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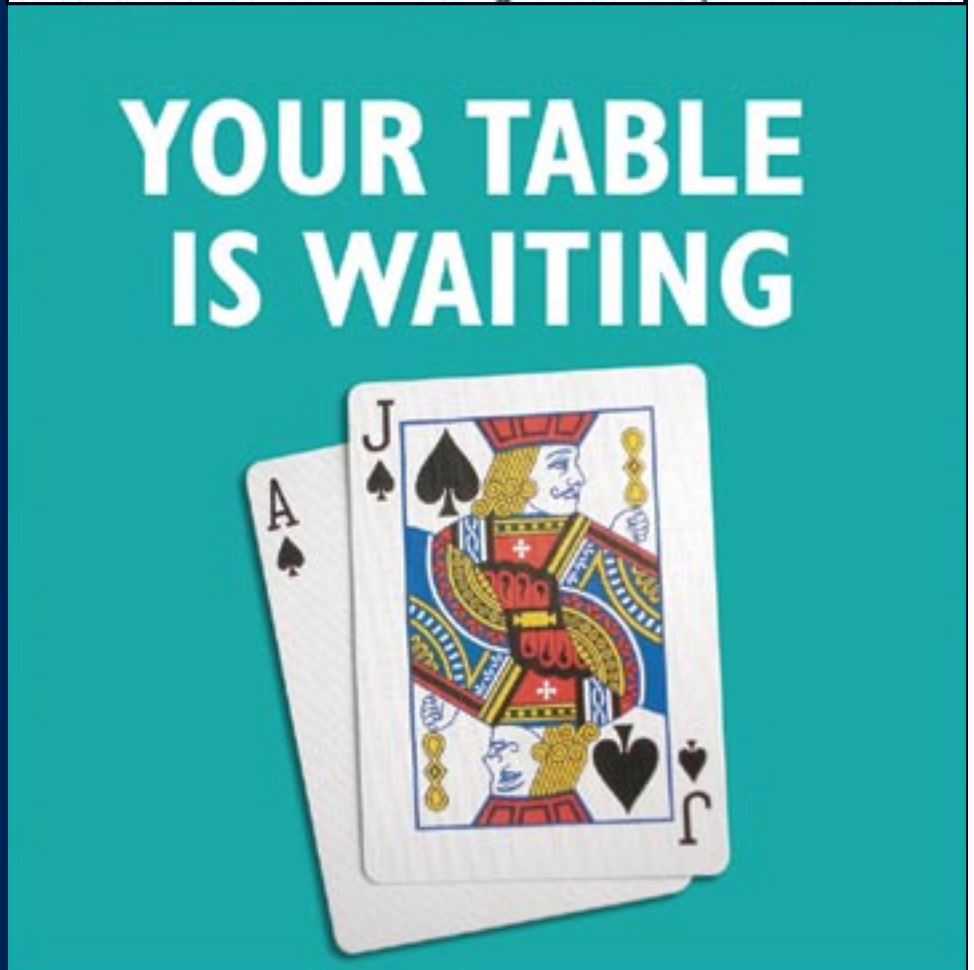
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A WINNING COMBINATION



By Ellen Goodman

Something is moving under the covers of a once-corpsed downtown Dubuque. Block by block, we're awakening and reaching deeply into ourselves to pull out what we all knew was still inside – a beating heart.

And in the heart of the city, a block of 100-year old buildings on the 1000 block of Main Street is being unveiled this spring and summer, animating yet another limb of this promising, growing city.

Some community members who see Dubuque's potential:

Everett Buckardt, a retired Sears senior executive who moved to Dubuque from Lake Forest, Ill., in October of 2005 and calls the city "the best kept secret in the Midwest."

Bob Johnson, a former partner with consulting firm Accenture and co-owner of The Captain Merry in East Dubuque who recognizes potential in a new generation of entrepreneurs – budding professionals who can bring vibrancy to a growing downtown.

John Gronen, of Gronen Restoration, Inc., is passionate about a "downtown fabric" that is uniquely equivalent, he says, to the abundance of history in Dubuque.

"They say that time changes things, but you actually have to change them yourself." -Andy Warhol

Rehabilitation began on the 1000 block of Main Street began in April, 2004. The inspiration? "I talked to a lot of people who said that they would like to..."

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Bryce's Version of World Events.

Notes from Bryce Parks, Publisher, Dubuque365ink & Dubuque365.com



There's a lot of buzz in the air as spring hits our not-so-sleepy little river town. People are excited about new opportunities like the opening of the downtown Hy-Vee, the addition of the Sedgwick jobs and, of course, more Mexican restaurants. At the same time, people are upset about the proposed construction of a major book publisher's office space in the tourism-visions

Port of Dubuque... not to mention A.J. Spiegel building condos on the bluffs overlooking downtown which will, according to one of the not-so-happy-about-the-condos contingent at a city council meeting, "blot out the sun!" Really?

I guess the general consensus is that we all want new stuff, we just don't want it to be built. I suppose if I rant on with my view of things I'm sure to hear about it from both sides but I do have all this green space to fill. I think somewhere there has to be a middle ground. If we are, as a community, going to overwhelmingly vote down a baseball stadium then we can't get upset when something we didn't expect five years ago now fills the Port. If we want to pay our firefighters and fix our streets, we do actually need tax dollars. The first bluff project at Eagle Point caused a lot of stir, almost as much as the turmoil over the 10 new firefighters the city couldn't afford at the time even though the taxes on the Eagle Point Project would have done the trick. Now the newest upscale condo project by Mercy again offers to bring in substantial new revenue to the city. You can also hardly blame a developer for having the vision to think big and put grand housing in a place with a grand view. We often celebrate the architecture of the past that dots our downtown bluff lines but I wonder if those painted ladies that now define Dubuque's bluffs met such strong resistance in 1850? Is it not possible that we may one day see AJ's bold structures as landmarks as well? I know there are no clear answers and everyone thinks that they are right from their point of view. I do care about the history, beauty and natural environment of our city. It's incredibly important to me as the condos in question will be directly above my own home on the 100 block of Bluff Street. I also recognize that we are, in the end, living in the heart of a city and development must be expected. Now that it seems it WILL happen, how can we contribute to make it be the best it can be?

On another note, things are a flurry at 365 World Headquarters (1st & Main, downtown Dubuque). I really hope you're enjoying your first-ever read of Dubuque365ink. A lot of energy and collective passion from the most incredible individuals you could ever want to know are compiled here for

your perusal. We are incredibly excited to continue to grow this publication and make it be something you look forward to with great anticipation every two weeks. In addition to promoting events and the cultural and arts world of Dubuque we also hope that it serves as a collection of ideas that spark actual civic debate. What a concept. I am already waiting for my cell to ring about the last paragraph.

Before I close I do want to thank all of the contributors, friends and offers of support that flood in every day. 365 is built to serve the community and because of that, YOU ARE 365. Over the last five years helping people just like you connect to greater opportunity in our community has been our greatest success. You know, when you suddenly throw publishing a newspaper on top of your "things to do" pile, you start getting up a lot earlier in the morning. Unfortunately, due to things like writing, editing and designing everything, you don't get to go to sleep earlier to accommodate. So I'm now looking into this whole power-nap theory that some people I know put a lot of stock in. However, when I tried to catch some afternoon Zs, I found the sun was beating right in my eyes from the west through the shutters of my Bluff Street row house. There appeared to be a flaw in my master plan. But that's okay, because pretty soon the sun will be conveniently blotted out by those new condos and I should sleep great.

e-mail me: bryce@dubuque365.com



New Life on Old Main (continued from page 3)

"...live downtown, but quality residential units were very limited. This was a great property, and although we knew it would take a long time to remodel, we also knew that it had to be a good product in order to succeed," Gronen said.

The buildings, all of which were built between 1850 and 1890, were blighted, and many had been left untouched for years. "We wanted to create apartments that have character, that are unique, that are original reproductions," Gronen said.

Since then, Gronen Restoration, Inc., has restored 14 storefronts and refurbished what will be 30 apartments

Timeline:

Survey results and finalized plans for storefronts will wrap-up in April, according to Johnson. May brings estimations, build-outs and finalized business plans.

that all will be set for occupancy this summer. Four buildings are already complete with 18 apartments rented out. The energy efficient buildings are meant to attract young professionals who want to live downtown. Rent in the one- and two-bedroom apartments ranges from \$400 to \$525.

Next up? Creating a collection of businesses that generates a destination.

Johnson will use his own business expertise and

international consulting experience to actualize the collaborative vision. "The success of North Main is dependent upon getting the right businesses on the street," he said. Some ideas have been discussed about what will

color the area and serve the needs of Dubuque, with a focus on realizing a newly vibrant area, according to Johnson. But the spaces won't be filled until the group solidifies its notions with three surveys that can be found at Dubuque365.com. The surveys aim to address the needs of downtown residents, people who work downtown and people who visit the downtown area.

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Buckardt, Johnson and Gronen look forward to encouraging a growing downtown community. "We know there are entrepreneurs that fit our vision and want to open an establishment ... and, we want to help them stay true to a vision..." Johnson said.

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City Expo

The City of Dubuque will hold its annual City Expo on Tuesday, April 11 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Five Flags Civic Center. City staff will provide information and answer questions through booths, displays and demonstrations that highlight city programs, services and resources. This year's City Expo will feature approximately 35 exhibits and displays including:

- "Construction zone" display by the Carnegie-Stout Public Library
- A showcase of the new GreenCart Recycling Program by the Public Works Department
- "Dr. Science," a demonstrator for the Water Pollution Control Department
- Information about the Shot Tower Rehabilitation Project and the relocation of the Whitewater Creek Bridge by the Planning Services Department
- Safety presentations using a "hazard house" training display by the Dubuque Fire Department
- A wall of flowers featured by the Dubuque Leisure Department and distribution of the summer activities schedule

• A presentation contrasting "Dubuque of the past" with current Dubuque. The City Expo is free and is designed for visitors of all ages. Complimentary refreshments are provided.

Architectural Days Restoration Workshop

The City of Dubuque and Dubuque Main Street, Ltd. will host Architectural Days Restoration Workshop on April 11 and 12 at the Holiday Inn in on Main St.

Sessions include: Upper Story Housing with a presentation and walking tour of high-end, market-rate and subsidized affordable units; an educational program about federal, state and local programs the city uses for rehabilitation and redevelopment projects; an educational program about the Shot Tower Rehabilitation Project; a workshop on preservation; a design guidelines speaker; a panel discussion about historic building code; a lead paint hazard reduction program; a trolley tour and a used building materials presentation.

Holiday Inn rooms have been reserved for the workshop. Cost to pre-register is \$15. Cost for walk-in registration is \$20. Contact the Planning Services Department at 589-4210 for registration form.

Caedmon's Call

Caedmon's Call, a Christian band, will perform at Five Flags Arena on Saturday, April 22 at 7 p.m.

