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Where's Wando?

We've hidden Wando somewhere in this issue of 365ink. Can you find the master of movies buried within these pages?

# Bryce's inkUbator

Notes from the Publisher... **Fostering ideas, conversations and arguments.**

Are you on Facebook?

I'm on Facebook. I'm not sure if that's socially acceptable or not. Kids seem to think not. Comedic television likes to poke fun at anyone over 30 who is on Facebook. Saturday Night Live just had a bit about what to do if your mom is on Facebook. But like it or not, the over 30 generation is taking over Facebook. Besides, statistically there are a lot more of us than you little shot-nosed punks.

As Dubuque365.com we use the network everyday, not just to talk to friends, but to keep up with area bands, organizations and more. It's sort of become one of those things like a cell phone or the internet itself. What did we do before we had Facebook? Oh yeah, MySpace. I only occasionally go on MySpace anymore. Only when I need a band's photo who for some reason is still updating their MySpace account. It feels very strange being on there. John Stewart called it the abandoned amusement park of the internet. He nailed it. Go to friends' pages. It's like one day everyone died and just stopped updating their page. They were super active, then... flatline. I guess that's the day we all discovered Facebook.

Facebook is how we all vicariously live life through other people who are clearly having more fun than us. That and look at pictures of girls obviously taking pictures of their cleavage on purpose but pretending not to. It's where we find friends long lost and people who never really were friends, but now are, because the website clearly says we are. And probably where we can discover if we missed out on something good or dodged a bullet with those relationships from another lifetime. I did good, but so did they, which also makes me feel good.

There are different schools of thought when requesting and accepting friends on Facebook. I think girls need to be more careful than guys. Some people only converse with people they actually know well. I'm no celebrity, but I think after years of 365, a lot more people know me than I know them, so I generally accept everyone's invite. Not that I care what's up in their sad little Farmville world. Those people have been long since blocked from my News Feed. But

they are now in my web of free publicity. So they may have friended me, but my network is growing, and I use it when I need it. But not too much, I hope.

Facebook posts are like skimming through spam. As the catchall for all e-mails for 365 and many clients through the years, I can skim 24 hours worth of Facebook chatter from my thousand-plus friends in about a minute. Once you block the people who seem to have enough free time in their day to also join a virtual mafia and tell you every song they are steaming online, you get to the real comments people post. Most are funny, informative, sad or up-to-the minute biographical. But some are just moronic and occasionally infuriating. Especially the cryptic posts that tell you just enough to make you wonder if they are suicidal, but at the same time, hold back enough that make you no longer care if they are. These are usually from the under 21 friends you have; relatives, friends' kids, for whom every single moment in life is crushing on their soul and they feel the need to share it. I want to reach through the computer and smack and them and tell them to suck it up.

Personally, I find Facebook the place where I go to make sarcastic and satirically rhetorical comments on others' peoples' thoughts. But now that mom and half the power brokers in the community are friends on Facebook as well, you still have to watch your tongue. You never know who's listening when you spew some liberal fodder while sitting in your boxers watching the show that's on after the show you meant to watch late at night has been long over, but you don't know where you put the remote.

For the most part Facebook, as Betty White put it, is a huge waste of time. But I have to admit, I'm connected with people I really do care about better than I have been in years, I have instant access to hundreds of people who could help me in a pinch and it all costs me nothing. And no matter what's on your mind, there's always someone out there to listen. One who agrees, one who cares, one who completely disagrees and thinks you care about their opinion, and, of course, one who's always happy to relate your situation to their explosive flatulence.



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### Thursday, Oct 14

10 AM - 1 PM, Dyersville City Hall  
11 AM - 2 PM, Mercy Hospital, DBQ  
3 PM - 6 PM - Key West Fire Station

### Tuesday Oct 19

4 PM - 8 PM Asbury Fire Station

### Wednesday Oct 20

11 AM - 1 PM Alumni Ctr., Loras College

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### TNA Wrestling

#### Five Flags Arena

Total Nonstop Action Wrestling presents TNA Wrestling Live! Saturday, October 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Five Flags arena. Currently, a number of TNA Superstars are scheduled to appear including Rob Van Dam, TNA Founder Jeff Jarrett, Mr. Anderson, "The Monster" Abyss, "The Pope" D'Angelo Dinero, "Samoan Submission Machine"



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### Michael Feldman's

#### Whad' Ya Know?

#### Five Flags Theater

Whad' Ya Know? Feldman's two-hour comedy, quiz, and interview show is distributed by PRI, Public Radio International and is broadcast live Saturday mornings to 285 radio stations across the United States reaching more than a million listeners. For



listeners not familiar with the program, the show always includes the Whad' Ya Know quiz once in each hour, pairing an in studio contestant with a call-in listener who collaborate to try to answer the unusual questions grouped in five categories in the quiz. Host and quizmaster Michael Feldman entertains the live audience and listeners alike with his quick wit and banter with the live audience, sidekick and announcer Jim Packard, guests both live and on the phone, and John Thulin, leader of the jazzy Whad'Ya Know? Band. Regular listeners know that when Feldman takes the radio show on the road, the program features guests, topics, and quiz prizes

that reflect the hosting city in various show segments, especially in his farcical All The News That Isn't ... Showtime at 9:30 a.m. Reserved seats are on sale now for \$25 and \$35, as well as special VIP tickets that include an all-access pass to the post-show reception with the cast and crew after the broadcast. Tickets are available at Five Flags Box Office, at Ticketmaster outlets, by calling 1-800-745-3000, and online at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).



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**Tickets on sale October 16th, 10 AM**

Pawn Stars Gold and Silver Road Show will make a stop at the Diamond Jo Casino. The History Channel's top rated show is coming to Mississippi Moon Bar on Saturday, November 13. Pawn Stars is currently in their third record breaking season on the History Channel. The show stars the Harrisons and their successful pawn shop which runs on knowledge, instinct, nerves of steel and family chemistry. The guys are straight talking, shrewd and sometimes even a tad crude. The live show will feature Rick Harrison and Chumlee. There will be three performances: 12:00 pm, 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm. With the purchase of a ticket you can try to sell your gold, silver, jewelry, antiques and collectables or just watch the live show unfold. All tickets are available for purchase beginning October 16 at 10:00 am at [www.diamondjo.com](http://www.diamondjo.com) or at Diamond Jo Casino's Diamond Club.



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**Iowa vs. Michigan**  
**Tailgate Party**  
**Saturday, October 16, 1:30 P.M.**  
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Bring your lawn chairs and come out to cheer on the Hawkeyes while raising funds for the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra. This Tailgate Party is complete with big screen TVs, cold beverages, burgers, brats and hotdogs, a bean bag toss tournament and much more! You can even buy a chance to win a football personalized by Iowa football coach, Kirk Ferentz. Starting at 1:30 p.m. community members are invited to watch the Iowa vs. Michigan game on big screen TV's and participate in the bean bag tournament. The tournament is \$10 per 2 person team, and all participants must be registered and present no later than 2:30 p.m. Winners receive cash prize. Food and beverages will be available for purchase, with a percentage of the sales going to the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra. In addition, Kruse-Warthan will donate \$100 to the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra for every car sold that day! Please park in the Kennedy Mall parking lot next to the showroom. Shuttle service available.

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## 365 POP QUIZ

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1. What parts of the pumpkin are regularly eaten?

- A. Flesh B. Seeds  
C. Skin D. Flowers

2. What state produces 95% of Americas processed pumpkins?

- A. California B. Illinois  
C. Idaho D. Pennsylvania

3. How much pumpkin, by weight, is produced annually?

- A. 200 million lbs. B. 500 million lbs.  
C. 800 million lbs. D. Over a billion lbs.

4. The largest pumpkin ever weighed...

- A. 668 lbs. B. 840 lbs.  
C. 1140 lbs. D. 1338 lbs.

5. Colonists sliced off pumpkin tops, removed seeds and baked it with all of these inside except which?

- A. Milk B. Spices  
C. Meat D. Honey

6. The name pumpkin originated from "pepon" - the Greek word for...

- A. Large Melon B. Head  
C. Children D. Many

7. In early colonial times, pumpkins were used as an ingredient for pie,

but for what part of the pie?

- A. Crust B. Filling  
C. Topping D. Side Dish

8. Are pumpkins a fruit or vegetable?

9. At the time of settlers reaching the new world, in Ireland, Jack O' Lanterns were made out of this vegetable, because it was plentiful, as pumpkins were in the new world.

- A. Apples  
B. Potatos  
C. Turnips  
D. Squash





**October 15-16, 21-23, 28-30  
Dubuque County Fairgrounds**

**Story and photos by Mike Ironside**

Just when you thought it was safe to drive Old Highway Road ... the Dubuque Jaycees Terror at the Fair returns! The haunted house styled attraction at the Dubuque County Fairgrounds begins the weekend of October 15-16, and runs Thursdays through Saturdays the two following weekends, right up until the night before Halloween. Offering both a "Light Fright" version from 6:30 p.m. and a "Full Fright" version from 7:00 p.m., Terror at the Fair is a fundraiser for Toys For Kids, the Jaycees version of the Toys For Tots program.

Terror at the Fair 2010 marks the second year for the Jaycees fright fest at the Fairgrounds, after years of fighting the elements at the popular but challenging "Haunted Forest." We asked Jaycees president Chris Puetz how the Jaycees

first year at the Fairgrounds worked out.

"First year at the Fair was awesome," said Puetz. "We had great attendance. We had a lot of rainy days but everything was covered so we didn't have to worry about weather. Having it enclosed allows us to keep going and we raise this revenue for Toys For Kids, so it really helped out."

Having an overall structure with a roof makes a huge difference in planning and implementing Terror at the Fair.

While Jaycees made use of the cabins at the old Y Camp in creating the Haunted Forest, with the connecting paths between being exposed to the elements the entire operation was subject to the whims of the weather.

"We had to shut down every time it rained," explained Puetz. "For starters, you would be outside getting soaked, but also the trails would get extremely slick and muddy and people could have gotten hurt so we just couldn't do it."

365 publisher Bryce Parks, who himself has hours and hours of experience working at the Haunted Forest, adds that running temporary wiring through a forest is not a great idea. Logistically, everything about the Haunted Forest was more difficult. "People think the Jaycees go out there the week before to set it up," Parks observes, "but they're out there in August putting this thing together. It's a massive project to build this thing every year."

It's a challenge to the all-volunteer organization, so much so that the Jaycees are becoming concerned they might not have the volunteer power to continue to pull it off year after year. "It's our biggest project," says Puetz. "We start in August and we end in November and it's every weekend, every Wednesday. People do get burned out so we're always looking for more people to come in energized to help out with everything."



location at the Fairgrounds makes all the effort worthwhile, regardless of the weather. Imagine working your tail off for weeks only to see it washed away by some rain. Still, the move from the well-established Haunted Forest was not without some growing pains. It was a challenge for the Jaycees to retool the way they did things last year when they moved from the forest to the Fairgrounds.

"We actually had to rethink the entire way we did it," explains Puetz. "It just so happened the Ames Jaycees had a bunch of Halloween supplies that they offered to us so we road-tripped down there and loaded a big U-Haul and brought everything back. But everything was different. We had to build our rooms, our 'cabins' versus having them already set up. Being inside you have a lot more issues with fire code as well. A lot of changes, but well worth it."

With their first year under their belts, the Jaycees learned a lot about how things work in the new location and have made changes to improve the experience, making it longer and scarier, but safer as well. "Actually, the entire way we structured it was changed again this year just

because there was a big change in fire code and we have to remain compliant because with multiple people walking through a dark structure ... the last thing you want is a disaster," notes Puetz. "It's a lot safer, but just as spooky."

When Parks ask for some details on what's new this year, Puetz answers: "What's new? That's half the surprise Bryce!" Fair enough. No spoilers in this article!

With the busy lives we all lead, the more experienced Jaycees are wondering if they can make the time to do the hard, but rewarding work it takes to prepare a haunted attraction another year. The answer of course is to find more hands to help and in the end, everyone admits it's pretty entertaining to scare the pants off people. "It's a ton of fun," acknowledges Puetz.

The bright spot in this dark tale is that the new







"There are some really neat things going on this year," Puetz offers, giving us more of a tease than any real information. "It's not going to be easy just to find your way around. That's all I can say. There's been a lot of planning, a lot of new ideas out there, some things that even kinda creeped me out! It's really exciting."

Fright fans who have experienced the Haunted Forest or last year's Terror at the Fair know that the Jaycees pull out all the stops in their quest to elicit screams. But for those who might be bringing young children (or those Nervous Nellies that are curious but maybe just a bit chicken) the Jaycees offer a "Light Fright" version of the experience from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. before the serious scare-business gets underway.

"It's a toned-down version of our full-on Terror at the Fair for the younger kids," explains Puetz. "They can still have the Halloween experience, but they don't have to worry about ghosts jumping out at them. The great thing about it is that if a parent brings their child out, the parent can go through for free. So that way kids can feel safe with their mom or dad with them." Puetz reports that Light Fright will draw anyone from young children to teens and even

some adults who might not be up for the full Terror experience.

So by now, dear reader, we're hoping you are either making plans to come out with your friends or kids for a good scare, or thinking you might enjoy being one of the volunteers who dresses up like a ghoul to make high school girls shriek. For those ready to lock arms with their BFFs and bravely walk through the twisted, darkened corridors of doom, we have a few suggestions.

