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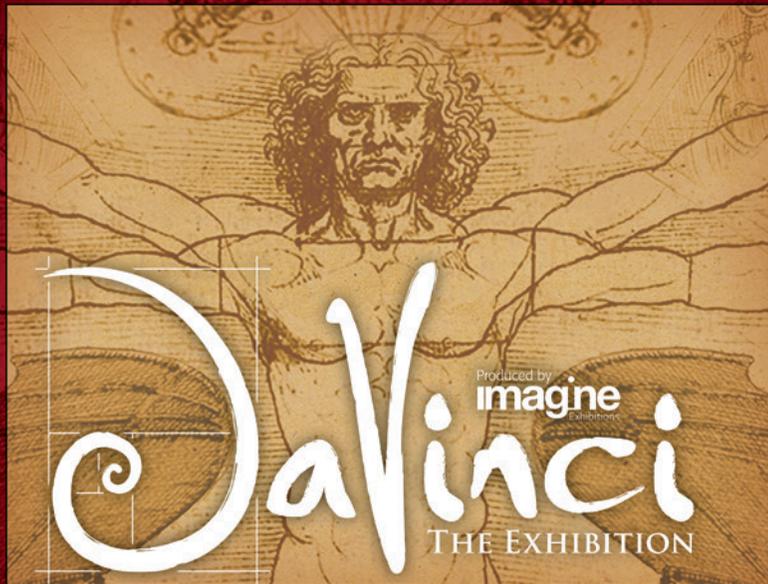
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**WHERE'S WANDO?**



WE'VE HIDDEN WANDO SOMEWHERE IN THIS ISSUE OF 365INK. CAN YOU FIND HIM?

Convention Sports and Leisure consultants made multiple presentations in Dubuque in the past couple of weeks regarding the outcome of their study relating to the future of Five Flags Civic Center. I wrote about it last time. One of those presentations was to the City Council at a Monday night works session that I attend as a member of the Five Flags Civic Center Commission. Following the presentation there were questions and comments from the City Council about the report.

My take on the Council members' reactions to the report were generally very positive. Some were ecstatically positive about the findings. One council member liked the idea but had reservations about actually being able to book enough events in the facility to make it feasible. That's understandable, but it's also SMG's job to make it happen and they feel they can. And one council person was particularly negative about the findings. I think if you asked them they would say they just had a lot of questions, but they were decidedly pointed in a negative and skeptical direction that gave me at least no doubt as to their feelings on the matter.

While there was a split in the reactions, like I said, it was not an equal split. But the lone stone dissenter obviously had the most comments and took the most time during the Q & A with the council. But to read the TH article about the meeting, one might think the sky is falling. It certainly came off as a mostly cool reception that the study got from the council, and that is certainly not a reflection of reality. The loudest voice just got the most press I guess. No new news there.

While I did consider each question he asked along the way, there was one thing that kept coming up and has come up multiple times in previous meetings related to Five Flags. It would seem that he can't get over the cost of operating Five Flags. It runs at about an \$850,000 cost to the city each year. This is, as reported by the CSL representative, average to better than average for a facility our size in a city our size. Civic arenas are NOT profit centers. They are loss leaders. But this doesn't seem to register very well with one council member. When mentioning that the report came months later than expected, he pointed out how much money we "lost" running the center in those months. Nevermind that the center had its five biggest ticket revenue events in history in those months. On average it "lost" some \$70,000 a month while we were waiting.

So I want to know. How much does the city "lose" keeping parks open or planting flowers twice a year? How much do we "lose" stamping concrete instead of just pouring gray slabs. This is not about loss. We need to remove that word from the conversation. It's an investment in the quality of life for our citizens and an investment in generating economic impact dollars into our city. Nothing else we spend money on to improve our community is talked about as pure loss... except by those "get off my lawn" old men who only want more cops and less potholes. Five Flags is a generator of activity, of education, of tourism, of people eating dinner downtown and of Dubuquers having the only facility capable of housing many of the events that it hosts which would otherwise never come to Dubuque.

If we do nothing to Five Flags, it's not a no-cost solution. For many reasons, it's a big cost issue. With tons of deferred maintenance and deteriorating facilities, keeping the Five Flags we have now is going to become a bigger and bigger financial "investment" each year. CSL reports there will be a 30 million dollar cost to keep the facility as it is for 15 years. While the biggest and most attractive option on the table brings a 6,000-8,000 seat state-of-the-industry, modern U-shaped concert facility with a 15 year construction and operating cost of 70+ million dollars, it also brings with it a 170+ million dollar economic impact on Dubuque in addition to being a massive tourism draw, quality of life engine, and boom to the people of Dubuque. Once built, the annual "loss" is expected to be half of what it is now.

It reminds me of a letter to the editor in the TH a while back from Barbara Rank who was replying to Congressman Rod Blum's question, "Why should a 62-year-old man have to pay for maternity care?" She responded, "Why should I pay for a bridge I don't use or a sidewalk I don't walk on or a library book I don't read, a flower I don't smell." It's about quality of life and investing in the things that make it better for everyone. It's about much more than that, but that should be enough. Luckily for us, the numbers show that in the long run, the dollars strongly support the validity of the investment.

I do not fault anyone for asking questions. Skepticism is fine. It's good to protect the tax payers of Dubuque from bad decisions. But we need to put Five Flags on a level playing field. If we do not consider one community asset to have value the same way we apply value to other community assets that are not profitable, that suggests we don't see value in that asset. One of points made related to an RFP requirement for how to better utilize the land if we tear down Five Flags. CSL is not an urban planner and the survey results were so much in favor of keeping it that it seemed like a waste of time and money to explore that issue. I believe that CLS has effectively shown the vitalness of Five Flags as a community asset and a financial focal point for much of downtown Dubuque. Hell, I don't need CSL to tell me that. I've been on the Five Flags Commission for about 15 years. It matters, folks. Ask the hard questions, but accept data as facts instead of searching for alternative information to support opinions that are counter to the information suggested by the data. Sounds familiar these days, doesn't it?

I don't want to fight with anyone, especially council members. I personally believe the proof is in the numbers, and we have to put some trust in the numbers provided by CSL who has done these studies hundreds of times. So I don't fear questions. Give the answers to any reasonable question and I think the data will give a supportable positive outcome to those questions. If all the questions are answered and the worries negated and the negative attitude to the project still persists, then it's not about the project; it's about the mindset. If you are looking at Five Flags with a weary eye, open your eyes wider and shift perspective. Ask your questions, but trust the answers as provided by the data, even if they are not what you wanted to hear. ■

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## OLD HOUSE ENTHUSIASTS 31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL TOUR

SATURDAY, MAY 19  
10 AM-4 PM @ STEEPLE SQUARE (105 E 15<sup>TH</sup> ST)

The 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Old House Enthusiast tour showcases newly renovated older and historic homes in the Washington Neighborhood on Saturday, May 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Begin your tour at Steeple Square where tickets are available for free, however, tickets are required to tour.

The walking tour features Steeple Square and the old St. Mary's Rectory building as well as five homes: 1465 Jackson St., 1667 Jackson St., 1530 Jackson St., 1710 Jackson St. and 246 E. 14<sup>th</sup> St.

The former church is now the Steeple Square Community Events Center and serves as a collaborative, inclusive locale providing opportunities for community support, social life and cultural growth.

The former Jackson Street School is now the Francis Apartments, which consists of permanent-supportive housing for Opening Doors graduates and market-rate apartments. The Marita Theisen Child Care Center is planned for the former rectory.

Parking available at Steeple Square lot, at DB&T at 14<sup>th</sup> and White, and Immanuel Congregational Church lot at 17<sup>th</sup> and Jackson.

The tour is sponsored by Heritage Works, Community Housing Initiatives (CHI), Steeple Square, Old House Enthusiasts and City of Dubuque Historic Preservation Commission. For more information, visit [facebook.com/dubuqueohe](https://facebook.com/dubuqueohe). ■



## CHARLIE RICH, JR.

SATURDAY, MAY 19  
7 PM @ OHNWARD FINE ARTS CENTER (1215 E PLATT ST, MAQUOKETA, IA)

Charlie Rich, Jr. will perform at the Ohnward Fine Arts Center in Maquoketa, IA on Saturday, May 19 at 7 p.m.

Charlie was the first male child of prominent musical parents. His father, "The Silver Fox," is considered one of country music's greatest influences to this day. Charlie Jr. is a keyboard player, singer, and songwriter. He won the Phillips Award for Best Newcomer of 1999, presented by the National Association of Recording Arts and Sciences in Memphis, TN.

Tickets are \$22 in advance for \$25 at the door for adults and \$13 in advance for \$15 at the door for students. Tickets can also be purchased at The Ohnward Fine Arts Center **563-652-9815** (Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.), Osterhaus Pharmacy and the Maquoketa State Bank Main Office, Anderson Pharmacy in Preston and the Bellevue Pharmacy in Bellevue. For online ticket purchases and more information, visit [OnwardFineArtsCenter.com](http://OnwardFineArtsCenter.com). ■

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JUNE 16 - WWE LIVE

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## HOEDOWN ON THE LAWN CHILDREN'S SPRING PARTY

SUNDAY, MAY 20

11 AM-2 PM @ DUBUQUE ARBORETUM & BOTANICAL GARDENS

Kids can mingle with their favorite characters from books, movies, and TV during the Dubuque Arboretum's annual Children's Spring Party on May 20 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is \$1 per person for all ages.

Enjoy crafts, photo opportunities, carnival games, face painting, tattoos, and free prizes. And Earny the Eagle and volunteers from American Trust & Savings Bank will be on hand to pass

out free balloons! Lunch, snacks, and beverages will be available for purchase. A Dubuque city fire truck and police car and a Paramount Ambulance will be open for tours in the Visitor Center parking lot. Plus, a Mercy Medical Center helicopter will make an appearance!

The party will go on rain or shine. Sponsored by American Trust. For more information, visit [DubuqueArboretum.net](http://DubuqueArboretum.net) or call **563-556-2100**. ■



## 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY RECOGNITION CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, MAY 20 AND 27

8, 9:30, AND 10:45 AM @ GRAND VIEW UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (3342 JOHN WESLEY DR)

Grand View United Methodist Church is hosts its second annual Memorial Day Recognition Celebration with "Honor Tables" on May 20 and May 27 at 8, 9:30, and 10:45 a.m.)

Photos and memorabilia of service members from any period in American history will be displayed. Last year over 70 items were on exhibit, uniforms dating back to WWI, love letters, Civil War discharge papers, diaries and much more. Items will be marked with the military persons' name, branch, dates, location, war they served in, along with the Grand View member's

name so that others might know whom the military individual is related to.

The idea behind this special celebration is about remembering. "It's an opportunity for families to remember relatives who fought for our freedoms and who have died. It's an opportunity to say 'thank you' for the many blessings we enjoy because those who have gone before us served," said event co-sponsor and Army Veteran, Art Miller.

For more information, contact Art Miller (**563-590-9972**), Deborah Schmidt (**563-581-2830**) or visit [GrandViewDubuque.org](http://GrandViewDubuque.org). ■



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**THURSDAY, MAY 17**

**ArchITREK Lunch and Learn**

**NOON-1 PM @ COTTINGHAM & BUTLER**  
DuMA and Heritage Works partner to present a series of walking tours of Dubuque architecture. Tours will focus on form and function with interior/exterior interpretation. [DBQart.com](http://DBQart.com).



**Habitat for Humanity Annual Spring Repurpose Sale**

**4-7 PM @ 955 WASHINGTON ST**  
May 17 at 4-7 p.m. and May 18-19 at 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Find like new appliances, lighting/ceiling fans and bathroom fixtures, cabinets, furniture, and more. All sale proceeds to benefit the 2018 "Raise the Roof" Campaign to continue building affordable housing in our community. [HabitatDJC.org/events.html](http://HabitatDJC.org/events.html).

**Songwriter Showcase: Doug Sievers**

**7-9 PM @ GALENA CFA (GALENA, IL)**  
This month's Songwriters Showcase features Doug Sievers. Hosted by Lenny Wayne and L.A. Suess. Free. 219 Summit St, Galena, IL. [GalenaCenterForTheArts.com](http://GalenaCenterForTheArts.com).

**FRIDAY, MAY 18**

**Main Street Craft Crawl**

**5-10 PM @ DOWNTOWN DUBQUUE**  
Join the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Main Street Craft Crawl at The Hub, Lot One, 1<sup>st</sup> & Main, Barrel House, The Lift and The Dungeon! There is no official start bar. Be sure to grab a button and a card to turn in at the end of the night for prizes! Meet at The Hub at 10 p.m.!

**SATURDAY, MAY 19**



**Daniel Chatfield Memorial**

**11 AM @ SACRED HEART CHURCH & MT. CALVARY CEMETERY**  
Daniel Chatfield gave his life in service to his country in Vietnam, 50 years ago. Daniel served in the US Army as a gunner on a tank. Daniel's family has planned activities to remember his sacrifice and the sacrifice of other area Vietnam Veterans. Mass at Sacred Heart Church at 11 a.m., followed by a Military Honors Memorial Service at Mt. Calvary Cemetery graveside at noon.

**Pokémon GO Community Day**

**1-4 PM @ MISSISSIPPI RIVERWALK**  
Connect with your local Pokémon Go trainers, catch special Charmanders, battle raid bosses, and earn some Community Day bonuses. Join the DBQ Pokémon Go Discord server at [Discord.gg/Ej3YEyv](https://discord.gg/Ej3YEyv).



**Film Screening: Man on a Mission, Bill Nye**

**2-3:30 PM @ GALENA PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
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**Co Dubuque Prom**

**7 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK**  
The prom theme is Down The Rabbit Hole. Space will be open for dancing on multiple floors! 14+. \$10. 62 E 7<sup>th</sup> St. **563-213-4119. codubuque@gmail.com.**



**DSO: Ultimate Country Hits**

**8 PM @ MISSISSIPPI MOON BAR**  
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**SUNDAY, MAY 20**



**Museum Matinee: The Woodmans**

**1:15-2:45 PM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART**  
*The Woodmans* is a fascinating, unflinching portrait of the late photographer Francesca Woodman. Told through the young artist's work and candid interviews with her artist parents, they have continued their own artistic practices while watching Francesca's professional reputation eclipse their own. Free. [DBQart.com](http://DBQart.com).

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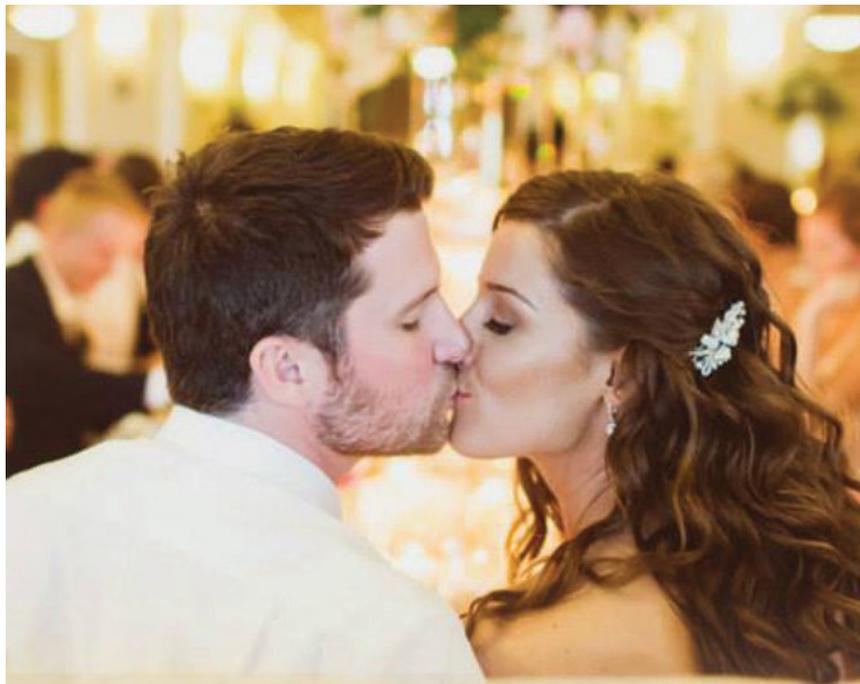
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## MONDAY, MAY 21

### Adult Spelling Bee

6:30 PM @ 7 HILLS  
Show off your skills at Carnegie-Stout Public Library's Adult Spelling Bee at 7 Hills Brewing Company. The competition is for adults age 18 and older, but spectators of all ages are welcome to attend. Pre-register at Carnegie-Stout Public Library or at the door at 6:30 p.m. The Spelling Bee will start at 7 p.m. **563-589-4225 x2224. [dubuque.lib.ia.us](http://dubuque.lib.ia.us).**

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

### League of Women Voters Candidates Forum

7 PM @ HISTORIC FEDERAL BUILDING  
On June 5 voters will decide at a primary election who will be on ballot for Dubuque County Supervisor, Dubuque County Attorney and Iowa House and Senate in November. You can get to know your candidates and ask them questions at the League of Women Voters primary candidate's forums. Supervisor candidates Jay Wickham, Ann McDonough, and Roger Oberbroeckling and County Attorney candidates Ry Meyer and C.J. May will be present. The Forums are free and will be broadcast live on the City Channel Dubuque, Cable channel 8 or digital 117.2. 350 W. 6<sup>th</sup> St.

## THURSDAY, MAY 24



### Shalom Annual Picnic On The Hill

11:30 AM-12:30 PM  
@ SHALOM SPIRITUALITY CENTER  
Enjoy one of your first picnic lunches of the season in Shalom's dining room or outside on the deck. Menu includes: hamburgers, brats, potato salad, baked beans, cookies, ice cream, lemonade, and coffee. RSVP by May 22. \$10 Adults; \$5 kids 10 and under. 1001 Davis St. **563-582-3592. [ShalomRetreats.org](http://ShalomRetreats.org).**

## SATURDAY, MAY 26

### Blaum Bros. Bourbon Release

10 AM @ BLAUM BROS (GALENA, IL)  
The wait is finally over: Blaum Bros. is finally releasing their bourbon, and the Bros will sign the first 100 bottles if you so desire. Live music and drink specials. 9380 W HWY 20, Galena, IL.



