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**Where's Wando**  
We've hidden Wando somewhere in this issue of 365ink. Can you find him?

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# Bryce's inkubator

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

Well, the outpouring of response I got from the last inkubator was incredible. I guess someone actually reads this tirade once in a while. Most pleasing was that every single response I got was a massive show of support for my comments on the gay marriage issue. I realize everyone has the right to their opinion. It's just lucky for all of us that the guy who owns the newspaper's opinion is the right one. :)

I feel emboldened by your support, so let's talk abortion. . . okay, let's not.

Have you ever been at a restaurant or store and something about the way they're doing things just seems obviously wrong to you and you want terribly bad to just say something? I get this feeling a lot, mostly because I've become a miserable old grouch ahead of my time. Nonetheless, when something's not right, should we say nothing?

When a fast food worker completely botches an order, like really bad and you say something. I guess I just want someone to acknowledge that it was wrong or show the person who erred what they did wrong so it doesn't happen again, but they don't. So they will go on screwing it up and no one will ever fix it. Is that so bad?

The other day, because I love's me a Baby Pan Pan Pizza, I ordered one (If you don't know who sells those, be blissful in your ignorance). The guy puts the 2 mini pizzas on the cardboard sleeve, slides it in the bag, then stands the bag up on the end to fold and staple the bag shut. Both slices of pizza immediately slide to the bottom of the bag, one on top of the other, and the hot cheese slides off both pieces to sit in the bottom of the bag. Now I can see the inherent problem with the physics of this as he's doing it, as I'm the Steven Hawking of hot cheese-based flow dynamics. He hands it to me and I can clearly see that he has no idea why what he just did was wrong. What do you say at that point and will it even register if you do, or, after you leave are you just going to be berated as another whiner and his indifference to my complaint will keep him from registering the heartfelt suggestion implied in it. I believe I can't win and the biggest reason is, there is a whole new generation of people in the world who honestly don't care about anything

really, except themselves, and not really even that. See, I really am prematurely old and curmudgeonly.

If something's wrong I would want to know, wouldn't you.... or would I.

I turn the tables and think about my own business. How often have people made suggestions to me about how to run my business or publish my newspapers. Aside from my penchant for having article proofed then actually placing the unproofed, typoriddled original in the final draft, I generally just want to roll my eyes in a giant arc while standing inches from their face so they can see it clearly happen. Usually this is because they either say really stupid things or completely obvious things about which they should know better.

"If you don't have enough time to get a few people to proof the whole paper before you go to press, you should try to get the paper done sooner."Wow! How insightful! Why didn't I think of that? I should try to get the paper done sooner. Thank you for your insightful rhetorical suggestion Brent Musburger.

"You should put a calendar of events in the paper."You should put your head in an oven.

"You didn't have our event in the paper."Well, there was important information missing on your press release. "What press release?" ... EXACTLY, THANK YOU! Go home and think about it, it'll hit you later.

"Have you ever thought of...(insert a thousand things here)" Yes, we thought of that on day two years ago, idiot, are you kidding me. Great suggestions are great, and I do listen when I get them, I swear, but how do you respond when someone says something like, "Have you ever thought of putting in less ads?" When I hit them, do I used a closed fist or just a slap, and is it to the face or upside the head?

Are these the same things people think of me when I do choose to say something in their place of business? Am I even getting through? Am I just wrong? Is there a slight possibility that I actually care more about both my business and also their business than they do?



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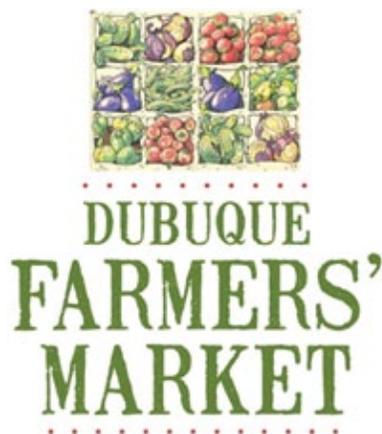
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**Downtown Farmers' Market**  
Saturdays 8 a.m. - Noon  
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A variety of activities available to the public, including free musical entertainment, ready to eat food vendors on site, and more, all in the area around City Hall in historic downtown Dubuque. Early produce such as asparagus, lettuce, water cress, rhubarb, morels, and peas will be available. Plus bedding plants, hanging baskets, house plants, freshly baked goods, and a great selection of arts and crafts.

**Team Elliott**

**March of Dimes Fundraisers**  
**Burgers for Babies, May 24**  
**Prime Rib Dinner, June 16**

Team Elliott hosts two fundraisers for the March of Dimes in upcoming weeks, Burgers for Babies, Thursday, May 24 from 5-8 p.m. at the Asbury Eagles Club and a Prime Rib Dinner, Saturday, June 16 at the Elks Lodge. The Burgers for Babies fundraiser will feature burgers, brats, hot dogs, french fries, salad and dessert for just \$7 for adults and \$4 for

kids 10 and under. Proceeds, of course, benefit the March of Dimes. The June 16 Prime Rib Dinner at the Elks Lodge (Lodge #297, 9018 Military Road) will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a social hour followed by dinner at 7 p.m. featuring prime rib or chicken marsala, potato soup, salad, asparagus with béarnaise sauce, baked potato, rolls, and dessert. A limited number of tickets are available for this dinner for \$30. The event will also include a 50/50 raffle and a drawing for a dinner boat cruise for eight on the "Becky Thatcher." For tickets, contact Nicholas or Sarah Ryan at 563-564-1660 or teamelliott7@live.com. Team Elliott, a local March of Dimes fundraising team became #3 in the Nation last year, after raising over \$49,000! The group has a 2012 goal of raising \$50,000 for March of Dimes. You can help and all you have to do is show up hungry with some extra cash!

**Galena Studio Tour**  
May 26-27

A variety of Jo Daviess County artists invite all art-lovers to join them on the Galena Studio Tour, Saturday, May 26, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, May 27 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The self-guided tour offers visitors an opportunity to tour the working studios of 11 artists at 8 different locations in and around Galena. Visitors will be able to meet the artists working in a wide range of media, learn their processes, and view demonstrations. Artwork on display and for sale will include paintings, pottery, prints, jewelry, sculpture, and hand made baskets. A list of the artists and their studios as well as a map for the tour is available online at [www.galenastudiotour.com](http://www.galenastudiotour.com). Maps for the event are also available in

Galena at the Train Depot, CVB, Visit Galena, downtown businesses, guesthouses, and at each of the artists' studios.



**Music in the Vineyard**  
Sunday, May 27 – The Fast Clydes  
Sunday, June 3 – Bryce Janey  
Sunday, June 17 – The Blue Bird  
Trio Tabor Winery

Tabor Home Vineyards and Winery in Baldwin, Iowa presents "Music in the Vineyard" a series of live music events scheduled for the afternoons of either the first and third Sundays, or second and fourth Sundays of the summer months (unless it's different). Featured performers include The Fast Clydes on May 27, Bryce Janey on June 3, and The Bluebird Trio on June 17. Food is available or bring your own picnic. For performer dates and more information, visit [www.taborwines.com](http://www.taborwines.com).

**Toast & Jam**  
Sunday, May 27 – Finger Lickin' Good  
Sunday, June 3 – The Fast Clydes  
Sunday, June 10 – Boots Hefel Band  
Park Farm Winery



Don't let the name fool you; this event has nothing to do with dry bread. It's about toasting your good fortune to be drinking wine on a summer Sunday evening while listening to the musicians jam. Nevertheless, Park Farm Winery in Bankston hosts Toast & Jam on the spacious deck every Sunday evening from 5 to 8 p.m., from the last Sunday of May through first Sunday in September. It's a great excuse to drink some wine on the patio. Bring a picnic of your own or try Park Farm's wood-fired pizzas! The inaugural 2012 event will Sunday, May 27 featuring Finger Lickin' Good, a great band fronted by Kevin Beck and Johnnie Walker. The following Sunday, June 3 will feature the classic rockabilly of The Fast Clydes, with the Boots Hefel Band toasting and jamming on June 10. For more information and upcoming dates and performers in the series, visit [www.parkfarmwinery.com](http://www.parkfarmwinery.com).

**Memorial Day Parade**  
Monday, May 28  
Dubuque parade route and  
Washington Square  
Dubuque's annual Memorial Day Parade begins at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, May 28 and follows the Dubuque parade route

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from Jackson Park down Main Street and around to Washington Park. A program at Washington Park will feature guest speaker Perry Mason, of Radio Dubuque who is also director of Honor Flights, a prayer led by Rev. Jack Redmond, Pastor of Tri-State Community Church, and featured vocalist Taylor Manders, a student at Wahlert Catholic High School. The Colts Drum and Bugle Corps will also play their summer debut concert. For more information, contact Mary Reuter, Parade Coordinator, at (563) 556-6746.

**Dog Sees God: Confessions of a Teenage Blockhead**  
**Friday, June 1**  
**Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Dubuque**

The Great Midwestern Educational Theatre Company presents Dog Sees God: Confessions of a Teenage Blockhead on Friday, June 1 from 7:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Dubuque, 1699 Iowa Street. An irreverent play by Bert V. Royal about the ugliness of hatred, a portion of the proceeds from this production will be donated to the IT GETS BETTER campaign. It should be noted that this play is appropriate for adults and students high school age or older. Directed by GMETC's Amy Ressler, the cast includes Carson Kreiss, Adam O'Dell, Joey Stamp, Eva Ressler, Zoe Muehleip, Hallie Rogers, Max Muehleip, and Esther Buechele.



**Summer Farm Toy Show**  
**June 1-2**  
**Dyersville, IA**

Dyersville's annual two-day farm toy show returns Friday, June 1, noon to 6 p.m. and Saturday, June 2, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The 27th year for the annual event, the Summer Farm Toy Show is located at the National Farm Toy Museum and Beckman High School. Collectors, buyers, sellers, and lovers of farm toys will gather to view thousands of farm toys for sale and on display. This show also includes experts in the toy manufacturing industry who will be available to offer advice and speak to guests one on one. Annual show events include a 50-mile tractor ride and colorful tractor parade. For more information regarding the show contact the National Farm Toy Museum at (563) 875-2727 or find show information online at www.nationalfarmtoymuseum.com.

**Art Market**  
**Accepting Exhibitor Applications**  
**Saturday, June 2 / Saturday, June 16**  
 Art Market, an outdoor creative market featuring fine art, modern crafts, and chic vintage items is now accepting exhibitor applications for the 2012 season. Art Market takes place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the first and third Saturday of each month in June, July, and August, and exhibitors

**The Tri-State WIND SYMPHONY**

**Tri-State Wind Symphony**  
**Every Thursday, beginning May 31**  
 The Tri-State Wind Symphony returns to Eagle Point Park for its 18th season of free concerts. Beginning May 31 and continuing every Thursday evening from 7:30 p.m. the Tri-State Wind Symphony will perform free (with park admission) concerts at the Eagle Point Park Band Shell. The community is invited to bring their lawn chairs, their children and a picnic supper for an evening of classical music, light popular tunes and of course marches – something for everyone. The Tri-State Wind Symphony, under the leadership of music director Brian Hughes, is a 90-member community band made up of professional musicians, instrumental teachers and their students, parents and their children and area residents who enjoy playing challenging pieces. Rain site for the concerts is Westminster Presbyterian Church on corner of University and Loras Blvd. For more information see www.TSWS.org.

are encouraged to apply for more than one weekend. June Art Market dates are Saturdays, June 2 and June 16. Located in the Port of Dubuque, Art Market is held in the green space adjacent to the Grand Harbor Resort & Waterpark. This high visibility location will give exhibitors the opportunity to sell their work to residents and tourists alike, and help build a network of regional clientele. There is no deadline to apply or application fee but applications should be submitted at least two weeks prior to the desired exhibition date to ensure adequate time for processing & jurying. Exhibiting artists pay a \$50 per Saturday. Interested exhibitors can find additional event details and complete the online application online at [www.dbqartcenter.org](http://www.dbqartcenter.org).

of course, plenty of ice cold refreshments including mixed drinks. And the party finishes with a bang as Mighty Short Bus take the stage from 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. In the unlikely event of bad weather, the party will move indoors to Farley Memorial Hall. It's a big as a party can get in Farley without someone notifying the government. :)



**Music in the Gardens,**  
**Sundays, 6:30 p.m., Dubuque Arboretum**  
**Sunday June 3 – Old Capital Chorus**  
**Sunday, June 10 – Americana Brass Band**  
**Saturday, June 16 – “Moonlight and Roses,” Ralph Kluseman**  
**Sunday, June 17 – Larry Busch Orchestra**  
 Music in the Gardens, the free “Sundays at 6:30” summer concert series begins in June, offering a wide variety of family-friendly music in the beautiful surroundings of Dubuque’s Arboretum. The free concert series is sponsored by a variety of area businesses and organizations including the Dubuque Arts Council and NISOM. Bring lawn chairs or blankets and your own picnic and refreshments!



**Farley Kickoff to Summer**  
**Saturday, June 2, 8 a.m. - 1 a.m.**  
**Downtown Farley**

Summer is indeed kicking-off, but not just in Dubuque. The annual Farley Kick-off to Summer is coming, Saturday, June 2 in downtown Farley. Hosted by the Farley Commercial Club and Farley Young Men’s Association, The day-long event, well, kicks-off at 8 a.m. with a \*k Run or 2 mile walk (Registration form available at [www.farleyiowa.com](http://www.farleyiowa.com), at city hall or Greenwood’s Grocery). Then at 2 p.m. the American Pride theme Parade begins. Floats line-up on the frontage road near Tri-Vet with cash prizes for 1st through 4th place. Then at 4 p.m. the live music begins. From 4-8 p.m., America Needs Mullets, featuring B.j. McAndrew rocks Farley as kids games/ tractor pull, dunk tank and a rock climbing wall entertain the little ones. Enjoy fresh hamburgers, brats, fries, ice cream and,

**Camp Albrecht Acres Fundraisers:**  
**Country Breakfast, June 3**  
**Fireworks & Duck Race, June 24**  
 Camp Albrecht Acres hosts a couple of fundraising events in June. The Camp hosts a “Country Breakfast, Sunday, June 3 from 7:30 a.m. to noon. A great breakfast of eggs, pancakes, sausage, ham, rolls and your choice of beverages (milk, coffee, orange juice) the fundraiser costs just \$7 for adults, \$4 for children 4-12, with kids under 4 free! Albrecht Acres also hosts its fifth annual Fireworks and Duck Race fundraising event, Sunday, June 24. Gates for the event open at 5 p.m. with the duck race at 8 p.m. and fireworks set to begin at dusk. For those not familiar with a “duck race,” participants “adopt” three-inch



rubber ducks for a small donation. Approximately 1,000 of the little rubber duckies are then placed in the pond at the camp. The Sherrill Fire Department next turns on large fans to provide the wind to move the ducks across the pond. The first five to reach the finish line make their adopted parents eligible for a variety of prize packages. Admission to the event is just \$4 per person, with kids 12 and under free. Ducks can be adopted for \$5 each or \$20 for 5. Cash prizes will be awarded to first 4 ducks to cross the pond. Food and drink will be available for purchase. Proceeds of the event benefit Camp Albrecht Acres, of course, serving special needs people of all ages. Albrecht Acres refuses no campers because of financial limitations, so fundraising is especially important. Camp Albrecht Acres is located at 14837 Sherrill Road in Sherrill, Iowa. For more information, call 563-552-1771 or visit <http://www.albrechtacres.org/>.



**Blue Band Blues Cruise**  
**Friday, June 8**  
**Spirit of Dubuque**  
 Iowa Rock-n-Roll Hall of Fame inductee Bob Dorr and the Blue Band party on the Mighty Mississippi with the annual Blues Cruise on the Spirit of Dubuque. Guests will be able to begin boarding at 7 p.m. at the Port of Dubuque Ice Harbor, with the Blues Cruise departing at 7:30 p.m. and returning at 10:30 p.m. Drinks and concessions will be available on board. Tickets for the Blues

Cruise are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the gate. For tickets or more info, contact The Spirit of Dubuque at (563) 583-8093 or visit [www.dubuquerrides.com](http://www.dubuquerrides.com).



