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### Where's Wando

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# Bryce's inkubator

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

I've never done this before, but my schedule has just killed me this week and I'm running way behind on my deadline. Plus, my mac laptop is, I fear, on it's last months or weeks, which make me remember this inkubator from this time a year a few years back. So here's a classic...

Is it wrong to have an emotional attachment to an inanimate object? Scratch that question, ladies. How about this: If you are about to drop your laptop computer but quickly react like a gazelle to snatch it back before it hits the ground but instead use the force of your superhero-like reflexes to instead propel the laptop ever further away from your body, how far will the laptop fly? The answer: About 8 feet.

Recently I managed to quite effectively destroy my PowerBook G4 (yes, it's a Mac and I know that behind your sneers and eye-rolls you are secretly jealous of my technological superiority). Its name is Gunther, by the way. We name everything in the office. One printer is named Gozer, another ED-209. If you can recognize both of those movie references, you have Jedi movie skills, my friend. Anyway, back to the fateful occurrence of "Black Thursday." It seemed like it was in slow motion as it flew peacefully through the air and I was preparing for my Christmas Story "OH, FUDGE!" moment to come. I didn't quickly drop to my knees to assess the damage. I just stood there looking at it and shook my head with no one to be mad at but myself. I closed it, as it had opened upon impact, and walked with it to the 365 compound. There I quickly ascertained that the screen was, as we call it in the publishing business, screwed. It looked like some kind of Road Warrior device, kept alive by some kind of Darth Vader voodoo. It was off. I took a deep breath and pushed the power button. Bwoooooonng! It started! In fact, it worked perfectly. It was just horribly scarred and maimed. It took a pliers and a tin snips to get the DVD drive accessible again, but that too worked great once unearthed.



I've found a way to make a living doing what I love to do, so beat it. I work on it, I play on it. I use it for my band and well, just about everything. It gets so hot I think I could cook on it if I flipped it over. For now, I think that heat serves mostly to keep me sterile when working at home in the recliner. It is made of aluminum and in three years, I have worn through the metal with my hand in two places. That picture you see here is not dirt on the computer, it's missing metal that was once brushed and beautiful.

This computer was the heart and soul of everything you have seen on Dubuque365.com for years. It is the most valuable and indispensable non-living thing in my life (and my company's life) and in a blink of an eye (and a graceless ballet maneuver) it nearly slipped from its mortal coil. When my new computer arrived from the magical UPS man, I felt a twinge of guilt and sadness to be retiring the star quarterback. I wondered if he may revolt, feeling the presence of his rookie replacement, and decide to stop working. But no, he's still kicking. In fact, I decided to write this one last article on worn-out keys, looking through his cracked and discolored face at the document that is visible only in the corner of the screen that is still active.

The beast will not be shot like a prize race horse. It will be pampered and put out to pasture, called upon only by less-skilled, less-demanding hands for simpler purposes. We can rebuild it. We have the technology. We shall outfit it with a slave keyboard and an external monitor and tuck away the hideous creature where it can work but not be seen. I think it will be fine with that, so long as we let it live and breathe. And people will pass by it and perhaps call upon it for favors and never know that they are in the presence of a legend. And it will not tell them, for it knows what it has accomplished in its life and that is good enough for the mighty Gunther.

(Note: I still have that laptop, now five years since obsolescence... and it still fires up! God bless his little Motorola heart.

I think it may be safe to say that no single computer in the Tri-States gets a more thorough workout than my laptop. That's sad, I know, but

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# Nana's NAUGHTY Knickers

**Nana's Naughty Knickers**  
**October 13-23**  
**Bell Tower Theater**

**13-23 SEPT** Bell Tower Theater at Fountain Park presents Nana's Naughty Knickers, a fun play about the secret lives of senior citizens, October 7-23. Bridget and her grandmother are about to become roommates. But what Bridget saw as a unique opportunity to stay with her favorite Nana in New York quickly turns into an experience she'll never forget. It seems her sweet Grandma is running an illegal lingerie boutique from her apartment, selling hand-made "naughty knickers" to every senior citizen in the city. Will her Nana get arrested, or worse, evicted? Shows are performed Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. (Girl's Night Out / Free Wine Night), Fridays at 8:00 p.m., Saturdays at 8:00 p.m., and Sundays at 3:00 p.m. Tickets for Nana's Naughty Knickers are just \$18 and can be purchased by phone at 563-588-3377, online at [www.belltowertheater.net](http://www.belltowertheater.net) or at the Bell Tower Theater box office, Monday -Friday 11 am to 6 pm or Saturday 12 noon to 5 pm.

**Gallery Conversation Tour**  
**Thursday, October 13, 5:30 p.m.**  
**Mississippi River Museum**

**13 OCT** Jerry Enzler, Executive Director of the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium, will host a free gallery talk about the People of the Rocky Mountain Fur Trade on Thursday, October 13 at 5:30 p.m. Visit [www.rivermuseum.com](http://www.rivermuseum.com) for more information.



**Bat Conservation**  
**October 13, 7:00 p.m.**  
**E.B. Lyons Interpretive Center**

**13 OCT** The Dubuque Audubon Society will host a program on Bats and their Conservation on Thursday October 13 at 7:00 p.m. at E.B. Lyons Interpretive Center in the Mines of Spain Recreation Area. Jeff Miller, professor at Emporia State University in Kansas, will speak on bat conservation in Kansas and Oklahoma. The mission of Dubuque Audubon Society is to provide educational opportunities to the people of the tri-state area and to preserve the natural habitat of birds and other wildlife. For more information, visit [www.audubondubuque.org](http://www.audubondubuque.org).

## DUBUQUE art center Gala

**DBQ Art Center Annual Gala**  
**Friday October 14, 7:00 p.m.**  
**2nd Floor, Roshek Building**

**14 OCT** The Dubuque Arts center will hold its first annual gala on Friday, October 14th on the 2nd floor of the Roshek Building in downtown Dubuque. Tickets are \$25 and include appetizers and a cash bar followed by a formal program at 7:30. An awards presentation and a live and silent auction will support the Dubuque Arts Center, featuring

original artwork by Art Center instructors. The inaugural Distinction in Arts Advocacy Award will be presented to Jan Stoffel, the City of Dubuque's Arts & Cultural Affairs Coordinator. The gala will also celebrate the Art Center's impact over the past year. Tickets are available at the door or by calling (563) 556-0117. To learn more about the Dubuque Art Center, visit [dbqartcenter.org](http://dbqartcenter.org).

## FROM STAGE TO CAMERA

**From Stage to Camera**  
**October 15, Noon to 4 p.m.**  
**Dubuque Art Center**

**15 OCT** Free to anyone taking their first class of the year, From Stage to Camera is a new adult workshop at the Dubuque Art Center on October 15 from noon to 4 p.m. Even if you have never been onstage, this is a great class for you if you've ever wondered what getting a script and facing down the camera is really like. Basic techniques include: How does the camera see the actor? Hitting your mark, Range of shot, Working with a partner, and more. Led by Chrissy Hogue. Cost: \$35. For more information see the Dubuque Art Center Website at [dbqartcenter.org](http://dbqartcenter.org)

**Oktoberfest**  
**October 15-16**  
**Black Horse Inn, Sherrill**

**15-16 OCT** While Dubuque recently celebrated both Oktoberfest and Rocktoberfest, sensibly in the fine autumn weather of September, the Black Horse Inn in Sherrill is sticking to tradition in celebrating the time-honored German Oktoberfest in the month for which the party is named. Scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, the weekend of



October 15-16, the Black Horse Inn's annual Oktoberfest will feature all the traditional elements of a good German fall festival, including schnitzel, bratwurst, and beer. There will be live polka music both nights of the event by one of the best bands in the Midwest, the Jim Busta Band from Spring Grove Minnesota. The Black Horse will be serving their award-winning cuisine including brats, schnitzel, warm German potato salad and sauerkraut. Beer, soda and wine will be available and keep an eye out for the popular "Schnapps Lady." German or not, everyone is invited. For more information, visit [www.blackhorse-inn.com](http://www.blackhorse-inn.com) or call the Black Horse Inn at 563-552-1800. Prost!

**Dry As a Bone: Mammals & Their Skulls**  
**October 15, 10 a.m.**



**Apple River Fort**  
**15 OCT** Did you know that you can learn a lot about an animal by looking at its skull, including what it eats and how it lives? Each skull has a story to tell. The Conservation Guardians of northwest Illinois invite people of all ages to attend a free, educational workshop to discover the wonders of Illinois mammals and their skulls. Families with children aged five and up will especially enjoy the skull and skins display. The Apple River Fort Interpretive Center, located at 311 N Myrtle St. in Elizabeth, Illinois.

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**UW-Platteville Homecoming  
Saturday October 15**

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville celebrates this year's Homecoming with the theme of Where in the World is UW-Platteville? A week full of activities and events are underway for campus and friends, with the big game on Saturday October 15. Don't miss the Homecoming parade on Saturday morning at 10 a.m. on Main Street in Platteville. Float judging happens before the start of the parade. The UW-Platteville Pioneers will line up on the field at Ralph E. Davis Pioneer Stadium at 2:00 p.m. to take on UW-Oshkosh. The "M" on the Platte Mound will be lit later that night around 9 p.m.



Photo by Rich Bugalski

**River Biology Program  
Sunday October 16, 1 p.m.  
Swiss Valley Nature Center**

**16** OCT Enjoy an educational program with DNR fisheries biologist Denny Weiss. He grew up along the banks of the Mississippi River and has an intense passion for outdoor activities. Denny will bring his high energy river program to the Swiss Valley Nature Center in honor of Chris Braig. Stick around afterwards to tour the nature center.



**Hurstville Interpretive  
Center Events**

**Fall Prairie Hike  
Sunday October 16, 2 p.m.**

**16** OCT Join a naturalist for a hike through the prairie and enjoy

the season! The Hurstville Interpretive Center is located just north of Maquoketa, Iowa. All ages are welcome.

**Slithering Snake Exhibit  
Saturday October 29, noon**

**29** OCT Grand opening of the Slithering Snake exhibit at Hurstville, one you don't want to miss! This traveling exhibit will be on display at the Center until June 2012.



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**Art @ Your Library  
Through November 21  
Carnegie-Stout Public Library**

**21** NOV Works from artists Cindy Caraway and Elizabeth Roberts will be showcased at Art @ Your Library in the Carnegie-Stout Public Library's historic second floor rotunda, now through November 21. The exhibit will feature work by two Dubuque artists: the vibrant oil paintings of Elizabeth Roberts, as well as beadwork and wearable jewelry creations by Cindy Caraway. Other Art @ Your Library exhibits throughout the year will display a variety of two- and three-dimensional work by area artists, with art for sale and an artist reception for each show. Enjoy Art @ Your Library!



**Bow Hunting in Progress  
Through December 4  
Mines of Spain Recreation Area**

**4** DEC It's bow hunting season! Hikers, please be cautious of archery deer hunting underway at the Mines of Spain Recreation Area now through December 2, and again from December 19 through mid-January. Although hunting at the Mines of Spain is limited to certain zones, and hunters must avoid hiking trails and popular areas in the park, please be alert and stay safe! People may continue to use the park throughout deer hunting season. We strongly recommend that non-hunters wear bright colored, highly visible clothing. For details, find maps at [www.minesofspain.org](http://www.minesofspain.org).

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### Cookin' Something Up October Classes

#### Wine Down Wednesday

Wednesday, October 19th, 5- 7p.m.

**19 OCT** Wine Down Wednesday is back featuring a variety of organic wines. We will also have some wonderful cheese and appetizers and it's all free!

#### Cupcake Decorating

Saturday October 22nd, 9a.m.- Noon

**22 OCT** The name says it all. Learn to make delicious, beautiful cupcakes for just \$35.

#### BBQ w/ Boarcephus Barbeque

Thursday October 27th, 6-9 p.m.

**27 OCT** Enjoy the last of BBQ for the season. Pitmaster Steve Geisz will be making Chicken and Turkey along with some wonderful sides. This is a class you don't want to miss.

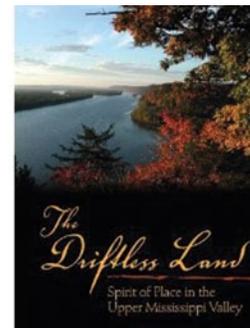
#### Kids Halloween Party

Saturday, October 29th, 11:30a-1p.m.

**\$25.00 (ages 5 -10)**

**29 OCT** Kids will enjoy making all kinds of spooktacular food. Class includes lunch, dessert and a snack. Kids will also take home anything they are unable to finish.

per person, or \$25 at the door. Get your tickets at Family Beer & Liquor, located one mile into Illinois on Highway 20 from Dubuque, by phone at (815) 747-6335, or stop by the JIFFD office in 365ink. To learn more about the Julien International Film Festival, visit [www.jiffd.com](http://www.jiffd.com). Cheers!



### The Driftless Land

Thursday October 20, 7:00 p.m.

#### Shalom Retreat Center

**20 OCT** Local author Kevin Koch Ph.D., professor of English at Loras College, will lead a reflective and informative program on his new book *The Driftless Land: Spirit of Place in the Upper Mississippi Valley* from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday October 20 at Shalom Retreat Center, 1001 Davis St. The program will feature photography of the hills, valleys, bluffs, and other nature scenery as Kevin explores the sense of place and spirit found in a 20,000 square-mile region bypassed by the glaciers, an area that includes northeast Iowa, northwest Illinois, southeast Minnesota, and southwest and central Wisconsin. The cost to attend is \$10. To register, call Shalom at (563) 582-3592 by October 19.



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October 20, 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

**20 OCT** The annual Fall Wine Tasting at Family Beer & Liquor will be on Thursday October 20 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Sample over 100 wines with terrific hors d'oeuvres! All proceeds from this year's tasting will benefit the Julien International Film Festival. Tickets are \$20



### Pianist Christopher Finkelmeyer in concert

Saturday, October 22, 7:30 p.m.

#### Mineral Point Opera House

**22 OCT** Virtuoso concert pianist Christopher Finkelmeyer will present a performance on Saturday, October 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Mineral Point Opera House in Mineral Point, Wisconsin, in support of arts education at Shake Rag Alley. Giving him strong ties to Mineral Point, the historic Ellery House at Shake Rag Alley which now houses the year round children's programs was the original home of Finkelmeyer's great, great

grandparents. His wit, humor and approach to music bring to mind Garrison Keillor, Victor Borge, and mostly Franz Liszt, as he delights audiences with his thoughtful, funny and poignant observations about life in the 21st century while bringing a master's hand to some of the world's greatest music. General admission: \$20. Students: \$12. Reserved seating and after-concert reception with the artist: \$35. For reservations and tickets, call (608) 987-3292, email info@shakeragalley.com, or visit shakeragalley.com.



**Woven Paper Garments Through October 22**

**Quigley Gallery, Clarke University**  
 The Clarke University Art Department will host an exhibit by guest artist Julie VonDerVellen, featuring a series of woven paper garments. The exhibit is showing now through Saturday, October 22, in the Quigley Gallery on the Clarke campus. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend. VonDerVellen's exhibit features of garments made of paper that have language and typography woven into them. "My research expands upon traditional storytelling and memoir presentation," said VonDerVellen in her artist statement. "Significant moments – the stories of friends and family – are interwoven into handmade paper crafted from recycled cotton clothing. My paper weaving technique, a process of interlacing objects with memories, attempts to redefine the commonplace book structure with chapters emerging from seams. The garments reveal new beginnings, life lessons and notable achievements." The Quigley Gallery is open Monday through Friday from noon-5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

**Support the Eagles: Buy Bird Seed October 29**  
**Apple River, Illinois**

On Saturday October 29, the Eagle Nature Foundation will sponsor a fall bird seed sale from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. All of the profits from this one day sale will be used to further the work ENF is doing to preserve the bald eagle. For a price list of

the seeds, please call ENF's office at (815) 594-2306. Choices include sunflower seeds, thistle, mixed seed, safflower, peanuts, and suet. Orders are due by Oct. 24 and must be picked up on the day of the seed sale in Apple River between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. unless other arrangements are made. For more information, visit eaglenature.com.



**UW-Platteville Pow-Wow**  
**October 29, 1 and 7 p.m.**  
**Williams Fieldhouse**

The 13th annual University of Wisconsin-Platteville Traditional Pow-Wow will be held on Saturday Oct. 29 at Williams Fieldhouse, with Grand Entries at 1:00 and 7:00 p.m. The Wisconsin Dells Singers of the Ho Chunk tribe will lead the Pow-Wow as host drum, and Lance Tallmadge will serve as head male dancer. Many vendors and special guests will be present, as well as dancers of all ages in native American regalia. A pow-wow is not a performance, but an expression of culture and a social gathering. Guests may choose to join the dancers during inter-tribal dances. The first session of the pow-wow will last from 1:00-4:30 p.m., with the second session from 7:00 until 9:30 p.m. Admission is free and all are invited to attend this opportunity to witness and share a part of Wisconsin Indian tradition. For more information, contact the Ethnic Studies Program at UW-Platteville, (608) 342-1705.



**Capture Dubuque Photo Contest**  
**Dubuque County Parks**

The categories for this year's photo contest are Wildlife, People in Nature, Plants, and Vistas. Take photos at any Dubuque County Conservation Board park all year long and submit them to the contest by December 9, 2011. Professional photographers are not eligible. For the complete rules and a printable entry form, click on Conservation at dubuquecounty.org.

