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The old Terril Post Office, located at 110 North State Street – south of the fire station, now serves as her art studio where she creates original works of art spanning from expressive acrylic paintings to whimsical sculptures made of leftover building and farm materials.

Go to www.artisansroadtrip.com for maps and other information about A.R.T. You can contact Marisa by email rissysdesign@gmail.com or phone 712-363-1307.



Northwest Bank Presents Donation to Indian Athletic Booster Club

Northwest Bank donated proceeds from their football tailgate which was hosted on September 8th at Hafer Field in Spirit Lake. Many Indian fans supported the tailgate, enjoyed a walking taco and then cheered on the Indians as they defeated the Le Mars Bulldogs.

A check in the amount of \$500.00 was presented to the Spirit Lake Indian Athletic Booster Club. Included in the picture are Northwest Bank employees (middle), Jessica Garvin, Lana Tungland, Stephanie Terrillion and Della Underwood who presented a check to Indian Athletic Booster Club members, Mark Dykema and Curt Petersen.

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NWIAS Dance

Northwest Iowa Area Singles (NWIAS) will have a dance on Saturday, October 6, at the Hap Ketelsen Center in Everly, from 7:30pm - 11:00pm. The band will be Jessie James and the Outlaws. The theme will be Octoberfest. Singles, couples (married, too) are all welcome for a fun evening of dancing - there will also be mixers, prizes and snacks.

Flu Shots at SAAC

Get your flu shots at the Spencer Area Activity Center on Wednesday, October 25, from 10:30am-12:30pm. Bring your red, white and blue Medicare card with you for the required paperwork.

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Becky's family includes two younger sisters, Jill Roberts and Laura Peters, and her parents.

Pictured above are Rebecca Peters, Iowa Great Lakes Rotary Membership Chair Paula Zenor, Iowa Great Lakes Rotary Club President Tom Brodie, and Rotarian Rosemary Sackett

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Okoboji Christian Women's Connection is a non-denominational group sponsored by Stonecroft Ministries.

Revival and Blessing of the Animals at St. Alban's

On Sunday, October 8, at 2:00pm, St. Alban's Episcopal Church will hold its second annual Blessing of the Animals service. Weather permitting, it will be on the grassed area south of the church to celebrate Saint Francis's Day; if it is raining, the service will be indoors. You may bring your pet or a photograph of your pet to the service. Pets may also be blessed by simply naming them during the service.

Then, on Saturday, October 14, at 1:00pm, in partnership with Trinity Episcopal Church, Emmetsburg and the Episcopal Diocese of Iowa, St. Alban's will host "Revival 2017". This is a worship experience taking place in Episcopal churches across the state throughout the year. It is an opportunity for local congregations and communities to gather together to reawaken and rediscover God's Holy Spirit at work among us. In these difficult days, full of anger and divisiveness, as well as natural disaster and devastation, we come together to reconnect with God and one another, recharge our faith and revitalize our ministry. Strengthened and renewed, we can go forth in joy and peace.

The Revival Service will include music, dramatic Scripture reading, and personal testimony. During the service, there will be several interactive prayer stations set up. These will include prayers for healing, for the hungry, for creation stewardship at the church's prairie, and for the spread of the gospel. There will also be a Wailing Wall for personal prayers and a Tree of Blessing for thanksgiving and confessions.

Revival is free and open to the public. After the service, there will be refreshments and a time of fellowship.

The service will be led by local and diocesan leaders and clergy. The leaders include the Right Reverend Alan Scarfe, Bishop of Iowa; the Reverend Tom Early, Priest-in-Charge at St. Alban's, Spirit Lake; the Reverend Cathleen Bascom, Priest-in-Charge of Trinity, Emmetsburg; and the Reverend Kathleen Milligan, Christ Church, Cedar Rapids.

More information about Revival 2017 can be found on the church's website at <http://www.stalbansepicopalchurch.org/revival.html>. Or you can contact the church office at St. Alban's (712-336-1117) or check our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/stalbansspiritalake.

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Pastor Dyes Hair for Hurricane Relief

Calvary United Methodist Church in Arnolds Park is helping hurricane victims this month with a special offering - and the pastor is dying her hair to help. Pastor Sarah Rohret has pledged to dye her hair blue if the congregation raises \$1,000, pink if they reach \$2,500, and purple if they reach \$5,000. Hurricanes Harvey, Irene and Maria have buffeted the lower part of the United States taking out electricity, and flooding homes and businesses. While Iowa has been safe, Calvary members still feel it is their call to help others in crisis. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is an international relief organization that provides, food, water and shelter immediately after a disaster, as well as ongoing support to help people rebuild homes and restart life. All of Calvary's donations will go to UMCOR specifically to hurricane victims.

As of September 25, the congregation has given \$1,558 and assured the pastor will be dying her hair - possibly blue. Community members who want to help the pastor get to pink or purple have until Thursday, October 5, to make a contribution. Heidi at Bombazi Salon in Arnolds Park will be dying the pastor's hair October 6. Donations can be dropped off at the church which is just south of Casey's and across the highway from Emerald Hills golf course. Or donations can be mailed to Calvary UMC P.O. Box 280, Arnolds Park, Iowa 51331.

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Stroh/Messerole to Wed

Megan Stroh and Jordan Messerole would like to announce their upcoming wedding on October 7, 2017, at Mini-Wakan State Park. The reception will be held at the Majestic Pavilion in Arnolds Park.

Megan, the daughter of Jay and Marlene Stroh of Underwood, Minnesota, is an archeologist at the Sanford Museum in Cherokee.

Jordan Messerole, son of Jeff and Pat Messerole of Spirit Lake, is the supervisor at Cherokee County Work Force and a local musician known as J. Jeffrey Messerole.

Milford Residents - Do You Need Help?

Union Memorial Church, located at 805 Okoboji Avenue, in Milford, offers daily living products to Milford residents in need. The products include: laundry detergent, dish soap, body soap, paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, toothpaste, toothbrushes and deodorant.

You may pick up these products at the church in downtown Milford the 1st Saturday of each month from 10:00am-12:00pm. Feel free to stop by this Saturday, October 7, to pick up any products you may need.

Farmers Market News

Located at Dickinson Co. Fairgrounds
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We would like to congratulate a couple of winners at Lakes Area Farmers Market. Marj Magg was the winner of the Cinnamon Roll Contest at the Clay County Fair. These rolls are made from the same recipe as those she brings to Farmers Market. And June Bruns was the winner of the market's 'Souper Saturday' contest with her tomato soup. Congratulations, ladies.

Since the Farmers Market only has a couple of weeks left, now is a good time to stock up. Many things can be stored for the winter. Jelly, honey, and rubs can be stored in their jars for a long time. A lot of the baked goods can be frozen to be enjoyed later. After a short absence the meat vendors are back with plenty of meat that can be frozen for winter use. There is still a good selection of fall produce at the Farmers Market. Some of those, such as potatoes, squash, onions, and sweet potatoes, can be stored a few months in a cool, dry place, like a heated garage or a cool basement. Other things may need to be canned or frozen. There is also a nice selection of crafts at the market. Many of them would make excellent gifts. If it is too early for you to shop for the Holidays, be watching for more details about our Winter Market on December 9. Come to the market and check everything out. We hope to see you there.

