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# Joice



Like many other towns in the county, Joice had its beginning as a town with the coming of the railroad in 1899, though people had settled in the vicinity and were active in the community long before the actual founding of the town.

The town was named after P.M. Joice, a Lake Mills banker, who was part of a group of men living in communities along the proposed rail line that had foreseen the opportunity and purchased land for town sites in the area. The town site was purchased from O.J. Hogan for \$50 per acre, though history shows there were several owners of the land from 1858 to that time.

The original town contained 16 300-foot blocks which were platted and filed with the recorder in October of 1899. Incorporation took place at an election held on April 12, 1913, when the town's first mayor, K. Nelson was elected.

Before being officially named a town, the area of Joice was already home to several businesses prior to 1900, including Tenold's Store, Nordland store and creamery, a blacksmith shop, Soby store and creamery, and a store and creamery at Bristol. Additionally, there were a stockyard and a box car set up to serve as a depot that had been built next to the railroad. In 1901, two elevators were built and began operating. One of the elevators was purchased in 1906 by Farmers Cooperative Society of Joice while the other burned down in 1920.

Over the next 20 years, Joice grew to be a business center with several general stores and businessmen in the area. T.O. Gordon, who operated one of the general stores for many years, said to those who were price conscious about the current and future times, "There was no such thing as super markets at that time. A general store was on the order of a trading post. The farmers brought in their eggs, poultry and butter, and took out in exchange such items as they needed for their families."

Other early business enterprises included a drug store called Jack Flaherty Druggist, two hardware stores, an implement shop, a tin shop, a blacksmith shop, a bank, a restaurant, a harness shop, a meat market, and a shoe shop.

O.A. Bakken was the first postmaster in Joice, followed by C.A. Ingwell and M.O. Evans. Knut Trustem was the mail carrier, who after leaving Leverson farm wouldn't see another dwelling until he reached Mason City, where he picked up the mail and made deliveries on his way back.

Today, Joice continues to be home to thriving businesses in the community and the immediate surrounding area. These include the county shop, fire station, bank, post office, public library, insurance business, church, and grain elevator all within the city limits. Within close proximity to the community are another church, excavating/drainage business, a cooperative and fertilizer plant, appliance recycling facility, heating/cooling business, wind farm,

engineering/tooling business, transport company, and an equestrian center. Joice is well positioned for future business growth and development, with new municipal city utilities completed and being located only 4-5 miles west of Interstate 35.

The town implemented a municipal water and wastewater system along with an annexation of additional property into city limits. Presently, the city offers garbage pickup and recycling services for its residents through contracts with providers. The city also provides snow plowing in the winter and year-round road maintenance. The city council is a progressive group always looking for new opportunities to improve their community for the benefit of the residents.

The children of the community enroll in the Lake Mills Community School District (LMCS) and are bused from Joice to Lake Mills daily for classes. LMCS is a K-12 school all located on one campus for easy convenience of transitioning from one grade level to the next.



The Top of Iowa Car Show is held annually in July. If you would like more information or to become involved in this event, please contact the city clerk.

The Joice Community room is currently under construction and will be finished in 2021. Small parties, anniversaries, and large meetings will be able to utilize the building. The city will also gain another building which will house City Hall and the Public Library as well in 2021.

For outdoor activities, the Joice Community Park is a great place to get some fresh air. The park is located in the center of town and is a point of pride for the residents, who work very hard to keep their park clean and looking great for all. It includes a shelter house, picnic tables, and playground equipment for young and older children. There is plenty of parking along the streets adjacent to the park.

The Joice Fire Department is an active group of volunteers within the community. They make it a priority to stay current on their training to provide the best service to their town and the surrounding area. A number of firefighters are also volunteers who serve as First Responders for all medical needs. This service assures that the residents have someone to help them if the need ever arises.

Chapel Hill, located south of town at 270 370th St., is a historical landmark that includes a small church with four pews and a pioneer cemetery. Call 641-588-3333 for more information.



## CITY OF JOICE

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Hours by appointment

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## LAKE MILLS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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The public school system has been an important part of the Lake Mills, Scarville, and Joice communities from their beginnings. The Lake Mills Community Elementary School, Middle School, and High School are all connected and centered around a state-of-the-art Library Media Center. Technological opportunities abound at LMCS, where the benefits of small, friendly classes are supplemented by on-line education from around the state, the nation, and the world. Think locally, act globally is both a community and a school point of view.

## UTILITIES

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City of Joice		
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Alliant Energy		
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<b>Natural Gas</b>		800-890-5554
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## JOICE ORGANIZATIONS

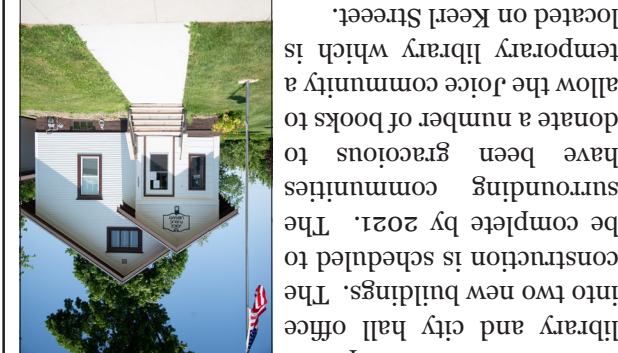
Fire Chief	Mark DeLawyer	641-588-3486
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**Rice Lake Wildlife Unit**  
2,648 acres, 2/3 marsh-lake, 1/3 crop. Deer, turkey, pheasant, waterfowl, dove. Restrictions include non-toxic shot, Canada Goose closed area #4. Contact TJ Herrick at 218-829-3285 or visit [www.iowadnr.gov](http://www.iowadnr.gov) for more information.



On September 21, 2018 the Joice community was devastated to see their public library erupt in flames. The loss was total but many memories remain. The community has come together to raise funds and grants to allow for new construction which will relocate the public library and city hall office into two new buildings. The construction is scheduled to be complete by 2021. The surrounding communities have been gracious to donate a number of books to allow the Joice community a temporary library which is located on Keel Street.



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