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**Ethan Zohn:  
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Tuesday November 1, 7:30 p.m.  
Clarke University**

Survivor winner and activist Ethan Zohn will speak at Clarke University on Tuesday November 1 at 7:30 p.m. in Terence Donaghoe Hall. He will give a presentation on "Character: The Ultimate Survival Tool." Tickets are \$5 and are available by calling (563) 584-8668.

After he won \$1 million on the television show Survivor Africa, the former pro soccer player and coach invested in a non-profit organization called Grassroot

Soccer, which promotes HIV and AIDS prevention education to Africa's youth.

Zohn is also the spokesperson for America Scores, an organization that helps inner-city kids participate in educational soccer programs. His other charity work includes the Colon Cancer Alliance, Inter-governmental Renewable Energy Organization (IREO), Autism Speaks, St. Jude Hospital and Maccabi USA.

In 2009, after his diagnosis with Hodgkin's Lymphoma was on the cover of People Magazine, Zohn was asked to serve as National Ambassador for Stand Up 2 Cancer and to sub for Lance Armstrong as the keynote speaker for his LiveStrong Challenge Races while Lance was competing in the Tour de France.

Originally from Massachusetts, Zohn graduated from Vassar College and went on to play professional soccer. He was the head coach of the US National Maccabiah team at the Pan-American Maccabiah Games, in Santiago, Chile. He has been granted numerous awards in recognition for his charitable work. Check out his presentation at Clarke for the true meaning of character.

**Outside the Lines  
New Exhibix Gallery Reception  
Friday, November 11, 7-9 p.m.**

Outside the Lines Art Gallery will host a free artist's reception to celebrate new works by gallery artists Jane Chukas and Kate and Jere Huffman on Friday, November 11. This show will be on display in the gallery's featured artist space through December, 2011. The reception is free open to the public.



Galena, Illinois artist Jane Chukas' oil pastel on paper "paintings" are grounded in imagination and personal observation. Her regional landscape and floral designs are deceptively simple, even child-like. Music is a major influence in her compositions - tone, rhythm and melody all appear in her color saturated landscapes and floral designs.



Kate and Jere Huffman of What Cheer Pottery hail from the small southwest Iowa town of the same name. The function, beautiful pieces are created jointly; Jere throws most of the larger forms while much of Kate's time is spent drawing and mixing glazes used on the variety of pots they produce; platters, bowls, trivets, mugs and the like.

They will be also featuring works by Dubuque nature photographer, Tony Moline at the NICC Downtown Center at 6th and Main Streets during regular building hours through December, 2011. Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday: 10 - 5, Sundays: 11 - 4. For more information please call: 563-583-9343, or visit their website: www.otlag.com.



**American English**  
**Saturday, October 15th, 7 p.m.**  
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**Kids Expo**  
**October 29, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.**  
**Grand River Center**

**29** Ready for some family-friendly fun? The seventh annual free Kids Expo will be held on Saturday, October 29th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Grand River Center in Dubuque. The event will feature live stage performances, a balloon artist, martial arts and dance demonstrations, inflatable slide and bounce houses, games, and hands-on activities.

Over fifty exhibitors will offer information for families with children of all ages. Exhibitors will include sports/recreation opportunities, music programs, local camps, child care centers, preschools, health care services, social service groups, community activities, businesses, and many more.

"Kids Expo is a great way for parents to get information on various local programs and services while their children are entertained and educated by the exhibitors and activities," according to Kelly Cooper, event coordinator.

Each family also will receive a Family Resource Guide, a reference book for activities and services available to families in the Dubuque County area. This guide is released annually on the day of the Kids Expo.



Kids Expo is a collaboration of Dubuque County Empowerment, DBQ Kids' Guide, and Every Child/Every Promise. Local businesses and nonprofits support the event every year. To learn more, visit empowerdubuque.org.

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**Dark Chambers  
Through October 31  
Port of Dubuque**

**Story and photos by Mike Ironside**

Even outside Dark Chambers, we could hear the screams from inside the haunted house. It was Sunday of the new haunted attraction's opening weekend and some 20 Girl Scouts, along with brothers, sisters, and parents were winding their way through Dark Chambers' "Lite Fright" (6-7 p.m.) Even with lights on and the costumed actors "going easy" on the kids, the screaming was near constant.

"We try our best to dull it down for them," explained Dark Chambers creator Trent Johnson, chuckling. "As you can see we're having a hard time getting people to make it all the way through. Just yesterday, we had a bunch of them bust through a side door emergency exit and they were gone out the side door. I had a volunteer of mine standing along side the building running some wiring and he sees them running and was like, 'Wait a minute ... how was the scare?' They thought it was great and they missed half the show!"

When we asked the Girl Scouts their impression they answered with a chorus of just one word: "Scary!" Except for the girl that was still crying.

"You almost feel bad," said Johnson, smiling. "When I was acting two nights ago, our opening night, we had a girl that walked into our final room and made it a third of the way into our final room and just lost it – started bawling her eyes out – and I just thought, 'Alright, this has gone too far.' So I let her keep walking and she got about 10, 15 feet away and I changed my mind and I got her again," he added with a laugh.

Though Johnson might be dressed like one, he is no monster. He's just giving people what they came for – to be scared. And after weeks of construction, trial runs, some tweaks to the experience, and a full weekend of live victims ... uh, we mean customers to practice on, he and his crew of volunteers have gotten it pretty well figured out, especially when Lite Fright ends and the "Full Scare" kicks in. "We find ways of keeping people isolated," explained Johnson. "It's all darkened down and the music's turned up and fog's going nuts. When you're getting the dads, that's when you know you've done it well."

Between the Dark Chambers sign on the building at the Port of Dubuque, the web site, media coverage, and word of mouth, attendance at the haunt's opening weekend has been good. His volunteer actors have been using the experience to hone their approach and prepare for the increased attendance that will undoubtedly develop as the month progresses. Many of them have had the opportunity to work in different areas of the haunt developing a broader experience that allows for more flexibility with the volunteer crew.

"We learn every single night," said Johnson. "We learn of ways to improve and somebody comes up with a 'Hey, what about this?' idea that turns out great. It's almost just an organic change and adjustment that happens all the time, but the adjustments happen on a minute to minute basis, because we can hear the people in the other parts of the haunt, we realize how much time we have. So you could go through one time, get in line and go back through the next time and it's not going to be the same."



Zshawn Weis, the first to volunteer to help Johnson with construction of the haunt and now a regular actor agrees, "We're still in an early stage and throughout October, during the week we're going to be working on it, so every weekend there's going to be something new."

Despite the continuous improvement process, Johnson and crew are enjoying the fruits of all the work that brought them to this point. "Even though I know how many things we are going to continue to improve on every single week, it's great that the way we have it right now has been so universally accepted as awesome," he said.

Feedback from customers has been great. In fact, some have been so inspired by the haunt, they have returned to volunteer as actors. "After every night of being open, it seems that people notice how fun volunteering here is," noted Brandon Bradley, himself a volunteer who brings his experience as a Jaycee from Terror at the Fair. "Because they enjoyed the haunt, we keep getting more volunteers every single day."

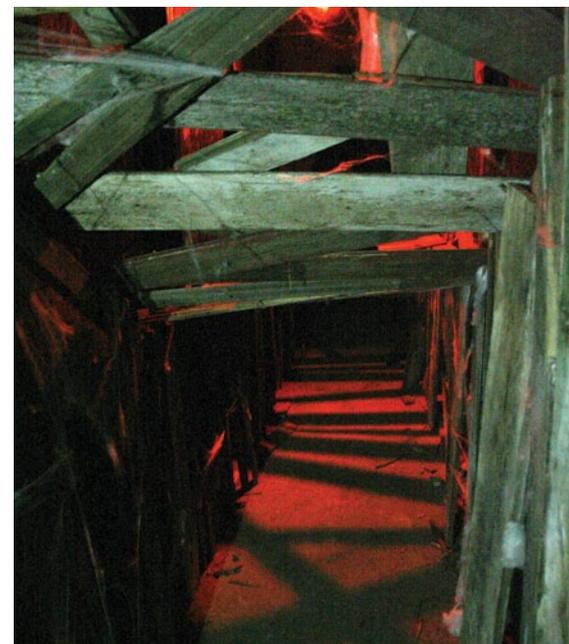
Johnson has benefited from more than just the experience of some veteran Jaycees. After moving here three years ago, he

experienced the Jaycees Terror at the Fair and began making plans for his own haunt. "When I came here I couldn't believe they only had one haunt in a city this size," he said. Thinking the market was big enough to support two local haunts, Johnson was surprised to learn the Jaycees were not planning to continue Terror at the Fair this year.



"They called me and said, 'We're not doing a haunt. Do you want our stuff?'" relates Johnson. The timing proved perfect, as he was able to use much of the Jaycees panels, props, and equipment in creating Dark Chambers, not to mention a few Jaycees to volunteer with the construction of the attraction.

Johnson, who is just 24-years-old, got an early start in the scare business. When he and his friends were about 12 or 13, just a bit old for that trick-or-treat routine, they donned costumes with straw sticking out of sleeves and pants to look like scarecrows or other Halloween props on his friend's porch. "(His) mom would put a big bowl of candy on our lap and a sign that said 'please take one' on it. We'd sit there until the people came to reach for the candy and then we would hop up."



He further explains that even though the tradition continued for a few years, they immediately began to change up the scare strategy. "Even as the night went on, people would hear (about the scare) and say, 'well, watch it because that one will jump up.' So we had to make adjustments, and we were just 13 years old, but we started to figure out how to do this."



A few years later while he was in high school, Johnson volunteered at a local haunted house in Cresco where he grew up, further cultivating his interest in the scare business. In the interim, he visited haunts in Waterloo and Cedar Falls and around Eastern Iowa, always getting ideas for the haunt he might someday create for himself.

He took the first step last November, contacting the City Fire Marshall to learn more about the safety requirements for a haunted house and began looking for a suitable venue, eventually finding the Varner building at the Port of Dubuque. Johnson has worked with City safety officials all the way through the process of planning and construction of Dark Chambers to ensure that the haunt is both a fun and safe experience. Dark Chambers is also handicap accessible so everyone can enjoy the scare. "There are people here to assist anybody who needs assistance," noted Johnson.



Throughout the effort, Johnson has been helped by a number of dedicated volunteers. In addition to Bradley, Weis and his sister Alisha Weis, Johnson has relied on the help of his right-hand-man in the operation, Doug Tilton. Tilton got involved with the early construction of the haunt and now works inside Dark Chambers to make sure everything runs smoothly, whether that's adjusting a light, adding more fluid to the fog machine, or scaring people on to the next section of the haunt.

"People don't know what's staged and what's not," said Johnson of Tilton's ever-changing role inside the haunt. "We've got Doug running around in his regular street clothes, scaring the daylights out of people just running through with his long hair and his camo jacket. I love it!"



It's pretty clear that Johnson and his crew are having fun with the haunt and why not? They've worked hard to bring it this far and now they have scare enthusiasts lining up to go through the experience. "Basically, the feedback that we've had and the numbers that we've had have been perfect. That's what I would say about the opening weekend," said Johnson. "I would have never expected to say that on Friday but it's been perfect."



Those who have experienced Dark Chambers, whether as actors, "victims," or both recommend the haunt to anyone who likes a good scare. "Come!" said actor and Capri student Alisha Weis, "and bring an extra pair of pants." Good advice.



Dark Chambers will be open every Thursday through Sunday through the rest of October, ending with a special Halloween scare the night of Monday, October 31. Dark Chambers will offer a "Lite Fright" for younger kids from 6-7 p.m. with a bit milder form of the experience, before the "Full Scare" is unleashed from 7-11 p.m. For more information, visit [www.darkchambers.com](http://www.darkchambers.com).

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**Eastern Iowa Outlaws Roller Derby: Thriller**  
**Saturday, October 29**  
**Five Flags Arena**

The Eastern Iowa Outlaws Roller Derby team kicks off their second season with a home opener at Dubuque's Five Flags Arena Saturday, October 29, just in time for the Halloween. "Thriller" will be a double-header with the Outlaws and their new second team, the Key City Krushers, taking on teams from the Quad Cities.

costume contest, so you might as well make this the first stop on your costume party night out. Keep an eye out for the Outlaws new team colors this year.

The Outlaws will be back at Five Flags November 19 with a double header featuring the Outlaws versus Dark River Derby Coalition and the Key City Krushers versus the Delavan Derby Dolls.

Tickets for the Thriller roller derby are \$10 in advance and are available at the



Doors open at 5 p.m. for the double-header bout with the Eastern Iowa Outlaws all-star squad taking on the River Bend Bombers at 6 p.m. The second bout will follow, pitting the group's new second team, the Key City Krushers against the Rock Island Line. Celebrating the second season and the Halloween holiday, Thriller will also feature a

Five Flags box office, and \$13 the day of the event with kids five and under free. Season Tickets are also available for just \$59.50, which brings the cost of individual bouts down to just \$8.50 each! For more info and to see photos of the team, visit [www.easterniowaoutlaws.com](http://www.easterniowaoutlaws.com) or find the team on Facebook.



**Saints will Pink the Rink against Breast Cancer**  
**Friday, October 14, 7:05 p.m.**

**Mystique Community Ice Center**

The rival Waterloo Black Hawks won't be the only opponent that the Fighting Saints take on when they return to the Mystique Community Ice Center on Friday night. The Fighting Saints organization has once again partnered with The Finley Hospital for the team's "Pink the Rink" game that will raise money for the fight against breast cancer.

The Fighting Saints will wear custom pink jerseys in support of the cause. All player jerseys will be auctioned either during the game at silent auction, or postgame in a live auction. Proceeds from the jersey auctions will be donated to the Finley Health Foundation. Additionally, fans may purchase tickets at [DubuqueFightingSaints.com/groups](http://DubuqueFightingSaints.com/groups) to have a portion of the ticket price go to the Foundation. Fans wishing to do so

should go to the group ticket portal on [DubuqueFightingSaints.com](http://DubuqueFightingSaints.com) and enter the special code "finley".

The Finley Health Foundation provides financial support to the Finley Hospital through fundraising throughout the Tri-State community, and is partnering with



the Fighting Saints for the second consecutive year. The Foundation has benefited the battle against cancer in particular by continuing to upgrade the technology at the Wendt Regional Cancer Center, which serves over 20,000 people each year.

Doors open at 6 p.m. on Friday and the puck will drop at 7:05. The game will be the final chance

for Fighting Saints fans to see the team in Dubuque before they begin an extended stretch on the road. After Friday's game, the Fighting Saints will play ten of eleven games outside of Dubuque, with the only exception being a November 4 matchup against Chicago.

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# Dubuque HomeBuilders and Associates

## Dubuque Homebuilders and Associates 2011 Parade of Homes Tour

**October 15-16, 20, 22-23**  
The Dubuque Homebuilders and Associates present the 2011 Parade of Homes Tour. The tour is offered on subsequent weekends October 15-16 and October 22-23 from noon to 5 p.m. with an additional tour opportunity on Thursday, October 20 from 5:30-8:30 p.m.

This year's Parade of Homes Tour will present eleven homes, showcasing a wide variety of architectural styles and price ranges. Despite a struggling economy, the Dubuque Homebuilders and Associates strive to serve the Dubuque housing market with a range of options.

Builders will be on site during the tour to answer any questions potential

homeowners might have. Working with a variety of associates in the building industry, from designers, financial institutions, suppliers, and developers, to all of the various tradesmen it requires to complete a home project, builders have a wealth of valuable knowledge.



Tickets, just \$7 per person, may be purchased at any of the parade homes locations and are good for all days of the tour. No need to get a sitter for the baby, kids 3 years old and younger are free. For more information on the parade, please visit [www.dubuquehomebuilders.com](http://www.dubuquehomebuilders.com).

## Dubuque Main Street 26th Annual Awards Banquet

**Thursday, October 27**  
Dubuque Main Street will present awards honoring a number of downtown initiatives as part of the non-profit organization's 26th Annual Awards Banquet on Thursday, October 27, at 5:30 p.m. at the Hotel Julien Dubuque. These awards signify excellence in downtown development in the areas of economic development, design, organization, and promotion. Dubuque Main Street will also present the Russ and Ruth Nash Cultural Corridor Award to the individual or organization that exemplifies the Nash spirit of stretching the impact of the arts within our community. The public is invited to attend.

The evening will include an update on progress in the Historic Millwork District from City staff, and an address from Dubuque Main Street board president, Wendy Knight. Dinner will

be served at 6:00 p.m. followed by the speakers and awards presentation. Local winning projects will advance as nominations to the Iowa Main Street awards, to be presented in early 2012.

Award winners in 2010 included the Roshek Building for the Best Total Building Rehabilitation of more than 5,000 square feet, and the Carnegie-Stout Public Library for the Best Public Improvement Project.

Dubuque Main Street is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to the development and ongoing support of a vibrant downtown. Formed in 1985 by business people concerned about economic stability and vacant downtown properties, Dubuque Main Street is celebrating its 26th anniversary. For more information or to make a reservation, call Dubuque Main Street at (563) 588-4400 or email [office@dubuquemainstreet.org](mailto:office@dubuquemainstreet.org).



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## East Dubuque Oktoberfest

**Saturday, October 15th, 11 am - 6 p.m.**  
**Downtown East Dubuque**  
If you've ever experienced the wonderful Wingfest celebration in East Dubuque every summer, you'll be thrilled to hear that the same energetic group of Warriors is also behind the all new East Dubuque Oktoberfest celebration coling Saturday, October 15th, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The day-long festivities supporting the East Dubuque Warriors High School Booster Club include a tasty chili cook-off featuring a public tasting at 2 p.m. Live music will be provided by, what we at 365



think is pretty much the perfect band for any street party, the Lonely Goats, who will play from noon to 5 p.m.,

But there's a lot more including free Inflatables Rides (noon-5 p.m.) for the kids as well as hay rides and fun and games (1-4 p.m.). Of course, there will be great grilled bratwurst and much more food available while college football plays on the outdoor big screen.

