 359-7177 or [kfahy@mchsi.com](mailto:kfahy@mchsi.com). Kathy was a Global Grants Scholar (formerly known as Ambassadorial Scholars) to Australia in 1997.

## Harbor Of Joy Kids Program

Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church's successful Joy Kids after school program is beginning Wednesday September 23, 2015. The Wednesday program will be held at the Harbor campus at 1204 L Avenue in Milford.

Format will be similar to past years for the elementary age children. There will be games, songs, crafts, bible stories and verses as well as a snack.

The Rides bus will pick up students at the east side of the Okoboji Elementary School after school on Wednesdays to transport them to Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church. Parents can pick up their child or children at 5:00pm at the church building.

Parents who would like additional information or wish to enroll their children in the Joy Kids program can contact Harbor at 712-338-2355 or go to the web site: [www.harborofjoy.com](http://www.harborofjoy.com). JOY KIDS is a community mission outreach of Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church. Harbor began its mission ministry in Milford in 2010.

Harbor of Joy Lutheran Church is affiliated with LCMC (Lutheran Congregations in Missions for Christ). Worship and fellowship begin at 9:00am each Sunday morning. Visitors are always welcome.



### Lakefield Library 2015 Fall Afternoon Coffee Break Programs On Wednesdays At 1:00pm

We are excited to offer the upcoming programs for the fall! Like always, we welcome anyone and everyone to join us for these informational and educational free programs. There will be no fall Jackson Library programs due to the renovation project. We are hoping the Brown Bag program followers will consider a drive to the Lakefield Library.

\*September 30 – Kent & Ardis Mickelson - Discover Spain: Experience the best of Spain with Kent and Ardis Mickelson as your guides. Their two week trip in June was highlighted by major cities with art museums, famous architecture, and unique elements from each city and area of Spain from Madrid to Seville to Malaga to Barcelona. Join us to hear about the people, the sites, the food and the culture!

For programs on 9/23 & 10/21: This project was funded in part or in whole with money from the vote of the people of Minnesota on November 4, 2008 which dedicated funding to preserve Minnesota's arts and cultural heritage.

## Jones To Co-Chair Recycling Policy Study Committee

Representative Megan Jones (R-Sioux Rapids) announced her appointment as Co-Chair of the Recycling Policy Study Committee during the General Assembly's interim.

The duty of this study committee is to evaluate the effectiveness of the implementation of recycling policies in Iowa, including but not limited to bottle deposits, handling fees, government oversight and involvement, and the incidence of unreturned containers. The committee will hear from various stakeholders and will have the option of making policy recommendations to the General Assembly.

"I'm honored to be selected to lead this bipartisan group of legislators to ensure our state is doing its part to keep Iowa beautiful," said Jones. "I look forward to continuing this conversation on a larger level to promote sustainable recycling practices in our state."

The committee will meet at a date and time to be decided later.



**OKOBOJI Black Out Night**

The Okoboji Pioneer Booster Club is promoting a *Black Out Night* for the OMS football game starting at 4:00pm on Tuesday, September 22 – vs Hartley Melvin Sanborn. Anyone wearing black will receive a free popcorn from the booster club!

**OKOBOJI Maroon Out Night**

The Okoboji Pioneer Booster Club is promoting a *Maroon Out Night* for the OMS volleyball game starting at 4:00pm on Thursday, September 24 – vs North Union. Anyone wearing maroon will receive a free popcorn from the booster club!

## Al-Anon Meetings:

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# View From The Bench

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## Program Differences Show on Saturday Night

I can't remember a time when Iowa and Iowa State were playing at the same time in such nail biting games like they did on Saturday night. I spent most of the night watching ISU play and would switch to the Iowa game during commercials and halftime until the end of the game when I was trying to watch the crazy finishes of both games, which unfortunately were going on at about the exact same time. Not only were these finishes crazy, they also showed the differences in the two football programs of the Hawkeyes and Cyclones.