### Mathias Ham Historic Site Opens

11 AM @ MATHIAS HAM HOUSE  
Enjoy opening weekend at the Mathias Ham Historic Site. Let costumed guides lead you through tours of the property and enjoy some of the new exhibits with the Ham house. 2241 Lincoln Ave. **RiverMuseum.com**.

## SUNDAY, MAY 27

### Music for Illinois' Bicentennial

6 PM @ BIG BILL'S SANDWICH SHOP (GALENA, IL)  
Multi-instrumentalist Phil Passen will perform songs that symbolize the state of Illinois' multiple ethnicities and experiences over two centuries. The program includes songs about farmers, workers and labor struggles, and disasters and tragedies. Passen will play some blues, and maybe even a little rock 'n roll. Free. **GalenaHistory.org**.

## MONDAY, MAY 28

### Memorial Day Parade

1:30 PM @ DOWNTOWN DUBUQUE  
This parade starts at Jackson Park and travels down Main Street, up 9<sup>th</sup> Street to Locust Street, and disbands at Washington Park. An event at Washington Park features guest speaker Elaine Palen, Iowa State Coordinator for the National League of PIA/MIA Families; Duke Langanis, Chaplin for American Legion; and vocalists Logan and Taylor Manders.

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**EVENING OF LIGHT**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER ELIZABETH SMART**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 31**  
**5 PM @ GRAND RIVER CENTER (500 BELL ST)**

National speaker Elizabeth Smart will be the featured speaker at Riverview Center's Annual Evening of Light. The dinner will take place on Thursday, May 31 at 5 p.m. at the Grand River Center.

The abduction of Elizabeth Smart was one of the most followed child abduction cases in recent history. She was taken from her bedroom in June 2002 and held prisoner for nine months before being returned to her family. Smart will share her personal story, along with discussing topics such as overcoming extreme adversity, the importance and process of recovery, and not allowing your past to dictate your future.

Smart has gone on to write two books, *My Story* and *Where There's Hope: Moving Forward, and Never Giving Up*. She also founded the Elizabeth Smart Foundation where she helps promote the National AMBER Alert, The Adam Walsh Child Protection & Safety Act and other safety legislations to help prevent abductions.

"Elizabeth's story of overcoming adversity and recovery is truly

inspiring," said Joey Taylor, executive director of Riverview Center. "She will help shed light on critical issues that communities face every day, including sexual assault and abuse."

The Annual Evening of Light is Riverview Center's annual fundraising dinner. In addition to Elizabeth Smart, the event will feature a silent auction and live services auction. Funds raised at this dinner will help Riverview Center carry out its mission of providing compassionate care for individuals affected by sexual assault and domestic violence year-round. The Annual Evening of Light is generously supported by Theisen's Home\*Farm\*Auto.

Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased at [RiverviewCenter.org](http://RiverviewCenter.org).

Riverview Center is a nonprofit agency committed to providing compassionate, client-centered care for individuals affected by sexual assault in Iowa, and for individuals affected by sexual and domestic violence in Illinois. Riverview Center serves 16 counties across Iowa and Illinois. ■

**MAKER'S FAIRE**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 9**  
**10 AM-5 PM @ NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM (350 E 3<sup>RD</sup> ST)**

The Museum & Aquarium celebrates creativity, craftsmanship, and ingenuity at the Maker's Faire on Saturday, June 9. Enjoy demonstrators highlighting historic crafts like blacksmithing and woodworking, as well as modern electronics engineering and technology. Then join visit the *Da Vinci* exhibit to experience *Da Vinci*, the ultimate maker.

For more information, visit [RiverMuseum.com](http://RiverMuseum.com). ■



**THURSDAY, MAY 31****Friends of Carnegie-Stout Public Library Book Sale**

2:30-7:30 PM

@ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY

May 31 at 2:30-7:30 p.m. (members only), June 1 at 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m., and June 2 at 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Take advantage of great prices on books, DVDs, CDs, collectables and specialty items. All proceeds benefit library programs. Sneak preview pre-sale to members only on May 31. Memberships will be available at the door for as little as \$5.

**Dine Out for Public Schools**

Ten percent of sales at participating restaurants will be donated to the Foundation for Dubuque Public Schools to fund grants for Dubuque Community School District programs—including takeout and delivery! Just mention "Dine Out for Public Schools." Participating restaurants include: Adobo's Mexican Grill, A&W, Caroline's Restaurant, Dairy Queen, East Mill Bakeshop, Falbo Bros. Pizzeria, Fat Tuesday's, Fazoli's, KFC, Magoo's Pizza, Subway, Texas Roadhouse, Town Clock Inn, and Wendy's. [DBQfoundation.org](http://DBQfoundation.org).

**FRIDAY, JUNE 1****Summer Farm Toy Show**

NOON-6 PM @ NATIONAL FARM TOY MUSEUM &amp; BECKMAN HIGH SCHOOL (DYERSVILLE, IA)

June 1 at noon-6 p.m. and June 2 at 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Enjoy this two-day show of colorful farm toy fun. Buy, sell, and trade for your favorite brands. Annual events include a display contest, farm toy model contest, and tractor parade through downtown. \$5 Adults; kids 12 and under free. [NationalFarmToyMuseum.com](http://NationalFarmToyMuseum.com).

**Relay For Life**

6-11 PM @ WASHINGTON PARK

Take part in an evening of celebration and remembrance. Highlights will include a dove release, entertainment, food, music, kids' games, a silent auction, and a luminaria ceremony. The money raised supports American Cancer Society programs in research, education, advocacy, and service—locally, statewide, and nationally. Free. [RelayForLife.org/DubuqueIA](http://RelayForLife.org/DubuqueIA).

**SATURDAY, JUNE 2****Strut Your Mutt**

10 AM @ MURPHY PARK

This 25<sup>th</sup> annual event is the longest running dog-friendly walk; however, you do not need to

bring your mutt to strut. The goal is to bring pet owners together to raise awareness, create memories, and raise funds for the animals at the Dubuque Regional Humane Society. Check in at 10 a.m.; walk at 11 a.m. \$30.

[DBQhumane.org](http://DBQhumane.org).**Ice Show**

3 PM @ MYSTIQUE ICE CENTER

Join the Dubuque Skating Academy for their annual spring performance as they travel down historic Route 66. All spectators are welcome to travel on an entertaining journey from Chicago to California, on ice! Watch in awe as the Dubuque Skating Academy dazzles you with their skating skills. Doors open at 2:30 p.m. \$5. 1800 Admiral Sheehy Dr.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 3****Dubuque Pride Picnic**

11:30 AM-5 PM @ FLORA PARK

Celebrate Pride in Dubuque with a picnic, bounce house, games, open mic with LGBTQ+ award, and music by Lexi Parr. Check out booths from Riverview Center, Multicultural Family Center, Crescent Community Health Center, Prudential, and Hillcrest Family Services (HIV/Hepatitis C testing available on site.) There will be copies of the book *Facing Diversity: LGBTQ+ Stories* project available, as well! Bring lawn chairs/blankets. All ages. Free.

**Illinois 200 Galena Family Festival**

1-4 PM @ GALENA PUBLIC LIBRARY (GALENA, IL)

Join the Galena Public Library in celebrating the 200<sup>th</sup> birthday of Illinois with free ice cream, live music from Lenny Wayne, magician Chris McBrien, kids' games, historical interpreters and library tours. Bring blankets and folding chairs to relax on the lawn. 601 S Bench St, Galena, IL.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 7****ChamberFest Dubuque (Sold out!)**

7 PM @ CLARKE JANSEN HALL

One of the Tri-State Area's most unique concerts, ChamberFest Dubuque, is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> year this June. Presented by the Northeast Iowa School of Music (NISOM), ChamberFest Dubuque is led by NISOM and Juilliard alumnus Michael Gilbertson as the festival's artistic director. A composer and faculty member at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, Gilbertson was a recent finalist in the 2018 Pulitzer Prize in Music. Each year since 2009, Gilbertson invites a select group of musicians from across the country to join him to perform a benefit concert for NISOM. 1550 Clarke Dr. **563-690-0151. [Nisom.com](http://Nisom.com).**

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## DA VINCI: THE EXHIBITION

NOW THROUGH OCTOBER 8  
NATIONAL MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM & AQUARIUM

Journey into the Renaissance this summer at the Museum & Aquarium! An artist, scientist, engineer, poet, inventor, and visionary, the genius of Leonardo da Vinci has captivated audiences for centuries. This summer, *Da Vinci: The Exhibition* will take visitors on a journey of innovation, creativity and wonder at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium.

*Da Vinci: The Exhibition* features fully built, life-size recreations of da Vinci's own inventions, including early designs for the helicopter, tank, SCUBA, crane, clock, and submarine. Recreations of his artwork will also be on display for visitors, including a 15 foot tall recreation of the *Last Supper*.

"It's one thing to read about history, but it's another thing to be able to bring that history to life," said Kurt Strand, President and CEO of the Museum & Aquarium. "Visitors will get to interact with da Vinci's inventions,

move parts, and get a real feel for how these inventions were meant to work. Da Vinci's ingenuity and artistry were remarkable for a man of his time."

Guests will learn the complex beginnings and lifetime achievements of da Vinci through his discoveries in art, engineering, flight, hydraulics, music, light, anatomy, and more. To highlight some of the areas of study represented, the Museum & Aquarium will feature themed Da Vinci Days on the second and fifth Saturdays of the month throughout the exhibit's run. On these select dates, visitors can expect additional presentations or activities within the exhibit presented by the Museum & Aquarium and local partners.

*Da Vinci: The Exhibition* runs May 12 to Oct. 8. It is sponsored by American Trust & Savings Bank as well as the Diamond Jo Casino, KWWL, Radio Dubuque, TH Media and Prudential. For more information and to purchase advance tickets, visit [RiverMuseum.com](http://RiverMuseum.com). ■

## ONGOING

### 365ink Lunchtime Jams

FRIDAYS NOW THROUGH SEPTEMBER 7  
NOON-1 PM @ TOWN CLOCK PLAZA  
Hosted by your own 365 crew and local sponsor Prudential Financial, Lunchtime Jams feature laid back lunchtime performances by local acoustic musicians, weather permitting.

### Gary's Graffiti Nights

THURSDAYS NOW THROUGH SEPTEMBER 13  
4-9 PM @ PLAZA 20  
200-300 classic cars converge with food, drinks and additional entertainment.

### Millwork Night Market

SECOND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
NOW THROUGH OCTOBER  
5-9 PM @ MILLWORK DISTRICT  
Enjoy local produce, artists, hot food, beer, music and more! [MillworkNightMarket.com](http://MillworkNightMarket.com).

### Dubuque Farmers' Market

SATURDAYS NOW THROUGH OCTOBER  
7 AM-NOON @ NEAR IOWA & 12<sup>TH</sup> ST  
Iowa's oldest farmers' market returns for its 173<sup>rd</sup> season. You can find a variety of produce, meat, freshly baked good, local wine, arts and crafts, hot food, and more. At the Dubuque Farmers' Market, SNAP customers are able to receive \$1 SNAP tokens to purchase eligible food items, and all customers will be able to purchase \$5 debit/credit tokens to purchase anything at

market through the Market Money program. [563-588-4400](http://563-588-4400). [DubuqueFarmersMarket.org](http://DubuqueFarmersMarket.org).

### Family Game Night

FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
6-8 PM @ KENNEDY MALL  
Check out a game from customer service. Free.

### Salsa Dance Night—Baile Conmigo

LAST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
6 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK  
Salsa dance lesson with Katie Koerperich. Bring a partner or come solo, all are welcome. Free. 62 E 7<sup>th</sup> St. [SmokestackDBQ.com](http://SmokestackDBQ.com).

### Star Party

SECOND FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
6-7 PM @ SWISS VALLEY NATURE CENTER (PEOSTA, IA)  
Amateur astronomers are invited to star parties if evening skies are clear. Bring your telescopes along and discover the night sky. The nature center will also have their telescopes out for viewing. Free. [DubuqueCounty.org](http://DubuqueCounty.org).

### Seed Lending Library

CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY  
Carnegie "Sprout" Seed Lending Library is available for Dubuque city residents with regular library cards in good standing. Borrow up to 20 seed packets per year. Once the crops are harvested, Carnegie-Stout asks that a portion of the saved seeds be returned to the library. [563-589-4225](http://563-589-4225). [dubuque.lib.ia.us](http://dubuque.lib.ia.us).

### SUBMIT YOUR EVENTS!

DO YOU HAVE A TRI-STATE EVENT THAT YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE WITH OUR READERS? LET US KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON BY SENDING US YOUR INFORMATION!

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# P MOVIE NEWS

## COMING TO THEATERS

### DEADPOOL 2 (R)

FRIDAY, MAY 18

This is seriously the synopsis provided for this movie... After surviving a near fatal bovine attack, a disfigured cafeteria chef (Wade Wilson) struggles to fulfill his dream of becoming Miami's hottest bartender, while also learning to cope with his lost sense of taste. Searching to regain his spice for life, as well as a flux capacitor, Wade must battle ninjas, the yakuza, and a pack of sexually aggressive canines, as he journeys around the world to discover the importance of family, friendship, and flavor—finding a new taste for adventure and earning the coveted coffee mug title of World's Best Lover.



### BOOK CLUB (PG-13)

FRIDAY, MAY 18

Diane (Diane Keaton) is recently widowed after 40 years of marriage. Vivian (Jane Fonda) enjoys her men with no strings attached. Sharon (Candice Bergen) is still working through a decades-old divorce. Carol's (Mary Steenburgen) marriage is in a slump after 35 years. Four lifelong friends' lives are turned upside down to hilarious ends when their book club tackles the infamous *Fifty Shades of Grey*. From discovering new romance to rekindling old flames, they inspire each other to make their next chapter the best chapter.



### SOLO (PG-13)

FRIDAY, MAY 23

Board the Millennium Falcon and journey to a galaxy far, far away in *Solo: A Star Wars Story*, an all-new adventure with the most beloved scoundrel in the galaxy. Through a series of daring escapades deep within a dark and dangerous criminal underworld, Han Solo meets his mighty future copilot Chewbacca and encounters the notorious gambler Lando Calrissian, in a journey that will set the course of one of the *Star Wars* saga's most unlikely heroes. Please don't suck.



### HOW TO TALK TO GIRLS AT PARTIES (R)

FRIDAY, MAY 23

From the raucous dual imaginations of fantasy laureate Neil Gaiman and John Cameron Mitchell comes the electrifying and singular pop extravaganza film and a shy suburban London teenager in 1977, sneaking out with his best friends to after hours punk parties. One night they stumble upon a bizarre gathering of sexy teenagers who seem like they are from another planet. In fact, they are from another planet, visiting Earth to complete a mysterious rite of passage.



## MOVIE BUZZ

The live action *Star Wars* television series is still in development, but it seems executive producer Jon Favreau is already four episodes into writing the program, set seven years after *Return Of The Jedi*, presumed to anchor Disney's upcoming streaming service. "It's all-new characters, different planets. But it still fits into the timeline," say Favreau. That timeline, between *Return of the Jedi* and *Star Wars: The Force Awakens*, will also be the focus of *Resistance*, a new animated series, centering on young Resistance pilot Kazuda Xiono. Oscar Isaac and Gwendoline Christie are set to reprise their roles as Poe Dameron and Captain Phasma.



Chris Evans is set to star in Neill Blomkamp's next movie *Greenland*. The movie is about one family's fight for survival in the face of a cataclysmic natural disaster. Neill Blomkamp emerged as one of the more promising young directors in Hollywood with his first movie *District 9*, which came about as a result of a failed *Halo* movie. He has since made *Elysium* and *Chappie*. Currently, there is no release date or production timeline available for the movie.



It's been a long time coming, but it looks like Gambit might finally get his own film after all. X-Men franchise producer Simon Kinberg confirmed that the project is definitely moving forward. Channing Tatum, who's been attached to the project since 2014, is still slated to star as the Ragin' Cajun. The film's now aiming for a summer 2019 release date.



*Zombieland* writers Rhett Reese and Paul Wernick say *Zombieland 2* may hit theaters in time to mark the first movie's 10 year anniversary in 2019 with the original *Zombieland* cast returning. The pair's original zombie action/comedy was a surprise success in 2009 and the writers have been plugging away at a sequel ever since including a failed 2013 Amazon TV series launch. They've been busy enough with two *Deadpool* movies, a *G.I. Joe* sequel, a sci-fi horror/thriller (*Life*), and have done script work on developing films like the *Cowboy Ninja Viking* comic book adaptation.



Ron Howard reveals that a sequel to his '80s fantasy classic *Willow* is being discussed. It's been 30 years since the movie released. It wouldn't necessarily be a direct sequel to the original movie but a spinoff, of sorts, following a grownup version of Elora Danan. That said, *Willow* (Warwick Davis) would have to be significantly involved."



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## UPSCALE RESALE

DONATIONS: WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

SALE: JUNE 1-3

DUBUQUE MUSEUM OFF ART (701 LOCUST ST)

The Dubuque Museum of Art is currently seeking donated items for a special, three-day tag sale on June 1-3. The event, called Upscale Resale, offers collectors with an opportunity to sell and collect special items at affordable prices.

A special preview will be held on Friday, June 1 from 5 to 8 p.m., in conjunction with the regular First Fridays community art event. The sale will reopen 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday. Admission to the sale is free on Saturday and Sunday.

