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• GUTTENBERG GERMANFEST
SEPTEMBER 21-22

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Where's Wando

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Notes from the Publisher... Fostering Ideas, conversations and arguments.

I see there's a new push for volunteerism in Dubuque. Aptly named Volunteer Dubuque, it's coming from the city this time. According to the website, "Volunteer Dubuque is Dubuque's clearinghouse for volunteer opportunities. For enthusiastic residents looking to volunteer, Volunteer Dubuque is your resource hub. For non-profits, city partners, city departments and city initiatives looking to enhance your community involvement, Volunteer Dubuque can promote your programs and volunteer opportunities and then provide you with productive and interested volunteers." Full disclosure... their version had a lot more exclamation marks in it.

The mission of Volunteer Dubuque is to improve and strengthen the Dubuque community by maximizing volunteer opportunities for all residents, non profits and civic agencies through strategic service. The vision is to create a Dubuque community where service is a standard that fosters social cohesion, neighborhood interaction and community engagement resulting in a more safe, inclusive and prospering Dubuque.

For all of us at 365, volunteerism is in the blood, I think. I guess it's the nature of what we do that draws the kind of people who are just naturally bent on getting involved. Just today I was interviewed on TV because we were taking a few minutes after our Lunchtime Jam to help Dubuque Main Street raise their tent for tonight's final installment of Dubuque... and All That Jazz. The guy asked me "What do you like about Volunteering?" Of course, I had to say, "That's the wrong question. How about, why do I volunteer?" I don't want people thinking that I or anyone live to volunteer. My answer to him was "because I can." In that instance, I didn't go to the Town Clock to put up a tent, but they were putting one up while I was there, so I helped. I may or may not go sell beer for the Jaycees tonight too. It depends on whether or not I get everything done. But if I can, I will.

The last thing I said in the interview which got most directly to my point, so naturally I expect it to be edited out, was not why do I volunteer but why don't you? I think people see volunteering as some kind of indentured servitude or things people do who get a DWI. It's really not. In fact, volunteering is usually very enjoyable. Not only does it come

with a great deal of satisfaction and sense of accomplishment, but in the end, you've probably helped do some real good, whether you're picking up some jackasses' beer cans from the side of the road or setting up toy collection boxes for Toys For Tots, the charity I personally run in the tri-states.

I can't tell you how often I see people I know at events where I'm volunteering and they say "what are you doing" and I say "I'm volunteering" and almost as an uncontrollable automatic response, their trap falls open and the word "why" comes out. All I can say is, "why aren't you?" The answer is usually, "because I'm drinking". So I say, well then in a way you're doing your part. It's sometimes disheartening when you know their attitude is one of apathy to the notion of helping someone else.

Here's the untimely simple key. Just find one thing you care about and go offer to help with it. It doesn't mean you have to wade hip deep into floodwaters to save a levy. My mom gives rides for DuRide and volunteers at Finley's surgical waiting room when I'm not making her do the books for Toys For Tots. Those are not grueling ways to give back. I'll bet she'd be reading a good book anyway. Why not go read it at Finley and be there for people who are going through a very stressful time as their loved ones are in surgery. Each of those things she does makes a difference to someone.

What's your thing? Sports? Kids? Nature? Politics? God? (I realize some people think those last two are related). All you have to do is go to the people doing some about the things you are passionate about and offer to help, or go to the snazzy new online city resource at cityofdubuque.com/volunteer. I think I'll VOLUNTEER my own \$7.17 and go buy volunteerdubuque.org and point it at their site. They'll find you a place to help. (You're welcome!) There has also long been a site from the T.H. called <http://dubuquevolunteers.com>. It's still there. Maybe it's not in use anymore. I'm not sure. Maybe it didn't catch on. But it seems like the city's pushing this new one, so we'll try to give it some love and see if we can get those internet potatoes off the couch.

Or come help me. Toys For Tots starts very soon and I need all the help I can get to serve 5000 kids this Christmas (facebook.com/DBQToysForTots).



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sept. 27

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Humane Society's Fall Gala: Woofstock

Thursday, September 13
Diamond Jo Casino

The Dubuque Regional Humane Society's Annual Fall Gala will be held on Thursday, September 13, at the Diamond Jo. The theme this year is "Woofstock!" The social and silent auction begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by a live auction and a dinner. Auction items include trips to Colorado, Maine and Florida, a body makeover, an invisible fence, golf packages and tickets to sporting events, to name a few. Registration is now open on our website at www.dbqhumane.org or you can purchase tickets from our main shelter at 175 N. Crescent Ridge or Kennedy Mall location. Tickets are \$75 per person. Everyone is welcome so please attend this great event to benefit the lost, abandoned and unwanted animals of the tri-states!



David Church

Friday, September 14, 7:30 p.m.
The Grand Opera House

Fans of traditional country music, especially those of Hank Williams, take note. The Grand Opera House will present country music performer David Church as he brings his tribute to Hank Williams, Friday, September 14 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Known for his uncanny ability to sound like "Hank," Church is a singer/songwriter and Nashville recording artist, and also performs and records his originals and other traditional country music. Church has been featured on RFD-TV's popular show, "Midwest Country" for over seven years. Reserved seat tickets are \$25 and are available at the Grand box office.

Downtown Farmers' Market

Saturdays, 8 a.m. - Noon,
Around City Hall,
Downtown Dubuque

A variety of activities available to the public, including free musical entertainment, ready to eat food vendors on site, and more, all in the area around City Hall in historic downtown Dubuque. Early produce such as asparagus, lettuce, water cress, rhubarb, morels, and peas will be available. Plus bedding plants, hanging baskets, house plants, freshly baked goods, and a great selection of arts and crafts.



HOGS 4 PAWS

SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2012

Humane Society & Harley Davidson Hogs 4 Paws" Ride

Saturday, September 15

The Dubuque Regional Humane Society teams up with Dubuque Harley Davidson for a ride to benefit the lost, abandoned and unwanted animals of the tri-states, Saturday, September 15. Registration is 9-11 a.m. at Dubuque Harley Davidson. The ride leaves at 11 a.m. sharp. Cost is \$10 per person. T-shirts are available for \$8 each. Stops along the route include Sharks in Elizabeth, IL, Pizzeria Uno in Platteville, WI and Durango Depot in Durango, IA. There will be a 50/50 raffle and a live auction at each stop. At the end of the ride, there will be a grand prize raffle drawing along with food and beverages at the Dubuque Regional Humane Society. All proceeds from this event will go toward the new Animal Resource Center.

Heartache Tonight: A Tribute to the Eagles

**Ohnward Fine Art Center,
Maquoketa, IA**

Saturday September 15th, 7PM

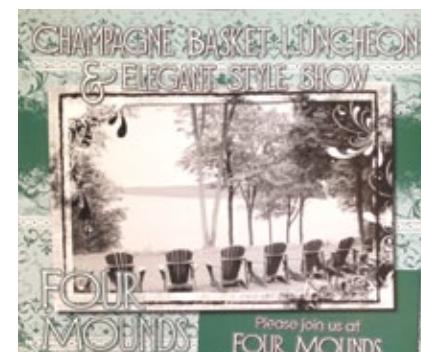
From the powerful guitar duel in Hotel California" to the shimmering harmonies of "Peaceful Easy Feeling." Heartache Tonight delivers a true Eagles concert experience. With meticulous attention to every detail. Heartache Tonight brings together music from all eras and incarnations of this huge rock powerhouse that produced hits over our decades. There are no pre-recorded backing tracks in the

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Four Mounds Champagne Basket Lunch & Elegant Style Show

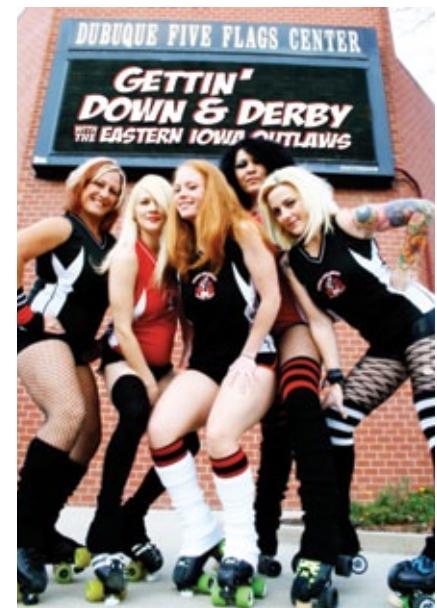
Thursday, Sept 20, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
You are invited to a social day tailored just for you! Please join the fun at Four Mounds, 3900 Peru Road in Dubuque on Thursday, September 20th from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. for, you guessed it, a champagne basket lunch and elegant style show, featuring guest speaker Nancy Van Milligen and music by Royal Harpist, Marjorie Tayloe. Seating is limited Reserve you seat today (Tickets are \$30 each) by contacting Marie or Karin at 563-556-1908 or e-mail office@fourmounds.org.

Roller Derby Tournament

September 21-23

Five Flags Center

USA Roller Sports is pleased to announce Five Flags Center in Dubuque, IA and the Eastern Iowa Outlaws roller derby team will host the North Central Regional Championship



tournament on September 21-23. Up to 16 women's roller derby teams will be competing for the opportunity to attend the National Championships which will be held between mid-November and early/mid-December at a site to be announced. Iowa alone has 10 teams. The Eastern Iowa Outlaws were formed in 2010 by Michelle Miller, also known as Dead Lee Danni #9-1-1. The Outlaws were awarded a 365 Impact Award for having the Most Impact on Sports in 2010. Visit FiveFlagsCenter.com for more information and tickets.



Civil War Day at the Ham House

Saturday, September 22
Ham House Museum

The Dubuque County Historical Society will hold a Civil War Day event the Mathias Ham House Historic Site from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Guests will see live demonstrations and learn more about the life of soldiers and families in the war-time Midwest. Visit www.rivermuseum.com for more information.

Potosi Brewery Bicycle Tour

Saturday, September 22

Beginning at 8:00 a.m. at Potosi Brewing Company, 209 S. Main St., Potosi, WI, ride along the beautiful Great River Road with food, beer and band The Empty Pockets jammin' in the beer garden. For more information, visit potosibrewery.com.

THIS IS HOW WE BBQ IN DBQ

This is How We BBQ in DBQ

Saturday, September 22, 2-6 p.m.
Flora Park

The Dubuque Human Rights Commission, the Dubuque Independent Football League, Omega Psi Phi and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternities Inc., Black Men's Coalition, Dubuque Bruisers Semi-Pro Football Team, Dubuque NAACP, DuTrac and The Jule, are hosting a community barbecue as part of the Dubuque Day of Peace festival and the "Speak Your Peace" campaign. What? They couldn't find more hosts?

"This is how we BBQ in DBQ," will be held at Flora Park on Saturday, September 22, 2012 from 2:00 until 6:00 pm. There will be numerous fun activities for all ages. There is no cost for food and non-tournament activities at the barbecue; however there will be a number of tournaments organized by the Dubuque Independent Football league with a small registration fee for each participating team. Team activities include Basketball, Bean Bags, Volleyball, and Kickball.

Non-tournament activities at the barbecue include a live DJ playing family-friendly music, 40-yard dash, and sack races, football toss. Representative of the Armed Forces of Dubuque are also scheduled to be on hand. Please register no later than September 19 at 5p.m.

The Jule will be diverting the bus routes to provide transportation for the event. For more information on the event, special bus routes, times and discounted fares, visit www.cityofdubuque.org (Use QR code here) or call 589-4196. Booth and team registration bbqindbq.weebly.com/. Rain site will be Clarke University's Kehl Center.

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Ply By Night presents Neil Simon's "45 Seconds from Broadway"
September 21-22, 28-29, 7:30 p.m.
September 23 & 30, 2 p.m.

Five Flags Bijou Room

Only 45 seconds from Broadway is the legendary "Polish Tea Room," where theatre personalities (washed up and on the rise) gather to schmooze even as they lose. Neil Simon's touching valentine to New York continues his exploration of the foibles and funny in the human comedy. General Admission ticket price is just \$15.



The Grand's Got Talent

September 22 & 29

The Grand Opera House

The Grand Opera House, Premier Bank, Queen B Radio and Dubuque 365 have teamed up to give tri-state residents the opportunity to display their talents, win cash and merchandise prizes and help the Grand raise money for our annual campaign. The Grand's Got Talent will be presented on Saturday evening September 29th at 7:30pm. when 13 finalists will compete with audience and judges deciding who will win the \$2000 in cash prizes from Premier Bank plus additional merchandise prizes. Admission is \$10. Persons may also pay \$1.00 per vote for their favorite performer. Join the Grand, Premier Bank, Queen B Radio and 365ink for a big night highlighting Dubuque most talented amateurs!

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Germanfest

Guttenberg, Iowa
September 21-22

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March of Dimes Signature Chefs Auction

**Thursday, September 27, 6-9 p.m.
Grand River Center**

The March of Dimes Signature Chefs Auction, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the Grand River Center Ballroom, features regional and international dishes and culinary creations from Dubuque area's top chefs, live entertainment, and a live auction featuring one-of-a-kind entertainment and chef-inspired culinary packages. Guests are also invited to Fund the March of Dimes Mission by making a 100% tax-deductible gift in honor of the many families in the community who have been touched by premature birth or birth defects. Tickets are \$65 each or \$500 for a table of eight. To purchase tickets, or for more information, contact Dawn Hall, Division Director, at (563) 589-2322, dhall@marchofdimes.com, or visit www.marchofdimes.com/iowa.



The Wingra Woodwind Quintet

**Nohr Art Gallery,
September 30, 2:00 p.m.**

The Performing Arts series at the University of Wisconsin Platteville returns for another fantastic season of diverse quality staged performances beginning September

30th with the Wingra Woodwind Quintet which has earned a reputation since 1965 as an accessible and dynamic ensemble with a repertoire ranging from classical to contemporary and, their most recent focus, cross-cultural music. Find additional details tick prices and more online at www.uwplatt.edu/arts/cfa/.

Tour of Galena Historic Homes

**Saturday-Sunday,
September 29-30**

From cozy miners' cottages to grand Queen Annes, Galena's incredible architecture, tour inside five private historic buildings during the 45th Annual Tour of Historic Galena Homes. The guided tour runs from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., rain or shine, both Saturday and Sunday. A free shuttle service will operate between all tour homes and ticket locations on Saturday; attendees will need to provide their own transportation on Sunday. Tour guides, many in period attire, will provide historic narrative at each home. Free admission to the Galena & U.S. Grant Museum is included with the home tour ticket. Tickets are \$17; \$16 in advance (before September 15); children under 10 are free with an adult. For more information, visit www.galenahistorymuseum.org or call (815)777-9129.



100 Men Who Cook

**Thursday, October 4
Grand River Center**

This is the 8th annual event put on by VSA Arts of Dubuque, a non-profit organization assisting millions of people of all ages and abilities to participate in every aspect of the arts – from visual arts, performing arts, to the literary arts. Tickets for the event are \$30 in advance, \$40 at the door. The event, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Grand

River Center, includes sampling numerous enticing dishes, wine pull, silent auction and premium gift bags. For more information, visit www.vsaartsdbq.org.



Jackson County Holiday Extravaganza Auditions

**Saturday, October 6, 1-3 p.m.
Tuesday, October 9, 7-9 p.m.**

The Ohnward Fine Arts Center and Peace Pipe Players announce plans to kick off the 2012 Holiday Season by looking for acts to perform in The Jackson County Holiday Extravaganza (Variety Show). Acts should be between 3 to 5 minutes in length and can consist of individuals or groups of any age. Performers/acts (singers, dancers, musicians, comedy acts/skits, magic acts, jugglers,) do not need to be from Jackson County. Auditions will be held Saturday, October 6th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm and Tuesday, October 9th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Ohnward Fine Arts Center, 1215 E Platt St, Maquoketa, Iowa. Show dates for The Jackson County Holiday Extravaganza are November 17th at 7:00 pm and November 18th at 2:00 pm. Questions may be directed to Richard Hall at the Ohnward Fine Arts Center (563) 652-9815 or director@ohnwardfineartscenter.com.

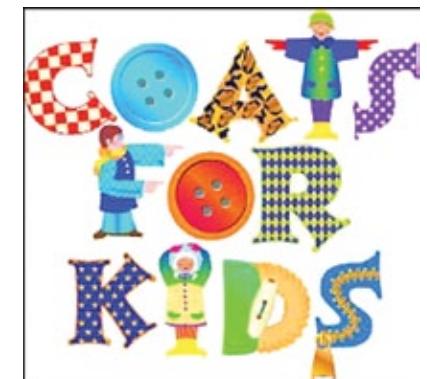
Ron Hawking: Swinging with the Stars

Saturday, October 6, 7:30 p.m.

Legendary Chicago singer, entertainer, and voice-over artist Ron Hawking brings his band and two beautiful backup singers to the Grand for an evening of first class cabaret-style entertainment. Known for his uncanny ability to channel the voice and style of Frank Sinatra, Hawking is a talented singer and interpreter of classic songs in his own right, having produced



his own CDs and stage shows and working as an in-demand voice-over artist in radio, TV, and film. In his Las Vegas-style revue, Swinging with the Stars, Hawking and company will cover favorite hits from the likes of Bobby Darin, Billy Joel, and of course, Frank Sinatra. Reserved seat tickets are \$35 and are available at the Grand box office.



22nd Annual Coats for Kids

Cumulus Broadcasting, Operation New View, and Courtesy Cleaners and Coin Laundry have once again teamed with Dupaco to help families in need. Drop off usable children's coats, hats, and mittens at any Dupaco location now through October 17. All items collected will be dry-cleaned compliments of Courtesy Cleaners and Coin Laundry, and distributed to needy tri-state area families by Operation New View. Distribution will take place at St. John's Lutheran Church, located at 12th and White in Dubuque, on Wednesday, October 24, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. and again on Thursday, October 25, from 9:00 to 1:00 p.m.



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**Galena Cellars Vineyard
Third Annual
Fall Harvest & Art Festival
September 29-30, 2012
Galena Cellars Vineyard,
4746 North Ford Road, Galena
Photos by John Gallegos**

Celebrating the fruits of their labor, Galena Cellars Vineyard & Winery and the Galena Cultural Arts Alliance are busy preparing for their upcoming Fall Harvest & Art Festival. The third annual two-day event will take place at Galena Cellars Vineyard, 4746 North Ford Road, Galena on Saturday and Sunday, September 29th and 30th, with activities spanning from noon until 6 pm both days.

