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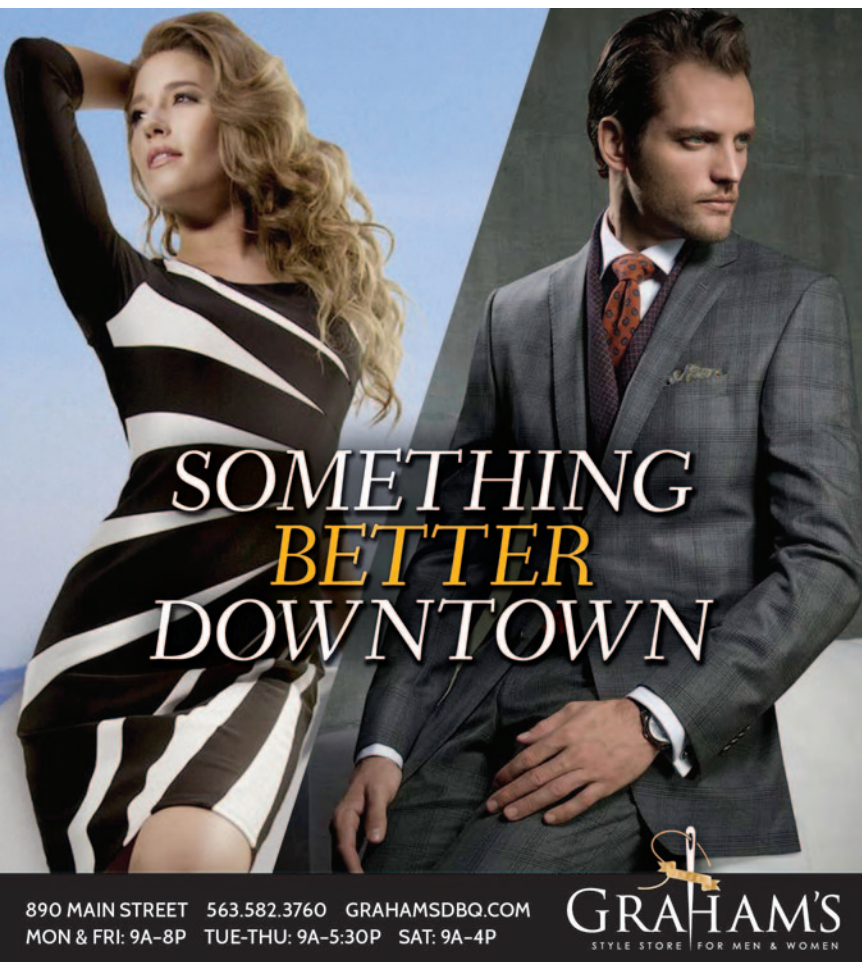


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Where's Wando

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



Well, if you like wine, I guess this is your issue. If you like wine a little too much, perhaps you have issues of your own. But that's your problem.

The growing popularity of wine seems to have no limit. The selections to choose from at the grocery store are staggering enough, let alone wandering into Van's or Family Beer and getting lost in the aisles of wine. You need to have an advanced degree just to drink the stuff or at least a friend who's a lot smarter and more sophisticated than you are. I tend to just go with whatever everyone else is having.

I'm not exactly a wine snob. I don't know a whole lot about choosing a great wine, but I do know when I like it and when I don't. Like many novices, I generally tend toward sweeter wines, usually whites. But not too sweet. I can't do the cherry wines and such. They're just too much. I've been working my way into drier reds. I think what I like are drinks that are not room temperature, so that's going to make it hard to become a dry red wine snob. If only there was help?

Ah, but there is. In addition to the big wine lovers event on the cover of this issue of 365ink, there are numerous other opportunities to sample wines in the area throughout the year to help you zero in on your particular taste.

Last week I attended the Family Beer Fall Wine Tasting. In a couple of weeks, I believe I will be attending the Van's Fall Wine Tasting (Nov. 12 at Timmerman's, see the ad on page 12 or the story on page 17... see what I did there?). You know, just to be sure I was right about the wines I picked at Family Beer.

I wanted to write this Inkubator about these events because both Tim Althaus at Family Beer and Jeff Jansen and Van's really go out of their way to create wonderful tasting opportunities, loaded with amazing wines, knowledgeable people and, of course, some kind of killer food. And they do it at a ridiculously affordable price. So for \$20-\$30, you can sample your favorites from among about 80 different wines from a huge price range. Tim's crew even had a selection of locally produced spirits and other specialty libations for sampling and Van's will also feature local

spirits and more too. You can't go out for dinner and enjoy what you'll get at these events for anywhere near that price.

And oh, the food! Fred Bonnet from Fried Green Tomatoes in Galena was on hand at Family Beer with a variety of tasty treats including nice medium rare tenderloin and a slate of appetizers that celebrated smoked salmon. And on the 12th, Jeff and the Van's staff have pre-planned a slam dunk by giving you open range on the famous Timmerman's Appetizer Buffet while you taste.

All of that and... get this... they give all the profits to charities every time. So while they get you in to try their wares, they really just want you to discover those wines that make you happy so you'll know what to buy next time.

And then, they do it all again at other times of the year, in case you forget what you liked over the winter, I guess? And there are others from retailers like Hy-Vee and, of course, Galena seems to have the market cornered on gigantic feasts of wine loveification (yes, I just invented that word). But with the Dubuque Food and Wine on the River Festival, Dubuque is muscling its way into the game very nicely.

I should note that although Family Beer's annual wine tasting has passed, they do still have their Fall Beer tasting coming up with an equal amount of beers (Ad on page 11, story on page 17... see what I did there?). And this time the charity who benefits is Marine Corps Toys For Tots which is, of course, near and dear to my heart.

So for the sake of the kids... ha! ha!... and the sanity of trying to traverse the wine and beer aisles of the future, do yourself a favor and take in these tastings. They're generally after work. They make a great date or even a social event with friends and co-workers. (Pick a designated driver because, well, 80 WINES!!!) You'll have a great time at a great price. You'll get smarter about your enjoyment of products and you'll do good things for great charities.

These guys are busting their butts to make the learning curve easy for you. Take advantage of it. Oh, and 365ink will be giving away tickets to BOTH of these upcoming tastings on Facebook in the next two weeks, so find us and LIKE us and sign-up to win. But come either way, because you going to win regardless!

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Make a Difference Day
Saturday, October 25, 9 a.m.
Westminster Presbyterian Church
2155 University Ave.

This is the most encompassing national day of helping others. The area project will focus on assisting senior citizens, handicapped, veterans, and others with a helping hand. Services may include both light duty and heavy duty chores, yard work projects outside, socializing, simple repairs, and weatherization. For more information, visit www.thonline.com/makeadifferenceday.



Humane Society 1st Anniversary
Saturday, October 25, 10a.m. - 2p.m.
Kinsey's Campus

The Dubuque Regional Humane Society is celebrating their first year at the new Kinsey's Campus at the corner of N.W. Arterial and Chavenelle Dr. on Saturday, October 25, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. There will be tours every half hour as well as complimentary food and refreshments as well as giveaways and prize drawings. Join the fun, check out the new facilities and, hey, maybe find something to fall in love with and take home with you!

Gloria Dixon Book Signing
Saturday, October 25th, 12:30-2p.m.
River Lights Bookstore



Told with poignancy and practicality, this book provides a step-by-step guide for lay people "through the process of carrying out the final wishes, resolving an estate, and/or making the necessary changes after the death of a loved one." Reading a 1 p.m.

Rocktober Fest Art Guitar Auction
Saturday, October 25, 5 p.m.
Great River Gallery

116 N. Riverview Dr., Bellevue, IA. Community members created customized guitars to be auctioned off to raise funds to support the arts in Bellevue. Free hors d'oeuvres. Live entertainment. Cash bar. All proceeds benefit Lock 12 Music GIG Program and the Bellevue Arts Council. Doors open at 5pm, the live auction starts at 6 p.m.

Halloween Trivia Night
Saturday, October 25, 6 p.m.
Ohnward Fine Arts Center

18+ Halloween Trivia! Beer, wine, soda, water, pizza, candy bars and popcorn will be available to purchase. No coolers. Those wishing to test their trivia knowledge can enter the competition by registering their team at the Ohnward Fine Arts Center between 9 AM and 1 PM Monday through Friday, or by calling 563-652-9815. You can also register at the door the night of the event. There is a \$10 buy-in for each team member; teams can range from 6 to 10 members. Individuals are encouraged to participate even if he or she does not have a team - just register at OFAC to join a team. Pre-registration is encouraged. Prizes will be given out for the best Halloween costumes of the evening.

Men are from Mars
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Saturday, October 25, 7:30 p.m.
Five Flags Theater

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Magic for the Museum
Saturday, October 25, 8 p.m.
Mississippi Moon Bar,
Diamond Jo Casino

The Dubuque Museum of Art is pleased to announce in concert with THMedia "Magic for the Museum," A Benefit for the Dubuque Museum of Art, on Saturday, October 25,



8:00 p.m. at the Mississippi Moon Bar in the Diamond Jo Casino, Dubuque, Iowa. Performers include the Grand Prix World Champion of Magic, Shawn Farquhar, arguably Canada's most famous and most recognized magician, and Des Moines Comedian and Magician Ben Ulin and featuring local performers, Craig Steven and Luke Van Cleve. All ticket proceeds will go directly to the Dubuque Museum of Art through the 31st. The items being displaying are custom designed and built by local magician Craig "Steven" Beytien.

Tickets are \$15 or \$20 for VIP seating and available online at diamondjo.com or at the To reserve a table, booth or private suite, call 563-663-2291.

River History with Mark Wagner
Sunday, October 26, 1 p.m.

Swiss Valley Nature Center
13606 Swiss Valley Rd., Peosta, IA
 Mark Wagner, Director of Education at the River Museum and Aquarium, will be presenting his river history program. He will discuss fur trapping and trading on the Mississippi and give everyone an understanding of our rich river history. This program is brought to you by the Braig Family in memory of their son, Chris.



October Sip & Shop
Tuesday, October 28, 6-8 p.m.
Stone Cliff Winery

A group of local small business women have a monthly event at Stone Cliff Winery in the Port of Dubuque to promote their businesses as well as raise money for a selected charity. Every month they select a different charity and have a silent auction and bake sale with the proceeds

going to that charity. This month is dedicated to Breast Cancer Awareness. They have booked two hair stylists to come down and do free haircuts to donate the hair to Wigs for Kids and are also working on a massage therapist to do chair massages for donations. Please make plans to attend this event and share it with your friends and family.

Mother of Sandy Hook Shooting Victim to Speak
Thursday, October 30, 7 p.m.
Marie Graber Ballroom, Loras College
1450 Alta Vista St.

Nicole Hockley, mother of first grader Dylan Hockley who was killed in the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting in Newtown, CT, will speak. Nicole will share her story and discuss the work of the Sandy Hook Promise, a non-profit organization led by parents and spouses who lost loved ones in the mass shooting. Sandy Hook Promise seeks to identify and implement holistic, common sense solutions to make communities safer from similar acts of violence through education, outreach, and discussion. The event, hosted by the Dubuque Coalition for Non-violence, is free and open to the public.

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Eat For Heat Burger Night Thursday, October 30, 5 p.m. Eagles Club

The Dubuque Eagles Club is sponsoring Eat For Heat Burger Night! Money raised will go to Operation: New View CAA's "Keep Our Neighbors Warm Fund," to assist local, low income households with their winter energy costs. After dinner there will be a showing of "American Winter" an HBO documentary that follows previously middle class families struggling to provide basic needs for their families during winter.



Winter Farmers Market Opening Day November 1, 9 a.m. - Noon Colts Center, 1101 Main

Entering it's 8th year, the all-volunteer-driven market (under the banner of Four Mounds) returns to the Colts Center at 1101 Central Ave., focusing on supporting our regional food system, eating from our food shed year-round and providing annual funding to farmers through our

grant program. Winter Farmers Market is truly a grass roots labor of love with little or no funding and no staff. We do it because we want our food system and farmers to be viable & sustainable. Read more at wintermarketdbq.com.

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Art Glass Workshop Saturday November 1, 1-3:30 p.m. Studio Works, 900 Jackson St.

Come use your creativity and have fun! With Barb's guidance, each student will design and decorate six fused glass ornaments (or four ornaments and a small 4" tray) — trees/presents/rounds/butterflies or other abstract shapes with the pieces provided. Ornaments will be taken to Barb's studio for firing and be available to pick up about 2 weeks later. These classes

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fill up fast so please register early. Cost of \$60 includes all materials, and prepayment is required to hold your space. Contact Barb McKinlay for more information or to sign up at bzmckinlay@aol.com.



Guys in Ties
Saturday, November 1, 8 p.m.
Bell Tower Theater

The talented actors from the Quad Cities' Comedy Sportz are back! Laugh along as they create a brand new show right before your very eyes using suggestions from you and your fellow audience members. Tickets are \$19.



Model Railroad Show
Sunday, November 2, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Dubuque County Fairgrounds

Eight hundred to a thousand model railroad enthusiasts will take-in the 29th Annual Heartland Rails Model Railroad Club's show and swap meet on Sunday, November 2nd at the Dubuque County Fairgrounds, from 10 am to 4 pm. The event, which is open to the public, is in its twenty ninth year of operation. Featured at the show will be 15,000 square feet of model railroad trains as well as operating layouts and 153 vendor tables with all-scales of model railroad cars, engines, buildings, track, scenery and accessories. There will also be railroad memorabilia,

videos, books, hats and shirts for the experienced and novice railroad enthusiast. Admission is \$3.00 for adults and 50-cents for children under 12 accompanied by an adult.



Discover DaVinci & Michelangelo
Sunday, November 2, 2 p.m.
Five Flags Theater

Mark Rodgers, the creator and host of the multi-media event, is also the curator of the DaVinci Machines Exhibition currently on display at the Bradenton Auditorium. Rodgers originally developed the idea to compare and contrast the two geniuses while curating the DaVinci and Michelangelo Exhibition in Denver, CO. "I realized you can't talk about DaVinci without Michelangelo," explained Rodgers. "They were contemporaries and many people don't know that." The multi-media event has evolved over the last couple years starting as a tour of only DaVinci then over time Rodgers incorporated Michelangelo into his tours. According to Rodgers, the more tours and presentations he gave, the more information people wanted to know about DaVinci and Michelangelo. Tickets are \$18 and \$28 plus fees and a student ticket for \$15 online at www.fiveflagscenter.com.



National Farm Toy Show
Friday, Nov. 7, 5 - 8 p.m.
Commercial Club Park, Noon - 6 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 8, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 9, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The 37th Annual National Farm Toy Show returns to Dyersville, IA November 7-9 at Beckman High School, The National Farm Toy Museum and the Commercial Club Park sponsored by Toy Farmer, LTD. Highlights include a Collectors Dinner on Saturday at Royal Lanes, a sanctioned Micro-Mini Pull at Commercial Club Park in South Building on Saturday at 11 a.m., Sunday 9 a.m., the National Farm Toy Show® Auction at 10 a.m. Saturday at Beckman Auditorium and many new displays. General Admission \$7. Visits www.toyfarmer.com for details.

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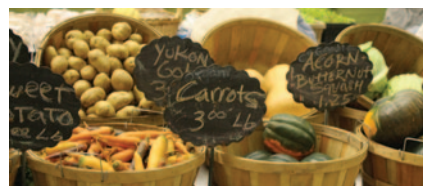
**Dubuque Museum of Art
Very Important Party
Friday, November 7, 6 p.m.
Hotel Julien Dubuque**

Join the Dubuque Museum of Art for their annual Live and Silent Auction at the Julien Hotel, on Friday, November 7th at 6 p.m. Cost is \$40 which includes light appetizers and drinks (yes, open bar!) Tables of 10 are available. Artists will be working on site, including a portraitist, a caricaturist, as well as a "Take a Swipe at Art" community abstract painting. For reservations, contact Diane Sass at 563-557-1851. The DMA has the 3rd largest collection of Grant Wood paintings, as well as the famous Edward S. Curtis Native American photographs. Every 2nd grader in the Dubuque area comes through its doors to view local and regional art. The DMA hosts a high school exhibit every other year, with a juried invitational Biennial Exhibit on opposite years. They offer art history classes during the lunch hour and have an art therapy outreach program with the Maria House and Teresa Shelter.

