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# Bryce's inkUbator

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

The 365 Impact Award (below) winning DuRide program needs more drivers for 2012!



Do you love to drive and have some spare time on your hands? Think about how fun and rewarding your help and companionship would be to a senior who can no longer get behind the wheel.

Many seniors withdraw from their communities and their families and friends if they can't get around and get around safely and affordably. DuRide has been developed as a private, non-profit system of ride sharing that provides seniors with a safe, dignified and consistent way to get around. It keeps them healthier, more active and contributing to their communities. Dubuque is an All-America City and The Most Livable Small City in the U.S. DuRide is an innovative program that will keep seniors involved in our communities - and you can be part of it.

If you become a DuRide volunteer, you will be giving your time to drive seniors to their local destinations. You can volunteer on your own terms. Drive when you can. Make it work within your schedule. Volunteering is simple. You'll need a current Iowa driver's license, proof of adequate insurance and pass a routine background check (sorry Steven Schleuning).



You can use your own vehicle. You will be reimbursed for your mileage if you want; you can bank the miles you drive for your future transportation needs, or you can donate your miles to someone else. You'll receive a periodic statement that shows the hours you volunteered and the miles you drove for your own tax purposes. Yeah, write it off, baby!

All of us have a stake in helping to ensure that older adults in Dubuque can remain active

and independent once they stop driving. DuRide offers safe rides in cars, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year (366 this year). DuRide is available in Dubuque, Asbury and East Dubuque.

Seniors can call DuRide to arrange for transportation whenever they need it, for whatever local trips they need to take, such as: Appointments, errands, grocery store, meals out, church services, visiting friends and relatives, taking a class, recreational activities - movies, concerts, plays, casino, exercise... you get the idea. No, they won't pick-up 20 or 30 somethings who had too many beers on a Saturday night (Sorry Steve Schleuning).



If you can't drive but are now suddenly intrigued as to how you can become a DuRide, uh, rider, YOU CAN!

You will pay a small annual fee of \$45 when you sign up. For each ride you take, you will pay a small pick-up fee for that trip. No money will exchange hands. You don't need to tip any driver. You will have your own Transportation Account, which will keep track your rides. You'll receive a monthly account statement and pay it like any other bill. Through grants, donations and local sponsors, approximately half of the total cost will be covered by funds other than yours. This keeps DuRide affordable for Dubuque-area seniors, and low income residents may qualify for assistance upon request.

To sign up as a volunteer OR as a client, call 563-451-4999 or visit [www.duridedbq.com](http://www.duridedbq.com)

Most importantly, my mom e-mailed me and told me I need to talk you youse guys about this. She's a DuRide driver and very much enjoys it. As an active retired person, she finds it to be a social opportunity to meet some interesting people and pass some of the extra time she has while waiting for me to produce some more grandchildren for her. Did Charles Foster Cane have to put up with this? You're welcome, mom!

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## Winter Farmers' Markets

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**Cat On a Hot Tin Roof**  
March 2, 3, 9, 10, 7:30 p.m.  
March 4, 11, 2 p.m.

## The Grand Opera House

The Tennessee Williams' classic comes to life on stage at the Grand Opera house for two big weekends. Find tickets and more information online at [thegrandopera-house.com](http://thegrandopera-house.com).

## NISOM Recitals

Sat. March 3  
Emmaus Bible College

The Northeast Iowa School of Music will present student recitals on Saturday, March 3 in the Marble Chapel of Emmaus Bible College, located next door to NISOM at 2570 Asbury Rd. An 11 a.m. recital will include guitar, bass, and vocal selections;



a piano and voice recital will be held at 1 p.m.; and a 2:30 p.m. recital will feature woodwind instruments. All student recitals are free and open to the public. For complete information visit [www.nisom.com](http://www.nisom.com).



**Dubuque County Master Gardener Spring Seminar**  
Sat. March 3, 7:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
NICC Town Clock Center

The annual Dubuque County Master Gardener Spring Seminar will provide all the info you need to get your garden started right this spring. Local experts along with faculty from Iowa State Extension will be on hand to give you research-based information that will have your yard and garden growing better in no time. Dubuque County Master Gardeners will also be there to help answer questions and provide information about resources in Dubuque county. Featured speakers: Dr. Jen Bousselot, the state coordinator for the Iowa Master Gardener Program and lecturer at Iowa State; Sara Hankemeier, a lifelong gardener and part of the Extension family for nearly 20 years; Dennis Hermesen, owner of Hermesen Nursery in Farley; and Eric Schmechel, an urban conservationist with the Dubuque Soil and Conservation District. The seminar will be held at the Town Clock Center of Northeast Iowa Community College, located at 680 Main St. in Dubuque. Registration is \$20 in advance, with a February 28 deadline; or \$25 the day of the event, space permitting. For

more information, call the Dubuque County Extension Office at (563) 583-6496, or visit [www.extension.iastate.edu/dubuque](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/dubuque).



**Galena Business Expo**  
Sat. March 3, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Galena Convention Center

Over 50 Galena Area Chamber of Commerce members will be featured in the Business Expo on Saturday, March 3, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Galena Convention Center. This year's Expo theme is "Caffeine & Carbs: Spotlighting the best in Coffees, Sweets & Treats." Browse the booths and experience the local bakeries and coffee shops, taste-test their goods, and spoil that sweet tooth. Participating featured vendors include Sin-sinawa Mound Bakery, Ramona Sunny Bakery & Delicatessen, Happy Joe's Pizza, and Tammy's Piggly Wiggly. JoJo the Clown will perform and create balloon animals for the kids. Prizes will be given away throughout the event and a grand prize will be raffled off at the end of the Expo. Admission is free.



**Feed the Need Luncheon and Silent Auction**  
Thursday, March 8, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Roshek Building Lobby

The Community Foundation of Greater Dubuque and its youth board, the Youth Area Philanthropists (YAPPERS), announce the sixth annual Feed the Need silent auction and soup luncheon on Thursday, March

8 in the Roshek Building lobby. Between 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., the public is invited to stop by for lunch, including three varieties of soup from Manna Java World Café, bread from Panera Bread, and salad from Hy-Vee. Attendees will also have the opportunity to bid on items donated by local businesses in the silent auction. The cost is \$10 at the door and all proceeds will support YAPPERS grants to local nonprofits working to combat youth poverty and encourage positive youth development within our community. For more information, call 563.588.2700 or visit [www.dbqfoundation.org](http://www.dbqfoundation.org).



**Dubuque Night in Des Moines**  
Wednesday, March 14, 6-10 p.m.

Diamond Jacks, Iowa State Fairgrounds Dubuque Night in Des Moines was created to provide the Dubuque community and business leaders with the opportunity to interact with legislators in an informal setting during the Iowa Legislature's spring session. Over the years, Dubuque Night has grown into one of Iowa's premier legislative receptions. This event brings hundreds of current and former Dubuquers together with state leaders in an informal setting in Des Moines. And if we at 365ink might say so ourselves, it's quite a great party with a lot of power hitters sharing beers and brats! You will experience a fun filled evening as well as casual conversation with Iowa's elected officials which include the Governor. Wonderful food and drink will be served by Dubuque's local elected officials and dignitaries!

Complimentary food & beverages are provided in addition to live music! The Dubuque Area Chamber of Commerce & Tourism has a room block with Embassy Suites on the River located at 101 East Locust Street in Des



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## Dubuque Regional Humane Society Garage Sale

March 9-10

### Dubuque National Guard Armory

Kick off garage sale season with the Dubuque Regional Humane Society's 12th Annual Garage Sale Extravaganza, Friday, March 9 and Saturday, March 10 at the Dubuque National Guard Armory. Get first pick of the best items from 3 to 4 p.m. Friday and stay till 7 p.m. for only \$9. Admission is only \$5 from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday admission is \$1. Join the final frenzy from noon to 1 p.m. on Saturday. Fill a 30 gallon bag and pay only \$5 for everything inside! Tickets are available at the door, or in advance at the main shelter at 175 North Crescent Ridge or the Kennedy Mall location.

Donations of new and gently used items are welcome. Drop off your items at the Dubuque National Guard Armory March 6-8 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. or March 9 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sorry, but the garage sale can't accept clothing, shoes, large appliances, TVs, entertainment centers, computers, printers or mattresses. Call Nick at (563) 582-6766 or email [nick@dbqhumane.org](mailto:nick@dbqhumane.org) to schedule a free pick-up of your large item (Dubuque only). DRHS reserves the right to refuse any donated item.

All proceeds from the 12th Annual Garage Sale Extravaganza benefit the lost, unwanted and abandoned animals of the

Tri-States. For more information, or to view a gallery of pets looking for homes, visit [www.dbqhumane.org](http://www.dbqhumane.org).



## Galena's Got Talent

March 9-10, 7 p.m.

Galena Middle School, 1230 Franklin St. Get ready everyone... Broadway is coming to Galena. March 9 and 10 are the big days for the 4th annual Galena's Got Talent... Broadway Style. In Galena's version of everyone's favorite reality talent show, help choose the most popular entertainers. Great local talent with special surprise performances. Sponsored by the Spirits of the Museum. Cost: \$10 adults, \$5 children under 12. Learn more at [VisitGalena.org](http://VisitGalena.org) or call (815) 777-0177.



## Bowlin' on the River

Sat. March 10

### Cherry Lanes, Diamond Jo Casino

The fourth annual Bowlin' on the River fundraiser will raise money for the Everybody's Museum Membership (EMM) program that gives under-served families in our community the opportunity to experience the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium. The EMM program also extends the museum's educational outreach efforts. Learn more or download the team registration form at [www.mississippirivermuseum.com](http://www.mississippirivermuseum.com).

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**7:30 p.m.**

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### The Magic Flute

**Sat. March 10, 7 p.m.**

**Ohnward Fine Arts Center, Maquoketa**

Opera Iowa will present "The Magic Flute" at Ohnward Fine Arts Center on March 10th. Mozart's commentary on love, forgiveness, tolerance and the brotherhood of mankind has become one of the most beloved operas in all the repertory. Filled with star-studded ladies, bird-catchers, a brave hero and heroine, a noble priest and trials of the spirit, "The Magic Flute" is a two-act potpourri of worldly ideals and heavenly delights all set to some of Mozart's greatest music. Tickets are \$17 in advance and \$20 at the door. Students (18 & under) are \$10 in advance or \$13 at the door.



### Geology of Northeast Iowa

**Sun. March 11, 1 p.m.**

**E.B. Lyons Nature Center, Mines of Spain**

Learn about the geology of Northeast Iowa in a winter program at the E. B. Lyons Interpretive Center, Mines of Spain, on Sunday, March 11 at 1 p.m. Find out why caves are found in this part of Iowa, learn about the mining activity in this area, and why the caves or mines were so important. Enjoy pictures of area caves and hear the stories of the many caving trips, rich in the history of the area. The techniques of vertical caving will be discussed and the hazards that can be found in the local caves.

Presenter Rudy Prusko has been involved with the Mines of Spain since its beginnings as a park. When the land was initially purchased in 1981, Rudy used his knowledge of Speology (the study of caves, "spe-lunking") and Geology to help map out the natural geological features of the park and

the man made features of the park, including locations and dimensions of the mines. In a special children's program in the lower level of the Nature Center, kids will see just how much Geology ROCKS! They will create and bring home a project that ROCKS!

### Young Professionals

#### Food Drive

**March 15, 6-9 p.m.**

**Courtside Bar & Grill**

The 6th Annual Young Professionals Food Drive will be held on March 15 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Courtside Bar & Grill, 2095 Holliday Drive. The goal of this event is to collect non-perishable food items for the Washington neighborhood in Dubuque. Participants will purchase wristbands for an all-you-can-eat taco and nacho bar with a discount taken off the total price for those donating food items. Raffle tickets will be sold for great prizes! Cost: \$10 for members. Receive \$1 off for each food item donated (up to 5 items). Hosted by Young Professionals of Dubuque. For more information, visit [www.ypdubuque.com](http://www.ypdubuque.com) or call the Dubuque Chamber of Commerce at (563) 557-9200.



### Every Heroes of the Tri-States Breakfast

**Tues. March 20, 7:30-9:00 a.m.**

**Best Western Plus, 3100 Dodge**

The American Red Cross of the Tri-States, along with corporate sponsors Dupaco Community Credit Union, KWWL, and Radio Dubuque stations (KAT-FM, KDTH, 97.3 The Rock, and The River) are proud to announce the winners of the 9th Annual Everyday Heroes of the Tri-States awards. Winners were selected by an independent selection committee, after reviewing nominations submitted by Heroes will be honored at a breakfast on Tuesday, March 20, from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. at the Best Western Plus in Dubuque, 3100 Dodge Street. The public is invited to the breakfast. Reservations are required. Please mail or deliver registration

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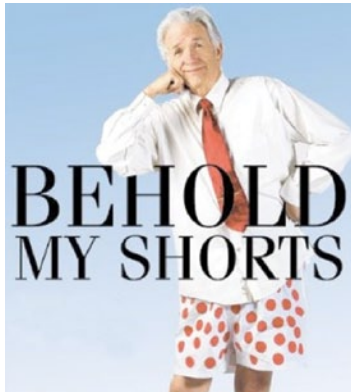


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**Behold My Shorts**  
**March 23-25**  
**Bell Tower Theater**

Don't miss the world premiere of a brand new play at the Bell Tower Theater. This is a new comedy written by Telegraph Herald columnist Robert Byrne. He has adapted his hilarious book, "Behold My Shorts," into a play based on his columns over the years. The Bell Tower Theater is incredibly pleased to present this world premiere to the city of Dubuque. This show will be performed

on March 23, 24, and 25, so get your tickets soon! Bell Tower Theater is located at 2728 Asbury Road in Dubuque. For tickets call (563) 588-3377 or visit [www.belltowertheater.net](http://www.belltowertheater.net).



**Glenn Miller Orchestra**  
**Saturday March 24th @ 7:00 PM**  
**Ohnward Fine Arts Center, Maquoketa**  
 The Glenn Miller Orchestra 19-member band continues to play many of the original Miller arrangements that keep exciting fans who have not heard them play. Additionally, they are also playing more modern selections in the big-band style, carefully selecting only those newer tunes that lend themselves naturally to the Miller style and sound that will stay around for a while. The entire repertoire which now exceeds 1,700 compositions

keeps the band popular with both young and old. Most of the band's shows are before sell-out audiences. It has proven staying power and its popularity has never seemed to wane. Indeed, the Glenn Miller Orchestra today is still the most sought after big-band in the world just as it was in Glenn's day. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door.

**Famous Dead Artist**  
**Lecture Series**  
**Sunday, March 25**  
**Dubuque Museum of Art**

Local drama educator and storyteller Amy Ressler will play Julia Child in a special performance for season five of the museum's Famous Dead Artists series.



**Museum Family Matinee**  
**Saturday, March 31, 1 p.m.**  
**Dubuque Museum of Art**  
 Hansel and Gretel Opera will be performed by Main Street Players Theatre Company in a free, family-friendly programs on Saturday, March 31 at 1 p.m.



**Dancing with the Stars**  
**Dubuque Style**  
**March 31, 7 p.m.**  
**Grand Ballroom, Hotel Julien**

In this exciting dance contest, ten Dubuque Chamber of Commerce members will perform a dance routine. Each contestant has selected a charity to receive 100% of the proceeds they raise. Dancing in the beautiful Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Julien begins at 7 p.m. Cocktail hour with complimentary wine, beer & hors d'oeuvres is at 6 p.m. A cash bar will be available. With all those goodies, admission is \$40. Find Dancing with the Stars on the event calendar at [dubuquechamber.com](http://dubuquechamber.com) for March 31 to download a list of "stars" and their charities. To make a contribution to one of the dancers, select "Dancing with the Stars online donation."

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## Artists' Reception

Fri. March 2, 7-9 p.m.

### Outside the Lines Art Gallery

On Friday, March 2 from 7 to 9 p.m., Outside the Lines Art Gallery at 409 Bluff Street in historic Cable Car Square will host an artist's reception to celebrate new whimsical drawings by Keith Huie of Sun Prairie, Wisconsin, and hand crafted kaleidoscopes by Clermont, Iowa artisans, Steve and Peggy Kittelson. This show will be on display in the gallery's featured artist space through April 2012. The reception is free and open to the public. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages are offered.

Keith Huie likes to draw in black and white. He likes the comfort and familiarity of looking at antique photos, old movies and the comic books. Huie's father drew in black and white to keep him quiet in church, and the books he covertly read as a kid with a flashlight under the covers were illustrated in black and white.

Huie states, "My life has been full of grand situations and bigger than life individuals. It seems every story of growing up contains some element of magic, a little twist or piece that makes it all mine. The best way I have found to capture those people and times is on paper in black and white."

Peggy and Steve Kittelson have been creating fine handcrafted kaleidoscopes since 1986. They are known for their classic two-mirror imagery, and the highest quality optical reflections defined by the display of miniature glass sculptures found in the object chambers. Each kaleidoscope is a collaboration of both artists. The exterior

of their scopes are of kiln formed glass or lathe-turned hard-woods, combined with finely machined metal turning ends.