And the event is capped off, so appropriately, by East Dubuque's Chili Dog Eating Contest sponsored by Mulgrew's and George & Dale's. And if you don't think chili dogs when you think East Dubuque... well, my friend, then you've never really experienced East Dubuque. See the ad above for more and we'll see you there!

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Fight Breast Cancer by stopping by Capri College on Thursday, October 20 or call to schedule an appointment. Capri will be providing discounted services including \$5 haircuts, hand massages, polish change and paraffin dip all supporting breast cancer. General information about breast cancer and breast cancer prevention will be provided.

Stop by Capri College during the month of October to enter the raffle drawing for iPad2 (with pink cover), three gift baskets (CHI flat iron, CHI blow dryer & Pureology Hair care), three fifty dollar Capri gift certificates and more. Support Breast Cancer and call today to schedule an appointment!

## OCCUPY MARKET FOOD STORE 1st Anniversary Saturday, October 29, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. by Maple Breitbach

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## grub crawl

DUBUQUE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### Chamber Grub Crawl Thursday, October 13

Ever wish you could try some of Dubuque's best restaurants and get a feel for the dining in Dubuque, but don't know where to begin? Experience a little taste of the city with one of the Chamber's newest adventures, Chamber Grub Crawl, Thursday, October 13 from 5 to 10 p.m.

Participants will enjoy exclusive VIP service, socializing and a sampling of specially prepared food and drink, plus meet local renowned chefs and restaurant owners. When time is up, the party strolls to the next nearby spot for a fresh array of tastes and a chance to add another hot-spot to your list of favorites. At the end of the adventure the group will all meet for a nightcap and share stories of the evening.

Here's how it works: Chamber friends, new and old leave their cars behind as they are shuttled to a variety of restaurant destinations.

Participants will meet at the Chamber office, 200 Main Street, for cocktails between 5 and 5:30 p.m. From 5:30, participants will be shuttled to different area restaurants for specialty food and drink samples, returning after the tour at 10 p.m. For more information contact Damian Waid at 563.557.9200.



**Remembering Our Fallen**  
**A traveling photo exhibit**  
**Through October 20**  
**Carnegie-Stout Public Library**

The Carnegie-Stout Public Library hosts "Remembering Our Fallen," a traveling photo exhibit documenting and honoring the ultimate sacrifice made by 76 Iowa soldiers killed in the War on Terror. The photo exhibit has been traveling throughout Iowa and went on display at the Carnegie-Stout Public Library in Dubuque on Tuesday, October 11 with a special opening ceremony attended by the American Legion Post 6. Hosted by the Friends of the Library, Remembering Our Fallen will be on display through Thursday, October 20.

"We can never forget those who sacrificed everything for our freedom. We must remember these American Heroes and speak their names when we see their

family members," said Colonel James Biernesser (Ret.) USAF and Director of Military Programs for Bellevue University. "This exhibit is created in such a way so it can travel easily throughout Iowa, so that more people will have the opportunity to honor and remember Iowa's Fallen."

The American Legion of Iowa has endorsed the project, realizing the importance of remembering those who are willing to sacrifice all. The photo exhibit was unveiled in Adel, Iowa on May 1, at which time the families of Iowa's Fallen were the first to see the display.

The exhibit is open to the public Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday, 1 to 9 p.m.; and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. For more information visit [www.dubuque.lib.ia.us](http://www.dubuque.lib.ia.us) and [www.rememberingourfallen.org](http://www.rememberingourfallen.org).



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**Twenty Dirty Hands 2011  
Self-Guided Pottery Tour  
October 14-16**

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Not the result of finger-painting at daycare, Twenty Dirty Hands is actually the name of an annual self-guided pottery tour that winds through the countryside of Northwest Illinois. Each autumn, a group of ceramic artists opens their studios and kiln sites to visitors and pottery enthusiasts over the course of a weekend. This year's tour, the 11th annual, falls on the weekend of October 14-16 with studios open to the public from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

This year's tour will highlight the work of nine area potters spread across five locations from Elizabeth, Illinois to Galena. In addition to the work of featured artists, some locations will also be exhibiting the artwork of a variety of guest artists.

The first stop on the tour is Paul Eshelman's studio at 238 North Main Street in Elizabeth. Eshelman will host an openhouse in the studio where he creates his deceptively simple yet highly functional ceramics. Eshelman will also host Waverly potter Doug Reynolds (currently a featured artist at Outside the Lines Art Gallery) and guest artist Mia Ishiguro.

Winding its way back west (by northwest), the the tour makes its second stop at the studio of Joe Pinder at 14 Butternut Lane on Galena's east side. Once a student of Eshelman, Pinder's work draws from the strong shapes of early American pottery with unique decorative embellishment.

Heading slightly north, the third stop on the tour is the studio of ceramic artist Delores Fortuna at 7213 Buckhill Road northeast of Galena. A repeat exhibitor at Voices From the Warehouse, Fortuna divides her time between the Galena studio and teaching at the Art Institute of Chicago. Her work ranges from inventively functional to purely decorative. Fortuna will also be hosting guest artists Roberta Polfus and Patrice Murtha.

From north of Galena the tour finds its way south into the city for the fourth stop, Pine Hollow Pottery at 4700 North Council Hill Road in Galena. The studio will feature the work of new tour member Larry Priske along with three Twenty Dirty Hands veterans, Stephanie O'Shaughnessy, Ron Hahlen, Gary Carstens.

Finally, the tour meanders back south toward downtown Galena for the fifth and final stop, Kent Henderson's studio at 704 Dewey Avenue, just north of Galena's Main Street. Henderson's studio and gallery, Galena Clay Works is built into the hillside and displays his functional pottery and often whimsical post-pop ceramic objects.

For more information and a map of the Twenty Dirty Hands tour and information about each of the participating artists, visit [www.twentydirtyhands.com](http://www.twentydirtyhands.com).

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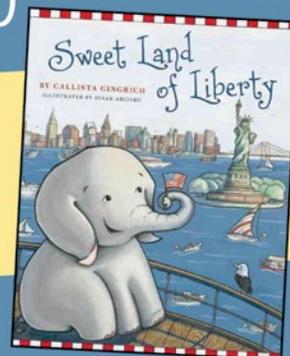
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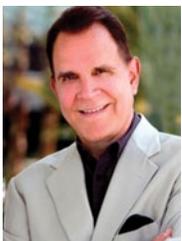
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### Rich Little (2 shows)

Saturday November 12th, 4 & 8 p.m.

**12** Infamous for his skewing of political figures, Little has charmed, amused, annoyed and lampooned politicians from here to his native Canada. He entertained at both of Reagan's inaugurations and spent much of 2003 touring the United States with his show "The Presidents." A master mimic of more than 200 voices, Little continues to impress throughout the world, with regular stops in Atlantic City, Las Vegas, Reno, New York and London. Some of his favorite current impressions are of stars Arnold Schwarzenegger, Sylvester Stallone, Jack Nicholson and Clint Eastwood. "They're easy to do," he says. "They are larger than life." Tickets \$15-\$25.



### Kenny Loggins

Thursday November 17th, 8 p.m.

**17** Kenny got his start writing songs for the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band up until 1972 when he met up with Jim Messina and quickly established the duo Loggins and Messina. Together they produced the well-known hits "Danny's Song,"



"House at Pooh Corner," and "Your Mama Don't Dance." When Loggins and Messina split up in 1976, Loggins wasted no time in achieving solo stardom with such million-selling solo albums as "Celebrate Me Home, Nightwatch," "Keep The Fire," and 1982's "High Adventure." Loggins' reputation as one of music's outstanding vocalists was becoming well established, and in 1980 he won the Best Male Pop Vocal Grammy for "This Is It." In the 80s, Loggins became more famous than ever as the king of the movie theme songs, thanks to massive smashes like "I'm Alright" (from Caddyshack), "Footloose", and "Danger Zone" (from Top Gun). Tickets \$35-\$65.

### American Icon: (2 shows) A Tribute To Johnny Cash

Saturday November 19th, 4 & 8 p.m.

**19** This production is a tribute to the late great Johnny Cash & June Carter Cash's musical legacy. Featuring Cash's classic songs as well as his later works, the characters of Johnny Cash and June Carter Cash are portrayed by international performers Doug Allen and Nicole Evans in this multimedia theatrical show. Tickets \$15-\$25.



### Little River Band

Thursday Dec. 8, 8 p.m.

**8** The Little River Band 35th Anniversary Tour will feature all their hits and a few holiday favorites. In 1976, after their self-titled debut album was released in the USA, the long grind of 13 US tours in eight years had begun. By 1982 they became the only act - from anywhere - to have a top ten US single for six consecutive years. Record success ran alongside - total record sales around the world have eclipsed the 25 million mark. 16 hit singles by 1985, as well as gold, platinum, and multi-platinum album sales awards. All-told LRB have notched up eight top 10 singles in the US, where just two of their songs, Reminiscing and Lady, have more than 8 million radio plays between them. Tickets \$35-\$55.



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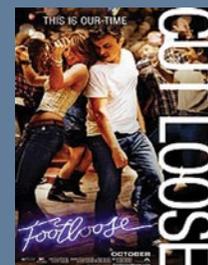
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**Dolphin Tale 3D (PG)**  
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**The Big Year (PG)** (Oct. 14) Steve Martin, Jack Black and Owen Wilson are at a crossroads, each suffering a life-crisis and dedicate a year of their lives to following their dreams. Their big year takes them on a cross-country journey of wild and life-changing adventures.

**Footloose (PG-13)** (Oct. 14) A new take of the beloved 1984 classic film. A transplant from Boston moves to the small southern town of Bomont where he experiences a heavy dose of culture shock. A few years prior, the community was rocked by a tragic accident that killed five teenagers which created strict ordinances against music, dancing and playing chicken with tractors, I think. **The Thing (R)**

(Oct. 14) Paleontologist Kate Lloyd has traveled to the desolate region for the expedition of her lifetime. Her team that has stumbled across an extraterrestrial ship buried in the ice where she discovers an organism that seems to have died in the crash eons ago. But it is about to wake up. A prelude to John Carpenter's classic 1982 film of the same name. **The Three Musketeers (PG-13)** (Oct. 21) Paul W.S. Anderson's reboot of Alexandre Dumas' story. They quartet must stop the evil Richlieu (Christoph Waltz) and face off with Buckingham (Orlando Bloom) and the treacherous Milady (Milla Jovovich) and they need to do it in 3-D! **Paranormal Activity 3 (R)** October 21 Crap sandwich.!



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**THE BUZZ...**

Hugh Jackman has vowed that his upcoming film *The Wolverine*, directed by James Mangold (3:10 to Yuma), won't repeat the mistakes of the utterly awful *X-Men Origins: Wolverine*. He also says that he and Mangold have been discussing shooting two different cuts of the film, one for a PG-13 rating and the other for an R. *The Wolverine* begins production next spring.

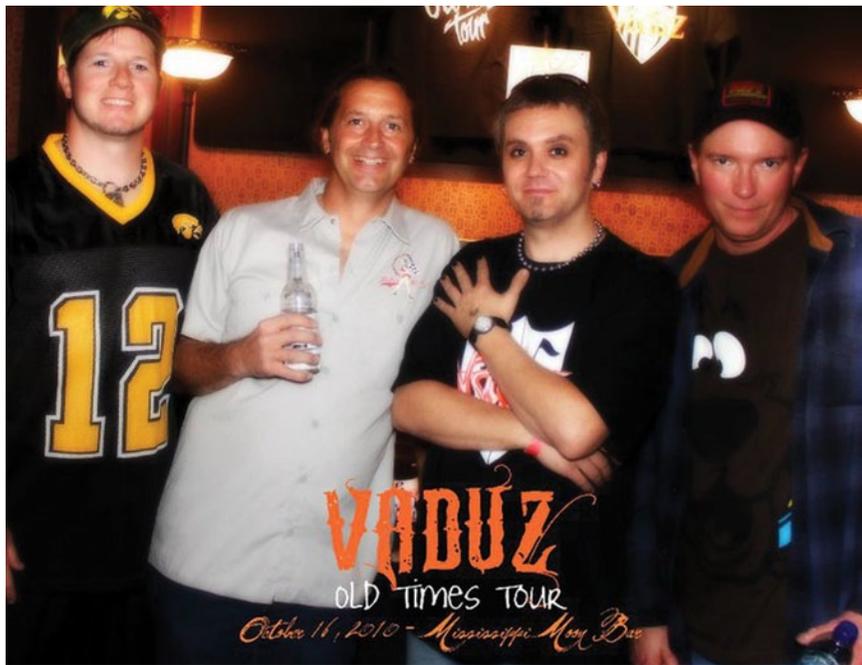
Between the 1995 film with Sylvester Stallone, and the latest news from the Karl Urban-starring film set for release next year, *Judge Dredd* just can't catch a break. Reports are swirling that director Pete Travis has been removed from *Dredd* during post-production after producers were dissatisfied with his finished footage, with writer Alex Garland stepping in to replace him and possibly re-shoot some scenes. The producers have moved to quash the stories, saying that the film "has been a collaboration between a number of dedicated creative parties," which sounds like spin that doesn't deny the claims at all. *Dredd* is targeted for release in September 2012.

Alec Sokolow and Joel Cohen (not Joel Coen, mind you), known for their work in writing the *Toy Story* films, have told a news website that

they are in conversations with Zynga regarding writing a film adaptation of the Facebook game *FarmVille*. While one might think this crazy on first look, let's not forget that there's a movie based upon *Battleship* coming out next year, and there have been numerous attempts at a *CandyLand* movie, so, really, truth is stranger than fiction.

Sony Pictures is close to acquiring the film rights for Walter Isaacson's upcoming biography, *Steven Jobs*, which is written from the author's two years' worth of interviews with the late Apple co-founder. No writer is attached, but after Jobs' passing and the publication of the book getting moved ahead of schedule yet again, Sony moved quickly to acquire the rights before a bidding war.

Nora Ephron, perhaps best known for making *Sleepless in Seattle* and *Julie & Julia*, has signed on to remake *Lost in Austen*, a 2008 time-traveling miniseries which originally aired on British television. The story centers on Amanda, a huge Jane Austen fan, who discovers a doorway in her bathroom wall which leads her into the house of the Bennets (from *Pride and Prejudice*). Amanda is trapped in the book's events, while Elizabeth Bennet finds herself in 21st-century London. Sam Mendes will produce.



**Vaduz, Snidely Whiplash and Crysis Reunions**  
**Saturday, October 22**  
**Mississippi Moon Bar**

Three of the Tri-State's biggest bands from the 1980s are scheduled to reunite, in some cases for the first time in more than 20 years for a one time only benefit concert. Vaduz, Snidely Whiplash, and Crysis will all perform at a reunion show, Saturday, October 22 from 8 p.m. at the Diamond Jo Casino's Mississippi Moon Bar. The show is a benefit for the Children's Zoo Of Dubuque.

The band toured constantly between 1988 and 1993, averaging well over 250 shows a year. Vaduz also recorded two albums of original music, did several shows with national touring acts, and made a lot of friends along the way.



Celebrating the decade in which they formed, the bands are hosting a reunion show with an '80s theme, including T-shirts, some classic music of the '80s, and a raffle for a Fender guitar signed by the bands with all proceeds going to the Children's Zoo. Cover for the reunion party and concert by all three bands is just \$5.

For readers new to town or too young to remember, the bands were kind enough to write up some history about their heyday in the '80s.

**Vaduz**

Vaduz (Vuh-dooz) is a rock-n-roll band that was formed in Dubuque, Iowa in 1987. Although based out of Iowa, the band went on the road and toured all over the US and into Southern Canada. Vaduz played Vegas, Myrtle Beach, San Antonio, and everywhere in between.

By the beginning of 1993, the non-stop touring had taken a heavy toll on some of the band members. Since Vaduz wasn't a "grunge" band, which was becoming very popular in the early '90s and felt they weren't likely to be "discovered" in the Midwest, Vaduz decided to call it quits. The final band line-up was Brian Wade, Jimmy Krio, Matt "Vinnie" Finn, and local rocker Ringo (a.k.a. Huey, Geno) Rokusek. Vaduz drummer, Vinnie, stayed on the road a few more years and eventually recorded an album for a major record label. The rest of the band went home to Iowa and got "real" jobs. Vaduz did a couple of reunion shows in the mid '90s then disappeared for almost 15 years.

In the fall of 2009, while three of the former members were at

a Johnny Trash show, the subject of a Vaduz reunion show came up. It sounded fun but the three wondered if anyone would remember the band or come to see it. Brian Wade started a Vaduz Facebook page to see if there was any interest. After hearing from a bunch of friends and fans the band decided to perform a 15-year reunion concert last October in Dubuque. It was such a blast jamming together again and having so many people come and enjoy the original music that the band immediately started talking about doing an annual concert and writing and recording new Vaduz music! (As of this writing the band has already booked some studio dates in December.)

For this year's show someone mentioned doing a multiple band reunion and it was set. Vaduz decided to invite two of Dubuque's finest rock bands from the '80s, Crysis and Snidely Whiplash, to join them as special guests for this amazing one-night-only event!

**Crysis**

Crysis was formed in 1985 by original members, Buck Mess, Bruce Vosberg and Steve Harris. Crysis performed a variety of material ranging from early '70s classic rock to popular hits of the era. Favorite songs of the band include Led Zepplin's "Immigrant Song" to Motley Crew's "Wild Side."

