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Where's Wando

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

Bryce's inkubator

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

What a difference a week makes. While we were surviving torrential rain on Monday, last Monday was a whole different story. The 365ink crew took the day off. Well, we were technically "working", but it's pretty hard to justify sitting around eating, drinking and soaking in the sun as working, but somehow we manage.



We were invited to take a trip on the Mississippi aboard the Riverboat Twilight Cruise. The Twilight is a replica riverboat akin to those that traversed the Mighty Miss at the turn of the 20th century and before. Today, hundreds of passengers enjoy their one and two day excursions week in and week out from Spring to Fall.

The first thing I thought, and maybe you did too, is that we're a bit under the median age range for riverboat cruise passengers, especially those who have the time to take a trip on a Monday. Well, you are right and wrong, but I'll get to that later.



Joined by my wife, Christy, as well as Kristina and her boyfriend Jeff, our new wunderkind intern, Regina, and our old friend Chris who invited us on the trip, we embarked on our expedition.

While the day trips run from Dubuque to Guttenberg and back, we actually were able to hop on the second leg of the two day trip as the boat headed back to LeClaire, IA. There was a lot to see along the way, but we're told that the trip north has even better bluffs and if you take the trip, that's what you'll see.

The boat itself is lovely and very cozy. My architect wife really enjoyed the design details and we were comfortable no matter where we plunked ourselves down on board. I think they saved us the "captain's table" at the bow on the boat when we were inside. How nice of them. The fed us pretty much constantly, with two great meals and two snacks in between on our 6 hour journey. And, of course, it didn't take long to find the bar upstairs.

The crew was simply stellar. The young deckhands seemed like they genuine enjoyed being there, unlike most youth with summer jobs. It might not have hurt that we had some lovely ladies with us, too. But we also saw them being extremely courteous to other guests. And they went out of the way to accommodate special dining wishes for our group's vegan. She didn't starve or anything.

We split out time between a few different pastimes. Eating, of course, was at the top of the list. Relaxing on our deck, which we did from a number of seats which are available on all sides of the boat's exterior, and on three levels to boot. Great views all around were well accented by the Captain's knowledgeable remarks. So often, tour guides can drone on, but Captain Kevin actually taught me quite a few things I didn't know about my own river and I found I wisened he'd talked more along the trip. This guy knows this stretch of the river like the back of his hand. We even got to visit the wheelhouse, as I believe everyone is welcome to do, and watch him at work.



Like I said earlier, we were easily the youngest people on the trip, and being a weekday trip probably made the rift even bigger. But you know what, it didn't matter at all. We took our own party with us when we got on. Because we had a group, we had great conversation along the way. We played a couple of games we took with us and, naturally, we took a zillion selfies (see our Facebook page). We even got to feed the gulls crackers of the stern of the boat.



It was a hugely relaxing day for this guy who does not take much time off from work except to work or volunteer for someone else. I had a great time and so did my crew. I think you would too. So don't let some preconceived notion about that kind of getaway being for "older" people. Why let them have all the fun. The venue is beautiful, sights relaxing, and the service excellent. Who wouldn't want a little of that in their weekday? Check it out at www.riverboatatwilight.com.



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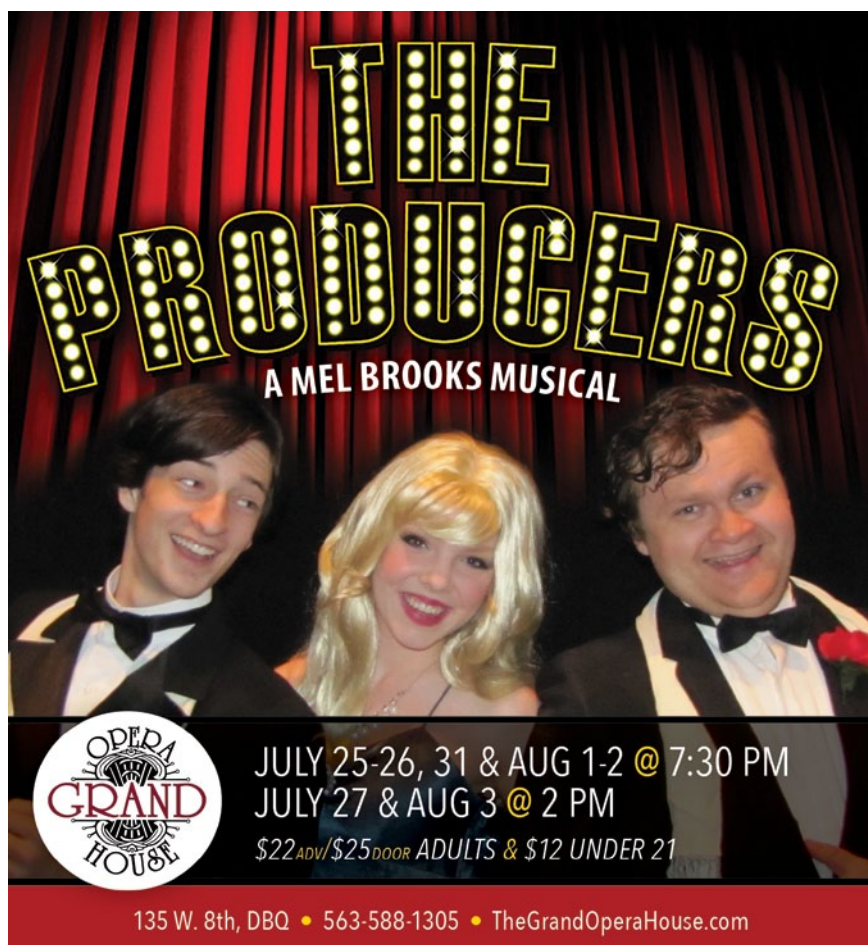
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July 11 – John Moran
July 18 – Maureen Kilgore
July 25 – Roy Schroedl

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Saturdays, 7 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Iowa Street between 13th & 10th St.

Market season kicks off with starter plants, fresh spring produce, baked goods, meat, cheese, wine, hand made crafts and jewelry, and MORE... like Adobo's breakfast burritos and East Mill English muffins! Check out the brand new online interactive map of our vendors, with weekly drill-down capabilities: <http://maps.managemymarket.com/1426>

Rockin' on the River

July 5 & 11, 6-11 p.m.

Cascade, IA Riverview Amphitheater

Enjoy great music at Rockin' on the River. All music events will have food vendors. Don't forget to bring your cooler and lawn chairs. This month features David G Smith and Kevin Gordon on July 5th and the 5th Fret Big House Band on July 11th.



Clare Cares Buddy Swim Saturday, July 5, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Flora Pool

This Month's Clare Cares buddy play date for kids is free for guests with one or all of the following items: a 4 pack of expo dry erase markers, a new calculator and/or a new backpack (without wheels). All will be donated to St. Mark Youth Enrichment Center for their Apples for Students Program. People can RSVP on my Facebook page under events. It will be limited to 200 people at this point. Register at facebook.com/clarecaresdbq/events.



Ghost Players at Field of Dreams Sundays, July 6 & 20, 1 p.m.

28995 Lansing Rd., Dyersville, IA

See the famous Ghost Players perform their "Greatest Show on Dirt" and have a fun-filled family afternoon. For more information, visit www.dyersville.org.



No Boundaries Screening Mindframe Theaters

July 7, 7 p.m., Q&A 8 p.m.

The hour-long documentary called No Boundaries is a labor of love by the film's executive producer Molly Kreiss and the team she has assembled. The documentary focuses on the Colts Drum and Bugle Corps from Dubuque, Iowa. The organization has spent more than 50 years teaching leadership, perseverance, and excellence. The road is rough. This leads one to wonder, "Why do the same

students return year after year?" Passion. Loyalty. Respect. The screening is free, but donations are encouraged.



Colts Music on the March
Tuesday, July 8, 7 p.m.
Dalzell Field, Dubuque Senior High School, 1800 Clarke Dr.

The Colts' show has been a highlight on Dubuque's summer calendar since 1963. Nine groups are scheduled to compete in this Drum Corps International summer tour event: Colts, Colt Cadets, The Cavaliers, Madison Scouts, Blue Stars, Troopers, Pioneer, Genesis, and Racine Scouts. Ticket costs range \$15-\$40. Tickets are available online and at the Colts office. For more information or tickets, call (563) 582-4872 or visit www.colts.org.



The Honky Tonk Angels
July 11 & 12, 7 p.m.; July 13, 2 p.m.
Ohnward Fine Arts Center
1215 E. Platt St., Maquoketa, IA

It happens every day of the year! Somewhere in America, a girl quits her job, kisses her loved ones goodbye and climbs aboard a Nashville-bound Greyhound. And every day those girls arrive in Music City USA with little more than a dream to sustain them. In Ted Swindley's raucous and touching hit musical, three talented women make their way to Nashville determined to "make it." Hear the classic tunes of Tammy Wynette, Dolly Parton and Loretta Lynn as they were meant to be sung. Follow the adventures of these three sassy gals as they pursue their Music City dreams. Stand By Your Man, Coal Miner's Daughter, 9-to-5, Harper Valley PTA, Rocky Top, I'll Fly Away, These Boots Are Made For Walkin' and Ode to Billy Joe are some of the country favorites that you'll love. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door with student tickets for \$10/\$12 respectively. Call 563.652.9815 or visit www.ohnwardfineartscenter.com.

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Mighty Mississippi Book Blast
River Light Bookstore
Tuesday, July 15, 7 p.m.
1098 Main St., Dubuque

Join River Lights Bookstore for a night of fun as the Mighty Mississippi Book Blast YA Tour comes to Dubuque! Paula Stokes (THE ART OF LAINEY) and Phillip Siegel (THE BREAK-UP ARTIST) are traveling down the Mississippi River (well... the highways alongside the river), making stops at 6 bookstores in 7 days. They're meeting with readers and YA fame from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. They'll be joined with their author friends Lindsay Cummings (THE MURDER COMPLEX) and Jill Hathaway (IMPOSTER). Come for a Q&A session, plus book signings and prizes.



Tri-State Wind Symphony
Thursdays, July 10, 17, 24, & 31, 7:30 p.m.
Eagle Point Park band shell,
2901 Shiras Ave., Dubuque

Join the Tri-State Wind Symphony (TSWS) for evening concerts every Thursday in a beautiful setting. TSWS will play pieces from symphonic repertoire, easy listening, and a few rousing marches. Every other Thursday, TSWS hosts other musical guests. This month's lineup includes the Dubuque Fiddlers (July 10), TSWS with guest conductor Mike Omarzu (July 17), Big Band Express (July 24), and the TSWS Season Favorites Concert (July 31). The concert series is free with park admission. Bring your lawn chairs and a picnic. For more information, visit www.tsws.org.

Shullsburg Music in the Park
Thursdays, July 10 - August 7, 7 p.m.
Badger Park, Shullsburg, WI

The annual Music in the Park concert series offers music from a variety of area artists throughout the summer. Food and beverage will be available for purchase at each event. Concert goers are encouraged to bring their lawn chairs or blankets. The events are held rain or shine. A nightly drawing is being added to the concert's agenda this year.

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Classical Blast – Thursday, July 17
Takin' The 5th – Thursday, July 24
The Dylan Doyle Band – Thursday, July 31
Fever River String Band – Thursday, August 7

Downtown Friday Night Friday, July 11, 6:30 - 10 p.m. Downtown Dyersville, IA

Enjoy the music of Black Water Gin and socialize with friends. Food, beverages, games, and rides for the kids will be available. For more information, visit www.dyersville.org.



Asbury Music in the Park Saturday, July 12, Noon - Midnight Asbury Park, Asbury

The Asbury Area Civic and Recreation Foundation hosts this annual festival. This is a free family event that features entertainment,

food, children's games, and family activities followed by a variety of free live music from 6:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. Shuttle service will be available throughout the City of Asbury as well as several outlying areas. For more information, visit www.cityofasbury.com or see many more details in the ad on page 8!

JulyFest Sunday, July 13 Farley, IA

With a polka mass at 9:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Church, 210 2nd Ave. SE, Farley, IA, JulyFest will feature the Jim Busta Band with Mollie B of RFD-TV, and music in the tent from 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. A parade will begin at 11:00 a.m. with a float contest and cash prizes. Chicken by Far-Fry, by the bucket or basket, will be served from 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. with carryouts available. An auction will be held at 12:30 p.m. A tractor/vehicle display, refreshments, farmers' market, raffle, and children's rides and games are also a part of the 22nd annual festivities. Visit www.dyersville.org.

Music in Jackson Park Sunday, July 13, 6-8 p.m. Jackson Park, Dubuque

Celebrate the diversity of one of downtown

Dubuque's neighborhoods with this free concert series. The family-friendly events, sponsored by the Downtown Neighborhood Association, the Multicultural Family Center, and City of Dubuque, feature a different style of music for each concert and free food. July features the band Hard Salami.

Music in the Gardens Sundays, July 13, 20, & 27, 6:30 p.m. Dubuque Arboretum

This free summer concert series offers a wide variety of family-friendly music in a beautiful surrounding. The series is sponsored by the Dubuque Arts Council and a variety of area businesses and organizations. Bring lawn chairs or blankets and your own picnic and refreshments. This month's lineup includes Madison Brass Band (July 6), Denny Diamond (July 13), Endless Summer (July 20), and Kids from Wisconsin (July 27). For more information, visit www.dbqartscouncil.org or www.dubuquearboretum.com.

Great Jones County Fair Wednesday-Sunday, July 16-20 Great Jones County Fairgrounds 700 N. Maple St., Monticello, IA

The Great Jones County Fair is known for booking great entertainment. This year's incredible lineup includes Miranda Lambert with Tyler Farr on Thursday, Luke Bryan with Lee Brice on Friday, Kid Rock with Gunnar & the Grizzly Boys on Saturday, and Chris Tomlin with Colton Dixon on Sunday. Visit www.GreatJonesCountyFair.com.

ECIA 40th Anniversary Event Wednesday, July 16, 5-7 p.m. ECIA, 7600 Commerce Park

The East Central Intergovernmental Association (ECIA) will host its 40th anniversary celebration of empowering communities and enhance the quality of life throughout the region. They will also honor Larry Nagle who is retiring this summer after 36 years with ECIA. Visit www.ecia.org.

FIND WALDO IN DUBUQUE!

Where's Waldo? In Dubuque, of course! The famous children's book character in the striped shirt and black-rimmed specs is visiting twenty-five different local businesses throughout our community this July. Those who spot him can win prizes, including buttons, book coupons and more. Waldo and newly added for 2014, his faithful dog Woof, figures will be well hidden in local business establishments. Find Waldo is a great summer vacation activity, and a wonderful way for residents to support local business and the Shop Local movement. Pick up a "Find Waldo Local in Dubuque!" passport with

the names of all the participating sites, and get their passport stamped or signed for each Waldo they spot. The first 100 Waldo seekers to get their passports stamped or signed at ten or more sites can bring their passports back to River Lights Bookstore to receive an "I found Waldo" pin. Collecting store stamps or signatures at twenty or more businesses will entitle diligent seekers to enter in a grand prize drawing on July 31, with the top prize being a 6-volume deluxe set of Waldo books. There is no charge to participate, and the hunt lasts for the entire month of July. For more information about hunting for Waldo and Woof in Dubuque, call River Lights at (563) 556-4391.



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Hometown Festival Week Friday-Sundays, July 18-27 Platteville, WI

Enjoy a variety of offerings that are a part of the Hometown Festival Week. Friday, walk in the vineyard at Bauer-Kearns Winery. Saturday, enjoy the Hometown Hog Roast at Pizzeria Uno's Back Bar. Sunday features the Platteville Kiwanis Annual Vic Pagenkoff Pancake Breakfast at Platteville United Methodist Church and an ice cream social at Stone Cottage. Tuesday, join Southwest Health Center's Strawberry Festival at Legion Field. Wednesday, Chamber Business After Hours is hosted at QueenB Radio. At City Park, enjoy Party in the Park on Thursday and the Festival of the Arts on the second Saturday. For more information, visit www.platteville.com.