Senior Citizens Center News

by Beverly Atwell, Building Manager

September was another busy month at the Lakes Area Senior Citizens Center with five speakers telling us about safety in our homes to drug search by the Dickinson County K-9 unit! Ellie Stokke, RN was our final speaker; she spoke to us about the importance of disease management and prevention in the older adult. It looks like October will be just as busy. Brandon will be back on October 5, speaking about foods to help your blood pressure and benefits of eating sweet potatoes. Flu shots will also be given on Thursday, October 5, starting at 12:30pm. Please bring your Medicare card; if you are over 65 years of age the flu shot will be free of charge. Lisa from Jorgenson Hearing Center will speak about hearing loss and how to keep your ears healthy on Tuesday, October 10. Bob Engarten with SHIP will speak on Tuesday, October 17, about the changes in insurance and drug plans for the up-coming year. Call or stop at the Lakes Area Senior Citizens Center for the dates and time for these speakers.

Mark your calendar for our Harvest Dinner on Sunday, October 15, from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Red's Café of Hartley will cater the meal. The menu consists of turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, sage dressing, green bean casserole, cranberries, and pumpkin pie with whipped cream. Coffee, water and orange drink will also be provided. Cost is \$10 for adults and carry outs; \$5 for children ages 5-12; under age 5 is free. Tickets can be purchased from any of the Board Members or stop at the Senior Center to purchase a ticket. Tickets will also be available at the door; we hope to see you on the 15th for our Harvest Meal!

If you are looking for a handicap accessible place for your next party or meeting, please stop out to see our facility. The Lakes Area Senior Citizens Center is a non-profit; we must rely on rental fees, memorials and donations to keep the doors open. We have RADA products and greeting cards for sale. Puzzles and books are for sale or borrow one and return it when you are finished or donate a book or puzzle and take a book or puzzle.

Yumi Bringle and Kathy Verdoorn are the new Zumba instructors. If you would like to check out a class or join you are welcome to stop Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 5:45 to 6:45pm. These ladies make exercise fun... dancing off the pounds and inches to fast-paced music.

The October menu is available. Meals are served Monday through Friday at noon; we ask you call the day before by 1:30pm to reserve a meal 712-336-5247. Menus are found on DickCo Cable News, stop in to pick one up, or call and we will mail a menu to you. If you are under 60 years of age, you can purchase a meal at the Lakes Area Senior Citizens Center however the cost of the meal is \$6.25, and a reservation is required by 1:30pm the day before.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, October 15th for our Harvest Dinner.

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In March 2016 Milford resident and 20-year-old Brittany Danielle Andersen lost her life to Influenza A. Her mother, Franki Andersen, has since made it her mission to honor her daughter's memory and help others by raising awareness of the flu and the importance of receiving the flu shot. Andersen's next event will be a fashion show and bake sale on Saturday, October 21 called the "Blaze It Forward Charity Fashion Show and Bake Sale."

The event will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Milford. Doors will open at 1:00 and the fashion show, consisting of items from LuLaRoe, will begin at 2:00. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$10 each by completing a ticket form, found on Lakes Regional Healthcare's Facebook page, and sending it to Andersen. Otherwise tickets can be purchased at the door for \$15 each. All ages are encouraged to attend, enjoy, and come together to save a life.

Proceeds from the event will go to Lakes Regional Healthcare Foundation and be used for flu education and vaccinations for people not otherwise able to afford them. Those with questions can call Andersen at 712-338-0001 or email her at frankiandersen95@gmail.com.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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From the Mayor

I'd like to tell you about a great announcement from another business in Milford. John Pausley, the Executive director of the Cherish Center, has announced they are breaking ground on a 9,000 square foot expansion. They will start this fall and complete the project next year. This will give them a much larger area to display their merchandise. It will also expand their office space and give them adequate storage on site allowing them to give up the many storage units they currently rent and own saving them money. This will help make their business much more efficient. We are very fortunate to have them in Milford offering their valuable services to area residents. They also operate the Cherish House in Spirit Lake which provides services for unwed mothers. I am very happy to see their business growing and fulfilling the needs of so many people. Good luck and thank you.

With the election coming up, I'd like to quote a line from one of my favorite movies, The American President, "We've got serious problems, and we need serious people to solve them". (The line actually said men, but I changed it to people.) We do have serious problems facing Milford with the aging of our streets and infrastructure. We also need to manage our long term debt and yet be fiscally responsible going forward with any future projects. I hold people accountable and also challenge them, question the need for projects and budget requests and the need to do things the same way we've done them forever. Change can be difficult for some people, but without it we'd still be burning oil lamps and visiting the outhouse. If we don't embrace and adapt to change it will restrict our ability to be efficient and competitive leaving us lagging behind our neighboring cities when opportunities arise.

We have so many good things happening in Milford today and, as I've said, many more in the works. I'm proud of what I have accomplished for Milford to date and disappointed with some things that were voted down. But I don't dwell on the past and continue to push forward looking for the next opportunity to help Milford grow and prosper. Thank you all and I would appreciate your support in the upcoming election.

Finally, I want to clear the air on something I have heard lately. I have been told that our prior Police Chief is telling people that I am saying that "Milford is running much better without him as Chief". This is absolutely not true. I have not said that to anyone nor would I. I am a very professional person having managed businesses for 27 years. He served Milford for many years and I thank him for that. But he turned in his letter of resignation and made it very clear to the Council and I that he wasn't retiring, he was resigning. In the past we have always held a retirement party for employees but to my knowledge have never had a "resignation" party. If he or any citizens have any questions or would like to talk about this please call me and I'd be happy to talk to you.

Sincerely,
Milford Mayor, Bill Reinsbach

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To the Editor:

Be Sure You Have the Facts

The serial writer of Letters to the Editor with negative comments about President Trump has his facts wrong in last week's missive titled "President Trump, the NFL and the First Amendment". Somehow, Mr. Sneider is not fully comprehend the First Amendment, which reads "Congress shall make no law...abridging the freedom of speech..." The Supreme Court says the First Amendment applies only to government action, not private parties.

Beyond that, Mr. Sneider's protesters have surely picked the wrong American symbol to protest: the symbol of American independence from colonial rule, the symbol of President Lincoln and his triumphant victory over slavery, the symbol that the marines raised in triumph over Mount Suribachi now memorialized at Arlington cemetery, the symbol of the saving of Europe now waving over Normandy Beach, the symbol which leads every Fourth of July parade, and the symbol which drapes the coffins of the million soldiers who died fighting for it. It is the symbol of our Nation, and if our Nation is not good enough, well...there are others.

Some have said that kneeling during the few minutes of the playing of our National Anthem is the only way the NFL players have to display their feelings. NFL players, because of their notoriety, can call a news conference anytime they want and they will have a gaggle of reporters eager to report what they have to say. Many NFL players are multi-millionaires that can fund any kind of forum or paid advertising they want.

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The Ritz Continues Thursday Dances

The Okoboji Ritz Bar and grill announces that it will continue its Thursday evening tradition of live music throughout the fall and winter of 2017.

The popular restaurant and watering hole has featured the Lake Patrol band every Thursday for the past few summers and has extended them for the off-season dance nights. Every Thursday will include a buffet dinner starting at 5:30 with the music kicking off at 6:00.

Lake Patrol co-founder Tim Horsman says, "We are delighted to be able to continue our gig at The Ritz. The band plays dance-oriented music - If you can't dance to it, we don't play it. We thank our loyal followers for their support over the years and look forward to entertaining them this fall and winter."