Tony Rokusek joined the band in 1986 on the drums, and a few years later Dave Adams also joined the band on guitar. This line-up performed at the height of the bands popularity for the next several years with their version of in-your-face rock-n-roll.



After many years as "the band to experience" in the tri-state area, the Crysis years came to an end. Bruce Vosberg is currently enjoying a career as a professional musician based in Minneapolis. For this reunion show, Menace guitarist Scott Brookens will fill in. Steve Harris put music aside to focus on his professional career, and now enjoys being his own boss in the construction business. Tony and Dave went on to form the group Johnny Trash and Buck Mess went on to front several bands, most recently, the popular band Menace, showcasing his incredible vocal range (menacetheband/facebook.com).



**Snidely Whiplash**

From 1989 to 1992 Snidely Whiplash rocked local stages. On October 22, Shawn Alyasiri, Micah Havertape, Craig Ihm, Jeff Weydert and Mark Whitaker will be back for one show at the Mississippi Moon Bar. Although some are still active in the local and national music scenes, this will be the first time in nearly 20 years the band has taken the stage together.

Snidely Whiplash, like many bands, did go through some changes in the line-up during their performing years. Bill "Goldy" Goldthorpe, Shawn Healy, Bill Pender, Jeremy Wainwright, Andy Stiel, and Mark "Lefty" Loeffelholz all contributed their talent to the band known widely for it's fun-loving spirit and appreciative connection with large audiences.

Vaduz, Snidely Whiplash, and Crysis will all perform at a reunion show, Saturday, October 22 from 8 p.m. at the Diamond Jo Casino's Mississippi Moon Bar. The show is a benefit for the Children's Zoo Of Dubuque. Cover for the reunion party and concert by all three bands is just \$5.



**TRI-STATE LIVE MUSIC**

**Thursday, October 13**

Beatlemania Now  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 7 PM

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

The Dead Ships  
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 9 PM

Leon Vines  
The Cornerstone, 9 PM

**Friday, October 14**

Beatlemania Now  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 4 & 7 PM

Positively 4th Street  
Galena Brewing Co., 7:30 PM

Josey Wails  
Mystique Casino, 8 PM

Misbehavin'  
Dubuque Driving Range, 8 PM

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

Andrew Houy  
The Cornerstone, 8:30 PM

Andy Frasco  
The Lift, 9 PM

Cemetery Rapist, Mutilated By  
Zombies  
Off Minor, 9 PM

Lonely Goats  
Jumpers, 9 PM

98 in the Shade  
Spirits, 9 PM

Pash n Brew  
Northside Bar, 9 PM

JJ Schmitz  
Embe Eatery & Lounge, 9 PM

Justin Morrisey & Friends  
Grape Escape, 9 PM

Taste Like Chicken  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

**Saturday, October 15**  
Lonely Goats  
East Dubuque Oktoberfest, 12 PM

Massey Road  
Eagles Club, 12 PM

Andrew Houy  
The Cornerstone, 12:30 PM

Nutsy Turtle  
The View, Mud Lake, 1:30 PM

Positively 4th Street  
Grape Escape, 2 PM

Beatlemania Now  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 4 & 7 PM

Paul Benner & Friends  
University of Dubuque, 7:30 PM

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

Lonely Goats  
Dubuque Driving Range, 8 PM

Massey Road  
Catfish Charlie's, 8 PM

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

The People's Brothers Band  
The Lift, 9 PM

Six Shots til Midnight  
Jumpers, 9 PM

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Sad F\*cks, Lines  
Off Minor, 9 PM

Bad Fished  
Mystique Casino, 9 PM

Renegade  
Northside Bar, 9 PM

Jabberbox  
Denny's Lux Club

Johnny Rocker  
Grape Escape, 9 PM

Daylight Savings Account  
Embe Eatery & Lounge, 9 PM

Bryce Reeg  
Keil's Tavern, 9 PM

Taste Like Chicken  
Eichman's, 9:30 PM

SuckerPunch  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

**Sunday, October 16**

Fever River String Band  
Council Hill Station, 12 PM

Beatlemania Now  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 2 PM

Open Mic  
Galena Brewing Co., 3 PM

Zero 2 Sixty  
New Diggings General Store,  
3:30 PM

Larry Michael  
Wheel Inn, 3:30 PM

Leon Vines (Texas blues)  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 8 PM

**Monday, October 17**

Mason Reed  
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 9 PM

**Tuesday, October 18**

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

Cal's Open Mic  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 8 PM

Glenn Jones  
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 9 PM

**Wednesday, October 19**

Acoustic Jam  
Cornerstone, 6:30 PM

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

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

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

Mason Reed  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

**Thursday, October 20**

JJ Schmitz  
The Twisted Pickle, 6 PM

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

Meaner Pencil, Ackley Undersea  
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 9 PM

The Good Stuff  
The Cornerstone, 9 PM

Mason Reed  
Grape Escape, 9 PM

**Friday, October 21**

Rosalie Morgan  
Timmerman's, 7 PM

Smiley Tillmon Band  
Galena Brewing Co., 7:30 PM

Steve Cavanaugh & Randy Droessler  
Spirits, 8 PM

Mississippi Man  
Dubuque Driving Range, 8 PM

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

Okham's Razor  
Steve's Pizza, 8 PM

Ken Wheaton  
The Cornerstone, 8:30 PM

Main Street Gospel, American Dust  
The Lift, 9 PM

Drag Show  
Off Minor, 9 PM

Mississippi Band  
Northside Bar, 9 PM

Five & Dimers  
Keil's Tavern, 9 PM

In the Pocket  
Mystique Casino, 9:30 PM

Corey Jenny & Mojo Busted  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

**Saturday, October 22**

Positively 4th Street  
Grape Escape, 2 PM

Smiley Tillmon Band  
Galena Brewing Co., 7:30 PM

Vaduz, Crisis,  
Snidley Whiplash Reunion  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Tapestry  
Spirits, 8 PM

Broken Rubber Band  
Dubuque Driving Range, 8 PM

Okham's Razor  
The Cornerstone, 8 PM

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

Larry Michael  
Potosi Inn, 8 PM

Michelle Lynn  
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 9 PM

Stumble Brothers  
Northside Bar, 9 PM

Zero 2 Sixty  
Jumpers, 9 PM

Hard Salami  
Denny's Lux Club, 9 PM

Lonely Goats  
Grape Escape, 9 PM

Daylight Savings Account  
Embe Eatery & Lounge, 9 PM

In the Pocket  
Mystique Casino, 9:30 PM

Full Code  
Eichman's, 9:30 PM

Brown Bottle Bandits  
(formerly Bad Fished)  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

**Sunday, October 23**

Fever River String Band  
Council Hill Station, 1 PM

Open Mic  
Galena Brewing Co., 3 PM

Apple Dumplin's  
New Diggings General Store,  
3:30 PM

Joe Jack Talcum & the Powders,  
Samuel Locke Ward  
Off Minor, 9 PM

**Tuesday, October 25**

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

**Wednesday, October 26**

Johnnie Walker  
Riverboat Lounge, 5 PM

Acoustic Jam  
Cornerstone, 6:30 PM

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

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

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

**Thursday, October 27**

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

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

**Friday, October 28**

Chainsaw Dupree  
Galena Brewing Co., 7:30 PM

Marty Koppes  
Spirits, 8 PM

Corey Jenny & Mojo Busted  
Mystique Casino, 8 PM

Heartbeat  
Dubuque Driving Range, 8 PM

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

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

Oddbar Trio (feat. Steve Grismore)  
The Cornerstone, 8:30 PM

Briar Rabbit  
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 9 PM

Mighty Short Bus  
The Lift, 9 PM

Knockout Kid, Look I'm Burning,  
Remember Last Fall  
Off Minor, 9 PM

Rukus  
Northside Bar, 9 PM

Brown Bottle Bandits  
(formerly Bad Fished)  
Budde's, 9 PM

Shaun Cavanaugh  
Embe Eatery & Lounge, 9 PM

Briana Lynn  
Grape Escape, 9 PM

Randy Rogers  
Keil's Tavern, 9 PM

**Saturday, October 29**

Andrew Houy  
The Cornerstone, 1 PM

Positively 4th Street, 2 PM  
Jason Ray Brown: The One Man  
Band, 9 PM

Grape Escape

Shaun Cavanaugh  
Stone Cliff Wine Bar, 7 PM

SKITZOfrenic  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Kevin Beck & Johnnie Walker  
Spirits, 8 PM

Corey Jenny & Mojo Busted  
Mystique Casino, 8 PM

98 in the Shade  
Dubuque Driving Range, 8 PM

Lenny Wayne & Friends  
The Cornerstone, 8 PM

The Fast Clydes  
Galena Brewing Co., 8 PM

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

The Wundo Band  
Fried Green Tomatoes, 8 PM

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

Boots Hefel Band  
Old School House, Scales Mound,  
8 PM

Micky Rosenquist  
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 9 PM

The Grasshoppers  
The Lift, 9 PM

Kevin Beck & Johnnie Walker  
Spirits, 9 PM

Menace  
Knickers, 9 PM

Bad Habits  
Northside Bar, 9 PM

Pash N Brew  
Shenanigans, 9 PM

Half-Fast  
Jumpers, 9 PM

Lonely Goats  
New Diggings General Store, 9 PM

The Resistors  
Embe Eatery & Lounge, 9 PM

Apple Dumplin's  
Wheel Inn, 9 PM

Stumble Brothers  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

**Sunday, October 30**

Fever River String Band  
Council Hill Station, 1 PM

Lonely Goats  
Park Farm Winery, 3 PM

Open Mic  
Galena Brewing Co., 3 PM

Swing Crew  
New Diggings Gen. Store, 3:30 PM

The Lonely Goats  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 8 PM

**Monday, October 31**

Halloween Party  
Cornerstone

**Tuesday, November 1**

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

Cal's Open Mic  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 8 PM

**Wednesday, November 1**

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, November 3**

Vince Amore  
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 7 PM

The Lonely Goats  
The Cornerstone, 9 PM

**Friday, November 4**

Laura McDonald & Jeff Weydert  
Galena Brewing Co., 7 PM

Gareth Woods  
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 7:30 PM

Steve Cavanaugh & Randy Droessler  
Spirits, 8 PM

Hunks, The Show  
Mystique Casino, 8 & 10 PM

Just Cuz  
Dubuque Driving Range, 8 PM

Denny Garcia  
The Cornerstone, 8:30 PM

Mississippi Band  
Northside Bar, 9 PM

Sunshine  
Embe Eatery & Lounge, 9 PM

The Magnetos  
Grape Escape, 9 PM

Renegade  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

**Saturday, November 5**

Andrew Houy  
The Cornerstone, 1 PM

Laura McDonald & Jeff Weydert  
Grape Escape, 1:30 PM

Rosalie Morgan  
Asbury Eagles Club, 7 PM

The Wundo Band  
Galena Brewing Co., 7 PM

Gareth Woods  
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 7:30 PM

Bryan Popp & Corey Jenny  
Spirits, 8 PM

Kevin Beck &  
Johnnie Walker, 8 PM  
Hunks, The Show, 8 & 10 PM  
Mystique Casino

Untamed  
Dubuque Driving Range, 8 PM

Zodiak Trio  
The Cornerstone, 8 PM

Kelly Steward  
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 9 PM

Ruben, Jon Drake  
& the Shakes  
The Lift, 9 PM

A Past Unknown,  
Above All Grounds  
Off Minor, 9 PM

Half-Fast  
Denny's Lux Club, 9 PM

Buzz Berries  
Budde's, 9 PM

Crystal Leather  
Jug's, 9 PM

Larry Brown Band  
Embe Eatery & Lounge, 9 PM

Apple Dumplin's  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

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Champps Americana 3100 Dodge St. 563-690-2040	Dubuque Driving Range (Highway 52) John Deere Road • 563-556-5420	Knicker's Saloon 2186 Central Ave • 563-583-5044	Sandy Hook Tavern 3868 Badger Rd • Hazel Green, WI • 608-748-4728
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# HALLOWEEN UNRATED

## 365 SCARES UP EVENTS FOR GROWN-UPS

Halloween is not just about fun-size Snickers bars and Reese's Peanut Butter Cups (though we admit, they do play a very important part). For adults, Halloween is also a time to dress up in something sexy, or scary, or funny, or uh ... sexy and go out to party with your friends. Well, Tri-State area nightspots are happy to host the All-Hallows-Eve fun, whether it's the weekend before Halloween (mostly) or another night in October. (When Halloween falls on a Monday, it kind of limits the party options on the actual holiday.) Here are some fun options to get your ghouls up.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16



#### The Walking Dead Zombie Pub Crawl

##### Monk's & downtown pubs

Zombies and zombie fans, stop eating brains (or watching others eating brains) just long enough to check this out. Others of your undead-loving kind are gathering Sunday, October 16 to celebrate the premiere of season two of AMC's original series *The Walking Dead* with a Zombie Pub Crawl. Zombies will gather that Sunday afternoon at Monk's Kaffee Pub for preparatory drinks and last-minute makeup application (more blood, etc.) and begin staggering down the street toward the next stop around 4 p.m. The tentative schedule should have zombies admiring the dead animals on the walls at Paul's at 4:30, toasting the dead at Murph's at

5:00, staggering back up Main to The Lift at 5:30 and The Bank at 6:00, getting pizza with extra brains at the Shot Tower at 6:30, hanging with the other undead at The Lounge at 7:00 and then dragging back to Monk's at 7:30 for drink specials, gore, Walking Dead trivia, and what has been described as "plenty of guts." The Walking Dead premiere will begin at 8:00 p.m. For those who for whatever reason can't put on zombie makeup and get drinks at seven pubs in a row on a Sunday (we can't think of any), zombie organizers (it's like herding cats!) are tentatively planning a second zombie pub crawl the evening of Friday, October 21. Watch [Dubuque365.com](http://Dubuque365.com) and Facebook for more details.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

#### Full Code

##### Eichman's Bar & Grill

Can't wait to try out your costume? Eichman's Bar & Grill, north of Dubuque on Highway 52 (you know, the gas station on the corner of Sherrill Road) is getting in the Halloween spirit a full week early with a costume party Saturday, October 22. Live music will be provided by classic rock band Full Code with Eichman's awarding prizes for best costumes in three categories: sexy, ugly, and scary. Just be sure which category you're competing in to avoid any embarrassment.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

#### Boogie Nights Costume Party

(See sidebar article on the facing page.)

#### Chainsaw Dupont & the Blue Warriors

##### Galena Brewing Co.

Galena Brewing Co. celebrates Halloween both Friday and Saturday with a contest to guess the weight of a gigantic pumpkin, costume contests, and a variety of drink specials. In addition to their quality craft beers brewed on site, Galena Brewing Co. will feature Halloween drinks like Pumpkin Spice Martini, Halloween Jello

Shots, Blood Red Sangria, and Black Magic Punch. Friday night's party will feature the delta crush blues of Chainsaw Dupont & the Blue Warriors from 7:30 to 11 p.m.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29



#### Easy Street

Easy Street, relocated from Rhomberg to South Main this year celebrates the new location with a Halloween party of epic proportions. The bar is already being decorated for the holiday in anticipation of the Halloween party on the 29th which will include a costume contest, carved pumpkin contest, a DJ dance party (upstairs) and some killer Halloween drink specials. If you've got a great costume, check out these prizes: \$200 for the Best Costume and \$150 for the Sexiest Costume. In addition, Easy Street will host a carved pumpkin contest with a \$100 prize for the winner. If you've got the skills, get carving and bring your creation to Easy Street to compete. All those who enter the carved pumpkin contest also get a chance to win other prizes by entering their pumpkin into the "Smashing Pumpkin Contest," where you actually get to smash your pumpkin. Easy Street always has great drinks and great prices but you can't beat \$1 cans, \$1 shot tubes, \$2 Shot List shots, and \$2.25 ounce PBRs. Trick-or-treat!

#### The Grasshoppers

##### The Lift

Old Main in general is always a hopping place on the Saturday night of Halloween weekend and The Lift in particular, so



what better band to host the festivities in the creepy basement bar (well creepy this weekend anyway) than The Grasshoppers? The Madison-based band will be performing their groovy mix of reggae-tinged jams with a light show matched only by the Grasshoppers' psychedelic music – perfect for a bunch of freaks in costume! The Lift will undoubtedly host their annual costume contest, though at press time, prizes were yet to be announced.



#### Riverboat Lounge

##### Hotel Julien

The Riverboat Lounge at the Hotel Julien is a dance party every Saturday night, this one just happens to be a Halloween costume party as well. DJ Cocoa will get the party started at 9 p.m. with the bar keeping dancers "hydrated" with \$2.50 bottles of domestic beer and \$1 specialty shots. The Riverboat Lounge will also be hosting a Hotel Julien-themed costume contest with first prize being a hot tub suite package. Second and third place prizes were not yet announced at press time but rumor has it they might be either Potosa Spa or Caroline's gift certificates – definitely worth wearing the costume!

**Shaun Cavanaugh**  
**Stone Cliff Wine Bar**

Stone Cliff Wine Bar in the historic Star Brewery at the Port of Dubuque hosts a Halloween costume party on Saturday night with acoustic music provided by Shaun Cavanaugh from 7 to 11 p.m. and fun Halloween drink specials. Stone Cliff's costume contest is scheduled for approximately 9 p.m. with prizes for first, second and third place winners.

