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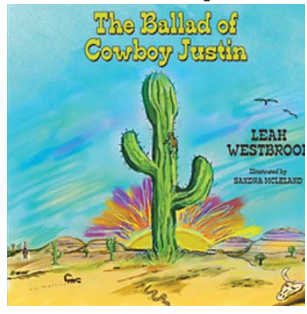
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Engagement Announcement

Steven and Jeanne Zylstra of Milford are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Ashley Zylstra, to Jesse Hagedorn, son of Roger and Judy Hagedorn of Spirit Lake. A date is set for July 14th, 2018, at the Rolling Oaks Barn, in Okoboji.



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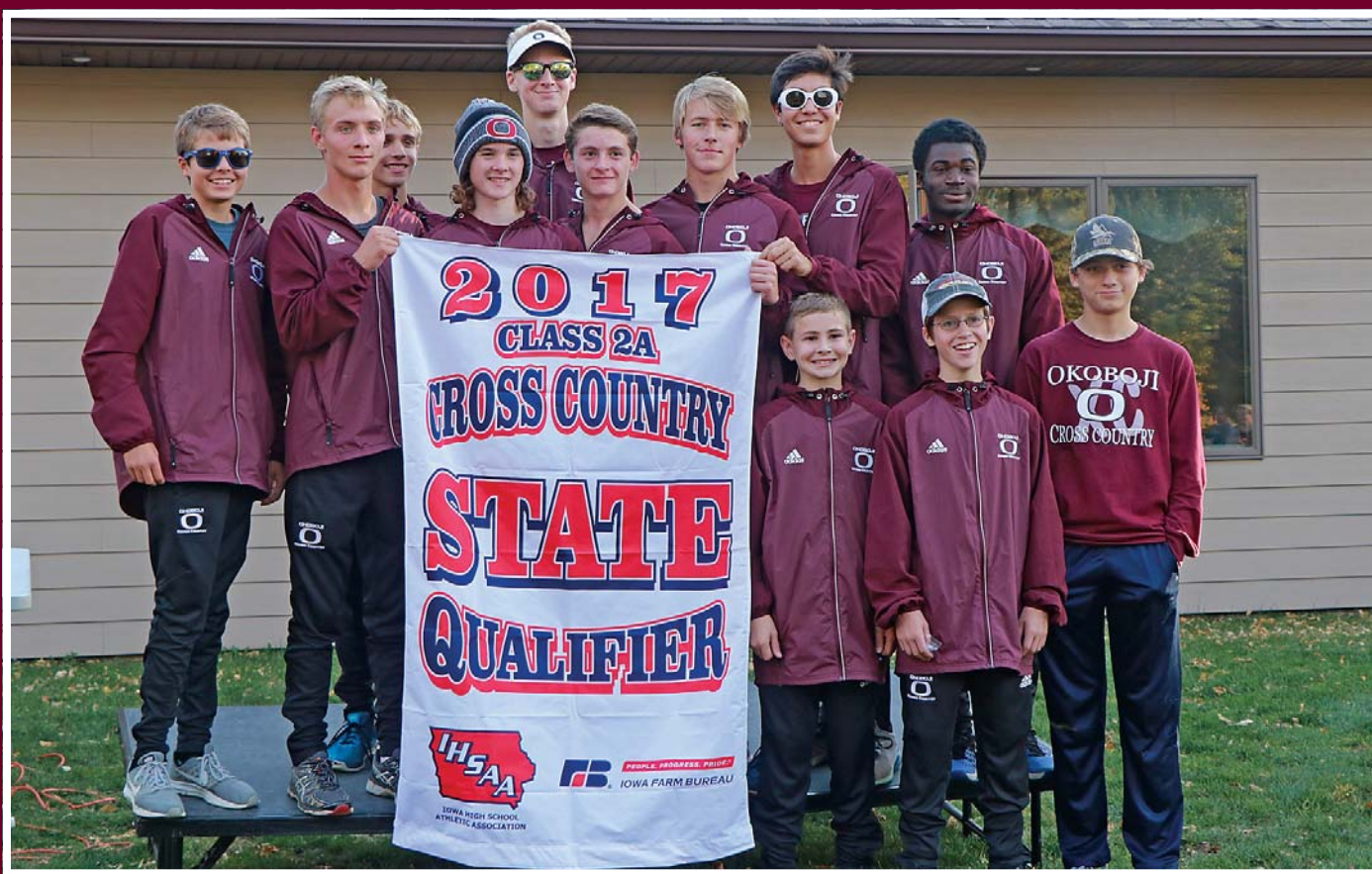
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View From The Bench

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Iowa State entered the AP Top 25 for the first time since 2005 after winning another road game vs. Texas Tech on Saturday, cracking in at #25. The Cyclones improved to 5-2 on the season, including 3-1 in the Big 12, where they are currently tied for second place. While the win at then #3 was very impressive, what ISU has done since that monumental win has shown their fans that this is not the same Cyclone football program that we've become accustomed to seeing.

I loved the way Coach Matt Campbell set the tone early after the Oklahoma win, telling his team to enjoy it for that night but not to let that be the high point of their season or career, as this team still had a lot of work to do and bigger things to accomplish. The Cyclones walked the talk the next week, taking care of business and shutting out one of the worst Power 5 teams I've seen in a long time, Kansas 45-0. This past weekend was a huge test as they traveled to 4-2 Texas Tech, who was ranked #24 in Week #7 before losing a heartbreaker at current #22 West Virginia. Texas Tech came into the game with the nation's fourth best scoring offense and would surely be looking for revenge after losing 66-10 last year to ISU in Ames. The game did not start great for ISU when Texas Tech picked off Kyle Kempt on the first possession of the game and returned it to the ISU seven yard line. Tech would score three plays later but miss the extra point to take a 6-0 lead. The old Cyclones would probably have folded after that, but Kempt led a key drive that included a gutsy call by Campbell going for it on 4th down in ISU territory, and ended with a 13 yard TD pass from Kempt to standout Allen Lazard. ISU would never relinquish the lead again and took a 24-6 lead into halftime. Tech appeared to regain momentum in the second half, cutting the lead to 24-13 and driving into ISU territory with 9:00 left; this is where the old Cyclones would have given up a touchdown, gone 3 and out and lost in the last minute; but Campbell's Cyclones dug deep and linebacker Marcel Spears perfectly read a Tech screen play, picking it off and returning it 61 yards for the game-icing touchdown. ISU then melted the game away behind David Montgomery, who has to be one of the toughest backs to tackle that I have seen in a long time; and their stellar defense (yes I just said that about an ISU defense) and walked out of Lubbock with a very impressive 31-13 victory.

Unfortunately for ISU, the road does not get any easier from here on out, as they will host #4 TCU on Saturday in one of the biggest games in recent memory to be played in Jack Trice Stadium. After that the Cyclones will travel to #22 West Virginia and then host #11 Oklahoma State. I guess I should learn my lesson from Campbell and these Cyclones and not look that far ahead, as this Cyclone team has done quite well taking it one possession, one quarter and one game at a time. It sure is a refreshing change for us long-suffering Cyclone football fans to see this program turning the corner. The great thing is, with Campbell at the driving wheel and this team buying into his culture, they won't stop once that corner is turned!