Dubuque... and All That Jazz! Friday, July 18, 5 - 9:30 p.m. Town Clock Plaza

Dubuque Main Street free summer concert series, Dubuque... and All That Jazz!, continues under the Town Clock on July 18, with the return of The Business. All concerts are held under the Town Clock on Friday evenings, from 5-9:30 p.m. Food and beverages begin at 5 p.m. Jazz! also



means the chance to connect with fellow Dubuquers over delicious dinner options from local food vendors, in addition to ice-cold beer and Pepsi products served by the Dubuque Jaycees. This year's selection of food vendors includes: Beauty & The Beef, Carlos O'Kellys, The Food Store, Freddie's Popcorn, The Morning Weenie, Town Clock Inn, Watershed Café, and West Dubuque Tap. Upcoming Jazz dates are August 15 featuring 10 of Soul and September 5 featuring The Lonely Goats.

Iron Battle on the Mississippi Sat-Sun, July 19-20, 8:15 a.m. Grand River Center, 500 Bell St.

The United Powerlifting Association (UPA) hosts a full power, bench, ironman, and deadlift completion. Spectators may attend the event for \$10 either day or \$15 for both days; children 10 and under are admitted free. For more information, visit www.upapower.com.



You Don't Know Jack Poker Run 7 Saturday, July 19

New Diggings General Store & Inn Jack's back for the seventh annual poker run hosted by Lou and Kelli at New Diggings General Store & Inn. Inspired by the story of Jackson Hoeger (and by meeting him), a young friend of 365ink's Bryce Parks, who fought and beat impossible odds to survive a rare form of brain cancer, the annual ride is a fundraiser for cancer research. There is a 110 mile Run for cars and Motorcycles and a 22 mile ride for bicycles. \$15 per person includes a great meal after the run. There will also be a 70/30 split on the poker run with 50/50 drawings at each stop. And at the end, stick around for the Joie Wails band live at 6 p.m. The Run begins and ends at New Diggings General Store & Inn at the

corner of County W and I North in New Diggings, Wisconsin. Doors open at 10 a.m. and the first group is out at 11:30 a.m. with final poker hands drawn at "the Diggs" at 6 p.m. For more info, contact the Diggs at 608-965-3231 or visit www.newdiggings.com. Meet Jack at www.youtube.com/livestrongjack.



Dubuque County Fair Tuesday-Sunday, July 22-27 Dubuque County Fairgrounds 14569 Old Highway Rd.

The 61st annual Dubuque County Fair is a celebration for all of Dubuque County, with carnival rides, concerts, stock car races, a tractor pull, a demolition derby, animals, displays, loads of food and fun for everyone – so much it takes nearly a week to fit it all in. 38 Special and Black Stone Cherry will perform on Friday night. For more information, visit www.DBQFair.com.



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Dubuque Jaycees / Radio Dubuque Fireworks and Air Show Thursday, July 3

With the arrival of warm weather, downtown festivals, and people pulling out grills and readying boats for the river, summer is here. Throw in the first big thunderstorm of the year and it's a sure thing. But as summer signifiers go, there's nothing like Independence Day celebrations to truly capture the spirit of summertime in America and as June begins drawing to a close we know that essential summer holiday is right around the corner.

out blankets and pulling up lawn chairs in the three states that overlook the spectacle on the river. In fact, the July 3 Radio Dubuque / Dubuque Jaycees Fireworks celebrates its 29th year in 2014. To find out what's new this year, 365 sat down with one of the event's main organizers and the man that coordinates the annual Air Show, Radio Dubuque's Perry Mason, as well as KDTH radio host Michael Kaye, who creates the radio soundtrack which accompanies the fireworks show.

In addition to the Golden Knights, the Army and other military branches will have interactive displays on site at A.Y. McDonald Park.



Also on the evening's schedule will be a swearing in ceremony for local military recruits, a moving and emotional event not only for relatives of those pledging to serve, but for all in attendance.

As entertaining as the Air Show always turns out to be, for many the headline act is the huge fireworks display itself.

Another feature of the fireworks experience that has become a longstanding tradition is the Radio Dubuque patriotic medley of songs played on-air to

accompany the fireworks. Radio Dubuque's four stations (92.9 KAT-FM, 1370 KDTH, 97.3 The ROCK, and 101.1 FM The RIVER) will incorporate something new into the fireworks soundtrack that represents the wide variety of music played across the four formats.

In Dubuque, we celebrate Independence Day in a big way, starting early to make the most of it. In fact, the Golden Knights Parachute Team will be making a precision jump demonstration in the Kennedy Mall parking lot as early as Wednesday, July 2. While the Mall event sets the celebration in motion, there's nothing like the main event – the July 3 Fireworks and Air Show hosted by Radio Dubuque and the Dubuque Jaycees at A.Y. McDonald Park and along the riverfront near Lock and Dam 11.

A local tradition, this patriotic celebration is witnessed by an estimated 250,000 people spreading





Bellevue Heritage Days

Thursday-Friday, July 3-4

In Bellevue, IA, celebrate the Independence Day holiday with two days of family-friendly activities including carnival rides, a Queen Contest, dance, parade, petting zoo, a show by Ski Bellevue, vintage tractor, car, and motorcycle displays, and fireworks. The event features live music from the Dingleberries on Thursday and a performance by Hypnotist Jim Wand on Friday. For more information, visit www.BellevueIA.com.

Dyersville, Iowa Celebration

Thursday, July 3, 6 p.m.

Dyersville Commercial Club Park

Festivities held and food and cold beverages will be served all evening. \$12 ride tickets, good for all rides, will be available beginning at 5:00 p.m. Bingo will be held from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Music starts at 6:00 p.m. and square dancing starts at 6:30 p.m. Fireworks will be held at dusk; reserve stadium seats at American Trust & Savings Bank. For more information, visit www.dyersville.org.

50th Annual Ice Cream Social

Friday, July 4, 11 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Mathias Ham House

2241 Lincoln Ave., Dubuque

The Dubuque County Historical Society will celebrate a milestone Fourth of July with the 50th annual ice cream social. At this time-honored celebration, visitors can tour the rooms of the stately Ham House, experience frontier life at the Arriandeau Log House and Humke One-Room School, listen to live music, participate in colonial activities, hear the thunder of cannonfire, and enjoy a day of patriotic family fun. This year's celebration will include



traditional cakes and ice cream treats as well as delicious picnic food favorites such as brats, hot dogs, delicious pulled pork, chips, soda, and lemonade for purchase. Live music, living history demonstrations including a Civil War musket and cannon firing, and several activities for children including Victorian games, crafts, and prizes will be featured. Participation is free; donations are accepted. For more information, visit www.rivermuseum.com.



Galena, IL Parade & Fireworks

Friday, July 4

The annual Independence Day event includes a community parade featuring floats, bands, marchers, and more. After the parade, enjoy live music with Dr. Mark and the Sutures at the Green St. Plaza until the fireworks begin. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. For more information, call (815) 238-4538 or visit www.KiwanisClubOfGalena.org.

Platteville, WI Celebration

Friday, July 4

At Legion Field, Pitt St., Platteville

Day-long festivities include food, music, the Jaycees' bean bag tournament and beer tent, and activities for the

kids. At 10:00 a.m. at the Veterans Honor Roll Memorial, a special Fourth of July program will be held. For more information, visit www.platteville.com.

Stockton, IL Celebration

Friday, July 4, 8 a.m.

Memorial Park, Stockton, IL

Enjoy a day of fun for the entire family featuring a car show, arts and crafts, a three-on-three basketball tournament, food, live entertainment, family games and activities, and a beer tent. At dusk, the area's oldest fireworks display will begin. For more information, visit www.stocktonil.com.

Heritage Day - Platteville, WI

Friday, July 4, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Rollo Jamison Museum, 405 E. Main St.

Demonstrations, music, period children's games, and food stands may be enjoyed by all. For more information, visit www.mining.jamison.museum.



La Motte 4th of July Color Run/Walk

Friday, July 4, 9 a.m.

LaMotte Fire Station, La Motte

The LaMotte Area Advancement is sponsoring a 5k Color Run/Walk. Runners and walkers of all ages and levels are invited to participate. Proceeds will go to community advancements. For more information, visit https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get_information.php?event_id=11030.

Stars & Stripes Celebration

Saturday, July 5, 3 p.m.

N. River Park Dr., Guttenberg, IA

Enjoy children's games and vendor stands. The day will include a watermelon eating contest, a DJ in the park from 3:00-9:00 p.m., and a parade begins at 7:00 p.m. A fireworks display will be held at dusk. For more information, email guttenberg@alpinecom.net.

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CLASSIC FRENCH TOAST



Rising Star Theatre Company

One only has to look at the cover of this issue of 365ink (or flip through the rest of the issue for that matter) to realize that Dubuque has a robust arts and cultural landscape. Check out the offerings on the next three pages for more great summer theatre offerings! But sometimes there is so much going on that we don't always keep up with all the possibilities. In that spirit, 365 sat down with Nick Halder, Producing Artistic Director for Rising Star Theatre Company to learn more about the group.

Rising Star Theatre Company was cofounded in 2009 by Halder, originally from Northwest Iowa and native Dubuque resident Megan Schumacher. "We actually met when we were both attending the University of Northern Iowa, both getting our theater degrees, her masters and I was working on my undergraduate at the time," said Halder. (Halder is now nearing completion on his doctorate). "We developed a friendship there and obviously liked working together and I eventually came to Dubuque a few years later and worked in the area with her for about four years. Then in 2009, we essentially did our first production in the summer. We started with the area's first high school show. No one else was doing high school shows in the community at that time. So we kind of identified that that was a need that we wanted to fulfill and at that time just kind of wanted to go off on our own and try it out ourselves."

Their first production was the musical *Godspell*, performed with an all-high school cast that August. "It was as grassroots as could be," noted Halder. "We rehearsed in Megan's parent's backyard at times but we performed down in the Alliant Amphitheater down on the river in front of the Star Brewery. It drew a lot of people, more than I ever really expected to show up because yeah, we were brand new. The great thing about Dubuque that I've grown to love, coming back over my summers while I was still in school, was how much arts and culture there is in a town this size and how well it's supported. So, knowing that there is

so much going on, to try to find your place in amongst everyone else has been an uphill kind of struggle to really establish ourselves in the community."

In their second season, Rising Star added a show for young actors aged 8-18 and began working with the Five Flags Theater, a relationship that has continued for five years. Halder notes that most people associate a theater company with a particular building – a theater or performance venue, and Five Flags is most known for touring shows.

"People would come to see the shows and ask, 'Where are you from?' 'We're here. (He would answer.) Those are your neighbors on stage.'"

While Rising Star uses the Five Flags Theater for some productions, their annual summer high school show continues to utilize an outdoor venue each year, matching the venue with the theme or setting of the show. "For *Into The Woods*, we went to the Arboretum and the woods were right behind us. When we did *Frog And Toad*, we went to AY McDonald Park and the Mississippi was in the background. You can't come up with better scenery than that," he said.

The group now hosts two productions each summer at Five Flags, rehearsing and staging the shows in the theater. "That's a great partnership with Five Flags," noted Halder. "We're happy to be down there."

While the company is active in planning and fundraising year-round, the production schedule is primarily limited to the summertime. "Our largest focus is on youth programming, for the most part," Halder explained. "The kids have so many opportunities during the year in the school system, which I think is great, that we don't want to take them away from those opportunities."

Rising Star branched out into the more adult-oriented production, *Urinetown*, staged last

fall in the courtyard of the Caradco Building. As the production was well-received, Halder does expect the organization to continue growing but because of a fairly rapid beginning and an already busy summer schedule with three productions and only a few weeks between each, he wants to be careful to not overreach too quickly.

For the time being, Rising Star's summer schedule seems to fit well into the annual arts calendar and fill a unique niche in arts programming for young people. Because Rising Star schedules productions in the summer, kids active in music and theater during the school year have an opportunity to be involved in a theater production during their vacation, working with kids from other schools and learning new skills.



Traci Johnson as Jane and Steve Schaeffer in *Tarzan*.

"That's a great thing," said Halder. "With the high school show this summer, *Xanadu* – each of the three Dubuque high schools were represented in the cast. There were kids from all three schools and they had an opportunity to work together. A lot of them are friends outside these types of things but this gives them an opportunity to work together."

In a similar fashion the August show, *Peter Pan*, is for 8-18-year olds. "The great thing about that one is that anyone who auditions who is between those two ages, they get in the show," Halder noted. "We don't cast anyone. In this case, right now there are over 250 kids in the show, which is great."

While the *Peter Pan* cast might be huge, the reason behind it goes back to one of the reasons Halder and Schumacher started Rising Star – to give kids and young adults opportunities in theater they might not otherwise have. Halder notes that the entry point for participation is typically the audition, which can be an anxiety-producing moment even for veteran adult actors but for an 8-year old that has no theater experience it could

be terrifying. "To potentially cut them and turn them away because of lack of skill, you may turn them off from ever participating in the future," he observed. "And sometimes in the audition setting, that's the most nerve-racking thing, even for seasoned performers."

Giving kids their start in theater has not only paid off in sharing the fun they have in productions but is already paying later benefits. Since Halder has been working with Schumacher for nearly ten years, he's now seeing actors who began as kids going off to college and returning to participate in summer productions. "It's been great," he said, "and I think that's the most rewarding thing for the two of us to see those kids grow – one, as artists but then two, as human beings. That's what makes it worth while."

Halder underlines the support of the arts community and the variety of opportunities in Dubuque saying it offers far more than other, much larger cities. "I went to Texas Tech in Lubbock to work on my PhD, which is a town or well over 200,000 but it probably doesn't have half the arts and culture that Dubuque does and it's not as well supported."

Now in their sixth year of productions with Rising Star, Halder feels the company has found its niche in the broader theater, arts and cultural landscape of the community. "I'm happy to now be a part of the rich cultural history of Dubuque and hope to be a part of it for years to come. I hope that our offerings are unique in a way that does set us apart from others."

In addition to providing opportunities for young people to become involved in theater production, Rising Star also aims to make the theater experience affordable for audiences. The outdoor high school show is free and the upcoming show at Five Flags is just \$11. It's all about access to the experience and rising to the challenge to become better.

"I think with everything that we do, whether it be the full season or just individual productions, we're always challenging ourselves to be better," Halder observed. "We don't want to rest on what we've done. And that's what fuels me as an artist, I know that's what fuels Megan and everyone that we have working for us. I have some of the best artists, whether onstage, backstage, you name it, in town working for us or volunteering for us. That's what makes it all worth it in the end."



Rising Star Theatre Company presents Disney's TARZAN

11-12, 17-19, 7:30 p.m.

July 13 & 19, 2 p.m.

Five Flags Theater

Rising Star Theatre Company is thrilled to announce the area debut of Disney's TARZAN. Based on Disney's epic animated musical adventure and Edgar Rice Burrough's Tarzan of the Apes, TARZAN features heart-pumping music by rock legend Phil Collins and a book by Tony Award-winning playwright, David Henry Hwang. High-flying excitement and hits like the Academy Award winning "You'll Be in My

Heart" as well as "Son of Man" and "Two Worlds" make TARZAN an unforgettable theatrical experience. Flying effects for TARZAN will be provided by ZFX, Inc., a nationally recognized flying company.

Performances are July 11 - 13 & 17 - 19 at the Five Flags Theater. Tickets are \$11 (plus fees) and can be purchased at the Five Flags Theatre Box Office or ticketmaster.com. Tickets for TARZAN are currently on sale and can be purchased at the Five Flags Theatre Box Office or ticketmaster.com. Visit www.risingstartheatrecompany.com for more information.