Nestled in the vineyard clearing will be tents of area artists, each demonstrating their talents. Artist wares will range from watercolors to pottery, textile arts to gourd art and baskets. "We think this partnership will create a great weekend for everyone.



Our artists participate in our shop 'Hello Galena!', as well as in galleries, museums and art fairs throughout the year, but to be able to exhibit and sell in such a beautiful setting is a real treat," said Territory resident Toni Klingler, manager of Hello Galena! Artist Co-op.



"In addition to showcasing the amazing work of our local artists, we have a full weekend of fun for the entire family: pumpkin painting (with volunteers from the Galena Art & Recreation Center), horse-drawn

wagon rides and grape stomping," said Rob Steger, events manager for Galena Cellars. The Lawlor family winery, offers more than forty varietals of wine produced in Galena, Illinois. The Grape Stomp brings a smile to every face at Galena Cellars' Fall Harvest & Art Festival. Stompers need only register at the event and be prepared to be purple.



Three-headed Monster Catering will offer their delicious barbequed sandwiches. And of course, there is always the opportunity to sample wine, explore "tasting" through all of your senses and tour the vineyard.



Visitors are also invited to "kick up their heels and have a little fun" as the vineyard barrel room comes to life with music—rags, waltzes and hoe downs—with more local talent, the Fever River String Band on Saturday afternoon. Jordan Danielson performs Sunday from 1-5 p.m.

Admission to the event is free. Vineyard tours are \$5 each and include a wine appreciation overview. Galena Cellars will also be offering wine tasting and a keepsake glass for an added fee. For more information, visit www.galenacellars.com/harvest.htm.

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Dubuque Oktoberfest 2012

Saturday, September 15, 1 - 8 p.m.
Alliant Amphitheater, Port of Dubuque

The Dubuque area's largest celebration of German and Eastern European culture returns to the Alliant Amphitheater Saturday, September 15 from 1 to 8 p.m. sponsored by Premier Bank. This year Oktoberfest will be held rain or shine under the huge "Festspiele Zelt" (festival tent) at the Alliant Amphitheatre in front of the Star Brewery at the Port of Dubuque. A fundraiser for Camp Albrecht Acres, the event will feature German food, a beer tasting, ethnic dancers, and live music of the German variety.



The whole thing gets underway at 1 p.m. with plenty of German food and cold beer available, with polka music provided by the famed Guttenberg German Band (1:30 p.m. and again from 4:15 - 5:30). The band has toured Austria and Germany in the fall of 2005 and 2010.



Come hungry, as there will be bratwurst, sauerkraut, frankfurters, hamburgers, German potato salad, German soft pretzels, and homemade pies and cakes from the Sherrill Methodist Church. At 2:30 p.m. Jennifer from "Ballroom by Jennifer" dance school will be offering polka

lessons at until 3:30 p.m.

For many, Oktoberfest truly hits its stride at 3:00 p.m. with the beginning of the Drie Straaten Bierprobe (Tri-State Beer Tasting). Scheduled until 6:00 p.m. the Bier Tasting will feature a variety of brews from some of the region's best craft brewers including Potosi Brewery, Millstream Brewing, Schlafly Beer, Tall Grass Brewing Company, Grumpy Toll Brewery, Galena Brewing Company, Crispin and the Dubuque Society of Brewers (a.k.a the S.O.B.s!) with Goose Island and Samuel Adams joining the fun this season. For \$20 (includes festival admission) beer lovers will get a special Oktoberfest tasting glass and an opportunity to taste brews from all of these great labels. The special Oktoberfest bier tasting glass is limited to the first 500 tasters, but you can still participate in the tasting. Don't be late.



Live entertainment continues through the afternoon into the evening with a dance performance by the University of Northern Iowa International Dance Theatre from 3:30 - 4:15 p.m. This very visual and skilled presentation was not only a wonderful surprise at last year's festival but instantly became crowd favorite.



A great addition to the festivities last year returns in the form of



"Hammerschlagen," a traditional Oktoberfest game played with hammer around a large stump or log placed on end. "You compete against your buddy," explained Mozena. "You're each given a hammer and a nail. You take turns hitting your nail and the first one who gets their nail into the stump wins!" Seems straightforward enough. "But the hammerhead is really small and narrow," adds Mozena, "so the more you drink ..."



With the success of Hammerschlagen, comes the addition of another favorite Germanfest competition at 5:30 p.m. It's called Masskrugstemmen. Essentially, imagine 10 stout men holding giant and very heavy steins of beer straight out in front of them, with arms at a 90 degree angle and they have to hold it there as long as they can. The last and mostest Germanest of the group will win a handmade Black Forest German cake made specially for them by the ladies from the Sherrill Methodist Church. Rinse and repeat with the stoutest ladies from the crowd.



The day wraps up with more great traditional german polka tunes (and maybe a couple iconic American standards) from



Dubuque's own Americana Band. The Americana band's selection of standards have been a staple in the Memorial and Labor Day parades as well as great area venues such as the Dubuque Arboretum and cruises on the American Lady. Closing ceremonies will end cap the days activities at 8 p.m.

Mozena hopes that people attend Oktoberfest in traditional German outfits like lederhosen and dirndl, or other traditional Eastern European clothing of their ancestors. "It's a cultural thing," he notes. "If you're German, Slavic ... anything! Come on down rain or shine. Enjoy good music, good dancing, good food, and good beer, all for a good cause."



Admission to Dubuque's Oktoberfest is just \$5, with kids under 10 in free, or \$20 for festival and bier tasting admission. Like last year, proceeds of the event support the truly amazing work of Camp Albrecht Acres in Dubuque. Those wearing traditional lederhosen or dirndl dresses get into the festival free! Advanced tickets are available at all three Premier Bank locations (2625 NW Arterial, 1975 JFK Road, and 9th & Iowa Street). For more information, visit www.dubuqueoktoberfest.org.





22nd Annual Guttenberg Germanfest September 21-22

Get your Deutsch on! Guttenberg is celebrating its 22nd Annual Germanfest on Friday evening September 21st and Saturday, September 22nd, concluding with a German church service on Sunday September 23rd. Guttenberg Germanfest has been recognized as one of the top ten events by topeventsusa.com.

The celebration begins late Friday afternoon with the Craft Fair and Open-Air Market setting up and a roasted pork dinner serving at 5:30pm in the festival tent. Then, enjoy the live music by the national touring band, "Jim Busta's Polka Band" from 6:00-9:30pm. This group hails from Spring Grove, MN but includes members from Cascade and Anamosa, Iowa. The band consists of tuba, trumpet, accordion, electronic bass and vocals. Buy a Germanfest Button for \$5.00 to get into the evening headliner entertainment free both Friday and Saturday nights!

Opening ceremonies kick off at 10:00am on Saturday, September 22nd with a welcome from Mayor Russ Loven. The day includes arts/craft vendors, contests, games, music, food, 5K run/walk, biergarten and tours of Lock & Dam #10.

The Germanfest 5K walk/run is sponsored by The Guttenberg Hospital. Cost: \$15.00 for T-Shirt and Run. Prizes for 1st Place Male, Female and Child 14 and under. Registration is from 7:45am – 8:15am in East Parking Lot of Guttenberg Hospital at, 200 Main Street.

Your taste buds will be satisfied with delicious food and authentic German beer including the same beers served at Oktoberfest in Munich. Vendors and local restaurants will be serving German specialties and other favorites.

Enter your dachshund in the crowd-pleasing "wiener dog dash/race!" Registration forms and rules/regulations will be at the Information Desk.



New this year... Sample all the entries in the beer and wine making contests for only \$5.00 or enter your own brew or wine in the contest. Compete in the brat-eating contest and enjoy a leisurely horse & carriage ride through historic Guttenberg on Saturday. The Wisconsin Jaguar Auto Club will also have their "cats" parked here from approximately 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Saturday.

Family fun awaits for all ages including a bounce house, trackless kiddie train ride and many more activities. Another favorite returns as a storybook character comes to life with Princess Heidi and her Opa and Oma (Grandpa and Grandma) circulating throughout the day

View a replica of the Guttenberg Bible at the Guttenberg Public Library located at 607 S. 2nd Street, Saturday from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. An video titled, "Pearl Button Industry of Guttenberg" will be featured at the library during Germanfest on Saturday. Enjoy an open House of Guttenberg's Lock & Dam #10 and the Lockmaster's Heritage House and Museum. Both are open to the public exclusively for Germanfest



Featured entertainment includes the "world-renowned" Guttenberg German Band, Lyle Beaver, UNI German Dancers, The Silbertaler Trio, Dubuque Cloggers, Clayton Ridge State Champion Drill Team and much more.



"Stranded in Iowa" plays hits from Journey, REO, Loverboy, Billy Idol, Kansas, Styx and many more! Lead singer, Adam Beck, is a full-time musician with remarkable vocal abilities that Dubuque's will remember as frontman for some of Dubuque's biggest bands of the last decade. The band takes the stage starting at approximately 7 p.m. on Saturday night! The Lovehandles open the show at 5:00pm. \$5.00 cover.

A free shuttle service to and from the festival area will be provided by the Guttenberg Care Center, which will make it easier for those people to attend who can't park close enough to walk to the festivities.



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Vesperman Farms Corn Maze and Pumpkin Patch Opens September 22nd!

Lancaster, WI

More than 110 years after Louis Vesperman purchased the family farm in Lancaster, WI, Kyle Vesperman, the fifth generation to manage the farm has made it into something special along with his parents, Bruce and Judy, who still live in the original farm house among the rolling hills and prairies of Southwestern Wisconsin.

Today the farm is famous not for livestock and acres of corn (though it does have acres of corn) but for getting lost in that corn, and so much more. Vesperman Farms, at 8149 Stage Road, in Lancaster boasts one of the biggest and most challenging Corn Mazes in the Midwest. Each year a completely new and creative design is cut into a-maze-ing images filled with mind-bending twists and turns. It's funny that so much care is put into the aesthetic design of the maze when, honest, at ground level you can't see it. It takes an aerial photograph to reveal the beauty of the course.

Beginning Saturday, September 22nd and running weekends through the fall (Saturdays 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Sundays, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.), you and the family, friends, co-workers, heck, everybody, can make your way to Vesperman Farms and lose yourself, quite literally, in the amazing corn maze that is created annually on their land. It's as simple as wandering into the tall corn and choosing which way you'll turn at each opportunity. Will you make it through in mere minutes



or will you be there all day? Never fear, they won't let you get lost for real. There's even a mini-maze for the mini visitors who come to the farm for free. General admission to the farm is \$5 for everyone 6 and up. Due to the weather this year, the corn is shorter and more fragile than normal so they will only be offering 2 nights of night mazes, Oct. 27th and Nov. 3rd when they close at 10pm. You can also call 608-723-2542 for group rates and special times by appointment. Groups can spend a few hours or all day at the farm. They will work with you to fit the age of the group. Learn about the history and raising crops like corn, soybeans, strawberries and pumpkins. Before the busy fall season, the farm is known for its bumper crops of strawberries and raspberries.



But oh, Fall is purely pumpkin time and Vesperman Farms has them by the wagon load. Come pick out the perfect jack-o-lantern for your front porch while you visit. Oh man, their pumpkin air canon shoots a pumpkin 1200ft and a trebuchet will take a 20-25 pounder and throw it up to 600ft! It's great wholesome fall fun for the entire family and not too far from home. From Dubuque, take HWY 151 North to Dickeyville, turn on to HWY 61 to Lancaster. Turn Left on Stage Road and go two miles. Look for a large white barn on the right. Tell em' 365ink sent ya! See the ad inside the front cover!



Galena Oktoberfest

Saturday, September 22, Noon-10 p.m.
Galena Depot Park

Hey there Tri-State area Germans! Don't put your lederhosen and dirndl dresses away yet. Galena celebrates Oktoberfest Saturday, September 22, noon to 10 p.m. This will be the sixth year for the annual event.



The grassy area by the east side of the Galena River, named Depot Park, will be transformed into a German-themed festival with big white tents and plenty of seating for all. People of all ages enjoy Galena Oktoberfest, as it features non-stop live music, a bounce house and games, German-style food and beer, wiener dog races featuring more than 125 dogs of varying ages (Details at www.galenalions.org), parade, and events, bean bag toss, polka dancing and lessons, pumpkin decorating and much more.

The day begins at 9 a.m. with the Midwest Health & Fitness Center 5k Walk.Run. Bring your dancing shoes, as the Jim Busta Band from Spring Grove, Minnesota takes the stage from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. A cannon blast



and the ceremonial tapping of the keg take place at noon, plus, two sessions of polka dancing will be led by Jennifer Mulcahey, of Ballroom by Jennifer, open to everyone who wants to learn happen at 12:30 and 3 p.m. The Goodtime Dutchmen return this year with live music from 3:15 - 7 p.m. The beer Stein endurance contest flexes it's muscles at 4:30 while the beanbag tournament starts tossing at 5 p.m. Local rock favorite Mighty Short Bus from Madison, Wisconsin rocks at 7p.m. to take the party into the evening.



Depot Park is located near the intersection of US Highway 20 and Park Avenue, by Galena's Old Train Depot. Plenty of parking will be available and trolley rides will be provided to go back and forth to Main Street for your shopping enjoyment.

Admission to Galena Oktoberfest is just \$5 for adults and teens, free for children 12 and under. Galena Oktoberfest is hosted by the Galena Lions Club and all proceeds will go to people's sight and sound needs and various community projects. For more information visit galenaotoberfest.com.



maybe they'll hide boss grant in the corn maze.



Ohnward Corn Maze and Fall Entertainment! Maquoketa, IA

The growing of the corn maze is right on schedule at the Ohnward Fine Arts Center and will be open to the public each Saturday and Sunday, starting October 6 and will run through October 28. For an extra twist, try the maze on Fright Night scheduled for Saturday, October 27 from 6- 9 p.m.

Scattered throughout the many passageways of the maze are checkpoints with questions about local history, agriculture and local geography. Whether young or old, the maze offers a fun outing with a twist of education.

The Ohnward Fine Arts Center corn maze began as an idea to bring the community together to provide a safe, family-friendly environment for creating fun memories.

It is located at 1215 East Platt Street, Maquoketa, IA, on Highway 64. Just across the street from the Jackson County Fairgrounds. Tickets area \$5 for visitors 14 and over and \$3 for ages 5-13.

Swagger back on over to the Ohnward Fine Arts Center after the maze on October 13 at 7:00 pm, for the Johnny Cash Revue featuring Boss Grant.

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Czipar's Orchard Apple Festival

September 29-30

Tis' the season for apples and all things apple, like iPads for example. Even moreso, stuff made from real apples. And no one



does apples in the Dubuque area like the Czipar's family. On Saturday and Sunday, September 29-30, visit the orchards where you'll find a flea market with food arts and crafts, games for kids and, of course, fresh apple cider samples. Purchase variety of apples, fresh pressed apple ciders, apple products, jellies, candy, honey, pumpkins, gourds, crafts and more. New this year, fresh apple cider doughnuts made daily! The orchard is located at 8610 Rt. 52 South. You know, torn left at Key West, it's on the left a few miles down the road!



Arboretum Autumn

Sunday, September 16, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.
 Dubuque Arboretum

The Arboretum will host its fifth annual fall festival and fundraiser, Arboretum Autumn, on Sunday, September 16, from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. This year's event will extend over the entire Arboretum grounds, and greeters will hand out maps so that visitors can find all of the attractions.

McKay Plaza will feature local vendors peddling their wares, including garden decor, fabric accessories, baskets, maple products, honey, apples, and fall plants. The Visitor's Center porch will showcase an art exhibit and sale by the Broad Strokes, the artists who paint together weekly in the Arboretum's Garden Room. The

Packard Pavilion will house food vendors selling sandwiches, beverages, popcorn, and sweet treats. Wine tasting will be offered as well. Also in the Packard Pavilion will be a Silent Auction to benefit the Arboretum. Local businesses, groups, and individuals have donated a wide variety of items to bid on, including artwork, concert tickets, a one-night stay in a hotel suite, a fall golf package, and "dinner and a movie. The Gazebo will be transformed into a Pumpkin House with activities for children featuring Arboretum-grown pumpkins.

Children and their parents may participate in an Amazing Race that challenges them to find five landmarks in the gardens, earn stickers, and win a prize. Guides will lead tours of the Herb Garden, the Japanese Garden, the English Garden, and the Conifer Collection. Visitors may travel the Arboretum's nature trails on foot or by golf car. The Silbertaler Trio will play festive tunes at the Packard Pavilion and all around the grounds, and American Trust Bank will pass out balloons to the children. Admission to Arboretum Autumn is free; donations are welcome.



The Return Of My Brother's Place

A former East Dubuque destination returns ... on the Iowa side.

It used to be that if you liked hard rock and liked to party, East Dubuque's My Brother's Place was the place to be. Entrepreneur Frank Anderson and his brother moved from Chicago to open what became one of East Dubuque's most popular nightspots, from its opening in 1996 to its closing a decade later in September of 2006. "It took off right away," recalls Anderson. "It went good because no one else was doing what we were."

This September, six years after the original bar closed, Anderson is trying the same formula in a new location on the Iowa side of the River. The new My Brother's Place opened "officially" Saturday, September 8 at 1850 Central Avenue in the space most recently home to the dance club known as Club Rondavoo, previously known as Bulldog Billiards. The sign over the building

announces the name but it's the tagline on the window that underlines the change in atmosphere – "strictly rock-n-roll."



Inside, Anderson has remodeled the space to better suit the needs of his loyal customers from the original My Brother's Place. The spacious bar is really two connected spaces, which will work well for the functional model of the re-created icon. The "main" room, with the bar, attached kitchen, some tables, and several pool tables remaining from the space's Bulldog days will serve as the new clubhouse for My Brother's Place regulars on weeknights, including the huge screen for projection video on the north wall, recalling the video screen popular in the original bar.

Anderson explains that My Brother's Place will play rock videos on the screen, as was the custom in the East Dubuque establishment. "We're going to do all the old stuff like we used to," he said, "and all the new stuff." If not rock videos, Anderson says they'll be showing other unique offerings like motocross or something appropriate to a more ... ahem, adult crowd.