Have you been looking to downsize and de-clutter? Consider contributing items for re-purposing and up-cycling for a great cause. A volunteer committee will review, appropriately price and display all items for sale. All donations will be tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law. All proceeds go towards museum programs.

To offer a donation, call **563-557-1851** or complete a short form at [DBQart.com/special-events](http://DBQart.com/special-events). Approved donations may be dropped off at the museum on Fridays, Noon-1 p.m. and Saturdays, 1-4 p.m. ■

## GRITTY GRITTY BANG BANG

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE

WITH THE BREW HA HA PLAYERS

SUNDAY, MAY 20

5 PM @ STONE CLIFF WINERY  
(600 STAR BREWERY DR)

With audacious characters like the poker playing One-Eyed Jack; Scarlett, the overly friendly call girl; and Kitty Pinkerton, the new sheriff in town who's dedicated to law and order—this evening is filled with action, laughs, and some good ole stick-to-your-ribs country grub, as the small town of Fort Wiota tries to figure out who shot the contemptible Callous Crud. Maybe it was the traveling snake oil salesman or the singing cowboy? Or perhaps it was



the homely kitchen wench who has a sweet spot for sour characters. Join us as we put the "wild" in the Wild West!

Reservations required. Call **563-583-6100**, ext 203 or visit [StoneCliffWinery.com](http://StoneCliffWinery.com). ■

## FIRST FRIDAYS

FRIDAY, JUNE 1

5-8 PM @ OUTSIDE THE LINES ART GALLERY (1101 MAIN ST)

5-8 PM @ DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART (701 LOCUST ST)

5:30-7:30 PM @ CARNEGIE-STOUT PUBLIC LIBRARY (360 W 11TH ST)

First Fridays is monthly, citywide gallery hop celebrating our creative community. Make sure to hop, hop, hop to all First Friday locations!

Artist Ron Hahlen will have a meet and greet and demo at Outside the Lines Art Gallery. Artists will be on hand each First Friday and Saturday (9-11 a.m.) during the months that Farmers' Market is outside.

Stop by the Dubuque Museum of Art and check out the *Handmade Invitational* and *Lost in the Midwest: Photography by Sandra Dyas* exhibition openings as well as

a preview of Upscale Resale. Free members; \$10 non-members.

The Carnegie-Stout Public Library hosts Art @ Your Library® featuring 15 local artists works in cooperation with the Bellevue Arts Council: Gail Chavenelle, Rich Weinschenk, Fran Henkels, Ellen Henkels, Gary Fagan, Jo Fifield, Sue Sawvel, Earl Sawvel, Andrea Melton, Cindy Broders, Michael Peterson, Joan Tully, Joe Oclon, Ron Hanson and Dave Eischeid. Refreshments provided. Free.

For more information, visit [Facebook.com/DubuqueFirstFridays](https://www.facebook.com/DubuqueFirstFridays). ■

FLY-BY-NIGHT PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

## FLY BY NIGHT—A MUSICAL

JUNE 1-2 AND 8-9 @ 7:30 PM

JUNE 3 @ 2 PM

FIVE FLAGS CENTER (405 MAIN ST)

Join Fly-By-Night Productions for *Fly By Night—A Musical* on June 1-3 and 8-9 at the Five Flags Center.

This production is sponsored by a grant from Mediacom. Written by Will Connolly, Michael Mitnick, and Kim Rosenstock. Directed by Jill Heitzman

Two South Dakota sisters relocate to Brooklyn, NY, and fall for the same guy, a guitar playing sandwich maker. A sweeping ode to young love, set around the time of the 1965 Northeast blackout, this musical tale is about finding your way and discovering hope in a world beset by darkness.



Tickets are \$20 at [TicketMaster.com](http://TicketMaster.com) or call **1-800-745-3000**, or visit Five Flags Box Office (Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.) or at Bijou Room door, 1 hour prior to performance (cash only)

The public is also invited to join Fly-By-Night Productions for their 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on Tuesday, June 5 at 6-8 p.m. at The Smokestack.

For more information, visit [FlyByNightDubuque.com](http://FlyByNightDubuque.com). ■

## PORTALS AND VISIONS EXHIBIT

SHOW: JUNE 1-JULY 31

RECEPTION: FRIDAY, JUNE 1 @ 7:30 PM

THE SMOKESTACK (62 E 7TH ST)

*Portals and Visions: A Mid Summer's Dream* opens at The Smokestack on June 1 and runs through July 31. Featured artists include Emily

Cotton Cram, Erica Leigh Wilson, Jenny Trilk, and Miles R. Turner.

For more information, visit [SmokestackDBQ.com](http://SmokestackDBQ.com). ■

## HANDMADE: CRAFT INVITATIONAL EXHIBIT

JUNE 2-SEPTEMBER 9

DUBUQUE MUSEUM OF ART (701 LOCUST ST)

They forge metals into one-of-a-kind tools, transform textiles into objects of fashion, and turn earthen materials like clay and wood into dazzling works of functional art.

Opening in DuMA's Falb Family Gallery, on June 2, the *Handmade Craft Invitational* includes works by a select group of regionally-based craftspeople working in ceramic, wood, metal, glass, leather, and fiber arts. The more than 50 original works on display push the boundaries of skill, sophistication, and artistic concept, with an emphasis on functional works and utilitarian objects.

The exhibition—the first regional survey of contemporary craft organized by the DuMA—is also intended to bring greater recognition to craft artists at a time when there is a resurgence of interest in skill and craftsmanship. The Craft Invitational compliments the DuMA Biennial, which takes place every other year and generally highlights



ELIZABETH MAURLAND (DECORAH, IOWA), TEAPOT

traditional fine art media such as painting, sculpture and photography.

Many of the 20+ artists featured in *Handmade* are represented by galleries and have been shown in leading fine art and craft fairs and juried exhibitions. At least two artists have been selected for inclusion in the Renwick Invitational, the Smithsonian's prestigious biennial exhibition of craft.

For more information, visit [DBQart.com](http://DBQart.com) or call **563-557-1851**. ■

## MINERAL POINT CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

JUNE 8-10  
MINERAL POINT, WI

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mineral Point Chamber Music Festival will take place in Mineral Point, Wisconsin June 8-10.

Three young, professional ensembles will perform three full concerts on Friday, June 8 (Artu Duo); Saturday, June 9 (Volante Winds); and Sunday, June 10 (Altino Duo). An addition to the festival are two free concerts on both Saturday and Sunday afternoon. The concerts will be performed by ensembles comprised of festival musicians, local professional musicians and high school students.

“The goal of the festival is to provide a valuable performing experience for young professional musicians, a significant listening experience for local residents, and a reasonably-priced,



culturally-rich weekend destination for music lovers,” said Peter Schmalz, festival Founder and Director.

Concert tickets are \$20 per event. A Festival Pass (all three concerts) is \$49. Tickets may be purchased online at: [artsmp.org/chamber-music-fest/](http://artsmp.org/chamber-music-fest/) or at the box office during the festival.

The event is produced by Arts Mineral Point, Inc., a 501c3 non-profit arts council with the mission to “nurture and promote the arts in Mineral Point.” More information is available at [artsmp.org/chamber-music-fest/](http://artsmp.org/chamber-music-fest/). ■

## THE FINE ART OF FIBER EXHIBIT

SHOW: JUNE 8-AUGUST 5  
RECEPTION: FRIDAY, JUNE 8 @ 5-7 PM  
GALENA CENTER FOR THE ARTS (219 SUMMIT ST, GALENA, IL)

Fiber Art is a rather recent term, appearing after WWII, when curators recognized the aesthetic of otherwise utilitarian objects. In the 1950s artists began using fibers to make non-functional pieces of work, and in the ‘60s and ‘70s an international revolution in fiber art emerged.

*The Fine Art of Fiber* runs June 8 through Aug. 5 at the Galena Center

for the Arts and will include natural or synthetic fibers. It may include surface design on fabric, weavings, handmade or commercial paper, threads or yarns, macrame, crochet, felting, quilts, lace, and more techniques in the form of wall art, sculpture, installation, fashion.

For more information, call **779-214-0261** or visit [GalenaCenterForTheArts.com](http://GalenaCenterForTheArts.com). ■

## UPCOMING KIDS’ AUDITIONS

### HONK

FRIDAY, MAY 18 @ 3-7 PM  
SATURDAY, MAY 19 @ 9 AM-NOON & 1-3 PM  
BELL TOWER THEATER  
Bell Tower Theater seeks children ages 7-16 for 80 on-stage roles and kids aged 7-18 for 80 backstage roles. Performances will be July 11-22. Free. [BellTowerTheater.net](http://BellTowerTheater.net).

### DREAMWORK’S MADAGASCAR JR.

SATURDAY, MAY 19 @ 10 AM  
SUNDAY, MAY 20 @ 1 PM  
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The Grand Opera House seeks a diverse company of actors and is committed to equal

opportunity and a flexible, non-traditional casting policy. Limited to 50 students. Auditions are open by appointment to children currently in 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades. For appointments email [office@thegrandoperahouse.com](mailto:office@thegrandoperahouse.com) or call **563-588-4356**. Performances will be Aug. 17-19. Free. 880 Locust St., Suites 222 and 228.

### THE WIZARD OF OZ: YOUNG PERFORMERS EDITION

MONDAY, JULY 16 @ 10 AM & 1 PM  
OHNRWARD FINE ARTS CENTER  
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### WASHINGTON PARK

KCCC Makerspace Info. booth, Downtown Mural Walking Tours, Inflatables Games, and Food Vendors during Art Fair hours

### FRIDAY WASHINGTON PARK

6-8 PM Dubuque Area Writers' Guild Reception

### SATURDAY WASHINGTON PARK

10 AM-5 PM Fine Art Fair & Musical Instrument "Petting Zoo"  
 10-11 AM Yoga  
 2 PM Plein Air Painting Demo  
 Noon-4 PM Interactive Aerial Arts  
 3 PM Mixed Media Art Creation Demo

### SUNDAY WASHINGTON PARK

10 AM-4 PM Fine Art Fair  
 10-11 AM Yoga  
 2 PM Plein Air Painting Demo  
 11 AM-3 PM Beer Garden  
 11 AM-Noon Tai Chi Demo  
 Noon-3 PM Youth Art Fair

### TOWN CLOCK

Vintage Pop Up Shop and Food Vendors during music performances

### FRIDAY TOWN CLOCK

6-7 PM Bike Maintenance Basics with TMBR + Dubuque Bike Coop  
 7-10 PM Bike Valet

### SATURDAY TOWN CLOCK

11 AM-1 PM Chalk The Walk

## MUSIC

### FRIDAY TOWN CLOCK

5 PM Two Blind Mice  
 6 PM Minor Moon  
 7 PM Seasaw  
 8 PM Tunrt Kidz Hip Hop Dance  
 8:30 PM Show  
 9:30 PM Middle Western

### SATURDAY TOWN CLOCK

1-4 PM Dubuque Senior High Jazz Ensembles  
 4:30 PM Tunrt Kidz Hip Hop Dance  
 5 PM Greg Herriges  
 6 PM Hot Tang  
 7:30 PM Lung  
 8:30 PM Har-di-Har  
 9:30 PM Hampton Road

### SATURDAY WASHINGTON PARK

11 AM Dubuque Fiddlers  
 12:30 PM Americana Band

### SUNDAY WASHINGTON PARK

Noon John Moran  
 1 PM Deep Light  
 2:30 PM Josh Cohen

# DUBUQUEFEST 2018 FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

MAY 18-20  
 WASHINGTON PARK & TOWN CLOCK PLAZA

STORY BY MIKE IRONSIDE  
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 AND BOB FELDERMAN

Spring weather signals the beginning of the festival season with the area's first, DubuqueFest. Traditionally held the third weekend of May, DubuqueFest Fine Arts Festival returns May 18-20, transforming Washington Park and Town Clock Plaza into an open-air celebration of the arts.

Sponsored by the Dubuque County Fine Arts Society (DCFAS), DubuqueFest offers something for everyone with the annual Art Fair, a free children's "Creation Station" art tent, a book release by the Dubuque Area Writers Guild, three days of free concerts, and other fun, interactive arts experiences. Also the city's oldest continuously running festival, DubuqueFest is in its 41<sup>st</sup> year.

Central to DubuqueFest is the Art Fair held Saturday and Sunday in Washington Park. DubuqueFest director Danielle Stowell reports that this year promises to be a good one. With a large number of applicants from which to choose, Art Fair coordinator Rose Noble was able to select about 75-80 artists and fine craftspeople working in a range of media.

"We're excited to have yet another fabulous selection of art represented this year at DubuqueFest," reports Noble, "including an array of jewelry designs, handcrafted pottery, funky mixed media, abstract and nature photography, oil and acrylic paintings, screen printed posters and fused glassware and glass hangings. It's going to be a great event!"

The Art Fair will also be hosting live demonstrations by two artists: Galena painter Jan Ketzka will be demonstrating plein air painting and Savanna artist Heather Houzenga will be creating mixed media work in the Washington Park gazebo.

Along with Noble, festival director Stowell relies on DubuqueFest Town Clock coordinator Amanda Reynolds, who manages music stages and food vendors. "It's a big job but it's really fun," she admits. "It's fun to meet new people and see what Dubuque



is doing. That's the whole point of the festival: to be a platform for cool stuff that is going on here."

Washington Park will still host a variety of other activities over the weekend, including yoga and tai chi; a "Musical Instrument Petting Zoo," hosted by Dubuque West Side Music; and a Key City Creative Center booth to highlight the maker space and the tools it has to offer.

Eastern Iowa Circus Collective out of Iowa City and Cedar Rapids will return with their aerial truss with which they will perform aerial dance and "acro-yoga."

The Dubuque Area Writers Guild will host their annual book release and reading at the Dubuque Museum of Art Friday (May 18) from 6 to 8 p.m. The book and reading are both free and open to the public.

Friday is also the beginning of free live music concerts and entertainment at the Town Clock, with performances extending through Saturday night. (See the full schedule for details.) TMBR (Tri-State Mountain Bike Riders) will be joining the Bike Coop, who organize and operate the bike valet, to set up a booth for basic bike maintenance.

The family entertainment extends to Washington Park with live music in the gazebo and inflatable rides for the kids on Seventh Street. On Sunday, Washington Park will host a limited selection of craft beers.

Collaborations with the Dubuque's Old House Enthusiasts' House Tour and a walking tour hosted by the Voices Mural Project round out DubuqueFest weekend. ■





# STARTUP DUBUQUE KEYS TO SUCCESS FOR ENTREPRENEURS WORKSHOP

SATURDAY, MAY 26  
10:30 AM-NOON @ KEY CITY CREATIVE CENTER (1781 WHITE ST)

On Saturday, May 26 from 10:30 a.m. to noon, STARTUP Dubuque will host a free workshop entitled “Keys To Success for Entrepreneurs” at the Key City Creative Center. This workshop is open to everyone, and food and refreshments will be provided. This event is sponsored by STARTUP Dubuque, Northeast Iowa Community College, the N.E. Iowa Small Business Development Center and the Key City Creative Center.

The Keys To Success guest speaker and emcee is Ralph Kluseman from STARTUP Dubuque. STARTUP Dubuque is a member of the Key City Creative Center (K.C.C.C.) and also a sponsor of the classroom space that occupies the main floor of the K.C.C.C. Ralph will give the STARTUP Dubuque story by outlining the resources that are available to entrepreneurs and businesses. Tim Hitzler, K.C.C.C. Executive Director, will give an overview of the types of opportunities that the center provides. Members Craig Beytien, the owner of Upcycle Dubuque; Thistle Ridge Crafting Company; Mary Beck; Kurt Droessler; and Patricia Apel will also present. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions of each presenter.

Jay Wickham, Regional Director of the N.E. Iowa Small Business Development Center and STARTUP Dubuque Director, oversees the mission of STARTUP Dubuque: to create and foster an entrepreneurial environment within the greater Dubuque area by providing services to

encourage, cultivate and promote growth and success of start-ups and early stage companies. Located at the Schmid Innovation Center and available through the generosity of Dick and Carrie Schmid, it takes advantage of the co-located support from Greater Dubuque Development, Northeast Iowa Community College, Small Business Development Center and numerous other providers of service to small and start-up ventures. Participants enjoy access to a centralized set of small business services and entrepreneurial counseling, as well as classes and training, business networking and referral to other local, state and federal resources as needed and appropriate. For more information contact Jay at **563-588-3350** or [wickhamja@nicc.edu](mailto:wickhamja@nicc.edu).

In conjunction with the workshop, K.C.C.C. will host an open house from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. K.C.C.C.'s mission is to provide an environment where an individual or group of individuals has a safe and spacious place to build and collaborate on projects and/or ideas. It couldn't be more appropriate than to have Key City Creative Center's first workshop in partnership with STARTUP Dubuque. K.C.C.C. is a place to dream, a place to build, a place to collaborate, a place to educate.

For more information, call **563-599-2915** or visit [KeyCityCreativeCenter.org](http://KeyCityCreativeCenter.org).



**SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2018**  
**EVERYONE IS INVITED**

This is a free event - food & refreshments provided

★  
**Keys to Success for  
ENTREPRENEURS**

**10:30 AM - Noon**  
Speaker

**Ralph Kluseman**  
STARTUP Dubuque

**Keys to Success for Entrepreneurs - Presenters:**

Tim Hitzler, Executive Director of Key City Creative Center  
Craig Beytien, Upcycle Dubuque, Owner  
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Mary Beck Kurt Droessler Patricia Apel



**OPEN HOUSE**

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# OUTDOORS BACK WATERS STAGE CONCERTS PRESENTED BY AMERICAN TRUST RETURN TO Q CASINO

STORY BY BRYCE PARKS  
PHOTOS BY BOB FELDERMAN



Big time outdoor music is back for a third year and is bigger than ever this summer at Q Casino as the Back Waters Stage, presented by American Trust, turns it up to an 11 with a great slate of country and rock headliners. The whole list of entertainers, dates, bios and ticket prices can be found next to this story. We decided to sit down with the Q Casino staff to get the scoop on what we can all expect from this year's lineup of great entertainment.