**Mentor Dubuque Trivia Night
Friday November 7th, 7 p.m.
K.C. Hall, Locust St.**

Mentor Dubuque is hosting a trivia night!

This event is a fundraiser for Mentor Dubuque (formerly Big Brothers Big Sisters) and will be held Friday November 7th at 7pm at the KC Hall on Locust St. Teams of up to 10 can register for \$15 a person. There will be Door prizes, Basket raffle and a 50/50 Raffle available the night of. Please contact Amber at Mentor Dubuque at 563.845.0768 or amberai.sindlinger@hillcrest-fs.org to register.



**Galena Winter Farmers Market
2nd Wednesday of each month
Lower Level, Galena Ctr. of the Arts
219 Summit St.**

The Galena Winter Farmers Market and Craft Fair is entering its second year in the lower level of the Galena Center for the Arts (but is not affiliated with it) at 219 Summit St. the second Wednesday of each month November through April. Those specific dates are 11/12, 12/10, 1/14, 2/11, 3/11, and 4/8. It is from 4 - 6 p.m. Between 16 and 20 vendors at each market day selling everything from produce (lettuce greens, spinach, kale, radishes, beets, potatoes, garlic, onions, shallots, winter squash, and more), eggs, breads and other baked goods, lamb, hot meals to go, jams and jellies, crafts, jewelry, handmade greeting cards, Christmas ornaments, knitted winter accessories, herbal teas, gourmet coffee mixes, wellness product, organic milk soaps, and a lot more.



**Making Miracles
Sunday, November 9, Noon - 3 p.m.
Best Western Midway Hotel**

Making Miracles vendor show, silent auction, and bake sale on Sunday, November 9th from 12-3pm at the Best Western Midway Hotel. The vendors present will be: Trendsetters Boutique, 31 Bags, Lia Sophia, Norwex, Pampered Chef, Scentsy, It Works, Stella and Dot, Pigtail Princess, Origami Owl, and Essential Oils. There will be a silent auction and bake sale also. The event is free and open to the public and is kiddo and family friendly. There will be some Duhawk DM students and volunteers to provide some kids activities. This event supports Children's Miracle Network and the University of Iowa Children's Hospital.

**An Irish Christmas
Wednesday, November 12, 7 p.m.
University of Wisc. Platteville
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Opening reception is Saturday, October 25, 6 pm to 10pm. Surrealist costumes encouraged.

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Kari McCann at kari@dbqfoundation.org or 563.588.2700, Cathy Lauer at clauer@us.ibm.com or Pam Oster at pamo@gronenproperties.com can be contacted with questions or concerns. Nonprofits can register by contacting Cathy or Pam, or by calling the Roshek Building office at 563.583.1470 no later than November 12.



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Carrie Newcomer
Friday, November 14, 7:30 p.m.
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Heritage Center, the University of Dubuque's performing arts, worship, and campus center, will host folk singer/songwriter-guitarist Carrie Newcomer on Friday, November 14 at 7:30 p.m. Carrie marks her UD debut with piano accompaniment by Gary Walters, and a special guest appearance by the UD Gospel Choir. The

performance is part of a week-long artist residency at UD for the performer, during which she will participate in worship services, hold public workshops, and work with student writers, actors, and musicians.

Carrie Newcomer has been described as "a soaring songstress" by Billboard, a "prairie mystic" by the Boston Globe, and Rolling Stone wrote that she "asks all the right questions." One of the definitive voices of the heartland and progressive spirituality, Newcomer has attracted a devoted following with her warm voice, exquisite melodies, and an irreverent yet spiritual view of the world. Newcomer's songs are based in the ordinary, and infused with images from the natural world.

Tickets for Carrie Newcomer's Friday evening performance are \$15-\$19 for adults and \$9 for students and can be purchased online at www.dbq.edu/heritagecenter; in-person at Farber Box Office, open Monday through Friday from 12:00 noon to 5:30 p.m. at Heritage Center, University of

Dubuque, 2255 Bennett Street; or by phone at 563.585.SHOW(7469).

As artist-in-residence at the University of Dubuque leading up to her performance, several activities will be open to the public, including:

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Wednesday, November 12, 7:30 p.m.
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Dubuque Food & Wine on the River November 7-9 Port of Dubuque

By Mike Ironside

Once we get past that initial shock of the cool weather which signals the changing seasons, autumn certainly has its charms. While it might be any number of pumpkin spice-scented or flavored things for some, for many it's crisp fall days, beautiful autumn colors and a sudden urge to fire up the stove in the kitchen. Yes, autumn is a great time to eat, whether it's a big pot of soup on the stove, a chicken roasted to perfection in the oven, or dinner out on the town. For wine lovers, it's also a great time to try some hearty reds or find the wine that pairs perfectly with whatever is on the menu for the evening. So the timing really couldn't be any better for the celebration known as Dubuque Food & Wine on the River.

Now in its second year, the festival will be held Friday and Saturday, November 7-8 at the Port of Dubuque, and Sunday, November 9 at Van's Liquor in East Dubuque. Presented by the Hotel Julien Dubuque, the event is a weekend-long showcase of gourmet food from Dubuque's finest restaurants and wine from co-organizers Van's Liquor Store and Stone Cliff Winery. Joining the festivities as celebrity judge,

parade Grand Marshall, and honored guest will be actor, comedian and chef Paul Gilmartin, who is probably best known as host of TBS's "Dinner and a Movie." Proceeds from the weekend events will benefit Resources Unite.

While everything seems to be falling into place for this year's weekend of events, Dubuque Food & Wine on the River was far from a sure thing.



"Last year, going into it was a complete unknown," admits Bob Smith of Stone Cliff, who enlisted the participation of Jeff Jansen of Van's. "(We were) promoting something we'd seen in other cities. We'd looked at it in Austin, in Chicago, San Diego had some great food and wine menus and we were trying to bring that to Dubuque to do a couple things. One, is to drive overall tourism and hotel

bookings and so forth for Dubuque, and at the same time, supporting charities. To that end, it was successful. The first year, you never know how it's going to turn out and we had a nice turnout – somewhere in the 600-person range. The hotel had some great bookings. And we gave some good exposure to the fine restaurants involved in it."

Van's Jeff Jansen agrees, "Last year was a phenomenal success. It came off with out a hitch. Typically, when there's an event, the first time there's always something that gets overlooked but yeah, we knocked it out of the park. We had tremendous feedback from everybody

that was there and partnering with the Hotel Julien and those guys putting a package together – bringing in people from other communities, which is a goal for this event – we had people from Kansas City, Milwaukee, a lot from Waterloo, Cedar Rapids, and places like that, so it was great. (We got) positive comments from all those folks as well so we were very, very excited about how we pulled it off last year and how everything came about."

An added feature of the 2013 Food & Wine celebration was an appearance by actor Larry Thomas, best known as the "Soup Nazi" from the sitcom Seinfeld. "It was very fun working with the Soup Nazi," reports Jansen. "We teased for a minute



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about bringing him back but two years in a row ... I think maybe we'll bring him back for like our 5th anniversary or 10th anniversary or something like that but yeah, he was a blast. And it worked out perfectly. We were going to do the soup anyway and we were kind of scratching our heads what to do for a celeb and all of a sudden I came up with the idea and one thing led to another and boom, we got the Soup Nazi here. What kind of perfect combo is that?"



Like a good recipe, Smith and Jansen are using what worked before, with a few subtle tweaks. "We're playing off that success that we had and we're ahead of where we were last year," reports Smith. "We've got some good sponsors with us this year, which is nice also. I think that support will grow as people understand what we are doing. We have a good charity with Resources Unite and I think that their involvement is going to help promote it and the bottom line is that it's going to drive more charitable contribution."

Like last year, Dubuque Food & Wine will start with a special Reserve Wine Tasting on Friday night, November 7 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mississippi Moon Bar in the Diamond Jo Casino. A more upscale tasting experience in a relaxed atmosphere,

the event will feature a selection of special reserve wines paired with gourmet small plates from the talented chefs from Caroline's Restaurant in the Hotel Julien, L. May Eatery, Pepper Sprout, and Wood-fire Grille at the Diamond Jo Casino. The night will be hosted by Paul Gilmartin, who will also do a little bit of food and wine related stand-up to set the mood, with live music by Kristina Castaneda and Shawn Healy.

Jansen explains that the wines offered at Friday's Reserve Tasting are not your everyday wines, ranging in retail price from around \$25 or \$30 up to \$80 or more. "It's a chance to try some special bottles that are a little different," he said. "The average customer doesn't walk into the store and pick up a \$50-60 bottle, it's more like a \$10 bottle. For the value, it's a \$65 ticket to get in but we're going to have 12 different food features from Dubuque's finest restaurants and we're going to have in excess of 40 wines ranging from \$25-80. So really, a chance to try a lot of that stuff is a great opportunity."



Smith adds, "People should know that we have terrific food. We have the four top restaurants in the area. We have good quality food that they can sample, knowledgeable people serving it. And the wine - Van's Liquor Store has a wide array of high-quality wines. I think that's what they will experience."



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Following the return of the parade to the Port of Dubuque at noon, the second of the weekend's Food & Wine celebrations gets underway at Stone Cliff Winery in the historic Star Brewery building. A bit more casual than the previous evening's event, Saturday's tasting will feature a range of wines more accessible to the everyday wine drinker with wines starting in the \$10 a bottle range.



"We're going to have another 40 to 45 wines on Saturday and that's going to focus more on that everyday kind of stuff, maybe in that \$10-25 price point," explained Jansen, "stuff that's a little more affordable for the average person. And a good mix – we try to run the gamut from sweet to dry, white to red and give people a full exposure."

The "Soup-Off" competition also returns with the four signature restaurants from Friday's event returning – Caroline's, L. May Eatery, Pepper Sprout, and Woodfire Grille – along with entries from Cremer's, East Mill Bakeshop, and Main Street Cheese Cakes. That's a lot of tasty soup! "L. May has been holding the coveted 'Golden Ladle' trophy that was awarded to them last year," noted Jansen. "So this year, they're going to have some competition to try to knock that off." Guests can try them all with the judging and winner of the Golden Ladle announced by Paul Gilmartin at 2 p.m.

Saturday's event will also feature craft

beer from Millstream and Potosi Breweries and samples of spirits from Paradise Distillery and Blaum Brothers Distilling Co. Specialty foods samples will be available from Cremer's Meats, Dubuque Food Coop, East Mill Bakery, Galena's Main Street Cheesecakes, Roelli Cheese, and Stan's Coffee House.



The event will offer guests an opportunity to learn a bit more about some of the featured vendors with brief, informal breakout sessions from Cremer's, Blaum Brothers Distilling, Roelli Cheese, and Millstream Brewery, where representatives from each will explain a bit about their products and process and

answer any questions guest might have. Resources Unite will also have a table for those interested in learning more about their community-building programs.

And just to be sure the afternoon does not become too educational, as well as to remind everyone that this gathering is indeed a celebration, the Lonely Goats will be playing their eclectic mix of party music throughout the afternoon.

Aside from a few extra vendors, the only big difference in Saturday's event from last year will be the addition of a large tent just outside Stone Cliff in the Alliant Amphitheater. With great attendance at last year's Saturday tasting, space inside Stone Cliff became a premium, making it a challenge at times for guests to circulate. Adding the tent outside in the amphitheater will effectively double the available space for vendors and guests and provide a more relaxed party space for the live music of the Lonely Goats. "The tent, we're calling 'the goat pen,'" joked Smith.





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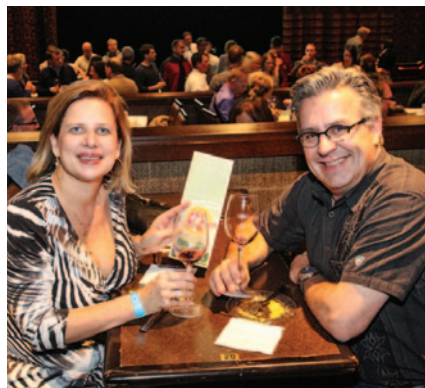


Jokes aside, Smith sees Dubuque Food & Wine 2014 as an incremental improvement on a successful inaugural event. "I think it's a refinement of last year," he said. "I don't think there are any major items that are new but it's a refinement, it's to smooth out any of the kinks we had in it. I think we'll have at least 25 percent more people and we'll be staffed for it. We found out what happened last year. I think we'll see a lot better activity down here, better organized, and we'll have a large tent set up outside and that's going to be nice."



Both Smith and Jansen emphasize that Dubuque Food & Wine is an opportunity to learn that should not be intimidating. "Some people hear 'wine tasting' and they think 'oh, it's out of my league, I can't do that,'" noted Jansen. You know, really that's kind of a thing of the past. It's a laid-back atmosphere. It's a fun atmosphere. So even if you don't know anything about wine or you've just made the transition from moscato to pinot noir and you're just start to dabble, this really would benefit you more than anybody else because it's going to give you exposure. If you have any slight interest in spirits, craft beer, craft wine and good food, this is it. This is a no-brainer."

In addition to the educational opportunities and underlining the "fun atmosphere" aspect of the event, Smith wants people to understand that this is a celebration. "People are there to party," he states. "When you take people that like to eat and like to drink, usually it's a pretty good crowd. Until closing time, then it can get a little ugly," he adds, laughing.



Dubuque Food & Wine on the River wraps up on Sunday, November 9 with an opportunity for guests to do some discount shopping to take home some of the best wines they tasted over the weekend. Van's Liquor Store in East Dubuque hosts, of course, with complimentary Mimosas or Bloody Marys, as well as complimentary pastries and scones from East Mill Bakeshop from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. "On Sunday, we give people an opportunity to purchase products sampled for the weekend," explained Jansen, "and we do some pretty good discounting so it's a great opportunity to stock up a little bit and purchase for the holidays because the prices are probably 15-20 percent off the normal retail, so it's a good chance to save some money, too."

Tickets for Dubuque Food & Wine on the River's Friday night are \$65 each and Saturday is \$45 with a weekend pass being offered for just \$99 per person. They are available at all participating restaurants, Van's Liquor Store, Stone Cliff Winery and online through the event website, dbq-foodandwine.com.



The Hotel Julien is also putting on a killer deal for the weekend, which includes a room for two nights, dining at Caroline's, and weekend passes to the event for a stellar rate. When all is said and done, proceeds from the weekend benefit Resources Unite, a local nonprofit organization that connects individuals and corporations to volunteer opportunities. Food, wine, and building a better community – now that's a great pairing.



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Paul Gilmartin

Dubuque Food & Wine on the River welcomes television personality Paul Gilmartin as guest host for the weekend event. Actor, comedian, writer, chef, and host of a successful podcast series, Gilmartin is probably best known as the host of TBS's "Dinner and a Movie," which he hosted along with a variety of female cohosts for more than 16 years, from 1995 until its finale in 2011.

Gilmartin has performed standup comedy, including a number of comedy festivals and his own half-hour special, Comedy Central Presents: Paul Gilmartin, has been a guest on shows like Politically Incorrect, The List on VH1, HBO Comedy Showcase, and the Late Late Show with Craig Ferguson, among others, and is a regular guest on the popular radio program, The Bob and Tom Show.

"We wanted someone with experience in food and wine and that's why we picked Paul, with his background on television, the Bob & Tom Show, he's a standup comedian," explained Bob Smith of organizing sponsor Stone Cliff Winery, "(but) we don't want this to be too serious; this is a party time. We aren't too serious. We're serious about having a good time. And he fit that profile."

Gilmartin will serve as guest host at Dubuque Food & Wine's Friday, November 7 event at the Diamond Jo Casino's Mississippi Moon Bar, performing a short standup comedy set. On Saturday, November 8, he will serve as Grand Marshall for the Dubuque Food & Wine parade down Main Street and as a guest judge for the "Soup-Off" competition at Stone Cliff that afternoon.