The second or "back" room that served as the main dance floor at the former club will be home to a stage for the live music acts that will perform at My Brother's Place on select weekends. The majority of the space in that room will remain mostly open and



dedicated to serving the live music crowd. "Just because I think we're going to have a ton of people for most of the shows," explained Anderson. "Because we used to be too packed in the old bar, but now we have enough room."

Anderson will be working with Chuck Minnick of Road Crew Entertainment, the group behind Rocktoberfest, Winter Roxks and other concerts to bring some notable touring acts to My Brother's Place.



The first big show will be Minneapolis shock rockers Blue Felix on October 26, the Friday before Halloween. "That will be pretty cool," said Anderson in anticipation of the show. "I can't wait for that." My Brother's Place will also host local bands, with the first act likely to be Johnny Trash on Saturday, October 6. Anderson plans to have live music every other weekend. "We just want to host some kick-ass loud rock-n-roll," added Minnick. "Just come and have some fun."



The hope is that the old My Brother's Place crowd will find the new place as good or even better than the original East Dubuque venue with the expanded space and the addition of a kitchen. That seems to be the case already as word of mouth began to spread about the opening of the bar, causing friends and fans to show up at a soft opening the Saturday before the "official" opening on Saturday, September 8.

"We tried last Saturday and it was awesome," said Anderson. "We didn't even advertise that because we said we were going to open on the 8th and a bunch of people just started showing up. We probably had a hundred people in here. So it was cool. We had tons of people from the old place, which was awesome."

Regulars from the original bar will be reminded of the East Dubuque venue in decorations and memorabilia hung about the space, including a series of My Brother's Place T-shirts. "We hung up all the old shirts. Some girl kept all those," Anderson said, pointing to the row of shirts hung from the ceiling. "I don't even have them all, because we had 15 different shirts made throughout the years and every year we put Johnny Trash on them too."

Some of the shirts have some, shall we say "salty" language on them, maybe not appropriate to reprint here. Anderson assures me those were the best-selling styles.

The décor of the south wall of the bar also fits in the "strictly rock-n-roll" theme with a series of murals painted by the artists of Ink Tattoo Studio and Dubuque Tattoo Club. Anderson explained the connection goes back to the original venue.

"What we used to do with Gary's Tattoo over in Galena – we'd do it on band night – we'd say the first 25 or 50 people in the door get a chance to win a tattoo," Anderson explained. "But since we're now in Dubuque we're working with Greg Howell from Dubuque Tattoo Club – he used to always be in my bar so I called him up and asked him if he wanted to do the tattoo thing like we used to. (On the night of Blue Felix, early guests will have a chance to win tattoos from both Dubuque Tattoo Club and Ink Tattoo Studio.) I just mentioned, 'Do you want to paint something on the wall?' They came up with all the designs."

With the new, expanded space, the addition of a kitchen and menu, and an overall vibe that recalls the best of the original venue, Anderson is understandably excited about the new location. In fact, some of his returning employees feel the same. Bartender Shawna Lipper is looking forward to the return. "I worked for Frank back in the day at My Brother's Place and he conned me into coming to work here too," she said laughing. "He's a good guy to work for so it's gonna be a lot of fun. I'm looking forward to bossing Frank around."



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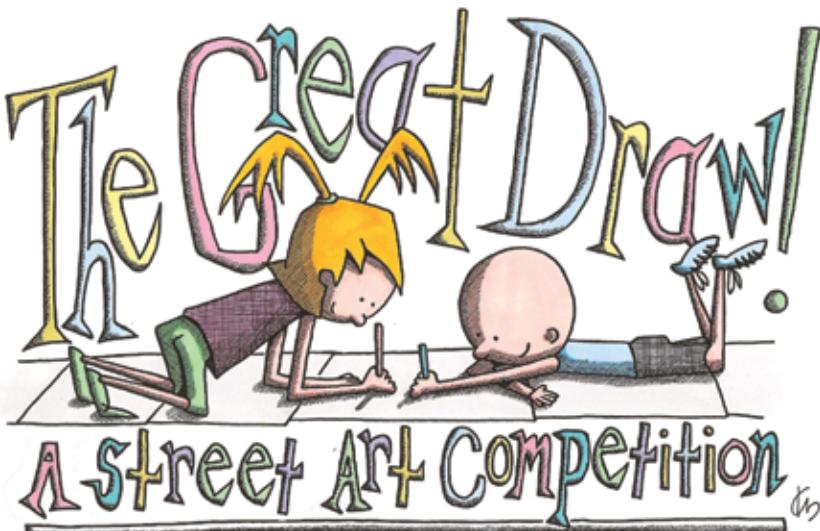
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**The Great Draw
A Sidewalk Art Competition**
Saturday, September 15
4th & Bluff Streets

The Great Draw returns! Outside the Lines Art Gallery presents the sidewalk art competition the morning and afternoon of Saturday, September 15 on 4th & Bluff Streets. The competition is open to all ages and will serve as a fundraiser for creating a visual arts scholarship for a Dubuque Senior High School art student. The event will also feature international master street artist, Melanie Stimmell Van Latum of Los Angeles, California who will create an original 3-D street mural in chalk.

The sidewalk art competition is open to everyone, regardless of age, amateur or professional artists included. Over \$900 in cash and prizes will be awarded in four categories, plus a People's Choice Award. An independent judge will choose first, second and third place winners in all four categories. There will be three amateur categories – Youth (kids up to age 12), Teens (13-18 years of age) and Adult (19 and older), plus a fourth category for working artists. Entry fees are \$10 for ages 18 and under, \$15 for adults. Individual entries only, no teams, please. A 24 color Koss pastel set will be supplied (12 color set for youth category) as well as bottled water.



The scholarship will be given to a deserving visual art student from Dubuque Senior High School who plans to pursue the visual arts following high school graduation. Applicants will be required to submit a short application and to present a portfolio of artwork.

Gallery owners Connie Twining and Stormy Mochal conceived the idea of using the Great Draw competition as a means to sponsor the art scholarship prior to last year's inaugural

The Great Draw is free for spectators who are encouraged to watch the competing artists work. Spectators, family and friends can vote for their favorite artist by buying votes (allegedly, a common practice in Illinois) toward the People's Choice Award with a single vote for \$1 and six votes for \$5. The winner will receive the People's Choice Award: a gift basket full of merchandise donated by the Cable Car Square shop owners. All money collected through voting sales will go toward funding the art scholarship.



event. Both Connie and Stormy had both long imagined creating a scholarship for visual art students. An online encounter with a street artist began to take shape as an opportunity to incorporate a street art demonstration with a competition and fundraiser.

"Pretty soon we had a street artist coming to Dubuque to do a demonstration on 4th Street, surrounded by people of all ages competing for prize money," explained Twining.

International master street artist, Melanie Stimmell Van Latum of Los Angeles will create a 3-D street painting throughout the day and visitors are encouraged to come down to watch her street painting unfold. A free area will be set aside for small children so they can take part in the creative process too.

"Street Painting is an amazing exploration for children," said Stimmell Van Latum. "They experience art in its truest form when they are free to express their thoughts and inspirations on a limitless canvas. I am honored to bring this art form to children who in many cases may not otherwise have

the opportunity to voice their creativity."

In addition to The Great Draw, Stimmell Van Latum will lead a public street painting workshop for adults (14+), on the front sidewalk of Dubuque Senior High School on Thursday, September 13 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. There is a \$15 fee, though the price will be reduced to \$10 if the attendee is also registered for the street art competition. This is a chance to get a leg up on the competition.

In cooperation with Dubuque Community School District, Stimmell Van Latum will be an Artist in Residence for two full days at Dubuque's Senior and Hempstead High Schools. Under her direct supervision, students will be instructed in the art of street painting.

Entry deadline for both the workshop and competition is September 1, 2012. Entry forms and more information are available at Outside the Lines Art Gallery located at 409 Bluff Street in Dubuque, Iowa, or online at: www.otlag.com and www.thegreatdraw.com. Call the gallery with any questions at 563-583-9343.

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Riverfest

September 14-16, Town Clock Plaza

Riverfest, the annual festival that bookends the conclusion of the summer festival season under the Town Clock, has been celebrating summer fun for more than three decades (not to be confused with America's River Festival). Scheduled for the weekend of September 14-16, "the last bash before the snow flies," will feature a craft show in Washington Park, plenty of free live music, festival food, and family fun.

As is the tradition, Riverfest kicks off the festivities on a Friday afternoon (September 14) at 4 p.m. with entertainment under the Town Clock, a flea market along Main Street, and a variety of food vendors and beverages. There will be all kinds of foods available, from gyros, pizza, and barbecue to festival favorites like burgers, brats, cotton candy, and of course, funnel cakes.



Town Clock entertainment starts at 4 p.m. with the raucous (and highly danceable) rockabilly of The Fast Clydes, performing classic hits from the late '50s along with a few rockabilly revival favorites. Following The Fast Clydes, Outta Control will continue the party under the Town Clock with their mix of classic rock from 8 to 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, being the first full day of the festival offers a wide variety of family-friendly activities. The Arts & Crafts Fair and commercial tent across Locust Street in Washington Park open at 10 a.m. along with a variety of food vendors. Commercial vendors on Main Street, along with a fishpond, face painting, games for the kids, and a variety of food vendors in the Town Clock area will also open at 10 a.m. The Dubuque Humane Society will also be on hand with some adorable puppies ready for adoption. New this year, Tour Dubuque will make the festival their base of operations for their motorized Trikke tours.

Kicking off Saturday entertainment at the Town Clock stage at noon, Mixed Emotions will perform a wide variety of classic rock and country favorites. The Gazebo in Washington Park will also feature live music from 1:30 p.m. Cedar Rapids-based O'Connell Brothers Band continue the party on the Town Clock stage at 4 p.m. in preparation for the Saturday night headliner, Back Home Boys playing a mix of country favorites from 8 to 11:30 p.m.

The Arts & Crafts Fair and commercial exhibits continue on Sunday along with the kids' games and all the other Riverfest



attractions. The Dubuque Humane Society will be back with more adorable puppies ready for adoption. Sunday's entertainment begins with a performance by the Dubuque Dance Studio and Gymnastics Club at the Town Clock at 10 a.m. Dubuque's own "magic man" Bob Beardsly will be strolling the crowd with his daughter Rachelle doing tricks and creating balloon animals.

Town Clock entertainment continues at noon with Massey Road playing a mix of hits from five decades of rock-n-roll. Meanwhile, Denny Garcia will be playing his mix of blues, folk, and rock at the Gazebo in Washington Park from 1 to 3 p.m. Riverfest rounds out the weekend celebration with roots pop party band The Lonely Goats playing their danceable mix of rock, blues, zydeco, Latin, funk, reggae, ska, hillbilly, and surf under the Town Clock from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

As always, Riverfest is a fundraiser for Donna Ginter's Thanksgiving dinner. "We wouldn't be here without the time and talents of our volunteers," said Ginter. For more information, call Riverfest Chairperson Donna Ginter at (563) 583-8535.

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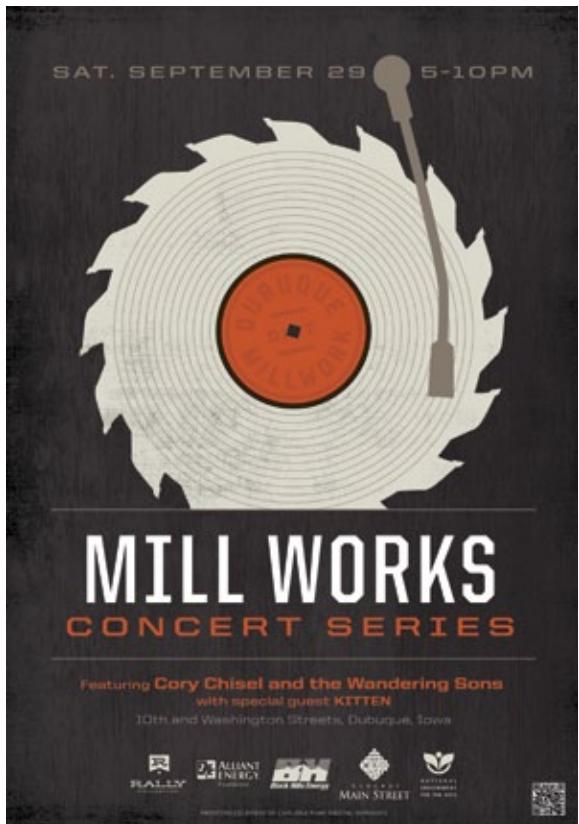
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Mill Works Concert Series:

Cory Chisel & The Wandering Sons

Saturday, September 29

Dubuque Main Street is pleased to announce, with help from the National Endowment for the Arts, Alliant Energy, and Black Hills Energy, the Dubuque Millwork District's inaugural Mill Works Concert Series on Saturday, September 29, 2012, from 5 to 10 p.m. This FREE outdoor concert headlined by Cory Chisel & The Wandering Sons will accelerate the cultural vibrancy and momentum gained in recent months in the Dubuque Millwork District. The event will take place at the corner of 10th and Washington Streets, near the Voices from the Warehouse and CARADCO buildings.

Now living in Nashville, TN, Wisconsin native Cory Chisel and his band, The Wandering Sons, perform music full of Midwestern heart, filtered through the

country, blues, soul, and rock that shaped Chisel as he grew up. He honed his sound by touring incessantly while based out of Appleton, Wisconsin. The work paid off, earning him recent tours with Murder By Death and a U.S. tour with Norah Jones. Chisel describes his new album, "Old Believer," as "one who has been through a lot in their life and hasn't lost hope." Get a preview at: www.corychisel.com.



Los Angeles-based up-and-coming rock group Kitten will open the concert series, taking the stage at 6 p.m. Singer Chloe Chaidez, at 17, will energize the crowd with powerful vocals. The music takes its cues from pop alternative rock bands like The Breeders, Silversun Pickups, and Sleigh Bells. Get a preview at: <http://kittentheband.com/>. After Kitten warms up the evening, Cory Chisel & The Wandering Sons will play from 8 p.m. until the event's close at 10 p.m.

The free outdoor concert will feature local food vendors, including Kalmes' Breaktime and The Food Store and beverages by 7G distributing. The Mill Works Concert Series is brought to you by generous contributions from Mediacom, Radio Dubuque, and Rally Collective. For more information, please contact Aaron Hefel at 563-451-7985 or visit www.dubuquemainstreet.org.



Food Network Star Alton Brown

Sunday, Sept. 30, 2 p.m., Clarke College

This year's 15th Annual Clarke University Mackin-Mailander Lecture Series will feature Food Network star Alton Brown. Brown, host of "Good Eats" and "Iron Chef America," will speak during homecoming festivities on Sunday, Sept. 30 at 2 p.m. in the Robert and Ruth Kehl Center on the Clarke campus. Tickets are \$15 and will go on sale Friday, Aug. 24.

Brown writes, produces and stars in "Good Eats," a Food Network series that combines pop culture, comedy and kitchen science. The show was recognized as a Peabody Award winner in 2007, a prize presented for excellence in broadcast news, education and entertainment. Brown is resident food historian, scientist and commentator for Food Network's "Iron Chef America." He is also a judge on "The Next Iron Chef" and is leading his team of finalists in Season 8 of "Food Network Star."

Previous to his cooking career, Brown spent a decade working as a cinematographer and video director. He then switched gears and trained at the New England Culinary Institute in Montpelier, Vt. Brown has also written a handful of cookbooks, including several New York Times best-sellers.

The Clarke University Mackin-Mailander Lecture Series was established in the spring of 1997 after Clarke received gifts from two alumnae, Mary Mackin '34 and Verna Slattery-Mailander '20, to establish an endowed lecture series. The annual series consists of three lectures, including a prominent outside speaker, a faculty lecture and an alum lecture

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**Rocktoberfest V:
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September 28-29
Courtside

Bringing the rock to autumn for a fifth year, Rocktoberfest returns to Courtside Sports Bar & Grill the weekend of September 28-29. Hosted by Roadcrew Entertainment in Courtside's spacious court area, Rocktoberfest V adds a new twist with a Friday night dance party followed by a Saturday night rock show featuring the return of Bobaflex and Pistol Pete. An all-ages event, this year's concerts will benefit Hills & Dales.

"Friday night we're doing something totally different. We're doing a big dance – the Tri-State's Largest Dance Party," explained Chuck Minnick from Roadcrew. "It's going to be a couple local DJs, glow sticks, body paint, etc. We're mainly marketing to the college crowd. We realized that there's always something to do for you and me around town, but there's nothing for them to do so we're going after that market right now. We're going to make it big. We're already talking to Loras and the other colleges. Everybody's excited."

Living in the college district area, Minnick has talked with students to find out how he and Roadcrew might better add to the existing entertainment spectrum. The dance party and hip-hop shows like this year's Roadcrew-sponsored performance by the Ying Yang Twins are the result. In fact, Roadcrew will bring rapper Kid Ink to Dubuque Friday, October 5. Tickets for the Tri-States Largest Dance Party are just \$5 at the door, with proceeds benefiting Hills & Dales.

Saturday night provides the kind of lineup for which Rocktoberfest is known – a rock show opening with local hard rock and metal favorites Johnny Trash, followed by champion guitar slinger Pistol Pete, and

ending with the return of rockers Bobaflex. "Saturday night, the big boys come rolling in," said Minnick. "It's gonna be rockin'!"



This Rocktoberfest performance will be Piston Pete's third, having played the first two events. The Chicago-based musician has gained notoriety by winning the Midwest division of a Jimi Hendrix Electric Guitar competition giving him the opportunity to meet Jimi's father, Al Hendrix. Piston Pete has opened for a number of rock and blues legends including Cheap Trick, Foreigner, Foghat, Traffic, Slash, Buddy Miles, Otis Rush, Koko Taylor and Buddy Guy, just to name a few. A finalist in the Albert King International Blues Competition, Pete has also appeared on Show Time at the Apollo and performed all over the United States, as well as in Canada, Europe, and Japan. All that is just further evidence of his incredible talent on the guitar, which he seems to play almost effortlessly.