**Mickey Rosenquist**  
**Monk's Kaffee Pub**

When Monk's Kaffee Pub is not serving as a gathering place for thirsty zombies, the coffee house / pub has been known to host a wide range of mostly acoustic acts in the intimate basement performance space. For Halloween weekend's Saturday night, Monk's hosts Rockford-based multi-instrumentalist and Miles Nielsen and Cory Chisel collaborator Mickey Rosenquist. If you're a zombie and happened to miss the other Monk's-sponsored pub crawls, you are no doubt welcome. Bring your own brains.



**Look I'm Burning, Knockout Kid, Remember Last Fall**

**Off Minor**

Off Minor hosts an all-ages show in the basement performance space for those who prefer their Halloween parties to be dark and unpredictable, featuring three indie bands, Look I'm Burning, Knockout Kid, Remember Last Fall. For the uninitiated, Look I'm Burning describes their sound as "melodic metalcore." They will be joined by Chicago pop punks Knockout Kid and Dubuque's own punks, Remember Last Fall. No word yet on costume contests, but if you're into original rock and cosplay is your thing, go for it.

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

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

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The Mississippi Moon Bar at the Diamond Jo Casino and Dubuque365.com/365ink are teaming up to celebrate Halloween weekend with a double shot of spooky fun by throwing the **TWO BIGGEST COSTUMES CONTESTS AROUND!**



**Boogie Nights (Friday, October 28)**  
**A Rocky Horror Friday Night!**

Boogie Nights, The Ultimate '70s and '80s Dance Club kicks off the festivities Friday night with a salute to that camp classic, The Rocky Horror Picture Show. We expect to see lots of great Rocky Horror-inspired costumes on the dance floor. In addition to the usual dance party fun, Boogie Nights' very own Elvira and true-to-life fire-breathing Gene Simmons will host the festivities. Most amazing of all however, will be the Mississippi Moon Bar's costume contest held on both Friday and Saturday nights.



The costume contest will great award **prize packages valued at OVER \$300** to winners in these three categories:

- Best '70s and '80s Costumes
- Best Rocky Horror Costumes
- and "Sexiest Costumes."

**The Prize Packages include...**

- Dinner for two at any Diamond Jo restaurant (\$50 value)
- 2 tickets to any Mississippi Moon Bar concert you like in the next 6 months
- \$100 in gaming play (slots or tables)
- 6-pack of comedy (6 free tickets)
- 6-pack of Boogie Nights tickets
- Mindframe Movie for two w/ popcorn & 2 soda combo

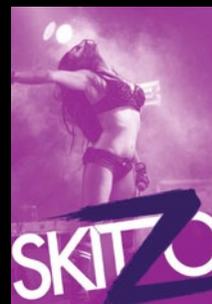
As if that were not enough, judges from 365ink and Mindframe Theaters will pick an overall winner, separate from the three category winners above, to receive the awesome

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...PLUS, all of the same prizes that the three category winners receive. That's almost \$2000 prizes in one night!

There's more... all costume contest contestants will receive a Fun Prize Pack, just for entering the contest. If you're dressing up, you can't afford to miss this party!



There is a very important catch you must plan for! Because this is a gaming facility, costumes can have NO MASKS at any time and no make-up that obscures your face. That doesn't mean no make-up. Basically, you have to be recognizable to your driver's license picture. Got it? Super!

**SKITZO frenic Saturday Night! (Oct. 28)**

Saturday night, the Mississippi Moon Bar at the Diamond Jo Casino picks up the party from the night before with another killer Halloween costume contest and a performance by female fronted pop band SKITZO frenic. Quickly making a name for themselves across the Midwest, SKITZO frenic covers hits by some of pop music's biggest female stars: Madonna, Pink, Rhianna, Katy Perry, and Lady Gaga. Fronted by the super sexy and talented singer Kat Perkins, a SKITZO frenic show includes choreographed dance routines that will get everyone in a mood to party.



Saturday night's costume contest will award prizes in these three competitive categories:

- Sexiest Costume
- Best Couple or Group
- Funniest Costume.

Each category winner will receive the same great prizes as Friday night's winners with another Grand Prize and once again, everyone in costume wins Fun Prize Pack. The same costumes cannot win both nights, but the same person could with a new costume!



**That's over \$4000 in prizes in two nights!**

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## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29



### Mad Monster Party with Half-Fast

#### Jumpers Sports Bar & Grill

A bit further along Highway 20, Jumpers Sports Bar and Grill in the K-Mart plaza hosts the Mad Monster Party with Half-Fast from 9 p.m. In addition to the rockin' music by Half-Fast, Jumpers Halloween bash will feature a costume contest and some sweet Jumpers drink specials.



### Courtside

Courtside Sports Bar & Grill hosts a Halloween party as big as the gym-like bar itself. DJ Bob Slattery of Fun-N-Games Co. will provide the entertainment for the Halloween dance party and Courtside will be featuring some holiday drink specials at the bar, but the costume contest is sure to get some attention. Courtside will award prizes to the top three winners. We're going to tell you them in reverse order to prolong the suspense. Third place will receive a \$15 Courtside Gift Card (cool, right?), second place will receive a \$30 Courtside Gift Card (even better!), and first place will receive AIRFARE FOR TWO TO HAWAII! (Wait ... what?!) Now that's a contest prize! We're guessing a Hawaiian

shirt and a grass skirt are not gonna do it.

### Trackside Bar & Grill

Trackside Bar & Grill in Peosta, home to some seriously good home-style cooking hosts a Halloween party Peosta-style all starting at 8 p.m. We suggest you go earlier so you can eat, just be sure to pick a costume where that is possible. DJ Generation X will be spinning tunes for the Halloween dance party and Trackside will be offering some "Halloween Hooch Specials." The costume contest with cash prizes is set for 10 p.m.



### Menace

#### Knicker's Bar & Grill

In what is becoming a Halloween tradition on Central Avenue, hard rock ringleaders Menace host the third annual Menace Halloween Bash at Knicker's Bar & Grill from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. While we have no "official" word of a costume party or contest, photos from past Menace Halloween parties would indicate that wearing of costumes is encouraged. However, if you're thinking about a "biker" costume, chances are you are not going to win.

### Bad Habits

#### Northside Bar

Up in Dubuque's North End neighborhood, Northside Bar hosts its third annual Halloween Bash. Live music will be provided by Bad Habits from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. and Northside will conduct a costume contest with prizes awarded in the categories of "Scariest," "Sexiest," and "Most Unique." Guests indulging in Northside drink specials might have trouble distinguishing between the categories.

### Pash N Brew

#### Shenanigan's

Shenanigan's, the friendly neighborhood

bar with the Irish theme at the corner of 32nd and Jackson hosts the "Rock-O-Ween Bash" Saturday night from 9 to 1 with live music by Pash N Brew. Costumes are of course part of the fun and don't forget Shenanigan's drink specials - \$1 draws all day every day, \$2 bottles during the daily happy hour (3-8 p.m.), and \$1.75 cans. Now you know why it's called Shenanigan's.

### 98 in the Shade

#### Dubuque Driving Range

The Dubuque Driving Range, conveniently located at the intersections of Highway 52 North, the Northwest Arterial and John Deere Road heats up their Halloween party with 98 in the Shade. In addition to the live music, the Driving Range will offer a variety of drink specials and host a costume contest with prizes for first, second, and third places.



### The Grape Escape

The Grape Escape, relocated earlier this year to "uptown" on Main Street in Galena is making a serious commitment to their Saturday Halloween Party. The Grape Escape is opening the Bloody Mary Bar (Halloween appropriate!) at 10 a.m. and keeping the party going ALL DAY! During, kids can stop by in costume with their parents on the way to the Halloween Parade for a treat or face painting (until the parade starts at 6 p.m.) Live music will be featured during the day by Positively 4th Street from 2-5 p.m. and again in the evening by Jason Ray Brown: The One Man Band from 9 p.m. Grape Escape will also be hosting a costume contest with a bunch of great prizes: Best Costume - \$100, Best Couple - \$150, Best Clan (group themes of three or more) - \$50/person. Each category has a runner up or honorable mention, and they get to pull from a goodie bag selection that includes prizes and gift certificates from local businesses, some valued higher than the grand prize

cash! The voting will take place at approximately 11:45 p.m. and you must be present to win. If you want to wear your costume and are craving one of those special Grape Escape martinis but have other plans Saturday night, never fear - the Grape crew will be dressing up in costumes on Friday and on Halloween so you won't be alone.



### The Fast Clydes

#### Galena Brewing Co.

Galena Brewing Co. celebrates Halloween both Friday and Saturday with a contest to guess the weight of a gigantic pumpkin, costume contests, and a variety of drink specials. In addition to their quality craft beers brewed on site, Galena Brewing Co. will feature Halloween drinks like Pumpkin Spice Martini, Halloween Jello Shots, Blood Red Sangria, and Black Magic Punch. Saturday night's party will feature the '50s rockabilly of The Fast Clydes from 8 to 11 p.m.



### The Wundo Band

#### Fried Green Tomatoes

The always delicious Fried Green Tomatoes on Main Street in Galena is extra fun on the Saturday of Halloween weekend hosting a party with The Wundo Band from 8 p.m. to midnight ... yes, midnight ... the witching hour. Mwah-ha-ha-ha! Go for the food, stay for the party.



**The Lonely Goats**

**New Diggings General Store & Inn**

The historic New Diggings General Store & Inn, nestled in the rolling hills of beautiful southwest Wisconsin hosts a good old-fashioned Halloween costume party Saturday night. Live music for dancing on the tables will be provided by the party rock, blues, Latin, reggae, ska, hillbilly, and zydeco band The Lonely Goats. Motivation for dancing on the tables will be provided Kelli's special margaritas, just \$4 all night long. Sounds like a combination worth celebrating. We suggest a costume in which you can dance. Getting up on the table is up to you.



**Stumble Brothers  
Sandy Hook Tavern**

Owner of the Sandy Hook Tavern on the corner of Sandy Hook Road in Southwest Wisconsin, Ash, reports there is no "official" Halloween party planned for the roadhouse bar. Fair enough. But knowing that lead singer Kate and the boys, collectively known as the Stumble Brothers, will be providing the hard rocking entertainment for the Saturday night before Halloween, we can assume there is in fact going to be some serious Halloween-inspired partying going on. You are likely to see costumed characters of all sorts.

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Some are dressed for the holiday weekend and some look that way every day. Either way, it's all good.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30**

**The Lonely Goats**

**Park Farm Winery**

Park Farm Winery in the lush hills near Bankston, Iowa hosts a special Halloween edition of their popular summer Sunday evening live music series, Toast & Jam. This one will start a bit earlier, from 3 to 6 p.m., to take advantage of existing daylight. Spooky Halloween music, well music anyway, will be provided by The Lonely Goats. Though costumes are encouraged, instead of a contest, Park Farm will have a drawing from those in costume for a free pass to next year's Sunday Toast & Jam concert series. Cover is \$7, which includes a free drink and a Park Farm wine glass to keep, or \$5 if you bring your own glass. Make it part of your costume and you're already a winner!



**Swing Crew**

**New Diggings General Store & Inn**

Even though New Diggings General Store will be celebrating on Saturday night, "The Diggs" is known for its "Sunday Funday" parties. It's always a good time but this one is going to be off the hook. Leading the party from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. will be the always entertaining Swing Crew. Expect to see their "Wisconsin Knockers," hear songs both fun and bawdy, and do some dancing. Will people be wearing costumes? Sure, why not?



**Sandy Hook Tavern**

**Lonely Goats, 8 p.m.**

Not to be outdone, the Sandy Hook Tavern will host its own Sunday Funday party with the Lonely Goats leading the festivities from 8 p.m. Costumes are optional – the Lonely Goats often end up wearing goat horns later in the show and some dancers have been known to uh, "partially disrobe" – but dancing shoes are highly recommended. Then again, this is probably your last chance to wear a costume, other than handing out candy at the front door on Monday, so you might as well go for it.

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 31**

**The Cornerstone**

While we're not saying that you won't see any costumed characters in the bar along

Main Street in Galena over the Halloween weekend (in fact, we're betting you will) The Cornerstone is holding off on anything official until the ACTUAL Halloween holiday on Monday. So if you've got any Halloween left in you (come on, of course you do!) The Cornerstone will offer some drink specials, free snacks, raffle prizes, and a \$50 cash prize for best costume of the night! It's your last chance! Those both hungry and in the Halloween spirit might try a special item on The Cornerstone's hotdog menu – the Hal-loweiner! We just hope it isn't topped with Skittles. **Happy Halloween!**

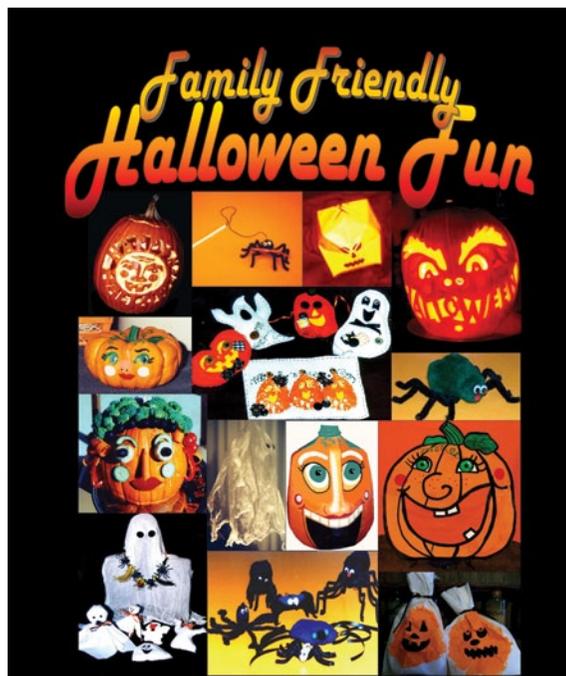


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### Dark Chambers

**Thursday - Sunday until October 31st, 5-11 p.m.**  
**Varnier Building, Port of Dubuque**

Dubuque new haunted attraction will be open every Thursday - Sunday through the rest of the month, ending with a special Halloween scare the night of Monday, October 31. Dark Chambers will offer a "Lite Fright" for younger kids from 6-7 p.m. for just \$5 with a bit milder form of the experience, before the "Full Scare" is unleashed from 7-11 p.m. for \$10. Visit [darkchambers.com](http://darkchambers.com) and, of course, see out cover story in this issue for much more on the spooky venue in the Port of Dubuque.

### Schuster's Pumpkin Patch

Bring your family for a wagon ride, get lost in the corn maze, or pick your own pumpkin from the pumpkin patch. Open Saturdays and Sundays until Halloween from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Take Highway 52 South to Schueller Heights Rd. in rural Dubuque. Find out more at [schusterspumpkinpatch.com](http://schusterspumpkinpatch.com).

### Explore Haunted Houses

**Wednesday October 19, 7 p.m.**  
**East Dubuque Library**

Experience a multimedia presentation about haunted houses at the East Dubuque Library from Curt Strutz, who loves haunted houses so much he visits them and brings his stories back to you! We are not talking the silly haunted house at the carnival - these are nationally recognized haunted locations throughout the country. Curt has visited them and has the proof on film. See it to believe it!

### Holey Homes Halloween Hike

**Saturday October 22, 6-8 p.m.**  
**Hurstville Interpretive Center, Maquoketa**

Bring your family to the Hurstville Interpretive Center for Halloween fun with a nature twist. Activities include a craft, games, snack, and a trail hike full of characters with environmental messages. Hikes are every 15 minutes between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$2.00/person or \$5.00/family. Call ahead to pick a hike time (563) 652-3783.

**Kennedy Mall Trick or Treat**  
**Saturday October 22, 5-7 p.m.**

Hills & Dales Halloween Harvest will happen from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on October 22 at Kennedy Mall. Come trick-or-treat pumpkin patches during this spooktacular mall-wide family-friendly event that celebrates Halloween. Tickets are \$5 with all proceeds to benefit Hills & Dales, an organization that provides services to children and young adults with mental and physical disabilities.

**Halloween Spooktacular**  
**October 22**

Brickl Library in Dickeyville Visit the Dickeyville library on Saturday the 22nd for games, crafts, story time, costumes and more.

**Stonefield's Safe & Spooky Halloween**  
**October 22, 3-8 p.m.**

**Stonefield Historic Site**

Little ghosts and goblins will enjoy an evening at Stonefield Village just outside Cassville, Wisconsin, which turns into a spooky and scary setting for young and old alike. The village will be decorated by local organizations, with treats provided for the youngsters by Cassville businesses. Ghoulish old time fun!

**Dubuque Halloween Parade**  
**Monday, October 24th, 6:30 p.m.**

The Dubuque Community Y's annual Halloween parade will happen on Monday October 24 starting at 6:30 p.m., with a rain date of Tuesday, October 25. The parade begins at Jackson Park and ends at Washington Square. Enjoy the jack-o-lanterns on display in Washington park for the Dubuque Museum of Art's second-ever Pumpkins in the Park competition.



We at 365ink love the annual Dubuque Halloween parade, one of the biggest and best parades on the community calendar, with lots and lots of ghosts and goblins, clowns and reapers, princesses, marching bands, girl and boy scouts, trucks and cars and all varieties of spooky sights. Don't miss it!



**Pumpkins in the Park**  
**Monday October 24**

**Washington Park**

On the night of the Dubuque YMCA/YWCA's Halloween Parade, scheduled for Monday October 24 at 6:30 p.m., the Dubuque Museum of Art will sponsor Pumpkins in the Park. Both children and adults can showcase their creative talents through a public jack o' lantern display and contest at Washington Park in downtown Dubuque. Rain date for both parade and pumpkins is Tuesday October 25th. Bring your pre-carved pumpkins to the park on Monday evening between 4:00 and 6:45 p.m. Pumpkins will be judged by local artists, and cash prizes (\$25, \$15, \$10) will be given for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place in each category (Scariest Pumpkin, Most Traditional, Most Original, and Twelve & Under). Prizes will be awarded at approximately 7:30 p.m. - but you do not need to be present to win. Participants who would like to keep their pumpkins must pick them up at the park between 8:30 and 9:00 p.m. Leftovers will be composted.