I'm sure everyone by now knows that Iowa's Marshall Koehn booted a career long and school-tying 57 yard field goal on the last play of the game to propel the Hawks to a huge 27-24 victory over Pittsburg. At the same time Koehn was splitting the uprights, Iowa State was driving for what looked to be a game winning field goal at Toledo. With the score tied at 20-20 the Cyclones Cole Netten lined up for a 32 yard field goal that he normally makes in his sleep; unfortunately for ISU fans, this time Netten's field goal looked like one of my golf drives that went too far left, and the Cyclones would go on to lose in double overtime 30-23. I wrote last week how even the ISU/Iowa rivalry has been with each team winning 8 games the last 16 years, and while the teams are pretty much even, the programs are a world apart. Iowa expects to win games like they did on Saturday night against a quality Pittsburg team. Iowa controlled the game, outgaining Pitt 363-282, getting 22 1st downs to Pitt's 15, while also committing one less turnover. The Hawks pulled through in the end of a game they should win because they expect to win. Iowa State on the other hand finds ways to lose games like they did on Saturday night against Toledo. Toledo is a very good team, having won at #15 Arkansas the week before, but the Cyclones were the better team for most of the game on Saturday night in all categories but the one that counts, the scoreboard. Iowa State outgained Toledo 481-309, owned the time of possession 38:18-21:42 and had 27 first downs to Toledo's 16. The difference on the night was Iowa State kept shooting themselves in the foot with undisciplined penalties. The Cyclones had 14 penalties for 113 yards while Toledo had only 8 for 57 yards. There is no such thing as a good penalty but coaches can normally live with some aggressive penalties throughout a game; however, the penalties ISU had all night were simply a sign of an undisciplined team. ISU lined up in the neutral zone on Toledo punt that kept a drive alive leading to a Rocket TD. The Cyclones had numerous false starts, including one on a 4th and 2 when they were going to go for it in the 4th quarter, and another on the last drive of the game that pushed them back further for the field goal. Cole Netten has to be able to make a 32 yard field goal, but the team did him no favors with that penalty and then on 3rd down running a play that moved the ball to the left hash mark instead of the middle of the field.

As we head into next week Iowa is 3-0 with a game at home against North Texas that they should win and improve to 4-0 heading into the BIG season. Iowa State limps into a bye week with a 1-2 record and will begin the rugged Big 12 season on October 2nd at home against the only team they will be favored to beat in Kansas. The Cyclones easily could be 3-0 and the Hawks could easily be 1-2, but the roles are reversed because of program expectations. Iowa expects to win every time they step on the field and they don't accept 7-6 seasons as successful. Iowa State hopes to win or even to just compete when they step on the field and they would throw a parade if they could just get to 7-6. I don't have the answer for how to turn that attitude around, but until the ISU administration, coaches and players start expecting to win, things will remain the same and the Cyclones will be for another very long football season. When does basketball start again?

# Terry Lowman To Speak On Restorative Justice At UUF

On September 27, 2015, Terry Lowman, Chairman of Iowa Unitarian Universalist Witness Advocacy Network, will present the program "Restorative Justice," a different way to look at the way our justice system handles nonviolent crime. The service will be held at the Iowa Lakes Unitarian Universalist Fellowship at the Arrowwood Conference and Convention Center in Okoboji, Iowa. Coffee is served at 10:30; the service begins at 11:00. An optional lunch follows at noon. Check out the UUF website [UUFokoboji.com](http://UUFokoboji.com). Visitors are always welcome.

## Spirit Lake Library News

Over 450 students and staff at the Spirit Lake Elementary School were entertained by Lisa Laird and her Pockets Full of Fun puppets. Lisa's program was called "Arrrrrrr You Looking For Treasure?" The kids repeated the phrase in pirate jargon. "Arrrrr, me thinks there's a book for that!" She reminded the kids that you can find information about anything you might want to know in books. She gave a program for preschool - first grade followed by another for 2nd -4th graders. This event was sponsored by the Friends of the Spirit Lake Public Library to recognize those children and their families who completed the '1000 Books Before Kindergarten' program this year. After the first show, each honoree was presented with a completion certificate by Lisa and a special book bag from Jan Purdy, a member of the Friends group. We had 11 who completed this task. They joined the 42 kids who have reached this goal since the program began in March, 2013. If you have a child not yet in Kindergarten, you might want to inquire at the Spirit Lake Public Library about signing up for this free program. Your family would receive a folder and the sheets to write the book titles on. Kids keep track with stickers on a chart at the library as well as receiving other special prizes along the way. Check our website for more information ([www.splibli.weebly.com](http://www.splibli.weebly.com)) or ask at the desk on your next visit.