Rocktoberfest will also be a return performance for Bobaflex who played Dubuque earlier this year. Fronted by brothers Shaun and Marty McCoy – descendants of the family infamously embroiled in a feud with the Hatfields more than a century ago – Bobaflex is making a name for themselves among rock and metal fans with their signature sound, which incorporates a melodic influence from classic rock into their pummeling metal attack. From their breakthrough on Megadeth's 2005 Gigantour to their 2011 release, Hell In My Heart, featuring hits like "Bury Me With My Guns," "Chemical Valley," and their cover of Simon & Garfunkel's "Sounds of Silence," Bobaflex have created a unique presence that continues to find new fans. Tickets for Saturday's concert are \$10 in advance and

\$12 at the door and are available at Courtside, Moondog Music, and on Etix.com.

Roadcrew Entertainment will be selling DVDs of Piston Pete's first two Rocktoberfest performances, as well as a compilation DVD which features a range of bands that have performed at past shows. In addition to Minnick, Roadcrew Entertainment is comprised of Tim "Cheese" Ringgenberg, Colin Sweeny, and Terry Minnick. Rocktoberfest truly is "Music for a Cause" with all proceeds benefiting Hills & Dales. Courtside Sports Bar & Grill is located at 2095 Holliday Drive in Dubuque. For more information, visit the new Roadcrew Entertainment web site at www.roadcrewent.com.



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Cosmopolis (R)

Fri - Thu: (11:40 AM), (2:05), (4:35), 7:15, 9:40

Sleepwalk With Me (NR)

Fri - Thu: (12:15), (2:30), (4:45), 7:00, 9:15

The Odd Life of Timothy Green (PG)

Fri - Thu: (11:45 AM), (2:00), (4:15), 6:50

The Campaign (R)

Fri - Thu: 9:30 PM

Hope Springs (PG-13)

Fri - Thu: (11:50 AM), (1:50), (4:00), 7:05

Killer Joe (NC-17)

Fri - Thu: (12:00), (2:15), (4:30), 7:25, 9:35

Ruby Sparks (R)

Fri - Thu: 9:00 PM

Canned Film Competition

Competition, Sept. 14, 6:30 p.m.
 Awards Screening, Sept. 27, 7 p.m.

The Canned Film Competition returns this year as part of the Voices celebration.

The Canned Film festival is a two day film making competition where teams are assigned both the genre their film must conform to as well as a secret object hidden in a paint can to use in their film. The entire film, from scripting, to shooting, to editing, must take place within the time constraints of the competition.

The Canned Film Competition, sponsored by Runde Auto Group, starts rolling (pun intended) with a kickoff even on Friday, September 14th at the Voices Werehouse with Registration at 6:30 and the party at 7 p.m. At this party, Canned filmmaking participants will be given their much-awaited instructions for the competition and most importantly their genre and the actual can, which contains a secret object that

must only be unveiled live on camera and incorporated into the plot of the movie, sometimes to prophetic wonder in the plot and sometime to unplanned comedy. There is a \$50 entry fee for each participating team. Team sizes are not restricted.

Participants will then go makes their movies. (See how easy I make that sound by summing it up in one line.) Two short days later, on September 16th they will have to drop off their completed works by 9 p.m. at the Voices Warehouse.

On Thursday, September 27th, the competition screening and awards ceremony will take place back at the Voices HQ at 7 p.m. It really is a ridiculously good time and team 365 placed very well winning an award last year. SO clearly, anyone can do this!

For more information, contact Christopher Kulovitz from the Julien Dubuque International Film Festival and Evolver Productions at 815-541-8331.



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Dredd 3-D (R) 9/21 - The only force of order in Mega City One lies with the urban cops called "Judges" who possess the combined powers of judge, jury and instant executioner. Known and feared throughout the city, Dredd (Karl Urban) is the ultimate Judge.

House at the End of the Street (PG-13) 9/21 - Seeking a fresh start, newly divorced



THE BUZZ.

MGM has reached an agreement for Daniel Craig to continue in the role of 007 for two additional Bond films.

Roger Ebert's new-to-paperback memoir *Life Itself* has been optioned by Hoop Dreams director Steve James, screenwriter Steven Zaillian, and executive producer Martin Scorsese for adaptation into a documentary.

After months of referring to J.J. Abrams' next film *The Untitled Star Trek Sequel*, it seems as though the official name of the project has been revealed and it is: *Star Trek Into Darkness*.

The following DreamWorks Animation films will be distributed by 20th Century Fox: *The Croods* (March 22, 2013) *Turbo* (July 19, 2013) and *Mr. Peabody & Sherman* (November 1, 2013), *Me and My Shadow* (March 14, 2014), *How to Train Your Dragon 2* (June 20, 2014) and *Happy Smekday!* (November 26, 2014), *The Penguins of Madagascar* (March 27, 2015), *Trolls* (June 5, 2015), *B.O.O.: Bureau*



DREDD

House at the End of the Street (PG-13)

End of Watch (R)

Trouble With the Curve (PG-13)

Curve

Elisabeth Shue

Elisabeth Shue and her daughter Jennifer Lawrence find the house of their dreams in a small, upscale, rural town. But when startling and unexplainable events begin to happen, Sarah and Elissa learn the town is in the shadows of a chilling secret.

End of Watch (R) 9/21 - Stars Jake Gyllenhaal and Michael Peña as young Los Angeles police officers Taylor and Zavala as they patrol the city's meanest streets of south central Los Angeles.

Trouble With the Curve (PG-13) 9/21 - Clint Eastwood has been one of the best scouts in baseball for decades, but, despite his efforts to hide it, age is starting to catch up with him. Talking to too many chairs probably.



of Otherworldly Operations (November 6, 2015), *Kung Fu Panda 3* (March 18, 2016), and *How to Train Your Dragon 3* (June 18, 2016).

On the heels of yesterday's story that revealed that James Cameron's potential fourth *Avatar* film will be a prequel comes word, via Swedish site MovieZine, that the writer/director still plans to adapt Yukito Kishiro's sci-fi Manga series *Battle Angel*.

Al Pacino is taking the lead role in an adaptation of Joe Posnanski's biography *Paterno*, Deadline reports. The recent bestseller details the life of the former Penn State head coach, Joe Paterno, including the sexual abuse scandal that broke last year.

Bruce Willis is eyeing a leading role in CBS Films' *American Assassin*, Variety reports, but not as Vince Flynn's covert hero Mitch Rapp, but as his trainer Stan Hurley.

Jim Carrey accepted a part in *Kick-Ass 2: Balls to the Wall* as born-again Christian superhero Colonel Stars.



Thursday, September 13

Dueling Pianos
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

The Skywalkers
The Cornerstone, 8:30 PM

'Round Midnight Trio
The Bank Gastropub, 9 PM

Friday, September 14

The Medicine Band
Lunchtime Jam, Town Clock, 12 PM

The Fast Clydes, 4 PM
Outta Control, 8 PM
Riverfest, Town Clock

Crude But Effective
Offshore, 6 PM

Denny Garcia
Whispering Bluff Winery,
Potosi, 6 PM

12 Stones with Half-Fast,
3 Pill Morning, The Letter Black
Courtside, 7 PM

Johnnie Walker
Timmerman's, 7 PM

Broken Rubber Band
Galena Brewing Co., 7:30 PM

Boxkar
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Boys Night Out, Spirits, 8 PM

Johnny Rocker Duo
Grape Escape, 8 PM

Rich Matz & Lenny Wayne
The Cornerstone, 8 PM

Ian Gould
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 8 PM

Dead Larry, Zeta June
The Lift, 9 PM

Invisible Things
Monks Kaffee Pub, 9 PM

Renegade
Northside Bar, 9 PM

Eugene Smiles Project
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

Saturday, September 15

Positively 4th Street
Dubuque Farmers' Market, 10 AM

Mixed Emotions, 12 PM
O'Connell Brothers Band, 4 PM

Back Home Boys, 8 PM
Riverfest, Town Clock

Ryan Getz
The Cornerstone, 12:30 PM

Jason Ray Brown
Grape Escape, 2 PM

Larry Michael
Kalmes' Hilltop, 6 PM

The LoveMonkeys
Music on Main, Galena, 6 PM

Country Tradition
Mooney Hollow Barn, 6 PM

Velkro Sneker
Potosi Street Dance, 6 PM

Roy Schroedl
Stone Cliff Wine Bar, 7 PM

Chainsaw Dupont
Galena Brewing Co., 7:30 PM

Club 84: Shock Rock Night
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Mighty Short Bus
Mystique Casino, 8 PM

Steve Grismore Jazz Quartet
The Cornerstone, 8 PM

Ian Gould
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 8 PM

Jason Ray Brown
Grape Escape, 8 PM

Awesome Sauce
The Bank Gastropub, 9 PM

Mike Hard (God Bullies, Thrall),
The Tanks, Lines
Off Minor, 9 PM

Laura & The Longhairs
Northside Bar, 9 PM

Pash N Brew
Shenanigan's Pub, 9 PM

Zero 2 Sixty
Denny's Lux Club, 9 PM

Half-Fast
Jumpers, 9 PM

Jabberbox
Budde's, 9 PM

Crude But Effective
Embe Eatery, 9 PM

Mixed Emotions
Jimmy B's, Leisure Lake, 9 PM

Taste Like Chicken
Dagwood's, 9 PM

Brown Bottle Bandits
Farley Speedway, 9 PM

Club 84: Shock Rock Night
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Massey Road, 12 PM
Denny Garcia, 1 PM

The Lonely Goats, 3:30 PM
Riverfest, Town Clock

Open Mic
Galena Brewing Co., 12 PM

Fever River String Band
Council Hill Station, 1:30 PM

Open Mic with Matt Meyer
The Cornerstone, 1:30 PM

Mighty Short Bus
Shark's Roadhouse, 2 PM

The Resistors
Offshore, 3:30 PM

Jim the Mule
New Diggings General Store,
3:30 PM

Jen Killian Big Band Bash
Hotel Julien Ballroom, 7 PM

Lonely Goats
Sandy Hook Tavern, 8 PM

Richter & Castenada
Riverboat Lounge, 6 PM

Acoustic Jam with Ryan Getz
Cornerstone, 6 PM

Denny Garcia
Riverboat Lounge, 6 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy
David Graham
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Open Mic with The Witching Hours
The Bank Gastropub, 9 PM

Thursday, September 20

Tango
Riverboat Lounge, 7 PM

Dueling Pianos
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Dave Pingle Band
The Cornerstone, 8:30 PM

'Round Midnight Trio
The Bank Gastropub, 9 PM

Actual Wolf, Ed Gray,
Feast of Mutton
Off Minor, 9 PM

Friday, September 21

Zero 2 Sixty
Rock the Dock "Octobeerfest"
River Museum, 6 PM

Sneke Peek
Whispering Bluffs Winery,
Potosi, 6 PM

Tuesday, September 18

Johnnie Walker
Stone Cliff Wine Bar, 7 PM

Laura McDonald & Jeff Weydert
Spirits, 7:30 PM

Mixed Emotions
Galena Brewing Co., 7:30 PM

L.A. Guns
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Brian McCree, 8 PM
Marshall Star, 9:30 PM
Mystique Casino

Wednesday, September 19

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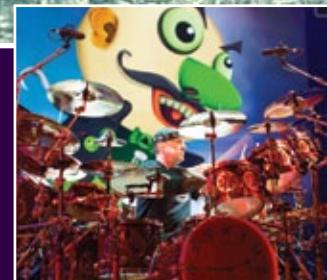
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5th Annual A&B Automotive Road Ragin' Hot Rod Show With The Jimmys & KISS Army Saturday, September 22

Hot rod and muscle car fans will want to mark their calendars for the 5th Annual A&B Automotive Road Ragin' Hot Rod Show scheduled for the day and evening of Saturday, September 22. Held in the past in mid-summer, A&B Automotive and the Sandy Hook have partnered again to bring back the Hot Rod Show, this time in the fall.

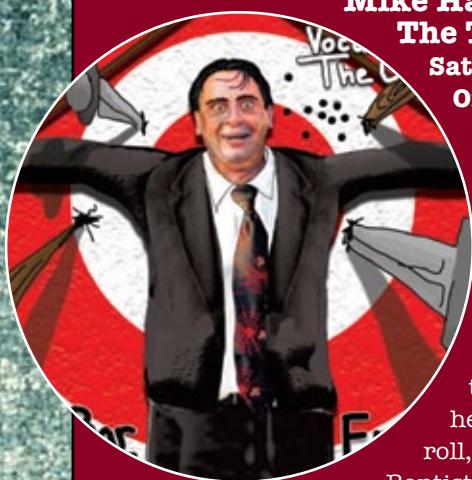


The event will feature Mobile Music DJs spinning tunes all day with The Jimmys ramping up the party from 4 p.m., Downward Fall playing from 8 to 10 p.m. and then the nation's number one KISS tribute band KISS Army blowin' it up from 10 p.m. to midnight. Tickets will be available at the Hook or A&B Auto. Look for more details to come.



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SEP 27 • Peter Gabriel, United Center
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OCT 13 • Journey, i wireless Center, Moline, IL
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OCT 19 • Vince Neil, Diamond Jo Casino, Dubuque
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Conspiracy theorist, preacher, rock and roll lifer, bookstore owner, father are just some of the many hats that Mike Hard wears on a daily basis. His legacy as a punk rock mad man is storied as the great rock and roll noise scene that he and his bands God Bullies and Thrall made their way out of. The sound is raw hellfire and brimstone pure rock and roll, like The Stooges meeting a Southern Baptist revival. The band went for a more metal tone when talking about Thrall's output,

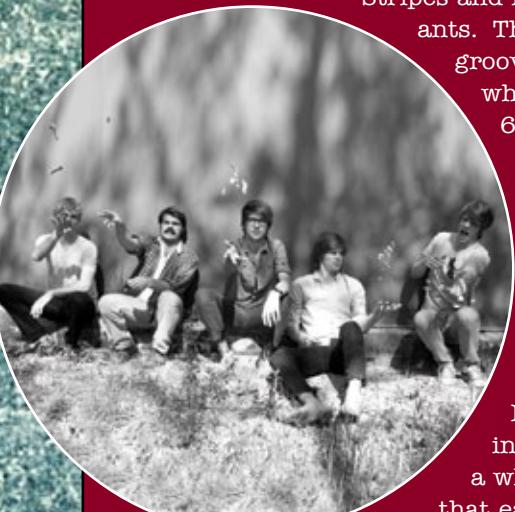
but the show remains energetic and potential for hedonistic madness runs high. Mike Hard will be performing select songs from his entire catalog along with new songs giving reason to join Satan's army. Iowa City based punk trio The Tanks play second, drilling you with talk/yell vocals and a low end buzz saw sounding bass and pummeling drums. When the band hits the first note, the room becomes electric and you can't help but watch. Plus there is usually a costume change, adding to the theatrics of an already great show. Lines, a young Dubuque band with a million influences coming at you all at once, will open. The band moves from metalcore to 80's power metal, rap rock to straight up noise within minutes of a song. If you haven't been to a show at Off Minor yet, the intimate space is just the place to get saved this Saturday.

General B and the Whiz + Ruben

Friday, September 21, 9 p.m. / \$5 (comes with a free domestic)
The Lift

General B and The Wiz is an adventurous band collectively out of Minneapolis, MN, and Eagle River Alaska. By stretching rock to its very limits, they put on a live show with the energy of an electric storm and the power of a hurricane. With blues based groove guitar, power bass lines, gritty vocals, and drum fills that will burst your lungs, they strive to make music as enjoyable for an audience as it is for themselves. They evoke sounds of The Black Keys, The White Stripes and many blues based classic rock giants.

Their original music varies from groove rock, to blues, to grit dance, whereas their covers range from the 60's to 2012.



Stillwater, Minnesota's Ruben, another roots and blues rock trio working hard to maintain raw sounds of their influences, will join General B on September 21. Ruben look to early greats like Led Zeppelin or The Rolling Stones for a base while intertwining country and soul into a wholly organic sound. Add the fact that each player possesses above average musical ability to execute their sound, and a good time is sure to be had.

LIVE MUSIC: off minor

Benefit Featuring Venereal Crush, Legal Fingers, The Glimmer Blinkken, Feast of Mutton, Kerosene Circuit and Case the Joint

Off Minor
October 6, 5 p.m.

On October 6, Off Minor will host a benefit for native Dubuquer Rory Mulgrew. Rory owns his own weatherization business, and broke both of the bones in his lower leg clean through in a fall from a ladder. According to doctors, it's one of the worst breaks one can get in their leg. He subsequently required pins, a plate in his leg and two surgeries.



The benefit will feature food, raffle prizes and live music provided by Venereal Crush, Legal Fingers, The Glimmer Blinkken, Feast of Mutton, Kerosene Circuit and Case the Joint. The door charge will be a suggested \$10 donation and the festivities will start at 5:00pm.



Medicine Band
Black Hawk: The Rock Opera
Mines of Spain Fundraiser
Saturday, September 15

E.B. Lyons Interpretive Center

The Medicine Band will perform the original rock opera "Black Hawk" Saturday, September 15 from 7 p.m. at the Mines of Spain E.B. Lyons Interpretive Center. The free, outdoor concert on the patio of the Interpretive Center is being held to raise awareness of the Mines of Spain's purchase of 52-acres of new land to be added to the park and hopefully encourage supporters to donate towards the purchase fund. The concert will begin at 7 p.m. with an opening performance by Denny Garcia, followed by the Medicine Band's performance of the Black Hawk opera.

An original rock opera written by Medicine Band leader Dean Wellman, the song cycle tells the story of legendary Sac leader, Blackhawk (Maka-tai-me-she-kia-kiak), who led his people in the deadly struggle for their homeland, land in which we now

live. Following the success of staging the Neil Young rock Opera "Greendale" with his tribute band Sun Green, Wellman was inspired to tell the story of the legendary leader Blackhawk, writing all original music and lyrics to be performed by the Medicine Band.

The opera encourages people to become better stewards of the land, tying all people together as one tribe in the end, as important and tragic as the story of Black Hawk himself, the goal of this performance is to bring people together in hope and unity about nature and our surroundings. The Medicine Band is Andy Steil, Tim Connelly, Tim Knautz, Maureen Kilgore, Mike Steckling, and Dean Wellman.

Organizers suggest guests bring lawn chairs. In the event of rain, the show will be moved inside the E.B. Lyons Interpretive Center. Guests are asked to not bring any carry-ins. For more information, call 563-566-0620 or go to www.mineosfspan.org.