Steve's fusing skills result in clean, crisp definition of design often requiring multiple firing and annealing, and his optics using front-surface mirror create images of the highest standard. Peggy's flame-sculpted glass pieces floating in the oil-filled object chambers are among the most beautiful to be viewed through a kaleidoscope. Their award-winning kaleidoscopes are shown and collected across the country.

Dubuque, Iowa artist, Thomas Jewell-Vitale is the featured artist at the NICC Downtown Center for Professional Development at 6th and Main Streets. Jewell-Vitale's contemporary abstract paintings are available for sale and viewing during regular school hours through the end of March. For more information, visit [www.otlga.com](http://www.otlga.com).

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## Art Gumbo

Grant Application Due:

Thursday, March 15

Soup Dinner:

Thursday, March 22

Art Gumbo, the quarterly soup dinner that supports local art projects with community-supported micro-funding, is now accepting applications from arts groups or organizations for the spring funding cycle. Applications for Art Gumbo mini grants for the spring funding cycle are available now through the application deadline, Thursday, March 15. Hosted by local arts activists Paula Neuhaus and Megan Starr, the next soup dinner and grant funding event will be held Thursday, March 22 at St. Mark Community Center, 1201 Locust Street. The dinner serves as both the fundraiser and grant review session for this quarter's Art Gumbo mini grant.

As was implemented last fall, quarterly Art

Gumbo events are split between funding cycles for individual artists or arts organizations. As this month's event is for arts groups or organizations, individual artists are not eligible to apply. The first seven eligible applications received by 11:59 p.m. on March 15 will qualify to compete for funding.



Organization project leaders must be present at the March 22 Art Gumbo Soup Dinner to win and should be prepared to present a brief verbal pitch of the group's proposal. No visuals (or collaborative partners) will be allowed during pitch. As usual, Art Gumbo attendees pay \$10 to review the grants, slurp soup, and vote for their favorite proposal. All proceeds collected go into that evening's Art Gumbo microfund with the top two proposals with the most votes splitting the proceeds 70/30.

For more information or to apply, visit [artgumbodubuque.blogspot.com](http://artgumbodubuque.blogspot.com) or contact Paula Neuhaus or Megan Starr at [artgumbo.dbq@gmail.com](mailto:artgumbo.dbq@gmail.com).

## Call to Artists!

Voices from the Warehouse

INNOV8: Break the Paradigm

Deadline: April 1

Now celebrating its 8th year, Voices from the Warehouse District is issuing a call for artists ages 18 and over to submit images for jury selection to be included in this year's exhibition. The annual month-long exhibit will run Saturday, September 8 through Friday, October 5, 2012. This year's theme is INNOV8: Break the Paradigm. The entry deadline for artists' submissions is April 1, with notification of works selected for the exhibition on April 15. The deadline for delivery of accepted work is August 1.



Located at 10th & Jackson Streets in the heart of Dubuque's Historic Millwork District with 15,000 square feet of warehouse space, Voices offers artists an opportunity to explore content and exhibit in scale and mediums uninhibited by the conventions of traditional gallery or museum space. Fields of interest include large and small scale installation, painting, photograph, works on paper, sculpture, and video. For an artist's application and exhibition details, please visit the Artists Page at [www.voicesgallery.org](http://www.voicesgallery.org).



Voices from the Warehouse District is an affiliate of The Dubuque County Fine Arts Society (DCFAS), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 1976. Its mission is to offer arts and cultural programming to the entire Tri-State region.



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Just as you don't have to be Irish to celebrate St. Patrick's Day, revelers both Irish-American and otherwise have had no trouble shifting the celebration to the nearest weekend on years when the March 17 holiday happened to fall on a weekday. Well this year St. Patrick's Day conveniently falls right on a Saturday, which will undoubtedly give Tri-State Irish (and every Irish-wanna-be) even more reason to celebrate. Nevertheless, there are a few Paddy's Day-inspired events that decorate the calendar around that target celebration in addition to those that make the most out of the day itself. Here are some of the options:

### Paddy's Day Pre-Game Events

#### "An Irish Cinderella"

March 10-11 & 17-18  
Hazel Green Opera House

Getting a jump on the festivities, the Fever River Puppeteers will present "An Irish Cinderella," Saturday, March 10 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.; Sunday, March 11 at 2 p.m.; and again on the holiday weekend, Saturday, March 17 at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.; and Sunday, March 18 at 2 p.m., at the Hazel Green Opera House, 2130 Main St. The marionette show is an Emerald Isle twist to the familiar fairy tale. Colleen's stepmother won't allow her to go to the Irish step-dancing contest. She manages to get there anyway to dance with the prince, with the help of a dancing pig and a leprechaun. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$4 for children, available at the door. The box

office opens a half hour before each performance. For information, visit [www.hazel-greenoperahouse.blogspot.com](http://www.hazel-greenoperahouse.blogspot.com).

#### An Early Irish Celebration

Tuesday, March 13  
Shalom Center

The Shalom Retreat Center will celebrate St. Patrick's Day early with "An Irish Celebration" on Tuesday, March 13 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The event will feature good Irish food prepared by Shalom's great dietary department, a few Irish tunes, and a message from none other than Dubuque's own Maureen Seigert. It promises to be a good time for all. The cost to attend is \$22. To register, call Shalom at 563-582-3592 by Friday, March 9.

#### St. Patrick's Auction

Friday, March 16, 6 p.m.  
Alumni Campus Center, Loras College

Loras College Campus Ministry hosts a St. Patrick's event of a different nature. The annual St. Patrick's Day Auction to benefit Loras Campus Ministry service trips will be held on Friday, March 16 starting at 6 p.m. at the Marie Graber Ballroom in the Alumni Campus Center, Loras College.

The auction has been in existence for over 64 years and raised over \$15,000 for 8 service trips in 2011. Registration for the March 16 auction begins at 5:30 p.m. with the auction to start at 6 p.m. An Irish band made of Loras faculty will welcome people in the door. Food will be for sale with the Graber

Ballroom decorated for the occasion. In addition to the items offered at the auction, there will be a 50/50 raffle, a special raffle for an iPad, and a gift card grab box.



#### Galena Brewing Company

R-Gang  
March 16-17

The Galena Brewing Company hosts the return of popular Chicago-area R&B band R-Gang both Friday and Saturday of St. Pat's weekend, March 16-17, from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Known for their high-energy rhythm & blues dance music, R-Gang has been voted "Best R&B Band in Chicagoland" by area reader polls. R-Gang has been providing dance music to audiences throughout the Chicago area for twenty years, and they continue to create a great dance party wherever they perform. The St. Paddy's Weekend Bash at Galena Brewing Company will feature their great fresh made brews on tap, tasty tapas, Midwest fare and seasonal specialties. (See the d on the facing page!)



#### Dyersville St. Patrick's Day

Saturday, March 17

Dyersville

St. Patrick's Day Parade

Gaelic Gallop

Ride the Shamrock Bike Ride

Dyersville is well known for their annual St. Patrick's Day Parade but that's not all the city hosts on the holiday. The day gets started at 10:30 on Saturday morning, March 17 with the Gaelic Gallop. The 31st annual event in honor of St. Patrick's Day includes an 8K run or a 2-mile fun run/walk starting from the Total Fitness Rec Center. For more information or to register, visit [www.totalfitnessdyersville.com](http://www.totalfitnessdyersville.com), or call (563) 875-2727.

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## DSO: Sounds of Scotland

March 17 & 18  
Five Flags Theater

In a performance featuring a modern percussion concerto, the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra will showcase range and versatility in its "Sounds of Scotland" concert on March 17 and 18 at the historic Five Flags Theater. In addition to Mendelssohn and Beethoven, the program includes works by two of today's composers including a modern percussion concerto. "We can play great Mozart and Bach, and we can play edgier newer music, and it all can excite and move you," says music director and conductor William Intriligator.



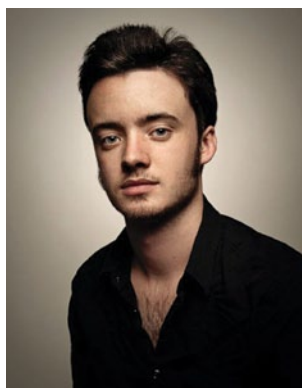
As the concert title suggests, the program has a strong Scottish theme starting with Mendelssohn's Hebrides Overture. It is a short tone poem inspired by Mendelssohn's visit to the world-famous Fingal's Cave, particularly the turbulent sea voyage he took to see the rock formation. "The music will take you to another place and time," explains Intriligator. "If you listen to it closely, you can see the midst and feel the waves of the sea of the Scottish coast."

Beethoven's Symphony No. 8 follows. The least performed of Beethoven's Nine Symphonies; the piece is lighthearted and brief. "The slow movement imitates the sound of the recently-invented metronome," says Intriligator. "This music shows us a side of Beethoven that wasn't all torment and political upheaval."

The second half begins with "An Orkney Wedding, with Sunrise" by English composer Peter Maxwell Davies. He is England's "Master of the Queen's Music," a title granted to only one living composer by the Queen herself. The piece depicts a Scottish wedding, ranging from the arrival of guests amidst a storm to a reception party with drunken guests. Bagpipes are featured at

the end of the piece, symbolizing the rising sun after the night-long celebration.

The final piece is a percussion concerto titled "Veni, veni, Emmanuel" by Scottish composer James MacMillan. Begun on the first Sunday of Advent and completed on Easter Sunday, the piece has a liturgical basis. It has been performed hundreds of times throughout the world since its premiere in 1992. Intriligator describes the piece as being "incredibly emotional with outcries of passion and dances of wild rhythms."



The entire front of the Five Flags stage will be covered in an array of percussion instruments with soloist Kyle Brightwell playing all of them. Brightwell was featured in the first two "Juilliard in June" concerts put on by NISOM. He graduated from Juilliard and will begin as a section percussionist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra in September 2012.

Performances are Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Single tickets range from \$12 to \$46 and can be purchased in person at the Five Flags Center box office, at any Ticketmaster retail outlet (including the Hy-Vee on Dodge Street) or by visiting [www.DubuqueSymphony.org](http://www.DubuqueSymphony.org). Discounted \$6 student tickets will be available in the Five Flags Theater lobby one hour prior to each performance.

Friday Open Rehearsal Open Rehearsal is scheduled for Friday, March 16. This event is free and open to the public. The symphony asks that everyone be in Five Flags Theater by 6:50 p.m. so that rehearsal can start promptly at 7:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to watch how the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra fine-tunes a piece of music before presenting it concert weekend. It is a working rehearsal during which the orchestra will stop to rehearse certain sections of music that need refinement, or even repeat or omit movements.

In a Sunday Pre-Concert Lecture, Maestro Intriligator will also present a pre-concert lecture at 1:15 p.m. on Sunday March 18. A concert ticket is required to attend. You are welcome to sit anywhere in the theater during the lecture, and then move to your assigned seat for the concert. For more information, visit [www.dubuquesymphony.org](http://www.dubuquesymphony.org).



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## The Art of Making an Impact: JDIFF and Impact Award Creator Gene Tully

By Mike Ironside

When 365 began contemplating hosting a program of community-based awards five years ago, which ultimately became our annual Impact Awards, there was really no question who we would commission to create the award trophies. That person would be Dubuque sculptor and metal artist Gene Tully. Tully took up the challenge and created not only a compelling award trophy but an iconic expression of what the Impact Awards honor and symbolize.

Since that first round of awards in the winter of 2009, Tully has handmade each and every Impact Award, as he is again for the 2011 Impact Awards to be presented on Tuesday, March 6. This year, in addition to a slight redesign of the Impact sculpture, Tully has also taken on the challenge of creating an award trophy for the Julien Dubuque International Film Festival. We visited Gene Tully in his Millwork District warehouse studio to talk about the awards, his inspiration, and how metal can serve as a means for expression.

We met Tully outside the Wilmac warehouse in the Historic Millwork District, which serves as home to his studio and metalworking workshop. "When I come down here and pull into this parking lot, I have a sense of gratitude," he explained, "and I'm grateful for access to the district, and for the Wilmac Property Company, and Dubuque, basically. I've



got such opportunity here for a creative life."

We walk up the 21 steps to the second floor, through the dark warehouse to the heavy rolling door that opens to the Wilmac workshop that also serves as Tully's sculpture and metalwork studio.

"When I moved from Colorado there was no longer a sense of mystery in my world, of new discovery like when I used to go into the mountains," Tully explains as he unlocks the door, "but each time I open these doors I look through here and something's changed because it's not all mine; it's cooperative with the Wilmac Property Company. There's new stuff going on, there's my stuff messing up the place ... How fortunate can I be that I can have all this? Even my art seems subordinate to the sense of place in which it's placed. It's incredible."



In his studio, adjacent to the workshop, Tully points out his library of books on art and metalworking amidst the sculptures, furniture, and various hunks of metal and stone.

Back in the workshop he points out the tools of his work and the piles of aluminum dust from the centerpiece decorations he recently completed for the Elisha Darlin Award. Tully seems to draw inspiration from the shop, the materials, the tools and even the warehouse space itself. It all seems very organic to Gene.

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## Stay Curious and Ask the Right Questions

JDIFF Reveal Party

Thursday March 15th, 5-8p.m., Hotel Julien  
By Christopher Kulovitz

I'm not great when riddled with questions. Particularly ones I do not have the answers to. (And if you think I'm bad, just ask my business partner Michael Coty something he deems dumb and prepare for the thunderous eye roll!) But what I've come to realize as we design the engine that is the Julien Dubuque International Film Festival, is that many people simply don't know what one is, or what goes into creating a really good one. Hence, the never-ending questions.

By now you're probably thinking I'm talking about you, and I am. So save the questions because we are about to share some really good information, and we will divulge and indulge all of you at the festival Reveal Party!

What's a Reveal Party? (You just couldn't help yourself, could you?) Our first Reveal Party was in January 2011 when we announced our plans for Dubuque's first film festival. Mayor Roy Buol dropped by - fresh off the plane from the White House



I might add - and community leaders, culture enthusiasts and friends of film gathered to learn more. We don't like balloons or clowns, but Happee Smith Productions showcased our message with a super-slick festival video presentation and their award-winning FLY DBQ commercials. The new Reveal Party is all this and more - set for Thursday March 15th from 5-8p.m. at the Hotel Julien in the Riverboat Lounge. It's a party with a plan - we're calling the community together again to tell the tale

of what's evolved. We will outline the festival, share who's coming, what films we have secured, where the films will be screened, kiss the feet of our sponsors and probably ask you to Adopt a Filmmaker.

What's Adopt a Filmmaker? (See, like dodging bullets!) Explore more on that at julienfilmfest.com and we can certainly tell you more about it at the Reveal Party. Which begs the question; will you be joining us?



But we do have a few things to reveal now...

The Festival Box Office will be on Main and 1st streets within the Hotel Julien and we are forever grateful to Tony Pfohl and The Fischer Companies for saying yes when we asked the question. This great space and location will be the epicenter for the festival along with our team in the trenches at the Hotel Julien - our flagship hotel sponsor - could not be better to work with, and a special thanks to Jill Luning and Mark Czesinski. (Be sure to swing by, thank them and make sure to give Mark a big hug for me - he just loves that.) When we get moved in feel free to drop by and say hi, and yes, we will answer any questions you may have.

We are thankful to have such a curious community, and to have people who comprehend just how crazy-cool, important and culturally enriching this festival will be for our community and to the local businesses. If you like the idea, like us on facebook as well. Join the efforts by volunteering, get engaged, be motivated and have a hand in the inaugural year. Dubuque, this ultimately is your event, and we all need to stand tall, loud and proud to make this fest the ultimate best. I believe we can, and that is without question.

Explore more at [julienfilmfest.com](http://julienfilmfest.com) and "like" us on facebook at [facebook.com/JulienFilmFest](https://facebook.com/JulienFilmFest).

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## 365 Impact Awards

Tuesday, March 6, 7 p.m.

Mississippi Moon Bar, Diamond Jo Casino

In three years of hosting the 365 Impact Awards, the event has really become quite the shindig. The overwhelming response to the first three 365 Impact Awards Shows was more than we at 365 had ever expected. In fact we still hear from our winners that receiving the Impact Award has helped them recruit members, grow their business, motivate their teams and for almost all of them that it just felt great to know that the community appreciates their hard work. First time attendees always comment that they can't believe they have not been to the event before and can't wait to do it again next year. Well friends, next year is here.



The 365 Impact Award is more about trying than winning. Heck, Dubuque365 is more about trying than winning... we mean well. :) It's for those who choose to make an everyday effort to Impact the world around them 365 days a year. It's meant for those who believe in our community and are willing to do something to make it better for everyone. Sound like anyone, any business or any organization you know? Our mission at 365 is to help connect people to relationships, opportunity and the best possible living experience in our community.

Award Categories can change every year as new and unique things are nominated for recognition. We're not sure what categories we will have for sure. Maybe we'll find we need to invent a category we've never had before. It all comes down to the nominees presented to us.

