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## NEW BUSINESS WILL cultivate community

By SARAH WEBER  
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ORANGE CITY — COVID-19 brought many people into their homes to work, and many never returned. Many companies have opted into remote working instead of traditional office space, leaving many people without a designated place to work and collaborate. Kweken Co. will be the solution to this problem. Located right off Central Avenue and 3rd Street Northwest, Kweken Co., owned by Michael and McKenzie Kuiken, will cultivate community in an innovative way.

"The name Kweken is pronounced similar to our last name. But it was interesting, we were looking for a name, and we just researched Dutch words for community and cultivating community, and this word came up, and it was perfect. We want a place to cultivate and grow community," McKenzie said.

The space is a work in progress. Located in the west half of the former D & L building, the young entrepreneurs do much of the renovation themselves. "I have a background in industrial design, and my most recent redesign was the Windmill Park renovation," Michael said. The two are finding hidden gems in the building and doing their best to preserve the architectural history of the space, tearing it down to the

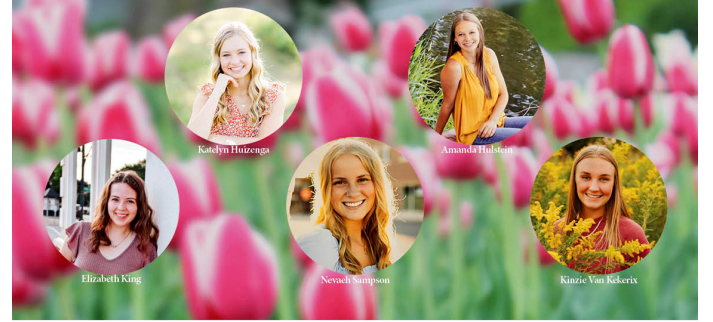
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## Sports: KNIGHTS WREST CONFERENCE LEAD

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## 2023 Tulip Court



## 2023 Orange City Tulip Festival Court Elected

ORANGE CITY — Orange City's 2023 Tulip Court was elected on Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2022.

Tulip Court members for the 2023 Tulip Festival include Katelyn Huizenga, daughter of Aaron and Kim Huizenga, Amanda Hulstein, daughter of Brent and Mary Hulstein, Elizabeth King, daughter of Don & Miranda King, Nevaeh Sampson, daughter of Brent and Teresa Sampson, and Kinzie Van Kekerix, daughter of Leroy and Jasey Van Kekerix.

A Queen's Tea and Pageant will be held in November to crown the 2023 Tulip Festival Queen. The Queen and Court will serve as ambassadors for Orange City's 82nd annual Tulip Festival, set for May 18, 19, and 20, 2023.

Tulip Festival news, event information, volunteer opportunities and more can be found on the festival's website at [www.octulipfestival.com](http://www.octulipfestival.com).

## Gov. Reynolds appoints Jessica Noll as District Associate Judge

DES MOINES— Governor Kim Reynolds today announced her appointment of Jessica Noll as a district associate judge in Judicial Election District 3B.

Noll, of Akron, currently serves as a magistrate in Woodbury County and practices law with Deck Law, P.L.C. in Sioux City. Noll received her undergraduate and law degrees from the University of South Dakota.

Noll fills a vacancy created by the addition of four new district associate judge positions authorized by the legislature in this year's session. Judicial Election District 3B includes Crawford, Ida, Monona, Plymouth, Sioux, and Woodbury counties.

## The Little Mermaid presented at MOC-Floyd Valley High School

ORANGE CITY — Tickets are now on sale for the production of Disney's The Little Mermaid at MOC-Floyd Valley high school. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for kids preschool-12. All seats are reserved. Ticket prices increase on the day of the production. They can be purchased at [mocfv.org](http://mocfv.org) and clicking The Little Mermaid link on the homepage. The show hits the stage Nov. 10, 11, and 12 at 7 p.m. and Nov. 12 at 2 p.m. at the MOC-Floyd Valley Auditorium.

## The Mendistry movement is growing and inviting others to join

By SARAH WEBER  
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REGION — One year ago, a group of motivated Christian leaders formulated a plan to empower and encourage the next generation of Christian men. One of them was Don DeKok, former pastor of Maurice Reformed Church. "We would see all these events for women, bringing women together for spiritual retreats and events, and we thought we should start something positive for guys," he said.

"We started with the idea that as men, we need to mend our own lives so we can mend the world," he said, adding, "Jesus men stand out."

The concept they are working with is to provide opportunities for men to speak into each other's lives through the teachings of Jesus. Through this, let it translate into how they relate with their spouses, kids, work relationships, and everything they encounter.

The first event they held was a men's breakfast at Maurice Reformed Church, sponsored by men from both Maurice and Middleburg. "This isn't a one-church group; we currently have 150 men from various churches signed up and participating in Mendistry events."

Signing up plugs participants into weekly material written by local pastors and tailored for men in Northwest Iowa. "We have created Bible studies. One-page studies with questions to answer

Area mens event

# IT STARTS WITH YOU

Featuring Speaker: Kris Korver - Northwestern College Men's Basketball Coach

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Have a powerful Worship time together  
Hear about the Mendistry Ministry  
Be challenged by a speaker to walk closer with God

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