**Friends of the Library Book Sale**  
**June 8-9**

**Carnegie-Stout Public Library**  
 The Friends of the Carnegie-Stout Public Library host the group’s semi-annual book sale Friday, June 8 from 2:00 to 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, June 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The book sale will have thousands of books, including collectables and specialty items, as well as audio-visual materials for sale with all proceeds directly benefiting the Library. Book lovers should bring their own bag or box to carry home their purchases. The Friends of the Library is a nonprofit, independent organization established in 1978 to support the Carnegie-Stout Public Library in its work throughout our community. The Friends desire to promote the growth and welfare of the Library, enrich its resources, and make its services better known. For more information contact the Library at 563-589-4313.

**Grandview Gallop**  
**Saturday, June 9**  
**Murphy Park/Grandview Avenue**

The Mississippi Valley Running Association or MVRA hosts the 6th annual Grandview Gallop on Saturday, June 9, at 8 a.m. This chip-timed race over a four-mile course starts and ends at Murphy Park at the south end of Grandview Avenue and offers awards for all age group categories. The four-mile “Gallop” will be preceded by a one-mile junior gallop at 7:30 a.m. Registration for both can be done in advance online at [www.mvradubuque.com](http://www.mvradubuque.com) or day of event between 6 and 7 a.m. As organizers expect over 1000 participants, registrants will not be taken after 7 a.m. if signing up on the day of the event.

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**Historic Cemetery Walk**

June 9-10 and 16

Galena

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**Jackson County Pro Rodeo**

June 14-16

The Bellevue Horsemen's Club invite everyone to join them for a wild ride at the Jackson County Pro Rodeo the weekend of June 14-16. The rodeo features a wide variety of events including bareback riding, steer wrestling, team and tie-down roping, saddle bronc riding, barrel racing and bull riding. For cowboys and cowgirls in training there are also kids games and mechanical bull rides. Food and live music by Nutsy Turtle, Big House Band, and Monkey Business complete the fun. For more information, including schedules and ticket information, visit [www.bellevuerodeo.com](http://www.bellevuerodeo.com) or call (319) 321-6577.



**Music in Jackson Park  
Los Astilleros de la Sierra  
Sunday, June 10**

Music in Jackson Park, the free summertime concerts in downtown Dubuque's North-end neighborhood are held on the second Sundays of the summer months, from 6 to 8 p.m. and feature a different style of music for each concert. The June installment features Latin music by Los Astilleros de la Sierra. The event will feature free refreshments and activities organized for the kids. The family-friendly events are sponsored by the Downtown Neighborhood Council, Orange Park Neighborhood improvement committee, the Multicultural Family Center, and City of Dubuque feature a different style of music for each concert and free food! Bring the kids!



**Puppeteer/Magician Kevin Horner  
Friday, June 15, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.**

**Carnegie-Stout Public Library**

Kevin Horner's Wake Up! Dream Big puppet program will inspire young readers. Kevin entertains with his skills as a ventriloquist, and magician, as well as through his humorous stories. The program, for ages 5 and up, will be in the Aiger Auditorium on the library's 3rd floor. Register one week in advance at 563-589-4225, ext. 2228.



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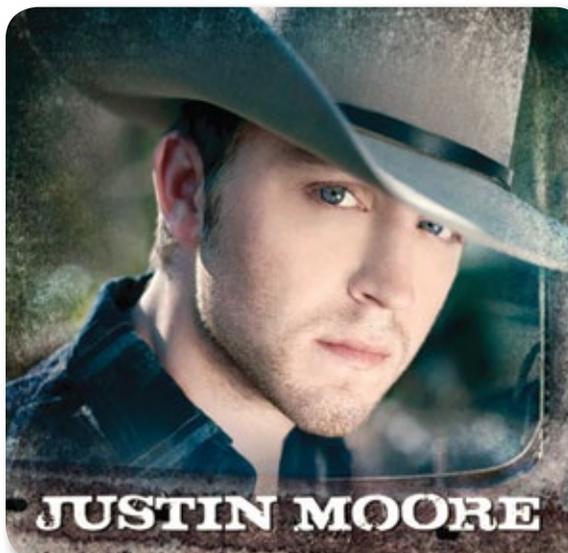
**2012 America's River Festival  
June 8-10  
Port of Dubuque**

America's River Festival, the three-day "Party at the Port" returns to the Port of Dubuque the weekend of June 8-10. With a wide variety of music, attractions, kids' activities, and festival food, not to mention the always-popular Dock Dogs competition, America's River Festival is a full weekend of family fun.



*BMX Bike Stunt Team and Big Dawg Nascar Race Simulators among this year's family attractions.*

Known for hosting some of the best concerts of Dubuque's summer festival season, America's River Festival 2012 does not disappoint.



The party starts on Friday with up-and-coming new country artist Justin Moore (from 9:30 p.m.).

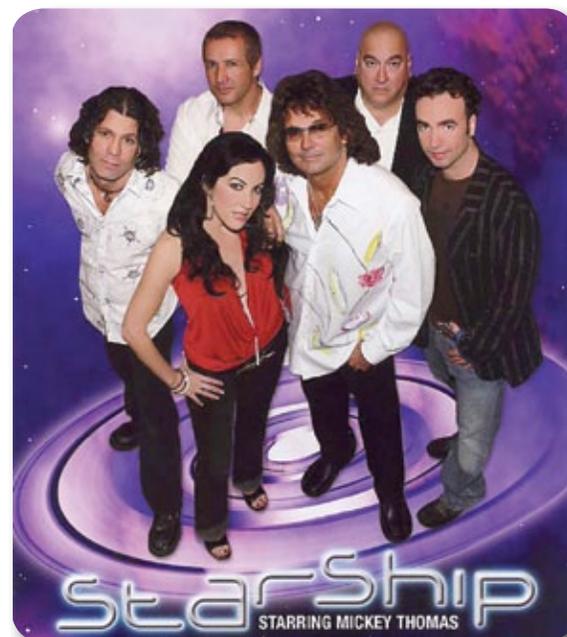
The Arkansas native was picked as Billboard's "New Country Artist of 2009" and received nominations for a 2010 CMT Music Award for emerging artists and Music Row Magazine's Breakthrough Artist of 2010. Moore's number one hit "Small Town USA" has sold over a half million downloads, with his follow-up single "Backwoods" becoming a Top 5 hit. His latest single, "How I Got To Be This Way" has already entered the Top 40.



Opening for Moore will be a '70s group that helped to define the Southern rock style, The Marshall Tucker Band, at 7:30 p.m. While the band had reached the height of its commercial success in the 1970's, the band has recorded and performed continuously under various lineups for nearly 40 years. With all time classic hit's like "Can't You See" and "Heard It In a Love Song," you know they're always a crowd favorite wherever they go.



Saturday night's concert will be a classic rock tour-de-force with Starship (7:30 p.m.) opening for REO Speedwagon (9:30 p.m.). Formed in 1967 REO Speedwagon built a strong following through the '70s with hits like "Riding the Storm Out," "Roll with the Changes," and "Time for Me to Fly," but it was their 1980 album *Hi Infidelity* that made them international superstars, with hits like "Keep on Loving You" and "Take It on the Run." The album has sold over 10 million copies, just one of the highlights of REO's more than 40-year career.



The concert will start with a repeat performance by Starship starring Mickey Thomas. First known for his lead vocal on the 1976 hit "Fooled Around and Fell in Love," Thomas joined Jefferson Starship in the late '70s as the band was evolving from '60s San Francisco band Jefferson Airplane. The band scored a number one hit with "Jane" before renaming the group Starship. Starship continued to score hits with "We Built this City," "Nothing Gonna Stop us Now," "Sara," "Find Your Way Back," "Laying It On the Line," and "It's Not Over Till It's Over."

In addition to headline acts, America's River Festival will also feature a great line up of local and regional entertainers including Easy Street, the Upper Main Street Jazz Band, and Stranded in Iowa. Other annual favorites like the variety of food vendors, kids' games and inflatables, and the Dubuque Idol - Voice Remix talent show, a NASCAR racing simulator and a BMX stunt team return. Kids will want to meet costumed characters roaming the festival grounds. Of course it wouldn't be America's River Festival without the DockDogs competition.

America's River Festival, Dock Dogs will be here."

America's River Festival opens Friday, June 8 at 5 p.m. On Saturday and Sunday, June 9-10, the festival site opens at noon. General admission Friday and Saturday is \$15 in advance, \$20 at the gate with children 12 & under free. Sunday admission to the festival is free. General admission includes admission to the standing area for the main stage concerts.



Special Friday night VIP concert tickets are \$50 and include festival admission and reserved seating. Reserved seating for Saturday night's concert is \$35 and includes festival admission. Reserved concert tickets are on sale now at the Five Flags Box Office and through Ticketmaster at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com).

Singers aged 12 to 18 who are interested in competing in the Dubuque Idol contest Sunday, June 10 can register by calling 563-557-9200 ext. 271. Free parking will be available in the Port of Dubuque parking ramp and in the grassy area adjacent to the festival grounds (provided it's dry enough). Regardless of the weather, a City of Dubuque trolley will be making stops at the festival gate and parking ramps downtown. For more information and a complete schedule of events, visit [www.americasriverfestival.com](http://www.americasriverfestival.com).

"Dock Dogs is always very popular," said director Keith Rahe. "The competitors love coming back and the crowds just love seeing it. That's always a staple of our event and that will be back again this year. I think as long as we're doing



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**CSI Dubuque:  
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Opens Saturday, May 26  
Old Jail Museum**

A new exhibit will open at the Old Jail Museum this summer in connection with the 250th birthday of our City's founder, Julien Dubuque. CSI Dubuque: Community Search and Investigation will open Saturday, May 26, and will include items from the collections of the Dubuque County Historical Society, audio-visual components, hands-on interactive activities, and educational panels.

The exhibit will focus on the many mysteries and lore of Julien Dubuque's life including information on his life and times, his family, his friendships with the Native Americans, and an exploration into the many depictions of his physical appearance. The history

of area lead mining and the early European settlement of Dubuque will also be included. Plus, visitors will be able to question witnesses who knew Julien Dubuque (they will be able to pick up a handset and listen to audio recordings and listen to actors portray those historical figures).



The highlight of the exhibit will be a scientific artist rendering of what Julien Dubuque really looked like. The image was produced using high-resolution photographs of Julien Dubuque's skull that were taken when his bones were unearthed before his monument was built. So we'll finally know for sure whether or not he looks exactly like Burt Reynolds. World-class forensic artist Karen Taylor worked on the image for months. Taylor has worked with several law enforcement agencies and her work has been featured on FOX television's America's Most Wanted. The popular CBS crime drama CSI created a character based on Taylor, and her hands at work and her drawings have also been featured on the show.



**Outside the Lines Art Gallery  
Artists on the Porch  
June 2, Chris Radetzki  
June 9, Barb McKinlay**

Artists take over the porch at Outside the Lines Art Gallery! Celebrating summer on Bluff Street, OTLAG will host a series of demonstrations by a variety of artists every Saturday on the broad front porch of the Cable Car Square gallery. Kicking off the series will be jewelry artist Chris Radetzki creating "steam punk" inspired jewelry Saturday, June 2. A different artist will be featured each Saturday through August, (from approximately 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.) giving guests an opportunity to meet the artist and learn more about their technique and process. Some will exhibit additional artwork to that carried by the gallery.

Fused glass artist Barb McKinlay will take over the porch the following Saturday, June 9. Other upcoming artists in the Saturday series include ceramic sculptor Bridget Donahue on June 16 and painter



Cindy Nelms Byrne on June 23.

Beginning in June, Outside the Lines Art Gallery will be open seven days a week: Monday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Outside the Lines Art Gallery is located at 409 Bluff Street (the corner of 4th and Bluff Streets) in historic Cable Car

Square. Featuring the art of local and regional artists, the gallery offers fine art, stained glass, jewelry, ceramics, sculpture and more. For more information, call (563) 583-9343, or visit: [www.otlag.com](http://www.otlag.com).



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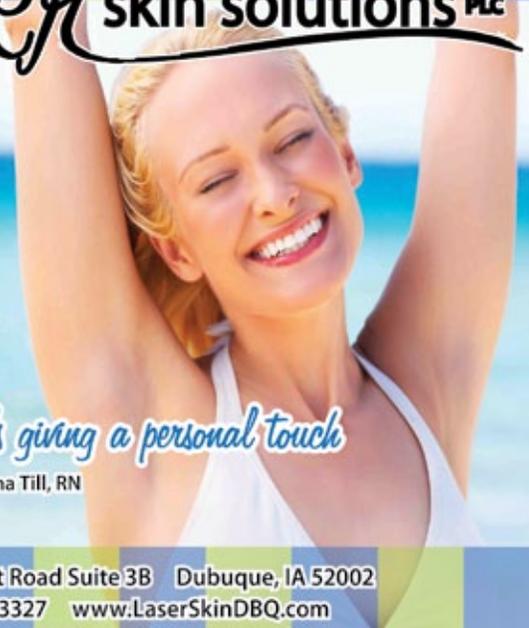


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## Mines of Spain Family Events

### Family Hike

June 2, 9:30 a.m. (June 9 & July 21)

This hike will be the first of three family hikes through the summer. We will meet at the Horseshoe Bluff Interpretive Area at the Mines of Spain. The bluff area is located approximately one half mile south of the Julien Dubuque Monument along the Mines of Spain Road. All ages can attend the hike, but keep in mind the distance traveled on hikes. The hike will take you past a wetland area, forests, savannas, and into an old quarry that provides information on what occurred millions of years ago. Thru information provided by the limestone cliff, your guide will interpret the landscape and educate you on geology and minerals of the area. At the top is a breath taking view of the Mississippi River where the story of stream piracy can be seen. The hike will allow families to enjoy the wonders and beauty of nature together. Throughout this hike and other

various hikes there may be activities to do such things as listening to the heartbeat of a tree, or a scavenger hunt.



### Canoe Program

June 3, 1p.m. (June 17, July 15 & 29)

Come canoe Catfish Creek at the beautiful Mines of Spain Recreation Area and enjoy the wonders of the water and nature. Canoes, life jackets and paddles will be provided. This event is first come first serve. The Mines of Spain has a limited supply of life jackets (PFD's). All participants are required to wear a PFD at all times. It is recommended that you bring your own PFD to ensure it fits properly and that you will be able to go out in a canoe. Your guide will assist you in learning how to canoe and will provide information about the park and its natural resources as you paddle upstream on Catfish Creek. Watch for great blue heron, otter, turkey, and other wildlife as you paddle. The canoe trip will last about 3 hours including a short

introduction to canoeing.

### Toddler Program: Mammals, Birds, Amphibians, And Reptiles

June 5, 10-10:45 a.m.

The program starts at 10:00a.m. and runs 45 minutes for ages 2-3 with parent. At this program the toddlers will learn about the various animals by listening to stories, making crafts, or playing games. Registration is not required, but appreciated, and the program is free. There is no better time to start now in taking your child outdoors to learn about nature and what can be found. Learn together along with a Mines of Spain Naturalist. Begin a new hobby with your toddler. This event is part of the Summer Toddler Series. The series will be held at the E.B. Lyons Interpretive Center. The toddler series will run on every Tuesday in June from 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Visitors can tour the center, view the animals, and access the exhibits and gift shop. The center will be open for the summer from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays and 12:00 noon to 4:30 p.m. on weekends. Trails are open 4am – 10:30pm. Visit and ask staff for a trail suggestion. The center is located at 8991 Bellevue Heights south of Dubuque. For more information about this program, other programs or the Mines of Spain Recreation Area call the E. B. Lyons Interpretive Center at 563-556-0620. Additional program schedules can be found at the parks website at [www.minesofspain.org](http://www.minesofspain.org).

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## 21st Annual Catfish Festival May 25-27, A.Y. McDonald Park by Mike Ironside photos by Ron Tigges

If Catfish Festival were human, she'd be turning 21 this year. That seems like a pretty good reason to celebrate. And in fact, Catfish Festival will be celebrating – not just “all things catfish” as it does every year or even the fact that the festival is starting its third decade, but the fact that last year’s change in dates proved successful.