Co-founder Mick Buckley comments, "We played our first gig last week in the upstairs room which includes a great dance floor. The turnout was good considering knowledge of it was largely by word-of-mouth. Everyone I spoke with told me that the buffet dinner was excellent and that they are happy to have a place to dance on Thursdays."

The Ritz also announces it has started its famous Friday hot beef sandwich for the 2017 fall/winter season. The bar and grill is located just south of the Highway 71 bridge at 394 N Highway 71, Arnolds Park, IA 51331.

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This year they have 31 artists participating from Estherville to Storm Lake (and all over in between). The Artisans Road Trip is a self-guided art studio and gallery tour. Free for visitors, the Road Trip is a great way to spend a weekend with friends and family exploring the work of local artists.



The mission of the Artisans Road Trip is to promote a venue for established artisans to demonstrate their skills, exhibit and sell their original fine art via a self-guided studio tour through scenic northwest Iowa, thereby encouraging education, diversity, tourism, economic growth, and art appreciation.

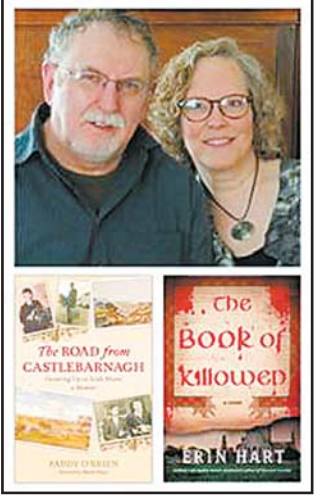
2017 marks the 14th year for the annual Artisans Road Trip. For more information, pick up a brochure at one of many local businesses, galleries, or art studios - or check out the official website and blog 24/7 at www.ArtisansRoadTrip.com.



Jackson Library News

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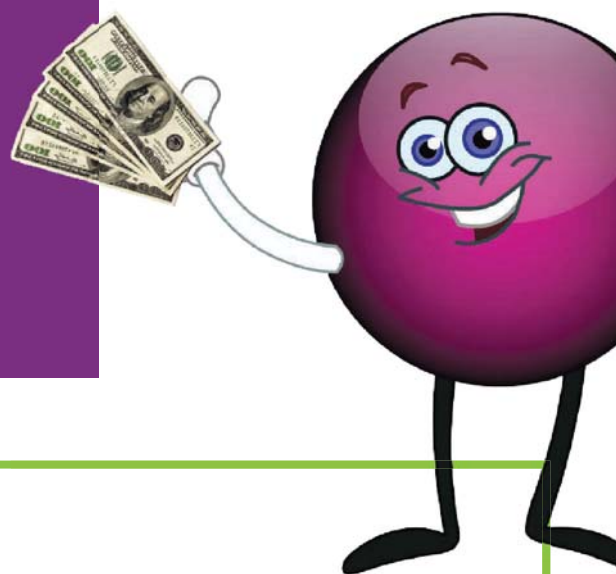
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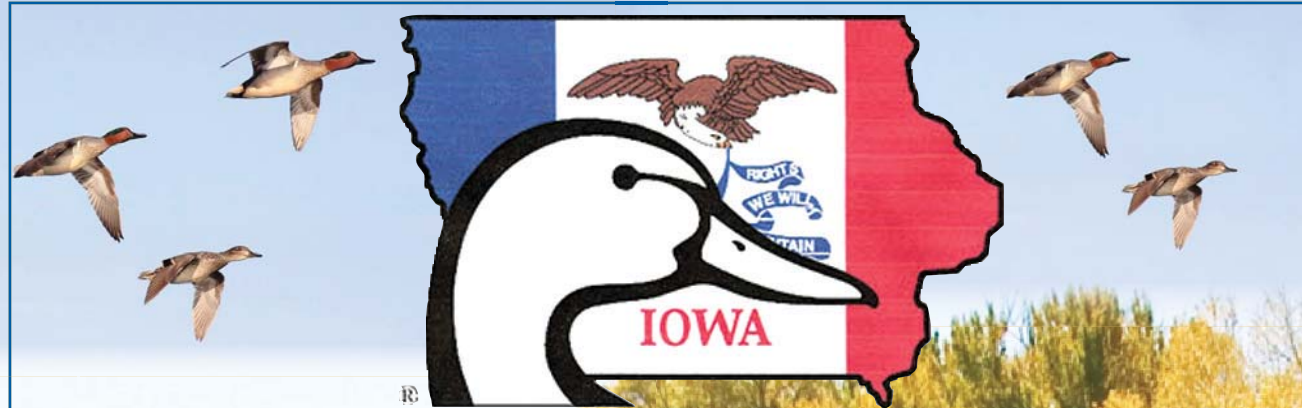
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Coming Soon to Lakeside Lab: Be Part of the Climate Solution

Climate-solution advocates will return to the Iowa Great Lakes October 13-15, and the public is invited for a weekend of not just climate education but good fun and inspiration.

The Citizens' Climate Lobby (CCL) North Wind Regional Conference at Iowa Lakeside Laboratory on beautiful Lake Okoboji opens Friday, October 13, and continues through Sunday, October 15. Registration is now open at www.bit.ly/NorthWindOct2017.

Milford native Holly Mueller attended the CCL North Wind Regional Conference held here last March. "I registered a few days before the event knowing very little about it. Upon arriving I was immediately welcomed and encouraged to participate in what turned out to be a weekend of magic," Holly says. "The workshops, guest speakers and overall sense of unity inspired a group of us to start a local chapter, and to invite the regional chapters back for this fall's conference."

CCL is a non-profit, non-partisan grassroots advocacy organization focused on a national carbon fee and dividend policy to put a price on carbon pollution and refund all money collected as a dividend to US households. Nationally, CCL has 427 active chapters. Whether you are brand new or a seasoned CCL chapter member, conservative or liberal, climate skeptic or climate activist, there will be something for everyone at this conference that brings together local and regional chapters from Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.

Explorer, writer and photographer David Thoreson will kick off the conference Friday evening with a lively keynote speech titled "The Great Adventure to Save the Planet. Creating a New Era of Sustainability." David has seen evidence of climate change first-hand, from the diminished polar ice of the Northwest Passage to the wetter Iowa climate contributing to Bur Oak Blight in the Iowa Great Lakes Region. David will discuss not just the challenges but also the opportunities a changing climate brings to our economy, water quality and a diversified landscape fueled by renewables. This presentation is free and open to the public.

Saturday morning will feature climate-advocate training for those new to CCL; a special session for liaisons and group leaders with National CCL Program Director Madeleine Para; and five speed topic sessions for other chapter members. Saturday afternoon brings workshop breakouts and plenary sessions on topics ranging from building conservative-liberal collaboration to listening to farmers. A pre-supper break includes time on the water of beautiful West Okoboji.

Following dinner, local leaders will share their perspectives during a fireside chat, with live music wrapping up the evening. Sunday morning begins with an optional guided nature walk or interfaith devotional service. Breakfast is next, followed by our state planning sessions; advanced lobby training with Madeleine Para; and sharing commitments to take action in our states.

The conference will adjourn at noon. The registration fee of \$65 includes Saturday breakfast, lunch and supper and Sunday breakfast served in the historic dining hall overlooking the lake. Discounted rates are available for students and lower-income attendees. Conference details will continue to be updated on the registration website at www.bit.ly/NorthWindOct2017.

Lodging is an additional fee and arranged separately with options listed on the registration website.