While Terror at the Fair opens on a Friday the weekend of October 15-16, it will be open on Thursdays as well the following two weekends. Thursday nights are great nights to go out, as there is rarely any waiting in line as there often is on the busier Saturdays. The weekend of Halloween tends to be a bit busier as well, so you can avoid the longer lines by taking it in the two weekends before.

If you do wait until the weekend of Halloween though, you won't be disappointed. "Halloween week itself – that's a great week to go get a good spook so the lines are going to be bigger, but it's also a lot more fun because the crowd excitement is there as well," notes Puetz.

As a final suggestion, we recommend that Terror at the Fair visitors dress for the weather. The haunted house and the line to get in are located in the livestock barns at the west end of the Fairgrounds and while both have a roof overhead to protect ghouls and guests from precipitation, the barns are open to the outside air and not heated so if it's cold outside, it will be cold inside or standing in line waiting to get in.

Oh, and tough guys ... if you've got something to prove, take it somewhere else. People go to haunted houses to be scared and have fun. If you feel the need to prove you are not scared,

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For those who might be thinking, "Hey this sounds like a lot of fun, I think I might want to volunteer," it is; and you should. Whether you are looking for a way to meet some new people, get involved in the community, or find an outlet for that untapped creative gene, Terror at the Fair just might be the thing for you. You don't have to be a member of the Jaycees to volunteer to help, though it is a fun way to learn a bit more about the community service organization.

"It's a great time to come out and learn who we are and what we do," says Puetz. "Because we are a volunteer organization and do a lot of community work, many employers do cover

membership dues for employees that join Jaycees." In fact, the Dubuque Jaycees are one of the strongest in the nation. Currently boasting 140 members, the Dubuque Jaycees are the largest chapter in the state of Iowa and the second largest chapter in the United States. Talk about being part of something bigger than yourself!

Probably best known for pouring beer at events and festivals like America's River Festival and the ever-popular All That Jazz, the Jaycees are involved in a number of community projects like the "Sandbox Fill" in the spring, the Independence Day celebration fireworks (in partnership with Radio Dubuque), and the 5K "Chili Trot" run the morning of the Chili Cook-Off.

The Jaycees also host a number of personal and professional development courses throughout the year, not to mention regular club socials where members can meet, mix, and mingle in a relaxed, social atmosphere. For anyone looking for a way to connect to their community, whether they are new to town, just out of college, or just looking for a way to expand their personal and professional

contacts, the Jaycees are a fun group with which to volunteer.

"There are people at different stages in their professional careers," says Amy Cherne, Dubuque Jaycees marketing vice president of the group's diverse membership. "People starting out are being mentored by more experienced Jaycees members so it's a great opportunity for pretty much anybody of any age to network." "It's a great resume-builder too," adds Puetz, "because it shows that you are active in the community."

But even younger would-be witches and workers (16 and over) are welcome to volunteer to help, whether as part of the team setting up the haunted house or those working the event

inside and out. "Actually, we'll take volunteers right up until the day of the event," says Puetz. "Even if you want to come out and be a ghost inside and scare people or if you want to help work the line; we'll always take volunteers."

Volunteers who want to join the fun of scaring people can bring their own costumes or they can wear one of the many costumes or masks in the Jaycees arsenal of spooky gear. The Jaycees will gladly accept the help of individuals, organized groups or school clubs. "We are a volunteer organization ourselves so any time we can get additional help, we always look for it," says Puetz. "Come out for a good time." Those interested in learning more about the Jaycees or signing up to help can do so by visiting the Dubuque Jaycees web site at [www.dubuquejaycees.org](http://www.dubuquejaycees.org), or by sending an email to [DubuqueJaycees@gmail.com](mailto:DubuqueJaycees@gmail.com).

Terror at the Fair will be open Friday and Saturday, October 15-16, Thursday through Saturday, October 21-23, and the following Thursday through Saturday, October 28-30. Ticket are just \$7 with the proceeds going to Toys For Kids and other community projects of the Dubuque Jaycees.



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## The spinning Pepsi ball and a dancing chicken...

### The early years of Dubuque365

"It's never been done like this, it likely won't work and we aren't really sure anyone is even going to use it...what do you think?" That was the first pitch to sponsors ten years ago about making an online resource for events in Dubuque called Dubuque365.com. Long before MySpace and Facebook we had this crazy idea to use the internet to get people together. We called our listing "splash pages" and "info pages" and we let people post events for free. Had we understood the magic behind making our "info pages" free for everyone (including pages for just anyone) instead of selling them to just a few key businesses the new movie "Social Space" could have very well been about us.

Matt Booth and Chris Wand were the original co-conspirators, along with Bryce and I, and we found a former student of Bryce's named Ben Burke who we inappropriately chained up in the attic in our house on Bluff street and paid him in Burger King meals and White Russians to program our first ever web platform.

"So it probably won't work and it will likely go broke? Sounds great. Let's try it," said Tom Parsley, the then brand new G.M. of Radio Dubuque. He and Perry Mason became our first media partners and the listeners of WDBQ, Kat-FM and KDTN became many of our first readers. You can now hear the 365LiveWire report on Rock 102.5 every Friday.

"Can you make my Pepsi Logo spin," asked Jim Ganz who, with our assurance that we could and Ben going pale as we really had no idea how to do that at the time, wrote us our first sponsorship check.

I can't put a quote around the speculative raised eyebrow of Nick Schrup from American Trust but with Peg Hudson's willingness to try something new Nick wrote us our second check. That check made the next 10 years, millions of readers, hundreds of events and thousands of 365 Fans possible.

So we went live and one year later we were all shocked that not only were we still alive, but that our readership had grown every single week. No one is quite sure why Ben and Bryce decided to put that stupid dancing chicken on our homepage to celebrate one whole year of poverty but it just seemed to capture the balance of absurdity and exuberance that made up our crew.

There were a few other forward thinkers who helped us get off the ground. Ron Kirchhoff brought Budweiser on board and still sponsors our nightlife pages and even drove the Bud Bus across Iowa for our 365 Grow Iowa Tour. Natalie Schramm, then GM of the Diamond Jo Casino, along with Carrie Tedore and Doug Fisher sent us a check out of the blue one day just because they liked what we were doing. Jeff Mozena gave us some credit at Premier. Gary Olsen let us borrow some cool toys. Hank and Ted Tafari, Loyd's of London guys in New Jersey and my old bosses, let me have a day job so that Bryce could quit his. Our sister, Krista, did all kinds of little jobs for us. And most of all Fran and Bob Parks, our awesome parents, who created the Home Loan Finance Company that kept us eating with just a little yard work and tons of Toys For Tots indentured servitude to pay in return.



The crew in the Des Moines Register in July 2003

So to everyone listed above we thank you on behalf of everyone whose lives 365 has made just a little better over that last ten years. You are each friends as well as partners, each the very kind of people that make our community the great place that it is. To our readers, if you love 365 as much as we do and you know any of the people mentioned above, please send them a note or say thank you when you see them. They, like you, are what make 365 possible.

Oh, and yes, the day we went live on October 7, 2000, that Pepsi logo spun like a wondrous red white and blue magic top. And the dancing chicken just made his tenth appearance.

Thank you, Dubuque, for 10 amazing years

(Next issue we dive into phase 2 - Welcome to Everyone's Neighborhood)

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## Spring Awakening Wednesday, October 20 Brodbeck Concert Hall UW Platteville Center for the Arts

**20 OCT** Spring Awakening is a rock musical adaptation of the controversial 1891 German play of the same title by Frank Wedekind. Set in late-nineteenth century Germany, it concerns teenagers who are discovering the inner and outer tumult of sexuality. Spring Awakening received eleven 2007 Tony Award nominations, winning eight, including Tony Awards for best musical, direction, book, score and featured actor. The show also won four Drama Desk Awards, while its London production won four Olivier Awards. For more information or tickets call 608-342-1298 or visit [www.uwplatt.edu/arts/cfa](http://www.uwplatt.edu/arts/cfa).



## Famous Dead Artist Series Young Picasso, Thursday, October 21 Older Picasso, Thursday, October 28 Dubuque Museum of Art

**21 OCT** The Dubuque Museum of Art's Famous Dead Artist series returns with a two-part installment this month featuring interviews with both a younger and older Pablo Picasso. Younger Picasso, played by actor Greg Wolf will be interviewed on Thursday, October 21 at 7 p.m. Older Picasso, played by actor John Randolph Burrow will be interviewed

on Thursday, October 28 at 7 p.m. Both will be interviewed by retired Museum Director Ed Ritts in a format modeled after the Bravo television series "Inside the Actor's Studio with James Lipton." The Famous Dead Artist Lecture Series is recommended for adults. The event is free to members and \$5 for non-members. This installment of the Famous Dead Artist Lecture Series is sponsored by Mediacom. The Dubuque Museum of Art is located at 701 Locust Street. For more information, visit [www.dbqart.com](http://www.dbqart.com), or call the Museum of Art at (563) 557-1851.



## Swing Out! The Big Band Show October 23-24 Grand Opera House

**23 OCT** Hunter Fuerste's American Vintage Orchestra returns for the 13th season with more authentic recreations of the swing era hits by the likes of Glenn Miller, Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey, Artie Shaw, Benny Goodman, Harry James, Count Basie and many others. This year's Swing Out show will offer three performances, a 2 p.m. matinee on Saturday, October 23, a 7:30 p.m. evening show on the same day, and a Sunday (October 24) matinee again at 2 p.m. In addition to Fuerste's fourteen-piece big band, the two-hour Big Band Show features a number of new tunes this year with featured performers Bryan Anthony, Amy Dolan, and the special tight harmonies of vocal group The Penthouse Serenaders. Tickets are available at the Grand box office. For more information, visit [www.thegrandoperahouse.com](http://www.thegrandoperahouse.com).





## Dubuque Museum of Art Biennial Juried Exhibition Call for Entries Deadline: October 25

**25 OCT** The Dubuque Museum of Art will again be hosting the Biennial Juried Exhibition and has issued a Call for Entries for the show which is scheduled to run from December 7 through March 6, 2011. The deadline for submissions is Monday, October 25 by 5 p.m. Open to artists living within a 200-mile radius of Dubuque, the Biennial Juried Exhibition will award cash prizes to top three best-in-show pieces with prizes of \$1,000, \$500, and \$250 for first through third places, respectively. Acting as juror to the exhibit this year will be Frank Paluch, Director of The Perimeter Gallery in Chicago. Perimeter Gallery has been located in the heart of Chicago's River North Gallery district for 28 years. It features contemporary painting, sculpture, and works on paper by established and emergent artists as well as master works in ceramics and fiber arts. Interested artists can download the application from [www.dbqart.com](http://www.dbqart.com). For more information, contact Museum of Art curator, Stacy Gage at [sgage@dbqart.com](mailto:sgage@dbqart.com).



## Dubuque Museum of Art Presents Pumpkins In the Park Monday, October 25

**25 OCT** In partnership with the YMCA Halloween Parade, the Dubuque Museum of Art is sponsoring Pumpkins In the Park a pumpkin carving contest and Halloween display. Scheduled to coincide with the Y's annual Halloween Parade, the

jack-o-lanterns will be on display in Washington Park Monday, October 25 from 6 to 8 p.m. Those who would like to participate by entering their carved pumpkin in the display and contest can bring their jack-o-lantern to the museum between 3 and 5 p.m. on the 25th. The carved pumpkins will be judged by local artists and prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third places in each age category. Age categories include ages 6 and under, ages 7-12, ages 13-18, and 18 and older. Cash prizes of \$25, \$15, and \$10 will be awarded for first through third places respectively. Those who wish to keep their carved pumpkin can pick them up the night of the display between 8 and 8:30 p.m. All remaining pumpkins will be composted as part of the Dubuque Metropolitan Solid Waste Agency's composting program. For more information, please contact the Dubuque Museum of Art at 563-557-1851 or email [info@dbqart.com](mailto:info@dbqart.com).



## Fly-By-Night Audition : Dead Man's Cell Phone

**1 NOV** Fly-By-Night Productions hosts auditions for Dead Man's Cell phone, a satirical comedy by Sarah Ruhl about what happens when a woman picks up the ringing cell phone of a man who happens to have died at the next table in a café. Auditions for roles for four women (age range 25-80) and two men (age range 35-50) will be held Monday and Tuesday, November 1 and 2, 7-9 p.m. at the Forum, 2300 Chaney Road. Scripts are available upon request. For more information, contact director Michele McKinlay at 563-580-8670 or [mickmckinlay@aol.com](mailto:mickmckinlay@aol.com).

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### **16** OCT **The Gentlemen of Dubuque Rugby Football Club** Saturday, October 16 vs. Pearl City, Rite-Hite Field

The Gentlemen of Dubuque Rugby Football Club hosts a Saturday match on their home turf at the Rite-Hite Field on 4343 Chavenelle Road on Saturday, October 16. The Gentlemen square off with the Pearl City team at 1:30 p.m. Led by a core of veteran players, The Gentlemen are focused on a National Championship season under new coach, Dan Dougherty, and already have had a strong opening weekend, winning over the Cedar Rapids B side team. The rugby club is always looking for new players due to some turnover each new season. Practices are Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Washington Jr. High School starting at 6 p.m. For more information, visit [www.gentlemenofdubuque.com](http://www.gentlemenofdubuque.com).



