

EXTENDED FORECAST

 SUNDAY High 19 Low 5 Sunny, with a high near 19. Northwest wind 5 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. FRIDAY NIGHT Partly cloudy, with a low around 5.	 SATURDAY High 19 Low 3 Mostly sunny, with a high near 19. SATURDAY NIGHT Mostly clear, with a low around 3.	 SUNDAY High 19 Low 3 Sunny, with a high near 19. SUNDAY NIGHT Mostly clear, with a low around 3.	 MONDAY High 23 Low 9 Mostly sunny, with a high near 23. MONDAY NIGHT Partly cloudy, with a low around 9.	 TUESDAY High 26 Low 15 Mostly sunny, with a high near 26. TUESDAY NIGHT Partly cloudy, with a low around 15.
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OBITUARY

Duane Charles Gaudian

DEC. 14, 1930 — NOV. 21, 2024

Funeral services for Duane Charles Gaudian, 93, of Lake Park, who passed away on Thursday, Nov. 21, 2024, at Accura Healthcare in Milford. His funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 2, at Concordia Lutheran Church in Lake Park, Iowa with Rev. Adam Jacobsen, officiating. Burial will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 2, at Prairie View Cemetery in Paullina. Visitation with family present will be from 9:30 a.m. until service time on Monday, Dec. 2, at Concordia Lutheran Church in Lake Park. Arrangements are under the care of the Eldridge Family Funeral Home in Paullina.

Duane, the son of Carl F. and Olga (Tesch) Gaudian, was born on Dec. 14, 1930, in Paullina. He graduated from Paullina High School in 1948. He left for the FBI in January 1949 and worked for J. Edgar Hoover. He was drafted into the Army in 1952 and served during the Korean Conflict from 1952-54. On June 7, 1953, he was united in marriage to Esther Peters. They moved to Aurelia in 1954. They were blessed with seven children — Mark (Karen) Gaudian, Janet (Scott) Geissinger, Joyce Gaudian, Kent (Ruth) Gaudian, David (Vanda) Gaudian, Joel and Kristin Gaudian. He worked for 38 years at First Trust Savings Bank, and also sold insurance and real estate. They moved to Spirit Lake in 1992 and Lake Park in 2005.

Duane was very active in his community. He was a very generous person. He played semipro baseball in his younger years. He loved sports — especially the St. Louis Cardinals and Iowa Hawkeyes. Duane passed away on November 21, 2024, at Accura Healthcare in Milford, Iowa. He loved his family deeply and had a very strong faith. Left to cherish his memory are his seven children, 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and one due in December, sister Carol Thompson, sister-in-law Joann Gaudian, and numerous relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife Esther on April 6, 2024, his parents, brother Clouse Gaudian, sister Vi (Duane) Reimers, and brother-in-law Ivan Thompson. To view Duane’s service via livestream, visit: event.forgetmenotceremonies.com/ceremony?c=7a061bc7-50b4-4f4b-85de-bd83b188dac1.

LIBRARY NEWS

SPIRIT LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The days are growing shorter and colder, which means now is a good time to find some cozy indoor activities. Top of the list, of course, is reading books, but putting together a jigsaw puzzle is also a great choice! For a while now there has been puzzles to borrow from the Spirit Lake Public Library, along with the monthly puzzle exchange. The library is changing that up just a bit. Now, you can borrow, or exchange puzzles any day that we are open. You no longer have to wait until the second Saturday of the month to bring in puzzles to exchange. If you would like to borrow or exchange puzzles, make sure to talk to a staff member at the front desk. Puzzles have been moved from below the paperback shelf to the bottom shelves of the adult nonfiction section. If you aren’t sure where to look, just ask one of the staff members to help you. When bringing in puzzles to return, donate or exchange, please make sure they are new or like-new in the original box, and complete. No missing pieces! If when you take a puzzle home, you find that it has a missing piece or pieces, feel free to keep it or throw it away. The Spirit Lake Public Library is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES
• 10-11:30 a.m. Dec. 2 — Playtime
• 1-3 p.m. Dec. 2 — Mahjong
• 9 a.m. — 3 p.m. Dec. 3 — Quilters