Traditionally held in mid- to late-June, organizers moved the event last year to Memorial Day weekend, hoping to avoid the streak of near-rainouts the festival suffered over recent years. The move proved successful with Catfish Festival enjoying some of the best weather in years and attendance to match. The festival returns to Memorial Day weekend again this year, May 25-27, in beautiful A.Y. McDonald Park at the end of Hawthorne Street.

As always, Catfish Festival offers a wide variety of activities for the whole family with an array of entertainment and attractions, including carnival rides by Calkins Midways, live music throughout the weekend, a craft fair, food vendors, a raffle, a pancake and sausage breakfast, and of course the ever-popular catfish dinner under the big tent. Admission to the festival grounds is just \$4, with kids under 15 free.

In addition to all the attractions and live music, admission also includes a chance at drawings and a variety of free coupons for fast food to those who arrive early at the

gate. Admission enters festival-goers into a drawing for \$500 cash and a barbecue grill. Fast food coupons sponsors include Arby's, Culver's, Taco John's (Central Ave.), Papa John's, Pizza Hut, Burger King, Papa Murphy's, McDonald's, Godfather's, both the Key West and Rhomberg Dairy Queens, and West Dubuque Tap.



Regardless of the drawing all attendees are winners with the great live music lineup Catfish Festival provides. The weekend celebration gets started Friday afternoon (May 25) with the marches and classic American songs of the Americana Brass Band at 4 p.m. followed by Iowa Rock-n-Roll Hall of Fame inductees, the Mississippi Band at 8:30 p.m.

The lineup for Saturday (May 26) starts at noon with the male/female harmonies of the Broom Street Drifters. Massey Road hold down the afternoon slot from 3:30 p.m. with their expansive mix of tunes covering five decades of rock-n-roll from oldies thru British Invasion to '70s AM Gold classics and more. Headlining the Saturday night concert from 8 to 11:30 p.m. will be Madison-based dance band Nite Fire, playing a mix of modern country and classic rock from the '50s through the '90s.

Sunday features another full lineup with The Fast Clydes performing their danceable mix of classic rockabilly from noon followed by the reunited Wheeler with new singer Keisha Hackbarth from 3:30 p.m. Wrapping up Catfish Festival and Sunday's lineup is popular Wisconsin band Back Home Boys playing a mix of country favorites.



Catfish Festival is always a family-friendly affair and kids will want to get a wristband to ride the carnival rides offered by returning carnival operator Calkins Midways.

With a great selection of rides, food vendors, and game concessions, Calkins brings plenty to see and do. Ride wristbands are good for the entire day (even if you leave and come back!) and are just \$20. Pick up a \$2 discount coupon at the 365 office and other locations around town and the all-day ride wristband is just \$18! An arts & craft fair, a commercial tent, and a flea market offers visitors an assortment of merchandise to browse.



Of course one of the most popular aspects of the event is the one that give the festival its name: catfish. Catfish dinners will be available in the “big tent” through out the weekend. Available from 3 to 8 p.m. on Friday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, a catfish dinner is only \$10. If catfish is not what you are hungry for, a wide variety of food vendors will be on hand offering all of your festival favorites. The festival will also host a special Pancake and Sausage Breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. on Sunday.

Traditionally held next to the Mississippi River, Catfish Festival is located on what was previously known as the Hawthorne Street Extension, remodeled three years ago into the beautiful A.Y. McDonald Park. While the new park added a number of new amenities to the area, making it even more conducive to hosting the festival, parking is limited to the available handicap parking spaces. Other festival guests can park for free along Hawthorne Street.

One note not to be overlooked – especially in light of recent trends in weather – is that except for the carnival, nearly all entertainment and attractions are held under tents so Catfish Festival continues



– rain or shine. Catfish Festival is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization that benefits Donna Ginter's annual Thanksgiving Dinner. For more information, look for Catfish Festival fliers available at locations around the Tri-State, or call Donna Ginter at (563) 583-8535.

## Catfish Festival Live Music Schedule



### Friday, May 25

4 p.m. – Americana Brass Band  
8:30 p.m. – Mississippi Band



### Saturday, May 26

12:00 p.m. – Broom Street Drifters  
3:30 p.m. – Massey Road  
8:00 p.m. – Nite Fire

### Sunday, May 27

12:00 p.m.  
The Fast Clydes  
3:30 p.m.:  
Wheeler



8:00 p.m.  
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**Kickoff to Summer  
 Town Clock Plaza  
 Friday, May 25, 5 - 11p.m.**

Summer is almost here. It's official... so sayeth the Budweiser! And as such, the Kickoff to Summer returns to the Town Clock, Friday, May 27th, sponsored by the Diamond Jo Casino, Budweiser, the stations of Cumulus Broadcasting in Dubuque and, of course, 365ink.

Admission is free with plenty of food and beverages available for purchase and all ages are welcome.

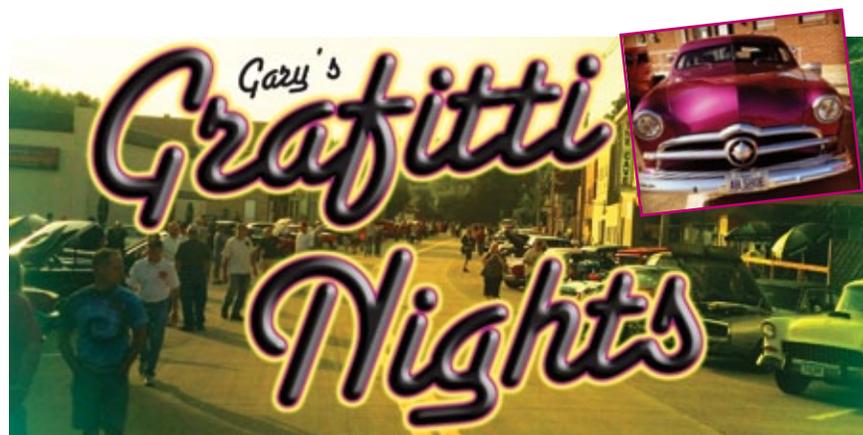
One of the biggest Town Clock concerts of the season, the kickoff is organized by Music and More Promotions and supports the Sertoma Club, Boy Scouts and Camp Albrecht Acres. The music starts shortly after 5 p.m. Coming off of a winter-long hiatus, girl-fronted party rockers, Boomtangle returns to the live stage for the first time this year. Following

Joie and the boys, the Brown Bottle Bandits

take the stage. You might know them better under their old name, Badfished. And since "if it ain't broke, don't fix it", The Love Monkeys return for the 37th consecutive year (we're checking that fact) to headline the festival from 8-11 p.m. Hailing from Milwaukee, they have a massive following and really bring the party.



While Dubuquefest is the first big festival of the season, Kickoff to Summer is a purely music based festival that really packs the plaza, shall we say "All That Jazz" style. But with a decidedly more rock and roll flavor. Grab the gang and join to fun for this family friendly event.



**Grafitti Nights  
 George and Dale's  
 Sinsinawa Ave., East Dubuque  
 Thursday's, 6 p.m.**

Summer is the season for classic cars and the place to be on Thursday nights is Gary's Grafitti Nights at George and Dale's in Downtown East Dubuque, IL. We say George and Dale's but the truth is that this show takes up just about the whole Sinsinawa Ave.



Strip, some side streets and a big parking lot to boot. It's a big show for a weekly event. Every Thursday Night, May 17th - Sept 13, classic cruise into East Dubuque for, now the 30th year of Grafitti Nights! The event is free to spectators and George and Dales outdoor garden is open serving great food including some killer homemade brats. For those who wish to participate, Registration is at 6 p.m. for cars and trucks from 1972 and before. For more information contact Gary at 563-557-9440.



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**Men in Black 3 (PG-13) May 25** - When Agent K's life and the fate of the planet are put at stake, Agent J will have to travel back in time to put things right.

**Moonrise Kingdom (PG-13) May 25** - Two twelve-year-olds fall in love, make a secret pact, and run away together into the wilderness. Stars Bruce Willis, Edward Norton, Bill Murray, Frances McDormand, Tilda Swinton, and Jason Schwartzman.

**Snow White and the Huntsman (PG-13), June 1** - In the epic action-adventure Snow White and the Huntsman, Kristen Stewart plays the only person in the land fairer than the evil queen (Charlize Theron) out to destroy her. But what the wicked ruler never imagined is that the young woman threatening her reign has been training in the art of war with a huntsman (Chris Hemsworth) dispatched to kill her.

**Piranha 3DD (R) June 1** - There's something in the water . . . again.

**High School (R), June 1** - The day after soon-to-be valedictorian Henry Burke takes a hit of the chronic for the first time, his school principal (Michael Chiklis) institutes a zero tolerance drug policy and administers a mandatory drug test for all students. Solution... getting the whole school-faculty included-completely stoned out of their minds on bake sale brownies.

**Apartment 143 (R), June 1** - A team of parapsychologists sets out to investigate a series of anomalous phenomena taking place in a newly occupied apartment. Telephone calls with no caller, mysterious shadows, extraordinary light emissions, flying objects, and exploding light bulbs!

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**THE BUZZ...**

Ryan Reynolds is reportedly now the frontrunner to take over the Christopher Lambert role in the long-developing remake of Highlander. Someone saw Wolverine too many times. • Writer/director Scott Frank's A Walk Among the Tombstones will star Liam Neeson as a former drunk cop turned recovering unlicensed P.I. on the hunt for the kidnapped wife of a drug dealer. And on October 5th, Liam Neeson returns to his definitive role of Whoever Liam Neeson Was Playing in Taken for Taken 2, and this time they're coming after him! • Morgan Freeman has joined Robert De Niro and Michael Douglas on Last Vegas, a comedy about a wild Las Vegas bachelor party that will be amusing because the cast is familiar and very old. There's still a fourth old, familiar lead to be cast; try to act surprised when Al Pacino inevitably gets that. • Nicolas Cage and Mickey Rourke are in talks to join Marble City, a film about a just-released convict on the hunt for revenge. So that should have a fun press junket.

• Bill Murray looks Oscar-bound in Hyde Park on Hudson, an adaptation of a BBC radio play about a weekend of monarch-meeting and wild, wild cousin love for noted cousin-lover/president Franklin Delano Roosevelt, played by Murray. The film comes from Notting Hill director Roger Michell, and dramatizes the true story of the weekend King George VI and Queen Elizabeth visiting FDR's upstate New York cottage where FDR supposedly decided his relative was lookin' all-right. • In the latest Alex Cross film, Tyler Perry temporarily strips away his fat suit to play the detective/psychologist--first portrayed by Morgan Freeman in Kiss the Girls and Along Came a Spider... no, we're serious! • Noting, "the world is too violent now," Jackie Chan has announced his retirement from action movies...just as soon as he does Rush Hour 4 and Karate Kid 2. Alcon Entertainment's Blade Runner sequel just got real-er with the signing of original director Ridley Scott and now original Blade Runner co-writer Hampton Fancher is in talks to write the screenplay.

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**Dubuque Museum of Art  
Summer Exhibits**

**Opening Reception, June 1**

The Dubuque Museum of Art will celebrate the opening of two new exhibits for summer with an opening reception scheduled for Friday, June 1 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The shows include Landscapes by Edward S. Curtis from The North American Indian collection and Life on the River: Watercolors of Dubuque and the Mississippi by Alda Kaufman. Admission to the opening reception is free. Both exhibits are currently on display and will remain through August 5, 2012.



**Landscapes by Edward S. Curtis from  
The North American Indian collection  
May 22 – August 5, 2012**

A new exhibit of photogravures by Edward S. Curtis from The North American Indian explores the beauty of the American landscape.

Curtis spent over 30 years photographing members of over 80 North American Indian tribes west of the Mississippi. In the process, he also captured some of the most breathtaking landscapes ever photographed, despite the fact that Curtis is not known as a landscape photographer. He came from a background of portrait photography and ran the most popular portrait studio in Portland, Oregon in the late 19th century. For Curtis's landscapes we have to look beyond the figures, animals, and dwellings and focus on the beautiful backdrops that steal the scene.

Also on view during this exhibition are two paintings by Thomas Moran, an early contemporary of Curtis's who helped popularize the Western landscape.

As one of the few repositories in the world of a complete collection of The North American Indian by American photographer and adventurer Edward S. Curtis, Dubuque Museum of Art is proud to present another selection of images from this stunning collection. The collection came to the Museum's permanent collection in 2009 thanks to the efforts of the Dubuque Cultural Preservation Committee, an Iowa general partnership, consisting of Dr. Darryl K. Mozena, Jeffrey P. Mozena, Mark Falb, Timothy J. Conlon, and Dr. Randy Lengeling.

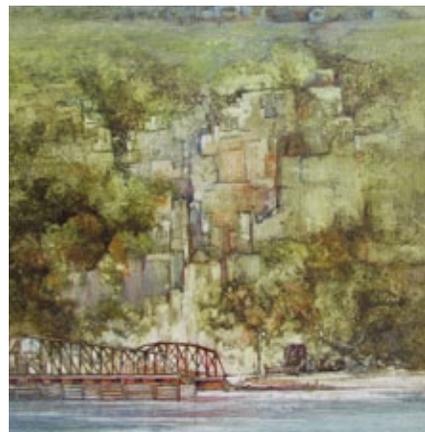


**Life on the River: Watercolors of Dubuque  
and the Mississippi by Alda Kaufman  
May 22 – August 5, 2012**

**Sponsored by Cottingham & Butler**

The Museum of Art celebrates "Life on the River" in this exhibit of the watercolors by Dubuque artist Alda Kaufman. In this selection of paintings, Alda emphasizes the river and its influence over everything surrounding it – from recreation and commerce to the geography of Dubuque's bluffs and the layout of the city. Alda's unique perspective gives these familiar scenes a fresh look.

A long time resident of Dubuque, Iowa, Alda immigrated to the United States in 1951 with her Latvian parents. She pursued a career in medical technology and recently retired from Medical Associates Clinic in Dubuque. She always made time for her art and participated in many group and one-person shows. Currently she shares local studio space at The Art Studio at Fountain Park with five other artists and is represented by Outside the Lines Art Gallery. Her paintings hang in many private and public collections throughout the country and abroad.



The opening for both exhibits will be Friday, June 1 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The Dubuque Museum of Art is open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Regular admission is free through the year of 2012, thanks to a generous sponsorship by the local office of Prudential Financial. The Museum is located at 701 Locust Street in Dubuque. For more information, visit [www.dbqart.com](http://www.dbqart.com), or call the Museum of Art at (563) 557-1851.

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# MISSISSIPPI MOON BAR

All show at the Mississippi Moon Bar are 21+ only and tickets for all performances are available at the Diamond Club inside the Diamond Jo Casino or online at [DiamondJo.com](http://DiamondJo.com).



## The Spazmatics

Saturday May 26th, 8:30 p.m.

The band lends its geeky charm to the tune of theme songs and hits that shaped the 80's decade of decadence.



## Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist Contest™ and Elvis Weekend

Up to twenty Elvis Tribute Artists from across the nation will compete in Mississippi Moon Bar's Ultimate Elvis Tribute Artist Contest™ as part of Elvis Weekend on June 16 and 17, sanctioned by Elvis Presley Enterprises, Inc., which makes it part of the official search for the best Elvis Tribute Artist of 2012! The winner will go on to the finals in Memphis and will be invited back to the Diamond Jo in January to perform at the Mississippi Moon Bar. The winner receives \$20,000 but more importantly the notoriety of being named the best in the world by Graceland.

Elvis Weekend at the Diamond Jo also includes a grand prize drawing each night for Diamond Club members with the winner receiving an once-in-a-lifetime trip to Memphis with a stay at Heartbreak Hotel, tour of Graceland, and more! Elvis-themed food will be featured at all Diamond Jo restaurants, including a special Memphis BBQ Buffet. Elvis Tribute Artists will appear on the casino floor between the Saturday shows to meet guests and pose for pictures. Tix \$15-\$25.

## Arch Allies

Friday June 15th, 8 p.m.

