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## Bryce's inkubator

Notes from the Publisher... Featuring ideas, conversations and arguments.

I was going to tell you all about the exciting world of my kitchen remodel this time around, but then something happened that changed all that. I was robbed.

Not like at gunpoint or anything. Just burglarized. But that's more than enough to qualify in my book. The worthless-scumbag-piece-of-human-excrement-douchebag-ignoramus-cretin who we will just refer to from now on as, oh let's call him "coward," did not come into my home, but he did come well into my domain to break into my SUV and steal all of my band's P.A. gear and my guitar amp (just to add a little sting). So I guess it had to be more than a single "he" because that crap is heavy and fills the whole back end of the truck. My wife woke me very early after seeing that coward and the nutless boys choir left the back hatch wide open after helping themselves to the \$4000+ worth of stuff that we WORKED very hard to EARN.

While I was immediately pissed, I was not vehemently angry. It was more like I was annoyed. The fuming anger took a while to build inside me, and is still building now. I'm sure everyone that has ever been robbed feels bitterness about the soulless slimy stain on humanity who took away what you earned honestly and mixes it with the violation of your home, which is supposed to your safe place. I was talking to a friend about it and he shared a story of having the good fortune of happening upon a thief in the middle of stealing a car stereo from his friends car. Needless to say, his friend beat the living hell out of the guy. I'm not sure it that's legal, but had I been there, feeling like I do now, I believe I would surely hold the bastard still so every punch landed squarely.

My wonderful wife is always over-secure, locking screen doors while we're home, God bless her. This is not going to help those worries. It was actually because the garage was strewn with freshly painted cabinet doors that I could not unload the PA gear. But why wouldn't it be safe locked in my truck in my driveway, parked at least 50 feet from the street under and automatic sensor light. I don't know the answer, but it was not safe.

I called the police immediately. Unfortunately, I had a very frustrating nine-hour wait before they sent someone to see me. I know my little theft is probably small potatoes, but they're MY POTATOES and I think they're pretty damned important. Following my third call, they did send

someone quickly. The officer was very nice and thorough. He took my statement, looked at my truck, wrote up the estimated value of my loss and gave me a case file number. While I know they do what they can for every victim out there, I kind of got that feeling like this case number was about all I was ever going to see come to fruition from his visit. I hope very much that they make me eat my words. This is probably my own fault for watching too much TV and expecting some kind of SWAT force response to being robbed. I guess I just want to feel like some kind of justice is working at coming down on these tiny-testicled degenerate weasels. I think taking the hunt into my own hands is the only thing that will make me feel like someone is really trying.

Joie from my band and her stepfather, Ken, who deals a lot with collector firearms and has a close relationship with the local pawnshops did me the favor of taking the list I created from memory around to all the shops to watch for our stuff. Thanks, Joie! And we made a lot of other calls. What kind of brain-rot numbskull would take stuff he stole locally to a local pawn shop is beyond me. Hopefully, the same kind of dipsh\*t who decided to screw with me. What coward doesn't know is that I know EVERYBODY, I'm stealthy on the web and I can hold a mother of a grudge for a long, long time. Ask Bruce Jenner (long story). I will bide my time and one day, I will have his ass, a nice Chianti and some fava beans.

You know, they also rifled through the Toys For Tots pickup which is never locked because there's nothing loose in there to steal unless you'd like a 3/4" ball hitch. (I'd be happy to give coward a 3/4" ball hitch right about now.) It a friggin' TOYS FOR TOTS vehicle. That makes these sub-humans walking feces. That's like mugging Robin Hood, man.

So lock up your stuff my friends, even in your nice, safe little residential neighborhoods. Dubuque is still a wonderfully safe place to live and raise a family. But you still need to follow the rules. It's not enough to lock your doors anymore. You have to make sure the goods are sitting where someone can walk 75 feet onto your private property and see them behind lock and key. If you think you are in a position to help me find the inbreeding all-stars, or my stuff for that matter, and would like a list of what was taken, send me an e-mail at [bryce@dubuque365.com](mailto:bryce@dubuque365.com). I'll keep you all updated. Now I have to go tile my backplash if you don't mind. And maybe install some home security. Maybe a couple claymores around the garage.

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## All That Jazz: Cynthia Layne Friday, September 2, 5-9:30 p.m.

### Town Clock Plaza

**2** The last Jazz features the debut of Indianapolis R&B and soul singer Cynthia Layne. With her killer band, Layne performs classic R&B tunes from artists like Chaka Kahn, Stevie Wonder, Earth, Wind & Fire, Marvin Gaye, and Luther Vandross, as well as her own retro-styled R&B originals. All That Jazz is a free event with great food and beverages available for purchase. The September concert is sponsored by the Dubuque Racing Association (DRA) and Kruse-Warthan Dubuque Auto Plaza.



## Grape Stomp, Park Farm Winery Bob Door & The Blue Band, Ralph Kluseman, The Tinker Boys Saturday, September 3

**3** Park Farm Winery in Bankston celebrates the fall harvest with Grape Stomp, Saturday, September 3 from 1 to 8 p.m. Grape Stomp is an afternoon festival of wine, live music, winery tours, food, and other activities like, well, stomping grapes. This year's musical lineup includes Bob Door & The Blue Band, Ralph Kluseman, and The Tinker Boys. Visit [www.parkfarmwinery.com](http://www.parkfarmwinery.com).

## Creekfest September 3-5

### Brush Creek Winery

**3-5** Brush Creek Winery (southwest of Bellevue) celebrates Creekfest September 3-5 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day. The event will feature live music, food and wine pairings, wagon rides, a winemaking class, a beanbag competition, and of course, specials on Brush Creek Winery's own selection

of wines (and their special "wine-a-ritas"). Jazz guitarist Bill Encke will be performing on Saturday, September 3 from 2-5 p.m. The schedule for Sunday, September 4 will include a Winemaking 101 class at 2 and 4 p.m. (space is limited) as well as a beanbag competition from 1-4 p.m. "Marcus Morel" will entertain on Monday, September 5 from 1-4 p.m. with a mix of folklore, guitar and harmonica. Brush Creek Winery is located at 16415 298th Avenue, not far off Highway 62, just 4 miles north of Andrew and 8 miles southwest of Bellevue. For more information, visit [www.brushcreekwinery.com](http://www.brushcreekwinery.com).

## **4 18** Music in the Vineyard

### Sunday, September 4 – Bryce Janey Sunday, September 18 – Craig Erickson Tabor Winery

Tabor Home Vineyards and Winery in Baldwin, Iowa presents "Music in the Vineyard" a series of live music events scheduled for the afternoons of either the first and third Sundays, or fourth Sundays of the summer months (unless it's different). The next event will feature blues and rock guitarist Bryce Janey on Sunday, September 4 from 3-6 p.m. with blues guitarist Craig Erickson performing on Sunday, September 18. Visitors to Music in the Vineyard can enjoy Tabor Home wines, a selection of Iowa cheeses, and barbecued pork sandwiches, or you can bring your own picnic lunch (no alcohol carry-ins please). Best of all, there is no cover! For performer dates and more information, visit [www.taborwines.com](http://www.taborwines.com).

## DBQ Regional Humane Society: "Wizard of Paws," Fall Gala Thursday, September 8

**8** The Dubuque Regional Humane Society hosts "Wizard of Paws," the organization's annual Fall Gala Thursday, September 8 at the Diamond Jo Casino. One of Dubuque's premier social events, the



event will begin with a cocktail hour (cash bar) and followed by a full dinner as well as live and silent auctions. The event will also include a raffle for a beautiful genuine emerald and diamond necklace and earrings set donated by Doland Jewelers. Dinner tickets are \$75 per person and are available by calling the Dubuque Regional Humane Society at (563) 582-6766, or by stopping by the main shelter at 175 N Crescent Ridge. Raffle tickets are one for \$5, three for \$10 or ten for \$20 and are on sale now at our main shelter and Kennedy Mall location. For more information, visit [www.dbqhumane.org](http://www.dbqhumane.org).

## Dubuque Area Committee on Foreign Relations Dubuque Golf & Country Club September 8, 6 p.m.

**8** 2011 marks the tenth year that DACFR, a non-political and non-profit membership group, has invited foreign affairs experts to visit Dubuque and share their knowledge and experience. Speakers range from ambassadors to authors, generals to leaders of industry—we ask only that they have

"boots-on-the-ground" international experience and know how to present it effectively. Monthly programs are on Thursday evenings from September through April at the Dubuque Golf & Country Club. The cocktail hour and buffet dinner are a time for stimulating conversations with fellow members and guests, and programs always conclude with vigorous and interesting Q&A sessions. Yearly dues support the association in Washington, which arranges for our speakers and pays their expenses. For more information or to RSVP for September 8, please contact Dick Landis, [rzlandis@mchsi.com](mailto:rzlandis@mchsi.com), or Bob Felderman, [robertfelderman@yahoo.com](mailto:robertfelderman@yahoo.com).



a program from September 14 – October 12 offering newcomers an opportunity to learn more about the community. The Distinctively Dubuque program explores Dubuque traditions, arts and culture, leisure activities and the vibrant nightlife. Participants can join in networking activities, get a sneak-peek at up-and-coming projects in the area and become familiar with the non-profit organizations, businesses and educational system. The first session will be held at Northeast Iowa Community College at the Town Clock Center (680 Main Street), Wednesday, September 14 from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Subsequent sessions in the five session program series will be held on Wednesdays, with the group meeting at various locations in Dubuque. Tuition for the class is just \$50. For questions or more information call 563.557.8271

## Arboretum Autumn Festival Sunday, September 18 Dubuque Arboretum

**18** The Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens will hold its annual Arboretum Autumn Festival and fundraiser on Sunday, September 18, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Dubuque Arboretum and Botanical Gardens, 3800 Arboretum Drive. The main attraction will be a silent auction of scarecrows created by community crafters. Food and fun will be available for this family event. Come see the gardens all decked out in fall splendor. Mums, garden art and fall décor will be on sale that day.

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**14** NICC (Northeast Iowa Community College) invites those who are new to the community to Distinctively Dubuque,





Enjoy the live strolling folk musicians as you view the silent auction of original scarecrows. Vote for your favorite scarecrow. Children and adults will enjoy face painting, children's games, and crafts. Lunch and desserts will be available for purchase on the arboretum grounds. Make plans to spend some time at this free family-friendly fun event! There is no admission charge. For further information, please call 563-556-2100 or check the website at [dubuquearboretum.com](http://dubuquearboretum.com)

### Holy Ghost Fall Festival Sunday, September 18 Holy Ghost Church

**18 SEPT** Holy Ghost parish hosts a Fall Festival Sunday, September 18 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. with fun, food and games for the whole family. The event will feature a dunk tank, silent auction, bingo and other games of chance, a "country store," and kids' games including face painting and a bounce house and slide by LT Amusements. The Festival will also offer a chicken and roast pork dinner prepared by Kalmes' with all the sides and desserts. As part of the festival, Holy Ghost will sponsor a "Grand Raffle" with a variety of prizes including the grand prize of \$2,000 cash. Holy Ghost Church is located at 2921 Central Avenue in Dubuque.

### Dubuque365 Lunchtime Jams Every Friday, 11:30 - 1 PM

**2 SEPT** **9 SEPT** Now in it's tenth year, Dubuque365's Lunchtime Jams feature laid-back lunchtime performances by local acoustic musicians in shady Town Clock Plaza every Friday around lunchtime (weather permitting). Most performances also feature the availability of great food from vendors.

### You Remember Fly-By-Night Productions Solicits 9/11 Memories Friday, September 30 at 7:30 p.m.

**18 SEPT** Fly-By-Night Productions invites people to share their personal memories of September 11, 2001 for possible inclusion in a staged theatrical reading commemorating the unforgettable date. From local contributors, Fly-By-Night Productions will compile and arrange submissions into an original script for "You Remember," a staged reading to be performed at the Voices From The Warehouse art exhibit on Friday, September 30 at 7:30 p.m. While submission does not guarantee inclusion, Fly-By-Night is interested in gathering a range of memories, from a single sentence to a written remembrance (two pages, maximum). The deadline for submission is Saturday, September 17. Memories can be submitted via email to [info@flybynightdubuque.com](mailto:info@flybynightdubuque.com). Please type "You Remember" in the email subject line and be sure to include your name, phone, and address in your email.

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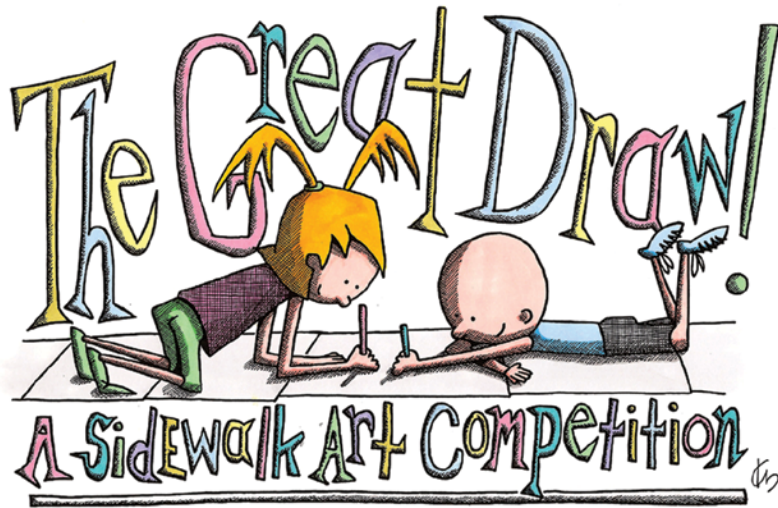
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## The Great Draw A Sidewalk Art Competition

Saturday, September 17

4th & Bluff Streets (Cable Car Square)

Outside the Lines Art Gallery presents the Great Draw, a sidewalk art competition the morning and afternoon of Saturday, September 17 on 4th & Bluff Streets. The competition is open to all ages and will serve as a fundraiser for creating a visual arts scholarship for a Dubuque Senior High School art student. The event will also feature international street artist, Julie Kirk-Purcell of Ontario, California who will create an original street mural in chalk.



People's Choice Award with a single vote for \$1 and six votes for \$5. All money collected through voting sales will go toward funding the art scholarship. In addition, Outside the Lines Art Gallery will donate 10 percent of all of the day's sales to the scholarship fund.

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

Gallery owners Connie Twining and Stormy Mochal conceived the idea of using the Great Draw competition as a means

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

The sidewalk art competition is open to everyone, regardless of age, amateur or professional artists included. Over \$900 in cash and prizes will be awarded in four categories, plus a People's Choice Award. John Mominee, UW-Platteville artist will be judging the competition. There will be three amateur categories – Youth (kids up to age 12), Teens (13-18 years of age) and Adult (19 and older), plus a fourth category for working artists. The entry fee is just \$5 for Youth and Teens, \$10 for Adults and Artists.