TRI-STATE LIVE MUSIC

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Friday, September 21

Marty Raymond
The Cornerstone, 8 PM

Lojo Russo
Grape Escape, 8 PM

Katie & Brownie
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 8 PM

Okham's Razor
Woodlands Lounge, Eagle Ridge, 8 PM

Ruben, General B & The Whiz
The Lift, 9 PM

Soulsa
The Bank Gastropub, 9 PM

Civil Soldier, The infidels,
Letters From Earth
Off Minor, 9 PM

Friction Addiction
Northside Bar, 9 PM

Playground of Sound
Sandy Hook Tavern, 9:30 PM

Saturday, September 22

A&B Automotive
Road Regin' Hot Rod Show, 12 PM
The Jimmy's, 4 PM
Downward Fall, 8 PM
KISS Army, 10 PM
Sandy Hook Tavern

Andrew Houy
The Cornerstone, 12:30 PM

Jason Ray Brown
Grape Escape, 2 PM

Johnnie Walker,
Offshore, 6 PM

Blue Willow
Stone Cliff Wine Bar, 7 PM

98 in the Shade
Whitetail Bluff Camp & Resort, 7 PM

Country Tradition
Mooney Hollow Barn, 7 PM

Club 84: '70s Idols Night
Hosted by Danielle Colby
from American Pickers

Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Brian McCree, 8 PM
Marshall Star, 9:30 PM

Mystique Casino

Pash N Brew
Dubuque Driving Range, 8 PM

Mixed Emotions
The Pit Stop, 8 PM

The Resistors
Georgie's Skyline, 8 PM

Enemies of Confusion
The Cornerstone, 8 PM

Katie & Brownie
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 8 PM

Ten Gallon Hat, Grape Escape, 8 PM

Okham's Razor
Woodlands Lounge, Eagle Ridge, 8 PM

Dirty Pigeons, Kyle Grant
The Lift, 9 PM

Nate Jenkins Band
The Bank Gastropub, 9 PM

Massey Road, Spirits, 9 PM

Julien's Bluff
Dog House Lounge, 9 PM

Brown Bottle Bandits
Jumpers, 9 PM

Taste Like Chicken
Northside Bar, 9 PM

Buzz Berries
Budde's, 9 PM

The Midnight Ramble
Bronco Inn, 9 PM

Sunday, September 23

Open Mic
Galena Brewing Co., 12 PM

Fever River String Band
Council Hill Station, 1 PM

Open Mic
The Cornerstone, 1:30 PM

Laura McDonald & Jeff Weydert
Offshore, 3:30 PM

Mighty Short Bus
New Diggings General Store,
3:30 PM

Pash N Brew
Northside Bar, 4:30 PM

Corey Jenny & Mojo Busted
Sandy Hook Tavern, 6 PM

Tuesday, September 25

Mike Breitbach
Riverboat Lounge, 6 PM

Polica
Voices Warehouse Gallery, 8 PM

Wednesday, September 26

The "Odd Couple": Smith & Ross
Riverboat Lounge, 6 PM

Acoustic Jam w/ Chris Kirkpatrick
Cornerstone, 6 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy
Claude Stuart
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Open Mic with Dave, Cricket, & Tim
The Lift, 9 PM

Thursday, September 27

Tango
Riverboat Lounge, 6 PM

Tapestry
Manna Java World Café, 6 PM

Jake Owen
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Open Mic with Jeff & Jimmy
The Cornerstone, 8:30 PM

'Round Midnight Trio
The Bank Gastropub, 9 PM

Friday, September 28

Rocktoberfest V
Dance Party
Courtside, 6 PM

The Fast Clydes
Party on the Patio
Stone Cliff Wine Bar, 6 PM

Laura McDonald & Jeff Weydert
Offshore, 6 PM

Johnnie Walker
Timmerman's, 7 PM

R&R Boogie Band
Galena Brewing Co., 7:30 PM

Sonic Circus
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Comedy Ventriloquist
Ian Varella
Mystique Casino, 8 PM

Steve Cavanaugh &
Randy Droessler
Spirits, 8 PM

Positively 4th Street
Grape Escape, 8 PM

Sam Wyatt
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 8 PM

Broom Street Drifters
The Cornerstone, 8 PM

Massey Road
Perxactly's, 8 PM

Miles Nielsen &
The Rusted Hearts
Monks Kaffee Pub, 9 PM

Wicked Liz & The Bellyswirls
The Lift, 9 PM

Homecoming Special
With the Tyme Machine
Jumpers, 9 PM

Awesome Sauce
Northside Bar, 8 PM

Menace, Sandy Hook, 10 PM

Saturday, September 29

Jason Ray Brown
Grape Escape, 2 PM

MillWorks Concert Series:
Cory Chisel & The Wandering
Sons, Kitten
10th & Washington Streets,
Millwork District, 5 PM

Massey Road, Knicker's, 5 PM

Rocktoberfest V
Bobaflex, Pistol Pete,
Johnny Trash
Courtside, 6 PM

Andy Wilberding
L-May Eatery, 6:30 PM

Frank Fritz of
American Pickers, 7 PM
Club 84: Blues Brothers Night
Mississippi Moon Bar

Noel Cooney
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 7 PM

Acoustic Jam, 6 PM
The Blackberry Bushes String
Band, 7:30 PM, The Cornerstone

Roy Schroedl
Stone Cliff Wine Bar, 7 PM

Wundo Band
Galena Brewing Co., 7:30 PM

Comedy Ventriloquist
Ian Varella
Mystique Casino, 8 PM

Slip Silo, The Cornerstone, 8 PM

The Lonely Goats
Grape Escape, 8 PM

Sam Wyatt
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 8 PM

Burlesque Show
The Bank Gastropub, 9 PM

Kevin Beck & Johnnie Walker
Spirits, 9 PM

Zero 2 Sixty, Jumpers, 9 PM

Wednesday, October 3

Legal Fingers, Victory and
Associates, Skamp, Remember
Last Fall, Off Minor, 5 PM

Dueling Pianos
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Chris Boyden Band
The Cornerstone, 8:30 PM

Kelly Steward
Monks Kaffee Pub, 9 PM

'Round Midnight Trio
The Bank Gastropub, 9 PM



OctoBeefest

September 21, 5-9 p.m.,
Mississippi River Museum

Walk, bike, drive or dock up to the Mississippi Plaza at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium for a very special Rock the Dock event, "OctoBeefest," on Friday, Sept. 21, from 5-9 p.m. No cover charge! OctoBeefest will feature lots of fun seasonal activities including pumpkin painting, apple bobbing, an accordion player, plus live music from the Zero 2 Sixty band! The River's Edge Cafe will serve its full menu including traditional foods like bratwurst. There's something for everyone, so don't miss out!

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MISSISSIPPI MOON BAR



L.A. Guns w/ Menace

Friday, September 21, 8 p.m.

With their roots set on the Sunset Strip, L.A. Guns has become a staple of 80's glam-rock. In 1987 they debuted with their self-titled album L.A. Guns, which sold over 750,000 copies and kick-started the band into numerous world tours with Def Leppard, Iron Maiden, and AC/DC. Their sophomore album, Cocked and Loaded, sold over one million records, garnering the band its first platinum album. In 2002 and 2005, Waking the Dead and Tales from the Strip were released and Strip was considered to be one of the decade's best hard-rock albums. L.A. Guns, with originals Phil Lewis and Steve Riley along with Stacey Blades and Scott Griffin, continue to tour the country and the globe. With 25-years worth of material, L.A. Guns has proved to be true warriors of the 80's genre. Tix \$10 - \$17.



Jake Owen
Sept. 27th, 8 p.m.
Presented by Kendall Hunt Publishing Company, Singer-songwriter Jake Owen hit the charts with his first two singles, "Yee Haw" and "Startin' with Me." Owen's revival of "Life in a Northern Town" with Sugarland and Little Big Town earned him Grammy and CMA Award nominations. In 2009, Owen was named Top New Male Vocalist by the Academy of Country Music. "Barefoot Blue Jean Night" is exploding as the biggest hit of Owen's career.

Frank Fritz

September 29, 7 p.m.

Frank Fritz, American Pickers™ star, is a modern day recycler. He is interested in old motorcycles, old toys, old cars, and

All show at the Mississippi Moon Bar are 21+ only and tickets for all performances are available at the Diamond Club inside the Diamond Jo Casino or online at DiamondJo.com.



anything that is old and unusual. Frank grew up in Iowa and spends all his time on the road, digging for treasure in barns, garages, and junkyards across America. Frank will share the story of how he got started in picking and will talk about the history behind some of his favorite picks. His interactive show will include never-before-seen footage from the American Pickers™, as well as a question and answer period. Tix \$12 - \$17. \$17 dollar ticket for Frank will be first in line to meet Frank.



Rick Springfield

Friday, October 5, 8 p.m.

Australian singer-songwriter, musician, and actor, Rick Springfield is coming back to the Moon Bar! Rick received the Grammy Award for Best Male Rock Vocal Performance for "Jessie's Girl." He followed with four more Top 10 US hits, "I've Done Everything for You," "Don't Talk to Strangers," "Affair of the Heart," and "Love Somebody." Ticket prices range from \$35-\$75.



Comedians of Chelsea Lately

Saturday, October 6, 7 p.m.

All ticket holders will have a meet n greet with Chuy and the gang. If you find yourself staying up late, just to see Chelsea Lately, you won't want to miss this show. Featuring comedians and Chelsea Lately regulars, Chuy Bravo, Christina Pazsitzky and Dov Davidoff, this show promises roll-out-of-your-seat laughter.



Joe Diffie

Friday, October 12

Since he first topped the charts with "Home," Joe Diffie has delivered hit after hit totaling twelve #1 country hits, twenty top 10's and four gold and platinum albums. Some of his most popular hits include "Pickup Man," "Third Rock from the Sun," "John Deere Green," and "Bigger than the Beatles." Ticket prices range from \$20-\$35.

"Lightning Crashes" stayed at the top of the Billboard Hot Mainstream Rock Tracks for ten consecutive weeks. Since leaving Live in 2009, Ed has launched his solo career. His first album, Alive, was released worldwide in 2010. Ticket prices range from \$20-\$40.



Vince Neil

Friday, October 19, 8 p.m.

Vince Neil came to exemplify all things rock and roll and gave us some of the greatest rock songs of this generation including "Shout At The Devil," "Home Sweet Home," "Girls, Girls, Girls," "Dr. Feelgood," "Kickstart My Heart," "Same Ol Situation," and the recent "Saints of Los Angeles," which was nominated for a Grammy Award in 2009 for Best Hard Rock Performance. With fifteen years between his last solo album, Vince Neil releases Tattoos & Tequila on June 22, followed by his tell all book of the same this fall.



Dustin Diamond

Wednesday, October 17, 8 p.m.

Actor, musician, director, and stand-up comedian best known for his role as Samuel "Screech" Powers on the television show Saved by the Bell, a role he played for close to thirteen years. Diamond began doing stand-up comedy after the end of Saved by the Bell, and has toured off and on ever since. Ticket prices range from \$10-\$15.



Sherrill Douglas: Tribute to Loretta Lynn & Patsy Cline

Friday, October 26, 7 p.m.

Loretta Lynn and Patsy Cline come to life in the persona of Sherrill Douglas, the World's Best Loretta Lynn and Patsy Cline Tribute Artist. Sherrill, portraying Loretta, will bring all of her southern charm and attitude to life in Loretta's hit songs "Coal Miner's Daughter," "Fist City," "You Ain't Woman Enough," and "Ones on the Way." Feel the emotions of Patsy's greatest hits through Sherrill's powerful voice singing "Crazy," "Walkin' After Midnight," "Sweet Dreams," and "I Fall to Pieces." \$22-\$32.



Ed Kowalczyk of Live

Thursday, October 18, 8 p.m.

Ed Kowalczyk is the former lead singer of the band Live. Live achieved worldwide success with their album Throwing Copper and their hit single "Lightning Crashes."

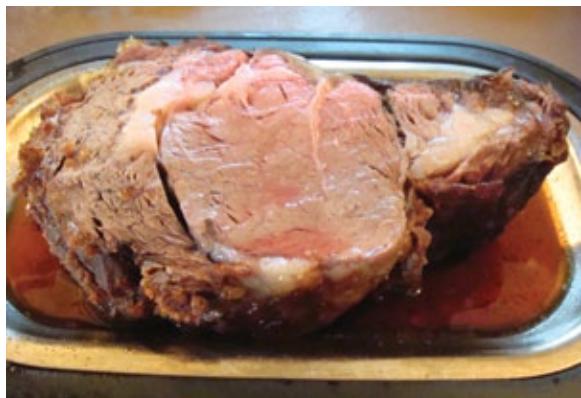




Village Bar Supper Club

by Rich Belmont

Prime Rib is always delicious! When it's the specialty of the house it's fantastic! In the Tri-State area nobody does prime Rib better than Village Bar Supper Club in Kieler, WI. That's why this restaurant was awarded the Hospice of Dubuque's Best Fest Best Prime Rib in 2012.



The Standing Rib Roast, also known as Beef Rib Roast or Prime Rib, is one of the eight primal cuts of beef. It is one of the most flavorful cuts of meat money can buy. The chefs at Village Bar Supper Club are experts in the art of preparing this regal beef. First they hand rub it with a secret blend of spices. Then they slow roast it in dry heat for over 4 hours in a cook and hold oven.

You can order it in 3 sizes: Petite (a whole pound), Queen (a pound and a half) or King (two and a half pounds) of melt in your mouth beefy goodness. Since it's the Signature Dish it is available every night the restaurant is open and is even the Saturday Special when you get it for two dollars off the regular price.



This restaurant is a village bar and it is also an old supper club. It has been in the same location since 1931. It's easy to get to and its only 7 and a half miles and a 10 minute drive from the Dubuque-Wisconsin Bridge. You take Route 151 North to Exit 5 and bear right onto County Road HHH and follow it though Kieler until you see it on the left side of the road.



Kurt and Shelley Thumser purchased the business in 2001 and thoroughly remodeled and updated the entire facility. The restaurant is a family operation with Kurt running the bar, Shelley in charge of the kitchen and their two daughters, Kelley and Jessica, taking care of customers.

Village Bar Supper Club

3410 County Road HHH, Kieler, WI 53812

608-568-3004 www.villagebar.webstarts.com

HOURS: Mon, Thurs, Sun: 4-9 p.m., Fri - Sat: 4-10 p.m., Sun: Breakfast: 8 a.m. - Noon, Tue - Wed: Closed

ATMOSPHERE: Casual Supper Club

NOISE LEVEL: Conversational

RECOMMENDATIONS: Prime Rib! Combo Appetizers, Brandy Old Fashioned, Tenderloin Filet, Lobster Tails, Fried Shrimp, Beef Tips, Chicken Cordon Bleu

LIQUOR SERVICE: Full Bar, Brandy Old Fashioned

PRICES: \$5.95 - \$28.95

PAYMENT OPTIONS: Cash, Debit, Local Checks, Visa, MasterCard, Discover

ACCESSIBILITY: Front Door and Restrooms

KIDS POLICY: Welcome! Many menu items kids love. High Chair & Boosters available

RESERVATIONS: Yes (1 to 30)

CATERING: Yes **TAKE OUT:** Yes **DELIVERY:** No

PARKING: Large Private Lot



buys 4 to 6 pairs per pound and then lightly butters and deep fries them.

When you begin to read through the menu you might also get the idea you are in a Steak and Seafood restaurant.



Besides the Prime Rib there are six other hand-cut steaks to choose from. The Top Sirloin, T-bone, Ribeye, New York Strip and Ground Steak are all popular choices. The most requested, though, is the Beef Tenderloin Filet. This muscle doesn't get used much so it is the tenderest and one of the most expensive cuts of beef.

So here is where I have to let you in on a little secret. The Tenderloin has two ends, the butt and the tail. The tail end is smaller and pointed so it is not suitable for steaks. So Shelley cuts these off and makes them into the Beef Tips



with Rice or Noodles Monday Night Special. These are so tasty and are especially good when you add sautéed mushrooms, onions and green peppers.



There is a large selection of Seafood Dinners. Choose from Lobster, Shrimp, Scallops, Cod, Salmon, Catfish and King Crab. You will see many people enjoying Lobster. That's because only cold water South African Lobster Tails are served here. These are spiny lobsters renowned as the world's premier lobster offering unequaled freshness, sweet and mild taste, and texture.



You will also notice others chowing down on King Crab Legs. Shelley treats her customers right by buying what the industry calls pack-count 16-20 split. This means there are 16 to 20 legs per 10 pounds and the individual legs are pre-split down the middle. They are considered medium size and are quite hefty. My favorite seafood items are the shrimp choices. I mix it up by sometimes ordering Boiled Shrimp, then Deep Fried Shrimp and then Shrimp Scampi. They are delightful and fairly large: 16 to 20 count per pound which is Extra Jumbo according to the Standard Shrimp Chart. When you can't make up your mind it's always a good idea to order the Seafood Platter. It has a nice assortment of Cod, Scallops, Shrimp and Lobster served with melted butter.

Of course, we can't forget the name of the restaurant is Village Bar Supper Club. Like a traditional Supper Club there is always something for everybody. Perhaps you would like to try the Spare Ribs, lightly smoked and slow cooked for 4 hours in BBQ sauce made from a house recipe. There is also the Imperial Club Smoked Ham Steak and your choice of either Fresh or Smoked Pork Chops. There are also five chicken dishes you will enjoy.

The Stuffed Chicken Breast is notable. It's stuffed with garlic herb cream sauce and Swiss cheese and baked with

special seasonings and served over rice or with potato. I like to order the Chicken Cordon Bleu which is crammed with ham and Swiss cheese, dipped in light batter then fried and covered with garlicky milk gravy.

If all of the above is not enough to tempt your taste buds there are also six pasta dishes. Chicken Parmesan comes over spiral pasta which incidentally is called Fusilli. There is Chicken or Shrimp Alfredo served on Fettuccine and covered with a cream sauce. There is also Meat Ravioli or Lobster Ravioli. The latter is stuffed with real lobster, none of that imitation stuff. And the Spaghetti & Meatballs are coated with a homemade meat sauce.



Visit the Village Bar Supper Club for Sunday breakfast too. You will love Shelley's homemade Cinnamon Rolls. Try one of the popular Breakfast Skillets or Eggs Benedict covered with fresh made Hollandaise Sauce. If you are up for it order the Hungry Man's Breakfast: eggs your way with a full one pound Ribeye steak!