The benefit concert's proceeds will assist the University of Dubuque's mission group in their 2006 summer trip to India in which its goal is to educate the Dalit people in northeast India.

Tickets are \$16 per person and \$14 for a group of 10 or more people.

Administrative Professionals Day Luncheon

The NICC Town Clock Center for Professional Development will host an Administrative Professionals Day Luncheon on Wednesday, April 26 from noon to 1 p.m. at the NICC Town Clock Center at 680 Main St., in Dubuque.

Back by popular demand, nationally known speaker Pat McGill will present "Be Seated," an interactive luncheon designed for Administrative Professionals on the go, will challenge lunch-goers physically, intellectually and emotionally using the art of "chair-ology."

For a front row seat in life call 557-8271, ext. 380 or email rowan@nicc.edu. Cost is \$9 and seating is limited.

Sponsors are Northeast Iowa Community College, KAT FM and East Dubuque Savings Bank.



Caedmon's Call to perform at Five Flags

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Arena Pops featuring
Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder
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Community Events

Dig it! - The Central Run Pub Crawl

The Central Run pub crawl will debut on Saturday, April 8, at 5 p.m. at the Colts Center, 1101 Central Ave. – and will continue to hit 1970s-themed downtown establishments as the night rolls on.



A&B Tap, Bulldog Billiards, Breezers Pub, Instant Replay, Knicker's Saloon, Players Sports Bar and The Water Hole will all host customers on a groovy evening sponsored by Budweiser, Gin Riqueys, Habel Masonry, Miller Lite and Shamrock Jewelers. Tickets are \$15 per person, including transportation to all sites, a tee-shirt, drink specials, food, games and prizes. TICKETS ARE LIMITED!

Grab your mix and match knit and platform shoes because themed dress is encouraged. Safe transportation for the event and complimentary rides home (within the city limits) will be provided by Flash Gordon ... or, if he's not available, by Dubuque Main St., Ltd., Eagle Eye Realty and the Colts Center – where the night will cap off with a prize drawing and party.

Designated drivers are encouraged and receive free soda. For more information call Katie at Dubuque Main St., Ltd., at 588-4400 or Jeff at Eagle Eye Realty at 5420-3345.



Live on Main Comedy

@ The Bricktown Entertainment Complex

Bricktown's Live on Main Comedy doors open at 7:30. Shows start at 9:00 p.m. Get to Live On Main by 8:15, get a great seat and save two dollars on admission! Plus, get a bucket of Budweisers for only \$10 during the show. Sponsored in part by Dubuque365.



Upcoming Dates and Headliners:

- Wed. April 12 John Camponera Fox TV w/ Randy Chestnut.
- Wed. April 19 The XXX Rated comedy of "Untamed Schreus"
- Wed. April 26 Kira Storanovich from TV's "Girls Behaving Badly"

3100 Comedy Night

3100 Club, Midway Hotel

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Upcoming Dates and Headliners:

- Sat. April 8, The Rich Guzzi XXX Comedy Psychic Hypnotist.
- Wed. April 12, Comedians Philadelphia and Troy Davis.
- Wed. April 19, Comedians Dan Chopin and Jay Black

More dates online @ Dubuque365.com

365 POP QUIZ?

1. What two major motion pictures were shot at Dubuque Star Brewery?
2. Julien Dubuque befriended and worked with _____ in lead mines that occupied what is now the Dubuque area.
 - a. A family of American Beavers
 - b. Canadian miners
 - c. Captain Merry
 - d. Mesquakie Indians
3. More than ____ tourists visit Dubuque annually.
 - a. one million
 - b. one thousandth of the world's population
 - c. one hundred thousand
 - d. two really attractive female
4. In what year was Dubuque settled?
 - a. 1760
 - b. 1788
 - c. 1814
5. In 1894, A.A. Cooper built what is now the Redstone Inn for whom?
6. What was the original name of Central Avenue?
7. What theater was Five Flags in Dubuque modeled after?
8. What was the original location of the first Town Clock?
9. Where is Iowa's oldest building located?
10. What venerable American silver screen legend is buried in an unmarked grave at Resurrection Catholic Cemetery in Asbury?

TURN THE PAGE!... ANSWERS ON PAGE 8!

Historical information compiled by National Mississippi River Museum Curator, Tacie Campbell, Registrar, Denise Vondran and the genius staff of Dubuque365.



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Miss Brodie is a flamboyant and formidable teacher who molds young minds to her form. She is so intensely interesting that the girls admire her above all else. However, Miss Brodie does not demonstrate the most exemplary conduct. The show is a merciless study of character that is simultaneously endearing, hilarious and splendid.

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Images From Places Past:

Photography by Louie

Psihoyos

February 7 - April 23, 2006

The Dubuque Museum of Art is proud to welcome world-renowned photographer and Dubuque native Louie Psihoyos with a collection of greatest hits from his brilliant career as a photojournalist shooting for such distinguished magazines

as National Geographic, Smithsonian, and Vanity Fair. Sponsored by Nick & Christine Yiannias.

New Clay Vessels by Elizabeth Shriver

February 16 - April 16, 2006

You could just check out the beautiful ceramic vessels by Coralville artist Elizabeth Shriver the next time you drive by the Dubuque Museum of Art. However, these elegant works of art deserve a closer look, especially for their form and technical skill. Sponsored by Cottingham & Butler.

Museum Hours: Tuesday - Friday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday & Sunday 1p.m. - 4 p.m. Closed Mondays and Holidays. Admission is free to members. Non-Members: \$5 - Adults, \$3 - Seniors & Students. Children 12 and under are free. The museum is also free to all on Thursdays.

Art Raffle

Friday, April 7, 2006

6 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails

7 p.m. Raffle begins

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This classic 365 photo "No Swimming," snapped by our worst photographer, is not one of the finalists in the show, but we're pretty sure it's just because we were too lazy to submit it.

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Arts

Loras College Presents: The Jewellers Shop

"The Jewellers Shop," the Loras College spring play by Pope John Paul II, formerly Karol Wojtyla, will be performed today and tomorrow at St. Joseph Auditorium, Hoffmann Hall. Seating for this production will be extremely limited.

The play is an exploration of love and marriage, its hopes and fears, its doubts and dreams, its joy and sadness. As a young man Karol Wojtyla was fascinated by the theatre – he acted, wrote plays, and in 1941 helped to found a theatre company: the Rhapsodic Theatre. In Nazi-occupied Poland the group had to operate clandestinely, putting on their performances in cramped conditions in private homes.

Because this play owes much of its form to these circumstances it will be staged in a small intimate setting – thus limiting seating. Admission is \$10.

365 POP QUIZ?

STOP!!! TAKE THE QUIZ ON PAGE 6 FIRST!

THE ANSWERS...

1. The Star Brewery hosted scenes from F.I.S.T., 1978, directed by Norman Jewison, starring Sylvester Stallone and Take This Job and Shove It, 1981, directed by Gus Trikonis and starring Robert Hays and Barbara Hershey.
2. Julien Dubuque befriended the Mesquakie Indians. He married the Mesquakie Indian Chief's daughter, Potosa. But he was also very tight with the beavers.
3. More than one million tourists visit Dubuque annually, according to the National Mississippi River Museum.
4. Dubuque was settled in 1788, by Julien Dubuque.
5. A.A. Cooper built the Redstone for his daughter, Elizabeth, as a wedding present.
6. Central Avenue was originally named Clay Street.
7. Five Fags was modeled after the Majestic Theater in Paris.
8. The Town Clock stood atop the John Bell and Company Store.
9. The oldest building is on site at the Mathias Ham House. The log cabin was built in 1833.
10. Don Amece, whom most of you know from Trading Places and Goonies, is buried in Resurrection Cemetery in Asbury.

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"Making Do..."

Kathy Kansier, quilt teacher and show judge from Ozark, Missouri, will be at Carnegie-Stout Public Library on Wednesday, April 19, to present a lecture called "Making Do... Surviving the Great Depression."

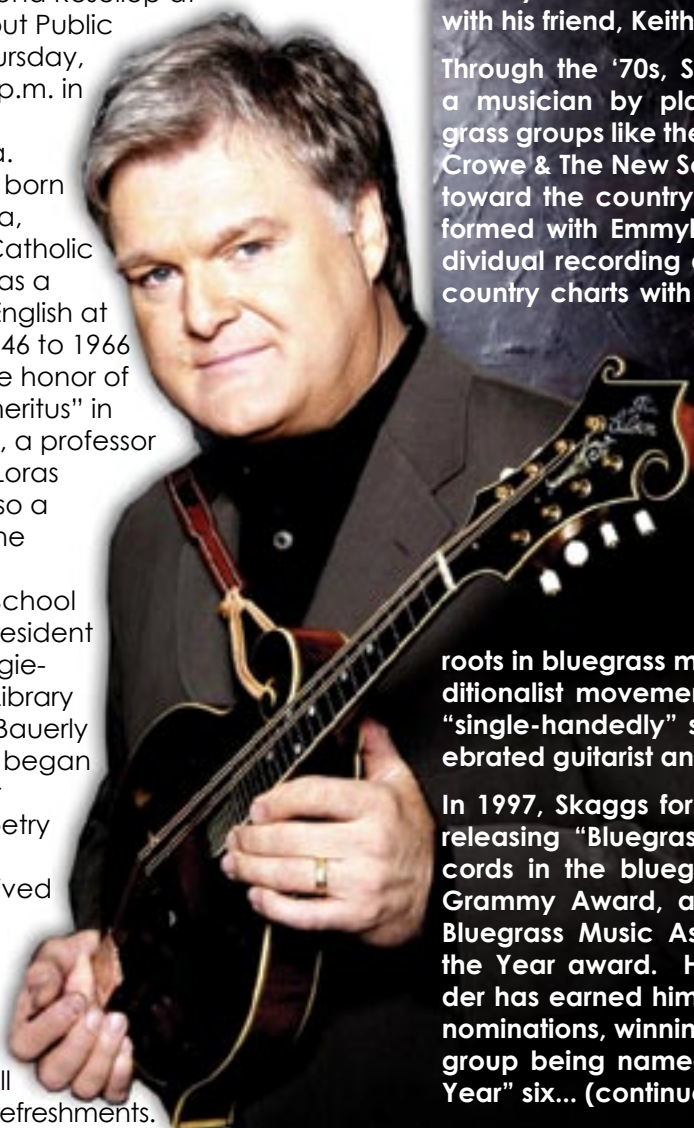
The 1930s is commonly seen as one of the most difficult eras in the history of the United States. Kansier has been studying the impact of the Depression-era on quilt making and family life. She will share information regarding the factors that led to the Great Depression and what it was like to live in our country during those difficult times. Kansier will share aprons, laces, doilies, fabrics and quilts from the time when everyone quickly learned how to make do. Audience members are encouraged to bring Depression Era quilts, and she will discuss their patterns and techniques.