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Van's Annual Fall Wine Tasting Wednesday, November 12, 5:30 - 8 p.m. Timmerman's Supper Club East Dubuque, IL

The much anticipated Van's Fall Wine Tasting returns once again to the friendly confines of Timmerman's Supper Club atop to bluffs of East Dubuque, IL on Wednesday, November 12, from 5:30 - 8 p.m. This season you will be able to sample over 80

delicious wines as well as 25+ premium stitches and whiskeys. And naturally, they're not inviting you to Timmerman's without tempting you to take a stroll down Tommerman's famous hors d'oeuvres buffet. Yes, we said buffet.

Tickets are just \$20 in advance at Van's Liquor Store (just across the bridge in East Dubuque), Hospice or Timmerman's or get tickets for \$25 at the door. For an additional \$10 you can also taste 30 additional premium wines. You know... the expensive stuff! You can go home full of great wine and great food for \$20... on a Wednesday for goodness sake. What more do you want?

Okay, how about the ticket proceeds benefiting Hospice of Dubuque and the July 3rd Fireworks and Air Show on the River with Radio Dubuque. And hey, you get to keep your collector wine glass when you leave. For more information, call Van's at 815-747-3631 or e-mail jjansen@vansliquor.com. We'll see you there... and tell em' 365ink sent you!

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For those who taste wander to the land of beer and spirits, the Family Beer and Liquor Fall Beer Tasting will be here just in time to put a smile on your face even if the weather won't. It's happening on Thursday, November 6, 5:30 - 8 p.m. and conveniently located right there at Family Beer and Liquor, One mile into Illinois on Hwy 20.

Get this... Tim and his crew will be sampling more than 80 craft, import and specially beers from six continents... something for every palate from hot new IPAs to robust Porters and Stouts. Two new tasting stations this year: A Ginger Beer/Moscow Mule station and Blaum Bros. Distilling and Paradise Distilling will be sampling their

spirits. It's a great time to "Try Before You Buy" going into this holiday season." Special discounts will be available on all beer and liquor purchased during the tasting.

Tickets are just \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door at Family Beer & Liquor. And close to our own heart at 365ink, we're thrilled to say that proceeds from the event will benefit Toys For Tots in Dubuque! In fact, the 365ink crew will be on hand helping you sample the goods and find the tastes that will keep you cozy through the long cold winter!



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10 Great Reasons to Become a Senior Volunteer

Many senior citizens wonder why they should volunteer, especially after working so hard for so many years. Here are a few reasons why each and every Dubuqueland senior should consider becoming a retired volunteer!

1. Volunteerism is essential to the United States and to Dubuque.

Presidents have been calling for increased volunteerism since the 1930s, and in 2009, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act did the same. The Act managed to mobilize more than 135,000 new volunteers in the past year alone, and these volunteers have helped 1.1 million people! Some of the most significant volunteerism includes providing skills training and counseling to more than 35,000 unemployed people, of which 5,400 found jobs using the skills they learned from volunteers.

2. The American work industry still needs seniors, now more than ever.

Our community still needs active seniors! All volunteers make a difference, but experienced and knowledgeable seniors

can make an even bigger difference. Just imagine how many people could get jobs if more seniors volunteered to teach others what they have learned.

3. Senior volunteers help bridge the generation gap.

The cultural differences between seniors and young people are huge and include topics like technology, workplace behavior, and political differences. When seniors collaborate with young people, there is reciprocal learning for everyone involved and therefore a better understanding of one other.

5. Senior volunteers can choose to do meaningful work.

Sadly, most of us aren't truly vested in the work we do. We work because we have to, not because we love what we do. Volunteer opportunities are plentiful, so senior volunteers have the opportunity to choose work that they find important and exciting. In fact, the Corporation for National and Community Service reports that retired volunteers are more satisfied with their lives than people who continue to work for pay. Why? Because they have chosen to volunteer in ways that are meaningful to them.

6. Volunteering helps seniors maintain mental well-being and adds years to you life.

Seniors who volunteer in social programs not only maintain good brain function, but their brain function and cognitive ability may actually increase. Seniors who provide social support for others through volunteering have lower mortality rates than those who do not, indicating that volunteering can improve physical, mental, and emotional well-being for seniors.

7. Becoming a retired volunteer helps seniors maintain physical health.

A UCLA study suggests that productive activities may actually slow the aging process for seniors and volunteering seems to generate the best results. Interestingly enough, volunteering is the only productive activity proven to help prevent frailty among seniors.

8. Volunteering helps seniors stay involved in their communities.

Many seniors spend most of their time at home where they are comfortable. A recent article in the L.A. Times states

that seniors currently spend between half and three-quarters of their time awake watching television. This social isolation helps explain why an estimated 6 to 6.5 million seniors aged 65 years and older suffer from depression. Senior volunteers spend less time at home and more time in their communities, which helps them increase their social and support networks. Plus, giving to others can help combat depression, because giving makes us feel vibrant, important, and satisfied.

9. Volunteering is rewarding.

Becoming a senior volunteer is a rewarding experience that reduces stress and increases happiness. Many health benefits associated with volunteering are a result of the sense of accomplishment a volunteer feels when helping others.

11. Senior volunteers can work around their own schedules.

Most organizations offer flexible schedules, so even busy, active seniors can become volunteers. It's not a job. Set your pace and keep it fun so it fits your lifestyle.



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Local Volunteer Opportunities

The Dubuque Area is filled with opportunities to volunteer. While you may find it easiest to pursue prospective positions through personal contacts, such as your church or other organizations, we would like to highlight a few options for you to browse.



DUBUQUE SCHOOLS

Volunteering in the Dubuque Community School District is a rewarding and enriching way to serve students at all levels. A wide array of volunteer activities exist, from interacting with students to assisting with activity preparation or grading papers. **Contact: Ann Reillihan at 563/552-3000 or arellihan@dbqschools.org**



MISSISSIPPI RIVER MUSEUM

The National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium and Dubuque County Historical properties offer volunteer options to fit your schedule. Benefits for volunteers include free or reduced museum admissions, gift shop and food/beverage discounts. No experience required; training is provided. Positions: greeters, docent/educators, special events helpers, archivists, and mailing assistants. **Visit www.mississippirivermuseum.com/employment_volunteer.cfm**



DuRIDE

DuRide is a local non-profit service that provides a safe and personalized transportation option for seniors who are unable or do not want to drive any longer. Volunteers drive seniors to their destinations, and volunteer commitments work around the volunteer's schedule.

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HUMANE SOCIETY

Love animals? The Dubuque Regional Humane Society is always recruiting new volunteers. Areas of opportunity:



animal socialization, bathing & grooming, Dirty Paws Laundry Service, fostering, Green Team, humane education, off-site events, pet therapy, and special events & fundraisers.

Orientations are held at Kinsey's Campus, 4242 Chavenelle Road, on the first Saturday of each month at 9:30 a.m. and on the third Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

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RSVP

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program is a member of the Senior Corps network of programs that use the experience, skills, and talents of adults 55 and older to meet the needs of our community. Sponsored by The Finley Hospital, RSVP has offices located on the first floor of the hospital near the cafeteria.

Opportunities within the community:



providing assistance at American Cancer Society's Discovery Shop, grounds work and gift shop opportunities at the Dubuque Arboretum and The Mines of Spain, visiting local nursing homes, serving at the Dubuque Food Pantry, performing with Kids on the Block (puppet shows teaching third graders about persons with disabilities), assisting with blood deliveries at Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center, teaching/assisting at the Lantern Center (English language, studying for citizenship exam), small claims court mediation, helping the VNA Representative Payee Program, or assisting with tool check out at the Washington Tool Library



Opportunities within Unity Point/Finley Hospital: Finley hospital Patient Access Department (registration, patient escort, flower delivery, customer service), mail delivery, waiting room staff, clerical support, special projects, mobile meals, SHIPP (Senior Health Insurance Information Program)

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SUNSHINE CIRCLE

The women of Sunshine Circle have been raising funds for The Finley Hospital, supporting the needs of women and children, since 1890. In addition to operating and staffing the Sunshine Gift Shop seven days a week, this all-volunteer group organizes fundraising projects and events throughout the year to help maintain important programs that ultimately benefit the entire Dubuque area through programs and facilities such as the Wendt Regional Cancer Center and the Kehl Diabetes and Babka Wellness Centers.

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through strategic service in six focus areas: Economic Opportunity, Education, Environmental Stewardship, Disaster Services, Intercultural Learning, and Veterans and Military Families. Opportunities vary within each area. Visit www.cityofdubuque.org/volunteer



Visit www.dbqunitedway.org (click the purple volunteer button near the top right of the screen)

RESOURCES UNITE

Resources Unite also connects community members with meaningful volunteer opportunities. Using a volunteer intake form, Resources Unite works to match volunteers with positions that are "the right fit" based on interests and strengths. Team



UNITED WAY

The United Way of Dubuque serves as a tool to connect volunteers with agencies in need of assistance. They provide a wide range of opportunities from taking an elderly neighbor to the store to child and adult educational programs.



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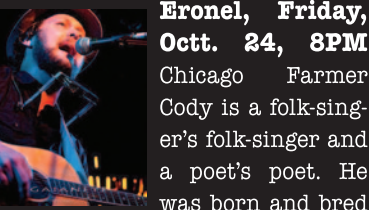
LOCAL LIVE MUSIC



Better than Good Enough, Untamed, Group Therapy The Lift, Friday, Oct. 24, 10 PM

Three up and coming acts from the area. Better than Good Enough are a two piece who look to mine the same territory as The White Stripes or Black Keys, with bombastic drums and bluesy guitar riffs a plenty. Untamed, a slightly older group, are trying for a more alternative and classic rock mix that works well for people drinking at the bar blowing off steam. Group Therapy, the only debut of the night, is working on an 80's synth pop reverence complete with keytar featuring Bryce ad Kristina from 365ink. Beat that on a Friday!

Chicago Farmer, Cranes/Vultures



Eronel, Friday, Oct. 24, 8 PM
Chicago Farmer Cody is a folk-singer's folk-singer and a poet's poet. He was born and bred in Delavan IL, population 25, surrounded by the endless skies of the American Midwest. Before moving to Chicago in 2003, Cody tried his hand at sessions in Nashville and carefully hewed and tested his art in college town bars and honky-tonks around the Midwest. He now

plays regularly in the city and it's not uncommon to see whole rooms full of strangers erupt and sing along to the choruses of his songs on their first listen. Cody's voice is powerful and gritty, emotionally piercing while subtly imbuing additional layers of meaning and poignancy in his lyrical delivery. Openers Cranes/Vultures is the local dynamic duo of Nate Jenkins and Brad Cavanagh, who crank out original indie-folk-rock tunes, leaning heavily on vocal harmonies and ecstatic loops. Come welcome these guys to our stage at 8PM the night of Friday, October 24. No cover.



Good Night Gold Dust, Geoff Dolce (Late Show) Eronel, Friday, Oct. 24, 10 PM

Since 2010, Mankato, Minnesota's Good Night Gold Dust —an atmospheric indie-folk quintet à la Arcade Fire, Feist, with some Clash growling at the edges— have self-produced three EPs that stretch sultry, wounded vocals across angular lead guitar and melodic piano flourishes. Solid rhythm behind that provide an organic richness to their ethereal collection of songs about loss and how we cope. With openers Geoff Dolce, the labels garage and indie rock come to mind upon first listen, but the underlying work is distinctly rooted in the folk tradition. The pairing of these sensibilities finds them falling in the realm of Neutral Milk Hotel meets Dinosaur Jr.

with a touch of Slash. Hang out for both shows at Eronel the night of Friday, October 24.



Spottiswoode and His Enemies, Tyler Bailey The Lift, Saturday, Oct 25, 9 PM

Referred to as a “genius” and a “downtown ringleader” by The New Yorker, Spottiswoode is the son of an American singer and an English clergyman. WNYC's John Schaefer describes him as, “One of New York's more colorful band leaders for more than a decade.” For the past fifteen years, Spottiswoode & His Enemies have become a New York institution. Drawing comparisons to everyone from Leonard Cohen, Tom Waits and The National to Ray Davies and Nick Cave, the band has been profiled on NPR's Weekend Edition, World Cafe and Soundcheck and toured worldwide from SXSW to Lille, France to Lincoln Center. Paste Magazine describes the live show as, “Nothing short of transportive!”

Twist This! Comedy feat. Jay Washington The Cornerstone, Galena IL Tuesday, October 28, 6:30 p.m.



A professional wrestler turned stand-up comedian, Jay Washington's antics during wrestling promo's and in-ring interviews, made it almost natural for him to make the transition from the squared circle to the stage. He was hand picked to compete for Comedy Central's “UP

NEXT” Talent Search. His quick wit, high energy, lovable personality, and size it makes him not only impressive but also very memorable. Jay Washington, has begun making a major name for himself as he has performed at, created and host monthly events, including “Laughing Insanity”, at the world famous Laugh Factory in Chicago. Jay has traveled the country headlining and featuring on various stages at comedy clubs and venues. He currently serves as co-host of a daily Internet Radio show “Educated Insanity” heard Wednesdays on www.chicagolandsportsradio.com.

Twist This happens on the last Tuesday of every month with 6:30 Improv, 7:30 Stand-Up and from 9-midnight Live DJ - Mister Whiskerz!



MC Battle 2014 presented by Clothing is Art and Casethejoint Eronel, Sat., October 25, 9:30 PM

Know someone who claims to be the best rhyme sayer in the area? Well, local rapper Casethejoint has teamed up with Clothing is Art and Eronel to bring about the MC Battle 2014 and hand out 300 reasons for all those rhymers, rappers, writers, laughers, free-stylers, poets to prove it! That's right, the winner of the 16 emcee field walks out with \$300 cash! Along the MC Battle, enjoy featured

performances by Casethejoint, fellow local rapper D-broz (who is also celebrating the release of his new mixtape, “Star Struck With Stage Fright”) and the tunes of DJ Jevity, who will get the crowd moving on the turntables all evening. To enter, email Casingham@yahoo.com or Dbroz16@yahoo.com. This event is 21+. No cover.

Halloween Party and Costume Contest with THE GRASSHOPPERS The Lift, 9pm (See page 33!)



Billy Dreamer, The Meat-curtains, Legal Fingers Eronel, Saturday, Nov. 1, 10 PM

Billy Dreamer is a weirdo rock act as bizarre as their namesake Kids In the Hall sketch. Image aside, though their general caffeine overload schtick provides plenty of it, the songs hold up under scrutiny of pop hooks, buried as they may be under lo-fi video game noise. They'll be playing with Meat Curtains, the gutter butter alternative to put on your hardcore gorilla biscuits. Opening will be local Quantum Leap enthusiasts Legal Fingers. If you wake up the morning of Saturday, November 1 with your Halloween costume still on, wear that thang.

Tony Roma's LIVE @ 5! Wednesday, Nov. 5, 5-9 PM

Tony Roma's in The Grand Harbor Hotel & Waterpark will launch LIVE @ 5 starting Wednesday,

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November 5th. This event will be every Wednesday from 5 – 9 PM and will feature multiple performers each week, including veterans and great new voices. Every week there will be a sign up to win great weekly prizes and grand prizes.

“We feel that this event coupled with our great food and drink specials and our partnership with Hub Monkey City Guides+ mobile app, will create a lot of excitement”, says Sue Moran, Sales and Marketing Director.

The music will be hosted by Ralph Kluseman. He will bring to the stage the performers of the Tri-State area, both veterans and those who are the emerging new voices on the music scene.

Hub Monkey City Guides+ mobile app is the new Dubuque Community Mobile App and is available for download free on both the Google Play and Apple App Stores. Designed and built by Design Mill, Inc. of Dubuque, this mobile app provides users the latest deals, events, tickets, tours and business listings of Dubuque, Iowa and Galena, Illinois. Also sponsored by 365ink Magazine and 7G Distributing.

Dead Larry

The Lift, Friday, Nov 7, 9 PM

Dead Larry, a delightful blend of high energy rock, dance and funk offers a look into the new generation of musicians and fans. Originally from Iowa City, IA the entire band relocated to Minneapolis, MN



in Oct 2011. Dead Larry spreads a positive message to bring out a renewed feeling of passion and hope for anyone who listens. A group of 4 guys in their twenties, Dead Larry loves to party and encourages the crowd to get up and moving. With a vast range of influences it's hard to pin down the sound, but comparisons have been made to Modest Mouse, The Talking Heads, Led Zeppelin and Pink Floyd. Dead Larry encourages a community of friends and family (known as “The Family of Funky Friends”) that continues to support and grow with Dead Larry throughout their adventures. Touring relentlessly across the country, Dead Larry is a force to be reckoned with.”