Okoboji Elementary School Nature Nook Grand Opening



We would like to invite donors, media, and the public to the Okoboji Elementary School Nature Nook Outdoor Learning Environment Grand Opening on Tuesday, November 7th. The event will be held at the Okoboji Elementary beginning at 1:30 p.m. There will be an opening ceremony that involves students and staff.



OHS Key Club Trick or Treats for UNICEF

Okoboji High School Key Club will be participating in Trick or Treat for UNICEF on Friday, October 27th from 5:00-6:00 pm. This is the fifteenth year that this student service group has participated in the global service project. Students will be canvassing Milford collecting spare change to support the needs of underprivileged children around the world.

Since 1994, Key Club has raised more than \$7 million for child survival and development programs around the world—from efforts to eliminate iodine deficiency disorder to HIV/AIDS initiatives in Kenya and Swaziland. Starting in 2012, Key Club joined other Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs to Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF to raise money for The Eliminate Project.

The OHS Key Club is sponsored by the Milford Kiwanis Club. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Obituaries

Mass of Christian burial for **Mardell Marie Eilers**, 84, of Milford in Milford with a burial following at Calvary Cemetery.



Mardell Marie Eilers was born on June 6th, 1933, in Laurens, Iowa, to Harry Herman Eilers and Roseann (Vonnahme) Eilers. She received her early education in Laurens until the family moved to Milford and she attended St. Joseph's Catholic School.

Growing up on the family farm she enjoyed all of the outside work. She loved the animals and there wasn't a chore she couldn't do. She held several different positions over the years in her work life and retired from Spencer Hospital housekeeping department in 2005.

Mardell was a faithful member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Rosary Altar Society and 50 plus years in Catholic Daughters. Mardell and her sister Ella Mae travelled all over the United States including Hawaii and the trip of a lifetime to Europe, with a visit to Lourdes. Mardell passed away October 15, 2017 at the Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit Lake at eighty-four years of age.

Mardell is survived by two brothers, Robert (Kathleen) Eilers of Milford, Harold Eilers of Spirit Lake and sister-in-law, Sue Eilers of Spencer, Iowa. She will be greatly missed by her seven nieces and five nephews who remember being chased around the house by Mardell with a washcloth to clean their face and hands. She enjoyed visits from her great and great-great nieces and nephews and she had many friends and enjoyed making new ones after she moved into Heritage Landings.

Waiting to greet her in heaven are her parents, brother and sister-in-law, Harry and Lois Eilers, brother, Herbert Eilers, sisters, Ella Mae Eilers and Rosemary Miller, along with niece, Julieann Miller Anderson.

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Halloween Hoedown Ballroom Dancing in Spirit Lake

The Lakes Area Senior Center in Spirit Lake (2101 Zenith Avenue, south of Dairy Queen under the water tower) will host a Halloween Hoedown on Sunday, October 29, from 2:00 – 5:00pm. Halloween costumes are encouraged, but not required. Shirley's Big Band will be back to perform.

Each admission is \$5.00 and there will be a door prize each month. A potluck lunch, coffee, pop and popcorn will be available on site. Whether you come to dance or listen to the band, all ages are welcome. The Senior Center is air conditioned and you will be dancing on a newly refinished dance floor.

No regular dance in November or December due to the holidays.

Holiday Gala coming on Sunday, December 10.

Birthday Announcement

Happy 90th birthday to a classy Irish lassie. Sally Fairchild will celebrate this milestone birthday on October 25, 2017. Well wishes may be sent to her at 1401 H Avenue #113 Milford, Iowa 51351. "Happy Birthday Mom!"

Dickinson County Historical Society And Museum Meeting

The Dickinson County Historical Society and Museum, Inc. will be holding its annual meeting Wednesday, Oct. 25, at 5:30pm at the Dickinson County Museum located at 1708 Keokuk Ave., Spirit Lake.

Annual reports will be given and board members will be elected. All members of the Dickinson County Historical Society are invited to attend this annual meeting, as well as anyone else in the community who is interested in the preservation of our county's history.

Birthday Announcement

Jo Ann Hamm celebrated her 90th birthday on October 20, 2017. Please wish her a happy birthday by sending a card to her at P.O. Box 377 Arnolds Park, IA 51331.

Roshay (Reimers) Gath Baby Shower Announcement

Please join family and friends to celebrate with a Come and Go Baby Shower for Tyson and Roshay Gath on Saturday, November 4. It will be held at the Lake Park United Methodist Church, from 9:30 to 11:30 am. They are registered at Target and Amazon.

Boo Bash Children's Halloween Party

Join Rolling Oaks Barn in providing area kids with a spook-tacular event by *Trunk or Treating on the Farm* at this year's Boo Bash Halloween Party on Thursday, October 26, from 4:00 - 6:00pm..



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A (surprise!) 70th birthday party will be held for Gary Rosemore on Saturday, October 28, from 4:00 to 6:00pm at Captain's Getaway in Arnolds Park. Join family and friends as they reminisce about the past with Gary.


Respite Angels Fall Luncheon

Respite Angels annual fall luncheon will be held on Sunday, October 29, at the Masonic Lodge in Estherville. The event will be from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm and the menu will be scalloped potatoes and ham or chicken noodle casserole, salads, bars and a drink. Respite Angels is a nonprofit dedicated to providing care for the caregiver via respite services. The cost of the meal is \$8 and all proceeds will go to providing respite care in the community.



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The Spirit of Harmony Chorus (rehearsing at right), The Affinity Quartet, and Vocality (Men's Quartet) will be performing at the SAMI Center in Spirit Lake, Sunday afternoon at 3:00.

SoH Colors of Harmony Sunday at SAMI Center

You've probably seen Marlys Stahly's name in *The Lakes News Shopper* — either as a staffer, or for her work with the *Spirit of Harmony*, *Sweet Adelines* chapter. As an LNS staffer Marlys is one of several who proof **RAMBOLing** each week to try to find and correct the Old Professor's poor spelling and even worse punctuation and grammar.

It was just over a month ago that Marlys emailed on press day to explain that after reading the proof copy, she wanted us to know, "Spirit of Harmony is going to sing *Rainbow Connection*. The show is about colors of the rainbow, so that song is quite fitting!" Great minds apparently work in sync. But we take no credit here. *Rainbow Connection* was noted by research director RD as being very appropriate for the then-upcoming first day of autumn...

It has been a colorful autumn thus far with more to come on Sunday, when the SoH presents the Fall Show, *Colors of Harmony*, at the SAMI Center in Spirit Lake. The a cappella show is to feature a musical rainbow of songs including *Orange Colored Sky*, *Rainbow Connection*, *Blue Moon*, *True Colors*, and many other uplifting tunes.

And, *Affinity*, the Spirit of Harmony's award winning quartet, will provide a most wistful version of *Mood Indigo* along with *A Wonderful World*. *Vocality*, the men's a cappella quartet from White Bear Lake, Minnesota, will also provide some added color to the performance.

Sunday's show begins at 3:00. Tickets are \$12.00 in advance or \$15.00 at the door. Students 18 and younger are \$12.00. Tickets may be purchased at Lewis Family Drug in Spirit Lake, or from chorus members — or by calling 712-336-9107...