The Cable Car Quilter's Guild is helping to sponsor this program. Light refreshments will be served. The event is free to the public.

Raymond Roseliep: Priest & Poet

In celebration of National Poetry Month, Donna Bauerly will highlight the life and poetry of Raymond Roseliep at Carnegie-Stout Public Library on Thursday,

April 20, at 6 p.m. in the second floor Rotunda. Roseliep was born in Farley, Iowa, ordained a Catholic priest, and was a professor of English at Loras from 1946 to 1966 and given the honor of "Professor Emeritus" in 1982. Bauerly, a professor of English at Loras College, is also a member of the Dubuque Community School Board and President of the Carnegie-Stout Public Library Foundation. Bauerly says that she began writing about Roseliep's poetry in the 1970s when she arrived at Loras. The public is cordially invited. The Friends of the Library will provide light refreshments.



Dubuque Symphony Orchestra

ARENA POPS

Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder

by Mike Ironside

Arena Pops, always one of the highlights of the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra season, will feature ten-time Grammy award winner and acclaimed bluegrass artist Ricky Skaggs & Kentucky Thunder performing in concert with the orchestra. Scheduled for Saturday, April 8, at 8 p.m. at the Five Flags Arena, the performance marks the 14th year for the Annual Arena Pops Concert.

Though Skaggs rose to popularity as a mainstream country music performer in the '80s, this concert will highlight Skaggs' roots as a bluegrass artist. Born in Kentucky, Skaggs got his start at age five playing mandolin on stage with bluegrass pioneer Bill Monroe and by age seven appeared on television with Lester Flatt & Earl Scruggs. By age 17, he was invited to join the legendary Ralph Stanley's band the Clinch Mountain Boys along with his friend, Keith Whitley.

Through the '70s, Skaggs built his reputation as a musician by playing with progressive bluegrass groups like the Country Gentlemen and J.D. Crowe & The New South, eventually moving more toward the country music mainstream. He performed with Emmylou Harris and later as an individual recording artist, reaching the top of the country charts with 1981's "Waitin' for the Sun to Shine."

One of the 1980s' most popular country performers, Skaggs earned eight awards from the Country Music Association (CMA), including "Entertainer of the Year" in 1985, and four Grammy Awards, all the while maintaining ties to his

roots in bluegrass music. A leader in the neo-traditionalist movement, Skaggs was credited with "single-handedly" saving country music by celebrated guitarist and producer Chet Atkins.

In 1997, Skaggs formed Skaggs Family Records, releasing "Bluegrass Rules!," breaking sales records in the bluegrass genre, winning his sixth Grammy Award, and earning the International Bluegrass Music Association's (IBMA) Album of the Year award. His work with Kentucky Thunder has earned him seven consecutive Grammy nominations, winning five times, in addition to the group being named "Instrumental Group of the Year" six... (continued on page 9)

Live Music

Counterproductions presents:

The Living Blue with guests Lydia's Address
Monday, April 10, 5 – 9 p.m. @ The Busted Lift
by Mike Ironside

Champaign, Ill., indie rockers The Living Blue will perform as part of the all-ages Counterproductions show scheduled for Monday, April 10, between 5 and 9 p.m. at the Busted Lift. Special guest Lydia's Address is also scheduled to perform.

Formed in 1997 under the name the Blackouts, the band consisted of singer and guitarist Steve Ucherek, guitarist Joe Prokop and drummer Mark Schroder. Playing the Champaign bar circuit, the band began to develop a fanbase, despite working through a series of bass players. A self-released five-song EP impressed Chicago indie label, Lucid, enough to put out the band's debut LP, "Everyday Is a Sunday Evening" in 2002. Refining their sound with the help of producer Adam Schmitt, the Blackouts released "Living in Blue" in 2004.

Going beyond their garage rock roots, the band won notoriety in Little Steven's Underground Garage national talent competition. Greater visibility forced the band to reconsider a name which had the potential to be confused with other bands having similar names. Renamed The Living Blue, the band picked up bassist Andrew Davidson and signed with Chicago's Minty Fresh Records, home to acts such as Betty Serveert, The Cardigans and Veruca Salt. (Continued on page 11.)



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Leo Kottke Live

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Leo Kottke

Live @ Five Fags
Theater, April 23rd

Innovative guitar virtuoso Leo Kottke will perform a rare show not to be missed at the Five Fags Theater on April 23, 2006 at 7:30 p.m. See why this legendary fingerstylist has developed a devoted cult following since his major label debut in 1971. Ticket prices are: \$23.00.

ARENA POPS (continued from page 8)

...out of the last seven years by the IBMA.

"This group of guys meets my approval every night," Skaggs says in his online bio. "Each and every one of the pickers in Kentucky Thunder totally amazes me in every show... and that to me, outweighs any award we could ever win." Kentucky Thunder's lineup includes Andy Leftwich on fiddle, Paul Brewster on tenor vocals and rhythm guitar, Mark Fain on bass, Jim Mills on banjo, Cody Kilby on lead guitar, and Darrin Vincent on baritone vocals and rhythm guitar.

The Arena Pops Concert is sponsored by Alliant Energy, The Klauer Family, United-Clinical Labs. **Symphony Box Office 563-557-1677 or toll free at 866-803-9280.**



David Zollo
Early show, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Friday, 4/7

John Moran
Saturday, 4/8

Big Muddy
Friday, 4/14

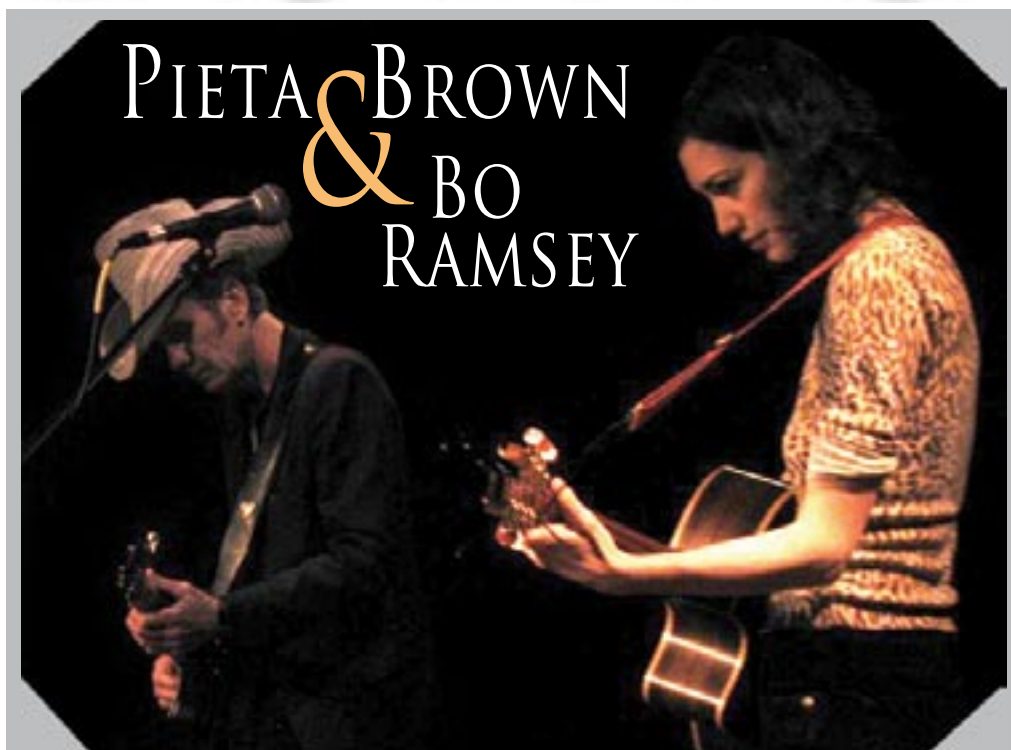
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Live Music



Gritty and graceful, Bo Ramsey joins headliner Pieta Brown at the Busted Lift on Friday, April 7.

Brown, the daughter of Grammy-nominated Iowa legend Greg Brown, blends folk country and blues, reminiscent of her childhood spent in both Iowa and in Alabama.

Her most recent release "In the Cool," produced by Bo Ramsey, has been described as a midpoint meeting of the Carter Family and Tom Waits. She is noted for delicate poetry and deceptive simplicity.

Brown and Ramsey have toured cross-country on and off since Brown's 2002 release of "Pieta Brown," and Friday show-goers can expect a magical blend of music from the raw Iowa natives.

Ramsey, who was born and raised in Burlington, Iowa, is known for matchless guitar slinging and has worked with the likes of Lucinda Williams, Greg Brown, David Zollo and Ani DiFranco. His long anticipated album "Stranger Blues," produced by Pieta Brown and himself, features appearances by Greg Brown, Joe Price, Pieta Brown, Benson Ramsey and Ricky Peterson and is expected to be released in summer 2006.

Both Brown and Ramsey electrify a musical tradition rooted in blues and in vibrancy.

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Live Music

Coolio to perform at Rooster's in Platteville

Y105 and Music N More Promotions welcome Grammy Award-winning and multi-platinum selling rap artist Coolio on April 21.

The 9 p.m. show will be performed at Rooster's in Platteville, Wisc. Coolio has sold more than 17 million records worldwide. He earned a Grammy in 1996 for the song "Gangsta's Paradise," and has picked up an American Music Award, three MTC Awards, two Billboard Music Awards and six more Grammy nominations throughout his career.

Some hit singles include: "C U When U Get There," and "1 2 3 4." Coolio has also performed in "Batman & Robin" and is the host of "Madd Sports" on BET. P-Vegas and Dubuque-based hip-hop artist Case The Joint will open for Coolio.

Tickets are on sale at Bricktown, Moondog Music, Rooster's and ETIX.com.



The Living Blue (continued from page 9)

Though only released in the fall of 2005, their Minty Fresh debut, "Fire, Blood, Water," has already gained The Living Blue even greater exposure. Two songs from the CD, "State Of Affairs" and "Murderous Youth" have been used on the WB network's "One Tree Hill" series. "Serrated Friend," used in an episode of ABC Family Channel's show "Wildfire," also reached a number-one position on the Music Choice Indie Rock charts.

The appeal is understandable; The Living Blue uses the pared-down riffs of garage rock as a jumping-off point to explore melodies and textures more interesting than the '60s groups that inspired them or some of their contemporaries in the garage revivalist camp. With Schmitt again in charge of production, the rhythm section sounds full and tight giving Prokop a modern structure through which he can weave his thick, psychedelic fuzz guitar solos.

On paper, psychedelic guitar solos over garage rock riffs sounds derivative, at best, but The Living Blue manages to take these elements and create something completely fresh. I think part of the credit goes to Ucherek for his emotive vocal style. Evocative of some of the more open-throated singers of the '80s, Ucherek's voice conveys the energy and emotion of the songs without succumbing to the yelping affectation of some New Wave revivalist crooners.