The Great Draw is free for spectators who are encouraged to watch the competing artists work. The event will feature live music by the Dubuque Senior High Jazz Combo and there will be a kids play zone for children who might be too young to enter the formal competition. Note that no food vendors will be present and dogs are discouraged.

Spectators, family and friends can vote for their favorite artist by buying votes (a common practice in Illinois) toward the



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



A world-renowned street artist, Julie Kirk-Purcell has been street painting for 19 years. She has traveled extensively to create on location, throughout the United States and Europe, the Middle East and Asia. Some of her clients include Disney Imagineering, Disney Entertainment and Disney Studios, as well as Universal Studios and the Chrysler Corporation. Kirk-Purcell holds an MFA in painting from California State University Fullerton and is currently a tenured professor at Irvine Valley College in Irvine, California, where she teaches painting and life drawing. She is also the author of the book *Sidewalk Canvas*.

Kirk-Purcell will be creating a large, original street mural during The Great Draw to

demonstrate some of the techniques used in the street art tradition that stretches back to the Renaissance I Madonnari artists. Outside the Lines will host an artist's reception for Kirk-Purcell and competing artists (as well as parents of young artists) following the competition, which ends at 5 p.m.

In addition to The Great Draw, Julie Kirk-Purcell will be working as an artist-in-residence at Dubuque Senior High School and will host a workshop that is open to the public. She will be working with Senior High art students during two full days of classes on September 15-16, demonstrating the medium of pastel chalk and providing insight into the life of a working artist.

She will also host a public workshop for students 14 and up and interested community members Friday, September 15 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on the large front sidewalk of Dubuque Senior High. This workshop is for students and community members who want to get a more in-depth experience with the artist. Note that registration is required for participation (by September 1) and a small fee will be charged to cover artist's expenses. Scholarships will be available to any student with a financial need.

"Our goal is to present an opportunity for youth to witness a professional artist in action," explained Twining. "It's an art form they can absolutely relate to; it's all over the internet. This woman is a professional, international street artist and she makes a living at it. Our goal is to show kids that you can make a living as an artist."



Entry forms for The Great Draw are available at Outside the Lines Art Gallery, The Dubuque Art Center, River Lights Book Store, Dubuque 365, and Monks Kaffee Pub and should be returned with the entry fee (\$5 for 18 and under and \$10 for adults) to Outside the Lines Art Gallery. Though the entry deadline is September 1, Twining said they might still accept late entries, space permitting. A basic chalk set is provided with entry, though some artists might wish to supplement their supplies. More information, including the schedule, competition rules, and a variety of suggestions for materials and supplies are available at [www.thegreatdraw.com](http://www.thegreatdraw.com).





**Fly-By-Night Productions:**  
**Recent Tragic Events**  
**September 16-25**  
**Five Flags Bijou Room**

**16-25 SEPT** Fly-By-Night Productions presents Recent Tragic Events, a drama "with unexpected humor" by Craig Wright, a writer for HBO's Six Feet Under. Directed by Kay Kluseman, the play will be staged in Five Flags Theaters Bijou Room from September 16-25.

The setting for Recent Tragic Events is the Minneapolis apartment of Waverly, a young advertising executive, on a very significant date: September 12, 2001. Soon to venture out on a blind date amidst the television news coverage of the September 11 attacks, Waverly becomes preoccupied when she discovers that no one has heard from her twin sister, Wendy, a student in New York. Waverly reassures herself that Wendy would have had no reason to be at the World Trade Center.

As the evening unfolds, Waverly and her blind date, Andrew, an airport bookstore manager, realize that they are connected by a succession of bizarre coincidences. As Waverly awaits word on Wendy, the date is complicated by visits from her crazed-musician neighbor, Ron, and his girlfriend, Nancy, and a startling

visit from Waverly's great aunt, Joyce Carol Oates – played by a sock puppet.

Recent Tragic Events frames 9/11 in a splendidly cracked rearview mirror, becoming a catalyst for examination of who or what is running our lives. Variety said of Recent Tragic Events, "...a poignant, thought-provoking, and yes, essentially amusing piece on the subject [of 9/11]. Indeed, the play offers a lesson in how the theater can deal with such a momentous event without being trite, maudlin, trivial, or disrespectful." Opening night of the show will feature an interactive "Playback" discussion immediately following the performance.

Recent Tragic Events will be presented at Five Flags Theater's Bijou Room Fridays and Saturdays, September 16, 17, 23, and 24 at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays, September 18 and 25 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and are available at the Five Flags Box Office (10 a.m. to 5 p.m., M-F), at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com), or at the door one hour prior to performance (cash only). Founded in 1982, Fly-By-Night Productions is a 501-C3 non-profit, volunteer-based community theatre company, dedicated to fostering diverse theatrical opportunities for artists and audiences alike. For more information, visit [flybynightdubuque.com](http://flybynightdubuque.com).

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**BBQ – Thursday, Sept. 22 (SOLD-OUT!)**  
**Beginner Cake Decorating, Sat. Oct. 1**

**8 SEPT** Cookin' Something Up hosts a range of fun cooking classes this month. First up is a special class on how to make pizza on an outdoor grill. If you've never tried it you are missing out! You'll learn the basics of dough preparation, simple sauces and unique topping combinations, and then the class will head outside to cook the pizza on the grill – a simple, surprising way to add even more flavor. The class is scheduled for Thursday, September 8 from 6-9 p.m. Cost for the class is just \$35.00.

**20 SEPT** Cookin' Something Up will also host "Keeping It Light," a fun class on how to prepare seafood. A great way to lighten up your dinner plate, seafood can be easy to cook and Cookin' Something Up actually keeps flash-frozen varieties in stock. This class will teach participants how to grill, bake and sear different types of seafood along with creating some delicious sides. The class is scheduled for Tuesday, September 20 from 6-9 p.m. Cost for the class is just \$35.00.



Barbeque class with Boarcephus Barbeque, Pitmaster Steve Geisz smoking a Beef Brisket (must be a 12 hour long class) has sold out.

**1 OCT** Finally, master the basics in the Beginner Cake Decorating class on Saturday October 1st, 9a-12p Cost is \$35. Learn the basics of frosting, creating borders, simple flowers & other decorations (no fondant in this class). Bring a container to take home some goodies!



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## Pinnacle Combat VIII: Harvest of Havoc!

Saturday, September 10  
Mystique Ice Arena

Mixed Martial Arts Fans get your tickets! Pinnacle Combat hosts their eighth event, "Harvest of Havoc!" Saturday, September 10 from 7-10 p.m. at the Mystique Ice Arena. Harvest of Havoc will feature a number of both professional and amateur fights including a welterweight title fight.



Cole Williams (photographed above by Brian Frank) takes on Welterweight Champ Jason Pierce (pictured at right)

University of Dubuque wrestling legend Cole Williams will battle former "Ultimate Fighter" alum Jason Pierce for the Pinnacle Combat Welterweight Championship. It will be Pierce's first title defense since he won the title on October 9 last year in a bout with Beau Laughridge. Williams is coming off two big wins against UFC veteran James Gibbo and UFC hopeful Demi Deeds. There

is strong belief that the winner will get a UFC or Strikeforce contract.

Other pro fights include Adam Schumacher versus Dale Bennett, undefeated pro Ryan Leick versus Travis Holt, and Savanna's Jeremy Castro versus Lancaster, Wisconsin's David Hartline.

There is a buzz about some of the emerging talent at Pinnacle Combat like veteran Ryan Leick who has been pulling off electrifying submissions and is slowly crawling into title contention. Leick is facing an old nemesis in Mike Hebdon who handed him his first defeat. Leick subsequently beat Hebdon in a rematch bout, so both fighters are set to end the feud with a win.

Adam Gilligan is another fighter that the fans have been asking about as he takes on a very tough game fighter named Travis Gateway.

Pinnacle also likes to do a school versus school grudge match and fans won't be disappointed as former Loras wrestler and current assistant coach Jordan Loy takes on former University of Wisconsin Platteville wrestler Nathan Birdsill in the amateur category. Other amateur bouts Shane Burtzloff versus Jeremy Rice, Dubuque's Travis Nelson versus East Dubuque's Jeremiah Sample, Jamie Tigges versus Warren Lundgren, and Galena's Jake Peters versus Cody Lewis. Note that the fight card is subject to change without notice.

For those new to the sport, Mixed Martial Arts or MMA is a full contact combat sport that allows the use of both striking and grappling styles while including boxing, wrestling, Brazilian jiu-jitsu, Muay Thai, kickboxing, karate and other styles. The roots of the modern sport can be traced back through Brazilian combat sport in the early 20th century to the Olympic games in ancient Greece as early as 648 BC. It was introduced to the U.S. in 1993 when the UFC (the Ultimate Fighting Championship) launched its first event. At the time the rules were minimal, pitting various martial art styles against each other. Over time as more safety rules were implemented, athletes began to cross over in to other styles of martial arts in effort to become a more complete fighter.



Pinnacle Combat was founded in 2008 to bring the best MMA action to the Tri-State area. For more about Pinnacle Combat VIII: Harvest of Havoc or other area MMA fighters, visit [www.pinnaclecombat.com](http://www.pinnaclecombat.com) or the Pinnacle Combat Facebook page. Tickets for the event are available at Mystique Community Ice Center or online at [mystiqueicecenter.com](http://mystiqueicecenter.com).

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**2011 Dubuque Jaycees**  
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 and Public Tasting  
**Saturday & Sunday, September 3-4**  
 Outdoors at the Mystique Casino

The Dubuque Jaycees are proud to bring back the Throwdown on the River KCBS Sanctioned Barbecue Cook-Off for 2011, Labor Day Weekend, Saturday and Sunday, September 3 & 4 outdoors at the Mystique Casino.

"The Throwdown is a unique event that we saw be successful already and no one else is doing this kind of event in Dubuque," Dubuque Jaycee, Chris Puetz shared. "(He's also pictured below pretty his competition brisket in 2007) We needed a signature event all our own and this just felt right. With the incredible support for the Dubuque Racing



Association and Mystique Casino, we're about to make it a reality."

For the uninitiated, KCBS is pretty much the granddaddy of competitive meat smoking. With over \$11,000 in prizes up for grabs, this is serious business for some grill masters. Chris Puetz reports that they already have confirmed participation for master smokers from across the country. But perhaps the most exciting part about all of this for you and me, the weekend warriors of the meat-smoking world, is that this is not just for professionals. Some of these guys collect points all year for rankings, but the fact is, anyone can enter and anyone can win the big \$2500 Grand Champion Prize. That mean YOU! For an entry fee of \$200 per team, you can come down and test your meddle against some of the best in the country.

There are four main categories of competition: ribs, brisket, pulled-pork and chicken. You can enter any or all of the categories. And like a glutton for punishment, (and as a great excuse to hang out around smoked meat all day and all night), Bryce Parks will be heading up team 365 again this year to see if we can once again sneak into the roster of names announced from the awards stage. The Jaycees would like to see as many amateurs competing as possible. Do not hesitate to contact Chris ([dubuquejaycees@gmail.org](mailto:dubuquejaycees@gmail.org)) with questions so you can get your posse together and do battle, even at this late date. Register online at [www.throwdownontheriver.com](http://www.throwdownontheriver.com).



**365ink Publisher, Bryce Parks, smokin' chicken!**



Okay, so you're not a meat smoker, huh? You just like to eat it? Well, you are in luck too. Crazy good luck! What's a BBQ Cook-off without a public tasting? The People's Choice Tasting will begin at noon on Sunday. For just \$5 you can sample the lot and submit your votes for the best, so you will actually be involved in awarding some of the prize money. Get one napkin for your BBQ fingers and one to dry the tears of joy you will experience from the smokey-love-fest happening on your taste buds.

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Part of smoking meat is patience. The cooks will have a mandatory meeting at 5 p.m. on Saturday night and then they'll start cooking... all night long in order to get their slow cooking creations done in time for judging Sunday afternoon. This might have you wondering what the heck you are supposed to eat if you come down Saturday night? No worries, the Jaycees assure me you will not only get to enjoy some stellar non-competition BBQ on Saturday night from great local BBQ experts, but there's plenty of cold beer too. I mean, come on, it's a Jaycee event, so you know Budweiser is going to be on tap! Oh, did I mention live music? We think this part is almost as exciting as the promise of smoked-meat in our bellies!

Aside from the food and beverage you can buy, this event is totally free to attend, and with the music lined-up for Saturday night from 6 p.m. - 11 p.m., you are not going to want to miss out on this opportunity. Having just witnessed the magical musical culmination known as the Rock and Roll Reunion put together by the Dubuque Rock Veterans group at the Diamond Jo Casino last month, we can attest that these guys and gals can still rock like nobody's business.



The Dubuque Rock Veterans are essentially the guys and gals that made up the Dubuque live music scene in the '60s and '70s in the Dubuque. In the last couple years they started reuniting once a year for simply amazing weekends of live performances. While they had not played together in years, it seems those years have only made them better musicians and it really shows on stage. The Jaycees, with help from 365 and queen of the live music scene, Julie Griffin, pulled together some of the awesome acts from the Rock and Roll Rewind to come together once again for the Throwdown on the River,

including Hampton Road, Lavender Hill and Pentagram. And the golden pipes of the amazing Gayle Grether are even getting back on the plane and coming home again from California to wow us with girl-fronted hits from groups like the Shangi-La's "Leader of the Pack" to Jefferson Airplanes "White Rabbit." Seeing Hampton Road, fronted by the simply out-of-this-world talent of Dubuque's Andy Wilberding, break out the horn section and knock out Chicago tunes like they've been doing them for years is just awesome. Forget a target-aged audience, if you love live music, this is where you want to be on Saturday night of Labor Day Weekend. Did I mention it's FREE?



Live music continues on Sunday from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. with, well, wouldn't you know it, one of 365's house bands, Boomtangle, batting musical clean-up. So while you enjoy your people's choice tastings, you can listen to the lovely Joie Booth lead me and the boys through some great tunes by Journey, Pink, AC/DC, Johnny Cash, and more. Food, music, beer... and no work on Monday, what more could you ask for? How about loads of free convenient parking and convenient access to a casino? Done and done!

Proceeds from the Throwdown will directly impact our community through the Jaycees Toys for Kids program (one of the many great area holiday toy programs supported by the Marine Corps Toys For Tots Organization which I am also proud to run in the Tri-States). Funds also make other Jaycees event possible including, of course, the Fireworks on the River which the organization hosts along with Radio Dubuque. The Throwdown is made possible by a generous grant from Dubuque Racing Association in partnership with Mystique Casino who is hosting the event.