• 3:30-5:30 p.m. Dec. 3 — Gingerbread house activity
• 1-4 p.m. Dec. 4 — Quilters
• 1-3 p.m. Dec. 5 — Mahjong

FUNERAL NOTICE

CHRISTA KELP

Christa (Evink) Kelp, 49, of Ter- ril, formerly of Hospers, passed away on Saturday, Nov. 23, 2024, at her home. A family prayer service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 30, at the First Christian Reformed Church in Hospers. A memorial service will be held at 11:30 a.m., with meal and visitation following the service. Oolman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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OBITUARY

James Dorgan Jensen

FEB. 2, 1950 — NOV. 14, 2024

James “Jim” Dorgan Jensen, 74, of Arnolds Park, died Nov. 14, 2024, at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. A celebration of Jim’s life is scheduled from 4-6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, at the Arnolds Park Museum. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at spiritlakefuneralhome.com. Jim was born Feb. 2, 1950. He grew up at the family resort, Jensen’s Sunset Beach Cottages. Jim’s love for Okoboji began here while giving sailing lessons, regularly attending Roof Garden summer dances and competing to earn sailing trophies. Winters throughout his life were spent in Lauderdale By The Sea, Florida.

After graduating from Arnolds Park High School in 1968 Jim earned a B.S. in business administration and marketing in 1972 and his MBA in 1974 in marketing from the University of Iowa. In the summer of 1971, Diana Boyt and her father rented a sailboat from Jim at Jensen’s Sailing Center on West Lake Okoboji. That meeting was the beginning of fun years of dating at the University of Iowa, followed by a wonderful 50-year marriage. Jim owned Jensen’s Sailing Center. In 1979 Okoboji Boats purchased Jensen’s Sailing Center and Jim became sales manager for Okoboji Boats. In 1986 Jim and Diana purchased Okoboji Boats. In 2001 Jensen’s sold Okoboji Boats to Parks Marina. Jim absolutely loved working at Okoboji Boats. His customers were his friends and his co-workers were family. He enjoyed seeing boaters making memories at the lake. From 2001-20 Jim captained the Queen II excursion boat. During that time, Jim joined son Michael selling real estate in 2009. After several years Jim and Michael founded Jensen Real Estate in 2014. They enjoyed working together for 10 years. Jim served on the Arnolds Park City Council for 46 years. Jim deeply enjoyed his city council service — he devoted his time and talent to the city of Arnolds Park. His love for the area can be seen in many municipal projects. He was the commodore of the Okoboji Yacht Club in 2003 and served as secretary of the Yacht Club for 40 years.

It was important to Jim to take care of those he loved. He cherished his family; he found great joy in his children and grandsons. Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Diana; daughter Kate, partner Tamasa Alexander and sons T.J. and Grant; son Michael and wife Kira and sons James and Jack; brother Larry Jensen, nephews Lawrence and Steven and his wife Leah and their daughters Lena and Maxine and brother-in-law Duane Zahradnik and his daughter Amy. Also surviving are sisters-in-law Bridget Olson, niece Caroline Baker; Jean Tool (Don), and niece Kelli Oswald, nephews Ryan and Adam Tool; Sheila Nelson (Bob) and Lauren and Ross Nelson; and brother-in-law John Boyt (Margaret), and Taylor and Devlin Boyt. Jim has also been blessed with grandnieces and grandnephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Lawrence and Annette Jensen, stepfather Jack Neighbor, his sister Marilyn Zahradnik, in-laws Jim and Gloria Boyt, brother-in-law Dan Olson and aunt Pearle Jensen Osher. Memorials may be directed to the Arnolds Park Library Foundation, Box 556, Arnolds Park, IA 51331 or to the Jim Jensen Memorial Fund/City of Arnolds Park, Box 437, Arnolds Park, IA 51331.