Rising Star Theatre Company presents Peter Pan

August 7 & 8, 1 p.m.

August 8 & 9, 7 p.m.

August 9 & 10, 2 p.m.

Five Flags Theater

The final show of the season, featuring over 250 area youth ages eight through eighteen, is the Broadway classic, Peter Pan. Based on J.M. Barrie's book of the same name, Peter Pan was first produced on Broadway with Mary Martin and Cyril Richard and continues today to be one of the world's most celebrated musicals. Join Peter Pan, Wendy, Michael, and John in the high-flying timeless Broadway musical that will whisk you away to a place

where dreams are born and no one ever grows up! Flying effects for Peter Pan will be provided by ZFX, Inc., a nationally recognized flying company.

Performances are August 7 - 10 at the Five Flags Theater. Tickets are \$8 (plus fees) and can be purchased at the Five Flags Theatre Box Office or ticketmaster.com. Tickets for Peter Pan are currently on sale and can be purchased at the Five Flags Theatre Box Office or ticketmaster.com. For more information about Peter Pan or any of our other productions call 563.213.0110, visit our website www.risingstartheatrecompany.com, or email info@risingstartheatrecompany.com.



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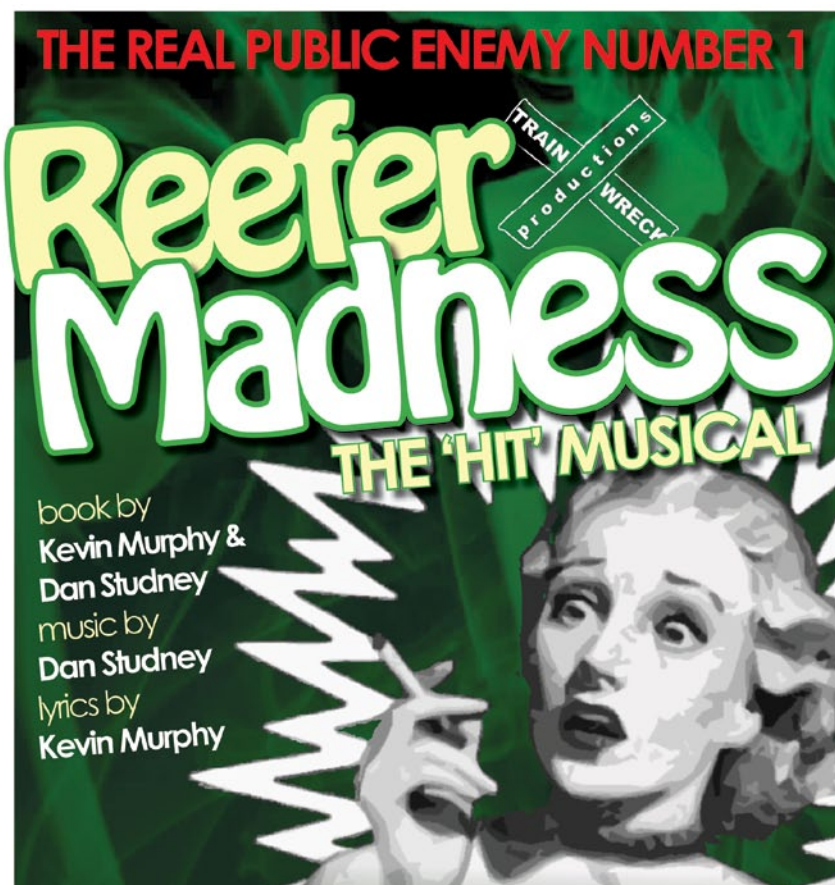


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Reefer Madness
Thursday, July 17, 7 p.m.
Saturday, July 19, 7 p.m.
Eronel Art+ Music Venue

Trainwreck Productions (TWP), Dubuque's found-space theatre company, presents Reefer Madness at Eronel Art + Music Venue, 285 Main St., Dubuque at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 17 and Saturday, July 19.

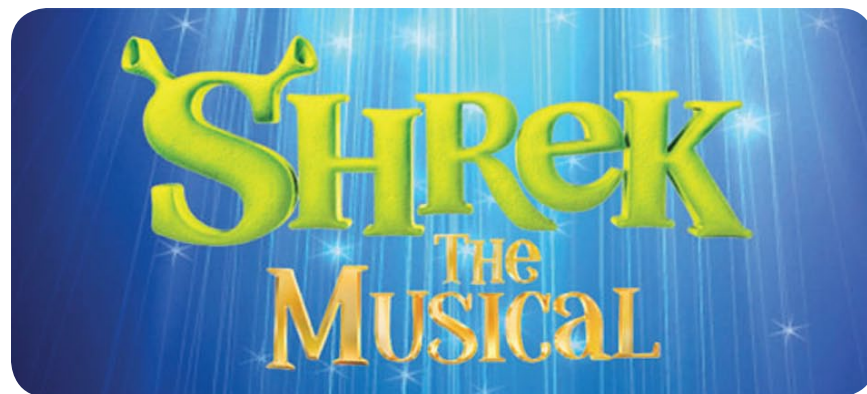
The raucous musical comedy inspired by the original 1936 film of the same name, takes a tongue-in-cheek look at the hysteria caused when clean-cut kids fall prey to marijuana, leading them on a hysterical downward spiral filled with evil jazz music, sex, and violence. A highly stylized and satirical political commentary, this 'hit' musical contains adult humor, religious parody, and drug use, as well as violence and sexual explicitness inappropriate for some audiences.

You won't be able to resist the spoofy fun of Reefer Madness. The addictive and clever musical numbers range from big Broadway-style showstoppers to swing tunes like "Down at the Ol' Five and Dime" and the Vegas-style "Listen

to Jesus, Jimmy," featuring J.C. Himself leading a chorus of showgirl angels. The dynamic show will go straight to your head!

Winner of the 2005 Primetime Emmy for Outstanding Music and Lyrics, Reefer Madness features a book by Kevin Murphy and Dan Studney, music by Dan Studney, and lyrics by Kevin Murphy. Ryan Michael Decker, TWP Artistic Director, directs, choreographs and scenic/props designs the production with assistant direction and stage management by Kylie Weitz, vocal music direction by Whitney Arnold, additional choreography by Gretchen Breitbach, and costume design by Michelle Blanchard. The cast includes: Nicholas Johnson (Lecturer), Lily McKinlay (Mary), Decker (Jimmy), Kyle Grant (Jack), Arnold (Mae), Gwen Beatty (Sally), Dakota Vasseen (Ralph), Breitbach (Featured Dancer/Ensemble), as well as Tim Goranson, Melissa Markus, and Logan Wright (Ensemble).

Tickets are \$10 in advance from Eronel (available beginning in July) and \$15 at the door. For more information, visit www.TrainwreckProductions.org.



Shrek the Musical
July 9 - 20
Bell Tower Theater

Shrek the Musical, based on the Oscar® winning DreamWorks film that started it all, brings the hilarious story of everyone's favorite ogre to dazzling new life on the stage. In a faraway kingdom turned upside down, things get ugly when an unseemly ogre - not a handsome prince - shows up to rescue a feisty princess. Throw in a donkey who won't shut up, a bad guy with a SHORT temper and a cookie with

an attitude and you've got a show that is part romance, part twisted fairy tale and all irreverent fun for everyone.

Two casts of performers for this show include kids ages 7 to 16 from throughout the area. Public performances are 7 p.m. on July 9, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 2 p.m. on July 11, 13, 19 and 20. For more information including details on which cast performs which shows and tickets, visit www.bell-towertheater.net, call 563-588-3377 or visit the theater at 2728 Asbury Road.

MIGHTY MISSISSIPPI Tuesday, July 15
Book Blast 7:00 to 8:30 pm

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Join a night of fun and the Mighty Mississippi Book Blast YA Tour comes to Dubuque!

Paula Stokes (THE ART OF LAINEY) and Phillip Siegel (THE BREAK-UP ARTIST) are traveling down the Mississippi River (well... the highways alongside the river), making stops at 6 bookstores in 7 days. They're meeting with readers and YA fame from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. They'll be joined with their author friends Lindsay Cummings (THE MURDER COMPLEX) and Jill Hathaway (IMPOSTER).

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Mel Brook's The Producers
July 25-26, 31, Aug 2-3 7:30 p.m.
July 27, Aug 3, 2 p.m.
Grand Opera House

The Grand Opera House 5th annual high school/college all-star musical production is Mel Brooks' THE PRODUCERS. This hysterical, tuneful romp sets the standard for modern, outrageous, in-your-face humor. The plot is simple: a down-on-his-luck Broadway producer and his mild-mannered accountant come up with a scheme to produce the most notorious flop in history thereby bilking their backers (all "little old ladies") out of millions of dollars. Only one thing goes wrong: the show is a smash hit! The antics of Max Bialystock and Leo Bloom as they maneuver their way fecklessly through finding a show (the gloriously offensive "Springtime For Hitler"), hiring a director, raising the money and finally going to prison for their misdeeds is an insanely funny adventure.

Director Joe Klinebriel returns for his 4th summer show at the Grand with Musical Direction by Kristen Eby and choreography by Megan MacLeod. Leading the talented all-star ensemble of young performers is Austin

Rea as Max Bialystock with Aaron Gonner is Leo Bloom. Both also had leading roles in OLIVER this summer. Ulla, their beautiful secretary is played by Maggie Schmitt.

Executive Director Paul Hemmer says, "The Produces is the perfect blend of traditional Broadway with contemporary comedy. It's as full of gags, gadgets and gimmicks as an old vaudevillian's trunk. With a wonderful cast, great costumes, exciting choreography and a big orchestra in the pit, how can you go wrong?"

Tickets for The Producers are: adult \$22 advance/\$25 at the door; under 21 \$12 and available online at www.thegrandoperahouse.com, by phone at 563-588-1305 M-F 12 noon to 4 pm and 1 hour before show time or in person at the Grand box office, 135 West 8th Street, Dubuque, IA 52001.

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Heartland Festival

The University of Wisconsin Platteville's 13th Annual Heartland Festival is well underway featuring a wonderful team of directors, designers, actors, and production staff to continue the theatre festival's tradition. Check out these great upcoming performances...

Give My Regards to Broadway!
July 6, 11, 13, 18, & 19

Join Heartland company members as they sing songs from their favorite Broadway shows. This fun-filled evening will include a cash bar and complimentary snacks and desserts. This evening of cabaret, cocktails, and confections promises to be a night to remember.

This show is for all ages. **Tickets are \$14 for adults, \$11 for UWP students, and \$6 for under 18.**



Shrek, The Musical
July 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 16, 17, 19, & 20

Based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the book by William Steig, this musical features music by Jeanine Tesori and book and lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire. In a faraway kingdom turned upside down, things get ugly when an unseemly ogre – not a

handsome prince – shows up to rescue a feisty princess. Throw in a donkey who won't shut up, a bad guy with a SHORT temper, a cookie with an attitude and over a dozen other fairy tale misfits, and you've got the kind of mess that calls for a real hero. Luckily, there's one on hand...and his name is Shrek. The musical brings the hilarious story of everyone's favorite ogre to dazzling new life on the stage. Full of all-new songs, great dancing and breathtaking scenery, the multiple award-winning Shrek is part romance, part twisted fairy tale, and all irreverent fun for everyone!

This show is for all ages. **Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$16 for UWP students, and \$9 for under 18.**

Missoula Children's Theatre: The Secret Garden
July 11 & 12

Conceived and written by Michael McGill with music and lyrics by Michael McGill,

this original Missoula Children's Theatre rendition is a joyful retelling of a story of hope and celebration and all good things in life. Mistress Mary Quite Contrary embarks on a journey from India to her uncle's home in England. Along the way she makes friends with the hilarious Canadian Geese and the colorful Giant Bugs that Rock! In time she learns to appreciate everything around her, including the Moor Animals and the helpful Fireflies. Add to that a good

healthy dose of caring, and what happens? Colin, Martha, Archibald – well the whole household – begin to enjoy the return of health and happiness in a garden carefully tended... until it blossoms once more. **Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$5 for UWP students, and \$4 for under 18.**

For more information or to purchase tickets, call (608) 342-2787 or visit www3.uw-platt.edu/heartland.

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TRI-STATE LIVE MUSIC

Wednesday, July 2

Acoustic Jam with Bill Albee
The Cornerstone, 6:30 PM

Nate Jenkins
Riverboat Lounge, 7 PM

Tim Sullivan Comedy

Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

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

Thursday, July 3

Fever River String Band
Anton's Saloon, 5 PM

Taste Like Chicken
The Yardarm, 7 PM

Andrew Houy
Grape Escape, 7 PM

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

Jazz Night w/ Round Midnight Trio
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 8 PM

Dingleberries
Bellevue Heritage Days, 8 PM

Stoneheart, BackRoads
Bronco Inn, 8 PM

Campfire Kings
The Cornerstone, 8:30 PM

Jon Dee Graham, Lee Koch
Eronel, 9 PM

Friday, July 4

Becky McMahon on the Patio
Stone Cliff Wine & Beer Bar, 12 PM

The Wundo Band
P-ville Mining Museum, 12 PM

Stoneheart
Bellevue Heritage Days, 1 PM

Broom Street Drifters
The Cornerstone, 1:30 PM

Johnnie Walker
The View, Mud Lake, 2 PM

The Hold Steady, The Whigs,
Hunterchild, The Bellfuries, Matt
Pryor, The Josh Berwanger Band
Codfish Hollow Barn, 3:30 PM

Dirt Simple
Council Hill Station, 4 PM

Louisa Williams
Massbach Ridge Winery, 5 PM

The Lonely Goats
Stockton Independence Day, 5 PM

Sunshine
Shullsburg 4th of July, 6 PM

Aquatic Hitchhikers
Platteville Legion Field, 6 PM

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

Karaoke
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Broken Strings, The Yardarm, 8 PM

Becky McMahon, Spirits, 8 PM

Cranes/Vultures
The Cornerstone, 8 PM

Renegade
Whitetail Bluff Resort, 8 PM

Roy Schroedl
Woodlands Lng., Eagle Ridge, 8 PM

BackRoads, LaMotte 4th, 8 PM

Crude But Effective
Galena Brewing Co., 8:30 PM

Matt McPherson Band
Galena Rodeo, 9 PM

Nate Dean & The Damn Band
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

Saturday, July 5

Garrett Hillary @ Scales Mound
Fire Dept. Fundraiser, 12:30 PM

Lock 12 Music Festival
Bellevue's Got Talent, 2 PM
Silver Strings, 5 PM
Buzz Berries, 7 PM
Downtown Bellevue

Massey Road, The View, 2 PM

Jay Vonn, The Cornerstone, 2 PM

J & J Jammin', Grape Escape, 2 PM

Larry Michael
Shark's Roadhouse, 2 PM

Fever River String Band (Sadie's
B-day!), 3 PM, Open stage &
jam, 6 PM, Council Hill Station

Rockin' On The River
David G Smith & Kevin Gordon
Cascade Riverview Amph., 5 PM

Acoustic Super Friends
The Cornerstone, 5:30 PM

Garrett Hillary
Woodbine Bend, 6 PM

Megan Davis, Stone Cliff, 7 PM

Buzz Berries
Bellevue Street Dance 7 PM

The Old '57s
Galena Brewing Co., 7:30 PM

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

Deuling Pianos
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Greg James, Mystique TPC, 8 PM