Why settle for one tribute band when you can see the classic three! Journey, Styx & REO. Be part of an epic night of rock with the greatest hits of these three high-demand bands. If you close your eyes you'll swear it's the real thing! Don't miss this great tribute act to Reo, Styx and Journey.



## The B-52s & Squeeze

Saturday, July 7th, 8 p.m.

The world's greatest party band, The B-52s bring hits like "Rock Lobster," "Love Shack" and "Roam" while co/headliners Squeeze rock out their unforgettable '80s smash hits "Tempted" and "Black Coffee in Bed."



## EXILE

Saturday, August 11th,, 8 p.m.

In 1963, the year before the Beatles scored their first American hit, a group of kids calling themselves The Exiles climbed onto an outdoor stage in the small mid-state town of Richmond, Kentucky and proceeded to make musical history—not just with their songs but with their longevity as well. Forty-six years later, that same band—Exile—is still rockin' with a mix of original and seminal members. Nations have had shorter life spans.

Their 17 top ten hits include the #1 smash "Kiss You All Over".

## Tommy Roe

Friday, August 31 (2 Shows!)

Tommy Roe is a multi-faceted international artist who wrote or co-wrote, and recorded, six top ten hits between 1962 and 1969. Tommy has had four RIAA certified gold records, and two of his hits, "Sheila" and "Dizzy," topped the Billboard chart at #1. Tommy has had a total of eleven records reach the Billboard top forty, and twenty-three Billboard top 100 chart records. Tommy was born in Atlanta, Georgia, and in 1986, was inducted into the Georgia Music Hall of Fame. Tommy has also been inducted into the Rockabilly Hall of Fame. Show times are at 4pm & 8pm with ticket prices ranging from \$25-\$35.



## Rick Springfield

Friday, October 5, 8 p.m.

Australian singer-songwriter, musician, and actor, Rick Springfield is coming back to the Moon Bar! Rick received the Grammy Award for Best Male Rock Vocal Performance for "Jessie's Girl." He followed with four more Top 10 US hits, "I've Done Everything for You," "Don't Talk to Strangers," "Affair of the Heart," and "Love Somebody." His two Top 10 albums are Working Class Dog and Success Hasn't Spoiled Me Yet. Ticket prices range from \$35-\$75.



## Ed Kowalczyk of Live

Thursday, October 18, 8 p.m.

Ed Kowalczyk is the former lead singer of the band Live. Live achieved

worldwide success with their album Throwing Copper and their hit single "Lightning Crashes." "Lightning Crashes" stayed at the top of the Billboard Hot Mainstream Rock Tracks for ten consecutive weeks. Since leaving Live in 2009, Ed has launched his solo career. His first album, Alive, was released worldwide in 2010. Ticket prices range from \$20-\$40.



## Jake Owen

September 27th, 8 p.m.

Presented by Kendall Hunt Publishing Company, Singer-songwriter Jake Owen hit the charts with his first two singles, "Yee Haw" and "Startin' with Me." Owen's revival of "Life in a Northern Town" with Sugarland and Little Big Town earned him Grammy and CMA Award nominations. In 2009, Owen was named Top New Male Vocalist by the Academy of Country Music. "Barefoot Blue Jean Night" is exploding as the biggest hit of Owen's career.



## Vince Neil

October 19th, 8 p.m.

Vince Neil came to exemplify all things rock and roll and gave us some of the greatest rock songs of this generation including "Shout At The Devil," "Home Sweet Home," "Girls, Girls, Girls," "Dr. Feelgood," "Kickstart My Heart," "Same Ol Situation," and the recent "Saints of Los Angeles," which was nominated for a Grammy Award in 2009 for Best Hard Rock Performance. With fifteen years between his last solo album, Vince Neil releases Tattoos & Tequila on June 22, followed by his tell all book of the same name later in the fall.



**TRI-STATE LIVE MUSIC**

**Thursday, May 24**

Tapestry  
Manna Java World Café, 6 PM

Foreigner  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

'Round Midnight Trio  
The Bank Bar & Grille, 9 PM

Dave Pingle Band  
The Cornerstone, 9 PM

**Friday, May 25**

John Moran  
Lunchtime Jam, Town Clock, 12 PM

Americana Brass Band, 4 PM  
Mississippi Band, 8:30 PM  
Catfish Festival, AY McDonald Park

Kickoff to Summer  
Boomtangle, 6 PM (approx. times)  
Brown Bottle Bandits, 7:30 PM  
Love Monkeys, 9 PM

Rosalie Morgan  
Timmerman's Supper Club, 7 PM

A Pirate Over 50  
Stone Cliff Wine Bar, 7 PM

Jon Conover  
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 7:30 PM

Aaron Williams & The Hoodoo  
Galena Brewing Co., 7:30 PM

Club 84 – Teen Idol Night  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Patrick Garrity, 8 PM  
Finger Lickin' Good, 9:30 PM  
Mystique Casino

Taste Like Chicken, Spirits, 8 PM

Misbehavin', The Yardarm, 8 PM

Ruby Blonde  
Whitetail Bluff Camp & Resort, 8 PM

Slip Silo  
The Cornerstone, 8:30 PM

Broken Rubber Band  
The Lift, 9 PM

Mares of Thrace,  
The Tapeworm Trend  
Off Minor, 9 PM

Massey Road  
Northside Bar, 9 PM

Razor Ray  
Keil's Tavern, 9 PM

The Swing Crew  
Dagwood's, 9:30 PM

Corey Jenny & Mojo Busted  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

**Saturday, May 26**

Broom Street Drifters, 12 PM  
Massey Road, 3:30 PM  
Nite Fire, 8 PM  
Catfish Festival, AY McDonald Park

Ragged Strings  
Grape Escape, 2 PM

Johnny Rockers  
Shark's Roadhouse, 2 PM

Bryan Popp & Corey Jenny  
New Diggings General Store, 7 PM

Country Tradition  
Mooney Hollow Barn, 7 PM

Blue Willow  
Stone Cliff Wine Bar, 7:30 PM

Patrick Garrity, 8 PM  
Finger Lickin' Good, 9:30 PM  
Mystique Casino

Section 8  
The Yardarm, 8 PM

Buzz Berries  
Offshore, 8 PM

The Charles Walker Band  
Galena Brewing Co., 8 PM

Jon Conover  
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 8 PM

Jason Brown  
Grape Escape, 8 PM

Laura & The Longhairs  
Whitetail Bluff Camp  
& Resort, 8 PM

Spazmatics  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8:30 PM

James Leg, Miles Nielsen & the  
Rusted Hearts, Kerosene Circuit  
Off Minor, 9 PM

Josey Wails  
Spirits, 9 PM

Reddoor  
Jumpers, 9 PM

Brown Bottle Bandits  
Budde's, 9 PM

Midnight Ramble  
Bronco Inn, 9 PM

Randy Rogers  
Keil's Tavern, 9 PM

Menace  
Dirty Ernie's, 9 PM

Massey Road  
Jimmy B's, 9 PM

Jake Bender  
The Bank, 9:30 PM

Blackwater Gin  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

**Sunday, May 27**

The Fast Clydes, 12 PM  
Wheeler, 3:30 PM  
Back Home Boys, 8 PM  
Catfish Festival, AY McDonald Park

Open Mic  
Galena Brewing Co., 12 PM

Massey Road  
The View, Mud Lake, 1 PM

Fever River String Band  
Council Hill Station, 1 PM

Marty Raymon  
Shark's Roadhouse, 2 PM

Open Mic  
The Cornerstone, 2:30 PM

Laura & The Longhairs  
George & Dale's Patio, 3 PM

The Fast Clydes  
Tabor Winery, 3 PM

Johnnie Walker  
Offshore, 3:30 PM

Aaron Williams & The Hoodoo  
New Diggings Gen. Store, 3:30 PM

Finger Lickin' Good  
Park Farm Winery, 5 PM

Uncle Lucius  
With MSB (outdoors), 6 PM  
Taste Like Chicken (indoors), 10  
PM  
Sandy Hook Tavern

Jason Ray Brown  
The Yardarm, 8 PM

Jon Conover  
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 8 PM

Memorial Day, Monday, May 28

Rocker & Marty  
Shark's Roadhouse, 1 PM

Denny Garcia & Driftwood Blues, 2 PM  
The Brews Brothers, 5 PM  
Sandy Hook Tavern

A Pirate Over 50  
The Yardarm, 3 PM

Johnnie Walker  
Offshore, 3:30 PM

**Tuesday, May 29**

Denny Garcia  
Riverboat Lounge, 6 PM

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

**Wednesday, May 30**

Ken Killian Jazz Trio  
Riverboat Lounge, 4:30 PM

Acoustic Jam  
Cornerstone, 6:30 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy  
Christine Stedman  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Open Mic with Jake Bender  
The Bank, 9 PM

**Thursday, May 31**

Just Cuz  
Tony Roma's, 6 PM

Dueling Pianos  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Daniel & The Lion (Dbq CD  
Release)  
The Bank, 9:30 PM

**Friday, June 1**

Laura McDonald & Jeff Weydert  
Lunchtime Jam, Town Clock, 12 PM

Full Code @ Relay For Life  
Port of Dubuque, 4 PM

Council Hills Music Festival  
Denny Garcia, Artie Michaels,  
Broom Street Drifters, The Folies,  
5-9 PM, Council Hills Station

Johnnie Walker  
Stone Cliff Wine Bar, 7:30 PM

Jordan Danielsen  
Galena Brewing Co., 7 PM

Club 84 – Fast Times Friday  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Terry McCauley  
Mystique Casino, 8 PM

Laura McDonald & Jeff Weydert  
Spirits, 8 PM

Renegade  
Dubuque Driving Range, 8 PM

Brownie & Sam  
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 8 PM

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**The Lift**

**LIVE MUSIC CALENDAR**

**Friday, May 25**  
Broken Rubber Band

**Friday, June 1**  
F. Stokes, J-Remy, LMC's, Casethejoint, Young Fantom

**Friday, June 8**  
Justin Morrissey Band

**Saturday, June 16**  
DJ Shawn Shady

**F. Stokes June 1st**

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**TRI-STATE LIVE MUSIC**

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**Friday, June 1**

Nick Stika  
Grape Escape, 8 PM

River Glen  
The Cornerstone, 8:30 PM

F. Stokes, J-Remy, LMCs, Casethe-  
joint, Young Fantom  
The Lift, 9 PM

Terry Quiett Band  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

**Saturday, June 2**

Council Hills Music Festival  
The Cowboy & the Lady, LA Suess,  
Mick Scott, Denny Garcia, Fever  
River String Band, Wundos, Jim  
& Aria Messina, Laura McDonald,  
12-9 PM,  
Council Hills Station

Pash N Brew, 3 PM  
Taste Like Chicken, 9 PM  
Customer Appreciation Party  
Northside Bar

Hard Salami  
Trackside, 6 PM

Danika Holmes  
Stone Cliff Wine Bar, 7:30 PM

Ten Gallon Hat  
Galena Brewing Co., 7:30 PM

Misbehavin'  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Half-Fast  
The Yardarm, 8 PM

The Lonely Goats  
Grape Escape, 8 PM

Organic Underground  
The Cornerstone, 8 PM

Brownie & Sam  
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 8 PM

American Dust  
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 9 PM

Marbin  
Murph's South End Tap, 9 PM

Mixed Emotions  
Spirits, 9 PM

Brown Bottle Bandits  
Mystique Casino, 9 PM

Awesome Sauce  
The Bank, 9:30 PM

Armstrong Clawhammer  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

**Sunday, June 3**

Open Mic  
Galena Brewing Co., 12 PM

Council Hills Music Festival  
Fever River String Band, Dan  
Tedesco, Denny Garcia, Sarah  
Lange w/ Fever Creek, LA Suess,  
Broom Street Drifters, The Folies,  
12-7 PM  
Council Hills Station

Open Mic  
The Cornerstone, 2:30 PM

Jason Ray Brown  
The Yardarm, 3 PM

Crude But Effective  
George & Dale's Patio, 3 PM

Bryce Janey  
Tabor Winery, 3 PM

Laura McDonald & Jeff Weydert  
Offshore, 3:30 PM

The Lonely Goats  
New Diggings General Store,  
3:30 PM

The Fast Clydes  
Park Farm Winery, 5 PM

Johnny Rockers  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 6 PM

Music in the Gardens  
Old Capitol Chorus  
Dubuque Arboretum, 6:30 PM

Logan Ford, River Glen,  
Nate Jenkins  
Off Minor, 9 PM

**Tuesday, June 5**

Rosalie Morgan  
Riverboat Lounge, 6 PM

Johnnie Walker  
Tony Roma's, 6 PM

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

CJ Boyd  
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 9 PM

**Wednesday, June 6**

Ken Killian Jazz Trio  
Riverboat Lounge, 4:30 PM

Acoustic Jam  
Cornerstone, 6:30 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

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

**Thursday, June 7**

Misbehavin'  
Y106 Super Hits  
Listener Appreciation  
Dubuque Driving Range, 5 PM

98 in the Shade  
Tony Roma's, 6 PM

Dueling Pianos  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

'Round Midnight Trio  
The Bank Bar & Grille, 9 PM

Dert Bagz  
The Cornerstone, 9 PM

**Friday, June 8**

One Hat Band  
Lunchtime Jam, Town Clock, 12 PM

Easy Street, 6 PM  
Marshall Tucker Band, 7:30 PM  
Justin Moore, 9:30 PM  
Easy Street, 11 PM  
America's River Festival, Port

Rosalie Morgan  
Timmerman's Supper Club, 7 PM

Sunshine  
Galena Brewing Co., 7:30 PM

Club 84 - Urban Cowboy  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Comedy: Kier, 8 PM  
Derty Rice, 9:30 PM  
Mystique Casino

Boxkar  
The Yardarm, 8 PM

Andreas Traso  
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 8 PM

Boys Night Out  
Spirits, 9 PM

Lojo Russo  
Grape Escape, 8 PM

Michael Reed  
The Cornerstone, 8:30 PM

Justin Morrissey Band  
The Lift, 9 PM

Mike Droho  
The Bank, 9:30 PM

Renegade  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

**Saturday, June 9**

Sunshine  
Poopy's, 1 PM

Upper Main Street Jazz Band,  
3 PM  
Stranded in Iowa, 6 PM  
Starship, 7:30 PM  
REO Speedwagon, 9:30 PM  
Stranded in Iowa, 11 PM  
America's River Festival,  
Port of Dubuque

Velkroe Sneker  
Potosi Brewery, 5 PM

Country Tradition  
Mooney Hollow Barn, 7 PM

Blue Willow  
Stone Cliff Wine Bar, 7:30 PM

Johnny Rockers  
Galena Brewing Co., 7:30 PM

Taste Like Chicken  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Comedy: Kier, 8 PM  
Derty Rice, 9:30 PM  
Mystique Casino

Denny Garcia & Driftwood Blues  
Catfish Charlie's, 8 PM

Honey Shot  
The Yardarm, 8 PM

Briana Hardyman Band  
Grape Escape, 8 PM

Enemies of Confusion  
The Cornerstone, 8 PM

Andreas Traso  
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 8 PM

Across Tundras, Winterbeard  
Off Minor, 9 PM

Massey Road  
Spirits, 9 PM

Awesome Sauce  
Northside Bar, 9 PM

Mixed Emotions  
Prixactly's, 9 PM

Boys Night Out  
The Bronco Inn, 9 PM

Half-Fast  
Dirty Ernie's, 9 PM

Pash N Brew  
Jumpers, 9:30 PM

Eugene Smiles Project  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

**Sunday, June 10**

Open Mic  
Galena Brewing Co., 12 PM

Fever River String Band  
Council Hill Station, 1 PM

Laura McDonald & Jeff Weydert  
The View, Mud Lake, 1 PM

Dubuque Idol Talent Show, 2:30 PM  
America's River Festival,  
Port of Dubuque

Open Mic  
The Cornerstone, 2:30 PM

The Lonely Goats  
George & Dales', 3 PM

Stone Kings  
New Diggings General Store,  
3:30 PM

Boots Hefel Band  
Park Farm Winery, 5 PM

Tony Walker & Johnny Sendt  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 6 PM