Pictured above with Lisa Laird are: (back row) Morgan Webb, Miss Lisa, Sullie McKeen, Venice Sackett, Russel Kirschbaum, Olivia Renken, Grady Bonrud; (front row) Eva Nelson, Trice Edwards. Attending but not pictured was Gannon Bonrud. Not able to attend were Aiden Schable and Amelia Ries.

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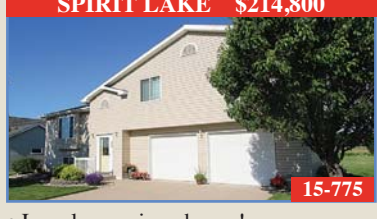
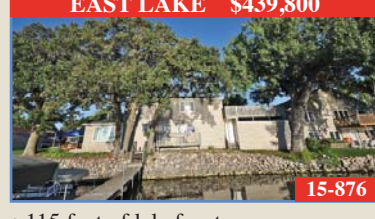


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## Author Tim Bascom To Read At A.O.G. Pink Ribbon Luncheon

Arts on Grand is pleased to announce it will be hosting author Tim Bascom for an evening of readings on Friday, September 25, at 5:30pm in the gallery. Tim will be reading selections from his book, "Running to the Fire".

Tim currently teaches at Waldorf College in Forest City, Iowa, and his newest book, the memoir "Running to the Fire" (University of Iowa Press, 2015) is about his missionary family leaving a small town in Kansas to return to Ethiopia during a Marxist revolution. It follows on the heels of an earlier memoir, "Chameleon Days: An American Boyhood in Ethiopia", which won the Bakeless Prize in Nonfiction from Breadloaf Writers Conference. Bascom has published a novel and collection of essays as well, and his essays have won Editor's Prizes from The Missouri Review and Florida Review, being selected for Best American Travel Writing and Best Creative Nonfiction. He completed his MFA at the University of Iowa and has been recently featured on "Talk of Iowa" with Charity Nebbe.

This event is free and open to the public and light refreshments will be served. Arts on Grand is excited to welcome this talented author to our gallery and are looking forward to sharing his works with the public. Arts on Grand is located at 408 N. Grand Avenue in Spencer, Iowa. For any questions or inquiries, please call 712-262-4307. For more information on author Tim Bascom, please visit his website at [www.timbascom.wordpress.com](http://www.timbascom.wordpress.com).



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Proceeds from this event will go to Relay for Life of Dickinson County, earmarked for Breast Cancer.



## Hansen To Speak At Rotary Club

Iowa Hawkeye basketball great, Bobby Hansen, will speak at the Iowa Great Lakes Rotary Club's noon meeting, Wednesday September 30th at Arrowwood Resort in Okoboji.

Hansen has been a standout on the Iowa sports scene for over thirty years. Currently, he is starting his 23rd year as color analyst for the Iowa Hawkeye basketball radio broadcasts alongside Gary Dolphin. Hansen also works at the Better Business Bureau Iowa in the area of Community and Membership Development.

After successful high school and college careers, Hansen was drafted by the NBA Utah Jazz and played nine years in the league. Highlight of his pro career was helping the Chicago Bulls secure their second consecutive NBA championship in 1992.

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Through global grants, Rotary supports international graduate study for future leaders in fields related to the Rotary six areas of focus: Peace and conflict prevention/resolution, Disease prevention and treatment, Water and sanitation, Maternal and child health, Basic education and literacy, and Economic and community development. The scholarship is worth a minimum of \$30,000.

Interested candidates need to submit a completed online application to the District 5970 Rotary Scholarship Committee by October 15, 2015 to be considered for the 2016-17 academic year. The committee will then ask the applicant's local club (Iowa Great Lakes Rotary) to sponsor him/her. The online application can be found at: <http://district5970.org/SitePage/districtfoundation/globalgrants>

Applicants and sponsoring clubs will be notified of interview decision and schedule by mid-November. For more information, please visit [district5970.org](http://district5970.org) and select the scholarships tab, or contact Kathy Fahy with the Iowa Great Lakes Rotary Club at (605) 359-7177 or [kfahy@mchsi.com](mailto:kfahy@mchsi.com). Kathy was a Global Grants Scholar (formerly known as Ambassadorial Scholars) to Australia in 1997.

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**GREAT CATCH!** – Les Paul, of Okoboji, with a 24.3 pound Musky caught in West Okoboji Lake on September 13, 2015. It measured 44 inches long.