Zero 2 Sixty, The Yardarm, 8 PM

Charles Walker Band
Grape Escape, 8 PM

Roy Schroedl
Woodlands Lng., Eagle Ridge, 8 PM

Frank Bang's Secret Stash
The Lift, 9 PM

Corey Jenny Duo, Spirits, 9 PM

Two Mile Crew
Shenanigan's Pub, 9 PM

Johnnie Walker
Dog House Lounge, 9 PM

Brown Bottle Bandits
Dirty Ernie's, 9 PM

Matt McPherson Band
Galena Rodeo, 9 PM

Six Shots 'til Midnight
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

Sunday, July 6

Open Mic with Scott Rische
Grape Escape, 12 PM

Johnnie Walker, Offshore, 1 PM

Firewood Revival
Dbq. Arboretum Courtyard, 2 PM

Timber City Concert Band
4th of July Festival
Tabor Home Winery, 2 PM

Marty Raymon
Shark's Roadhouse, 2 PM

The Matriarchs
Council Hill Station, 2 PM

Larry Michael
Manny's, Savanna, 2 PM

Caanan James, Northside Bar, 3 PM

Chuck Bregman
Anton's Saloon, 3 PM

Blue & Evol
The Cornerstone, 3:30 PM

Fever River String Band
New Diggings Gen. Store, 3:30 PM

John Moran, Stone Cliff, 4 PM

Mississippi Band
Sunset Ridge Winery, 4 PM

Americana Band Dixieland Sun.
River's Edge Plaza, 5 PM

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

Monday, July 7

Andy Wilberding
The Cornerstone, 7:30 PM

Tuesday, July 8

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

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

Colts Music on the March
Dalzell Field, 7 PM

Garrett Hillary
Riverboat Lounge, 7 PM

Mister Whiskers
The Cornerstone, 7:30 PM

Comedy Night: Timmy Williams
(Whitest Kids U Know) w.
Francis & The Diddlers,
Eronel, 8 PM

Wednesday, July 9

Acoustic Jam with Jody McGill
The Cornerstone, 6:30 PM

Nathan Timmel Comedy
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Thursday, July 10

Boots Hefel Band, Tony Roma's, 6 PM

Jordan Danielsen
Grape Escape, 7 PM

Star Spangled '50s & '60s Sock
Hop, Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Jazz Night with 'Round Midnight
Trio, Monk's Kaffee Pub, 8 PM

Duo Sol, The Cornerstone,
8:30 PM

Friday, July 11

John Moran, Lunchtime Jam, 12 PM

Rockin' On The River, Big House
Band, Fifth Fret, Cascade River-
view Amphitheater, 6 PM

Black Water Gin
Downtown Friday Night,
Dyersville, 6 PM

Party on the Patio
Becky McMahon & The Stone Band
Stone Cliff Wine & Beer Bar, 7 PM
Johnnie Walker
Epworth Firemen's Dance, 7 PM

Roy Schroed, Perfect Pint, 7 PM

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Galena Brewing Co., 7:30 PM

Ian Gould, Frank O'Dowd's, 7:30 PM

Tipsy McStagger Band
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Tony Walker, The Yardarm, 8 PM

Steve Cavanaugh & Randy
Droessler, Spirits, 8 PM

Dert Bagz, Grape Escape, 8 PM

Enemies of Confusion
The Cornerstone, 8 PM

Tyranny Is Tyranny, Dredge,
Lines (final show), Eronel, 9 PM

Union Specific, Sirens
The Lift, 9 PM

Stevie J, Northside Bar, 9 PM

Broken Strings
Dirty Ernie's, 9:30 PM

Saturday, July 12

Ken Wheaton
The Cornerstone, 1:30 PM

J & J Jammin'
Grape Escape, 2 PM

The Resistors
Shark's Roadhouse, 2 PM

Lojo Russo
Council Hill Station, 3 PM

Hard Salami, 6 PM
Zero 2 Sixty, 8:30 PM
Asbury Music in the Park

Roy Schroedl
Stone Cliff, 7 PM

The Peas & Garrett
Woodbine Bend, 7 PM

The Wundo Band
Galena Brewing Co., 7:30 PM

Ian Gould
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 7:30 PM

Club 84: Beach Bash
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

8 Balls, The Yardarm, 8 PM

Jordan Bergren Band
The Cornerstone, 8 PM

Ten Gallon Hart
Grape Escape, 8 PM

Black Water Gin
Following Ben's Ride
Sandy Hook Tavern, 8 PM

Buzz Berries
Dickeyville Firemen's Dance, 8 PM
Point Five
Alley Stage, Mineral Point, 8 PM

The Dawn, Eronel, 9 PM

The Matriarchs CD Release
The Lift, 9 PM

Adam Beck, Spirits, 9 PM

Gypsy Pistols, Northside Bar, 9 PM

Massey Road
Jimmy B's, Leisure Lake, 9 PM

Crude But Effective
The Corner Tap, Stockton, 9 PM

Sunday, July 13

Open Mic with Scott Rische
Grape Escape, 12 PM

Johnnie Walker, Offshore, 1 PM

Marty Raymon
Shark's Roadhouse, 2 PM

Crude But Effective
Council Hill Station, 3 PM

Taste Like Chicken
New Diggings Gen. Store, 3:30 PM

Ignighter
George & Dale's, 3:30 PM

Robbie Leblanc & The Real Live Show
The Cornerstone, 3:30 PM

Becky McMahon
Stone Cliff Wine and Beer Bar, 4 PM

Mick Staebell
Sunset Ridge Winery, 4 PM

Johnny Rockers
Sandy Hook Tavern, 4 PM

Americana Band
Dixieland Sunday
River's Edge Plaza, 5 PM

Hard Salami
Music in Jackson Park, 6 PM

Fever River String Band
Lena Park, Lena, 6 PM

Music in the Gardens
Denny Diamond: Neil Diamond Trib.
Dubuque Arboretum, 6:30 PM

The Sawyer Family, Eronel, 9 PM

Monday, July 14

Ryan Getz
The Cornerstone, 7:30 PM

Tuesday, July 15

Massey Road, Tony Roma's, 6 PM

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

John Moran
The Cornerstone, 7:30 PM

Wednesday, July 16

Acoustic Jam with
Garrett Hillary,
The Cornerstone, 6:30 PM

Mikey Mason Comedy
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

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

Thursday, July 17

Laura McDonald
Tony Roma's, 6 PM

Garrett Hillary
Grape Escape, 7 PM

Karaoke
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Jazz Night w/ Round Midnight Trio
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 8 PM

Great Jones County Fair
Miranda Lambert with special
guest Tyler Farr
Great Jones County Fair, 8 PM
29 Cents a Pound
The Cornerstone, 8:30 PM

Bones Jugs N Harmony
The Lift, 9 PM

Peewee Moore & The Awful
Dreadful Snakes, Eronel, 9 PM

Friday, July 18

Maureen Kilgore
Lunchtime Jam, 12 PM

Dubuque... and All That Jazz!
The Business, Town Clock Plaza, 5 PM

Crude But Effective, Offshore, 6 PM

Johnnie Walker
Stone Cliff Wine & Beer Bar, 7 PM

Becky McMahon
The View, Mud Lake, 7 PM

Blue Willow, Timmerman's, 7 PM

Official Reggae Movement
Galena Brewing Co., 7:30 PM

Katie Sullivan
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 7:30 PM

Steve Davis
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Gregory James, Spirits, 8 PM

JJ Schmitz Duo, The Yardarm, 8 PM

Great Jones County Fair
Luke Bryan with special
guest Lee Brice
Great Jones County Fair, 8 PM

Jordan Danielsen
Taste Country Marketplace,
8 PM

Peewee Moore & The Awful
Dreadful Snakes
Grape Escape, 8 PM

The Matriarchs
The Cornerstone, 8 PM

Classical Blast
Shark's Roadhouse, 8 PM

The Mayflies, Vic & Gab
Eronel, 9 PM

Renegade
Northside Bar, 9 PM

Taste Like Chicken
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

Saturday, July 19

You Don't Know Jack Ride
New Diggings Gen. Store, 12 PM

Ten Gallon Hat
Shark's Roadhouse, 1 PM

Tony Walker
The View, Mud Lake, 2 PM

J & J Jammin'
Grape Escape, 2 PM

Larry Michael
Pecker Heads Marina, North
Buena Vista, 4 PM

Sunshine, Antique Town Rods,
Depot Park, Galena, 6 PM

Garrett Hillary
Woodbine Bend, 6 PM

Gregory James
Stone Cliff Wine & Beer Bar, 7 PM

Country Tradition
Mooney Hollow Barn, 7 PM

Official Reggae Movement
Galena Brewing Co., 7:30 PM

Katie Sullivan
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 7:30 PM

Back Roads
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Mississippi Duo
Mystique Casino, 8 PM

Great Jones County Fair
Kid Rock with special guests
Gunnar & the Grizzly Boys
Great Jones County Fair, 8 PM

Matt McPherson Band
Zwingle Fest, 8 PM

Arp of the Covenant
The Cornerstone, 8 PM

Thriftones, Grape Escape, 8 PM

The Surf Zombies, The Mittens
Eronel, 9 PM

DJ Jevity, The Lift, 9 PM

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LOCAL LIVE MUSIC



Jon Dee Graham, Lee Koch Eronel, Thursday, July 3, 10PM

(No Cover) While most well known for his solo work, including the critically acclaimed records "Escape from Monster Island", "Hooray For The Moon", and "Full," John Dee Graham was part of what is considered the definitive lineup of The Skunks, Austin's first punk band, and roots-rock pioneers True Believers with Alejandro Escovedo. Graham's music generally explores the struggles adults face as they work to raise their children, maintain marriages and jobs, and grapple with the quick passage of time. Despite the heaviness of such themes, Graham's music is infused with a strong sense of the joys of life and the need to remain optimistic. Opening will be, Lee Koch, who carries a worldly, well-worn humbleness that is both captivating and refreshing, alluding to an era when pop music was used to express the depths of an artist's soul.



Frank Bang's Secret Stash The Lift, Saturday, July 5, 9 PM

Frank Bang describes his new album, Double Dare, as "driving music — something to get you from point A to point B." For this 11-song thrill ride of a disc, that's got a double meaning. Songs like the slamming title track and the spanking riff rocker, "Lose Control," certainly keep the pedal to the floor, but more contemplative numbers, like the slide guitar ballad, "Wonder Woman," and the celebration of life's simple joys, "This Is What It's All About," also bridge the points between life's connections — romance, family, joy. Bang's own journey has had many stops on his way to becoming a vibrant songwriter-guitarist and frontman, including a five-year apprenticeship as guitar foil for blues legend Buddy Guy and much more which he's absorbed as a musical traveler.



Tyranny Is Tyranny, Dredge, Lines (LAST SHOW)

Eronel, Friday, July 11, 10PM

(No Cover) There's a clanging sound that means the king is dead. Tyranny Is Tyranny emulate that sound both in a literal and a figurative way, the metallic pang of guitars meeting the beheading of capitalism and its woes. Proudly based in Madison, WI, the band take class struggle to the song and turn out a killer bundle of dynamic songs that ebb and flow and, finally, explode, over and over again. Also playing the night of July 11 are local tender math-metalheads Dredge and noisey prog-metal dudes Lines, who are playing this one last show.



Union Specific, Sirens

The Lift, Fri Jul 11, 10 PM/\$5

Since the off chance meeting of singers, guitar players, Gregg Maher, and Tyler Wallace in Sherman TX in 2008, with the later addition of bass player Kim Taruc, and whatever drummer will have them for the evening, Union Specific has played over 200 shows in the past year alone. The now iconic Ford Expedition, christened "The Union Special", has logged hundreds of thousands of miles, as the band has toured nationally across the greater Midwest, and east coast regions, not to mention the countless drives across the great state of Texas to play shows, and parties, in the big cities, and small towns that speckle the terrain like so many tiny dots on Gregg's handy GPS. Listen to the lyrics behind the steel guitar heavy, harmony droning, Gram Parsonsy, rock and roll, and one can pick out stories about far-away lands, some of which Union Specific has, in their own way, managed to make not seem like such the dreamlike distant destinations they once were.



The Dawn

Eronel, Saturday, July 12, 10PM

(No Cover) With a blend of Americana, folk, and rock & roll, The Dawn mine similar territory as latter-day Wilco and mix it with live fun, the off-the-wall cover and extended, tasteful jamming. Using a rich, full sound as a base, The Dawn add on top of it vocal harmonies, tight musicianship, and a wealth of material both original and otherwise to pull from. Lucky for you, they're swinging back after having rocked Eronel back in February, this time on Saturday, July 12th at 10PM.



The Matriarchs (cd release)

The Lift, Saturday, Jul 12, 10PM/\$5

The Matriarchs are an all-female folk band rooted in the driftless area of the Midwest. The women write originals and cover traditional and contemporary folk tunes that feature diverse instrumentation including upright bass, fiddle, banjo, mandolin, guitar, saxophone, and harmonica. The musicians make a dynamic team singing tight harmonies and having just as much fun as the audience members.



Black Water Gin

Sandy Hook, Saturday, July 12, 7-11 PM

Local country rock favorite Black Water Gin takes the stage at the Sandy Hook Tavern on Saturday, July 12. Their early show, 7-11 pm, marks the last stop on Ben's Ride, the second annual memorial ride celebrating the life of Ben Schmitz. While the run will make many stops throughout the day, the Hook is the place to be for food, drinks and live music! With influences like Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard, Hank Williams Jr. and Cross Canadian Ragweed, if you haven't heard these guys (and gal!) before, get ready to hear the bikes roll in and dance the night away!



PeeWee Moore & The Awful Dreadful Snakes

Eronel, Thursday, July 17, 10PM

(No Cover) PeeWee Moore is a self proclaimed Honkytonk/Outlaw Country Singer/Songwriter that's been barnstorming across the country both solo and with his band The Awful Dreadful Snakes for the better part of the last decade. With the gift of raw talent and showmanship, he began cutting his teeth in and around the Chattanooga, TN, where, along with his band at the time (The Tennessee Rounders) he began to make a him for himself around the Southeast as a gifted songwriter and guitar player. Since leaving The Tennessee Rounders to develop his solo career, PeeWee has relocated to Austin, TX and recorded two solo records, the first, "The Leaving Side Of Gone," being called an Essential Album by Saving-CountryMusic.com.

Bones Jugs and Harmony

The Lift, Thursday, July 17, 10 PM/FREE

Bones, Jug, Xylophone, wind power (clarinet, trombone, udderbot, kazoos,) resonator guitar, banjo, double bass, drums, all sorts of noise makers. These are just



some of the instruments we play around with at our shows. The group began with the dream of throwing a high energy party with acoustic instruments. We started with some old xylophone rags, and now we have introduced a combination of originals and covers old and new: as old as Leroy Carr's "Barrelhouse Women", and the classic "Salty Dog Blues," and as new as the Beastie Boys' "Girls" and Abigail Washburn's "Divine Bell." We are highly influenced by jugbands and stringbands, both new and old. We want to party. We want, we want to party. With you. And your friends. And other people that neither of us know. We're hoping we can all dance till we fall down, sing till our voices cannot be found, and smile till our faces fall off. Bones.



Dubuque Harley-Davidson Presents: "Roar on the River" Bang You Head Tour
Featuring Quiet Riot, Faster Pussycat, Gilby Clarke, BulletBoys, and Fizzig
Friday, July 18, 5-11 p.m.

Silver Eagle Event Center

Dubuque area metal heads, come on feel the noise Friday, July 18 at the Silver Eagle Event Center in East Dubuque as Dubuque Harley-Davidson presents "Roar on the River," an outdoor concert on the Bang You Head Tour, featuring Quiet Riot, with special guests Faster Pussycat, Gilby Clarke, the BulletBoys, and Fizzig. The all ages show starts at 5 p.m., rocking the Silver Eagle's outdoor stage until 11 p.m. Undoubtedly best known for their two biggest hits "Cum On Feel The Noize" and "Metal

Health," Quiet Riot have the distinction of being the first heavy metal band to have an album reach Number 1 on the Billboard album chart with 1983's Metal Health. The multi-platinum album has since sold over 10 million copies worldwide. The band's single "Cum On Feel The Noize" is the first heavy metal song to break Billboard's Top Five. Quiet Riot is joined by L.A. '80s rockers Faster Pussycat, Gilby Clarke (Guns N'Roses, Slash's Snakepit, etc.), the BulletBoys, and local rockers, Fizzig. Food vendors on site will include Creola's, Carlos O'Kelly's and Courtside. Tickets for the show are \$25 and are available at the Silver Eagle Event Center, George & Dale's, Shenanigans Pub, Moondog Music, and at etix.com.