Says Holly Mueller: "Until I learned about CCL, I was losing hope we would ever be able to break through party lines, create different belief systems and establish one voice. My experience at the first March CCL conference ignited a fire within me that had nearly been extinguished from years of toxic doom talk around climate change. CCL has found a way to tap into the human spirit and build bridges among all people." Register today at www.bit.ly/NorthWindOct2017.

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YMCA Receives Funding from Dickinson County Endowment Fund

The Dickinson County Endowment Fund distributed funds in support of 18 projects in Dickinson County for 2017-18, totaling \$93,036. The YMCA of the Okobojis is pleased to announce the receipt of funding from the Dickinson County Endowment Fund in the amount of \$5,977 to support three projects within the YMCA organization.



The Dickinson County Endowment Fund (DCEF) is a non-profit, tax-exempt foundation established in 2005 to support community betterment projects in Dickinson County, Iowa. The Fund encourages philanthropic giving and provides financial support for projects and programs that improve the quality of life and help promote a healthy economy in our county.

The YMCA Kinship Mentoring Program, dedicated to connecting children with positive, adult role models with the purpose of promoting stability and support to build future leaders, received \$4,000 to continue to develop and train mentors, promote individual mentoring and school based mentoring, and educate our community on the benefits of mentoring.

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"The support of DCEF to local organizations like ours is a vital piece of a thriving community and a thriving Dickinson County," said YMCA of the Okobojis CEO Andrew Fisher. "The Y is grateful to be able to serve our community in the areas of youth development, healthy living and social responsibility and the continued support of DCEF and other similar groups shows the community values us as much as we value the opportunity to assume a leadership role in the community."

For more information about the Dickinson County Endowment Fund, please visit www.dcefund.org.

For more information about the YMCA of the Okobojis, please contact Andrew Fisher, YMCA of the Okobojis CEO, at 712-336-9622 or andrew.fisher@okobojitymca.com.



The Sutter Brothers present "North Country Characters" at the Jackson and Heron Lake Libraries

The Sutter Brothers are making a couple stops in Jackson County on Wednesday, October 11, 11:00am in Jackson and 6:00pm in Heron Lake. They are traveling to the Svensk Hyllningsfest in Lindsborg, Kansas and will make stops at other Plum Creek Libraries when they return back home to Minnesota. Make plans to attend one of the free programs at the Jackson or Heron Lake Libraries.



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Wednesday, October 25, 2017 • 10:30 AM

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Land Auction

Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
American Legion, Sioux Rapids, IA

120.5 Acres m/I
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Selling in 3 Tracts

Tract 1 - 40 Acres m/I
Barnes Township, Sec. 28
Avg CSR2: 87.1, Avg CSR1: 76.4

Tract 2 - 72.9 Acres m/I
Barnes Township, Sec. 33
Avg CSR2: 81.2, Avg CSR1: 72.8

Tract 3 - 7.6 Acres m/I
Barnes Township, Sec. 33

Acreage building site on hard-surfaced road

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ANTIQU & MODERN FURNITURE, COLLECTIBLE & VEHICLE AUCTION

SUNDAY, OCT. 8, 2017 • 11:30 AM

LOCATED: Expo Building, 1602 15th Street, Spirit Lake, IA

ANTIQU FURNITURE: Hot Point Automatic enamel stove* Maytag wringer washer* Wash stand* Plant stands* Iron bed* 2-Oak commode* Oak spoon carved breakfront desk* 5 drawer chest w/mirror* Wainscoting 6 shelf cabinet* 3 drawer chest* Dry sink* Childs bent wood chair*

MODERN ITEMS: New 54" bar height table w/side bench & 3 chairs* West Bend microwave* Posterpedic motorized bed, new in 2013* 3 & 4 pc. Double bedroom set* Octagon glass top table w/ chairs* Sm. Round kitchen table w/chairs* Roll top desk* Frame for queen bed* Armoire* Mr. & Mrs. dresser* Wicker loveseat, rocker, side chairs & bench* Card tables w/chairs* Walkers w/seats* Area rugs* Sewing table* Keep Safe safe w/combination* 2- Owl lamps*

COLLECTIBLES: Corvette pin ball machine* Budweiser, Marlboro, Nascar Busch lighted signs, need repair* Mr. Peanut pitcher & glasses* Colored plastic Mr. Peanut statues* Watts ware* Butter churn* RW 25 gal. crock* Linens* Dollies* Old aprons* Wicker* Wr. Iron floor lamp* Galvanized tubs w/handles* Sev. Upholstered foot stool* Brussel seat* Pin ball game* Shawnee Bear & red Riding Hood cookie jar & shakers* Stove spice jars* set of Blue Ridge dishes* Regulator wall clock* Croquet set* Red Ryde wagon w/wood sides* Cream can burner* Corn planters* Enamelware* Childs black board on legs* Wood benches* Canes* Milk cans* LP records* Lg. dog statues* 3' décor sleigh* Games* Books* Nascar coke bottles* Beer posters* Baseball card album* Yukon Jack wood boxes* Cistern pump* Lawn ornaments* Costume jewelry* Jewel T* Collection of teapots* Wall pocket* Hurricane lamps of all sizes* Fisher Price horse on wheels* Carnival & Japanese items*

SHOP, LAWN & MISC. & ITEMS: Lawn Chief 20" self-propelled lawn mower* Hand tools* 2 wheel carts* Metal shelving* Craftsman wet/dry 16 gal. shop vac* Wr. Iron patio set w/4 chairs* Wr. Iron rocker w/cushions & corner shelf* Usual amount of sm. appliances, bake & cookware* Cook books* Pictures*

VEHICLE: 2004 Pewter Chevrolet Suburban w/ 3rd seat, approx. 231,00 miles, mechanic sound, good tires.

Lana Platt, Rolfe, IA
Late Betty Ericksen, Spirit Lake, IA.

AUCTIONEER NOTE: This is a partial listing of the many things we will have to offer. Doors open Sunday at 9:00 AM. Photos: www.nattressauctions.com Facebook: [nattress.auction](https://www.facebook.com/nattress.auction) & clerking.

AUCTIONEER: Greg A. Nattress, Milford, IA. 712-330-1921
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LARGE HOUSEHOLD & COLLECTIBLES • AUCTION •

726 10th Street N, Mt. Lake, MN
Sat., Oct. 7 • 10:30 AM
 (Rain Date Sunday, Oct. 8 - 12:30 pm)

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2017
 CLOSING OF BIDS ON
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18 • 12:00 PM

LOCATION: 2526 210th Avenue, rural Milford, IA
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: NW ¼ of Section 25, Township of Okoboji, County of Dickinson, State of Iowa.
PARCEL # 1: NW NW EXC SE 1/4 12.47 AC Tract 25-98-37. Consists of 26.17 Acres
TAXES: 146.00 per year
PARCEL #2: Irreg. Tract NW 1/4 PT NE 25-98-37. Consists of 8.86 Acres of land.
TAXES: \$ 48.00 per year.
GENERAL DESCRIPTION: Partial 1 & 2 will be sold as a unit. The rolling land makes it an excellent pasture for livestock. The land has a creek running through it.
SEALED BIDS: Bids are to be mailed to: Nattress Clerking LLC, 814 ½ Okoboji Avenue, Milford, IA. Make sure to enclose your name, address & phone number.
TERMS: Top three (3) bidders will be let known with the option to raise their bid one time only. Owner has the right of refusal of all bids. Terms are 20% non-refundable down day of sale with balance due on or before Thursday, October 19, 2017. Possession on January 01, 2018.
Thomas R. Soat, Owner
 Chris Tom Bjornstad, Attorney
AUCTIONEER: Greg A. Nattress, Milford, IA, 712.330.1921

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Antique, Collectible, & Household Auction

Saturday, October 14th 2017 10:00am

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REAL ESTATE AUCTION 2 New Homes in Graettinger, Iowa October 26, 2017 - 5:00 pm



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• GUN AUCTION •

Tom & Laura Wakefield
 Tower Gate Pavilion,
 Clay County Fairgrounds, Spencer, IA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 • 10:00 AM

Guns will be sold at 11:00 AM
 all misc. starts at 10:00 AM

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Tom is selling his personal collection of over 100 guns and is downsizing for health reasons. He has many boxes of misc. items & gun accessories. A Carry Permit will be required to purchase handguns. We will also be selling some household items, mowers, a 2009 Ford E-350 van, a ski boat, sailboat, boat trailers, and much more.