Some categories that regularly receive recognition include Arts, Community Pride, Dining, Family, Health, Historic Preservation, Inclusion, Media, Music, Nightlife, Non-Profit Excellence, Sports/Recreation, Sustainability, Volunteerism, and Youth Advocacy. We also regularly celebrate a Final Four: Overall Business, Overall Organization, Overall Individual and Overall Idea.

Our crack team of 365 staff, civic leaders and community thugs will fight it out over the nominees and select this year's winners.



The next thing to do is mark your calendar for Tuesday evening March 6th, 7 p.m. for the 2012 edition of the 365 Impact Awards show at the Mississippi Moon Bar. This is a free event open to the public, however you must be 21 years of age to attend. It's a crazy fun night of celebrating ourselves and our community.

There is also a good chance you will occasionally cheer, often laugh, and even perhaps cry a bit. Great people, live music, and probably some last minute chaos just to keep everyone guessing.

Plus, a few people will get, by far, the coolest award statue on earth - the 365 Impact Award, designed by one of favorite local artists, metal sculptor, Gene Tully (above). "I used this medium for the 365 Impact Award because it takes a great amount of power and energy to make an impression on steel just as it takes a great amount of power and energy to make an impression on society."

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We take the walkway bridge across to another, much warmer, warehouse building, which serves as Tully's yoga studio where he teaches three classes a week.



"Much of my work is based in spirit," Tully observes. "It's based in reaching for higher things, higher energy and a higher cause beyond a mundane world of just interpreting or perhaps making art that is just saleable. I've kind of moved into a recognition of the value of my work as an expression of my beliefs as an opportunity for people to see the world through what I hold important."

I ask him how he came to be an artist and why metal became his medium of expression. "I think I was always an artist, but I didn't have a medium to express what I wanted to say," he answers. "When I found metal, it had the strength to convey, it had the strength to support the message that I wanted to record – the 'om' signs, the warriors, the grotesques on the top of the building ... Metal to me – it takes so much force, energy, BTUs – but yet it will yield. It's soft enough to convey that message."

Originally from Dubuque, Tully spent about ten years living in Colorado before moving back to Dubuque in 1987. "I was thinking that I wanted to raise a family here," he said of his return. "I wanted my children to be around my parents and that worked out really well."

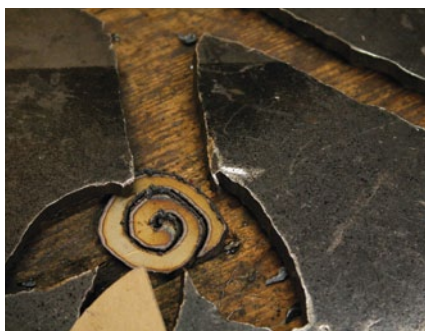
Tully bought his dad's business, which he said has served very well for his material needs, and eventually allowing him the opportunity to create. He began the process of rediscovering his community through friends like Fran and Ellen Henkels and Tim McNamara, owner of Wilmac Properties. Both avid skiers and bikers, Tully and

McNamara began to host competitions and parties with their likeminded friends, which eventually led to Tully's entry into sculpture.

"All of my sculptural expressions came from awards because of offshoots of the things that we were doing," Tully explains. "We started doing ski races, Telemark races, so we built awards for that. We put on bike races so we built awards for that. They were always just a great energetic investment. So we put on these funky little Telemark races out at Sundown, we'd build 13 awards and we'd have 13 racers so everybody got these cool pieces of work."



At some point the trophies became something more. "Somebody said, 'This is art,' and I said, 'No, I'm a craftsman,'" Tully recalls. "I tried to brush that off as long as I could until Ellen Henkels came along and said, 'You and I are going to do a show together.' Really? That was the first time I started to brush off the title as a craftsman and go, 'I'll accept and I'll be brave enough to step into the title of an artist.' Because that's a big move. When you call yourself an artist, you're saying, 'Well this comes from my heart. This doesn't just come from my brain, this comes from my heart.'"



With painter and art educator Ellen Henkels' prodding, the two shared an exhibition at the Rocco Buda Art Gallery in 2003. "It took me until I was 46 or 47 to call myself an artist," Tully admits. "It was a brave moment because it wasn't just saying, 'Take a look at this work.' It was 'Take a look at my heart.' I think if you take a close look at my work, you'll see what's important to me. Often times that's not articulated or demonstrated in a daily practice, but my art holds the truth and it doesn't lie."

That authenticity in expression is mirrored in the Impact Award sculptures – both in their form and what they represent. "I love the Impact Awards," Tully states. "After working with people who give their life – people that volunteer aren't just giving their time; they're giving their life. That's a huge commitment, a huge awareness, and for that, (I'm) eternally grateful. Being a bit of a leader in some of these things I find the most precious thing you can do is to say 'thank you,' to recognize. Thank you. Thank you for your life."

Tully is moved by the people who contribute to the growth of the community and is honored to be a part of recognizing those contributions. "I really do get chills, thinking about all the people who have made this community what it is," said Tully, "and from where we've come to where we are and where we'll go. I think the Impact Awards are really, really significant. Making the awards for them ... you know, I don't make work for sale. I make work because I want to and this is one of the great gifts I have as an artist. I make work because I want to. I want to make those awards. I want to make awards for the Julien Dubuque International Film Festival because that IS where I place my life. This is where I want to invest my life, into these things that are progressing in our community and in our world."

In creating the original Impact Award design, Tully found a means to express the ideals embodied in the award. "That was just perfect," he said of the now iconic concentric circle design wrought in quarter-inch steel. "The perfect blend of my medium and the word 'impact,' and beyond that, the gratitude, the 'thank you.' The concentric circle appears in my work occasionally. Somebody told me one time that the concentric circle accepts and gives

at the same rate. It can't take in any more than it can give out because it gets filled up and it has to give out. So the concentric circle is meaningful to me. It's meaningful in a metaphysical way and a spiritual way. It also has the perspective of a ripple, where we can touch one thing and it affects beyond what we could predict."

In fact, Tully sees the medium itself as a great metaphor for the contributions award-winners make to their community. "The 365 Impact Awards lend themselves so wonderfully to steel because for someone to make an impact, truly to make an impact, to give their life to make an impact on their community takes a lot of power, takes a lot of energy, takes a lot of commitment," he observed. "Once you do that, once you offer that to the universe, to your community, to yourself, to be able to give at that level, it doesn't go away. It reverberates. It's the fabric of our culture. It's the fabric of the universe. It's the progression of humanity. I celebrate in the longevity of steel, just like the longevity of your contribution ... and it will live on."



Tully has approached the design of the awards for the Julien Dubuque International Film Festival in a similar fashion, taking inspiration from the feather in the organization's logo and recreating it in aluminum. "I love those awards. I love picking them up," he said. "The figure of this feather, this piece of metal – aluminum – made light and it's reflection of light, and it's own weight ... but in relation to the Julien International Film Festival, it's the freedom of expression, it's going with the wind, it's floating, it's not weighted down by expectation."





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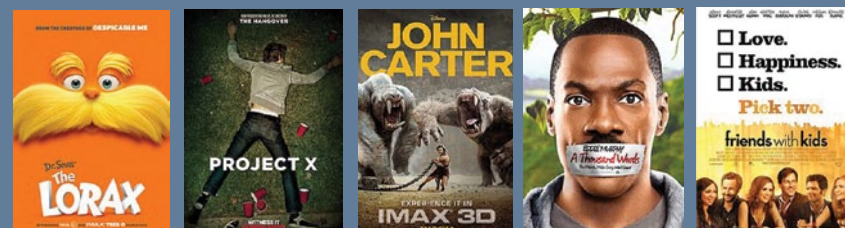
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**The Lorax (PG)** March 2 The 3D-CGI Dr. Seuss' story of a forest creature who shares the enduring power of hope and the journey of a boy searching for the one thing that will enable him to win the affection of the girl of his dreams. To find it he must discover the story of the Lorax, the grumpy yet charming creature who fights to protect his world. **Project X (R)** March 2 The Hangover's Todd Phillips produces this top-secret comedy from writers Matt Drake and Michael Bacall. That's all we know? **John Carter (PG-13)** March 9 A sweeping action-adventure set on the mysterious and exotic planet of Barsoom (Mars). John Carter is based on a classic novel by Edgar Rice Burroughs. The film tells the story of war-weary, former military captain reluctantly embroiled in a conflict of epic proportions.

In a world on the brink of collapse, Carter rediscovers his humanity. **A Thousand Words (PG-13)** March 9 Eddie Murphy is a fast-talking literary agent, who can close any deal, any way when a new Age guru links every words he speaks with a leaf from a mysterious tree. He realizes that when the last leaf falls, they are both toast. **Friends with Kids (R)** March 9 An ensemble comedy about a circle of friends at that moment in life when children arrive and everything changes. The last two singles decide to have a kid together - and date other people. Big laughs and unexpected emotional truths fill this unconventional 'experiment' leading everyone in the group to question the nature of friendship, family and, finally, true love.



## THE BUZZ...

Sony Studios has just bought an untitled pitch from screenwriter Jason Keller for a Count Dracula period origin story, meant to be the first step in launching a whole franchise. Keller last wrote the upcoming Snow White tale Mirror Mirror, which looks kind of stupid. At the same time, the abandoned script for Dracula: Year Zero is also back in development.

The story of Terry Gilliam's attempting to make The Man Who Killed Don Quixote is basically the same as any other failed, needlessly-prolonged, codependent relationship story. Gilliam and his hopeful Don Quixote adaptation gave it one solid, earnest try a few years back--as documented in the 2002 film Lost in La Mancha--and when that fell apart, they should have just called the whole thing off, but alas, they're back at it.

MGM was previously rumored to have been considering Chris Pine, Russell Crowe, or Michael Fassbender for the title role in their RoboCop remake, but it seems there's now a lesser-known, gaunter-looking Murphy in their sights, Joel Kinnaman, who also just appeared in Safe House, but best known for his role in AMC's The Killing. MGM's plan to reboot Paul Verhoeven's 1987 classic has been moving along in recent days, with the studio just hiring the Gran Torino writer to fix their script.

Budget-related production delays on Lone Ranger last week cost the film its Dwight Yoakam, leaving Disney in need of someone to play the villain, Butch Cavendish. Thankfully, William Fichtner looks strikingly like Yoakam. He'll be fighting Armie Hammer and Johnny Depp, who are playing the Lone Ranger and Tonto, respectively.





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## Richard Lustig

7pm, Thursday, March 1st, 2012

Seven time lottery winner, Richard Lustig, now tours, speaking about his winning strategy. Talking about how he went from playing the lottery and losing, to having won several hundred thousand dollars in smaller prizes, to seven lottery game grand prizes.

## Steve Moris

Saturday, March 10th, 7 p.m.

It's the Music, wit and comedy of Steve Moris. Since 1980 over a million people have seen the comedy of Steve Moris. He was credited for having one of the 50 funniest lines of all time, but you'll have to come to the show to hear it.



## Kevin Farley

Wednesday, March 14th, 8 p.m.

Farley is best known for portraying "Doug Linus" in the fictional boy band 2ge+her. The Farley brothers do routines together and receive roles from many of late brother Chris' Saturday Night Live castmates, such as David Spade and Adam Sandler, appearing in The Waterboy and Dirty Work.



Left: Bret Michaels performing live dishing his last appearance at the packed Mississippi Moon Bar!

## Bret Michaels with Kip Winger

Thursday, March 15th, 8 p.m.

Bret Michaels makes his 3rd visit to the MMB! on his "Get Your Rock On" Tour. Don't miss the POISON front man and star of Rock Of Love as he plays all of POISON'S greatest hits Like "Nothin' But a Good Time", "Talk Dirty To Me", "Every Rose Has It's Thorns" and "Something To Believe In", plus his solo material including the hit "Nothing to Lose" featuring Miley Cyrus. 365ink has made it to all of his shows so far and take it from us, this man is a ROCK STAR. Not only does he put on a wonderful, high-energy show, backed-up by the a stellar band (know as EVICK wehn they're not on tour with Bret), but he simply know how to work a crowd and connect with his audience. If you have a fondness for the rock and roll of the 80's and early 90's, you simply have to make it to this concert! If that's not enough, Kip Winger, front man for the band of the same name with hits like Seventeen and Headed for a Heartbreak and Down Incognito.



## Spazmatics @ Boogie Nights

Saturday, March 17, 8:30 p.m.

A very special Boogie Nights Saturday night featuring the amazing Spazmatics. Last time they were here, it was sheer madness!



## Simply Diamond

A Tribute to Neil Diamond

Saturday, March 24th, 4 & 8 p.m.

The Late Show's Paul Shaffer says, "Brian is the best Neil Diamond tribute act out there". "His voice sounds like the real deal". "I've seen four of the biggest Neil Diamond tribute acts and this guy blows them all away".



## Cody Canada

& Shooter Jennings

Sat., March 31st, 8 p.m.

Last year Cross Canadian Ragweed played to a sold out crowd in one of their last concerts at Mississippi Moon Bar. Now, in the wake of Cross Canadian Ragweed's decision to part ways, Cody Canada resurfaced with great musicians and a mission.

## Big Bad Voodoo Daddy

Friday April 6th, 8 p.m.

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy captures the essence of a rowdy celebration of musicianship, mischief, genius, street smarts, and fun in their irresistible and aggressive live show,



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## Here Comes The Mummies

Saturday April 14th, 8 p.m.

The Mummies are one of the hottest touring show bands in the US, this is a must see show for Bob And Tom fans and music and comedy lovers alike. 365ink highly recommends this show!



## Jon Lovitz

Saturday, April 21, 7 & 9:30 p.m.

Gaining fame on Saturday Night Live, has appeared in over thirty movies, including "Big", "A League of Their Own", "The Wedding Singer" and "Benchwarmers" with more distinctive voice roles as "Jay Sherman" in the acclaimed cult cartoon series, "The Critic" as well as "The Simpsons" and many other animated features. Plus tons of t.v. roles from Friends and Seinfeld to Las Vegas and Two and a Half Men.



He brings his stand-up show to the Diamond Jo Casino as part of the Juilen International Film Festival for two comedy shows Saturday April 21 at 7 & 9:30 p.m., plus a talk and Q&A with Jon Lovitz on movies Saturday afternoon with the film makers.

...More at [DiamondJo.com](http://DiamondJo.com)!







## TRI-STATE LIVE MUSIC

### Thursday, March 1

Richard Lustig:  
Winning the Lottery  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 7 PM

Johnny Rocker Duo  
The Cornerstone, 9 PM

Sandy Hook 10 Year  
Anniversary Weekend  
Civil Soldier, 8 PM  
Bucket House Hooligans, 9 PM  
Dead Town Revival, 10:30 PM  
Sandy Hook Tavern

Matt Kunau, Lot 1, 10 PM

### Thursday, March 2

Mixed Emotions, Courtside, 7 PM

Ralph Kluseman  
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 7:30 PM

Laura McDonald & Jeff Weydert  
Spirits, 8 PM

Overman Band  
Galena Brewing Co., 8 PM

Josey Wails, Mystique, 8 PM

Boogie Nights – Sunglasses at Night  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Michael Breitbach  
The Cornerstone, 8:30 PM

Mississippi Band  
Northside Bar, 9 PM

Nick Stika, Grape Escape, 9 PM

Playground of Sound  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

### Saturday, March 3

Tony Thomas Memorial Benefit:  
Goodnight Nobody, Mascot  
Theory, Corey Jenny & Mojo  
Busted, Fallen Roadies  
The Barn, 6 PM

Andy Wilberding  
L.May Eatery, 6:30 PM

Blue Willow  
Stone Cliff Wine Bar, 7 PM

Country Tradition  
Mooney Hollow Barn, 7 PM

Ralph Kluseman  
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 7:30 PM

Chainsaw Dupont &  
the Blue Warriors  
Galena Brewing Co., 7:30 PM

Replica  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Josey Wails  
Mystique Cabaret, 8 PM

Boots Hefel Band  
Dubuque Driving Range, 8 PM

Broom Street Drifters  
The Cornerstone, 8 PM

Massey Road, Perxactly, 8 PM

Overman, The Water Liars, Joe  
Blesz, The Lift, 9 PM

Legal Fingers (CD Release)  
Lords of the Trident, Lines, Back-  
woods Payback, Off Minor, 9 PM

Face for Radio  
Denny's Lux Club, 9 PM

Renegade  
Northside Bar, 9 PM

Mixed Emotions  
The Pit Stop, 9 PM

Jabberbox  
Doolittle's, Cuba City, 9 PM

Buzz Berries  
Dirty Ernie's, 9 PM

Brown Bottle Bandits  
The Bronco Inn, 9 PM

12 Car Pile Up  
Jumpers, 9:30 PM

Sandy Hook 10 Year Anniv.  
Six Shots 'til Midnight  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

### Sunday, March 34

Fever River String Band  
Council Hill Station, 1 PM

Open Mic  
The Cornerstone, 2:30 PM

Crude But Effective  
New Diggings Gen. Store, 3:30 PM

Sandy Hook 10 Year Anniv.  
Tony Walker & Johnny Sendt  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 8 PM