### Wild Wetlands Halloween Hike

**Friday October 28, 6:00 p.m.**

**Swiss Valley Nature Center**

The second annual Halloween hike is scheduled for Friday October 28 at Swiss Valley Nature Center. All ages are welcome to this non-scary evening event. This year's hike has a wetland theme, and area high school students will be assisting with the program. There will be crafts, snacks, hiking, and a fire for roasting marshmallows and story telling. You must call to reserve a hike time (563) 556-6745.

**Scary Scamper Run and Monster Dash**  
**Saturday October 29, 10:00 a.m.**

**Dyersville Elementary School**

The 3rd Annual Scary Scamper 5K Run and Kid's Monster Dash is here. Get ready for some Halloween fun! The race, co-sponsored by Total Fitness, Physical Therapy Solutions of Dyersville, and Dubuque Regional Sports Commission, starts at the Dyersville Elementary School in Dyersville Iowa on Saturday, October 29.

A \$250 cash prize will be awarded to overall female and male winners. The Kid's Monster Dash for children 7 years or younger starts at 10:00 a.m., with free pumpkins and goody bags! The Scary Scamper 5K Run begins at 10:15 a.m. and walkers are welcomed. A costume contest will be held, with prizes awarded in adults and kids divisions.

Pre-registration for the 5K is \$20.00 and includes a long-sleeved t-shirt. Pre-registration for the Monster Dash is

\$10.00 and includes a short-sleeved t-shirt. You must register by October 21st to be guaranteed a t-shirt on the day of the race. Go to [www.totalfitnessdyersville.com/scaryscamper/index\\_registration.cfm](http://www.totalfitnessdyersville.com/scaryscamper/index_registration.cfm) to register online or print off a form. Registration forms are also available at Total Fitness. For more details please contact Total Fitness at (563) 875-2727 or e-mail [totalfitness@dyersville.com](mailto:totalfitness@dyersville.com).

## Paint a Pumpkin

**Saturday, October 29, from 10-11 a.m.**  
**Carnegie-Stout Library**

Show us your artistic painting skills when you get creative and paint your very own pumpkin to take home. For ages 8 and up. For information or to register, call the Youth Services Desk at (563) 589-4225 ext. 2228.



## Galena Halloween Parade

**Saturday October 29, 6:00 p.m.**

On the evening of October 28, the night sky in downtown Galena will be illuminated by the glow from giant hot air balloons lining the riverbank. On the following night, Saturday October 29, join the SPOOKtacular fun at the 2011 Galena Halloween Parade. The 33rd annual Galena Area Chamber of Commerce Halloween Parade will feature awesome floats, marching bands, hot air balloons lighting up Main Street, and the usual assortment of ghastly ghouls and witches. Parade begins at 6:00 p.m. After the parade, the Galena Area Chamber of Commerce will raffle a chance to win a new Jeep or \$37,000 cash, with the drawing to be held at Fried Green Tomatoes. Go to [Galena-Chamber.com](http://Galena-Chamber.com) to purchase tickets online for \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Parade goers can park and catch a shuttle bus that will operate from 4:30 to 9:30 p.m., excluding parade times. Pickup points will be at Wal-Mart, Signcraft and Recreation Park, with the Fried Green Tomatoes Shuttle Bus also helping out. If you want to participate in this year's Halloween Parade, pre-register at [www.galenachamber.com](http://www.galenachamber.com) or by calling the Galena Area Chamber of Commerce at (815) 777-9050. Deadline for registration is October 21. Participants must have a registration confirmation to be eligible for lineup.

## Monster Jam Dance

**October 29, 8:00-1:00 p.m.**

**4-H Building, Dubuque County Fairgrounds**

The Dubuque County Junior Fair Board is sponsoring a Halloween Monster Jam. Ages 14-19 will be admitted with ID and \$5 cover charge. Refreshments will be available for purchase. It will be a full night of dancing and fun games! Come in costume for your chance to win great prizes!

## Halloween in Bellevue

**Sunday October 30**

The Bellevue Rotary Halloween Parade will be held on Sunday afternoon, October 30, start at 3:00 p.m. and traveling along Riverview to the Bellevue Elementary School. Costumes will be judged after the parade, with door-to-door trick or treating for the kiddies from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

## Halloween Trick-or-Treat with Spooky Stories

**Sunday, October 30, 2 - 3 p.m.**

**Carnegie-Stout Library.**

Join the library in ghoulish fashion for our Trick-or-Treat event. Wear your favorite costume and parade through the Library to collect treats and enjoy a spooky story time. For ages 10 and under. For information or to register, call the Youth Services Desk at (563) 589-4225 ext. 2228.

## Trick 'r Treat for Families

**Monday October 31, 5-7 p.m.**

**Shake Rag Alley, Mineral Point**

Come to Shake Rag Alley in Mineral Point, Wisconsin, for family-friendly trick 'r treating from 5 to 7 p.m. All of Shake Rag Alley's historic buildings will have costumed (not scary) greeters and treats for kids, a delightful way to experience Halloween. To learn more, visit [shakeragalley.com](http://shakeragalley.com).

## City of Dubuque Trick-or-Treat

**Monday October 31, 5:30- 7:30 p.m.**

The City of Dubuque Trick-or-Treat hours will be on Monday October 31 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Residents who want to welcome trick-or-treaters should leave a door or porch



light on. Children should be advised to only visit homes with outside lights on. Have fun and please be safe!

## Halloween Party at the Multicultural Family Center

**Monday October 31, 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

The Multicultural Center at 1157 Central Ave will host a family-friendly alternative to trick-or-treating, with pumpkin painting, "grave digging," pin the nose on the pumpkin, and more! Free. For more info, see [mfcdbq.org](http://mfcdbq.org).

## Tri-State Market Pumpkin Barn

**Oct 13 to 29, 9:00 a.m.-6 p.m., East Dubuque**

The Tri-State Market and Pumpkin Barn, located on Highway 35 just outside of East Dubuque, is a fall destination with daily family fun. Treat your family to fresh homegrown produce, specialty pumpkins and gourds, and Halloween novelties. Experience a Haunted barn, corn maze, and friendly farm animals. Weekend activities include a bounce house and slide, hay rides, fall decorations and food.

## Spooky Events at the River Museum

The Dubuque County Historical Society will host Trick-or-Treat on the William M. Black on Sunday October 30, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Children ages 2 to 12 and their families are invited to enjoy the frightfully fun, family-friendly sights and sounds of Halloween while they walk the decks of a national landmark vessel while collecting treats from costumed volunteers. \$2 per person for all ages. Costumes are OK but no strollers are allowed. To learn more, visit [rivermuseum.com](http://rivermuseum.com).

## Animals of Halloween, October 2-31.

Ever wonder about the animals associated with Halloween? The River Museum has gathered animals that go bump in the night and spooky critters with ties to Halloween superstitions. Featured creatures include African silky rats and domestic mice, tarantula, giant centipede, Honduran milk snake, marine toad, great horned owl, frogfish, Madagascan hissing cockroaches, beetle larvae, carnivorous plants and black cats.

## Spooktacular Saturdays

are back at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium at the Port of Dubuque. Have a ghostly good time every Saturday in October from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Boatyard Plaza will hold frightfully fun activities for the whole family, a Halloween Maze, and you can even make your own scarecrow! Spooktacular Saturday activities are included with the regular admission rates.

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## Sunshine Family Restaurant

by Rich Belmont

The food is not fancy but you get a lot of it for very little money. And you know what? Everything on the menu is really good. This is kind of amazing considering there are over 200 meals on that menu!



Now many of you already know about this great little restaurant at the corner of 4th Street and Central Avenue in Dubuque. After all, it has been serving good food since 1890. Back then it was called Jungles and Bade. Through the ensuing years it was bought and sold several times and had many names including Never Sleep, Arcade, Queen and Al's Lunch Room. From 1942 to 1972 it was called Karigan's and then it was known as Sfikas from 1972 to 2004.



In that year it was renamed Sunshine Family Restaurant when its current owner, Zoro Saliu (pronounced Sah-lew) took it over. This was a landmark event because Zoro was already an expert at

running a family style restaurant. He had been operating the Sunrise Restaurant near General Mitchell Airport, Milwaukee, WI for many years.

Zoro's concept is deceptively simple. Quality food served quickly and inexpensively. It takes a well trained and dedicated staff to accomplish this. Everything is home made in house. There are no cans, bags or boxes in this kitchen. The beef is roasted right here. So are the smoked, bone-in hams, turkeys and chickens. There are no shortcuts and care is taken to maintain consistency. I asked Zoro, his wife Kandi, and son Sanit how they are able to serve over 200 delicious menu items so quickly. They all agree it takes experience, preparation, practice and pride. These are all necessary requirements when a restaurant offers everything on the menu any time from 6:00 am to 9:00 pm seven days a week.

### Sunshine Family Restaurant

401 Central Avenue, Dubuque, IA, 563-582-3090  
Sunshine Family Restaurant West  
1575 Kennedy Road, Dubuque, IA, 563-557-3000

**HOURS:** 6:00 am – 9:00 pm Every Day

**DINING STYLE:** Family Diner

**NOISE LEVEL:** Moderate

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** Steak and Eggs, Short Stack, Meat Lover's Skillet, Eggs to Order with Bacon or Sausage, Hot Roast Beef, Combination Club Sandwich, Fried Chicken, Friday Fish Fry, Spaghetti and Meatballs.

**LIQUOR SERVICE:** None

**PRICE RANGE:** Breakfast: \$1.95 - \$7.50

Lunch: \$2.95 - \$7.25, Dinner: \$6.95 - \$9.95

**RESERVATIONS:** Up to 55

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:** Cash, Debit, All Major Credit Cards except Amex, No Checks

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Front Door and Rest Rooms

**KIDS POLICY:** Friendly, Menu, High Chairs & Boosters

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

**PARKING:** Private Lots



Choose breakfast from over 55 items. Eggs are always served just the way you like. You can have them accompanied by ham, bacon or sausage and with or without hash browns or country potatoes. The pancakes are larger than the plates and the French toast is battered and toasted just enough to be crunchy.



The stars of the breakfast menu are the six skillets. These consist of huge piles of hash browns, meat and vegetables topped with two eggs any style. One of my favorites is the Meat Lover's Skillet with an unbelievably large quantity of diced ham, bacon and sausage over the hash browns topped with shredded cheese and eggs. I also love to order 2 eggs, sausage links, potatoes and toast and sometimes I must have the surprisingly fluffy four egg and ham omelet. Every so often I cannot resist the Butt Steak with 3 eggs, potatoes and toast which is a hearty meal and only a couple of dollars more.

Next comes lunch which is served quickly. Seriously, if you are on a tight schedule you can be in and out of this restaurant in less than 30 minutes. Be sure to leave some time for making decisions, though, because you will have to pick one of over 79 lunches. All the sandwiches include



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a cup of soup, lettuce, tomato and pickle. Say the magic word "Deluxe" and you also get French fries. There are all kinds of sandwiches from Burgers, to Pita Melts to Steak, Chicken, Roast Beef, Fish, Tuna Salad and Chicken Salad sandwiches. I recommend the BLT or Combination Club sandwich. It's so big it will take you a few minutes to figure out how to eat it. The Open Face Sandwiches are all excellent. My favorite is the Hot Roast Beef. It's made with freshly roasted and thin sliced beef covered with homemade gravy and served with mashed potatoes.



If you are thinking there are an overwhelming number of choices you needn't worry. All of the servers are professional and knowledgeable. I was recently guided through the lunch menu by Brenda Halfhill. At dinner Sara Soto was very helpful and patiently explained numerous entrees. I was impressed by both these waitresses' knowledge of food preparation, off-menu specials, and prices.

All Dinner Specialties are served with soup or salad, choice of potato, vegetable, roll and dessert. Some of the most popular are Roast Sirloin, Chicken Fried Steak, Whole Fried Catfish and Chopped Steak with Grilled Onions. Also in demand are my favorites, Fried Chicken, which is hand dipped in an in house secret batter, and Spaghetti and Meatballs with homemade meat sauce.



There are also daily dinner specials like Lasagna, Breaded or Grilled Pork Tenderloin and Chicken Fried Steak with sausage gravy. These specials include choice of soup or salad, vegetable, roll and dessert.

Wait, there's more! Every night there is a different off-menu special too. Monday is all you can eat spaghetti and meat sauce. Tuesday is Smothered Chop Steak night. Wednesday is Beer Battered Chicken Strips and so on. On Friday and Saturday nights the special is top Sirloin Tips and Noodles. Friday is also the night for all you can eat Milwaukee Style Friday Fish Fry.



Senior citizens over age 60 are especially welcome at Sunshine Restaurant. There is a whole list of Senior Lunch and Dinner Specials that are ridiculously low priced.

Now with all this wonderful food at such reasonable prices you might be thinking this place must be crowded. And you would be right! There is usually a waiting list on week-ends and you might have to wait a few minutes for a table. However, the Saliu family has just fixed this problem. You will be happy to know that as of Tuesday,



October 11, 2011 there is a Sunshine Family Restaurant West on John F. Kennedy Road! The new location has a similar menu with comparable prices and the same helpful staff. So now you have two locations to experience Zoro's hospitality where his motto is "Good Food, Good Service – Good Prices!"

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### Chocolaterie Stam

story and photos by Mike Ironside

When Chocolaterie Stam opened this summer in the Main Street storefront formerly occupied by Café Manna Java (269 Main Street) it created kind of a buzz downtown. There were plenty of questions. What kind of place is it? What is gelato? To what does that name refer and how do you pronounce it?



Despite the questions, very quickly the word of mouth spread. It was common to hear those who experienced the store say, "Oh my God! Have you tried Stam? You have to try it!" Here at 365 we were lucky enough to taste the gelato made by Stam employee and gelato queen Jennifer Baumhover early on so at least on that front we were instant converts. We recently visited the store and met with Baumhover and Stam owner Paula Teig to learn more about the business and taste some chocolates. I know, tough work, right?



After tasting Stam chocolates, it's easy to remember how to pronounce the name. It has an "ah" in the middle and ends in "mmm." Well maybe the "m" at the end is not drawn out like that, but you get the idea. Teig filled us in on the origin of the name: "Stam is really a family from Amsterdam that's been in the chocolate business 100 years. The grandson moved over here 15 years ago and decided that Americans might enjoy European chocolate, so that's how it started."

The Stam family business has a production facility above their Ingersoll store in Des Moines. So how did Teig come to open this shrine to chocolate on Main Street?

"I had retired and actually it was Rob McCoy who kept insisting that I needed to rent this space ... with anything," explained Teig. "This went on for six months with me saying 'no' and him saying 'yes' and me saying 'no' and he finally broke me down in December and I said,

'Sure, I'll rent it,' but I had no idea what I was going to do but it was okay. First it started out as a cooking store. Then it morphed into a chocolates store and a cooking store after I had been to Ames and seen the Ames (Stam) franchise. Chocolate was not in the equation until that point. And then it went from chocolate and cooking wares to chocolate and wine; then it went chocolate, wine and beer; and now we have chocolate, wine, beer, lunch, gelato, and anything that we can think of that might bring people in the door," she said laughing.

"And no cooking," Baumhover added.

Teig first experienced the wonder of Stam chocolate at the Ames franchise. "Terry Stark who owns the franchise in Ames said, 'You've never had chocolate like this before,' and I was like, 'Mm-hmm ... whatever,'" recalls Teig of the experience. "I had had See's (from San Francisco) and all the different chocolates."



But once she tasted it her opinion quickly changed: "I just kind of sat there and I had this funny look on my face. I said, 'These are really good.' He said, 'We need to go down to Des Moines and talk to Ton (Stam, pronounced 'Tahn' ... we already went over the Stam pronunciation).' He took me to the production plant that is above the Ingersoll store and it was like Willy Wonka's chocolate factory!"



Teig describes the Wonka-esque production facility with its huge vats of chocolate, chocolate flowing out of pipes, and bonbons on conveyer belts. "You just stand there. You really don't know what to say. You just stand there," she explained, wide-eyed.

She signed on.

"It was kind of one of those things that just fall into place."

Teig's former career was in higher education. She worked at Iowa State for fifteen years, and more recently at Loras for four years before retiring. "I had fully planned to sit back and golf," Teig said. "That was the plan."

When the store began to take too much time away from her golf game and grand-kids, Teig hired Baumhover, fiancé of jeweler Jonathon McCoy's from next door McCoy Jewelers to help.

Teig had envisioned the finished store to be quite a bit like it actually turned out, but that was not without a great deal of renovation to the interior space. "It's so fun to watch people come in the store and just stand with their mouths hanging



is going to have a latte and gelato ... to have a nice variety of things is what people really, really like," she said.

In addition to chocolate, gelato, wine, beer, and a lunch menu, Stam also has a full menu of coffee drinks. But just what is gelato? "The term 'gelato' is foreign to a lot of people," admits Baumhover. "They ask, 'Is that a mousse, is it like Jello, is it pudding?'" So it's been kind of fun to introduce people to gelato and let them sample and taste the different flavors." For the initiated, gelato is an Italian-style frozen dessert, similar to ice cream but with far less butterfat. How great is that? You get all the flavor and it's even healthier.