For complete auction bill and pictures, visit www.jandhauctions.com.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TERMS: Cash or check day of sale. Driver's License required to purchase.

AUCTIONEERS:

CLINTON JONES **BEN HOLLESEN**
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Antiques - Collectibles - Toys & Primitives Auction

Saturday, October 7th 2017
 Starting 9:30 am

Located: 116 North 4th Street Estherville IA
 (One Block North of Ace Hardware)

Antique Store Closing/ Liquidation Auction:
 Fiesta dishes, Vintage Books, Linens, Curios, Hutches and much more.

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Thursday, October 12, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
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Friday, November 10, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
 Royal Community Center, Royal, IA

152 Acres m/l
 Clay County, IA
 Selling in 2 Tracts

Tract 1 - 77 Acres m/l
 Lincoln Twp., Sec 19
 Avg CSR2: 96, Avg CSR1: 80

Tract 2 - 75 Acres m/l
 Lincoln Twp., Sec. 30
 Avg CSR2: 95.7, Avg CSR1: 80.1

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Antique Store Complete Liquidation Auction

Saturday, October 21st 2017
 Starting 9:30am

Located: 1620 260th Avenue, Spirit Lake Ia

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 Auction: 9:30am
 Location: Estherville, Iowa

Oct. 21st Antique Store Closing
 Auction: 9:30 am
 Location: Spirit Lake, Iowa

Oct. 26th Farm / Pasture / C.R.P.
 Auction 10:00 am
 Parcels located North of Graettinger, IA
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LESTER HICKS ESTATE • AUCTION •

120 East Park Street, Spencer, IA

Saturday, October 14 • 10:00 AM

The home will sell at 10:00, Guns and Coins sell at 10:15, household immediately following
 For complete auction bill and pictures, visit www.jandhauctions.com.

Check out next week's shopper for full sale bill.
 Guns, Coin Collection, Tools, Outboard motors, Household. Les had many odd and interesting tools. He had several interesting collections. All of the tool boxes are full and there are many boxes of undiscovered items.
 Come early and look over the many items.

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HOUSEHOLD/ANTIQUA/ COLLECTIBLES/PRIMITIVES & LARGE COLLECTION OF TRAIN SETS AUCTION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017 • 11:00 AM
 LOCATED at the Old Rembrandt Gym Auction House
 • Rembrandt, Iowa •

FURNITURE APPLIANCES: Wing back chair, sofa* dining room table w/6 chairs* accent tables* entertainment center* 2 speed vibrator queen size bed * flat screen TV's 46" 52" & other.

ANTIQUES - PRIMITIVES - COLLECTIBLES: Garden plow* cast iron tractor seats & metal seats* horse collars* several milk cans* porch post* wash bench* implement steel wheels* cow kickers* hay carrier* pulleys* plater plates* ice tongs* rinse tubs* copper broilers* Morse Fair Banks gas engine on truck* old tins* coffee jars & bottles* several pieces of galvanized items & granite ware * cast iron skillets & lard pot* building vents* chicken feeders* meat grinders* sprinkler cans * corn dry racks* old tools* philco radio & record player* rods & reels* wooden boxes* porcelain top cabinet* 2 door cupboard* cedar chest* serp. Dresser* chest * several wooden chairs* rockers* youth chair* blanket chest* tea towels & few other linens* few pieces of glassware (some Fireking -candlewick ETC.) chest of plated silverware*

GUNS: Ithaca model 37- 16 ga. 2 ¾ pump- American Gun company double barrel 12 ga. Model 38- Remington ss 22- 2 BB guns = Lone Ranger cap gun. TOYS TO INCLUDE: Back hoe- rocking horse- truck* doll bed -sleds* several train sets to include: Marx-Lionel & American Flyer : Passenger cars- freight cars-tanker cars- engines- transformers-track (some dates 1936-38- 39 & other) For more list of cars ETC please visit our web site. Chicken collection- 12 cookie jars OTHER

MOWER: J.D. RIDER MOWER HYDO W/ 52" deck.

MISCELLANEOUS: Lots yard ornaments* pictures & frames* hand tools* ext. ladder* chain saw* weed whips* long handle yard tools. Much other miscellaneous too numerous to mention.

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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. For photos & more info please visit our web site. Preview Friday Oct. 6 from 2 till 5 .

Freedom Rock/Veterans Memorial Paver Order Deadline

Deadline to get your Freedom Rock/Veterans Memorial paver ordered and placed before Veterans Day 2017 is fast approaching. If you wish to have a paver placed in the Memorial this year you need to have the orders to Freedom Rock/Veterans Memorial Committee by October 15, 2017. You can get an order form at the Memorial or go to the City of Lake Park website Freedom Rock/Veterans Memorial page and print off the order form. Then return the form to Freedom Rock/Veterans Memorial; P.O. Box 121; Lake Park, IA 51347. Orders placed after October 15, 2017 will be placed in the Memorial by Memorial Day 2018.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

To The Editor:
 The 300 foot beach in the Meneyata Park area in Wahpeton on the south side of Millions Bay had been a public access area owned and titled in the name of the city of Wahpeton for many generations. The lakeshore footage if taxed the same rate as the two adjoining properties would bring \$29,796.00 to the Dickinson County Treasurer.

In 2011 two Meneyata Park lot owners took the city to district court to have the beach area declared for exclusive use to those lot owners. District Judge, Patrick Carr, ruled in their favor thus closing the beach to anyone not a property owner. The city of Wahpeton had maintained the beach area for many years. After the court decision, the lot owners association started maintaining the beach and not permitting public usage of the city owned property to non lot owners.

At the August 14, 2017, regular city council meeting the lot owners association presented a plan to the council to do shoreline restoration, water quality restoration, and create a new path to the docks. The lot owners association indicated they did not have the funds, but would look to grants to pay for the work. Since the property is in the name of the city of Wahpeton, the city would have to apply to the DNR and apply for whatever grant money is available. Most grant money is taxpayer funded. Why are we taxpayers asked to fund a beach that is exclusive for 180 lot owners of Meneyata Park?

**Roger Carr,
Spirit Lake**

SAAC Card Tournament

The Spencer Area Activity Center will host a 500, Bridge and Pinochle Card Tournament on Saturday, October 14. Lunch will be at 12:00 and cards start at 1:00pm for a free-will offering. Call 712-262-1782 to sign up. The Spencer Area Activity Center is located at 104 East Street in Spencer.

Crochet at SAAC

Learn to crochet at the Spencer Area Activity Center on Monday, October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, at 10:30am. Bring a crochet hook. The Spencer Area Activity Center is located at 104 East Street in Spencer.