### Tuesday, March 6

Rosalie Morgan  
Riverboat Lounge, 6 PM

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

### Wednesday, March 7

Ken Killian Jazz Trio  
Riverboat Lounge, 4:30 PM  
2-for-1, 430 - 6:30 PM  
FFEE APPS 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Acoustic Jam  
Cornerstone, 6:30 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

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

### Thursday, March 8

Dueling Pianos  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

The Tanks, Ed Schrader's Music  
Beat, Skamp, Off Minor, 9 PM

The Sky Walkers  
The Cornerstone, 9 PM

### Friday, March 9

Upper Main Street Jazz Band  
St. Luke's Church, 12 PM

Andreas Transo  
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 7:30 PM

Boogie Nights: Spring Break Party  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Bonkerz Comedy: Tim Joyce, 8 PM  
Lovin' Country, 9:30 PM  
Mystique Casino

Jim Calhoun, Spirits, 8 PM

Misbehavin'  
Dubuque Driving Range, 8 PM

Andrew Houy  
The Cornerstone, 8:30 PM

Daylight Savings Account, Hidden  
Hospitals, The Lift, 9 PM

Midnight Crisis  
Northside Bar, 9 PM

Massey Road  
Courtside, 9 PM

Black Water Gin  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 9 PM

### Saturday, March 10

Okham's Razor  
Stone Cliff Wine Bar, 7 PM

Andreas Transo  
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 7:30 PM

Laura & The Longhairs  
Galena Brewing Co., 7:30 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy  
Steve Moris  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Bonkerz Comedy: Tim Joyce, 8 PM  
Lovin' Country, 9:30 PM  
Mystique Casino

Renegade  
Dubuque Driving Range, 8 PM

Denny Garcia  
The Cornerstone, 8 PM

The Fast Clydes  
Kalmes' Hill Top, 8:30 PM

Kevin Beck & Johnnie Walker  
Spirits, 9 PM

Ethanol, Northside Bar, 9 PM

Bad Habits  
Shenanigan's Pub, 9 PM

Half-Fast  
Denny's Lux Club, 9 PM

Zero 2 Sixty  
Jumpers, 9 PM

Mixed Emotions  
Perxactly's, 9 PM

Sunshine  
Galena Firemen's Dance,  
Turner Hall, 9 PM

Boys Night Out  
The Bronco Inn, 9 PM

Brown Bottle Bandits  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 9:30 PM

Armstrong Clawhammer:  
Hank III Tribute  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

### Sunday, March 11

Fever River String Band  
Council Hill Station, 1 PM

Country Tradition  
Mooney Hollow Barn, 2 PM

Open Mic, Cornerstone, 2:30 PM

Sam Wooden  
New Diggings Gen. Store, 3:30 PM

Armstrong Clawhammer: Hank III  
Tribute, 4 PM, Johnny Rockers, 8  
PM, Sandy Hook Tavern

### Tuesday, March 13

Positively 4th Street  
Riverboat Lounge, 6 PM

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

Soweto Gospel Choir  
Ctr for Arts, UW-Platteville, 7:30 PM

### Wednesday, March 14

Ken Killian Jazz Trio  
Riverboat Lounge, 4:30 PM  
2-for-1, 430 - 6:30 PM  
FFEE APPS 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Tapestry  
Manna Java World Café, 6 PM

Acoustic Jam  
Cornerstone, 6:30 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy  
Kevin Farley  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

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

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

Thrall (God Bullies members)  
Off Minor, 9 PM

### Thursday, March 15

Bret Michaels  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Campfire Kings  
The Cornerstone, 9 PM

Matt Kunau, Lot 1, 10 PM

### Friday, March 16

Johnny Walker, Offshore, 6 PM

Tony Leonard  
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 7:30 PM

R Gang  
Galena Brewing Co., 7:30 PM

Boogie Nights – Afrodisiacs Live  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Adam Beck & Daniel Anderson  
Mystique Casino, 8 PM

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## Easy Street Presents: 5th Annual Moustache Night Saturday, March 3

Whether it's the tailored "Charlie Chaplin," the bushy "Gene Shalit," or the classic "Tom Selleck," nothing declares the

wearer's individuality and in some cases, masculinity quite like a moustache. Easy Street celebrates that fashionable facial hair specific to the upper lip and all its awesome glory at the South Main Street bar's 5th Annual Moustache Night, Saturday, March 3 from 8 to close. All mustachioed men are invited and encouraged to "dress the part" and wear clothing that completes the look, to "become one with the 'stache." Moustache Night will feature drink specials for all facial hair aficionados, and one lucky dude will walk away with the coveted and beloved trophy for the best in show at Easy Street Moustache Night 2012.



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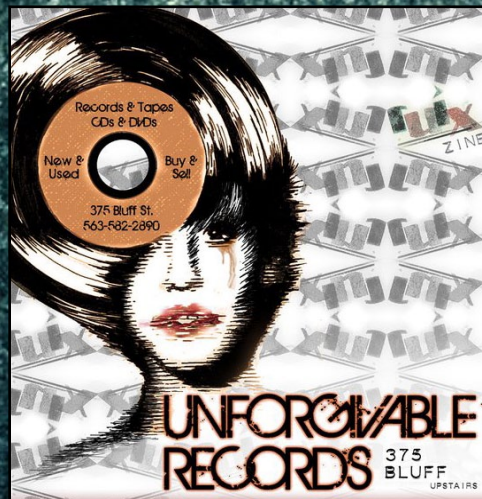
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March 1-4 @ The Sandy Hook Tavern - 10th Anniversary (See Column on facing page)

Saturday, March 3 @ The Lift - If metal isn't your thing, check out The Water Liars (Misra Records), Overman (Chicago), and Joe Blesz. Folk rock never sounded so insistent, so urgent, or so drunk. For fans of Centro-matic, Ryan Adams.

Saturday, March 3 @ Off Minor - Get sleazy with Legal Fingers at their CD release party for "No Time For Tenderness." Lords of the Trident, Lines, Backwoods Payback will be playing as well. For fans of Motley Crue, Iron Maiden, Faith no More.

Thursday, March 8 @ Off Minor - The Tanks bring their bass and drums rumble to Off Minor along with Ed Schrader's Music Beat (Baltimore) and a new local female rock duo, Skamp. For fans of Shellac, The Fall, T. Rex.

Thursday, March 15th @ Mississippi Moon Bar - Poison front man Bret Michaels with special guest Kip Winger.

Friday, March 16 @ Monk's - In Media Res (Vancouver, BC) bring their lush, loud pop to Monk's for a special FREE performance.

Saturday, March 17 @ The Lift - St Pat's will never be the same after David Zollo and the Body Electric, Kerosene Circuit, and Andreas Transo get done with it. Irish folk, Midwest rock-n-roll, and piano boogie combine to make a night of ass-shaking good times.

Wednesday, March 21 @ Off Minor - East coast psychedelic pop group Truman Peyote join us along with Wisconsin Northwoods folk rockers Yohuna and Dubuque's own Kraut pop wonderkinds Glimmer Blinkken. For fans of Animal Collective, Can, Half Japanese, Joanna Newsom.

Friday, March 30 @ Off Minor - Bible of the Devil with Legal Fingers. For fans of Iron Maiden, Motley Crue, Thin Lizzy.

Friday, March 30 @ Monk's - Paper Thick Walls come back to Monk's for an encore performance of heartfelt male/female vocal heavy indie pop.

Saturday, March 31 @ The Lift - Madison's merry pranksters The Grasshoppers will bring their lights and smoke us out all night long.

Saturday, March 31 @ Cascade's Ellen Kennedy Fine Arts Center - Justin Townes Earle with David G. Smith. Roots musician Justin Townes Earle lives up to his heritage as the son of alt/outlaw country artist Steve Earle and namesake Townes Van Zandt.



## LIVE MUSIC @ THE HOOK

**Sandy Hook Tavern 10th Anniversary Weekend**  
3868 Badger Road, Hazel Green, WI  
Thursday, 1 - Sunday, March 4  
\$10 (advance tickets available)

by Mike Ironside

The Sandy Hook Tavern, a favorite Tri-State live music destination just over the bridge in southwest Wisconsin (and winner of 365's 2012 Impact Award for Live Music), observes a special anniversary beginning Thursday, March 1. Owner Ash Lawrence celebrates a decade of hosting live music at the Sandy Hook with a 10-Year Anniversary Weekend, March 1-4, jammed full of great live music.

While Lawrence originally opened the bar on January 18, 2002, he closed the venue for a short time for renovations to better accommodate live music and re-opened on March 1. "It will be ten years on the 1st," said Lawrence. "I had a live band the first night I opened." In the decade since, Lawrence has built a loyal following of area fans with his commitment to live music, hosting some sort of performance more days than not in any particular week. "It's been a blast!" reports Lawrence. "The musician part has probably been the best part. We've had a few explosions, but that's what you get when you have live music four or five days out of the week, year round."

To celebrate the 10-Year Anniversary, the Sandy Hook will host a full weekend of live music starting on Thursday, March 1 with a punk rock revue featuring Civil Soldier (8 p.m.), Bucket House Hooligans (9 p.m.) and Southside Chicago "punk-n-roll" band Dead Town Revival. Friday, March 2, the Hook will host Madison blues rockers Playground of Sound featuring guitar wizard Joel Pingitore. Saturday, March 3 will bring the head-bangers out for Dodgeville rockers Six Shots 'til Midnight. The weekend wraps up with the usual Sandy Hook "Sunday Funday" on March 4 with Tony Walker and Johnny Sendt being joined by drummer Mike Kamm for a Taste like Chicken reunion of sorts.

The "official" 10-Year Anniversary Weekend will actually serve as the kick-off to an entire month of great music at The Hook with highlights that include two shows by Minneapolis rockabilly punks Armstrong Clawhammer on March 10 and 11 that would make Hank III proud, and 311 tribute band From Chaos at the end of the month on Saturday, March 31. In between the Hook will host shows by Black Water Gin, the Johnny Rockers, Mighty Short Bus, Crystal Leather, 98 in the Shade, the Magnetos, Brude but Effective, the Apple Dumplings, and The Lonely Goats. Whew! That's a lot of good music. To keep up on what's going on at the Sandy Hook, visit [www.sandyhook-tavern.com](http://www.sandyhook-tavern.com).



## LIVE MUSIC @ OFF MINOR

**THRALL**  
OFF minor, 920 Main St.  
Friday, March 14, 8 PM

by Jon Eagle

Mike Hard doesn't sing his lyrics so much as he does force-feed them into your life. He barks in utter terror about apocalyptic visions, conspiracy theories, brainwashing, mental illness and religious fanaticism and he does it all while sweating through a three-piece suit.



After nine years, four highly praised albums, and a handful of singles on the Minneapolis-based Amphetamine Reptile Records, Hard's band the God Bullies broke up due to, like so many other important and influential bands, inner-turmoil. Within a year, Hard had a new band with a new album, and in 1996, Thrall's Chemical Wedding was released, a successful blend of paranoid psychedelia and heavy rock that built upon the noisy, pounding dissonance of the God Bullies. Musically more straightforward in terms of simple rock and roll, Hard's dark and foreboding presence persevered.

Then, as quickly as they were formed, Thrall disbanded. Since then, Hard has re-formed Thrall multiple times and recorded two more albums under the Thrall moniker, each time changing lineups and record labels. He even reunited the original God Bullies twice and formed a couple of new bands with original Thrall bassist Karen "Queen Bee" Neal: The Brain Saw and Th3yN3v3rS133p, the latter of which featured drummer Adam Berg and guitarist David B. Livingstone, both ex-God Bullies. He plans on releasing a solo record in 2012 that will no doubt show he's remained both aggressively active and true to the original impetus of his demonic charm.

Almost a decade after the last anyone had heard from Thrall, Hard has again reformed the band and embarked on a tour that will include a stop in Dubuque at Off Minor on March 14. Do yourself a favor; check this show out while there is still wind in Mike Hard's sails. Appearing with Thrall will be the spazzy hardcore of Iowa City's Cop Bar and Dubuque's very own death metal darlings The Tapeworm Trend.

**Looking Ahead:**  
**Fareed Haque's Math Games**

The Chicago-based guitar virtuoso and Professor of Jazz and Classical Guitar Studies at Northern Illinois University brings his ensemble to Dubuque for a special all-ages appearance on Friday, March 23rd, 8 p.m. Advance Tickets are available at Unforgivable Records and Monk's Kaffee Pub.



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## TRI-STATE LIVE MUSIC

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### Friday, March 16

Mixed Emotions, Spirits, 8 PM

Untamed  
Dubuque Driving Range, 8 PM

Corey Jenny & Mojo Busted  
Steve's Pizza, 8 PM

Ken Wheaton, Cornerstone, 8:30 PM

In Media Res  
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 9 PM

Okham's Razor  
Grape Escape, 9 PM

The Wundo Band  
Fried Green Tomatoes, 9 PM

Mighty Short Bus  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

### Saturday, March 17

St. Patrick's Day Festival  
Tony Leonard and Andreas Tranzo  
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 12 PM - 12 AM

Mama Bird, 3 PM, River Glen, 8 PM  
The Cornerstone

Laura & The Longhairs, 4 PM  
Chug Monkey, 9 PM  
Northside Bar

Andy Wilberding  
L.May Eatery, 6:30 PM

Dubuque Symphony Orchestra  
Sounds of Scotland  
Five Flags Theater, 7:30 PM

R Gang, Galena Brewing., 7:30 PM

The Jimmys  
Mystique Casino, 8 PM

Velkroe Sneker  
Dubuque Driving Range, 8 PM

Massey Road  
Georgie's Skyline, 8 PM

The Johnny Rockers  
New Digging's General Store, 8 PM

Spazmatics  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8:30 PM

Bryan Popp & Corey Jenny  
Spirits, 9 PM

David Zollo & the Body Electric,  
Kerosene Circuit, Adreas Tranzo  
The Lift, 9 PM

Menace, Knicker's, 9 PM

Awesome Sauce  
Courtside, 9 PM

Pash N Brew  
Shenanigan's Pub, 9 PM

Buzz Berries, Budde's, 9 PM

Half-Fast, Dirty Ernie's, 9 PM

Bryce Reeg, Keil's, 9 PM

Johnny Walker, Paradise Bar, 9 PM

Jabberbox, Jumpers, 9:30 PM

Crystal Leather  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

### Sunday, March 18

Fever River String Band  
Council Hill Station, 1 PM

Dubuque Symphony Orchestra  
Sounds of Scotland  
Five Flags Theater, 2 PM

Open Mic, The Cornerstone, 2:30 PM

Corey Jenny & Mojo Busted  
New Diggings Gen. Store, 3:30 PM

98 in the Shade, 3 PM, Magnetos,  
8 PM, Sandy Hook Tavern

### Tuesday, March 20

Rosalie Morgan  
Riverboat Lounge, 6 PM

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

### Wednesday, March 21

Ken Killian Jazz Trio  
Riverboat Lounge, 4:30 PM  
2-for-1, 430 - 6:30 PM  
FFEE APPS 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Acoustic Jam  
Cornerstone, 6:30 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

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

Truman Peyote, Yohuna, Glimmer  
Blinken, Off Minor, 9 PM

### Thursday, March 22

Dueling Pianos  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Dert Bagz, The Cornerstone, 9 PM

### Friday, March 23

Jordan Danielsen  
Galena Brewing Co., 7 PM

Brownie & Sam  
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 7:30 PM

Boogie Nights  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Bonkerz Comedy: JC Currias, 8 PM  
Marshall Star, 9:30 PM  
Mystique Casino

Massey Road, Spirits, 8 PM

Full Code  
Dubuque Driving Range, 8 PM

Okham's Razor  
Perfect Pint, 8 PM

Andrew Houy  
The Cornerstone, 8:30 PM

Fareed Haque's Math Games  
Off Minor, 9 PM

Boots Hefel Band, Courtside, 9 PM

Lonely Goats, Grape Escape, 9 PM

Brown Bottle Bandits  
Dirty Ernie's, 9 PM

Crude but Effective  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

### Saturday, March 24

Simply Diamond:  
Neil Diamond Tribute  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 4 & 8 PM

Jason Brown "The One Man Band"  
Galena Brewing Co., 7 PM

Country Tradition  
Mooney Hollow Barn, 7 PM

Brownie & Sam  
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 7:30 PM

Bonkerz Comedy: JC Currias, 8 PM  
Marshall Star, 9:30 PM  
Mystique Casino

Pash N Brew  
Dubuque Driving Range, 8 PM

Arp of the Covenant  
The Cornerstone, 8 PM

Mixed Emotions  
Georgie's Skyline, 8 PM

Feast of Mutton  
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 9 PM  
Half-Fast, Budde's 9 PM

Velkroe Sneker  
Northside Bar, 9 PM

Broken Rubber Band  
The Lift, 9 PM

Fareed Haque's Math Games  
Off Minor, 9 PM

Menace, Hammerheads, 9 PM

Reddoor, Jumpers, 9 PM

Awesome Sauce, Dagwood's, 9 PM

Tantrym, Doolittle's, Cuba City, 9 PM

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

Apple Dumplin's  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM



### My Darkest Days With The Veer Union Saturday, April 7 Courtside Sports Bar

Y105 presents a special concert by Canadian hard rock quintet My Darkest Days with special guests The Veer Union Saturday, April 7 at Courtside Bar, 2095 Holliday Drive. Doors for the show open at 5 p.m.