Mike Munson, Jack Klatt Eronel, Friday, Nov. 7, 9 PM

Minnesota-based bluesman Mike Munson fills the stage with a fluid combination of skilled finger picking and masterful slide guitar influenced by the likes of John Lee Hooker and Mississippi John Hurt, with songs that tell raw stories of work, travel and loss. Traveling along down from Minnesota for the night is Jack Klatt, a self-taught musician and lyricist with eyes and ears wide open, always

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eager to soak up songs and stories to share with his boisterous finger-picking style and whiskey worn troubadour voice in countless barrooms, cafes, living rooms, theaters and street corners all over the world. Come catch these two treasures for free the night of Friday November 7 at 9PM.



The Midwestern Charm, Maxwell Hughes (ex-Lumineers) Eronel, Saturday, Nov. 8, 9 PM

Milwaukee, Wisconsin four-piece The Midwestern Charm are on the cusp of releasing their second full-length, “Growing Pains”, but don't let the name fool you. This is a band that has already come into it's own with a layered, rhythmic, energetic pop/rock sound that they've expertly honed over the last 5 years. Starting the night off, though, will be former Lumineers guitarist Maxwell Hughes. The genuine article, a true to form prodigy and virtuoso, Maxwell is a highly

accomplished songwriter and musician whose talent and charisma has captured audiences with his unique sound, irresistible beats, and entertaining presentation.



Fly Paper The Lift, Saturday, Nov. 15, 10 PM

With soulful vocals, fiercely elegant guitars, and a high energy rhythm section, Fly Paper never fail to amaze and inspire crowds throughout the country with their original songs. Micaela's voice is often compared to that of Fiona Apple and Norah Jones. Her guitar playing carries on the traditions of Jimi Hendrix, David Gilmore, and Jimmy Page. The four piece band fuses elements of rock, folk, and blues into an unforgettable musical experience. With catchy songs, command of their instruments, and a powerful stage presence, Fly Paper will be remembered long after the stage lights go out!



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Tue & Wed: No 8:45. Thu: add (9:00)

Fury (R) Fri - Thu: (11 AM), (1:45), (4:30), 7:20, 10

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Tue & Wed: No 8:40 show.

The Judge (R) Fri - Thu: (12:15 PM)

Annabelle (R) Fri - Thu: (3:20), (5:30), 7:40, 9:55

Gone Girl (R) Fri - Thu: (12:00), (3:30), 7:00, 10:00

Tusk (R) Fri & Sat: 11:55 PM, Tue & Wed: 9 PM

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coming to theaters :



John Wick (October 24) (R)

With New York City as his bullet-riddled playground, an ex-hitman comes out of retirement to track down the gangsters that took everything from him.



Ouija (October 24) (R)

A group of friends confront their most terrifying fears when they awaken the dark powers of an ancient spirit board.



Laggies (October 24) (R)

Megan is overeducated, underemployed and in a quarterlife crisis. Megan is comfortable lagging a few steps behind while her friends celebrate their grown-up status. When her high-school sweetheart proposes, Megan panics and hides out in the home of her new friend,



16-year old Annika and her single dad.

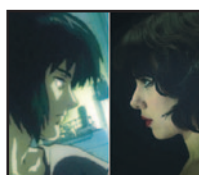
Nightcrawler (October 31) (R)

Lou Bloom, desperate for work, discovers the world of L.A. crime journalism. Finding a group of freelance camera crews who film crashes, fires, murder and mayhem, Lou muscles into nightcrawling. In the breakneck, ceaseless search for footage, he becomes the star of his own story.



Saw (October 31) (R) (one-week release)

Celebrate the 10th anniversary of "Saw," a psychological thriller focusing on two men who wake up with a dead body between them. The killer, "Jigsaw," leaves them messages of how to make it out alive, but the only way is to do the unthinkable.



MOVIE BUZZ

Like so many nerds if they had the money, DreamWorks is offering Scarlett Johansson a ton of cash to play an anime character. The studio will pay her \$10 million to star in the live-action remake of *Ghost in the Shell* as a cybernetically-enhanced leader of a special ops team.

Tom Hardy, Will Smith, and Margot Robbie are close to joining the *Suicide Squad*, the only super-powered team as likely to draw complaints as the Just Kill Yourself Corps. *Suicide Squad*, about the supervillains who avoid going to superjail by carrying out high-risk black ops tasks for the government, was just scheduled to come out in 2016.

Director Shawn Levy is in talks to make the Warner Bros. adaptation of the best-selling video game *Minecraft* after the studio's huge success in block-based construction movies earlier this year

with their *Lego Movie*, but *Minecraft* is supposedly going to be live-action.

Christian Bale has figured out the latest way he'll radically change weights for a movie, bring his complicated relationship with high-end computers to the lead in *Jobs*, the film about three generations of Steve Jobs' product presentations. Now we honor the tech innovator by no longer having his most famous representation be Ashton Kutcher.

After years of trying to save the whales, *In the Heart of the Sea* is going to take us back to the good old days of screw whales. Chris Hemsworth, Cillian Murphy, and Benjamin Walker star as the crew of the whaling ship Essex. Killing a bunch of tortoises, burning down an entire island, getting sunk by a massive whale, and eventually eating one another—just boys being boys—would serve as the inspiration for Herman Melville's classic *Moby-Dick*.



Dueling Pianos

Thursday, October 23, 8 p.m.



Shining Star: Tribute to Earth Wind & Fire

Friday, October 24, 8 p.m.

The amazing recreation of Earth, Wind & Fire's music and show is based on the 1970's through 1980's, at the peak time of Earth, Wind & Fire's career featuring top charting hits like "After the Love is Gone," "Sing a Song," "September," the remake of the Beatles classic song "Got to Get You Into My Life" from the movie Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band and their namesake "Shining Star."



Magic for the Museum

Saturday, October 25, 8 p.m.

A benefit for the Dubuque Museum of Art starring Shawn Farquhar, Ben Ulin, Craig Steven Beytein and Luke Van Cleve. See page 5.

Grace & Glory

Saturday, October 25, 9:30 p.m.



Chris Johnson

Wednesday, October 29, 8 p.m.

"Boom Boom's" crazy childhood stories and hilarious college experiences make everybody feel right at home.

WJOD Country Line Dance

Thursday, October 30, 8 p.m.

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Laura & the Longhaired Goats

Friday, October 31, 8 p.m.



Club 84 Monster's Ball

Saturday, November 1, 8 p.m.

See page 33!

JR Brow

Wednesday, November 5, 8 p.m.

JR electrifies audiences with his high energy storytelling and spot on mimicry, and when his guitar comes into the act, the originality peaks with his unique musical prowess.

Dueling Pianos

Thursday, November 6, 8 p.m.



2nd Annual Food and Wine on the River

Friday, November 7, 6:30 p.m.

Enjoy gourmet food and wine from Caroline's Restaurant, L.May Eatery, Peppersprout Midwest Cuisine, Woodfire Grille, Stonecliff Winery and Van's Wine & Liquor. Standup comedy by Paul Gilmartin.

Greg Hahn Comedy

Thursday, November 12, 8 p.m.

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Here Come the Mummies

Friday, November 13, 8 p.m.

Here Come the Mummies is a funk and R&B band best known for its live performances, in which the band members perform in full mummy attire. The members of the band have never revealed their true identities, but rumors



The Hit Men

Saturday, November 8, 4 p.m. & 7 p.m.

Former Stars of Mega-Hit Acts - Frankie Valli & The 4 Seasons and Tommy James & The Shondells

If you loved Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, Tommy James and the Shondells, Carly Simon, Cat Stevens, Elton John and Jim Croce then come see The Hit Men! The Hit Men are an amazing look back through rock and roll history featuring former members of these mega-star acts. They will perform your favorite songs like "Oh What a Night," "Who Loves You," "Sherry," and many other Four Seasons hits, as well as "Peace Train," "Crocodile Rock," "Leroy Brown" and "Mony Mony." You'll know every word in every song in this night of mega hits by artists you heard on the original records, listened to on the radio, watched on TV or saw in concert.

The Hit Men will regale you with lots of great stories about what it was like on the road and in recording sessions with Frankie, Tommy, Carly, Cat, Jim and Elton. Relive the glory days of rock and roll with The Hit Men. You'll leave saying "Oh, What a Night!"

persist that there are several Grammy® Award-winning performers in the lineup.

The Neverly Brothers

Saturday, November 14, 8 p.m.

Fasten your seatbelts for a guided musical tour through rock 'n' roll history! The Neverly Brothers play all your favorite rock 'n' roll and rhythm & blues hits from the 1950s American Pioneers to the 1964 British invasion groups.

Miles Nielsen & the Rusted Hearts

Friday, November 15, 8 p.m.

Emo Phillips

Wednesday, November 19, 8 p.m.



Emo Phillips has been described by Jay Leno as "the best joke writer in America" and by Weird Al as "one of the funniest people on the planet."

The Voice's Kat Perkins

Friday, November 21, 8 p.m.

Steve Moris

Saturday, November 22, 7 p.m.

The Spazmatics

Saturday, November 28, 8 p.m.

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy Wild & Swingin' Holiday Party

December 6, 8 p.m.

Hairball

December 19, 8 p.m.

Lee Greenwood's Christmas

Saturday, December 20, 4 PM & 7 PM

Aaron Lewis - Stained Frontman

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TRI-STATE LIVE MUSIC

Thursday, October 23

Andreas Tranzo
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 6 PM

Fever River String Band
Grape Escape, 7 PM

Deuling Pianos
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

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

Campfire Kings
The Cornerstone, 8:30 PM

Friday, October 24

Johnnie Walker
Palace, Dyersville, 5 PM

Andy Wilberding
Stone Cliff Wine
& Beer Bar, 7 PM

7 Bridges Road
Dubuque Driving Range, 7 PM

Broken Rubber Band
Galena Brewing Co., 7:30 PM

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

Cranes/Vultures,
Chicago Farmer
Eronel, 8 PM

Shining Star: Tribute to Earth,
Wind & Fire
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Andrew Houy,
Grape Escape, 8 PM

Denny Garcia,
The Cornerstone, 8 PM

Roy Schroedl
Woodlands Lounge,
Eagle Ridge, 8 PM

Better Than Good Enough,
Group Therapy, Untamed,
The Lift, 9 PM

Taste Like Chicken
Northside Bar, 9 PM

Good Night, Gold Dust,
Geoff Dolce
Eronel, 10 PM

Menace
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

Saturday, October 25

Lenny Wayne
The Cornerstone, 2 PM

Campfire Kings
Grape Escape, 2 PM

Aaron Erdenberger
Council Hill Station, 2 PM

Gergory James
Stone Cliff Wine
& Beer Bar, 7 PM

Larry Michael
Eagles Club, 7 PM

Just Cuz
Dubuque Driving Range, 7 PM

Polaris, Daniel & The Lion,
Brooks Strause
Codfish Hollow Barn, 7 PM

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

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

Magic for the Museum
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Mad Monster Party
with Half-Fast
Jumpers, 8 PM

The Tornados
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
Potter's Mill, Bellevue, 8 PM

JJ Schmitz Duo
Mulgrew's, 8 PM

Mostly Water
The Cornerstone, 8 PM

The Lonely Goats
Grape Escape, 8 PM

Boys Night Out
Elk's Club, Galena, 8 PM

Roy Schroedl
Woodlands Lounge, Eagle
Ridge, 8 PM

Buzz Berries
Dickeyville Rescue Squad Dance
Sunset Lanes, Dickeyville, 8 PM

Almost Classy
Courtside, 8:30 PM

MC Battle 2014
Presented by Clothing is
Art & Casethejoint
Eronel, 9 PM

Spottiswoode and His Enemies,
Ty Bailey
The Lift, 9 PM

Jason Ray Brown
Skinny Maginny's, 9 PM

Corey Jenny Duo
Spirits, 9 PM

Taste Like Chicken
Denny's Lux Club, 9 PM

Zero 2 Sixty
Northside Bar, 9 PM

Jabberbox
Hammerheads, 9 PM

Two Mile Crew
Shenanigan's Pub, 9 PM

Renegade
Eichman's, 9 PM

Ignighter
Jimi B's, Leisure Lake, 9 PM

Grace & Glory
Mississippi Moon Bar, 9:30 PM

Mighty Wheelhouse
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

Sunday, October 26

Open Mic with Scott Rische
Grape Escape, 12 PM

Open Mic with Andy Wilberding
The Cornerstone, 2:30 PM

Johnnie Walker
Stone Cliff Wine and
Beer Bar, 4 PM

Ben Weaver
"It's All the River" Tour
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 6 p.m.

The Lonely Goats
Sandy Hook Tavern, 6 PM

Andreas Tranzo
Frank O'Dowd's Pub, 6 PM

Daniel & The Lion
Grape Escape, 8 PM

Tuesday, October 28

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

Nate Jenkins
Riverboat Lounge, 7 PM

Twist This Comedy Night:
Francis & the Diddlers, 6:30 PM
Jay Washington with, 7:30 PM
DJ Mister Whiskerz, 9 PM
The Cornerstone

Wednesday, October 29

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

Positively 4th Street
Riverboat Lounge, 7 PM

MFC Cultural Expressions
Open Mic
Nash Gallery, 7 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy
Chris Johnson
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Thursday, October 30

WJOD Country Line Dance
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Jazz Night with 'Round Mid-
night Trio
Monk's Kaffee Pub, 8 PM

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

Friday, October 31

Becky McMahon
Stone Cliff Wine & Beer Bar, 7 PM

Gladdy & The Tramps
Dubuque Driving Range, 7 PM

Johnnie Walker
Uno's Annex, Platteville, 7 PM

Garrett Hillary
Taste Country Roadhouse, 7 PM

Har Mar Superstar, The Pizza
Underground, The Candy Boys
Codfish Hollow Barn, 7:30 PM

Fankie Lee & chuck Bayuk
Galena Brewing Co., 7:30 PM

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

Laura & The Longhaired Goats
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Nathan Miller &
Unstoppable Co.
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ
Potter's Mill, Bellevue, 8 PM

Broken Strings
Spirits, 8 PM

Statue of Liberty
The Cornerstone, 8 PM

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Jordan Danielsen
Grape Escape, 8 PM

The Resistors
Shark's roadhouse, 8 PM

Fever River String Band
McCarthy's Bar, Benton, 8:30 PM

DJ Jevity, Mister Whiskerz
Eronel, 9 PM

The Grasshoppers
The Lift, 9 PM

Boo Bash
With BackRoads
Mystique Casino, 9 PM

Moonshine Sorrow
Northside Bar, 9 PM

Hot Mess
Jumpers, 9 PM

Brown Bottle Bandits
Dirty Ernie's, 9 PM

Aaron Williams & the Hoodoo
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

Saturday, November 1

Country Tradition
Mooney Hollow Barn, 7 PM

Neil Rose Band
Galena Brewing Co., 7:30 PM

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

Club 84: 2nd Annual
Monsters' Ball
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Red & White
The Cornerstone, 8 PM

Jason Ray Brown
Grape Escape, 8 PM

The Resistors
Silver spigot, Cassville, 8 PM

Legal Fingers, Billy Dreamer,
The Meatcurtains
Eronel, 9 PM

Adam Beck
Spirits, 9 PM

Hot Mess
Jumpers, 9 PM

Menace
Knickers, 9 PM

Zero 2 Sixty
Dirty Ernie's, 9:30 PM

Crude But Effective
The County Line, 9:30 PM

Sunday, November 2

Open Mic with Scott Rische
Grape Escape, 12 PM

Open Mic with Cal & Meg
The Cornerstone, 2 PM

Tuesday, November 4

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

Wednesday, November 5

Live @ 5
Tony Roma's, 5-9 PM
feat. Ralph Kluseman and
friends.