The overall effect is fresh, compelling rock with the vibrancy and urgency of garage punk that avoids the formulas of both.

For more information on upcoming Counterproductions shows, visit Dubuque365.com's "Nightlife" page or www.myspace.com/counterproductions where you can check the calendar of upcoming shows and read Aaron's "Reservoir Blogs" reviews of past shows.



UPCOMING			LIVE MUSIC
THU. APR 6	9:00P	HOG TOWN STOMPERS	
FRI. APR 7	9:00P	PIETA BROWN & BO RAMSEY	
SAT. APR 8	9:00P	FAR BEYOND FRAIL, HEADLIGHTS	
		MATT GRIMM & THE RED SMEAR	
SUN. APR 9	5:00P	LEFT OF CENTER	
MON. APR 10	5:00P	THE LIVING BLUE	
TUE. APR 11	5:00P	SIGNS OF COLLAPSE	
FRI. APR 14	9:00P	PUBLIC PROPERTY	
SAT. APR 15	9:00P	DARYL & THE DU-ROCKS	
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THU. APR 20	9:00P	4/20 PARTY W/CASETHEJOINT,	
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TRUE MUSIC

Thursday, April 6th

The Big Muddy Band
Molly's Pub, 9 PM - 1 AM

Fran Felton
Mississippi Mug, 7:30 PM - 10 PM

The Hogtown Stompers
Carnegie Stout Public Library
7:30 PM until 8:30 PM
Then @ The Busted Lift 9 PM - 1 AM

Open Mic Night
Grape Harbor, 6th 8 PM - 10:30 PM

Friday, April 7th



David Zollo
Isabella's, 7:00 PM - 9:00 AM

Pieta Brown & Bo Ramsey
The Busted Lift 9 PM - 1 AM

Julien's Bluff
Pit Stop Bar & Grill 5 PM - 9 PM

Bluff Street Live Open Jam!
Mississippi Mug, 7:30 PM - 11:30 PM

Badfish, Left of Center, BJ Jagers
Budde's, Key West 8 PM - 1:30 AM

Artie & The Pink Catillacs
3100 Club 8 PM - 12 AM

A Pirate Over 50
Grape Harbor, 8 PM - 11 PM

Easy Street Battle of the Bands
Easy Street, 9 PM - 2 AM

Saturday, April 8th

Blackbloom
Mississippi Mug, 7:30 PM - 11 PM

Far Beyond Frail, Headlights, Matt
Grimm & the Red Smear
The Busted Lift, 9 PM - 1 AM

Saturday, April 8th

Artie & The Pink Catillacs
3100 Club, 8 PM - 12 AM

Zero 2 Sixty
Denny's Lux Club, 9:30 PM - 1:30 AM

WhiskeyCow
Dagwood's, Cascade IA
9:30 PM until 1:30 AM



Catfight w/ J.B. & Stumble Bros.
The Arena, 10 PM - 3 AM

The Wundo Band
Fat Tuesday's, 8 PM - 12:00 AM

DSO Arena Pops w/ Ricky Skaggs &
Kentucky Thunder
Five Flags Center, 8 PM - 10 PM

Ralph Kluseman
Molly's Pub, 9 PM - 1 AM

Mamma's Puddin'
Henry's Pub, P-ville, 8 PM - 12 AM

John Moran
Isabella's, 8 PM - 12 AM

Tantrym
Jumpers, 9 PM - 1 AM

Horsin' Around Band
Total Chaos, 9 PM - 1:30 AM

The Stellanovas
New Diggins General Store & Inn
9 PM - 1 AM

Sounds Of Nashville
Eagles Club, 8 PM - 12 AM

Sunday, April 9th

Left of Center, DeToKs
The Busted Lift, 5 PM - 9 PM

Monday, April 10th

Cliff Morgan
Hudson's Classic Bar & Grill
6 PM - 11:00 PM

The Living Blue
The Busted Lift 5 PM - 9 PM

Tuesday, April 11th

Signs of Collapse
The Busted Lift, 5 PM - 9:00 PM

Round Midnight
Isabella's 9 p.m. - 12 a.m.

Wed., April 12th



Live On Main! - Comedy
Bricktown, 7:30 PM - 11 PM

Maureen Kilgore
Mississippi Mug, 7:30 PM - 10 PM

Open Mic Night w/ the Dert Tones
The Busted Lift 9 PM - 1 AM

The Wundo Band
Pizzeria Uno Annex, 9 PM - 12 AM

Thursday, April 13th



Switched, Allele, A New Revolution
and Jabberbox
The Arena, 7 PM - 1 AM

The One Hat Band
Mississippi Mug 7:30 PM - 10 PM

Open Mic Night
Grape Harbor, 8 PM - 10:30 PM

Friday, April 14th

Bluff Street Live Open Jam!
Mississippi Mug 7:30 PM - 11:30 PM

Public Property Hip-Hop
The Busted Lift, 9 PM - 1 AM

Big Muddy Duo
Isabella's - In the Ryan House
9 p.m. - 1 a.m.

Horsin' Around Band
3100 Club, 8 PM - 12 AM

Okham's Razor
Perfect Pint, P-ville, 8:30-11:30 PM

Apple Dumplings
Murph's South End Tap 9 PM - 1 AM

Battle of the Bands
Easy Street, 9 PM - 2 AM

Zero 2 Sixty
Night Owl, 9:30 PM - 1:30 AM

Saturday, April 15th

Daryl and the Durocks
The Busted Lift, 9 PM - 1 AM

Bill Encke
Mississippi Mug, 7:30 PM - 11 PM

The Legends
Henry's Pub, P-ville, 8 PM - 12 AM

Liquid Rhythm
Pit Stop Bar & Grill 9 PM - 1 AM

Denny Garcia
New Diggins General Store & Inn
9:00 PM until 1:00 AM

The Mississippi Band
Murph's South End Tap, 9 PM - 1 AM

Mr. Obvious
Thumbs Up Pub & Grill, 9 PM - 1 AM

Rosalie Morgan
Taiko Sushi Bar, 7 PM - 11 PM

Okham's Razor
Main Street Pub, Cuba City, WI
9 PM - 12 AM

Saturday, April 15th

Blue Willow
Grape Harbor, 9 PM - 12 AM

LiveIN' Large
Dirty Ernie's, Farley, IA, 9 PM - 1 AM

John Moran
Molly's Pub, 9 PM - 1 AM

Horsin' Around Band
Budde's, 9:30 PM - 1:30 AM

Sunday, April 16th

Humanz!, Lazer Mountain
The Busted Lift, 5 PM - 9 PM

Monday, April 17th

Cliff Morgan
Hudson's Classic Grill, 6 PM - 11 PM

Yakuza
The Busted Lift, 5 PM - 9 PM

Wed., April 19th

Live On Main! - Comedy
Bricktown Entertainment Complex
Doors @ 7:30 PM, Show @ 9:00 PM



Jacquie Koerperich
Mississippi Mug, 7:30 PM - 10 PM

Comedy Night
3100 Club, 8 PM - 10 PM

Open Mic Night
w/ the Dert Tones.
The Busted Lift, 9 PM - 1 AM

The Wundo Band
Pizzeria Uno
Annex, P-ville
9 PM - 12 AM

Thursday, April 20th

Case the Joint, Rusty P's
The Busted Lift, 9 PM - 1 AM

Deborah Lutes
Mississippi Mug, 7:30 PM - 10 PM

Open Mic Night
Grape Harbor, 8 PM - 10:30 PM

The Mississippi Band
Molly's Pub 9 PM - 1 AM

Friday, April 21st



Coolio (Yes, the Grammy award-winning rapper)
Rooster's, P-ville, 8 PM - 11 PM

Bluff Street Live Open Jam!
Mississippi Mug, 8 PM - 11:00 PM

Big Muddy
The Busted Lift, 9 PM - 1 AM

Jodi Splinter & Kevin Beck
3100 Club, 8 PM - 12 AM

Denny Troy
Grape Harbor, 9 PM until 12 PM

Battle of the Bands
Easy Street, 9 PM until 2:00 AM

Apple Dumplings'
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM - 2 AM

Saturday, April 22nd

We're Late and Smell Like Beer
The Busted Lift, 9 PM - 1 AM

Caedmon's Call
Five Flags Center, 7 PM - 10 PM

Rosalie Morgan
Grape Escape, 7 PM - 11 PM

Left of Center
The Yardarm, 8 PM - 12 AM

Okham's Razor
Molly's Pub, 9 PM - 1 AM

DeToKs & More
The Arena, 9:00 PM until 3:00 AM

Loose Gravel
Denny's Lux Club, 9 PM - 1 AM

Jabberbox
Jumpers, 9 PM - 1 AM

Liquid Rhythm
Sublime, 9:00 PM until 1:00 AM

Okham's Razor
Molly's Pub, 9 PM - 1 AM

Julien's Bluff
Fisherman's Wharf (Massey Station)
9 PM - 1 AM

Horsin' Around Band
Budde's, 9:30 PM - 1:30 AM

Mr. Obvious
Doolittle's, Lancaster WI 10 PM - 2AM


Massey Road
Dino's Backside, 10:30 PM- 2:30 AM

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Inside Man - A Film by Spike Lee ("Do The Right Thing," "Malcolm X")

Clive Owen stars as the "bankrobber" who masterfully holds up a Manhattan bank and takes dozens of New Yorkers hostage. His plan is well-thought-out and executed. In his way stand New York's finest, including Willem Dafoe and Denzel Washington as the hostage negotiator. But there's something more to this heist and Jodie Foster knows what it is, having been hired by the bank's owner (Christopher Plummer) to make sure that the secret remains hidden. As the tension mounts, the personal agendas of each primary character come into play, each person jockeying for position in hopes of ultimately winning the game of wits.

Spike Lee directs a film that has a superb cast that does not disappoint. The disjointed script is at times incredibly slow and at other times somewhat confusing. The final pay-off leaves something to be desired, perhaps because we are all accustomed to having closure. The film is gritty and explores some of the darker aspects of human nature such as greed and corruption. It doesn't paint a very pleasant picture of New York politics, that's for sure. Foster, Washington and Owen are excellent as usual and they do have good lines to read. The flashback / flash-forward storytelling works in general but also serves to confuse. Perhaps that was the effect Lee was going after. Either way, something definitely seemed missing at the very end and the story seemed on the verge of ending at a number of times. All that being said, the film does pay homage to the heist and police corruption movies of the 1960s and 70s.



Ice Age 2 - A Film by Carlos Saldanha ("Ice Age," "Robots")

Manny the Mammoth (Ray Romano), Sid the Sloth (John Leguizamo) and Diego the Sabretooth (Denis Leary) are enjoying their life, roaming the dry land with the rest of their herd, that is until they discover that the ice is melting and could soon flood their "world." As they attempt to get to safety and Manny struggles with the thought that he might be

the last surviving mammoth, the trio comes across a pair of wise-cracking possums and a confused female mammoth (Queen Latifah). Will the world end? Will Manny, Sid and Diego become extinct? Who will survive the meltdown?