The gelato (one flavor pictured below) has proven to be very popular, though Baumhover warns that customers who think

open as they gaze around and go, 'Wow, this is really cool. It's great to see this in Dubuque,'" said Baumhover.

"This is from five years of listening to what people in Dubuque said Dubuque needed," related Teig, "not what I wanted, but really what did Dubuque need?" Her analysis is spot on. Stam offers guests a place to relax and enjoy some of the better things in life beyond the usual restaurants and outside the bar scene. "If you want to come here and hang out and relax, that's cool. We're not in the business of turning tables," said Teig.

Reaction has been great. Baumhover enjoys watching customers try the chocolates or gelato for the first time. "To come in and have a place where they can sit down and have a glass of wine and have a little bit of chocolate, or maybe someone



they might return for a different flavor on another visit might not find it. Though Stam generally offers 14 different flavors at any given time, they are constantly experimenting with new flavors and varying according to the season. The good news is that Baumhover, who makes the gelato on site, sometimes takes "requests" and if you have visited before, you're likely to find new flavors on subsequent visits – great reason to visit often.

The same is true for Stam chocolates. Currently, Stam has a wide range of autumn-themed specialty chocolates and has just placed an order to the Des Moines

production facility for holiday chocolates. Like the caramel apples that have disappeared rather quickly this fall, if you are thinking you might like to buy Stam chocolates as holiday gifts, we suggest you not delay your purchase.

While you're there, check out Stam's new expanded basement space. And by all means, try the chocolate! To learn more about the Stam family and their incredible chocolates, visit [www.stamchocolate.com](http://www.stamchocolate.com). To keep up on the latest news at Stam Dubuque, like new gelato flavors and the delivery of caramel apples, find them on Facebook and click "Like."



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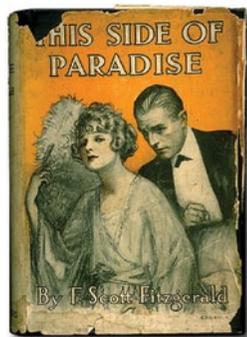
# Which Side... of What?

By Bob Gelms

Last week I was visiting my daughter in Minneapolis Minnesota. One day she asked me if there was anything I wanted to do while I was there. I told her that I very much wanted to see F. Scott Fitzgerald's house, the one where he wrote *This Side of Paradise*. The house is still there. It's a row house at 599 Summit Ave.



in St. Paul. It is part of a five unit row of connected three story brownstones. It is the one second from the left. At the very top of all five units there is a large window in what is, essentially, an attic. It was in that room at 599 Summit Ave that Mr. Fitzgerald wrote *This Side of Paradise*. It was his first novel. It was a mammoth success. He was 24, very famous and very wealthy. One year later he wrote *The Beautiful and the Damned* and two years after that he wrote *The Great Gatsby* at the ripe old age of 27. He was a household name in the USA and famous all over Europe even before he got there. After bursting upon the scene in Paris as a card carrying member of The Lost Generation his wife would make them legendary for other reasons. It all started with *This Side of Paradise* which, among other things allowed him to charge big, big fees for his short stories. I can't help but shout out to *A Diamond As Big As the Ritz* one of his, indeed, one of the finest American short stories ever written by anyone.



*This Side of Paradise* is an easy read and not very long. The book's relatively simple language is deceptive in the depth of meaning contained there. It follows the exploits of Amory Blaine, an upper middle class boy from Minneapolis who would have wound up wealthy by inheritance if his eccentric mother, Beatrice, wasn't in the process of squandering the family fortune left to her by her husband and Amory's father. Amory attends an exclusive finishing school and then is on his way to Princeton but not before

meeting one of the most important characters in the book, Monsignor Darcy, a Catholic priest-friend of his mother's. Darcy and Amory have a report that lasts the whole book which is something you can't say about Amory and any other character. Monsignor Darcy becomes the boy's mentor and is the source of most of Amory's epiphanies. Darcy has life by the tail and is trying to impart his wisdom to young Amory.

Fitzgerald has a way of making especially interesting characters that aren't very likeable. It almost seems like there isn't anyone to root for unless you count hoping something bad happens to that raging egomaniacal narcissist – Amory – whose every opinion is pontificated even if you didn't care to hear it. After Princeton Amory ends up serving in World War One as a bayonet instructor (LOL). I can see the complete lesson now. "The pointy end goes into the other person ASAP."

After the war he drifts around a bit and falls in love with an extremely rich woman. Amory is completely taken with her but feels he might not have a chance because he is poor. He's also correct. She decides to marry a very well-heeled man. Amory, of course, is almost incapacitated and then he finds out that Monsignor Darcy has died. His moral and social compass is now gone. How can he possibly carry on? This is where he utters the line that closes the book. "I know myself but that is all." This should be the dénouement of his education. He is complete but in Amory's world it becomes ironic, dark, vaguely sinister, and without hope. One wonders what it is he is looking for because he is looking in all the right places for all the wrong reasons. Fitzgerald is great at this. Amory's whole character and all that he has gone through in the book is summed up in that last line which on one hand should be something he is proud of but, instead, Fitzgerald uses it as a neon sign flashing how empty, phony, meaningless, and ultimately depressing Amory has become. It would be truly hopeless if we thought Amory hated it but each time I read *This Side of Paradise* I get the feeling he kind of enjoys it. To grill the hell out of a perfectly great metaphor, on this side of paradise all Amory needs is a cheeseburger.\*

\*Apologies to Jimmy Buffett.

## A Big Weekend at the Grand Operan House

### Comedian and Folk Humorist Mary Mack

Friday, October 14

Comedian and folk humorist Mary Mack will perform her unique brand of comedy and music Friday, October 14 from 8 p.m. at the Grand. Mack and her mandolin sing-alongs, have been featured on the nationally syndicated Bob and Tom Radio Show, XM's National Lampoon's Comedy Network, and Minnesota's Polka Spotlight. After winning the 2005 California's Funniest Female Contest, she went on to appear in the Vancouver Comedy Fest (2007), HBO's Andy Kaufman



Awards (2007), and Montreal's Just For Laughs Festival (2009). Mack had her national TV debut on Comedy Central's Live at Gotham and NBC's Last Comic Standing.

Mack's endearing stage presence and off-kilter, musical surprises, stemming from her background as former music teacher and polka bandleader make her popular with a wide array of people, including the deep fry cook at the Minnesota State Fair Mini Donut Booth who purchased a total of twelve Mary Mack CDs. Tickets are just \$15 for adults and \$10 for students.

### An Evening of Gershwin

Saturday, October 15

The Dubuque Arts Council hosts a special concert by young American pianist Thomas Pandolfi at the Grand.

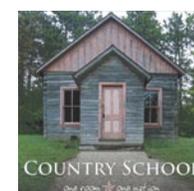
Considered a leading interpreter of the works of George Gershwin, Pandolfi will perform "An Evening of Gershwin" Saturday, October 15 from 7:30 p.m. Reserved seats are just \$20.



In the Gershwin-themed concert, Pandolfi will perform a range of Gershwin favorites including his "Concerto in F" and "Rhapsody in Blue." Recognized not only for his flawless technique but also for his passionate interpretation, Pandolfi is gathering rave reviews from critics and audiences alike.

### Country School: One Room, One Nation Sunday, October 16

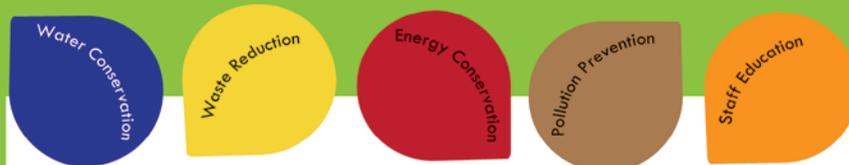
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## Dust to Dust by pam kress-dunn

What is it about dust? Why do so many of us – and not just women, I'll bet – cringe in embarrassment if our tables, bookcases, or wood floors are even lightly sprinkled with dust? Why is there, in every home, a lowly piece of cloth designated The Dust Rag?

I grew up the daughter of a woman who hated dust, and followed a rigid plan for ridding her home of it. Each weekday was designated as cleaning day for this or that room, and she knew that only a fool would vacuum before dusting. These days, our vastly new-and-improved vacuum cleaners give off far less dust than those early models, but old habits die hard. So while the first order of business may be putting stuff away, and the last is running the vacuum (or Hoovering, as the English like to call it), in between, you dust.

It's amazing the way dust gathers. Just let the sun shine through the living room windows, and you'll see – it's on the light bulbs, inside the toaster, all over the knick knacks, which aren't called "dust catchers" for nothing. Look at a bright sunbeam as it sticks its fingers into the room and you'll see a disquieting sight – hundreds of dust particles, hanging or moving slowly in the air. How depressing. I mean, really, why bother? Won't dusting just stir it all up?

Plus, we know it's made up of all kinds of awful things: human and pet skin and hair, pollen, mold, fungi, sheet rock, insect parts, food waste, possibly asbestos, even tiny bits of metal debris from door hinges. That odor you notice when the furnace first kicks in every fall? That's the smell of this stuff baking.

My poor mother had a relative who could never be pleased when it came to housekeeping. I can't remember if it was a great aunt or, God forbid, her mother-in-law, but this woman, my Mom told me,



would actually perform the white-glove test. She actually wore white gloves, the cotton kind we used to wear to church, and run a finger along the tippy top of a cupboard or refrigerator. Places no one could see; places she was sure to find a tell-tale smudge of dust. Had she not found any, just think how disappointed she would have been.

The worst thing, especially when company is coming, is to casually glance up just as the guests are ascending the front steps to see what I call a "cobweb" (born of dust, not spiders) hanging languidly from the ceiling. Oh, no! How gross! How indicative of our sloppy cleaning! How will we get it down?

This is, I suppose what Swiffers are for. Mom had its antecedent, a plain old dustmop, which could reach any ceiling and then be separated from its pole and thrown into the wash. First, of course, she would step onto the stoop and shake it vigorously, after first determining which way the wind was blowing.

Do people do this anymore? Some days when I'm dashing outside, whether it's minus ten or plus eighty degrees, to shake a rag or a mop or a rug, I wonder. It

often feels like I'm the only person on the block still performing this ancient ceremony.

Soon, no one may understand the origins of the delightfully named Shake Rag Street, in Mineral Point, Wisconsin. What a shame.

Once, I was staying at my childhood home during a break from college, and my parents went on a two-week trip. I promised to keep the house clean, just as

clean as Mom did. (And Dad, I should say. I once spotted him frantically wiping down the counters of the main floor bathroom as his stepmother and her two unmarried daughters arrived unannounced. I was appalled, but not really surprised.) So on Monday, I cleaned the living room, and on Tuesday, the bedrooms. And so on. The following Monday, it was back to the living room, dust cloth and Fuller Brush Man spray in the other. The thing was, I couldn't actually detect any dust on the furniture. I could see how my best-laid plans might go astray, the longer I was in charge of a house.

And so it went. I grew up, moving into a series of neat-enough apartments, and I got married, feathering a series of nests which I cleaned when the spirit moved me. Had anyone come at me with a white glove, I'd have marched them out of the house.

And yet I do care how things look. Just a few weekends ago, during that Indian

Summer warmth, I nearly killed myself digging up all the weeds that had grown out of the dirt between the concrete slabs and sidewalks in our driveway. Some areas had dirt and charcoal ashes a half-inch thick. So I dug, and I weeded, until most of it was gone.

I had not yet pried up the last narrow layer of dirt between the patio and the small garage door and swept it away. And now I don't know if I will, because when I looked out the east window to admire my handiwork, I saw sparrows, nearly a dozen of them, rolling ecstatically in the dust bath I'd left behind. Oh my, were they going at it. For a bird, dirt and dust are a necessity, the best way to rid themselves of nits and insects. Watching them spread their wings and quiver around in the dirt, you could not have told me they weren't enjoying themselves. Sometimes, it's best to leave the dust where it lies.

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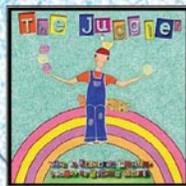
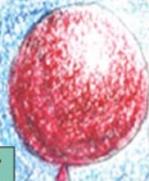
The exhibit is a stark reminder of the ultimate sacrifice made by 76 Iowans killed in The War on Terror while wearing our country's uniform in a war zone. This photo display has been traveling throughout Iowa and will be coming to the Carnegie-Stout Public Library in uque on October 11-20, 2011 in the gallery area of the historic building during all regular library hours. *See page 15 for more details and images.*



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## Embrace Mortality by matt booth

You've heard over and over again that, life is short, time is limited and you should live like today is your last. Logically – death is a fact of life. Most people tend to avoid thinking about their own mortality. For healthy young people, death seems so remote. The concept of death is easy to not think about. According to the latest census, I should live until I'm about 77. If that holds true, my life is more than half over. We live in a finite world and embracing mortality leads to a fuller life.

face death and have felt the value they put on living. Take that feeling and use it to really living. Stop drifting aimlessly through life like Bart Simpson on valium. If you really embrace your own mortality, you'll stop wasting precious moments with pettiness, bitterness or laziness.

We should all be told at the start of life that we are dying. As the rest of life can be unpredictable, death will surely come. Embracing this has got me doing some things I wouldn't otherwise do. For example, it has me crawling on the floor more often with my son and niece. It has me telling my wife I love her and visiting family more even if it is not convenient. Embracing my mortality allows me to have fun while I'm working.



I can hear you now, come on Matt – I don't read this stuff to get depressed – it is supposed to be positive. I'm being positive...I'm 100% positive that you will die. The fact of the matter is that there is not a single person on this earth who is guaranteed tomorrow. Don't wait until you're 40 or 50 or 80 or have a heart attack or battle cancer to understand your own mortality. Don't assume that you have enough time to do everything you want. You do not have enough time. It will not be easy to come with terms that you will die, but embracing your own mortality gives you the power to choose to live.

Are you halfway through your life or near the end? There are only so many tomorrows. Do you have 1 or 10 tomorrows? Do you have 10 or 40 years of tomorrows? Don't wait until you look death in the eye to try to understand. We've all seen others

## Mattitude Improvement Tip

### Blue Tooth Blues

I'll admit it, I love my blue tooth! I wear it almost all of the time when I'm in my office. It makes talking on the phone so darn easy. Yesterday, I wore it for almost the entire day – including outside of my office. I had it on at the grocery store, Steve's Ace Hardware and at lunch with my family. It felt really weird having it sucking to my ear while having a conversation with someone in person. It is as if this little thing growing out the side of my head is flashing to everyone that they are not important. My blue tooth was telling people that I'm here with you now, but I'm really waiting for someone else to call me. As cool looking as they are, I've decided that it is really not necessary to wear my blue tooth in public.

Matt Booth, attitude expert, works with organizations who want to improve people's attitudes so they can do what they do better. 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



### Taking Advantage of the Fall Sales:

During previous articles, I have mentioned that fall is a great time to plant. Not only is the ground temperature warm and the air temperature cool, but there are some fantastic deals to be had! Recently, our nursery went to 40% off all in stock perennials and shrubs. Here are some pointers to consider when scoping out the deals...

#### Deciduous (Leafy) Trees and Shrubs:

Don't focus too much on the foliage. Trees and shrubs in containers react very quickly to the elements and tend to fall prematurely. Do however; remove any of the fallen foliage from your garden once you have planted to help prevent any diseases or insects from harboring over the winter in your garden. As long as the structure of the plant and the buds appear healthy, you can find yourself exceptional deals this fall.

#### Evergreens:

These tend to be the wild card in fall plantings. If you are still planning on planting evergreens this fall, be sure to do it very quickly. I would not recommend planting much beyond the 3rd week in October. Evergreens need time to establish themselves in their new home before winter comes so they don't dry out. Look for great structure when buying an evergreen. If choosing a broadleaf evergreen, like a rhododendron or boxwood, be sure that the foliage is free from disease issues and has a rich color, otherwise an already stressed plant

will definitely struggle going into winter. Consider using a product like Wilt Pruf on broadleaf evergreens to protect against the winters damaging winds.

**Perennials:** Perennials, or plants that come back from their roots each season, can be successfully planted until late fall. I would however suggest that you do a heavy job of mulching to ensure that the freezing and thawing cycle is minimized during the ever changing weather that fall and early winter brings. Most of the foliage of these perennials has been cut back by now, so as long as the plants are well rooted, the tops of these perennials are fairly insignificant.

**Bulbs:** I know I have mentioned this in previous articles, but if you haven't yet planted your bulbs, what are you waiting for?! Spring bulbs planted in the fall can provide major relief for cabin fever so do your self a favor and plan ahead now for spring color. If weather permits, fall bulbs can be planted into November. Look for nice large bulbs. The larger the bulb in the fall, the more impressive the plant will look next spring. Bulbs are a situation where you get what you pay for.

Be sure to water all new plantings until the ground is completely frozen. Typically every other or every third day does the trick.

So enjoy the savings while you can, but be sure you look not only for deals, but for quality as well.



### Halloween Fun with Frightening Foods

with nutritionists pat fisher & megan horstman

Halloween costumes, party decorations and bags of treats are all a part of Halloween celebrations. Creating a healthy Halloween holiday may seem challenging at times. However, celebrating Halloween healthfully doesn't have to be about giving up all the treats, just bringing them into balance.

First, teach your kids that "treats" can fit into a healthful meal after all the other food groups have been consumed. Eat candy as part of a well-balanced meal instead of as a snack between meals.

Second, have your children eat a good meal before they trick-or-treat. Serve your child a nutritious meal or snack before going trick-or-treating so he/she won't dig into the bag of candy before he/she gets home.