There'll be even more booming entertainment in the SAMI Center tonight (Tuesday) when the Spirit Lake High School Marching Band, *The Force*, takes the stage with its indoor concert. The band will be focusing on the rock group *Journey*, with songs like *Open Arms*; *Lovin'*; *Touchin'*; *Squeezein'*; *Any Way You Want It*; and *Separate Ways*. The show starts at 7:30...

Charlie Leissler will be performing Thursday night, on the stage in the barn at the Little Swan Lake Winery, from 6 - 8:00. Saturday will see Mark and Rowaida Lair taking the same stage, also from 6 - 8:00. And *The Kris Karr Band* will be featured Sunday afternoon, from 4 - 6:00. (If you thought Damon Dotson had been scheduled for the Sunday slot, you'd be right. But Damon will be doing his thing on November 5th!)

We'll have more details next week about the November 1st Iowa Lakes Community College Jazz Festival featuring *Headliners* Joey Gulizia, Tony Gulizia and Andy Hall, who will be conducting clinics for high school jazz band students throughout the day, followed by a concert at 7:00 that night in the ILCC gymnasium in Estherville...

It is somewhat at the risk of revealing that several others have a hand in each week's **RAMBOLing** that we note the following night, November 2nd, the Pearson Lakes Art Center will be screening *Loving Vincent* — the world's first fully oil-painted feature film. It's a film that brings Vincent van Gogh to life.

As this column is devoted exclusively to music, we don't usually mention movies other than musicals. The exception here is that the showing was brought to our attention not only by a PLAC news release, but by LNS staffer Jan McDonald — who in her spare time also takes a crack at correcting the OP.

Jan saw the show recently on a trip back to her native Bay State. She told us in an email that she, "had the opportunity to see *Loving Vincent* and was totally amazed at the production. It was Art in motion with a wonderful, revealing story. The animation was superb! I am so excited to have the chance to see it again on November 2nd!!!!" There you have the endorsement of an unbiased but very enthusiastic reviewer. And check this 96 second video. It will amaze you! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kiHYxpEbnvg>

With Christmas shows and commercials already beginning to dominate the television screen, research director RD is hung up on next Tuesday being Halloween — or, as she calls it, Pumpkin Day. Thinking of orange pumpkins, RD mirrors Sunday's SoH song list with *Orange Colored Sky*, written in 1930, by Milton DeLugg and Willie Stein. Nat Cole recorded the song two or three times. His best version was with Stan Kenton for Capitol Records in 1950...

Wednesday is Pasta Day. And RD's favorite song there isn't the scene you're thinking of from Walt Disney's *Lady and The Tramp*, but *Love and Nuts and Noodles*, recorded by Rosemary Clooney with the Earl Shelton Orchestra. *LaNaNa* was written by Yip Harburg and Lewis Gensler. It is Gensler who is also known for writing *Love Is Just Around The Corner*, and many other hits from the early days of Broadway. You'll find *LaNaNa* on *Youtube*. It is very 1950s...

Louisiana-born pianist Floyd Cramer was born on October 26, 1933. Cramer was one of the architects of what became known as "The Nashville Sound." RD's *Midnight* song selection also speaks to Halloween. It was written by Chet Atkins and Boudleaux Bryant, and included on Cramer's most popular LP, *Hello Blues*, in 1960. It was in 2004 that Cramer recorded *Last Date*, which became his biggest hit. Cramer was inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame...

Friday is the 27th — not the 13th, but Black Cat Day nevertheless. According to *Guinness World Records* and *Time* magazine, it was on October 27, 1988 that an antique dealer bequeathed \$12.5 million to his beloved feline Blackie, making him the richest cat in the world! With that in mind you should be able to understand why RD selected *Everybody Wants To Be A Cat*, from the Disney animation *The Aristocats*, as her song to celebrate on Friday. In addition to the soundtrack, the song was recorded by Steve Tyrell on his CD, *The Disney Standards*...

Dame Cleo Laine turns 90 on Saturday. The jazz and pop singer is known for her scat singing and wide vocal range. The Halloween song RD picked here is *Night Owl*, which was included in Cleo's 1997 album, *The Very Best of Cleo Laine*...

We should celebrate jazz trumpeter, composer, and arranger Neal Hefti's 95th natal day on Sunday. Before making it on his own, Hefti worked with Woody Herman and Count Basie. Hefti's best-remembered tunes include the well-known television themes for *The Odd Couple* and *BATman*...

Sunday is also a day to remember Cole Porter's musical *Let's Face It*, which opened for 347 performances on October 29, 1941. One of the songs from that show, *Ace In The Hole*, was featured on *Ella Fitzgerald Sings The Cole Porter Songbook*, which was the first album released on the newly-created Verve Records label in 1956!

RD warns that she has even more coming for next week's Halloween edition...

RAMBO-ling
 BOB RAMBO

Let's shower Lindsey Reese on Saturday, November 11, 2017, from 9 am to 11 am, at the United Methodist Church, in Lake Park.
 Lindsey is the daughter of Doug and Julie Stahly.
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Baby Shower

Dr. Ben turning 80
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 The show is based on the Addams family characters which depict a ghoulish American family with an affinity for all things macabre. This show is not really suitable for the younger set. "The Addams Family" is directed by Erin Chappas and assistant director Zane Knudtson.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Okoboji Pioneer Booster Club Donates Towards Purchase Of 3D Mammography Machine

To the Editor:
On behalf of the Okoboji Pioneer Booster Club, we would like to thank the following sponsors who helped make our annual Pink Out event a huge success:

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The Okoboji 9/IV/V volleyball, cross country, cheerleaders and football teams, along with coaches, proudly wore Pink Out t-shirts to help raise breast cancer awareness and many more t-shirts were purchased by Pioneer fans. Okoboji Elementary students sang the National Anthem and Okoboji Fight Song at the Pink Out volleyball game. Raffle tickets, baked goods and silent auction items were sold at Pink Out events to help raise funds. All proceeds of \$2,144.22 were donated to help purchase a 3D mammography machine at Lakes Regional Healthcare.

Pictured above, left to right, are Okoboji Pioneer Booster Club representatives Jody Stoll and Jill Harms presenting the donation to Julie Kampf, of Lakes Regional Healthcare.

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Cost is \$18 for early-bird registration or \$20 at the door.

Rally starts at 7:00pm on Friday, November 3, with the first special speaker and continues throughout the weekend.

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Knowing and understanding available services for health care are important for aging adults. To provide such an informational opportunity, Spencer Hospital is hosting a free health fair for seniors on Thursday, October 26, from 9 am to noon, in the hospital's conference center.

"The health fair will provide a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the many services available to help people assess their health and to assist in reaching their health goals," explained Susan Zulk, vice president of marketing and fund development at Spencer Hospital.

Numerous services of Avera Medical Group Spencer and Spencer Hospital will be featured at the "Navigating Health Care" Senior Wellness Fair.