The Mayflies

Eronel, Friday, July 18, 10PM

With elements of bluegrass, blues, psychedelia, and just about any American roots music, Iowa City band the Mayflies have carved out their place with regular, regional music performances. Agile and impressive musicianship have helped their live shows and songs engage audiences, a veritable platter of electric and acoustic Americana. They're always a great time, and they're coming back to Eronel on Friday, July 18 at 10PM.



The Surf Zombies, The Mittens


Eronel, Saturday, July 19, 10PM

(No Cover) Muscle cars and tremolo pedals and big Fender amps are all the ingredients a surf rock band needs. The Surf Zombies will be bringing their traditional volume-oriented beach bash tunes to town and drenching everyone not just in the sounds of coastal waves and spring reverb, but in the essence of a good time from times in the past. Coming with them are fellow Iowa dudes The Mittens, whose rock has been tempered with time and heartbreak and served up with twang.

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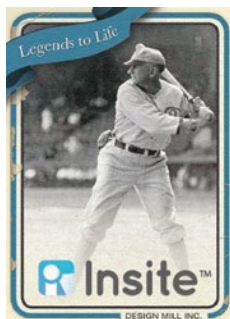
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Field of Dreams Digital Documentary Kickstarter Campaign

Imagine Hearing the crack of the bat, the roar of the crowd and seeing baseball Legends come to Life...all from a mobile app. Design Mill, Inc. launched a Kickstarter campaign on June 14, 2014 to crowd-fund the Legends to Life Project, a digital documentary of the Field of Dreams.

The Legends to Life Project officially kicked off at the 25th Anniversary of Field of Dreams in Dyersville, IA. The team from Design Mill passed out baseball cards to the crowd to showcase a glimpse of the first Legend brought to Life. President and CEO Nathan Greiner says, "Baseball is America's pastime and this sort of technology is America's future. It seemed like a perfect blending of the two." Design Mill uses augmented reality technology from one of their current products, Insite™ to deliver a digital interactive layer of content over real world objects;



in this instance a 3D baseball player appears when you scan the baseball card with your phone.

If funded, the Legends to Life Project will allow users to who download the Insite™ app to view digital re-creations of legendary players and scenes from the movie. These experiences will not only be possible at the Field of Dreams movie site, but also anywhere the app is accessed including your hometown baseball field or even your own backyard.

Kickstarter is an online crowd-funding platform that allows project creators to generate funding and passionate backers to pledge money to the projects they are interested in. Most projects have 30 days to reach an all-or-nothing funding goal.

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Dawn of the Planet of the Apes

(PG-13) (July 11)

A nation of genetically evolved apes led by Caesar is threatened by a band of human survivors of the devastating virus unleashed a decade earlier. They reach a fragile peace as both sides are brought to the brink of a war that will determine who will emerge as Earth's dominant species.

And So It Goes (PG-13) (July 18)

Realtor Oren Little wants nothing more than to sell one last house and retire in peace and quiet, until his estranged son suddenly drops off a granddaughter (he never knew existed and turns his life upside-down.

Sex Tape (R) (July 18)

Ten years and two kids later, Jay and Annie

decide to make a video of themselves trying out every position in *The Joy of Sex* in one three-hour session. It seems like a great idea, until they discover that their most private video is no longer private.

Wish I Was Here (R) (July 18)

The new movie from director Zach Braff tells a funny, touching, universal story of what it means to be at a major crossroads as a parent, spouse, and child – all at once.

Planes: Fire & Rescue (PG) (July 18)

A new comedy-adventure about second chances featuring a dynamic crew of elite firefighting aircraft devoted to protecting historic Piston Peak National Park from raging wildfire.



MOVIE BUZZ

SNL alumni reuniting as dysfunctional siblings who are also reuniting. *The Skeleton Twins* sees Bill Hader and Kristen Wiig as estranged twins reunited when Hader returns home after giving up his dreams of Hollywood stardom. They laugh, they cry, they lip sync, they hurt and heal emotionally.

Shawshank Redemption director Frank Darabont is reportedly taking on the next *Snow White and the Huntsman* sequel from director Rupert Sanders, who you may recall ended up screwing *Snow White* in the original.

Dracula Untold at last tells the dark, self-serious Dracula origin no one before had the guts nor CGI bat budget to tell. Luke Evans stars as Vlad Tepes, and he drinks of the *Dracula Untold* collectible cup. Now he's a Dracula (Untold)!

Whether you wanted *Twister* to have less fuss with characters and plot, or for *Sharknado* to stupidly have fewer sharks, now you've got both thanks to *Into the Storm*. The somehow-not-a-SyFy-movie stars CGI storms. Tornadoes definitely come off looking like the assholes here.

Scot McNairy is heading back to the world of Ben Affleck just swooping in and improbably solving shit. The *Argo* star is the latest actor joining *Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice*-though, as usual, Warner Bros. isn't giving any hints as to whom he could be playing. Maybe he saved his *Argo* glasses and mustache to play the new Gordon or be the random criminal Batman snarls "I'm Batman" at.

Like zombies themselves, the zombie romantic-comedy genre has apparently been given an unlikely extended life. *Life After Beth* gives us another tale of romance by way of the undead-though with a decidedly more indie comedy slant.



Tim Sullivan Comedy
Wednesday, July 2, 8 p.m.

4th of July Karaoke
Friday, July 4, 8 p.m.

Dueling Pianos
Saturday, July 5, 8 p.m.

Nathan Timmel Comedy
Wednesday, July 9, 8 p.m.

Star-Spangled 50's & 60's Sock Hop
Thursday, July 10, 7 p.m.

Tipsy McStagger
Friday, July 11, 8 p.m.

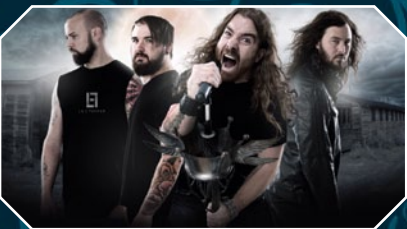
Beach Bash @ Club 84
Saturday, July 12, 8 p.m.

Mikey Mason Comedy
Wednesday, July 16, 8 p.m.

Karaoke
Thursday, July 17, 8 p.m.

Steve Davis
Friday, July 18, 8 p.m.

Backroads
Saturday, July 19, 8 p.m.



Royal Bliss
Sunday, July 20, 8 p.m.
Royal Bliss is modern rock with equal parts beauty and tragedy. Their new album Chasing the Sun peaked at #5 on the iTunes rock charts and cracked the Billboard top 200. The band amps it up on their latest single, "Cry Sister," which is currently climbing the active rock charts (#31). Royal Bliss has toured with acts such as Buckcherry, Candlebox, Kid Rock and Papa Roach.

Don Reese Comedy
Wednesday, July 23, 8 p.m.

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Saturday, July 26, 8 p.m.

John Rush Comedy
Wednesday, July 30, 8 p.m.

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Friday, August 1, 5 p.m. - 1 a.m.
Saturday, August 2, 5 p.m. - 1 a.m.



Bret Michaels
August 7, 8 p.m.
Mississippi Moon Bar favorite, Bret Michaels is a multiplatinum global superstar who has turned his passion for music into a multi-faceted brand that encompasses record breaking touring sales, reality TV stardom, legendary songs, all supported and followed by three generations of loyal fans. Bret rose to fame as the front man of Poison, one of rock's most iconic and enduring bands. Since the band's beginning, Poison has achieved massive success - releasing eight studio albums, four live albums, and selling over 30 million records worldwide. The band has charted ten singles in the Top 40 on Billboard's Hot 100 including the number-one single, "Every Rose Has It's Thorn."



Project Pink
Friday, Sept. 19, 8 p.m.
Project Pink is North America's premier Pink Floyd tribute band! Featuring a high-tech laser light show, Project Pink's award-winning musicians pour out the most authentic performances of your favorite Pink Floyd tunes from "The Dark Side of the Moon," "The Wall," "Wish You Were Here," "Meddle," and more. Whether you're a lifelong fan of Pink Floyd, or a first-timer, take your senses on a journey with the mind-blowing experience that is Project Pink.



Lee Greenwood's Christmas Concert
Saturday, December 20
2 SHOWS! 4 PM & 7 PM
Tickets on sale July 5th!

Lee Greenwood is an icon in country music, with more than thirty albums to his credit, seven #1 songs and 25 charted singles. His hits include "I Don't Mind the Thorns if you're the Rose," "Dixie Road," "Somebody's Gonna Love You," "Mornin' Ride," and "Going, Going, Gone." His biggest hit "God Bless the USA," which went far beyond what Greenwood expected, rose to the top five on the country singles

charts three times, giving it the distinction of being the only song in any genre of music to achieve that feat. It was also #1 on the pop charts after September 11, 2001.

Greenwood has won numerous awards including, Male Vocalist of the Year for the Academy of Country Music, two Male Vocalist of the Year awards from the Country Music Association, and a Grammy for Top Male Vocal Performance for "I.O.U." He also won CMA Song of the Year for writing "God Bless the USA." The song has been voted the most recognizable patriotic song in America.



The Beach Boys
Sat., September 20, 6:30 & 9:30 p.m.
The Beach Boys are an American Rock Band formed in 1961 whose early music gained popularity across the United States for its lyrics reflecting Southern California's youth cultures of surfing, cars and romance. The Beach Boys are best known for their classics "Surfin'," "Fun, Fun, Fun," "I Get Around," "Help Me Rhonda," "California Girls," Grammy nominated "Good Vibrations" and the Golden Globe nominated "Kokomo," which became the bestselling single ever. They were also inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in 1988.

Loverboy
Friday, September 26, 8 p.m.
LOVERBOY has sold more than 10 million albums, earning four multi-platinum plaques, including the four-million-selling



Get Lucky. Their string of hit singles including "Working for the Weekend," "Hot Girls in Love," "Queen of the Broken Hearts," "Turn Me Loose," and "When It's Over" went on to become the anthems and party songs of a generation of rock concert-going fans.

Gear Daddies
Saturday,
October 4, 8 p.m.



The Hit Men
November 8,
4 p.m. & 7 p.m.



Big Bad Voodoo Daddy - NEW!
Wil d & Swingin' Holiday Party
December 6, 8 p.m.
Tickets on sale July 5th!

Visit www.diamondjodubuque.com for details on upcoming shows and tickets too!



AJ's Café and Ice Cream

by Rich Belmont

I have driven by AJ's Café on University Avenue in Dubuque hundreds of times. I must admit, though, it was only recently I finally stopped in to have a sandwich. You see, I had this idea I would be eating in the middle of a drug store surrounded by notions and sundries.



After all, the Café, which opened in the summer of 2007, is inside a drug store and it is owned by Hartig Drug. So I was pleasantly surprised to find the café is totally separate from the rest of the store and is nicely furnished with a counter, several tables and even an outdoor patio. And the sandwich I ordered? It was excellent! So much so I have been back for several breakfast, lunch and even supper items in an effort to make up for lost time!



The Café is named for Chief Executive Officer Dick Hartig's grandfather, AJ Hartig, who opened the first Hartig Drug in Dubuque in 1904. There are many photos adorning the walls with scenes of what drug stores were like over a century ago. And by the way, in case you young people are wondering: notions are small,

inexpensive useful things and sundries are miscellaneous small items sometimes called odds and ends.



AJ's Café is open every day serving fresh baked pastries, fresh salads and just roasted high quality meats in delicious sandwiches. A fully equipped modern kitchen and bakery complete with convection ovens is located downstairs in the basement.

AJ's Cafe

1600 University Ave, Dubuque, IA 52001

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www.HartigDrug.com [Facebook.com/AJsCafeDBQ](https://www.facebook.com/AJsCafeDBQ)

HOURS: Mon – Fri: 7 am – 9 pm

Sat: 8 am – 9 pm, Sun: 9 am – 6 pm

DINING STYLE: Come as you are

NOISE LEVEL: Conversational

RECOMMENDATIONS: Cinnamon Roll; Muffins; Flatbread Pizzas; Breakfast Sandwich; Chili; Angus Beef, Ham, Turkey, Santa Fe Turkey and Mushroom and Swiss Sandwiches; Open Faced Roast Beef or Turkey Daily Specials; Tacos; Sloppy Jo, Sisler's Ice Cream

LIQUOR SERVICE: None

PRICES: \$1.99 - \$7.99

PAY OPTIONS: Cash, Checks, Debit and All Credit Cards

ACCESSIBILITY: Front Door & Restrooms near Pharmacy or downstairs via Elevator

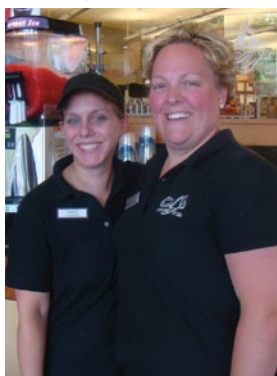
KIDS POLICY: Menu items, High Chair, Booster

RESERVATIONS: No **CATERING:** Yes **TAKE OUT:** Yes

DELIVERY: Yes, Mon – Fri, 10 am – 2 pm, \$25 minimum

PARKING: Large Private Lot

If you have never been to this Café or have not visited in a while you need to taste some of their new items. In February, 2014 experienced and talented co-managers were brought in to introduce some new ideas.



Jennifer Johannsen started working in food and beverage when she was only 15 at Dubuque Hy-Vee Food Stores and has over 15 years experience. Erin Potter spent 16 years at Breitbach's Country Dining in Balltown, Iowa and 5 years in the kitchen of Mercy Medical Center-Dyersville. She is knowledgeable in all aspects of the restaurant business.

To begin with AJ's is a neat little internet café. It has free Wi-Fi and serves Jumpy Monkey coffee. This premium coffee is made from individually selected beans from around the world that are hand-roasted in small batches in Sioux City, Iowa. The neat thing about Jumpy Monkey is it is owned by Opportunities Unlimited. Jumpy Monkey products provide meaningful and purposeful employment for adults who have sustained traumatic brain or spinal cord injuries (www.JumpyMonkey.com).



In the morning sip your coffee with a bagel or croissant, scone, brownie, banana bar or one of AJ's mammoth muffins (at left). The Cinnful Roll (top left) is infused with cinnamon and is topped with scrumptious cream cheese icing. The Breakfast Sandwich is oh so satisfying: Scrambled eggs, cheese, bacon or sausage is stuffed into your choice of bagel or croissant. My favorite morning starter is the Flatbread Breakfast Pizza with tasty sausage, ham or bacon and scrambled eggs. And just so you know the bakery items can be purchased in all 4 Dubuque Hartig Drug Stores.



The Chili is first rate. It's available every day along with at least one other soup and usually two. I could eat the thick Chicken Noodle soup any day of the week and I will be back for the Vegetable Beef, Potato and Bacon and Broccoli Cheese soups as well.



The salads are refreshing and are ideal for light summer lunches. The Garden Salad is shredded iceberg lettuce topped with shredded American cheese, tomatoes and onions. The Chef Salad contains a generous portion of

house roasted and hand carved turkey, ham, onions, tomatoes and hard-boiled egg. It is covered with a 3 cheese blend of cheddar, American and Monterey Jack. You choose one of 7 regular dressings or one of three yogurt based dressings: Ranch, Feta Cheese or Parmesan Caesar.