## Around The Lakes On The Trails

by Stan Miller, Former Trail Rider 712-336-6134  
This is not "Trails Talk" but this is from the Sheriff's Trail Riders. Very few people know who we are or why they see us on the trails. We get the feeling occasionally that nobody really cares, but still we patrol twice daily – Milford to the State line and twice daily around West Lake Okoboji.

Jean Martin, the executive director of DCTB recently had an exceptional article in The Lakes News Shopper that gave a good history lesson of the Trail Board that started officially in 2006. I, for one, really enjoyed the history lesson discussing the planning, engineering, fund raising and building of the many miles of wonderful trails here in Dickinson County. The millions of dollars that has been raised from grants is tremendous. It is also amazing the funds that have been raised from local residents and business leaders.

About the trail riders: Sheriff Baloun was responsible for starting S.A.L.T. organization in Dickinson County in 1996. S.A.L.T. Stands for Seniors and Lawmen Together. They started as a group of about a dozen men and women who met to discuss projects that were aimed at helping the citizens with safety help. It came to them that patrolling the "Spine Trail" from Milford to Spirit Lake could be a good safety conscious undertaking. The Sheriff purchased a Polaris 4X4 and the trail patrol was off and running in 1998.

The trail between Milford, the Dickinson County Home and Spirit Lake was being patrolled three times daily. Then the explosion of more miles and trails extended to the Minnesota state line and soon building of the trails around Okoboji Lake was underway.

Our fleet of motorized machines has grown to four. Our membership has grown to at least 45 men and women who volunteer to patrol the entire system two times daily on our East Trail System and two times daily out our West Trail System. A storage facility location was provided by Oh Shucks where we built our own storage building for the West Trail System.

We have applied for grants to purchase all of our machines except for the first one. Polaris Industries has been the most reliable grantor but the Dickinson County Endowment Fund has assisted us with purchasing several machines. We certainly appreciate both for this kindness. After reading Jean Martin's article and seeing the tremendous help financially of the local community, it would seem that it might be over-due for the local climate to come forth with monetary assistance to help support our efforts as we need to grow our volunteers and machines.

We not only ride the trails providing a law enforcement presence, but we meet and greet hundreds of vacationers to the lakes acting as goodwill ambassadors. We assist with cutting back brush, picking up trash and communicating with Jean Martin to update her with trail conditions that need attention. We provide first aid, directions and any assistance we can give including pumping tires. We are always in contact with the Dickinson County Communications Center.

Are we worthwhile and do we provide a good service to our Lakes Community? I leave that to you all.

## CO-ED Bowling Sign Up Underway

Co-Ed Bowling at Corner Lanes in Spirit Lake starts on September 26, 2015. Now is the time to secure your team slot. Corner Lanes offers great food, spirits and great competition, as well as open bowling, 9 pin and Tuesday Night Express League. Also - look for their remodel coming soon. Don't be left out - call Corner Lanes at 712-336-4418 or Mike at Business Today 712-336-5012 to get signed up today.



One's Company, with actress Pippa White, will be performing "The Story of the Orphan Train" at 2:30pm on Friday, September 25, at the Milford Memorial Library. The show is sponsored by the Friends of the Milford Memorial Library and the Friends of the Spirit Lake Public Library.

One's Company is a collection of one-woman shows featuring Pippa White. Pippa grew up in San Francisco, appeared regularly on television as a child, trained at the American Conservatory Theatre Academy, and for five years was seen as the hostess of a daily morning television show on ABC. Moving to the Midwest led to her pursuing an education, a family, and reestablishing a career with work in theatres, arts in education programs, and finally, not just one, but several one-woman shows drawing on many different sources for a collection of unusual and entertaining solo productions.

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

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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.

## AA Meetings In The Local Area

- 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 Health-care, 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
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Wednesday Evening schedule table for September 23, 2015, with columns for time slots (6pm-11:30pm) and station/channel numbers.

Thursday Evening schedule table for September 24, 2015, with columns for time slots (6pm-11:30pm) and station/channel numbers.

Friday Evening schedule table for September 25, 2015, with columns for time slots (6pm-11:30pm) and station/channel numbers.

Saturday Morning schedule table for September 26, 2015, with columns for time slots (6am-11:30am) and station/channel numbers.