Third, divide candy into weekly and daily portions - when it's all gone, they need to wait until the next day or week. Let your kids pick out a few of their favorite candy pieces to have each day. Remember, parents are in charge of what kids eat and when they eat it. This teaches kids portions and moderation when it comes to treats and candy.

Finally, remember there are fun and healthy ways to enjoy Halloween. Try these frightfully delicious recipes that also pack a nutritional punch.

#### Boo-Nanas

Skewer a half banana, dip in melted white chocolate, roll in flaked coconut and press on raisin eyes.

#### Scary Spiders

Slide 8 pretzel sticks into a large marshmallow. Use a clean paint brush to

brush entire creature with melted chocolate candy coating. Press on eyes - cinnamon red hot candies or M&Ms.

#### Strawberry Ghosts

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



#### Spider Web Veggie Dip

##### All you need

- 1 cup Hy-Vee ranch vegetable dip
- 1 tbsp Hy-Vee French salad dressing
- Baby carrots
- Black olives

##### All you do

1. Spread ranch dip on dinner plate.
2. Spoon French salad dressing into small resealable plastic bag. Seal bag and cut tiny hole in bottom corner. Squeeze bag to draw coil of French dressing over ranch dip. Drag toothpick through coil from center out, creating a web.
3. Serve dip with baby carrots, black olives and other vegetables.

#### Bugs and Grubs in the Mud

Serves 1.

##### All you need

- 1/2 cup Hy-Vee fat-free chocolate pudding
- 5 Keebler™ Bug Bites™ graham crackers
- 4 Hy-Vee gummy squiggles

##### All you do

1. Place pudding in the center of a bowl.
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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 39.

**Spot the Difference**

Can you spot 10 differences between the two versions of this photo from Halloween night in Dubuque? Answers on page 39.



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

**HOPING FOR THE BETS**

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| <b>ACROSS</b>                               | <b>53</b> Friend's opposite                     | <b>100</b> Too haughty to stand in long lines?          | <b>5</b> Is bested by                    | <b>44</b> "— So Fine"                       | <b>87</b> Historian's unit         |
| <b>1</b> Katmandu resident                  | <b>54</b> Nintendo system                       | <b>105</b> Greeting to 'Enry 'Iggins                    | <b>6</b> Data                            | <b>45</b> Duet number                       | <b>88</b> Yank's rival             |
| <b>7</b> Country in S. America              | <b>56</b> Big artery                            | <b>107</b> Bank acct. amount                            | <b>7</b> In — (fretting)                 | <b>46</b> Brit's title                      | <b>89</b> High-school sr.'s exam   |
| <b>10</b> Confuse                           | <b>57</b> Works to make                         | <b>108</b> — good way                                   | <b>8</b> Ump                             | <b>48</b> League: Abbr.                     | <b>94</b> Civil War battle setting |
| <b>15</b> Grate upon                        | <b>59</b> Tabbies holding things up?            | <b>109</b> Pay add-on?                                  | <b>9</b> Like some stops, linguistically | <b>49</b> Business agreement                | <b>95</b> Egg source               |
| <b>19</b> Trample                           | <b>65</b> Radioactive element                   | <b>110</b> Breakfast delivery to a Southern steelworks? | <b>10</b> "A Bell for —" (1944 novel)    | <b>50</b> Lyricist Harbach                  | <b>98</b> North Pole pixie         |
| <b>20</b> French for "salt"                 | <b>68</b> Nero's language: Abbr.                | <b>111</b> Buenos —                                     | <b>11</b> Sch. in Durham, NC             | <b>51</b> Condé —                           | <b>99</b> — -Blo (fuse type)       |
| <b>21</b> Expected to arrive                | <b>69</b> Nero's 401                            | <b>112</b> Comeback to                                  | <b>12</b> Believers in natural religion  | <b>55</b> Yearning                          | <b>101</b> Past pudgy              |
| <b>22</b> Cost to play                      | <b>70</b> — a whit                              | <b>113</b> Des Moines resident                          | <b>13</b> Memorial designer Maya         | <b>58</b> Roost                             | <b>102</b> Skedaddle               |
| <b>23</b> Regal exploits?                   | <b>71</b> Algonquian speakers' midback muscles? | <b>121</b> Spun fiber                                   | <b>14</b> Norfolk loc.                   | <b>60</b> Final: Abbr.                      | <b>103</b> Footballer Manning      |
| <b>26</b> Roaring one                       | <b>72</b> — a whit                              | <b>122</b> Pulsations' quality?                         | <b>15</b> Designer Lauren                | <b>61</b> Oom- — band                       | <b>104</b> Sushi bar condiments    |
| <b>27</b> Africa's Sierra —                 | <b>73</b> Justices' gp.                         | <b>123</b> Goat cheese                                  | <b>16</b> Hill of rights                 | <b>62</b> Prefix with dactyl                | <b>106</b> Speechifier             |
| <b>28</b> Songs                             | <b>74</b> Gear part                             | <b>124</b> Solitary                                     | <b>17</b> Bend over                      | <b>63</b> "— not know that!"                | <b>110</b> Faux pas                |
| <b>29</b> Sinclair with a Pulitzer          | <b>75</b> Jay-Z's music                         | <b>125</b> Be litigious                                 | <b>18</b> Pasta type                     | <b>64</b> Courteous                         | <b>111</b> Irritated               |
| <b>30</b> Thanksgiving Day parade sponsor   | <b>76</b> Humiliates                            | <b>126</b> Moral strength                               | <b>19</b> As a whole                     | <b>66</b> Govt. maritime gp.                | <b>112</b> Very angry              |
| <b>33</b> Unfit dweebs?                     | <b>77</b> Being a commanding dental surgeon?    | <b>127</b> Shangri-la                                   | <b>20</b> Rene of film                   | <b>67</b> Debatable                         | <b>113</b> Austin native           |
| <b>37</b> "... or so — been told"           | <b>78</b> In addition                           | <b>128</b> Cheers (up)                                  | <b>21</b> Old Glory                      | <b>68</b> E followers                       | <b>114</b> Elephant feature        |
| <b>38</b> In addition                       | <b>79</b> North — Vegas                         | <b>129</b> Make a goof                                  | <b>22</b> 2009 James Cameron blockbuster | <b>69</b> Rosemary Clooney's "Botch- —"     | <b>115</b> "— looking at you, kid" |
| <b>40</b> North — Vegas                     | <b>80</b> Visit various Web sites               | <b>130</b> Lord's home                                  | <b>23</b> Peaks north of Lombardy        | <b>70</b> Where Hercules killed a 26-Across | <b>116</b> Soda bottle size        |
| <b>41</b> Visit various Web sites           | <b>81</b> World filled with parking places?     |                                                         | <b>24</b> Spot in la mer                 | <b>71</b> Intro drawing class               | <b>118</b> Nonreactive             |
| <b>42</b> World filled with parking places? | <b>82</b> Former Purina partner                 |                                                         | <b>25</b> Your and my                    | <b>72</b> "— giorno!"                       | <b>122</b> "— all been there"      |
| <b>44</b> Former Purina partner             | <b>83</b> "Suffice — say ..."                   |                                                         | <b>26</b> Title for an Italian monk      | <b>73</b> Annoy                             | <b>124</b> Forty winks             |
| <b>47</b> Former Purina partner             |                                                 |                                                         | <b>27</b> — the cuff                     | <b>74</b> Teeterboard                       | <b>125</b> Hoppy drink             |
| <b>52</b> "Suffice — say ..."               |                                                 |                                                         | <b>28</b> Singer                         | <b>75</b> "Am — believe ...?"               | <b>126</b> Mink's coat             |
|                                             |                                                 |                                                         | <b>29</b> Summer                         | <b>76</b> To boot                           | <b>127</b> One — time              |
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Average time of solution: 65 minutes.

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## We Are All Connected

by mayor roy d. buol

Just recently, I had the serendipitous opportunity to participate in a segment titled "Conversation with the Mayors" during a conference, "Eco-Engineering: Building Sustainable Cities" sponsored by Hitachi, which featured panels organized by the American Association for the Advance of Science (AAAS) and The Brookings Institution.

future carries far-reaching implications for the health of the environment, energy security, and economic productivity." The panel consisted of experts representing industry, research, policy and practice that discussed a range of sustainable practices from the level of individual buildings o entire systems and metropolitan areas. The panel included representative from Arizona



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State University's School of Sustainability; the Chief of Environment and Energy, Boston, MA; the Director of Metopolication Infrastructure Initiative in the Brookings Metro Policy Program; and the Managing Director/Co-Founder of Intelligent Buildings, Charlotte.

The context for the Mayor's Panel on which I and Mayor Dwight Jones of Richmond, Virginia participated was, "While the private sector will carry out the actual development of sustainable cities, there needs to be leadership from the political class which will determine the pace at which cities are becoming more sustainable." Our role was to discuss our different approaches to what we are doing at the local level to spur change given the differences in our cities and metro areas and to share our experiences with economic and environmental recovery, planning and sustainable redevelopment.

Originally scheduled to participate, Mayor Mitch Landrieu of New Orleans needed to cancel with the passing of the Archbishop of New Orleans. When contacted by The Brookings Institute to replace Mayor Landrieu, I was absolutely honored that Dubuque, Iowa was the next city on their list! I was honored to accept on behalf of our community and the recognition that our community developed Sustainable Dubuque model is gaining.

Some of the questions we discussed included – "How do you define a sustainable city? How will you know when your city has achieved that status? What motivated you to begin adopting sustainability initiatives? Are there particular global forces you were responding to? The history of how our Sustainable Dubuque model came into being was met with keen interest.

This annual Hitachi Forum involved a Keynote address by Steven Chu, Secretary of the U.S. Department of Energy, followed by a panel discussion on "Eco-Engineering: Building Sustainable Cities. As explained, "For the first time in human history, the majority of the world's population now lives in urban areas. This represents a fundamental and dramatic shift and is only expected to intensify, particularly in developing countries. How, where, and in what form we build in the

We were then asked to describe a signature initiative; what we learned in the process; and what the biggest challenges were. I was able to talk about the Smarter Sustainable Dubuque research initiative with IBM and

other numerous public and private partners, describing how Dubuque has become a virtual "living lab" for IBM and others on a unique business plan for sustainability... giving people what they need (namely information specific to how they use resources) so they can do what they want (save money; conserve resources; and help to improve the local economy and environment). The biggest challenge, I explained, is that much of this has never before been done, so we are having to invent equipment and communication processes, use cloud computing and mathematical algorithms in new ways, and communicate with our citizens much more aggressively about 'what's in it for me' when it comes to sustainability.

We also were asked to describe an initiative where housing, transportations and energy agencies are working together. I was able to share information about our Green & Healthy Homes Initiative which is our cost effective and integrated approach to housing interventions that combines local, state, federal and philanthropic investments in weatherization, energy efficiency, health,

and safety and education. Next, I shared about our Dubuque County Smart Planning Consortium involving Dubuque County, and the cities of Dubuque, Asbury, Cascade, Dyersville, Epworth, Farley, and Peosta. The goals are to develop a regional sustainability plan that includes the State of Iowa's Smart Planning principles, the City's Sustainable Dubuque model with eleven sustainability principles, and watershed planning, and incorporating the smart planning elements of the regional plan into local comprehensive plans.

The closing remarks were given by Takashi Kawamura, the Representative Executive Officer, Chairman, and Chief Executive Officer, Hitachi, Ltd. Many attendees came up to me afterward to comment on the panel discussion and several expressed interest in coming to see our City for themselves. One of my goals as Mayor is to inspire that interest within every speaking opportunity so that companies such as Hitachi, which already has a relationship with John Deere, might favorably consider our Sustainable Dubuque, with its skilled and educated workforce, for a future investment. A serendipitous opportunity, indeed!

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# TRIXIE KITSCH

BAD ADVICE FOR THE STUPID

**Dear Trixie:**

I'm a 24 year old laborer who is trying to make a better life for myself. I want to attend trade school so I don't have to dig ditches for the rest of my life, but I don't have the money and don't qualify for scholarships and grants. The guy at the loan office laughed when he saw my credit record. Now it looks like I'll be digging ditches until I'm 45 to save enough to go to school. I really don't want to join the Army, but I will if it's the only way. Any alternatives for me? - **Losier For Life**

**Dear Losier:**

Commit a felony. Then the state will enroll you in all kinds of educational programs. And you get to watch TV and work out for free, too.

**Dear Trixie:**

I would like to get a house pet, but I simply can't tolerate the conventional kinds, ie. dogs or cats. Dogs are too needy, make all sorts demands and act like sex slob around company. Cats are too snooty and spooky. What do you think of pigs as possible pets? I hear some people find them just as companionable as dogs or cats. What are your thoughts? - **Single Gal**

**Dear Single Gal:**

How about a man as a pet? They too, are needy, make demands and act like sex slob around company, but unlike most dogs or cats, they have opposable thumbs and can lift heavy objects and do yard work. They don't require a license and become quite docile after neutering.

**Dear Trixie:**

My mother-in-law gave me an electric green Rayon sweater for my birthday. It's like she deliberately gave me the one item of clothing that clashes with every skin tone. I think she spent a lot of money on it. What should I do? - **Daughter In Law**

**Dear Daughter:**

Stuff it in a glass bottle filled with gasoline, light it and throw it at her house.

**Dear Trixie:**

I think I've made a huge mistake. I had a baby 3 months ago and I am freaking out. All he does is scream and soil himself. He's hungry, he screams. He's tired, he screams. He likes to do the loudest screaming after we've finally fallen asleep. I've tried to soothe him by singing soft songs or snuggling with him but the minute I put him down he starts screaming again. The doctor says he's not sick. My husband actually wants to have two more in the next couple of years. Help! What can I do? - **Mommie Dearest**

**Dear Mommie Dearest:**

Just ignore him. It's good for babies to scream. The exercise helps burn off the calories of that fatty formula you're feeding him. Studies have shown babies who scream grow up to be successful trial attorneys, rock musicians and cheerleaders. The up side is that as long as this continues you won't have to worry about making another baby. It's almost impossible for a man to maintain an erection while a baby is screaming in the next room.

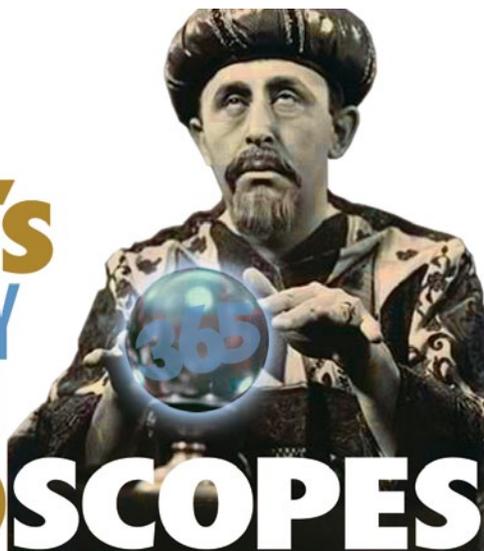
**Dear Trixie:**

I get frustrated very easily. I try punching my pillow or writing in my journal, but nothing makes me feel better. What should I do? - **Clair on Cleveland Street**

**Dear Clair:**

Kick people, scream and break stuff. It's way more satisfying to punch people than it is to punch pillows. That's what little brothers and sisters are for. You know, it's unhealthy to keep that all inside. Express yourself! You'll feel much better!

# DR. SKRAP'S COMPLETELY WORTHLESS HOROSCOPES



**Aries 3/21-4/19**  
It's best to stay away from the kitchen for a while. Your self-replenishing lasagna could end world hungry, but no one is hungry enough to eat it. But it might make for a good science project.

**Taurus 4/20-5/20**  
Although you find it a feat, your friends are not impressed with the picture message you sent of the giant turd you managed to produce.

**Gemini 5/21-6/21**  
Feelings of regret lead you to reach out to a past love. You wine her. You dine her. And then she takes your car. Yep, she still hates you.

**Cancer 6/22-7/22**  
Keep telling yourself that the stupid outfit you are wearing will come back in style. However, go buy a new outfit before you join the rest of us in the real world.

**Leo 7/23-8/22**  
You have a mind prone to wild imagination and are inclined to be progressive with your ideas. You lie a great deal. You make the same mistakes repeatedly because you are stupid. Almost exactly half of the people you know think you are an arrogant jerk. The other half think you preach the gospel. If you don't like the work you do now, you should see if they have an open spot on the Fox and Friends couch.

**Virgo 8/23-9/22**  
There is an old saying that "loose lips sink ships". What

does this have to do with you? - Nothing! Do you have to be the center of the universe all of the time?

**Libra 9/23-10/22**  
Prepare all you like. Winter is coming and it's gonna kick your ass anyway. You're only hope that you're about to buy boots that are warm and waterproof but still sassy!

**Scorpio 10/23-11/21**  
People find you boring. As a matter of fact I'm already bored with you and don't plan on finishing this sentence.

**Sagittarius 11/22-12/21**  
Expect to be bloated and full of gas today. Simply put, nobody is going to want to hang around you!

**Capricorn 12/22-1/19**  
I this funny depression you find yourself asking why your spouse doesn't love you anymore. But your missing the greater question. Why would anyone love you, you worthless fun killer.

**Aquarius 1/20-2/18**  
Your procrastination has paid off in that it's time to pull out the sweaters you never got around to putting away in the spring. Let's just hope they still fit.

**Pisces 2/19-3/20**  
You can't decide whether to be a sexy cop, a sexy nurse, a sexy cheerleader, or a sexy schoolgirl for Halloween. Rest assured that if you can pull off the first part of the description, most men will not care about the latter.

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## PUZZLE ANSWERS (From page 36)



Spot the Difference

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Sudoku

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