"After two years of experience with these shows, we understand what brings people here for live music," explains Brian Rakestraw, General Manager of Q Casino. "This year we've got a really nice lineup of country and rock, as both have worked really well for us, so we're very excited about that."

"I'm excited about the fact that we've been able to increase our sponsors. We got several business in the community that have found value in this concert series, and we have been able to take that increased sponsorship and apply it to take the caliber of entertainment up a notch. I am particularly excited about two of our biggest shows. Kip Moore with LOCASH is a really big show for us here and ticket sales are great, passing our expectations already, and we expect it to continue to sell well. That'll be a big night of music from 7 p.m. till midnight with all of the great talent on the stage that night. The other one is Seether with Ten Years. I think that's going to be a big show as well."

Routing and competing is tough, as is the waiting game when working with artists to accept offers. With so many great venues in the Dubuque area, everyone is going after great shows and having to try to win those shows from other nearby markets like Cedar Rapids and Madison. It is a complex game to play and it's not just a matter of calling someone you want to book and making an offer. Timing, availability

and budgets are everything. When you work within those parameters, you build the best summer concert series that is humanly possible. This summer, Q Casino has pulled together a diverse lineup with something that will please just about everyone.

With the bigger acts, the draw is coming from further away. Fans are pre-buying tickets from Des Moines and Madison, not just the Tri-State area. They are traveling in for the shows, booking hotels, and that is not just good for Q Casino—that is good for the community.

Because of that wider draw of interest, Q Casino has responded by increasing their marketing of the shows to neighboring cities like Cedar Rapids, Waterloo, Rockford, Iowa City, Davenport, Madison, even as far as Naperville, IL (a suburb of Chicago).

"Another thing we're doing which people are going to love is that we have a much bigger stage and production show than ever before. This includes more sound, a bigger light show and a far bigger stage. We are using the same people as America's River Festival and Dubuque County Fair. They are now our team as well. For the biggest show, like Kip Moore, there will also be giant video screens."

Attention to detail also has the crew expanding on the food and beverage options available at the shows this summer.

"We're going to have a huge beverage selection this year. We will be serving up ice-cold beer from our two great sponsors, which are 7G Distributing and Matthews Distributing (that's both Budweiser and Miller distributors from the uninitiated). We offer mixed drinks and wine, which you do not see, at most festival-style concerts. The selection will be great for our patrons. We also have a rotating set of food vendors from the Tri-State area serving up great things to eat at all of the shows. You can come hungry and find something great to eat while you enjoy the great music."

While experience teaches you what works best, it also teaches you when you have to know your limitations. We're talking mostly about weather, but the Q crew is also sensitive to competition. This especially pertains to long-time cultural institutions like county fairs and working to accent what is already out there to make the summer music scene is even brighter.

"We're really focused this year on June and August, for some good reasons. You will notice we really don't have anything in July. The end of July is fair season in the Tri-States, and we do not want to compete or step on those events. They have a long important cultural significance to the area. At the end of June and the beginning of July, we are not doing any shows either. This is for a very different reason. One thing we have learned, being on the river, is that you never know when Mother Nature is going to bless us with fish flies. So we're avoiding that issue entirely."

"The whole idea is to continue the momentum that we've built over the first two years and have maintained with a string of sold-out indoor shows. We do actually have a couple of big indoor shows in the Q Showroom this summer as well, with Slaughter on June 21 and Craig Campbell on June 30."

In the past two years, Brian and his crew at Q Casino have really doubled-down on their investment in great nationally touring live music of all genres.

"We've done that because that's what we are: an entertainment facility. So let's look at not only having great gaming, but also what else people love which is live music and good food. We've invested in all of those areas."

You may have noticed (how can you not) the two giant searchlights atop Q Casino shining brightly into the night sky. These are drawing eyes and attention to the fun that is happening down on Schmitt Island, where the Casino and more resides. Social media has certainly taken note of the lights and are wondering what they are. The simple answer is they are there because it's fun.

"I think it's going to be a really good summer. I feel this is the best lineup yet in our third year. If these shows continue to do well then we can continue to bring in even bigger shows next year and other major events will choose to take advantage of our amazing outdoor stage."

"We have both of Music and More's summer festivals down here this year. Kickoff to Summer on May 25 and Summers' Last Blast currently filling two big nights in August, maybe making that three nights if a tentative booking come through."

Adding shows to the outdoor schedule could still happen yet again. Just as we were writing this story, Buzz Promotions presents Why Don't We to the Back Waters stage adding a unique concert. This is a very



young “boy band” with a huge pre-teen following. This show is for the community. It is not just to bring gamers to the Casino. Q Casino has a great stage in place for the summer, allowing for this kind of tangential booking to appeal to the full gamut of ages.

The Why Don't Me show presented by Buzz Entertainment, the partner company that works with Q Casino to book much of its entertainment indoors and out year-round, in addition to the efforts of Brian and Chuck Minnick from Q Casino's own experienced live music crew. Scott Thomas from Buzz Entertainment is well known in the Dubuque community. He is the man behind the Kickoff to Summer and Summer's Last Blast festivals moving to the Back Waters Stage this summer, noting that the partnership not only helps them to be able to give more to the charities they support with those shows, but the ample and convenient parking doesn't hurt either. The partnership also promises to be very fruitful for Q Casino and its music-loving patrons.

“We jumped right into the deep end,” says Scott Thomas. “Brian, his team and myself had a vision of making Q the place for live music. We key on finding the up-and-coming acts and spike in some classic stuff and some comedy for a few laughs too. The comments from players and concertgoers have been great. They can't wait to hear who is coming next.”

Brian Rakestraw comes back around to his partner sponsors again for the summer.

“They are critical to the success of the concert series. The primary presenting sponsorship of America Trust is just incredible. This would not even be possible without American Trust and Savings Bank. Their dedication to our live music events, other great festivals and live music shows across Dubuque has been outstanding.”

Be on the lookout for the giant inflatable Ernie at Back Waters concerts. Turpin Dodge who sponsors the VIP section will have some vehicles on display at select shows. VIP bracelets all come with one free drink of any kind with each VIP entry, so the first drink is on the house with those tickets. Kwik Stop/Dairy are also one of the many great sponsors of the series. They are offering a number of tie-ins and giveaways. This would not even be possible without Back Waters Stage sponsors Pepsi and its local distributor, Lime Rock Springs in Dubuque. They will be featured at a variety of shows with samples of their newer products. Q Casino would also like to thank the other great sponsors this year that include Radio Dubuque, Townsquare and KWWL.

It seems like the whole goal of these concerts is momentum—building momentum for Q Casino, for live music and for Schmitt Island as a destination. They continue to find success with their concerts; more ideas arise for the future. Trust me, they have some big ideas for the future... but I promised I wouldn't talk about that... yet!

For more information on all of the live music offerings at Q Casino, visit [QCasinoAndHotel.com](http://QCasinoAndHotel.com). ■



## 2018 Q CASINO BACK WATERS STAGE ENTERTAINMENT LINEUP

The Back Waters stage is located outdoors behind Q Casino. All events held on the Back Waters stage will go on rain or shine and are open to all ages. Children 10 and under will receive free general admission except for the Why Don't We Show which is presented by Buzz Promotions. Children to this show will get free admission for 5 years and under. Discounted ticket bundles are available until May 18. You can save up to \$10 per show when you buy two tickets for two different shows. These bundles also include buying tickets to three different shows so get your bundle today. A Turpin Dodge VIP ticket gets you stage front access and a free drink!



### Kickoff to Summer Spazmatics, Bad-Fish, Boogie Monster

FRIDAY, MAY 25 @ 5:30 PM-MIDNIGHT

This long time Dubuque festival moves to the Back Waters Stage for the first time in 2018. Start the night with some killer funk and disco tunes ripped right out of the 70's as performed with wicked skill by Dubuque's own Boogie Monster. The enjoy the reunion of another Dubuque favorite as Bad-Fish gets together to celebrate their love of high energy, rock and ska hits. The night's headliner needs no introduction. The Spazmatics are a nationally touring homage to the '80s with a very nerdy decade. These talented musicians sell out everywhere they go and bring a ton of mega-fun '80s new wave hits with them. You simply cannot avoid being in a great mood then they're on stage. Kickoff to Summer benefits Sertoma, FFA and Camp Albrecht Acres. Kickoff to Summer is free to attend which is awesome right there. The music starts at 5:30 p.m. and goes until midnight. There will be plenty of cold beer flowing and great food from area vendors selling on site.



### Sevendust with Memphis May Fire, Fire From The Gods, and Madame Mayhem

THURSDAY, MAY 31 @ 7 PM

TICKETS: GA: \$25/VIP: \$45

Sevendust is an American alternative metal band from Atlanta, Georgia, formed in 1994 and released their self-titled debut album in 1997. They have attained success with three consecutive RIAA gold certified albums, a Grammy nomination, and have sold millions of albums worldwide. Sevendust has released 10 studio albums, earned additional charting success and gold sales

certifications. They have also re-released their self-titled album as *Sevendust: Definitive Edition* that contains five new tracks and a DVD. Hits include “Enemy,” “Denial,” and “Crucified.” This is a big night of live music with great hard rock and metal from Memphis May Fire, Fire From The Gods, and Madame Mayhem opening the show.



### Kip Moore and LOCASH with Cale Dodds

SATURDAY, JUNE 2 @ 7 PM

TICKETS: GA: \$50/VIP: \$75

Kip Moore is an American country music singer-songwriter who spent eight years in Nashville before signing a record deal with MCA Nashville. His debut album, *Up All Night*, was released in 2012 and was the best-selling debut album by a male in 2012 and 2013. It spawned three huge hits for Moore including the smash single “Something 'Bout a Truck” with a half dozen top 40 U.S. country charting favorites that followed. Additional hits include “More Girls Like You” and “Beer Money.”

LOCASH fuses modern country and classic heartland rock with an edgy vocal blend in “one of Nashville's hardest-working acts” (*Rolling Stone*) whose live show “has consistently been among the most energetic and entertaining in the country music genre” (*Billboard*). With two albums and eight charting singles to their credit, LOCASH broke out in 2015 with their gracious GOLD-certified hit, “I Love This Life,” followed by the flirtatious GOLD-certified #1 smash, “I Know Somebody.”

Up-and-comer Cale Dodds opens the show featuring his single “Take You Back.”



### Colt Ford with Moonshine Bandits

SATURDAY, JUNE 16 @ 7 PM

TICKETS: GA: \$35/VIP: \$55

Colt Ford is an American rapper, singer-songwriter, entrepreneur, and former professional golfer best known for his music fusing country and hip-hop, which is categorized as “country rap.” He has released six albums via Average Joes Entertainment, which he co-founded. Ford has charted six times on the Hot Country Songs charts.

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## 2018 Q CASINO BACK WATERS STAGE ENTERTAINMENT LINEUP CONTINUED FROM PAGE 19

With his sixth studio album, the aptly named *Love Hope Faith*, his follow-up to 2014's *Thanks for Listening*, Colt Ford continues to live out his boyhood dream—the one where you “wake up on a mission/to buy that beat-up Gibson,” as he sings on “No Rest.” *Love Hope Faith* is exactly that, a message to his loyal fan base, and a strike against the divisiveness plaguing our country, celebrating the things that bring us together: friends, family, and our faith in a better future.

Supporting act Moonshine Bandits is an American country rap duo composed of Tex and Bird, formed in California in 2003, which has released a number of albums, the most recent being *Baptized in Bourbon* released in March 2017.



### Buzz Promotions Presents Why Don't We

MONDAY, AUGUST 6 @ 7 PM

TICKETS: GA: \$39/VIP: \$50

The Back Waters stage is really for everyone. Our partner Buzz Promotions is bringing Why Don't We. This concert will have the pre-teens screaming for more this summer. The group formed in September of 2016. The members of the rising dance-pop group have enjoyed several moments they describe as “surreal.” This includes hearing their current single, “Something Different,” on Los Angeles’ influential radio station KIIS FM for the first time. They also watched their latest EP, *Why Don't We Just*, hit No. 1 on the iTunes Pop chart and learning that their summer headlining tour sold out. Over the past year, the members of Why Don't We have truly bonded as friends, and their genuine camaraderie shines through in everything they do, including in their playful YouTube videos and especially in their feel-good, melody-minded, harmony-laden music. “Our songs are always really positive,” says Daniel. “That’s something we make sure is always a part of it.” Top hits include “Something Different,” “Trust Fund Baby,” and “These Girls.” Q Casino thanks Buzz Promotions for putting on this amazing show for us on the Back Waters Stage.



### Seether with 10 Years and LTNT

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9 @ 7 PM

TICKETS: GA: \$35/VIP: \$55

Seether is a South African rock band founded in May 1999 and gained mainstream popularity in 2002 with their US

Active Rock No. 1 single “Fine Again,” and their success was sustained in 2004 with the single “Broken” which peaked at No. 20 on the Billboard Hot 100. They have experienced continued success with No. 1 hits on the Hot Mainstream Rock Tracks chart such as “Remedy,” “Fake It,” “Country Song,” “Words as Weapons,” and “Let You Down.” Seether has undergone several lineup changes since their formation in 1999, with vocalist/guitarist Shaun Morgan and bassist Dale Stewart remaining constant. The relentlessly hard working outfit has averaged 90 performances a year, crisscrossing the globe as headlining mainstays and featured performers on many of the world’s biggest rock festivals. Seether’s songs are familiar to anyone who plays *Madden NFL* games or watch the *WWE*. In addition, Morgan co-founded the annual Rise Above Fest, the largest suicide awareness event in the world. He created something of value and meaning which is Seether’s cultural antidote, its north star.

Opener 10 Years is worth the ticket in their own right.

An American alternative metal band with eight studio albums, their most recent, *(How to Live) As Ghosts*, was released in October 2017. The song “Wasteland,” from *The Autumn Effect*, went gold and rose to the top of the Billboard Alternative Songs chart.

London rockers LTNT (Lieutenant) bring alternative heavy rock to the Back Waters Stage. The trio “Thunders along the line that separates sludge from grunge in fairly spectacular fashion,” (*Classic Rock*).



### Eli Young Band with Southern Drawl Band and Cort Carpenter

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 @ 7 PM

TICKETS: GA: \$35/VIP: \$55

The Eli Young band has always been unique in modern Country music—a true band of brothers who play their own instruments, write their own songs and cling fast to their Texas roots. They would even go so far as to call themselves “misfits,” but with their fourth major label album, *Fingerprints*, they are finally embracing what makes them different once and for all. Although their sound has evolved over time, what they’re good at has always been the same: organic, live-show focused country dripping with authenticity and perfected it in clubs, amphitheaters and stadiums from coast to coast. Their previous three albums hit the Top 5 of Billboard’s Country Albums chart, with 2014’s *10,000 Towns* bowing at No. 1. Three No. 1 singles gave the band an edgy, romantically charged identity. Their stable of hits collected Platinum and Multi-Platinum certifications that lead to Grammy and CMA Award nominations, Billboard Awards and an ACM trophy for Song of the Year for “Crazy Girl.” All of these accolades combined with their loyal fan base and successful touring have resulted in over 500 million streams of their career catalogue.



### Summer's Last Blast

Spazomatics, Boy Band Review, Johnny Trash, Uninvited, Dingleberries, T.O.M.B.

KICK-OFF CONCERT (TENTATIVE): AUGUST 23

AUGUST 24–25 @ 5 PM–MIDNIGHT

Summer’s Last Blast first moved to the Back Waters Stage in 2017 with three big nights of live music, and they hope to make the two currently booked nights of music into three again. But we can’t announce the tentative big show they’re hoping to add on Thursday just yet. Last year it was Chase Bryant. If the stars align, look for something similar this year. Friday and Saturday are already huge, and those two nights are also totally free and open to all ages. Friday features the Dingleberries party band from Dubuque; the Uninvited, a long time favorite in the Tri-States reuniting for this special night; and Boy Band Review, a tribute act that’s been a big hit in past visits to the Q Casino. Saturday features T.O.M.B., the local ‘80s hard rock of Johnny Trash; and the always insane Spazomatics.



### Aaron Lewis with Jericho Woods and Noah Smith

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31 @ 7 PM

TICKETS: GA: \$35/VIP: \$55

If it sounds like Aaron Lewis is long past defending his country music pedigree, that would be a correct assessment. His past life includes a very notable role as lead vocalist, rhythm guitarist and founding member of the multi-platinum alternative metal band Staind. Lewis does include few of Staind’s hits in his solo shows. Today, Lewis would prefer the music speak for itself and, with the release of *Sinner*, Lewis’ stunning Dot Records follow-up to his groundbreaking full-length solo debut *The Road* in 2012, any would-be detractors will be pretty much out of ammo. *Sinner* blasts through today’s country music doldrums like a shot of 100-proof whiskey, with the singer making zero compromises with either himself or the restrictions of a format that seems to have abandoned its rougher tendencies in favor of pop and ‘70s rock inclinations largely lacking in grit. “I’d like to think that *Sinner* is a newer take on classic, traditional outlaw country, Waylon and Merle and Willie, Hank Jr. and Johnny Cash and all that stuff,” says Lewis. “That was the music I heard as a kid, and that’s the country music that permeated my soul and stuck with me my whole life.” Top hits include “Country Boy,” “That Ain’t Country,” and “Granddaddy’s Gun.”



# AMERICA'S RIVER FESTIVAL

JUNE 8 AND 9  
PORT OF DUBUQUE

America's River Festival, presented by American Trust & Savings Bank, returns to the Port of Dubuque on June 8 and 9.