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## Dubuque Oktoberfest 2011 "Lederhosen on the River"

Saturday, September 10, 2 p.m. - 10 p.m.  
Alliant Amphitheatre, Port of Dubuque

By Mike Ironside

Imagine the crisp, autumn air carrying the cheerful sounds of polka music as the smell of bratwurst wafts through the huge festival tent. As you raise your glass to taste yet another of the available range of fine craft beers your eye catches a handsome couple (maybe not unlike the pair appearing on our cover) caught up in the moment and spontaneously beginning to dance. Maybe you're only part German. Maybe you have no German heritage at all. But somehow, this seems right. Prost! (Cheers!)

And right it will be at this year's Dubuque Oktoberfest "Lederhosen on the River." The returning event celebrating German and Eastern European heritage is scheduled for Saturday, September 10 from 2 to 10 p.m. This year Oktoberfest will be held rain or shine under the huge "Festspiele Zelt" (festival tent) at the Alliant Amphitheatre in front of the Star Brewery at the Port of Dubuque. A fundraiser for Camp Albrecht Acres, the event will feature German food, a beer tasting, ethnic dancers, and live music of the German variety, as well as headliners Wicked Liz & the Bellyswirls.

Oktoberfest organizer Terry Mozena is excited about the move to the amphitheatre. "First of all, it's a beautiful festival ground," stated Mozena. "What a great place on the banks of the Mississippi! It's a million dollar view. We're going rain or shine. It's going to be under the festspiele zelt, the largest festival tent in Dubuque ... that we could find, anyway! We think that's the right place to have the festival."



The whole thing gets underway at 2 p.m. with plenty of German food and cold beer available, with polka music provided by the Americana Band. Come hungry, as there will be bratwurst, sauerkraut, frankfurters, hamburgers, German potato salad, German soft pretzels, and homemade pies and cakes from the Sherrill Methodist Church. Yes, pies!



At 2:30 p.m. the Guttenberg German Band ups the oompah ante on the main stage. For those who are inspired to dance but aren't sure how to get their polka on, the crew from Ballroom by Jennifer will be offering polka lessons at 3 p.m. So there's no excuse not to dance.

For many, Oktoberfest truly hits its stride at 3:30 p.m. with the beginning of the Drie Straaten Bierprobe (Tri-State Beer Tasting). Scheduled from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. the Bier Tasting will feature a variety of brews from some of the region's best craft brewers. "We've got some great breweries coming down," said Mozena.

For an extra \$10 (\$15, including festival admission) beer lovers (or should we say bier lovers for this event?) will get a special Oktoberfest tasting glass and an opportunity to taste brews from Capital Brewing, Back Pocket Brewing Company, Galena Brewing Company, Goose Island, Great River Brewery, Millstream Brewing Company, Potosi



Brewing Company, Stevens Point Brewery, and Summit Brewing Company. Don't be late. The special Oktoberfest bier tasting glass is limited to the first 500 tasters, but you can still participate in the tasting.



A fun addition to the festivities comes in the form of "Hammerschlagen," a traditional Oktoberfest game played with hammers around a large stump or log placed on end. "You compete against your buddy," explained Mozena. "You're each given a hammer and a nail. You take turns hitting your nail and the first one who gets their nail into the stump wins!" Seems straightforward enough. "But the hammerhead is really small and narrow," adds Mozena, "so the more you drink ..." Okay, we're seeing the comic potential of this now. Mozena expects there might be some side wagers involved with the competition.







Live entertainment continues through the afternoon into the evening with a performance by the University of Dubuque German Band at 5:30 p.m. and a dance performance by the University of Northern Iowa International Dance Theatre at 6 p.m. Just when you think you can't take any more accordion music, headline performers Wicked Liz & the Bellyswirls take the stage with their upbeat brand of high-energy rock-n-roll at 7:30 p.m. Wicked Liz will be getting her Oktoberfest on until the festival's end at 10 p.m.

The third year for Dubuque Oktoberfest, the event began as a block party on the 1000 block of upper Main Street. The success of the first event inspired organizers to think bigger. At the same time, organizer Terry Mozena who is also a board member of Camp Albrecht Acres was looking for a signature fundraising event for the non-profit camp. Mozena first became involved with Albrecht Acres as a summer camp counselor and later executive director in his college days. He's been a board member now for six years.

As Oktoberfest appeared to be the perfect vehicle for an Albrecht Acres fundraiser, Mozena and the group planned for a big festival at the Port of Dubuque last year.



Everything was set for a great event. Then, it rained. But not just a little rain, there was a big, nasty storm.

"Last year we had some pretty scary weather so we made a decision to go inside Five Flags," explained Mozena. "I'm not sure we got the word out enough. Five Flags is a wonderful venue and they were wonderful to let us sneak in there at the last minute, but this is a festival that needs to be held outside. With having a large tent up, even if it's raining out the party goes on."

Mozena hopes that people attend Oktoberfest in traditional German outfits like lederhosen and dirndls (as those fearless souls on our cover), or other traditional Eastern European clothing of their ancestors. "It's a cultural thing," he notes. "If you're German, Slavic ... anything! Come on down rain or shine. Enjoy good music, good

dancing, good food, and good beer, all for a good cause."

Admission to Dubuque's Oktoberfest is just \$5, with kids under 10 in free, or \$15 for festival and bier tasting admission. Those wearing traditional lederhosen or dirndl dresses get into the festival free! Advanced tickets are available at all three Premier Bank locations (2625 NW Arterial, 1975 JFK Road, and 9th & Iowa Street). For more information, visit [www.dubuqueoktoberfest.org](http://www.dubuqueoktoberfest.org)



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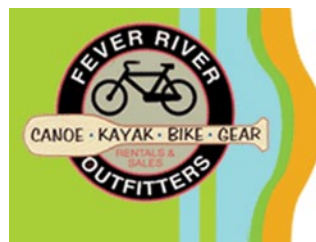
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### 7th annual Fever River Adventure Triathlon

Saturday, September 17, Noon

### Music on Main Post Party featuring the Spazmatics

On Main Street, begins at 5 p.m.

On September 17th, hundreds of athletes and spectators will converge on Galena, for a full day of adventures - both muscular and musical. The fun begins at noon with the start of the 7th annual Fever River Adventure Triathlon and continues through the day with paddling, biking, and running, events, raffles and drawings, and culminates with an awesome after-race party featuring the Spazmatics!



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



The race features three challenging events, a six-mile paddle on the Galena River followed by a 17 mile bicycle race through the hills surrounding historic Galena and



finishing up with a 3.1 mile run along the Galena river Trail. All three events start and end at the Galena River boat dock area below the highway 20 bridge, making the event transitions easy for athletes and allowing spectators to view the culmination of each leg of the race from the same vantage point.



Racing begins at noon and competitors may compete in either Adventure (Standard) class or Competitive class. Additionally there will be Masters classes for athletes over 50 as well as Standard, Competitive and Corporate classes for teams. Competitors in the standard classes must use either mountain bikes or hybrid bikes and canoes







or kayaks which are seventeen feet in length or less and weigh 40 pounds or more. In the competition classes, racers may use road or triathlon bikes and are unrestricted in their choice of boat other than it must comply with U.S. Coast Guard regulations for flotation. Prizes will be awarded for the first three finishers in each group and class.

The fun continues after the race with raffles and silent auctions, the awards ceremony and a Galena Music on Main post party hosted by Fever River Outfitters, Galena Brewery and JoCarroll Energy. The grill will be hot, the beer cold and the streets of Galena filled with the sounds of the 80s provided by the energetic and ever-entertaining Spazmatics from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., with opening music by Just One More at 5 p.m.. A rain site is set-up at Turner Hall,

but we're not going to beed that, right! Meals and admission to the party are free for registered competitors, Admission to the party will be \$10 for the general public, sandwiches, chips beer and other beverages will be available at a nominal charge. Like proceeds from the Triathlon, all party proceeds will go to support the athletes of Special Olympics.

Registration for the Fever River Adventure triathlon continues until the day of the race. The fee for individuals is \$60, for teams - \$110. Interested racers can register online at [feverrivertriathlon.com](http://feverrivertriathlon.com). Tickets for Music on Main may be purchased at Fever River Outfitters, 525 S. main Street, Galena, IL or at the race or gate on the day of the event. For more information, contact Fever River Outfitters in Galena, or at 815-776-9425.



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September 9, 6:30 p.m.

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Evolver Productions LLC in association with The Julien International Film Festival present The Canned Film Competition Participants will have two days and two hours to make movie magic. That's right - 50 hours to produce a film—to 2plan it, cram it and can it.

It all starts with 'The Can' which contains a mystery object to include in the film and a randomly picked genre. The completed films are then collected on Sunday September 9th with a strict deadline of 9 pm. Approved films will then be screened and awarded as part of Voices from the Warehouse on Saturday September 24th.



## Come Kick the Can!

- Friday, September 9th at The Hotel Julien in the Riverboat Lounge. Registration 6:30 pm—Kick-off at 7:00
- Film submission deadline drop off: Sday, September 11th (Hotel Julien Lobby)
- \$50 entrance fee for each team

Teams of filmmakers from throughout the region will get their cans kicked Friday, September 9th then head off to concept, script, direct and produce a short film under 7 minutes.

This program is part of a "Sister Cities in Film" partnership engaging Dubuque (JIFFD) and Beloit (BIFF) in movie making and film activities. For more information, go to [cannedfilmcompetition.com](http://cannedfilmcompetition.com).

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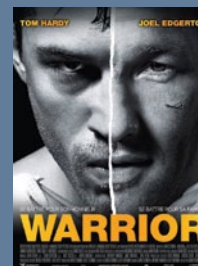
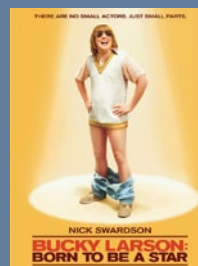
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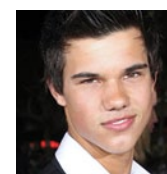
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## coming to theaters :



**The Debt (R) Aug. 31** An espionage thriller where retired Israeli Mossad agents discover their 1966 capture of a Nazi war criminal might not be a closed case. **Apollo 18 (PG-13) Sept. 2** Officially, Apollo 17, launched December 17th, 1972 was the last manned mission to the moon. But in the years to follow, two American astronauts were sent on a secret mission to the moon funded by the US Department of Defense. While NASA denies its authenticity, others say it's the real reason we've never gone back to the moon. **Bucky Larson Born to be a Star (R) Sept. 9** Bucky is going nowhere in

life until he discovers that his conservative parents were once adult film stars! Bucky heads out to LA, hoping to make it big in the porn industry. **Contagion (PG-13) Sept. 9** Contagion follows the rapid progress of a lethal airborne virus that kills within days. As the fast-moving epidemic grows, the worldwide medical community races to find a cure and control the panic that spreads faster than the virus itself. **Warrior (PG-13) Sept. 9** An ex-Marine haunted by a tragic past returns to his hometown and enlists his father to train him for a mma tournament awarding the biggest purse in history.



## THE BUZZ...

Johnny Depp and Hunter S. Thompson are a classic combo. Johnny Depp and rum drinking are also a classic combo. Now you can get the best of both worlds thanks to Withnail & I writer/director Bruce Robinson's adaptation of Thompson's early novel The Rum Diary. It's Robinson's first film since 1992, it's been delayed for the better part of a decade. It doesn't seem to capture nearly as much directionless insanity as Terry Gilliam's Thompson cult-favorite, Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas, but man will it feel good to see Johnny Depp manic on drug-alcohol cocktails again.

matches George Lucas's ever-evolving Original Vision--soon to be in 3-D, as it was now always intended.

That Thin Man remake Johnny Depp has demanded Rob Marshall put him in is now being written by the prolific David Koepp. In the original films and the books, the central character was perpetually intoxicated, so: yay, more non-lucid Depp!

It's been nearly a year since we learned Steven Soderbergh and George Clooney had designs on doing a film remake of The Man from U.N.C.L.E. Well, now Clooney is out and Soderbergh doesn't seem in a hurry to do anything.

The Star Wars saga at last comes to Blu-ray on September 12th, but as is so often the case when Star Wars journeys to a new format, there have been puppet casualties on the way. This time, we've lost one of our latex Yodas to be replaced by a CGI version that will more closely resemble the hollow lifelessness of the rest of the post-Return of the Jedi Star Wars universe. Sorry, everyone who worked on that puppet, but your arduous labor no longer

Relativity Media is trying to put together an adaptation of the tale of David and Goliath, and they're hoping to get Dwayne Johnson to play Goliath and their Twilight star Taylor Lautner to star as the young peasant who will probably have to take his shirt off to fight the giant.

Craig Gillespie is attached to direct Pride and Prejudice and Zombies.

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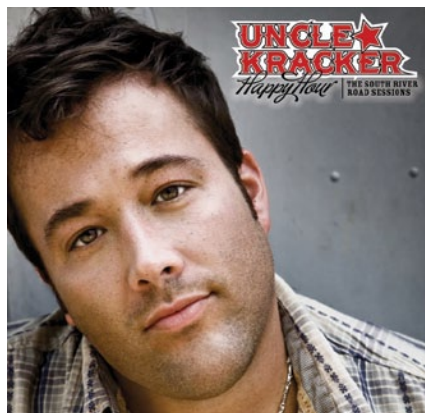
### ASIA featuring John Payne Saturday, September 3, 8 p.m.

Just announced is the Spetemeber 3rd performance of Asia featuring John Payne. They highly-regarded classic rock band featuring 14 year ASIA member John Payne, performing their mega hits including Heat of the Moment, Soul Survivor, Only Time Will Tell, Days Like These, and The Smile Has Your Eye. Though the band does not have original band members, John was a long time memembr of ASIA and continues the excellence he shared with original bandmates for years. ASIA has been electrifying audiences all over the world since 1985; this will be their first appearance in Dubuque. Ticket prices will range from \$10-\$35.



### The Rat Pack Sunday Sept 4, 4 p.m. & 7 p.m.

The Rat Pack tribute show brings some hip cats to town for a night of classic crooning and vegas memories. The Rat Pack was a group of actors originally centered in the mid-1960s it was the name used by the press and the general public to refer to a the group, that called itself "the summit" or "the clan," featuring Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis, Jr., Peter Lawford, Jerry Lewis. Sinatra, Martin and Davis were regarded as the group's lead members. Now you can relive the glory days of the Rat Pack in this high energy stage show. Tickets range \$15- \$30.