"Ice Age: The Meltdown" is the sequel to the original film released in 2002. The high points of the film come from a little, prehistoric squirrel who just can't seem to get what he wants: an acorn. There are sufficient visuals and slapstick comedy to keep the kids interested and enough adult humor to allow some adults to enjoy the film as well but "Ice Age: The Meltdown" is definitely not of the same caliber as "Finding Nemo," "Shrek" or "Toy Story." There were moments during the movie that struck us as perhaps a little inappropriate for children (some language we thought pushed the limit for a kids movie and some intense scenes dealing with scary predators and death may spook the littler ones). In total, "Ice Age: The Meltdown" impressed visually but left a lot to be desired in many other respects.



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by Tim "Breachlin 2: Electric Boogaloo"

If you're anything like me, and I know I am, you have a great love for the wonder that is DVD. And in order to fulfill that burning love within you, naturally you need to stay on top of all the upcoming releases.

We're here to help you! And, if you're lucky, you might get a little popcorn for your movies...

FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 10

FUN WITH DICK & JANE Jim Carrey's disappointing attempt to return to his mid-'90s comic roots falls flat, with only a few major laughs throughout. The DVD includes a gag reel, deleted scenes, an outtake reel comprising Carrey's publicity tour and a commentary from the writers. Sounds like the features might be funnier than the actual movie.

AN UNFINISHED LIFE A strong ensemble cast, including Robert Redford, Morgan Freeman and Josh Lucas, headlines this drama. A woman desperate to take care of her daughter moves in with her estranged father-in-law, and as with all such movies, they learn to love each other and bake cookies together. DVD includes commentary from the director and a making-of documentary.

THE GREATEST GAME EVER PLAYED Yet another of Disney's "based on a true story" dramas in the vein of "The Rookie," "Remember the Titans" and "Miracle," "TGGE" tells the story of the 1913 U.S. Open of Golf, when a 20-year-old caddy defeated the reigning champion. DVD features include a making-of documentary, featurettes on the real-life participants and a commentary by director Bill Paxton.

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FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 17

HOSTEL (UNRATED) -- There's no better way to improve a cheesy horror film than with an unrated director's cut, and "Hostel" is no exception. Who doesn't love a movie about three teenagers getting more than they bargained for on spring break? DVD includes four audio commentaries and a making-of piece.

MOVIE TRIVIA!

1. "Fun With Dick & Jane" writer Judd Apatow also co-wrote one of 2005's most popular comedies. What was it? Hint: waxing.
2. Robert Redford starred in "The Natural" in 1984. What fictional baseball team did he play for?

• Answers below movie hotlines!

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Trivia Answers:

1. Judd Apatow wrote 2005's "40-Year-Old Virgin." He also directed.
2. Redford's character in "The Natural" played for the New York Knights.

YOUR CITY

ART on the River

City Announces Art on the River Public Art Program

The City of Dubuque has announced a new public art program for the Port of Dubuque. "Art on the River" will be a public display of sculptural art along the streets and sidewalks of the city's continuing riverfront development.

Part of the Dubuque City Council's Arts and Culture initiative, the public art project will commission work from local and regional artists. Working in conjunction with the city's Arts and Cultural Affairs Advisory Commission, the Dubuque Museum of Art and a volunteer committee made up of artists, educators and city staff, the city has identified ten highly visible locations at the Port of Dubuque to place artwork.

The City of Dubuque is soliciting proposals from local and regional artists. The deadline for proposal applications is May 1, 2006. Proposals will be reviewed by a selection committee made up of juried artists who will choose up to ten projects to be commissioned for "Art on the River." The commissioned work will be on display from September 2006 to May 2007.

All artwork will be available for purchase by the general public throughout the year. At the end of the display period, the remaining artwork will be sold at an auction to be held in May 2007, with a portion of the sales being rolled back into the program to fund future commissions. Each year, a new series of proposals will be considered for display.

Local sculptor and "Art on the River" committee

member Gene Tully looks forward to the program. "The Art on the River project will strengthen the vibrant arts movement of our community and it will help present Dubuque as a desirable cultural destination," he said.

The latest in a series of riverfront development projects, "Art on the River" is conceived as a beautification project as part of the city's ongoing development of the Port of Dubuque, including the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium complex on the Ice Harbor; the Grand River Center, a 136,000 square foot conference facility; the Grand Harbor Resort and Waterpark, and a 2,000-foot Riverwalk that includes fishing piers, a pier wall for docking of large vessels, the Alliant Energy Outdoor Amphitheater and the American Trust River's Edge Plaza.

Local artist Gene Tully pointed out examples from other public art projects around the country after which the Dubuque project has been modeled including these two sculpture pieces.



For more information on "Art on the River," visit www.cityofdubuque.org, or contact the City of Dubuque City Manager's Office at (563) 589-4110 or csteinha@cityofdubuque.org.



From the 365 archives, a look at the Riverwalk under construction. What was itself nearly considered an art installation to most eyes just a few years ago will now feature original works by area artisans.

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YOUR CITY

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Not only will the store offer more than neighborhood gas stations, according to management, shoppers should expect to receive extraordinary attention.

Dubuque's third Hy-Vee is slated to open on **Monday, April 18**, on South Locust Street – offering more amenities, executives hope, than any other grocery store in Dubuque.

The eagerly-awaited opening of the store, in a central location that has been vacant since 2004, coincides with development across downtown



Dubuque, including development on North Main Street and McGraw Hill's recent announcement to build at the Port of Dubuque.

"This is a very exciting time for downtown Dubuque," said Eliza Cole, Hy-Vee Clubroom Coordinator and Catering Manager. "So this (opening) is important for Hy-Vee."

The South Locust store will house a Starbucks, an expanded Health Market, a breakfast/lunch/dinner food court buffet and it will offer a club/meeting room and a full-time registered dietician.

The dietician will offer at least one program a month, including a cooking class for diabetics. Other classes slated for the clubroom include a beginning scrapbooking class, a floral arrangement class and a children's etiquette class. The room can also be rented out for luncheons or meetings. For more information about the South Locust Hy-Vee, call 583-6148.

Port of Dubuque Expansion

McGraw-Hill Education plans to build a 140,000 square-foot, four-story office building in the Port of Dubuque. Construction will begin this summer, subject to approval of state and local government incentives. It is anticipated that the new building will be ready for occupancy in the summer of 2007. All 380 employees at Kerper Boulevard will relocate to the Port of Dubuque location. The facility, located at 7500 Chavenelle Road, will continue to serve as a distribution center for McGraw-Hill Education products. McGraw-Hill Higher Education's growth rate exceeded the industry in 2005, and they look for the same in 2006. I guess this means no baseball?



Gov. Tom Vilsack, Thomas Kochan highlight Labor Management Dinner

The Dubuque Area Labor-Management Council welcomes Thomas Kochan, a George Maverick Bunker Professor of Management at MIT. He will speak in Dubuque on Wednesday, April 19, about his book "Restoring the American Dream: A Working Families' Agenda for America."

Kochan's book centers on his belief that Americans need to view work and family as a joint issue. Living in the "knowledge economy" and living with layoffs, restructurings and wage and benefit cuts, he says, threatens the values of justice, fairness, family and work.

Governor Vilsack will speak about the practicalities of implementing Kochan's ideas. Kochan has served as a third-party mediator, fact-finder, arbitrator and as a consultant to a variety of government and private sector organizations and labor-management groups. He served as a consultant to the Secretary of Labor and in the Clinton Administration's Commission on the Future of Work/Management Relations.

Tickets for the event are \$20 and are available through the Dubuque Area Labor-Management Council. For more information, call 563-582-8804.

"The First 100 Days"

By Mayor Roy D. Buol

As people heard me say throughout the mayoral campaign, I believe the next five years will define the next 50 years for Dubuque. And, within the first 100 days in office as your Mayor, it's become abundantly clear to me that to successfully promote the vision and goals of our local community, we need to understand the issues faced by other cities in our State, around the nation and our world.

The primary role of the Mayor and City Council is to work with our City Manager and Staff to set policy that facilitates tangible changes for the benefit of Dubuque citizens, while being professional and prudent with City resources. I believe we are governing at a "prime time" in Dubuque's history. And to govern with our eyes open we must be continually seeking out the best practices and processes from around the nation.

I have had the opportunity to work with Greater Dubuque Development Corporation and other

community partners to promote the continued economic resurgence of Dubuque. With an abundance of community leadership and volunteer organizations, an educated and skilled workforce, several tremendous educational institutions, safe streets and neighborhoods, a wide array of arts and cultural amenities, and rich historic and natural resources...well, we have a pretty great story to share with prospective businesses as well as citizens seeking to locate here. The announcements highlighting the first 100 days of this New Year include the success in recruiting Sedgewick CMS, a Fortune 50 company, bringing an initial 100 jobs to our community; the relocation of John Deere's Forestry Division from Canada to Dubuque, with the potential for another 100 jobs; and most recently, the relocation and expansion plans of the McGraw Hill Company, all of which underscore confidence in and commitment to Dubuque long-term. I believe citizens will agree that 2006 is off to a tremendous start!

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TRIXIE KITSCH

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Dear Trixie: I'm a college senior who has a major problem with my roommate. We go fifty/fifty on groceries for our apartment but the trouble is I think she must be bulimic. That first day after shopping she will have consumed all her food on the upper shelves and by midnight the next night all my stuff will be gone from the lower shelves. I've had two or three talks with her about this and she's always contrite and promises to replace it all. But she never does. Then she spends her money on clothes from expensive department stores. It also burns me up that she eats twice what I do and weighs virtually nothing. Don't tell me to leave the food laced with laxatives. She already does laxatives. And I can't move out, I have 8 months more on the lease.

--Mid Size

Dear Mid Size: I had a roommate like her once. I started secretly paying her dry cleaner to take in her pants 1/2 inch a week. She was so convinced she had gained massive amounts of weight she stopped eating entirely. Next time, get to know someone a little better before committing to a year long lease.

Dear Trixie: What is up with socks? I put an even number into the washer and by the time they come out of the dryer I've lost like three! I went so far as buying 40 pairs of identical socks so they'd ALL match, and here I am down to like 17 socks. Do they escape during the spin cycle?

--Almost Crazy

Dear Almost Crazy: You know how you'll be driving down the street and there's that one shoe sitting off on the shoulder? Or how you'll buy ink pens and disposable lighters and the next day they're gone? And you know how sometimes real late at night before you fall asleep and you think you might be insane? Well you are. The aliens only take the socks and pens and lighters from the crazy ones.