Inspired by his older brother Brad, bassist and co-founder of platinum rock band Three Days Grace, singer Matt Walst founded My Darkest Days in 2005. The band's first break occurred when My Darkest Days won a new band search conducted by a radio station in their native Ontario. The win afforded them a chance to record their music which caught the ear of Nickelback frontman Chad Kroeger who signed the band immediately to his 604 Records production company. Kroeger proceeded to co-write and co-produce My Darkest Days 2010 self-titled debut which captured the attention of modern rock radio with the single "Porn Star Dancing."

Tickets for the Courtside show are available at Ticketnoble.com or at Courtside.

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## Eastern Iowa Outlaws Roller Derby: Erin Go Brawl

Saturday, March 10, 6 p.m.

Five Flags Arena



The Eastern Iowa Outlaws Roller Derby ladies are getting their Irish up and starting the St. Patrick's Day festivities a wee bit early with a special Irish-themed bout this month. "Erin Go Brawl" will be a derby double-header featuring the Outlaws and the Key City Krushers, Saturday, March 10 on the team's home track at Dubuque's Five Flags Arena.

Doors for the double-header bout open at 5 p.m. with the Eastern Iowa Outlaws all-star squad taking on the Mid Iowa Rollers-Alpha at 6 p.m. The second bout will follow, pitting the Key City Krushers against the Mid State Sisters of Skate. Irish or not, derby fans are encouraged to wear the green and support the teams at this brawl ... uh, we mean bout.

The Outlaws will be back at Five Flags Saturday, April 21 with a double header

featuring the Outlaws versus a team yet to be announced (any volunteers?) and the Key City Krushers versus the Mclean County Misfits' Wanna B's team.

Leading up to the double-header, any derby fans who might have considered trying out for the team will have two chances in early March. The Outlaws will host open tryouts for skaters, referees, and volunteers Saturday, March 3 from 1-3 p.m. at Skate Country, 5630 Saratoga Road in Asbury. Note that regular skate admission and rental will apply.

The Outlaws will host a second open tryout, Thursday, March 8 from 6-8 p.m. in Monticello at the team's practice space in the Berndes Center at 766 North Maple Street. (Note that this is a change in date from the originally scheduled Monday, March 5 date.) Though it is suggested that you wear loose-fitting, comfortable clothing, the team will provide skates and all necessary safety gear at the Monticello tryouts. Note that potential skaters must be 18 and older to tryout. Questions can be answered by emailing [easternioutlaws@gmail.com](mailto:easternioutlaws@gmail.com).

Tickets for the Erin Go Brawl bout are \$10 in advance and are available at the Five Flags box office and \$13 the day of the event with kids ten and under free. For more info about the Eastern Iowa Outlaws, including the bout schedule, bios and photos of the team, visit [www.easterniowaoutlaws.com](http://www.easterniowaoutlaws.com). Follow the team on Facebook to keep up with other roller derby news like local Outlaws appearances.



## Bad Romance

Lady Gaga Tribute

Saturday, March 31, 8 & 10 p.m.

Mystique Casino

Bad Romance A tribute to Lady Gaga will be performing two shows in Cabaret on Saturday, March 31, 2012 at 8 pm and 10 pm.

Bad Romance honors Lady Gaga by performing a high energy show of her top hits. They will perform a range of hits from The Fame, The Fame Monster, and Born This Way. Bad Romance incorporates costumes similar to those worn by Lady Gaga during her performances.

Lady Gaga catapulted to fame with the release of her debut album The Fame. She

gained recognition for being the first musician to have four number one hits from a debut album. Her subsequent releases The Fame Monster and Born This Way have maintained widespread commercial success. She has won five Grammy awards with twelve nominations. Her singles have broken digital music records including five million sold with her first two hits and the fastest single in history to reach one million copies sold with "Born This Way."

Bad Romance A Tribute to Lady Gaga will perform two shows on Saturday, March 31, 2012 at 8 pm and 10 pm. Tickets are \$5. Tickets will be on sale Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at the Allure Club. Must be 21 or older to attend the show.

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If running is not your thing, but pedal power is, Dyersville bicycle enthusiasts invite you to "Ride the Shamrock." The 17-mile round trip bike ride starts and ends at the beginning of the Heritage Trail. If this ride is anything like RAGBRAI, it sounds like a great excuse to work up a thirst for the parade in the afternoon. For more information, call (563) 875-9405.



Of course the main event in Dyersville is the The Ancient Order of Hibernians' traditional St. Patrick's Parade complete with themed floats, fire trucks, and loads of crazy people in costumes. (Check out our photo archive on [Dubuque365.com](http://Dubuque365.com) to get a better idea.) The parade is set to begin at 1:30 p.m. from the St. Francis Xavier parking lot. Anyone can enter and there is no entry fee. Prizes are given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place floats and costumes. To enter the parade, call the Dyersville Chamber of Commerce at (563) 875-2311.



**Dubuqueland Irish St. Patrick's Party**  
**Dubuque County Fairgrounds, 11 a.m.**  
 The clan known as the Dubuqueland Irish will be hosting the group's annual big St. Patrick's Party in the Grand Ballroom of the Dubuque County Fairgrounds from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. The family-friendly celebration will feature music and a performance by the Claddagh Irish Dancers. Concessions will be available for purchase and we're guessing

that includes some sort of adult libations appropriate to the gathering. Advanced tickets are \$5 and are available at Shamrock Imports or you may purchase tickets at the door for \$6. Children 12 and under are free with the purchase of an adult ticket.



**St. Patrick's Day Festival**  
**Frank O'Dowd's Pub**  
**Irish Cottage, 12 p.m.**

It's always Paddy's Day at the Irish Cottage in Galena, especially so the weekend around the holiday, but nothing tops the celebration on March 17. The Irish Cottage's Frank O'Dowd's Pub will be party central for a day long St. Patrick's Day Festival on that Saturday with entertainment, music, contests, prizes, specialty drinks and traditional Irish food.



The Saturday festivities get started at noon (unless you get there early enough to partake of the traditional hot Irish breakfast) and will feature an incredible 12 hours of live entertainment including live music, Irish dancers and bag pipers. Master of Ceremonies Gavin Doyle will lead the proceedings with musicians Tony Leonard and Andreas Tranzo performing all your sing-along pub favorites. Frank O'Dowd's will also host a variety of contests throughout the day including Irish Trivia, Keg Toss, Best Danny Boy, Sexy Leprechaun, and The Lucky Charm Shot.

The pub will also be serving a special St. Patrick's Day menu with choices like corned beef and cabbage, fish-n-chips, and Peggy's Shepherd's Pie, along with plenty o' Guinness. If stout is not your thing, Frank O'Dowd's has a full bar with 16 different draught beers, as well as some Paddy's Day specialty cocktails like Debbie's St. Paddy Pick-Me-Up (a special Irish coffee), Jack's Irish Breakfast Martini, and Basil's Apple Cooler. For more info visit [www.theirishcottage.com](http://www.theirishcottage.com).

## Easy Street

For those St. Patrick's Day revelers who are looking to get the party started early, Easy Street on South Main is the destination. Easy Street will open at 10 a.m. with Paddy's Day specials all day including \$3 25 ounce green PBRs, \$1.50 Guinness, \$3 Irish Car Bombs, \$3 Nutty Irishman, and \$1 Green Tube Shots. Easy Street has special St. Patrick's Day T-shirts (available now through the holiday) with free beads and Irish Car Bomb Cupcakes at the party. The evening version of the party will include a costume contest with a \$100 prize to the "Best Leprechaun" and \$100 to the "Sexiest Leprechaun." We're guessing that might be a different crowd than the early arrivers.

**The Cornerstone, Galena**  
**Mama Bird, 3 p.m.**  
**River Glen, 8 p.m.**

The Cornerstone kicks off the Paddy's Day celebration early with a performance by blues, rock, and jam band Mama Bird from 3 to 7 p.m. – a great warm-up for the Galena St. Patrick's Day Parade. River Glen of the Bre- itbach family plays the evening party with his unique brand of folk pop and organic hip-hop.

**Galena St. Patrick's Day Parade**  
**Main Steet, 5:30 p.m.**

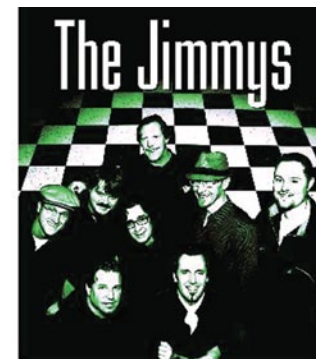
Galena celebrates the holiday with a parade on St. Patrick's Day, Tuesday, March 17 from 5:30 p.m. The 25th year for the annual event, the parade will feature floats, bands, a bagpipe player and plenty of costumed participants. Prizes are typically awarded for the oldest participant, the youngest, the best Irish Costume, the largest clan, the best-costumed animal (the mind reels), as well as a



prize for the best overall participant. Winners will be announced at Benjamin's after the parade, but you must register beforehand to be eligible to win. For more information, or to register for the parade, call Benjamin's at 815-777-0467.

**Northside Bar**  
**Laura & The Longhairs, 4 p.m.**  
**Chug Monkey, 9 p.m.**

While Dubuque's North End neighborhood was historically home to more German immigrants than Irish, it doesn't mean that the regulars at the Northside Bar won't be partying on St. Patrick's Day. In fact, far from it! Northside kicks off the celebration Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. with Laura (McDonald) & The Longhairs and continues it into the evening with members of Tantry's new classic and hard rock project Chug Monkey from 9 p.m.



**The Jimmys**  
**Mystique Casino, 8 p.m.**

It might not be especially Irish, but it is gonna be a party! Mystique Casino hosts The Jimmys, a powerhouse, eight-piece band influenced by raw Chicago blues and second line New Orleans funk. With touring experience throughout the U.S. and Europe, The Jimmys have amassed international acclaim. This show is guaranteed to make you shake a tail feather!

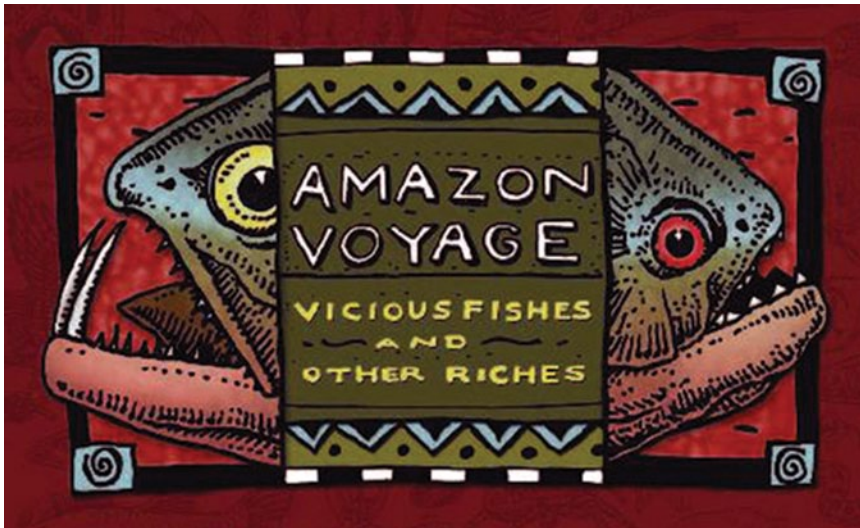
## Shark's Roadhouse

Shark's Roadhouse on Highway 20 just outside Elizabeth celebrates St. Patrick's Day all Saturday with corned beef and cabbage, a DJ, karaoke and a leprechaun's pot o' gold full of Irish drink specials.

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**Survive the Seven Perils of the Amazon in Amazon Voyage: Vicious Fishes and Other Riches**  
Bilingual, Interactive Exhibition  
Opens March 3, 2012

Take a fascinating voyage down the world's largest and most biologically diverse river and meet amazing creatures—piranhas, anacondas, electric eels, stingrays, and more—in Amazon Voyage: Vicious Fishes & Other Riches. This interactive, bilingual (English-Spanish) exhibition runs from March 3, through October 31, 2012, at the National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium and is offered free with Museum admission. The exhibit mixes real scientific research, light humor, and whimsical artwork into a fun, interactive experience for visitors of all ages, particularly families with children ages pre-K and up.



"The Brazilian Amazon is one of the world's greatest rivers; full of exotic animals, plants, and cultures," said Jerry Enzler, the Museum's executive director. "We are very excited to share this wonderfully diverse river with our visitors."

"This exhibition brings the Amazon to life with beautiful art, hands-on experiences, great science, and fascinating stories," said John Sutter, the Museum's marketing director. "Amazon Voyage will bring a lively celebration of the Amazon to Dubuque."

**The Seven Perils: Creatures that can be Perilous to Humans**

The adventure begins with this warning from Captain Mo, who operates a riverboat on the Amazon: "There are thousands of river creatures we enjoy, but seven that enjoy us." Museum visitors board his boat, the Victoria Amazonica, and prepare to meet the seven perils: electric eel, stingray, piranha, anaconda, caiman (cousin of the alligator), piraiiba (giant catfish), and candirú (parasitic catfish). Look deeper to learn about the biodiversity of the Amazon region, the scientific field research and resource management being practiced there, and the ways people celebrate the Amazon River.



**The Real Perils: Ways Humans Imperil the Area**

In addition to encountering animals of the Amazon River, find out about the true perils facing the region today: damming rivers, cattle ranching, mercury from gold mining, overfishing, bio-piracy, poaching, and logging. Learn about these threats and what can be done to remedy them from Amazon fishermen and scientists.

**Art and Activity**

Enjoy the vibrant and iconic artwork of Ray Troll, including an original 7-foot-by-15-foot mural that depicts 125 different Amazonian species—furred, feathered, but mostly finned. Experience



live animals, multimedia presentations, computer interactives, original artifacts, dance, music, demonstrations, and more. Encounter field researchers who study this incredible ecosystem, plus become a scientist and make fun, hands-on discoveries. Engage in a variety of activities, including the following:

- View live piranhas and compare them to the extinct "mega-piranha"
- Observe live, freshwater stingrays
- Wrestle with a life-size, soft, sculpted anaconda
- Feel the simulated zap of a tiny electric eel
- Reach into a tank of rotten leaves and debris in search of "muck fish"
- Explore inside the belly of a giant catfish replica to find out what it really eats
- Try on dolphin hats or fish costumes and join an Amazonian festival

*Make your own Vicious Fishes artwork to take home*

**Exhibition Organizer**

Amazon Voyage: Vicious Fishes & Other Riches was developed, produced, and built by the Miami Science Museum. The Museum consulted with the Science Museum of Minnesota, a team of North and South American scientists, Randi Korn and Associates, and the ingenious artist Ray Troll. The National Science Foundation funded the exhibition.



The National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium is located in Dubuque, Iowa, and is the most comprehensive interpretive center for rivers in the United States. For more information, visit [www.rivermuseum.com](http://www.rivermuseum.com).





## Rhody's Food & Spirits

by Rich Belmont



You have probably driven on Old Highway Road in Dubuque on the way to the Dubuque County Fairgrounds many, many times. When you did you passed right by Rhody's Food & Spirits. So did you stop in for some find food and drink? Yeah, me neither. Locals living in the area have often said I was missing out on a good thing. They would tell me Rhody's, located just 4 tenths of a mile East of the Fairgrounds, is one of the few places left where you can get good meals with a lot of food for not a lot of money.

Rhody's Food & Spirits was established in 2004 by Donna Miller. She named the restaurant after a long ago imaginary friend. And now, six years later, she has fulfilled hew dream of providing delicious home cooked style, made from scratch, meals to regular folks living on tight budgets.



Rhody's offers a casual atmosphere with an affable staff. Donna is proud to say her business is family owned and operated. Her Mom, Roberta Oberhoffer, helps keep things organized and her daughter, Melissa Miller, a recent college graduate, is both a cook and a waitress. She does a great job because after all she has been doing it since she was 15!

To be sure Rhody's is not a fancy place. However, as soon as you enter you are immediately treated like family. You can expect a warm welcome from Donna, Roberta and Melissa and the entire crew: cook Rita Sullivan, bartenders



Jim Gulyash and Rick May and all the waitresses. They are all very friendly and accommodating so it really doesn't matter if you are served by Hannah Heir, Joyce Freiberger, Sara Watter, Janet Engelken or her sister Jane Geselbracht.