### Uncle Kracker Saturday, September 17th, 8 p.m.

After serving as DJ for his hometown chum Kid Rock, Uncle Kracker stepped out from behind the turntables to release his debut solo album, Double Wide, in 2001. Uncle Kracker had performed alongside Rock since 1994, and both favored a combination of funky, post-grunge rock with a hip-hop aesthetic. Double Wide also sported a polished pop single entitled "Follow Me," and the album went double platinum on the strength of that Top 10 hit. One year after its release, Uncle Kracker scoried another Top Ten hit with a faithful rendition of Mentor Williams' "Drift Away." and renewed his hit-making credentials by co-writing Kid Rock's popular single "All Summer Long." Tickets for the show Are \$30, \$35, \$50 and \$60 and available now online at diamondjo.com or at the Diamond Club Counter at the Diamond J Casino.



### Boogie Nights

Boogie Nights, open every Friday at the Mississippi Moon Bar features great themes each week. Upcoming themes include. Cougar and Cub Night on Sept. 2, 80's Teen Idol, Tiffany (pictured above then and now) will be here in person for the Sept. 9 edition where she will sing her hits and meet fans all night long. Finally, Prince gets the spotlight on Sept. 16 with "Let's Go Crazy" Night. The 70's and 80's are alive and sexier than ever. Admission is just \$10. You've simply got to see it in person to believe it.

You must be 21 to attend all shows at the Diamond Jo Casino.



### Fighting Saints Pre-Season Games

September 9 & 16

Mystique Community Ice Center

With the October 1 start to the regular season fast approaching, the Dubuque Fighting Saints fresh off their Clarke Cup victory i their very first year of existence (this time around) in the USHL. Players and fans alike will have a chance to get in gear for the defense of the Clark Cup with two preseason games at home in September at the beautiful new Mystique Community Ice Center.

The Fighting Saints preseason slate will begin on Friday, September 9 with a matchup against the Cedar Rapids RoughRiders in Dubuque. The two teams

will meet once again the following night at the rink at Coral Ridge Mall in Iowa City. On September 16, the Fighting Saints will welcome the Chicago Steel before the two teams play in Darien, IL the next evening. Both Fighting Saints home games are scheduled to begin at 7:05 p.m.



For the fifth consecutive year, the entire USHL will convene in Sioux City for the Fall Classic from Wednesday, September 21, to Saturday, September 24. Due to both college and professional interest in USHL players, the event has become among the most closely scouted in all of hockey.

The Fighting Saints preseason and regular season schedules are available at dubuque-fightingsaints.com. The regular season begins in Dubuque on October 1 with a rematch of the Clark Cup Final against Green Bay. Ticket packages are on sale now – fans should call (563) 583-6880 for information.



### Gary Morris Friday, September 2 Grand Opera House

The Grand Opera House hosts Grammy-winning country singer-songwriter Gary Morris, Friday, September 2, 7:30 p.m. in his Dubuque debut performance. His incredible career has taken him from Nashville to Broadway and around the world. Both a singer and producer, Morris won Billboard's New Male Artist of the Year 1982 and produced a dozen country music albums through the 1980s, which generated sixteen Top 10 singles and five Number 1 hits including "Baby Bye Bye," "100% Chance Of Rain," and "Leave Me Lonely."

Probably best known for his 1984 recording of "Wind Beneath My Wings," Morris won both the Country Music Association and the Academy of Country Music Song of the Year Awards for his vocal performance.

Despite his great success in Nashville, Morris surprisingly went in another direction playing opposite Linda Ronstadt in the New York Shakespeare Festival production of Puccini's opera La Boheme. Capitalizing on his stage success, Morris accepted the heroic lead role of Jean Valjean in "Les Miserables," on Broadway. Receiving resounding critical praise, including a Drama Desk Best Actor nomination, his performance set the standard for the role.

Actor, singer, and all-around entertainer, Morris has performed on the historic stage of the Grand Ole Opry, at the White House, where he has performed for every living U.S. President, and even a command performance for the Queen of England. Morris will be bringing all his talents to the stage of the Grand Opera House. Tickets for the show are just \$25 and are available at the Grand box office or by calling 563-588-1305. For more information, visit [www.thegrandoperahouse.com](http://www.thegrandoperahouse.com).





## TRI-STATE LIVE MUSIC

### Thursday, September 1

98 in the Shade  
Tony Roma's, 6 PM

The Sky Walkers  
The Cornerstone, 9 PM

Jer & Jeff  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 8 PM

Jazz Jam with 'Round Midnight  
Bank Bar & Grille, 9 PM

### Friday, September 2

Cynthia Layne  
All That Jazz, Town Clock, 6 PM

Jim Calhoun  
The View, 6 PM

The Lonely Goats  
Greg Shireman Benefit  
Mike's Auto, 7 PM

Buzz Berries  
Jammin' Below the Dam, 7 PM

Rosalie Morgan  
Galena Brewing Co., 7 PM

Gary Morris  
The Grand Opera House, 7:30 PM

Zero 2 Sixty  
The Yardarm, 8 PM

Crystal Leather  
Whitetail Bluff Camp & Resort, 8 PM

Paul McHugh  
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 8 PM

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

Ken Wheaton  
The Cornerstone, 8:30 PM

Michael Breitbach & Friends  
The Lift, 9 PM

Statue of Liberty  
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 9 PM

Buzz Berries  
Jammin' Below the Dam, 9 PM

Lenny Wayne  
Embe Eatery & Lounge, 9 PM

Six Shots 'til Midnight  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

### Saturday, September 3

Andrew Houy  
The Cornerstone, 12:30 PM

Bob Door & The Blue Band, Ralph  
Kluseman, The Tinker Boys  
Grape Stomp, Park Farm Winery, 1-8 PM

Kevin Beck & Johnnie Walker  
The View, 2 PM

Dubuque Rock Veterans:  
Hampton Road, Lavender Hill  
Pentagram, Gayle Grether  
Andy Wilberding  
Jaycees BBQ Throwdown, 6-11 PM

Country Tradition  
Mooney Hollow Barn, 7 PM

The Wheatles, feat. Ken Wheaton  
Galena Brewing Co., 7:30 PM

Asia Featuring John Payne  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Taste Like Chicken  
The Yardarm, 8 PM

Midnight Crisis  
Dubuque Driving Range, 8 PM

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Paul McHugh  
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 8 PM

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

Horsin' Around  
Catfish Charlie's River Club, 8:30 PM

Crude But Effective  
Jug's Main Street Tap, 8:30 PM

The Magnetos  
Miss Kitty's Grape Escape, 9 PM

The Brothers Burn Mountain  
Embe Eatery & Lounge, 9 PM

The Boys Night Out  
The Pit Stop, 9 PM

Johnny Trash  
Dirty Ernie's, 9 PM

Johnny Rocker  
Shark's Roadhouse, 9 PM

Six Shots til Midnight  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

### Sunday, September 4

Boomtangle  
Jaycees BBQ Throwdown, 11 AM

Shaun Cavanaugh  
The View, 1 PM

Kraig Kenning  
Catfish Charlie's River Club, 2 PM

Marty Raymon  
Shark's Roadhouse, 2 PM

Crude But Effective  
Kalmes Hilltop, 2:30 PM

Laura & the Longhairs  
Offshore, 3 PM

Open Mic  
Galena Brewing Co., 3 PM

Hard Salami  
Chestnut Mountain Resort, 3 PM

Bryce Janey  
Music in the Vineyard, Tabor  
Winery, 3 PM

Fedora  
New Diggings General Store, 3:30 PM

The Rat Pack  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 4 PM

Chuck Bregman  
Anton's Saloon, 4 PM

Pirates Over 40  
The Yardarm, 8 PM

Paul McHugh  
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 8 PM

Enemies of Confusion  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 8 PM

Sunshine, Mr. Obvious  
Benton Street Dance, 8 PM  
Andrew Houy  
The Cornerstone, 8:30 PM

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ber Last Fall, Off Minor, 9 PM

## Monday, September 5

Adam Beck  
The View, 1 PM

Brews Brothers  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 3 PM

Ruby Blonde  
Shark's Roadhouse, 1 PM

## Tuesday, September 6

Just Cuz  
Tony Roma's, 6 PM

New Voices: Open Mic  
Rendezvous Coffee & Tea, 6:30 PM

Johnnie Walker  
Riverboat Lounge, 7 PM

Cal's Open Mic  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 8 PM

## Wednesday, September 7

Acoustic Jam  
Cornerstone, 6:30 PM

"Controlled Chaos" Open Mic  
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 9 PM

Open Mic with Jeff & Jimmy  
Bank Bar & Grille, 9 PM

## Thursday, September 8

Ralph Kluseman & Johnnie Walker  
Tony Roma's, 6 PM

Andreas Transo  
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 7 PM

Maureen Kilgore, 8 PM  
Johnny Rockers, 10 PM  
Sandy Hook Tavern

Eddy Burke  
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 9 PM

Jazz Jam with 'Round Midnight  
Bank Bar & Grille, 9 PM

## Friday, September 9

Midnight Crisis, 4 PM  
Misbehavin', 7:30 PM  
Riverfest, Town Clock

Shaun Cavanaugh  
The View, 6 PM

Rosalie Morgan  
Timmerman's, 7 PM

Nothin but Dylan  
Galena Brewing Co., 7:30 PM  
Gareth Woods  
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 8 PM

Apple Dumplin's  
Mystique Casino, 8 PM

Johnnie Walker  
Spirits, 8 PM

Okham's Razor  
Cornerstone, 8:30 PM

The Wundo Band  
Red n Deb's Bar & Grill, 8:30 PM

Eddy Burke  
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 9 PM

Drag Show  
Off Minor, 9 PM

Sunshine Band  
Embe Eatery & Lounge, 9 PM

Lojo Russo  
Miss Kitty's Grape Escape, 9 PM

Crude But Effective  
Whiskey River, Monticello, 9 PM

Studebaker John & The Hawks  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

## Saturday, September 10

Eleven Fifty Two, 12 PM  
Maureen Leytem, Gazebo, 1:30 PM  
Johnny Rockers, 4 PM  
Back Home Boys, 8 PM  
Riverfest, Town Clock

Americana Band, 2 PM  
Guttenberg German Band, 2:30 PM  
University of Dubuque German  
Band, 5:30 PM  
Wicked Liz & the Bellswirls, 7:30 PM  
Oktoberfest, Alliant Amphitheater

Frankie Lee & Richard Wiegel  
Galena Brewing Co., 7:30 PM

Bryan Popp & Corey Jenny  
Spirits, 8 PM

Apple Dumplin's  
Mystique Casino, 8 PM

Andrew Houy  
The Cornerstone, 8 PM

Gareth Woods  
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 8 PM

Mary Cutraffello  
The Lift, 9 PM

Half-Fast  
Jumpers, 9 PM

Bicentennial Bear, Kerosene  
Circuit, Alma Sub Rosa  
Off Minor, 9 PM

Crude But Effective  
The Pit Stop, 9 PM

The Resistors  
Galena Boat Club, 9 PM

Mississippi Duo  
Embe Eatery & Lounge, 9 PM

12 Car Pile Up  
Denny's Lux Club, 9:30 PM

Brown Bottle Bandits  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

## Sunday, September 11

Mixed Emotions, 12 PM  
Massey Road, 3:30 PM  
Riverfest, Town Clock

Fever River String Band  
Council Hill Station, 1 PM

Open Mic  
Galena Brewing Co., 3 PM

Stumble Brothers  
New Diggings General Store,  
3:30 PM

The Skywalkers  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 8 PM

## Monday, September 12

Thankful Dirt  
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 9 PM

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## Tuesday, September 13

Denny Troy, Rick Hoffman,  
Brian Marceau  
Tony Roma's, 6 PM

New Voices: Open Mic  
Rendezvous Coffee & Tea, 6:30 PM

Rosalie Morgan  
Riverboat Lounge, 7 PM

Cal's Open Mic  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 8 PM

Slow Skate  
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 9 PM

## Wednesday, September 14

Acoustic Jam  
Cornerstone, 6:30 PM

Reverend Deadeye  
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 9 PM

Evolove, Stitched Up Heart, Candy  
Machine Guns  
Off Minor, 9 PM

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

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## All the Way Home III

The Tri-state Veterans Conference and Standdown

**Saturday, September 24, 2011**

**9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Five Flags Center, Dubuque, IA**



**Purpose:** To thank our community's veterans and military families for their service and to showcase federal, state, and local programs and services specially geared toward veterans' issues.

### Featured Speakers:

**9:00 A.M. Opening Ceremonies:** Keynote by Col. Greg Hapgood  
(Iowa National Guard Public Affairs Officer)

**10:00 A.M. All The Way Home Forum** featuring the personal and moving stories of four individuals and how their lives have been affected by war and their journey trying to come home again. Panelists include:

- **Jake Krapfl** - Local Operation Iraqi Freedom Vet, Loras College graduate, author and PTSD survivor.
- **Dawn Grierson** - A local military spouse who's husband has 34 years service in the military, DePaul University graduate and mother of 2 sons.
- **Miranda Kruse** - A Pleasant Hill, Iowa mother, wife and survivor of a military suicide.
- **Gay Ellen Vick** - Member of the Family Readiness Group for A Company of the 133rd, military wife whose husband has 23 years service and military mother with two sons currently serving in the military
- **Veterans Administration** - Iowa City VA Healthcare System staff

**1:10 P.M. Miranda Kruse: Holding Hands in the Dark:**  
A Journey through PTSD and suicide through the eyes of a widow.

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## All the Way Home III

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Saturday, September 24  
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Did you know there are an estimated 23.5 million living American veterans? Here in the Tri-States alone, as many as 12,000, about 13 percent of Tri-State residents are military service veterans.

While we admire the service that veterans have given their country, sometimes making the transition from the military back to civilian life is not so easy. Many veterans face a range of challenges, some physical, some financial, and some emotional. While there are a variety of programs to address these issues, many veterans are not aware of the full scope of services available or how to access services to which they are entitled. To address those needs, All the Way Home: the Tri-State Veterans Conference was created.



Building on the success of the first two conferences, organizers and sponsors are proud to present All the Way Home III - The Tri-State Veterans Conference and Standdown, Saturday, September 24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Dubuque's Five Flags Center. The conference will provide a forum for veterans and their families to access the range of services available in Dubuque and the surrounding areas. The event also provides an appropriate forum for the Dubuque community to thank veterans for their service, including returning National Guard Troops.

365 is proud to be a sponsor of All the Way Home III, and is happy to host the conference's official web site and provide marketing materials as we have done from the

beginning. We offer a collective "thank you" to Tri-State veterans and salute their service.