Saturday night acts feature Pat Benatar and Neil Giraldo, Night Ranger, and John Kay and Steppenwolf. Friday night features Michael Ray, High Valley, Walker Hayes, and Lindsay Ell. All four Friday acts are currently in the Billboard Top 40 Country Charts.

The Rock & Roll Party Pit is back for the second year. This section allows 300 attendees to be up close and personal with Saturday night's entertainment. Reserved seating will also be available that evening. For Friday night, the Bud Light VIP Zone is back where attendees get access to the area closest to the stage and drink tokens. General Admission is also available for both Friday and Saturday night.

The Tapping, A Beer Event, will be back for its fourth year on Saturday, June 9. VIP tickets grant attendees early access at noon with General Admission opening for the Tapping at 1 p.m. Live music and over 100 brews will be on site for beer enthusiasts.

Camping is available June 7-10. A handful of tent campsites are still available for \$25. All RV campsites are sold out.

All tickets can be purchased online at [AmericasRiverFestival.com](http://AmericasRiverFestival.com), by calling 563-845-7698, or stopping by the Dubuque, Iowa Welcome Center at 280 Main St. Tickets will also be available at the event site. For ticket options and pricing, frequently asked questions, and more, visit [AmericasRiverFestival.com](http://AmericasRiverFestival.com).

America's River Festival is presented by American Trust & Savings Bank and held at the McGraw Hill Parking Lot at 501 Bell Street in Dubuque, Iowa. Title sponsors include Andersen Eagle Window & Door, Dubuque Racing Association, Telegraph Herald, KCRG, and Runde Auto Group. Title Media sponsor is Townsquare Media Group. VIP Zone is sponsored by Bud Light. The Tapping is presented by Diamond Jo Casino. Contributing sponsors include A1 Storage, Couler Valley RV, Gigantic Design, Hodge Company, Mound View RV, Tri-State Porta Potty, and Union Hoermann-Press. ■

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Live Music, 5-10 PM by Adam Bartels Band  
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### THURSDAY, MAY 17

Steve McIntyre  
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Another Lost Year,  
Blacklight District  
7 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Scott Waterhouse  
7:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Danny Parker  
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Smokestack Jazz Night  
7 PM @ The Smokestack

### FRIDAY, MAY 18

John Moran  
365 Lunchtime Jam  
Noon @ Town Clock Plaza

DubuqueFest:  
A Few Blind Mice @ 5 PM  
Minor Moon @ 6 PM  
Seasaw @ 7 PM  
Turnt Kidz Hip-Hop Dancers @ 8 PM  
Show @ 8:30 PM  
Middle Western @ 9:30 PM  
Town Clock Plaza

Rock Steady  
6 PM @ Spirits

Johnnie Walker  
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

DBQ Comedy Showcase:  
Mike Lucas & Johnny Azari  
7:30 PM @ The Smokestack

Sam Wyatt  
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Sun Green  
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Michael Breitbach  
8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Dueling Pianos  
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Comedian Dustin Diamond  
8 PM @ Q Casino

The Avey/Grouws Band  
8 PM @ The Blu Room,  
Breezer's Pub

Paige Hargrove  
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Aaron Kelly  
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Ethan Keller  
9 PM @ 7 Hills

Gentlemen's Anti  
Temperance League  
10 PM @ The Lift

### SATURDAY, MAY 19

DubuqueFest:  
The Fiddlers @ 11 AM  
(Wash. Park)  
Americana Band @ 12:30 PM  
(Wash. Park)  
DBQ Senior HS Band @ 1 PM  
Turnt Kidz Hip-Hop Dancers @ 4:30 PM  
Greg Herriges @ 5 PM  
Hot Tang @ 6 PM  
Lung @ 7:30 PM  
Har-di-Har @ 8:30 PM  
Hampton Road @ 9:30 PM  
Town Clock Plaza

NISOM Student Recitals  
11 AM @ Emmaus Bible College

Johnnie Walker  
1 PM @ OffShore

Acoustic Jam  
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Tanner Schedel  
6 PM @ Midtown Marina

John Moran  
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Kampfire Kings  
7 PM @ Kat's Meow

Ron Lubbers  
7:30 PM @ Joliet Event  
Center (KC Hall)

Sam Wyatt  
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Statue of Liberty  
8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

DSO: Ultimate Country Hits  
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Shagadelics:  
'70s Funk Disco Tribute  
8 PM @ Q Casino

The Scott Ellison Band  
8 PM @ The Blu Room,  
Breezer's Pub

Co Dubuque Prom  
8 PM @ The Smokestack

Jabberbox  
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Brickyard Road  
8 PM @ Spirits

Joe & Vicki Price  
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ  
8 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

Tete de Morte  
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Mixed Emotions  
8:30 PM @ The Big House,  
Petersburg

Mojo Busted  
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Mississippi String Band  
9 PM @ 7 Hills

RatchetJaw  
9 PM @ Lock 12

The Life & Times,  
Jeremy Porter & The Tucos  
10 PM @ The Lift

### SUNDAY, MAY 20

DubuqueFest:  
John Moran @ Noon  
The Deep Light @ 1 PM  
Josh Cohen @ 2:30 PM  
Washington Park Gazebo

Open Mic w/ Scott Rische  
Noon @ Grape Escape

Todd McDonough  
1 PM @ The Yardarm

Acoustic Jam  
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Massey Road  
2 PM @ Spirits

Johnnie Walker  
2 PM @ PromiseLand Winery

Becky McMahon  
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

Blue Dogs  
3 PM @ Northside Bar

The Family Business  
3 PM @ New Diggings  
General Store

Mr. Pickles &  
The Martin Brando Effect  
3 PM @ The Cornerstone

### MONDAY, MAY 21

Comedy Open Mic  
8 PM @ Monk's Kaffee Pub

### TUESDAY, MAY 22

Trivia Night  
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Open Mic  
8 PM @ 7 Hills

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

Acoustic Jam w/ Steve McIntyre  
6:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Gladdy's Open Mic Experience  
6:30 PM @ The Blu  
Room, Breezer's Pub

Comedian David Dyer  
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

### THURSDAY, MAY 24

Tapestry  
5 PM @ Inspire Café

Korey Steil  
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Smokestack Jazz Night  
7 PM @ The Smokestack

Statue of Liberty  
8 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

### FRIDAY, MAY 25

River Glen (Solo)  
365 Lunchtime Jam  
Noon @ Town Clock Plaza

Kickoff to Summer:  
Spazmatics, Brown Bottle  
Bandits, & Boogie Monster  
5 PM @ Q Casino Back  
Waters Stage

Missbehavin'  
6 PM @ Spirits

Hoffman Troy, & Marceau  
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Mixed Emotions  
7 PM @ OffShore

Hearthfire Duo  
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Statue of Liberty  
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Rolling Thunder  
w/ Hack Sabbath  
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Melanie Devaney  
8 PM @ The Blu Room,  
Breezer's Pub

Caitlyn Wolfe  
8 PM @ The Smokestack

Wicked Liz & The Belly Swirls  
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Broken Rubber Band  
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Jef w/ One F  
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Boogie Monster  
9 PM @ 7 Hills

**SATURDAY, MAY 26**

Todd McDonough  
Noon @ Inspire Café

Acoustic Jam  
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Chase Pebworth  
2 PM @ Spirits

Danny Parker  
2 PM @ The Cornerstone

Garrett Hillary  
2 PM @ Grape Escape

Jake Bender  
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Hearthfire Duo  
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Broom Street Drifters  
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

One: Metallica Tribute  
w/ RatchetJaw  
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Boy Band Review:  
'90s Boy Band Tribute  
8 PM @ Q Casino

Aaron Williams & The Hoodoo  
8 PM @ The Blu Room,  
Breezer's Pub

Emple's Rooftop Party  
8 PM @ The Smokestack

Lonesome Road  
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Better Than Good Enough  
8 PM @ Spirits

Brandon Santini  
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ  
8 PM @ Potter's Mill, Bellevue

10 Gallon Hat  
8 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

The Lonely Goats  
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

A Few Blind Mice  
9 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Tete de Morte  
9 PM @ 7 Hills

DBQ Battle Rap League  
w/ Casethejoint & DJ Jevity,  
Taiyamo Denku, Toby  
Diligent, Cracka Daon, Soultra  
10 PM @ The Lift

**SUNDAY, MAY 27**

Open Mic w/ Scott Rische  
Noon @ Grape Escape

Steve Cavanaugh  
1 PM @ The Yardarm

Acoustic Jam  
1 PM @ Council Hill Station

Tete de Morte  
2 PM @ Spirits

Blueberry Jam Festival  
2 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

Johnnie Walker  
3 PM @ Stone Cliff

The Heavies  
3 PM @ Northside Bar

Tony Walker  
3 PM @ Midtown Marina

Medicinal Purposes  
3 PM @ Silver Spoon, East DBQ

Sun Green  
3 PM @ New Diggings  
General Store

Open Mic  
3 PM @ The Cornerstone

Melanie Devaney  
3 PM @ Galena Brewing Co.

Hearthfire Duo  
6 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

BobaFlex  
w/ Six Shots 'til Midnight,  
Silent Redemption  
7 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Sushi Roll  
8 PM @ The Yardarm

**MEMORIAL DAY  
MONDAY, MAY 28**

Johnnie Walker  
1 PM @ The Yardarm

Blueberry Jam Festival  
1 PM @ Sandy Hook Tavern

Tony Walker  
2 PM @ 7 Hills

Comedy Open Mic  
8 PM @ Monk's Kaffee Pub

Deep Fayed  
10 PM @ The Lift

**TUESDAY, MAY 29**

Johnnie Walker  
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Dinner & Music w/ Laurie Rische  
6 PM @ The Cornerstone

Trivia Night  
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Open Mic  
8 PM @ 7 Hills

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 30**

Salsa Dance Night  
6 PM @ The Smokestack

The Blue Dogs  
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Acoustic Jam w/ Corey Steil  
6:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Gladdy's Open Mic Experience  
6:30 PM @ The Blu  
Room, Breezer's Pub

Comedian John Bush  
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

**THURSDAY, MAY 31**

Marty Ray Band  
Cruisin' Thursday Car Show  
5:30 PM @ The Other Side

Johnnie Walker  
6 PM @ The Dungeon

Just Cuz  
6 PM @ Tony Roma's

Statue of Liberty  
7 PM @ Riverboat Lounge

Sevendust  
w/ Memphis May Fire, Fire From  
The Gods, & Madame Mayhem  
7 PM @ Q Casino Back  
Waters Stage

Open Mic w/ Jeff & Jimmy  
7:30 PM @ The Cornerstone

Smokestack Jazz Night  
7 PM @ The Smokestack

Broken Strings  
8 PM @ The Yardarm

**FRIDAY, JUNE 1**

Roy Schroedl  
365 Lunchtime Jam  
Noon @ Town Clock Plaza

Toxic Blonde @ 3 PM  
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6 PM @ Spirits

Ron Lubbers  
6 PM @ Timmerman's

David Minnehan & 10 Strings  
7 PM @ Stone Cliff

Turnbuckle II  
Comedy & Music Festival  
7 PM @ Codfish Hollow Barn

Your Mom  
7 PM @ Midtown Marina

Marty Ray Band  
7 PM @ Swiss Inn

Garrett Hillary  
7:30 PM @ Frank O'Dowd's Pub

Spindrift: The Rush Tribute  
8 PM @ Mississippi Moon Bar

Banshee  
8 PM @ Q Casino

Buzz Berries  
8 PM @ The Yardarm

Kampfire Kings  
8:30 PM @ Grape Escape

Sundae & Mr. Goessl  
9 PM @ The Smokestack

Tete de Morte  
9 PM @ 7 Hills



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SAT 6/2 • 10 PM  
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5.20 **TODD McDONOUGH**  
5.24 **LIQUOR WAGON**  
5.25 **WICKED LIZ AND THE BELLYSWIRLS**  
5.26 **LONESOME ROAD**  
5.27 **STEVE CAVANAUGH**  
5.27 **SUSHI ROLL**  
5.28 **JOHNNIE WALKER**  
5.31 **BROKEN STRINGS**

**JUNE**

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6.2 **DIRT ROAD ROCKERS**  
6.3 **A PIRATE OVER 50**  
6.7 **ANDREW HOLY**  
6.8 **LONELY GOATS**  
6.9 **JOHNNY TRASH BASH**  
25TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY  
6.10 **ELIZABETH MARY & BRYCE MICHAEL**



## BUDWEISER LIVE MUSIC FEATURES

### FRIDAY, MAY 18



#### Avey/Grouws Band

8 PM @ THE BLU ROOM (600 CENTRAL AVE)

The Avey/Grouws Band hits hard with a soul for blues, rock and roots/Americana. They have performed at The Prairie Dog Blues Fest and The Mississippi Valley Blues Fest. They won the 2017 Iowa Blues Challenge and making it to the Semi Finals at the International Blues Challenge in Memphis.

### SATURDAY, MAY 19



#### Scott Ellison

8 PM @ THE BLU ROOM (600 CENTRAL AVE)

Oklahoma's Blues Hall of Fame inductee, Scott Ellison's music infuses the best R&B sounds from Memphis, Motown, and British Invasion. Not to mention his purely original music can be found on numerous movie and TV soundtracks.



#### Joe & Vicki Price

8 PM @ FLATTED FIFTH BLUES & BBQ  
(300 POTTER DR, BELLEVUE, IA)

Joe and Vicki Price have been making their own brand of blues for decades. Hailing from Iowa, this husband and wife duo's take on the traditional blues is unique and authentic at the same time.



#### The Life and Times, Jeremy Porter and the Tucos

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

Jeremy Porter & The Tucos are a rock and roll band from Detroit, Michigan. They sound like guitars and whiskey, hooks and heartache, energy and passion.

The Life and Times sound highlights Chris Metcalf's giant kick drum, a bass guitar sound that carries the entire song in its strings courtesy of Eric Abert, with Allen Epley floating in the upper reaches with guitar and vocal melodies intertwining like lovers. The band has toured with Appleseed Cast, Murder By Death, Pelican, Mono, Sparta, Pinback, Engine Down, and William Elliot Whitmore.

### FRIDAY, MAY 25



#### Melanie Devaney

8 PM @ THE BLU ROOM (600 CENTRAL AVE)

All you really need to know is that Melanie's an awesome talent, an engaging and captivating performer who not only writes crunchy, melodic, sharp-eyed blasts of truthiness but also knows how to sell them to a crowd. If you ain't nodding your head in agreement, laughing in self-recognition or humming a melody or two by the time Melanie's set is over, you ain't been listening, man."



#### Caitlyn Wolfe

8 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK (62 EAST 7TH ST)

Caitlyn Wolfe is a power-house singer, songwriter, and performer straight out of the heart of Iowa. Her newly debuted album, *Little Bad* just became available everywhere. Caitlyn will perform an acoustic set with Noah Kachelski on guitar, favorite covers and a sprinkling of originals.



#### Lauren Mitchell

8 PM @ FLATTED FIFTH BLUES & BBQ  
(300 POTTER DR, BELLEVUE, IA)

"I miss Etta a little less when I hear Lauren sing," says Josh Sklair, grammy award winner, producer & guitarist for Etta James. Having a musical family and singing since childhood gives Lauren, from Sarasota, FL, a solid foundation for the Blues and Soul, and being compared with Etta James is no small task.



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## MJ LIVE

**SATURDAY, JUNE 16 @ 8 PM**

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## MISSISSIPPI MOON BAR

### MISSISSIPPI MOON BAR ENTERTAINMENT

All shows 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 [MoonBarRocks.com](http://MoonBarRocks.com).



#### DSO: ULTIMATE COUNTRY HITS SATURDAY, MAY 19 @ 8 PM

The DSO has "gone country" with local bands to celebrate country's greats from classic legends to contemporary to folk and bluegrass. This show will leave your heart poundin' and your boots tappin'.



#### BOBAFLEX W/ SIX SHOTS 'TIL MIDNIGHT & SILENT REDEMPTION SUNDAY, MAY 27 @ 7 PM

Bobaflex is known as one of the hardest working bands in the country. Renowned for their high energy, live shows and relentless touring, they just released their eighth album, *Eloquent Demons*, in August 2017.



#### KING EXPLOSION: THREE DECADES OF THE KING JUNE 22 & 23

"King Explosion: Three Decades of the King" will bring together national award-winning Elvis tribute artists Joseph Hall, Ryan Pelton, and Bill Cherry for three exciting performances.

#### Another Lost Year and Blacklight District

THURSDAY, MAY 17 @ 7 PM

#### Dueling Pianos

FRIDAY, MAY 18 @ 8 PM

#### Laughing Moon Comedy: David Dyer

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23 @ 8 PM

#### Rolling Thunder w/ Hack Sabbath

FRIDAY, MAY 25 @ 8 PM

#### One: The Only Tribute to Metallica w/ Ratchet Jaw

SATURDAY, MAY 26 @ 8 PM

#### Laughing Moon Comedy: John Bush

WEDNESDAY, MAY 30 @ 8 PM

#### Spin Drift: The Rush Tribute

FRIDAY, JUNE 1 @ 8 PM

#### Club 84

SATURDAY, JUNE 2 @ 7 PM

#### Laughing Moon Comedy: Brian Hicks

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6 @ 8 PM

#### Dueling Pianos

JUNE 8 & 9 @ 7 PM

#### BBI

FRIDAY, JUNE 15 @ 8 PM

#### Laughing Moon Comedy: Gary Becwar

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27 @ 8 PM

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SATURDAY, JUNE 30 @ 8 PM



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## BUDWEISER LIVE MUSIC FEATURES

### SATURDAY, MAY 26



**Aron Williams & Thew Hoodoo**  
 8 PM @ THE BLU ROOM (600 CENTRAL AVE)  
 Formed as a trio in May of 2008, Aaron Williams (Vocals, Guitar), Eric Shackelford (Drums, Vocals) and Z (Bass, Vocals) have the blues deeply rooted in the music they love to play. As the band continues to grow musically they've fused blues, roots and rock music into and original sound that a growing fan base is recognizing and following. Multiple awards and nominations include two Grammy nods.