"We're planning a fun and informative day with many hands-on activities and opportunities to visit with health professionals regarding services," Zulk said. "Our team will provide a number of health assessments including balance screenings, blood pressure checks, diabetes foot screenings, and more. Attendees will have the opportunity to test mobile devices such as scooters and lift chairs, get flu or pneumonia vaccinations, and visit with a medical social worker regarding advanced directives."

Also, attendees will be able to schedule their annual wellness visit, learn more about medication storage and management, receive nutrition tips, and ask questions about joint replacement surgeries and other beneficial procedures. "These are just a few of the activities planned for the event," Zulk commented. "The wellness fair is also a nice opportunity for adults with aging parents to come learn more about options for care and wellness, including home health and hospice services."

If interested in being immunized that day, please preregister at *SpencerHospital.org* under the "Health & Wellness" tab and select this event to assist staff in planning supplies and individual documentation.

Complimentary valet parking services will be available and light refreshments will be served. "Bring your friends, come for a cup of coffee, and learn more about services available to assist you in your wellness goals," Zulk encouraged.

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Senator Ernst on Northey Approval by Senate Ag Committee

Today, U.S. Senator Joni Ernst (R-IA), a member of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, issued the following statement after the committee approved the nomination of Iowa's Secretary of Agriculture, Bill Northey, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Farm Production and Conservation at the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA):

"As a fourth generation farmer, Mr. Northey has an innate understanding of our agricultural community and the obstacles our farmers and ranchers face. At his confirmation hearing, Mr. Northey illustrated his extensive knowledge and experience. I'm pleased that our committee sees what a qualified and fitting candidate he is for this position, and I look forward to his full consideration in the Senate."

Mr. Northey's nomination now heads to the Senate floor.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

To the Editor:

I am Steve Anderson and I am running for Mayor of Milford. To give you some background, I moved to Milford 10 years ago with my wife and we have three boys. I work with several community groups such as the Milford American Legion where I march with others at the beginning of the Pioneer Day Parade and make omelets on the second Sunday of every month. I am the Vice Chairperson of the Dickinson County Conservation Board and we worked with staff to secure funding to purchase the Pioneer Park Nature Preserve south of Milford. I am also the current Chairperson of the Milford Planning and Zoning Commission.

My greatest leadership role was while serving 22 years in the Army National Guard. I had several leadership positions while in the National Guard. The last position I held was First Sergeant for five years. As First Sergeant, I was responsible for over 80 Soldiers. I had the responsibility to advise my Commander, train, counsel, and promote Soldiers as well as specific administrative duties. I learned a lot from all my National Guard experiences that translate into my leadership abilities today.

I am looking forward to working with the City Council to set the procedures for how they want their meetings run. The Mayor is in charge of running the City Council meeting, but it is the City Council member's meeting. I will make recommendations to allow public comments within reason specific to items on the agenda that are being discussed. Currently, Citizens either need to be on the agenda or must speak before the City Council discusses specific agenda items. I think public comment during City Council discussions allows for a better decision made by the City Council.

I want to improve communications with the Citizens of Milford. One idea is to work with the City Council to find a cost effective means of live streaming meetings. It can be done in a cost effective manner, from my research, and I think giving our busy citizens a way to watch live or recorded meetings help keep them in the loop of what their City Government is working on.

I believe there is a way to stabilize our city taxes. With Citizens being able to watch decisions being made at meetings, it keeps the Council accountable on expenditures. I also believe setting a cap for the levy and living under that established cap will help control spending. This is still a council decision but I think it makes Council Members prioritize their financial decisions.

The election is on Tuesday, Nov. 7th. Absentee ballots are available now at the Auditor's office in the Court House if you will be out of town on election day. To learn more about my campaign, follow me on Facebook at: Anderson for Mayor of Milford. Finally, thank you for your support this fall. With your help we can work together for a team effort for the City of Milford.

Steve Anderson

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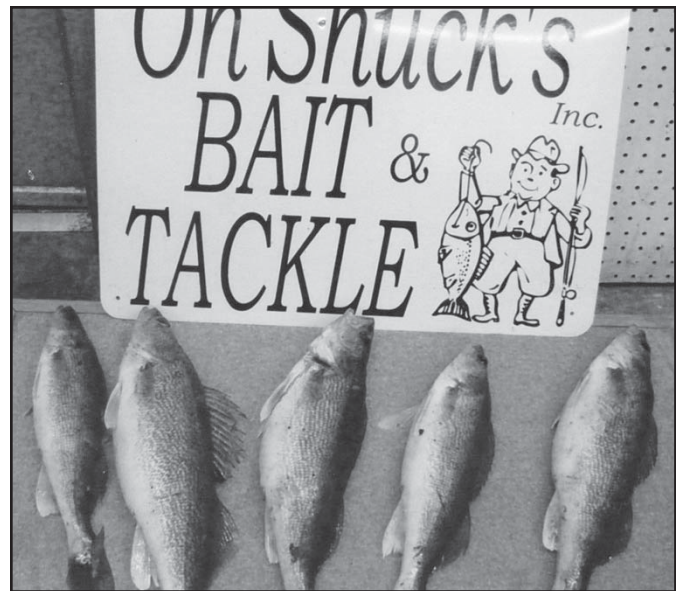
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Okoboji FFA Holds Safety Camp

On October 13th, the Okoboji FFA held a safety camp for the second graders of Okoboji Elementary School. There were eight stations that covered lawn mower safety, boat safety, animal handling, ATV, grain safety, and a PTO demonstration. Also, the Milford Fire Department showed students how to use a fire extinguisher to put a fire out and Milford Municipal Utilities showed students how to be safe around electricity. The camp is put on each year to help educate students about being safe, not only on a farm, but in everyday life. When all demonstrations were over, the FFA students handed out a free shirt to all kids that attended, as well as a plastic hard helmet from Milford Utilities. We would like to thank those that helped present during the safety camp and hope that everyone has a safe harvest.



NICE WALLEYES – Jeremy Jones, of Milford, caught all these Walleyes on October 15, 2017, in the area's lakes.

Pancakes and Politics

The Dickinson County Republican Women will host "Pancakes and Politics" at 9 am on Monday, October 30th. The event will take place at O'Farrell Sisters Restaurant, at 1109 Lake Shore Drive, in Okoboji.

Everyone is invited to come and listen to local and state politicians and candidates as they discuss topics of importance to our area and our state.

In honor of 70 years in business, O'Farrell Sisters is offering 70 cent pancakes. Breakfast meat will be free compliments of Butch and Debbie Parks.

For more information, contact Dickinson County Republican Women President, Kris Rowley, at 330-4148.

New MainStream Capital Announces Partnership and Investment In GrapeTree



New MainStream Capital ("NMS") announced that it has partnered with company Founder Tim Kinnetz in the recapitalization of GrapeTree Medical Staffing, LLC ("GrapeTree"). GrapeTree will serve as the

platform investment in NMS' effort to build an industry-leading provider of CNA and RN staffing to long-term care facilities and hospitals on both a per diem and contract basis. In connection with the transaction, NMS has made a substantial capital commitment to support the future growth of GrapeTree through adding employees, expanding service offerings and making strategic acquisitions.