## All The Way Home Conference A Quick History: How it Started

"What are we going to do for the veterans? We have to be ready when the veterans come home."



After 911, Betty Allen, Executive Secretary at Mental Health America (MHA) of Dubuque County, continued to prod MHA professionals and staff, the local veteran community, the Iowa Legislature, and anyone within earshot. Betty was concerned about the challenges facing returning veterans and their families. Allen's primary focus was on funding the additional education and training so that enough nurses, doctors, psychologists, psychiatrists, physical therapists, physical trainers, and all other professionals would be ready as veterans returned to their families. Betty knew that veterans and their families would need community and professional understanding and support to piece back together their forever-changed lives. Betty Allen never stopped trying to bring attention to the coming home issues.



In 2007, Allen and John Curtis, President of Mental Health America of Dubuque County, met with Charlie Brimeyer, Executive Director of the Dubuque County Commission of Veterans Affairs. The conversation led to the development of a written guide for returning veterans and their families to find their way through the maze of possible alternatives to resolve coming home issues. The guide is now in its second

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printing. Curtis was also thinking about a peer-to-peer conference for mental health professionals to be held in the fall of 2007 or the spring of 2008.



In June of 2007, Dubuque was named an All American City. That August, a presentation of a video documenting the preparation for the All American City competition and the competition itself was presented at a community breakfast event. After the event, Tom Howe, a national board member of Veterans and Military Families for Progress (VMFP), was walking across the gathering space toward an exit. A man he did not know, heading in the opposite direction,

said, "Isn't it great to be an All American City?" Howe replied, "If we really are an All American City, we must give an All American response to veterans and their families." The stranger said, "Can I quote you?"

The quote was published the next morning in a Telegraph Herald newspaper article about the All American City award gathering. Before noon that day, John Curtis called Howe, which led to a lunch attended by Curtis; Howe; Carolyn Pettit, Coordinator, Wellness Center, Hillcrest Family Services; Todd Lange, board member, National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI); and Lynette Howe of Oak Tree Counseling Services. After a few minutes of discussion, Curtis announced an intent to alter the preparation for a peer to peer conference, and to focus instead on a conference directly involving veterans and military families. Although not yet named, the All The Way Home Conference was born.

Curtis invited Craig Kowalski, board member of Mental Health America to play a leadership role. Brimeyer and Kowalski co-chaired the planning meetings, which began in September of 2007. The planning committee grew to 53 members from a variety of sponsoring organizations. Local funds were

raised, and the VA from Iowa City partnered with the community to provide its expertise and support at the initial May 17, 2008 All The Way Home Conference.



The conference is a showcase of federal, state, and local programs and services specifically geared toward veterans' issues in returning to civilian life ... coming home. It is a grateful community's way of thanking its veterans and military families for their service and sacrifice. It is an opportunity for all citizens to learn about the issues of coming home, solutions for the problems

encountered during initial and long-term transition to post combat military and civilian life, and the important role of the general public in understanding and supporting veterans and their families. Please join us between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at Five Flags in Dubuque, September 24, 2011 for All The Way Home III. For more information, including a list of participating organizations, featured speakers, and contact info for area veterans resources, visit [www.allthewayhomeconference.com](http://www.allthewayhomeconference.com).





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## Goldmoor Inn & Dining

by Rich Belmont

How many of you have been to Goldmoor Inn & Dining? This beautiful inn looks like a castle and is situated on immaculately manicured grounds overlooking the Mississippi River. The Goldmoor is a member of the prestigious 400 member Select Registry and is recognized as one of the most romantic Distinguished Inns of North America. It holds the Top Rated Inn of Illinois Award from the American Bed & Breakfast Association (AB&BA). It is also rated Number 1 of 25 restaurants in Galena by TripAdvisor.com.

Patricia and Tom Smith, Owner/Innkeepers, (pictured top right) have developed a magnificent and elegant getaway that most certainly exceeds the dreams of the Goldmoor's founder, James (Goldy) Goldthorpe. Today the full service inn has 12 Grand Deluxe Suites in the main castle, three beautiful cottages and two authentic log cabins. There is also a climate controlled gazebo for intimate gatherings and a large covered pavilion for weddings, reunions and private parties.



The Dining Room opened in December, 2007. It serves full breakfasts to the guests of the Inn and is open to the public Thursday through Monday for delicious gourmet dinners.



The kitchen is under the command of Nick Puls (right), Executive Chef. Nick discovered he had a passion for cooking when he was very young and just starting out as busboy, dishwasher and short order cook at the Village Inn in Dubuque. He then graduated from Kendall College Culinary Arts School in Chicago. After doing an internship at Jacky's Bistro in Evanston, IL he returned to East Dubuque to become a chef in the kitchen of legendary Chef Jim Terry at the Captain Merry. He then went to California to further develop his skills cooking in

several prestigious restaurants including Napa Valley Grille, Model Bakery, and the famous JoLe in Calistoga.

Nick produces his artful and imaginative menus with the able assistance of his Chef de Cuisine, Taylor Harkness. Taylor is a graduate of Le Cordon Bleu in Minneapolis and acquired experience at Eagle Ridge prior to Goldmoor Dining.



The current menu has a wonderful collection of culinary creations to explore. For starters, the Cheese Chutney Plate offers an assortment of artisanal cheeses. On a recent visit the board was adorned with Blue Cheese, Fontina and Smoked Gouda. They were accompanied by chutney made from raisins, raspberries, cranberries and blueberries blended with cinnamon, nutmeg, oranges and orange juice.



The Crab Cakes are made from fresh crabmeat coated with Panko breadcrumbs and deep fried. They are served with an Aioli made from mayo, dried tarragon, lemon zest, garlic and lemon juice.



Another tasty appetizer is Arancini. These are Italian Risotto Rice Balls stuffed with fresh spinach, artichokes, goat cheese and cream.



On a recent visit my guests discovered some intriguing soups. The Celeriac was made from celery root, onions, leeks, garlic and a potato simmered in a vegetable stock. The Corn Chowder contained grilled chicken and corn added to chicken stock mixed with bacon, potatoes, garlic and the holy trinity (chopped onions, celery and green peppers).

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served with a coconut rice and Curry Beurre Blanc. This white wine, butter and lemon juice reduction complimented the snapper very well (pictured below).



All the entrees are served with a salad of fresh greens. They are all handsomely presented with a crostini. This is a thin slice of toasted bread drizzled with olive oil.

The entrees all looked so good I found it necessary to have dinner at the Goldmoor more than once. I had to ask many questions and I must say my servers, Kris Wubben (pictured with the desserts) and Sue Bell, were both very gracious, attentive and knowledgeable of the menu's offerings.



The signature dish is Beef Wellington (pictured above). A USDA Choice Tenderloin Steak is seasoned and grilled and then wrapped in a puff pastry with a wild mushroom assortment of shitake, oyster, crimini and portabellas. This is topped with a demi glaze of roasted veal bones, cabernet wine and a mirepoix (coarsely chopped onions, carrots and celery).

There was also a Pork Tenderloin wrapped with pan seared bacon (pictured atop the next column). It was served with spinach, mashed potatoes and sun dried Tomato Risotto with a Peach and Blue Cheese Cream Sauce. Another enticing entrée was the Red Snapper En Papillote. This simply means the fish is steamed in parchment paper. It is

The Grilled Shrimp Linguine (pictured top left of facing page) was just what it says. Jumbo shrimp are grilled and placed on top of fresh made linguine topped with a spicy tomato marinara sauce.

Of course, fine meals practically beg to be finished with fine desserts! There is always an assortment of fresh baked delights. On my visits there was Lime and White Chocolate Raspberry Cheesecake, Chocolate Cake. Two additional creations were specialties personally prepared by Chef Nick. The Chocolate Ganache is a rich blend of chocolate and heavy cream. It's placed on a bed of homemade butter crunch toffee and dry roasted peanuts and drizzled with chocolate and caramel sauce.



Then there is Crème Brûlée Nick prepares the old fashioned way. First he mixes egg yolks, cream, vanilla bean and sugar and strains into individual ramekins. Then he bakes them in a water bath until almost, but not quite, firm. When the rich custard has cooled he tops them with crusts of caramelized sugar.

I have described all of these menu items just to give you an idea what you have been missing. The new autumn menu will replace the current one on September 22nd. You will find the same creativity and professionalism only this time utilizing fall season fruits and vegetables. Expect to see things like red and golden beets, pumpkins, spaghetti squash and zucchini.

Don't forget to ask for the wine list. There are over 65 fine wines carefully chosen by Patricia and stored in the climate controlled wine cellar.



The dining room offers fantastic views of the Mississippi River and awe inspiring sunsets. However, on my next visit I am going to try something different. Some of my friends and I are going to sit in the kitchen at the Chef's Table (which seats 8 by the way) where we can watch the chefs



preparing our dinner. The photos above are of a couple doing just that.

Once you have discovered Goldmoor Inn & Dining you will want to return often because there are always things to do. For example there are the First Friday BBQ's held during the summer months. The last one this season is September 2nd from 6 pm to 9 pm in the outdoor pavilion. If you can make it you will enjoy All You Can Eat BBQ Country Ribs, Grilled Chicken, a Baked Potato Bar, Corn on the Cob, Watermelon and dessert.

There are also the Progressive Dinners conducted once per month all year. These dinners always have a theme and are held in conjunction with two other local restaurants. Currently scheduled dinners are:

**September 16:** Outdoor Progressive Patio Party held outdoors at Goldmoor, Gobbies and Chestnut Mountain.

**November 4:** Chocolate, Champagne and Candlelight.

**November 19:** Cork to Fork Dinner held during Galena's Nouveau Wine Week-End.

**December:** Luminary Dinner with a tour of Galena locations exhibiting a combined total of 7,000 outdoor candles.

The Goldmoor is easy to get to. It is located just six miles south of Galena and 22 miles and 32 minutes east of Dubuque. Just take Highway 20 East, turn right onto Blackjack Road and follow it until you get to Sand Hill Road where you will make a right turn. Not only will you have a good time you can be sure you will be treated like visiting royalty!





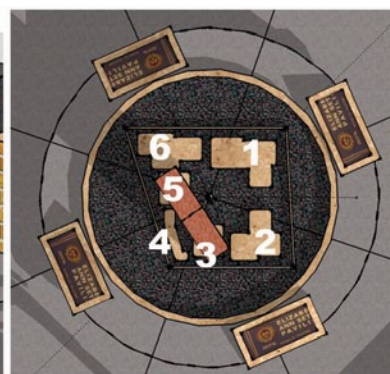
## Tri-State 9/11 Memorial Unveiling Sunday, September 11, 9:15 a.m. Dubuque County Emergency Responder Training Facility 14298 Public Safety Way

Local Boy Scout Luke Arensdorf and members of the 9/11 Memorial Planning Committee would like to invite the Tri-State community to the 9/11 Memorial unveiling scheduled to take place on Sunday, September 11th, 2011 – which coincides

with the 10 year anniversary of the terrorist attacks on U.S. soil.

The event will be held at the Dubuque County Emergency Responder Training Facility located off Seippel Road (14928 Public Safety Way) and is scheduled to begin at approximately 9:15 a.m. Throughout the day, the memorial and training facility will remain open to the public with speakers (including members of the 133rd, Red Cross and CIS volunteers who assisted following the attacks), music from local schools, food, and other activities planned.

Luke was responsible for raising the \$45,000 in funds required to construct the 9/11 Memorial and has served as the project manager to ensure the building phases are coordinated for completion. The memorial will include an artifact of steel recovered from the World Trade Center and also feature the names of the



The design of the memorial depicts the actual layout of the World Trade Center Complex. The artifact will be supported by stone columns which are representative of the north and south towers.

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## Schedule of Activities:

**8:30 a.m.** Public welcome

**9:15 a.m.** Dedication ceremony 10:30 AM (Classroom) Alternative Learning Center students discuss their 9/11 project

**10:30 a.m.** (Apparatus Bay) Hempstead Musical Performances

**11:00 a.m.** (Classroom) Major General Bob Felderman who spent time at NORAD-USNORTHCOM, Q & A about his tour (NATO, Nuclear Weapons, Space, Contingency & Disaster Operations, Pandemic)

**11:00 a.m.** (Apparatus Bay) St. Anthony/Our Lady of Guadalupe Children's Choir

**12:00 p.m.** NATIONAL OBSERVANCE OF SILENCE

**12:30 p.m.** (Classroom) Iowa National Guard 133rd Presentation on their tours to the Middle East

**11:30 a.m.** (Apparatus Bay) Eleanor Roosevelt Middle School Instrumental Music and Chamber Orchestra

**1:00 p.m.** (Classroom) Vince Vanduenhueval Worked at Ground Zero

**12:30 p.m.** (Apparatus Bay) Beckman Catholic High School Band and Choir

**1:30 p.m.** (Classroom) Joel Heer-Worked at Ground Zero Chapel Respite Center

**1:30 p.m.** (Apparatus Bay) Dubuque Senior High School Band, Choir and Orchestra

**2:00 p.m.** (Classroom) Eagle Scout Candidate Luke Arensdorf-Creating, Fundraising and Completing the 9/11 Memorial

**3:00 p.m.** Activities conclude.

emergency response personnel who gave their lives that day.

Please join us for what is sure to be a beautiful memorial ceremony honoring the firefighters, police officers, EMS personnel and civilians who perished in the attacks on September 11th, 2001.

Parking will be available at the Dubuque County Fairgrounds (entrance off of Seippel Road) with shuttles transporting attendees to the training facility. Handicap parking will be available at the



training facility on Public Safety Way. As a reminder, there is ongoing road construction on Seippel Road south of Asbury Road and north of Middle Road (Pennsylvania Ave.) – please consider an alternate route if necessary.



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4:00 -7:30 p.m.

**Back Home Boys**  
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## Riverfest

September 9-11

Town Clock Plaza / Washington Park

Riverfest, the annual festival that bookends the conclusion of the summer festival season under the Town Clock, has been celebrating summer fun for more than three decades. Scheduled for the weekend of September 9-11, "The last bash before the snow flies," will feature a craft show in Washington Park, plenty of free live music, festival food, and family fun.



As is the tradition, Riverfest kicks off the festivities on a Friday afternoon (September 9) with entertainment under the Town Clock, a variety of food vendors and beverages. There will be all kinds of foods available, from gyros, pizza, and barbeque to festival favorites like burgers, brats, cotton candy, and funnel cakes.

Midnight Crisis gets things started on the Town Clock stage at 4 p.m. with their mix of seventies and eighties rock-n-roll. Headlining Friday night's concert will be Dubuque's own Misbehavin' playing a mix of rock-n-roll hits from the '60s through the '90s. Misbehavin' brings together the talents of members from a range of notable veteran groups including BG Ramblers, the Big Beats, Little Vido & the Torpedo's, The Bird Watchers, The Legends, and Tramp.