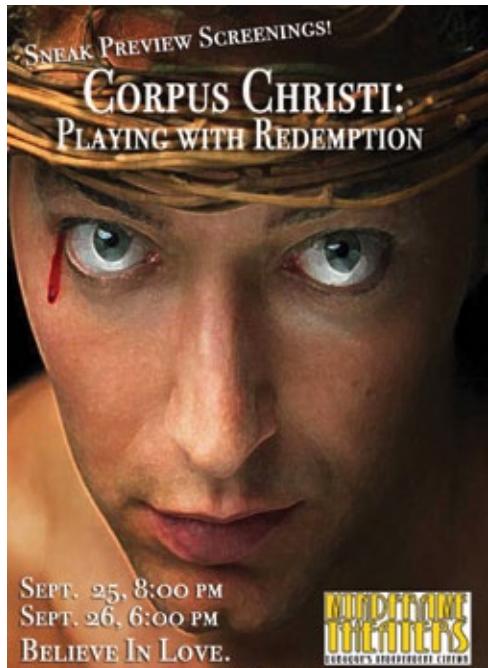


Oh, and dare I say it: don't forget dessert! Top off your dinner with a great ice cream drink. Perhaps a mint flavored Grasshopper or a Golden Cadillac made with Galliano and Crème de Cacao that tastes like almonds. Or you might prefer a Brandy Alexander with brandy and Crème de Cacao or my favorite the Charlie Brown with an almond-chocolate flavor. Then there is the Pink Squirrel which is an

interesting one. It's made with Crème de Noyaux. This is pink Crème liqueur usually made from apricot kernels but can also be derived from peach or cherry kernels and tastes like almonds. Oh, and one more thing: the word crème does not refer to the use of cream. It actually applies to any liqueur with high sugar content. OK, Dining Enthusiasts, class dismissed!

Do you have a favorite restaurant you would like to see reviewed? Please send your requests, suggestions and comments to Argosy at argomark@mchsi.com.





**Corpus Christi:
Playing with Redemption**
Film screening, September 25-26
Play performance, September 26-27
Mindframe Theaters

Terrence McNally's award-winning and controversial play *Corpus Christi* arrives in Dubuque with a documentary film, which follows the show's traveling production and examines the ongoing issues it provokes. The film and play will both be presented at Mindframe Theaters with sneak preview film screenings, Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 8 p.m. and Wed., Sept. 26 at 6 p.m. The Wed. screening will be followed by a *Corpus Christi* play performance at 8 p.m. A free symposium is scheduled for Thur., Sept. 27 from 7 p.m. with a second performance of the play at 8:30 p.m. The play and film represent the launch of the touring I AM Love Campaign.

Corpus Christi depicts Jesus as a gay man in 1950s Texas. Not surprisingly, the play has stirred controversy and provoked protests internationally as it has been performed by touring company 108 Productions over the past six years. The touring show has faced bomb threats and death threats in New York City, has been denounced in Scotland by the Bishop of Edinburgh, has received letters detailing how the group will be shot and killed in Dallas, protested in San Francisco, and picketed in Orange County, California. An international petition has drawn millions of signatures demanding a ban on the play and film. Nevertheless, 108 Productions continues to tour internationally with the play and is prepared to face protesters in Dubuque, hometown to director and 108 co-founder Nic Arnzen.

"We are immensely grateful to all those who have stood by us as we prepare to face a wave of protests for the first time in our home town," said Arnzen with actor and 108 co-founder James Brandon. "With their support, we have no doubt that *Corpus Christi*'s message of God's inclusive love for LGBT people will

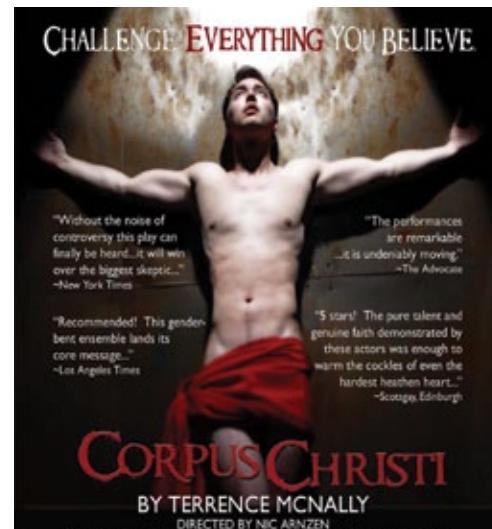
drown out the angry words of those who attack our play without having seen it."

The performance will be the Dubuque debut of the play as well as the documentary film *Corpus Christi: Playing with Redemption*, which follows the 108 Productions tour and documents the company's interactions with the Religious Right. An online petition by conservative Catholic site America Needs Fatima has drawn over 11,000 signatures to date. The petition denounces 108 Productions' version of the play, along with the documentary *Corpus Christi: Playing with Redemption*, as "unspeakable blasphemy" and "prejudicial outrage." The petition also calls on Mindframe Theaters to "immediately cancel the showing of this movie and play, and to offer a public apology to Our Lord Jesus Christ and to all God fearing Americans."

In contrast, the 108 Productions version of *Corpus Christi* has been lauded by critics, selling out for months at Los Angeles' Zephyr Theatre, with the touring production being an Amnesty International Freedom of Expression nominee at the 2007 Edinburgh Fringe Festival, and winning the Intercultural Dialogue Award at the International Dublin Gay Theatre Festival in 2008.

The controversial topic provoke discussion about issues, including freedom of speech, civil rights, marriage equality, and separation of church and state. The I AM Love Campaign's mission is "to ignite a dialogue on religious bullying and homophobia in all ages and walks of life by teaching self-empowerment through artistic endeavors and educational outreach." In any case, the company of actors have found themselves on a life-transforming journey in the process.

Tickets for the film are \$10; for the play, \$20; or \$25 for both. Mature audiences only (16+) for brief nudity and adult language. For more on the play, film, and I AM Love Campaign, visit www.corpuschristi-themovie.com.



Tri-States' Largest Chili Cook-Off

Saturday, October 6
Cable Car Square

Chili lovers and fans of Dubuque festivals, mark your calendars for the first Saturday of October (that's October 6) for the return of the Tri-State's Largest Chili Cook-Off. The beloved contest within a festival transforms historic Cable Car Square on Dubuque's Bluff Street into an aromatic chili tasting and competition. With live music and beer (two great accompaniments to a hot bowl of chili) Cook-Off also features a variety of kids games, food and entertainment at this family-friendly event.

Chili Cook-Off is a Chili Association Society International (CASI) sanctioned competition for those who are truly serious about their chili and are in the contest to advance their ranking, earning points toward moving on to a regional competition. "Weekend warriors" in the battle for best chili can also compete in the Open Division or Business Division, where the team 365 will kick your butt! There is also a Junior Division and a salsa competition. Interested chili cooks can pick up rules and application forms from Chili Cook-Off organizer Teri Connely at her Bluff Street shop, Calico Bean Market.

But the competition at Chili Cook-Off is not only about the spicy stew in the pot. In recent years, the battle for the coveted "Showmanship" prize has witnessed an increase in creativity and effort with teams of pirates, basketball players, cowboys, weightlifters, and Germans in lederhosen. Chili lovers who just want to show up and eat are welcome as well with the tasting portion of the day from about 1 to 3 p.m. Add beer and live music and you've got one of the best festivals of the year ... in October!

For more information or cooks applications call Teri Connely at the Calico Bean on Bluff Street, at 563-557-8159.





8th Annual Fever River Adventure Triathlon

Saturday, September 17, Noon
Music on Main Post Party
featuring the LoveMonkeys
On Main Street, begins at 5 p.m.

On Saturday, September 15th, hundreds of athletes and spectators will converge on Galena, for a full day of adventures - both muscular and musical. The fun begins at noon with the start of the 8th annual Fever River Adventure Triathlon and continues through the day with paddling, biking, and running, events, raffles and drawings, and culminates with an awesome after-race party featuring the kings of party rock, the Love Monkeys!

The Fever River Adventure Triathlon began eight years ago, when the members of Fever River Racing - a group of Midwest adventure racing enthusiasts began looking for ways to give back to their community. Since their passion was involved in demonstrating that preparation and the synergy of teamwork can overcome individual limitations, the team was naturally drawn to Special Olympics and their efforts to provide growth opportunities to mentally challenged individuals through athletic competition.

The race features three challenging events, a six-mile paddle on the Galena River followed by a 17 mile bicycle race through the hills surrounding historic Galena and finishing up with a 3.1 mile run along the Galena river Trail. All three events start and end at the Galena River boat dock area below the highway 20 bridge, making the event transitions easy for athletes and allowing spectators to view the culmination of each leg of the race from the same vantage point.

Racing begins at noon and competitors may compete in either Adventure (Standard) class or Competitive class.



Additionally there will be Masters classes for athletes over 50 as well as Standard, Competitive and Corporate classes for teams. Competitors in the standard classes must use either mountain bikes or hybrid bikes and canoe or kayaks which are seventeen feet in length or less and weigh 40 pounds or more. In the competition classes, racers may use road or triathlon bikes and are unrestricted in their choice of boat other than it must comply with U.S. Coast Guard regulations for flotation. Prizes will be awarded for the first three finishers in each group and class.



The fun continues after the race with raffles and silent auctions, the awards ceremony and a Galena Music on Main post party hosted by Fever River Outfitters, Galena Brewery and JoCarroll I Energy. The grill will be hot, the beer cold and the streets of Galena filled with the music of the wildly popular LoveMonkey's, perhaps the most popular band in Wisconsin for 20 years, hailing from Milwaukee. They will perform from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., with opening music by Just One More at 5 p.m.. A rain site is set-up at Turner Hall, but we're not going to need that, right! Meals and admission to the party are free for

registered competitors, Admission to the party will be \$10 for the general public, sandwiches , chips beer and other beverages will be available at a nominal charge. Like proceeds from the Triathlon, all party proceeds will go to support the athletes of Special Olympics.

Registration for the Fever River Adventure triathlon continues until the day of the race. The fee for individuals is \$60, for teams - \$110. Interested racers can register online at feverrivertriathlon.com.

Tickets for Music on Main may be purchased at Fever River Outfitters, 525 S. main Street, Galena, IL or at the race or gate on the day of the event. For more information, contact Fever River Outfitters in Galena, or at 815-776-9425.

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MMMM... CUPCAKES!

by Kristina Nesteby

What were you doing when you were 23? Were you wasting your paycheck at Aladdin's Castle, spending your afternoons at Paul's or were you creating delectable cupcakes as the owner of your business?

Jill Schrempf took the latter route. She and her mother, Beth Schrempf, opened Candle Ready Cakes on August 23, 2012 at 197 Main Street in Dubuque. Candle Ready Cakes creates custom special occasion cakes along with cupcakes and cake pops (imagine a scrumptious ball of cake decorated and placed on a lollipop stick) that are on display each day.

Sometimes you have to take your life in a new direction to find your passion. "I was in college and I was not really excited about what I was doing," recalled Jill. That's when she decided to attend Scottsdale Culinary Institute in Scottsdale, Arizona. "Once I started going to culinary school, I knew I always wanted to have my own shop." After she graduated, she moved to Chicago and worked as a pastry assistant at the restaurant Everest.

Two years ago Jill moved back to Dubuque to be closer to her family. "I really didn't get into specialty cakes professionally until I moved back," commented Jill. "I made a cake for my niece, and it kind of blew up from there." A few months ago, Jill and her mother decided it was time to turn Jill's dream into a business. They confided in a mutual friend to help them come up with the name "Candle Ready Cakes" and sought out a great location on lower Main.

When researching cupcake shops, Jill and her sister came across a shop in Cedar Falls called Scratch.

They saw how successful it was and implemented some of their favorite aspects into Candle Ready Cakes. They brought their personality to the store with a soft blue, red and brown motif along with tables with a whiteboard surface.

"I'm really looking to expand the cake aspect of the business," said Jill. "I'd really like to get into weddings and do some more events here like kids' birthday parties and ladies' night outs. When it comes to cakes and cake pops, the sky's the limit. We can do anything that you can dream of."

If you plan to attend some events in the area, you may be able to sample their cakes. "We are going to be doing the cupcakes for Salute to Women. We also will be at Ladies Night out for the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra and Floorshow." Additionally, they have donated gift baskets for silent auctions to several organizations for charities.

There are new flavors of cupcakes every day, so you'll have to stop in more than once to try some of these tasty treats. And nothing says a "nutritious" breakfast like cupcakes, so we tried Hot Fudge Sundae, Boston Cream Pie and Chocolate Cake with chocolate ganache. Delicious! The cakes were moist, sweet and all around awesome.

The triple chocolate cupcake, a chocolate cake filled with chocolate ganache with chocolate frosting on top, is a popular pick, but Jill's favorite is the s'more.

The cakes are based off favorites recipes Jill has found over the years, but then adapted and improved upon to fit her own taste. Everything is made from scratch including the filling, frostings and cakes. Jill continues to tinker with new recipes for even more varieties of cupcakes.

Candle Ready Cakes is the perfect stop for a mid-afternoon snack, dessert after a delicious meal on lower Main or for a treat with the grandkids. You can enjoy a cup of locally roasted Bluff City Coffee and decorate the dry erase tables. I highly encourage you to stop by Candle Ready Cakes to try a cupcake (or two or three).



↑ "Game Day" cake pops



↑ Jill Schrempf, 23, owner of Candle Ready Cakes

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Remote Control Life

by matt booth

Do you remember the days of TV's with 3 channels? If you were lucky, you could move the UHF dial and find another one or two stations. We were at the mercy of the antenna and how well the tin foil wrapped on the coat hanger could aid in reception. There were no remote controls back then. If you wanted to change the channel, you'd have to get up and change it yourself.



Isn't it amazing what you can do with a remote control now? You can do way more than just changing the channels and adjust the volume. You can record it, rewind it, fast forward it, pause it or slow-mo it. With the TV remote, you can pretty much watch anything you want, any time you want, and any way you want. It is not just the TV remote either. You can get a remote for the radio, ceiling fans, alarms, ovens, microwave, window blinds and even the bath tub. With the remote, you are in complete control.

Unfortunately, if you want something to change in your life – lose weight, stop smoking, finish your degree, get out of debt, etc...you're not going to find the remote for that under the sofa cushions. You'll have to get up and change it yourself. The mail won't get itself. The food won't cook itself. The dirty clothes won't wash themselves. The bills won't pay themselves. For changes in your life, no remote control will suffice. Too often, we act like we have a remote for life. Heck, it is easy to sit on the sofa and talk about and wish about changing. The point

remains that you are the only one who can make those changes. There are no short cuts. There is only effort, failure, and repetition. Your life will only change when you get up off your butt and start changing it.

You don't need to know what you want to do with the rest of your life, just figure out what you want to do now and get up and do it. It's all about taking some action and making progress. No one is going to change anything for you; not your family, not your co-workers, not your friends, not even the government – especially not the government.

You have the ability to change the channel of your life. If you want something out of life, go get it. If there is something in your life that sucks, change it. Oh yeah, stop looking for the button on your remote that does the work for you. If you want to change it, you'll have to get up and change it.

Mattitude Improvement Tip

What's Stopping You?

Staying motivated is not easy. You are constantly under attack by negative thoughts and feeling of being overwhelmed. Everyone faces some amount of doubt and depression. The highly successful have developed the ability to figure out what motivates them to keep moving forward. There is no simple solution, but there are three big reasons people lose motivation.

They are:

- Lack of confidence – If you don't believe you can succeed, what's the point in trying?
- Lack of focus – If you don't know what you want, do you really want anything?
- Lack of direction – If you don't know what to do, how can you be motivated to do it?

The key is to find what you're missing and fix it. Find the emotions that motivate you to take get up and take action.

There are hundreds of thousands of simple ways to improve. What improvement tips do you have? Is there something you've done that has made a difference in the way you live? Send your improvement tip to matt@mattbooth.com. If I use it to help others, I'll send you a copy of my new book – Be Yourself, Improve Yourself.

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Allison Park Community Center Fall Activities

WIGGLY WORKOUT. (parent or guardian must attend). Children will learn to follow directions through music and movement, #0100.403, 18 Mo - 4, Monday, 9-10 a.m., Sept. 17 - Oct. 1, upper level, \$15

DINOSAUR TRAIN. Hop aboard the Dinosaur Train with Buddy and his Pteranodon Family to meet, explore and have adventures of all kinds. #0200.408, 3-5 years, Monday, Sept. 17, 10:30 a.m.- Noon, upper level, \$8

JUST TEACHER AND ME! Introduction to preschool without parents, emphasizing crafts, games, stories, and small group play. #0200.401, 3-5 years, Tuesdays, Sept 18-Oct 2, 9-10 a.m., upper level, \$15

ALPHABET SOUP. Crafts, circle time, music, group activities and more, all related to the letter of the day. #0200.402, 3-5 years, Tuesdays, Sept 18-Oct 2, 10:30-Noon a.m., upper level, \$20

STICKY FINGERS. Do all the messy things children love to do but parents dread having them do at home. Dress for a mess! #0200.413, 3-5 years, Tuesdays, 12:30 to 2:00 p.m., Sept 18-Oct 2, upper level, \$20

MESSY SCHOOL. (parent must attend) Join Mrs. Stoppelmoor in enjoying songs and free play under parental supervision during 60-minute classes. Activities include painting, sand and water play, blocks and balls, play-dough, crafts and even edible treats. #0100.404, 18 mo - 5 years, Wednesdays, 9-10 a.m., Sept. 19th - Oct. 3rd \$15, upper level

LITTLE SCIENTISTS. Ocean Life, Reptiles, Weather, Our Skeletal System and many more. #0200.412, 3-5 years, Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.-Noon, Sept 19 - Oct 3 \$20, upper level

TODDLER PLAY GROUP. (parent attends). Come to play and socialize with

other children and parents. #0650.410, 18 mo. - 5 years, Thursdays, 9-10 a.m., Sept 20 - Nov 15, \$40, upper level

AT THE ZOO...WE SAW WHO? This way to the Zoo... Discover all the exciting animals that can be seen in a Zoo. #0200.415, 3-5 years, Thursdays, Sept 20 - Oct 4, 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. \$20, upper level

SATURDAY MORNING OLYMPICS. Get some fresh air and play in the park. Soccer skills, T-ball skills, Duck-Duck-Goose, relays around cones, and sidewalk chalk. #0600.450, 4-6 years, Saturdays, Sept 22 - Oct 6, 9-10 a.m., \$10, lower level.