Acoustic Jam with Jay Vonn
The Cornerstone, 6:30 PM

Positively 4th Street
Riverboat Lounge, 7 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy
feat. JR Brow
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

Open Mic w/ Dave,
Cricket & Tim
The Lift, 9:30 PM

Thursday, November 6

Deuling Pianos
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

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

Jack Lion
The Cornerstone, 8:30 PM

Friday, November 7

Dubuque Food & Wine
on the River
Mississippi Moon Bar, 6:30 PM

Nate Jenkins
Riverboat Lounge, 7 PM

Massey Road
Dubuque Driving Range, 7 PM

Corey Jenny, Perfect Pint, 7 PM

Jim Mantey
Galena Brewing Co., 7:30 PM

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

Adam Beck, Mystique Casino, 8 PM



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Spirits, 8 PM

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Justin Morrissey
Grape Escape, 8 PM

Key City Riot
The Cornerstone, 8 PM

Jack Klatt, Mike Munson
Eronel, 9 PM

Dead Larry, The Lift, 9 PM

Renegade
Northside Bar, 9 PM

Saturday, November 8

The Lonely Goats
Dubuque Food &
Wine on the River
Stone Cliff Winery, 12 PM

The Hit men: Former Stars
of the Four Seasons
Mississippi Moon Bar, 4 & 7 PM

Outta Control
Galena Brewing Co., 7:30 PM

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

Gladdy & The Tramps
Breezers Pub, 8 PM

Full Code
Dubuque Driving Range, 8 PM

Broom Street Drifters
The Cornerstone, 8 PM

Garrett Hillary
Old School Saloon,
Scales Mound, 8 PM

The Midwestern Charm,
Maxwell Hughes
Eronel, 9 PM

Misbehavin'
Spirits, 9 PM

Becky McMahon
Denny's Lux Club, 9 PM

Buzz Berries
Shenanigan's Pub, 9 PM

BackRoads, Eichman's, 9 PM

Taste Like Chicken
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 PM

Sunday, November 9

Open Mic with Scott Rische
Grape Escape, 12 PM

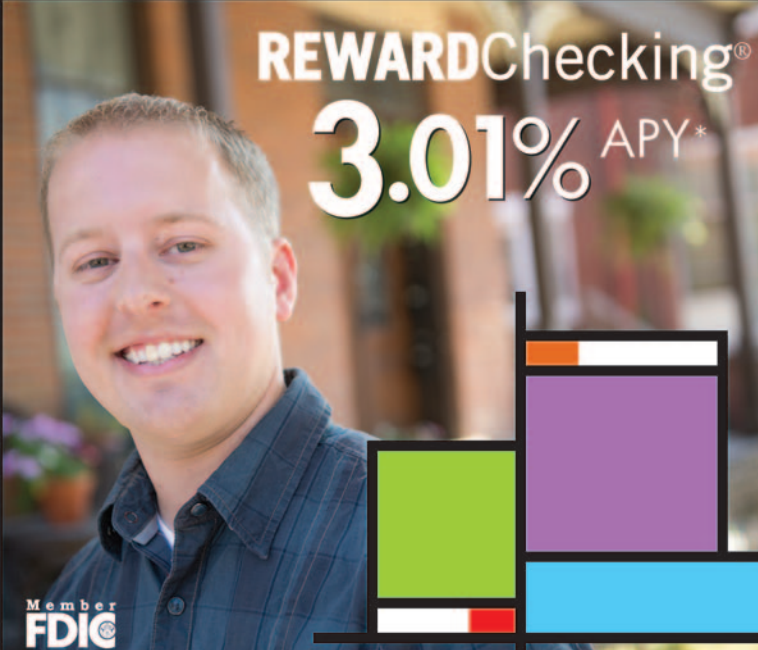
Ten Gallon Hat
The Cornerstone, 3:30 PM

Wednesday, November 12

Acoustic Jam
The Cornerstone, 6:30 PM

Laughing Moon Comedy
Greg Hahn
Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 PM

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Halloween is a fun time for kids and adults alike. Here is a whole grab bag of fun-sized events for the whole family, from now through the end of the month.



**Great River Reapers
Haunted Graveyard Food Drive**
Now-October 31 @ 5-10 p.m. Sun-Thur,
1-11 p.m. Fri-Sat
2750 Burden Ave

The Haunt features a castle façade, 14 foot spider on the roof, animated figures, a homemade horse drawn hearse which is pulled in the Dubuque and Asbury Halloween Parades. They have several different displays including a Mausoleum, a Chop Shop, Mad Scientist lab, witches gathering, Sider Alley and a new surprise exhibit. Parents are encouraged to bring little ones during daylight, as it is scary at night with lighting and music, which begin at dusk. On Halloween expect to see several costumed haunters scaring the visitors! This is free and open to the public. For more information, visit Great River Reapers on Facebook.

**Halloween/
Texas Chainsaw Massacre**
Fridays & Saturdays:
Now-October 31 @ Midnight
Mindframe Theaters

Celebrate Halloween with the original "Halloween" and "The Texas Chainsaw Massacre" at Mindframe Theaters! Each movie will be show at midnight on Fridays and Saturdays through October. This is not a double feature as both films will play at midnight.



**Fear Forest Haunted Trail
Hayride**
Fridays and Saturdays: October
10-November 1
Shenandoah Riding Center,
Galena, IL

Join us for a suspenseful tractor-pulled hayride to our haunted trail with only the light of the moon to guide your way. Brave souls beware, for the creatures of the night lie in wait and they are just dying to meet you! Fear forest isn't like any other haunted house because it takes place in a REAL forest with all the creepy, natural ambiance to

go with it. There aren't any walls to protect you from the horrors that lurk beyond the trees, are you brave enough... Fear Forest is located at the Shenandoah Riding Center in Galena, IL! We open Friday, October 10th and run every Friday and Saturday until November 1st. Tickets open at 6 p.m. and the haunted trail begins just after dark! It'll only cost you \$15 bucks for the scare of your life! Find them on Facebook.



**Vesperman Farms Corn Maze
and Pumpkin Patch**
Through the fall

8149 Stage Road, Lancaster, WI
This season, the farm is open seven days a week through the fall (Monday - Friday, Noon - 6 p.m., Saturdays 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. and Sundays, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.). You and the family, friends, co-workers, heck, everybody, can make your way to Vesperman Farms and lose yourself, quite literally, in the amazing corn maze. It's as simple as wandering into the tall corn and choosing which way you'll turn at each opportunity.

Will you make it through in mere minutes or will you be there all day? Never fear, they won't let you get lost for real. Plus fun stuff like the trebuchet, the rubber duck races, the farm animals, the tires, the air cannon, the snack shack with the caramel apples and the apple cider doughnuts. General admission to the farm is \$6 for everyone 6 and up.



**Dark Chambers
Haunted Attraction**
October 23-26, 30-31, November 1
Dark Chambers (Port of Dubuque)

Dark Chambers Haunted Attraction, the tri-states' most exciting haunted house experience returns for 2014 with an all new haunt! Test your nerves through more than 5,000 square feet of dark turns and terrifying sights will get your heart pounding. It's so big, it had to continue outside! This year's haunt is a big of everyone's favorites elements from the first three years combined into a greatest hits of scares, plus plenty of brand new rooms and tricks for your scareification. This year's remaining creepy dates are mainly weekends, October 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31 (Halloween night) and November 1. Light Fright runs from 6:00-7:00 p.m. with Full Scare following from 7:00-11:00 p.m. Dark Chambers Haunted Attraction is located just off Highway 151 in the Port of Dubuque at 121 E 4th St., just behind the Diamond Jo Casino. Admission is only \$10 for the full scare or just \$5 for the "Light Fright" (a less intense haunt experience, with more lights and fewer actors). Ages five and under are always free, and they will never close while there is a line. For more information, visit www.darkchambers.com.

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Fever River Puppeteers presents: "Frankie's Story" October 25

Hazel Green Opera House

Ever wonder how Frankie came to live with Witch Hazel Green and call her Ma? Turns out, the big green guy has been wondering too. Join us at the Hazel Green Opera House for the big reveal! Shows will be at 11 a.m. on October 18 and 25 and 2 p.m. on October 16, 18-19, and 25. Tickets for all performances are \$5 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and younger. Doors open a half hour before each weekend performance. Performances are approximately 45 minutes. After each show, the puppeteers answer questions and bring out some of the marionettes so that the audience can learn more about the art of puppetry. For information, call 608-732-6404.

Halloween Maze

Friday, October 24 @ 10-11 a.m. Carnegie-Stout Public Library, Aigler Auditorium

Explore our cardboard Halloween maze as you trick-or-treat. Each time you successfully complete the maze you receive a treat. (Limited to 5 times) For ages 3 to 6. Please register at the Children's Help Desk or by calling 563-589-4225 ext. 2228.



Asbury Halloween Parade Friday, October 24

The Asbury Halloween Parade will be held on Friday, October 24 with line-up beginning at Lord of Life Church (corner of Hales Mill Rd and Springgreen Dr). The parade will begin at 7 p.m. and follows Springgreen Dr to the Dubuque County Library on Saratoga Rd. Anyone interested in participating in the parade can contact Peggy at the Asbury City Hall at 556-7106.

Halloween Hike

Friday, October 24 @ 6-8 p.m. Swiss Valley Nature Center

All ages are welcome for a night of nature. Halloween will be ushered in with this non-scary program. Please call to reserve your hike time; hikes are held

every 15 minutes. Crafts and snacks will also be available. Space is limited. To reserve a spot, call (563) 556-6745.



Pumpkin Palooza

Saturday, October 25 @ 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Matter Creative Center (140 E. 9th St)

Carve pumpkins, watch a master carver work pumpkin magic, and learn what else you can do with pumpkins at this free, family friendly event.



Safe Trick-or-Treat at Hy-Vee Saturday, October 25 @ 1-4 p.m. All Dubuque Hy-Vee Locations

The first 100 trick-or-treaters at each Hy-Vee will receive a goodie bag! Enjoy activities including cookie decorating and pumpkin decorating. Come in costume and have fun!



36th Annual Galena Halloween Parade

Saturday, October 25 @ 6:30 p.m. Main Street in Galena

The largest and spookiest parade in the Tri-State area. The popular event promises to be as enjoyable as in years past;

featuring spectacular floats, local marching bands, many costumed participants, prizes and treats for guys and "ghouls" of all ages. Returning this year will be hot air balloons lighting up Main Street as they make their way through the parade. For more information call 815-777-9050 or visit galenachamber.com.

Halloween Fun sponsored by Dubuque County Library Friday, October 31 @ 7-8 p.m. Asbury Park

Visit with some familiar storybook characters and pick up a treat! Please register by calling the Dubuque County Library at 582-0008.

A Halloween Trivia Night Saturday, October 25 @ 7 p.m. Ohnward Fine Arts Center, Maquoketa, IA Cost: \$10/person

Everyone 18 and older is invited to test their trivial knowledge! No coolers will be allowed, but snacks and refreshments will be available to purchase. There will be ten categories and ten rounds of questions. Teams can range from six to ten members. If you don't have a team, just register at OFAC to join one. A 50/50 raffle and Halloween costume contest are part of the event. Pre-registration is encouraged, but registration at the door is allowed. Doors open at 6 p.m. For more information, visit www.ohnwardfineartscenter.com.





Halloween Movie Party Sat., October 25, 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. AMC/Star Cinema

The annual Halloween Movie Party with Dupaco Community Credit Union and KAT FM is coming on Saturday October 25th at AMC Star Theaters. This year's movie is Despicable Me 2 rated PG. Shows at 9 and 11 am. Tickets are \$1 each and must be purchased in advance at Dupaco on Hillcrest and JFK, in Galena or Dyersville. Proceeds this year go to North East Iowa School of Music.



DOG-O-WEEN Contest Sunday, October 26 @ 1 p.m. Theisen's

The DOG-O-WEEN Contest is hosted by Theisen's of Dubuque to raise funds for the Dubuque Humane Society and is done in conjunction with the Humane Society. There will be a \$7 entry fee per dog and all money collected will be donated to the Dubuque Humane Society. Plus, to offset that entry fee, Theisen's is giving each participant a \$7 Theisen's Gift Card! Registration begins at 11 a.m. that day at Theisen's of Dubuque. A panel of judges will evaluate each dog's costume. Prizes will be awarded for two categories: dog only and combo (dog and person(s)). For official contest rules, please visit the Dubuque Theisen's Store or go to dbqhumane.org.

Trick-or-Treat at the Museum & Aquarium Sunday, October 26 @ 4-7 p.m. National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium

The Dubuque County Historical Society celebrates its 26th annual Trick-or-Treat event at the Museum & Aquarium on

Sunday, October 26 from 4 to 7 p.m. Guests are invited to walk the decks of the William M. Black steamboat and explore the boatyard and wetland areas, while meeting various characters giving treats out along the way. The Trick-or-Treat event provides a safe, non-scary and family-fun experience for children 12-years-old and younger. All children must be accompanied by an adult. The event costs \$4.00 per person ages 3 and older; regular Museum & Aquarium admission charges do not apply at this event since it takes place outdoors in the boatyard plaza. The Historical Society permits costumes, but for safety reasons, no masks. Remember, no strollers are allowed on the William M. Black boat.



YMCA Halloween Parade Monday, October 27 @ 6:30 p.m. Main Street, Downtown Dubuque

Ghosts and goblins of all ages will converge once again for perhaps the most popular parade of the year in Dubuque. Line up begins promptly at 5:30 p.m. at Jackson Park and the parade begins at 6:30 p.m., following the usual parade route, ending at Washington Park. Scores of groups come out in full costumed madness for a super-fun hour in the streets of Dubuque. Prizes will be awarded to organizational floats, business floats and walking groups.

Trick-or-Treat in the Loras College Residence Halls Tuesday, October 28 @ 5:30-7:30 p.m. Loras College, Binz, Beckman, Rohlman & Visitation

Trick 'r Treat with Shake Rag Alley
Friday, October 31 @ 5-7 p.m.
Shake Rag Alley (Mineral Point, WI)
Kids and adults are invited put on their wildest costume and come to Shake Rag Alley after the Mineral Point Halloween Parade. Meet friendly (not scary) costumed characters who will be passing

out Halloween treats at each of the Shake Rag historic buildings. This Mineral Point tradition is enjoyable for the whole family. Participation is free. For more information, visit www.shakeragalley.com.

Dubuque Area Board Gamers Game Night Friday, October 31 @ 5:30-9 p.m. Books-A-Million (Kennedy Mall)

Bring you favorite Halloween or spooky themed board games or come play those brought by others. Must be at least 14 years old or older. For more information find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/DubuqueAreaBoardGamers

Mindframe Theaters Showings

Halloween: 35th Anniversary (R)

Fri & Sat: 11:55 PM, Thu: 9:00 PM

Texas Chainsaw Massacre

40th Anniversary Edition (NR)

Fri & Sat: 11:55 PM, Wed: 9 PM

Ghosts and Goblins in the Winter Sky Friday, October 31 @ 7 p.m. Loras College, Heitkamp Planetarium

Andrew Jail Tour Friday, Oct. 31 & Sat., Nov. 1, 6-9 p.m. 18 N. Main Street, Andrew, Iowa

Built in 1871, the Andrew Jail served as the County Jail for over 20 years, and was home to many criminals, including one who committed murder! See the cells where male prisoners were kept, the Sheriff's office and jailer's quarters, and the 3rd floor, where women prisoners lived and mysterious etchings appear on the walls. Admission is FREE! Food served by Andrew Lions. Optional hayrack rides to the Jackson County Insane Asylum (and back) also offered for a small fee.



Tri-State Trick-or-Treating Schedules

Asbury: October 31, 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Dubuque: October 31, 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Galena: October 31, 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
Platteville: October 31, 4 p.m.-7 p.m.



BRING THE FUN!

