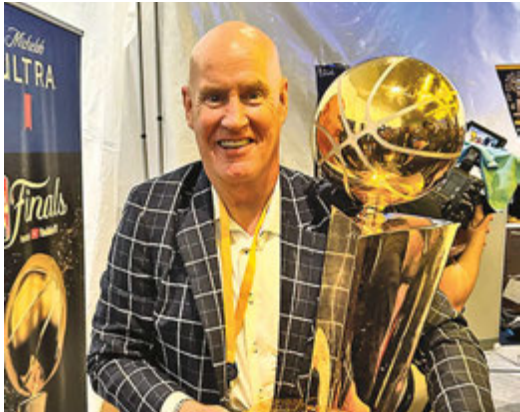


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Captain calling

Lemke begins second stint with IFPD

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Lance Lemke's law enforcement career has come full circle with his return to the Iowa Falls Police Department. The Alden native previously spent six years working as an officer for the department before moving on to a deputy role at the Hardin County Sheriff's Office. Two weeks ago, Lemke started his second line of duty with the IFPD, but in a bigger role. He is the new captain of the department. "I learned a lot here from my first go here and it was fun. Good guys to work with that had a lot of experience," Lemke said. "I'm excited to be back and take on a new challenge as captain." Lemke's first stint with the IFPD began in 2007, and he spent the next six years on the job before accepting a position with the HCSO. He worked there for roughly 10 years - nine as a full-time road deputy and one year on part-time duty.

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There was plenty to see and do during the 2023 Alden Days celebration this past Friday and Saturday. From the iconic Iowa Falls/Alden Fire Department water fights to the tractor kiddie pull, fun was had by Aldenites and surrounding visitors. See you next year! ■



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Viva Bajarrriba!

Eldora native makes splash in tequila

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Jay Nance admits he knew just enough about tequila to get himself in trouble when he was younger. Today, the 1977 Eldora graduate is somewhat of a mogul. "All I knew was I had a taste of José Cuervo a little too much and never wanted to drink tequila again," Nance said. Not only did the taste come back to him, he got into the business. Nance helped create Bajarrriba Tequila with two friends (Michael Hill and Rico Austin) he met while living in Mexico. Together, they formed

Tres Cabo Amigos. All having lived and done business in Mexico - Cabo San Lucas in particular - the trio has special insight into the tequila business, especially with Nance and Hill having each owned a bar in Cabo and Austin being an expert in the spirit. "We all live in Arizona now, but we all met in Cabo like 18 years ago," Nance said. "We became friends and remained friends. We've all been connoisseurs for years. A couple years ago, we got together and said let's do a fine tequila. So, we named our corporation Tres Cabo Amigos - three Cabo friends - and started making tequila." Nance was recently back in his native Eldora sharing samples of his brand at The Firehouse and Eldora Social Club.

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Jay Nance returned to his native Eldora recently with samples of his own tequila in tow. He shared it with people at the Firehouse and Eldora Social Club.