Did I not say I have become an AJ's Frequent Diner in a very short time? Well, the excellent Daily Specials are partly responsible for that. There is one for every week-day and I have had them all:



Monday – Open Faced Roast Beef
Tuesday – Turkey and Dressing Sandwich
Wednesday – Sloppy Joe
Thursday – Tacos
Friday – Open Faced Turkey



The open faced sandwiches are in-house roasted and hand carved meats on top of thick slices of white bread and topped with mashed potatoes and gravy. Turkey and Dressing and Sloppy Joes are made in the kitchen from secret recipes. The Tacos are served in either 3 hard corn shells or in taco salad. They are overflowing with meat and tomatoes and are accompanied by salsa, black olives and jalapeño peppers on the side.



When you order one of the fantastic sandwiches you specify if you want it served hot or cold. The Angus Roast Beef, Ham or Turkey sandwiches are all made with your choice of Swiss, Provolone, Cheddar, American or Pepper Jack cheese. The signature Santa Fe Turkey has red onion, cheddar cheese, bacon and a tantalizing Santa Fe sauce. The Mushroom and Swiss and Angus Roast Beef sandwiches are bursting with flavor.



While I like all of these specialty sandwiches I actually find it's more fun to ask the friendly staff to make me a custom made version. First I choose roast beef, turkey, chicken, ham, bacon or perhaps turkey, tuna or egg salad. Then I ask for one of the five cheeses on one of the seven kinds of bread. After that I choose from a list of nine vegetables including lettuce, tomatoes, red onions, mushrooms, sauerkraut, roasted red peppers, black olives, green peppers and jalapeños. And finally I pick from fourteen condiments including Yellow, Honey, Dijon or Stone Ground Mustard; Ranch, Honey, Santa Fe Ranch, Bistro, Horseradish or Red Pesto Sauce; Oil, Vinegar; Mayonnaise and Garlic Parmesan Mayo.



There are also several specialty Flatbread Pizzas like the Buffalo Chicken Ranch with grilled chicken, buffalo sauce (similar to a Louisiana Hot Sauce) mozzarella cheese and ranch sauce. Here again you can have fun building your own by adding any two of your favorite toppings.

AJ's Café is a casual diner with an eager to please staff and it's a great place to bring kids for anytime meals and snacks. They have hot dogs, mac & cheese and half grill cheese sandwiches served with juice box and a cookie.



Snacks include brownies, Scotcharoos, banana, pumpkin and Rice Krispies bars, soft pretzels and smoothies just to name a few.



And of course everybody is a kid when it comes to eating ice cream! There are at least 9 or 10 luscious flavors of Sisler's Ice Cream to choose from. In 1908 George Sisler started Sisler's Dairy Products in Ohio, Illinois (www.Sislers.com). Today the company is still family owned and operated by the 3rd generation of the Sisler Family. Their products are creamy without being overly sweet and thankfully they are reasonably priced. I usually go for the Butter Pecan, French Silk or Moose Tracks. However, I do know several people who say Strawberry Cheesecake is the very best!



In conclusion I must say AJ's Café and Ice Cream is a great place to eat. And if you need to buy some notions and sundries just go through the door into Hartig Drug!

Do you have a favorite restaurant you would like to see reviewed? Please send your requests, suggestions and comments to Argosy at argomark@mchsi.com.



The Galena Festival of the Performing Arts: Season 14

Ladies Must Swing

Friday, July 11 – 7:30 p.m.

At Turner Hall 115 S Bench St, Galena, IL

Kicking off this year's concert series is an all-female band, Ladies Must Swing. Their name says it all ... and swing they do! They play big band swing music and much more! Their story is about inspiration and encouragement given by lovers of good music and finding out what entertains and makes them happy. You are invited to come see them, hear them, dance to them, celebrate with them, and re-live history! (www.ladiesmustswing.com)

Lee Lessack: From Manhattan to Paris

Saturday, July 12, 7:30 p.m.

At Turner Hall, 115 S Bench St, Galena

Baritone Lessack returns to the Festival after entertaining the audience with the music of Johnny Mercer in 2012. This year he will sing selections from the New York stage to the Paris concert hall via just about every city in

between. His graceful, lyrical baritone vocals and sophisticated, yet endearing persona have made him a shining star in the international cabaret scene. Billboard Magazine calls his singing "cabaret romanticism of the highest order" (www.leelessack.com)

Corey Mackey, Clarinetist

Wednesday, July 16, Noon

**Galena Public Library
615 S Bench St, Galena, IL**

Mackey is the principal clarinetist for the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra and the clarinet professor at University of Wisconsin-Platteville. He will perform and discuss selections from classical, jazz, and klezmer (Yiddish dance music).

The Kipperton String Quartet

Thursday, July 17, 7:30 p.m.

**Grace Episcopal Church
107 S Prospect St, Galena, IL**

The Kipperton String Quartet made their Festival debut in 2011. Known for their high energy and musical depth, the quartet consists of violinists Timothy Kamps and Wes Luke, violist Paul Alan Price-Brenner, and cellist Kevin Price-Brenner. The players first met in the Dubuque Symphony Orchestra and quickly magnetized into the premiere string quartet of the tri-state area. Their repertoire includes a variety of chamber music from many different composers and musical periods.



The Isthmus Brass

Friday, July 18, 7:30 p.m.

Grace Episcopal Church

Comprised of the finest professional brass players in the Midwest, the Isthmus Brass is Wisconsin's premiere large brass ensemble. Their repertoire includes everything from Renaissance to Big Band jazz. (www.isthmusbrass.com)



Bettman and Halpin: Acoustic Americana

Saturday, July 19, 7:30 p.m.

Grace Episcopal Church

Stephanie Bettman is an accomplished writer, singer, and fiddler; her lyrics are infused with wit and wisdom, poetry and insight. Luke Halpin is a renowned multi-instrumentalist ... a master of the guitar and the mandolin, impressive on fiddle and banjo, and adept at nearly anything he picks up. As a duo, Bettman & Halpin are fast earning a reputation for hypnotizing performances filled with irresistible lyrics, transcendent harmonies and roof-raising instrumentals. Seating begins 30 minutes prior to each concert. No admission fee. (Donations encouraged at each venue.)

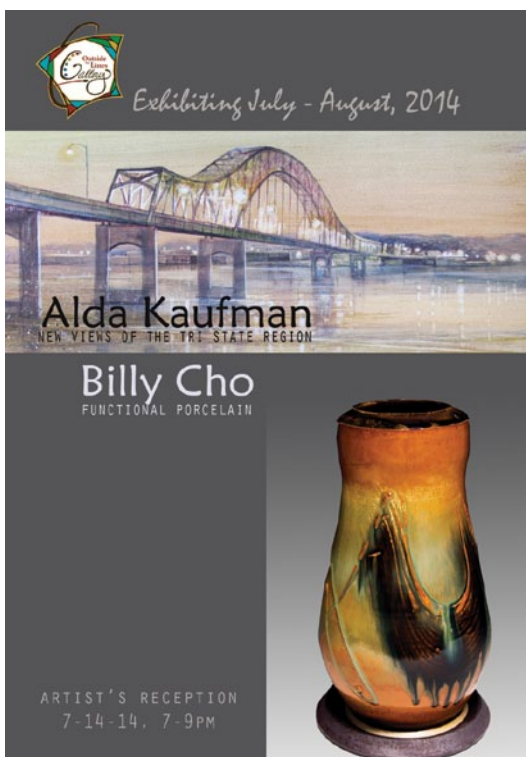


Dinner and Transportation

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Artist's Reception

Friday, July 11, 7-9 p.m.

Outside the Lines, 409 Bluff St.

On Friday, July 11, Outside the Lines Art Gallery in Dubuque kicks off their next show with an Artist's Reception celebrating new work by Alda Kaufman and Billy Cho.

The opening reception is a time honored tradition offering customers the opportunity to meet the artist and be the first to purchase an artist's newest work. The reception is from 7pm – 9pm and is free open to the public.

Dubuque artist Alda Kaufman will be showing her new watercolor paintings of new views of the Tri-state area. Many portray familiar scenes including O'Leary's Lake, the East Dubuque Bridge, Eagle Point Park's Log Cabin Pavillion. Kaufman will be demonstrating her painting techniques on Saturday, July 26 from 11am -3pm as the Artist on the Porch at the Dubuque gallery.

Also exhibiting is Iowa City artist, Billy Cho, who presents functional, porcelain pottery including teapots, vases and pitchers. His pots are wheel thrown, altered and then decorated

with elegant lines of slip before being glazed and fired. This show will be available through August, 2014.

Dubuque GALLERY HOURS are Monday through Saturday: 10am – 5pm, Sunday: 11am – 4pm. For more information please call: 563-583-9343, visit the website: www.otlag.com or on their Facebook page.

Artists on the Porch Saturdays, July 5, 12, 19, & 26 Outside the Lines Art Gallery

From 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at Outside the Lines Gallery, 409 Bluff St., Dubuque, each Saturday through the first half of August offers a different artist who will demonstrate their artistry and spend quality time with the visitors to the gallery and Cable Car Square. Each artist will make the porch their own and will offer additional artwork for sale above and beyond artwork shown in the gallery. This month features Nancy Lindsay (July 5), Stormy Mochal (July 12), Amber Ruden (July 19), and Alda Kaufman (July 26). For more information, visit www.otlag.com.



Dubuque Gran Fondo

Saturday, August 16

Three time Tour de France champion Greg LeMond will be the guest of honor for the Dubuque Gran Fondo. In addition to attending the Gran Fondo on Saturday, August 16h, LeMond will also be attending a special screening of the ESPN 30 for 30 documentary "Slaying the Badger" which recounts his first Tour victory in 1986. Slaying the Badger tells the story of LeMond's battle against history, his opposition but most importantly against his teammate, the

legendary French racer Bernard Hinault, a five time winner of the Tour and feared "patron" of the sport. The free screening will take place at the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium's 3D/4D theater on Friday, August 15th. A question and answer session with LeMond will follow. Please check the Dubuque Gran Fondo website at dubuquegf.com for the screening schedule.

On Saturday, LeMond will be the guest of honor at the inaugural Dubuque Gran Fondo, a combination ride and race that begins and ends at the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium. The ride, which is described

by organizers as the equivalent of a "cycling marathon"—some riders will race to win, others will ride to enjoy an unforgettable day on a challenging course that includes many signature Dubuque bluff hills and sections of gravel roads in Dubuque County.

Three timed sections of the Gran Fondo will determine the age group and overall winners of the Dubuque Gran Fondo. Overall men's and women's winners will receive Hellafaster bicycles from bike maker Van Dessel.

When asked about coordinating the event, Dubuque Gran Fondo organizer Dan Schmalz replied, "We've been really impressed with the help we've received from the Convention and Visitor's Bureau, the City Manager's Office and both city and county officials. Dubuque has some really great and challenging terrain for cycling, and we're hoping to attract riders from cities as far away as Chicago, Minneapolis, Madison and Kansas City, in addition to the local Iowa and Dubuque riders. We're really excited to show these riders that a ride in Dubuque will be one they won't forget." Schmalz, a Dubuque native that lives outside of New York City, runs a cycling website called nyvelocity.com that attracts thousand of visitors a day, and has been cited in the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal and on ESPN.com. "Although I live on the East Coast, I still run a business with my brother who lives in town, and between business and family trips, I'm back in Dubuque all of the time. I try to bring my bike back with me whenever possible, and I've found the riding here, with its crazy steep hills and gravel roads to be as uniquely challenging as any riding in the country."



The Dubuque Gran Fondo will begin and end at the National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium, and the venue will also host the Gran Fondo expo and after party. "The River Museum is a great partner and a fantastic venue. We can hardly believe we were able to get them to host our start, finish and after party.", added Schmalz. "Most cycling events happen in areas that are a bit remote, but we'll have an event which feels like it's right in the middle of town, and I'm hoping everyone sticks around for the after party to hear some music, watch the awards ceremony and trade war stories over a beverage or two."

Anyone wishing to learn more about the Dubuque Gran Fondo can check their website at dubuquegf.com or check the Facebook page created for the event.



SUSTAINABILITY PRINCIPLE:
LOCAL BUSINESSES LEADING THE SUSTAINABILITY SCENE
 BY CORI BURBACH, SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY COORDINATOR

In last week's 365Sink Sustainable Dubuque column, GDDC's Executive Director Rick Dickinson said that business must lead the way in order for us to reach our sustainability goals. He correctly stated that companies typically make incremental improvements in sustainable practices with easily justified projects that deliver a quick ROI.

Let's also make sure we give local businesses the credit they deserve for being invested in their communities, and for being good corporate citizens. In 2013, the City of Dubuque partnered with Green Dubuque to complete the 50% by 2030 Community Climate Action Plan. It's a community strategy to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions 50% below 2003 levels by 2030. We know that businesses will play a key role in achieving that goal, and so reached out to them to ask what they see as their biggest opportunities and challenges.

Ninety-five percent of the businesses surveyed stated that one of the driving factors behind their sustainability efforts was community environmental concern. Other top reasons included interest of their employees, corporate reputation, and of course cost reduction. Whether a locally-owned business or a national corporation with a Dubuque presence, we can count on the business community to make smart financial investment while doing the right thing for the environment and the community.

Take Hormel, whose corporate office said that in 2013 it reduced the solid waste it sent to landfills by 1,000 tons and reduced product packaging by 4.72 million pounds. The Austin, Minnesota-based food producer said in a news release that it has achieved 81 percent of its goal, which is to reduce solid waste sent to landfills by 3,300 tons in 2020. That goal would



represent a 10-percent reduction in the waste Hormel sends to landfill. The company said it is on track to achieve its goal sooner than expected.

Last October, EIMCo manufacturing celebrated their Petal Project certification. By installing low-flow aerators on every sink in their facility, they saw a 25% reduction in water consumption, despite adding 48,000 square feet of manufacturing space. By installing LED lighting, they saw a 50% increase in light output and a 50% reduction in power. Employees also noted that this created a brighter, more positive working environment.

These actions result in local and global environmental benefits, and are smart economic decisions for these companies, who can continue invest in local jobs. But Dubuque businesses also understand the extreme importance of the third leg of our sustainability stool: social/cultural vibrancy. Or, as some would say, the "first P"—People, Planet, and Prosperity.

A recent study indicated that in the next ten years, there will be a demand for 30 million graduates in the United States; we will only produce 20 million in our country. This means two things. First, communities and businesses will need to compete for workforce. Second, our country will become an increasingly diverse one as individuals from around the globe come to the United States to live and work. Local businesses formed Inclusive Dubuque to create a vibrant and welcoming community to ensure the tri-state region's success today and into the future. Partners from the private sector, education, nonprofit, faith, and local government sectors are reaching out to residents to create a high quality of life for all, a strong economy and workforce, a culturally competent education system, and opportunities for all to engage in open exchanges of ideas and opportunities that contribute to an inclusive community.

When local businesses talk about what started their sustainability initiative, they say things like, "we had an employee who asked why we didn't recycle." Or, "our young professionals are new to the community and wanted to create opportunities to network and welcome their colleagues." Chances are you currently work for an employer who is invested in creating a more Sustainable Dubuque, and if not, you could be the catalyst to make that happen.

WHY SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES?

1. It keeps dollars in the local economy.
2. Locally-owned businesses build strong communities and contribute to local causes.
3. Communities that preserve one-of-a-kind businesses have distinct character.
4. Many local businesses were started by entrepreneurs supporting their families.
5. A diverse local economy is economically competitive and supports innovation and product diversity.