Dear Trixie: I keep seeing the same cute guy at the park when I walk my dog. He's sexy in a rugged sort of way and looks great in faded blue jeans and boots. Today I chatted a bit with him and he said he's the outdoor type. He says he loves to camp and fish and thinks anyone who works indoors is missing out on real life. I've had a few bad dates in the past so I'm a little leery. Trixie, what does that mean, "outdoor type?"

--Indoor Gal

Dear Indoor Gal: It means he's homeless.

Dear Trixie: My wife has a major problem with shopping. She shops when she's happy, she shops when she's sad, she shops online and at the mall. She's shopping me into bankruptcy. I've sat down with her and also had her sister, who is an accountant, sit down and explain that her spending is out of control. I cut up all the credit cards and figured that would be the end of it. She was very embarrassed but do you know what she did??!! She applied for credit behind my back and has already received two new Visa cards with a \$10,000 limit. They are both maxed out and I am really scared. I didn't think she'd "spite" shop. I think she should see a doctor or therapist. I read something somewhere that they have a medicine now that could help with impulsive behaviors. Is there a shot she can get to cure her?

--Poor Man

Dear Poor Man: Yes, it's called lethal injection and is 100 percent effective.

Dear Trixie: Is two or three times a week a normal amount of sex for a married couple?

--Hitched In '92

Dear Hitched: It is if they are both dating other people.

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Aries 3/21-4/19

There's nothing physically wrong with you. Sometimes that tingly feeling that won't go away can be a good thing. Squeeze in a nap today. Bill the hours to your least-favorite client.

Taurus 4/20-5/20

You find yourself playing "Deal or No Deal" with the dozen unidentifiable dinners your wrapped and put in the freezer. Should you eat the one you cooked but still can't identify or try for mystery dish #2? If a guy calls and offers a settlement of Big Mac and chocolate shake, TAKE IT!

Gemini 5/21-6/21

If you win the bidding on a prize package that includes a limo ride for 10 to Club Shaker's during a charity auction for a sick child, you're automatically immune from spousal prosecution. But don't come home with bills folded the long way or you're just asking for it.

Cancer 6/22-7/22

Handing out Staples "Easy" buttons to girls at the bar is a brilliant idea. Follow up with the old "I'll bet you \$5 I can kiss you without touching your lips" bit. These are both sure-fire ice breakers. You're on a roll, Romeo.

Leo 7/23-8/22

Ladies, consult with friends before going to the Yardarm dressed like a prostitute. Guys, get to the Yardarm.

Virgo 8/23-9/22

Take up a new trade without quitting the first and show everyone just how much crap you can squeeze into one day. Don't, however, take any crap.

Libra 9/23-10/22

Feel no guilt that your cleverly planned attendance at social events with hors' d'oeuvres tables has saved you thousands in grocery bills this year.

Scorpio 10/23-11/21

Whether you choose to solve your problems with a few drinks or a fight, you'll find that a nice solid bottle of Budweiser will come in handy in both instances. Do not fight with a full beer. That's just wrong. Finish it first.

Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

The opening of the Pepper Sprout for lunch is one more sure sign of Spring. The opening of your pants button is a sure sign that you should order the salad more often than you do. Oh, but it's just so gooooooood!

Capricorn 12/22-1/19

If you get dressed-up to go out alone and sing karaoke, don't tell anyone.

Aquarius 1/20-2/18

When the new Hy-Vee opens you will find it harder than you thought to break your addiction to gas station sandwiches.

Pisces 2/19-3/20

You know better than to take advice from a fictional person. Leave all your personal life decisions to Dr. Phil. He's on T.V. and people on T.V. are always right. That's what Dr. Phil says.



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by Matt Booth

Redefining community

The Tri-State area presents countless opportunities for community involvement. How do you define community? As far as I know, no one thinks of a publication as a community, or of a clothing store as a community – but they are. What if you re-think your definition of community? I belong to the Dubuque community, the 365 community, the Jaycees, the Main Street community, the Dubuque Community Y, the Graham's Style Store community, the Dubuque Bike Club and the Cathedral ... even though I don't go every week. (Sorry, grandpa.) Each community provides me with something -- with value, or I wouldn't be a member. It sounds simple, yet we all know that communities lose members constantly.

Asking the right questions

Increasing membership and keeping current members satisfied top the priority list of most communities that I am involved in. From growing a town to increasing hits on a Dubuque365.com to winning over new customers at Graham's Style Store or getting more butts in the pews at the Cathedral, communities everywhere are looking to enlarge membership. It's time to ask the right questions. Too often, businesses and organizations focus on the question,

why do we lose members? Instead, ask the question, why do members stay? and what value to members receive from this community? It's time for organizations to ask -- not tell-- current members about value. As a Jaycee, I know that some members pay the \$50 per year registration fee to the Jaycees simply to use the group name on their resume. That's fine. Some people visit Dubuque365.com just to check out the nightlife section. That's great. That information is important to the organization. So perhaps begin by asking people why they shop where they shop, why they belong to a parish, why they read a publication ... you might not get the answers you expect, but you will begin to identify future and existing opportunities. Now you can take advantage of those opportunities by creating value and belief in the future. People purchase real estate because they believe it is a good investment. People visit Web sites because they receive information. People spend hard-earned cash on products and services because they believe the value they receive is worth more than what they invest.

As a community member, it is important to recognize that you can tip the scale in your community's favor by focusing on what your customers enjoy or what the community around you values. By asking the right questions, you will shape the future.

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- Be polite. No one has to upgrade anyone for free.
- If you want excellent service, be an excellent customer.
- Dress well. A sloppy appearance will hurt your chances; wearing professional attire can put the odds in your favor.

Securing a complementary upgrade is never a sure bet. It doesn't cost anything to ask and it is really cool when you're sitting in first class sipping champagne and your friends are stuck in economy.

Improving your life, even just by 1 percent, can make all the difference! Remember, not every tip will work for everyone. What tips do you use to improve your life? Even just a little bit. Please take an active role in this community. If you have a useful tip, I encourage you to send it to me so others can benefit. Simply send tips to: tip@mattbooth.com.



Dubuque Jaycees Power Lunch

The Dubuque Jaycees host another power luncheon on the first Thursday every month from 12-1 p.m., at the downtown Holiday Inn Dubuque/Galena. The luncheons will be held in the Iowa Room and feature a variety of engaging speakers. The cost of the luncheon will be \$10 for Jaycee members and \$15 for non-members. Questions & RSVPs to cwagener@dubuquebank.com. This an exciting new program designed to better connect young professionals to opportunities in their community. If that's you, don't miss this. It's fun and informative and you'll meet cool new people. The public is invited to attend. 365's CONNECT program proudly supports the power luncheon program.



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New Life on Old Main (continued from page 4)

"I would like to do whatever I can to participate in the revitalization and growth of downtown Dubuque," Buckardt said. "We sometimes forget the wonder we have in Dubuque. The people here are wonderful."

Gronen says it's fun to be a part of the revitalization of Dubuque. "People talk about history, but there is also really a downtown fabric that is unique and that should be preserved," he said.

The old face of Dubuque is also something that Buckardt has grown quickly fond of. "We are too quick a society to tear down, when we should really be restoring. Once that history is gone, you can never get it back," he said. Buckardt believes that breathing new life into North Main will unify and grow the entire street and fire development in all directions.

"We are cups, constantly and quietly being filled. The trick is, knowing how to tip ourselves over and let the beautiful stuff out." -- Ray Bradbury

John Gronen, Everett Buckardt and Bob Johnson have all played a role in creating a vision for North Main Street. They join countless other Dubuque-area movements that aim to cultivate a pulsating city in Dubuque's historic districts. Beyond vision, though, the faith that many developers have in Dubuque and its young residents will allow the city to continue to unfold gracefully and colorfully. As culture of life in Dubuque is passed through hands and hearts, new generations will look for these essential gifts of hope and of resurrection. It's been a long time coming. Fervent hands are waiting and thankful.

Looking ahead: Gronen Restoration, Inc., and Community Housing Initiatives, are currently rehabilitating the Dubuque Casket Company on Washington Street. 36 apartments are being constructed and the ground level will be home to the Tri-State Community Health Center and Project Concern.

The First 100 Days - by Mayor Roy D. Buol ...continued from page 16

Much has been accomplished at the City Council table in the first few months of 2006.

A sampling:

- Approved John Gronen's Washington Court rezoning for mixed use retail and housing development in conjunction with the City's plan for a new Washington neighborhood park.
- Selected Wayne Briggs, Port of Dubuque Development L.L.C. as developer of the Star Brewery for an estimated \$6.5 million redevelopment. The Brewery's first tenant has been announced and it will be Stone Cliff Winery.
- Approved the Dubuque County Historical Society's 45-year lease of the former Adams Company property located in the Port of Dubuque for Phase II of the America's River Project, a minimum \$8 million investment.
- Approved the Human Rights Commission's request to amend the City's non-discrimination code to include sexual orientation as a protected class.

- Approved the 2006/07 fiscal year budget for the City, including a property tax structure that reduced the City's portion of the residential property tax to the average homeowner which in turn reduced the State-levied tax assessment of commercial property.

- Approved the City's formal application to the U.S. General Services Administration requesting conveyance of the Federal Building property located between Bluff and Locust on 6th Street to the City of Dubuque where the Council Chambers and the City's Housing & Human Development Department will relocate.

- Approved the rezoning of the acreage at 600 Mazzuchelli Drive to residential with a PUD designation for the construction of condominiums by River Pointe Development.

During the first 100 days in office, council members have participated in numerous ribbon cuttings and grand openings for new small businesses throughout our community. It's been my pleasure to be invited to write letters acknowledging the efforts and accomplishments of our local Eagle Scouts in achieving that distinction. With membership on

several committees, it is exciting to see all the different "oars in the water," most visibly Envision 2010, moving to keep Dubuque progressive as we strive to improve the quality of life for all our citizens. And I enjoy the phone calls, emails and letters received from citizens on a regular basis. As we work to make city government transparent and helpful, communication will be key to our success.

I have had the opportunity to work with the Greater Dubuque Development Corporation and other community partners to promote the continued economic resurgence of Dubuque. With an abundance of community leadership and volunteer organizations, an educated and skilled workforce, several tremendous educational institutions, safe streets and neighborhoods, a wide array of arts and cultural amenities, and rich historic and natural resources...well, we have a pretty great story to share with prospective businesses as well as citizens seeking to locate here. We recently were able to successfully recruit Sedgewick CMS, a Fortune 50 company bringing an initial 100

jobs; and with the relocation of John Deere's Forestry Division from Canada to Dubuque, bringing a potential 100 jobs, we are off to a great start this year!

Alongside approximately 60 community leaders, my wife, Deborah, and I traveled to Washington, D.C., on the Chamber's Annual Dubuque Days visit for briefings with our

State's Senators Grassley and Harkin and Congressman Nussle and their aides on issues of significance to our community. Council member Ann Michalski and I also attended the National League of Cities Conference in Washington, D.C., to learn about issues facing cities on a national level and the ways and means in which they are being managed and resolved, or not. I returned to travel to Des Moines where Dubuquers had the opportunity to host State Senators and representatives at Dubuque Night.