### **16** OCT **2010 PARADE OF HOMES TOUR™** Dubuque, Asbury, Peosta October 16, 17, 23, 24, Noon – 5 p.m. October 21, 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Dubuque Homebuilders and Associates

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### **22** OCT **Fighting Saints Hockey Returns** Mystique Ice Arena Friday, October 22, 7 PM Saturday, October 23, 7 PM Saturday, October 30, 7:05 PM

The Fighting Saints celebrate the return of USHL Hockey to Dubuque as the team faces off against the Omaha Lancers to christen the brand new Mystique Community Ice Center at 7 PM on Friday, October 22. and follows up vs. Youngstown the next night, also at 7 PM. Then Cedar Rapids comes to town on the 30th. As of press time, there are still seats available, even for Opening Night. Single game tickets are as low as \$11 and season tickets are available and a great deal for hockey fans. Get them while you can online at [www.dubuquefightingsaints.com](http://www.dubuquefightingsaints.com) or call the box office at 563-583-6880.

### **Writing & Getting Published** Two part event, Sunday, October 24 1:30 PM & 3 PM River Lights Bookstore

**PART 1: The Publishing Process**  
1:30 - 2:30 p.m. For writers who are thinking about projects, have almost completed or completed projects and want to find out how the publishing process works. Sue Simon & Bev Kolz will present an overview of the publishing process, from manuscript preparation to bound book to marketing your publication. They will also describe the services available to authors through River Lights Publishing Services. This event is free and open to the public and does not require pre-registration.

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# River Lights 2/e BOOKSTORE

## PART 2: The Business of Writing

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. For writers with almost completed or completed projects who are trying to decide whether to self-publish, seek an agent, or submit their projects to a publisher. Fee: \$15/person; in advance at River Lights; deadline for registration is October 20. Seating will be limited. Two published authors and a literary agent will discuss the various avenues available to writers for getting their projects published. Registration and prepayment are required for this event.



## 22 OCT Chocolate, Champagne & Candlelight Desoto House, Galena

Two lavish chocolate buffets, paired with a glass of champagne and surrounded by live music will entertain chocolate lovers of all ages at the 12th annual event, November 6th, 2010 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm at the historic DeSoto House Hotel at 230 S. Main St. in Galena. Enjoy your evening with an infinite variety of sweets, including non-chocolate options, set in an elegant Victorian setting hosted by the Spirits of the Museum. For the first time, reigning over the evening will be our Chocolate Queen and Little Miss Chocolate. Featured baker, culinary instructor, Tina Dryzal will tempt you with her delectable pastries. Ms. Dryzal's staff will be on hand to demonstrate various pastry techniques.

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Auctioneers will keep the evening lively with the live auction. Admission is \$14 per person and includes a complementary glass of champagne; cash bar will also be available. Advanced ticket purchase is recommended due to demand and limited seating. All proceeds benefit the Galena/JoDavies Historical Society and Museum. For tickets, please call or visit The Galena History Museum at 211 S. Bench St. 815-777-9129 or the DeSoto House Hotel at 230 S. Main St 815-777-0090.



## 22 OCT God Bless America Based on Grant Wood's American Gothic Dubuque Museum of Art

People driving or walking down Locust Street might notice something new in front of the Dubuque Museum of Art. The Museum is currently hosting the 25 foot tall sculpture God Bless America by renowned American artist Seward Johnson, based on Grant Wood's internationally recognized painting American Gothic. Set to be installed in sections using a giant crane beginning the morning of Wednesday, October 13, installation of the towering sculpture is expected to be complete by Friday, October 15. The sculpture is part of a series by Johnson inspired by some of the most iconic images of our culture. On loan from non-profit The Sculpture Foundation, the Wood-inspired iconic sculpture has previously been exhibited on Michigan Avenue in Chicago; in Mesa, Arizona; Key West, Florida; and most recently at the Indiana State Fair. The loan was arranged by Mark Wahlert, new director of the Dubuque Museum of Art, which is said to have the third largest Grant Wood collection in the United States. God Bless America will remain on display outside the Dubuque Museum of Art until April 4, 2011. In coordination with the sculpture's exhibit, the Dubuque Museum of Art will be highlighting its own Grant Wood collection and hosting numerous Grant Wood-themed programs during the sculpture's stay.

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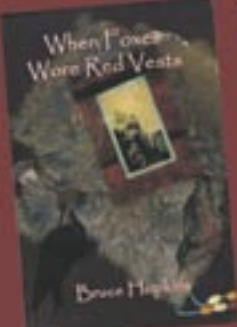
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Transfixed by a televised performance, mystified by a clever relative, or fascinated by a birthday party performer – at some point everyone succumbs to the lure of magic. For most people, magic is a momentary obsession. For some, it becomes a lifetime pursuit and hobby. Such is the case for the three principals performing in the production of The Three Magicians, this month at the Five Flags Center. Magicians David Casas, Craig Steven, and Rick Eugene have

a lifelong passion for the second seasoned magician, Craig Steven. Craig has performed in both close-up and stage venues for over 20 years. He designs and builds many classic and original illusions for his own shows and for many other professional performers world-wide. Craig will be performing four of the larger stage illusions during The Three Magicians Show.

Known as one of the busiest magicians in the Midwest, Rick Eugene performs nearly 300 shows a year. Infusing misdirection and comedy into his act, the audience will be in for a treat with his magical entertainment. Rick regularly conducts magic workshops for audiences of all ages. Rick was bitten by the magic bug as a boy and turned a hobby into a very successful career.

The collaboration began as a casual conversation. "David is a very accomplished stage performer working with doves and Rick performs great family-oriented comedy magic," said Craig Steven. "We respect each other as



combined their love and passion for the art of prestidigitation in two special performances (Close-up and Stage shows) on October 30th. The magicians were inspired by the concept of the three tenors and combine three distinct styles on a single stage to create a unique family show. The three magicians typically perform separately or in Club Shows for the Quad City Magic Club, where they are members.

performers, so it made sense for us to collaborate," added Rick Eugene. Each performer has a unique style. The magician's goal was to maintain their respective personalities while giving the audience a cohesive performance. "We think our rapport with each other comes through!" added Casas. "We hope to take the show to several other venues across the tri-state region."

Award Winning Magician David Casas specializes in sleight of hand magic, both on stage & close-up. He performs regularly at casinos, colleges, and corporate events, all across the Midwest. He combines fast-paced magic, audience interaction, and clean comedy, to create a unique show that will leave the audience laughing, amazed and entertained.

Performing since age 10, magic has been

The Three Magicians performances are on October 30th. For those who like the sleight-of-hand magic in a more intimate environment, you can attend the Close-up Show from 4:00 – 5:00 pm, in the Bijou Theater at the Five Flags Center. The larger stage show will be in the main theater at Five Flags at 7:00 pm. You can attend both for a special package price! That's a whole evening of magical entertainment! Tickets can be purchased through the Five Flags Box Office or at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com)

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Five Flags Theater hosts multi-platinum selling pop music artist Richard Marx Friday, October 22 at 7:30 p.m. Over the last 20 years Richard Marx has consistently made his mark on the music industry with over 30 million albums sold and 13 #1 songs. In 1987, his debut single "Don't Mean Nothing" on his self-titled album kicked off his career as a solo artist and went on to sell 3 million copies.

From 1987 to 1990, he became the first male solo artist in history to have his first 7 singles reach the top 5 on Billboard's singles chart. These included the number 1 hits, "Hold On to the Nights," "Satisfied," and the worldwide classic, "Right Here Waiting."

In 2005, Marx teamed up with country music sensation Keith Urban and co-wrote the song "Better Life" that spent 6 consecutive weeks at #1 on Billboard's County Singles chart. In summer 2006, he was asked to join "Ringo Starr's All-Star Band" for a North American tour of 22 cities. Marx also recently helped Ringo co-write a song for his upcoming CD in 2010. In 2008, he began touring with Vertical Horizon Lead singer Matt Scannell, as an acoustic duo. Marx released his latest solo album "Emotional Remains" in September 2009.

Tickets for Richard Marx Stories to Tell are on sale now at \$32 for main floor and balcony seats and \$40 for box seats. Tickets are available at Five Flags Box Office, at Ticketmaster outlets, by calling 1-800-745-3000, and online at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).



### The Love Knot

October 28 and 29, Grand Opera House

The Grand Opera House hosts The Love Knot, the World Premiere of a new adult comedy produced by The Directors Group from Minneapolis. Originally scheduled for just one night, the "vasectomy comedy" will be performed over consecutive nights, Thursday, October 28 and Friday, October 29 at 7:30 p.m.

The Love Knot was created exclusively for The Directors by nationally recognized playwright Allison Moore. A comedy about love and marriage, age and image, growing up and settling down, it tells the story of newlyweds Hope and Allen. Allen is almost 50 and Hope is his second wife. She's in her late 30s and wants Allen to be the father of her child.



But he's tied up in knots – literally. Does he want children, or doesn't he? Why didn't he have children in his first marriage? A "cutting" comedy, The Love Knot is a romantic night out for those looking to laugh out loud about the ties that bind, and the "vast differences" between lovers.

The Love Knot is the first of what the Grand and Minneapolis producers The Directors Group hope will be a series of shows featuring new material to be performed at the Grand and similar theaters throughout the Midwest. Tickets for The Love Knot are \$25 for reserved seats and \$20 for general admission and are on sale now at the Grand box office or online at [www.thegrandoperahouse.com](http://www.thegrandoperahouse.com).



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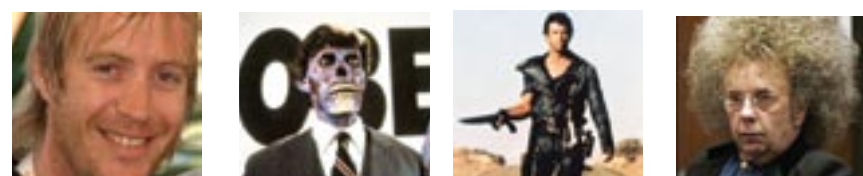
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**Jackass 3D** (October 15): You know how it works. Johnny Knoxville, Steve-O, Bam Margera, Chris Pontius and the rest of that gang of lunatics risk life and limb, and also engage in some truly disgusting antics, all for the sake of making us laugh at juvenile humor. Apparently, there's a scene that puts the horse / baby bottle sequence from Jackass 2 to shame. Bring a barf bag. **Conviction** (October 15): A single mother (Hilary Swank) spends almost two decades putting herself through law school, all in an effort to overturn the unjust conviction of her brother (Sam Rockwell). Director Tony Goldwyn most recently helmed *The Last Kiss*, starring Zach Braff, in 2006, so we'll see how this one turns out. **Red** (October 15): Frank Moses (Bruce Willis), a former CIA black-ops agent who long ago gave up that life and is now enjoying his quiet existence, is thrown into adventure when his identity is compromised and he finds himself targeted by an assassin. He reassembles his old team (Morgan Freeman, John Malkovich and Helen Mirren) in order to find his would-be killer. **Paranormal Activity 2** (October 22): All we know is that it's a sequel to the original low-budget blockbuster, in which a couple became increasingly disturbed by a horrific demonic presence in their home. Will this be another Blair Witch 2? **Hereafter** (October 22): Three seemingly unrelated people (a factory worker who can communicate with the dead; a French television journalist who survives a tsunami, and a boy whose brother is killed in a car accident) find their lives intertwined. Starring Matt Damon, Cecile de France, Bryce Dallas Howard and Jay Mohr.



## THE BUZZ...

Rhys Ifans, who is perhaps best known for starring in *Notting Hill* and can be seen in the upcoming *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*, has been cast as the villain in Marc Webb's upcoming reboot of the **Spider-Man** franchise. He will star alongside Andrew Garfield, as Peter Parker, and Emma Stone, who was also recently cast as Gwen Stacy, Parker's first true love. Shooting is set to kick off in December for a 2012 release. ... The remake trend continues, as one of the producers of next year's prequel to John Carpenter's **The Thing** said this weekend that work is moving forward on a new take of the 1988 cult classic, **They Live**. Apparently, though, the gimmick of the alien-revealing sunglasses may be swapped out for something different. There's only one thing that matters, though: Will they get Rowdy Roddy Piper? ... George Miller's fourth **Mad Max** movie, which has been in development hell for God knows how long, has now hit another setback, as production has been delayed by an entire

year. Originally, it was set to shoot in January, but filming won't begin until February 2012 at the earliest. Tom Hardy (best known for doing an absolutely terrible Patrick Stewart impression in *Star Trek: Nemesis*) will play Max Rockatansky. ... A conglomeration of talent is coming together for a new HBO film about legendary music producer **Phil Spector**. Al Pacino will star, David Mamet (Glengarry Glen Ross) will write and direct, and Barry Levinson (*Homicide: Life on the Street*) will produce the biopic about the eccentric man who is now serving prison time for second-degree murder. ... Universal Pictures has lost its mind. Okay, Tony Gilroy, the writer of the *Bourne* film series, signed a deal to direct a fourth entry in the series. That's cool. But while the film will be titled **The Bourne Legacy**, Matt Damon will not return, and the character of Jason Bourne isn't even in the script. Gilroy says that there will be "a whole new hero, a whole new chapter." Why call it "Bourne" if there's no Bourne? Oh, right, money.

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Halloween is of course not just a holiday for kids. It's become one of the most celebrated (and most fun) holidays for adults as well. While there will be nightspots all over town celebrating on the Saturday night before Halloween with drink specials and costume contests, there are a few spooky events of note leading up to All-Hallows-Eve and of course some crazy parties that weekend. Here are some of the more notable hot spots showing up on our EMF detector.