UPCOMING SUSTAINABLE DUBUQUE EVENTS

WILD EDIBLES CLASS
 Mon, July 7 @ 11 a.m.
 @ Swiss Valley Nature Center

MUSIC IN JACKSON PARK
 Sun, July 13 @ 6-8 p.m.
 @ Jackson Park

DUBUQUE GREEN RIDES EXPO
 Thu, July 17 @ 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
 @ Dubuque Co. Fairgrounds
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North American Butterfly Count
Sunday, July 13, 1 p.m.
E. B. Lyons Interpretive Center
and Swiss Valley Nature Center

The Dubuque Audubon Society will be sponsoring the North American Butterfly count. The counts will be held at the E. B. Lyons Interpretive Center at the Mines of Spain Recreation Area and the Swiss Valley Nature Center concurrently. All participants should meet at one of the two centers. Those meeting at the E. B. Lyons Center will count at prairies throughout the park and those meeting at Swiss Valley will count in the lower valley at the park.

Activities include a butterfly count and learning to identify different species of butterflies. The count will be conducted in conjunction with the North American Butterfly Association. All butterflies will be counted, recorded, and sent in for research that the association conducts. The research helps in keeping track of butterfly population trends and also monitors why populations are declining. Help assist in doing research and tracking of butterflies of North American. You do not need to be an expert. A brief lesson on identification will be included prior to counting. Park staff and Dubuque Audubon members will be on hand to help identify and show you different species that are caught.

Participants are encouraged to wear long pants and closed toed shoes and bring water to drink. Identification books, nets, and binoculars will be provided. Make this into a family event. Children and adults are encouraged to participate and learn about the various butterflies that call the Dubuque Area home. For more information about this program please call the E. B. Lyons Interpretive Center at 563-556-0620.



Pella Wildlife Company
Saturday, July 12, 1:00 p.m.
E.B. Lyons Interpretive Center,
8991 Bellevue Heights Rd

The Mines of Spain Recreation Area will feature a program "Cats of Iowa" on Saturday, July 12 at 1:00 p.m. The featured speaker will be Ron DeArmond from the Pella Wildlife Company. Ron provides programming with live animals to provide information on the history, management, and survival of wildlife. He will present "Cats of Iowa" and have a live Lynx and Bobcat along to illustrate information about them.

Pella Wildlife Company provides educational and entertaining programs. Pella is committed to the sustainability of wildlife species through biodiversity and

a common sense approach to wildlife management based on science. They are committed to the natural reestablishment of wildlife to their historically native habitat and to ensure stable populations for the future. Bobcats are native to Iowa, but are rare. Come explore the life of the Bobcat as it is compared to the Lynx. Learn about the Cougar or Mountain Lion and about their history in the Midwest. Bring your family to experience a live animal program at the Mines of Spain

The program will be held at the E. B. Lyons Interpretive Center at the Mines of Spain Recreation Area. The center is located at 8991 Bellevue Hts. in Dubuque.

This event is part of the Mines of Spain Summer Programs. The center will be open Monday thru Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday Noon to 4:30 p.m. Visitors can tour the center, view live animals, and access the exhibits and gift shop during open hours! Trails at the Mines of Spain are open 4:00 am - 10:30 pm. Visit and ask staff for a trail suggestion! Come early, stay late and hike one of the eleven trails at the Mines of Spain Recreation Area.



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10, 9, 8, 7... Blast Off!

Tuesday, July 8 at 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

What do balloons, teabags, plastic lunch bags and film canisters have in common? Join us at the library for a rocketing good time. For ages 9-13. *



Steve and TV's Fizz Boom Read Concert

Friday, July 11, 10 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Come experience Steve Couch and his friend TV as they take you on an exciting musical journey. You will see cartoons, hear original songs and jokes, sing, dance, laugh, clap, and even be on TV. Don't miss this concert! The program is for all ages in the Aigler Auditorium on the Library's 3rd floor. *



Teen Tech Club

Tuesdays, July 15 & Aug. 12, 4-5 p.m.

Teen Tech Club is for teens interested in technology. We will create digital projects from songs to video to photography to podcasts. Graphic design, movie making, animation and much more will be explored with our media creation tools and software.

Come and stretch your imagination at the Carnegie-Stout Public Library. *



Minecraft Mania

Wednesday, July 16, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

"Can you teleport me?" "How do I fly?" "I need a sword." Do these phrases sound familiar to you? Whether or not you're a Minecraft wiz sign up for this game playing night. Bring a friend to join in on the fun and creativity. Test your skills and build away. For grades 6-12. Please register at 563-589-4225 and ask for the Children's Help Desk at extension 2228.



Heather Gudenkauf Book Signing

Thursday, July 17, 7 p.m.

Dubuque resident Heather Gudenkauf will read from her new novel "Little Mercies" at Carnegie-Stout Public Library at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 17, 2014. Heather Gudenkauf is the New York Times and USA Today bestselling author of "The Weight of Silence," "These Things Hidden" and "One Breath Away." She will sign her books after her presentation, and copies from River Lights Bookstore will be available to purchase. Admission is free, but seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Please register no more than one week in advance at 563-589-4225 and ask for the Children's Help Desk at extension 2228.*

Leisure Services City-wide Special Events

Events are free unless otherwise indicated.

July 2nd – Sidewalk chart art at

Allison-Henderson Park for ages 3-14, plus a family division. Registration at 6:00 p.m., with event following.

July 2nd – Frisbee disc contest at

Allison-Henderson Park for ages 8 and older, including families, are invited. Registration at 6:30 p.m., with event following.

July 3rd – Independence Day kids'

parade at Comiskey Park playground. Preparations begin at 9:30 a.m. with kids' parade following.

July 8th – Movie in Comiskey Park,

Tangled. Movie to begin at sundown, 8:30 p.m.

July 9th – Tot Olympics at Allison-Hen-

derson Park for ages 3-5. Registration at 6:00 p.m., with event following..

July 12th – The Color Dash is coming to Dubuque.

The Color Dash is a non-competitive 5K run/walk that includes being showered with colorful powder throughout the event. For further information and/or to register for this event, go to <http://www.thecolordash5K.com/dubuqueiowa.html>.

July 16th – Water carnival at Flora Pool

for ages 5-14. Events begin at 6:30 p.m.

July 23rd – City-wide playground

carnival at Allison-Henderson Park from 6-8 p.m. Fun-filled evening for all ages. A variety of booths, refreshments and drawings for prizes throughout the evening. A minimum fee will be charged.

July 30th – City-wide amateur night at

Allison-Henderson Park, upper patio. Registration begins at 6:15 p.m. and show begins at 6:30 p.m. Bring your blanket, talent and join the fun.

August 12th – Movie in Comiskey Park,

The Lego Movie. Movie will begin at sundown, 8:30 p.m.



Adult Literary Road Trip – On the road this month to the 'Old Bank', Bernard, IA

Thurs, July 17, 6-7:30pm We will visit author/illustrator Arthur Geisert. His children's books have a unique delivery that even adults will enjoy. Call for carpool/caravan arrangements.



Teen Workshop - Share What You Know (6th grade & older)

Tues, July 22, 10-11:30 a.m.

Peosta/NICC Branch, Room 200G

Come show & share what you like to do. Various crafts will be presented so you can learn from others. Supplies provided. For more information call Terrie (563-582-0008).

Teen Movie 'Spark a Reaction' (ages 13 & older)

Wed, July 30, 5-8 p.m.
**Peosta/NICC Branch,
Room 200G**

"Catching Fire", rated PG-13 (Book 2 in the Hunger Game series). Have you read it? If not, we have it!



Teen Magic Class/Workshop (completed 6th grade & older)

Fri, August 1, 10-11 a.m., Epworth Branch

Want to learn more about magic and develop your performance skill? Come practice with the pro, Rick Eugene. Materials will be provided and yours to take home. Limit of 20

LoonE Lori's Laboratory for ages 4-12 presented by Laura Anderson

Sat, August 9, 10 - 11 a.m. @ Asbury Eagles Club, and @ Farley/Drexler 3-4 p.m.

Science fun at its best! Kids will learn about mass, density, Newton's Laws of Motion and Daniel Bernoulli. Kids will receive a balloon lab mouse or frog at this program.

Adult Literacy Road Trip Sat, August 16, 9am-2pm

Tour ALL 5 branches of the Dubuque County Library System. This 'Literary Poker Run', will offer a first-hand view of locations & services available to card holders around the county. Lunch stop along the way. Contact Terrie (563-582-0008) for tour plan.

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563-744-3371 ext. 5160

Epworth
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563-876-3388

Holy Cross
895 Main Street
563-870-2082

NICC / Peosta
8342 NICC Drive
563-556-5110 ext. 224



Meal Solutions with Short Cut Vegetables

with nutritionists
Megan Horstman & Amber Jaeger

Meal Solutions with Short Cut Vegetables
Here at Hy-Vee, we understand that life gets hectic and creating a time-intensive home-made meal doesn't always fit into your busy schedule. That's why we offer healthy options that are simple, easy and can be incorporated into a meal in just minutes. Our July Dietitian's Pick of the Month, Short Cut vegetables, are perfect for doing just that.

You may be wondering what are Short Cut vegetables and why are they so wonderful? Hy-Vee's Short Cut veggies are pre-cut, pre-packaged and come in a variety of vegetable assortments such as asparagus paired with summer squash, bell peppers and red onions, and summer squash mixed with mushrooms, cherry tomatoes, sugar snap peas, red onions, bell peppers and potatoes. Here are the top five reasons why you should eat more Short Cut vegetables:

- **Ready to grill or bake.** Simply add a dressing such as Italian dressing, olive oil or balsamic vinegar or your favorite marinade, sprinkle with seasoning and place on skewers or wrap in aluminum foil to be placed in the oven or on the grill. Now, how easy was that?

- **Less time-consuming.** Say goodbye to wasting time washing, peeling and cutting vegetables and say hello to more time enjoying the company of both friends and family.

- **Convenient way to eat more vegetables.** Did you know that the average person consumes about 1.5 cups of vegetables per day? This is only half the amount of vegetables you should eat, as MyPlate recommends consuming 3 cups of vegetables daily. Since Short Cut veggies are so easy to incorporate into a meal, they are a great way to pack in vitamins, minerals, fiber and other nutrients that fuel our bodies.

- **Used in a variety of main dishes.** Not too keen on eating vegetables alone? Try adding them as a com-

plement to pasta salad, quesadillas/tacos, casseroles, sandwiches/wraps or rice dishes.

- **Less waste.** Not having to do vegetable prep work ahead of time means less waste! Grill once, eat twice! Short Cut vegetables can be cooked or grilled and leftovers can be used to create other meals throughout the week. Try adding mixed veggies to grilled cheese, create a fresh vegetable pizza or stuff an omelet with these nutrient-rich favorites.

What are you waiting for? Stop by your neighborhood Hy-Vee to browse our assortment of fresh, Short Cut vegetables and choose the package that is perfect for your cooking or grilling needs. While you are there, be sure to talk with your Hy-Vee dietitian about other ways in which you can prepare these vegetables and don't forget to ask about incorporating them into different recipes for a boost of flavor and nutrients.

Short Cut Veggie Dinners

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Asparagus & Squash Mix + olive oil + McCormick lemon & herb Perfect Pinch seasoning, grill. Serve with hummus + fresh mozzarella cheese + Flat Out wrap.

Pepper Strips & Onion + Gourmet Garden Mexican blend paste, grill. Serve with cooked steak, shrimp or chicken + cheese + salsa + tortilla.

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In the Moment by Matt Booth

Live in the moment. Lives are so complex and so full of things to do that it is easy to let moments slip by without notice. If you're not in the moment, you're either thinking about the past or the future. You cannot operate from the past or the future because the past is history and the future is a mystery. You can be in the moment.

At any given time, you are smack dab in the middle of to do's, tasks, emails, burdens, problems, annoyance, and responsibilities. There are over 2.8 million emails sent every second in the world. Moments become lost amid all the information, confusion and clutter. Your focus is on what needs to be done this minute rather than what you can do with each moment. To be in the moment, you cannot be thinking about what you have done or what you are going to do.

If you are dwelling on the past, you are not in the moment. It may be tempting to think about the past because it was wonderful or awful. However, whatever the past was, it's gone. You are not living in the moment if you are operating from the future. Do not spend your time fantasizing about winning the lottery. You should learn from the past and plan for the future while keeping your attention on the moment. Don't miss what is happening now because you were too busy looking back on the past or forward to the future.

Kids live in the moment. I know the cutest little two-year-old boy. You should see him in the water. He'll laugh or cry any time and then return to normal without ever thinking about it again. He doesn't care what happened 5 minutes ago let alone what happened yesterday. He really doesn't care about the economy or if the mortgage will get paid. All he cares about are the bugs on the sidewalk and eating some more granola.

Our old dog, Murphy, lived in the moment. She would hunt for butterflies or grasshoppers in our front yard for hours. She would focus so hard on the moment; everything else in the world would disappear. She didn't spend time thinking about what she did or didn't have for breakfast or about her upcoming appointment at the vet. She always lived in the moment. You only have to look at children or pets for examples and inspiration of living in the moment.

Being in the moment enhances the value of your life. Try to be aware of what is going on in this moment and recognize the importance. I don't think it is possible to be in the moment all of the time because there will always be times when you think about the past or worry about the future. Build your life out of the moments you are given and be careful not to let them slip by into the shadows and become forgotten and lost forever. Within each moment lies the essence of life. With practice, you can learn to live in the moment longer and enjoy life more.



Mattitude Quote

"Regardless of your IQ, number of degrees, or letters behind your name, your success (or lack of) is determined by your attitude."

- Matt Booth

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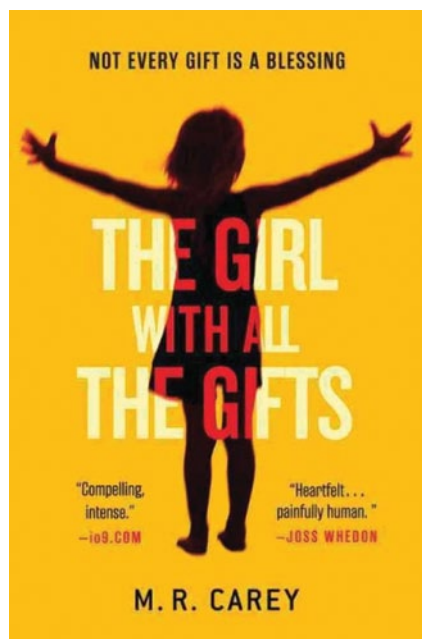
She Comes Bearing Gifts

By Bob Gelms

"When they come for her, Sergeant keeps his gun pointing at her while two of his people strap her into the wheelchair. She thinks they don't like her. She jokes that she won't bite, but they don't laugh. Melanie is a very special girl."

"But not every girl is a blessing."

So begins a dystopian novel by M. R. Carey. It's called *The Girl With All The Gifts*. Melanie comes with a lot of them. You see she is in a top secret government facility with other children like her. There has been a pandemic on Earth that resulted in a virus infecting most of the population. It causes the people who are infected to have an uncontrollable desire to eat human flesh. We can call them...um...uh...how about zombies, a word that does not appear in the book.



Seriously though there is an interesting scientific concept behind *TGWATG*. The children are infected but they present with some sort of immunity to the infection that the researchers are trying to identify. Dr. Caldwell who calls Melanie "our little genius" is conducting a particularly gruesome and frightening course of experiments involving the children.

Melanie is a normal little girl most of the time and sometimes she isn't. The facility provides teachers to educate the kids and Melanie has a deep respect and love for one of them, Miss Justineau.

There is a lot that happens in the book that I don't want to spoil for you. Suffice it to say that *TGWATG* is as much about the developing love that Miss Justineau has for Melanie as it is about zombies. Justineau is not afraid of her and she goes out of her way to treat Melanie with kindness and respect. This is reciprocated by the child who has a passion for learning and, as it turns out, is very bright.