**Brandon Santini**  
 8 PM @ FLATTED FIFTH BLUES & BBQ  
 (300 POTTER DR, BELLEVUE, IA)  
 Brandon Santini combines his love and respect for traditional blues with a present, colorful style of playing that is often compared to James Cotton or Paul Butterfield. He founded the Blues Music Award nominated band Delta Highway in 2003 and relocated to Memphis where he absorbed the sounds and culture of the Delta and North Mississippi Hill Country, honing his craft night after night, sweating it out in local Beale Street clubs.



**Casethejoint & Dj Jevity present Dubuque Battle Rap League**

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)  
 The Time travel tour features Milwaukee's Taiyamo Denku, a pure firestarting aggressive lyricist. Also, Toby Diligent, one half of the energetic swagg-filled Des Moines duo Pretty Girl Hate Machine. The always witty and comedic antics of Cracka Don, and the soulful singing of the hip hop/ R&B inspired Soultru. As always, open entry rap battles are slated, with sponsor prizes going to the winners. Come party with Dj Jevity on the twin turntables all evening.

### SUNDAY, MAY 27



**Mike Zabrin Jazz**  
 5 PM @ FLATTED FIFTH BLUES & BBQ  
 "I've always thought that in order for music to heard, it has to be felt. That's what the bass is for."—Mike Zabrin. Carve out a bit of your Memorial Day Sunday for a special jazz show at Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ in Bellevue. Chicago's Mike Zabrin, is known for his blues-funk show. Yet being oh so versatile, Flatted Fifth asked this outstanding bassist to jazz it up for Jazz Sundays!

## 365INK LUNCHTIME JAM

FRIDAYS THROUGH SUMMER  
 NOON-1 PM @ TOWN CLOCK PLAZA

The 365ink Lunchtime Jam returns for another very laid-back summer season under the Town Clock in downtown Dubuque. For almost as long as there has been a 365 there has been a Lunchtime Jam. Sponsored by Prudential Financial, the Jam is a series of lunch hour concerts featuring the area's finest acoustic musicians and singer/songwriters.

Select Lunchtime Jams will also feature great food by Carlos O' Kelly's, and there are, of course, a dozen great food options within a stone's throw of the plaza at lunch. The whole idea was to give downtown's large working population a reason to come out of the office

cave and get a little fresh air and sunlight to finish off the week. Now in our 17<sup>th</sup> year, it seems to have been a good idea.

Check out the list of upcoming Lunchtime Jam performers and carve some time out of your hectic work day to join us for great music. You can even get you latest copy of *365ink Magazine* to read while you're chilling out. Jams will be cancelled in the case of rain or excessive heat. ■

- May 18: John Moran
- May 25: River Glen (Solo)
- June 1: Roy Schroedl
- June 8: Ralph Kluseman

## Q SHOWROOM ENTERTAINMENT



### Comedian Dustin Diamond

Friday, May 18 | 8 PM



Dustin Neil Diamond is an American actor, musician, director, and stand-up comedian widely known for his role as Samuel "Screech" Powers in the television shows

Saved by the Bell; Good Morning, Miss Bliss; Saved by the Bell: The College Years; and Saved by the Bell: The New Class.

General Admission seats from \$20.

### Shagadelics - PARTY AFTER DARK

Saturday, May 19 | 8 PM - FREE SHOW



The Shagadelics will thrill you with their far out dance moves and the funky tunes from the 70's that you will remember for years to come. So don't forget your polyester, platform shoes, and your bling...

you'll need it to keep up with these boys!

### Boy Band Review- PARTY AFTER DARK

Saturday, May 26 | 8 PM - FREE



The Boy Band Review shows are an incredible throw back experience with dancers and back up singers where the audience members relive the best years, the 90's, the days of frosted tips and hunky frontmen professing their undying love. They recently enjoyed a Las Vegas residency at Planet Hollywood Casino.

### Banshee

Friday, June 1 | 8 PM - FREE



Banshee is a party rock band that takes all your contemporary top 40 hits and delivers them in an edgy punk rock style. Jazmine's soaring lead

vocals combined with Andy's face melting guitar work and Steve's unbelievable double bass skills, topped off by Dave's solid bass foundation, along with his energetic playing style, and you have a mix that you can't help but dance to.

### Slaughter

Thursday, June 21 | 8 PM

Hits include: "Up All Night, Fly to thew Angels"



In 1990, Slaughter hit radio, MTV and the U.S. touring circuit like a tornado. Touring the world with bands that they loved - Kiss, Ozzy, and others - meant

the good times were just a song away, and their first hit single "Up All Night" certainly fit into that mold. Their second chart-topper "Fly To The Angels" was more representative of the spirituality and awareness that goes into most of the band's music and lyrics. But never were Slaughter more accurately represented than live onstage in front of their legions of devoted fans. And you simply MUST see their drummer, Zoltan, Live... WOW! **Standing room only tickets start at \$25, Early Entry \$35.**

### Craig Campbell with Jake Dodds

Saturday, June 30 | 8 PM

Hits include: "Family Man," "Keep Them Kisses Comin", and "Outskirts of Heaven".



In a day and age defined by instant gratification, it can be hard to remember that good things come to those who wait.

And for Red Bow Records singer-songwriter Craig Campbell, the wait is finally over. Starting in 2010, "Family Man" and "Outta My Head" both cracked the Top 15 on Billboard's Country Airplay chart, while others like the hook-in-cheek "Fish" snagged more than 10 million on-demand streams. "Keep Them Kisses Comin'" became a bonafide Top 10 hit, while "Outskirts of Heaven" showed an artist sensitive enough to share his soul and courageous enough to stand on conviction. Along the way he became a regular on the Grand Ole Opry and appeared on NBC's Today Show and supports the USO.

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## BLUEBERRY JAM MUSIC FESTIVAL

MAY 27-28

SANDY HOOK TAVERN (3868 SANDY HOOK RD, HAZEL GREEN, WI)

The Sandy Hook Tavern celebrates Memorial Day weekend in the spirit of the holiday with the fourth annual Blueberry Jam Music Festival, May 27-28. A two-day celebration of music, the Blueberry Jam has a deeper purpose. Sandy Hook owner Ash Lawrence is hosting the event in honor of his friend Garrett Wade Stephens who passed away in December 2014 at just 32 years of age. "Blueberry" was what Stephens called his then unborn child. His wife Ashley was only five weeks pregnant at the time of his passing.

In honor of his friend, known within the extended Sandy Hook family for his talented artwork, especially in the medium of airbrush through his business Key City Kustom, Lawrence is hosting the Blueberry Jam as a fundraiser. Proceeds of this year's Blueberry Jam will benefit the Garrett Wade Stephens and Key City Creative Center LLC Scholarship and Four Mounds Youth Adventure Day Camp located in Dubuque, Iowa.

Like Lawrence, Stephens was a music lover so a music festival in his honor is more than appropriate. This personal tribute will undoubtedly be a great celebration and an opportunity for live music lovers to enjoy a stellar lineup over the two-day festival.

Using the newly renovated outdoor music stage, music fans from all over are welcome to enjoy the festivities, which will include a wide variety of music genres including bluegrass, folk, rock, outlaw country, and more. A large, open-air festival tent covers the area in front of the stage so the party proceeds, rain or shine. Food, beverages, and the laid-back atmosphere will be provided by the Sandy Hook Tavern. The Hook's famous "come as you are" vibe stands true, creating an enjoyable experience for all.

The music kicks off at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 27 on the outdoor stage and continues throughout the day and

into the evening with performances by River Glen, Old Soul Society and others, wrapping up on the main stage with Grace McKenna Rische. An "after party" acoustic jam will be hosted by the Davis Family Band around a bonfire on the Sandy Hook ballfield. Monday's program features Neil Young tribute Sun Green and the always entertaining Wundos.

In addition to the music, Blueberry Jam '18 will add a few interesting festival features. On Sunday, May 27, festivalgoers can get their "blue" on by stopping by the Gymkana Blue Salon booth and receive a blue beard or hair extension for a small donation. A raffle for prizes will include a handmade custom beanbag board.

The popular Blueberry Pie Eating Contest returns along with other games including a "Polish Horseshoe Tournament." For those with appetites other than pie, AJ's Meat Shack will be operating as a food vendor during the two-day music festival with burgers and other delicious sandwich options available.

A \$20 cover charge provides admission for both days of music and FREE rough camping is available. See the full music schedule below. ■

### SUNDAY, MAY 27 BEGINNING @ 2 PM

Denny Garcia  
River Glen  
Old Soul Society  
Blueberry pie eating contest  
The Family Business  
S.S. WEB  
Grace McKenna Rische  
Davis Family Band (ball field bonfire)

### MONDAY, MAY 28 BEGINNING @ 2 PM

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# BUDWEISER LIVE MUSIC FEATURES

MONDAY, MAY 28



**Deep Fayed**

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

The groove based, progressive funk vibe that defines Deep Fayed has been in constant growth and evolution since its inception. With a fusion of eclectic influences and inventive songwriting, Deep Fayed is hard set to make music like you've never heard before. Deep Fayed released their latest album, *Full Spectrum Of*, in 2017.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1



**Blu Flame Duo Album Release Recital**

7:30 PM @ CLARKE UNIVERSITY JANSEN MUSIC HALL (1550 CLARKE DR)

From Brazilian traditional bossa nova to original jazz compositions, the Blu Flame Duo have been performing locally for the past few years. The duo will be releasing their first album combining jazz standards of yesteryear with some modern originals reminiscent of the styles of the crooner era. Inspired by the collaborations of Frank Sinatra and Brazilian singer/songwriter Antonio Carlos Jobim, Brian Eiffes and Marcus DeJesus employ their classical training to give each of these tunes a touch of timeless technique. Alongside seven Eiffes originals, this album includes bossa nova and swing classics by Jobim, George Gershwin, Eric Maschwitz, George Shearing, and Luiz Bonfá.



**Sundae & Mr. Goessl**

9 PM @ THE SMOKESTACK (62 EAST 7TH ST)

Sundae and Mr. Goessl features award-winning vocalist Kate Voss (Earshot Magazine's Vocalist of the Year) and Seattle's busiest freelance guitarist, Jason Goessl. This charming husband/wife duo incorporates humor, vintage style, interesting instrumentation, nostalgia and serious chops in their act and were awarded Best Jazz Act of 2017 from Seattle Weekly. Established in 2014, this industrious couple has produced five albums and booked nine national tours while "living the dream" as full-time musicians. In a word, this act is delightful.

SATURDAY, JUNE 2



**Slow Stoics**

10 PM @ THE LIFT (180 MAIN ST)

Hailing from Omaha, NE, the Slow Stoics are a young jam band that incorporates their raw sounds with improvisation to achieve their signature sound they like to call, "Celestial Crunk." The Slow Stoics continually put on awe-inspiring performances that show off musicality beyond their years and captivate listeners of all ages. Through touring and gracing fans with the crunk, the Slow Stoics are looking to boldly go where no band has gone before!

## MAGIC MEN LIVE

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

8 PM @ FIVE FLAGS ARENA (405 MAIN ST)

Get ready for the ultimate ladies' night! Magic Men Live is bringing a bigger, better, and hotter show than ever to the Five Flags Arena on Friday, June 8! Favorite fantasies come to life through visual story lines, state-of-the-art lighting, sound design, theatrical performances, and next-generation special effects... and of course, abs. Lots of abs!

Tickets start at \$22 and can be purchased at [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com) and



Five Flags Center box office, or charge by phone at **800-745-3000**. Five Flags Center Box office hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

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### Charlie Rich Jr. Saturday May 19, 7 PM

His father, dubbed by many as "The Silver Fox", is considered one of country music's greatest influences to this day. Charlie Jr., a keyboard player, singer, and songwriter, won the Phillips Award for Best Newcomer of 1999 from the RIAA in Memphis, Tennessee. Charlie is thrilled to be honoring his father's legacy as one of the original Sun Studio recording artists. Come join the celebration!

Tix: \$22 (adv) / \$25 (door) & Students: \$13 / \$15

## California Surf, Incorporated

Saturday, June 9, 7 PM

Tix: \$25 (advance) / \$30 (door)

Legends of surf music have united to offer the most spectacular tribute to the legendary Beach Boys! This is the ONLY group which features ALL former members of the Beach Boys Band, Bobby Figueroa, Billy Hinsche, Ed Carter, Matt Jardine and Probyn Gregory. Since their inception, virtually all of the performances of California Surf, Incorporated have been sold out!



# HOPS & RYE A LITTLE BIT OF EVERYTHING

BY SUNIL MALAPATI

The Downtown restaurant scene seems to be going through a boom phase with many new faces, some occupying old spaces. We do have quite a few historical buildings with lovely architectural details and it does my heart good to see them put to good use. The building on the corner of Locust and 11<sup>th</sup> Streets, kitty corner from the magnificent Carnegie-Stout Public Library, has good bones and now houses the latest restaurant to open in the Downtown area: Hops & Rye.

The co-owners, Teri and Bryan Schulz are very aware of the history that comes with the building. They almost named their new restaurant “The Abandoned Elevator” after the 11<sup>th</sup> Street Elevator that no longer exists, but once was a poor cousin to the Fenelon Place (Fourth Street)



Elevator. Instead, their kids convinced them to go with “Hops & Rye,” referencing the Speakeasy culture of the early 1900s during which the building was constructed. The Abandoned Elevator now refers to the upstairs area of the multiple level bar and restaurant. Two mannequins dressed in 1920s finery adorn the main entrance while an eclectic mix of black and white photographs grace the walls. Exposed brick, gleaming wood floors, high vaulted ceilings and narrow windows provide a warm inviting space populated with café tables and simple black chairs that remind one more of a French bistro. Additionally, there is a small patio area that is being expanded to offer more outdoor dining spaces for the warm months.

Teri and Bryan Schulz set out to first design a sports bar with a speakeasy theme: Bryan is a life-long Milwaukee Bucks fan and used to coach basketball at Hempstead. They quickly found that being on Locust one

block away from Main St. meant a different zoning law applied. They pivoted and the bar now became a bar and restaurant. They hired a chef from Maine and asked him to design a menu that would appeal to Midwesterners while serving the bar crowd. All of this development history is reflected in the eclectic menu that has a bit of everything!

Since the name is Hops & Rye, let us start with the drinks. They have six beers on tap with four craft beers and the old standbys: Bud Light and Blue Moon. The craft beers are Millstream Backroad Stout from Amana, Iowa; Elysian Space Dust from Seattle, Washington; Left Hand Stout from Colorado; and Kona Big Wave from Hawaii. There is also a good collection of bottled beers. The “Rye” shows up as several whiskey-based cocktails with speakeasy-inspired names like Cat’s Meow Manhattan and Babyface Old Fashioned. I decided to try the Blind Pig Whiskey Sour. The cocktail was competently made with fresh lemon juice cutting through the alcohol in the whiskey, the simple syrup, cherry and orange rounding out the sweet notes. The bar could be stocked with a few more rye whiskeys to capitalize on the name. Dubuque has quite a few places for craft beers and a place specializing in specialty ryes would be a wonderful addition. Bryan told me that they are working with their distributor to find new ryes to add to their offerings.

In addition to their beers and cocktails, the restaurant also offers a selection of wines to complement the food. The wines work well with the French bistro ambience of



FISH TACOS

the place and according to Teri, are quite popular with the customers.

Now, on to the food! Chef Matthew designed the menu incorporating his own strengths (apparently, they inject clam chowder into their veins in Maine!) and using Tri-State ingredients.

Teri told me an amusing story about how Matthew had never heard of cheese curds before taking on this job, but now, the white cheddar curds are featured quite prominently on the menu. Breaded lightly and served with marinara sauce, they are quite light and showcase our neighboring state well. Though they buy cheese curds, Chef Matthew insists on making most items on site.

And that brings me to the bread. Hops & Rye offers three different kinds of bread (brioche, multigrain and sourdough) for their sandwiches and burgers. The bread is made daily on site and the quality shows. I am somewhat of a bread snob, though not too much of a baker myself. A well-made brioche is a thing of wonder: soft and rich, buttery and yeasty with an unbroken crust and no crunch whatsoever. I am happy to report the brioche bun I had on two different occasions met those criteria. The sourdough bread has a wonderful tang with a crispy crust and chewy interior and makes for a wonderful casing for the burgers. Chef Matthew has his own starter for the sourdough and hopefully will continue to maintain it.

The sandwiches and burgers have a nice variety. We tried a Drunken Mushroom Burger. The beef itself had a good flavor with the mushrooms and whiskey cream sauce acting as enhancements. Too often, the burger becomes a vehicle for the additions, but here it held its own. Among the sandwiches, we tried the Philly Steak and Cheese and fried crispy chicken. The protein in both cases was well cooked remaining moist. I could have used more seasoning on the steak, but then I do prefer aggressive seasoning. The buttermilk



LINGUINE WITH JUMBO SHRIMP



CHICKEN KIEV

marinated chicken had flavor and the breading was not too heavy. The French fries on the side were not greasy.

The food menu offers soups, salads and appetizers. The Maine Lobster Bisque is offered on Fridays only and the Clam Chowder on Saturdays only. Unfortunately, my five visits did not fall on those days and I had to settle for a Beef Burgundy soup of the day on one of the visits. The soup had a hearty base with good depth of beef flavor.