Music in the Gardens  
Americana Brass Band  
Dubuque Arboretum, 6:30 PM

**Tuesday, June 12**

Ralph Kluseman  
Tony Roma's, 6 PM

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

**Wednesday, June 13**

Ken Killian Jazz Trio  
Riverboat Lounge, 4:30 PM

Acoustic Jam  
Cornerstone, 6:30 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Open Mic with Jake Bender  
The Bank, 9 PM

**Thursday, June 14**

Jake Bender & Eric  
Tony Roma's, 6 PM

Dueling Pianos  
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

'Round Midnight Trio  
The Bank Bar & Grille, 9 PM

The Skywalkers  
The Cornerstone, 9 PM

**Friday, June 15**

Roy Schroedl  
Lunchtime Jam, Town Clock, 12 PM

Arch Allies, 8 PM  
Mississippi Moon Bar

Johnny Kilowatt  
The Bank, 9:30 PM

Magnetos  
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

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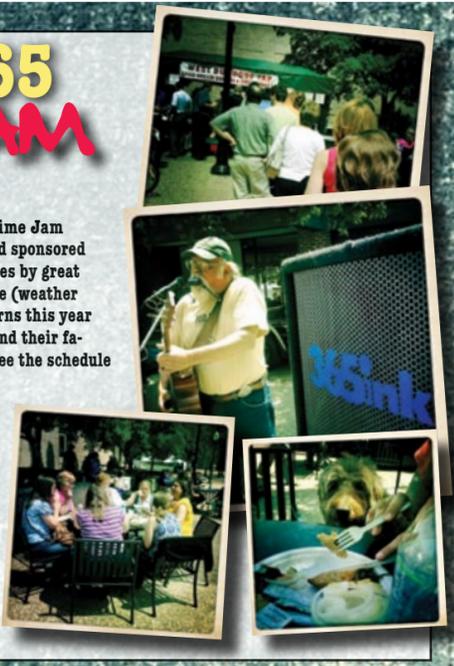
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- MAY 28** • Red Hot Chili Peppers, Allstate Arena, Rosemont, IL
- MAY 30** • Nickelback w/ Bush, Seether, My Darkest Days, i wireless Center, Moline, IL
- JUNE 2** • David Allan Coe, First Ave. Club, Iowa City
- JUNE 9** • Alan Jackson, KHAK 50th B-Day, Cedar Rapids
- JUNE 10** • Radiohead, First Midwest Bank Amph. (Tweeter Center), Tinley Park, IL
- JUNE 23** • Steve Martin & the Steep Canyon Rangers, Des Moines Civic Center
- JUNE 30** • Phish, Alpine Valley, Elkhorn, WI
- JUNE 30** • Lady Antebellum, Darius Rucker, Thompson Square, Milwaukee Summerfest
- JULY 1** • Phish, Alpine Valley, Elkhorn, WI
- JULY 1** • Beach Boys, Milwaukee Summerfest
- JULY 4** • Iron Maiden, Milwaukee Summerfest
- JULY 6** • Iron Maiden, First Midwest Bank Amph. (Tweeter Center), Tinley Park, IL
- JULY 6** • Zac Brown Band, Milwaukee Summerfest
- JULY 6-7** • Dave Matthews Band, Alpine Valley
- JULY 7** • B-52s/Squeeze, Diamond Jo Casino
- JULY 7** • Neil Diamond, United Center, Chicago, IL
- JULY 6** • Big Time Rush, Cody Simpson, Rachel Crow, Milwaukee Summerfest
- JULY 7** • Kenny Chesney, Tim McGraw, Soldier Field, Chi.
- JULY 8** • Neil Diamond, Milwaukee Summerfest
- JULY 9** • Barenaked Ladies, Charter One Pavilion, Chicago, IL
- JULY 19** • Lynyrd Skynyrd/Heart, Jones Co. Fair
- JULY 19** • Def Leppard, Poison, Allstate, Rosemont, IL

# RETURN OF THE 365 LUNCHTIME JAM

Every Friday, 11:30 - 1 PM

The celebration of summer, food, and music known as the Dubuque 365 Lunchtime Jam returns to the Town Clock for it's 11th Season! Hosted by your own 365 crew and sponsored by Prudential Financial, Lunchtime Jams feature laid-back lunchtime performances by great local acoustic musicians in shady Town Clock Plaza every Friday around lunchtime (weather permitting). Lunchtime also features variety of food vendors who will be taking turns this year including meixcan by Carlos O'Kelly's, BBQ from Sugar Ray's, West Dubuque Tap and their famous Pork-T's and awesome organic fare from the good people at the Food Store. See the schedule below for food and music dates.

- May 25:** Carlos O'Kelly's - John Moran
- June 1:** Sugar Ray's BBQ - Laura McDonald & Jeff Weydert
- June 8:** The Food Store - River Glen or Broken Rubber Band
- June 15:** Carlos O' Kelly's - Roy Schroedl
- June 22:** Sugar Ray's BBQ - Maureen Kilgore
- June 29:** The Food Store River Glen or Broken Rubber Band
- July 6:** Sugar Ray's BBQ - JJ Schmitz
- July 13:** The Food StoreRiver Glen or Broken Rubber Band



## Council Hill Music Festival

June 1-3 Council Hill Station

Council Hill Station, the old depot and general store that now hosts regular bluegrass hootenannies on Sunday afternoons featuring the likes of the Fever River String Band and Denny Garcia will host its first ever Council Hill Music Festival the weekend of June 1-3. Located out in the boonies along the east fork of the Galena River between Galena and Scales Mound, Illinois, the inaugural Council Hill Music Festival will feature food, cold beer, camping, and more acoustic music than you can shake a stick at.



The whole thing gets started on Friday, June 1 at 5 p.m. with a lineup that includes Denny Garcia, Artie Michaels of Galena, the Broom Street Drifters, and The Folies from Madison. As of press time, performance times were not available but players are expected to perform in roughly that order and you know there is going to be some "sitting in" going on with this sort of event. Friday night's show is expected to go until 9 or 10 p.m.

Saturday gets started with a pancake breakfast in the morning (perfect for those hungry campers that spent the night) with the music starting up again at noon. Saturday's performers include Nashville recording artists "The Cowboy & the Lady" (aka, Forest Carter & Wendy Marie), LA Suess, Mick Scott from Chicago, Denny Garcia, the Fever River String Band, the Wundo Band, father daughter duo Jim & Aria Messina, and Laura McDonald undoubtedly backed by one picker or another. Saturday's festivities are expected to last until about 9 p.m.

As if that weren't enough, the whole thing stretches into Sunday as well. Sunday morning starts again with a pancake breakfast with music programmed from noon to about 7 p.m. Featured performers include the Fever River String Band, Dan Tedesco, Denny Garcia, Sarah Lange with Fever Creek, LA Suess, the Broom Street Drifters, and The Folies.

Admission each day is just \$5 for a wrist bracelet, which also enters you into a drawing for an acoustic guitar to be given away on Sunday. Kids must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, contact Council Hill Station proprietors Jamie Jones or Diana Runde at 815-777-2711 or councilhillstation@gmail.com.



## LIVE MUSIC

THE LIFT \ OFF-MINOR

F.Stokes, LMC's, J-Remy, Young Fantom  
The Lift, Friday June 1, 9pm/21+ / \$5

F.Stokes is a storyteller. A world traveler, Rodney Lucas enjoys a life of on the brink of serious fame. He's opened for Erykah Badu, Digable Planets, even Hammer. Stokes tells you of travels and love lost, hard times growing up in Chicago and Madison, and trying to make it as a young MC in New York City. His style is reminiscent of Talib Kweli, Kanye West, Common, Mos Def...basically the brainier side of modern hip hop. More Rawkus than Roc a Fella. In between upbeat tracks and well versed narratives, he tells stories of his childhood, his lost loves, anything to connect with the audience on a deeper level. Local acts J-Remy and LMC's will open the show. After a few years of honing their craft and booking their own shows, they have brought their talent to the masses. They've opened for F.Stokes, DJ Abilities, even The Ying Yang Twins. All of this is in the last 6 months. Their style is sort of like a funnier, more down to earth Crest or Atmosphere mixed with Afroman. The sound is mostly college humor laced with a penchant for herbal supplements and partying. Platteville's beacon of rhyme, Young Fantom, will make his Lift debut. Rockford, Illinois artist Opt Rhyme will also be performing. Dubuque's hip hop elder statesman, Casethejoint, will host the show and keep things real.

For fans of... A Tribe Called Quest, Mos Def, Kanye West, Atmosphere

Nate Jenkins,  
River Glen, Logan Ford  
Sunday June 3, Off Minor,  
7pm/All Ages

Off Minor gets an infusion of folk rock on June 3 as some of our best acoustic roots rock locals stop by for a jam. Arizona transplant Logan Ford makes one of her last appearances in Dubuque before heading back out West. Logan's style is confessional folk rock at its most vulnerable, open chords and heartfelt lyrics on the line for all to hear. River Breitbach's new project, River Glen, adds a little more funk and backbeat to the acoustic rhythms. A musician who's toured the country a bit, River's songs betray the young age of the songwriter. Nate Jenkins closes the show with some spaced out roots rock that borrows from Radiohead as much as it does Nick Drake or classic folk blues. Nate's take on the folk style, updating the content and construct at times without sacrificing the raw nature of it, will be an excellent cap on the night.



## LIVE MUSIC

SANDY HOOK

Sandy Hook Memorial Day Weekend:  
Uncle Lucius with MSB  
Sunday, May 27  
Jimmy Berg Benefit  
Monday, May 28

It's fair to say that most weekends are pretty big at the Sandy Hook Tavern, just across the bridge from Dubuque in southwest Wisconsin, but this Memorial Day weekend is going to be even bigger. A full weekend of live music starts on Friday night, welcomes Austin Band Uncle Lucius on Sunday, and culminates with a special Memorial Day celebration to benefit drummer Jimmy Berg.

Last summer, drummer Jimmy Berg (Apple Dumplin's, Brew's Brothers, Campfire Kings, Derty Rice, Laura & The Longhairs, The Lonely Goats, The Skywalkers, etc.) learned he has a brain tumor. It has not yet been determined whether the tumor is operable but Jimmy has been under doctor care and regular testing for the past year. The cost for these tests are expensive and his friends and fans want to make sure that Jimmy is getting the best medical care available.

To that end, Sandy Hook owner Ash Lawrence and some of Jimmy's friends and band buddies have organized a benefit party on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28. Originally, to be a surprise, Jimmy now knows so we're telling everyone! Denny Garcia & Driftwood Blues will play from 2 p.m. with the Brews Brothers (featuring Jimmy Berg!) playing from 4 p.m. There will also be a potluck, raffle, silent auction, and other stuff to help raise money for the cause. You can bring food or auction items, but mostly bring some extra cash and all your love for Jimmy.

Leading up to Monday's celebration and benefit, the Sandy Hook has a full schedule of live music including Corey Jenny & Mojo Busted on Friday, May 25 from 10 p.m., Blackwater Gin on Saturday, May 26 from 10 p.m. and a big Sunday with Austin, Texas roots rock-n-roll quintet Uncle Lucius playing outside with special guests Mighty Short Bus from 6 p.m. Sunday's party continues indoors with Taste Like Chicken from 10 p.m. It all adds up to a full weekend of great live music, a whole lotta love for one of our favorite musicians, and we're guessing some very tired people on Tuesday. See you there.

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Dubuque Skate Jam: This is our yearly summer skate jam that is also celebrating Reality Check's 15th Anniversary of being open. It is held at McAleece park and recreation area down by the river next to Mystique Casino. The skate jam is Free to all and is a fun event that brings all ages together to show off their flat ground skills. The game of skate skill levels range from beginner through advanced. The event starts at noon and lasts until about four o'clock. There will also be some live local bands and a prize drawing for all participants after the jam. In addition, Emerica and Etnies shoes will be sponsoring a free high ollie contest for the event too. This will get everyone together to see who truly has the most POP!

of X Games-style sports will not want to miss the first ever Galena Ramp Jam, June 1-3 at the Skate Park in Galena's Recreation Park. This three-day, alcohol-free all-ages event (ages 8 and up) will feature food, live music, and competition in skateboarding, BMX, rollerblade, and scooter riding.

Galena Ramp Jam will begin on Friday, June 1 at 9 a.m. with competition beginning at 1 p.m. In each category, prizes will be awarded for best overall ramp, best overall street, best rail trick, and best air trick. Both amateurs and pros are welcome to enter. Fans of the X Games or other outdoor action sports will enjoy watching skilled athletic ramp riders land tricks using transitions, rails, transfer boxes, and half pipes.

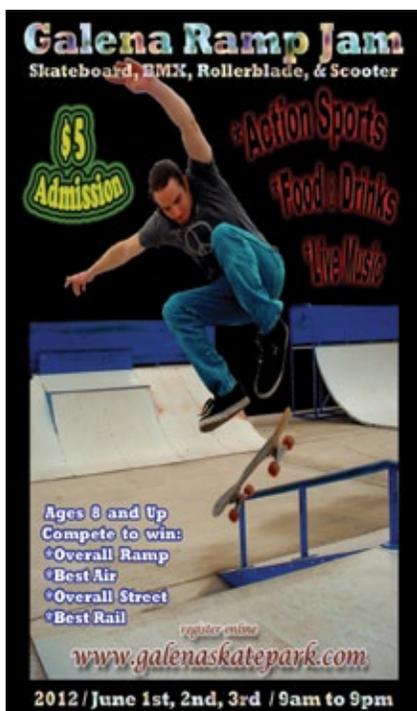


Live music sponsored by The Cornerstone will provide the soundtrack to the Ramp Jam all three days. The Friday, June 1 lineup will be Ruby Blonde from 1-4 p.m. followed by River Glen from 4:30-8 p.m.



Saturday's lineup (June 2) includes The Good Stuff from 1-4 p.m. with Organic Underground performing from 4:30-8 p.m. The Nate Jenkins Band will wrap it up on Sunday, June 3 from 12:30-4:30 p.m. Additional solo acts from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day are yet to be announced. Food like brats & sausages, organic hot wings, grilled vegetables, beef tacos, snacks, and soft drinks will be available.

Organizers of Galena Ramp Jam hope to recognize and promote the health benefits of outdoor activities like skateboarding, rollerblading, BMX and scooter riding as well as providing a gathering point for the outdoor action sports community. For more information or to register for competition, visit [www.galenaskatepark.com](http://www.galenaskatepark.com).



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**Dubuque Mining Co.**

by Rich Belmont



For lifelong Dubuquers the Dubuque Mining Co. is to burgers as Happy Joe's is to pizza. In April, 1974 Steve Ankeny opened the Mining Company as a night club inside the Kennedy Mall. It was a rocking place with a bandstand and dance floor complete with disco mirror ball. Then in 1977 he began serving food and the rest as we say is history. It didn't take long for the local citizenry to discover this was a fabulous place to enjoy good burgers, salads, sandwiches and even Mexican specialties.



Cindy Oliver (above) started her restaurant career as a car-hop right out of 8th grade. Then for several years she was a waitress and barmaid at the Hotel Julien Dubuque. She began working at the Dubuque Mining Co. in 1979. Within a short time she was managing it and a few years later she purchased the restaurant outright from Mr. Ankeny.

Cindy has been at the Dubuque Mining Co. for over 33 years now. She has developed hundreds of regular customers who keep coming back week after week to enjoy the atmosphere and consistently satisfying meals. Cindy made a promise to those regulars that she would ensure the restaurant would continue its traditions for future generations. To that end a few years ago she offered one of her trusted and knowledgeable employees, Guy Parkin (next to Cindy above), the opportunity to become a partner.



Guy was a loyal employee who came to work at the Mining Co. in 1987 when he was a young man. He left a couple of times to pursue other interests but always came back because he really loves the restaurant business. Cindy promoted him to General Manager in 2001 and made him her partner seven years after that.

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

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** The Mother Lode appetizer basket; Nitro Wings; Combination, International, Cheddar Pepper Burgers; the Pork Tenderloin; Chicken Polynesian sandwich; Beer Battered Cod.