### Rhody's Food & Spirits

14167 Old Highway Road, Dubuque, IA  
563-585-1500

**HOURS:** Monday-Saturday: 9 a.m. - close, closed Sunday

**DINING STYLE:** Casual **NOISE LEVEL:** Conversational

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** Hot Wings, Half Pound Burgers, Philly Steak, Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap, Fried Chicken, Rib-Eye Steak, Hamburger Steak, BBQ Ribs, and Fresh Baked Pies

**LIQUOR SERVICE:** Full Bar, Bottle Beer Only, Signature Drinks

**PRICES:** Lunch: \$6.49 to \$10.49; Dinner: \$8.49 - \$18.49

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:** Cash, Debit, Checks, MC, Visa, Discover, Amex, ATM on premises

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Front Door and Restrooms

**KIDS POLICY:** Menu, High Chairs & Booster Seats

**RESERVATIONS:** Yes **CATERING:** Yes,

**TAKE OUT:** Yes **DELIVERY:** Yes - large groups only

**PARKING:** Large Private Lot



The kitchen opens at 11:00 am and gets busy right away. It's easy to see why. The burgers are hand formed, choice grade, and fresh (never frozen) ground beef mixed with special house seasonings. The Bacon Cheeseburger is very popular but those in the know choose the Mushroom & Swiss with added bacon (pictured above). If you are really hungry though, the Big Kahuna is 21 ounces of ground beef

with your choice of two toppings served on Texas toast. All burgers come with fries and either coleslaw, macaroni salad or potato salad. You have a choice of fries, too. The regular fries are coated with a light batter or you can have waffle fries sprinkled with house made seasonings.



When I visited during lunch I noticed a lot of Philly Steaks were being served (above). This sandwich was full of sirloin beefsteak covered with sautéed onions, mushrooms and green peppers and topped with Swiss and American cheese. I also noticed there were many orders for the Chicken Bacon Ranch Wraps (below).



Crispy chicken is mixed into lettuce, cheese, tomatoes and onions and wrapped in a fresh flour tortilla. For those of you who don't usually do wraps the Grilled Chicken Club is a very tasty alternative. A grilled chicken breast is topped with bacon and Swiss cheese on a hoagie bun. This sandwich is intriguing because it is served with Cusabi dressing. Cusabi is a combination of cucumber and wasabi Japanese horseradish. When made into a dressing it offers a tantalizing flavor.

The daily lunch specials taste like they are home cooked and are full meals for hungry eaters. They remind me of going to grandma's house for lunch. The Monday special is Cook's Choice and might be a hamburger steak or a pork loin dinner. Tuesday is an all beef meatloaf with mashed potatoes and vegetable. On Wednesday the special is 2 pieces of Fried Chicken cooked in a Henny Penny fryer at low temperature under controlled low pressure. A Taco



Bar is set up on Thursday and Friday is an open face Roast Beef. The beef is especially tasty because Inside Round is slow cooked and twice roasted with specially prepared in-house seasonings. Friday specials of baked or fried cod or catfish are also available during Lent

Rhody's is a great place for dinner. I just found this out but apparently the local citizens have known this for years. When I arrived one recent evening I didn't think I would get a table since the parking lot was nearly full. I needn't have worried, though, because during several lunch visits I didn't see the side room. It's open for dinner except when it is used for private parties. It accommodates up to 55 people in a warm, cozy atmosphere.



Dinners at Rhody's are surprisingly good. For starters there are the usual Hot Wings, Nachos, Garlic Bread and Nacho Supreme Platters. My party of 4 decided on the Combo Platter consisting of French fries, onion rings, mushrooms, cheese curds, mini tacos and chicken strips. Bryce Parks, my dinner companion and 365ink publisher, suggested we substitute the Chicken Lips for the chicken strips. I thought this was because Bryce just has a thing for lips but it was actually a good decision. Chicken Lips are Melissa's recipe for very thin sliced chicken breast lightly hand breaded with just a little spicy buffalo sauce and served with a Budweiser Blue Cheese dipping sauce. I had to beat Bryce at Indian wrestling in order to get the last one!

There are several enticing dinner entrees. The Rib-Eye is hand cut, always fresh and grilled on a flat top. The Fried Chicken is juicy and coated with a tasty batter. All you have to do is look at that Hamburger steak at the bottom of the page to know you've made a wise decision.

The Ribs are Baby Backs seasoned with secret ingredients and baked for at least three hours before being covered with a house BBQ sauce (pictured at right with fried chicken and potatoes). The Ham Steak is a huge hickory smoked bone-in slice of ham. Particularly popular during this Lenten season is Deep Fried Cod or Shrimp and Cod combination. I am looking forward to my return visit to try the Shrimp Scampi consisting of two skewers of 5 shrimp each covered with Creole seasonings and grilled in a garlic butter and oil sauce. My favorite, though, is an outrageously large hand formed Hamburger Steak totally covered with mushrooms and grilled onions.



Hannah, our waitress, did a superb job catering to our every need and insuring our dinner was properly served. However, she outdid herself when she brought us the dessert tray



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and presented us with a terrific assortment of pies. Louise Johnson is an extraordinarily accomplished baker. Donna exclaims she is without a doubt the best pie and cake baker in Dubuque! On any night you have at least seven or eight pies and cakes to choose from. They are all made from fresh ingredients. You might find Coconut Cream, Lemon Meringue, Chocolate Silk, Grasshopper, Chocolate Cream, Lemon Cream, Pumpkin, Pumpkin Cream, Butterscotch, Chocolate Butterscotch, Strawberry, Cherry, Apple, Peach, Pecan, or my new found favorite: Sour Cream and Raisin.

Rhody's Food & Spirits is off the beaten path. But it is easy to get to and well worth the drive when you want fine food and made from scratch pies at reasonable prices.







## Galena Wine Lovers' Weekend March 23-25

[www.wineloversweekend.com](http://www.wineloversweekend.com)

Tickets are available online now for Galena's extremely popular Grand Tastings during Galena Wine Lovers' Weekend. This year's event is slated for March 23-25, with Grand Tastings being offered on Friday, March 23 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 24 from 3:30-6:00 p.m. at the Galena Convention Center, 900 Galena Square Drive, in Galena, Illinois.

"This year's Galena Wine Lovers' Weekend promises to be even more fun-filled," said event sponsor Tim Althaus, owner of Family Beer & Liquor. "We do highly recommend early purchase for Grand Tasting tickets as we have sold out quickly in past years."

After selling out three weeks before the event in 2009, the committee expanded to offering two Grand Tastings in 2010, both of which also sold out. Tickets are \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door, subject to availability, and may be purchased online: [www.wineloversweekend.com](http://www.wineloversweekend.com).



Why are the Grand Tastings so popular? They provide epicureans of all levels the opportunity to choose from more than 300 varieties of hand-picked wines and spirits to sample. Admission also provides you with



a keepsake wine glass and an opportunity to win a wine-themed trip to San Francisco. Additional trip chances may be purchased for \$15 each. The wine silent auction includes items such as vintage wines, artwork, large format wine bottles and related items of interest.



Now in its seventh year, Galena Wine Lovers' Weekend is a community-wide celebration of good wine, good food and good friends.

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During the beautiful weather this past week, a package arrived at my doorstep. Inside, along with a gift for our newborn son, was a gift for his big sister Skylar. A book titled *Planting A Rainbow* by Lois Ehlert inspired me to get moving on my gardening earlier than usual. The book talked about the joy of planting colorful plants in the garden and went into detail about the various ways to achieve such color including starting flower seeds indoors and keeping an eye on the fall bulbs that should be peeking through the soil soon. It also talked about an often overlooked category of gardening, planting summer, non-hardy bulbs like Dahlias, Calla Lilies, and Ranunculus. After seeing my daughter light up at the colors within the book I thought 'What a perfect way to begin sharing the gift of gardening with my young family!'

Many people have tried planting these bulbs in the past only to wait and wait and wait. Often they end up disappointed because it takes so long for the plants to actually grow. If you begin planting these bulbs indoors, you will find that these incredible plants can offer you beautiful color all summer long.

Tips for Starting Summer Bulbs Indoors from [www.bulb.com](http://www.bulb.com):

1. Select bulbs (true bulbs, tubers, rhizomes, roots) that are firm to the touch.
2. To get earlier blooms, pot them up indoors to start growing about six weeks before your planting-out date, the date in your area when the threat of night frosts is past. Choose clean containers with drainage holes. Good drainage is essential. Use a commercial potting soil mixed with equal parts peat moss and a drainage material such as sand or Perlite.
3. Place bulbs in the soil mix, following the planting directions suited to that type of plant. Different types of summer bulbs

require very different planting methods. Some are planted barely covered with soil, others deep, others laid in horizontally, some concave side up. For specific details related to planting depth and positioning, look for instructions on [www.bulb.com](http://www.bulb.com) (Summer Flowering Bulbs) or on bulb packaging.



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4. Warm humid settings are optimal for growth. Keep soil moist, but not wet.
5. Once the threat of frost is past, transplant tender bulb plants to the garden or outdoor containers. Summer bulbs prefer warm soil, close to 60° F. This soil temperature is generally reached once nighttime temperatures have stayed at/or above 60°F for about two weeks.

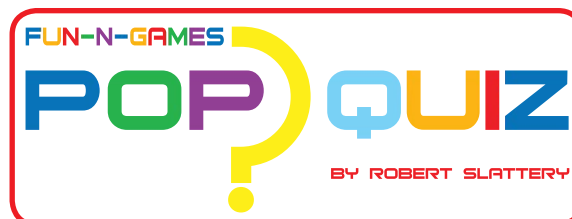
For a list of summer bulbs that are recommended to be started indoors pre- season visit [www.bulb.com](http://www.bulb.com).

Bulbs such as gladiolas have a shorter time needed to produce blooms and can be successfully planted directly into the soil.

When purchasing summer bulbs, you will often find other roots, rhizomes, and tubers on the same shelf. Asparagus, garlic, shallots and horseradish can be purchased in the spring to be planted directly into the ground once temperatures allow the soil to be worked.

I hope you too can learn the joy of planting these beautiful summer bulbs, color that can last all season long.

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8. Dubuque native & actress Kate Mulgrew is most noted for her roles on Star Trek: Voyager and what ABC soap opera?
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10. Cabots Cove, Castle Rock and Derry are fictional towns from what authors books?

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## Killing Alex Cross Might Be a Good Idea

by Bob Gelms

I'm not conflicted about James Patterson at all. He has transformed himself from a writer of very popular, fun to read detective thrillers into a hack. With or without his rather large band of merry collaborators he is becoming more and more unnecessary as a bright spot on everyone's literary radar. It has gotten so bad for me that I no longer read anything he has written with the exception of the Alex Cross books.

I am, however, very conflicted about Alex Cross. He is one of my favorite characters in all of contemporary fiction. He is a loving father and grandson, an attentive husband, and, at one time, one of the most accurate profilers anywhere. He is whip-lash smart and brave beyond the call of duty. Not to put too fine a point on it, he is one of the most popular black characters doing business on the national scene in the context of the books he appears in. It's not hard to understand why any young

man black or white or brown or yellow would not want to grow up to be like Alex Cross. That is, until now.

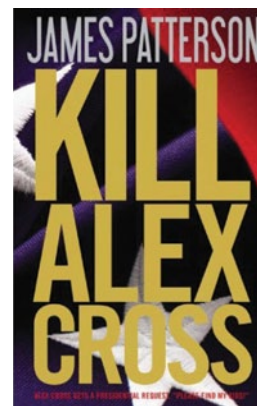
The last few Alex Cross books have been dropped on the unsuspecting public with a reverberating thud. Not, I think, because Alex has gotten boring, brainless or silly but because Mr. Patterson has gotten boring, brainless, and silly. I'm very afraid to say that Mr. Patterson's latest Alex Cross novel, Kill Alex Cross, has been jettisoned from Patterson's word processor for what seems to be no other reason than money; or maybe bragging rights to be the only living author to have published 1,768 novels in the last 12 months. I exaggerate. It is more like a couple of dozen. Seriously!

Kill Alex Cross has two and a half stories running concurrently and the half story is the only one that makes any sense. A homeless girl comes to live with the Cross family, never mind how or why. This is heartwarming and kind and forms the counterpoint to the other two stories in the book, the kidnapping

of the President's children, and the plotting of a most heinous terrorist act on the people of Washington D. C..

For some reason that has to do with symmetry and interconnectedness I wanted those two big stories to have something to do with each other. NOPE. Seems like Mr. Patterson had these two ideas and couldn't bother to spend more than a few minutes trying to orchestrate a full novel out of each one since even an illiterate boob can see how each idea can and probably should have been given their own books to live in.

The bad guys are the worst part of Kill Alex Cross where, you are noting going to believe this, none of the bad guys actually tries to kill him!!!! Mr. Patterson has created a whole host of bad guys that are the stuff nightmares are made of not the least of which is Kyle Craig or Gary Soneji. The guys in this book are more like Wile E Coyote in the Road Runner cartoons. Nana comes off a little harsh and shrill instead of her usual loveable curmudgeon.



The kids are all right but I will never understand why Patterson doesn't give a larger place in the books to Sampson. He is interesting, competent; one of the few people Cross pays attention to in the investigations. Cross's love interests come across more like wallpaper than real lovers, and Mr. Patterson seems to have dumbed down Alex in this book: something that has been happening

in the last few Cross books.

The books plot, even with all these flaws, moves along very quickly kind of like a Mazda RX8 instead of an F-14 but it does move along and it's a very quick read. The chapters are still very short so BPB breaks are easy to find (Bathroom, Popcorn and Beer), and, I liked the cover. OK now I'm trying especially hard to be nice here.

Having said all of that, I still like Alex Cross enough to have read the book and have gotten some enjoyment out of seeing where he is these days even if where he is is a little boring, brainless, and silly.

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## Midnight at the Oasis

by pam kress-dunn

Sensing my lack of, shall we say, enthusiasm about things lately, a good friend asks, "Where do you find joy in your life?" JOY? I want to squawk. What in the world is THAT? Thus proving my friend's diagnosis might be too close for comfort.

Comfort, in fact, is what I feel is needed, more than joy. So I've been eating a lot of – well, I've been eating a lot. Chocolate tends to dominate – it's as close to a sure thing as I know of – but I've been having trouble delineating the times for meals from the times for not having meals. Emotional eating, they call it, shoveling in the comfort food. In part, this is a good thing, because one my medications shut my appetite off so sharply last year, it was all I could do to shove a miniscule piece of lasagna into my mouth before saying miserably, "I'm full."

That wasn't good. But I wasn't prepared for the counter effect of the new drug my neurologist prescribed, in her ever-hopeful quest to make my head pain-free. Hoo boy, did this one whet my appetite. Where I used to eat a square inch of my pork chop and either sneak the rest back into the serving dish, or give up all pretense and just plop it on my husband's plate, now it's me battling him for the last heel of garlic bread. Those Betty Jane chocolates in the heart-shaped box aren't going to last long.

But enough about food. My friend was talking about real joy, not a bandage to cover up the bruises from crawling through the desert too long. I had to think hard about this. What is joy? Is it zest? Delight? Euphoria? Does it go so far as bliss? Elation? Rapture? Transport? Or is it less manic, more subtle, a knowledge that dawns on us that this, right here – this is what I needed?

My husband used a different word to talk about it. He said everyone needs "oases" in their lives. That jazzy song by Maria Muldaur sprang to mind, because my mind is like that – easily overtaken by ear worms. But this concept he was describing wasn't jazzy, or zesty, or euphoric. In fact, it felt a lot more like the word I started with: comfort. Which, another friend tells me, means "courage." My courage could definitely use some boosting.

Maybe you're lucky, and you don't feel the need for an oasis. But its opposite

– the desert – is a metaphor for all kinds of joy-draining moments in our lives. Enduring the long board meeting. Driving that dreary stretch of interstate. Returning home to a dark house, alone. Hearing bad news on the phone. Overseeing the care of a sick family member. Bearing a chronic illness yourself, and feeling progressively invisible and hopeless. Think about your own deserts – you've probably had your share. You may be longing for respite even as you struggle with your obligation to be the good mother, good son, good neighbor.

True oases often surprise you, appearing where and when you least expect them. But you'll know they are real by the way they buoy your spirits. That's how you know they're not a mirage

So here, in no particular order, are some of the oases that have given me comfort, some short-lived, others more enduring:

- Browsing book stores with my daughter.
- Picking up the phone and hearing "Hi, Mom!" from my son, who calls me about as often as most grown sons call their mothers.
- Reading books of poetry the way you read a novel, from front to back.
- Flowering trees in full, knock-out bloom.
- Family. See above.
- Friends. Ditto.
- Libraries, preferably those where I don't know the entire staff.
- Deanne's chocolate sauce, made and consumed all by myself. Some pleasures should not be witnessed.
- My Aunt Ethel and Uncle Albie's house, where we spent so many holidays. Now I can only go there in memory.
- My corner of the sofa, with a stack of magazines.
- Music. John Mellencamp. Five for Fighting. Joni Mitchell. The Allman Brothers. I used to put "Hitching Post" on every time I was at home alone
- The cottage in the woods in northern Wisconsin. Every spring, we spend almost a week there. Every time we leave, it gets harder to close the door. So I need to focus on the being there. Mindfully. Joyfully. Maybe I'll see another bear this year! And hear my favorite bird, as high up in the trees as he is on the scale.