Among the salads, I would definitely recommend the Thai Chicken Salad. The grilled chicken with sweet Thai chili sauce lay on a bed of napa cabbage, crunchy noodles, red peppers, red onion and cashews with a side of ginger lime dressing. The sauces both had excellent flavor and complemented each other well. I would suggest adding some greens to the napa cabbage to enhance the salad.

The appetizers list includes the aforementioned cheese curds in addition to bar standards such as wings and spinach artichoke dip. The steak bites with blue (spelled bleu in French on the menu) cheese and horseradish aioli feel luxurious for an appetizer. The standout for me was the tacos with large deep fried flour shells. You can order them with chicken, steak or fish, and I would suggest fish. The fried fish was still flaky, not greasy and complemented well with fresh lettuce and pico de gallo, jack cheddar and sour cream. The tacos make for a light meal unto itself, especially for lunch.

The lunch menu has only three entrées while the dinner menu features more. We tried the Chicken Kiev and Linguine with jumbo shrimp. The chicken was moist, but the melted butter did not ooze out as much as I had hoped. The linguine was well cooked with some bite to it and sauced just right—too often, the pastas are over-sauced and you do not get the taste of the pasta itself. Among

the dinner menu items, the pan fried rainbow trout with almond panko breading looked appealing.



Desserts are made on site and Chef Matthew's pastry experience is showcased well here. The Cocoa Streusel Cake is light on the cocoa flavor but brimming with the cinnamon streusel flavor. I would not mind having it for breakfast accompanied by strong coffee. The White Chocolate Brownie Pie with layers of white chocolate and brownies is served with warm chocolate ganache and is unexpectedly light. The Belgian Chocolate Mousse Cake is made with "Callebaut" chocolate from Belgium and has deep, rich cocoa notes that linger long after the last bite. I appreciate that the mousse has just enough sweetness to balance the bitter chocolate notes but not so much that you lose the complex flavors.

Hops & Rye has been open for a few weeks now. Both the Schulzes and the Chef seem to be tweaking various aspects of the bar and restaurant to fully capitalize on their strengths. Currently, they serve the lunch menu from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the dinner menu from 4 to 9 p.m. The bar is open until closing after midnight with the appetizer menu available after 9 p.m. They are currently planning to add brunch on Saturdays and Sundays. I have no doubt Hops & Rye will continue to evolve, and if they keep the focus on good wholesome food, they should occupy that lovely corner on Locust and 11<sup>th</sup> Streets for a long time to come. ■



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# mattitude

A common sense approach to a **positive attitude**

## A POSITIVE ATTITUDE—WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

BY MATT BOOTH

Over the past 10 years, I've done hundreds of speaking programs, with thousands of people all over the world encouraging them to be aware of their attitude and the attitudes of those around them. I'm sure you've heard someone tell you to "look on the bright side" or to "see the cup as half full." Researchers (Christopher Petersen, Martin Seligman, Barbara Fredrickson and Daniel Goleman) and their studies are finding more and more evidence pointing to the many benefits of positive thinking. The research is clear and the benefits include enhanced health and life expectancy, stress reduction, and career advancement. Even if positive thinking does not come naturally to you, there are plenty of great reasons to be as positive as often as you can because being positive isn't just a nice way to live, it really does make a difference.

### HEALTH

People who have positive attitudes are healthier. Take a look at the people in your life. Those with a positive attitude generally live longer and better. They focus on taking care of themselves and stay involved in all sorts of activities.

### LIFE EXPECTANCY

Positive people live longer. In a study of nuns, those that regularly expressed positive emotions lived on average 10 years longer.

### STRESS REDUCTION

Positive thoughts counter the negative effects of stress. It is extremely difficult to be thankful and stressed

at the same time. Positive people who regularly express positive emotions are more resilient when facing stress, challenges and adversity.

### CAREER ADVANCEMENT

Positive people can see the big picture which helps them identify solutions whereas negative people maintain a narrower perspective and tend to focus on problems. Positive work environments outperform negative work environments. In the workplace positive people are more likely to receive greater support from their colleagues and as result receive pay raises and promotions more frequently. Positive sales people sell more than pessimistic sales people.

Just like the vultures and hummingbirds, you will find what you're looking for. Vultures and hummingbirds don't have a choice. Vultures fly over the landscape looking for the dead carcasses that they feed on. Hummingbirds fly over the same landscape looking for the flowers that they feed on. What are you looking for? The rotting meat or the beautiful flowers? The ugliness and beauty, positive and negative are both there, side by side. What you are looking for is what you'll find and that is what fuels you. The benefits of being positive are clear. You have a choice, so why not look for the sweet? ■

"If attitude is your choice, then why is it dependent on someone else?"—Matt Booth

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# 5 CUTS OF TURKEY THAT WILL MAKE YOU WANT TO EAT IT MORE THAN ONCE A YEAR



BY HY-VEE NUTRITIONISTS MEGAN HORSTMAN (ASBURY) AND AMY CORDINGLEY (LOCUST)

Every November, we wonder why we don't eat turkey more often. It's high in protein, low in calories, affordable, and can instantly turn any side dish into an entrée. But ... I think we can all agree, preparing the whole bird is a labor of love we can justifiably reserve for special occasions.

Fortunately, plenty of turkey cuts don't require the same workload and time constraints of cooking a whole turkey, including several easy-to-find cuts that can help you put a healthy dinner on the table in just minutes. Here's a few to look for next time you're stocking up for the week.

## TURKEY CUTLETS

Cutlets are thin slices of breast meat and a favorite in busy households. They cook in minutes on the stovetop or grill and are great for adding to salads, sandwiches, pastas and wraps—especially for anyone trying to eat a little healthier. A 4-ounce serving of Honeysuckle White turkey breast cutlets, for example, provides 28 grams of lean protein and only 120 calories. And because of their uniform thickness, they all cook in the same amount of time.

## LEAN GROUND TURKEY

Using lean ground turkey in place of ground beef is a great way to cut down on saturated fat—the type of fat that contributes to high cholesterol. Two types to look for are 93% and 99% lean ground turkey. The biggest difference is that the 99% version is generally made with all breast meat and contains no saturated fat. However, because it has so little fat, it runs the risk of getting dry. For sauces or tacos, it's

usually not an issue, but if you're making meatballs or turkey burgers, 93% or mixing the two together are your best bets.

## TURKEY TENDERLOIN

Tenderloin is the long strip of meat located on the inside of the turkey breast. True to the name, this cut stays tender when cooked. It's also comparable to turkey breast meat in terms of nutrition. A 4-ounce serving has about 120 calories and 28 grams of protein.

## LEAN TURKEY SAUSAGE

Turkey sausage has nearly 100 fewer calories and half the fat of its pork counterpart—making it a healthy alternative to a grilled brat. It's also a great way to add flavor to soups, pastas, and casseroles without the extra saturated fat.

## TURKEY BREAST

Roasting a bone-in turkey breast, approximately 4 pounds or so, may take a little longer than cooking cutlets or ground turkey, but it offers plenty of hands-free time, especially when cooked in a slow cooker. A bone-in turkey breast provides about 24 grams of protein, 180 calories, and 8 grams of fat per 4-ounce serving. For a quicker and even leaner option, look for a boneless turkey breast roast.

For recipes and ideas, visit [Hy-Vee.com/recipes-ideas](http://Hy-Vee.com/recipes-ideas). ■

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## WHERE'S GENERAL BOB?

General Bob is out and about. Do you know where he's at?



## Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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PUZZLE ANSWERS ON PAGE 38

**Summer Story Time**  
(age 2-preschool, but whole family welcome)  
Our story times will be held every two weeks during the summer.  
Some are new days & times.  
**Holy Cross:** Tues. June 5, 19, July 3, 17, 31, August 14 & 28, 10:30-11:00am  
**Farley/Drexler:** Tues. June 5, 19, July 3, 17, 31, & August 14, 11:15-11:45am  
**Epworth:** Wed. June 6, 20, July 18, August 1, 15 & 29, 10:30-11:00am  
**Peosta/NICC:** Thurs. June 7, 21, July 5, 19, August 2, 16, 30, 9:30-10:00am  
**Asbury:** Thurs. June 7, 21, July 5, 19, August 2, 16, 30, 10:45-11:15am

## LIBRARIES ROCK!

### Summer Reading Kick-Off!

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
This special event will be held at the Farley/Drexler Branch, Saturday, June 2, 10 AM-12 PM

Sign up for the Summer Reading Program to receive reading logs for all ages and get started for 2018 "Libraries Rock"! Drop in any time during the kick-off for activities & entertainment. If you cannot attend the kick-off, register online, beginning June 1st, then pick up your reading log at one of our branch locations.

**Five Convenient County Locations...**

- Asbury 5290 Grand Meadow Dr., 563-582-0008
- Farley/Drexler Middle School, 405 3rd Ave. N.E., 563-744-3371 ext. 5160
- Epworth - 110 Bierman Road S.E., 563-876-3388
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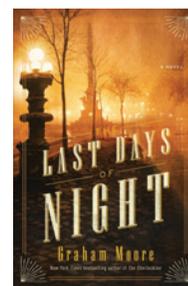
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# GOD SAID, "LET THERE BE LIGHT." THOMAS EDISON SAID, "NOT YET."

BY BOB GELMS



Graham Moore is an exceptionally good writer who makes himself increasingly significant every time he touches a keyboard. In my view, he has already turned himself into a writer who must be read. I'll now read anything he writes.

Mr. Moore has won an Academy Award for the screenplay he wrote for the motion picture *The Imitation Game*. It also won him a Writers Guild of American Award from his peers and was nominated for a Golden Globe.

Flush with success, he quickly published his first novel, *The Sherlockian*. It raced up the charts into best-seller-land and I wrote about it in the last issue of *365ink*.

Tempus Fugit and along comes his second novel, *The Last Days of Night*. It, too, is a best seller but a bigger one at that and one of the best examples of historical fiction that comes to mind. If you'll pardon a colloquialism, it's a humdinger squared.

The events that take place in the book are all true. The major characters and a few of the minor ones are all real people. I found it incessantly fascinating. You will read about the relationships between George Westinghouse, Nicola Tesla, Thomas Edison, Westinghouse's lawyer, Paul Cravath, an appearance by J. P. Morgan, and a whole congregation of New York socialites, mega-wealthy business men and politicians. Most of these relationships became poisonously deadly.

At issue first was the light bulb. Thomas Edison conned the public into believing that he had invented the little glass miracle that glowed in the dark. He didn't. Men by the names of Sawyer, Man, and Joseph Swan did the real inventing and held the patents. Edison "borrowed" their work which gave him a massive leg-up. Edison improved the design just enough for the Patent Office to issue him a patent.

Then George Westinghouse did to Edison what Edison did to Sawyer, Man, and Swan. He made a better light bulb, but in Westinghouse's case he did make a better bulb...much, much better in almost every way. Edison promptly sued Westinghouse for one billion dollars with a "B."

While this was going on, there was a life and death struggle to see which form of electricity would wind up in use all over the world in people's houses and businesses. Would it be Edison's DC (direct current) which was massively inefficient, outrageously expensive,

and horrifically dangerous? Or would it be Tesla's and Westinghouse's AC (alternating current) which was efficient, inexpensive, and safe? It was a war. Read and learn.

Nicola Tesla was a bona fide, 5 star, golden genius, the kind of genius that would be mentioned in the same sentence with Sir Isaac Newton and Leonardo da Vinci. He was also psychotic in the clinical sense. He described getting his ideas fully formed from dreams or hallucinations that were vivid, lasted days, and were sometimes scary. He, eventually, had a total nervous breakdown.

Tesla should have been born at the end of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. He was that far ahead of the times. In the 1890s, he described in detail television, cell phones, radio and wireless communication. When Guglielmo Marconi "invented" radio using 17 of Tesla's patents, the court case that ensued went all the way to the SCOTUS. Six months after Tesla died a penniless vagrant in a flop house in New York, the SCOTUS vacated Marconi's claim of inventing radio and gave the invention's ownership to Tesla because of Marconi's patent infringement. Nicola Tesla invented radio not Marconi.

Tesla worked for both Edison (which ended incredibly badly) and Westinghouse (which also ended badly). Tesla was not a businessman and being thrown into the proverbial tank with sharks like Morgan, Edison and Westinghouse, poor Nicola Tesla was torn apart and eaten alive.

Westinghouse, Edison, J. P. Morgan, and Paul Cravath who was Westinghouse's wunderkind attorney, managed to resist killing each other despite the fact that they all had serious thoughts of doing so. They came together in a genius settlement that Mr. Cravath, who was 27 years old at the time, devised. That didn't stop a massively hostile takeover attempt by one or more of the lads of one or more of the existing companies. The Edison General Electric Company, in what was nothing more than a malicious act of payback by someone who had the power to do it, removed Edison's name from the company and that, dear reader, is how we got General Electric.

Graham Moore's *The Last Days of Night* is a grand slam home run. It's wonderfully written, plotted and spellbinding. It is endlessly entertaining. I give it 8 stars out of a possible 5. You will not be disappointed. ■



# Family Page

## SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot 10 differences between these two photos? Answers on page 39.



## UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

**SATURDAY, MAY 19**

### NISOM Student Recitals

9:30 & 11 AM, 1 PM

@ **EMMAUS BIBLE COLLEGE MARBLE CHAPEL**

The Northeast Iowa School of Music (NISOM) will present a series of student recitals.

Students of a variety of instruments, skill levels, and age groups will display their talents. Like all NISOM student recitals, these events are free and open to the public. Located in Fountain Park in Dubuque, the Northeast Iowa School of Music provides arts education in the Tri-State area for musicians of all ages, musical abilities, and economic backgrounds. **563-690-0151. nisom.com.**

**SATURDAY, MAY 26**

### Pond Exploration

1-3 PM @ **HURSTVILLE INTERPRETIVE CENTER (MAQUOKETA, IA)**

Join a naturalist in discovering life in the small pond by the Center. Nets and buckets will be provided. Dress to get wet or bring a change of clothes. Free. **JacksonCCB.com.**

**THURSDAY, MAY 31**

### Reading Takes You Everywhere!

4 PM @ **EAST DUBUQUE PUBLIC LIBRARY (EAST DUBUQUE, IL)**

Celebrate the Summer Reading Kickoff with Chris McBrien! Enjoy entertainment from around the world including ukulele from Hawaii and Chinese and Egyptian magic and music and sign up for summer reading! Refreshments provided. Free. 122 Wisconsin Ave, East Dubuque, IL. **815-747-3052. EastDubuqueLibrary.com.**

## CREATIVE ADVENTURE LAB EVENTS

### Adult Pottery Hand-building Workshop

SATURDAY, JUNE 2

10 AM-NOON @ **CREATIVE ADVENTURE LAB**

This easy introduction to pottery will teach adults how to make their own coil or pinch pot. Our knowledgeable and friendly instructor will guide you through each step for both hand-building techniques. \$59 members; \$65 non-members. **advntr.org/program-calendar.**

### FREE Pastel Demonstration

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6

5-5:30 PM @ **CREATIVE ADVENTURE LAB**

Creative Adventure Lab's staff member, Amanda, will introduce the materials and techniques of working in soft pastels in a free 30-minute demonstration. Join us for this demo and watch Amanda work! She'll provide an overview of tools needed and some basic tips to help you get started in pastels.

**advntr.org/program-calendar.**



### Adult Stained Glass Suncatcher Workshop

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

NOON-3 PM @ **CREATIVE ADVENTURE LAB**

Learn how to create beautiful stained glass pieces from start to finish in this Saturday workshop! Topics include planning a project, cutting and grinding glass, wrapping in copper foil, and soldering. Participants will create their own small stained glass creation to take home.

This is a great afternoon activity for couples or friends! \$59 for members; \$65 non-members.