**LIQUOR SERVICE:** Full Bar, Specialty Drinks including the Cave In, Blue Lantern, Long Island Iced Tea and Muley Mary

**PRICE RANGE:** Lunch: \$7.50 - \$8.50, Dinner: \$7.50 - \$12.00

**PAYMENT OPTIONS:** Cash, Debit, All Major Credit Cards, Checks over number 1000

**ACCESSIBILITY:** Front Door and Restrooms

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

**RESERVATIONS:** Accepted except Fri & Sat after 6 pm

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

**PARKING:** Mall parking lot

Together, Cindy and Guy continue to serve some of Dubuque's best loved burgers. There are over sixteen different 1/3 pounders on the menu! The Combination (below) is the one that made the Mining Co. famous.



It comes with your choice of cheese plus sliced mushrooms and Canadian bacon. All the burgers are big sellers but some of the most popular are the Polynesian Burger with chopped pineapple, Canadian bacon and sweet and sour sauce; the L.T.O. topped with lettuce, tomato and onion; and the Western Bacon Cheddar Pepper Burger piled high with jalapeño peppers, cheddar cheese, BBQ sauce, fried onion rings and Canadian bacon. A rather unusual one is the Kinda Reuben because it comes with Swiss cheese, Canadian bacon, sauerkraut and Thousand Island dressing. Then there is my favorite, the olive burger (below)



which is called the International here. This one is stuffed with chopped green olives and Swiss cheese. The locals hold these burgers in high esteem. They have received Best Fest's Best Burger award 25 times. In fact, in keeping with tradition Cindy and Guy continue to keep track of the running total of burgers sold since the restaurant's opening day. The current number as of this writing was 2,173,963 burgers!



Of course, there is a full menu of delectable sandwiches, dinner entrées and Mexican specialties. For starters the Nitro Wings (pictured at right) have a very tasty breading and hot pepper sauce and are crispy fried just the way I like them. It's hard to decide what appetizers to order. The Breaded Cheddar Crisps are real cheese curds, the onion rings are sweet, the nachos are covered with a top quality cheddar cheese sauce and the Spinach and Artichoke Dip was recently added to the menu because of customer requests.



On a recent visit my dining partners couldn't choose from such an assortment so our very friendly and helpful waitress, Lisa Greenwood, suggested the Mother Lode (pictured bottom right of facing page) . This was a delicious basket of egg rolls, chicken strips, cheddar crisps and onion rings. Then, the talented and experienced cook, Doug Chapman (right) , made us some of the specialties. We enjoyed the beef and bean deep fried Chimichanga, the grilled Chicken Polynesian sandwich with chopped pineapple and sweet and sour sauce, the Beer Battered Cod and the fried Pork Tenderloin sandwich, all of which are pictured around this page. This last one is listed on the menu as "ginormous" and it is! There is no way this huge pork patty is going to fit on a bun and the tomato and onion slices compliment the flavor of the tenderloin just right.



All of the sandwiches are served with shoe-string cut French Fries and a Dull Pickle. In case you are wondering a dull pickle is the same as a dill pickle only not as shiny!



The dinner menu is rounded out nicely with chicken strips, shrimp, house seasoned sirloin steaks cooked on a flat top grill and a grilled tuna steak sandwich. On a busy day the restaurant puts out over 500 meals: a phenomenal number considering how tiny the kitchen is!



I often wondered why this establishment is always so busy on weekdays and now that I have checked it out I know why: It's because of the Daily Specials! Margaritas are \$3.00 all day on Monday. You get a free 23 oz. draft beer or soft drink with the purchase of any sandwich or dinner on Tuesday. All bottle or 12 oz. tap beers are only \$2.00 on Wednesday. On Thursday you can order any of the Specialty Quart Jar drinks for just \$5.00 and come in on Friday for the after work party when appetizers are \$4.00 and Happy Hour priced cocktails are served from 4 to 5:30 pm. Pitchers of beer are only \$5.00 during all Hawkeye games.



Daily Specials notwithstanding, any time is a good time to visit the Dubuque Mining Co. You can bring lots of family and friends to this restaurant because it is a good place for groups. The staff is only too happy to rearrange tables to accommodate any size party. And party is the word of the day!



The Dubuque Mining Co. is a true Eatery & Drinkery. There is a nightly cocktail hour that is actually two hours from 9 to 11 pm. There are at least a dozen specialty drinks and they are served in one quart fruit jars. Some of the most popular are the Blue Lantern containing rum, gin, vodka, Blue Curacao, sweet, sour and two mixers; the Cave In (pictured here) with gin, vodka, rum, orange juice and six mixers; the Muley Mary consisting of freshly made Bloody Mary mix derived from a secret recipe and served with a kick of beer and one of those dull pickle spears; and the Mining Co's own version of a Long Island Iced Tea. This one has the traditional four liquors of vodka, tequila, rum and gin plus a few other secret ingredients. This drink carried the distinction of being voted best Long Island Iced Tea in Dubuque for many years.

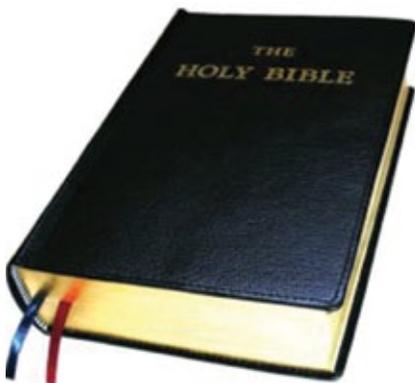
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## You Want Me To Read... What?

by Bob Gelms

I was sitting on my porch the other day trying to decide what to write about for this issue when a friend of mine called and in the course of the conversation he mentioned the episode in the Old Testament having to do with Abraham and sacrificing his son. Well, my friend got the story a little mixed up and after the conversation ended I retrieved my trusty old Bible and looked up the story for myself to make sure I had it right.



As I read it occurred to me that it was a great short story. It had it all, mystery, suspense, dire consequences for a child, and a happy ending. Somehow I was able to read it just as a story, as a piece of literature. It was fantastic. Everyone reads the Bible for inspiration and comfort, a very few also read it as a collection of great stories. So, that's my book for this week; The Bible, author or authors unknown. (Yes even the New Testament)

The Bible has been used a rich source of material by writers for two thousand years. Biblical names evoke an élan unheralded in any other work of literature I can think of off the top of my head. Its influence on writers, filmmakers, and other types of artists is nothing short of staggering. It has also been a rich source of death and destruction. More people have died fighting over the Bible, New and Old Testament and its sister book the Quran than all the political wars in history put together.

That is a lot to set aside but let's set all that aside for a minute. The stories are stunning. Just open the Bible to any page in, say, Genesis or Exodus. They are the original adventure stories. My advice if you are a Christian is to stick with the Old Testament. It is a little more unfamiliar

and more likely to evoke wonderment and surprise. For example, everyone knows what happened to Lot's wife but I'll bet you that you probably don't know what happened to Lot, especially in his retirement. That will raise a few eyebrows. I am absolutely positive of it.

In some of the stories, clearly, someone left out some important facts. For example the story of Cain and Able has provided me with hours of, sometimes, hysterical speculation. The Bible says that after Cain killed able he took a wife. WHERE DID SHE COME FROM!!!! At that point I thought the only humans around were Adam, Eve, Cain, and Seth. Did Cain marry one of his sisters not mentioned? Were there other humans God created in addition to Adam and Eve? The first murder in history has been solved but there are a lot of unanswered questions that are rather entertaining to bandy about; The Bible as entertainment, who knew.

Please don't think I'm being sacrilegious. I am merely suggesting another way to read one of the great books of the world. If you read the stories as works of literature, it will take a little of the pressure off trying to find some inspiration or religious stimulation in the narrative. Yes, I do believe that the Bible can be read just for fun. Considering that the Bible is the most banned book in history, what could be more fun than that. It is one of the most printed books on the planet too so, obviously, there are a lot of people keeping a dusty copy in a drawer somewhere...thank you Mr. Gideon.

While you are at it, do something very brave. Tell your friends what you are doing. Pick one book in the Old Testament and suggest it for your book club. I would recommend reading it to the little kids in your life but it might scare the wits out of them so choose the stories wisely. The story of Abe and Isaac doesn't get much scarier for a little kid. The stories are iconic and they will run into them in school anyway so you might want to give them a leg up.

Although Lot turns out a little better than his wife, if you wind up liking what happens to old man Lot then you should be taken out behind the garage and speed slapped.



### Art Gumbo Call for Submissions

Art Gumbo, a quarterly soup dinner that supports local art projects with community-supported micro-funding, is now accepting applications from individual artists or individual creative ideas for the winter funding cycle. Applications for Art Gumbo mini grants for the Summer funding cycle are available now through Thursday, June 14. Applications are available at [artgumbodubuque.blogspot.com](http://artgumbodubuque.blogspot.com)

Submission guidelines include the separation of individual artists and organizations or groups during funding cycles. Arts groups, organizations, or group creative projects are not eligible to apply during the winter funding cycle. The first seven eligible applications received by 11:59 p.m. on June 14 will qualify to compete for funding.

Since its launch in September 2010 ART GUMBO has funded 10 projects raising a total of \$5,650 for Dubuque art projects. Art Gumbo is an independent community-based initiative that funds local arts projects using money collected at

quarterly soup dinners. During each Art Gumbo funding cycle, artists or arts organizations are invited to submit a brief project proposal that demonstrates an impact on the Dubuque community. The public is invited to attend and vote for their favorite proposal. A \$10 donation at the door entitles the attendee to a locally prepared soup dinner and the opportunity to review all submitted proposals and to vote for their favorite. The Art Gumbo fund's nightly proceeds will be awarded to the proposal that gets the most votes. Art Gumbo sessions will be



hosted at new locations each quarter featuring soup by a regional food source.

The next Art Gumbo Soup Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, June 21, 6-8 p.m., at St. Mark Community Center. The evening will feature soup and bread by L. May Eatery, micro brew beer tasting by the Dubuque Society of Brewers, and a progress report from March winners Dubuquefest Fine Arts Festival and Loras College Creatives.

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



Move over, Steve!

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

by Sara Carpenter  
from Steve's Ace Home & Garden



## Summer is in full bloom...

Now that Mother's Day has passed and it appears the nice weather is here to stay, it is time to get your colorful containers looking great for the summer. Popular color schemes consist of very bright, vibrant yellows paired with deep purples. Lots of people have been planting deep jewel tone flowers in black pots. Bold oranges have also been a strong color this year in the greenhouse.

When I am purchasing annuals, I look for "forgiving" plants that can tolerate when I forget to water them. Fushias and verbena are infamous for looking amazing when you buy them, only to ignore them for a day and they are toast. This year I have noticed a strong trend towards foliage plants and interesting textures rather than the traditional blooming plants. And don't forget the magic combo for success... Thriller, Spiller, Filler

Here are some suggestions of beautiful plants that will not only look great when you buy them but also continue to look amazing all summer long...

**Coleus:** Beautiful contrasting bold colors; almost fluorescent in some cases! Although traditionally thought of as a shade plant, new varieties have been bred for sun tolerance. Many have distinct textured edges which also compliments other plants.  
**Filler or Thriller**



**Perilla Magilla:** Similar to coleus, this super tough annual offers dark burgundy leaves with bright pink green and white margins within. Great way to add height in a pot! **Thriller**



**King Tut Cyperus** (or Little Tut): Solid Green, Great texture, gives some narrow height. Perfect between garage doors or at an entrance.  
**Thriller**

**Purple Heart:** This think bold deep purple trailing plant offers a unique color as well as a pretty purple bloom. Super durable and tough, will do well in a sunny space. **Spiller**

**Elephant Ears:** These beauties come in virtually all sizes and many colors. Great for some height within a container. They will do great in part sun to sun spaces. Can be overwintered by bulb being brought indoors. **Thriller**

The next time you are in Steve's Ace Home & Garden, stop by the greenhouse and ask about some of these and other fun texture/foliage plants sure to make your garden look amazing and make you the envy of the neighborhood!

**Note:** Don't forget the fertilizer! All annuals require regular feedings to look great. For bloomers I recommend Bloom Booster and Miracle Grow will do the trick for foliage containers.



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## Herbs - A Fresh Idea

with nutritionists  
Megan Horstman & Amber Jaeger

Throughout the centuries, herbs have been used to liven up the flavor of many meals. Herbs are a great way to replace fat and salt in dishes but still retain the taste. A frequent question is how to cook with herbs and what foods to pair with them. Below is a list of some common types of herbs and how to use them.

**Basil** is used in Mediterranean and Asian cuisine. Add fresh or dried basil to salads and pasta dishes. Chopped fresh basil is also excellent paired with tomatoes, fresh mozzarella cheese, olive oil and a little pepper.



**Oregano** is also known as the "pizza herb." Oregano and basil together give Italian foods a very nice flavor. Besides its use in pasta dishes, this herb can also be added to egg dishes. Try sprinkling oregano on scrambled eggs instead of salt. Dried oregano can also be added to chicken and meat rubs.



**Chilies** have woody and warm flavors that will add a whole new dimension to even the most humble dish. Large chilies are milder, while small chilies are hottest. Chilies can be paired with seafood, eggs, poultry or meat as marinades, sauces or rubs.



**Rosemary** is an herb that works nicely with any cut of meat. It is also great sautéed with a little olive oil and vegetables. Try adding rosemary to potato dishes.



**Parsley** is often thought of as a garnish, but this herb can do much more than that! Chopped fresh parsley can be added to mashed potatoes, blended into marinades or mixed into salads.



One important tip when cooking with herbs is that the fresh-to-dried herb ratio is 2 to 1. For example, if a recipe calls for 1 tablespoon dried herb, then use 2 tablespoons of the fresh herb. Below is a great summertime recipe using herbs.



## Zesty Orange Beef Kabobs

Serves 5

### All you need:

- \_ cup olive oil
- 2 oranges, juiced
- 2 tsp oregano
- 1 tsp chili powder
- 1 pound sirloin, cut into cubes
- 1 red onion, cut into wedges

### All you do:

Into a medium bowl, whisk together oil, juice of two oranges, oregano and chili powder. Add cubed beef. Marinate for 30 minutes. Discard marinade. Thread meat alternatively with onions onto skewers. Grill for 10 to 15 minutes. Serve with a fresh green salad mixed with basil and parsley, and roasted potatoes drizzled with olive oil and rosemary.

Nutrition per serving: 330 calories, 20 g fat, 5 g saturated fat, 0 g trans fat, 80 mg cholesterol, 65 mg sodium, 10 g carbohydrate, 2 g fiber, 6 g sugar, 27 g protein. The information is not intended as medical advice. Please consult a medical professional for individual advice.



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## Dubuque Invited on 2012 International Sustainability Exchange (Part 1)

by mayor roy d. buol

The National League of Cities (NLC) Center for Research & Innovation's Economic Development Program strives to equip local leaders with the critical skills and capacities needed to ensure vibrant economic futures for their cities and towns. The Program focuses on issue areas that are essential to economic competitiveness in the 21st century economy – global linkages, small business development and entrepreneurship, workforce development and economic development leadership.

The NLC, of which Dubuque is a member, serves to help local leaders understand the global economy in the context of their local and regional realities and develop capacity to expand international trade and attract foreign investment. Recognizing the global implications and opportunities inherent within the field of sustainability, NLC has regularly engaged international audiences since 2009 through dialogue and information-sharing here and abroad.

The sustainability program at the NLC serves to catalyze, inform, support and celebrate the efforts of local governments as critical components in advancing and strengthening the social, economic, and environmental sustainability of America's cities and towns. NLC provides research and analysis on key topics and trends important to our cities, creative solutions to improve the quality of life in communities, inspiration and ideas for local officials to use in tackling tough issues, and opportunities for city leaders to connect with peers, share experiences, and learn about innovative approaches happening in our cities around the nation and the world.

This April, NLC formed a delegation to travel to Hamburg, Germany, at the invitation and support of the U.S. Consulate General in Hamburg. The six cities were selected "to represent communities of varying sizes that have demonstrated significant commitment and achievements in pursuing comprehensive sustainability initiatives." The opportunity to visit, share ideas, and learn from the experiences of Hamburg, Germany would be especially exciting given the City of Hamburg's selection as the 2011 European Green Capital winner, and its international recognition as a leader on how to achieve social, economic, and environmental balance and prosperity over the long-term!