Saturday, being the first full day of the festival offers a wide

variety of family-friendly activities. The Arts & Crafts Fair and commercial tent across Locust Street in Washington Park open at 9 a.m. along with a variety of food vendors. Commercial vendors on Main Street, along with a fishpond, face painting, games for the kids, and a variety of food vendors in the Town Clock area open at 10 a.m. The Dubuque Humane Society will be on hand with some adorable puppies ready for adoption.

Kicking off Saturday entertainment at the Town Clock stage, Quad Cities-based hard rock band Eleven Fifty Two will perform eight minutes after their namesake, beginning at noon. The Gazebo in Washington Park will also feature live music from 1:30 p.m. by Maureen Leytem. The Johnny Rockers keep the party going at the Town Clock from 4 p.m. with a full set of rockabilly rock-n-roll. Ballroom By Jennifer will provide a dancing demonstration from 7:30 p.m. while the Town Clock stage is set for Saturday night headliner, Back Home Boys playing a mix of country favorites.

The Arts & Crafts Fair and commercial exhibits continue on Sunday along with the kids' games. The Dubuque Humane Society will be back with more adorable puppies ready for adoption. Sunday's entertainment begins with a performance by the Dubuque Dance Studio and Gymnastics Club at the Town Clock at 10 a.m. with a demonstration by the Dubuque Karate Club at 11 a.m. Mixed Emotions will perform a mix of classic rock at noon, with Massey Road performing their mix that draws from an incredible five decades of rock-n-roll to close out the festival from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.



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



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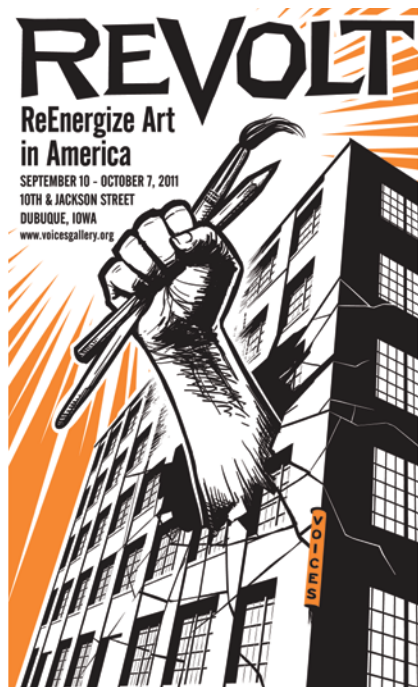
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## Destination Art

By Pamela Brandt

### Exhibit Opening

Saturday, September 10, 7:00 p.m.

Exhibit continues through October 7

"My dream for Dubuque is to create a destination for the arts," said Gene Tully, director and founder of Voices from the Warehouse District, now in its seventh year. "Getting people together to talk about art, being amongst art, really does affect life in our community in such a profound way."

The work of twelve artists will be featured in the month-long exhibit, located in a cavernous warehouse at 10th and Jackson streets in Dubuque's Historic Millwork District. An additional eleven artists will contribute to a special show-within-a-show to commemorate the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

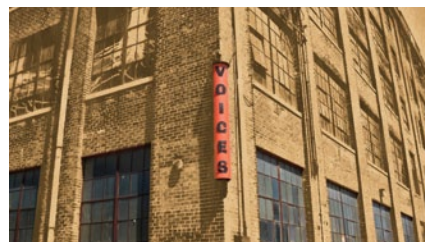
At the Voices opening reception, scheduled for Sept. 10, 2011, from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m., Tully envisions a participatory gathering of collective thought that will promote beneficial energy in the community. "It's a community identity, a unique opportunity for people to come together to talk about art."

Highlighting the opening reception, Rogue Citizen of the Minneapolis/Twin Cities area will share their live performance art set to music, with roots in urban street graffiti. Tully said, "I'm thrilled by their guerrilla nature. Rogue Citizen exemplifies what I hold as a driving energy, getting community together to do something that's going to change our community for the better, to create a world in which we want to live."

One bay in the enormous 15,000 square foot gallery space will be devoted to a remembrance of the 9/11 terrorist attacks, offering social commentary from contributing artists. Exhibit visitors will enter this "sacred space" through massive 8½ foot tall rock columns, a gateway created by Tully himself, sandblasted with nine icons of modern religion, and bearing on the opposite side, the unifying slogan, "All are one."

"I feel strongly that if we were teaching our children about art, our conversation wouldn't be about discrimination, wouldn't be about war. It would be about creative energy and about love. That's exactly the energy we need to counteract terrorism, to counteract violence in the streets, and riots. If children in London were to be educated in art, in culture, they wouldn't be out there burning down their neighbors' shops and cars."

Only a block away from the Voices location, presiding over the Millwork District from a perch at the top of the building that also contains his studio, stands Tully's "Warehouse Grotesques," another piece designed to promote positive community energy. Four raptor-like "grotesques" use their powerful wings to suppress hate, greed, violence, and addiction. By letting positive energies rise up, Tully hopes these grotesques impact the Voices building and everywhere, promoting hope, love, togetherness, forgiveness, and peace.



Visitors to Voices from the Warehouse District VII, in addition to experiencing spectacular original art and an exciting array of special events scheduled for Sept. 10 through Oct. 7, 2011, gain a rare opportunity to appreciate one of the massive old structures in Dubuque's Historic Millwork District. "I'm really encouraging people to come and experience both the art and the old architecture, before it changes rapidly, in the historic millwork district."

For more information about Voices from the Warehouse District VII: ReVolt, visit the Voices Gallery website at [www.voicesgallery.org](http://www.voicesgallery.org). The exhibit will be open from Sept. 10 through Oct. 7, 2011, with a \$10 cover charge for the opening reception. You can also find Voices on Twitter at [twitter.com/voicesdubuque](https://twitter.com/voicesdubuque) or on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/voicesgallery](https://www.facebook.com/voicesgallery).

### How a World Champion became a Champion for the World:

A Voice from the Warehouse:  
Photographer, Artist and  
Storyteller of Hope

Mike McCaskey of Chicago Illinois

By Brad Parks

There are a dozen good reasons to be attendance at the open night of Voices this year but let me give you four more. Four stories of hope and endurance that transcend destiny itself, each made possible by one remarkable man's choice to leave behind every advantage of wealth, education and status over 30 years ago to serve those who had nothing but their own courage and will to succeed.

If you find the time to make it to the opening event for Voices, you may have the chance to hear these stories from photographer and former Peace Corps volunteer Mike McCaskey. Mike is one of the amazingly talented and inspiring "Voices" of the arts whose works will be on exhibit all this month during the Voices season.

After graduating from Yale Mike joined the Peace Corps which lead him to a school room in Ethiopia where, as middle school teacher, he came to understand the hopelessness and poverty of the region as well as the inner strength and dignity of its embattled and financially strained people. It was the story of his students and how their work is transforming Africa that encompassed most of our conversation.

After spending nearly an hour talking with him earlier this week while he was hanging his own exhibit for Voices I could hardly place the photographer that is Mike McCaskey in the same thought as the Champion and scholar that shares the same body. Knowing his past, even once standing in his offices surrounded by the ghosts of his family's legacy, I can see how it may be easy for some to get caught up in the story of the man behind the camera instead of focusing on the story from the man though his art.

From his acclaim as an academic while a professor at Harvard Business School, to his roles in the National Football League where he remains an owner and retired Chairman of the Chicago Bears whom he lead to a Super Bowl Championship in 1976, he has an impressive record of success indeed. However, don't expect to hear any of that from him.

It is clear that his preference is for you to hear the story of the boys from his 8th grade class

of students and what has become of their lives – young boys whose group photo looks as if it could have been taken anywhere in the US, yet came from a small African village. Without the work of the Peace Corp and volunteers like Mike McCaskey, who gave two years of his life to educate and befriend complete strangers, they would have had no chance at the lives they now enjoy. Worse, the world would not have had the benefit of their work. One is now a PhD in Zoology leading the World Wild Life Fund's mission in Kenya to relocate and save the endangered rhinoceros, another a successful business leader, one an international jet pilot, and the last a Professor of English Literature at one of Ethiopia's most prestigious universities.



But that is a story for Mike to tell and if you miss the chance to hear it, it would be your loss. The only story I can tell is the story of the artist I met. I spent over a decade in the world of professional sports as an underwriter for Lloyds of London so I know that the world he will share this weekend with Dubuque though his art is as distant from Soldier Field as was Ethiopia from Yale.

Pro sports is a world that defies description and for which I am glad to be gone, as I have seen it ruin as many souls as it has elevated heroes. Like all communities of people, I have met men of honor, character, education and courage in the NFL, as well as men without any of those traits. However it is rare indeed to meet a man who has all of the traits you could hope for in a champion yet who's most obvious traits, perhaps even because of his challenges in football, are clearly his humility and genuine kindness.

While Mike McCaskey the Bear has fans and foes in the world of sports he deserves only the best of friends and fans in Dubuque. As for Ethiopia, his retirement from football has also given them back Mike McCaskey the artist and leader as their Champion. Through his camera's lens one more much-needed Voice for hope and change is now brought to the world, this weekend to our world. Where will you Voice be?





**Live Paint by Rogue Citizen  
Voices Gallery Opening Reception**  
Saturday, September 10, 7:00 p.m.  
ReVolt: Voices from the Warehouse District VII

By Pamela Brandt

Enjoy the collaborative live painting of Rogue Citizen, to be showcased at the Voices from the Warehouse District opening reception on Sept. 10, starting at 7:00 p.m. A crew of four artists from the Twin Cities, Rogue Citizen will generate a work from inception to finish during the event. "The work we're creating at Voices will be on a large surface with acrylics, ink, collage, and whatever else makes its way on. The goal is to be finished by the end of opening night."

Consisting of midwesterners Shawn Dalsen, Eric Mattheis, Matt McGorry, and Matt Wells, Rogue Citizen's visual art has evolved under the influence of video games and urban street graffiti, tossed with raw social commentary. A collaborative exhibition held this spring in Minneapolis, Execute Rogue Citizen, focused on themes of imprisonment and the American justice system, and ended with the planned destruction of unsold works.

An art collective since 2009, Rogue Citizen creates live art that springs from the group vibe and hinges on observer feedback. "Usually the audience does not directly participate, but conversation and interaction is

really valuable, and there have been a few occasions where folks are invited to tag and paint on a surface we're working on."

With three formal art degrees amongst the four-man crew, the merging of their individual efforts results in a dynamic group style. "One artist is usually designated to be the lead and prepare ideas and imagery before the event. During these projects all of us bring our technical strengths, keeping communication as open as possible to get a final product we're all satisfied with." Their joint work reveals an affinity for science fiction, with bold robotic images, superhero-esque humans, and otherworldly dreamscapes of action.

Emerging as collaborative artists when offered the opportunity to create live paintings during concerts, Rogue Citizen has gained acclaim for urban murals. "The first outdoor mural we all worked on as Rogue Citizen was 60ft long on the side of Shuga Records in northeast Minneapolis over a three-day festival, and with minimal preparation. It was a pretty spontaneous collaboration made more interesting with free beer and heat stroke. Since then our outdoor walls have been more calculated, although there's always plenty of room for improvisation."

In addition to sharing the collaborative live work to be generated during the Voices Gallery opening reception, each of the four artists will also display a 4ft x 8ft interpretive self portrait. "Rogue Citizen is excited to get out of the Cities for the first time as a crew, and show everyone there how we do it in the 612 [the Minneapolis telephone area code]. It should be a lot of fun, and we look forward to visiting other cities in the midwest soon." Look for more information about Rogue Citizen at Lizardman Art or on their Facebook page. You can also watch a time lapse video of their live art here.



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# The Express Bus the Crazy Town

By Bob Gelms

With the publication of his new book, *In My Time*, Dick Cheney seems to have not only jumped on the express bus to crazy town, he's driving the thing and most of the American media are hanging on for dear life. It makes for quite a circus. I get the same kick watching the American media chase after a war criminal like Dick Cheney (Gosh! Did I just type WAR CRIMINAL?); clearly I meant criminal mastermind or maybe I should just settle for the most dangerous man in Amerika; as I do watching Elmer Fudd chasing Bugs Bunny.

One of the best quotes on Cheney's book came by way of a story in a really big, big-city newspaper. In the article they said that *In My Time* is "a vision Cheney gives readers of a world in which he was a lone, courageous, visionary surrounded by cowards and imbeciles." There was an explosion of press over the weekend on TV, Radio, Magazines, the Internet, Blogs, and political pundits oozing out from under every rock in North America.

All of this begs the question, that if Dick Cheney can say that water boarding isn't torture it's simply aggressive interrogation; that if Cheney can say Valerie Plame shouldn't be working for the CIA because the world is a safer place without her; that if Dick Cheney can say that the legislation he and his Chief-of-Staff David Addington wrote and bulldozed through Congress deregulating the home mortgage bond market that just about killed the US economy will prove to be a great benefit for poor people everywhere; then why can't I write a review of Dick Cheney's book even though I haven't read it? Come on somebody give me a good reason? Bryce Parks my esteemed, brilliant editor wanted to know if this piece would include tips on advanced scooter shooting (sorry) skeet shooting and distilling techniques.

Here is the dirty little secret that leads me to the conclusion it is OK for me to write a review of Dick Cheney's book without having read it. Did you ever wonder how a, without mentioning any names but let's just say that I recently had all the forks in my silver service at home re-tined, I now have New Fork Tines!!!!!! newspaper could get a copy of a 573 page book on a Saturday afternoon and have a polished 1500



word review show up in the Sunday morning edition when the paper printed at midnight Saturday night? So have I!

I did a little digging.

When the print media is handed an exclusive either on purpose or, well, it could be by accident, they have to get to press ASAP. The electronic media makes almost all news passé in about the time it took for MSNBC to fire Keith Doberman (sorry) Olberman. The print guys have to work very quickly. Hence, they get an advance of a 573 page book. They assign 12 people to read 50 pages each and do a straight no opinion synopsis of their 50 pages, distilling it down to 3 pages of the most important, most controversial and most salient points in their assignment. They, then, condense the 3 pages down to 1 page. In about 3 hours you have a 573 page book reduced to 12 pages of text bubbling over with fissionable material. The reviewer is given this abstract and has 6 to 8 hours to come up with 1500 words. For example it takes me about 2 hours to come up with a 750 word publishable text...a piece of cake, yellow cake. Which reminds me; Joe Wilson told Cheney that Saddam wasn't trying to score yellow cake after all; (that's yellow cake as in the big badda-bing not your favorite birthday cake); that, in fact there were no WMD's in Iraq whatsoever. Cheney writes otherwise in his book and Joe Wilson spent last weekend making Cheney out to be a liar. Most everybody did.