As the screw turns, in a manner of speaking, a massive horde of infectees overrun the facility and Melanie, Justineau and a couple of soldiers along with Dr Caldwell escape into the countryside. That's where everything starts to pop and where I'm going to stop describing the plot.

TGWATG is a riveting read and it's not your run-of-the-mill zombie novel where the main characters are one dimensional and who just run away and die. There is careful attention paid to character development and a plot that, as much as it could be in the confines of the world Mr. Carey has created, is believable. In other words the action in the book grows from internal logic. Everything that happens makes sense. Once you suspend your disbelief, as you do with most fiction but especially science fiction, everything in the book falls into place quite nicely.

For those of you who like their dystopian novels with a little horror thrown in *TGWATG* has you covered. The horror elements in the book revolve around Dr. Caldwell who is willing to hang up her humanity and perform a series of experiments right out of a Nazi handbook. She does this for the greater good of science and the greater good of, well, of herself. Needless to say Dr. Caldwell is more than a little twisted. She is a cross between Dr. Frankenstein and Joseph Mengele. She is trying to find an antidote to the infection and all her ethics are thrown out with all the other, in her mind, hazardous material.

The Girl With All The Gifts is a great read and a superb novel to while away the hours on a hot summer afternoon. All of the plot elements are tied up very nicely at the end but it does end with a sort of unfinished quality that leads me to believe that there is a sequel in the works. That would be just fine with me as Melanie and Miss Justineau are very strong sympathetic characters and I spent the whole book rooting for them.

PREMIER CROSSWORD/ By Frank A. Longo

A DOZEN TO CHOOSE FROM

ACROSS											
1	Stinging box jellyfish	52	With 40-Across, 1960s fad dance	101	Dessert at a tropical-themed party, maybe	2	Lengthy reigns, say	35	Jeremy of basketball	77	Early arcade biggie
8	Salvador of surrealism	53	Christmas star's place	103	1928 Eddie Cantor song	3	Proficient	36	Like toads	78	Laconic
12	NFL three-pointers: Abbr.	55	7/21/69 New York Times headline	107	Reel drum	4	Wheaton of the screen	37	River to the Rhone	80	Despair
15	Seal off	61	Strong desire	108	Samuel on the Supreme Court	5	Volume 1 heading starter	38	Pep (up)	81	City near Venice
19	Satellite, to its planet	62	Say "I do" to	109	Drop the ball	6	"Black Beauty" author	39	Neeson of "Taken"	82	Prey for owls
20	Envoy	64	Having a sleek design	110	Mosque chief	7	First names, in France	44	All-inclusive	84	Rich kid in "Nancy"
22	Course	65	Snatched	111	Kick — fuss	8	Disallow	45	Brogan, e.g.	85	Israel's Sharon
23	Jack-o'-lantern	66	1978 Maya Angelou poem	114	Strong desire	9	Fuse box unit	46	Be inclined	89	Noxious vapor
25	One gazing	71	Shot — (ice hockey statistic)	115	It uses only the 12 letters A, E, H, I, K, L, M, N, O, P, U and W (like eight long answers in this puzzle)	10	Lucy of the screen	50	Track legend Lewis	92	Sobriquet
26	Ending of sugars	74	Not of the clergy	121	"The Wizard of Oz" farm hand	11	Philosophy	51	Rototills, e.g.	93	Tuscan river
27	A deadly sin	75	Bit of Aspen gear	122	Present-day Persians	12	Bluff one's way through	54	Hogs' home	94	Dawn beads
28	Wiggly fish	76	Feedbag bit	123	Most lax	13	Decorative grating	56	Country/ folk singer	95	Tablet buy
29	Mother, in Madrid	77	Y2K	124	In time past, in time past	14	Wd. in Roget's	57	Aren't — pair?!	96	— in wait
30	Snow house	83	Nosy comic Jimmy?	125	Hogs' home	15	Talk with	58	Densest stable element	97	Horridies
32	1986 #1 hit for Whitney Houston	87	Kind of poem	126	Rolling — (rich)	16	Franz Joseph —	59	Tchr.'s org.	100	Oslo's land
36	Colonel on "Hogan's Heroes"	88	Ill-lighted fishing nets	127	Apply messily	17	In — surgery	60	Hour div.	102	Item for a cheerleader
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42	Weighted fishing nets	95	"Fallin'" singer Keys			24	Draws forth	67	"Bali —"	105	Boots
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There Goes Another Stay-at-Home Mom

by pam kress-dunn

Lately I've been noticing a term that really should have been put to rest years ago: the "stay-at-home mom." Even the most enlightened magazines and newspapers are still using this dismal moniker to refer to a woman who has chosen to raise her children, at least for a while, without working a paying job.

For obvious reasons, not all mothers can choose this role. Things like diapers and baby food, toys and quickly-outgrown clothing cost money, and new parents may be in shock when they learn the sticker price of their bouncing girls and boys. Baby showers can leave them feeling flush with the initial outlay, but in my experience, those needs grow faster than a newborn moving from teensy onesies to color-coordinated outfits from Gap Kids, not to mention the cost of sporting equipment as soon as they move on from t-ball.

I thought I would work after I had kids. As a baby boomer, and a feminist, too, I had intended to put my master's degree to good use. But my first pregnancy came as a Happy Surprise, just a month after I had settled into my new Colorado home. I figured no one would take me seriously if I went job hunting in maternity clothes. Back then, search committees were not as enlightened as they are today, whether from innate intelligence or the force of federal law. Bosses would pass over young married women "because you're just going to get pregnant and quit,"

and get away with it.

I loved my baby girl, and hated leaving her with a sitter even for a night out with my husband, feeling equally pulled by my desire to watch over my amazing child and my need to go someplace swell and play grownup. Besides, whenever we did go out on a date, all we talked about was her. We were exhausted, and smitten, and anxious about every step we took as new parents. In the end, I balanced my stronger-than-expected maternal urge with my husband's just-high-enough salary, and chose not to work for seven years.

Even when I answered to the name "stay-at-home mom," I didn't spend all that much time at home. Sure, I cooked dinner every night, kept the dust bunny population relatively in check, and delighted in being there to witness the first steps of my daughter and then my son. I read to them on the sofa and pushed them on the swing set in the yard, and when they napped, I read my own books on that sofa.

Was I chained to my house, my home? Hardly. Oh, the places we went.

First there were the necessary destinations: grocery store, department store, drug store, mall. I remember well the time my son would not stop yelling happily from the grocery cart, "Ho Hos and Ding Dongs! Ho Hos and Ding Dongs!" I never bought that junk, but I

was sure the other mothers thought so, and my shame ran deep.

Going to stores with children is a throw of the dice. When they behave, it's fun. Otherwise, there is no greater cause for embarrassment. Once I left a cart full of groceries and drove home when one of them threw a tantrum. I learned that empty threats (saying "If you don't stop, we're going home!" while continuing to shop) don't work. When they learned that mom meant business, the tantrums magically went away.



Then there were outings that were more fun: the pool, the museum, the park with the digger machines. (Ask them. Thirty years later, they remember.) Sometimes we met their dad in town for lunch at Pizza Hut. Other times, we went to the homes of my friends, all of whom had kids of their own. The kids played together while the moms got to bask in the luxury of daytime conversation with other adults.

I don't judge mothers who choose not to work outside the home as lazy or noncontributing or any of the other epithets I've seen thrown at so-called stay-at-home moms. I know they're not eating bonbons and doing their nails while their kids play

in the street. Even when they are at home, they are much more likely to be cutting up sandwiches, reciting the alphabet, teaching the tying of shoes, bandaging boo-boos, and (not "or") reading aloud stacks of books from the library. Oh, right. Add that to the list of outings: the public library.

I mean, really. Why do you think these moms have minivans full of baby and toddler seats? They must be going somewhere besides home.

When I started working, it was two nights a week plus Saturdays, so my husband could cover my absences. When my scary marriage ripped apart at the seams and I had to become a full-time breadwinner, I got my life back, but I did lose a babysitter. Daycare isn't cheap, and not every child is ready to carry a key. They say it takes a village to raise a child, and it sure would have been nice to have family nearby to help me with that, but my parents were in Davenport, not exactly close enough for daily child care.

I used to think of my kids and me as the Three Musketeers – one for all and all for one. Luckily, I worked for a college, and terrific babysitters were easy to come by. With a few other helpful people (including a priceless neighbor who babysat for free) on our team, we made it through. I'm glad I was able to be at home, or away on a far-flung outing, with my children when they were little. These days? They've got my number and my email address. And none of us stays at home for long.

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Dear Dubuque,

There are really only a couple fun holidays a year, and they are not your birthday or Christmas, as those lose their luster after 60 or so years. Independence Day is one worth celebrating, on no other day is it appropriate to be publicly intoxicated and play with fire. My mother always claimed that when she gave birth to me it was like pushing a torpedo lubricated with shrapnel through a worm hole. So I have great respect for things that go boom and cause a fuss.

Please enjoy this beautiful Independence Day, as we celebrate our freedom from the British by lighting fireworks made in communist China. Be safe and have fun. May God bless America!

Respectfully, Erma Gerd of Brunskill Rd.

Dear Erma,

Recently I was fined for lighting firecrackers in my backyard. Honestly I feel this to be unjust and just plain un-American. What did you do when you were a kid around the 4th of July?

- Perry Pyro of Lowell St.

Dear Perry,

When I was just a girl we didn't have firecracker stands across the bridge in Wisconsin. However we did have lots of gun powder, dynamite and blasting caps that grandpa never got around to using during his California mining sabbatical. So while we didn't have bright showers of fireworks high above us, we did have a lot of fun blowing up trash cans, and turning campfires into craters.

Dear Erma,

Every year my wife throws an Independence day party for her coworkers at our house and it drives me nuts. See my wife works for a weight loss center, so every year when we should be enjoying cold beer and having a hog roast in the backyard I

am faced with tofu hot dogs, ultra light beer and the bastard offspring of Richard Simmons. Honestly I have spent 15 years having to sneak out of my own house to enjoy real food on the 4th of July. So I can't take it anymore. What can I do to change this without staging a protest?

- Meatless Mark. 32nd st.

Dear Mark,

Oh you do have a problem; diet food is awful and shouldn't be fed to anyone. I've found the key ingredients to a happy diet include eating mainly ribeye steaks, blueberries, coconut oil and at least one snifter of single malt whiskey a day. Also plenty of walking and bedroom cardio are important. To solve your problem requires very little thought. Kill the power to your house about an hour before the party is supposed to start, just be sure to make dinner reservations ahead of time at L'may or any of the fine local restaurants. Take your wife out and celebrate your freedom to be a glutton.

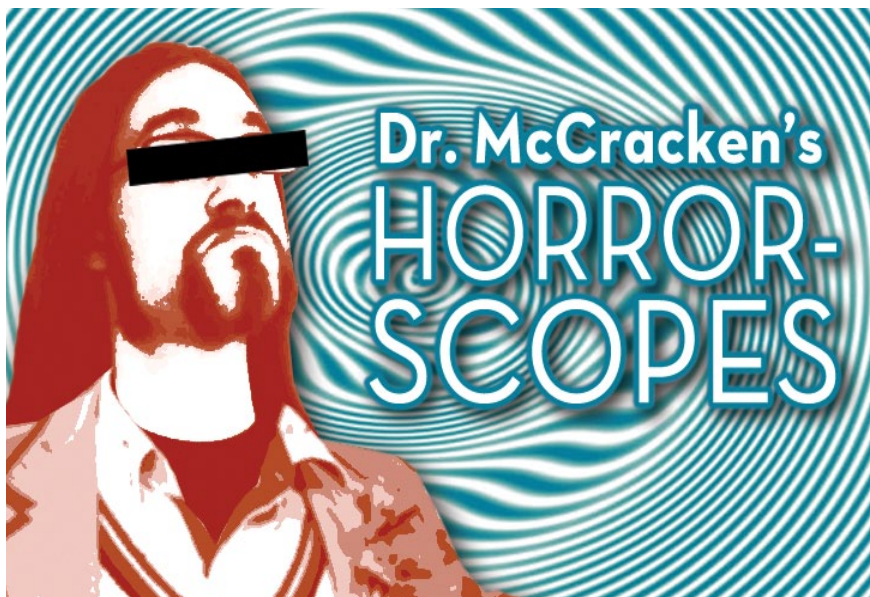
Dear Erma,

My Daughter hasn't spoke to me in 3 months and I'm worried. She is 16 and glued to her phone, she does text me all the time but I would like to actually hear her voice. How can I convince her to actually speak to me?

- Vocal Vivian St Anne Ct.

Dear Vivian,

"Technology is the death of good conversation." My father said that when the radio was invented. How right he was too, judging by today's generation. Speaking of radio I heard on NPR that people spend more time staring at screens than they do sleeping. Oh I have a cell phone too, but it's a dreadful thing that weighs 15 pounds and the battery has its own backpack. If you want to hear your daughter's voice, just stop paying for her cell phone.



The Doctor is away, uh, testifying before congress. But have no fear, Madam Regina also does not give a crap about you...



Aries 3/21-4/19

Think again about carrying that pink mace gun with you everywhere you go. Eventually, you'll either be arrested for carrying an unlicensed deadly weapon or the wind will blow the spray right in your face.



Taurus 4/20-5/20

Take care of that cut on your foot. Legs hacked off blow the knees aren't becoming on anyone.



Gemini 5/21-6/21

Don't light the candle before you go to bed. Just don't do it. Oh, and check the batteries in your smoke detectors while you're at it.



Cancer 6/22-7/22

There's someone tall, dark and mysterious in your future. Better not bother, though. Do yourself a favor, save yourself the shame.



Leo 7/23-8/22

Be aware of yourself on the 3rd and 4th. Mistakes abound, especially for you, pyro.



Virgo 8/23-9/22

Don't believe in the word "can't." Nobody can tell you that you can't get that dancing bear scarification and back tattoo in your friend's basement tomorrow night.



Libra 9/23-10/22

Make that appointment with your mechanic for preventive maintenance before you take the family on vacation. A family of 6 at the bottom of a canyon isn't a memorable family photo.



Scorpio 10/23-11/21

Don't move to Nashville to pursue your country music career. Just go get booed off the stage at open mic night.



Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

Sure! Go to the first showing of that new kids movie. You weeping alone in the middle of the theatre doesn't scare the children and their parents.



Capricorn 12/22-1/19

Just because you can feel the pressure change in your artificial joints doesn't mean that it's time to go back to school for meteorology. Especially not in that green suit.



Aquarius 1/20-2/18

Getting sh*tfaced before that work outing may sound like a good idea, but only because it's the reality that you're facing right now.



Pisces 2/19-3/20

You'll be moody in these next couple of weeks. Keep yourself and your emotions in check so that your friends and co-workers don't learn what your family already knows.



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Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

Sudoku Answers

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

Crossword Answers

SEA	WASP	DALI	FGS	SHUT
ORBITER	EMISSARY	PATH		
HALL	LOWEEN	PUMPKIN	EYER	
OSE	ENVY	BEEL	MADRE	
IGLOO	HOW	WILL	KNOW	
WILHELM	KLINK	TWIST		
ASIAN	SEINES	ONTOAST		
REVVED	SAG	CPR	THE	
TREETOP	MENWALK	KONMOON		
YEN	WED	AERO	SEIZED	
PHENOMENAL	WOMAN			
ONGOAL	LAIC	SKI	OAT	
NEWMILLENNIUM	DURANTE			
COE	ODE	DIM	MORTAR	
ENNEADS	ALICIA	LIARS		
GREEN	PINGA	PLEPIE		
MAKIN	WHOOPIE	SPOOL		
ALITO	TERR	IMAM	UPA	
ITCH	HAWAIIAN	ALPHABET		
ZEKE	IRANIAN	LOOSEST		
ERST	STY	INIT	SMEARON	



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