<p>PINK THE RINK presented by Finley Health Foundation and the Wendt Cancer Center. Post-game jersey auction to benefit the Wendt Cancer Center & Visiting Nurse Association. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25 7:05 P.M.</p>	<p>VS.</p> 
<p>BERNIE'S COSTUME PARTY TH MEDIA FAMILY 4 PACK GAME FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31 7:35 P.M.</p>	<p>VS.</p> 
<p>COUNTRY NIGHT MASON JAR GIVEAWAY courtesy of WGLR SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1 7:05 P.M.</p>	<p>VS.</p> 
<p>HUNGER GAMES CANNED FOOD DRIVE presented by CenturyLink - \$2 off a ticket with a canned food item COLLEGE NIGHT FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7 7:35 P.M.</p>	<p>VS.</p> 
<p>MILITARY APPRECIATION NIGHT presented by Kwik Stop and Dairy Queen with Media Partner 101.1 the River Post-game jersey auction to benefit the Veterans Freedom Center PRAIRIE FARMS COWBELL CUP GAME FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14 7:35 P.M.</p>	<p>VS.</p> 

Tix: 563.583.6880 | DubuqueFightingSaints.com

Mystique Community Ice Center | 1800 Admiral Sheehy Dr. | Dubuque, IA 52001

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Saturday, October 25



Mad Monster Party with Half-Fast

Jumpers Sports Bar & Grill, 8 p.m.

Looking for an opportunity to try out your new Halloween costume ahead of time? Jumpers gets the Halloween party started early, hosting their annual Mad Monster Party with Half-Fast On Saturday, October 25 from 8 p.m. In addition to the rockin' music of Half-Fast, Jumpers Mad Monster Party will feature a costume contest with \$200, \$100, and \$75 prizes (to be judged at midnight), not to mention some sweet Jumpers drink specials like \$3 aluminum pints of Coors Light and Bud Light. It's mad I tell you! Mad!



Codfish Halloween Part One: Polaris, Daniel and The Lion and Brooks Strause and The Gory Details Codfish Hollow Barn, 8 p.m.

Polaris, the band that once only lived in your television is coming to a galaxy near you. Known as the house band for the Nickelodeon show The Adventures of Pete & Pete, Polaris have never toured and only ever played live once.

www.Dubuque365.com

The members — Mark Mulcahy, Dave McCaffrey, and Scott Boutier have announced they're hitting the road on their first ever tour, Waiting For October, which kicked off October 4. Polaris will be playing nine dates only, with only two in the entire Midwest, Chicago and Maquoketa! Needless to say, the folks at Codfish Hollow are pretty stoked to have them play the first of our their Halloween shows! Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the gate. As always at Codfish Hollow, it is an all-ages show. No alcohol is served, but coolers are welcome. Food and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase. The Codfish Hollow Art Gallery will be open, featuring artwork by various local artists. Vendors from the tri-state area will be on hand selling various arts, crafts and jewelry. Free parking with hay rack rides to and from the barn as well as free camping in the cow pasture. As this is a Halloween show, costumes are encouraged! Doors are at 7 p.m. on Saturday, October 25th. Music to start around 8 p.m.. Advance tickets and further information are available at www.codfishhollowbarnstormers.com.



Almost Classy

Courtside Bar & Grill, 8:30 p.m.

Courtside hosts an early Halloween party with a band whose name could probably describe any number of costumes that night: Almost Classy. In addition to providing music for the party, the L.A.-based original rock quartet will judge the costume contest, picking the top three favorites.

Cascade Volunteer Fire Department Halloween Dance

8 p.m. – midnight

The Cascade Volunteer Fire Department's annual Halloween Dance with the Mississippi Band performing from 8:00p.m. to midnight. A costume contest will be judged at 8:30 p.m. for singles, couples, and groups. There will be cash prizes to the top 3 in each group.

Mulgrew's Halloween Costume Party Mulgrew's, East Dubuque, 8 p.m.

Mulgrew's in East Dubuque, near legendary for their late-night chili dogs, hosts a Halloween Costume Party with prizes, drink specials and lots of fun.

The Lonely Goats Grape Escape, 8 p.m.

Following the always entertaining and well-attended Galena Halloween Parade, Miss Kitty's Grape Escape in "Uptown" Galena (at the far end of Main Street) hosts a Halloween costume dance party with The Lonely Goats from 8 p.m. The Goats will be adding some special Halloween



songs to their usual eclectic list of dance music with prizes for Best Costume and Best Group winning Galena Chamber Bucks and other prizes from local businesses.



Two Mile Crew Shenanigan's, 9 p.m.

Shenanigan's, the friendly neighborhood bar with the Irish theme at the corner of 32nd and Jackson hosts the 3rd Annual "Howloween" party with Two Mile Crew (formerly Pash N Brew) rockin' from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Food, a costume contest and drink specials just add to the fun.

Renegade Eichman's

Classic rock trio Renegade rocks the Saturday night Halloween party at Eichman's on Highway 52 North from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Come for the party; stay for the prizes!

Sunday, October 26

Lonely Goats Sandy Hook Tavern, 6 p.m.

The Sandy Hook Tavern stakes a claim on "Sunday Funday," hosting a "warm-up" Halloween Party with dance provocateurs The Lonely Goats playing from 6 to 10 p.m. The Goats will likely pull out their annual Halloween song list to get the party started along with the return of "Halloween Bingo."

Wednesday, October 29

Murder Party 1 & 2 Premiere Screening Eronel, 6-9 p.m.

Join the cast and crew for the official premiere of Murder Party 2, preceded by a screening of the first film in the series. Featuring a cast of local talent, over-the-top thrills and chills await as you, too, are invited to experience the



Murder Party! In the film, Leonard “Whiskers” St. Elliott barely escapes the first night of mayhem, but the sinister forces behind the Murder Party aren’t through with him yet. Framed for crimes he didn’t commit, Whiskers must fight to clear his name, all while trying to survive another night of mayhem within the haunted walls of the Kirby Building. The evening will conclude with a short Q&A following the feature. Profits from the screening will be donated to the Dubuque Area Arts Collective, a local non-profit organization. The films are rated R. Minors are to be accompanied by adult. Unaccompanied minors must bring a signed form to the event. Contact info@pkpfilms.com to receive a form. Admission: \$5

Friday, October 31



Macabre Art Exhibit Halloween Party Nash Gallery, 7-10 p.m.

The Nash Gallery Macabre Art Exhibit, which features the artwork of ten area artists, celebrating the theme of death and horror, hosts a Halloween Party on Friday, October 31 from 7-10 p.m. with entertainment provided by fellow Dubuque County Fine Arts Society affiliates Trainwreck Productions, Rogue Collections, and Dubuque Area Writers Guild. At 8:00 p.m., Trainwreck Productions presents Macabaret, a musical Halloween cabaret, followed by live models and the Rogue Collections show announcement at 8:30 p.m. and frightful stories and poems by Dubuque Area Writers Guild (DAWG) at 8:45 p.m. A costume contest, light hors d'oeuvres and refreshments, and more will be part of the festivities. Admission is \$3. For more information, visit www.facebook.com/nashdbq, www.dcfas.org, or www.trainwreckproductions.org.

Becky McMahon Stone Cliff Tasting Room, 7 p.m.

Entertainer extraordinaire Becky McMahon leads the sing-along Halloween party with karaoke, a costume contest with prizes for First, Second and Third places and plenty of great food, wine, and beer specials.



Gladdy & The Tramps Dubuque Driving Range, 7 p.m.

The Dubuque Driving Range hosts a Halloween Party with live music by Gladdy & The Tramps. The Range will feature a costume contest with prizes for Best Costume, Scariest Costume, and Most Original Costume, so time to get creative! Drink specials make it a party!

Codfish Hollowen Part Two: Har Mar Superstar, The Pizza Underground, Candy Boys Codfish Hollow Barn, 7:30 p.m.



The Codfish Hollow Barn near Maquoketa hosts a special Codfish “Halloween” Part Two: Featuring Har Mar Superstar, The Pizza Underground (with Macaulay Culkin) and Candy Boys. Famous for his over-the-top

sexy R&B songs and his sweaty live performances that often feature him stripping down to his underwear, Har Mar Superstar will undoubtedly bring the funk to the Codfish Hollowen party. Not the only “superstar” on the bill, Macaulay Culkin will also appear with his band, The Pizza Underground, who perform covers of Velvet Underground songs with titles and lyrics changed to be about pizza. They are joined by Brooklyn “boy band” duo Candy Boys. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the gate. As always at Codfish Hollow, it is an all-ages show. No alcohol is served, but coolers are welcome. Food and non-alcoholic beverages will be available for purchase. Pizza from Bombfire Pizza and candy will also be available. The Codfish Hollow Art Gallery will be open, featuring artwork by various local artists. Vendors from the tri-state area will be on hand selling various arts, crafts and jewelry. Free parking with hay rack rides to and from the barn as well as free camping in the cow pasture. As this is a Halloween show, costumes are encouraged! Doors are at 7 p.m. on Friday, October 31. It is suggested that you get your tickets in advance as they are likely to sell out. Advance tickets are available at: www.eventbrite.com/e/

codfish-halloween-part-two-tickets-12644162029.

Laura & The Longhaired Goats Mississippi Moon Bar, 8 p.m.

Live music for the Friday festivities will be provided by Laura & The Longhaired Goats, a rare combination of the bands Laura & The Longhairs, featuring well-known vocalist Laura McDonald (Crystal Leather, Blue & Evol), and The Lonely Goats, fresh off performances at festivals like All That Jazz, Chili Cook-Off, and Galena Oktoberfest. Together, the combined groups can cover a wide range of music, perfect for the kind of epic Halloween party for which the Moon Bar is known. Costumes are definitely encouraged, though note that masks or face paint are not allowed to be worn in the casino and the official costume contest is the next night, on Saturday.

Boo Bash with BackRoads Mystique Casino, 8 p.m.



Mystique Casino hosts the Boo Bash in the Cabaret room featuring live music by BackRoads. They sing current hit country and rock. There is no cover charge and costumes are encouraged but note that no masks, face paint, or large-brimmed hats will

be allowed in the casino as guests must be identifiable.

Broken Strings Spirits, 8 p.m.

There’s always a party at the lounge in the Days Inn on Dodge Street and what could be more appropriate on Halloween than to party at a place called “Spirits?” Broken Strings, featuring the talents of Jon Sendt from Taste Like Chicken and Elizabeth Pape from Zero 2 Sixty will be performing a range of hits to make the party.

Easy Street

Easy Street claims to have the “biggest, best, and most decked out Halloween Party on Main Street again this year on Halloween Night.” And with some of the best costume contest prizes and drink specials, they just might be right. For starters, Best Costume and Sexiest Costume each take home \$200 in cash! Even better, the Best Couple Costume wins a three-day, two-night trip for two to Las Vegas with \$500 in “Vegas money.” But really, everyone’s a winner with drink specials starting at 8 p.m. with \$2 Oktoberfest, \$2 Giant PBR Mugs, and \$2 Shot List Shots. There’s no cover so no reason not to go!

Jordan Danielsén Grape Escape, 8 p.m.

Miss Kitty’s Grape Escape celebrates Halloween night with a Zombie Dance Party featuring live music by Jordan Danielsén. Be sure to dress in costume – the more gruesome, the better! There will be fun spooky drink specials and give aways!

**Nathan Miller & Unstoppable Co.
Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ, Potter's Mill, 8 p.m.**

Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ at Potter's Mill in Bellevue invites everyone to join them for their first ever Halloween Party featuring the music of Minneapolis blues lap slide guitarist Nathan Miller & Unstoppable Co. along with some as of yet, undefined "slide" specials (Pulled pork sliders? Mudslides?). Guess we'll have to go to find out!

**Fever River String Band
McCarthy's Bar, Benton, 8:30 p.m.**

The Fever River String Band, who are spooky good at bluegrass and old-timey tunes make Halloween a party at McCarthy's Bar in Benton, Wisconsin.



**Halloween Party and Costume Contest
with The Grasshoppers
The Lift, 9 p.m.**

Join us for a journey to the center of the mind this Halloween as we welcome The Grasshoppers back to The Lift after a long absence. The band has vowed to do two sets: one comprised of Pink Floyd hits and deep tracks, the other a full set of Grateful Dead tunes. There will most certainly be other psych nuggets thrown into the mix. The Lift will also be hosting the annual costume contest with The Grasshoppers help. First prize is \$300!

**DJ Jevity, Mister Whiskerz
Eronel, 9 p.m.**

The spooky stone cavern below Crust known as Eronel hosts two parties over the Halloween weekend: A Friday night Halloween Party and a Saturday night Halloween/Day of the Dead Party (see below for more info on that one). Friday night's Halloween Party will feature DJ Jevity and Mister Whiskerz spinning tunes for the all night dance party as well as serving as MCs for the costume contest, which will probably feature prizes toward covering your bar tab. Dress to win, but bring your friends.

**Brown Bottle Bandits
Dirty Ernie's, 9 p.m.**

Dirty Ernie's in downtown Farley hosts the Brown Bottle Bandits on Halloween night for a party worthy of the Heart of the Cornbelt.

**Hot Mess
Jumpers Sports Bar & Grill, 9 p.m.**

Jumpers repeats the Halloween fun on the actual night of the holiday with the live music of Hot Mess getting the party started. Costumes are, of course, encouraged and as far as party starters go, \$3 aluminum pints



of Coors Light and Bud Light will definitely help in that direction.

**Moonshine Sorrow
Northside Bar, 9 p.m.**

Dubuque's North End neighborhood bar, Northside, hosts a great annual Halloween Party and this year promises to be even better with outlaw country outfit Moonshine Sorrow providing the drinking music. Northside will conduct a costume contest with prizes awarded in the categories of "Scariest," "Sexiest," and "Most Unique." Guests indulging in Northside drink specials might have trouble distinguishing between the categories.



**Hoodoo Halloween Party
Aaron Williams & The Hoodoo
Sandy Hook Tavern, 10 p.m.**

As the actual Halloween holiday falls on a Friday night, the Sandy Hook Tavern in Southwest Wisconsin is set to celebrate in a big way. Madison blues trio Aaron Williams & The Hoodoo are sure to get the Halloween dance party going and the Sandy Hook costume contest is sure to inspire some great costumes with a total of \$500 in cash being awarded. Prizes and contest categories include \$100 for Original/Group, \$100 for Sexiest, and \$200 for Best Costume. Note that those competing in the contest must register by midnight and not a minute later for the 1 a.m. contest judging. That means no showing up just in time for the contest. But why would you do that when there is such a great party going on? There is a \$5 cover charge (\$20 for a group in costume) but all door proceeds go to supporting Roadcrew, that great program in SW Wisconsin that will give your drunk ass a ride home.

Saturday, November 1

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**Derty Rice
Los Aztecas, Asbury, 6 p.m.**

Zydeco party band Derty Rice gets more in touch with their Latin side (Spanish Rice?) for a Halloween / Dia

de Los Muertos (Day of the Dead) party on the patio at Los Aztecas in Asbury. Afraid it might be cold? Don't be – Los Aztecas has installed windows in their covered, heated, and now sealed patio area. Plus, everyone who wears a costume will get a free drink! Just make sure you can dance in it.



**Club 84 Monster's Ball
Mississippi Moon Bar, Diamond Jo Caisno, 8 p.m.**

Club 84 at the Mississippi Moon Bar in the Diamond Jo Casino presents the Monster's Ball on Saturday, November 1st, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. With so much going on on Friday, this seems like not only the only game in town on Saturday night for adults on Halloween, it's also likely the biggest single halloween party of the weekend. And with almost no competition, it's should be a full party. Once again the Moon Bar will be giving out stellar prizes for costumes including Best 70's & 80's, Sexiest, Best Group and Best Theme. Plus howling good drink specials all night, with Happy Hour from 10p-12a! And you know that Club 84 knows how to bring the boogie monster out in you!

**Billy Dreamer, The Meatcurtains, Legal Fingers
Eronel, 9 p.m.**

Eronel's second big weekend party celebrates Halloween and Day of the Dead with a rock show featuring Billy Dreamer, The Meatcurtains and Legal Fingers. For those still in the spirit of wearing costumes, by all means get dressed up as there will be prizes for those who do it best and spooky drink specials to bring out the demons, monsters, witches, and zombies in the rest of you.



**Menace
Knicker's Bar & Grill**

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



Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ

by Rich Belmont

Musicians will tell you the Tritone known as the Devil's Interval is called the Flatted Fifth. It is a discordant or dissonant sound that is quite unexpected when listening to otherwise harmonious music.