Tim Kinnetz founded GrapeTree in 1999 in his hometown of Milford, Iowa. Having worked extensively as a travel nurse himself, Tim was intimately familiar with the challenges faced by both the healthcare facility in need of supplemental staffing and the individual tasked with providing it. Through the extensive use of technology, GrapeTree has developed a platform able to deliver both per diem and contract staffing, enabling facilities to quickly and efficiently fill staffing needs with experienced healthcare professionals and allowing CNAs, LPNs and RNs to supplement their incomes by adding shifts to their work week.

"I'm excited to take GrapeTree to the next level with this partnership," said Kinnetz. "Bringing in outside capital and experience will not only advance the development of our team, culture and values, but will continue our growth right here in Milford."

Kevin Jordan, NMS Co-Founder and Managing Partner remarked, "Healthcare staffing has been an investment theme for NMS for some time now, and we are very excited by the market niche GrapeTree holds and their technology-enabled approach. Tim has done a fabulous job building his team and company culture, and NMS is proud to be a part of the bright and growing future of GrapeTree."

GrapeTree is unique in its service offering, with a focus on CNA staffing in nursing homes and assisted living facilities, as well as LPNs and RNs in hospitals. The company provides experienced, qualified professionals for as little as a single eight-hour shift or as long as a typical 13-week contract nursing assignment, and fulfills all of these needs from its headquarters in Milford. With a focus on delivering a higher level of customer service, GrapeTree utilizes a vendor management platform that significantly improves fill rates by using its large network of affiliate suppliers, and automates delivery to enable the company to provide exceptional customer care. The strength of the GrapeTree model is evident in its growth – in 2017 year-to-date, GrapeTree's healthcare professionals have worked over 650,000 hours, an increase of over 50% percent from 2016, and the total number of healthcare professionals who worked at least one GrapeTree shift doubled to over 1,600 in the same period.

In connection with the transaction, NMS Operating Executive Council member Bob Livonius will serve as a board member of GrapeTree. "GrapeTree is filling an important need in the marketplace that the large players are missing – local, shorter duration assignments at the CNA, LPN and RN level – and they're doing it with technology from a single location, resulting in higher fill rates with higher quality healthcare professionals without sacrificing service level. This model has fantastic potential." Mr. Livonius was most recently the President of Workforce Solutions for AMN Healthcare, the largest healthcare staffing company in the U.S. Mr. Livonius is also the former Chairman of the American Staffing Association, and currently serves on the Board of ettain group, an IT staffing company in the NMS portfolio.

The financial advisor for GrapeTree was Provident Healthcare Partners, LLC and legal advisors were Nyemaster Goode PC and Sackett Law Firm. NMS' legal advisor was Greenberg Traurig, LLP. Financing for the transaction was provided by Crescent Capital Group LP.

SAAC Quilt Show

Come and view quilts on Friday, November 3 and Saturday, November 4, from 9:00am–3:00pm at the Spencer Area Activity Center (located at 104 East Street in Spencer). Bars, cookies and coffee will be served.

SAAC Craft Fair

Vendor space is still available for the SAAC Craft Fair. Call Sheryl at 712-262-1782 if you are interested. The Spencer Area Activity Center is located at 104 East Street in Spencer.

Birthday Announcement

Ruth Soukup celebrated her 90th Birthday on Saturday, Oct. 21. Greetings may be sent to her at 200 South Highway #C1, Jackson, MN 56143.

Okoboji School District Parents

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Thursday, November 16 6:30-8:30 PM
Okoboji High School Auditorium
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NOVEMBER 7

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2017-18 Youth in Philanthropy group pictured here is: Logan Abrahamson, Tyler Adams, Madyson Bergendahl, Ian Brandt, Hannah Butler, Nick Christensen, Brady Clausen, Kourtney Delperdang, Ryer Donkersloot, Bradenn Droegmiller, Grace Eckard, Emma Hamm, Brooke Harrington, Jamison Helmers, Connor Jensen, Camry Jones, Lindsay Kujanson, Jacob Lamb, Emerson Latham, Annie Lux, Nancy Lynn Maris, Madalyn Meylor, Ally Morreim, Adam Skopec, Annika Stecker, Abigail Stucker, Kaitlyn Tanner, Maddie Vierkant and Samantha Vos.

Youth in Philanthropy

The Okoboji Foundation has introduced these twenty-nine area high school students participating in the eighth year of Youth in Philanthropy (YIP).

Youth in Philanthropy is an annual program for high school students to empower them to make a lasting positive impact. Students receive community service hours as they learn about the work of the Okoboji Foundation and other area nonprofits. They learn how to read and score grant requests and make YIP Grants selected by group consensus. The Okoboji Foundation grant application process is open to any nonprofit organization seeking funding for a vital capital project in the Lakes Community.

Youth in Philanthropy has raised over \$200,000 since 2010, with past YIP Grant Awards to:

- Microscopes to study Blue-Green Algae at Lakeside Lab
- Water-saving Plumbing & Refrigeration at Dickinson City Expo Building
- Meals on Wheels Food Carriers for Voluntary Action Center
- Bunks & Mattresses for new Camp Foster Cabin
- Theatre Roof at Pearson Lakes Art Center
- VFW/Legion's Memorial Flag Storage Trailer
- Fish Barrier between Center & West Lake Okoboji
- Aerial Confidence Course at Lake Okoboji Camp
- Historic Arnolds Park 125th Anniversary Time Capsule
- Pearson Lakes Art Performance Technology Upgrades
- Humane Society of NW IA Facility Updates
- Walking Trail along Miller's Bay at Lakeside Lab
- Disc Golf Course at Kenue Park
- Spirit Lake Kiwanis Splash Pad in Memorial Park
- Discovery House Facility Repairs
- Camp Foster YMCA for Chapel Roof

The 2017-18 Youth in Philanthropy team wants to inspire you to join them as YIP sponsors. There is nothing to buy; every dollar given to YIP goes directly back to the community through YIP Grant Awards. Visit www.GiveOkoboji.com to make a secure online gift to YIP or mail your tax-deductible donation to Okoboji Foundation, PO Box 593, Okoboji IA 51355. For additional information visit, www.okobojifoundation.org, click on the YOUTH Tab, or call the Okoboji Foundation at 712-332-7177.

LETTER 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.

When a person decides to run for a public office their qualifications and character are scrutinized by the voting public. Unless they are personally known, the voters must base their election decision on minimal information they can glean from friends and ads appearing in the news media. Many voters in the Lake Park area know John Engel and are cognizant of his past exemplary performance as city mayor over the past 10 years. But there is more to the John Engel story.

As an elected official I have been fortunate to work side-by-side with John Engel and observe how he has conscientiously performed his civic duties. Time and again he has demonstrated his capacity to utilize his remarkable God given abilities to combine his common sense with prudent care and empathy when solving difficult problems.

He is not reckless with the taxpayer's monies entrusted to him.

Quite the contrary, I have personally witnessed how he has used his past experience to first ask the right non-obvious questions. And then, he has based his decision on facts and experience, not emotions. Invariably, his decisions while serving as Lake Park's mayor have proven to be wise and beneficial to both the present and future generations of Lake Park.

The citizens of Lake Park are fortunate to have a mayoral candidate like John Engel. His integrity and proven trustworthiness have earned your vote.