## Wednesday, October 20

### Ghost Hunting and Spirit Photography East Dubuque District Library

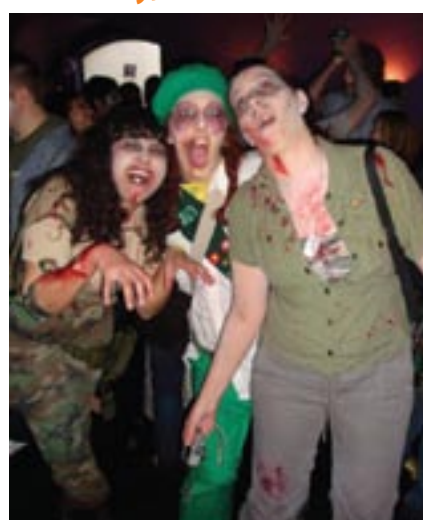
A great warm-up for the Halloween season (like birthdays, limiting it to one day is just silly) is a presentation by author, Dale Kaczmarek, Ghost Hunting and Spirit Photography Techniques. Hosted by the East Dubuque District Library at 122 Wisconsin Avenue, the seminar is scheduled for Wednesday, October 20 at 6:30 p.m. Kaczmarek belongs to the Ghost Research Society and is author of the "Windy City Ghosts" series. His expertise has led him to be quoted in numerous articles and appear on several television documentaries. He hosts the famed, "Excursions into the Unknown" ghost tours of Chicago.

## Friday, October 22

### Masquerade Dance Dubuque County Fairgrounds

The Dubuque County Fairgrounds will host a Masquerade Dance in the fairgrounds ballroom, Friday, October 22 from 8 p.m. to midnight. Music will be provided by the Impulse Band. Costumes are encouraged and there will also be raffles and door prizes. Cover charge is just \$6 with proceeds for the event going to the Iowa Donor Networks Family Support Services.

## Saturday, October 23



### Zombie Pub Crawl

What do we want? "Brains!" When do we want 'em? "Braaains!" The Dubuque Zombies (who knew they were organized?) host Dubuque's first ever Zombie Pub Crawl Saturday, October 23 across beautiful and spooky downtown Dubuque. Zombies will begin to congregate at Washington Park at 4 p.m. in preparation for wandering and stumbling (as zombies do) toward Dubuque's Old Main entertainment district for an evening of brain eating and pub crawling (beginning about 5 p.m.). Would-be zombies are encouraged to show up in full zombie makeup and attire, but if you're a zombie newbie, no worries. Experienced zombies will be on hand at Washington Park to help you with your zombification with makeup and plenty of fake blood. There is no charge to participate and kids are welcome. For a bunch of great zombie tips (makeup, recipes for fake blood, scabs, rotting flesh, etc.) as well as a FAQ and a map of the crawl, visit the Dubuque Zombies excellent web site at [www.dbqzombies.net](http://www.dbqzombies.net).

### Harvest Moon Ball Knights of Columbus Hall

If mingling with the undead is not your thing, there are other ways to meet new people. Social Connections for Singles hosts the Harvest Moon Ball Saturday, October 23 at Knights of Columbus Hall, 781 Locust Street in Dubuque. A semi-formal DJ dance providing Tri-State area singles the opportunity to meet other singles, the Harvest Moon Ball is open to all area singles. Admission is just \$4. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., with the dance running from 7:00-11:00 p.m.

## Thursday, October 28



### Riverboat Lounge Party Hotel Julien

The Riverboat Lounge at the Hotel Julien gets the Halloween weekend started a little early with a costume party on Thursday, October 28. As is the norm on the weekends at the

Riverboat Lounge there will be a DJ spinning tunes for your dancing pleasure from 8 to midnight with \$2 bottles of Miller Lite, Coors Light, and MGD to quench your thirst. Costumes are encouraged so you can try out your awesome costume idea on Thursday and tweak it before some of the other contests on Saturday. First prize in the costume contest will be a one-night stay at the Hotel Julien. Second Prize is a Coors Light cooler AND an iPod for all your spooky Halloween tunes.

## Saturday, October 30



### Soulsa Los Aztecas (Asbury)

Sure, zombies eat brains and vampires survive on blood, but a nice plate of carnitas sounds like a good way to start a night of Halloween partying. Dubuque's own salsa and Latin dance band Soulsa brings the spirit of Dia de los Muertos (the Day of the Dead) to Los Aztecas across from the Asbury HyVee starting at 6 p.m. Get your costumes, grab your friends and some margaritas and start dancing!

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Thursday, October 14

**Irish Trad Session with Peter Fraterdeus**  
The Lift, 7 PM

**Maureen Kilgore**  
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 7 PM

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

**The Lonely Goats**  
Cornerstone, 9 PM

Friday, October 15

**Tony Walker & Shock Johnson**  
Spirits, 8 PM

**Sunshine**  
Dubuque Driving Range, 8 PM

**Blue Willow**  
Potter's Mill, 8 PM

**Noel Cooney**  
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 8 PM

**Steve Davis**  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

**Roy Schroedl**  
Cornerstone, 8:30 PM

**Sara Cram, Surf Zombies**  
**Daylight Savings Account**  
The Lift, 9 PM



**Falling Within**  
Northside Bar, 9 PM

**Apple Dumplin's**  
Kiel's Tavern, Bellevue, 9 PM

**Marshall Star**  
Mystique Casino, 9:30 PM

**Enemies of Confusion**  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

Saturday, October 16

**Andrew Houy**  
The Cornerstone, 12:30 PM

**Blue Willow**  
Stone Cliff Wine Bar, 7 PM

**Rosalie Morgan**  
Taiko, 7 PM

**Vaduz**  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

**The Legends**  
Dubuque Driving Range, 8 PM

**Kevin Beck & Johnnie Walker**  
Asbury Eagles Club, 8 PM

**Broken Rubber Band**  
Cornerstone, 8 PM

**Noel Cooney**  
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 8 PM

**Liza Day**  
The Bank Bar & Grille, 9 PM

**The Lonely Goats**  
Jumpers, 9 PM



**Maudlin, The Surf Report**  
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 9 PM

**Ernie Hendrickson**  
The Lift, 9 PM

**Impulse**  
Denny's Lux Club, 9 PM

**Taste Like Chicken**  
Courtside, 9 PM

**Horsin' Around**  
Budde's, 9 PM

**Rukus**  
Northside Bar, 9 PM

**Liberty Valance**  
Bulldog's, 9 PM

**Jabberbox**  
Dirty Ernie's, 9 PM

**Bryan Popp & Corey Jenny**  
Krazy Kooters, 9 PM

**Buzz Berries**  
Dagwood's, 9 PM

**Menace**  
Doolittle's, Cuba City, 9 PM

**Pash N Brew**  
The Corner Tap, 9 PM

**Marshall Star**  
Mystique Casino, 9:30 PM

**Laura & The Longhairs**  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

**Sunday, October 17**  
**Swing Crew**  
New Diggings Store, 3:30 PM

**Larry Michael**  
Wheel Inn, 3:30 PM

**Frank Busch**  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 8 PM

**Monday, October 18**  
**Shoeless Revolution**  
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 9 PM

**Wednesday, October 20**  
**Alex & Andrew**  
Cornerstone, 6 PM

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

**Rosalie Morgan**  
Hotel Julien, 7 PM

**Thursday, October 21**  
**Noel Cooney**  
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 7 PM

**The Life and Times**  
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 9 PM

**Tribe of Two**  
Cornerstone, 9 PM

**Friday, October 22**  
**Laura McDonald & Jeff Weydert**  
Spirits, 6 PM

**Rosalie Morgan**  
Taiko, 7 PM

**Just Cuz**  
Courtside, 7 PM

**Impulse**  
Duuque County  
Fairgrounds, 8 PM

**Larry Michael**  
Dubuque Driving Range, 8 PM

**Noel Cooney**  
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 8 PM

**Waterhouse & Golden**  
The Cornerstone, 8:30 PM

**Reverend Deadeye**  
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 9 PM

**Ifihadahifi, Waxeater, Nervous Curtains**  
The Lift, 9 PM

**Rosetti & Wigley**  
Mystique, 9 PM

**Marma Duke**  
Northside Bar, 9 PM

**Nothin' but Dylan**  
Grape Escape, 9 PM

**Taste Like Chicken**  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

**Saturday, October 23**  
**Blue Willow**  
Stone Cliff Wine Bar, 7 PM

**Rosalie Morgan**  
Taiko, 7 PM

**Cross Canadian Ragweed, Six Nights Alone**  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

**Boys Night Out**  
Dubuque Driving Range, 8 PM

**Andrew Houy**  
Cornerstone, 8 PM

**Noel Cooney**  
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 8 PM

**Andy Frasco**  
The Lift, 9 PM

**Mike Droho & The Compass Rose**  
The Bank Bar & Grille, 9 PM

**Horsin' Around**  
Jumpers, 9 PM



**Zero 2 Sixty**  
Denny's Lux Club, 9 PM

**Badfish**  
Bulldogs, 9 PM

**Falling Within**  
Hammerhead's, 9 PM

**Rosetti & Wigley**  
Mystique, 9 PM

**Buzz Berries**  
Budde's, 9 PM

**Apple Dumplin's**  
Wheel Inn Tiki Bar, 9 PM

**Half-Fast**  
Doolittle's Cuba City, 9 PM

**The Wundo Band**  
Turner Hall, 9 PM

**Cheap Skates**  
Keil's Tavern, 9 PM

**The Stumble Brothers**  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

**Sunday, October 24**  
**The Lonely Goats**  
New Diggings General Store, 3:30 PM

**98 in the Shade**  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 9 PM

**Wednesday, October 27**  
**Alex & Andrew**  
Cornerstone, 6 PM

**Open Mic with Jeff & Jimmy**  
The Lift, 9 PM

**Thursday, October 28**  
**Open Mic with Jeff & Jimmy**  
Cornerstone, 8:30 PM

**Gwenyth, Monko**  
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 9 PM

**Aloud, Alma Sub Rosa**  
The Lift, 9 PM

**Bryan Popp & Corey Jenny**  
Boondocks Saloon, 9:30 PM

**Friday, October 29**  
**A Pirate Over 50**  
Stone Cliff Wine Bar, 7 PM

**Joe Nichols**  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

**Okham's Razor**  
Perfect Pint, 8 PM

**Noel Cooney**  
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 8 PM

**Ken Wheaton**  
Cornerstone, 8:30 PM

**Laura and Jeff**  
Gobbies, 8:30 PM

**Paleface**  
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 9 PM

**The Lonely Goats**  
Northside Bar, 9 PM

**Sunshine**  
Mystique, 9 PM

**Six Nights Alone**  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

**Saturday, October 30**  
**Mason Dixon**  
Cornerstone, 3 PM

**Soulsa**  
Los Aztecas (Asbury), 6 PM

**Betty & The Headlights**  
Grand Opera House, 7 PM

**Steve Grismore Jazz**  
Cornerstone, 8 PM

**Renegade**  
Dubuque Driving Range, 8 PM

**Ken Wheaton**  
Galena Brewing Co., 8 PM

**Noel Cooney**  
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 8 PM

**Miles Nielsen**  
The Lift, 9 PM

**Feast of Mutton, the Glimmer Blinkken, and Hundreds & Thousands**  
The Bank Bar & Grille, 9 PM

**Laura & The Longhairs**  
Northside Bar, 9 PM

**Half-Fast**  
Jumpers, 9 PM

**Kevin Beck and Johnnie Walker**  
Spirits, 9 PM

**Pash N Brew**  
Bulldogs, 9 PM

**Menace**  
Knickers Saloon, 9 PM

**Sunshine**  
Mystique, 9 PM

**Horsin' Around**  
Cascade Firemen's Dance, 9 PM

**Taste Like Chicken**  
Denny's Lux Club, 9:30 PM

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**Saturday, October 30**

### **Rocky Horror Picture Show Featuring Betty & The Headlights Grand Opera House**

Betty & The Headlights lead the fun and teach everyone the "Timewarp" again this year at the Grand Opera House for the interactive screening of cult Halloween favorite Rocky Horror Picture Show. Betty and the band kick off the festivities with a 7 p.m. performance with a special appearance by 16-year old singing sensation Drew Dawson, followed by a screening of the movie at 9 p.m. Costumes are of course encouraged, though please no outside "props." The \$15 ticket price covers not only the film and live music performance but also includes a

goodie bag with all you will need to fully participate in the movie in classic style.

### **Miles Nielsen, Old Panther The Lift**

Old Main in general is always a hopping place on the Saturday night of Halloween weekend and for many the central spot has been The Lift. This year promises to be no different as the creepy basement bar (well creepy this weekend anyway) hosts a great musical act in Miles Nielsen performing with his full band the Rusted Hearts along with special guests Old Panther. On top of that, The Lift will be hosting their usual Halloween costume contest with one of the biggest prizes in the neighborhood. First place will earn a whopping \$400 with \$200 for second place. Third place is a special super secret surprise!



### **Hundreds and Thousands with Feast of Mutton, The Glimmer Blinken The Bank Bar & Grille**

The Bank Bar & Grille, which arguably features one of the best stages in town, hosts a Hal-

loween party performance by Toronto power pop trio Hundreds and Thousands. Also performing will be local original gypsy folkies Feast of Mutton and the spooky aural weirdness of The Glimmer Blinken. Dress up in costume and hear some freaky good music!

### **The Hub**

While the Riverboat Lounge is hosting their "official" Halloween party on Thursday, you know the place will be packed as usual on Saturday and right across the street, The Hub will be partying right along. A great place to meet your friends and get your um, drink on. The Hub will be featuring 16-ounce Busch Lights for just \$2, and special Halloween shots for just \$1! At that rate, you can buy a round for those hotties just down the bar. We're pretty sure there will be freaky people in costume partying at some of Old Main's other watering holes, Lot 1, Mason-Dixon, and Hammertime, so while you're in the neighborhood check out what's going on there as well.