Flatted Fifth is an appropriate name for the new restaurant opened August 1, 2014 in the Potter's Mill, Bellevue, IA. When you hear the Devil's Interval it is so different and unexpected and yet so enticing. Just like the discovery of great BBQ, Southern food, Blues and Jazz music inside a 171 year old gristmill in Eastern Iowa.

Potter's Mill, which is on the National Register of Historic Places, was established in 1843 by Elbridge Gerry Potter making it the oldest flour mill in Iowa. It began operating in 1845, was powered by an overshot waterwheel installed in what became known as Big Mill Creek, and began selling flour under the Jasper brand

name. The mill was operated over the years by several different owners. It ceased producing flour in 1969.

It is currently owned by Dr. Daryll and Carolyn Eggers who purchased it at auction in 1980 and completely restored it.



Flatted Fifth Blues & BBQ at Potter's Mill
300 Potter Drive, Bellevue, IA 52031
563-872-3838 PottersMill.Net

HOURS: Bar: 7 Days: 11am - Close
Kitchen: Sun - Thu, Lunch: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Dinner: 5 - 8 p.m.
Fri - Sat, Lunch: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Dinner: 5 - 9 p.m.

DINING STYLE: Come as you are

NOISE LEVEL: Conversational

RECOMMENDATIONS: Fried Green Tomatoes; Pork Belly Cracklings; Burnt Ends; Rib Tips, Gumbo or Soup of the Day; Po' Boy; Blackened Catfish; BBQ Chicken & Pulled Pork Sandwiches; Corn Bread; Corn Maque Choux; Pulled Pork, St. Louis Style Ribs & Brisket Dinners; New Orleans Bouillabaisse; Chicken Tchoupitoulas; Chicken & Sausage Jambalaya

LIQUOR SERVICE: Full Bar

PRICES: Lunch: \$6.99 - \$9.99 Dinner: \$12.99 - \$16.99

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

ACCESSIBILITY: Front Door & Restrooms

KIDS POLICY: Menu; High Chairs; Booster Seats

RESERVATIONS: Yes **CATERING:** Yes **TAKE OUT:** Yes

DELIVERY: No **PARKING:** Private Lot



Flatted Fifth is owned by Mark & Rachel Herman. Mark was a management consultant and church business administrator before becoming General Manager at Flatted Fifth. His wife, Rachel, MS, RN, CNP was and still is an instructor and Clinical Placement Coordinator at Winona State University, Rochester, MN campus. Rachel books the music venues for the restaurant and is usually the Hostess on Friday and Saturday nights.

Mark and Rachel are living their dream: capturing the soul of a Mississippi River City by providing the BBQ and Blues of Memphis and the Southern cuisine and Jazz of New Orleans. They maintain a full bar with 7 brews on tap and over 34 beers in bottles. The second floor is used for banquets and wedding receptions and the third and fourth floors are a 4 room bed and breakfast. It's a great place to stay if you don't want to drive anywhere after listening to some wonderful music. Or perhaps you just want to hang out in the historic City of Bellevue, home of Bellevue State Park and Lock and Dam No.12 on the Mississippi River.



Flatted Fifth is all about Blues and Jazz on week-ends. However, the focus every day is on great tasting smoked BBQ and New Orleans style Southern cooking. (By the way, Louisiana natives call their most famous city Noo AWL-lunz and frequently refer to it as NOLA for New Orleans, Louisiana.)

I cannot say enough good things about Flatted Fifth's NOLA cuisine. It is excellent and is the accomplishment of a truly talented and creative chef. Executive Chef Andrew Weis is a 2006 graduate of Le Cordon Bleu College of Culinary Arts in Mendota Heights, MN. He was a chef at Eagle Ridge Resort, Bittersweet

on the Bluff and Woodfire Grill in the Diamond Jo Casino before becoming Executive Chef at Hotel Julien Dubuque. When he accepted the position of Executive Chef at Flatted Fifth he came full circle having started his cooking career in the very same kitchen as a Potter's Mill prep cook in 2002.

Chef Drew has received many accolades for creating extraordinary tastes. Recently he received both the Professional Panel and People's Choice Culinary Awards at the Iowa Restaurant Association's Dine Iowa Grand Tasting Gala.

When you dine at Flatted Fifth you are missing out if you don't start your meal with one of Chef Drew's appetizers. Try the Fried Pickles: quick process pickles otherwise known as 8 hour pickles are used. Basically they are cucumbers, coated in a thin batter and fried just long enough so they don't dry out. The Fried Green Tomatoes are awesome! Slices of green tomatoes are hand breaded, fried and topped with Comeback Sauce and chilled crab meat salad.

Both the pickles and the green tomatoes are served with an impressive homemade Comeback Sauce. You say you have never heard of Mississippi Comeback Sauce? It's a cross between a rémoulade (ray-moo-lahd) and Thousand Island dressing made with mayo, sweet chili sauce, ketchup, mustard, vegetable oil and Worcestershire.

The Smoked Salmon is also exceptional. Jail Island Atlantic Salmon are farm raised in their natural environment in the Bay of Fundy between the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia on Canada's east coast.



My favorite appetizer is the Pork Belly Cracklings. These are cubes cut from uncured pork belly. The pork is simmered to render out most of the fat and then is deep fried in very hot oil. These cubes are not to be confused with bacon rinds which are also called cracklings but are fried pig skins that puff up during cooking. Fun Fact: Pork Belly is uncured, Pancetta is cured and Bacon is cured and smoked. Prosciutto is a cured ham and is not at all like bacon.

The Smoked Meats are all tremendous. Pork Shoulder, Saint Louis Style hand trimmed Rib Racks, Angus Brisket and Marinated Half-Chickens are all hand rubbed with Chef Drew's special dry rub made from his own blend of seasonings.

The smoke is derived from food grade hickory wood pellets. They do not contain fillers or binders that might contaminate the food. The pellets are automatically fed into the smoker as needed which is helpful in allowing the meats to cook at controlled temperatures. In the hands of a skilled chef the meat remains tender and juicy and the use of a wet mop or sop is not required.

I have also found the BBQ sauces are not needed either because all the meats are so good without them. However, the three sauces are homemade and they are all terrific. They are:

- Vinegar - Ketchup and vinegar based... tasty on pulled pork.
- Red BBQ - Tomato with a little sweet and just a touch of heat.
- Mustard - Smooth golden mustard with a little black pepper and lightly sweetened with brown sugar.

The smoked dinners come with cornbread muffins. They are drizzled with honey and are quite tasty. In case you are wondering about the colors in the muffins they are bits of red bell pepper and parsley giving them a festive appearance.

The side dishes include Baked Beans, Potato Salad, and Red Beans & Rice. The French Fries are unusual because they are sprinkled with a smoked seasoning. I recommend the Corn Maque Choux (mock-shoe). This dish contains corn, green bell pepper, tomatoes and onions braised in a pot with chicken stock.

The Southern Specialties are all New Orleans Style comfort food and are outstanding. The Shrimp and Cheesy Grits contain a number of sautéed shrimp in a light sauce on top of roasted vegetables and White Cheddar Cheese Grits. The Chicken Pot Pie contains smoked chicken in a filling of onions, celery, carrots, peas and corn. On a recent visit Julie, one of my taste testers, said she



really enjoyed the New Orleans Bouillabaisse (boo-yah-behss): a stew of tomato broth and onions, tomato, white wine, olive oil, garlic and saffron and fresh scallops, shrimp, little neck clams and whitefish.

Other taste testers raved about the Jambalaya, Red Beans & Rice containing smoked rope pork sausage and andouille (an-DOO-ee) sausage and Blackened Catfish fillet topped with crab meat and lightly drizzled with Béarnaise sauce.

Then there are two chicken dinners I highly recommend: Chicken Étouffée (ay-TOO-fay). A breast in a creamy roux of butter and flour and chopped celery, onions and green bell peppers (the holy trinity) served over a bed of rice. And Chicken Tchoupitoulis (chop-a-two-liss). This one has 2 blacked chicken breasts served over diced potatoes, smoked ham, onions and peppers and topped with Béarnaise sauce.

After enjoying a sumptuous meal you just have to finish

it off with a scrumptious dessert. During our tasting session we enjoyed Cherry Cobbler, Bourbon Bread Pudding and an Ice Cream Sandwich (actually this last one was a bowl of very rich ice cream and two chocolate chip cookies)!

The current entertainment schedule includes:

Oct 25 – the Tornadoes Blues Band, Iowa City

Oct 31 – Nathan Miller & Unstoppable Co., Minneapolis

Nov 15 – Ellis Kell & Tony Hoepfner, Davenport

Nov 29 – Skinny Money, Dubuque

On week-end evenings I encourage you to visit Flatted Fifth and come for the food and stay for the music!



SUSTAINABILITY PRINCIPLE:  

CLARKE STUDENTS & STAFF LEAD THE SUSTAINABILITY WAY

BY CLARKE UNIVERSITY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION, KEN BROWN

Sustainability has always been a priority at Clarke University, and the composting program started by Clarke University Dining Services is the latest example.

The program, in which visitors to the Dining Hall discard their refuse in one of three bins – recycling, compost and garbage – has helped Clarke keep a lot of food out of area landfills.

“We are filling two more city bins than we used to,” said Miles Breed, Clarke’s director of Dining Services. “We are now up to five 65-gallon bins for compost, emptied twice a week.”

Keeping food out of the landfill might not seem like a big deal, but according to the EPA, 20 percent of all solid waste is food scraps.

“The program really helps raise awareness on how much food we’re wasting,” said Breed.

The fact that the city of Dubuque now allows meat scraps to be composted as well has helped the effort. Full

Circle Organics opened in 2012 in Epworth, Iowa. They are a commercial composting facility that can take meat scraps. According to Cori Burbach, Sustainable Community coordinator for the city of Dubuque, the city currently has a contract with Full Circle to dispose of the food scraps picked up curbside. In addition, Clarke also uses compostable napkins, paper cups and silverware.

“All our to-go stuff is also compostable,” said Steve Neese, Clarke’s executive chef. “And napkins are compostable, as are our ice cream cups. We’re composting everything we possibly can. And not having to separate the meat scraps has been important.”

In 2008, Clarke eliminated trays in the dining hall, saving the water it would take to clean them, and encouraging people to take less food. Composting is the next step in the effort to further the sustainability of dining services.

“These are two very important parts of our Resource Management sustainability

principle,” Burbach said. “We try to teach folks to reduce their consumption first so there isn’t waste to manage in the first place, and eliminating trays has been shown to do that as students take smaller portions. To now be composting is a fantastic next step, finding a beneficial use for a product that was previously wasted. Congrats to Clarke!”

“We’ve come a long way,” Neese said. “We’re very happy, very excited. A very small portion of our waste is going to the landfill.”

Other sustainability programs at Clarke:

- Oct. 16 was World Food Day. The lunch menu in the cafeteria consisted of 100% locally sourced food, and there was a “mini farmers’ market” for students to interact with different vendors. The Rescue Mission had information about its huge community garden, and the Food Co-op provided information about its student-rate membership program.
- Clarke’s student sustainability group, CLEAN (Clarke Leading Environmental Action Now) has been exploring a number of activities, including a student canoeing trip at the Mines of Spain, and partnering

with the BVMs who work with the group TerraCycle, which recycles non-traditional recyclable consumer products (the BVMs focus specifically on recycling oral care products like old toothbrushes, used toothpaste tubes, etc.).

- At our CONNECT orientation program this year, an entire afternoon was devoted to sustainability activities on campus. Students divided into small groups and worked on various projects: building rain barrels, upcycling old clothing for other purposes, hanging tree sweaters, building bird houses, and repainting recycling bins to make them more eye-catching around campus.
 - Clarke’s garden continues to be tended by student interns, who work with the ISU Extension office’s master gardeners to plant/harvest seasonal crops.
- There are other things Clarke is doing every day to be stewards of the environment, from energy-efficient infrastructure such as low-flow toilets and showers in dorm buildings to LED lighting options replacing old outdated light fixtures all over campus. All these little things add up to help our environment! ■



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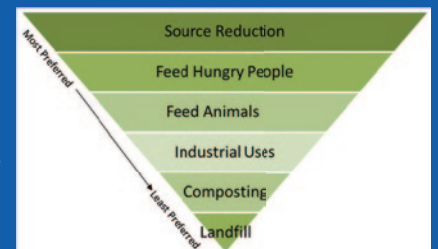
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Source: US EPA



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Fall Entertaining...

Are you ready for fall entertaining? Every Halloween I am quickly reminded of how important it is to be fall ready. Living on Grandview, I get lots of trickier treaters along with their parents visiting my front doorstep. Teamed with the fact that I love entertaining for Thanksgiving, fall is a great time to spruce up the house and get ready for all of those guests.

If you are like me, I spend more time "pinning" projects on Pinterest vs. actually completing them. Here are a couple of easy projects that will make sure your home is company ready as soon as those little ghosts and goblins appear.

Pinterest Project #1:

Carve your home's address into a pumpkin, real or fake! (Below)



Pinterest Project #2:

Make a pumpkin topiary.



Pinterest Project #3:

Don't have an ice bucket? No dip container? Carve one out of a pumpkin!



Pinterest Project #4:

3 words: Caramel Apple Bar!
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Pinterest Project #5: Formal Thanksgiving Dinner? This easy tablescapes will make you look at the top of your game using easily found objects.



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QUILTS OF VALOR

Sun. November 2, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Aigler Auditorium

Craft Project w/Quilters

Sun. November 9, 2:00-4:00 p.m.

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Ceremony presenting quilts to veterans.

NANOWRIMO:

Mon. November 3, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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November is National Novel Writing Month. Participants begin working towards the goal of writing a 50,000-word novel by 11:59

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Smart Investing @ Your Library

Peosta/NICC Branch, Room 200G

Tuesday, October 28, 6:30-8 PM

Discussion forum follow-up meeting with Extension Specialist, Susan Taylor, taylorse@iastate.edu, Office: 563-583-6496 if you have specific questions.



Movie Night @Your Library

Epworth Branch

Thursday, October 23, 7-8:45 PM

The 'election' for Viewer's Choice resulted in a tie vote! So, those who attend will pick the selection. "Mom's Night Out" OR "The Single Moms Club". Majority Rules!



Halloween Fun sponsored by DCL Teen TAB members

Asbury Park

Friday, October 24, 7-8PM

Follow the Yellow Brick Road...

Visit with some familiar story book characters and pick up a treat after the parade!

Happy Birthday Juliette!

(Children K-5th grade)

Peosta/NICC Branch

Sat., October 25, 10:30 AM - Noon

Farley/Drexler Branch

Saturday, October 25, 1:30-3 PM

Girls will celebrate the birthday of the



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STORY TIMES

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Family Story Time

(18 months-early elementary)

Farley/Drexler Branch

Wednesdays, October 29,

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Mondays, November 3 & 17, 6:15-7 PM

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(ages 3-5)

Peosta/NICC Branch

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Pop Up A Halloween Treat

with nutritionists
Megan Horstman (Asbury)
Amy Cordingley (Locust)
and Brian Scheil (Dodge)

Creating a healthy Halloween holiday may seem challenging at times, especially since kids often have multiple celebrations: at school, with friends and in the community trick-or-treating. However, celebrating Halloween doesn't have to be about giving up all the treats, just bringing them into balance.

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

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

Divide candy into weekly and daily portions - when it's all gone, they need to wait until the next day or week. Let your kids pick out a few of their favorite candy pieces to have each day.

A good rule of thumb to remember: parents are in charge of what kids eat and when they will eat the candy.

Candy can be frozen to help with portion control. Halloween is a fun night for kids, so enjoy small portions of candy.

Popcorn is a great low-calorie snack option at only 31 calories per cup for air-popped and 43 calories for butter-flavored microwave popcorn. This poppable whole grain contains a good source of fiber, which is great for overall gut health and helps control appetite.

Try this popcorn ball recipe for a Halloween treat. You can find many Halloween recipe ideas at [HYPERLINK "http://www.hy-vee.com"](http://www.hy-vee.com) www.hy-vee.com.



Ooey-Gooey Popcorn Balls

Serves 10 (1 ball per serving)

All you need:

1 (2.7 oz) bag Orville Redenbacher's® SmartPOP!® 94% Fat Free Butter Microwave Popcorn, 1/4 cup butter, 4 cups miniature marshmallows, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

All you do:

1. Prepare popcorn according to package directions. Transfer popped kernels to large heatproof bowl being careful to remove all unpopped kernels; set aside.