Saturday Afternoon schedule for September 26, 2015. Includes channels like WFTC, KTVI, KPTH, KMEG, IPBN, KCAU, KELO, KEYC, KSFY, WGN-A, WOI, WEA, ESPN, ESPN2, FX, LIFE, FAM, USA, SYFY, TBS, TNT, AMC, A&E, DISC, TLC, DISN, TVL, COM, SPIKE, HALL, CNN, FNC, and FXM with their respective programs.

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**WINTER BOAT STORAGE** available. \$19.00/bt ft. We offer winterizing, summerization, oil changes, ect. Free trailer storage while your boat is on your lift. Contact Moeller's Marine & Storage, 11959 240th Ave, Spirit Lake, IA 51360. 712-336-3327. **3-50P**

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**RN Director of Patient Services**

The RN Director is responsible for the overall direction of the hospice services at our Spencer IA office. Responsible for the development and growth of the Hospice program by retention, training, and development of staff to meet program objectives and community needs. Champions St Croix Hospice's mission and vision. Assures compliance with state, federal, NHPCO and accreditation standards. Participates in operational organization planning and budgeting, and monitors operational progress toward accomplishing operational and strategic goals.

**Required Education, Experience And Licensure**

1. Bachelor's degree in nursing preferred
2. One (1) to three (3) year experience in health care management
3. Minimum of two (2) year experience in hospice and/or home health preferred.
4. Working knowledge of budget development, financial profit/loss process and human resources. Experience managing sales function preferred
5. Demonstrates an ability to supervise and direct professional and administrative personnel. Has an ability to deal tactfully with the community.
6. Intimate knowledge of Medicare Hospice Certification.
7. Demonstrates excellent observation, good judgment and verbal and written communication skills.
8. Must be a licensed driver with an automobile that is insured in accordance with state and/or organization requirements and is in good working order.

To apply, please submit a resume and cover letter to: [hr@stcroixhospice.com](mailto:hr@stcroixhospice.com) or mail to:  
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**The City of Okoboji, Iowa, currently has a full-time opening for RECEPTIONIST/ DEPUTY CITY CLERK.**

Do you enjoy working with people and have basic accounting skills? The City of Okoboji may be looking for you! A rare opportunity exists in the offices of the City of Okoboji for the position of Deputy City Clerk. Duties include reception as well as general accounting and office operations. Good candidates can multi-task and have a sunny disposition. Accounting experience is preferred. Excellent compensation includes health and dental insurance.

Send a resume to:  
**City of Okoboji, PO Box 377,  
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**DEADLINES**

### IOWA LAKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE

is accepting applications for a full-time **Enrollment Coach**

Located on the Emmetsburg Campus. Bachelor's Degree in related area required, Master's Degree preferred. Primary responsibility is to provide college preparation counseling and information about Iowa Lakes Community College to prospective students and for recruitment purposes. Travel extensively across the state of Iowa and surrounding states. Health, dental, vision insurance package.

View complete job description and download application at [www.iowalakes.edu/jobs](http://www.iowalakes.edu/jobs). Position open until filled; review of applications will begin September 30, 2015. Contact Amanda Schniebs at [aschniebs@iowalakes.edu](mailto:aschniebs@iowalakes.edu) or 712-362-0409 with questions.

**Iowa Lakes Community College, Human Resources, 19 S. 7th St., Estherville, IA 51334. EEO/AA Employer**

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- Applicants must have above average communications skills and have the ability to multi-task. All applicants are subject to a background investigation.
- The Dickinson County Sheriff's Office offers excellent pay and benefits. Interested persons should submit a cover letter and resume by October 9th at 4:30 PM

Please mail to: Dickinson County Sheriffs Office  
PO Box 214, Spirit Lake, Iowa 51360  
Attn: Jarrod Fischer

You may drop the resume off at the Sheriffs Office or EMAIL to [jfischer@co.dickinson.ia.us](mailto:jfischer@co.dickinson.ia.us)

For questions: Please call Jarrod Fischer 712-336-2525  
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Now hiring for:

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The role of the RN/ Memory Care Coordinator is to ensure that the health and safety of all memory care tenants are met through weekly observations and/or on-site visits with the tenants and staff. The RN / Memory Care Coordinator will ensure that staff is trained in medical procedures and policies which are current and up to date. The RN/ Memory Care Coordinator is responsible for developing, coordinating, and implementing programs and services for residents with dementia. The main responsibility is to provide a therapeutic environment that maintains each resident's highest level of physical, social and physiological well-being. Must be able to relate professionally with residents, staff and family members, display a positive work attitude and be able to work as a team with other staff members. This position also assists with the marketing of the program. This position reports directly to the Director of Health Services.