Flu Shots

A Flu Shot Clinic is being held at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Sioux Valley (38523 730th Street, Lakefield, Minnesota) on Sunday, October 8, from 9:00-10:30am. This is open to the public. Please bring your medicare or insurance card. Both High Dose and Quadrivalent vaccines will be offered.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4 THRU TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10

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Daytime Afternoon schedule table with columns for time slots (12 pm to 5:30) and station/channel numbers. Includes programs like Days of our Lives, The Talk, Let's Make a Deal, etc.

Wednesday Evening schedule table for October 4, 2017 with columns for time slots (6pm to 11:30) and station/channel numbers. Includes programs like Wheel, Survivor, SEAL Team, etc.

Thursday Evening schedule table for October 5, 2017 with columns for time slots (6pm to 11:30) and station/channel numbers. Includes programs like Wheel, Survivor, SEAL Team, etc.

Friday Evening schedule table for October 6, 2017 with columns for time slots (6pm to 11:30) and station/channel numbers. Includes programs like Wheel, Survivor, SEAL Team, etc.

Saturday Morning schedule table for October 7, 2017 with columns for time slots (6 am to 11:30) and station/channel numbers. Includes programs like MyDest, Xterra, Today, etc.

Table for Saturday Afternoon, October 7, 2017. Columns include time slots (12 pm to 5:30) and various TV programs like Sports, KTVI, KPTH, KMEG, etc.

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Table for Sunday Morning, October 8, 2017. Columns include time slots (6am to 11:30) and various TV programs like KTVI, KPTH, KMEG, etc.

Table for Sunday Afternoon, October 8, 2017. Columns include time slots (12 pm to 5:30) and various TV programs like KTVI, KPTH, KMEG, etc.

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Table for Monday Evening, October 9, 2017. Columns include time slots (6pm to 11:30) and various TV programs like KTVI, KPTH, KMEG, etc.

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The EMT course is based on the National EMT educational standards. This level of training is the minimum training requirement in the State of Iowa to transport patients in an ambulance to a hospital. It is 130 hours of class room time with psychomotor skill practice and 24 hours of onsite clinical/field training. This course is NOT split. Books, uniform shirt and study sites are included in the price of the course. Participants must complete and pass with an 80 percent to sit for boards.

The primary focus of the AEMT classes is to provide basic and limited advanced emergency medical care and transportation for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical system. This individual possesses the basic knowledge and skills necessary to provide patient care and transportation. Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians function as part of a comprehensive EMS response, under medical oversight. In addition, they perform interventions with the basic and advanced equipment typically found on an ambulance. Participants must be a current EMT to enter this course and hold current AHA BLS CPR card.

Dates and locations are as follows: EMT Spirit Lake – October 12, AEMT Emmetsburg – October 16, EMT Emmetsburg – October 17, EMT Algona – October 19.

All classes will run from 6:00 to 10:00pm for a cost of \$1,779, for AEMT courses, and \$1,669 for EMT courses. Cost for EMT courses include 1st attempt at national testing fees.

To register for classes, please visit www.iowalakes.edu/ce. For more information, please contact the Continuing Education office at 800-252-5664.



Sons of The American Legion Squadron Chartered in Lake Park

On September 11, 2017, the American Legion Post #371 was presented a charter to recognize their work on establishing a Sons of The American Legion Squadron in their Post. Commander James Kessler (second from right) said, "This makes our Legion family complete by now welcoming the sons of our veterans into our family."

The purpose of the Sons of The American Legion is to assist in carrying on for God and Country the work of the American Legion in the Community and the World. The SAL helps with Legion and Auxiliary functions as well as doing their own fundraisers to help the community.

If you wish to join the Sons of The American Legion, you must be a male descendant of a Veteran that is or was eligible to join the American Legion. To learn more about joining the Sons in Lake Park, contact Brian Kessler at 712-330-1739 or James Kessler at 712-330-1738.

Car Seat Safety Checks

Motor vehicle crashes are the number one cause of unintentional death in children. Also, 60 percent of car crashes involving children occur 10 minutes or less from home. Therefore, Dickinson County Public Health, Dickinson County Endowment Fund, Arnolds Park/Okoboji Fire Department, and Okoboji Police Department have teamed up to provide child seat safety checks on Saturday, October 7, from 11:00 am until 2:00pm, at the Arnolds Park/Okoboji Fire Department, next to Arnolds Park City Hall on Highway 71. Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians will check the child safety seats of infants to school-age children. There is no cost or appointment necessary to attend the event; parents and caregivers can attend as their schedules allow. Event attendance is also encouraged for expectant parents.

Those planning on attending the car seat safety check are encouraged to:

- Be prepared to learn, not just watch the technician install the car seat. Technicians are trained to teach others how to properly use child car seats.
- Install the seat in your vehicle before coming to the event.
- Bring the car seat instructions and the vehicle owner's manual with you to the event.
- Know your child's height and weight, and bring your child with you. If possible, also bring another adult to help watch the child while you talk with the technician.

The check typically takes 20-30 minutes, depending on the car seat and vehicle. During the check, the technician will:

- Complete a form to note a variety of information, including the car seat type, location in vehicle and misuse observations, if any.
- Ensure that your car seat is appropriate for your child's age, and size, and review factors affecting proper use.
- Review the car seat instructions and the vehicle owner's manual to ensure that both are being followed correctly.
- Ensure that an appropriate seating position in the vehicle is being used.
- Check the car seat for recalls, visible damage, and an expiration date.
- Watch you install the car seat(s) correctly using either the seat belt or LATCH system.
- Discuss the next steps for each child, such as when to graduate to the next type of car seat.
- Discuss the benefits of everyone riding properly buckled in, including all adults.
- Discuss safety in and around the vehicle.
- Answer any questions you may have.

Those with questions are encouraged to call Dickinson County Public Health at 712-336-2682.

Films for the Cinematically Disadvantaged at AOG

Arts on Grand and Carey's Electronics present: Films for the Cinematically Disadvantaged for free will donations and free popcorn and coffee/tea. These movies will be shown upstairs at Carey's Electronics in Spencer.

- Monday, October 9 at 7:00pm: *The Man From Snowy River* – Australia 1982
- Monday, October 23 at 7:00pm: *Things to Come (L'avenir)* – France 2016
- Monday, October 30 at 7:00pm: *Road to Your Heart (Pad na jou hart)* – South Africa 2014
- Monday, November 6 @ 7:00pm: *The Great Beauty (La grande bellezza)* – Italy 2015

Learn Country School History

On October 6-7, at Northwest Community College in Sheldon, the "Country School Preservation Conference: Why It Matters" will be held. If you or a member of your family attended a country school, you are a part of the history of education. This is a unique opportunity to learn more about the history, goals, and daily routine of the country schools as well as the restoration and preservation of many of these schools, especially here in northwest Iowa.

This conference, organized by Preservation Iowa's Bill Sherman, encompasses country schools once existing throughout the Midwest. This year's Midwest Conference will be an opportunity to showcase restoration and preservation efforts in northwest Iowa.

The local Daughters of the American Revolution members will give the Baker one-room school one last cleaning in preparation for the convention tour on Friday afternoon.

This is a marvelous opportunity to learn about early education efforts and to explore tourism sites in northwest Iowa. Anyone wishing to attend should contact Sheila Van Engen at the college 712-324-5061. Friday's registration is \$30 which includes the day's program and lunch. An additional \$12 will cover Friday evening's buffet and museum tour. The charge for Saturday's tours including a barbecue lunch is again \$12.