First, allow me to introduce the U.S. Delegation:

Mayor Ralph Becker, Salt Lake City, Utah... population 187,000 whose focus on sustainability encompasses acceleration of efficient development and use of clean energy sources and resources; net-zero public safety building (first in the country) to generate at least as much energy as it consumes through advanced energy reduction strategies and renewable energy generation; alternative eco-friendly transportation; zero-waste recycling program; reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in construction and vehicle use and more with a goal to become the "country's most sustainable city."

Mayor Christopher Coleman, Saint Paul, Minnesota... population 285,000 whose focus on sustainability encompasses clean energy and alternative transportation projects; installation of a solar thermal system at the Saint Paul RiverCentre; training of displaced and low income workers for jobs in a clean energy economy; rain gardens; green building policies; carbon dioxide emissions reduction; salvaging and recycling; light rail; water protection to improve source water quality in the Upper Mississippi; a Green Roof Interpretative Center where roofs have a stormwater reservoir layer to maximize storage and reduce runoff; improving the City's parks, bikeways and reforestation.

Brownfield Program Manager David Ebersole, Department of Economic Development, Cleveland, Ohio... population 400,000 whose focus on sustainability encompasses a ten year initiative to build an economic engine to empower a green city on a blue lake, with topics ranging from renewable energy and energy efficiency, to clean water, healthy neighborhoods, green spaces, local foods (including community gardens and non-profit urban farms, gardens and farmers markets). Other projects include waste

reduction, water management (focusing on rain barrels and stormwater capture, rain gardens), energy efficiency, renewable energy and, in the port of Cleveland, waterways infrastructure, sediment management, water transportation advocacy, and connecting people with nature.

Councilman James Kraft, Baltimore, Maryland... population 600,000 whose focus on sustainability encompasses a healthy harbor initiative with the goal of making the harbor swimmable and fishable by 2020; green building standards; neighborhood energy-saving challenge program; youth environmental leadership through "Green Teams" at public schools; a food policy initiative to increase access to healthy, affordable and fresh foods to citizens; as well as projects related to water quality, air quality, habitat, waste and recycling, and education and outreach.

Councilman Tom LaBonge, Los Angeles, California, and Deputy Executive Director, Port of Los Angeles... population 3.8 MILLION whose focus on sustainability encompasses clean technology (a collaboration between academic institutions, the business community and the City), a key part of

the strategy to grow a green economy and green collar jobs; a clean port, addressing air emissions and public health impacts; green building practices aimed to reduce the city's carbon footprint; renewable energy integration into the power supply to reduce dependence on coal; and electrical vehicles with rebates to customers for the cost of vehicle chargers and installation.

And, myself, on behalf of Dubuque, Iowa... 60,000 in population where I presented about Sustainable Dubuque and its eleven guiding principles and Smarter Sustainable Dubuque, our collaborative project with IBM Research focusing on smarter technologies coupled with community outreach and implementation strategies to create a replicable international model of sustainability for communities of 200,000 and under, where over 40 percent of the US population resides!

America's cities represented a diverse group both in population and relative sustainability efforts as our NLC delegation left the U.S. to become educated about what was actually occurring on the other side of the Atlantic Ocean.

Part II...with photos, next article!

## ... And All the Children Are Above Average by pam kress-dunn

While the battle raging around motherhood right now is about attachment parenting vs. the leave-'em-in-the-yard-all-day method, something else has been a pet peeve of mine for a long time. I thought it would end once my "kids" were adults. It seems I was wrong.

First, let me explain what it is not. There is a disorder called Munchausen Syndrome, which describes people who so enjoy being tested, hospitalized, and otherwise treated as patients that they will fake symptoms in order to get the attention they crave.

One step removed, and more heinous, is Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy. This disorder features a parent – most often a mother – who so loves taking her child in for testing, hospitalization, and emergency care that she will poison the child, falsify his medical history, or tamper with her specimens in order to create a situation that requires (or seems to) medical attention. In other words, the child isn't sick; the mother is.

I have spent more time than I wish being poked and even cut open by medical experts, and made more than a few trips to Acute Care to have a child's ear sewn up or asthma symptoms eased, but I certainly can't say I did any of this for fun. I work in a hospital library; that's about as close to medical care as I would like to be, at least until I get run over by a bus.

There is another disorder that you won't find in the DSM – the bible of psychological diagnoses – that I think should be in its next edition. I even have a name for it: Narcissism by Proxy, or NxP for short. Narcissism, of course, is all about liking yourself too much. In Greek myth, the youth Narcissus so adored his own reflection that he couldn't tear himself away from the pond where he admired his reflection. Eventually, he withered away and died.

Narcissism by Proxy describes that state in which you take just a little too much pride in your offspring's vast accomplishments, from walking at nine months to coming in second in the Pinewood Derby, and so on through the years. I have a niece with three young children who has suffered

needlessly under the judgmental gaze of what she calls Perfect Moms. The world is full of them, but you may not notice until you have your own kids.

I love it that my niece calls herself Awkward Mom and her kids Super Baby, Super Preschooler, and so on. But I do not expect her to become NxP Mom in the future. Take walking, which most kids do by age one or so. Her second child didn't see any reason to walk when crawling, rolling, or looking at his big brother with beseeching eyes would bring him whatever he needed. But oh, the embarrassment she endured as Perfect Moms expressed their grave concern over his lack of ambulation. Her doctor even referred them to a physical therapist.

And then, one day, a photo appeared on Facebook. There was Super Toddler, whirling around on both feet, wielding a toy light saber. From then on, he walked just fine. I could relate, since neither of my kids toddled until 15 months (and, to my great relief, continue to do so unaided today).

Fast forward to junior high. This was when I began to notice the moms in my midst exhibiting signs of NxP. We'd be sitting at book club, happily discussing our careers, our travels, or even the book we'd all read, when someone would oh-so-casually drop the news that her child had been selected to play the second-lead in the school play, or to move up one chair in the flute section of the band, or some such awesome feat.

These announcements always left me fairly speechless. Should I go along with the group, oohing and aahing over this lucky woman and her gifted-and-talented child? Should I come up with some equal or better success of my own daughter or son? Should I counter with the line my husband jokes about using in our annual Christmas letter: "Well, none of the kids is in jail.?" These boasts always felt like conversation killers to me. Hey, great, I'm happy for you. Now can we get back to discussing the dinner, the author, life? I didn't want to have to pretend everything was perfect.



"our hyperventilating mode of motherhood."

I'll never forget the woman I overheard shouting to a departing friend, "Milwaukee? I have an attorney son there!" Or the group of professionals I met with recently who, while reporting on their institutions, began dropping in tidbits about their children, echoing perfectly a comic by Ed Koren in the New Yorker, in which

Why do parents do that? I don't mean sharing the ups and downs of family life, but outright bragging about their kids, sweeping any concerns under the rug and rarely mentioning their own work and interests. Do I become a cipher once I've reproduced? Sorry, but I'm not buying that. I find myself abjectly grateful to any mom who levels with me when parenting is not going so well. Raising children isn't always a bowl of cherries. I loved the review of Anne Enright's book "Making Babies" in the New York Times, especially where the reviewer refers to

a mother says proudly to her friends, "Remember little Rosalie? She has twelve people reporting to her now."

I thought we were beyond that. The young adults I raised are lovely people whose accomplishments can't be summed up quite that neatly. We need to stop acting like nobody counts unless their kid is on the fast track to a Nobel Prize. If she gets one, great. But it belongs on her mantel, not yours.

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interest in this on the same application. Submit online at [www.dubuque.lib.ia.us](http://www.dubuque.lib.ia.us) or for more information please call Library Administration at (563) 589-4313

Artists are also invited to participate in a holiday exhibit and sale which will be held mid-November through the holidays and applicants can indicate

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## In the Moment - Carter and Anna by matt booth

We live in the age of distraction and yet one of life's best jokes is that your happiness hinges on your ability to live in the moment. Life unfolds in real time but so often, we let the now slip away, allowing moments to rush past unnoticed as we worry about the future and lament over the past. When we're at work, we fantasize about being on vacation; when we're on vacation, we worry about work. As grownups, we're always busy doing something which never allows us to live in the moment.

Living in the moment means paying less attention on worries, concerns, regrets, mistakes, things that need to be done in the future, and things you should have done in the past. Living in the moment is simply living life now - fully engaged. When you do this, you not only enjoy the moment you are experiencing to the fullest extent possible, you also bring out the best in you because you are far less distracted. Regardless of what happened yesterday or what could happen tomorrow, this moment is the only place where happiness is found. Kids know how to live in the moment - especially young kids.

Kids naturally understand that life is a series of present moments, each meant to be experienced wholly, one right after another, as if each one is important. They dive into each moment with all they've got, fully engaged. Once in a while, we have our friend Anna over to watch our kids so Mommy and Daddy can have date night. I remember one of these date nights very well. Our two year

old, Carter, and I were having a blast playing Kung Fu Panda when Anna arrived. As soon as he saw her, Carter began to cry and complain that he didn't want Anna to watch him and he didn't want Mommy and Daddy to leave him. Who could really blame him for being upset, I thought to myself, because his Mommy and Daddy are so cool? Shortly after we made it safely to the car, I realized that I had forgotten my phone and had to sneak back in the house to get it. I looked in through our front door and saw Carter and Anna laughing and playing like he didn't even know he had a Mommy or Daddy. He was wholly absorbed in the present moment with Anna. I was amazed and a little bit jealous. He completely let go of the past (and the fact that I'm the best dragon warrior around) - even though the past was only a few minutes old.

What a great lesson! How often do I focus on the present moment like a Carter does? Worrying about yesterday's mistakes doesn't change them. Agonizing over next month's bills doesn't make them go away. I've learned that immersing myself in the present moment, like kids do, is a worthwhile quality to strive for. It gives me the capacity to experience ordinary events (such as Kung Fu Panda) in an extraordinary fashion. I am now trying to spend far less time being bothered by the little things in life and more time enjoying the now. How about you? Do you dwell on memories or fret about what may or may not happen in the future? Are you too busy being distracted to be happy? Try spending more time living like kids do and you'll spend less energy convincing yourself that right now isn't good enough and more time enjoying the moment you are in.

### Mattitude Improvement Tip Hang Up Your Keys

Tired of losing your keys? Have you ever found them under sofa cushions, in coat pockets, or in the bathroom? Stop wasting precious time looking for them with this simple suggestion. Always put your keys in the same place and you'll never lose them again. Sounds easy enough, yet many people continue to lose their keys. Identify a logical place to put your keys after you come home. To do this, think about your daily routine and where you go after you open the door. It's much easier to be organized and stay organized when you make putting things in their place a priority and a habit. As soon as you realize you didn't hang up your keys, go hang them up immediately - no excuses! When you leave your house the next day, pause to remember how good it feels that your keys are hanging where they belong.

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**How can chiropractic help allergies?**

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As chiropractors, we aren't looking for the same types of "symptoms" medical doctors are looking for. Rather, we compare each person's individual spine to what a healthy spine looks like.

Then we adjust the spine so that it no longer causes nerve disturbance, which ultimately reveals itself through "symptoms" if not taken care of.

I liken it to a car that is traveling down the road. If it's all tuned up, has been well taken care of, it travels with ease.

However, if the car is getting run down, gets a hole in a tire and is in need of some maintenance, it can still travel, but at a slower, more uncomfortable pace.

This is the body. If it is well taken care of through eating healthy, exercising and chiropractic care, the body will perform better.

(The reason chiropractic has become necessary to stay healthy is that, as a culture, we no longer hunt and gather. We are sedentary, sitting in front of computers and TVs, driving from location to location, and not doing enough physical activity.)

Chiropractic is a natural approach to taking care of yourself through learning how to make better choices for you and your family so you can avoid problems rather than waiting for "symptoms" to appear.

Having allergies is one of those symptoms. So, if you know your body is telling you that something is not quite

right, you might want to have your spine evaluated by a highly trained chiropractor who knows how to evaluate nerve dysfunction.

Once you correct the nerve dysfunction, the allergies are able to get better because your body is able to work the way it is supposed to work. It is able to repair itself easier. This is how people's sinus infections finally clear up, as well as migraine headaches and other symptoms.

With the body running smoothly, it the immune system gets a natural boost. In fact, research by Dr. Pero has shown that people who get regular chiropractic adjustments have a 200 to 400% stronger immune system. With this said, it makes sense why chiropractors often don't vaccinate their children or worry about catching other "bugs." They typically are healthy, regardless of the illness around them. Their bodies are strong enough to fight off any attack on the immune system.

Parents have found that chiropractic helps with such things as bed wetting, colicky babies, insomnia, acid reflux, bedwetting, asthma, uncontrolled soiling of pants (Encopresis), headaches, seizures and much more.

Medicine is great at handling crisis intervention, such as trauma. Where medicine often fails people, in results and financial cost, is in the treatment of chronic illness such as heart disease, diabetes, arthritis, osteoporosis, colitis, and other such issues.

Chiropractors typically believe that there is no amount of drugs entering the body, nor body parts being removed, that will create health in someone suffering from a disease caused by poor lifestyle. For over 115 years, chiropractors have been helping people regain the health they lost by restoring nerve function and teaching people how to better understand what it means to be healthy. Our approach is simply this: lifestyle care first, drugs second and surgery last.

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Finley Hospital and the  
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## High Blood Pressure

The Finley Hospital and Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) are provided public health data by the Center for Disease Control (CDC). This article is to utilize this information to create awareness for heart and vascular health issues in our community and for the state of Iowa. "The rate of high blood pressure for 20 year old Iowans shows room for improvement," states Nan Colin, Finley/Visiting Nurse Association Administrative Director. "Individuals can easily take responsibility to keep their blood pressure at a healthy level by knowing risk factors and proactively maintaining healthy lifestyle choices (i.e.: annual medical exam, healthy diet, physical activity, not smoking, maintain healthy weight). Developing these healthy habits early in life will reduce the potential for heart attack or stroke in later years."

### Percentage of Adults Aged 20 Years and Older, Who Have Been Told They Have High Blood Pressure (2007)

**19.7%–25.9%** - Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, New Mexico, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington, Wyoming

**26.0%–27.8%** - Connecticut, **Iowa**, Kansas, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New York, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, Texas, Virginia, **Wisconsin**

**27.9%–29.1%** - District of Columbia, Florida, Hawaii, **Illinois**, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island

**29.2%–33.8%** - Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, West Virginia  
Source: CDC, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS).

### High Blood Pressure Facts

- Having high blood pressure puts you at risk for heart disease and stroke, leading causes of death in the United States.
- High blood pressure was a primary or contributing cause of death for 326,000 Americans in 2006.
- High blood pressure usually has no warning signs or symptoms, so many people don't realize they have it.

- About one out of three U.S. adults - 31.3% - has high blood pressure.
- About one in four American adults has prehypertension - blood pressure measurements that are higher than normal, but not yet in the high blood pressure range.
- Having prehypertension raises your risk for high blood pressure.
- In 2010, high blood pressure will cost the United States \$76.6 billion in health care services, medications, and missed days of work.
- Blood pressure is written as two numbers. The first (systolic) number represents the pressure in your blood vessels when your heart beats. The second (diastolic) number represents the pressure in your vessels when your heart rests between beats.



### Blood Pressure Levels

**Normal:** systolic: less than 120 mmHg  
diastolic: less than 80mmHg

**At risk** (prehypertension): systolic: 120–139 mmHg diastolic: 80–89 mmHg

**High:** systolic: 140 mmHg or higher  
diastolic: 90 mmHg or higher

### CDC's Public Health Efforts

**CDC's National Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Program** Since 1998, CDC has funded state health departments' efforts to reduce the number of people with heart disease or stroke. Health departments in 41 states and the District of Columbia currently receive funding. The program stresses policy and education to promote heart-healthy and stroke-free living and working conditions.