That, my friends, is how to get an instant review by a guy who has never read the book. So, here's my review and I haven't read it either.

Dick Cheney before Dick Cheney d\*\*\*s you! I gotta go now.

## Grant County Historical Society Announces:

# A FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT WEEKEND

Frank Lloyd Wright  
Kinney House Tour  
Saturday, September 10  
Lancaster, Wisconsin

365 Invites you to a rare once in a lifetime event featuring a private VIP tour the Frank Lloyd Wright's Kinney House in Lancaster Wisconsin, Saturday, September 10 at 3:00 p.m.



Join 365's Brad Parks, More365 Director Dick Landis and Julien's Journal Publisher Gina Seigert as they host a VIP event with special guest Tim Wright of Boston, grandson of Frank Lloyd Wright, for a special Saturday afternoon tour of the never before publicly opened Kinney House in Lancaster, Wisconsin.

For VIP's there will also be a 5 p.m. private family-style dinner and conversation with the 365 team and Mr. Wright. Tim A. Wright is a Boston-based documentary filmmaker who teaches at several universities on the east coast as well at the Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture in Spring Green during the summer months. He will speak about



his grandfather's relationships with his clients, many of Tim Wright's relatives, so his audience will be treated to some interesting stories not known to the general public.



Labeled by Wright as a Usonian Design, the Kinney House is a private home and has never been opened to the public for tours and will not be opened again in the foreseeable future. This rare opportunity was made possible by the Grant County Historical Society as part of its annual fundraising efforts. The Historical Society will use the proceeds from the fundraiser to upgrade the Cunningham Museum (Grant County's historical museum) in Lancaster. Monies will be used to repair, replaster and paint the interior, install climate and humidity control measures, replace fluorescent lighting and install new carpeting.



Tickets to this VIP event are \$100 as a much appreciated and needed donation to the Grant County Historical Society and that includes a one-year membership in the Society as well.

Dinner will conclude at 6 p.m. for those wishing to return to Dubuque for the Voices opening event that evening. However, you are welcomed to stay for the Saturday Evening program, featuring Mr. Wright as well as Anne Kinney who grew up in the Kinney House. Rob Jackovich, an apprentice at the Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture in Spring Green will be the second speaker. Mr. Jackovich is leading the restoration effort of "The Jane Porter House" at Taliesin.

For more information please email Brad Parks at [brad@dubuque365.com](mailto:brad@dubuque365.com) or call him at your convenience at 563-590-4189.

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## Pollyanna Me by pam kress-dunn

Somebody accused me, re: my last column, of being "Debbie Downer," although I certainly didn't mean it to come across that way. So this week, I've decided to talk about happy, perky, jolly things. To be Ms. Pollyanna 2011. If you can remember that Leslie Gore song, "Sunshine, Lollipops and Rainbows," you can hum along.

I love puppies, and kitties, and sunshine, and flowers, and nice people, and what Henry James famously called "the two most beautiful words in the English language": summer afternoons. Let's take these one at a time and explore their wonderfulness.

**Puppies** – What's not to love? They are cute and little and squirmy and lick and funny and just plain adorable. I grew up terrified of dogs, especially large ones. When I got to college, though, my boyfriend talked me into getting a baby Labrador Retriever. We went to the home of the mother, and found a mound of puppies, tussling and playing and falling all over their oversize feet. Those feet, of course, meant they would grow much larger. We picked the friendliest of the litter, and by the time she grew up, Zooey weighed well over 50 pounds. She was a loving, curious, protective companion, and I haven't been afraid of dogs since.

**Kitties** – Oh, really, they are just so sweet I can't stand it. They are so fluffy! So silly! So playful! And their eyes are so blue when they're little! They grow up much too fast, so you have to make the time to enjoy a cat while it's still a kitten. Take lots of pictures and videos. Our Leo, a rescue from the Humane Society, had the cutest habit when he was young and mischievous. When he was done playing with the little rubber balls we tossed his way, he would deposit them into our shoes. Awwwww.

**Sunshine** – As I write this, it's a glorious day out there. From my second-story study window I can see our graceful maple tree, dappled with the bright sunshine of August. It's beautiful in the spring and fall, too, but right now it's in its glory, and the sunshine it allows into the room is helping the plants in the

window to grow. Their leaves reach out for it, and if I didn't turn the plants every week, they would all be pressed up against the glass. No wonder. Sunshine is the very source of life!

**Flowers** – What says "love" more than flowers? And also "Have a great day" and "Get Well Soon"? My daughter sent me flowers after I started my newest job. I began in the middle of a week, so she waited and sent a bouquet bearing the message, "Happy First Monday!" Right now I have a volunteer petunia growing out of a crack just below my front steps, two blooms so far out of the concrete. It's the happiest little flower I've ever seen.



**Nice people** – Well, duh. Who wants to be around a grouch? My hairdresser told me a great story about her trip to Ireland. Worried about missing their early morning flight out of Dublin, they did a trial run the day before, but got lost. Spotting a young man near the highway, the foursome asked for directions. Not only did he provide them, he insisted on riding along in their car, pointing out the way and showing them where they'd made their initial wrong turn. Then they took him back, dropped him off, and found their way the next morning with no trouble at all. The world is full of people like this, and it helps to remember that.

**Summer afternoons** – What can I say? As I write this, it's 3:00 p.m. on an August day. The sun is shining, the clouds are high and fluffy, a light breeze is coming in my open window, and it's neither too warm nor too humid.

Although I no longer "lay out," as we used to call baking in the sun until our limbs were the color of a well-done roast chicken, I absolutely love the fact that in the summer, one can leave the house without a coat, hat, gloves, muffler, or space heater. Even being inside with the windows open in summer is better, in my opinion, than being outside on a sleet-strewn February day.

**Rainbows** are amazing, too, but I've outgrown lollipops, unless you're counting Tootsie Roll Pops, which I do still indulge in occasionally, as long as I can find one in cherry. So, you see? I like happy things, too.

It's just that, as a writer, I can't look only at the bright side. If we were all constantly happy, no one would get anything done. No one would be authentic. Uncomfortable emotions would have to be tamped down, ignored, suppressed, and we all know what happens when we try to do that. Some authors' entire life's work

consists mainly of "downer" literature. Take Solzhenitsyn, or Dostoyevsky, or a non-Russian like Sylvia Plath (one of my favorite poets) who aren't afraid to look death and grief in the face. It's what makes us truly human, this ability to see the other side of the happy, shiny coin.

After all, pets die, both the puppies and the kitties. It's sad. It's really sad. Sunshine can cause migraines and skin cancer. Flowers fade and fall. Nice people can have a bad day, snapping at their most beloved friends. And summer afternoons sometimes carry thunderstorms, breeding hailstorms and tornados.

So, no. I'll never be Pollyanna Pam. But even at my darkest – like last week's column, a letter for my children to read after I die – there is love, and care, and deep appreciation for this light and dark thing called life.

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Check out this new service beginning September 10th.



### Pop Top TREASURES

**Saturday, September 10**  
**1:30 - 3:00 pm**

Have you ever removed the pull top from a can of soda and wondered what you could do with a jar full? Sign up for this program and you will get your chance to make a unique eco-friendly bracelet like Kristen Stewart's or a distinctive belt to impress your friends. We will supply the pop tops but if you have a collection of your own feel free to bring them with you. For ages 12 - High School.

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## Story Times

Story Times Run September 12 - December 16



### Toddler Time

**Mondays 9:15 - 9:35 am**  
**10:30-10:50 am**  
**Thursday 6:30-6:50 pm**

These programs feature short stories, songs, and movement activities for children ages 18-35 months with a favorite adult.

**No registration required!**  
**Parental participation a must!**



### Mother Goose Time

**Tuesdays 10:30 - 11:00 am**

Children ages birth to 18 months and a favorite adult will listen to a story, sing songs, and do action rhymes during this highly interactive program. This program gives your child the opportunity to interact with other children while you learn rhymes to share at home. A 15-minute social time with toys, and friends will follow the session.

### Read-Aloud Crowd

**Fridays 10:30 - 11:00 am**

Stories, sing-alongs, movement activities, circle games, and lots of fun - recommended for children ages 3-6 with a favorite adult.

### Storytimes at Comiskey Park

**2nd Monday of the Month 10:30 am**

In partnership with the City of Dubuque Leisure Service Department the Library will be offering story times at the Comiskey Park Pavilion. This 20-30 minute story time is for ages 3-5.

### Kennedy Mall Story Time

**1st Thursday of the Month 10:30 am**

Take a break from your shopping or plan a trip to join library staff in this very unique setting. In partnership with Kennedy Mall and Finley Hospital, we offer wellness-themed stories and songs, as well as a wide range of other themes. Story times run approximately 25 minutes in the Healthy Kids Zone Play Area. Free and open to the public.

# mattitude

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## That's a Great Question

by matt booth

### Row Your Boat

*Row, row, row your boat,*

*Gently down the stream.*

*Merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily,*

*Life is but a dream.*

We're teaching our little son this simple song and I really started thinking about the lyrics after repeating it for the 10,000th time. I want to teach my son to be captain of his own boat. A boat goes the direction the captain wants it to go. He will perform his best when he figures out that he is master of his own fate. It is his boat and he can row gently down the stream or aggressively up the stream. If he wants a better life, he'll have to do the rowing. Sitting merrily hoping the current will take him somewhere wonderful is not a good strategy for success. I want him to understand that if he wants something, he'll have to figure out a way to get his boat there rather than simply hoping the current will take him there. If his ride is merrily, merrily, merrily, merrily or crappy, crappy, crappy, crappy then that is because he is at the oars, not someone else.

I want him to row his own boat. He does not need to row his friend's boat or cousin's boat. When he is older, he should not row his wife's boat or kid's boat. If he tries, he will just push them away or capsize one of the boats. It is

extremely exhausting to try and row someone else's boat and you can't row two boats at the same time. I don't want him to get so busy trying to row another's boat that he misses the only journey he is here to make - his own.



If you want to go somewhere, row, row, row your boat there. If a relationship is not functioning for you; end it. If you do not feel as though you are in a good work situation; look for a different job. If a friendship isn't being reciprocated; either speak up...or walk away. After all, you are the captain, aren't you?

New version:

*Row, row, row YOUR boat,*

*Up or down the stream.*

*Slowly, vigorously, relentlessly, merrily,*  
*Life is your own dream.*

Hey, wake up from your merry dream and be the captain of your boat and row, row, row your ass off to get where you want to go.

## Mattitude Improvement Tip

### Another Meeting? No Thanks.

Most of us would like to have just a little more time. How much more you could get done if you had just an extra 20 or 30 minutes each day? A great way to make a little more time in your day is to decline meetings. Especially if they can't give you a good reason why they are having the meeting and why you should be there. Here is the truth; you don't have to go to every meeting. And when you go to a meeting, you don't have to be there for the whole meeting. I have no problem leaving a meeting when my part is finished. If you don't see real benefit resulting from your attendance, seriously consider not going. By only going to meetings you need to attend, you free up some time to do something productive.

*Matt Booth works with organizations who want to improve people's attitudes, communication skills and ability to focus so they can get the job done. To find out if one of Matt's programs would make sense for your organization, call 563-590-9693 or email matt@mattbooth.com.*



Move over, Steve!

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

by Sara Carpenter  
from Steve's Ace Home & Garden



## Enjoy a colorful fall season...

The cool temperatures that help welcome autumn are just around the corner. As a landscape designer, bold fall colors are something that many people request to be incorporated within their yards. The old standby Dwarf Burning Bush is certainly tried and true, but with today's yards becoming smaller and more compact, many don't have room for such a large plant. Here are a few smaller options to consider...



• 'Little Henry' Sweetspire- This little cutie not only offers fragrant white blooms mid summer, but its fall color is second to none. It prefers full sun to part shade. Size: 2-3'tall x 2-3' wide.

• 'Mount Airy' Fothergilla- This leathery leafed plant loves to grow in tough soils and can thrive especially in wet soils. It can grow in just about any light although it prefers at least part sun. Its fall colors mimic that of the sugar maple, bright oranges and reds. Size: 4-5' tall x 3-4' wide.

• 'Fiesta' Forsythia- This variegated beauty known for its impressive spring blooms also offers spectacular deep burgundy color this fall. It likes to grow in full sun to part shade. Size: 2-3' tall x 3-4' wide.

• 'Wings of Fire' Weigela- Not only does this new shrub offer beautiful spring blooms but its fall color is equally impressive. It fits nicely into most sunny landscapes. Size: 3-4' tall x 3-4' wide.

• 'Magic Berry' Coralberry- This gracefully weeping shrub offers a beautiful show of bold pink dime sized berries that stay with the plant into the winter months. Definitely an overlooked plant in the landscape, this one is a great conversation piece in the fall. Size: 3-4'tall x 3-4'wide.

## What I am doing in my garden this week:

Late summer is a great time to prune. Last weekend, we quickly filled up two pickup truck loads of clipping from our front yard alone! Be careful to not prune plants that flower in the early spring (Rhododendrons, Lilacs, Forsythia, etc.) though, or you won't get to enjoy those beautiful blooms next spring.

As you begin to harvest your late summer veggies, be sure to clean up any debris to prevent fungal and insect problems next year.

Begin to plan your fall bulb plantings. A little effort this fall and just when you have the worst case of spring fever, voila! The crocus and daffodils will offer a cure. I like to plant in a circle directly around my other perennials. That way I know where they are located and they are in an impressive cluster.

Have any fall gardening questions? Feel free to email me at [sara.selchert@stevesace.com](mailto:sara.selchert@stevesace.com).



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## Win Big With a Healthy Tailgate

with nutritionists pat fisher  
& megan horstman

Are you ready for some football? Many fans are more than ready this time of year, and what is a football game without the proper tailgate? This season, take your staple dishes and change the lineup to score some healthy points with your fans!

**The Switcheroo – Chili** – Try substituting ground turkey for hamburger, and load up on vegetables. You will be surprised how much flavor carrots, zucchini and potatoes can add to your chili dish.

**Pizza** – Don't order out; grill your own pizza! This gives you control of the ingredients and adds some fun! In advance, chop up tomatoes, onions, green and red bell peppers. Personalize the pizza with your favorites like mushrooms or olives. Have shredded cheese and a whole-wheat crust ready to go. Try turkey pepperoni to save some fat calories!