Kadens Klost: Okoboji 1 Year

Kadens Klost: Okoboji (KK:O) is excited to celebrate its first year of serving 200 children throughout Northwest Iowa. KK:O is a free resource closet for adoptive families, foster families, and respite providers, where these families are invited to shop for new and gently used clothing and other necessities.

Supported entirely by donations and volunteers, KK:O strives to make children feel special and loved during an extremely difficult time in their lives. When children are placed in a new foster home, they may only have the clothes on their backs. Kadens Klost: Okoboji tries to give these children dignity and confidence by giving them high quality items that they can be proud of.

KK:O is hosted by Good News Community Church in Okoboji, and is a local branch of a larger organization that was started in May 2016 in Northeast Iowa and has already grown to 13 locations across the Midwest.

In addition to offering clothing and other physical needs, Kadens Klost: Okoboji, has started to branch out and serve these families in new ways. KK:O has partnered with the Spirit Lake Pizza Ranch to provide a free meal to each foster family in the area that has a new placement.

Kadens Klost: Okoboji is also sponsoring a training/support group that meets the 3rd Thursday of each month (September-May), 6:00-8:00pm at Good News Church in Okoboji. Throughout the year, Darcie Van Voorst will be educating families how to better connect with their child from hard places. This training opportunity is sponsored by Cherish Center with free childcare provided by Time-Out Nursery. KK:O would also like to invite the general public to a special presentation Thursday, October 19, which will offer a crash-course on trauma so that they extended families, friends, churches, and teachers can better understand and support families working through trauma.

If you are an adopted family, foster family, or respite family and would like to shop Kadens Klost: Okoboji, please contact Tina Vande Hoef at 319-429-3400 to arrange a time for you to shop.

If you would like to contribute to this organization, checks can be written to KADENS KLOSET: OKOBOJI and sent to 25636 169th Street Spirit Lake, IA 51360. KK:O is a 501c3 non-profit organization and 100% of the funds received will be used to support adoptive families, foster families, and respite families.



School Preservation Conference

Marilyn Meyer will be a speaker at the Country School Preservation Conference on October 6, at Northwest Iowa Community College in Sheldon.

Marilyn Meyer, a resident of the rural Everly community, is part of a teaching family. Her great-grandfather and great-uncle were teaches in Denmark, her mother was a rural teacher in Audubon County, her twin son and daughter were music teachers and she has a granddaughter who will be teaching music in the coming school year.

First graders were a special part of her life in Everly for 35 years and when she retired she spent three years researching 131 rural schools in Clay County. The research resulted in a book entitled "Remembering Clay County Rural Schools". After the book was published by the Parker Historical Society of Clay County, Marilyn set out to have signs erected at the site of each schoolhouse. She spoke at various meetings and wrote letters to individuals that still owned the sites of the old schoolhouses. Enough money was procured so that the signs could be placed in a two year period.

The Clay County engineer's crew dug many of the difficult holes and members of the society joined forces to set the signs. Travelers through rural Clay County are now able to view the signs that commemorate the memories of the schools in the county.

Reading her book inspired Wesley Peters of O'Brien County, to research and publish a book on the schools in O'Brien County west of Clay County.

Hearing this story, Colleen Lemkuil looked for the signs and saw one yesterday on Highway 18 going to work on the Baker School that will be toured by the Conference attendees on October 6, at 3:00 to 4:30pm. The public can join them.

Marilyn Meyer and many other outstanding speakers will be available at the conference.

For registration blanks and information regarding the conference contact Colleen Lemkuil at stancolleen37@gmail.com or Bill Sherman at ws Sherman41@gmail.com or call 515-278-2242. See you at the conference.

This is a project of the Ladies of the Lake Daughters of the American Revolution serving Northwest Iowa. A memorial to Bonnie Amdahl from her husband Gilbert Amdahl will provide funds to finish the DAR project of completing the Kids Art Club in the lower level of the Baker Township building.

Milford Library News

The Milford Memorial Library will be closed on Monday, October 9, for Columbus Day.

You can make a spell book for only \$2. Join MML director Beth Sorenson on Wednesday, October 11, from 5:30 - 7:30pm, at the library. Registration for this event is required and the cost to participate is \$2. Contact the Milford library for more information at 712-338-4643 or info@milford.lib.ia.us.



An open meeting of the Board of Trustees for the Milford Memorial Library is held the first Wednesday of each month at 5:30pm. Agenda will be posted on the website and on the library's front bulletin board at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting.

Join Milford Memorial Library's children's librarian, Betty Naab, as she hosts After School Halloween Bingo. Children preschool - 4th grade are invited to come to the Milford Memorial Library on Thursday, October 12, at 3:30pm, for an afternoon full of fun. This program is free to all participants.

Terril Library News

Wanted: Adults interested in joining a late afternoon book club. We have an opportunity to start a book club, and some special friends of our library have offered to host it. They have many years of experience in book clubs and would like to get one started here in Terril. Plans are for one day a month. Please sign up if you are interested by registering with Linda at the library or calling 712-853-6224. We hope to see you take advantage of this fun activity.

Reading Program for toddlers daycares etc. on Wednesdays 10:00-10:20 with playtime afterwards. Come join us!!!

We are looking to start a Legos activity after school so if anyone is interested please sign up with Linda. Also we would love to have some Legos donated so if anybody has some stored away and would like to see them enjoyed by Lego fans, you can drop them off at the library. They will be so appreciated and well taken care of.

The Spymistress by Jennifer Chiaverini - Born to slaveholding aristocracy in Richmond, Virginia, and educated by Northern Quakers, Elizabeth Van Lew was a paradox of her time. When her native state seceded in April 1861, Van Lew's convictions compelled her to defy the new Confederate regime. Pledging her loyalty to the Lincoln White House, her courage would never waver, even as her wartime actions threatened not only her reputation, but also her life. Van Lew's skills in gathering military intelligence were unparalleled. She helped to construct the Richmond Underground and orchestrated escapes from the infamous Confederate Libby Prison under the guise of humanitarian aid. Her spy ring's reach was vast, from clerks in the Confederate War and Navy Departments to the very home of Confederate President Jefferson Davis. Although Van Lew was inducted posthumously into the Military Intelligence Hall of Fame, the astonishing scope of her great achievements has never been widely known. - Publisher

Shelley Cords-Swanson Art Exhibit

When Shelley Cords-Swanson was engaged to be married, she thought she should get a sewing machine and learn how to use it to hem pants, patch garments and other such duties.



"I got the idea one day to see if I could make a quilt," the Odin, Minnesota, resident said.

So she ordered a quilt pattern book, picked the eight-point Lone Star design that featured 596 diamond shapes and got started.

It took four years to complete.

Because so much work was put into it, she didn't even want to use the completed quilt as a blanket. Instead, it was hung from her and her husband's slanted ceiling like a bed canopy.

"I said, 'You're not putting your feet on it,'" Cords-Swanson remembered.

It was after that quilting experiment that Cords-Swanson was inspired to try quilting in a different way. Her educational background in recreation, parks and leisure services as well as geography allowed her to look beyond what a quilt usually is, the quilted lines reminding her of topographical lines in maps. In 1985, she created her first topographical quilt.

"I like to hand quilt," she said. "It's a really relaxing process, and it's really tactile."