CORRECTION

In the Nov. 21 edition of the Dickinson County News, there was an article discussing updates to the Red Rock wind turbine project which stated that there would be upward of 83 wind turbines built in Dickinson County. This is incorrect. The number of potential wind turbine locations for the project is 67 in Dickinson County and 19 in Emmet County, for a total of 86 wind turbines.

SIRENS

Annette Marie Loerch, age 39, of Spirit Lake, was arrested on charges of driving while license suspended/canceled/revoked, operating while under the influence — second offense — child endangerment and speeding at approximately 12:52 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, near the 3700 block of Highway 71 in Spirit Lake. According to the criminal complaint, Loerch was allegedly driving with an infant sitting in her lap while intoxicated. Loerch was allegedly going at 82 mph in a 50 mph zone.

Ross Joseph Vanderlaan, age 34, of Spirit Lake, was arrested on the charge of domestic abuse at approximately 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, near Highway 71 in Okoboji. According to the criminal complaint, Vanderlaan had come into an establishment yelling and grabbed the victim off of a bar stool, attempting to drag the victim out. Others in the establishment separated the two, and the victim requested a no-contact order.

Tevin Lavel Sims, age 30, of Windom, Minnesota, was arrested on the charge of possession of a controlled substance — second offense — failure to use child restraint device, driving without a license and failure to provide proof of insurance at approximately 6:55 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 24, near the corner of Highway 9 and 255th Avenue in Spirit Lake.

Paul Michael Keegan, age 44, of Spirit Lake, was arrested for driving while license suspended/cancelled/revoked at approximately 11:28 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25, near 23rd Street in Spirit Lake.

• All individuals listed should be presumed innocent until proven guilty.

COMMUNITY BRIEF

HOLIDAY MARKET IN LAKE PARK

The Lake Park Friends of the Museum will be holding a Holiday Market at the Lake Park Community Center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Dec. 7. There will be a wide variety of quality vendors, including: Rustic Spirit, Rosewoods Shoppe, Tolsma Handmade Cards, West River Art Glass, Rise and Grind, Stan’s Metal Works, Pampered Chef, Sewing After Hours and Itch Barn Creations were signed up as of this press release. Lunch will be available to purchase from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. or while supplies last. There will be a raffle for a vendor’s basket. All proceeds will be used to support The Friends of the Museum’s mission to preserve and maintain the history that has shaped the Lake Park community. The Friends of the Museum (Lake Park Historical Society) operates and maintains Heritage Square Museum, The Prairie House, the city jail and the Knox Cabin. They are currently beginning a campaign to raise funds to renovate and add on to the Heritage Square Museum.

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EPA Region 7
Iowa, Kansas,
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and Nine Tribal Nations

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 7 has compiled the Administrative Record (AR) for the emergency response removal action at the Mercury-Emerald Meadow Drive Superfund Site in Arnolds Park, Iowa.

The AR is the official site file that contains the technical documents relied upon by EPA to determine that a response action at the site was necessary. EPA developed this document collection to form a clear understanding of the site.

EPA’s on-site activities include removal of mercury and mercury-impacted materials from a residence in Arnolds Park and ventilating the building. Site project information is available to the public at web repositories. To view the AR documents, please visit EPA’s webpage: www.epa.gov/superfund/mercuryemeraldmeadowdrive.

If you do not have internet access, you can view these documents online at this location: **Arnolds Park Public Library**, 156 Okoboji Grove Road, Arnolds Park, IA 51331; 712-332-2033.

If you have questions about the site, please contact EPA Community Involvement Coordinator **Tanya Young** at young.tanya@epa.gov or 913-551-7803.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Administrative Record Available

Mercury-Emerald Meadow Drive Superfund Site

Arnolds Park, Dickinson County, Iowa

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