### **Kevin Beck & Johnnie Walker Spirits Bar and Grill, Days Inn**

Heading up the hill from downtown, Halloween partiers might want to make a stop at Spirits (oooh ... spooky) the fun lounge at the Days Inn just off Dodge Street at the Hill Street exit. Kevin Beck and Johnnie Walker will be performing a bunch of favorite tunes and getting the party started from 9 p.m.



### **Mad Monster Party w/ Half-Fast Jumpers Sports Bar & Grill**

A bit further along Highway 20, Jumpers Sports Bar and Grill in the K-Mart plaza hosts the Mad Monster Party with Half-Fast from 9 p.m. In addition to the rockin' music by Half-Fast, Jumpers Halloween bash will feature a costume contest, drink specials, and door prizes all night. The bartenders will be offering \$3 Aluminum Pints of Coors Light & Miller Lite, \$1 Witches' Brew Shots, and the seasonally appropriate Apple Pie Shots for just a buck. The costume contest, to be judged at midnight will feature \$100 for first place, \$50 for second place and \$25 for third. Any one of those will buy an awful lot of Witches' Brew or Apple Pie!



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## Taste Like Chicken Denny's Lux Club

Over on Asbury Road, Denny's Lux Club will be hosting a Halloween party of its own with live music by party rockers Taste Like Chicken. As of press time, Lux Club party organizers were unsure exactly what the prizes and drink specials would be, but they assured us they would be awarding prizes for first, second, and third place in their costume contest so you had better just go check it out.



## Laura and the Longhairs Northside Bar

Heading towards Dubuque's North End neighborhood, we make a stop for the Halloween party at the Northside Bar hosted by Laura and the Longhairs. Northside will have a costume contest with money and prizes awarded in the categories of "Most Unique," "Sexiest," and "Scariest." Those in need of inspiration in the "sexy" or "scary" departments should get there early for \$2 cans of Bud Light from 6 to 9 p.m. or those scary, wiggly concoctions known as "Jell-O shots" for just a buck from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. That oughta do the trick.

Of course, Dubuque's North End offers a wide array of opportunities to party, Halloween style or otherwise, so while you're in the neighborhood you might as well check out Pash N Brew at Bulldogs Sports Bar & Grill, Menace at Knicker's Saloon, or what will undoubtedly be bangin' DJs at The District, Players, and Gin Riqueys, not to mention all the other bars along Central Avenue. Don't forget Easy Street up on Rhomberg!

## Sunday, October 31

### Eugene Smiles Project New Diggings General Store & Inn

While many in the entertainment business will be celebrating on the Saturday night before the holiday, there are a few Tri-State area roadhouses that are known for their "Sunday Funday" reputations. Naturally, these places would be in Wisconsin. So when Halloween



actually falls on Sunday ... well let's party! First and foremost of course is New Diggings General Store & Inn who will be hosting a costume party with live music by the talented and entertaining Eugene Smiles Project from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. By the way, if you're working on a "biker" costume for this one, forget it. You're not going to win.



### Sandy Hook Tavern Pearls, 4 p.m. Lonely Goats, 8 p.m.

Not to be outdone, the Sandy Hook Tavern on the corner of Sandy Hook Road in Southwest Wisconsin will be pulling out all the stops for this year's Sunday Funday Halloween Costume Party and Goat Feed. Wait ... what? Goat Feed? That's right, Sandy Hook owner Ash will be roasting up some goat meat to be served along with the performance by the Lonely Goats at 8 p.m. But we're getting ahead of ourselves. The party starts at 4 p.m. with a performance by high-energy acoustic rock, pop and country band Pearls. Following Pearls will be the fun mix of blues, rock, reggae, ska, zydeco, hillbilly, funk, and Latin dance of the Lonely Goats. The costume contest, to be judged about 9 p.m. will award \$100 cash to the first prize winner. Goat tunes, goat meat, plus costumes, drinks, and prizes? Sounds like a great way to end a Halloween weekend!





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**RESERVATIONS:** Two to Seventy-Five

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**KIDS POLICY:** Welcome, Kids menu, Coloring, High Chair, Booster, Fast Service, Under 10 Eat Free Sunday.

**CATER/DELIV:** No, **TAKE OUT:** Yes, **PARKING:** Lot



## Los Aztecas

by Rich Belmont

This is a story about a Mexican Restaurant. Actually, it's about 3 of them: two in Dubuque, IA and one in Galena, IL. This column is also about the pursuit of the American Dream. It's an affirmation that the USA is still the land of opportunity.

In this story the dream started with five ambitious young men. They had no opportunities for a better life in their native Mexico. With nothing to lose they took a

chance and left their family and friends and immigrated to the United States. They did not want hand outs nor did they expect them. At first they labored under the hot sun on California farms. Then they heard they could get work taking care of horses in Kentucky. After moving there they learned their new jobs were only temporary so they found work in local restaurants. They started as dishwashers and busboys. Over time they gained experience in all facets of the business and eventually became managers.

Then a friend spoke of an opportunity to open a Mexican restaurant in a place called Dubuque. They didn't know where it was but they quickly decided to take another chance and check it out. So Hector, Manuel and Moses Moran, Jorge Perez and Lorenzo Dominguez came to Dubuque.



The five men combined their life savings and started Los Aztecas. The name is in honor of the Aztec people, the origin of their culture. And now they have over 15 years experience in Mexican cuisine. The three restaurants are designed to make you feel like you have gone to Mexico to visit friends on their hacienda. As soon as you enter you know you can expect the food to be delicious! It is heavily influenced by the cooking techniques of the Mexican State of Sonora where you find the use of red and green chili sauces and a large assortment of Tacos, Enchiladas and Tostadas. However, Hector is quick to point out the menu is carefully constructed to feature popular dishes from all over Mexico including the States of Chihuahua, Coahuila, Nuevo Leon and Oaxaca.

The five owners added Omar Perez, Juan Martinez, Pedro Velazco and Oscar Najera, four experienced chefs, to their staff. These Masters of South of the Border flavors oversee the preparation of all the great meals and fine sauces in all three restaurants to insure quality and consistency.

Los Aztecas is a great place to have a good

time! On Friday or Saturday nights you might find a Mariachi Band playing your favorite Mexican songs: mine is La Cucaracha! Birthday parties are festive with singing waiters and Flan desserts. Kids are treated well too. They enjoy Mexican sodas, non alcoholic Margaritas and their own special meals including Tacos, Burritos, Enchiladas, Chicken Nuggets, Chicken Fingers and Fiesta Burgers. On Sundays children under 10 eat free all day!

As soon as you arrive a friendly waiter will ask for your drink order. Of course, frozen Margaritas are always popular. They are made fresh in house and you can choose from Original, Mango, Strawberry, Banana and Watermelon. Or you can order your Margaritas on the rocks with one of their 60 tequilas. In my opinion the orange flavored Margarita with Patrón Citrónge Liqueur and lime juice is the best!



Perhaps you would like to try a Michenada. This is a cross between a beer and a Bloody Mary. It's made with your choice of cerveza, Bloody Mary mix, Valentina Salsa hot sauce, fresh lime juice, spices, Worcestershire Sauce and the glass is rimmed with green salt.





There are also some very interesting Mexican cold drinks on the menu. The Jarritos are imported from Mexico and are fruit drinks with less carbonation than you are used to. They are one of the few sodas available in the USA sweetened with sugar cane instead of high fructose corn syrup. They come in many flavors: fruit punch, pineapple, lime, grapefruit, orange, lemon, strawberry and tamarind. The last one is the most popular soda in Mexico. You should try it! This flavor is derived from the fruit of the Tamarind Tree. The fruit has a hard brown shell with a fleshy, juicy pulp. It has a sweet and sour taste and is high in acid, sugar, vitamin B and calcium.

The Horchata is another refreshing Agua Frescas. It is made with rice, milk, vanilla, cinnamon and almonds.

When you go to a Mexican restaurant it is easy to overlook the appetizers. Don't miss out on these at Los Aztecas! The cheese dip is made from white American cheese and is great compliment to the usual Salsa. The Guacamole Dip is freshly made, the Avocado Slices are always ripe, and the Special Nachos are a wonderful starter for your party!



The Sopa Azteca is no ordinary chicken soup, either. It contains strips of chicken breast, onions, rice, Pico de Gallo and is

topped with Mexican cheese. This soup is a meal all by itself!

Some of the more popular entrees are Azteca Mixed Vegetables with chicken or shrimp; Chicken Salad in a crispy flour shell filled with grilled chicken, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, bell peppers, cheese and your choice of dressing; Chimichanga, a deep fried flour tortilla stuffed with shredded beef, chicken, shrimp or crabmeat. The Chiles Rellenos is two whole Poblano peppers containing Mexican cheese and sauce. The Carne Asada is a real treat for you beef eaters. This is a very large skirt steak marinated in lime juice and seasonings and then flame broiled. The Fajita Burrito Grande is either marinated strip steak, chicken or shrimp rolled into a flour tortilla burrito and covered with homemade Enchilada Sauce. Of course, many people order Fajitas. These are made with skirt steak, chicken, pork, shrimp, Chorizo sausage, scallops or crabmeat or any combination of these or without all of them if you prefer vegetarian. They are combined with red and green peppers and onions and served on a sizzling platter.

You should expect extraordinary dinners when visiting a hacienda. But perhaps you would like to be a little more adventurous, si? How about the Chile Verde: beef or pork tips cooked in Green Tomatillo Sauce. Or the Carnitas: deep fried pork chunks in Tomatillo Sauce. How about Pollo de Mole which is Chicken in Mole Sauce or Pollo en Pipian. The latter is white meat chicken strips cooked in a scrumptious Pipian Sauce.

These Sauces are all prepared on the premises. The Tomatillo Sauce is made from tomatillos (sort of a green tomato in a husk), onion, cilantro, lime juice, Jalapeno and Ancho peppers. This restaurant's version



of Mole consists of Ancho peppers, tomato sauce, peanuts, sesame seeds, a little chocolate, and several other ingredients roasted and ground into a paste then simmered in a broth until thick. The Enchilada Sauce is made with roasted Ancho Chiles, tomatoes, very hot Chiles de Arbol, toasted onion and garlic, oregano, cumin and a pinch of salt. And the Pipian is a blended sauce consisting of Jalapeno peppers, cashews, sesame seeds, capers and olive oil.

And you know me. I always say save room for dessert! The Flan is a special treat: it's made with fresh eggs, condensed milk, vanilla, caramel and special spices. The Fried Ice Cream is always a crowd pleaser. A scoop of vanilla is coated with corn flakes and coconut and then frozen. The coating keeps the ice cream from melting when deep fried.

And before I forget; notify your server if you need gluten free or vegetarian dishes or are lactose intolerant. You will have many delicious choices to select from.

All of these meals are meant to be enjoyed and are purposely a little sloppy. Don't be afraid to make a mess! That's why there are napkin dispensers on every table!

Hector speaks for all his staff when he says how grateful they are that so many Dubuquers and Galenians have supported Los Aztecas. You have voted this Hospice of Dubuque's Best Place for Mexican Cuisine and Best Place for Margaritas the last seven consecutive years! Hector says "Bienvenidos amigos a Los Aztecas y Buen Provecho!"





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Halloween events abound for kids of all ages in the Tri-States. In this section, we will focus on the family friendly options your family will surely want to put on the calendar. We hope those costumes you got this year are well constructed, because if this list is any indication, there's going to get a lot of use.



## Dubuque Jaycees Terror at the Fair Dubuque County Fairgrounds Mixed nights, October 15-30

Last year, fear found a new home as the Jaycees haunted attraction moved from the forest to the Fair. This year it grows bigger and better. Each night begins with a light fright from 6:30 - 7 p.m. for the little ones, or the fair of heart, then the fright kicks into high gear from 7 - 10 p.m. Admission is \$7 per person (free adult with each light fright ticket purchase). Proceeds benefit community projects of the Jaycees, such as Toys for Tots. Dates are: October 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30.

## Spook-tacular Saturdays Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium Oct. 16, Oct. 23, & Oct. 30

Each Spook-tacular Saturday in October during regular hours of operation (9 a.m.



- 5 p.m.), the Museum & Aquarium will have games, crafts and a Boatyard Plaza maze for guests to enjoy—you can even make your own scarecrow! Additional after-hours activities will take place each Spook-tacular Saturday from 5 - 8 p.m. For a special admission rate, guests can enjoy activities at the National River Center, a Trick-or-Treat Discovery Trail and see the limited-time 3D/4D Halloween animated light-fright feature "Haunted House." And don't forget to come dressed to impress! If you wear a costume to Spook-tacular Saturdays, you could win a prize!

## 2010 Annual Six Flags Great America Fright Fest Bus Trip Platteville Youth Commission Sunday, October 17, 2010

Open to all 6th through 12th graders. Fee: \$45.00 (includes coach transportation and ticket). Sign up at the Recreation office in city Hall, Platteville. Open until all seats are filled. Sponsored by the Platteville Youth Commission. Contact the Recreation office at 348-9741, ext. 238

## Halloween Family Evening October 18, 6:30 PM Shalom Retreat Center, 1001 Davis St.

It is Halloween party time - with a twist. We won't forget the real meaning of Halloween. Halloween is an All Holy Evening - All Saints Day Eve. A brief history of Halloween will be given, the relationship with All Saints Day will be touched upon and a short prayer will be shared. A small party will follow with games, treats and drinks. All are encouraged to wear nonviolent costumes. Please bring a bag of candy to share. All ages are welcome but children must be accompanied by an adult. Offering: \$6/person (children under 5 free). Register by Friday, Oct. 15 by calling Shalom at 563/582-3592.