**Salsa** – Whether you make your own or head to the store, salsa has less fat content and lower calories than cheese dip. Choose a baked corn chip to complement. MyPlate at Your Tailgate

Utilize the USDA's MyPlate tool as your playbook when planning to keep half your tailgate full of fruits and vegetables. Grab

produce that matches your team colors for a more spirited twist!

**Finger Foods** – Many fruits and vegetables can be prepared to be easy grabs and perfect for the tailgate. Prewash and chop produce before heading to the big game.



**Kabobs** – Get creative and let the kids design their perfect lunch on a stick! Keep the kabobs vegetarian or add some meat before throwing them on the grill. Try pineapple chunks with chicken and peppers for a Hawaiian twist.

**Griller Trays** – Throw together a perfect medley of vegetables or pick one up at your local grocery store to throw on the grill.

**MVP – Greek Yogurt** – Stay ahead of the game and make Greek yogurt the most valuable player at your tailgate. Instead of throwing old-fashioned sour cream chip dips into the cooler, mix up plain Greek yogurt and taco seasoning ahead of time, to score a lower-calorie and protein-packed dip. Also try stuffing your twice-baked potatoes with Greek yogurt instead of sour cream.

Remember, many of your basic recipes have ingredients in them that can be traded for healthier options, making the overall dish a little more nutritious. Stay alert and keep your eyes open for possible recipe changes to win the game!



# 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.

Answer on page 35.

## Spot the Difference

Can you spot 10 differences between the two versions of this behind-the-scenes photo from our cover shoot for this issue?— Answers on page 35.



## PREMIER CROSSWORD/ By Frank A. Longo

## CLASSIC FILM CUTS

### ACROSS

- 1 Tribe of the Southwest
- 7 Saloon drinks
- 11 Where it's at
- 15 A bit wet
- 19 Brand of high-top sneakers
- 20 Catnap, e.g.
- 21 Online auction house
- 22 River to the Caspian Sea
- 23 Politico Lott and others
- 24 Papa pig
- 25 Desperate
- 26 "Billy Budd" captain
- 27 Start of a riddle
- 31 Very little bit
- 32 French "yes"
- 33 Copacetic
- 34 Fixed, as floor tiles
- 35 Riddle, part 2
- 42 Rails at
- 43 Prez after FDR
- 44 Swear
- 45 Warsaw loc.
- 46 Brazil's — Paulo
- 48 Deutsch article

### DOWN

- 49 Church divider
- 54 Riddle, part 3
- 60 Burn slightly
- 61 "So gross!"
- 62 Steak- (brand of thinly sliced frozen beef)
- 63 Parole, e.g.
- 64 Howard or Reagan
- 65 Riddle, part 4
- 70 Healthful nutrient amt.
- 71 France's — -Lorraine
- 73 Garage fluid
- 74 Undeserved reputation
- 75 Canonized Fr. women
- 76 Riddle, part 5
- 82 10th U.S. president
- 83 Grain in Cheerios
- 84 Eroded
- 85 Ashen
- 86 Volkswagen model
- 87 Volkswagen model's nickname
- 89 Lifesaving act, e.g.

### ACROSS

- 93 End of the riddle
- 100 Comfortable
- 101 Ad — committee
- 102 IRA accrual
- 103 Deutsch article
- 104 Riddle's answer
- 111 Seed cover
- 112 Contribute
- 113 "This is — ask"
- 114 Producer of pianos and motorcycles
- 116 Brand of contact lens solution
- 117 ET carriers
- 118 "That clarifies it"
- 119 Like very violent films
- 120 Canines
- 121 Fender flaw
- 122 "Yes" signals
- 123 Tribal VIPs

### DOWN

- 1 Airplane stat
- 2 Outcasts
- 3 Schedules
- 4 Euro division
- 5 "Hell — no fury ..."
- 6 Gaelic language

- 7 Shady spot, to a Brit
- 8 Pope after John XI
- 9 Morales of "Paid in Full"
- 10 Runs naked
- 11 Singer Neil
- 12 Stork relative
- 13 "Gone With the Wind" estate
- 14 Plucked hair
- 15 Actress Shelley
- 16 Sports complexes
- 17 One of the "Brady Bunch" girls
- 18 Argue in court
- 28 '60s hipsters
- 29 Expense
- 30 Honolulu necklace
- 31 Big airline until 2001
- 36 Gradually narrow down
- 37 Pop's Celine
- 38 Bad things
- 39 — En-lai
- 40 Saint Laurent of fashion
- 41 Civil wrong
- 46 Main cabinet mem.

- 47 Invites to dinner, e.g.
- 48 Bad mark in school
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- 56 Go quickly
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- 60 Hand-make
- 65 The "T" of
- 66 "Watch it!"
- 67 Roman 52
- 68 Not crazy
- 69 Decide (to)
- 72 Ending of enzymes
- 75 "— a gun!"
- 77 Snapshot, casually
- 78 BBQ ruiner
- 79 Loses resilience
- 80 Payable
- 81 Betting card game

- 86 "Arthur" Oscar winner John
- 87 Personal profiles
- 88 Free from fetters
- 89 Abominate
- 90 Say again
- 91 Mouthwash user, often
- 92 Sun.-Tue. linkup
- 93 Two-channel sound
- 94 Searching for morays
- 95 Hard, thick skin area
- 96 Airport screeners' org.
- 97 Most timid
- 98 Cultivated the soil
- 99 Is jealous of
- 100 Trophy
- 105 Hillary, to Bill
- 106 English river
- 107 In addition
- 108 Ignited funeral heap
- 109 "Duke of —" (1962 hit)
- 110 Make — dash for
- 115 TV spots

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Average time of solution: 69 minutes.

Answer on page 35





## City Council Completes Annual Goal Setting Session

by mayor roy d. buol

On August 24-25, 2011, the Dubuque City Council completed its annual goal-setting sessions, reaffirming the 15-year vision statement, mission statement, and developing new priorities for a 2011-2013 policy agenda.

### CITY MISSION STATEMENT

The City's mission is to deliver excellent municipal services that support urban living, and contribute to a sustainable city. The City plans for the community's future, and facilitates access to critical human services. The result is a financially sound city government and citizens getting services and value for their tax dollar.

### 15-YEAR VISION STATEMENT

- The city of Dubuque is a progressive, sustainable city with a strong diversified economy and expanding global connections;
- The Dubuque community is an inclusive community celebrating culture and heritage and has actively preserved our Masterpiece on the Mississippi;
- Dubuque citizens experience healthy living and active retirement through quality, livable neighborhoods and an abundance of fun things to do and they are engaged in the community, achieving goals through partnerships; and
- Dubuque City government is financially sound and providing services with citizens getting value for their tax dollars.

### FIVE-YEAR COMMUNITY GOALS FOR A SUSTAINABLE DUBUQUE

- Economic Prosperity
- Social/Cultural Vibrancy
- Environmental Integrity

### FIVE-YEAR CITY GOALS

- Planned and Managed Growth
- Partnering for a Better Dubuque
- Improved Connectivity – Transportation and Telecommunications



### POLICY AGENDA 2011 – 2013

Top Priorities: (in alphabetical order)

- 9-1-1 Center Relocation Analysis
- Arts and Culture Strategy
- Clean Air Attainment Strategy
- Historic Millwork District Master Plan
- Southwest Arterial Project
- Support of Greater Dubuque Development Corporation
- Washington Neighborhood Strategy

High Priorities: (in alphabetical order)

- Annexation Study
- Every Child | Every Promise
- Master Plan for Chaplain Schmitt Island
- Multicultural Family Center Support
- New Industrial Park Location and Action Plan
- Red Light and Speed Enforcement Cameras
- Safe Community Initiative
- Street Improvement Program

The goal-setting process was facilitated by Lyle Sumeck, of Lyle Sumeck Associates, Heathrow, Fla. who has worked with the City of Dubuque over 25 years!



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Saturday, September 4

@ Throwdown On The River

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**TRIXIE  
KITSCH**

**BAD ADVICE FOR THE STUPID**

**Dear Trixie:**

I think there is something wrong with me. I can't relax and stop cleaning. Every time I sit down and try to watch TV I can only see the dust on the screen and the hairballs underneath. Yesterday I vacuumed my entire house 13 times. It worries me to think somebody might stop by unexpectedly and see something untidy. I couldn't sleep at night if I thought people were talking about my messy house. I decided something was wrong when I negotiated a discount on a 24 count case of Pledge. I don't even have any wooden furniture. Help! —Mrs. Clean Freak

**Dear Mrs. Clean Freak:**

The first thing to do is to sit down, have a beer, and admit that you are powerless over dust bunnies. Admitting this is the first step to recovery. The second thing to do is to stop being nice to people. If you haven't any friends you haven't any friends who will stop by. This theory also works well with sterling silver. If you haven't got any—you haven't got any to polish. Try taking deep breaths and saying this phrase 20 times a day: Spring cleaning is done once—in the spring. Repeat these steps until you are unconscious.

**Dear Trixie:**

I have recently been turned onto the show "People's Court." I enjoy it very much except for some of the odd phrases the litigants often use. They say things like: "he can corrobamate my story" or "he deliberately broke my glasses." Hearing people treat the English language in this manner is the intellectual equivalent of being poked in the eye with a stick. It is only on reality court shows I hear such language. Why is that?

- Betty Jo Skolaris  
Dear Betty Jo: Studies have shown there is a direct link between stupid people with grammar, diction and syntax problems and the those who feel the need to have their cases settled on—The People's Court.

**Dear Trixie:**

I travel by plane quite often for my job and I am constantly being bothered by my seatmates. They seem to think I want to hear their long-winded

pointless stories and then share with them some personal tidbit from my life. I have even been interrupted while reading a book! I have flown Business, Coach as well as First Class and I have had the same problems. Why is it assumed that a woman travelling alone is lonely and in need of companionship? What must a gal do these days to be left alone on a long flight? —Trudi Martinez

**Dear Trudi:**

Unfortunately, body language is a type of communication in which all people are not fluent. The subtle eye roll, the exaggerated yawn, the impatient sigh—this art is lost on most people. That's why I always carry a sturdy copy of "Shadows of Evil: Long-haul Trucker Wayne Adam Ford and His Grisly Trail of Rape, Dismemberment, and Murder" by Carlton Smith and immediately commence reading. A few lusty bursts of laughter interspersed with gentle chortles will keep everyone away. Including the flight attendants.

**Dear Trixie:**

I am 40 years old and the last 15 years of my life have been ruined by procrastination. It has affected every single aspect of my life. It took me 6 years to finish a 3-year college degree because I couldn't be bothered to attend classes. At school I didn't study for exams or hand in work on time, I always made excuses, and it was a miracle I was allowed to graduate. I've been fired from every job because I didn't meet my deadlines. My managers told me to improve my performance, but I couldn't change my behavior. My utilities have been shut off because I write the checks but never mail the bills even though I have the money. I hate myself. Why can't I change? —Biggest Loser

**Dear Biggest Loser:**

I, too, am a procrastinator. Once, I wanted to kill myself but didn't because I couldn't finish the suicide note. Try to embrace this aspect of your personality rather than using it as a catalyst for grief. I could suggest a number of helpful books but you will never get around to reading them. Life has a way of working itself out when one does nothing. Good luck.

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## Aries 3/21-4/19

Today you will almost fart a rainbow when you find a pair of bib overalls in your size on sale for \$5.99 at a local flea market.



## Taurus 4/20-5/20

Your unabashed love for Justin Bieber will screech to a halt after she hits puberty, and you learn the queen of high pitched teen love songs is really just a very confused talentless little boy with very bad hair.



## Gemini 5/21-6/21

Today your significant other will finally have enough and leave you for good after being woken by you for the 9999th time after you shriek "STAND UP AND SHOOOO-OUUUT!" from the foot of the bed dressed like Mark Wahlberg from the 80's metal movie "Rockstar." Hey, their loss.



## Cancer 6/22-7/22

You will invent a food more delicious than Nutella when you combine 1 part peanut butter with 1 part playing card in a pinch when times are hard.



## Leo 7/23-8/22

You will decide to hang up your karaoke singing after a patron loudly asks, "Who's breaking wind into the microphone?"



## Virgo 8/23-9/22

Today you will break your record of how many times you can snap into a Slim Jim before the cashier catches you and kicks you out for breaking all their beef jerky in half.



## Libra 9/23-10/22

Your attempt to make your own salsa will fail miserably when you realize it takes a little more preparation than throwing random vegetables at a fan set on high.



## Scorpio 10/23-11/21

Today you'll get a new outlook on things when you upgrade your current Outlook to the latest version. But the question remains: WHY are you using Outlook?



## Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

Your hopes for bringing the best gag-gift to the party will backfire when the birthday boy opens the container of rancid cottage cheese you brought. At least you got the gag part right.



## Capricorn 12/22-1/19

You will take up a new hobby that gets you fired, divorced and deported from the country. All right! Now you have lots of free time on your recent vacation to dedicate to your new hobby!



## Aquarius 1/20-2/18

You will catch an unintentional live re-enactment of the famous Sharon Stone leg uncrossing scene in Basic Instinct. Unfortunately for you, it was last weekend at the Irish Hooley... and it starred Sherman's Stones.



## Pisces 2/19-3/20

Today you will realize there is no hidden meaning in the Where's Waldo books.

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## PUZZLE ANSWERS (From page 32)

Spot the Difference



Crossword

APACHE	ALLES	SITE	DAMP
LAGEAR	REST	EBAY	URAL
TRENTS	BOAR	DIRE	VERE
INTHE	MOVIE	CASAB	ANGA
TAD	DOIT	AOK	RELAID
WHAT	DIDRICK	SAY	TOILSA
ASSAULTS	HST	VOW	
POL	SAO	DER	ALLSLE
WHENS	HES	SUGGEST	COTMAY
CHAR	TICK	UMM	LETOUT
RON	TIEYS	SLICES	OME RDA
ALSACE	OIL	RAP	STES
FLESHY	FRUIT	SINTO	FOUR
TYLER	BOAT	ATE	TEWAW
GTI	BUG	HEROISM	
SECTIONS	INSTEAD	DOFTWO	
ATEASE	HOC	INT	BEIN
WELL	ALWAY	SHAL	VEPEARS
ARTIL	GIVE	ALL	TYAMAH
RENU	UFOS	ISEE	RRATED
DOGS	DENT	NODS	ELDERS

Sudoku

2	6	5	3	7	1	9	8	4
9	3	8	4	6	2	5	7	1
1	4	7	5	9	8	3	6	2
8	5	1	9	4	6	7	2	3
4	9	3	2	5	7	8	1	6
7	2	6	1	8	3	4	9	5
3	1	9	7	2	4	6	5	8
6	7	2	8	3	5	1	4	9
5	8	4	6	1	9	2	3	7



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