**advntr.org/program-calendar.**



### Register for Summer Adventure Camps!

JUNE-AUGUST

@ **CREATIVE ADVENTURE LAB**

Creative Adventure Lab's summer camp programs are a great way to foster creative thinking and innovation in a fun, interactive environment. Designed for children ages 6-9, 10-13, and 14-17, each program explores topics in art, science, and technology while building upon creative thinking and innovation skills. Camps run Monday-Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. during specific dates. Tuition ranges from \$150-\$250 per week, depending on camp. Register today at **advntr.org/summer-camps.**

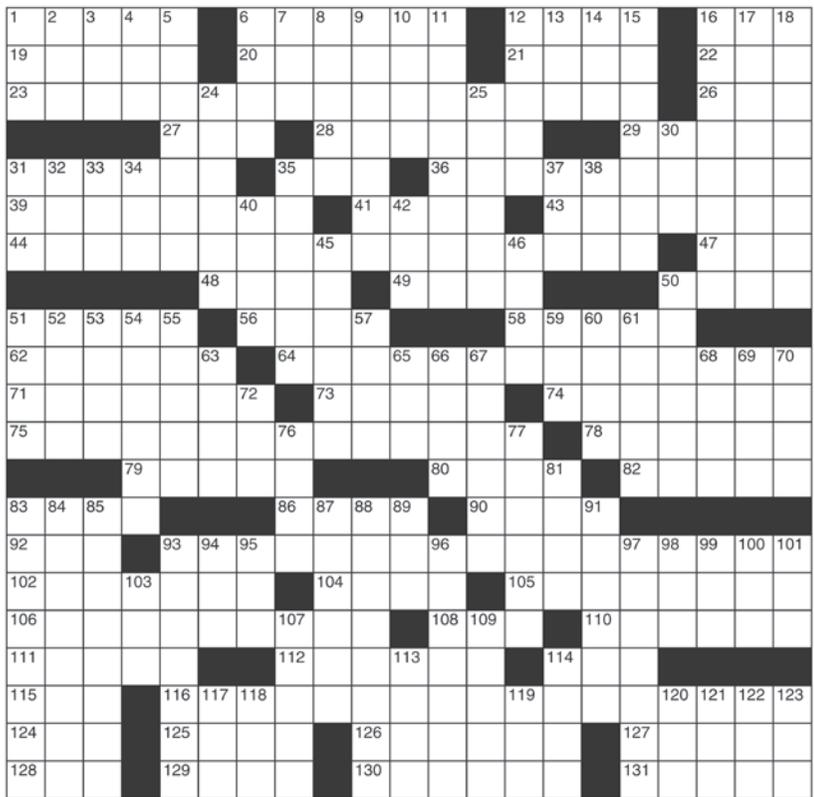


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- 1 Pasture
  - 6 Boots out
  - 12 Part of a picket fence
  - 16 Driver's navig. aid
  - 19 Lauder of perfumery
  - 20 "Chicago" actress Henshall
  - 21 At this point
  - 22 50 Cent's genre
  - 23 Start of a riddle
  - 26 L.A.-to-Denver dir.
  - 27 "Was — das?" (German question)
  - 28 Close by
  - 29 Sports deal
  - 31 Author — de Cervantes
  - 35 Poker payoff
  - 36 Riddle, part 2
  - 39 "Raging Bull" director
  - 41 German for "eight"
  - 43 Dresser sections
  - 44 Riddle, part 3
  - 47 "Our Town" actor Erwin
  - 48 Phnom — (capital of Cambodia)
  - 49 "Dies —" (Mass hymn)
  - 50 Halt
  - 51 Soap star Emma
  - 56 Ukrainian capital
  - 58 Hidden stash
  - 62 Follows
  - 64 Riddle, part 4
  - 71 Clears of stuffiness
  - 73 Stood for
  - 74 Mesa's kin
  - 75 Riddle, part 5
  - 78 Morsels
  - 79 "— mind?!" ("Excuse me?!")
  - 80 Roll spread
  - 82 Belief
  - 83 Alphabet opening
  - 86 "I've had — to here!"
  - 90 "Big Love" actress
  - 92 Paella veggie
  - 93 Riddle, part 6
  - 102 Slayer of Medusa
  - 104 Monetary unit of Iran
  - 105 Dumbfound
  - 106 End of the riddle
  - 108 Baseball two-bagger: Abbr.
  - 110 Slushy frozen drink
  - 111 "8 Simple Rules" actress
  - 112 "— Fideles"
  - 114 "Gloria in excelsis —"
  - 115 Labor org. for dockworkers
  - 116 Riddle's answer
  - 124 Actor Cruise
  - 125 Tuning knob
  - 126 Cheapest in a line of products
  - 127 Delay leaving ("Excuse me?!")
  - 128 Ending for Japan
  - 129 Alluring
  - 130 Gossipy meddlers
  - 131 In reserve
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  - 2 Suffix with book
  - 3 Plane landing guess
  - 4 Suffix with book
  - 5 Most moist, as a lawn at dawn
  - 6 Lead-in to "while"
  - 7 Bulge (out)
  - 8 People: Prefix
  - 9 Spotted cat
  - 10 Fey of "Mean Girls"
  - 11 Person on a quest
  - 12 Hebrew underworld
  - 13 Zodiac cat
  - 14 Bark noise
  - 15 Salver for serving Earl Grey, say
  - 16 Most terrific
  - 17 Gratify in a servile way
  - 18 Goes faster
  - 24 Napping
  - 25 Volcano in E. Sicily
  - 30 Uncooked
  - 31 AOL rival
  - 32 Here, to Henri
  - 33 Weed B — (Ortho product)
  - 34 Suffix with press
  - 35 Tip of an ink-filled implement
  - 37 End of a college URL
  - 38 "It's so cold!"
  - 40 Look for
  - 42 Roman 201
  - 45 Heat: Prefix
  - 46 Part of MIT: Abbr.
  - 50 Sofa variety
  - 51 Rough guess
  - 52 Soul singer India, —
  - 53 Artist Chagall
  - 54 Make sum mistakes?
  - 55 Replay effect, in brief
  - 57 Prospect
  - 59 PC program
  - 60 Filly's sibling
  - 61 Beating organ
  - 63 Chop — (Chinese-style dish)
  - 65 Bronze-hued
  - 66 Data, in brief
  - 67 Taken illicitly
  - 68 Move away from nursing
  - 69 Really dislike
  - 70 Make leave
  - 72 Certain boxing win, for short
  - 76 Opposite of "day," in French
  - 77 Leased car, e.g.
  - 81 Partners of aahs
  - 83 Highly pertinent
  - 84 Cow-bison hybrids
  - 85 Poker or canasta
  - 87 Long, angry speech
  - 88 As a joined group
  - 89 Gp. with putters
  - 91 Fixed charge
  - 93 Little tykes, to Scots
  - 94 Czech sci-fi play of 1921
  - 95 Belief
  - 96 Historic section of a city
  - 97 Blue Jays' city
  - 98 Go — tear
  - 99 Die dot
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  - 101 Comrade of Fidel
  - 103 Salty body
  - 107 At dawn, e.g.
  - 109 Artist's cap
  - 113 Sour plum
  - 114 Video store offerings
  - 117 Whopper
  - 118 Send via a phone line
  - 119 Genetic helix
  - 120 007 creator
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  - 122 Hobbit foe
  - 123 Bill the "Science Guy"



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PUZZLE ANSWERS ON PAGE 38



Spring is in full bloom... or at least full bud.

Many plants are quite behind this year. The late warm weather means that plants that are often up and growing already are just starting to show life. Warm season grasses such as Maiden and Switchgrasses are just beginning to send up green shoots and colorful shade loving hydrangeas are now leafing out near the base of the plant.

The other day a young couple came into the garden center looking for a "budding tree." While it is not unusual to hear this descriptive term, they were asking for it as if it were the actual name of the tree, which made me smile. Upon further questioning, we determined that they were actually looking for a variety of Crabapple that they have seen in various places throughout town, including down the middle of Grandview Avenue.

There is nothing quite as striking as a Crabapple in spring. Whether you are looking for a compact or large tree, there is a variety of crabapple that comes in the perfect form for your space.

- 'Coralburst' Crab- Top grafted on a 4' standard, Coralburst® is slow growing and forms a very dense, symmetrically rounded head. Zone: 4 Height: 15' Spread: 15' Shape: Compact, dense, round Foliage: Dark green Flower: Coral pink buds, double rose colored flowers Fruit: Yellowgreen, 3/8" 1/2"
- 'Prairiefire' Crab- One of the best red leafed crabs, Prairiefire has impressive landscape impact. Attributes include long lasting bright red flowers, excellent red fruit, and attractive reddish bark. Zone: 4 Height: 20' Spread: 20' Shape: Upright, spreading, rounded Foliage: Purple, becoming reddish green Flower: Bright pinkish red Fruit: Dark red, 3/8"-1/2"
- 'Spring Snow' Crab- Featuring pure white flowers but no fruit, this is the crabapple to use in locations such as patios and courtyards where fruit would be objectionable. It flowers well on an annual basis. Zone: 4 Height: 25' Spread: 22' Shape: Dense, oval Foliage: Medium green Flower: White Fruit: None
- 'Golden Raindrops' Crab- Fine textured, deeply cut foliage gives this unusual crab a delicate appearance. The form is elegant, with slender limbs spreading horizontally from upright branches. The abundant golden yellow fruit is truly tiny. Zone: 3 Height: 20'. Spread: 15' Shape: Upright, vase shaped Foliage: Green, deeply cut Flower: White Fruit: Golden yellow, 1/4"
- 'Louisa' Weeping Crabapple- A pink flowered weeping crab with funky, irregular form and dark green, glossy foliage. Zone: 4 Height: 10' Spread: 12' Shape: Weeping Foliage: Dark green, glossy Flower: True pink Fruit: Yellow, 3/8"
- 'Perfect Purple' Crabapple- Deep pink blooms set the spring stage for dark purple foliage that crowns the perfectly rounded canopy of this attractive tree. Very cold hardy, this crab has performed well in the North. Zone: 4 Height: 20' Spread: 20' Shape: Rounded Foliage: Deep purple Fall Color: Purple Flower: Deep pink to rose red Fruit: Purple red
- 'Adirondack' Crabapple- Highly rated for both aesthetics and disease resistance. Dark carmine buds are evident for weeks before opening into large pink-edged white blossoms. The slender, upright form lends itself well to home gardens where space is at a premium. Abundant, persistent, orange-red fruit adds fall and winter interest. Requires virtually no pruning nor chemical controls for the common crabapple diseases. Zone: 4 Height: 18' Width: 12' Flower color: White, pink edge. Fruit: Abundant, persistent, orange-red fruit

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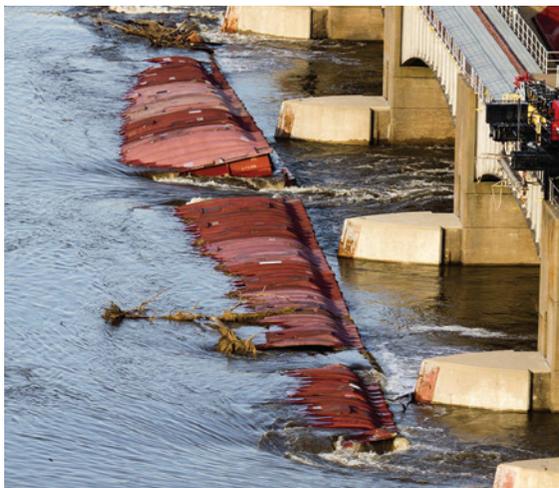
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Characters weren't just on screen, but in the streets, during the 2018 Julien Dubuque International Film Festival. Hundreds of filmmakers, actors, writers and film buffs galore converged downtown to celebrate movies. Photo by DigitalDubuque.com.



Barges break loose and sink in floodwaters after taking a beating and taking on water against the Lock and Dam in Dubuque. Most of the barges were safely recovered. These two will create a new species of massive corn-fed Iowa fish.



The annually returning family of falcons that famously roosts atop the Dubuque County Courthouse saw the birth of new adorable babies recently. Photo by Nathan Gilmore.



Katie Bahl's team makes a stop at the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium during the Great Dubuque Scavenger Hunt hosted by Travel Dubuque during National Tourism Week.



Adorableness is apparently for sale at the wildly popular Millwork Night Market held the second Thursday of each Summer month in downtown Dubuque. Photo by Bob Felderman.



The winner was everyone who attended the second annual Mac & Cheese Fest at the Grand River Center. Photo by Bob Felderman.



Five Flags G.M., H.R. Cook, volunteers as a track official at Torquefest's full-contact drag racing.



The Texas Troubadour, Dale Watson, from Austin, performs as a headliner at Torquefest this year.



Friday night at Torquefest brought out the fire from some of the amazing rat rods on display at Vintage Torquefest held at the Dubuque County Fairgrounds. Photo by Steven Schleunig.



Next year's 365ink Torquefest issue cover model, Nicole, checks out some of the 1000+ hot rides at Torquefest. Photo by Steven Schleunig.



This year's 365ink Torquefest issue covergirl, Mimi Meow, takes home the 2018 Miss Torquefest Supreme Crown! Photo by Walter Addie.

Children's Spring Party

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## Gwen Werner's Good Advice



### DEAR GWEN,

My aunt is on that Keto diet. No grains, no sugar, no carbs, no starch. It's fine with me, it's none of my business really, but she makes it my business by never shutting up about it. Every time I see her it's, "Keto this" and "Keto that" and I can't stand it. It's like Crossfit all over again! How do I get her to stop talking to me about Keto?  
—Yours, Keton't Care

### DEAR KETON'T CARE,

Well first off, the only reason I hate Keto is because I tried it and it's hard. I have high cholesterol somehow as a 26-year-old and someone told me the high fat content will do some black magic heckery and lower my cholesterol, which sounds like a lie, but I tried it anyway. I didn't find out what my cholesterol was at, but I did find out that I really like refined sugar. Good for your aunt, though, even if her diet is just glorified Atkins.

Is there a way for you to be incessantly gargling salt water while she's talking? Feign a sore throat! "hack hack" I don't know what could be more disconcerting than an everlasting gargle while trying to talk. Another idea: you know how some people spray their dog with a spray bottle when he barks? Make up a cocktail of an anti-ketolicious beverage. Gluten, sugar, skim milk, the works. And spray her in the rapid-weight-losing face.

My therapist says you should always say what you really mean. Maybe tell your aunt things like, "Nobody likes people who succeed!" or "Keto won't fill up the hole in your soul! No one in the history of human existence has ever been satisfied!"

Regardless, and this is the nicest I'll be for a while, everyone should be free to do what they want with their bodies, but a small reminder that thinness is not necessarily health and all bodies are good bodies forever.

Whew, I'm tired now.  
—xoxo Gwen

### DEAR GWEN,

I went to dinner with my friend and her boyfriend the other night. We were sitting at a table together, and my friend's boyfriend leaned his leg into me. I moved, thinking it had been an accident, but he did it four more times! Then the last time, he put his hand on my thigh! Do I tell my friend her boyfriend was doing this? How do I make sure he doesn't do it again next time without embarrassing my friend?  
—Sincerely, No Touchy

### DEAR NO TOUCHY,

Ew! I know my go-to is to tell you to light him on fire, but ew! Light him on fire! Men are amoebas on fleas on rats sometimes. Maybe next time he puts his hand on your knee, you can hold your friend's hand under the table and by proxy he will sort of be holding her hand? Or, next time, sit under a glass table, and when he does it, rip the tablecloth off like in those videos of the guy who puts teacups on his crotch and pulls a cloth out from under them and they stay put and he looks so satisfied?

Or light him on fire! Did I say that?  
—xoxo Gwen

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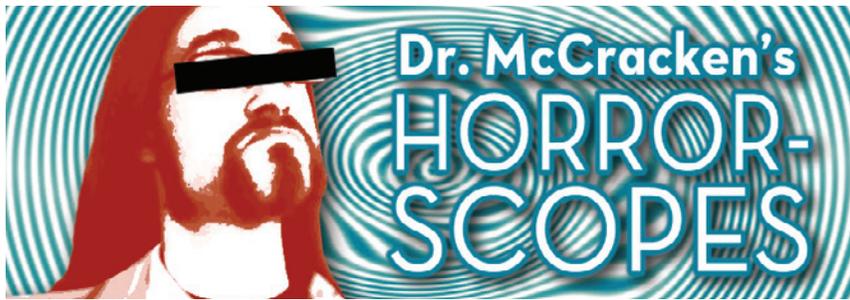
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**ARIES**  
(MAR 21-APR 19)  
As the celestial atmosphere shifts in your favor, don't forget about all the time you spent cataloging your body hair and tracking its development. There's always room for improvement, and sometimes it's no harder than remember how fast and in which direction the hair on your left forearm comes in.

**TAURUS**  
(APR 20-MAY 20)  
Seeing as you've recently acquired some confidence in yourself, it's time for you to show everyone else how to truly breathe competitively by getting really close to their face and taking not only extremely deep breaths, but also incredibly fast ones that put both of you on the verge of passing out.

**GEMINI**  
(MAY 21-JUNE 20)  
Your brain is feeling supercharged, so if you've been procrastinating some creative work like writing a poem or reorganizing all the words in the dictionary in order of how strong of an emotional response you have to them, it might be the perfect time to catch up. You'll have all the inspiration you could possibly need if you shout into the ether and listen to it be indifferent.

**CANCER**  
(JUNE 21-JULY 22)  
This time of year, the planetary energy really intertwines with your inability to feel like you're looking into the future simply by running really fast in the same direction that the earth is spinning while also huffing the bit of gas that comes out of whipped cream cans right before the whipped cream comes out.

**LEO**  
(JULY 23-AUG 22)  
Leave behind your nonbeliever friends when it comes to basing your life around the idea that *Gone In 60 Seconds* and *Con Air* are documentaries involving a pair of twin brothers who are actually part of triplets with Nicolas Cage himself and the entire premise of the linked films is to warn us about pollution from the both the land and the sky. Speak truth to power and be skeptical of *Face/Off*, too.

**VIRGO**  
(AUG 23-SEP 22)  
It's the perfect time to confront your issues with intimacy in regards to the luchador who won't write you back and has, in fact, recently gotten restraining order against you. After a nap and another attempt at making a mask out of blood and cornstarch, you'll be recharged enough to find some solutions.

**LIBRA**  
(SEP 23-OCT 22)  
Finally, the overpowering emotions and staple gun wounds that have been surging from your relationships will subside and you'll both see each other for what you truly are: your other, a pillow with a t-shirt on it and you, someone who needs professional help. Your options at this point are to either come to terms with reality or run for president so you never have to.

**SCORPIO**  
(OCT 23-NOV 21)  
Your lucky number is 31.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
(NOV 22-DEC 21)  
Do something inspirational for a cow. Go to a church and light a candle, then swallow it. Sit outdoors for a bit and wonder if you could sneak some of your paintings into the museum. Meditate on your concept of spirituality. Think about how closely it might line up with someone who puts ketchup on chicken.

**CAPRICORN**  
(DEC 22-JAN 19)  
There's been a recent attempt from the Federation of Vaporous Government Entities to contact you, but there's no way to reply to what is essentially a mere bundle of thoughts and vibrations that may or may not exist. Follow standard protocol in such a situation and don't think too hard about who you were, are, or may be, as its subject to change with the contractual requirements you're locked into upon birth.

**AQUARIUS**  
(JAN 20-FEB 18)  
I know you think you came up with the "Your Body Is a Blunderland" joke, and I'm going to let you think that. Go right ahead.

**PISCES**  
(FEB 19-MAR 20)  
It's the perfect time of year to dedicate some energy to redecorating your kitchen. Have you tried plastering the walls with sonic imprints from screams you've belted upon waking from a nightmare only to find that reality itself is much worse? Mixed with a minty yellow, you could have a real mellow tone in the room.

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