- Eating Indian food, from just around the corner. Thank you, Hot & Spicy.
- Driving to Madison for food, films, family.
- Non-holiday days. No special food, no tiresome traditions. Just another day requiring no pomp or circumstance.

- Sitting in a perfect coffee shop, where you can linger with your laptop as long as you want, as long as you keep your empty coffee cup in full sight.
- Opening a door in a new place and finding it contains not the closet you expected, but a whole, beautiful room.

That's my list for now. The thing is, the best oasis can be the one you weren't expecting, like the restroom in the gas station scented with a canning jar crammed full of purple lilacs. Your oases may not look the way you expect them to. It doesn't matter. It's the way they make you feel – rested, understood, restored – that counts. After all, I've never seen that white-throated sparrow that sings in the trees around our Wisconsin cottage. I look and look, forgetting that it's the song that really matters, and that the woods where he resides is an oasis for both of us.

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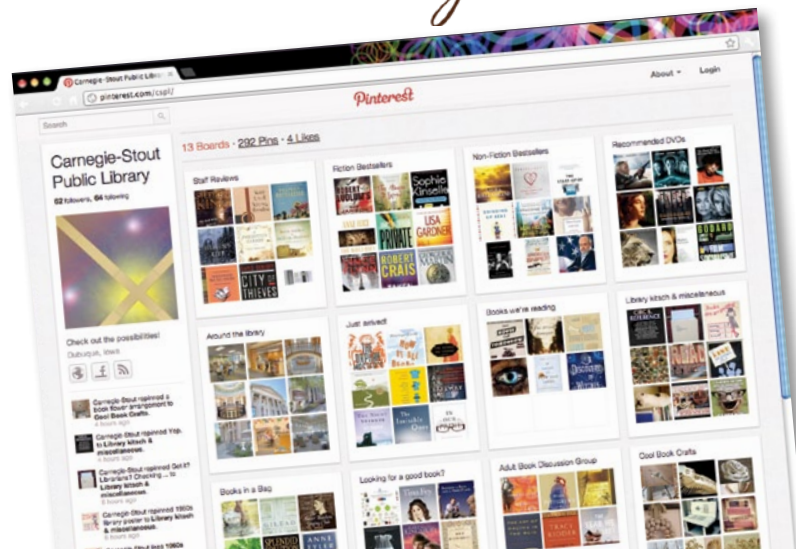
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## Are You Optimistically Challenged?

by matt booth

Do you always see the down side of situations? Do you judge people unfairly? Do you have a bitter taste in your mouth from past events? Are prematurely disappointed in the future? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you could be optimistically challenged.

Optimistically challenged people believe that negative events are caused by them and that one mistake or event is just another in a string of problems in their life. If and when something positive happens optimistically challenged people see the event as a fluke. An optimistically challenged person sees a promotion as a lucky event that won't happen again and may even worry that he will now be under more scrutiny.

When we fail at something we all become, at least temporarily, down in the dumps. Optimists have the strength to pick



themselves up and bounce back quickly. When faced with a problem, the optimist tends to find the up side to the situation and starts figuring out ways to solve that problem. The optimistically challenged focus on the problem not the solution making life harder than it has to be.

Optimists are very resilient but just being more optimistic does not mean you won't encounter difficult times, losses or failures. What it does mean is that negative events are more likely to roll off of your back and you'll bounce back quicker from difficult times. If you're not optimistic about the future, you can remain stuck in a rut that could last for days, months or years.

People are generally not born either optimistic or pessimistic. It is learned behavior. Because this behavior is learned, it can be unlearned. You can choose to look at the world any way you want to. You can choose to look at the world and think the worst, or you can find the good in each situation. If you're an optimist or a pessimist, both are self-fulfilling. If you are an optimist, you will in general find that good things happen to you. If you're not optimistic, you'll generally find that not so good things happen to you. Become an optimist and see the world as could be.

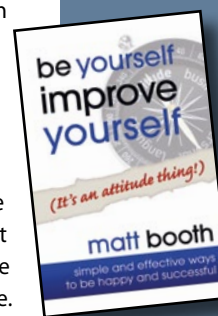
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### STRETCHING

Popular beliefs tell us in order to stay fit and healthy we need a fitness program that includes aerobic exercise to improve our cardiovascular health and burn fat, along with weight training to build lean muscle and stay strong. While these types of exercise are great ways to improve anyone's health, it is only part of the story. A proper fitness routine must include aerobic exercise and weight training, as well as, stretching exercises. Regular stretching is a key component to staying healthy and feeling young.



#### A regular stretching routine will:

- release muscle tension and soreness
- allow a greater freedom of motion
- reduce injury risks
- increases physical and mental relaxation
- improve posture

Our level of flexibility depends on our level of activity, our age and our genetics. As we age, we tend to lose flexibility, however, this is often due to a lack of activity and not simply a by-product of aging. Just like with aerobic exercise and weight training, flexibility will improve with regular training. The best way to incorporate flexibility training into your routine is to devote 25-30 minutes every other day to stretching, alternating between your upper body and your lower body. Try to focus on the larger muscle groups or any areas where you may feel stiff or sore.

Before you stretch it is important to spend a few minutes (5-10) getting your body warmed up. Stretching a cold muscle can cause injury and therefore a stretching

routine should always follow exercise or a warm-up. Simple warm-ups include; walking, a light jog, jumping jacks, or a few trips up and down a flight of stairs. Even a warm shower or a soak in a hot tub can be used to warm your muscles up before you stretch.

#### When you stretch:

- Warm-up before you begin.
- Start slowly.
- Exhale as you perform the stretch.
- Stay within your comfort zone.
- If it hurts, ease up or stop.

#### Stretching should not be painful:

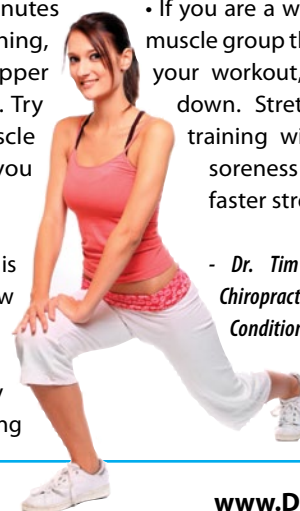
- Ease into the stretch. Do not bounce up and down! Bouncing can cause injury.
- Hold each stretch for 20-30 seconds and perform each stretch 2-3 times.

#### General Rules:

- If you spend most of your day seated, you should try to focus more of your attention stretching the muscles of your lower back (erector spinae), the front of your hips (hip flexors) and the back of your legs (hamstrings). These muscle tend to become tight with prolonged periods of sitting and should be stretched a couple times each week.
- If you run or walk for exercise, try to focus on the larger muscles of the legs (gluteals, quadriceps, hamstrings and calves) and your lower back (erector spinae). These stretches should be incorporated into your cool down period and should be performed after each exercise session.

- If you are a weightlifter, stretch each muscle group that you targeted during your workout, as part of your cool down. Stretching after resistance training will lead to less muscle soreness and can also lead to faster strength gains.

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## National Frozen Foods Month

with nutritionists Pat Fisher  
Megan Horstman & Amber Jaeger

March marks National Frozen Foods Month, a good time to explore new ways to use the healthy, convenient foods found in the freezer aisle at the grocery store.

### Get Started: Be Freezer-Meal Savvy

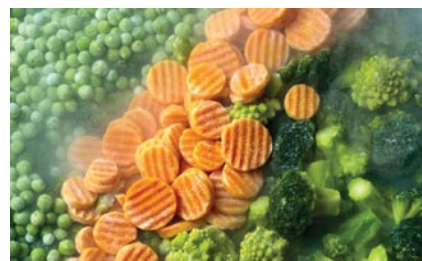
- Plan ahead. Mix a variety of flavors, textures, colors and food groups to keep meals interesting and provide a wide range of nutrients.

- Keep MyPlate in mind when stocking your freezer. Fruits, vegetables and proteins are all easy to store frozen.

- Stock your cupboards with staples such as spices, oil and whole grains like brown rice or quinoa to simplify meal preparation.

- Don't get stuck in a rut. Pair quick and easy items like your favorite frozen vegetable blend with less common proteins like meat substitutes, legumes or seafood kabobs.

### Think like a Pro: What's in a Dietitian's Freezer?



### Fruits and Vegetables

You would be hard pressed to find a dietitian with no produce in the freezer. Think like an RD; enjoy your favorite seasonal produce all year long. Not only are frozen berries, cherries and tropical fruits just as nutritious as fresh, they're often less expensive. When selecting frozen vegetables, avoid unnecessary added fat, sodium and sugar by checking the package's ingredient list for anything that has been added to your produce.

### Protein

Many companies offer perfectly portioned proteins like fish, chicken or turkey burgers in individual 3- to 4-ounce packages, which takes the

guesswork out of serving sizes. Shake things up with meat substitutes like Morning Star Farms® Meal Starters or Gardein® Beefless Tips to decrease saturated fat and calories, while adding fiber and heart-healthy fats.

Check the sodium content of frozen protein products; sodium solutions are often used to preserve frozen proteins. Pair higher-sodium frozen proteins with no-salt-added vegetables and grains to balance the meal.

### Starches

Adding a healthy side dish to your meal has never been easier! Whole grain breads, waffles and muffins, as well as steam-in-the-bag brown rice and mashed potatoes, are popping up in the freezer aisle. Try Birds Eye® Veggie Rich Rice Blends with NuVal scores over 90.

Start the day right with this quick and nutritious breakfast recipe.

### Breakfast from the Freezer (Serves 4)

#### All you need

- 2 cups Hy-Vee frozen blueberries
- 2 tbsp honey
- 8 Morning Star Farms Breakfast Sausage Links
- 8 Van's whole grain frozen toaster waffles

#### All you do

- Place blueberries in a medium saucepan over medium heat until blueberries are thawed and beginning to break apart.
- Reduce heat to low, add honey, break apart blueberries. Keep sauce on low heat until ready to serve.
- Prepare links and waffles according to package directions.
- Top waffles with blueberry sauce just before serving.

Nutrition Facts per serving: 330 calories, 9g fat, 1g saturated fat, 0mg cholesterol, 620mg sodium, 50g carbohydrate, 9g fiber, 19g sugar, 15g protein Daily Values: 2% vitamin A, 4% vitamin C, 15% calcium, 30% iron Information is not intended as medical advice. Please contact your medical provider for individual guidance.

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## Green Thumb? No Dirt? No Problem!

Would you like to garden this summer, but don't have the green space? The Dubuque Jaycees Community Garden was founded in the spring of 2011 to offer the public an opportunity to grow their own gardens to great success. The initiative returns for 2012 looking to build on the strides of last year and you can be a part of it.



Located at Veterans Memorial Park, the Community Garden provides a water supply and is surrounded by a deer fence. It includes eight in-ground and six raised garden beds, along with two waist-high beds for gardeners with limited mobility. For those interested in participating, rental plots are now available. Annual rates are \$30 for both inground and raised



beds, and \$40 for waist-high beds. A \$25 refundable deposit is also required. The deadline to reserve a plot is May 1st.

Jaycees will be at the Dubuque Winter Farmers' Market every Saturday in March from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon; they will answer questions and sign up interested gardeners.



Additional information and photographs are featured on the Facebook Page of the Dubuque Jaycees Community Garden. The page is publicly accessible at [facebook.com/DubuqueJayceesCommunityGarden](https://www.facebook.com/DubuqueJayceesCommunityGarden). If you would like to speak with a Jaycees member, please contact Jeff Lenhart at (563)-583-5555 or e-mail [dubuquejaycees@gmail.com](mailto:dubuquejaycees@gmail.com).



Conceptis Sudoku By Dave Green

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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 inside the studio of Cover Story metal sculptor Gene Tully. Photo by Mike Ironside - Answers on page 39.



PREMIER CROSSWORD/ By Frank A. Longo

MOTHERS ALL AROUND

- ACROSS**
- 1 Aware, in slang
  - 4 "— man with seven wives"
  - 9 Put through a strainer
  - 13 Pancreas and thyroid
  - 19 Had a dish
  - 20 Radar relative
  - 21 "Hi, José!"
  - 22 Go bonkers
  - 23 Award given to U.S. civilians
  - 26 Publication distributor
  - 27 Directs a grin toward
  - 28 Ocean plant
  - 30 As a result
  - 31 Fruit discard
  - 32 The kids don't usually sleep in it
  - 34 "— so you!"
  - 37 "Ta-ta!"
  - 39 "— give you the shirt off his back!"
  - 40 Englishman
  - 41 "Tuesdays With Morrie" author
  - 45 Rated
  - 49 TV antenna
  - 50 Toy soldier
  - 54 BlackBerry, e.g., briefly
  - 55 Frying pans
  - 57 Borough in Camden County, New Jersey
  - 62 Sci-fi power
  - 63 "Don't tell — can't ..."
  - 65 "Made in the —"
  - 66 Piques
  - 67 Manhattan's Guggenheim is one
  - 72 One drinking
  - 75 Suffix of languages (sleep briefly)
  - 76 Rome-to-Belgrade dir.
  - 77 Four-year degs.
  - 80 Like many cold medications
  - 83 Most self-satisfied
  - 87 Post-op destination
  - 88 Like itches
  - 90 Muse of astronomy
  - 91 Topical
  - 96 TV series featuring trucks with huge wheels
  - 98 One of the Baldwins
  - 99 Battery size
  - 102 "Quickly!"
  - 103 Bratty tot
  - 104 11th to 14th-dynasty Egyptian period
  - 109 Balky beast
  - 112 "So that's it"
  - 113 How a craze may take the world
  - 114 Intellectuals
  - 118 Thin sheet
  - 120 "The Dick Van Dyke Show" actor
  - 122 Comic Stan
  - 123 Take — (puzzle's nine longest answers)
  - 124 Mean grin
  - 125 Drs.' org.
  - 126 Scribble
  - 127 Scotland's Loch —
  - 128 Tiny lakes
  - 129 Word divided in this
  - 7 27th U.S. president
  - 8 ETA part: Abbr.
  - 9 "Give me a break!"
  - 10 Salt with element #53
  - 11 Streamed
  - 12 More docile
  - 13 Quiet planes
  - 14 Plural of "el"
  - 15 States positively
  - 16 Prefix with physiology
  - 17 San — Chargers
  - 18 Longtime senator
  - 24 Roker and Unser
  - 25 That, in Chile
  - 29 Drops off
  - 32 Drop anchor
  - 33 Conk out
  - 34 Photograph
  - 35 Layers
  - 36 Undress
  - 38 Belittler
  - 42 Spanish hero
  - 43 Contained
  - 44 "Tasty!"
  - 45 Wee colonist
  - 46 Places to rejuvenate
  - 47 "Oz" actress Falco
  - 48 Water flow stoppers
  - 51 "I'll take that bet!"
  - 52 Requirement
  - 53 "There's — for that"
  - 56 Nail-filing stuff
  - 58 Burden lifter
  - 59 Lead-in to nuptial
  - 60 Baseball's Astros, on scoreboards
  - 61 — and Coke
  - 64 Graceless
  - 67 Engineers' sch.
  - 68 Tokyo sash
  - 69 — Moines
  - 70 — Spumante
  - 71 Releases from a cage
  - 72 Fake: Abbr.
  - 73 "— obliged!"
  - 74 Azure, e.g.
  - 77 Lovable title dog of film
  - 78 "Just —" (classic hymn)
  - 79 Envelope stick-on
  - 81 Apple product
  - 82 "Lili" studio
  - 84 Produced, as computer data
  - 85 Suffix with press or script
  - 86 Patriotic women's org.
  - 89 Clayey soil
  - 92 White wine
  - 93 Everyone
  - 94 Batting game for tots
  - 95 Disgusting
  - 97 Japanese banjo
  - 99 San — (Texas city, informally)
  - 100 Greek markets
  - 101 Madison Ave. figures
  - 104 Foundries
  - 105 Son of Abraham
  - 106 Voice opposition
  - 107 "What a Piece of Work —" ("Hair" song)
  - 108 "Peg — Heart"
  - 110 Lewd looks
  - 111 Screw up
  - 114 K-P link
  - 115 Cain raiser
  - 116 — shanter
  - 117 Muslim holy man
  - 119 Original
  - 121 African viper
- DOWN**
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  - 2 Agenda bit
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  - 4 Dot in the ocean
  - 5 Birchbark trumpet used in hunting
  - 6 Baby formula brand

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## The Global Smart City Summit: Part Two... A Cultural Introduction by mayor roy d. buol

We arrived in Tainan City, Taiwan at 5 a.m. on December 14th, following an amazing 37 hour trip from Dubuque! After checking in and making our way to our room at the Tayih Landis Hotel, we fell fast asleep, awaking several hours later to a beautiful welcome gift on the desk!