Submitted by:
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Not So Spooky Night Hike

The Prairie Ecology Bus Center (PEBC), located at Sparks Park, 939 North Highway 86, Lakefield, Minnesota, will host a *Not So Spooky Night Hike* on Friday, October 27, from 7:30 – 8:30pm. All are welcome.

Venture into the darkness with a Prairie Ecology Bus Center Naturalist to develop your night vision, investigate nocturnal animals, and explore the dark world with all of your senses. Dress appropriately!! Pre-registration is required. Please call 507-662-5064 or email marilyn@ecologybus.org.

Get Online Ready for the Holidays

Join the Tietz Entrepreneurial Center at Iowa Lakes Community College for this FREE opportunity for businesses. Attend the lunch and learn live webinar to hear valuable marketing tips from Google, facebook, Square, Constant Contact and the Small Business Administration (SBA) to help prepare businesses for the upcoming busy holiday shopping season, when a majority of shoppers are searching online.

The virtual webinar will be held at the Algona campus of ILCC, in room 16, on Wednesday, November 1, from 11 am to 1 pm. Grab a lunch (not provided) and join in to hear from online experts on how to get online ready.

To register, please visit www.iowalakes.edu/ce or <http://www.iowalakes.edu/ce>. For more information, contact the Continuing Education office at 800-252-5664.

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Holds 7th Annual Food Drive

Oak Hill Marina is pleased to announce their 7th Annual Food Drive. The community is being asked to donate nonperishable items to Oak Hill Marina between Wednesday, November 1, and Friday, November 17, in order to help the hungry this holiday season. All proceeds will be donated to the Dickinson County Food Pantry/Upper Des Moines Opportunity.

GSHC To Celebrate Home Care Month With Food Drive

Good Samaritan Home Care will be celebrating National Home Care Month by giving back to the community. "We will be putting our time and efforts into organizing a Food Drive to support Upper Des Moines Opportunity for Dickinson, Clay and Emmet Counties. We want to show with actions how much we appreciate the communities we serve and their support," said Marcia Hunt, Community Liaison.

Good Samaritan Home Care has been recognized for three years in a row as one of the top 25 Home Health Agencies in the country and offers a variety of Home Health Care Services that can help make it easier for seniors to stay safe in their homes.



Spirit Lake Library News

Save Your Photo Event... Join Kim Heynen for the Save Your Photo Event held on Monday, October 30, at 7 pm, at the Spirit Lake Public Library. It is a free educational event. She will talk about safeguarding your photos, securing your memories and a simple plan for getting organized.



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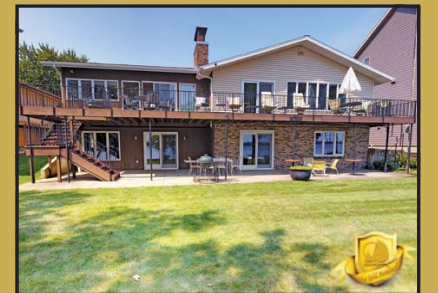
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Pictured left to right: Ben Fisher, Megan Sandison, Catherine Straus and Blane Fullmer

SLMS Students Selected for Honor Bands

Four band students have been selected to participate in the 50th annual Northwest Iowa Junior High/Middle School Honor Bands Festival. This will be an exciting event as both bands will premiere commissioned pieces for the concert. On Saturday, October 14, there will be 349 seventh and eighth grade band students from 38 Northwest Iowa schools who auditioned for a position in two honor bands. Approximately 190 students were chosen. These selected students will perform a concert at Storm Lake High School, Saturday, November 4, at 6 pm. Selected from Spirit Lake Middle School are seventh graders Catherine Straus, oboe; Megan Sandison, French horn; Blane Fullmer, trumpet; and eighth grader Ben Fisher, percussion. The Spirit Lake Middle School band director is Sally Jo Iets.

Kids Try Hockey for Free Day

The Lakes Area Hockey Association invites boys and girls to Boji Bay Ice Arena, in Spirit Lake on Saturday, November 4th, for a Try Hockey For Free clinic as part of Come Play Hockey Month. Starting at 2 pm, local youth, ages 4 to 9, are encouraged to experience ice hockey for the first time and learn the basic skills in a fun, safe environment.

USA Hockey's Try Hockey program, with the support of the National Hockey League and NHL member clubs, among others, is designed to provide youth hockey associations with anational platform to introduce new kids to the sport. Total Hockey and Liberty Mutual Insurance are official sponsors of Try Hockey For Free Days. USA Hockey has close to 500 locations offering this unique opportunity to kids nationwide.

To register for this Try Hockey For Free event, please visit www.TryHockeyForFree.com.

For more information, please contact: Amy Benges, skate@bojiabayice.com, 712-330-4713.

Halloween Hoedown

The Lakes Area Senior Center in Spirit Lake (2101 Zenith Avenue, south of Dairy Queen under the water tower) will host a Halloween Hoedown on Sunday, October 29, from 2:00 - 5:00pm. Halloween costumes are encouraged, but not required. Shirley's Big Band will be back to perform.

Each admission is \$5.00 and there will be a door prize each month. A potluck lunch, coffee, pop and popcorn will be available on site. Whether you come to dance or listen to the band, all ages are welcome. The Senior Center is air conditioned and you will be dancing on a newly refinished dance floor.

No regular dance in November or December due to the holidays. Holiday Gala coming on Sunday, December 10.

OCW Prayer Connection

Okoboji Christian Women's Prayer Connection will meet Wednesday, Nov. 1, at 10:00am at the home of Pat Christianson, 600 Hill Ave. #2, Spirit Lake. This is a time of fellowship, prayer for others and planning for our November 15th luncheon. No reservations are necessary for the prayer connection. For questions call 712-336-6352.

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Spirit of Harmony Brings Color to Fall Show

The end of October brings harvest, festivals and Halloween and it also brings the Spirit of Harmony Fall Show. Spirit of Harmony Chorus is a member of Sweet Adelines International. Their show of a cappella music will be held on Sunday, October 29 at 3:00 p.m., at the Sami Center in Spirit Lake.

As fall brings many colors to the countryside, Spirit of Harmony will also be bringing colors to the stage, Rainbow Colors, as they present their show "Colors of Harmony." You will see them paint a musical rainbow with a colorful selection of songs including, *Orange Colored Sky*, *Rainbow Connection*, *Blue Moon*, *True Colors*, plus other uplifting tunes.

Affinity, Spirit of Harmony's award winning quartet, will move you with the wistful *Mood Indigo* and *A Wonderful World*.

An added bonus to this year's show is entertainment by Vocality, an exciting men's a cappella quartet from White Bear Lake, Minnesota.

New this year is a 50/50 Raffle. Purchase your tickets at the show for your chance to win the pot! Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

Be sure to mark your calendars for October 29, 3:00 p.m., at the Sami Center located at 612 28th Street in Spirit Lake, for a great afternoon of entertainment. Tickets are \$12.00 in advance or \$15.00 at the door. Students 18 and younger are \$12.00. Tickets may be purchased at Lewis Family Drug in Spirit Lake, from chorus members, or you may call 712-336-9107.