It is very rewarding to serve the citizens of Dubuque in a variety of ways as Mayor, and I look forward to solving our challenges and expanding our opportunities, together. The next five years will, indeed, define the next 50 for Dubuque!

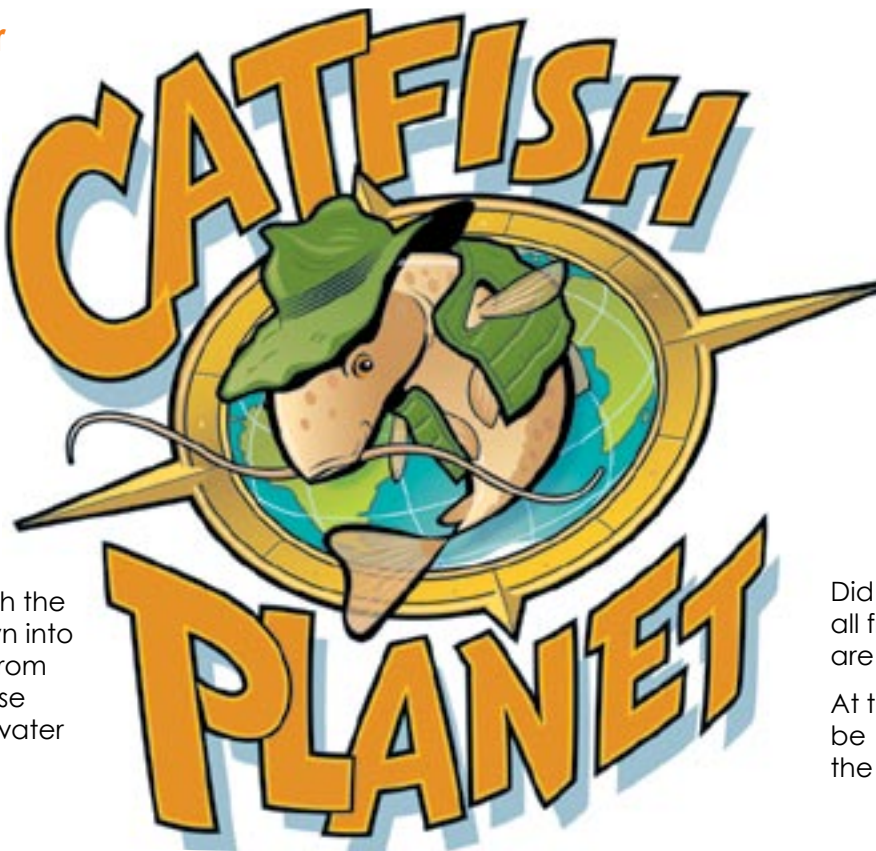




Catfish Planet lands at National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium

After the successful takeover of giant theme-painted frogs across Dubuque in 2005 during the Toadally Frogs exhibit at the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium, the newest exhibit, Catfish Planet (a Dubuque staff original creation), aims to fascinate, entertain and educate museum-goers in 2006. The new exhibit will kick off on Memorial Day Weekend with a series of special events for members, visitors and kids of all ages.

Catfish Planet will walk visitors through the world of catfishes by breaking it down into a series of relatable topics, ranging from specific descriptions of catfish defense and catfishes to broader topics like water pollution, deforestation and dams.



A little fishy ...

365 wondered when to use the term fish and when to use fishes ... so we did a 365 deep cover investigavion.

A group of fish of the same species is called fish. Two or more species of fish are called 'fishes'. For example, a number of Blue Catfish swimming together can be called a school of fish. But if one Flathead Catfish starts swimming with the Blue Catfish they are called fishes. Since the Catfish Planet exhibit includes more than one species it can be said that the exhibit will display Catfishes. So now we know.

-- John Sutter,
Marketing Director, NMRMA

Did you know that catfishes make up 34 percent of all freshwater fish? And that 41 percent of all fishes are freshwater? Neither did we.

At the close of the exhibit in 2007, Catfish Planet will be made available to other aquariums throughout the country.

"The Spirits of Dubuque Ghost Tours"



Beginning May 20, Big Muddy Ghost Hunters will host "The Spirits of Dubuque Ghost Tours" once a month, for six months. The tour route begins at the A.A. Cooper Redstone Mansion in May and in each following month will stop at one of the following: the Grand Opera House, Linwood Cemetery, the City Hall Annex and Swiss Valley Nature Center. Cost for adults is \$10 and children 12 and under are free when accompanied by a paying adult. Big Muddy Ghost Hunters is also planning a 2007 eight-day tour through Ireland called "Spirited Ireland." For more information, call Dr. Dave Roberts at 563-580-0550 or Gerry Murphy at 563-542-7487.

Loverboy & Gin Blossoms headline 53rd DBQ County Fair

The Dubuque County Fair is excited to announce the final entertainment component for the 53rd Annual Dubuque County Fair. The Fair will host the well-known national act Loverboy on Friday, July 28, with special featured guests the Gin Blossoms.

Loverboy introduced themselves to the world with their self-titled debut album in 1980. Their discography included well known songs like "Working for the Weekend," "Turn Me Loose," "Hot Girls in Love" and "Dangerous." From 1980-1987 Loverboy garnered four multi-platinum albums and numerous international gold albums. Frontman Mike Reno's trademark red leather pants, bandannas and big rock sound marked the band's trademark image and high-energy show.

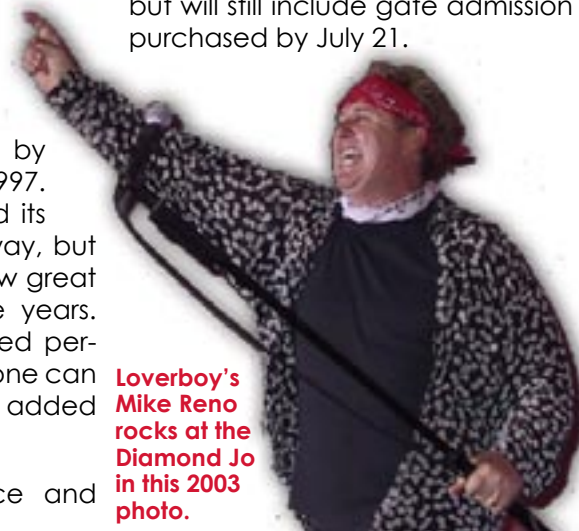
"Dubuque has been asking us to bring back Loverboy for a while

now, we are excited that everything aligned itself this year to bring back one of the hottest rock bands from the '80s," said Fair Manager Shannon Lundgren.

The Gin Blossoms began in typical fashion - months of rehearsal followed by a shaky debut performance in 1987, but by May of 1988 the band solidified its line up and began their long climb to the top. Their first singles included "Hey Jealousy," "Miss Rita," "Found Out About You" and "Allison Road". In their first number one-single was "Till I hear it from you" followed by "Follow You Down" in early 1997. "This band has certainly had its ups and downs along the way, but they have managed to throw great songs at us throughout the years. We expect an action packed performance, one where everyone can sing along and relate to," added Lundgren.

Tickets for this performance and

the previously announced Blake Shelton and Joe Diffie concert will go on sale Saturday, April 22, at 8 a.m. Tickets can be purchased at the Fairgrounds Office, over the telephone by calling their box office at 563-588-1999 or through their website at www.dbqfair.com. Prices are \$10 for general admission, \$20 for reserved seating and \$25 for the Festival Area (standing room only). After June 30, ticket prices will go up by \$5 but will still include gate admission if purchased by July 21.



Loverboy's Mike Reno rocks at the Diamond Jo in this 2003 photo.



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On May 13, the fourth annual "PROM FROM THE PAST" event comes alive at Bittersweet on the Bluff in East Dubuque.

Thought those prom days were over!? No, they are back! Dig out that old dress or tux and come join in on the fun with a DJ, dinner, Prom King and Queen, cash bar, and silent auction! Dress in any prom era, whether it is from the rockin' '50s or the rappin' '90s, anything goes! The music will include all today's top-40 hits and your favorite music from yesterday!

This event will be reminiscent of everyone's prom, a true blast

from YOUR past! But this one has a cash bar and no curfew! Cocktails begin at 6 p.m., followed by dinner, and the fun goes until 11 p.m. Some auction items include: gift certificates, movie passes, hand made kids table and chair set, golf packages, Panera bread, and much more!



Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling CHOICES at 815-777-3681. Tickets in advance are \$25. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

Earth Day In Galena

April 19th 8:30a.m. - 5:30p.m.



The Earth — a beautiful planet on which we live. Imagine if human beings were to consider the planet's reaction to every human action. We'd live with less burning of fossil fuels, less chemical warfare against other humans, less dumping in the oceans, rivers, and streams and less waste in our landfills.

Stretch your imagination and learn a few tips on how you can contribute to caring for the future of by attending Earth Day Fest 2006!

This is the 9th annual Earth Day Fest in Galena, Illinois, held at Turner Hall, 114 S. Bench Street.

This open-house format event will happen on Wednesday, April 19, from 8:30 am to 5:30 p.m. Admission is free and all are welcome to attend.

At Earth Day Fest 2006, there will be tables with displays and information from various environmental organizations and businesses, including the Natural Area Guardians, Jo Daviess Conservation Foundation, the Galena Public Library, and many more.

The public is invited to take some information home, inside the free canvas shopping bag which will be handed to the first 300 guests that day. There will be food for sale throughout the day by Cindy's Classic Catering and live music in the afternoon by local musicians, including Johnny Walker of Dubuque.

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Passport Stamps... in Dubuque

The National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium reeled in another reason to attract travelers -- a stamp in your passport.

The museum, a strategic investment partner within the Silos and Smokestacks National Heritage Area, is involved with a nationwide tourism program of the National Park Service.

The program places National Park Services passport stamp cancellation stops at various attractions in the 37-county area in the northeast quadrant of Iowa -- including the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium.

This area is one of 27 federally designated heritage areas in the nation and is an affiliate of the National Park Service. Counties included in the Silos and Smokestack areas are recognized for their industrial and agricultural heritage in America.

Partner sites include Amanda Heritage Society Museum in Amana, The Carl and Mary Koehler History Center in Cedar

Rapids, the Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, The Dairy Center in Calmar, Fossil and Prairie Park and Center in Rockford, Ill., Gilbertson Conservation Education Area in Elgin, Ill., Grout Museum District in Waterloo, Hartman Reserve Nature Center in Cedar Falls, Indian Creek Nature Center in Cedar Rapids, Living History Farms in Urbana, National Czech and Slovak Museum & Library in Cedar Rapids, Putnam Museum in Davenport, State Historical Building in Des Moines and Vesterheim Norwegian-American Museum in Decorah.