## Asbury Halloween Parade October 22

### Asbury Streets/Asbury Park

Parade begins at Lord of Life Church, with line-up beginning there at 6:30 p.m. Will proceed along Springgreen Drive to the Asbury City Park. You may sign up as a participant in the parade by calling Asbury City Hall and asking for Peggy @ 563/556-7106. Rain date is Saturday, October 23, @ 7 p.m.



## Costume Story Time Dubuque County Library Branches Oct, 22, 25 and 29

Dress up as your favorite story book character and come to your local County Library branch. There will be stories, snacks and drinks provided. Children of all ages are welcome, and parents are invited to stay and join the fun. Please call the closest branch, or 563-582-0008 to register. Epworth Library Branch Friday, October 22 2pm- 3pm, Farley Memorial Hall Monday, October 25 10 am-11am, Holy Cross Library Branch Monday, October 25 1pm-2pm, Asbury Library Branch Friday, October 29th 6 pm- 7pm

## Halloween Harvest October 23, 2010 Kennedy Mall

Hills & Dales will benefit from the 11th Annual Halloween Harvest event to be held at Kennedy Mall, Saturday, October 23rd. Children will delight in trick-or-treating from pumpkin patch to pumpkin patch through Kennedy Mall. The event will run from 5:00 pm through 7:00 pm and participants are asked to enter through the west mall entrance by City Looks. The event is a fun, family friendly night complete with safe trick-or-treating, a costume contest, magical entertainment provided by The Three Magicians, and a dance party with music donated by ABC Muzik! Tickets are \$5 per child and can be

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purchased in advance at any Kwik Stop location, at the Kennedy Mall Customer Service Desk and at either the Hills & Dales Residential Center at 1011 Davis Street or at the Hills & Dales Community Center at 3505 Stoneman Road. Tickets will also be available at the door the night of the event.

## Scary Scamper & Monster Dash Xavier School, Dyersville October 23, 10 AM

The 2nd Annual Scary Scamper 5K Run and Kid's Monster Dash, co-sponsored by Total Fitness, Physical Therapy Solutions of Dyersville, and Dubuque Regional Sports Commission starts at Xavier School Auditorium in Dyersville Iowa on Saturday, October 23. \$250 Cash Prize for Overall Female and Male Winners! Kid's Monster Dash is for children 7 years or younger and starts at 10:00 a.m. Scary Scamper 5K Run begins at 10:30 a.m. Walkers welcomed. Costume Prizes awarded in three categories. Adults and Kids divisions. The pre-registration fee for the 5K is \$20.00 and includes a Sweatvac t-shirt. The pre-registration fee for the Monster Dash is \$10.00 and includes a T-shirt. You must register by October 12th to be guaranteed a t-shirt on the day of the race. To get a registration form visit [www.totalfitnessdyersville.com](http://www.totalfitnessdyersville.com), or stop in at Total Fitness.

## Bark 'N' Howl October 23, 12 P.M. Humane Society

Join the Dubuque Regional Humane Society for the 7th annual "Bark 'N' Howl" costume party and contest for kids 12 and under, held at the main shelter from Noon to 1. Prizes will be given out for six best costume categories.



## Dupaco / Kat-FM Halloween Movie Party for the Make-A-Wish Foundation October 23, 9 AM, 11 AM Star Cinemas

Free treats, a great movie, and all for a great cause! On Saturday, October 23 KAT-FM, Dupaco and Star Cinema in Dubuque are bringing back the Halloween Benefit Movie. This year's feature is "Toy Story 3" (rated G/102 minutes). Due to the popularity of this event, we'll have two showings, 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., with doors opening 30 minutes before each show. To kick-start the Halloween celebration, you'll receive a neat trick-or-treat bag of goodies. Come in costume for a chance to win prizes! Tickets are just 92 cents and are available at any Dupaco location. Hurry, quantities are limited and tickets are expected to sell out! Special appearance by Dollar Dog and the Kat!

## 107.1 Extreme Monster Mash Halloween Bash October 23, 5 PM - Late The Barn, Platteville, WI

Supporting Wisconsin Badger Camp, the family friendly event includes a free

costume fun and games event for kids from 5-6:30 on October 23rd, then \$5 gets all ages in from 7 p.m. on for the monstrous madness. There will be multi-category adult costume contests for cash prizes and more. It's happening and the BARn, 6935 Moundview Rd., Platteville, WI.



## Pet-O Ween Sunday, October 24th Theisen's Home Center

Theisen's annual Pet-O-Ween canine costume contest is once again open to more than just dogs! That's right, pets of all kinds are eligible to enter! Cats, hamsters, bunnies, and other companion animals can all enter! This event is hosted by Theisen's of

Dubuque to raise funds for the Dubuque Regional Humane Society (DRHS) and is done in conjunction with the DRHS. There will be a \$7 entry fee per pet and all money collected will be donated to the DRHS. This year's contest takes place at 1 PM (registration starting at 10 AM) on Sunday, October 24 at Theisen's of Dubuque. No pre-registration before that day will be necessary, however, registration forms may also be picked up at the store for the period 2 weeks prior and the completed form brought with you the day of the event. A panel of judges will evaluate each pet's costume. The highest scoring pet winning overall best will win the grand prize (see attached prize list). There will also be prizes for the first, second and third runner up (see attached prize list).

A trophy will be awarded to each winner in addition to the prizes. All entries will receive a Theisen's Gift Card just for entering the contest. Prizes and entry gift cards are donated by Theisen's. A photo background will be set up for anyone who wishes to photograph his/her pet with their own camera. All pets must be leashed or contained and at least 6 months old to participate with a 200 lb weight limit for any pet entered.

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## 22nd Annual Trick-or-Treat Mississippi River Museum October 24, 4-7 PM

The annual Trick-or-Treat event at National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium is Sunday, Oct. 24, from 4 - 7 p.m. This event is designed for children ages 3 to 12 and their families. Admission for Trick-or-Treat is \$2 per person; children age 2 and younger are free. Frightfully fun sights and sounds of Halloween will fill the Museum & Aquarium campus during the event. Guests will venture through the boatyard, William M. Black and wetland area collecting treats from friendly Halloween characters along the way. Additional activities will also take place around the Museum & Aquarium campus including pumpkin painting, scarecrow making, ghost story-telling, special showings of the 3D/4D "Haunted House" movie (separate fee will apply for movie admission), a Halloween maze, Dino Jump, and more!



## Y Halloween Parade October 25, 6:30 PM Main Street, Dubuque

The Dubuque Community Y Halloween Parade returns Monday, October 25, at 6:30pm, running from Jackson Park to Washington Park. This Halloween tradition draws huge crowds to enjoy the spooky floats and general scary good time. Don't miss this one!

## WGLR Halloween Movie Party October 27, 4 PM

**Grantland Theater, Lancaster, WI**

WGLR & The Grantland Theater in Lancaster invite you to our First Annual: WGLR Halloween Movie Party! It's coming up Wednesday October 27th from 4-5pm at The Grantland Theater, and it's FREE! You'll have the chance to see a Spooktacular Halloween Movie...this year it's the classic: "It's The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown"! We'll also be handing out FREE Candy and other Goodies and we'll hold a Best Costume Contest with AWESOME Prizes after the movie!



## Balloon Glow River's Edge, Downtown Galena October 29, 7 PM

Hot air balloons of all shapes and colors light up the levee in the evening for this ever-popular Galena event. Each balloon "stand" will have trick-or-treating for the little ones.



## Halloween at the MFC October 29, 5 PM - 7 PM Multicultural Family Center, 1157 Central Ave

Parents and children will enjoy special Halloween activities and entertainment put on by the MFC staff. Children of all ages are welcome, but kids under 8 years old must have an adult with them. Activities will include spooky face painting, coloring contest, pumpkin decorating, a haunted room and costume check-out. This event is for families with

children in K-6th grade and will be followed by a fieldtrip to the University of Dubuque's Halloween Spook-tacular from 7:30-8:30pm. Families are encouraged to attend our Halloween celebration in costume. Free Admission. The MFC is seeking donations of new or slightly used costumes for families unable to purchase Halloween costumes. Costumes can be dropped off Monday-Friday from 9am-8pm or Saturday from 9am-1pm.



## Halloween Parade Downtown Galena October 30

The 2010 Halloween Parade sponsored by the Galena Area Chamber of Commerce, will be held Downtown Galena October 30 at 6:30pm. This 32nd annual event includes

shuttle service, a raffle, and of course the parade! Bring your family and friends out for a night of fun at this Halloween Parade event!



## Trick or Treating October 31, 5:30-7:30 PM Dubuque & Galena

City Wide Trick or Treating from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM on Sunday, October 31 in Dubuque and Galena. Wear reflective clothing and hit the streets with an adult.

## Hy-Vee Safe Trick-or-Treat October 31, 4PM - 5 PM Dodge Street Hy-Vee

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## Our Global Paw Prints

by Mary Erschen

As we prepare for fall and winter, climate change and seemingly unpredictable weather patterns can influence your pet care decisions. Most greenhouse gasses are essential for maintaining the earth's temperature, but in excess, they can be damaging to our climate.

Weather forecasts predict warmer temperatures remaining well into the end of November. Thanksgiving Day could herald the unwelcome company of lingering pests (and not the in-law type), due to unseasonal warmth. Normally, a hard frost would kill off most fleas, ticks, mosquitoes, flies, and other insects, but when warm temperatures extend into late autumn, they can remain a threat to your pet and your household.

Preventive care helps ensure you and your pets' enjoyment of this year's beautiful fall weather. In the colder climates, it is not unusual for pet owners to discontinue heartworm prevention in the fall, resuming the following spring after blood testing. Such a decision could prove a mistake in an unseasonable winter. Heartworm is painful and difficult to treat and could even be fatal if your pet becomes infested. Pet owners should consult with their veterinarians concerning year-round heartworm prevention and extended flea and tick control, especially with this warm weather. Natural and organic choices in flea and tick control are available, too.

Just as we try to reduce our human carbon

footprint through proactive approaches, we can do the same to offset a carbon "paw print." For example, purchasing biodegradable bags for pet waste; choosing a natural cat litter, and seeking out and supporting environmentally sound companies, products, and services can help make you a more eco-friendly pet owner.




For another way to reduce your pet's paw-print, Justin Thiltgen, director of Dubuque 2.0, Dubuque's sustainability initiative, suggests buying your pet supplies and food in bulk. You'll take fewer shopping trips and, most likely, will use less packaging.

Donating pet gear is another green pet care strategy. Call a local shelter or kennel to see if they could reuse any of your old items before you throw them in the trash. Shelters often need leashes, towels, bowls and storage bins.

In addition, you can make a more direct impact just by planting a tree, which helps to absorb almost one ton of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere through its lifetime... Plus, we know how our dogs and cats feel about trees! Your pets definitely support leaving a "pawsitive" mark on the environment!

Mary Erschen is an Iowa licensed pet care provider, Red Cross Pet CPR/First Aid Instructor and owner of FidoFit in Dubuque. She can be reached at 563-582-5160

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## If I were any better...

by matt booth

Your attitude is reflected in the language that you speak. If you change your language, guess what, you can change your attitude. One of the more common questions I hear every day is, "How are you doing?" Typical responses include: "Fine, how are you?" or "Same sh...tuff, different day" blah, blah, blah. Unfortunately, those answers will not do much to improve your attitude. You owe it to yourself to jazz it up a bit. I've always liked responding... "If I was any better, I'd be twins" or "If I was any better, vitamins would be taking me". These two are starting to get old so I thought I'd do a little research and ask some people what their favorite responses are to that typical question "How are you?"

- Better than the alternative (my Uncle Paul's saying)
- I'm happier than a cat in a room full of catnip
- Just living the dream baby
- I'm better than I deserve
- Totally Charged. Don't get to close though, sometimes sparks shoot out my nipples
- I am finer than frog's hair
- Dandy, like cotton candy
- Awesome, but I'm getting better
- If I were a drug, I'd be illegal
- I'm so good, my feet are six inches



off the ground

- I'm so good, the next hybrid car will run on me
- I'm better than sliced bread
- I'm better than Joan Rivers at a plastic surgeon's convention
- I'm so good, motivational speakers just show a picture of me and then leave
- Damn near flawless
- I'm happier than a pig in sh@t
- Much better – according to my psychiatrist
- Orgasmic
- I'm fantastic, just ask anyone
- Easy, spread the word
- I'm Bouncier than the Easter Bunny
- Having more fun than a human should be allowed to have with their clothes on!

"If I was any better..."

- I'd be you

## Mattitude Improvement Tip

### Gestures

Studies tell us body language accounts for between 55% and 65% of our communication. Your gestures are big part of your body language and help establish a connection with your audience. Appropriate use of gestures will result in increased understanding and retention of your message. When correctly used, gestures will help you say more in less time. Don't forget to think about and practice your gestures before you give your big presentation.

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- I'd have my own Wikipedia page
- I'd have my own flag
- I'd have to sit on my hands to keep from waving at everyone
- Brad and Angelina would be adopting me
- I couldn't stand myself
- Jay Leno would be collecting me

Pick one of these and try it the next time someone asks you how you're doing. If it doesn't lift up your attitude a little I completely refund your money. If you have a favorite that didn't make this list, please let me know and I'll add it. How are you doing?