SPORTS FOUNDATIONS. This is a great class to help your child prepare for entry into competitive team sports. #0600.451, 6-8 years, Saturdays, 10:15 - 11:30 a.m., Sept 22 - Oct 6th, \$12, lower level

LEARN IT, PRACTICE IT, PLAY IT. Focusing on learning and developing kids skills in three popular sports soccer, football, and baseball (whiffle ball). #0700.402, 5-8 years, Tuesdays, 6-7:30 p.m., Sept 25-Oct 9th, \$15, lower level

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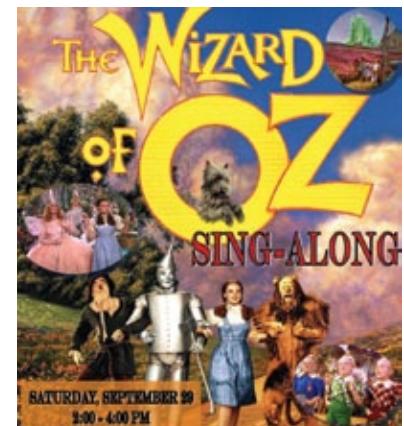


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2:00 - 3:00 pm

Paper Airplanes

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Wizard of Oz Sing-Along

Saturday, September 29, 2-4 p.m.

Follow the yellow brick road with Dorothy and friends. Sing-along with the Scarecrow asking for a brain, receive your own heart along with the Tinman, blow bubbles for the arrival of Glinda and of course don't forget about the lollipop kids. Join us with singing and fun on this famous journey to the Emerald City for the whole family. Popcorn and prop bags included for an interactive movie event. Please register by calling the library at 563-589-4225 and ask for the Children's Help Desk at extension 2228.

Move over, Steve!

Do it yourself advice from
a new mom who knows how...

by Sara Carpenter
Steve's Ace Home & Garden



Bring on Fall!

The weather has been absolutely beautiful in the tri-states! Now is a great time to go outdoors and connect with nature once again after this brutally hot summer. The following are some great fall gardening activities you should be doing in your yard...

Now is the perfect time to plant a second crop of radishes, lettuce, kale, spinach, arugula, swiss chard and snow peas. This is an easy way to introduce children to gardening and a great thing for them to



share with their classmates at school.

Transform your tired containers into a stunning fall look. Mums, Ornamental Swiss Chard, Kale and Asters are beautiful this time of year! For something special, consider using a new variety of Pansy called Cool Wave Pansy (above) which offer trailing blooms of cold hardy color. Mona Lisa Lavender (right) is also a super new annual that offers bold purple foliage with pale lavender blooms and can stand up to early frosts.

Clean up spent debris and compost it. Don't have a compost heap yet? Consider building one or purchasing a pre-made composter. It's a great way to transform this year's old growth into something valuable for your soil next season. Visit www.theiowagardener.com/composting_for_beginners.html for additional information or stop by Steve's Ace Home & Garden for some help getting started. Be sure not to put any diseased material into the bin!



Plant fall bulbs. There is nothing better than seeing spring emerge in your garden. With a little effort now, you can look forward to great burst of color when you need it most. Of course the more common bulbs such as tulips, daffodils, hyacinths, etc., offer great color. But why not consider something unique like Foxtail Lilies (above) and Giant Alliums. These cool bulbs are sure to impress any visitors in your garden next spring!



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- **Spud Bar** – Utilize the frozen Steam n' Mash potatoes or pre-bake some baked potatoes and have the following toppings available: broccoli, cauliflower, peppers, tomatoes, salsa, green onions, black beans, cheese, rotisserie chicken or diced ham.

- **Nacho** – Top whole grain corn chips with chicken, black beans, salsa, tomatoes, avocado, lettuce, pre-cooked brown rice (find it in the freezer section), crumbled cooked lean hamburger, corn, peppers, plain Greek yogurt, cheese. Bake it in the oven for 5-10 minutes until cheese melts.

- **Pasta** – Precook whole grain pasta and top with a variety of sauces: low-fat Alfredo, pesto, marinara, steamed vegetables, cooked shrimp, cooked chicken, reduced-fat meatballs, fresh basil, cheeses, fresh baked bread.

- **Pizza** – Whole grain pita crusts or whole grain tortillas with toppings: cheeses, pesto sauce, pizza sauce, cooked broccoli, diced peppers, canned pineapple tidbits, olives, mushrooms, diced ham, turkey pepperoni, cooked chicken, fresh herbs.



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1. Carnegie-Stout Public Library
2. Loras College Art & Digital Design
3. Dubuque Museum of Art
4. The Nash Gallery
5. Outside the Lines Art Gallery
6. University of Dubuque Off-Site Exhibit
7. The Creativity Center
8. Clarke University
9. StudioWorks
10. Voices from the Warehouse District
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GALLERY TOUR MAP

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Fall Into Art

My Big Fat Magazine

by pam kress-dunn

This is an apology to my mail carrier. My abject apology. It happens every year, mid-August. It's bad enough that I subscribe to, oh, a dozen or so magazines, but we're talking about The September Issue. Of Vogue. Do you know what I'm talking about? It's the biggest issue of the year, and for some reason, I'm supposed to be thrilled to receive it.

The cover of this year's big fat fall issue trumpets, "916 pages of spectacular FALL fashion for all." But not for me. I swear, I subscribe to Vogue for the articles. I realize this sounds like my cousin saying he buys Playboy for the interviews, but I'm serious. Most of the clothes seem designed for size 0 aliens. There was a big controversy not long ago about the way models were forced to lose unhealthy amounts of weight in order to get work, either strutting down the catwalk or posing in magazines. Supposedly, things have changed. You coulda fooled me.

Lady Gaga dominates the cover of this "Special Anniversary Issue," celebrating a magazine that was born about 100 years before she was. I'm sure she would say she can't help it; her wasp waist just won't get any bigger.

But I digress. My concern isn't with some artificially flavored singer, but with my mailman. I think he's a man, if we have the same one we had last summer and I was home for six weeks recovering from surgery. It's him I feel bad for, hauling around these four-pound catalogues of mostly ads to all the households on his route that subscribe. I also get Elle – for the articles, I swear – and it's like Vogue's little sister,



puffing along with 600+ pages, the little engine that could.

I mean, really. What if the September Elle and Vogue arrived at the post office on the same day? Surely they could hold one back, not forcing the carriers to lug seven pounds of fashion and beauty (and articles!) on the same backbreaking day. But maybe not; we're talking about the government here, after all, and there's probably some code in the Federal Register saying "Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night nor the ridiculous weight of several September issues of magazines stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds as soon as those monstrosities get to town."

By the way, the USPS does not have an official motto or creed. One of the architects of the New York City Post Office on 8th Street enjoyed reading Greek history, and found a very similar creed in the history of the Persian Wars by Herodotus. So now you know – the Persians had quite a postal service, long before the United States were united.

Of course, I could absolve myself of any guilt about this annual chore by reminding

myself that our carriers no longer have to deliver the backbreaking Sear's Christmas catalogue. Which is a loss, if you think about it. The more they have to carry and deliver, the better, right? If we would just stop sending emails and tweets (the email of twits) and posts on Facebook, we wouldn't be putting our wonderful postal service out of business, or deeply into debt, would we?

Back when we had the first bad recession within my memory, I remember feeling kind of sick as I watched my favorite magazines get so small they began to resemble pamphlets. Some of them disappeared altogether. I wish I had kept a copy of the September issue of Vogue from that era. It was probably as waifish as the models inside. But it never ceased publication.

But this colossus, the biggest issue ever, it's embarrassing. It's bad enough that someone my age, with my common sense, reads it (but it has articles about Rwanda and climate change and great films; this one devotes half a page to my favorite poet's new book!) Still, how in the world does one read something this unwieldy? My lap isn't big enough, and besides, it leaves big

red marks on my thighs. Setting it on the kitchen table takes the weight off, but then the light does funny things on the shiny pages. (The paper is coated with clay – take my word for this – so it has twice as much heft as the gossamer newsprint on which you're reading.)

Not long ago, someone made a documentary film named simply "The September Issue." If you knew anything about fashion – or publishing, which, as a librarian, is more my camp – you knew it was about Vogue. Though revealing nowhere near as much cattiness as "The Devil Wears Prada," a fictionalized view of the magazine, it was revealing. What is never mentioned is that the issue is so big because it's full of advertisements. It must cost a pretty penny to get a full-page spot in September.

Some magazines let you subscribe to a "fragrance-free" version, with none of those annoying fragrance strips hawking Kate & Ashley's latest scent. I'd love to sign up for the ad-free September issue. What a tiny booklet that would be!

And how much kinder a burden it would be in my mailman's bag. If he is the same one we had last summer, I want to thank him for all the stuff he places on our front porch. We met once, when I was home recovering, reclining on the sofa on the porch. We said "Hi," and he asked how my recovery was going. Startled, I said, "Just fine." Then I realized he was one of my readers. But how do you thank a mail carrier? Subscribe to less mail? More? Let me know if you figure it out.

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Voices VIII INNOV8: Break the Paradigm

By Mike Ironside

Voices, the annual large-scale art exhibit held in a raw 15,000 square foot warehouse space in what is now known as the historic Millwork District returns with Voices VIII under the theme INNOV8: Break the Paradigm. The five-week long exhibition and series of events includes a range of artwork and installations by the 15 local, regional and national artists exhibiting in the expansive warehouse gallery space. The Voices calendar includes a wide range of arts and cultural events offering innovative takes on painting, poetry, music, film, fashion, theater, and much more. See the upcoming events calendar to the right.



Art Gumbo

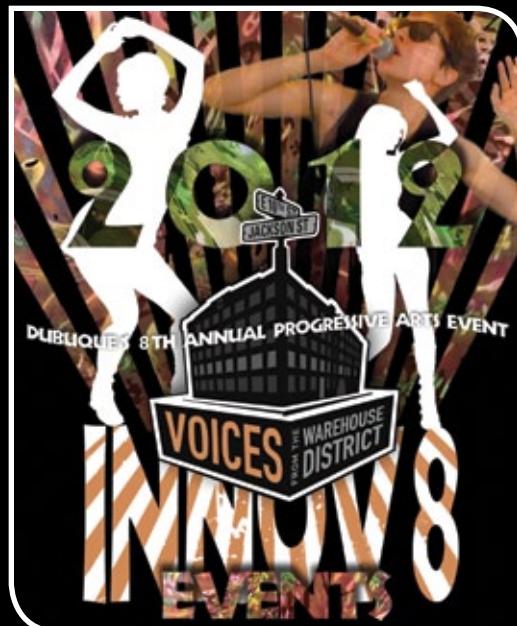
Grant Application Due: Saturday, September 15
Soup Dinner: Thursday, September 20

Art Gumbo, the quarterly soup dinner that supports local art projects with community-supported micro-funding, is now accepting applications from arts groups or organizations for the fall funding cycle (no individual artists this time). Applications for Art Gumbo mini grants for the fall funding cycle are available now through the application deadline, Saturday, September 15. Hosted by local arts activists Paula Neuhaus and Megan Starr, the next soup dinner and grant funding event will be held Thursday, September 20 at the Voices Warehouse Gallery, 10th and Jackson Streets. The dinner serves as both the fundraiser and grant review session for this quarter's Art Gumbo mini grant.



As usual, Art Gumbo attendees pay \$10 to review the grants, slurp soup, and vote for their favorite proposal. All proceeds collected go into

that evening's Art Gumbo microfund with the top two proposals with the most votes splitting the proceeds 70/30. For more information or to apply, visit artgumbodubuque.blogspot.com or contact Paula Neuhaus or Megan Starr at art.gumbo.dbq@gmail.com.



Thursday, September 13

Dubuque Jaycees Wine, Chocolate, and Cheese Tasting | 7-9 p.m. | \$15 Jaycee member, \$20 not yet Jaycee member

Join the Dubuque Jaycees and indulge your senses with wine, chocolate, art and cheese. The event is open to the public and guests can enjoy samplings from Dubuque Heritage Winery, Sunset Ridge Winery, Stam's Chocolaterie and Carr Valley Cheese. Tickets are available by calling 563-582-7979 or at the door. For more information, please visit www.dubuquejaycees.org.

Friday, September 14

Art Slam | 8:00 p.m. | Free to public

Sponsored by the Dubuque Museum of Art, Art Slam will put artist teams against each other in a timed art competition. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. Art Slam begins at 8 p.m.

Saturday, September 15

Andrea Gibson | 8:00 p.m. | Free to public

Andrea Gibson is not gentle with her truths. It is this raw fearlessness that has led her to the forefront of the spoken word movement. The first winner of the Women's World Poetry Slam, Gibson has headlined prestigious performance venues coast to coast with powerful readings on war, class, gender, bullying, white privilege, sexuality, love, and spirituality. Sponsored by Humanities Iowa.

Thursday, September 20

Art Gumbo | 6:00 p.m. | \$10 at the door

Art Gumbo is a quarterly soup dinner that provides Dubuque Artists with micro-funding. It is an innovative way for artists to fund their projects and for art patrons to invest in our art community. Celebrating the "locavore" movement through community-supported micro-funding, Art Gumbo connects artists with patrons over a lovely, luscious, locasoup. All collected entry fees go directly to the artist or group with the most votes at the end of the night.

Saturday, September 22

Caradco Vintage Ball | 8:00 p.m. | \$10 at door

Help Create the Human Installation. Doors open at 7:00 p.m., music starts at 8:00 p.m. Dress in your favorite era clothing,

listen to Hunter Fuerste and his American Vintage Orchestra, and enjoy drinks from the Voices speakeasy.

Sunday, September 23

Four Shillings Short | 6:00 p.m. | Free to Public

The Celtic, folk and world music duo Four Shillings Short have been touring in the US and Ireland since 1997, performing a variety of traditional, original and contemporary music on over 20 instruments. In a single night, Four Shillings Short perform traditional Irish and Scottish songs, tunes and airs, Indian ragas, folk ballads, old-time songs, medieval and renaissance instrumentals and a cappella numbers as well as contemporary folk and original compositions. Their sound has been described as "wondrously diverse," "truly refreshing" and "alternative neo-Celtic folk of the first order."

Tuesday, September 25

Polica | 8:00 p.m. | \$12 advance tix, \$15 at the door

Tickets available at Brown Paper Tickets. Polica is a Minneapolis indie rock band with an electronic and R&B sound.

Thursday, September 27

JDIFF Canned Film Competition Awards & Screening

The best short films of the Canned Film Competition held earlier in the month will be screened with awards given to the very best. Films, popcorn, drinks, art and culture! See Page 18!

Sunday, September 30

Emergence of Spirit: Man & Machine

A night of self-expression, Emergence of Spirit is a runway show of expression through living, moving art. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. for cocktails and music by Maureen Kilgore, the show begins at 8:00 p.m. Self-expression by guests through clothing and hair is encouraged and may be rewarded!

Wednesday, October 3

Society of Brewers "Throw-down" | 7:00 p.m. | Free

A beer tasting class followed by a throw-down competition. Come and learn from the brewers and help pick the winners.

Thursday, October 4

The Stupid Economy | 7:30 p.m.

The Stupid Economy is an irreverent, thought provoking, and tantalizing one-woman show written by award-winning playwright Robert Lynn. The Stupid Economy will be performed by award-winning actress Chrissy Hogue. This character-driven one-woman show takes us on a journey through the lives of six women of varying ages, social class, and ethnicity. We are invited in to their different experiences during the economic crisis in America 2008 and beyond. The piece is threaded through with the cold-hearted "Corporate Insider" who tells the audience how it all works and entreats them to try to do something about it.

Friday, October 5

Fall into Art Gallery Tour | 5:00-10:00 p.m. | Free

Voice is one stop on Dubuque Main Street's Fall into Art Gallery Tour, a one night gallery tour through the downtown cultural corridor. Hop the trolley to see the others.

Saturdays and Sundays throughout whole month 12:00-5:00 p.m. Gallery Hours open to public. Admission free.



Bobby N. Koneru, MD
Medical Director
Wendt Regional Cancer Center

Breast Cancer: The Basics

Many of us have been touched by breast cancer at some point in our lives. In fact, breast cancer is the most common female cancer in the United States. It is also the main cause of death in women ages 45-55. The good news is that if it is caught early and treated, breast cancer is often curable.

How is breast cancer diagnosed?

Often times, there are changes in the breast that can be detected. Such changes can include a lump, dimpling of the skin, nipple inversion, or discoloration. To further evaluate these changes, a mammogram and breast ultrasound are usually recommended. In certain patients, a breast MRI is used. If the imaging is suspicious, a breast biopsy is performed.

When should a women begin screening for breast cancer?

Experts agree that women age 50 and older should have a yearly mammogram and breast exam. There is controversy among women in their 40s. If you are between the ages of 40-49, talk to your doctor about the role of screening. If you have a family history, there may be a benefit to begin screening at an earlier age.

What are the types of breast cancer?

There are several different types of breast cancer. Most breast cancers arise from either the ducts (tubes that carry milk to the nipple when breastfeeding) or the lobules (region where breast milk is made). If cancer arises from either the ducts or lobules without invasion outside, it is considered "in situ". Ductal carcinoma in situ (DCIS) and lobular carcinoma in situ (LCIS) are two forms of pre-invasive cancer. LCIS is not considered a true cancer and one should follow closely with their physician regarding management. Women with DCIS should undergo surgery followed by radiation therapy. Most women with DCIS will also be treated with hormonal therapy (tamoxifen). Unfortunately, the majority of breast cancers invade beyond the ducts or lobules and are referred to as invasive breast cancer. Several varieties of invasive breast cancers are possible, including ductal, lobular, medullary, tubular, etc. They are all managed similarly.

What is the significance of lymph node involvement?

One of the first locations that breast cancer can spread to is the axillary lymph node (armpit). Lymph node involvement is one of the most important prognostic factors for breast cancer survivors. The prognosis is worse and can also alter treatment decisions. For example, women with positive axillary lymph nodes are more likely to get systemic treatment with chemotherapy.