The card read, "Dear Mayor Buol, Tainan City Government welcomes you to the 2011 Global Smart City Summit in Tainan. There are fruits on the table which are locally grown in Tainan ...grape-tomatoes, bell fruits, and oranges. We hope you enjoy your stay in Tainan. From the Tainan City Government." The inscription on the card, in both Chinese and English read, "Tainan, Capital of Culture ...This is a good place for people to dream, work, fall in love, get married, and live carefree."

We hurried to freshen up to meet our hosts in the hotel lobby for an afternoon that would introduce this culture of which they were so proud, beginning with a tour of the Chi-Mei Museum, followed by a tour of the Chilun Technology Co., Ltd.



There to greet us was the young lady, Cathy, who had been our email contact since accepting the invitation in August from Dr. Chin-Teng Lin, Dean of Academic Affairs of the National Chiao Tung University and host of the Summit. As we learned on the way, the Chi-Mei Museum in Tainan is the private museum of the Chi-Mei Industrial Corporation. The museum's collection is divided into five categories: Western Art (including painting, sculpture, decorative arts and period furniture); Musical Instruments; Natural History; Arms and Armor; Antiquities and Artifacts.

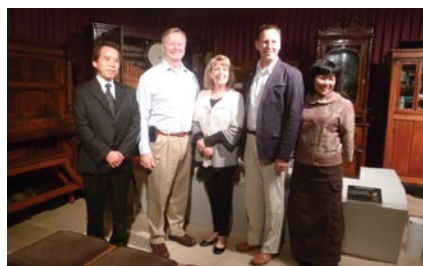
The wealth of the collection encompasses different eras and geographical areas. Experts recognize the Chi-Mei Museum as one of the most prestigious private collections in the

world! Forbes magazine, in its February 1996 article on private collectors in Asia, called Chi-Mei Museum "one of the world's most surprising art collections." And, notably, the museum is open to the public, free of charge!

Upon arrival, we met Lars Thunberg, the Deputy Mayor from Helsingborg, Sweden who would also be presenting at the Summit. Our escorts for the tour were Tainan City Deputy Mayor Charles Lin, Deputy Manager George Cho of the Chi Lin Technology Co., Ltd. And Richard K. F. Soon, the Director of Chilun Technology Co. Ltd.




We were treated to a highlighted tour of an extensive collection that spans the history of European art, from the Roman mosaic and frieze, the religious art of the Middle Ages, and painting and sculpture of the Renaissance and Baroque periods to the Romantic and Impressionist movements, Art Nouveau, and abstract works of the 20th century.



We also experienced something quite unique in the collection of a wide-range of violins, violas and cellos made by the most famous and important Italian violin-makers from the 17th Century, including Antonio Stradivari, Joseph Guarneri del Gesu and Nicolo Amati. The objective of this collection which is unique both in quantity and quality within the Asian region, is to restore the life of those instruments.

In addition to its collection of rare violins, The Chi-Mei Musical Instrument Collection contains historical instruments from various time periods and locations. Many world renowned musicians have visited and utilized the Chi-Mei Music Instrument Collection,



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including Yo-Yo Ma. A more expansive Chi-Mei Museum is under construction and is due to open in 2013. And, it will remain open to the public, free of charge!



We left the museum, to travel to Chi-Lin Technology Company which we learned had been involved with optoelectronics since 2000 and has built up its flat panel display components building. Lars and I enjoyed being able to google our homes on the



interactive extra large flat screen map to show our country, then state, then city, and finally our street and homes to our hosts! We were treated to a demonstration of a new back light technology that allows the light



that typically shines into a room in a specific area, to be redirected to light the entire room. Chi-Lin is a world leader in the development of energy-saving green building products.

We were treated to coffee and a pastry following our tour which included a steamed bread, shiny and white, filled with a barbecued shredded pork on the inside...fabulous! It was time to return to the hotel to get ready for the host city's opening reception!

NEXT: Part Three – The Summit!





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## DSO: Sounds of Scotland

March 17-18

Five Flags Theater

The Dubuque Symphony Orchestra will present the Sounds of Scotland on Saturday, March 17 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, March 18 at 2 p.m. at Five Flags. See the feature story on page 11.

## The Johnny Rockers

New Digging's General Store, 8 p.m.

The Johnny Rockers get their Irish on at the New Diggings General Store, which might not such a stretch with the Rockers mining that deep vein of American rockabilly that has roots stretching all the way back to Celtic tradition. Plus, it's gonna be a party!

## The Spazmatics

Mississippi Moon Bar, 8:30 p.m.

'80s "nerd rock" masters, The Spazmatics might not be all that Irish but they do play "Come On Eileen." Regardless, it's always a huge dance party every time.

## The Lift

David Zollo and the Body Electric  
Kerosene Circuit, Andreas Transo

The Lift has long been known for great St. Patrick's Day parties, going back to when the basement bar was an Irish pub was known as "The Busted Lift." This year's celebration offers Irish folk, Midwest rock-n-roll, and piano boogie-woogie courtesy of Andreas Transo, Kerosene Circuit, and David Zollo and the Body Electric (respectively) to serve as the soundtrack to what undoubtedly will be a great Paddy's Day party.

## Murph's South End Tap

A few years ago, 365 cruised downtown camera in hand, shooting St. Patty's parties out and about in their collective revelry. And while we found great parties in a number of locations, none were as crazy as Murph's South End Tap. It was red hair and freckles as far as the eye could see... Okay, we got a bit carried away there, but it was indeed elbow to elbow and one heck of a good time. We asked Pam why she doesn't have a band on St. Patty's Party night and she answered with another question: "Where the heck would I put them?" The point is, Murph's IS the South End. It's in the name of the bar for Pete's (Pat's?) sake! Friends, relatives, and those long lost from the old "Little Dublin" neighborhood just know to show up and join in the party.

## Menace

## Knicker's, 9 p.m.

Menace? At Knicker's? On St. Patrick's Day? Irish or not, you know that this is one of those parties that is gonna rock hard.

## Awesome Sauce

Courtside, 9 p.m.

What makes any party taste better? Why, Awesome Sauce, of course! The new party pop, rock, and current Top 40 band will be spreading their tasty awesomeness all over Courtside's St. Pat's party.

## Pash N Brew

Shenanigan's Pub, 9 p.m.

What would a place named "Shenanigans" be up to on St. Patrick's Day? Pash N Brew, fronted by vocalist Laurie Pash, will be leading the party, playing three decades of rock hits.

## Buzz Berries

Budde's, 9 p.m.

The Buzz Berries, one of the Tri-State's best party rock bands gets the St. Patrick's Day celebration dance party going at Budde's in Key West.

## Half-Fast

Dirty Ernie's, 9 p.m.

Dirty Ernie's in Farley rocks Paddy's Day with party-starting, hard-rocking quintet Half-Fast.

## Jabberbox

Jumpers, 9:30 p.m.

The Jumpers crew will be taking a bus of hearty revelers out to Dyersville for the parade and festivities as a warm-up for the St. Paddy's party at Jumpers with hard rockers Jabberbox.



## Crystal Leather

Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 p.m.

Laura McDonald (a good Irish lass) puts on the spandex to front the '80s glam metal and prog rock monster known as Crystal Leather for what will no doubt be a St. Patrick's Day party of epic proportions.

## Lot One

Though we're not sure of a specific party, it seems that the party just seems to end up there anyway, and if history repeats itself, Joe will be serving Lucky Charms for Breakfast at the bar on the 17th!



## Dear Trixie,

There is a man I am interested in and I feel pretty certain that he is interested in me too. Through my job, we are required to work on projects together. He will move close to me and stand there while checking the documents. He used to just set the papers down and bend over the other side of the desk to read them but in recent weeks he has moved into my personal space. His upper arm will touch my upper arm and he will lean in to read something while I am holding it instead of taking it himself and sitting down to peruse it. On several occasions he even sat in my chair. He makes eye contact when I am speaking and has raised his eyebrows while holding his gaze for longer than necessary. He has a charming smile.

I would be agreeable to going out socially with this man. He is very attractive and has lovely manners. My problem is if I ask him out and I am wrong about his interest and he turns me down I will not only be horribly embarrassed but I fear it will then damage our working relationship. I have read a bit on body language but not enough to interpret this. What is he really saying?  
- Alice at IBM

## Dear Alice at IBM,

Noticing the signals that people send out is a very useful social skill. Nonverbal communication takes place by means of facial expressions, head movements, eye contact, hand gestures, body positions, and voice tone.

In general, body language expresses an individual's emotions, feelings, and attitudes. Some of us can read it naturally and some of us are notoriously oblivious. Unfortunately, you are illiterate. You may be only reading the non-verbal words and not recognizing the punctuation between the gestures. He is very interested in you. He wants to devour you sexually and then take your job.

## Dear Trixie,

Please settle an argument I am having with my wife. Occasionally I go out with the guys and watch a game at a local bar and have many glasses of good beer. Sometimes I go to a bar that does not have good beer and drink whatever is on hand—Hamm's or Miller. The hangovers I endure from the cheap beer usually include headache and copious vomiting.

The after effects of drinking designer beer rarely includes vomiting and headache. My wife says, "Alcohol is alcohol and it all causes vomiting". Who is right?

- Roscoe S. Feederschiel

## Dear ROSCOE,

My former husband has been doing a 35 year study of the after-effects of beer on the human body. He has done double-blind studies on this very subject. These are his scientific findings: Alcohol does not cause vomiting. Alcohol causes an inflammatory irritation of the mucin, which is the protective layer in the stomach. Inflammation of the lining of the stomach is called Gastritis. It is one of the most common stomach disorders, and occurs in acute, chronic and toxic forms. Its clinical manifestation is vomiting. Therefore Gastritis is the actual cause of the vomiting, not the alcohol. Congratulations. You win.

## Dear Trixie,

I have a 6 foot chicken sculpture which stands on a stump in my front yard. It is a folk art piece made from recycled oil drums. It is a one of a kind thing and I guess that's why people keep trying to steal it. Last month a gang of unruly college boys leaped out of their car and tried to carry it off. It is very heavy and when they pulled it off it's perch it crashed to the sidewalk. My dog started barking and they abandoned the caper and drove off. Last week they tried again but I had nailed the feet to a reinforced piece of plywood and then drove four metal stakes into the platform deep into the stump. They succeeded in merely bending it about 25 degrees. I called the police and they recommended placing a motion sensitive surveillance camera in the yard in the hopes of catching them on film. This morning I discovered they had stolen the camera. What would you do?  
- Disgruntled Art Lover

## Dear Art Lover,

Use an insulated length of 10 to 14 Gauge, 20,000 Volt wire as a jumper to connect the chicken to the power source. Connect a second terminal to a metal rod implanted in the earth about 6 feet away. This can be cleverly hidden under a shrub or a small flowering plant. I recommend a Hawker Odyssey military grade tank battery for their overall ruggedness and dependability. I would also encourage the use of a wet strip of Astro Turf which can be laid around the base of the stump. The effects of the shock depend upon the voltage and the degree of contact between the recipient, the chicken, and the metal ground. The effects can range from quite unpleasant to extremely painful. Not necessarily lethal but enough of a jolt to discourage brazen hooligans from further acts of theft against your property.



# DR. SKRAP'S COMPLETELY WORTHLESS HOROSCOPES



## Aries 3/21-4/19

You've decided now is the time to get in shape so you're in top form for spring break. Good for you! But we were actually thinking workouts and protein shakes, not light beer and jello shots.



## Taurus 4/20-5/20

As gas prices continue to rise you desperately want to find someone to blame. Unfortunately, you can't vote against the oil companies.



## Gemini 5/21-6/21

Giving up desserts for Lent seemed like a great idea – you would practice discipline, eat better, maybe even lose some weight ... but those cupcakes in the break room are not playing by your rules. Maybe just one.



## Cancer 6/22-7/22

As an Irish-American, you realize that St. Patrick's Day is a great opportunity to learn more about the culture of your ancestors and celebrate your ethnic heritage ... yeah, you're gonna get drunk.



## Leo 7/23-8/22

With Paddy's Day on a Saturday this year, you know it's gonna be a crazy party. Just remember to pace yourself and get something to eat once in a while. And no, green beer does not count as a vegetable.



## Virgo 8/23-9/22

Before you go out on St. Patrick's Day wearing your "Kiss Me I'm Irish" T-shirt, remember that everyone can read that and some might take you up on it. Not every Leprechaun has a pot of gold.



## Libra 9/23-10/22

Soon begins the season when we can finally get outside, enjoy the warm air and get started on those house and yard projects we've been dreaming of being able to do all winter. Shortly after this comes the season when you look for excuses not to go outside and do yard work.



## Scorpio 10/23-11/21

This just in, Shamrock Shake is a food group. Act accordingly.



## Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

Who would have thought your fenders should rust through in one winter? You now find yourself in the situation where it's too wet to fit the wheel guard hanging off your car, but it's on too solidly to just pop the rest of the way off easily, so so you'll put your weight into it and rip half of your quarter panel off because your cold and lazy.



## Capricorn 12/22-1/19

One day a year we celebrate St. Patty's Day with corned beef and cabbage. The rest of the year, it goes back to being prison food. But at least you'll be stupid drunk.



## Aquarius 1/20-2/18

There's absolutely nothing wrong with seeing Bret Michaels every time he comes to town. Now, if you're the guy at every show who looks just like him, it's time we had a little bit of a talk.



## Pisces 2/19-3/20

Everyone's yard in Dubuque is just about completely melted off, but your south facing front lawn still looks like Sundown Mountain. What better reason to spend the rest of the month in the back yard. Take beers.

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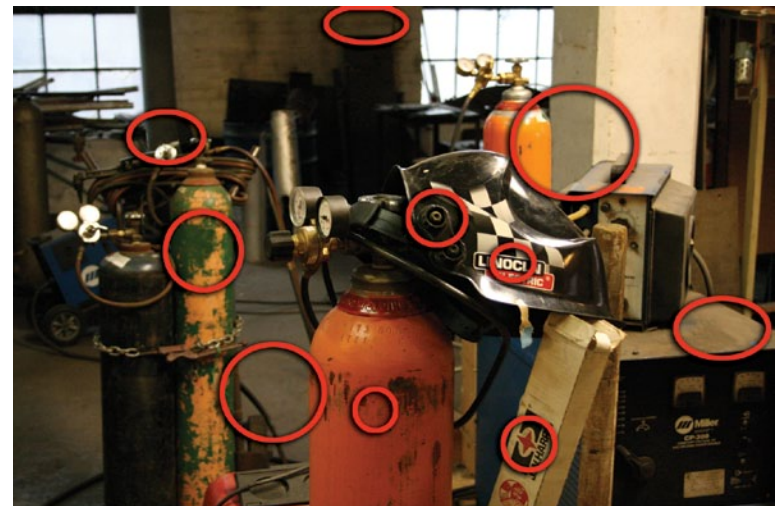
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## PUZZLE ANSWERS (From page 36)

### Spot the Difference



### Pop Quiz

from Page 29

1. UNI
2. DES PLAINES
3. "CDC" CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL
4. GATEWAY ARCH ST. LOUIS
5. APRIL 17
6. CORVETTE
7. GRANT WOOD
8. RYANS HOPE
9. BURNING OF HINDENBERG
10. STEPHEN KING

### Sudoku

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

### Crossword

HIP	IMETA	SIFT	GLANDS
ATE	SONAR	HOLA	LOSEIT
MEDAL	OFFFREEDOM	ISSUER	
SMILES	AT	SEAWEED	ERGO
ESTEM	MASTER	BEDROOM	
ITS	CLASH	HED	BRIT
MITCH	ALBOM	SEISED	
AERIAL	ARMYMAN	PDA	
GRIDDLES	MOUNT	PHRAIM	
ESP	MEI	USA	AROUSES
MODERN	ART	MUSEUM	
IMBIBER	ESE	ENE	BAS
MULTI	SYMPTOM	PROUDEST	
ICU	ATINGLE	URANIA	
THEMATIC	MONSTER	JAM	
ALEO	AAA	ASAP	IMP
MIDDLE	IKING	DOM	MULE
YSEE	BYSTORM	LITTERATI	
LAMINA	MOREYAM	STERDAM	
LAUREL	ANAP	SNEER	AMA
SCRAWL	NESS	PONDS	MOM



▶ ALL MONTH

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6:30PM - 9PM

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**BAD ROMANCE** LADY GAGA TRIBUTE

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## upcoming entertainment

MAR 2-3 · 8pm-12am: Josey Wails

MAR 9-10 · 8pm: Comedian Tim Joyce

MAR 9-10 · 9:30pm-1am: Lovin' Country

MAR 16 · 8pm-12am: Adam Beck & Dan Anderson Duo

MAR 17 · 8pm-12am: The Jimmy's

MAR 23-24 · 8pm: Comedian JC Currias

MAR 23-24 · 9:30pm-1am: Marshall Star

MAR 30-31 · 8pm-12am: Tami and the Bachelor

## featured shows

MAR 31 · 8pm & 10pm

**BAD ROMANCE: TRIBUTE TO LADY GAGA**

APR 27-28 · 8pm

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