**Overview of Responsibilities of the RN/ Memory Care Coordinator include:**

- Assisting with evaluations of tenants according to State Regulation 481-69.22
- Assist with monitoring residents health to be in compliance with the State Regulation 481-69.23 criteria for admission and retention of tenants; reassesses and recommends alternative placement if necessary.
- Implementing service plans with all new residents. Reviews and revises service plan as needed and a minimum of once per year.
- Monitoring and maintaining tenant documents and nurse review notes.
- Communicating to physicians and other personnel (county caseworkers) changes in resident's needs or conditions.
- Facilitating coordination of tenant services with other service providers.
- Assisting with performing all required Tenant Evaluations or Nurse Review with in the required time frames according to State Regulations
- Assisting with health and medication training to all new employees, as well as continued education for all staff, and documents such training to ensure compliance with state, federal and local regulations.
- Assisting with the compliance of staff required training in State regulation 481-67.9 and State regulation 481-69-30 (if applicable)
- Trains staff and assures quality of memory care programming, along with managing of staff
- Monitors the delivery of services provided to the residents. This includes public relations, marketing and oversight of the community and its programs.
- Assumes the responsibility, under the direction of the Executive Director, for the development and facilitation of programming to meet the assessed needs, interests, and capabilities of the residents in the memory care program.
- Promote a positive image of the community internally/externally through special programs and community events to ensure exposure and visibility. Develop and implement marketing plan in conjunction with the Executive Director to increase census per established quarterly goals.

**Requirements:**

- Must be registered and licensed with the State of Iowa as a RN, and must maintain licensure.
- Must possess the ability to make independent decisions when circumstances warrant such actions.
- Must possess the ability to deal tactfully with personnel, residents, family members, visitors, and the general public.
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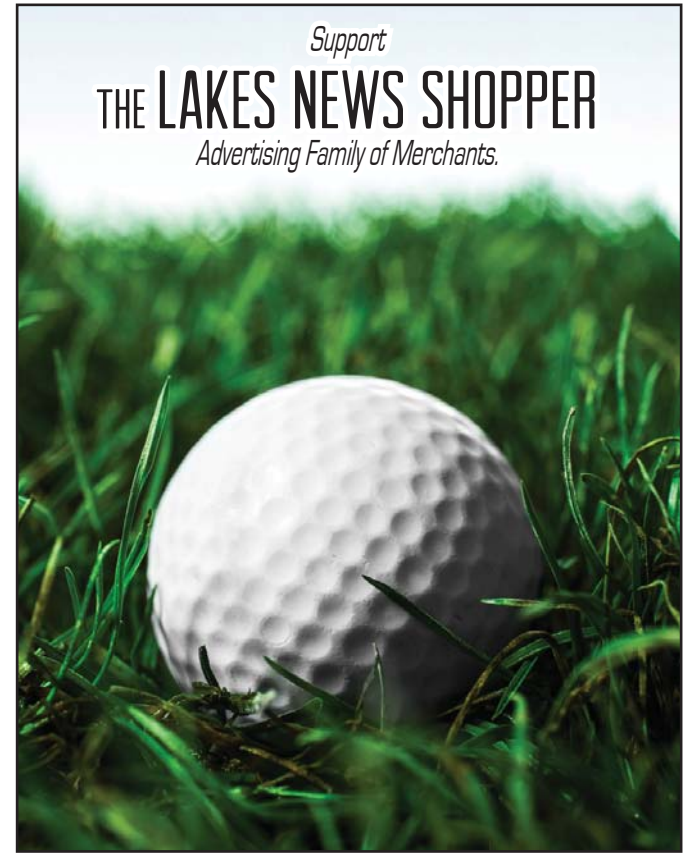
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The Iowa Department for the Blind (IDB) will collaborate with accessible technology vendors and local service providers at an event to reach out to Iowans who are experiencing vision loss and blindness. The Sioux City Vision Loss Resource Fair will be held on Thursday, October 22 from 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Western Iowa Tech Community College, Corporate College (CCO), Room B174, 4647 Stone Ave in Sioux City. Area residents will have the opportunity to learn about ways to maintain their independence and how to perform tasks that become frustrating or challenging because of vision loss.