For more information about high blood pressure, visit the following Web sites:  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)  
American Heart Association [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org)  
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute [www.nhlbi.nih.gov](http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov)

**Conceptis Sudoku** By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★★★ 5/27

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.  
Answer on page 35.

**PREMIER CROSSWORD/** By Frank A. Longo **OOH, BABY!**

- ACROSS**
- 1 Singer Bette La Salle
  - 7 Old name for the Congo
  - 12 Miles — gallon
  - 15 Spill the secret
  - 19 Room recess
  - 20 Dressed for Halloween
  - 22 "The — of the Ancient Mariner"
  - 23 Acquired a forbidden thing?
  - 25 French clergyman
  - 26 S&L part
  - 27 Peddle
  - 28 Waterways
  - 30 Send in, as a check
  - 34 Bolt out of a seating tier?
  - 36 City in SW California
  - 41 Gillette razor brand
  - 43 Joel or Ethan of film
  - 44 Silly — goose
  - 45 Knockoff merchandise items?
  - 49 Three-screen cinema
  - 51 Hypnotized states
  - 52 "ER" actor
  - 53 Russia's Alexis I, e.g.
  - 54 Body of a cell
  - 55 Actor Hunter
  - 58 Chopin challenge
  - 60 Port in Norway
  - 64 Stopper
  - 67 Refrigerated nut that can chip a tooth?
  - 71 Rightful
  - 73 "Tutti —"
  - 75 The "E" of S.E. Hinton
  - 76 Wedded
  - 77 Smash hit that's not performed outside?
  - 80 Grammy winner
  - 82 Ukraine's capital
  - 83 Remove a curse from
  - 84 Streets: Abbr.
  - 86 Trim down
  - 89 Gorbachev's empire
  - 92 American mail org.
  - 94 Secretary of State Clinton
  - 97 Start spasming, as a muscle
  - 100 Say "It's so foolish to play cards"?
  - 103 Trouble
  - 104 Lincoln and Beame
  - 106 Fly like a vulture
  - 107 Like a firstborn child
  - 108 Wading bird barbecued on a rotating rod?
  - 112 Last Greek vowel
  - 114 Audible breather
  - 115 Start of a magician's cry
  - 117 Sign of the future
  - 123 — time flat
  - 124 "Vacation on this marshy inlet on credit"?
  - 129 Former Navajo foes
  - 130 Italian range
  - 131 Propelling a boat manually
  - 132 Bliker, e.g.
  - 133 "Weekend Edition" ailer
  - 134 Rub it in
  - 135 Fuses
  - 2 Skater Kulik
  - 3 Ovid's 705
  - 4 Norse trickster god
  - 5 Parallel (with)
  - 6 Merlot, say
  - 7 Nada
  - 8 Pantry crawler
  - 9 Freud's "I"
  - 10 Richard and Jane in court
  - 11 Actor Will
  - 12 Part of PBS
  - 13 Subgenre of punk rock
  - 14 Arranges differently
  - 15 "Great job!"
  - 16 Progressive
  - 17 "The Devil's Dictionary" author
  - 18 "None of your —!"
  - 21 Verbalize
  - 24 Put to work
  - 29 Ancient Aegean land
  - 31 — Zedong
  - 32 "— be nice if ..."
  - 33 Loyal
  - 35 Certain finished lowercase letter
  - 36 CPR givers, sometimes
  - 37 Prefix with 90-Down
  - 38 Cattle rush
  - 39 Like most music
  - 40 Site: Abbr.
  - 42 Having lots of land
  - 46 U leaders?
  - 47 10% giver
  - 48 Filth and misery
  - 50 Big-leaguers
  - 56 Follow, as an impulse
  - 57 Bungle
  - 59 "The Mystery of Edwin —"
  - 61 Sneaker securer
  - 62 Deighton of fiction writing
  - 63 Pile up debt
  - 65 Sci-fi saucer
  - 66 Cur's noise
  - 68 "This way"
  - 69 Stars and Bars org.
  - 70 — Lingus
  - 71 Browne who created Hägar
  - 72 Quadri-minus three
  - 74 One taking something forcibly
  - 78 Egg, to Ovid
  - 79 Old Montreal ball club
  - 81 Stranded on land in the sea
  - 85 "— 'nuff!"
  - 87 Riles
  - 88 Hit PC game
  - 90 "The final frontier"
  - 91 Like outlying districts
  - 93 "Scram!"
  - 95 "Amen, bro!"
  - 96 "Bad" cholesterol, briefly
  - 97 — Clay (Muhammad Ali, once)
  - 98 Lambaste
  - 99 One who straightens
  - 101 Grier of film
  - 102 Refined find
  - 105 Assassin
  - 109 Just one of — things
  - 110 Black, to Poe
  - 111 Twisted forcibly
  - 113 A student's pride: Abbr.
  - 116 Blue dye
  - 118 Ardor
  - 119 Hindu dress
  - 120 On the job
  - 121 Actor Wilder
  - 122 Physicists' work units
  - 125 Smartphone extra
  - 126 "Bed-in" stager
  - Yoko
  - 127 "Aren't — pair?"
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**Spot the Difference**

Can you spot 10 differences between the two versions of this photo of the band Chicago from last year's America's River Festival by photographer Ron Tigges of DigitalDubuque.com. - Answers on page 35.



# 365 FINANCE

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## Make College Dreams Come True With Financial Aid

With the economy the way it is today and the cost of education continuing to rise, as a society we are faced with many financial questions. How can we help our children prepare for the financial burdens college may create?

College planning is extremely important in today's society. Finding the right financial professional who focuses primarily on college planning may be able to help provide opportunities for your children to attend schools they never dreamed would be possible.

These college planning specialists may help tap into sources of funding that could save many thousands of dollars in the cost of education. College planning specialists have extensive knowledge of these sources available and can educate you as parents and your children on what is available and walk through the processes with you.

There is such a wide range of Financial Aid options available to help you pay for your kids' education. Many people do not think they may qualify for Financial Aid, but college planning specialists have found that most parents do not receive or have the right information as to how it works. An extensive amount of the Financial Aid available today is "free money", which you don't even need to repay.

How devastated as a parent would you feel if you turned down the chance to send your child to a top school because you believed it was too expensive, only to find out later, you could have received funding to take care of a large portion of the costs? This is happening more and more each day because parents are unaware of their options, they are told they make too much money, or they just find the application process too daunting. With a college planning specialist, they will work with these families to understand the Financial Aid process and what they could be missing when looking at the application for Financial Aid.

Parents believe their financial planner

knows all about college planning. The fact is most do not take the extensive amount of training that college planning specialists take to understand all the rules and regulations. Financial Planners are unable to take the time needed to learn one specific area like college planning.

There are 7 secrets to Financial Aid and I will share a couple with you. There are two types of Aid available: gift aid and self-help aid. It is either free money or it is a loan or something your student will work off. There is a fixed formula for Financial Aid. A key to understanding aid is understanding this fixed formula. The Department of Education has published the "Higher Education Reauthorization Act" which is around 500 pages long and this has all the rules that determine who qualifies for financial aid.

Part of these 500 pages is information on the 74 criteria that the federal government weighs to determine what the federal government thinks you can afford in any one given year for your child. A couple examples of the 74 criteria include income and assets. These criteria will then lead to your EFC (Expected Family Contribution). Once your EFC is configured, the government assigns your family a number that they think is your college liability. An example to compare your EFC number to is the amount you pay in taxes in a given year. Your EFC number is given to all the schools that your child applies to as a statement of what you can afford. The school will then compare the EFC to their published Cost of Attendance.

As you can see there is an extensive amount of information to the Financial Aid process and I have only provided you with just the tip of the iceberg to this process. A college planning specialist in your area will hold numerous free seminars to help and work with you to make the college planning process easier.

This may be the ideal time to locate a college planning specialist in your area to help make you and your child's dreams come true. Let a professional help guide you in making the right decisions on such an important area: your child's education.



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**Merry Christmas in July!**

In 2011, the Marine Corps Toys For Tots Organization in Dubuque served nearly 5000 underprivileged children in Dubuque, Grant and Jo Daviess Counties in the tri-state area. The group was just recognized as one of the top five local Toys For Tots initiatives in the Midwest out of hundreds of groups. Not only were they noted for being extremely well organized, but also for providing great support to other Eastern Iowa drives. With your help, we will do it all over again in 2012.

On Friday, July 13th, we will celebrate our success and plan for the future with the Toys For Tots Christmas in July Golf Outing at Lacombe Golf Course, and BBQ Buffet Dinner and charity auction at the Diamond Jo Casino following the round of play. We hope you can come out and play, or support the event in any of the following ways.

- **A donation of in-kind goods or services** of your choosing from your place of business to support our Charity Auction Dinner.
- **One of 18 hole sponsorships w/signage @ \$100.** A great way for non-retail or service businesses to participate and show their support.
- **Join us for some golf!** Secure one of our limited foursomes in the noon shotgun best-shot tournament. \$300 gets you four rounds of golf w/cart as well as four BBQ dinners following golf at the Diamond Jo Casino. Limited space reserved for the first 30 paid foursomes.
- **Join us for Dinner!** All are welcome to join the BBQ Buffet Dinner featuring ribs and chicken at the Diamond Jo Casino Riverview Room @ 6 p.m. You don't have to golf to join us for dinner. (Complimentary hors d'oeuvres, a cash bar and silent auction items will begin at 5 p.m.) Dinner only tickets are available for just \$25 each.

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**TRIXIE  
KITSCH**  
BAD ADVICE FOR THE STUPID

**Dear Trixie:**

My boyfriend of 5 years split and he can't give me a reason why he broke up with me. He is living on his boat and not dating anyone. So it's not another woman. All he says is, "It's nothing you did. It's just me. I'll always love you." What does it mean?

--Lauren F on Pleasant View

**Dear Lauren:**

It means it's all your fault and he never loved you. He wants an easy break-up with a minimal amount of discomfort on his part. He doesn't have the decency to actually point out your flaws to help you have a better relationship with the next man in your life because he doesn't care whether you improve yourself. It also means that he is self-centered and self-indulgent and an emotional coward. The good news is that the world is FULL of guys like this so you should be back in a new relationship immediately. Look out your window. There's one now.

**Dear Trixie:**

There's a girl I am not really attracted to who keeps pursuing a relationship with me. She's nice enough but I just don't feel any passion for her. We've been out a few times but I have been breaking dates with her in the hopes that she'll lose interest in me and stop calling. I told her I was sick and she showed up at my door with chicken soup. What can you recommend? The fake flu isn't working.

--Richard on Ridge Road

**Dear Richard:**

Tell her you are not feeling well because you are having a flare-up of genital herpes.

**Dear Trixie:**

How can a girl tell for sure if the spontaneous sexual hook-up she had last night will turn into something more than a booty call?

--Krista On Kelly Lane

**Dear Krista on Kelly Lane:**

It is easy to tell if you have just been used for sex and discarded the next morning. The clue is in what is served for breakfast.

\*eggs, sausage, potatoes and juice means he is interested in you and will call for a real date in the near future.

\*eggs and toast with assorted jams means he respects you and your feelings and is open to getting to know you better. The odds are pretty good that he will want to see you again.

\* black coffee and a cold Pop Tart as he pushes you out the door means he is already regretting his liaison with you. He won't call but would possibly be agreeable to another drunken hook-up some other night.

\*directions to McDonald's means he thinks you're a slut and will pretend he doesn't know you for the rest of your life.

**Dear Trixie:**

I am trying to teach my son that other people have needs and the world isn't all about him. What is the best way to get this concept into his head? He has been very selfish lately.

--Mother Of A 10 Year Old

**Dear Mother:**

The best way to help your son recognize the needs of others is to make him see that your needs are more important than his needs. Make him paint your toenails and cut off the corns on your feet. Teach him to pluck your eyebrows and organize your shoe collection by designer and color. Have him stand next to the tv and manually change the channel each time you say 'click'. Then watch Lifetime Television For Women. He will soon understand that you are the master and he is the child. Good luck, dear. Parenthood is very difficult. That's why I avoided it.

# DR. SKRAP'S COMPLETELY WORTHLESS HOROSCOPES



**Aries 3/21-4/19**  
You'll wake up on Sunday not sure what happened, but wearing only rubber boots and your house smells like the day after a Farley wedding reception. Keep it to yourself.

**Taurus 4/20-5/20**  
If after a dozen attempts you still can't grill a hamburger, perhaps you should stick to foods more along your skill level. Besides, Pop-Tarts are awesome.

**Gemini 5/21-6/21**  
It's not the crash you need to work about when coming down from drinking a six pack of five hour energy, it's the crash you cause when driving after drinking a six pack of five hour energy. Luckily, you'll be able to push the car home. Hell, just pick it up and carry it home.

**Cancer 6/22-7/22**  
Complain all you want that the mexican food you ate last night is not sitting well. As long as you keep avoiding the fact that the 2 bottles of Boone's Farm wine might not be sitting so well either, we're not going to achieve closure on this issue, nor probably your colon.

**Leo 7/23-8/22**  
The new helmet you bought for your bike to use during Bike to Work Week last week will look great hanging unused on the bike you bought last year for Bike To Work Week last year which is also hanging unused. Maybe some cramp-on shoes next year will be the tipping point.

**Virgo 8/23-9/22**  
You're not sure if it is sadder that the garden you failed to till this year is not going to be productive this year, or that after just one spring of neglect and a couple mowings, it already looks as good as the rest of your lawn.

**Libra 9/23-10/22**  
Your new battle cry, "how long can it really take to refinish a wood floor" is going to be proven about as prophetic (or is it pathetic) as last Summer's battle cry "I'm going to install the retaining wall myself."

**Scorpio 10/23-11/21**  
It's probably a good rule of thumb to say that you're DQ Blizzard should not count as a meal replacement. Then again, the jury is still out on that one. I've never seen anyone starve to death by having a Blizzard for dinner. Case closed!

**Sagittarius 11/22-12/21**  
The public pools have opened for the summer in Dubuque and so has the flood gate on your excuses why you always want to keep your shirt on at the pool. You must have ignored the common sense presented in the previous horoscope... all winter long.

**Capricorn 12/22-1/19**  
Summer means it's time to load up the family truckster, pick a destination on the other side of America, and not say a word to each other for 14 hours because you all have an ipad with 3G service.

**Aquarius 1/20-2/18**  
After much deliberation, you have found the one and only excuse for clubbing a baby seal, and that is if you are clubbing it with Justin Beiber. But secretly, you're still hoping they keep missing the little guy. No not that little guy, I mean the seal.

**Pisces 2/19-3/20**  
You're significant other never gives you back rubs because they say they are no good at them. Remind them of this next time they want you to do that thing to them they like so much. Then the realization will sink in... Did I ever tell you about the worst "backrub" I ever had? It was freakin' incredible!

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## PUZZLE ANSWERS (From page 32)

### Spot the Difference



### Sudoku

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

### Crossword

MIDLER	ZAIRE	PER	BLAD
ALCOVE	INCOSTUME	RIME	
PICKEDUP	THETABOO	ABBE	
SAVINGS	SELL	RIVERS	
	REMIT	SKIDDOOROW	
EASTLA	ATRA	COEN	ASA
METOO	PRODUCTS	TRIPLEX	
FRANCES	BERIO	TISAR	
SOMA	TAB	ETUDE	OSLO
	PLUG	GOLDHARD	CASHEW
DUCE	FRUIT	ELOISE	ONE
	INDOOR	SOCKER	ARIE
KIEV	UNHEX	RDS	SLIM
USSR	USPS	HILLARY	
CRAMPUP	POOH	POOH	DECKS
ALL	ABES	SOAR	ELDEST
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- ♪ Heard it in a Love Song
- ♪ Can't You See
- ♪ Long Hard Ride
- ♪ Fire on the Mountain

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- ♪ Backwoods
- ♪ If Heaven Wasn't So Far Away
- ♪ Small Town USA
- ♪ Bait a Hook
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- ♪ Nothing's Gonna Stop Us Now
- ♪ Sara
- ♪ We Built this City

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- ♪ Can't Fight This Feeling
- ♪ Time for Me to Fly
- ♪ Keep the Fire Burnin'
- ♪ Don't Let Him Go

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