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## Honeycrisp Apples and Halloween Fun with nutritionists pat fisher & megan dalsing

If you have taken a bite of a Honeycrisp apple, it may have been one of the best apples you have ever eaten. Honeycrisp apples are fast becoming one of the most popular apples and consumers patiently wait this time of year for Honeycrisp to appear in the produce aisle.

What's so special about the Honeycrisp variety? Three words: crispy, juicy, flavor. Consumers love the unique juicy, honey-sweet flavor with the "explosive" crunch. The preferred use for Honeycrisp apples is for eating and salads, but these apples are also good for applesauce and baking. They are also an exceptionally good keeping apple, and can be stored for up to three to four months in the refrigerator.



The health benefits from eating apples are numerous. One medium Honeycrisp apple has 5 grams of fiber and only 80 calories. Because of the amount and type of fiber, an apple will help a person feel full longer, helping him or her to consume fewer calories daily. The pectin in apples may also help lower cholesterol. The flesh and peel are packed with disease-fighting antioxidants and phytochemicals that may protect against breast and lung cancer. These disease-fighting nutrients work best when the peel and flesh are eaten together. Enjoy eating a delicious Honeycrisp apple plain or in this fall apple salad.

### Tangy Apple Salad (Serves 4)

#### All you need

2 lg. Honeycrisp apples, cored & thinly sliced  
1/2 cup Hy-Vee dried cranberries or cherries  
2 green onions, chopped  
2 tbsp dark agave syrup  
1 tbsp gluten-free whole-grain mustard  
1 garlic clove, minced  
Watercress (optional)

#### All you do

1. In a medium bowl, combine apples, cranberries, onions, agave syrup, mustard and garlic; toss. Cover and refrigerate several hours. Serve salad on a bed of watercress, if desired.



*Nutrition facts per serving: 125 calories, 1g fat, 0g saturated fat, 0mg cholesterol, 60mg sodium, 32g carbohydrate, 4g fiber, 1g protein. Source: Hy-Vee recipe of month, Try-Foods International*

### Halloween Fabulous Frightening Foods

Halloween costumes, party decorations and bags of treats are plentiful in stores during the month of October. Creating a healthy Halloween holiday may seem challenging at times, especially since kids often have multiple celebrations: at school, with friends and in the community trick-or-treating. However, celebrating Halloween healthfully doesn't have to be about giving up all the treats, just bringing them into balance. Try these frightfully delicious recipes. They not only taste great; they pack a nutritional punch, too.

### Carrot Fingers

#### All you need:

Baby carrots, Vegetable dip, Almond slices

#### All you do:

1. Cut a flat, shallow notch in the tip of each carrot using a paring knife. Then use a dab of vegetable dip to glue a sliced-almond fingernail atop each notch. Stick the fingers in the vegetable dip and serve.

### Apple Lips

#### All you need:

Apples, Slivered almonds

#### All you do:

1. Quarter and core an apple. Cut a wedge out of the skin side of each quarter and press almond slices in place for teeth.

### Cookie Cutter Sandwiches

#### All you need:

Bread, Lunch meat, Sliced cheese

#### All you do:

Prepare sandwiches using 2 slices bread, lunch meat and cheese. Using Halloween-



themed cookie cutters, cut shapes out of sandwiches.

### Strawberry Ghosts

#### All you need:

Strawberries, White chocolate, Chocolate chips

#### All you do:

Dip strawberries into melted white chocolate. Place stem-side up and allow for chocolate to set. Melt chocolate chips and dip toothpick into chocolate and draw eyes and mouth on each white chocolate face.

The information is not intended as medical advice. Please consult a medical professional for individual advice.





## A Few Words About Mr. Nobel's Prize

by bob gelms

Well, the Nobel Prize for Literature was announced last week. The winner is Mario Vargas Llosa. Who??? It's OK. He's a Peruvian writer who deserves the prize. I understand that in the Spanish speaking world he is a literary giant. It seems for once the Nobel literary committee got it right...this time.

I, along with countless other fans of American Literature, anticipate the Nobel announcement with the thought that we might hear the names of, Don DeLillo, Thomas Pynchon, Kurt Vonnegut, Philip Roth, or even John Updike. Nope...Again! You might think that the Nobel Lit people have a bone to pick with American writers. No, that can't be because the Nobel Lit people are beyond that. They only deal in truth, beauty and art for art's sake only they might put it like this. *Ars gratia artis!* The truth is...not so much! All of the Nobel prizes are shot through and through with politics, institutional nepotism, back-room favoritism and no small amount of misogyny.

Forthwith a slurry of examples;

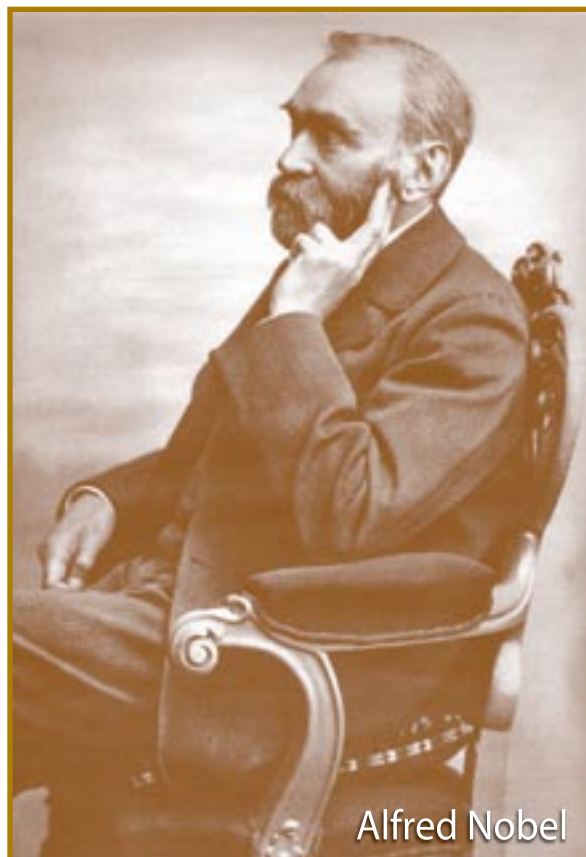
Vladimir Nabokov was nominated in 1974 and clearly should have won. The strength of his writing was kilometers ahead of the other nominees. Most people explain his loss because the subject matter of his

books was too scandalous; see *Lolita*. Things get a might clearer when you learn that sharing the prize that year were two Swedish writers Eyvind Johnson and Harry Martinson; the Lit prize is awarded by the Swedish Academy. But wait, there's more...Johnson and Martinson were also Nobel judges. Well hang my chads and call me Lutfisk.

Leo Tolstoy is not one of my favorite writers but I will readily acknowledge his monumental influence on world literature and his enormous importance in the development of the novel as an art form. Leo was nominated in 1901 and 1902 the first two years the Lit prize was awarded. It so happens that at that time the Swedish government had very strained relations with its mammoth neighbor to the east, Mother Russia. Tolstoy was passed over for Sully Prudhomme and Christian Mommsen. Who?

Out of the 101 times the prize has been awarded, counting the 4 times there were multiple winners and counting the WWII years when no prize was awarded, women have only won 11 times the other 94 times it was won by a man.

A partial list of writers who didn't win says more about the Swedish Academy than it does about the abilities of the passed over writers; all of the American writers



Alfred Nobel

people regard American writers, "The U.S. is too isolated, too insular, they don't translate enough and don't really participate in the big dialogue of literature. That ignorance is restraining." Is that right! Michael Dirda writing in the Washington Post caught the self absorbed irony of that statement and Saabed it back in Engdahl's face...uh...I guess I meant lobbed. He observed that it was, in fact, Engdahl who demonstrate "an insular attitude towards a very diverse country. It is a bit rich for a citizen of Sweden," Dirda writes, "whose population of 9 million is about the same as New York City's, to call the United States "isolated."

Mr. Nobel's original idea was very noble indeed. It has, however, and not too surprisingly, been corrupted by a group of people who weren't even born when Nobel was alive. This is very disturbing;

mentioned above including Mark Twain, F. Scott Fitzgerald, William Gaddis, Robert Frost and Ezra Pound. Writers from other nations include, believe it or not, James Joyce, Marcel Proust, Anton Chekhov, Joseph Conrad, H.G. Wells, Henrik Ibsen, Virginia Woolf, and Sean O'Casey.

The veil was lifted a little bit in 2008 and the world had a glimpse of the Nobel prejudices. Horace Engdahl is one of the permanent head Bonzo's at the Academy and he let this slip about how the Nobel Lit

not so much that the Swedish Academy doesn't like American writers but that not everyone is getting the same shake. Can anyone say that all of the snubbed writers mentioned above do not belong on the same level with Orhan Pamuk (Who?) who won in 2006?

This is serious. My wife's poster of Dolph Lundgren is, at this very minute, on fire in the backyard and I swear that if Stieg Larsson wins the Nobel Prize for Literature I will reconsider trading my Jeep for a Volvo.



## The Noticing Genes

by pam kress-dunn

In Anne Lamott's novel *Imperfect Birds*, there is a moment in which the main character's father notes that her skill with physics is genetic, "like the noticing genes necessary for being a good writer." I haven't yet read this book – a friend quoted it to me – but I know exactly what she means. If you don't notice things, after all, what are you going to write about? Some of my favorite parts of novels are the asides – when an author pauses from the narrative to mention the sun shining overhead or the alpine flowers blooming beside the mountain path, or the way the coffee creates a lazy Z as it floats away from the cup into the chilly morning air.

This is the sort of thing I don't much like to write. It's why I prefer writing plays to fiction, because in a play, it's all dialogue, with a few stage directions thrown in for good measure. ("Ann crosses stage, hurls teapot at George.") I have no patience for writing those long passages in which a character crosses his leg, stares pensively out the window, and decides it's time to go clean the gutters, although he's supposed to be getting ready for a party. When done well, I enjoy reading these digressions. They give us a moment to collect our thoughts when the plot has been galloping on, or they tell us something about the world as the author sees it. I just don't have the patience to write them.

Instead, I write poetry. To me, poetry is all the "noticing" bits and little else. I see sixteen turkey vultures circling over a cornfield, and I can write a poem about that; I don't have to make up a story about a man and woman having an argument in a car parked near a cornfield at which those turkey vultures happen to show up and one or both of the characters pauses to point them out. Cut to the chase, I say. Give those vultures their due, an entire poem to soar in.

The noticing genes come out in other ways, too. Once I was visiting my long-distance boyfriend in Austin, Texas, and we were walking to his class at the university. He had just printed out a paper, and was moaning about forgetting to staple the pages together. Somehow, I just knew I could help. I cranked up my noticing genes and began scouring the ground as we walked toward his classroom building. Sure enough, I spotted it – a bright, shiny paperclip. He was delighted; I was relieved. These long-distance romances are tricky. I knew I needed to make myself seem indispensable, even magical. Need something? I'll pull it out of thin air.

I really notice my noticing genes when I'm out with my daughter. Allison and I will be driving down University, deeply engaged in a conversation about, say, copy machines at work. We'll pass our old house and, without prelude, she'll say, "I can't believe they cut it down" (a tree) and I'll reply, "I know. It looks awful." Then, without missing a beat, we're back to the copier dilemma. Half a block later, someone will nearly rear-end the car across the intersection from us, and I'll ask, "How is Kiersten doing?" and she'll give me an update on her friend who, you guessed it, got rear-ended on the way to the vet.

I know what you're thinking. This isn't "noticing," it's ADHD! But I don't think so, because our tangential conversations spring from something we've seen out the window, over our shoulders, out of the corners of our eyes. And when you're with someone you know well, you get the great satisfaction of speaking shorthand. I happen to love birds in flight – the way starlings swirl around in the sky like synchronized swimmers; the way geese practice their southern migration by forming broken Vs



with rein (to control a horse), but this typo evoked a very peculiar image of two teenagers strapped to a throne.

Apart from that clunker, which his editor ought to have caught, Hassler knew what he was doing. He noticed how people's faces sagged when they were bored, and how their cheeks reddened when they encountered the person they secretly loved. He not only had noticing genes, he knew how to use them, describing perfectly everything he beheld.

I'm not saying that people with these genes, this tendency, notice everything. You could show me any number of photos of fields or houses between Dubuque and Davenport and I would have no idea where they were taken, though I've made the trip countless times. Familiarity breeds blindness. Put me in a new environment, though, and I'll start cataloging everything, whether I want to or not. If I can carry some of it back to my writing, so much the better.

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Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★★★

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

What's the Difference

Can you find 10 differences between the two versions of this photo from the Halloween part at Jumper's Sports Bar last year? (Answers on page 35).