Quilt Raffle for Abben Cancer Center

As temperatures turn cooler, it's the perfect time to try your luck to win a beautiful, warm quilt, stitched with special meaning.

The Spencer Regional Healthcare Foundation is hosting a quilt raffle to raise awareness and dollars to benefit patients and families receiving care at Abben Cancer Center, at Spencer Hospital. This unique quilt was created using t-shirts designs from previous Spencer Breast Cancer Awareness Walks, and lovingly stitched together by a local cancer survivor.

"One of our dedicated annual walk participants felt compelled to contribute her collection of pink t-shirts for a special quilt to be donated and used in a way to generate funding to help support future breast cancer patients and families," explained Mindy Sylvester, Spencer Hospital Women's Health coordinator. "She contacted a local quilter to create this one-of-a-kind piece. The quilter offered her time and talents towards the project, as she personally has been touched by cancer, too."

The quilt is being raffled through October, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Tickets can be purchased for \$10 each or three for \$25. Tickets are available at Spencer Hospital Gift Shop throughout October. Tickets are also available wherever the quilt is being displayed during its rotation to various locations.

Currently the quilt and tickets are available at Northwest Bank through October 20, then Del's Garden Center from October 20-30. The winner will be announced November 1, 2017.

For more information on how you can purchase a ticket, or to learn of other opportunities to support the foundation, please contact Mindy Gress, Foundation Director at 712-264-6226.



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Join us for great stories and much more every Friday morning at 11:00! Betty, our Children's Librarian, looks forward to sharing stories with you! No pre-registration is necessary. The theme this week is "Halloween."

Inviting all ghosts, ghouls, goblins, superheroes, and creatures alike! Stop by the Milford Memorial Library on Tuesday, October 31, from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm, to pick up some treats and show off your awesome costume.

Trick or Treat with Milford Businesses
Tuesday, October 31, 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Antique Show in Ormsby, MN

Please come to the Ormsby Antique & Collectibles Fall Show on Hwy 4, Ormsby, MN on October 26-29, from 10 am to 6 pm. There you'll see gifts, garden art, primitives, furniture, home decor and jewelry.

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The night for the entire community to "TURN GREEN" will be Veteran's Day, Saturday, November 11th. This will be a great time to show our support for our local Veterans!

100% of the purchase price of the light bulbs will go to the VFW of Spirit Lake and The American Legion of Milford.

We will also have a "TURN OUR COMMUNITY GREEN" contest where readers can win one of two \$100 gift cards by sharing their "TURN GREEN" photos with us.

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Dedication of Anderson eXplore Labs on November 7

The Okoboji Community School Foundation was established in 1996 as a 501(c)3 non-profit entity to enhance the facilities, services and resources of the Okoboji Community School District and to provide broader educational opportunities to its students, staff and residents.

After extensive cuts in educational spending at the state level, the Okoboji Community School Foundation Special Projects Committee was established in the spring of 2016 to broaden the Foundation's support to include K-12 field trips and other vital educational opportunities. During the 2016-2017 academic year, the Special Projects Committee worked with the school administration and the makerspace team to create a plan for spaces for our students to collaborate, explore and learn. With a generous donation from the Marvin and Garnette Anderson Family, the vision of having makerspaces in the elementary school and middle school is a reality. Every student in the Kindergarten through 4th grade use the OES Marvin and Garnette Anderson eXplore Lab weekly, where they do hands-on discovery and apply their core learning in collaboration with their classmates. The middle school students will use the OMS Marvin and Garnette Anderson eXplore Lab during regular class time and in the Midmester Academy curriculum. Middle school students will also be able to have independent learning time in the Lab. These spaces allow all students to share ideas, build interests in new areas and discover learning in a whole new way. Marv Anderson served the Milford and Okoboji Community School District as Superintendent from 1973 to 1997. Marv and wife, Garnette, were avid Pioneer supporters from academics to athletics and the arts. For the past 13 years, students have benefitted from a scholarship honoring Marv and now, both Marv and Garnette will be remembered in the elementary and middle schools with the eXplore labs which stimulates creative thinking.

Following is the schedule for the dedication of the Marvin and Garnette Anderson eXplore Labs to be held on November 7.

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3:30 pm--Lab open for family and guests to "play"
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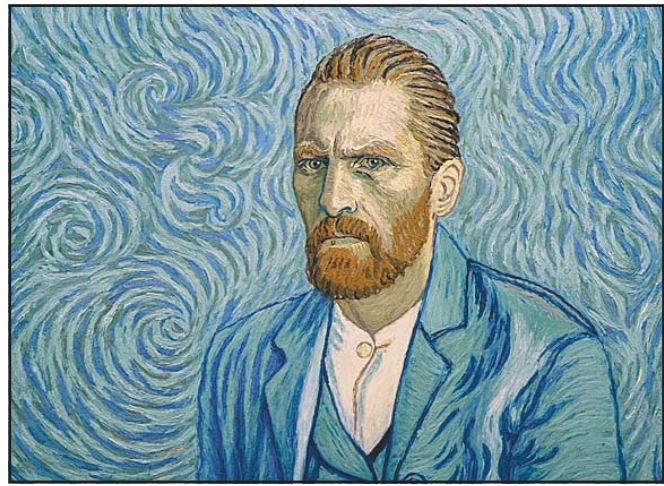
Turkey Supper in Lake Park

First Presbyterian Church in Lake Park is excited to announce their upcoming Turkey Supper. The supper will be Saturday, November 4, 2017 from 5-7pm at the Lake Park First Presbyterian Church. They will be serving turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, homemade stuffing, assorted salads, pies, desserts and beverages. The cost for the meal is only \$10 for adults and for kids 5-12 \$5. We will again be offering carryout and delivery services, too! First Presbyterian Church in Lake Park invites you all to join them and celebrate this bountiful harvest season.



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Spencer Hospital nurse, Margaret Hart Molitor, was recognized as one of Iowa's 2017 Hospital Heroes during the Iowa Hospital Association's Annual Meeting held in Des Moines. Margaret is known for her skill, dedication, compassion, singing talents and for finding ways to make her patients smile, often with the gift of a little toy duck. Keeping with tradition, she presented Jim Kelly, right, a doctor duck, as he shook her hand. Margaret is pictured with hospital president Bill Bumgarner who introduced her and Jim Kelly, pro football Hall of Fame inductee and keynote speaker, who presented Margaret with her award.