2. Place butter in medium microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on HIGH 30 seconds or until melted. Add marshmallows; microwave 90 seconds more (marshmallows will appear puffed). Add vanilla and stir well with heatproof spatula.

3. Pour marshmallow mixture over popcorn; stir to coat. Form popcorn mixture into 2-1/2-inch balls, rolling firmly by hand.

Cook's Tips

Feeling festive?

Orange food coloring may be added to the melted marshmallows for a Halloween look. Then press a small piece of black licorice or a candy corn into the top of each popcorn ball to mimic a stem on a pumpkin.

Or, add 1/2 cup Hy-Vee® dry roasted peanuts to reserved popcorn. Omit vanilla and replace with 1/2 cup Peter Pan® Creamy Peanut Butter. Continue with recipe as directed.

Nutrition info per serving: Calories 130, fat 5 g, sodium 106 mg, carbohydrate 21 g, fiber 1 g, sugar 12 g, protein 1 g; Source: readyseteat.com



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Worry

by Matt Booth

The modern world provides many opportunities for worry. Long lines at the store, rush hour traffic, Ebola, ISIS, and global warming are all examples of things that can cause worry a daily basis. It's not unusual to feel stressed out and overwhelmed. You can worry about your family, your job, your health, your friends and your community. Worry is a lasting preoccupation with past or future events. There isn't one situation that is made better by worry. Worry has only one result - it makes matters worse. If you constantly worry, you'll never be able to focus on solutions.

Worrying is feeling uneasy or being overly concerned about a situation or problem. With excessive worrying, your mind and body go into overdrive as you constantly focus on "what might happen." A friend of mine once said, "If I worry enough, it will prevent bad things from happening." She always had this feeling of impending doom and would see anything and anyone as a potential threat.

Thinking through problems and challenges is a healthy response to life pressures and helps you find solutions. Often, instead of logically thinking through problems, you get caught up with unresolved concerns and begin to worry. If not managed, worry quickly becomes an obstacle and you obsess over situations you can only partly control or are powerless to change. Worry will disrupt your life, hamper your ability to focus, and keep you from falling asleep at night.

No one is without problems; they are part of living. Worry is a bad habit. The good news is, like any habit, it can be broken. Recognizing when you begin to worry is the beginning. Most people are unaware when they have started to worry. By being conscious of starting to worry, you can switch it off before it has the opportunity to affect your emotions and thoughts. You can reduce or eliminate worry by distracting your mind. Try thinking about something positive, going for a walk, splashing cold water on your face, calling a friend, or listening to your favorite music.



Stanley Allyn said, "There is no use worrying about things over which you have no control, and if you have control, you can do something about it instead of worrying." Don't get stressed out or overwhelmed. Worry solves nothing and only makes matters worse. If the cause of your worry is something you can change, then channel that worry into solutions.

Mattitude Quote

"You get up in the morning either looking forward to another new day, or dreading the grind".

- Matt Booth

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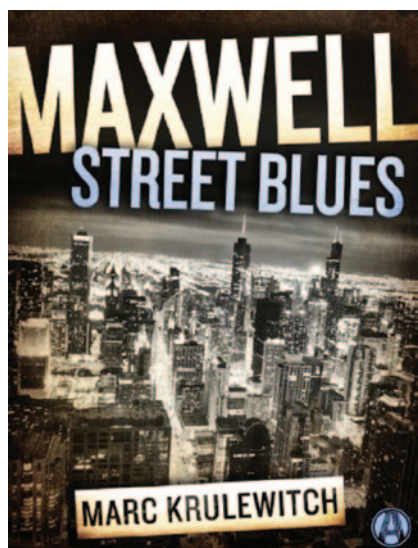


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I Got the Blues in Chicago?

By Bob Gelms

In this issue I have the unmitigated pleasure of telling you what a splendid time I had reading *Maxwell Street Blues* by Marc Krulewitch. He is a Chicago writer with the windy city wound up in his DNA. I grew up on the South Side of Chicago and I had great fun placing the events in the book on the streets and in the neighborhoods where they happened. Chicago, as you may know, is the home of the blues and the epicenter is a little strip along Maxwell St. near Halsted where, for an eternity, a flea market and outdoor food vendors vied for the attention of hungry shoppers. Providing the musical backdrop to all this were bands of musicians setting up in the street, in the alley, and in your face and they were playing the hottest most authentic blues music anywhere on the planet. It was a mecca for musicians from around the world and a few from the South Side of the city trying to broaden their horizons. This is the backdrop for a large chunk of the book.



Jules Landau is a private eye, newly minted and somewhat untested in investigating murders. The murder in question is one Charlie "Snooks" Snook, a friend of Jules' family. Especially Jules' 80-year old father, Bernie Landau. Bernie, as the book opens, has just done a 16-year stretch in some unnamed charm school (read prison) most probably in Joliet. He shows up at Jules' place with a wad of money and the info that Snooks took two bullets in the head and was dumped on a pile of construction debris at Maxwell and Halsted Streets. Bernie wants Jules to find out who killed him and then do the right thing. *Maxwell Street Blues* is the story of how Jules goes about doing that.

Jules decided to forego the family business, mid-level gangstering, and go a little straight -- just a little, not too much. Life was pretty good for Jules as a private eye, with all the business he could handle from husbands and wives behaving badly. But Snooks was his first murder so he enlisted the help of another family friend, Sid Frownstein, an old school private eye who had recently retired to a lakefront condo and a hobby of restoring antique cars.

Along the way Jules meets a wild assortment of characters that all have something or other to do with a big deal, obscenely expensive construction project happening at the corner of guess where -- yup, Maxwell and Halsted Streets. There's something fishy in the air and it's not coming from Diversey Harbor. Jules uncovers plenty of red herrings that lead to nowhere but there is one thread piloting its way through the whole story.....BIG MONEY.

In Chicago, big money construction contracts attract all kinds of people looking to dip their beaks in the public money pit. There are gangsters, cops, University Presidents, tattoo artists, politicians, an annoying newspaper reporter and Charlie Snook, although Snooks' involvement keeps changing throughout the book. You see, Charlie Snook was an accountant with a genius for laundering money. He knew everybody and everybody knew him. Mr. Snook, obviously, knew too much for his own good.

So Jules sets out to solve the crime with very little experience in the ways of murder and big city corruption. Pertinent advice from family friend Sid, and an attitude with a mouth to match results in Jules' face being rearranged a bit with a well placed fist and a lead pipe, not to mention a few broken ribs.

Maxwell Street Blues is a hit (no not that kind of hit) and you may as well get in on the ground floor because it is the first book in a planned series of books featuring Jules Landau. By the way, you don't have to be from Chicago to enjoy *Maxwell Street Blues*, it's just that if you are you will recognize a lot of the city that forms the intricate environment for the story. I had a superb time reading it and I'm absolutely sure you will to. Today if you go to Maxwell and Halsted you might hear the sound of a slide guitar and a ghostly voice wailing, "I got the *Maxwell Street Blues*."

PREMIER CROSSWORD/ By Frank A. Longo

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Night People

by pam kress-dunn

One thing I love about Facebook is keeping current with news about Davenport, my hometown. No matter how often I visit, it remains jam-packed with a profound nostalgia that only grows stronger as time goes by.

Take the Draught House, a place on the Mississippi that used to be where the Dock restaurant also used to be. My friend Kathy and I spent far too many Saturday nights there, dancing to music, flirting with boys. The music was live, so we flirted with the band members, too. Never mind that they were ten, maybe fifteen, years older than us. Never mind that we were barely teenagers when we started going there, and far too young to partake in a "draught" of anything stronger than ginger ale. Her sister usually drove us there, until we got licenses and our own clunker hand-me-downs.

In the 60s, two bands played regularly at Davenport's Draught House and Col Ballroom. The Night People were four cute guys, Beatles look-alikes mostly playing covers of British heartthrob songs. The Loved Ones were more sophisticated, playing blues and featuring a talented chick singer.

You can probably guess which band I pledged my love to. The Night People spoke to me, with their long hair and endless covers of songs by the Beatles and the Byrds. I had a full-blown crush on Mike Stroehle, the guy at the keyboard. Had I met him, I know (I hope!) he would have gently sent me home to my mother, but I could dream. When he sang the band's version of "Billy Boy," I thought he was singing straight to me.

Back then, our Saturday nights began with a trip across the river to a hole-in-the-wall Mexican restaurant for the best tacos ever. I had a completely unjustified bias against the Illinois side of the Quad Cities, but I knew the way to the Acapulco. Then we'd zip back to Davenport and make our grand entrance to the club. We never called it a club, but I suppose that's what it was.

There were boys there, of course, but back then – do they do this now? – girls just got up and danced with each other to the fast songs. If a boy came along for a slow song,



we could hang onto them and make small circles on the floor, and if not, we'd sit that one out.

I met at least one boyfriend there. His name was Monty, and I have no idea where he lived or which school he went to. I have a couple of pictures indicating he was at least a head taller than me, but then, who wasn't?

When I went off to college, I left The Night People behind, never giving them much thought until a few weeks ago, when a story appeared on my Facebook news feed. I'm a fan of a Quad Cities news station, as well as a page called Retro Q-C, so I'm always getting yanked back in time. But this headline really astonished me. "The Night People: Fifty Years Later and Still Going Strong." Not only were they alive, they were still playing? I was floored.

According to the article, the band started playing together in the early 60s, and did their first gig at the Draught House in 1965, when it opened. Any of you students of ancient history might know something about a bit of flooding that year. That's when Dubuque decided to build a flood wall, and Davenport, well, Davenport decided not to.

As band member Rob Dahms recalled, "The flood of 1965 was the worst we ever had. There were rats and mice, tables and chairs, everything was floating around there. When the water finally receded, there was a main ballroom, a great big ballroom, and a big stage." They got college students to clean the place up, and a nightclub was born.

My cousin Cheryl posted on Facebook that she and her husband would be attending a Night People anniversary concert last weekend. My comment? "Jealous!" She never saw them when she was young; as

she put it, "My parents wouldn't let this young, innocent Catholic girl go, geez!"

I'm older than her, but not by much, and I have no idea why my parents let me get away with all the things I did. Maybe they had a limited memory of their own youth. Maybe they just wanted me out of the house. Maybe they figured that since I kept getting As in school, my weekend activities didn't matter.

A band member addressed this, noting, "An article came out in the newspaper saying the Draught House was a den of iniquity."

My big crush, Mike, added, "All the kids snuck down there. They wouldn't tell their parents. It turned out to be a mecca for all of the schools in the area." To meet, not to mention dance, with kids from different schools was the best kind of diplomacy. There was more to these nights than just fun and music.

It's not like there were many other options back then. We could "ride the ones," driving east on 3rd Street and then west on 4th Street until we got dizzy, hoping to find cute boys we could smile at but easily get away from. Drive-in movie theaters abounded, but for a girl, they just weren't as safe.

I have an idea about why my parents let me go out dancing. Hanging on my living room wall is a terrific piece of memorabilia. Inside the frame is a black-and-white photo of my parents, Mom wearing a flower, both of them grinning. The fancy script below proclaims "Club Flamingo, 1359 West Madison Street, Chicago." Back before they were parents, it turns out, they were night people, too.

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BACK IN MY DAY...

Questionably Lucid Advice

by

ERMA GERD

Dear Erma,

I can't decide what to be for Halloween, a sexy pirate or a sexy school girl. Can you help a girl out?

- Love, Lacy on Loras

Dear Lucy,

Just the other day I cooked a nice, hot meal for my grandkids. My granddaughter shows up in this outfit that barely covered her Woodrow Wilson. I immediately dumped my homemade, hot gravy on her and made Miss Huss-a-lots put on a frock. She hasn't spoken to me since but her burns are healing nicely and her bandages cover up her naughty bits. My suggestion to you is dress warm and show some bare ankle. Men love a sexy bare ankle.

Dear Erma,

All my friends are getting divorced or have been unfaithful to their significant others. Whats happened to our society and how did you and Mr Gerd keep the flame alive for this long?

Sincerely, Ashley in Asbury

Dear Ashley,

Its been a long, hard road with my husband Ralph. There are days that I can't stand the sound of that man breathing. Other days I get lost in his crooked smile. I know behind the tobacco stained teeth and cloud of halitosis is the man I fell in love with. It takes work. People today are too busy on the Twatter and FaceSpace to take the time to sit down face to face and have a conversation. In the old days you sat down and worked it out. Well that and your folks put the fear of God in you.

Dear Erma,

I have a wonderful, loving extended family. We're proud of our Irish heritage, and we enjoy celebrating holidays since we don't see each other often enough. The only

trouble is, whenever we get together, all we do is eat, drink and talk. This goes on to the point that we're all doing shots, including my grandma, an 84 year old who is also a great grandmother. On top of this, I worry that my cousins are smoking cigarettes and doing illegal drugs and that my aunts are joining in. I'm hosting the family Halloween Party and Pumpkin Carving Contest this year, and I'm wondering: Are other families like this? When is it acceptable to do such lascivious things at a family event?

-Irish in Iowa

Dear Irish,

Given your familial roots, I suggest that you take your family as they are, imbibing and inhaling. You shouldn't judge your family for letting loose and having fun, even though your grandmother probably looks like the wreck of the hespers when she drinks. I like to live by the age old wisdom: if you can't beat 'em (and in this case, you won't), join 'em!

Dear Erma,

My husband just bought a gun to protect our family, but I don't believe that he has to go to such extreme and possibly violent ends. Besides, I am not comfortable using a gun and he is not always at home with me and the children. Wouldn't an alarm system be more economical?

- Gun-shy in Galena

Dear Gun-shy,

An alarm system may be more effective, but a gun is much more cost-effective. Then again, unless you plan to give up gardening club and girls'-night-out for target shooting and self-defense, well, it's your choice. Then again, if you only have one gun, you'd have to follow your husband around everywhere he goes for "protection" - and beside the sad life that would be, it would also smell badly.



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Aries 3/21-4/19

If you're feeling depressed by the change in weather, try dressing up as the ghost of a time when you weren't the sort of person who buys gravy online.



Taurus 4/20-5/20

Perhaps you've found success in past Halloweens by dressing up in funny costumes, so continue the trend this year by going as yourself with a job that doesn't make you want to fall face first onto a pile of upright forks.



Gemini 5/21-6/21

To combat an essence of dread over not having a costume ready, simplify everything and just dress up as someone who always means to return their library books on time but always just ends up eating another pizza off their coffee table that's actually just an empty Rubbermaid container they found behind the library when they were busy not returning their books.



Cancer 6/22-7/22

Get scoliosis, a saw, and some tourniquets and dress up as your lucky number, 33.



Leo 7/23-8/22

You've been looking for a good scare lately, and thankfully this time of year means there are tons of options that involve haunted houses and America being the sort of place where the middle class is being squeezed into the already-saturated lower class.



Virgo 8/23-9/22

That craving you've been having for apple cider and pumpkin pie means that diabetes is just around the corner.



Libra 9/23-10/22

The next time you go shopping for costumes, consider how you really feel about degrading yourself for one night of a free bar tab and compare it to how much you can drink while being choked by your own halter top.



Scorpio 10/23-11/21

Don't let stress get to you, even if you've spent the last several Halloweens trying to think of a way to pretend that the pillow you ordered in the shape of an obese woman is part of a costume.



Sagittarius 11/22-12/21

You don't understand anyone's costume anymore because the only thing you use the radio for is to win tickets to antique shows and the only thing you use the internet for is looking up pictures of what might happen if your foot rashes touch each other.



Capricorn 12/22-1/19

If you're considering giving away unwrapped Snickers bars to your trick-or-treaters this year, consider saving yourself time by turning your light off, throwing them all in the garbage, and calling yourself a gross old jerk.



Aquarius 1/20-2/18

You've been talking about your costume for this year since last Thanksgiving and it doesn't matter because you're just going to go as whatever makes your boobs not look huge.



Pisces 2/19-3/20

There's no pumpkin carving app, so just have a can of pumpkin pie filling for dinner and pass out alone again.

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Sudoku Answers

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