Her art quilts are true cartographics --- quilted maps. The lines represent contours of terrain, or even weather. Most are imagined representations of landscapes instead of re-creations of actual maps, and Cords-Swanson wants people to go beyond seeing a landscape to appreciating the flow of the contours on the quilts.

A selection of Cords-Swanson's art quilts will be on display October-December in the eARTH exhibit area at the Dickinson County Nature Center in Okoboji. An opening reception will be held in her honor 5:00-7:00pm, Thursday, October 5.

Appetizers and wine will be served, and Cords-Swanson will give an artist talk at 6 p.m. Guests will also get to ask questions about how she creates her unique works of art.

Cords-Swanson will also teach a youth art class 10:00am, Saturday, October 21, at the Dickinson County Nature Center. Kids ages 9-11 will have the opportunity to make their own treasure maps during the one-hour class.

Cords-Swanson will provide different shapes of cut and painted plywood which kids can layer to create their own contours.

"I collected all kinds of little nature treasures they can put on it," Cords-Swanson said. "They can mark trails."

She also found some old topographic maps that she plans to give out so youth can make their own map projects at home as well.

The Treasure Island class will cost \$5 per child and is limited to 10 participants, so call 712-336-6352 to pre-register. All materials will be provided.

Don't miss Cords-Swanson's exhibit at the Dickinson County Nature Center as her creations will help you to see quilting and cartographics in new way.

"I think everybody is intrigued with maps in some way," she said. "You get the bigger picture."

For more information on Cords-Swanson and other art exhibits or programs at the Dickinson County Nature Center, visit www.dickinsoncountynaturecenter.com or call 712-336-6352. You can also keep up with the latest happenings on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.



Main Street, South from Fifth Street, Spencer, Iowa

Stepping Back in Time by Jerry and Irene Clark of the Clark Museum of Okoboji area and Iowa history - Milford, Iowa.

This is a nice early photo of Spencer. Some of you may recall the businesses that occupied the buildings. Notice the parking of the automobiles and the street lights in the middle of the street. The truck and water tank are spraying the streets to keep the dust down.

One of my favorite photos of Spencer is of Bill's Diner. Bill and his wife, Bernice, owned and operated the diner on Grand Avenue for many years and it is still in business. Bill said the diner had an occupancy of 100 people - 10 at a time. The early Madsen family also had a business in Milford. The museum displays a

sign from the diner stating "Hamburgers 4 to-go \$1.00, Waffle Potatoes 25¢, Onion Rings 40¢, Hot Dogs 5 to-go \$1.00".

The museum displays many pictures and advertisements from Spencer and the amusement park as well as all 99 Iowa Counties. Bring a friend or a group. You will be amazed!

The Clark Museum is located one mile west and a half mile north of the Milford Catholic church. It is a great place for your club or organization to visit. For more information, call 712-338-2147 or email ijclark1@msn.com. The Clark Museum is a 501 (c) 3 Non-Profit.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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To the Editor:

Should the Purpose of a Protest Matter?

In April this year a protest march in Charlottesville ensued. Under the guise of resistance to removal of Confederate statues it was promoted by white supremacy adherents and members of the Ku Klux Klan. Carrying guns, torches, and Nazi flags they marched under the protection of the First Amendment principle of free speech. The president rightly condemned their goals of hate and bigotry, but said that there were some good people amongst them. Factually, their protest was against racial equality. He made no mention that they should be punished or not allowed to protest because their principles and actions were contrary to any concept of patriotism.

Fast forward to NFL players kneeling to protest blatant racism, discrimination and police shooting of unarmed black men. Peaceful protest is a tenant of our country's history of individual freedom. Accusations of disrespect for the flag and national anthem and lack of patriotism for protesting these violations of human rights sadly missed the point of the protest. To further label them as sons of b---s, demand punishment and deny that they have the right to protest the egregious offenses defies any sensible conclusion.

Which protest would you deem unpatriotic? After promises to unite our country, this action by the president has become one of the most divisive of his short tenure.

Robert Snetzer
Spirit Lake, Iowa

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To the Editor:

What Was Said At The United Nations?

Last week in a Letter to the Editor Mr. Snetzer questioned the September 19th speech President Trump made at the United Nations. The first half of the letter seemed to praise President Trump. But then, true to form, he starts his criticism. Interesting that Mr. Snetzer choose the Swedish Foreign Minister as his source to criticize the President's speech. Since when do we take the Swedish Foreign Minister as the expert on what an American President should say at the United Nations?

The tough talk President Trump aimed at North Korea, Iran, and Venezuela was hailed by many Americans. These three countries are well known for abusing their citizens and need to be called into account on the world stage. The United States has placated North Korea for decades in hopes PRNK would end their nuclear program. President Clinton even gave them \$4B in a 1994 agreement, so they would stop their nuclear program. Results so far - zip.

How do you get North Korea to end their nuclear program? Many believe the Chinese are the key to changing North Korea behavior. In April, President Trump met with the Chinese President Xi Jinping at Mar-a-Lago to encourage the Chinese to influence the North Korea regime. Recently both China and Russia signed on for two UN Security Council resolutions to sanction North Korea. In the past both China and Russia would oppose any sanctions on North Korea - making progress impossible. After President Trump's tough North Korea talk at the United Nations the Chinese halted all banking activities with North Korea. That never happened before.

We should all hope that the President's tough talk about military action against North Korea will bring them to their senses before we need to use our military to defend the United States and our allies.

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Milford Library News

After School Halloween Bingo Party will be held at the Milford Memorial Library on Thursday, October 12. All pre-kindergarten through 4th grade children are welcome to attend for prizes and snacks.

Preschool children and their families are invited to come to the library for stories and activities at 11:00am every Friday. No registration is needed.

All programs are free of charge. Every week is a new theme. Call Betty Naab, Children's Librarian at 712-338-4643 for further information.

Spirit Lake Library News

What The Heck Is A Little Free Library?!

by Jill Jennings

Little Free Libraries ... have you heard about them yet? Maybe you have seen small book boxes in random locations and wondered what they were! It all began in 2009, when a young man in Wisconsin built a small replica of a one-room school house, attached it to a post, and filled it with books. He did this to honor his mother who was a teacher and bibliophile! Eight years later, it has become a world-wide movement with the purpose of sharing good books and bringing communities together. By the end of 2016, there were over 50,000 registered Little Free Libraries in all 50 states and in more than 70 countries! If you go to littlefreelibrary.org and click on the "map" tab, you will find where those libraries are located. (And if you are a steward and haven't registered your Little Free Library yet, go there and get that done!)

Practically anyone can start a Little Free Library: individuals, neighbors, neighborhoods, Home Owners Associations, service groups, churches ... the possibilities really are endless! The important thing is that the Little Free Library is located where it will be seen and used, maintained, and kept stocked with books.

One of the 2016 J-term classes at Spirit Lake High School was "Repurposed Reading." Under the direction of SLHS teachers Kathy Kleen and Lisa Duffy, students built libraries for those who were willing to be stewards in the Spirit Lake area. They partnered with the Spirit Lake Public Library in providing books for the little libraries to get started.

The Spirit Lake Public Library continues to house a selection of books for Little Free Library caretakers to refill or swap out books for their libraries. If you are the attendant of a registered Little Free Library in the Lakes Area, you are welcome to utilize this resource at the Spirit Lake Public Library. Please come in to the library to sign up.

Take a book - Return a book ... what a simple concept with around-the-globe impact! What can you do to build community, spark creativity, and inspire readers? Perhaps become the steward of a Little Free Library?



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