PREMIER CROSSWORD/ By Frank A. Longo DETERRING A DREADED DROP

- ACROSS
- 1 Winner
  - 7 — and crafts
  - 11 Sealed so as not to allow seepage
  - 20 Part of AOL
  - 21 Douse
  - 22 Ready for use
  - 23 Start of a riddle
  - 26 Dresses in
  - 27 Triton's realm
  - 28 Kind of torch at a luau
  - 29 Alley target
  - 30 RAM unit
  - 31 Most stable
  - 33 Govt. bond
  - 38 Riddle, part 2
  - 45 Relating to birth
  - 46 Sisters, e.g.
  - 47 Wild West?
  - 48 Tolkien terrors
  - 49 Sister of Clio
  - 50 Trinket
  - 51 Scorn
  - 55 Riddle, part 3
  - 61 When repeated, a dance
  - 63 "Deathtrap" playwright Levin
  - 64 Manhandle
  - 65 — -weensy
  - 66 Heats again, as leftovers
  - 69 Hands over
  - 70 Bit of frat party litter
  - 72 Plenty mad
  - 73 Desert mount
  - 74 Be in a 10K
  - 75 Suffix for prop-
  - 76 Riddle, part 4
  - 82 — wisdom (great sagacity)
  - 83 Punk rocker
  - 84 Masterful
  - 87 Hi-fi components
  - 90 Poetic tribute
  - 91 Platter
  - 92 Sweat sites
  - 93 End of the riddle
  - 99 For all the world —
  - 100 Aching (for)
  - 101 Enunciate
  - 102 Cheer word
  - 105 False face
  - 106 Peaks: Abbr.
  - 107 Put in order
  - 111 Riddle's answer
  - 118 Excessively enthusiastic
  - 119 Morales of "La Linea"
  - 120 "Carrie" actress
  - 121 They make waves when people toss and turn
  - 122 Recipe verb
  - 123 Oregon city
  - 17 Sasebo sash
  - 18 Cheer for the matador
  - 19 Dined (on)
  - 24 Enrolls
  - 25 Depict biasedly
  - 30 "Skip to —" (kids' song)
  - 31 Female prophet
  - 32 Least wild
  - 34 Like — (in a class by itself)
  - 35 Joint owners' pronoun
  - 36 What Mom provides, briefly
  - 37 McMahon and Sullivan
  - 38 Smackeroo
  - 39 Remote
  - 40 Keep one's distance
  - 41 The Green Hornet's aide
  - 42 Stringed instrument
  - 43 Tea brand
  - 44 In view
  - 51 Some dirt diggers
  - 52 Staircase posts
  - 53 Memorable time periods
  - 54 — bit (just slightly)
  - 56 Roth or Rice
  - 57 Hypothetical primates
  - 58 Being shot
  - 59 "This — emergency!"
  - 60 New Year's tune word
  - 61 Lit — (coll. course)
  - 62 Munich man
  - 67 In dispute
  - 68 Nevada casino city
  - 69 Mafia biggie
  - 70 Zen practitioners
  - 71 Suffix with propyl
  - 73 Arise
  - 74 One of the Gorbachevs
  - 77 Mush
  - 78 Hurry-scurry
  - 79 Employing
  - 80 Pleased
  - 81 Rock star, e.g.
  - 85 Corral
  - 86 Communist chairman
  - 87 The "A" of D.A.: Abbr.
  - 88 Bovine cry
  - 89 Sleepwear, for short
  - 91 Most cold and damp
  - 94 "Moon River" lyricist
  - 95 Stopwatch users
  - 96 Go — some length
  - 97 Wields rod and reel
  - 98 Go to the mat, in dialect
  - 103 Moby Dick's pursuer
  - 104 Mammoth
  - 106 Israeli leader
  - 107 Tight-fitting
  - 108 Cruel sort
  - 109 Bridle
  - 110 Bird's home
  - 111 — Jones index
  - 112 Eggs, in labs
  - 113 Insect trap
  - 114 Three, in Tuscany
  - 115 Danson of "Cousins"
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  - 117 It fills l'océan

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Puzzle answers are located on page 34





## The Digital City by mayor roy d. buol

"The Digital City: Mayors Technology Summit," hosted by the City of Philadelphia and the Fox School of Business at Temple University took place last week. The summit's focus was on ways information technology solutions will help local leaders meet the challenges of security and safety, economic development, and efficient government. Joining on various panel discussions were mayors from Philadelphia, Boston, Wilmington, Madison, Portland, Kansas City, Phoenix, Atlanta, and New Orleans.

I was privileged to be invited by IBM to present to the nation's mayors on Dubuque/IBM's Smarter Sustainable Dubuque project under the program "Let's Build a Smarter Planet, City by City." It ended up being a great opportunity to talk, in a broader sense, about Dubuque's "defining moments" that led to the IBM partnership and a way to again raise our City's profile on a national stage.

### What are those defining moments?

**1.** Mid 80s, when Dubuque was in the throes of the national recession and recording a 23% unemployment rate, a partnership focused on economic development was formed...Greater Dubuque Development Corporation. It has since received the top national award for its business retention program FOUR times and has attracted companies to Dubuque like McKesson, Prudential, Hormel, World-Color, Sedgwick CMS, Medline, Anderson Windows, McGraw-Hill, and...IBM!

**2.** During the 90s, one of the most transformative partnerships in Dubuque's history brought local citizens and investors together with state and federal partners to create "America's River Project---now more than \$400 million dollars in investments in our 90 acre riverfront campus in the Port of Dubuque!

**3.** In 2005, a signature effort which cities in Iowa have begun to model, "Envision 2010" resulted in 10 big ideas on what citizens wanted their city to look like in 2010...most of which have been achieved!

**4.** In 2006, the City Council's goal to become a sustainable community led to an integrated and balanced approach to achieving economic prosperity, environmental integrity, and social & cultural vibrancy...aptly named "Sustainable Dubuque!" This effort allowed us to continue reinventing our community through innovative policies and practices...and national recognitions followed such as: Dubuque being ranked the #1 midsize city for high tech output growth...a Top 25 Boomtown in the nation...a 2008 Top Ten Metro...a top 50 place to launch a small business; in the top 10 in the country for rate of job growth, etc.

**5.** The fifth defining moment happened in January 2009, when IBM announced its decision to open a new global technology service delivery center in Dubuque, with 1,300 new jobs! And, that happened even as our nation was in the throes of a recession!

**6.** Arguably, Dubuque's "most defining moment" ...because of its potential to help our nation's cities... was IBM's announcement in September 2009 that the company would partner with Dubuque to become North America's 1st "Smarter, Sustainable City!"

Sustainability is the cornerstone of the world's transformation, and the unique partnership between Dubuque and IBM Research offers the opportunity to both serve our citizens and establish a national replicable model!

What we have learned in Dubuque is the importance and impact of change that is embraced at the grassroots level...it is the most celebrated change a community can embrace! And truthfully, cities no longer have a choice. We cannot be sustainable cities or healthy economies without integrated systems and solutions that educate us and teach us best practices.

Indeed, this will be our greatest tool to strengthen the social, economic, and environmental capacity of each of our cities in this next century!



## This Issue's Featured Role Model Katie Behnke Fashion Designer

Katie Behnke, a 2004 Hempstead High School grad, launched a contemporary women's clothing line called Elegantees to fight sex trafficking. Behnke, 24, has been pursuing her dream to start a fashion brand for 10 years. Since 2005, she's lived in New York City studying the industry through attending the Fashion Institute of Technology and working for companies that produce clothing for TARGET and Home Shopping Network.

Prior to starting Elegantees, Behnke's heart was being molded to stop and help victims of sex trafficking. Behnke connected with Kristina Grandstaff, founder of a non-profit called History Starts Now, and has committed to donate 100% of the line's profits to the organization. History Starts Now raises awareness and helps survivors pursue their dreams.

According to the Dept. of State's Trafficking in Persons Report in 2009, at least 1.39 million adults and children are victims of commercial sexual servitude, both transnational and within countries. The U.S. Dept. of Justice claims that 293,000 American youth are

at risk of becoming victims of commercial sexual exploitation.

The U.S. Dept. of State also reports: Sex trafficking has devastating consequences, including long-lasting physical and psychological trauma, disease, drug addiction, unwanted pregnancy, malnutrition, social ostracism, and possible death.

Seeing such a financial need for organizations such as History Starts Now to offer true freedom to survivors, Behnke is very confident in her decision to operate her company like a non-profit. She hopes to open a factory in a country where trafficking is so common that some parents sell their own children to survive. "If these people had economic opportunity such as fair wage sewing, trafficking might decrease."



The concept of Elegantees is a merger of elegant styles made out of tee-shirt fabric. Most tees are under \$20 and are sold exclusively at elegantees.com. Find Elegantees on Facebook at: facebook.com/elegantees.

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**Dear Trixie:**

My father died when I was a baby and my mother remarried and divorced twice before I was 5. Now she is married to a divorced Dad with two sons. She and "Harry" have been married for 2 years. I wish Harry would refer to me as "his" daughter and not "Marjorie's daughter from her first marriage". He wants me to call him "dad" and not "Harry" but it doesn't seem right to call him "Dad" when he doesn't call me his "daughter". Trixie, if you were me how would you refer to "Harry"? --**Marjorie's Daughter**

**Dear Daughter:**

I would refer to him as "My Mother's Husband" or "Parental Male Unit Number Four".

**Dear Trixie:**

Each week I find myself tossing out food that has spoiled in my refrigerator. I have 2 room mates and we split expenses three ways. It's not that we can't afford to buy lots of fresh fruit and more goat cheese, it's the principal of the thing. I feel guilty throwing food out. If it is bought it should be eaten. Once I made a cherry pie that went bad because it was pushed to the back of the shelf and overlooked. What should I do?

--**Vicky On Perry Street**

**Dear Vicky:**

Studies have shown that people who smoke marijuana are more likely to consume copious amounts of food. They will ransack kitchens and gobble everything within reach-- even foods that are uncooked, unappetizing or expired. I once had a stoner room mate who ate Froot Loop sandwiches with Cheez Wiz and pickles. We never had leftovers.

**Dear Trixie:**

What should I do if I drop a piece of meat on the floor during a fancy dinner party? It left a red stain on the carpet and the hostess got down on her hands and knees in her formal dress and scrubbed and sprayed and was clearly irritated at me. In the future what is the best way to handle this? --**Randy Smeckle on Earl Dr.**

**Dear Randy:**

The best way to handle this is to make it someone else's problem. Kick the offending meatball to the other side of the table and hopefully it will be eaten by a dog or land under someone else's chair. Some food is harder to kick than others. I would recommend wearing flip flops. That way a rogue broccoli floret could be grasped with the toes and flung monkey style to the other side of the room.

**Dear Trixie:**

I have had exactly two dates in my life. (I am 21). My nose is a bit bulbous and my chin is too short for my face. I know guys don't find me as attractive as some of my friends but I am sure there is someone out there who can love me. I am not the prettiest girl on my block and I may not have slim hips and long legs but I am beautiful on the inside. Trixie is there hope for me? --**No Names Please**

**Dear No Names Please:**

I don't know who coined the phrase, "Beauty's only skin deep" but it was probably a trauma surgeon who fell in love with someone who had an attractive spleen. Forget about being pretty and concentrate on being funny. Beauty fades, funny is forever.



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## PUZZLE ANSWERS From pages 5 and 32



### Pop Quiz (Page 5)

1. C) Skin
2. B) Illinois
3. D) Over a Billion
4. C) 1140 lbs.
5. C) Meat
6. A) Large Melon
7. A) Crust
8. Fruit
9. C) Turnips

### Sudoku

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Difficulty Level ★★★★★

### Crossword

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# DR. SKRAP'S COMPLETELY WORTHLESS HOROSCOPES



### Aries 3/21-4/19

A frenemie shares food with you that leaves you with a tapeworm, which sounds awful. But leave it go for a few weeks and that last 15 pounds will come right off. Repay the favor and steal their lover with your new hot body. Or just slip some ex lax in the Christmas Cookies you give them this year.



### Taurus 4/20-5/20

You find that the new used car you buy still has a tape deck in it, giving you all the ammo you need to rub it in your spouses face. You know, the one who threw all your tapes away two years ago with the argument that you'd never listen to them again. Looks like someone's about to lose some of their teenage heirlooms too!



### Gemini 5/21-6/21

Just because you bought 50 six packs of Sunkist for \$50 at Hy-Vee over the weekend, doesn't mean you have to drink it all before your next trip to the store. Diet Sunkist is good too. You just weren't thinking.



### Cancer 6/22-7/22

After much inner turmoil, it will be tonight's 437th viewing of that same political ad that suddenly convinces you that the other guy will destroy our future.



### Leo 7/23-8/22

The only thing that will make that 100 calorie bag of Orville Redenbacher better is about a half cup of melted butter. Maybe a tablespoon of salt or so. And for your conscience, an apple.



### Virgo 8/23-9/22

Your iPod is not a floatation device, though it is a lifeline. And the sounds of the real world are just disappointing anyway.



### Libra 9/23-10/22

Some girls dig guys who read books, but no girls get a chance to dig guys who never stop reading books. Ladies, if you find such a guy, act fast. You won't be seeing him again any time soon.



### Scorpio 10/23-11/21

That old lady did need that really close and convenient parking space anyway. Way to drive Andretti!



### Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

On November 2nd you will be faced with a dilemma of patriotic significance. Apple pie or large fries. You left your wallet at work and you can only afford one or the other. True Americans will choose apple pie while democrats will choose fries. And per usual, one will feel superior while the others will be happy.



### Capricorn 12/22-1/19

Next week will always be a great time to get that insurance, trust me. I'd hold off on that cancer screening too, just in case.



### Aquarius 1/20-2/18

The biggest difference between your kids catching you making hanky panky and you catching your parents doing the same 30 years ago is that you didn't have a permanently charged video camera in your pocket, or more realistically, permanently in text mode, even better poised for the instant capture. You've been duly warned.



### Pisces 2/19-3/20

You can keep putting money into your Christmas Club fund or you can spend the kids Christmas money for better security on your bedroom. Don't think that's necessary? Consult an Aquarius.



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