What is the staging for breast cancer?

There are 4 stages in breast cancer. Stage I or II can be considered early stage. A stage I breast cancer has no positive lymph nodes and has a tumor less than 2cm in size. A stage II breast cancer has a tumor larger than 2cm but smaller than 5cm, or positive axillary lymph nodes. Stage III breast cancer is considered to be locally advanced with high risk features including multiple lymph node involvement, involvement of underlying muscle or skin, or involvement of lymph nodes above or below the collarbone. Stage IV, also known as metastatic breast cancer, refers to cancer that has spread beyond the breast and axillary nodes to distant organs such as brain, bone, or other organs.

How is breast cancer treated?

In general, early stage breast cancer is managed with a combination of surgery followed by radiation therapy. Surgery can be either breast conserving (lumpectomy) or mastectomy (removal of entire breast). For certain stage I and II patients, systemic therapy with chemotherapy may also be recommended. If the breast cancer is found to be hormone sensitive, endocrine therapy would be recommended. If the protein Her-2 is positive, a woman may also be given the drug trastuzumab (Herceptin). For locally advanced breast cancer, the prognosis is generally worse and usually includes a combination of surgery, chemotherapy, radiation, and endocrine therapy. Metastatic breast cancer is generally treated with chemotherapy, endocrine therapy, trastuzumab or a combination of all these options. Discussing the potential for any clinical trials with your healthcare provider is encouraged.

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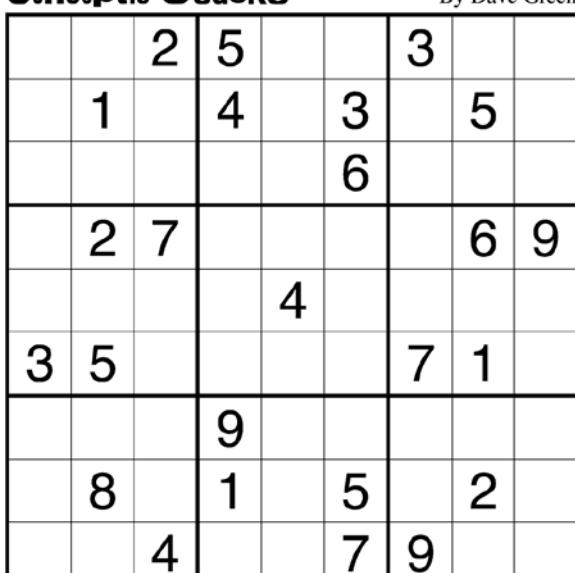
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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green



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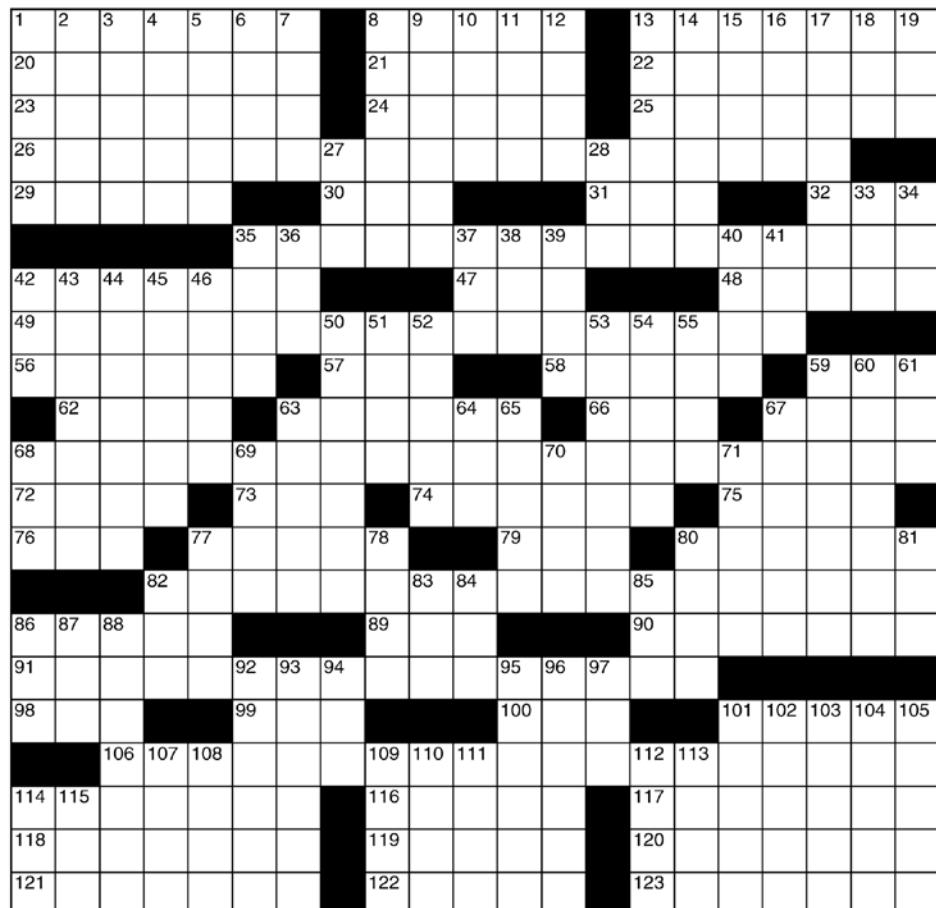
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**Spot the Difference**

Can you spot 10 differences between the two versions of this photo from last year's Great Draw event by Ron Tigges of DigitalDubuque.com. Answers on page 39.

**PREMIER CROSSWORD/ By Frank A. Longo****MOVIE HEADS**

ACROSS	57 Simian beast	106 Riddle's answer	15 Tilting type: Abbr.	53 Embattled forest in World War I	83 With 70-Down, North Carolinian's nickname
1 Highly ionized gases	58 "You — big trouble!"	114 Most chichi	16 Rubik's —	54 Turf anew	84 Aprés —
8 More dreadful	59 Additionally	116 Insults	17 Pope after Gregory XI	55 Cars such as the Rio and Soul	85 B-F lineup
13 Gourmand	62 "Last one — a rotten egg!"	117 City WSW of Richmond	18 Christianity, e.g.: Abbr.	59 Interval of three whole steps	86 TV alien
20 Opera house in Milan	63 Arrangement	118 Tennis great John	19 Suffix with Brooklyn	60 Books with a 6x9-inch size	87 Grig or elver
21 "Uncle!"	66 Cookie-selling gp.	119 Pivotal point	27 Christmas or Easter: Abbr.	61 Surprised cries	88 Speak like Porky Pig
22 Dispositions	67 Eyebrow, e.g.	120 Person making a bid	28 Rocky hilltop	62 Leno took his place	92 Leno took his place
23 Cushioned footstool	68 Riddle, part 4	121 Forgives	33 Movie rat	93 Is theatrical	94 — and vigor
24 Movie director — B. DeMille	72 Poor marks	122 Affirmative replies	34 Pack-toting equine	95 Materialize	96 Throws lightly
25 Long-running comic strip	73 Arachnid trap	123 Roof channels	35 T-men, say	63 Say "#@!%"	97 Altar reply
26 Start of a riddle	74 Last leftover	124 Playwright Levin	36 Seventh Greek letter	64 Seventh	101 Golf club part
29 Mattress company	75 "boyl" ("All right!")	125 Tilling tools	37 Bit of a titter	65 "Me and Bobby —"	102 Core belief
30 Yes, to Henri	76 Unusual	126 Shaping tool	38 Cruelest mo., to Eliot	(#1 hit for Janis Joplin)	103 Cherish
31 Prefix meaning "egg"	77 Positive-thinking pastor Norman Vincent —	127 Swinging on —	39 Novelist Janowitz	67 Houston ball club	104 Los Angeles NBAer
32 Miami Heat's org.	78 Poetic P.M.	128 Actor Bakula	40 Kitchen heat source	68 Hoo-ha	105 Ogling types
35 Riddle, part 2	80 Took pains	5 "mia!"	41 Rent out	69 Washstand	107 Rear
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47 Fed. air monitor	86 Fabled man?	7 Warbled	43 Coached	71 Have a meal at home	109 Pale-faced
48 Blood lines	89 Ox of Tibet	8 Declaration	44 Leapt	77 — platter	110 "Would — to You?" (1985 pop hit)
49 Riddle, part 3	90 Least sparse	9 "No need to explain"	45 IRS visits	78 "Only Time" singer	111 "Sister Act" sisters
56 Riyal earners	91 End of the riddle	10 Well-to-do	46 Jewish deli snack	80 Some Fr. martyresses	112 Toad's kin
	98 Viral misery	11 1960s pop singer Sands	50 Not too difficult to pronounce	81 New newt	113 Vegan staple
	99 Pal, to Henri	12 Depend (on)	51 "— -daisy!"	82 Foldable bed	114 Roadie's tote
	100 Hip '60s type	13 Alternative to escarole	52 — four (small cake)		115 EMI rival
	101 Musty	14 Tetralogy ender			



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"Leadership and Innovation for Building Smarter Cities: The World Cities Summit, Singapore 2012"

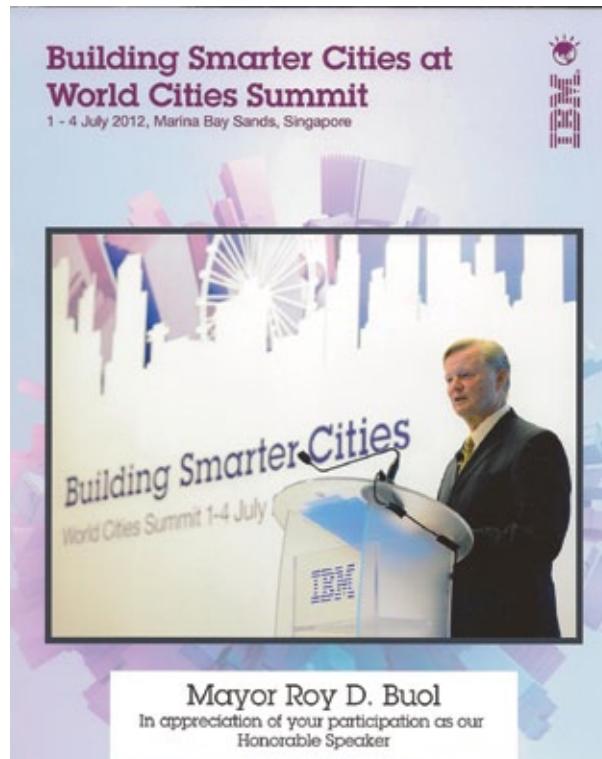
by mayor roy d. buol

The World Cities Summit Mayors Forum is an invitation only platform where participants discussed city challenges, shared best practices on urban solutions, and formed partnerships on innovative projects. My role as a speaker and panelist was focused on the grassroots efforts that culminated in our integrated Sustainable Dubuque program, as well as the City's collaboration with IBM Research as the first North America "Smarter Sustainable City." Over the course of the Forum and the World Cities Summit, we had an excellent opportunity to learn from each other, experts and business leaders.

It is an often repeated fact that more than half the world's population now live in cities. Nearly two billion new urban residents are expected in the next 20 years, and over 90% of urban growth is occurring in developing countries. The speed and scale of this transformation is astonishing and deeply significant – more than ever, cities matter.

Even as cities are increasingly recognized to be critical engines of economic, environmental and social progress, we cannot escape the flipside to this picture. Cities are also a major source of greenhouse gas emissions, waste generation and water pollution. The question is, "How do we develop new cities while minimizing their adverse impacts on our common environment?" This remains a key challenge for the human race. The

ways we manage these impacts affect the well being of 'city dwellers' not just in



and better lives. The importance of integrating planning efforts between all stakeholders was highlighted as a critical factor for success.

In the forum's closing, the four C's were highlighted that represent hallmarks of well-planned and sustainable urban development – Courage, Capacity of municipality and cities; Continuity to ensure consistency of policies; and the need for Community engagement. Let me share about a few of the innovative projects that are underway:

Smarter Public Safety: 60 seconds – what it takes to provide police important details. IBM helped Madrid improve its video surveillance system, cutting police and emergency response times by 25%.

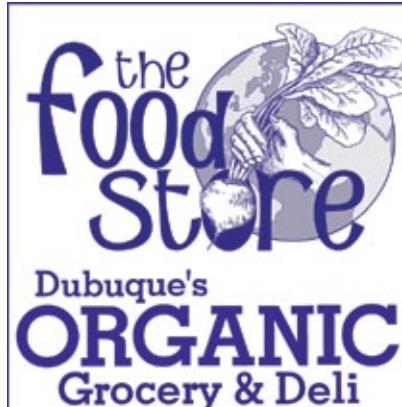
Smarter Cities: Rio integrated over 38 agencies into one central command centre. The result – a 30% improvement in city response times.

Smarter Buildings: Buildings will be the biggest energy consumers by 2025. IBM's Rochester facility improved energy efficiency, saving 5% on energy costs a year, and 8% in operating costs.

Smarter Transport: 3.7 billion hours are wasted in traffic jams worldwide. Singapore's smart traffic system predicts traffic flows with over 90% accuracy, resulting in smoother traffic.

Smarter Water: One in eight people lack access to safe water supplies. IBM enabled the City of Dubuque to reduce average household water consumption by 6.6%!

In the end, each city confronts these issues in its own context. Most share similar objectives – a vibrant economy that provides good jobs, a safe and secure environment, good public services, and effective governance. These shared goals mean there are always insights to be gained from others and I am proud of Dubuque's leadership as we seek to tackle tough challenges both together, and with our neighbors from around the world!



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TRIXIE KITSCH

BAD ADVICE FOR THE STUPID

Dear Trixie:

My wife and I are invited to cocktail parties every weekend. I hate going to them because I have nothing in common with these people. They are all my wife's friends. I just want to stay home and watch TV. She says I have to go. How can I get out of these things?
- Dave From East Dubuque

Dear Dave:

If you follow these simple instructions you'll never find yourself at another party.
1) Drink all the liquor. 2) Grope the hostess.

3). Discuss controversial moral, religious or political issues that you know will offend someone. 4) Break something valuable.

Dear Trixie:

What is the big deal about making the bed? My mom is always yelling at me to make my bed. Why is it so important to make your bed? It's a total waste of time because you're only going to unmake it again in 12 hours. How can I stop her from bugging me about it?
- Junior On JFK

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Dear Junior:

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Dear Trixie:

I'm not a religious person. What should I do if I'm at someone's house and they say grace at the table? I know I shouldn't start eating but do I have to embarrass myself by faking a prayer?

- Raised By People Who Believe In Science

Dear Athiest:

You don't have to respect their religion. You just have to 'appear' to respect it. Close your eyes, bow your head and quietly sing a Sex Pistols song.

Dear Trixie:

My boyfriend loves basketball. He lives for the Bulls' games and the only time we have sex is when they win. We've only had sex 14 times this season. My friends think I should dump him. What do you think?
- Genie F.

Dear Genie:

You should count your blessings. He could be a Cubs fan and then you'd never have sex. Thank God for small favors.

Dear Trixie:

I'm sure you think you are incredibly clever but you are wrong. You're one of those evil women that destroy men for fun. It's women like you that turn men into psychopaths.

- T.D. in E.D.

Dear T.D. in E.D.:

Wow, thanks!

Dear Trixie:

I'm 15 and was just invited to my first formal dance. My mother and I picked out a beautiful pink strapless gown and when we showed it to my dad he said I was too young for a dress like that. What do you think?

- Angie on the West End

Dear Angie:

Try it on. If it stays up you are old enough to wear it.

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**Aries 3/21-4/19**

When life begins to feel overwhelming and you don't know where to turn next, always remember this adage: Deep-fried cheese makes everything better, my friend. Order seconds. Double the cheese = double the improvement in your life.

**Taurus 4/20-5/20**

As you come upon the final few weeks at your job, don't forget that they're already laying you off, so you're invincible. It's time to get creative. Consider hiding a muskrat in your boss's desk drawer. A very angry muskrat.

**Gemini 5/21-6/21**

You will be faced with an insurmountable, terrible choice this week. A choice so awful that no one should ever have to make it. Do you have one piece of amazing garlic bread from Vinny Vanucchi's, or two? Choose wisely, sir.

**Cancer 6/22-7/22**

Your co-worker may be fat, lazy and suffering from a deplorable excess of body odor, but look on the bright side: when the layoffs start coming, he'll probably be first against the wall.

**Leo 7/23-8/22**

That flutter in your chest, the rush of blood to your face, the light-headedness ... no, you aren't falling in love. You're having a heart attack, and you're dying. Sorry. Shouldn't have had that second order of deep-fried cheese.

**Virgo 8/23-9/22**

You'll realize we're screwed when the latest political story you see is crazier than anything the guys at The Onion could come up with. And there is always more, and it is always worse. Consider moving to Finland. They have vodka, and you can drink all the Republican memories away.

**Libra 9/23-10/22**

Don't criticize your Mom when she starts developing odd habits, such as dunking cinnamon biscuits in Gatorade. You're related to her, you know. That'll be you someday. (The lemon-lime flavor will probably work best.)

**Scorpio 10/23-11/21**

This horoscope is not available. To leave a message, please stay on the line. If you'd like to leave a callback number, press 5. When you are finished recording, you may hang up or you may crumple up this paper in fury because DAMN IT, JUST LET ME LEAVE A VOICEMAIL.

**Sagittarius 11/22-12/21**

Your friends, co-workers and significant other will look at you oddly as you resume your weekly ritual of wearing a bear costume during Chicago Bears games. Pay them no heed. You are a bear. Do what bears do. Punch them.

**Capricorn 12/22-1/19**

You've got the right idea going. Your friend's running these 5Ks, half-marathons, marathons, triathlons ... what's the point? Unless there's a bear chasing you, isn't it so much easier (and less sweaty) to walk? That's not being lazy, it's called being efficient.

**Aquarius 1/20-2/18**

While it may be tempting to collect unemployment, sit in a beanbag and eat Cheetos all day ... actually, that sounds like a pretty solid plan. What's stopping you, you over-achiever?

**Pisces 2/19-3/20**

One is never too old for an impromptu workplace Nerf battle. Remember that when the cashier at Target is giving you the bug eyes as you purchase an arsenal that would be the envy of any 8-year-old.

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PUZZLE ANSWERS (From page 36)

Spot the Difference



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Crossword

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