"Loving Vincent" Paints van Gogh At Pearson Lakes Art Center

Loving Vincent is the world's first fully oil painted feature film written and directed by Dorota Kobiela and Hugh Welchman, produced by Poland's BreakThru Films & UK's Trademark Films. The film brings the paintings of Vincent van Gogh to life to tell his remarkable story. Every one of the 65,000 frames of the film is an oil-painting hand-painted by 125 professional oil-painters who travelled from all across the world to the Loving Vincent studios in Poland and Greece to be a part of the production. As remarkable as Vincent's brilliant paintings, is his passionate and ill-fated life, and mysterious death. No other artist has attracted more legends than Vincent van Gogh. Viciously labelled a martyr, a lustful satyr, a madman, a genius and a layabout, the real Vincent is at once revealed in his letters, and obscured by myth and time. Vincent himself said in his last letter: 'We cannot speak other than by our paintings'. We take him at his word and let the paintings tell the real story of Vincent van Gogh. *Loving Vincent* was first shot as a live action film with actors, and then hand-painted over frame-by-frame in oils. The final effect is an interaction of the performance of the actors playing Vincent's famous portraits, and the performance of the painting animators, bringing these characters into the medium of paint. Cinema at the Lakes and the Pearson Lakes Art Center present this special screening of *Loving Vincent* on Thursday, November 2 at 6:30 pm. Tickets for *Loving Vincent* are \$10 and are on sale now at the Pearson Lakes Art Center. They can be purchased at the Pearson Lakes Art Center box office, online at www.lakesart.org, or by calling 712-332-7013. For ticketing information, please call the Pearson Lakes Art Center at 712-332-7013 or visit www.lakesart.org. For more information on *Loving Vincent*, visit www.lovingvincent.com.



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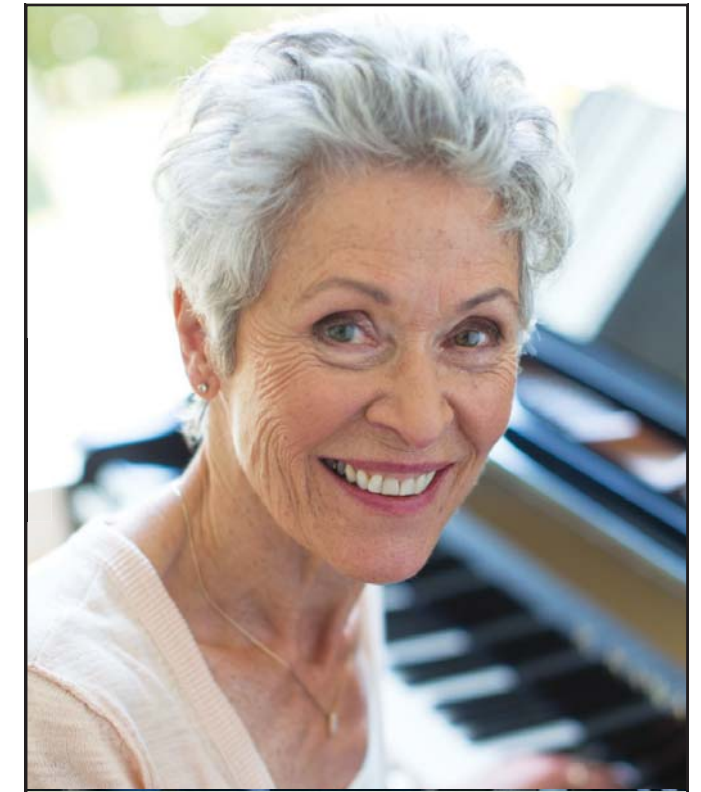
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Lakes Area Senior Center Harvest Dinner a Success

Those who marked their calendar for our Harvest Dinner held on Sunday, October 15th were not disappointed! Two hundred thirty-eight enjoyed the meal catered by Red's Café of Hartley. The menu consisted of turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, sage dressing, green bean casserole, cranberries, and pumpkin pie with whipped cream. Coffee, water and orange drink were also provided. Thank you to Barb, Steve and Lyle from Red's Café for catering the meal, the many volunteers who assisted with set-up, serving and clean-up of the meal and all our guests who enjoyed the meal. Thank you for your continued support of the Lakes Area Senior Citizens!

October has been a busy month for the Lakes Area Senior Citizens; Brandon was back on October 5 speaking about foods to help your blood pressure and benefits of eating sweet potatoes. Flu shots were given Thursday, October 5. Lisa, from Jorgenson Hearing Center, spoke about hearing loss and how to keep your ears healthy on Tuesday, October 10. Bob Engarden with SHIP spoke Tuesday, October 17, about the changes in insurance and drug plans for the upcoming year. Thank you to each of our speakers and to the nurses from Lakes Regional Hospital Public Health Department for bringing flu shots to our dinner date participants.

Brandon will be back on November 2 speaking about the benefits of cheese in your diet and a new twist on macaroni and cheese. Patty Youll, Care Transition Coordinator with St. Croix Hospice, will be our guest speaker also in November.

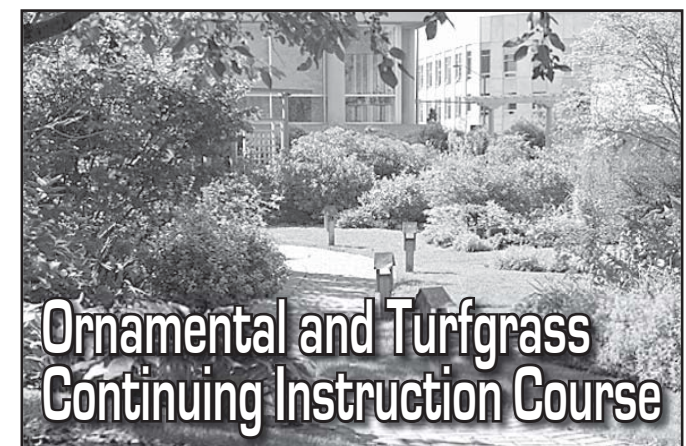
Our next fund raiser will be to honor veterans with a Baked Potato Bar on Sunday, November 12. For more information please contact the co-chairs, Rick Stransky, Sue Johnson or Pam Foxhoven.

Have you checked out the Zumba classes offered on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 5:45 to 6:45 pm? Yumi Bringle and Kathy Verdoorn are the Zumba instructors. These ladies make exercise fun... dancing off the pounds and inches to fast-paced music!

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We look forward to seeing you on Sunday, November 12, for our Baked Potato Bar.



Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Dickinson County office will host an Ornamental and Turfgrass Continuing Instruction Course (CIC) for commercial pesticide applicators. The program provided by the ISU Extension and Outreach Pesticide Safety Education Program (PSEP) can be seen at office locations across Iowa.

The local attendance site for the Wednesday, Nov. 8 CIC is 1600 - 15th Street, Spirit Lake. Registration begins at 8:30am, followed by sessions from 9:00 to 11:30am. The registration fee is \$35 on or before Nov. 1 and \$45 after Nov. 1. To register, or to obtain additional information about the CIC, contact Janet Nepl at the ISU Extension and Outreach Dickinson County office at 712-336-3488.

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Left to right: Olivia Sandbulte, Audrey Farrar, Grace Downing, Morgan Riphagen, and Gwen Gehrke

OMS Students Selected for Honor Bands
 Five Okoboji Middle School band students have been selected to participate in the 50th annual Northwest Iowa Junior High/Middle School Honor Band Festival. On Saturday, October 14th, over 330 seventh and eighth grade students from 38 Northwest Iowa schools auditioned for a position in two honor bands.
 Approximately 190 students were chosen. These selected students will perform in a concert at Storm Lake High School, Saturday, November 4, at 6 pm.
 Selected from Okoboji Middle School are: Audrey Farrar on clarinet, Gwen Gehrke on alto saxophone; Olivia Sandbulte and Grace Downing on trumpet; and Morgan Riphagen on baritone. The Okoboji Middle School band director is Jody Ingwersen.
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