The NPS Cancellation Stamp will be located at the museum gift shop. Visitors can purchase their official NPS Passport and start recording their visit to an NPS site by stamping their passport with a rubber cancellation stamp. The cancellations, which are similar to those received in an international passport, record the name of the park and the date it was visited.



"BEST" Conference held April 4th

The 6th Annual Southwest Wisconsin Regional Economic Development Conference, called the "BEST" Conference, was held on Tuesday, April 4, 2006 at Velzy Commons on the UW-Platteville campus. 365 was honored to have our own Ralph Kluseman presiding as Master of Ceremonies for the event.

The "BEST" Conference (Building Economic Strength Together) brought together business owners, entrepreneurs, educators, community leaders, lenders, government officials and economic development professionals. At this conference, they learned about the latest economic development news for the tri-state region, and network with others with who share a regional economic development perspective. This year's event focused on identifying resources and assets for building regional success – together.

David Beurle, from Australia, was the keynote speaker. He is Founder and Principal of Innovative Leadership Australia. David splits his time between Australia and the USA, as he pursues his passion for community revitalization and creating vibrant and prosperous regions. He holds a firm conviction that the future of rural areas lies in the hands of the local people. David created Innovative Leadership Australia to bring the tools and skills to the people who care the most – the people who choose to make rural towns, centers, and regions their homes.

David's work in community and economic development has earned him international, national and state awards. Recent recognition has come from his role as lead consultant and collaborative designer of the Community Progress Initiative, a joint community revitalization effort between the Heart of Wisconsin Business & Economic Alliance and the Community Foundation of South Wood County in Central Wisconsin.

Southwest Wisconsin Regional Economic Development Coalition exists to:

- Support existing regional and community economic development initiatives
- Facilitate new initiatives that address regional community/economic development challenges and opportunities
- Educate regional stakeholders on community/economic development issues, resources, and initiatives.

New York Theater Ballet



The University of Wisconsin-Platteville, Center for the Arts will be presenting the New York Theatre Ballet on Wednesday, April 5, at 8 p.m. as part of the Performing Arts Series.

Celebrating its 25th anniversary this past year, New York Theatre Ballet has established itself as the nation's most widely seen chamber ballet ensemble. This critically acclaimed ballet company offers a repertoire that includes both contemporary

and classical works. Under the directorship of founder and artistic director Diana Byer, NYTB is distinctive in its theatrical expressiveness, high production quality, excellence of technique, accessibility, and emphasis on intimacy with its audiences.

The first half of the performance will feature New York Theatre Ballet's presentation of Cinderella that will charm children of all ages. The story is elaborately told with wicked step-sisters, the fairy godmother, magic slippers, and a most charming prince -- all performed with colorful costumes "reminiscent of the most spectacular book illustrations" and an ingenious mobile set. The ballet features a cast of 14. The ballet is part of NYTB's special repertory for children and families. Choreographer Donald Mahler was director of the Metropolitan Opera Ballet for years. His staging of NYTB's Cinderella follows a work he originally created for the Met. The second half of the performance will feature a wide variety of pieces including a section from Swan Lake.

Tickets for this event are \$20 for general admission, \$18 for UWP faculty & senior citizens, \$10 for children under 18, and \$8 for UWP students.

All Performing Arts Series performances begin at 8pm and tickets are available through the University Box Office in the Center for the Arts. The University Box Office is open Monday through Friday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and can be reached by calling 608-342-1298. The University Box Office is located in the lobby of the Center for the Arts on campus of the University of Wisconsin-Platteville on West Main Street. More information on the Performing Arts Series and other performance events can be found at www.uwplatt.edu/arts/cfa.



Community Health & Wellness Fair

Saturday, April 22 marks the second annual Community Health and Wellness Fair in Platteville. From 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., the Platteville Methodist Church will be offer children's immunizations, screenings, healing therapy and information, breakout sessions, bottled water and door prizes. Screenings include: bone density, blood sugar, blood pressure, glaucoma, cholesterol, vision, hearing and body fat calucation. Healing therapy sessions include: chair massage, acupuncture massage, cranial sacral therapy and acupuncture.

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LIVE MUSIC -

Katie Todd will perform on Wednesday, April 12 as part of the Acoustic Wednesdays series held in the UW-Platteville Pioneer Student Center at the Pioneer Haus from 8 to 10 p.m. The opening act will be local musician Bart Schlueter at 7:30 p.m. Within the first year of the Katie Todd Band forming, they performed with Jewel, Tonic and 10,000 Maniacs. The latest album, "Make Some Time for Wasting," was launched in 2005 and along with her band, they recently headlined their first House of Blues show in Chicago.

KATIE TODD





The Music Man

Apr 7-8 (7:30 p.m.)

Galena High School Drama Club presents Meredith Wilson's classic American musical comedy, "The Music Man." It



features a cast, crew and pit orchestra of almost sixty, including several primary and middle-school-aged actors.

Entertainment for the whole family. All tickets sold at the door. Adults \$7, students & senior citizens \$5. Turner Hall, 105 S. Bench St., Galena. 815-777-0917.

Historic Leadmine Bike Tour

Apr 8 (10 a.m.)

Bike the back roads of Galena, passing 12 historic mine sites. Includes Historic Mines Reference Guide and lunch. Approx 20 miles. A challenging, hilly route. Reservations required. \$45. Fever River Outfitters, 525 S. Main St., Galena. 815-776-9425.

All About A Ghost Tour

Apr 8, 15 (8 p.m.)

A fascinating tour through the DeSoto House Hotel with stories about Galena's ghostly past and present. A mix of history and mystery. Reservations are required. \$9. DeSoto House Hotel, 230 S. Main St., Galena. 815-777-9252.

Professional Women's

Initiative Luncheon

Apr 12 (11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.)

Women are invited to attend this monthly networking luncheon and guest speakers with a wide variety of topics. Ramada Hotel & Spa, 11383 US Hwy 20, Galena. 815-776-7265.

Easter Celebration

Apr 14-16

Celebrate Easter with Peter Cottontail. Brunch, egg decorating, craft hour, Easter egg hunt, Bunny Hop with the bunny and a lavish Sunday brunch. Reservations required. Eagle Ridge Resort & Spa, 444 Eagle Ridge Dr., Galena. 800-892-2269.

Country Bicycle Ride

Apr 17, 21 (9 a.m.-11 p.m.)

Join Roy Hunter and Ray Soltys for a casual scenic bike ride through the hills of Galena Territory. Rides typically last around two hours and routes will vary each time. Riders supply own safety gear and bikes. Weather permitting. Call for more information. Free. Bikes depart from Spikes Bar & Grill in Galena Territory, 109 Eagle Ridge Dr., Galena. 815-492-0235 or 815-777-3433.



Taste of New Orleans

Apr 8 (8-12 p.m.)

Cajun buffet and live entertainment by "We're Late and Smell Like Beer.". \$5. Woodbine Bend Club House, 3500 E. Center Rd., Woodbine. 815-858-3939.

Meditation Practice Group

Apr 10, 17 (5-6 p.m.)

Meditation Practice led by Jeff Wright. Join this on-going community of mediators for practice in the fullness of peace, leave calm and full of vitality. free. Galena Yoga Center, 306 S. Main St. Second Floor, Galena. 815-777-4856.

River of Tears

Apr 21-22 (8 p.m.), 23 (2 p.m.), 28-29 (8 p.m.), 30 (2 p.m.)

Main Street Players Theatre Co. presents a play about the Sauk and Fox Indians, Abraham Lincoln and the events of the Blackhawk War of 1832. Adults \$10, students \$5. Sinsinawa Mound Theatre, 585 County Hwy Z, Sinsinawa, WI. 815-777-2787.

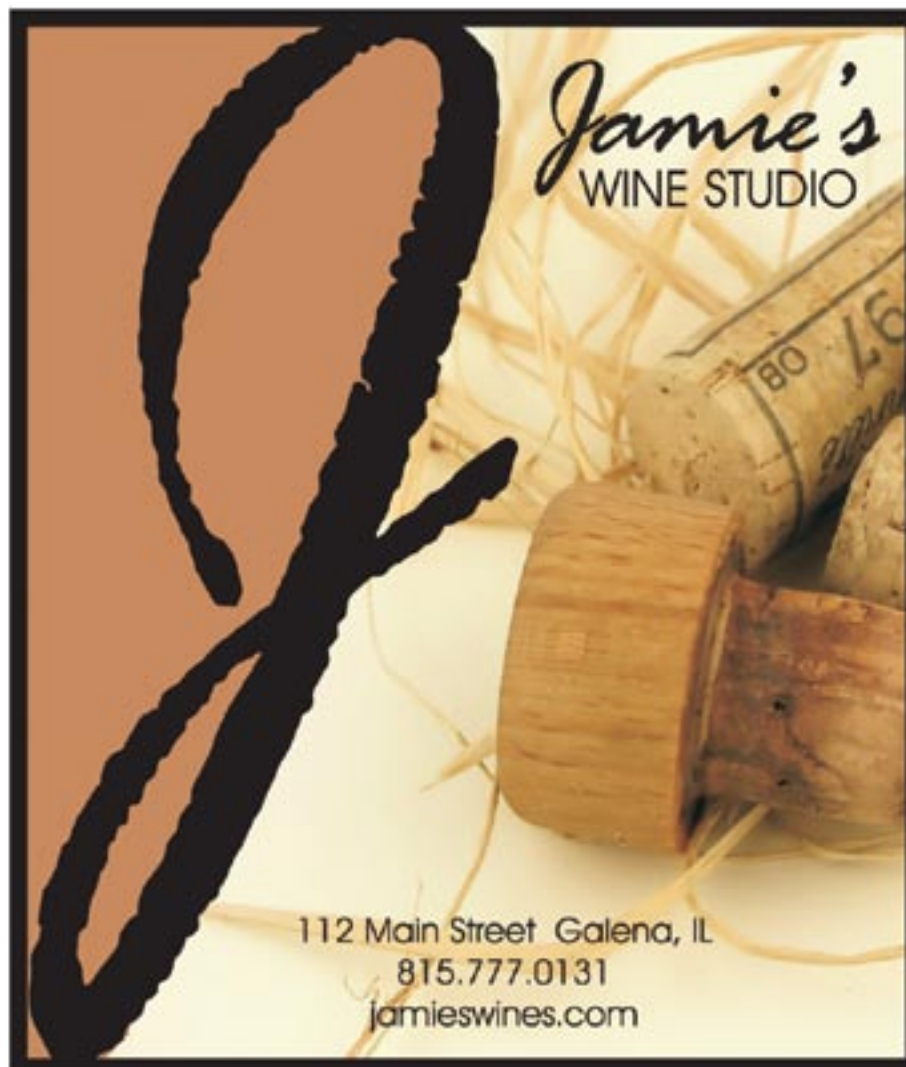


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