The event is part of an ongoing effort by the department to meet Iowans in their communities and to inform them and their families about the variety of services available for the visually impaired. Information and items on display will include:

- Library services that provide large print and audio reading books by mail
- Free newspaper reading services
- Resources to assist with completing schoolwork
- Vocational rehabilitation services for retaining or seeking employment
- Computer screen readers, CCTVs, and text-to-speech technology
- Aids and devices for everyday activities - talking clocks, magnifiers, and more.
- Tips on how to complete everyday tasks non-visually

Barb Weigel, Independent Living Project Specialist, is enthusiastic about these resource fairs. "These events are vital for anyone wanting to know more about what services are available for those experiencing vision loss. Everywhere we go people are finding they are a great way to learn about alternate techniques for performing everyday tasks and options that they may not know about. We feature gadgets that can assist with those tasks, information on community transportation services, newspaper reading services, and more. The event is free and open to the public and is not only for those persons experiencing vision loss. Family members, friends, service providers, and any interested parties are encouraged to attend, too."

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## Retirement Party For Ivan Brosh Reception For Watercolor Class

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## New DAR Members

Two new members, a new officer and a project chairperson were featured at the recent meeting of the DAR. Sharon Kay Wilson Godfrey, Orleans and Cherokee, and Janell Holstad, Spencer, were welcomed into the Ladies of the Lake Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Holstad's patriot is George Stamm of New York. Mrs. Godfrey's patriot is George Wilson who fought for the cause of freedom in Pennsylvania. Women eligible for membership in DAR are those whose ancestors fought in the American Revolution or who gave demonstrable support.

Regent Colleen Lemkuil, Spirit Lake, announced two genealogy workshops open to all interested women. They are scheduled for October 2, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Spirit Lake Library, and for October 3, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Estherville Library. Contact is DAR Registrar Bobbie Lea Holden, Arnolds Park, 712-330-5925 (Bobbieaholden@gmail.com). She is available to assist interested persons.

In other action, Maryanna Hubbard was elected DAR Librarian. One of her responsibilities is to recommend books, either fiction or non-fiction, focused on history. She also serves as DAR Historian, preserving chapter records and photos. Mrs. Hubbard is a former Curriculum Coordinator for Okoboji and Terril schools and prior to that taught for 22 years in Webster City.

The September 8 program presenter was DAR's Vietnam Project Chair Collette Travis, whose family members are well known to many in this area.

She prepared a Power Point presentation "Tracing Back to My DAR Patriot Nathan Rice." It began with her childhood and marriage to Bob Travis. He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the Boston, an anti-aircraft guided missile cruiser deployed to the 7th Fleet in the Vietnam War. The Travis' older son Brad is Spirit Lake High School's art teacher, track and football coach. Their youngest son, Billy Joe, served in the U.S. Navy for four years in Japan on the USS Defender, a mine ship. He is currently a Navy Recruiter.

Mrs. Travis showed photos of her parents and recalled that her father, Roy C. Johnson, grew up near the historic old stone house east of Milford which has now sadly deteriorated. He bought his home place farm east of Spirit Lake where he farmed until his death in 2004. She continued to trace their ancestry through her grandmother Cora Johnson's lineage with stories and vintage photos. Her DAR Patriot, Nathan Rice, was born in 1762 and died in 1841. She showed charts going back to her 9th great grandfather's arrival in Boston from England. The story concluded with the record of her family back to her tenth great grandfather, Edmund Rice, born in 1584.

DAR Regent Colleen Lemkuil pointed out that in these days of advanced technology it is easier to trace "family trees." She encourages all families to put together their history in a visual format so that their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren will have an interesting record and can develop an interest in history and genealogy. She can be contacted at 515-229-4619, stancolleen37@gmail.com

The summer watercolor class with Avis Davis as instructor will have a showing of their work on Sunday, September 27, from 2:00 - 4:00pm at Lutheran Lakeside Camp dining hall.

The theme this year was to step beyond the realistic into impressionism. Theyaced the challenge of losing some control to let the watercolors flow and dance.



Painting by student Kathy Bateman

"This has been an exciting ride", Avis stated, "and students have had some amazing results. It is difficult to let the watercolor take over and do its own thing. The challenge is to know when to rein it in and to know when to stop. This class has stretched themselves to levels they didn't know they could go to. I think the show will be very impressive and not to be missed.

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